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The Culture: The Drawings

Iain M. Banks

Keynote

A stunning, large-format hardback featuring original drawings by Iain M. Banks, giving a fascinating insight into the creation of his bestselling Culture universe - an essential collector's edition for all Iain M. Banks fans.

Description

This extraordinary collection celebrates the dazzling worldbuilding of Iain M. Banks, one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

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Praise for the Culture series:

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'Few of us have been exposed to a talent so manifest and of such extraordinary breadth' *New York Review of Science Fiction*

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Other books by Iain M. Banks:

Against a Dark Background
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The Algebraist

Sales Points

- **A gorgeous, collector's edition coffee table-style book** featuring the drawings of Iain M. Banks - giving us a fascinating insight into his creation of the Culture universe. Each drawing will be reproduced in perfect detail, so that they appear exactly as they were originally drawn in Iain's notebooks.
- Iain M. Banks was a modern master of SF and Orbit UK has **sold over 3 million copies** of his books.
- The Culture series remains **one of the most popular and acclaimed SF series of all time** and there will be huge excitement among Banks's legions of fans for this new book

Reviews

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Author living in **Pennsylvania, US**

The Knockemout Series Boxset

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Lucy Score

Keynote

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Description

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Author Biography

Lucy Score is a *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading and earned a degree in journalism. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their obnoxious cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting heartbreaker heroes and kick-ass heroines, Lucy can be found on the couch, in the kitchen, or at the gym. She hopes to someday write from a sailboat, or oceanfront condo, or tropical island with reliable Wi-Fi.

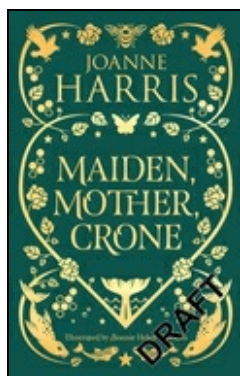
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Maiden, Mother, Crone A Collection

Joanne Harris

Keynote

Take a deep breath and immerse yourself in this stunning updated collection of vivid and evocative tales from Number 1 bestselling author Joanne Harris.

Description

Turn the page, and step into a stunning, evocative world where nature, magic and fate are inextricably linked, and one wrong - or right - step can take you from the modern world into one filled with both danger and wonder.

This beautiful volume contains the award-winning novellas A Pocketful of Crows, The Blue Salt Road and Orfeia. Fully illustrated by Bonnie Helen Hawkins, with a brand new introduction by the author and three original short stories, this is a landmark collection which gloriously reimagines traditional British folktales into a timely, relevant and powerful new stories.

'Perfect reading for a chilly autumn evening' *thesenovelthoughts*

'Stunning and original modern fairytales' *calturnerreviews*

'Thought-provoking and evocative' *Tor.com*

Sales Points

- Joanne M Harris is a Sunday Times bestselling author
- Huge and active social media, literary festival and literary presence
- A large and engaged existing readership
- The Gospel of Loki sold 26,000 copies in trade
- This stunning, heartfelt and powerful collection will sweep readers away

Reviews

- 'A mixing of ancient myth with cracking modern story telling, alongside wonderful prose and pace' - *Falcata Times*

Author Biography

JOANNE HARRIS is an Anglo-French author, whose books include fourteen novels, two cookbooks and many short stories. Her work is extremely diverse, covering aspects of magic realism, suspense, historical fiction, mythology and fantasy. In 2000, her 1999 novel CHOCOLAT was adapted to the screen, starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. She is an honorary Fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and in 2013 was awarded an MBE by the Queen.

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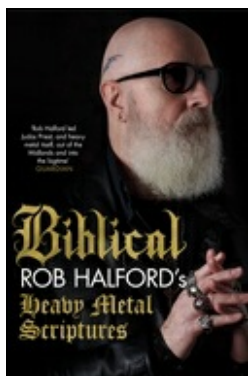
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Biblical Rob Halford's Heavy Metal Scriptures

Rob Halford

Keynote

Rob Halford's A-to-Z of Rock and Metal shares reflections on music, touring, bands and more after fifty years of living the metal life.

Description

Rob Halford's A-to-Z of Rock and Metal sees Rob to run his lively eye over all facets of the music and metal world. It's a lively encyclopaedia in which Rob shares his thoughts, memories and anecdotes on every area of the rock 'n' roll life, from tours to tattoos, riffs to riders and drugs to devil horns.

What does 'heavy metal' mean? Why do people head-bang? Who are Rob's heroes and villains? Chemistry-wise, what makes a great band? What can ruin it? What is Lead Singer Syndrome? How do bands survive a tour bus without killing each other? What makes a perfect set-list? Or rider? Or after-show party? Who are the rock's all-time great voices? And why are online music retailers such wankers?

From A to Z - from AC/DC to Zeppelin, from alcohol to Zzzzzs (battling insomnia across the world's time zones) - *Rob Halford's A-to-Z of Rock and Metal* is a frank, no-holds-barred guide that transports fans behind the scenes of every aspect of life in a world-conquering metal band.

Sales Points

- Judas Priest are one of the most successful heavy metal bands of all time, with over 50 million albums sold worldwide.
- Throughout their 50-year career, Rob Halford and Judas Priest have maintained a ferociously loyal fan base.
- A self-confessed metal maniac, Rob Halford's book will appeal to all music fans, metal and non-metal alike.
- Judas Priest have: 131K Twitter followers, 4.4M Facebook likes, 686K Instagram followers.
- 1. Rob Halford has: 212K Facebook likes, 483K Instagram followers.

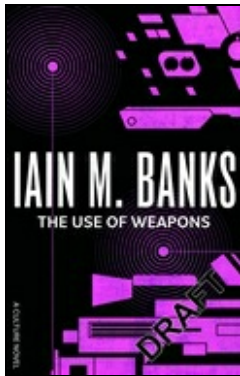
Author Biography

Rob Halford is an English singer, songwriter, and musician. He is best known as the lead vocalist of the Grammy award-winning heavy metal band, Judas Priest. The band have released twenty albums to date and continue to tour together today. Halford lives between The Midlands in the UK, and Arizona in the US.

Ian Gittins has written about music for over three decades for publications such as *Melody Maker*, *Time Out*, *Q*, and the *Guardian*. He is also the co-author with Nikki Sixx of *The Heroin Diaries* and with Rob Halford of *Confess*.

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Author living in **North Queensferry, Fife, United Kingdom**

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Use Of Weapons

Iain M. Banks

Keynote

A stunning reissue edition of the third Culture novel from the awesome imagination of Iain M. Banks, a modern master of science fiction

Description

A stunning new reissue edition of the third Culture novel from Iain M. Banks - one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

The man known as Cheradenine Zakalwe was one of Special Circumstances' foremost agents, changing the destiny of planets to suit the Culture through intrigue, dirty tricks or military action.

The woman known as Diziet Sma had plucked him from obscurity and pushed him towards his present eminence, but despite all their dealings she did not know him as well as she thought.

The drone known as Skaffen-Amtiskaw knew both of these people. It had once saved the woman's life by massacring her attackers in a particularly bloody manner. It believed the man to be a burnt-out case. But not even its machine intelligence could see the horrors in his past.

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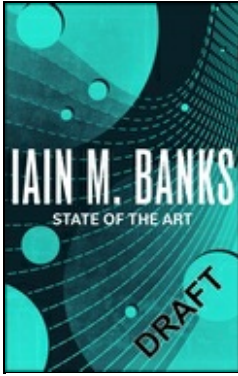
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- 'In many ways his best yet... rich, vivid and great fun.' - *VECTOR*
- 'To say that Banks is Britain's best writer of science fiction would be to understate the case. He's simply one of our best novelists, whatever the genre. Read him' - *BOOK PEOPLE*
- 'At last SF as it should be written!... If you aren't as yet familiar with these works I urge you to become so at your earliest opportunity.' - *CRITICAL WAVE*

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The State Of The Art

Iain M. Banks

Keynote

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And it will not end until the Culture has gone to war with death itself.

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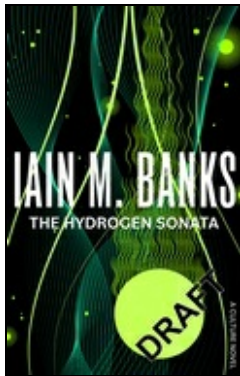
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Amid preparations though, the Regimental High Command is destroyed. Lieutenant Commander (reserve) Vyr Cossont appears to have been involved, and she is now wanted - dead, not alive. Aided only by an ancient, reconditioned android and a suspicious Culture avatar, Cossont must complete her last mission given to her by the High Command. She must find the oldest person in the Culture, a man over nine thousand years old, who might have some idea what really happened all that time ago.

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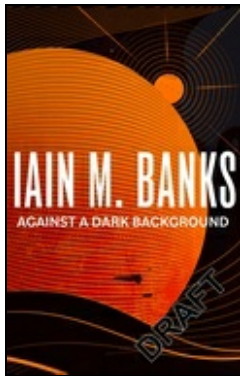
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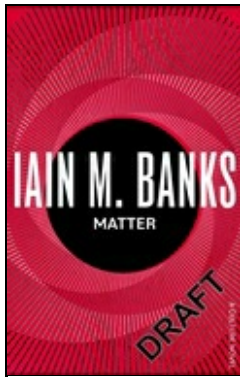


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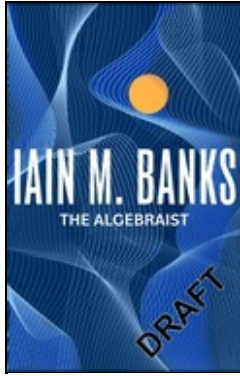
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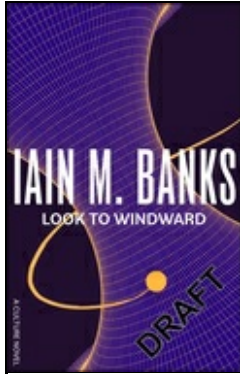
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Iain M. Banks

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It led to the destruction of two suns and the billions of lives they supported.

Now, eight hundred years later, the light from the first of those ancient mistakes has reached the Culture Orbital, MASAQ.

The light from the second may not.

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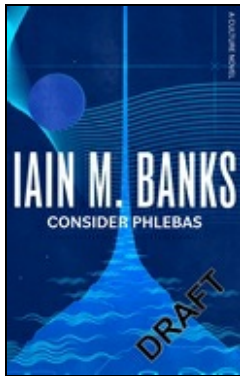
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Within the cosmic conflict, an individual crusade. Deep within a fabled labyrinth on a barren world, a Planet of the Dead proscribed to mortals, lay a fugitive Mind. Both the Culture and the Idirans sought it. It was the fate of Horza, the Changer, and his motley crew of unpredictable mercenaries, human and machine, to actually find it - and with it their own destruction.

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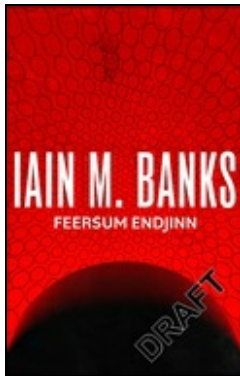
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Chief Scientist Gadfium is about to receive the mysterious message she has been waiting for from the Plain of Sliding Stones...

And Bascule the Teller, in search of an ant, is about to enter the chaos of the crypt . . .

And everything is about to change . . .

For this is the time of the encroachment and, although the dimming sun still shines on the vast, towering walls of Serehfa Fastness, the end is close at hand. The King knows it, his closest advisers know it, yet sill they prosecute the war against the clan Engineers with increasing savagery.

The crypt knows it too; so an emissary has been sent, an emissary who holds the key to all their futures.

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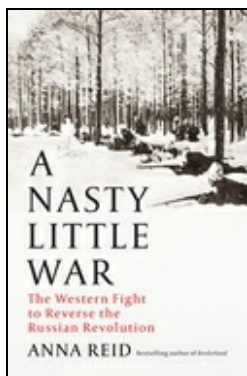
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A Nasty Little War

The West's Fight to Reverse the Russian Revolution

Anna Reid

Keynote

The astonishing untold history of the Western invasion of Soviet Russia - and the tragedy it created.

Description

'Reid brilliantly depicts the disastrous failure of our intervention in the "Russian" civil war. The atmosphere, the characters, the absurdity are all there' Antony Beevor

'Vivid and remarkably timely' Martin Sixsmith

From the bestselling author of *Borderland: A Journey Through the History of Ukraine*

The extraordinary story of how the West tried to reverse the Russian Revolution.

In the closing months of the First World War, Britain, America, France and Japan sent arms and 180,000 soldiers to Russia, with the aim of tipping the balance in her post-revolutionary Civil War. From Central Asia to the Arctic and from Poland to the Pacific, they joined anti-Bolshevik forces in trying to overthrow the new men in the Kremlin, in an astonishingly ambitious military adventure known as the Intervention.

Fresh, in the case of the British, from the trenches, they found themselves in a mobile, multi-sided conflict as different as possible from the grim stasis of the Western Front. Criss-crossing the shattered Russian empire in trains, sleds and paddlesteamers, they bivouacked in snowbound cabins and Kirghiz yurts, torpedoed Red battleships from speedboats, improvised new currencies and the world's first air-dropped chemical weapons, got caught up in mass retreats and a typhus epidemic, organised several coups and at least one assassination. Taking tea with warlords and princesses, they also turned a blind eye to their Russian allies' numerous atrocities.

Two years later they left again, filing glumly back onto their troopships as port after port fell to the Red Army. Later, American veterans compared the humiliation to Vietnam, and the politicians and generals responsible preferred to trivialise or forget. Drawing on previously unused diaries, letters and memoirs, *A Nasty Little War* brings an episode with echoes down the century since vividly to life.

Sales Points

- **Expert author:** Reid holds a master's degree in Russian history and reform economics from London University's School of Slavonic and East European Studies. She was the Kiev correspondent for the *Daily Telegraph* and *The Economist*.
- **3 critically acclaimed books:** *The Shaman's Coat: A Native History of Siberia*; *Borderland: A Journey through the History of the Ukraine* and *Leningrad: Tragedy of a City under Siege, 1941-44*.
- **Publicity potential:** An established profile in the media. Her previous book *Leningrad* is being adapted for a major TV series similar to *Chernobyl*. The book has been translated into 10 languages and was shortlisted for the Duff Cooper prize.
- **Comparative titles:** *Lenin on the Train* by Catherine Merridale (Lifetime sales: 10,410 PB); *Checkmate in Berlin* by Giles Milton (Lifetime sales: 2,739 HB); *A People's Tragedy* by Orlando Figes (Lifetime sales: 482 HB/43,543 PB); *The Romanovs* by Simon Sebag Montefiore (Lifetime sales: 38,008 HB/56,452 PB)

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Anna Reid is a historian and journalist. Her previous books are *Borderland: a Journey through the History of Ukraine*, now in its fourth edition, *The Shaman's Coat: a Native History of Siberia*, and *Leningrad: Tragedy of a City under Siege, 1941-44*, which was shortlisted for the Duff Cooper Prize and has been translated into eighteen languages. She is a former Kyiv correspondent for *The Economist*, and a trustee of the Ukrainian Institute London.

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The Ones We Burn

the New York Times bestselling dark epic young adult fantasy

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Keynote

A blood-witch's mission to assassinate the prince she is betrothed to is compromised by the discovery of a deadly plague - and by the beautiful princess intent on stopping it.

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'Feral and tender' Chloe Gong

**** A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ****

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Ranka is tired of death. All she wants now is to be left alone, living out her days in Witchik's wild north with the coven that raised her, attempting to forget the horrors of her past. But when she is named Bloodwinn, the next treaty bride to the human kingdom of Isodal, her coven sends her south with a single directive: kill him. Easy enough, for a witch whose magic compels her to kill.

Except the prince is gentle, kind, and terrified of her. He doesn't want to marry Ranka; he doesn't want to be king at all. And it's his sister - the wickedly smart, infuriatingly beautiful Princess Aramis - who seems to be real threat.

But when witches start turning up dead, murdered by a mysterious, magical plague, Aramis makes Ranka an offer: help her develop a cure, and in return, she'll teach Ranka to contain her deadly magic. But as the coup draws nearer and the plague spreads, Ranka is forced to question everything she thought she knew about her power, her past, and who she's meant to fight for. Soon, she will have choose between the coven that raised her - and the princess who sees beyond the monster they shaped her to be. But as the bodies pile up, a monster may be exactly what they need.

PRAISE FOR *THE ONES WE BURN*

'One of the freshest YA fantasies I've read in years' Natasha Ngan

'Romantic, brutal, and hopeful' Hannah Whitten

'I love this book. Rebecca Mix is a writer to watch' Adrienne Tooley

'As beautiful as it is fierce' Adalyn Grace

Sales Points

- **A dark, epic, witchy fantasy.** In the vein of *Kingdom of the Wicked*, which will appeal perfectly to our Hodderscape readership.
- **A bewitching sapphic romance.** The romance between Ranka and Aramis is swoonworthy and tender, and perfect for anyone looking for a forbidden love story to dive into.
- **Author was given the ultimatum** by her partner 'it's me or the book' and chose to write the book.
- Fans of witchy books, dark fantasy, and young adult fantasy.

Reviews

- **'One of the freshest YA fantasies I've read in years. Every page brims with passion. Ranka, Percy, Galen and Aramis are still vivid in my imagination long after I turned the final page. Fans of diverse YA fantasy - do NOT miss this one'** - *Natasha Ngan, New York Times bestselling author of Girls of Paper and Fire*
- **'The Ones We Burn is a fierce story of healing, told with teeth bared. Romantic, brutal, and hopeful, it marks Rebecca Mix as a writer to watch'** - *Hannah Whitten, New York Times bestselling author of For the Wolf*
- **'Feral and tender at once. Rebecca Mix has created a world teeming with terrifying magic and ferocious monsters to be saved. The Ones We Burn is a story of strength, and love that is chosen'** - *Chloe Gong, New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights*
- **'At once familiar and entirely fresh, Rebecca Mix's The Ones We Burn is a stunning fantasy that deftly navigates grief, love, and the powerful necessity of hope. Set in a rich, sweeping world, and penned with prose as brutal as Ranka's blood-magic, you'll find yourself lost in the thoughtful exploration of found family, the whip-smart magic system and the tender,**

striking sapphic romance. Ranka is the sort of heroine you can't help but root for and Aramis, Galen and Percy will linger long after the final page. I love this book. Rebecca Mix is a writer to watch' - Adrienne Tooley, author of *Sweet & Bitter Magic*

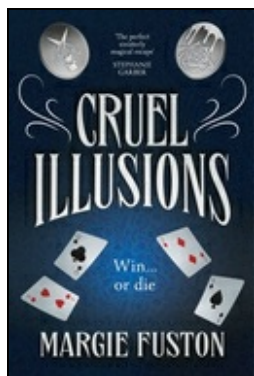


Author Biography

Rebecca Mix spent her childhood tromping through swamps and falling out of very tall trees - which, in hindsight, explains a lot. A reluctant reader at first, she fell in love with books after joining a reading contest to spite her 4th grade nemesis. She studied English at Oakland University and now balances working full-time in PR with writing books about messy girls, eerie magic, and hope. This is her debut novel.

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BIC 2.1	Monsters & legendary beings (VXQM)
	Horror & ghost stories, chillers (Children's / Teenage (YFD))
	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage (YFH))
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	512 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	USA
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Cruel Illusions

the deliciously dark and addictive magical fantasy

Margie Fuston

Keynote

Caraval meets *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* in this deliciously dark young adult fantasy about a girl who makes a deal with a magical secret society to enter a potentially deadly competition for the chance to avenge her mother's death.

Description

'The perfect sinisterly magical escape' Stephanie Garber

***Caraval* meets *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*!**

**A magical secret society.
A deadly competition.
A chance for revenge.**

WIN... OR DIE...

After a vampire murdered her mother, Ava swore to get revenge. But it's been ten years since anyone has even seen a vampire.

When Ava stumbles across a magic show, she witnesses impossible illusions. Sneaking backstage, she discovers an ancient secret society with true magic. They will teach her how to hunt vampires if she can prove her worth.

Now she must put on the performance of her life in a sinister competition: one where illusion and reality blur, and the stakes are deadly. But vengeance is finally within reach . . .

'Sensuous and sinister!' *Kirkus Reviews*

'Beguiling!' *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Sales Points

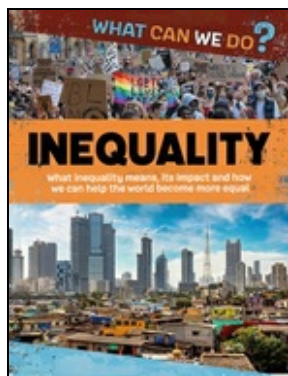
- Deliciously dark young adult fantasy: this is atmospheric and sinister, driven forward by the dark and bloody competition
- **This book has everything that YA fantasy readers love: high stakes, action, dangerous magic, badass characters, and romance, while still maintaining its emotional heart about finding a home and family**

Reviews

- 'The perfect sinisterly magical escape. *Cruel Illusions* has everything I love in a paranormal: vampires, macabre magic, and a romance to die for, full of longing, desperation, and betrayal' - *Stephanie Garber, #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of Once Upon A Broken Heart*

Author Biography

Margie Fuston grew up in the woods of California where she made up fantasy worlds that always involved unicorns. In college, she earned undergraduate degrees in business and literature and a master's in creative writing. Now she's back in the woods and spends all her time wrangling a herd of cats and helping her nephews hunt ghosts, pond monsters, and mermaids.



Publication date	Thursday, November 09, 2023
Price	£13.99/Rs.1150
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445187952
BIC 2.1	Social issues (Children's / Teenage (YXZ For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	What Can We Do?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

September 2023

War and Conflict in Our World
Inequality in Our World

November 2023

Climate Change in Our World
Migration in Our World

January 2024

Poverty and Food Insecurity in Our World
Disease in Our World

What Can We Do?: Inequality

Katie Dicker

Keynote

A look at one of the biggest challenges facing our world today - inequality - and how we are tackling it

Description

A look at one of the biggest challenges facing our world today - inequality - and how we are tackling it

We are all unique human beings, with different talents and skills. As we go through life, our experiences shape who we are. But sometimes the different paths we take are caused by inequality - not being treated fairly, because of where we are born, our health or abilities or even the colour of our skin. And this may wrongly affect how healthy, wealthy or educated we are able to become.

How can we build a better, fairer, more equal, cleaner world? This series seeks to answer this by exploring some of the greatest challenges facing our planet today - from disease to conflict, and from the energy crisis to the plight of refugees. It explains what is already being done to meet and tackle these challenges, and explores what more could and should be done, both individually and collectively, to ensure a better future for our planet, its people and its wildlife.

Taking a positive, but realistic perspective, this series aims to empower young readers by helping them understand these complex and troubling issues, calm their anxieties, and promote empathy and understanding for the many millions of people suffering from for example, poverty or inequality.

Perfect for readers aged 9 and up

Titles in the series:

Climate Change
Disease
Inequality
Migration
Poverty & Food Insecurity
War & Conflict

Sales Points

- Excellent support for Citizenship and PSHE teaching at Key Stage 2
- Takes a positive, but realistic, viewpoint - designed to allay anxieties without avoiding some sensitive topics
- Includes 'What can I do?' panels with age-appropriate suggestions on how readers can help
- Promotes readers' empathy and encourages their engagement with challenging issues

Summary of Contents

What is inequality? / Inequality of opportunity / Inequality between countries / Inequality within countries / The racial gap / The gender gap / The generation gap / The health gap / The tech gap / The super-rich / The effects of inequality / Global action / Even the odds / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Katie Dicker is a writer and editor who has worked in publishing for over 25 years. She has a degree in politics and philosophy and specialises in children's educational publishing.

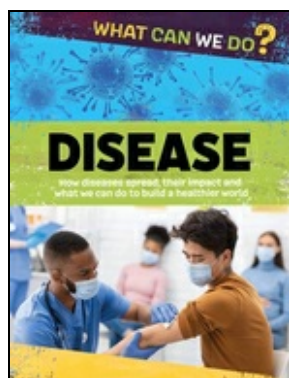
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BIC 2.1 **Social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**

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

Binding **Hardback**
Format **265x210**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **What Can We Do?**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles
September 2023
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November 2023
Climate Change in Our World
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What Can We Do?: Disease

Alex Woolf

Keynote

A look at one of the biggest challenges facing our world today - disease - and how we are tackling it

Description

A look at one of the biggest challenges facing our world today - disease - and how we are tackling it

Disease has always been part of the human experience, from huge pandemics to illnesses increasingly associated with unhealthy lifestyles and the world's ageing population. Medical technology has improved so dramatically that the rates of some illnesses are declining fast, while tests, vaccines and cutting edge surgery are making others much more survivable. But healthcare is not equal around the world and the Covid-19 pandemic highlighted just how vulnerable the world can be to a brand new disease. How can we make the world more healthy?

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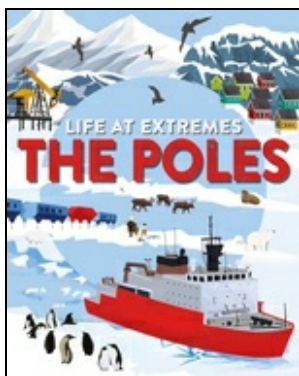
What is disease? / Non-communicable diseases / Cancer / Cardiovascular diseases / Chronic respiratory diseases / Diabetes / Communicable diseases / Viral diseases / Bacterial diseases / Parasitic diseases / Vaccination / Public health and sanitation / The future of disease / Glossary / Further reading / Index

Author Biography

Alex Woolf has written more than 150 books, both fiction and non-fiction, mostly for children. Many of these have sold around the world and his words have been translated into over a dozen different languages. He has written on a huge range of subjects including Romans, chocolate, asteroids, sharks, Tudors, flying reptiles, soap, bees and acne. In 2019, he won a Fiction Express award for his story, *Mystery at Moon Base One*. Alex lives in North London with his family and two cats, Juno and Minerva.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Life at Extremes
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

November 2023

Life at Extremes: The Poles

Life at Extremes: Underground

January 2024

Life at Extremes: Under the Sea

Life at Extremes: Space

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Life at Extremes: The Poles

Josy Bloggs

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated exploration of the icy landscapes at the extremes of Earth

Description

A beautifully illustrated exploration of the icy landscapes at the extremes of Earth

From the icy poles to the deepest parts of the oceans, humans have explored Earth's most challenging environments, and have even journeyed on into space. But how did these places form and what are the features that make them unique? How do humans live and work in these harsh landscapes? Most importantly, how is human activity impacting them and their natural inhabitants and wildlife, and what does the future hold for them?

Life at Extremes: The Poles explores the wonders of Earth's polar regions - comparing and contrasting the landscape and life of these two icy realms. It reveals the unique ways in which people, animals and plants have adapted to survive the freezing temperatures and long spells of darkness and how summer brings new life to the Poles. It also explores how valuable the polar regions are to life on Earth and why and how they must be protected.

Perfect reading for children aged 9 and up.

Titles in the series:

Life at Extremes: Space

Life at Extremes: The Poles

Life at Extremes: Underground

Life at Extremes: Under the Sea

Contents:

Poles apart

Icy landscapes

Life in the Southern Ocean

Arctic Ocean survival

Winter adaptations

Antarctic summer

Arctic summer

Peoples of the Arctic

European explorers

Modern Arctic life

Living in Antarctica

Natural treasures

Habitats under threat

Glossary

More cool information!

Index

Sales Points

- Stand-out illustration by Josy Bloggs, illustrator of *The Big Picture* and *Blue Worlds*
- Carries a strong ecological message about how humans need to live in harmony with the natural world
- Links to science and geography topics at KS2

Summary of Contents

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Author Biography

Josy Bloggs is a published illustrator and author of children's non-fiction books. She has always been passionate about reading, and developed a love for books about nature and exploring the world from an early age. She loves nothing more than seeing young readers engage with the natural world through her books. Some of her published credits as an illustrator include the series *Blue Worlds* which explores each of the world's five oceans and major seas in beautifully illustrated detail.

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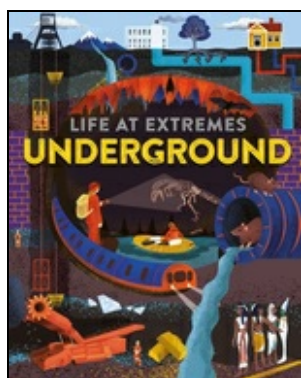
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Life at Extremes
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles**November 2023**

Life at Extremes: The Poles

Life at Extremes: Underground

January 2024

Life at Extremes: Space

Life at Extremes: Under the Sea

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**Life at Extremes: Underground****Josy Bloggs****Keynote**

A beautifully illustrated exploration of the landscape hidden beneath our feet

Description**A beautifully illustrated exploration of the landscape hidden beneath our feet**

From the icy poles to the deepest parts of the oceans, humans have explored Earth's most challenging environments, and have even journeyed on into space. But how did these places form and what are the features that make them unique? How do humans live and work in these harsh landscapes? Most importantly, how is human activity impacting them and their natural inhabitants and wildlife, and what does the future hold for them?

Life at Extremes: Underground explores the wonders that lie hidden beneath our feet, from burrows and caves to the rocky layers that make up the Earth itself. It looks at the unique wildlife that lives below the ground and the rich mineral resources it offers. It also uncovers how humans co-exist with the underground world, using it to build unique hideaways, homes and even whole towns.

Titles in the series:

Life at Extremes: Space

Life at Extremes: The Poles

Life at Extremes: Underground

Life at Extremes: Under the Sea

Contents:

Inside Earth

Tectonic plates

Always changing

Under our feet

Underground caves

Cave dwellers

Burrows

Life below ground

Safe hideaways

Hidden networks

Underground riches

Digging up the past

The future

Glossary

Dig deeper!

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BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS)
	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	295x240
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	350 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Publishing History

Sue Hardy-Dawson: *If I Were Other Than Myself* (Troika Books), *Where Zebras Go* (Otter-Barry Books)

Carolina Rabei: *Sea Lights*, *Christmas Lights* (Templar), *Crunch!* (Child's Play), *A Book Without a Story*, *Little Lost Fox* (Egmont), *Summer Evening*, *Snow*, *Silver*, *The Ride-by-Nights* (Faber), *Who Makes a Forest?* Big Green Crocodile, *Let's Get Ready for School* (Walker)

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Moon Child

Sue Hardy-Dawson (Illustrated By Carolina Rabei)

Keynote

A soothing bedtime lullaby to inspire boundless dreaming, imagination and creativity. Written by debut picture book author, Sue Hardy-Dawson, and charmingly illustrated by rising star, Carolina Rabei.

Description

*In the darkness, while you sleep,
across night skies, Moon Child creeps
around the galaxy of dreams,
collecting magic wishing beans.*

Join Moon Child on a fanciful flight through sleepy skies and calm seas, to sow some magic wishing beans. Ride on the back of a dragon, fly with fairies in a magical forest, and swim with mermaids in this perfect bedtime tale for little dreamers.

A soothing bedtime lullaby written by debut picture book author, Sue Hardy-Dawson, with enchanting illustrations by rising star, Carolina Rabei.

Sales Points

- An enchanting bedtime adventure to inspire boundless dreaming, imagination and creativity!
- A soothing lullaby to lull little ones to sleep
- Rich, gorgeous illustrations take you to dreamland
- Sue Hardy-Dawson is a debut picture book writer and her first poetry collection was shortlisted for the Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award
- Supports our strategy to publish regional voices of the highest quality

Author Biography

Sue Hardy-Dawson (Author)

Sue Hardy-Dawson is a Yorkshire poet and has been published in children's poetry anthologies. Sue is dyslexic and takes a special interest in encouraging reluctant readers and writers.

Sue's debut solo poetry collection *Where Zebras Go* was shortlisted for the CliPPA (Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award) and she was highly commended for the Manchester Writing for Children Prize.

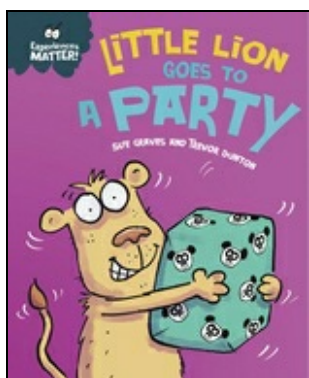
Carolina Rabei (Illustrator)

After attaining a BA in Graphic Design in Moldova, Carolina received a distinction in Children's Book Illustration from the prestigious Cambridge School of Art.

Carolina's stunning debut picture book illustrating Walter de la Mare's poem, *Snow* (Faber), was published to critical acclaim, nominated for the esteemed Kate Greenaway Medal, and featured on *The Independent's* list of '11 Best Books for 4 to 7-Year-Olds'. Carolina went on to illustrate more of de la Mare's work for Faber: *The Ride-by-Nights*, *Summer Evening* and *Silver*.

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CBMC	A3N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	236x195
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Series	Experiences Matter
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Cheetah Gets Lost, 9781445173344
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 Giraffe Goes to the Doctor,
 9781445173306
 Little Tiger Starts School,
 9781445173061
 Rhino Makes a Friend,
 9781445173283

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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised	Refer to Publisher

Experiences Matter: Little Lion Goes to a Party

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the experience of being away from home for young children

Description

***Little Lion Goes to a Party* offers a gentle introduction to the experience of attending a social occasion for young children.**

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the experience of going to a party. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children reflect on their own experiences.

Little Lion has been invited to Panda's party. He is a bit excited, but he is worried about it too. What if he doesn't know many people there? What if he doesn't know how to play the games? Luckily, his family are on hand to help him overcome his fears.

The Experiences Matter series of picture books provide a gentle means of discussing experiences, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss values. Suitable for children under 5.

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

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

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

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BIC 2.1	Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	244x172
Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
Series	Cats React to Facts
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Cats React to Dinosaur Facts

Izzi Howell

Keynote

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Description

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Like every topic, dinosaurs become more interesting when cats are involved. *Cats React to Dinosaur Facts* is an engaging and fun way to understand these ancient reptiles. Bitesize text, fun photos, diagrams, dollops of humour and a react-o-meter all help to make this the most purr-fect book on dinosaurs.

This book is a great gift for dino and cat lovers aged 7 and beyond, covering dinosaurs in a unique way.

Check out the other titles in the series for more paw-some fun and learning: *Cats React to Science Facts* - Winner of the best Laugh out Loud book for 6-8-year-olds (The Lollies) and Winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2020 *Cats React to Outer Space facts*

Sales Points

- A laugh-out-loud, purr-fect book for kids who love dinosaurs
- Clear descriptions and fun photos help kids remember everything about dinosaurs
- Cat lovers will go crazy for the cute and humorous pics of their furry friends, confirming that cats really are smart!

Summary of Contents

Dinosaurs are amazing! / What is a dinosaur? / The age of the dinosaurs / Types of dinosaur / The end of the dinosaurs / Prehistoric sea animals / Early amphibians and reptiles / The first birds / Prehistoric mammals / Fossils / Dinosaurs react to cat facts / Purr-nunciation guide / Claw-ssary / Fur-ther information / Kitten-dex

Author Biography

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



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Reading Champion: Is it Bedtime Yet? Independent Reading Yellow 3

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Kevin Payne)

Keynote

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- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
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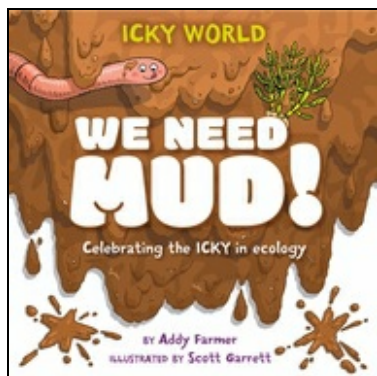
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Icky World: We Need MUD!

Celebrating the icky but important parts of Earth's ecology

Addy Farmer (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Keynote

Get to know the icky but important MUD that keeps nature running

Description

Get to know the icky but important MUD that keeps nature running!

It's time to show MUD some LOVE! This book is an icky, drippy celebration of the incredible work mud does all day long. **Mud is a home, a defence, a climate protector, a work of art and lots and lots of fun, too!**

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In praise of *Icky World: We Need MUD!*

"Mud is a much neglected topic. Today with a fear of dirt and germs we avoid and hide away from mud and peat and similar revolting substances. However, we all need to embrace the muddiness of our world which helps the ecological wheels turn and supports all manner of wonderful wildlife and also importantly food production too. So far from avoiding mud, peat, and similar ooze and goo, we must protect and nurture our muddy world. Indeed, I would go further and advocate how adults and children alike must be champions for Icky Ecology, seize the moment and squelch the mud pies. Only then will you achieve truly muddy enlightenment. Read this book and enjoy."

Professor Ian D. Rotherham, Professor of Environmental Geography, Reader in Tourism and Environmental Change and author of *Peatlands: Ecology, Conservation and Heritage*

Just some of the contents of *Icky World: We Need MUD!*:

How does your garden grow?, icky PEAT, muddy beasts, amazing mud burrows, icky ecosystems, muddy building, mud art, muddy history, muddy problems and how to stick with mud ... and save our world!

Titles in the series:

We Need MUD
We Need SLIME
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Sales Points

- Each book has been reviewed and endorsed by an expert in the icky sciences
- Immediately draws readers in with its clean, simple design and artwork that is lovable, quirky but also full of detail and accuracy
- Supports curriculum learning in the areas of science and ecology, through gross facts about children's favourite icky substances

Summary of Contents

MUD – what on EARTH is it? / In the beginning ... there was MUD! / How does your garden grow? / Icky PEAT! / Muddy beasts / Amazing mud burrows / Icky ecosystems / Muddy buildings / Mud art / Muddy history / Muddy problems / Stick with mud ... and save our world! / Get your hands dirty! / Glossary / Further info / Index

Reviews

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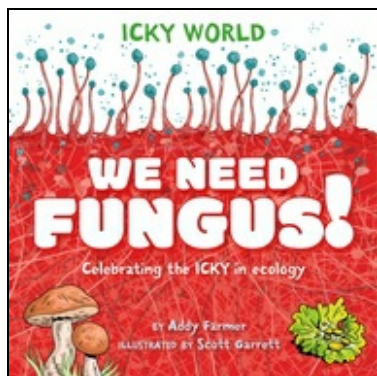
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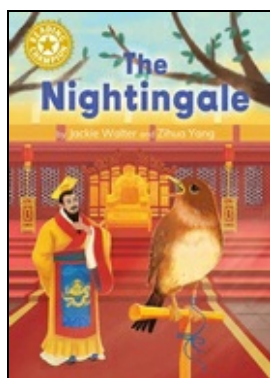


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Reading Champion: The Nightingale Independent Reading Gold 9

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Zihua Yang)

Keynote

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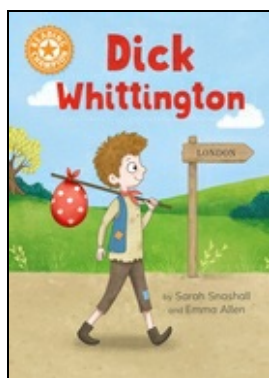
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Reading Champion: Dick Whittington Independent Reading Orange 6

Sarah Snashall (Illustrated By Emma Allen)

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Author Biography

Sarah Snashall (Author)

Sarah Snashall is an experienced professional writer, and has written many books on a wide range of topics.

Emma Allen (Illustrator)

Emma Allen is a freelance Illustrator based in Kent. Emma enjoys illustrating a variety of subjects, but perhaps most of all children, animals, quirky characters and the natural world, from tiny toadstools to towering trees. Emma illustrates digitally, with a background in traditional watercolour techniques, and finds great enjoyment in the little details and quirks that bring an illustration to life.

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Subject	Fiction
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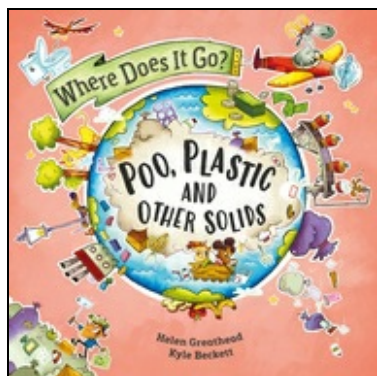
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Where Does It Go?: Poo, Plastic and Other Solids

Helen Greathead (Illustrated By Kyle Beckett)

Keynote

A funny and fascinating look at states of matter and where things go -from fumes to burps - in the world around us!

Description

A funny and fascinating look at states of matter and where things go - from fumes to burps - in the world around us!

Explore the solid matter all around us and the journey they take from the food we eat and the objects in your home to what poo is and the many other forms of waste humans produce. Understand how the waste we produce is having an impact on the planet's resources and its health and what is being done to create less waste and reuse the resources we already have. From the journey poo takes to be filtered out of water and treated to landfills and recycling plants, this book takes you on a funny whirlwind journey through this essential state of matter and how they affect the environment.

Where Does it Go? is a humorous science series aimed at 7-9 year olds about states of matter explored through the world around us - how they feature in our daily lives (including in our body) and where they end up!

The fully colour illustrated spreads cover a wide range of fun and unusual facts which put the familiar and unseen things around us into context as we discover the journeys they make.

Sales Points

- Teaches about states of matter in KS2 Science in a fun and engaging way
- covers environmental concerns and what we can do to help futureproof the planet
- lots of humorous artwork accompanies accessible bitesize text

Summary of Contents

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Author Biography

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Helen Greathead is a highly experienced creator, editor, project manager and writer of successful non-fiction titles and series. She spent 14 years at Scholastic Children's Books where she commissioned series, including Horrible Histories. She began a freelance career in 2003, and titles she has written include the Now You Know series (Scholastic) and the Design and Make series (Watts).

Kyle Beckett (Illustrator)

In the third grade, Kyle sold a drawing of a bluebird wearing sunglasses at lunch. His payment? One chocolate chip cookie! From that first commission on, he knew he wanted to be an illustrator. It wasn't until much later (he had almost finished eating his cookie) that he decided to be a writer, too. Growing up in Rockford, Illinois, he started putting drawings and words on every piece of paper he could find, and maybe even a wall or two. It's been a long time since third grade, but not much has changed about Kyle. He still writes and draws stories for anyone who likes the quirky, the strange and the not-so-serious.

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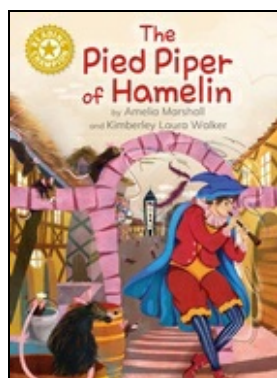


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Reading Champion: The Pied Piper of Hamelin Independent Reading Gold 9

Amelia Marshall (Illustrated By Kimberley Laura Walker)

Keynote

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Description

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Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Amelia Marshall is an avid reader and writer of children's books. She has worked in primary education and publishing for over 10 years. As well as specialising in fairy tale twists and retellings she loves to write playful rhymes. As a parent of a toddler son, she saw an opportunity to create a unique rhyming picture book set combining photographic and illustrative elements and came up with four books in Digger and Friends (Digger's Busy Day, Tractor's FarmYard Fun, Big Truck's Road Adventure & Emergency! Emergency!).

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Depth	8mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Reading Champion: The Best Boat Independent Reading Yellow 3

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Arief Putra)

Keynote

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- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

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

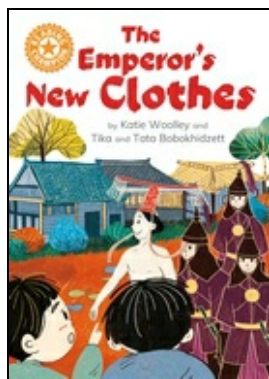
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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Depth	10mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

The Ugly Duckling, 9781445186167
The Three Little Pigs, 9781445187082
Rapunzel, 9781445187181
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Large print	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Reading Champion: The Emperor's New Clothes Independent Reading Orange 6

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Tika and Tata Bobokhidze)

Keynote

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Description

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of the original fairytale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Orange.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Katie Woolley (Author)

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

Tata Bobokhidze (Illustrator)

Tika and Tata Bobokhidze are sisters from Georgia, with a passion for drawing since childhood. Their illustration style is versatile and includes many different techniques that follow messages and feelings that they want to express through their work. They love to draw nature, animals, and plants in various colours and styles. Usually, their work combines digital medium and hand-drawn textures and contours.

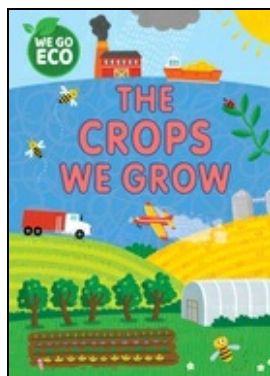
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WE GO ECO: The Crops We Grow

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living, the positive impact we can have and how choices we make about crops and farming can help sustain Earth's future.

Description

Guides to eco-friendly living and how the positive choices we make can help sustain Earth's future.

In The Crops We Grow, explore what crops are, how they are harvested and the effects on them from climate change. Discover fair farming and some of the measures being taken to ensure we can grow crops economically.

The *We Go Eco* series is a child-friendly introduction to eco-living and understanding the world through the choices we make and the shared responsibilities we have. As well as scientific learning, "Go Eco" panels throughout the books make practical suggestions on what we can all do to help make a difference in our daily lives. An activist spread at the back of each book takes a look at inspiring young people from around the world who have already made a difference in a particular environmental theme. They also make excellent non-fiction reader books for developing readers.

Informative, approachable text is supported by buzzing, bold artwork - perfect for children aged 5-7 or those reading at book band 9 Gold.

Titles in the series:

The Journeys We Make
The Planet We Share
The Climate We Change
The Energy We Use
The Crops We Grow
The Food We Eat
The Cities We Live In
The Homes We Build
The Animals We Save
The Things We Recycle

Sales Points

- Scientific learning combines with social responsibility and citizenship
- Introduces environmental themes in a child-friendly way
- Features fun 'Go Eco' panels with practical suggestions on how we can all help make a difference in our daily lives
- Each book also contains a spread on inspirational young activists from around the world
- Each book is book banded Gold 9

Summary of Contents

What are crops / How do crops grow? / Farming today / Climate change / Farming and wildlife / Plan your planting / Healthy, happy crops! / Watering / Harvesting / Fair farming / What can we do to help? / Become an eco warrior / Earth Activist: John Paul Jose

Author Biography

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non-fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	WE GO ECO
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

The Journeys We Make
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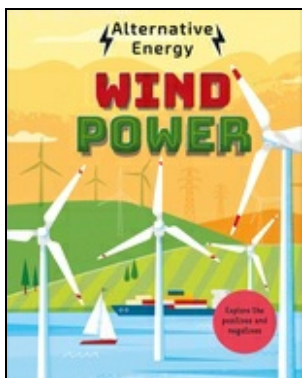
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	27 photographs plus illustrative artworks
Series	Alternative Energy
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Alternative Energy: Wind Power

Louise Kay Stewart (Illustrated By DGP Studio)

Keynote

This series explores alternative energy resources, how they are produced, the technology necessary and what the future holds

Description

This series explores alternative energy resources, how they are produced, the technology necessary and what the future holds.

With global warming and climate crisis and the rise in energy prices, looking at more sustainable types of energy resources, how well they can meet our power needs and how they work has never felt so relevant.

Wind power is one of the major sustainable power sources. But how does harnessing the wind's energy work? What's needed and can it fulfill our energy needs?

While new technologies are being developed, each energy resource comes at a cost. This series looks at each energy resource, the technology and cost of how it is used to meet power needs and how it impacts the environment and humans. Each book explains how that power is generated and where it is used.

Suitable for reader aged 9+.

Sales Points

- An in-depth exploration of the arguments surrounding the different forms of energy and how they can contribute to solving the energy crisis
- Clear diagrams explain how energy is generated

Summary of Contents

Wind power as an energy resource / Capturing the wind / How wind turbines work / How people use wind power / Wind farms / Wind Farms at Sea / Offshore or onshore? / Turbine troubles / Wind power and wildlife / Turbine safety / Wind supply and demand / The cost of wind power / The future for wind power / Think Further / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Louise Kay Stewart (Author)

Louise K Stewart studied women's writing at university and did a Masters degree in Women and Literature. She co-founded *Aurora*, a magazine featuring creative writing and illustrations by women, based in Liverpool. She then became an author, and has written more than 200 books for young people on a wide range of subjects.

Diego Vaisberg (Illustrator)

Diego Vaisberg is an illustrator and art director based in Buenos Aires, Argentina with great experience in children's books, games and toy design. He has also written books like *Dino*, *a Pet like no other* and *Space Cadet Topo*. With Martin Lowenstein, he created and manages DGP illustration and design studio. Currently, he is also the illustration design professor at the illustrator major at Palermo University (UP).

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

Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Stupendous and Tremendous Technology

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

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Terrific and Trailblazing Transport:
9781526316134

Stupendous and Tremendous Technology: Mega and Mighty Machines

Claudia Martin

Keynote

Core technology topics are explored through an entertaining mix of facts, photos and artwork

Description

Say hello to the marvels of machinery with this fast-fact-packed exploration of all things mechanical. It's the perfect way for children aged 9 plus to brush up on their S.T.E.M. stats and cement what they have learned in class with this fun book.

Machines explores the most interesting, weird and awe-inspiring facts about all kinds of machine in bite-sized chunks of text, so readers won't be overwhelmed with information. Funny illustrations and photos are designed to hold their interest, and help them engage with S.T.E.M. topics.

Machines takes a look at the six simple machines, including wheels, levers and inclined planes as well as more complex machines, such as pulleys, springs and hydraulics. There is also a fun activity to build a marshmallow-flinging catapult for budding STEMsters to try out!

The *Stupendous and Tremendous Technology* series is ideal for all children aged 9+ who are studying S.T.E.M. topics at school or who simply have a fascination with how things work. It covers all the core topics in a fun and accessible way.

Title in the series:

Clever and Crafty Computers
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Remarkable and Roving Robots
Terrific and Trailblazing Transport

Also available is *Stupendous and Tremendous Science*:

Ecstatic and Excellent Energy
Happy and Healthy Human Body
Powerful and Pongy Plants
Soaring and Spectacular Space

Sales Points

- A mix of humorous photos and illustrations, accompanied by bite-sized chunks of text, helps to engage the reader
- Includes a practical activity at the back of the book
- Part of an extended series of books where each series looks at a S.T.E.M. discipline

Summary of Contents

Magnificent machines / Getting moving / Wonderful wedges / Up the ramp / Wheely good / Lovely levers / Pull a pulley / Screw it in / Go up a gear / Round and round / Springy springs / Fabulous fluids / Astonishing activity: Build a catapult / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Claudia Martin has worked in book publishing for 17 years. She is the author of several books and websites for children and young people. Her favourite subjects are history, current affairs and technology.

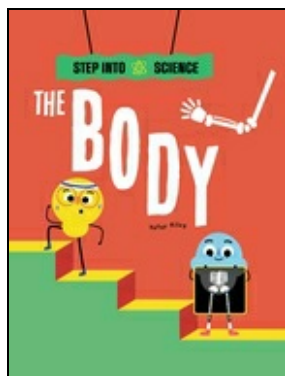
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Step Into Science
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Step Into Science: The Body

Peter Riley

Keynote

With Step Into Science, take a tour through the science of the body

Description

Step up your science knowledge with Step Into Science and discover the science of the body!

In Step Into Science: The Body, discover what happens inside your body; the way muscles and bones work together and what happens to your food as it is digested. With the help of a cast of funny blobby characters, you'll explore the ways you can keep your body healthy and find out about animal bodies and food chains.

Colourful and quirky illustrations make these core science topics exciting and fresh and 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

Animal bodies / The human skeleton / Muscles / Animal skeletons / Movement in animals / Teeth / The digestive system / The circulatory system / Nutrients / A balanced diet / What animals eat / Food chains / 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.

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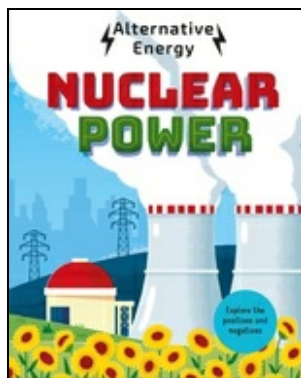
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
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Alternative Energy: Nuclear Power**Louise Kay Stewart (Illustrated By Diego Vaisberg)****Keynote**

This series explores alternative energy resources, how they are produced, the technology necessary and what the future holds

Description

This series explores alternative energy resources, how they are produced, the technology necessary and what the future holds.

With global warming and climate crisis and the rise in energy prices, looking at more sustainable types of energy resources, how well they can meet our power needs and how they work has never felt so relevant.

Nuclear power has always been quite controversial. It isn't totally sustainable, so how is it better than fossil fuel? How does nuclear energy work? And what are the risks and benefits?

While new technologies are being developed, each energy resource comes at a cost. This series looks at each energy resource, the technology and cost of how it is used to meet power needs and how it impacts the environment and humans.

Each book explains how that power is generated and where it is used through clear diagrams and beautiful illustrations.

Suitable for reader aged 9+.

Sales Points

- Beautiful illustrations bring the topic to life
- Diagrams explain formation, and how energy is generated, whether in power stations or farms.
- Quotes by scientists and environmental commentators.

Summary of Contents

Nuclear power as an energy resource / What is nuclear energy? / Nuclear fuel / How nuclear power stations work / Radioactive waste / Dealing with nuclear waste / Nuclear accidents / Other impacts of nuclear power / The cost of nuclear power / Encouraging nuclear power / Protesting against nuclear power / New nuclear technology / The future for nuclear power / Think further / Glossary

Author Biography**Louise Kay Stewart (Author)**

Louise K Stewart studied women's writing at university and did a Masters degree in Women and Literature. She co-founded *Aurora*, a magazine featuring creative writing and illustrations by women, based in Liverpool. She then became an author, and has written more than 200 books for young people on a wide range of subjects.

Diego Vaisberg (Illustrator)

Diego Vaisberg is an illustrator and art director based in Buenos Aires, Argentina with great experience in children's books, games and toy design. He has also written books like *Dino*, *a Pet like no other* and *Space Cadet Topo*. With Martin Lowenstein, he created and manages DGP illustration and design studio. Currently, he is also the illustration design professor at the illustrator major at Palermo University (UP).

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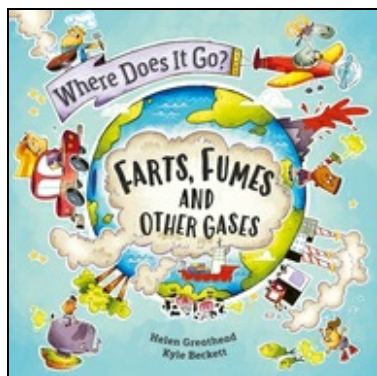


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Where Does It Go?: Farts, Fumes and Other Gases

Helen Greathead (Illustrated By Kyle Beckett)

Keynote

A funny and fascinating look at states of matter and where things go -from fumes to burps - in the world around us!

Description

A funny and fascinating look at states of matter and where things go - from fumes to burps - in the world around us!

Explore the gases all around us and the journey they take from the oxygen you breathe and the gases in your home to how farts and burps form. Understand how too many cow burps are contributing to global warming and what is being done to limit them. From gases in your body through to gases in the street to the gases in the atmosphere that make the Northern and Southern Lights, this book takes you on a funny whirlwind journey through this essential state of matter and how they affect the environment.

Where Does it Go? is a humorous science series aimed at 7-9 year olds about states of matter explored through the world around us - how they feature in our daily lives (including in our body) and where they end up!

The fully colour illustrated spreads cover a wide range of fun and unusual facts which put the familiar and unseen things around us into context as we discover the journeys they make.

Sales Points

- Teaches about states of matter in KS2 Science in a fun and engaging way
- covers environmental concerns and what we can do to help futureproof the planet
- lots of humorous artwork accompanies accessible bitesize text

Summary of Contents

What on Earth are gases? / What goes in ... / What's that smell? / Windy wildlife / What are greenhouse gases? / Gassy homes / What's in your fridge? / Why cow burps are bad / Messing with methane / Gassy transport / Fuel solutions / Beautifully smelly / Sky-high disco / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Helen Greathead (Author)

Helen Greathead is a highly experienced creator, editor, project manager and writer of successful non-fiction titles and series. She spent 14 years at Scholastic Children's Books where she commissioned series, including Horrible Histories. She began a freelance career in 2003, and titles she has written include the Now You Know series (Scholastic) and the Design and Make series (Watts).

Kyle Beckett (Illustrator)

In the third grade, Kyle sold a drawing of a bluebird wearing sunglasses at lunch. His payment? One chocolate chip cookie! From that first commission on, he knew he wanted to be an illustrator. It wasn't until much later (he had almost finished eating his cookie) that he decided to be a writer, too. Growing up in Rockford, Illinois, he started putting drawings and words on every piece of paper he could find, and maybe even a wall or two. It's been a long time since third grade, but not much has changed about Kyle. He still writes and draws stories for anyone who likes the quirky, the strange and the not-so-serious.

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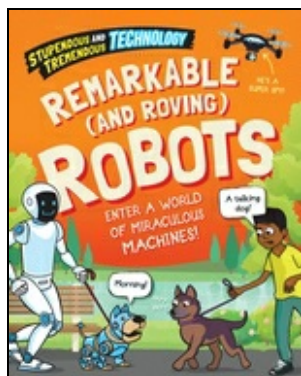
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Previous Titles

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Stupendous and Tremendous Technology: Remarkable and Roving Robots

Sonya Newland

Keynote

Core technology topics are explored through an entertaining mix of facts, photos and artwork

Description

Enter the world of robots with this fast-fact-packed exploration of all things robot-related. It's the perfect way for children aged 9 plus to brush up on their S.T.E.M. stats and cement what they have learned in class with this fun book.

Robots explores the most incredible, weird and awe-inspiring facts about all kinds of robot in bite-sized chunks of text, so readers won't be overwhelmed with information. Funny illustrations and photos are designed to hold their interest, and help them engage with S.T.E.M. topics.

Robots takes a look at all sorts of robot: some work in space, some work for the military and some may even work inside the human body! The book covers all kinds of robot essentials, such as inputs and outputs and how robots 'think' and 'learn'. There is also a fun activity to build a bug bot for budding STEMsters to try out!

The *Stupendous and Tremendous Technology* series is ideal for all children aged 9+ who are studying S.T.E.M. topics at school or who simply have a fascination with how things work. It covers all the core topics in a fun and accessible way.

Title in the series:

Clever and Crafty Computers
Mega and Mighty Machines
Remarkable and Roving Robots
Terrific and Trailblazing Transport

Also available is *Stupendous and Tremendous Science:*

Ecstatic and Excellent Energy
Happy and Healthy Human Body
Powerful and Pongy Plants
Soaring and Spectacular Space

Sales Points

- A mix of humorous photos and illustrations, accompanied by bite-sized chunks of text, helps to engage the reader
- Includes a practical activity at the back of the book
- Part of an extended series of books where each series looks at a S.T.E.M. discipline

Summary of Contents

Robot takeover! / Body and mind / Input and output / Robot senses / Hard at work / Risky business / Smart bots / Space explorers / Good company / Almost human / Robot problems / The big questions / Astonishing activity: Build a bug bot / Glossary / Further reading / Index

Author Biography

Sonya Newland has written and edited many books for children and young people, specialising in science, history and the natural world.

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Reading Champion: Pass the Parcel Independent Reading Red 2

Sarah Snashall (Illustrated By Lucy Makuc)

Keynote

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Pass the Parcel shows the game in action and the parcel being passed around the children. Who will unwrap the final layer, and what is inside?

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Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 4-5 year olds or those reading book band red 2.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Sarah Snashall (Author)

Sarah Snashall is an experienced professional writer, and has written many books on a wide range of topics.

Lucy Makuc (Illustrator)

Lucy Makuc is an Argentinian freelance illustrator with more of a decade of experience working in picture books and comics. Although she prefers digital media for her illustrations, she loves to make art with traditional techniques and play with colours and textures. She's a never-ending learner, and some day she'll learn to play the viola, knit an Aran sweater, write a novel and to talk with her cats and dog.

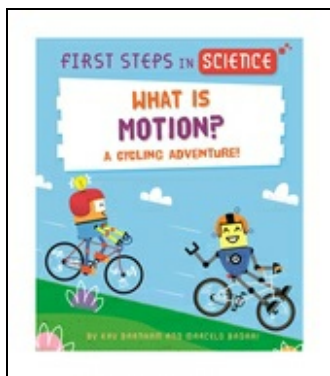
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First Steps in Science: What is Motion?

Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Marcelo Badari)

Keynote

Fundamental and FUN first science concepts for kids, and the great thing is: there are robots!

Description

Fundamental and FUN first science concepts for kids, and the great thing is: there are robots!

What is Motion? ... a cycling adventure! is a fun story that leads children through the essentials of motion in everyday life. Flex and Flash, the super-powered robots who star in this story, learn these fundamentals of science as they spend an awesome day on their bikes: riding, racing and then rocketing home!

In the *First Steps in Science* series, children are encouraged to become super scientists with the help of various colourful and friendly robots, who are all going on awesome adventures. Children as young as 3-5 years old learn science through stories with bright and cheerful illustrations.

Interactive elements throughout each book encourage hands-on engagement from children, and each story finishes with a creative activity to cement their science learning.

A parent, carer and teacher's guide at the back of each book makes this a great resource for home school and classroom learning.

Titles in the series include:

First Steps in Science: What's a Force? ... a snow-day adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Energy? ... a Sports-Day adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Matter? ... a nature adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Motion? ... a cycling adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Light? ... a sunny sea-side adventure!
First Steps in Science: What is Sound? ... a superstar adventure!

Sales Points

- Fundamental science concepts for 3-5-year-olds using narratives centred on robots with special skills and relatable personalities
- The text reads like a picture book, with a selection of interactive pages to bring the reader into the fun
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Author Biography

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

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Reading Champion: Hello, Sunflower Independent Reading Red 2

Sarah Snashall (Illustrated By Elif Balta Parks)

Keynote

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Description

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Hello, Sunflower shows lots of different animals visiting the sunflower. They wonder if it has stopped growing, but it just needs to grow a little taller to see what is on the other side of the wall.

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Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 4-5 year olds or those reading book band red 2.

Sales Points

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- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
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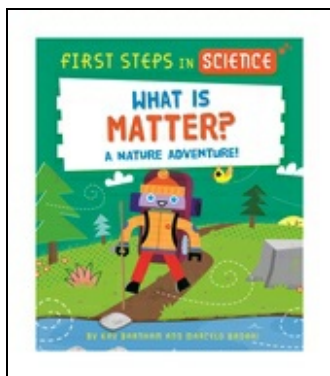
Sarah Snashall is an experienced professional writer, and has written many books on a wide range of topics.

Elif Balta Parks (Illustrator)

Elif Balta Parks is a business graduate whose love of drawing led her to change her life and become an illustrator. She studied independently for several years, developing her style and then attended Central Saint Martins college before beginning her career as an illustrator. Since 2012 Elif has illustrated over 30 children's books and is passionate about engaging young readers' imaginations with her work. She lives in more than one place but always has her sketchbook at her side.

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Keynote

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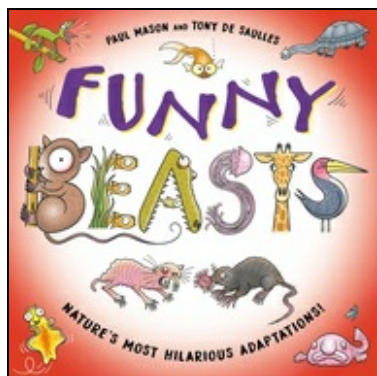
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Funny Beasts Laugh-out-loud nature facts!

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Tony De Saulles)

Keynote

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Sales Points

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Summary of Contents

Boggling and brilliant beasts / Quirky creatures / Lazy bones / Funny reptiles / Finding a mate / Animal in disguise / Beasts that light up / Beastly eyes / Complete stinkers / Dancing beasts / Funny fish-faces / Animal make-up / More freaky beasts / Beasts quiz / Glossary and Further information / Index

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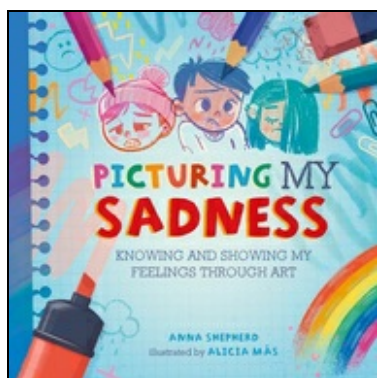
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All the Colours of Me: Picturing My Sadness

Knowing and showing my feelings through art

Anna Shepherd (Illustrated By Alicia Mas)

Keynote

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children come to terms with their sadness through creativity

Description

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children come to terms with their sadness through creativity

Picturing My Sadness encourages children to become 'sadness artists', using their amazing minds to get to know and show their sadness. Children are asked to think about the colours, textures and shapes that express the look and feel of sadness to them. Children consider and recognise how they act when they're sad and how they can 'speak' about sadness 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.

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LISTENING TO SADNESS
ART-MAKING CAN HELP
SADNESS IS ...
SADNESS FEELS LIKE
SADNESS LOOKS LIKE
SADNESS ACTS LIKE
SHADES OF SADNESS
SPEAKING OF SADNESS
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HELPFUL CONTACTS

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Picturing My Sadness
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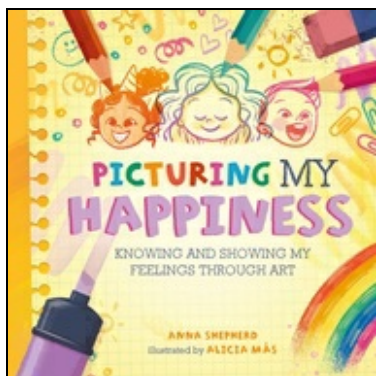
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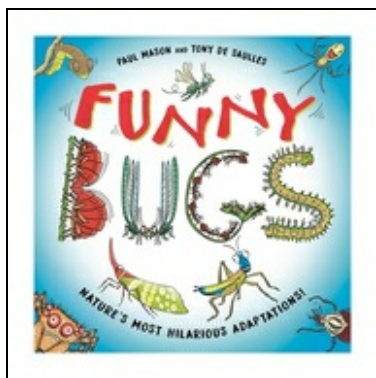
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Funny Bugs

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Keynote

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It's a buggy world / Bug noise / Needle-nosed bugs / Bugs that pull faces / Bug eyes / Bugs in disguise, part 1 / Bugs in disguise, part 2 / The biggest bugs / Stinking bugs / Confusing caterpillars / Dancing bugs / Bug love / More funny bugs / Bug quiz / Glossary / Index

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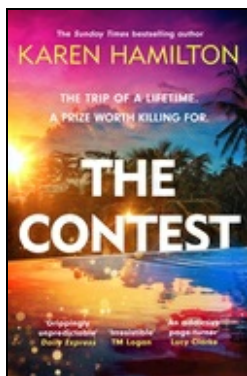
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Author born in	UK
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Previous Titles

The Perfect Girlfriend
The Last Wife
The Ex-Husband

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The Contest

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

Karen Hamilton

Keynote

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

Description

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

'Brilliant twists and an absolutely killer reveal in the final pages'

'I flew through this in a day'

'Karen Hamilton is the queen of thrillers'

'Peak tension and perfect plotting' Victoria Selman
'A hike from hell... one that will make you feel thankful for keeping your feet firmly on the ground' *Daily Mail*
'Leaves you breathless' *The Sun*
'Karen Hamilton moves from sly comedy to tragedy with unsettling ease' *Sunday Times*
'Exhilarating and addictive' *Prima*

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

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

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

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

Praise for Karen Hamilton:

'**Fabulously dark**' Harriet Tye
'**An irresistible slice of escapism**' TM Logan
'**Full of twists and turns, it will keep you furiously turning the pages**' Sarah Pearce
'**Compelling, absorbing and highly entertaining.**' Allie Reynolds
'**Sizzles with tension, desire, and menace.**' Jack Jordan
'**Be prepared to put your life on hold**' *Good Housekeeping*
'**This is the must read book of the summer!**' Steph Broadribb
'**Fast-moving and fun**' *Observer*

Sales Points

- **ESCAPIST THRILLER WITH A CUT-THROAT EDGE:** *The Contest* is a sun-drenched, atmospheric thriller that dives deep into the highly secretive world of high luxury travel. Karen Hamilton brings her unique experience to the fore in this no-holds-barred masterclass of edge-of-your-seat psychological suspense.
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- **INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS:** Karen Hamilton is now published in 12 foreign territories.
- **INTERNATIONAL AUTHOR:** Karen Hamilton spent her childhood in Angola, Zimbabwe, Belgium and Italy and worked as a flight attendant for many years.

Reviews

- 'Peak tension and perfect plotting in this thrilling new novel from the author of *The Perfect Girlfriend*.' - Victoria Selman, author of *Truly Darkly Deeply*
- 'More twists and turns than a Kilimanjaro path, *The Contest* is the ultimate book for this summer. Secrets and lies, deception and double crossing, you wouldn't want these characters to buy you a drink, let alone join you for a climb up a mountain.' - Sam Holland, author of *The Echo Man*
- 'A book of inescapable rivalry, deceit, and family drama. Karen delivers a tightly plotted and fantastically researched thriller about climbing the heights of Kilimanjaro, upping the tension the higher the climb. I raced through it.' - LV Matthews, author of

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The Twins

- 'This brilliant thriller made me feel like I was taking every step up Mt Kilimanjaro. It's a fabulous read, exploring what lengths we are prepared to go to succeed.' - *Nikki Smith, author of The Beach Party*

Author Biography

Karen Hamilton spent her childhood in Angola, Zimbabwe, Belgium and Italy and worked as a flight attendant for many years. Karen is a recent graduate of the Faber Academy and, having now put down roots in Hampshire to raise her young family with her husband, she satisfies her wanderlust by exploring the world through her writing. Karen's first novel, *The Perfect Girlfriend*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, followed by *The Last Wife* and *The Ex-Husband*.

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Next-Door Nemesis

Fall in love with this delightfully steamy, enemies-to-lovers, small-town rom-com!

Alexa Martin

Keynote

Two rival candidates for a homeowner's association presidency (and former high school best friends) are about to find out how dirty suburbanites fight in this steamy new small-town, enemies-to-lovers romantic comedy from Alexa Martin.

Description

<h3> Two old high school best friends-turned-enemies find themselves in a rivalry for a homeowner's association presidency in this swoony and steamy small-town, enemies-to-lovers romance, perfect for fans of Talia Hibbert and Lyssa Kay Adams.

'A hilariously fun rollercoaster of laughs and passion! Collins and Nathaniel have explosive chemistry and take suburban warfare to outrageously fun heights! *Next-Door Nemesis* is hate to love at its finest' SARAH ADAMS

'Smart and sexy, Martin's *Next Door Nemesis* is a fun romantic romp about second chances, embracing the unexpected, and the beautiful things that can come from failure. A glorious read!' ASHLEY HERRING BLAKE

'I've never had so much fun with a homeowner's association. Collins and Nate set those white picket fences on fire with their electric chemistry. *Smoking hot and delightfully sharp, this book is one to add to your shelves*' B.K. BORISON</h3>

'Alexa Martin is a powerhouse!' ROSIE DANAN

'Martin shines in this enchanting tale . . . the result is utterly entertaining' PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

After years of hustling, Collins Carter has finally made it...back to her parents' house. Between tending to the compost with her newly retired dad and running into her high school nemesis at the only decent coffee shop in town, Collins realizes this subdivision from hell she swore she'd never return to is her rock bottom.

Then the homeowner's association complaint arrived.

Nathaniel Adams always dreamed of a nice, quiet life in his suburban hometown. Or at least that's what he thought until Collins moved back and sent his quaint, organized life into a tailspin. He thought Collins was infuriating ten years ago, but when she announces she's running against him for HOA president, all bets are off.

From secret board meetings to vicious smear campaigns whispered over backyard fences, Collins and Nate sink to levels their sleepy suburb has never seen before. But as hate turns into lust, these two enemies are forced to reckon with the feelings they've ignored for years. If only there were bylaws for real life.

⭐ Readers love Alexa Martin! ⭐

'My queen, Alexa Martin, knows exactly how to write perfect banter and this book will not disappoint . . . A romance that will tug at all your heartstrings'

'My favorite rom com I've read this year!'

'I ate this book up! It was just what I needed right now'

'Ooh this was a yummy book . . . such a happily-ever-after book and I'm here for it!'

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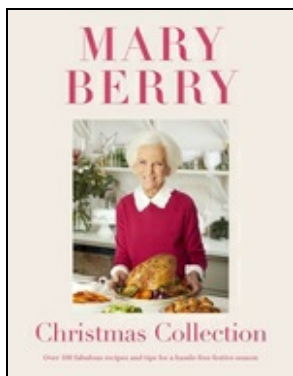


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Mary Berry's Christmas Collection

Over 100 fabulous recipes and tips for a hassle-free festive season

Mary Berry

Keynote

Reissue of Mary Berry's classic Christmas cookbook. Including over 100 of Mary's fabulous recipes and tips for a hassle-free festive season.

Description

Note: This is a reissue edition of *Mary Berry's Christmas Collection* originally published in 2013 by Headline. The cover and a handful of the internal images have been fully updated. Mary's foolproof recipes remain the same.

Mary Berry's Christmas Collection combines time-honoured festive favourites with a variety of new and exciting dishes to spice up the season. By taking the traditional Christmas fare and giving it a twist, Mary adds sparkle to every celebration.

Simple yet reliable recipes and Mary's handy hints will take the pressure off entertaining, whether it's for the big day itself, a Boxing Day crowd or an intimate New Year family gathering.

With an invaluable Christmas Day countdown, sample menus, shopping lists and ever-popular tips on preparing ahead and freezing, this is the must-have companion to the festive season.

Sales Points

- Mary Berry is a tried and tested author who inspires confidence and loyalty in her readers
- Mary Berry's recipes are tested time and again - they are truly foolproof
- Illustrated with dozens of mouthwatering recipe photographs
- All cooking instructions are for traditional ovens. Aga tips also included.
- Includes Mary's popular tips for preparing ahead
- A stunning book from Mary Berry, the nation's 'Queen of Baking', national treasure, and judge on *The Great British Bake Off*

Reviews

- 'Contains 100 fabulous recipes - both traditional and modern - for a **hassle-free festive season**, including an invaluable Christmas Day countdown, advice on **cooking for a crowd**, and **tips on preparing ahead** and freezing.' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a tried and trusted Mary Berry recipe or two. . . The reason **we love Mary Berry recipes** is that they **always work**. You know what you're going to be getting - the **best version** of a familiar flavour, the **ultimate take** on a well known dish' - *Red*
- 'For a **foolproof** Christmas, lots of Mumsnetters turn to Great British Bake Off royalty Mary Berry. Mary even kindly provides **sample menus** and **shopping lists** alongside her straightforward Christmas Day countdown, giving you a bit more headspace in those last few hectic days' - *MumsNet*

Author Biography

Mary Berry is the nation's favourite baker and home cook. The much-loved judge of *The Great British Bake Off*, Mary is the author of more than 70 cookbooks. Mary is loved for her practical and unfussy approach to cooking, but when she is at home, she loves to be with her family and tending her garden - her other great passion.

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Previous Titles

MARY BERRY'S FAMILY SUNDAY LUNCHES (9780755360901, 2011)
NEW AGA COOKBOOK (9780747273585, 2003); MARY BERRY'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION (9780755315628, 2006); REAL FOOD - FAST (9780755313082, 2005); COOK NOW, EAT LATER (9780755310159, 2006); MARY BERRY'S STRESS-FREE KITCHEN (9780755317301, 2009)

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Author living in	Llanedi, Wales

Previous Titles

9781472255105 The Girl in the Letter:
The most gripping, heartwrenching
page-turner of the year
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The Girls Left Behind

The thrilling, heartbreaking novel of dark secrets with a breathtaking twist NEW for 2023

Emily Gunnis

Keynote

The gripping new novel from the global bestselling author of *THE GIRL IN THE LETTER* Emily Gunnis is a heartwrenching story of a girl disappeared, a terrible wrong and powerful people with something to hide...

Description

** The unforgettable new novel from the bestselling author of *The Girl in the Letter* is a gripping story of a girl disappeared, a heartbreaking wrong and powerful people with something to hide... **

**NO ONE BELIEVED THEM.
BUT BONES DON'T LIE...**

1985. Separated from her little sister at the children's home where they are taken as orphans, **Holly Moore** is a troubled teenager in need of love. When she meets a man who promises to take care of her, she hopes her luck has finally changed.

2015. The clock is ticking for **Superintendent Jo Hamilton** when the discovery of a young woman's remains takes her back to an unsolved case from the past. As a constable, Jo was often called out to deal with runaways from Morgate House, but when Holly Moore disappeared - after another female resident fell from the cliffs - Jo was convinced the home was hiding something. Now, with only days before her forced retirement, Jo decides to track down Holly's sister and re-open the case. But will the trail lead her disturbingly close to home?

'So much more than just a detective story... I was blind-sided by Emily's meticulous and clever plotting... Highly engaging, with well-rounded characters and a stunningly good plot. I was rooting for DCI Jo Hamilton all the way' Jess Ryder

Real readers are GRIPPED by *The Girls Left Behind*:

'I **could not put it down** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐'
'Kept me **intrigued and hooked** until the end ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐'
'A very **well written multigenerational** story ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐'
'I would **highly recommend** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐'
'**Excellent!** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐'

Your favourite authors *adore* Emily Gunnis's bestsellers:

'Compelling, twisty, heart-wrenching... A novel that stays with you' **Sophie Kinsella**
 'Utterly gripping, taut and powerful. An emotionally charged, compulsive novel' **Adele Parks**
 'Fast paced, brilliantly plotted and desperately sad - all hallmarks of a bestseller' **Lesley Pearce**
 'A truly brilliant and moving read. I loved it' **Karen Hamilton**
 'I really loved it! Tense, emotionally charged' **Jenny Ashcroft**

Sales Points

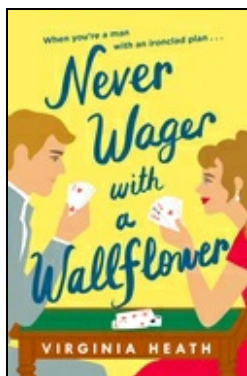
- **A GLOBAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Emily Gunnis's novels have sold in twenty languages to date and she is also a bestseller in Germany.
- **FOR ALL THOSE WHO ADORED *THE GIRL IN THE LETTER*:** Emily Gunnis's readers adore her ability to blend gripping suspense with heartwrenching plots of separation, injustice and past wrongs to be righted, and her new novel will thrill her legions of fans worldwide.
- **RECORD-BREAKING SALES:** Headline has sold half a million copies of Emily Gunnis's novels across print and digital editions, and the audiobook edition of *THE GIRL IN THE LETTER* was one of Hachette's bestselling audiobooks.

Author Biography

Emily Gunnis previously worked in TV drama and lives in Brighton with her young family. She is one of the four daughters of *Sunday Times* bestselling author Penny Vincenzi.

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Previous Titles

In the Merriwell Sisters series: *Never Fall for Your Fiancée; Never Rescue A Rogue*

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Never Wager with a Wallflower

A hilarious and sparkling opposites-attract Regency rom-com!

Virginia Heath

Keynote

The third book in the Merriwell Sisters series - another hilarious, sparkling historical romantic comedy from Virginia Heath, filled with whip-smart banter, swoony romance, hilarious mishaps, and twisty reveals that will make you gasp and laugh in delight.

Description

'There is currently a large Bridgerton shaped hole in my life, this book has filled it perfectly, enjoyable plot and likeable characters'

'A refreshing array of dazzling wit, hidden depths, lip curling humour and heartmelting fun, in all its entangling intimacy!!'

⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader praise for the Merriwell Sisters series!

A hilarious, sparkling historical romantic comedy, with an irresistible family at its heart, perfect for fans of Julia Quinn's Bridgerton and Martha Waters.

'The perfect mix of romance and intrigue, and the formidable central couple is sure to win hearts. This is a gem' *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY* starred review

'Virginia Heath's fun characters and situations will have you laughing out loud! Don't miss this wonderful read!' SABRINA JEFFRIES

'Filled with fabulously British banter, wit, and heart, this delightful book is one of my must-read rom coms of the year' EVIE DUNMORE

The sainted Miss Venus was up to something - and he was damned if that didn't intrigue him.

Venus Merriwell knows exactly what she wants in a husband: a selfless academic, free from all the wretched vices of her gambling father. Unfortunately, at twenty-three and after several romantic disappointments, the one true love of her life is a bursting-at-the-seams Covent Garden orphanage that desperately needs to expand into the empty building next door.

Gambling isn't just Galahad Sinclair's life, it's in his blood. Following a childhood in a New York tavern, he's spent the last five years making a success out of his East End gaming hall and saving for the pleasure palace of his dreams in Covent Garden. The only fly in his ointment? His perfect building just happens to be right next door to Venus's orphanage.

With Venus's malevolent orphans doing their darndest to sabotage Galahad's lifelong dream, the two soon find themselves locking horns. Will either of them ever take the ultimate gamble and learn to love their neighbour?

'Heath is carving a name for herself in historical rom-coms' *BOOKLIST* starred review

Readers LOVE the Merriwell Sisters !

'An utterly heartwarming and hilarious romp through regency England . . . Virginia Heath's new series is **the perfect blend of humour and romance that Bridgerton fans will fall head over heels for' 5* NetGalley review**

'A fresh, fun and a totally original take on the regency romance genre . . . the witty banter is brilliant and so entertaining! . . . I can't wait to read more from this author' 5* NetGalley review

'I absolutely loved this book . . . A historical romance with humour. Looking forward to the next book by Virginia Heath' 5* NetGalley review

'What a fun story! . . . **Hugh and Minerva have fantastic chemistry, and they send up sparks every time they are on the page together . . . A great read all the way around!' 5* NetGalley review**

'The first in a new series & **boy what a starter, it had me hooked & giggling from the first page . . . If you want a humorous, entertaining often farcical yet romantic read**

'I loved, loved, loved this story!' 5* NetGalley review

Sales Points

- **AN EXCITING NEW TREND:** As the popularity of contemporary rom-coms continues to thrive, now we're seeing a new trend within historical romance, and Virginia Heath's sparkling writing is perfect for fans of Martha Waters, Evie Dunmore and Julia Quinn.
- **KEY COMPS:** With **Shonda Rhimes's adaptation of NYT bestseller Julia Quinn's Bridgerton** series **the No. 1 most watched show EVER on Netflix**, interest in historical romance has **never been higher** - Virginia's rom-coms **hit the spot** for these fans as well as those who love **Evie Dunmore's *Bringing Down the Duke***.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

When Virginia Heath was a little girl it took her ages to fall asleep, so she made up stories in her head to help pass the time while she was staring at the ceiling. As she got older, the stories became more complicated, sometimes taking weeks to get to the happy ending. Then one day, she decided to embrace the insomnia and start writing them down. Twenty-one books and two Romantic Novel of the Year Award nominations later, and it still takes her forever to fall asleep.

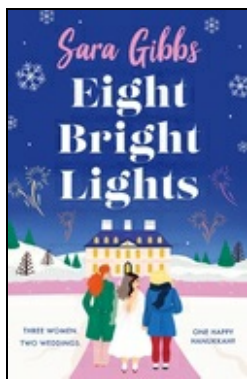
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Previous Titles

Drama Queen: One Autistic Woman and a Life of Unhelpful Labels

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Eight Bright Lights

A warm, witty and HILARIOUS romance novel filled with lots of festive spirit for 2023!

Sara Gibbs

Keynote

The witty and hilarious debut novel from comedian Sara Gibbs, **EIGHT BRIGHT LIGHTS** is set over the eight nights of Hanukkah. The clock is ticking, and getting their happily ever after might just take a miracle . . .

Description

<h2> The clock is ticking, and getting their happily ever after might just take a miracle . . . </h2>

<h3>'Warm and funny' EMILY STONE </h3>

<h3> 'The perfect festive read!' CATHERINE WALSH </h3>

<h3>'Warm, witty and sparkly' HOLLY SMALE </h3>

EIGHT DAYS BEFORE THE WEDDING

Hannah is stuck - in South Devon and her dead-end job. But when her estranged father dies, she suddenly finds herself in Tel Aviv. With only her insufferable - yet irritatingly sexy - host for company, can she pick up the pieces of her father's life and make it home in time for her cousin's wedding?

FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE WEDDING

More preoccupied with securing her dream job writing for an iconic fashion magazine, Rachel is already a distracted bride. But when an article unlocks a long-held family secret, will her simple Christmas wedding become much more complicated?

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE WEDDING

Spontaneously quitting her job was not wedding planner Ella's idea - neither was burning bridges with her terrifying boss. Left with only one client - and no money - how will she pull this wedding together, when everything else is falling apart?

The debut novel from Sara Gibbs is the **PERFECT** festive romance for readers of Beth Moran and Laura Jane Williams.

READERS HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH *EIGHT BRIGHT LIGHTS*:

'OMG this book is amazing, I want to cry because it's finished' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'A wonderful read . . . and a whole lotta festive goodness' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'A beautifully written romance that melts your heart and plays with your emotions' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'Filled with Christmassy vibes and romance . . . a fabulous and uplifting romance perfect to snuggle up with and lose yourself in' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'Beautifully written and a lovely Christmas feel good story' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

Sales Points

- Sara Gibbs is a talented comedy writer whose credits include Dead Ringers, The News Quiz, The Daily Mash, CollegeHumor, The Now Show, The Mash Report and Have I Got News for You. She has a growing following on Twitter that currently sits at around 49k.
- Comparable titles: Ghosts by Dolly Alderton: 57k HB, The Cows by Dawn O'Porter: 11k HB, 62k PB, So Lucky by Dawn O'Porter: 29k HB, 55k PB, Mhari McFarlane Last Night, 28k PB
- This compelling, witty and hilarious debut novel takes inspiration from Sara's life as a Jewish woman diagnosed as autistic at the age of thirty.

Reviews

- 'Warm, witty and sparkly . . . it's a treat' - Holly Smale, author of The Cassandra Complex
- 'Warm and funny with characters you can't help but fall for, **this is the perfect book to curl up with this winter**' - Emily Stone, author of Always in December
- 'A big-hearted and hilarious debut, Sara's joyous characters and sparkling humour make this **the perfect festive read! I adored it.**' - Catherine Walsh, author of Holiday Romance
- 'Beautifully written and hilarious, **I adored this book!**' - Joanna Bolouri, author of Driving Home for Christmas

Author Biography



Sara Gibbs is a UK-based comedy writer, graduate of the National Film and Television School's Writing & Producing Comedy course and prolific tweeter. Her credits include *Dead Ringers*, *The News Quiz*, *The Daily Mash*, *CollegeHumor*, *The Now Show*, *The Mash Report* and *Have I Got News for You*. She is co-founder of satirical online women's magazine, *Succubus*, and the founder of The First Laugh Comedy Writing Competition for new writers. Her memoir, *Drama Queen*, was published in 2021.

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The Lighthouse Sisters

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The Orphans on the Train

Gripping and heartrending historical fiction of two orphaned girls in WW2

Gill Thompson

Keynote

Two orphaned girls are separated in the most heart-wrenching way in this gripping story of loss, friendship and the need to belong, inspired by real events.

Description

Two orphaned girls are separated in the most heart-wrenching way in this gripping story of loss, friendship and the need to belong, inspired by real events.

1939.

A girl with auburn hair looks anxiously out of the train window, watching the mountains of Europe pass by. War is on the horizon at home, and Kirsty finds herself heading to neutral Hungary to help in a school for Jewish children. Little does she know that in leaving everything behind, she is about to find the most precious gift of all - a true friend in school pupil Anna.

1943.

When the Nazis invade Budapest, Kirsty and Anna are on their own, and Kirsty worries desperately for her Jewish friend. What lengths must they go to in order to survive, and, when they are separated, can the guiding light of friendship bring them back to each other?

Inspired by true events and perfect for readers of *The Nightingale* and *The Midwife of Auschwitz*, from the author of *The Child on Platform One* and *The Lighthouse Sisters*.

Readers LOVE Gill Thompson's moving and heart-wrenching novels:

'The characters and their moving stories will haunt you long after you finish the last page'
Shirley Dickson

'A warm-hearted tale of love, loss and indefatigable human spirit' **Kathryn Hughes**

'A heartrending story' **Jane Corry**

'A mother's loss and a son's courage . . . A heartrending story that spans the world'

Diney Costeloe

Sales Points

- **DIGITAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR IN UK, US AND CAN:** Gill has sold over 77k copies in eBook of THE CHILD ON PLATFORM ONE, and 60k copies in eBook of THE OCEANS BETWEEN US.
- **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS SUCCESS:** We have made the seventh translation deal for THE CHILD ON PLATFORM ONE and have sold rights in two territories for THE OCEANS BETWEEN US so far.
- **BLOGGERS' FAVOURITE:** Gill's novels have been loved and supported by the blogging community and she has been invited on to panels for historical fiction authors.
- **INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY** - The story is loosely based on three real life women: Helen Orr Gordon, a Scottish swimmer, Éva Székely, a Hungarian swimmer, and Jane Haining, a Scottish missionary in Budapest.

Reviews

- 'A different aspect of the Second World War to any I've read before . . . **I found it equally fascinating and shocking, but was transfixed from the first to the last page** and I can't recommend it highly enough. A story that was both heartbreaking and compelling, yet ultimately uplifting. **I loved it**' - Deborah Carr, author of The Poppy Field
- 'This is **a story of amazing courage**. Beautifully written, moving and page-turning . . . **an extraordinary novel that has stayed with me long after I turned the final page**' - Carol McGrath, author of The Silken Rose
- 'A great read . . . **beautiful and evocative** . . . an intelligent, thrilling novel, and one which **will stay with me for a long time**' - Louise Morrish, author of Operation Moonlight
- 'Praise for Gill Thompson' - -

Author Biography

Gill Thompson is an English lecturer who completed an MA in Creative Writing at Chichester University. Her novels THE OCEANS BETWEEN US and THE CHILD ON PLATFORM ONE were both digital bestsellers and have been highly acclaimed. She lives with her family in West Sussex and teaches English to college students.

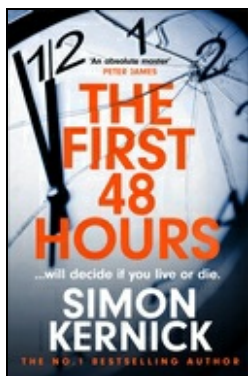
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Author living in	Oxfordshire

Publishing History

Simon Kernick is one of the UK's most popular thriller writers and a number one bestseller. He has sold over 2.5 million books in the UK alone.

Previous Titles

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The First 48 Hours the twisting new thriller from the Sunday Times bestseller

Simon Kernick

Keynote

A gripping, twisting and totally unpredictable thriller from the number one bestseller, perfect for fans of Harlan Coben, Linwood Barclay and David Baldacci.

Description

THE FIRST 48 HOURS ARE CRITICAL...AND THE CLOCK IS TICKING.

'Simon Kernick writes with his foot pressed hard on the pedal. Hang on tight!' **HARLAN COBEN**

'Great plots, great characters, great action' **LEE CHILD**

'An absolute master of the adrenaline-fuelled ride' **PETER JAMES**

A COP NEEDS TO CRACK A DEADLY CASE

He's a detective hunting cold-blooded killers, but does he know more than he admits?

A MOTHER HAS TO SAVE HER DAUGHTER

She's a lawyer who must defend a murderer - but how far will she go to protect her only child?

A COUPLE WILL COMMIT THE PERFECT CRIME

They have a plan - but can they trust each other with their lives?

THREE STORIES. TWO DAYS. DOES ONE SECRET CONNECT THEM ALL? THE FIRST 48 HOURS...MAY ALSO BE THEIR LAST.

Praise for Simon Kernick:

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'One of Britain's top thriller writers' **THE SUN**

'That thud you hear is Kernick whipping the rug from under your feet again.' **THE TIMES**

'Simon Kernick is one of the most reliable purveyors of the edge-of-your-seat thriller'

SUNDAY EXPRESS

'Pace, pace, pace is what Simon Kernick does best' **DAILY MIRROR**

Sales Points

- **ONE OF THE BIGGEST THRILLER WRITERS IN THE UK:** Simon Kernick is a number one bestseller and one of the most popular UK thriller writers, having sold over 2.4 million books through TCM.
- **A GRIPPING STANDALONE WITH AN IMMEDIATE HOOK:** With instant appeal to the massive thriller market, this is the perfect read for Simon's devoted audience and fans of Harlan Coben and Linwood Barclay.
- **A MASTER OF THE PAGE-TURNING THRILLER:** With an instant hook and relentless pace, Simon's novels receive huge acclaim, from both bestselling authors (including Lee Child and Peter James) and national reviewers.
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Author Biography

Simon Kernick is a number one bestseller and one of the UK's most popular thriller writers, with huge hits including RELENTLESS, THE LAST 10 SECONDS, SIEGE and the BONE FIELD series.

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Author living in	Norfolk, England
Previous Titles	
DEATH TO THE EMPEROR (9781472287120; 10/11/22); THE HONOUR OF ROME (9781472258496; 11/11/21); THE EMPEROR'S EXILE (9781472258441; 12/11/2020)	
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Rebellion (Eagles of Empire 22)

Simon Scarrow

Keynote

An **epic military adventure** novel pits Roman army heroes **Macro and Cato against Boudica**: the terrifying **Queen of the Britons**. From bestselling **Simon Scarrow**, author of *Death to the Emperor* and *The Honour of Rome*

Description

1st-century Britannia is the setting for an epic and action-packed novel of **tribal uprisings, battles to the death and unmatched courage in the Roman army ranks**. From Simon Scarrow, author of the bestsellers *The Honour of Rome*, *Centurion* and *The Gladiator*.

The 22nd Eagles of the Empire novel.

AD 60. Britannia is in turmoil. The rebel leader Boudica has tasted victory, against a force of tough veterans in Camulodunum.

Alerted to the rapidly spreading uprising, Governor Suetonius leads his army towards endangered Londinium with a mounted escort, led by Prefect Cato. Soon it's terrifyingly clear that Britannia is slipping into chaos and panic, with ever more tribal warriors swelling Boudica's ranks. And Cato and Suetonius are grimly aware that little preparation has been made to withstand a full-scale rebellion.

In Londinium there is devastating news. Centurion Macro is amongst those unaccounted for after the massacre at Camulodunum. Has Cato's comrade and friend made his last stand?

Facing disaster, Cato prepares his next move. Dare he hope that Macro - battle-scarred and fearless - has escaped the bloodthirsty rebels? For there is only one man Cato trusts by his side as he faces the military campaign of his life. And the future of the Empire in Britannia hangs in the balance.

Sales Points

- **5.6 million copies of Simon Scarrow's books** sold by Headline
- **12 of the Eagles of the Empire novels** have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers
- **Britannia as a setting and Boudica as a warrior character** are catnip to fans of Roman army fiction

Reviews

- **'Praise for Simon Scarrow's novels of the Roman Empire:** 'A good, uncomplicated, rip-roaring read' - *Sunday Times*
- **'An engrossing storyline**, full of teeth-clenching battles, political machinations, treachery, honour, love and death . . . **More please!**' - *Elizabeth Chadwick*
- 'I really don't need this kind of competition . . . **It's a great read**' - *Bernard Cornwell*
- 'Scarrow . . . has the **gift of combining wide knowledge** of the period with a **page-turning narrative**' - Nick Rennison, *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Simon Scarrow is a Sunday Times No. 1 bestselling author. His books - which have sold over 5 million copies - include his Eagles of the Empire novels featuring Roman soldiers Macro and Cato, most recently DEATH TO THE EMPEROR, THE HONOUR OF ROME, THE EMPEROR'S EXILE and TRAITORS OF ROME, as well as DEAD OF NIGHT and BLACKOUT, the first two novels in the Criminal Inspector Schenke thriller series, and many more.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Series	Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, Novels
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
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Author born in	Heber Springs, Arkansas
Author living in	St Louis
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Slay Anita Blake 30

Laurell K. Hamilton

Keynote

The wedding of the century draws near, but first Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, must overcome her biggest obstacle so far: her family.

Description

'I've never read a writer with a more fertile imagination' **DIANA GABALDON**

***** Pre-order the brand new novel in the addictive Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, series. *****

My name is Anita Blake and my family think I'm marrying a demon straight out of hell. If they'd ever met a real demon, they'd understand the difference . . .

Considering my dark and dangerous past, I never expected preparations for my wedding to Jean-Claude to go smoothly. We've already faced naysayers and a power-hungry ancient evil and come out the other side still standing. But now I need to do the one thing that actually scares me - introduce my very religious, very human relatives to my fiancé, the newly crowned vampire king of America.

As I try to keep the peace between the family I left behind and the family I've chosen, dark forces jump at the chance to take advantage of the chaos. With our happy-ever-after and everyone's immortal souls hanging in the balance, it's time to face a hard truth . . .

Blood makes you related, but only loyalty makes you family.

Readers can't get enough of the Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, series:

'Anita Blake novels are my addiction'

'Vampires, zombies and guns, oh my!'

'I have loved every single book in this amazing series, have fallen in love and lust with many characters and desperately hope that there will be more'

'I am hooked'

'I couldn't love Anita and her adventures with the supernatural community any more'

Sales Points

- Laurell K. Hamilton **created the market** for sexy paranormal fiction.
- She is best known as the ***Sunday Times* top ten and No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling** Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, Novels, and the bestselling Meredith Gentry series
- **30 books in 30 years:** SLAY marks an impressive landmark in Anita Blake publishing.
- The Anita Blake series is **published worldwide in sixteen languages**, with over **six million copies sold**.
- **www.laurellkhamilton.com is a hub for all Laurell K. Hamilton fans** where the author blogs regularly about love, life, and writing.

Reviews

- 'Hamilton remains one of the most inventive and exciting writers in the paranormal field' - *Charlaine Harris*
- 'A sex-positive, kick-ass female protagonist' - *Starburst*
- 'Supernatural bad guys beware, night-prowling Anita Blake is savvy, sassy and tough' - *P N Elrod*
- 'A hardcore guilty pleasure' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Laurell K. Hamilton is the bestselling author of the acclaimed Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, Novels. She lives near St Louis with her husband, her daughter, two dogs and an ever-fluctuating number of fish. She invites you to visit her website at www.laurellkhamilton.org.

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The Cage

the new Bob Skinner mystery, coming soon.

Quintin Jardine

Keynote

From acclaimed author Quintin Jardine comes the latest gripping mystery in his bestselling Bob Skinner series, perfect for fans of Ian Rankin and Peter May

Description

The latest Bob Skinner mystery from the legendary Quintin Jardine - coming soon.

Praise for Quintin Jardine's Bob Skinner series:

'A highly charged, fast-moving crime thriller' *HERALD*

'Scottish crime-writing at its finest, with a healthy dose of plot twists and turns, bodies and plenty of brutality' *THE SUN*

'Well constructed, fast-paced, Jardine's narrative has many an ingenious twist and turn' *OBSERVER*

Author Biography

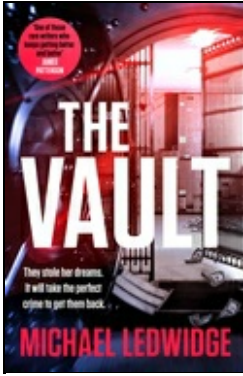
Quintin Jardine was born once upon a time in the West - of Scotland rather than America, but still he grew to manhood as a massive Sergio Leone fan. On the way there he was educated, against his will, in Glasgow, where he ditched a token attempt to study law for more interesting careers in journalism, government propaganda, and political spin-doctoring. After a close call with the Brighton Bomb in 1984, he moved into the even riskier world of media relations consultancy, before realising that all along he had been training to become a crime writer. Now, forty novels later, he never looks back.

Along the way he has created/acquired an extended family in Scotland and Spain. Everything he does is for them.

He can be tracked down through his blog: <http://quintinjardine.me>

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Format	Royal
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
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Book locale	USA
Author born in	New York, USA
Author living in	USA

Publishing History

Michael Ledwidge has co-written 12 books with the world's best-selling author, James Patterson - there are 20 million copies of their Michael Bennett series in print. One of their novels, ZOO, was a CBS television series and another, NOW YOU SEE HER, is currently being developed into another CBS television series.

Previous Titles

RUN FOR COVER 9781472283085
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With James Patterson WORST CASE 9781455599837
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The Vault

Michael Ledwidge

Keynote

A gripping, twisting and explosive new thriller from the long-time James Patterson co-author.

Description

'Michael Ledwidge is one of those rare writers who keeps getting better and better.' JAMES PATTERSON

'Sizzles with tension and twists' STEVE BERRY

It's summer in New York City and Faye Walker has it all. She's not only scored one of the most highly coveted internships in all of Wall Street, she's also just met the head-over-heels love of her life. With her natural-born gift for numbers and a work ethic that knows no bounds, Faye is a shoo-in for a full-time position at the illustrious merchant bank, Greene Brothers Hale. Then, just as she awaits her offer and her signing bonus, a treacherous betrayal arrives to shatter Faye's plans and her young life.

But what her high finance masters-of-the-universe bosses don't know is that Faye isn't like any of the other interns. Having made her way past her humble small-town beginnings, for Faye, going back is not an option. That's why Faye now has a new plan. One that involves Swiss watch timing, nerves of steel and ten million dollars in cold hard Wall Street cash...

Sales Points

- **A FIRST-RATE INTERNATIONAL THRILLER** Full of gripping characters and jaw-dropping twists, this is the perfect read for fans of international bestsellers like James Patterson and David Baldacci.
- **AN EXPLOSIVE WRITER WITH AN AMAZING TRACK RECORD** Michael Ledwidge has co-written 12 books with the world's best-selling author, James Patterson - there are 20 million copies of their Michael Bennett series in print. One of their novels, ZOO, was a CBS television series and another, NOW YOU SEE HER, is currently being developed into another CBS television series.
- **HUGE PRAISE FROM BESTSELLING AUTHORS AND REVIEWERS** The author has received huge praise, including James Patteron calling Michael Ledwidge 'the real deal' and The *Times* saying 'Ledwidge knows how to readers' adrenaline pumping'.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR MICHAEL LEDWIDGE'**
- **'Great characters, great storytelling.'** - JAMES PATTERSON
- **'Ledwidge knows how to keep readers' adrenaline pumping.'** - THE TIMES
- **'An author who has mastered his craft'** - FORBES

Author Biography

Michael Ledwidge is the author of *The Narrowback*, *Bad Connection*, and most recently the coauthor, with James Patterson, of *The Quickie*, *Step on a Crack*, and *Worst Case*. He has coauthored several *New York Times* bestsellers.

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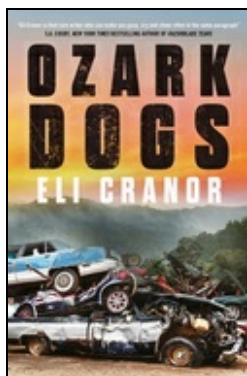
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Ozark Dogs

the acclaimed US crime thriller from the award-nominated author

Eli Cranor

Keynote

In this stunning thriller inspired by a chilling true story, two families grapple with the aftermath of a murder in their small Arkansas town. The perfect read for fans of S. A. Cosby, James Lee Burke and Attica Locke.

Description

*****THE TIMES BEST THRILLERS OF THE MONTH*****
*** **MAIL ON SUNDAY BEST NEW FICTION*****

'Eli Cranor is that rare writer who can make you gasp, cry and cheer often in the same paragraph' S. A. COSBY

'**Ozark Dogs tunnels into your brain with feverish power. A story of family burdens and dark legacies, it's thrillingly told, deeply wrenching, not to be missed.**' MEGAN ABBOTT

After his son is convicted of murder, Vietnam War veteran Jeremiah Fitzjurls takes over the care of his granddaughter, Joanna, raising her with as much warmth as can be found in an Ozark junkyard outfitted to be an armory.

He teaches her how to shoot and fight, but there is not enough training in the world to protect her when the dreaded Ledfords, notorious meth dealers and fanatical white supremacists, come to collect on Joanna as payment for a long-overdue blood debt.

Headed by rancorous patriarch Bunn and smooth-talking, erudite Evail, the Ledfords have never forgotten what the Fitzjurls family did to them, and they will not be satisfied until they have taken an eye for an eye. As they seek revenge, and as Jeremiah desperately searches for his granddaughter, their narratives collide in this immersive story about family and how far some will go to honor, defend-or in some cases, destroy it.

Praise for Eli Cranor:

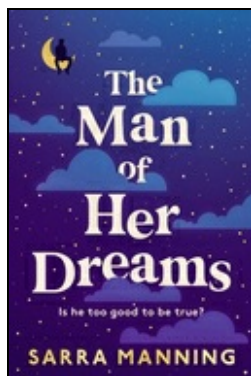
'Southern noir at its finest, a cauldron of terrible choices and even more terrible outcomes . . . one of the best debuts of 2022' **New York Times**

'A gripping novel about rage and trauma, redemption and damnation,. . . Cranor's characters bristle with desperation and frustrated masculinity, a volatile cauldron of emotion that brings tension to every page' **Steph Cha**

'A major work from a bright, young talent' **USA Today**

Author Biography

Eli Cranor lives and writes from the banks of Lake Dardanelle, a reservoir of the Arkansas River nestled in the heart of *True Grit* country. His work has won *The Greensboro Review's* Robert Watson Literary Prize and been featured in *Missouri Review*, *Oxford American*, *Ellery Queen*, *The Strand* and others. Eli also pens a weekly column, "Where I'm Writing From" for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, and his craft column, "Shop Talk," appears monthly at CrimeReads. His critically acclaimed debut novel, *Don't Know Tough*, won the Peter Lovesey First Crime Novel Contest.



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Previous Titles

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The Man of Her Dreams

the brilliant new rom-com from the author of *London, With Love*

Sarra Manning

Keynote

An unexpected romantic comedy about Esme, who after a head injury, discovers her imaginary boyfriend now exists.

Description

Is he too good to be true?

Meet Theo. Handsome, sexy, funny. kind. And he can cook.

He's literally the man of Esme's dreams. But Esme's sensible enough to know that you can't just manifest your perfect boyfriend then have him turn up on your doorstep.

Or can you?

All your favourite authors love SARRA MANNING!

'A VERY special book. **GORGEOUS**, real believable and **BEAUTIFUL**' - **Marian Keyes**

'**Wonderful - romantic, sexy, moving and impossible to put down**' - **Louise O'Neill**

'**Sexy, heartfelt, funny and fresh**' - **Laura Jane Williams**

'**Epically romantic yet utterly relatable**' - **Holly Miller**

'**Beautiful**' - **Lindsey Kelk**

Sales Points

- **A GROWN-UP ROMANTIC COMEDY:** Sarra brings a fresh twist to a 'will-they-won't-they' love story with a high-concept twist. A fun, sexy and romantic read for women in their 30s and 40s.
- **THE NEW NOVEL FROM AN ESTABLISHED AND WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** This is Hodder's third adult novel from Sarra Manning, following *RESCUE ME* and *LONDON, WITH LOVE*. Sarra has previously published a number of YA and adult titles. Sarra is also the Literary Editor of *Red* magazine.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR SARRA MANNING' - -
- '**Absolutely gorgeous** with great characterisation' - **Marian Keyes**
- '**Sexy, heartfelt, funny and fresh**' - **Laura Jane Williams**
- '**Uplifting, tender and heartwarming**' - **Louise O'Neill**

Author Biography

Sarra Manning has been a voracious reader for over forty years and a prolific author and journalist for twenty-five.

Her seven novels, which have been translated into fifteen different languages include *Unsticky*, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me*, *The House of Secrets* and her latest, *Rescue Me*, published in 2021. Sarra has also written over fifteen YA novels, and light-hearted romantic comedies under a pseudonym.

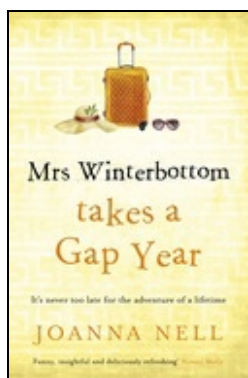
She started her writing career on *Melody Maker* and *Just Seventeen*, has been editor of *ElleGirl* and *What to Wear* and has also contributed to the *Guardian*, *ELLE*, *Grazia*, *Stylist*, *Fabulous*, *Stella*, *You Magazine*, *Harper's Bazaar*. She is currently the Literary Editor of *Red*.

Sarra has also been a Costa Book Awards judge and has been nominated for various writing awards herself.

She lives in London surrounded by piles and piles of books.

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Author living in	Sydney, Australia
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND Publisher	Hachette Livre Australia Pty Ltd Publisher

Previous Titles

THE TEA LADIES OF ST JUDE'S HOSPITAL (2022); THE GREAT ESCAPE FROM WOODLANDS NURSING HOME (2020); THE SINGLE LADIES OF JACARANDA RETIREMENT VILLAGE (2018)

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Mrs Winterbottom Takes a Gap Year

The brand new feel-good read from the author of THE SINGLE LADIES OF JACARANDA RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Joanna Nell

Keynote

A witty and touching tale about mismatched expectations and living life in the moment, from the author of cherished ebook bestseller, *The Single Ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village*

Description

It's never too late for the adventure of a lifetime . . .

Husband and wife GPs **Alan** and **Heather Winterbottom** have worked side by side in their idyllic rural practice for over forty years, but now they've decided to hang up their stethoscopes and retire.

Heather dreams of exploring the Greek Islands, of escaping the shackles of her routine life and embracing an exciting new adventure. Alan dreams of growing his own vegetables.

When things come to a head at a family lunch, Heather announces that she has decided to take a year off. From her old life, from her marriage - from Alan. Alone in beautiful Greece, Heather embarks on her very own odyssey - complete with unforgettable experiences, pitfalls and temptations. But could coming home be Heather's biggest adventure yet?

Praise for Joanna Nell's uplifting and heartwarming novels:

'Takes readers on a sweet journey. A warm-hearted read from Nell, who tells engaging stories with older protagonists' *The Australian*

'Tender and funny' *Woman's Weekly*

'Whip-smart dialogue, humour and sarcasm . . . highly addictive' *Sun Herald*

'The Tea Ladies is a delight. **Warm characters and observations** and great pace' AMANDA HAMPSON

'Another **funny, warm-hearted read**' *Herald Sun*

'Lively and whimsical' *Sydney Morning Herald*

Sales Points

- **Digital bestselling author:** *The Single Ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village* has sold nearly 60k ebooks and Joanna is a beloved and bestselling brand author in Australia
- **Uplifting fiction for older readers:** Joanna's novels are all about growing old disgracefully, and this new novel is no exception - perfect for older women's fiction readers looking for a humorous and moving story about adventures in later life
- **Perfect for fans of Judy Leigh, Hazel Prior and Dee MacDonald**
- **Escapist setting:** With much of the novel taking place in sun-drenched Greece, this is the perfect escape!

Reviews

- **'Praise for Joanna Nell:** Poignant and warm-hearted . . . a tonic for our times' - Holly Miller, author of *The Sight of You*
- 'A gentle, warm-hearted book that had me rooting for all the characters and laughing out loud at points' - LIBBY PAGE, author of *The Lido*
- 'A warm and touching story with a cast of characters who became my friends' - Katie Marsh, author of *THE REST OF ME*
- 'The perfect blend of funny and moving' - Natasha Lester, author of *THE PARIS SEAMSTRESS*

Author Biography

Joanna Nell was born in the Midlands and graduated from Oxford University with a medical degree in 1991.

In 2003 she moved to Australia where she now works as a GP with a passion for women's health and care of the elderly.

Joanna writes character-driven stories of self-discovery for women of a certain age, creating young-at-heart characters who break the rules and defy society's expectations. She lives on Sydney's Northern Beaches with her husband and two children.



Market

Women's Fiction readers, 40+; fans of Judy Leigh, Dee MacDonald, Jane Gilley and Hazel Prior, readers looking for uplifting and funny fiction, holiday readers

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Series	The Irregular
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	London, Paris, Belgium
Author born in	Birmingham
Author living in	London

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The Irregular
The Red Ribbon
The Year of the Gun

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Spy Hunter

HB Lyle

Keynote

The follow-up to the acclaimed *The Year of the Gun* and the fourth book in 'a great new series' (Mick Herron, author of *Bad Actors*)

Description

'Skilfully mixing real history with action sequences worthy of Lee Child, this is historical crime-writing at its best' **John Williams**, the *Mail on Sunday* on *The Year of the Gun*

1914.

Sherlock Holmes has been murdered.

Nobody knows who did it, but Wiggins, former Baker Street Irregular and Holmes' protégée, suspects a German spy.

However, Europe is descending into the chaos of the First World War. Captain Kell of Military Intelligence has limited resources, and more pressing matters on his mind.

Wiggins is on his own. Almost. He pursues Holmes' killer across the continent, but as grief and rage close in it's not just the killer that eludes his grasp . . .

'Engaging series of historical thrillers... The story rattles along at pace, the characters are engaging and the fight scenes burst with action. But Lyle's great strength is in his depiction of time and place; from its stinking tenements, where babies cry from hunger, to its sinister docks and upmarket brothels, the Edwardian city - then still part of Britain - is brought to life in all its squalid, magnificent glory' *Financial Times*

'Impressive period detail and sharp dialogue add charm to the strong plot' *Daily Mail* (on *The Irregular*)

'Full throttle ... delivering entertainment in spades' *Myles McWeeney, Irish Independent*

Sales Points

- For fans of classic crime and Sherlock Holmes
- Acquired for TV by prestigious company See Saw - makers of The King's Speech, Top of the Lake, Love, Nina and NW.
- Historical fiction and spy fiction are enjoying a buoyant period in the market.
- Author to promote on publication and will be submitted for all major prizes.

Reviews

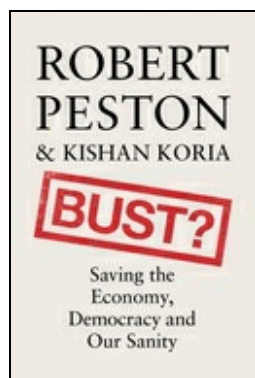
- 'Full throttle, highly entertaining historical hokum, delivering entertainment in spades' - *Myles McWeeney, Irish Independent*
- 'Impressive period detail and sharp dialogue add charm to the strong plot' - *Daily Mail* (on *The Irregular*)

Author Biography

H.B. Lyle lives in South London with his partner and their twin daughters. After a career in feature film development, he took an MA in creative writing, followed by a PhD, at the University of East Anglia, an experience which led to the creation of The Irregular. He also writes screenplays and teaches undergraduates.

Market

For fans of Mick Herron, Andrew Taylor and Rory Clements.



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Previous Titles

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Bust? Saving the Economy, Our Democracy and Our Sanity Robert Peston and Kishan Koria

Keynote

Has the West gone bust - economically, politically and socially? And what can we do to fix it?

Description

Has the West gone bust - economically, politically and socially? Or is there another way?

We in the West appear to be at a year zero, with the seeming end of the relative peace and prosperity we took for granted. The pandemic, Putin's invasion of Ukraine, growing tension with China, a rolling back of globalisation, Brexit, the return of inflation and painful interest rates - all these have shattered the illusions of the world as we knew it.

For years our politicians have said they were going for growth and would ensure that those with least would benefit disproportionately from the proceeds of that growth. They've failed. Growth has vanished. The poorest are desperately struggling to heat their homes and to eat.

We are at that point where confidence in our fundamental institutions has been undermined by leaders who have an uncomfortable relationship with the truth and by an economy that has mainly served the richest.

How bad will it get? And how do we simultaneously rebuild prosperity, democracy and social cohesion? Can we have it all, or will we have to make very significant financial sacrifices in the coming years, knowingly and willingly, to restore that national sense of pride and solidarity of purpose?

If the chaos of the last few years mark the end of the old order as we knew it, what will and should follow, to save our prosperity, our democracy and our sanity.

It's time to abandon pessimism and fatalism and look for answers. *Bust?* doesn't have all of them. But it will start an important debate, about how to allow us all to hope again.

Sales Points

- Robert Peston has 1.3 million Twitter followers, 91k on Facebook plus his weekly ITV prime time show
- His books all have a strong, long-lasting sales trajectory
- This book is a collaboration with his long term researcher Kishan Koria giving interesting new perspectives
- Robert and Kishan will be promoting *Bust* with media interviews, online activity and events

Author Biography

Robert Peston is ITV's political editor, presenter of the politics show *Peston on Sunday* and founder of the education charity, Speakers for Schools (www.speakers4schools.org). He has written four books, *How Do We Fix This Mess?*, *Who Runs Britain?*, *Brown's Britain* and *WTF?*. For a decade until the end of 2015, he was at the BBC, as economics editor and business editor. Previously he was City editor at the *Sunday Telegraph*, political editor and financial editor at the *FT*, a columnist for the *New Statesman*, and at the *Independent* in various roles. Peston has won more than 30 awards for his journalism, including Journalist of the Year from the Royal Television Society. His blog is itv.com/robertpeston, on Facebook he is [facebook.com/pestonITV](https://www.facebook.com/pestonITV) and he is @peston on Twitter.

Kishan Koria is the Editor of *Peston* on ITV where he also makes the channel's election debates. He's worked in television for seven years throughout which his colleagues have frequently suggested to him that British politics would soon calm down after a period of chaos! Prior to that he had a short stint as an Economics teacher for sixth form students. *Bust?* is the first book Kishan has co-written though he previously served as the researcher for Robert Peston's 2017 release, *WTF?*.

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The Last Line

A gripping WWII noir thriller for fans of Lee Child and Robert Harris

Stephen Ronson

Keynote

In Britain's darkest hour of the war a veteran left behind from the fighting discovers evacuee children haven't been arriving at their destinations.

Description

'John Cook is the Jack Reacher of 1940's Britain' - Damien Lewis

May 1940.

With Nazi forces sweeping across France, invasion seems imminent. The English Channel has never felt so narrow.

In rural Sussex, war veteran John Cook has been tasked with preparing the resistance effort, should the worst happen.

But even as the foreign threat looms, it's rumours of a missing child that are troubling Cook. A twelve-year-old girl was evacuated from London and never seen again, and she's just the tip of the iceberg - countless evacuees haven't made it to their host families.

As Cook investigates, he uncovers a dark conspiracy that reaches to the highest ranks of society. He will do whatever it takes to make the culprits pay. There are some lines you just don't cross.

THE LAST LINE is a blistering action thriller combined with a smart noir mystery, played out expertly against the taut backdrop of the British home front.

READERS LOVE *THE LAST LINE*:

'This is an excellent debut novel with a gripping storyline' - 5* NetGalley Review

'This is a first class 5 star read that is a cleverly written compelling, captivating historical crime thriller that I would highly recommend to anyone who enjoys an unputdownable thrilling read' - 5* NetGalley Review

'Stephen has a way of describing his characters so tremendously that you really fall in love with them. John, Margaret and Doc for me are just the most incredible characters' - 5* NetGalley Review

'A superb novel which I thoroughly enjoyed' - 5* NetGalley Review

'If you like Lee Child then you will like this book. It has all the familiar hallmarks . . . vivid writing, well crafted characters, excellent plot and a crusading Superman with definite ideas about right and wrong and meting out his version of justice' - 5* NetGalley Review

Sales Points

- A different take on the traditional WWII action thriller, set on the Homefront with a large raft of characters.
- A perfect gift for the WW2 reader, for fans of Damien Lewis, Lee Child and James Holland
- A commercial HB package this November, just in time for Christmas gifting, followed by a PB this summer for father's day.

Reviews

- **'Ronson delivers a cracking yarn, convincingly told. John Cook is the Jack Reacher of 1940's Britain'** - *Damien Lewis, author of THE MINISTRY OF UNGENTLEMANLY WARFARE*
- **'A brilliant noir thriller set in the darkest days of the Second World War'** - *Stephen Leather*
- **'There's not a dull moment to be found in Stephen Ronson's book, and it does a great job leaving its reader's hungry for more.'** - *surjit's Books Blog*
- **'A vivid sense of place with tension on every level, *The Last Line* dripped with historical detail and authenticity. I absolutely loved it!'** - Marion Todd



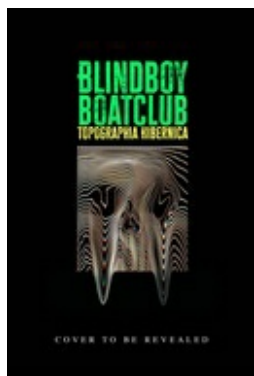
Author Biography

Stephen Ronson grew up in Sussex, and spent a large part of his childhood exploring the woods and fields around Uckfield, many of which were still dotted with reminders of WW2 - pill boxes, tank traps, nissen huts, and graffiti left by soldiers awaiting D-Day. He is a passionate student of local history, and when he learnt about Auxiliary Units - groups of men who were instructed to lay low during the predicted nazi invasion and lead the fight back, he knew he had to write about a Sussex farmer, one with a love of the land, and a natural desire and ability to get the job done. Many of the locations and characters in the John Cook series are inspired by real places and real people. In particular, Stephen was inspired by his grandparents, Eric, Bessie, Peter and Vera, each of whom did their bit on the home front.

Nowadays, Stephen divides his time between Vermont, USA, and Uckfield, East Sussex. When he's not writing, he can be found renovating his house, or walking the woods and the fields.

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Topographia Hibernica

Blindboy Boatclub

Keynote

The new short-story collection from Irish bestselling author, musician and comedian Blindboyboatclub

Description

You don't fully appreciate how large a donkey's head is until it's beside you in a Fiat Punto. The view in my mirror was furry and violent. I was driving blind.

Driving with a donkey stuffed in the back seat; jackdaws pecking brains out through the roof of a confessional box; cat piss and astronauts. This is the world not as you see it, but as it is, twisted from the maverick mind of Blindboyboatclub.

These are stories of the strange unsettlings in the souls of men caught in between the past and the possible; stories of heart-blinding rage and disquieting compassion.

Taking its title from a twelfth-century English manuscript of the same name, which dehumanised the people and culture of Ireland to facilitate domination, *Topographia Hibernica* is a collection that unravels the knotted threads of humanity, nature and colonisation from a contemporary Irish perspective.

Called 'one of the most gifted writers of his generation' by the *Irish Times*, Blindboyboatclub is the essential voice for the Irish condition in the twenty-first century. *Topographia Hibernica* is his unmissable new short-story collection.

Sales Points

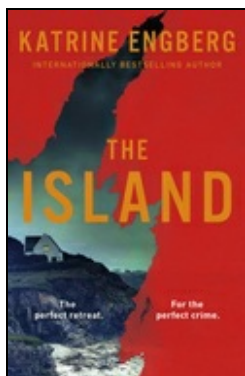
- The Blindboy Boatclub podcast has generated 50 million + listens since launching in 2017. It's featured interviews with a range of stars including Cillian Murphy, Emma Dabiri and Spike Lee
- Blindboy's first two collections were Irish bestsellers - he has a dedicated and established fanbase for us to target, and fantastic endorsements from big names
- This will be a major publication, lined up with Hachette Ireland, to launch Blindboy as a huge literary talent. Publishing alongside an event tour, and in close conversation with the *Blindboy Boatclub Podcast*.

Reviews

- **'Praise for Blindboyboatclub' - :**
- 'Mad, wild, hysterical, and all completely under the writer's control' - Kevin Barry
- 'Demented, dishevelled and deeply surreal' - *Irish Independent*
- 'One of Ireland's finest and most intelligent comic minds' - Tara Flynn

Author Biography

Blindboyboatclub is one of Ireland's foremost artistic voices. His literary debut, *The Gospel According to Blindboy*, was a bestseller, and his weekly podcast reaches over one million listeners monthly.



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Previous Titles

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The Butterfly House
The Harbour

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The Island the next gripping Scandinavian noir thriller from the international bestseller for 2023

Katrine Engberg

Keynote

The fourth and final instalment in Katrine Engberg's internationally bestselling Kørner and Werner series, set on the isolated island of Bornholm.

Description

From internationally bestselling author Katrine Engberg, the series that is a "gripping addition to the Scandinavian crime fiction pantheon" (Oprah Daily) comes to a stunning conclusion as Jeppe Kørner and Anette Werner rush to untangle a long-simmering mystery before a brutal killer strikes again.

Jeppe Kørner, on leave from the police force and nursing a broken heart, has taken refuge on the island of Bornholm for the winter. Also on the island is Esther de Laurenti, a writer working on a biography on a female anthropologist with a mysterious past and coming to terms with her own crushing sense of loneliness in the wake of a dear friend's death. When Jeppe lends a helping hand at the island's local sawmill, he begins to realize that the island may not be the peaceful refuge it appears to be.

Back in Copenhagen, Anette Werner is tasked with leading the investigation into a severed corpse discovered on a downtown playground. As she follows the strange trail of clues, they all seem to lead back to Bornholm. With an innocent offer to check out a lead, Jeppe unwittingly finds himself in the crosshairs of a sinister mystery rooted in the past, forcing him to team up with Anette and Esther to unravel the island's secrets before it's too late.

With her signature "unforgettable characters and brilliant plot twists" (Kathy Reichs, #1 New York Times bestselling author), Katrine Engberg weaves a satisfying and white-knuckled finale to her Kørner and Werner series that is a modern classic of Scandinavian noir.

Sales Points

- The explosive finale in the internationally bestselling series
- Good international success to draw upon - each book in the Kørner and Werner series has been an international bestseller
- Author is young, media-friendly and travels a lot
- Taut, gripping writing with characters that readers will engage with and be hooked by book on book
- Strong US and Canadian success

Reviews

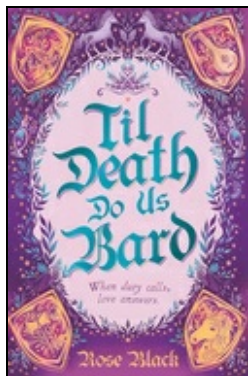
- 'Nordic noir fans will be thrilled with this' - *My Weekly*
- 'Original and absorbing . . . Engberg has a natural human sympathy that makes the victims more than cardboard cutouts. . . Engberg's novels are bestsellers in Denmark and she is a name to look out for' - *The Sunday Times*, on *The Butterfly House*
- 'A stunning debut. Katrine Engberg's unforgettable characters and brilliant plot twists will captivate readers of suspense fiction' - *Kathy Reichs*, on *The Tenant*
- 'What a fantastic debut! I love the characters, the sparkling prose, and the depiction of Copenhagen. Katrine Engberg is an absolute star!' - *Camilla Lackberg*, on *The Tenant*

Author Biography

A former dancer and choreographer with a background in theatre and television, Katrine Engberg is now one of the most widely read crime writers in Denmark. *The Tenant* has been a bestseller across Europe as well as in the US and Canada. The second book in the Kørner and Werner series is *The Butterfly House*.

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Til Death Do Us Bard

A heart-warming tale of marriage, magic, and monster-slaying

Rose Black

Keynote

Legends & Lattes meets *Kings of the Wyld* in this sweet, queer, light fantasy, in which a grumpy ex-adventurer must come out of retirement to save the kingdom... after he saves his sunshiny bard husband.

Description

<h>Marriage isn't always sunshine and unicorns... sometimes it's monsters and necromancy.</h3>

It's been almost a year since Logan 'The Bear' Theaker hung up his axe and settled down with his sunshiny bard husband, Pie. But when Pie disappears, Logan is forced back into a world he thought he'd left behind.

Logan quickly discovers that Pie has been blackmailed into stealing a powerful artifact capable of creating an undead army. With the help of an old adversary and a ghost from his past, Logan sets out to rescue his husband.

But the further the quest takes him, the more secrets Logan uncovers. He'll need all his strength to rescue his husband - but can he save their marriage?

Til Death Do Us Bard is a charming queer fantasy, perfect for fans of *Legends and Lattes* and *Nettle and Bone*.

Sales Points

- **Commercial cosy fantasy with an LGBTQ+ romance:** A refreshing queer light fantasy with lots of feelings and heart. TIL DEATH DO US BARD is a mixture of the sweet, queer love story popularised by shows like *Our Flag Means Death* and the D&D inspired world of Travis Baldree's *Legends & Lattes*.
- **ON TREND:** This is a sweet uplifting fantasy all about found family, love, monsters, and belonging. It fits perfectly in that growing area of cosy fantasy.
- Rose Black is a #Pitchwars alum

Author Biography

Rose Black is a combination of anxiety and dyslexia in a hoodie, bi, a professional computer wrangler, and mother to the world's wiggliest child. She's lucky enough to live in the historic city of Bath and is capable of eating her weight in sushi.

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The Unlikely Duke Memoirs of an eclectic life - from rock 'n' roll to Badminton House

Harry Beaufort

Keynote

A lively portrait of life within the mad world of aristocratic privilege and inheritance, from the unlikely 12th Duke of Beaufort.

Description

The 12th Duke of Beaufort, known to his friends as 'Bunter', inherited his Dukedom and Badminton House in 2017, at the age of sixty-five. But he is also a singer and songwriter with the rock group *The Listening Device*. Now he combines his responsibilities as Duke with his life as a rock performer.

In this lively and anecdote-filled memoir, Harry Beaufort takes us behind the scenes of his varied life: from playing poker with politicians, to partying on Ibiza with film stars to people watching with The Queen from a balcony at Windsor Castle. He offers an intimate portrait of aristocratic privilege and a lifetime filled with rock stars, royalty, eccentrics and jaw-droppingly unbelievable stories.

But Harry also offers a sensitive and perceptive insight into the worlds he has inhabited and the friendships and laughter that he has experienced along the way. This is the story of an ordinary man facing up to his extraordinary inheritance-the story of *The Unlikely Duke*.

Sales Points

- Witty, lively and jaw-dropping confessional memoir of aristocratic life.
- Success of other similar memoirs and books by figures in this world: *LADY IN WAITING* by Anne Glenconner, *Chips Channon diaries*, *Debo Devonshire*.
- Strong serial and review potential and for celebrity endorsements from author's network.
- Author will promote across media on publication.

Reviews

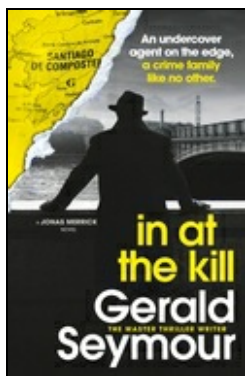
- 'Very funny and touching, gentle, wise and unpretentious. This is a book I absolutely loved.' - *Anne Glenconner*

Author Biography

Harry Beaufort was born in 1952 and educated at Eton and the Royal Agricultural College. He is a singer and songwriter with the group *The Listening Device*. He has three children by his first wife and he lives at Badminton House with his second wife, Georgia.

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Series	Jonas Merrick series
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
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Book locale	Liverpool, UK
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In At The Kill

Gerald Seymour

Keynote

Jonas Merrick returns in another uncannily topical novel from one of the greatest thriller writers of our time.

Description

Liverpool: a suburban crime family grips a whole city with fear.

And their ambition reaches further still.

Galicia: an entire community waits on the windswept edge of Europe for the delivery of four tonnes of cocaine, brought across the ocean in an almost unbelievable craft.

London: Jonas Merrick, grey and quiet, alone in a small office, seems an unlikely character to be tasked with bringing down an international drug network.

But while Jonas's colleagues regard him as scratchy, fastidious, old, he is also ruthless, cunning and brutally pragmatic. And he has a man on the inside: a would-be money-launderer on that wild Spanish coast. A man who has been undercover for so long, he has almost forgotten who he really is.

And he is due to come home. Has to. For he will be given no mercy if he is caught.

But Jonas needs him to stay.

The superb Jonas Merrick is fast becoming one of the great figures of British spy fiction. *In At The Kill* may be his most compelling story yet.

Sales Points

- Gerald Seymour is a veteran author, a master of the thriller genre, with an amazing track record and extensive backlist.
- *Harry's Game* is listed in *The Times* best 100 novels since 1945.
- *In At The Kill* is the third book in the Jonas Merrick series. *The Crocodile Hunter*, the first book in the series, was a *Times* book of the week in PB in 2021.

Reviews

- 'Seymour orchestrates the build-up to his denouement as masterfully as Merrick co-ordinates his Spanish sting' - *The Sunday Times on In At The Kill*
- 'This is a Jonas Merrick novel with a satisfying protagonist, a cast finely etched and deployed well by a master writer, and a series of milieux that underline the strength of criminals. A thriller of note, it is particularly interesting for capturing the tensions between police and the security services and within the latter' - *The Critic on In At The Kill*
- 'You don't read Gerald Seymour, you commit to it totally. His stories have amazing detail, yet you still fly through them. And your effort is well rewarded' - *Sun on In At The Kill*
- 'As ever, the great strength of Seymour's writing lies in his depiction of the poor bloody infantry of crime and policing' - *The Times on In At The Kill*

Author Biography

Gerald Seymour exploded onto the literary scene in 1975 with the massive bestseller HARRY'S GAME. The first major thriller to tackle the modern troubles in Northern Ireland, it was described by Frederick Forsyth as 'like nothing else I have ever read' and it changed the landscape of the British thriller forever.

Gerald Seymour was a reporter at ITN for fifteen years. He covered events in Vietnam, Borneo, Aden, the Munich Olympics, Israel and Northern Ireland. He has been a full-time writer since 1978.

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Her

An unputdownable psychological thriller with an ending you will never see coming

Mira V Shah

Keynote

YOU WATCH HER. YOU WANT TO BE JUST LIKE HER. BUT DO YOU REALLY KNOW HER?

A darkly compelling psychological drama for fans of OUR HOUSE and BIG LITTLE LIES.

Description

<h3>THE EXPLOSIVE NUMBER ONE EBOOK BESTSELLER THAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN RAVING ABOUT</h3>

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***** It's been a long time since I was gripped by a story like this

***** Grab it if you want to be immersed, thrilled and panicked

***** This book kept me guessing right till the end

***** An excellent psychological thriller, with unexpected twists and turns throughout

***** This was fascinating and so full of twists

Sales Points

- **TURNS A TROPE ON ITS HEAD:** Meera Shah turns the toxic-female-friendship trope on its head in this emotional psychological drama where the women aren't pitted against each other
- **A STRONG NEW VOICE IN THE WOMEN'S FICTION/SUSPENSE CROSSOVER AREA:** Meera Shah is a debut author who includes depth of emotion, with a compelling, unputdownable plot - perfect for readers of Liane Moriarty, Sally Hepworth, Lisa Jewell and more
- **WELL-CONNECTED AMBITIOUS AUTHOR:** Meera Shah has been connecting with writers of psychological suspense and women's fiction to build great foundations in the industry for peer support and event pairings.

Reviews

- 'A page-turning debut looking at friendship, secrets and being careful what you wish for. Tense and compelling - can't wait to see what Mira does next!' - Catherine Cooper
- 'Gripping and emotionally astute - I enjoyed it very much' - Laura Marshall
- 'Beautifully written, twisty and completely unpredictable - I could never have guessed

that ending. Looking forward to seeing what Mira writes next.' - Charlotte Duckworth

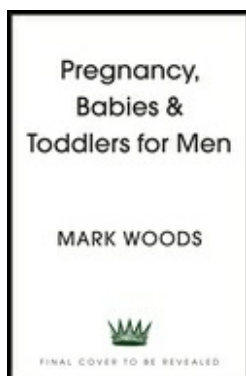
- 'With beautifully drawn characters that really get under your skin and a gasp-out-loud twist, this was a hugely enjoyable read' - Hannah King

Author Biography

Mira V Shah is a writer, former City lawyer turned legal editor and the proud owner of three good dogs (and one feral cat). She is the daughter of Indian African parents and lives in North London with her husband and the pack, merely a few miles from where she grew up, although she often dreams about retiring in Italy should her intermittent lottery entries prove successful.

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Pregnancy, Babies & Toddlers for Men

Mark Woods

Keynote

For new and expectant dads, this is *the* survival guide taking you from conception to the toddler years ahead

Description

You're having a baby! Or, at least, your partner is! Which means you are too.

Not literally, of course, but you do have lots of excitement, anticipation and nervousness ahead, the likes of which you've never experienced before.

This book is just for you: the new father. It guides you through the emotional rollercoaster of pregnancy and gets you ready for anything your newborn may throw at you (including, but not limited to, regurgitated milk).

From how your baby develops month by month to how to support your partner (it's the little things that count, we tell ourselves), from putting up a travel cot or installing a car seat once your little one is ready for the world, *Pregnancy, Babies & Toddlers for Men* is **your survival guide from conception to the toddler years ahead.**

*** Previously published separately as *Pregnancy for Men* and *Babies & Toddlers for Men* ***

Author Biography

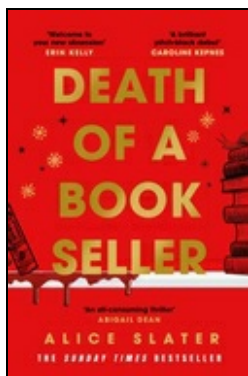
Mark Woods started his writing career as a news journalist before helping Comic Relief tell its stories and now runs an independent production company.

The birth of his first son inspired Mark to write the best selling *Pregnancy for Men* which has since gone on to become an international bestseller.

Babies and Toddlers for Men, published in spring 2012, mixes the wisdom of experienced fathers and the latest research with Mark's many mistakes to help the modern day Dad make the best fist of the most important and enjoyable job he will ever have.

His third title, *Planet Parent*, uncovers how different cultures and countries tackle parenting and the tips and tricks we can learn from each other.

Mark lives in south west London with his wife and three children.



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Death of a Bookseller Christmas edition

Alice Slater

Keynote

A special and limited Christmas edition of the instant *Sunday Times* bestselling debut thriller. A deliciously dark story that will make your skin crawl and your heart pound this festive season. If you thought bookshops were a safe haven at Christmas - think again.

Description

<h2>A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING DEBUT THRILLER, SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR AND FEATURING A LUXE FOILED COVER AND EXCLUSIVE DELETED SCENES</h2>

Bookshops at Christmas can be magical. But for booksellers, it's murder.

But the long hours and festive window displays are the least of Roach's worries this year.

Because the shop has a new bookseller.

With her cute literary tote bags and helpful smile, Laura is seemingly perfect in every way. But true crime-obsessed Roach knows Laura is hiding something - something dark.

All Laura wants is for Roach to leave her alone. But as the snow begins to fall and the Christmas party approaches, Roach's morbid curiosity makes her more and more determined to become part of Laura's story. At any cost.

A deliciously dark bestseller that will make your skin crawl and your heart pound this festive season. If you thought bookshops were a safe haven at Christmas - think again.

Sales Points

- **THE INSTANT BESTSELLER:** *Death of a Bookseller* debuted at #9 on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list and #5 on the *The Times* bestseller list. It has also been a digital and audio bestseller and has now sold over 25,000 copies across all formats.
- **CHRISTMAS SETTING:** A special Christmas hardback edition is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the book's setting, which spans September to Christmas. As the booksellers in the novel build towards the busy festive period, tensions rise. The final dramatic scene is at the annual bookshop Christmas party, influenced by the author's own experiences as a bookseller.
- **THE VIRAL SENSATION:** #DeathofaBookseller has trended multiple times across our show-stopping marketing campaign and has set social media ablaze. It was an unmissable debut launched by a huge campaign, which garnered hundreds of hardback pre-orders. We marked publication with a UK-wide bookshop tour to multiple sold-out events and we were overwhelmed by the love and support from booksellers, who we have consistently kept at the heart of our campaign.
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** *Death of a Bookseller* has been widely reviewed by authors and journalists alike, with praise from the *Guardian*, *Glamour*, *Cosmopolitan*, the *Daily Mail*, *iPaper*, Abigail Dean, Caroline Kepnes, Will Dean, Julia Armfield, Chris Whitaker, Eliza Clark, Catriona Ward and more. It was widely praised as a 2023 publication to watch across multiple review platforms.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AND AUTHENTIC AUTHOR:** Alice Slater has been a bookseller at over 20 different branches of Waterstones across the UK and is a passionate and vocal advocate for authors and stories. She is active on all social media sites with a unique voice and is well-connected within the book industry. She co-hosts the popular *What Page Are You On?* podcast.

Reviews

- 'Snickering, devil emoji, **this-Alice-Slater-is-too-witty** LOL brilliance that will make you smile every time you step into a bookshop. A **confident, sassy, pitch-black debut** by someone who really **knows her way around a bookshop**, as well as **our death-obsessed culture.**' - *Caroline Kepnes, internationally bestselling author of Netflix sensation, YOU*
- '**Fiercely original and deeply disturbing**, *Death of a Bookseller* is a **dark masterpiece of grief and obsession** - it will **work its way under your skin like a splinter** and stay there. This is a book you simply can't put down.' - *Catriona Ward, author of The Last House on Needless Street*
- 'Alice Slater triumphs in *Death of a Bookseller*, the **story of two frenemies** who share an antagonistic obsession with true crime. I love a book that features messy women making very bad choices, and this novel delivers the delicious juice in a **surprising, twisty narrative** that has you **guessing until its unpredictable end.**' - *Chelsea G. Summers, author of A Certain Hunger*
- '**Relentlessly, terrifically creepy and deeply compulsive**; each point of view was

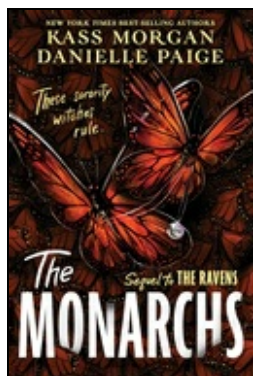


Author Biography

Alice Slater spent six years working as a bookseller with Waterstones. She started as a Christmas temp in Manchester Deansgate and worked her way up to bookshop manager of Romford, then Gower Street's fiction section, and eventually Notting Hill Gate, lending a hand in 20 different branches across the UK on the way. Now a London-based writer, she is a co-host of literary podcast "What Page Are You On?" and writes about short stories for *Mslexia*.

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The Monarchs

The second instalment of the spellbindingly witchy YA fantasy series, The Ravens

Danielle Paige and Kass Morgan

Keynote

In this thrilling conclusion to The Ravens duology, by *New York Times* bestselling authors Kass Morgan and Danielle Paige, loyalty, love, and friendships are tested as sorority sisters Scarlett and Vivi must face the forces of hell itself when a rival sorority threatens to wreak havoc on campus.

Description

Loyalty, love, and friendships are tested as sorority sisters Scarlett and Vivi face the forces of hell itself in the thrilling conclusion to *New York Times* bestselling authors Kass Morgan and Danielle Paige's The Ravens duology.

These sorority witches rule.

After saving their sisterhood by destroying an ancient talisman, the Ravens, aka Kappa Rho Nu, vow to protect their coven at all costs.

Newly appointed president Scarlet envisions a unified Kappa, free from the clutches of dark magic. But the presidency holds unforeseen pitfalls, risking Scarlett's own magic. Meanwhile, Vivi, now a proud Kappa member, stumbles upon a deadly form of magic entwined with their sorority's past and a vengeful demon.

To safeguard their sisterhood, Scarlett and Vivi must confront the forces of hell itself and thwart a rival sorority set on unleashing chaos.

Sales Points

- This is a fun, highly commercial novel about sororities, witchcraft, and sisterhood. The writing is fluid and immersive, and the story is fast-paced, with a unique magic system based on tarot cards, and all the fun drama of a TV show like *Greek*
- Danielle Page and Kass Morgan are both NYT bestselling authors with large followings of their own
- For fans of YA commercial contemporary fantasy, like Maggie Stiefvater and Laure Eve

Reviews

- **'** PRAISE FOR THE RAVENS **'**
- **'This solid, enchanting fantasy boasts a palpable atmosphere and moves at a breakneck pace' - Kirkus**
- **'An intriguing mystery built upon the foundations of sisterhood' - School Library Journal**
- **'Wonderful worldbuilding, well-executed plotting, and page-turning surprises create the feel of a binge-worthy TV show, keeping readers engaged in Vivi's and Scarlett's alternating narrations' - Publishers Weekly**

Author Biography

Danielle Paige (Author)

Danielle Paige is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Dorothy Must Die* series and *Stealing Snow*, as well as an upcoming Fairy Godmother origin story series, and the graphic novel *Mera: Tidebreaker* for DC. In addition to writing young adult books, she works in the television industry, where she received a Writers Guild of America Award and was nominated for several Daytime Emmys. She is a graduate of Columbia University and lives in New York City.

Kass Morgan (Author)

Kass Morgan is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The 100*, which was the inspiration for the hit CW show of the same name, and *Light Years*. An editor of middle grade and young adult fiction, Kass received a bachelor's degree from Brown University and a master's degree from Oxford University. She lives in New York City.



Twilight Falls

Juneau Black

Keynote

The fourth book in the Shady Hollow mystery series sees Vera embroiled in a case involving star-crossed lovers whose affair may have turned deadly.

Description

It's spring in Shady Hollow, and romance is in the air. Even reporter Vera Vixen is caught up in the season as her relationship with new police chief Orville Braun blossoms. But true love is not always smooth sailing, as two of the hollow's young residents come to find. Jonah Atwater and Stasia von Beaverpelt find themselves battling their families in order to be together. And when Alan's father, Shelby, goes over the top of Twilight Falls, all signs point to Stasia being the murderer.

The evidence against Stasia appears overwhelming, and Orville arrests her. It looks like the case is closed, but Vera isn't so sure. There are almost too many clues indicating Stasia is the killer, leading her to suspect someone is setting Stasia up. Besides, what about the mysterious ghostly creature skulking around town at night? Maybe he or she was involved? As Vera investigates further, her sleuthing puts her in direct opposition to Orville, and soon she's stirred up a hornet's nest of trouble.

Sales Points

- The Shady Hollow books are stories you want to curl up with-character-driven mysteries that pack a twist and are full of heart.
- Publishing on Vintage Crime's Black Lizard list, with big publicity plans.
- Cosy crime is an ever expanding part of the market and these occupy a unique space in the genre.
- Very bookish feel to it (fox reporter's best friend is Lenore the raven who owns the town's bookshop).
- All originally self-published, they were discovered by US editor who says they made him feel just as he did when he found No 1 Ladies Detective Agency many years ago, and the appeal (if not the books) is similar.

Author Biography

Juneau Black is the pen name of authors Jocelyn Cole and Sharon Nagel. They share a love of excellent bookshops, fine cheeses, and a good murder (in fictional form only). Though they are two separate people, if you ask either of them a question about their childhood, you are likely to get the same answer. This is a little unnerving for any number of reasons.

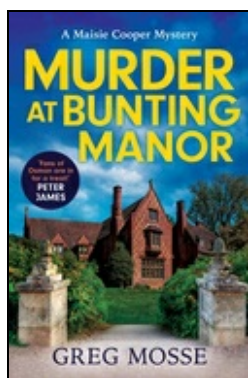
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Murder at Bunting Manor

a quintessentially British and completely addictive cosy crime murder mystery to keep you hooked

Greg Mosse

Keynote

The second the brand-new cosy crime series from Greg Mosse, featuring amateur sleuth Maisie Cooper set in the rolling Sussex countryside where crimes and murder abound...

Description

Something is afoot in the little village of Bunting and someone is trying to kill the lady of the manor. Luckily, amateur sleuth Maisie Cooper is on the case.

Maisie Cooper is done catching murderers, thank you very much. Having recently brought her brother's killers to justice, she's ready to go back to her glamorous life in Paris. But little does she know that the idyllic Sussex countryside is home to more than one criminal...

When Maisie receives a letter asking for her help in the little village of Bunting from the lady of the manor, she is curious enough to accept. She is then shocked to discover that the very woman requesting her assistance is her estranged Aunt Phyllis, who believes that someone is out to kill her. Maisie must follow the clues to find the culprit before they strike again.

As Maisie investigates alongside handsome Sergeant Wingard, she starts to wonder...

Why would someone want Aunt Phyllis dead?

What could her eccentric aunt have possibly done to be the target for a killer?

And does Maisie quite like all this detective business after all?...

Author Biography

Greg Mosse is a 'writer and encourager of writers' and husband of international bestselling author, Kate Mosse. He has lived and worked in Paris, New York, Los Angeles and Madrid as an interpreter and translator, but grew up - like his cosy-hero Maisie Cooper - in rural south-west Sussex. In 2014, he founded the Criterion New Writing playwriting programme in the heart of the West End and, since then, has produced more than 25 of his own plays and musicals. His creative writing workshops are highly sought after at festivals at home and abroad. His previous novel, *The Coming Darkness*, was published by Moonflower in 2022.

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The Party Season the most gripping and twisty Christmas detective thriller for 2023

SJI Holliday

Keynote

The perfect Christmas crime thriller from the bestselling author. Carmine & Greene return to face another deadly serial killer striking at festive Christmas parties...

Description

<h2> PRE-ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CRIME THRILLER FOR 2023 NOW!</h2>

It's the most deadly time of the year...

The festive season is in full swing - parties, mistletoe and Christmas crackers abound.

In a hotel bar, a woman approaches you. Her party dress glitters with sequins.

What you don't know is that your life is now in her hands - and now that you've met, there's only one thing that will determine whether you live or die.

Are you a good person? Are you really? . . .

A cracking Christmas crime thriller for the festive season - perfect for fans of C.L. Taylor, Mark Edwards and Alex Pine.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT THRILLER FOR CHRISTMAS** . Following recent successes like THE CHRISTMAS KILLER, DYING FOR CHRISTMAS and THE WINTER KILLER, this brand-new chiller for the festive season is a tale of revenge set during the Christmas party season.
- **HUGE COMMERCIAL APPEAL WITH GREAT HOOK**. Are you naughty or nice? Your life depends on the answer . . . A serial killer is hitting Christmas parties, determining whether someone's life is good or bad in a brief exchange and leaving bodies in their wake. Charismatic, will-they-won't they police duo Eddie and Becky are on the case and must catch the killer before they strike again.
- **ADDICTIVE, GRIPPING, TWISTY WRITING**. Susi's books have long been praised by her fans for being compelling, pacy and atmospheric. She is consistently reviewed as being over 4 stars on Amazon and Goodreads and her fans carry across all of her books.
- **BRILLIANT REVIEWS FROM READERS, AUTHORS AND MEDIA**. Susi counts the likes of Steve Cavanagh, T.M. Logan, Cass Green, Mark Edwards, Katrina Diamond and many more amongst her fans and her books have glowing endorsements from the press, including the *Daily Mail*, *Sun* and *Daily Express*.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR**. Susi (SJI) Holliday is well-known and highly regarded amongst her fellow crime writers and bloggers. She is regularly featured on panels and events at Harrogate Theakstons, CrimeFest, Bloody Scotland, Deal Noir, Newcastle Noir and AyeWrite amongst others.

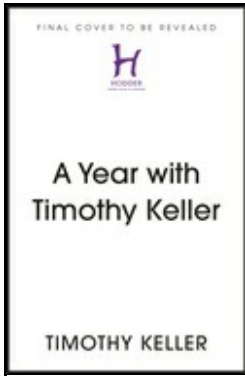
Reviews

- 'Forget about a white Christmas - the Yuletide turns blood-red in this **pacy, atmospheric and chilling tale of festive revenge**' - *T.M. Logan, bestselling author of The Mother and The Holiday*
- 'Susi Holliday has yet again written a **tense and tightly paced mystery**. A book **full of suspense** with a truly **surprising ending**' - *Katerina Diamond, bestselling author of The Silence*
- 'A thriller that **fizzes with menace**' - *Mark Edwards, bestselling author of Keep Her Secret*

Author Biography

SJI Holliday grew up in East Lothian. A life-long fan of crime and horror, her short stories have been published in various places, and she was shortlisted for the inaugural CWA Margery Allingham competition. She is the author of three novels in the Banktoun trilogy, *Black Wood*, *Willow Walk* and *The Damselfly*. She is married and lives in London.

You can find out more at www.sjiholliday.com



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A Year with Timothy Keller Daily devotions from Keller's best-loved books

Timothy Keller

Keynote

Fix your eyes on Jesus each day with a bite-sized theological thought from beloved late pastor and theologian, Timothy Keller

Description

Shortly before he died in May 2023, Timothy Keller had an idea for a devotional - a day-by-day quiet time companion comprised of extracts from his most well-loved books. The motivation was to create an easy way for new readers to get a taste of Tim's writing if they weren't sure where to start. Following his sad passing, A YEAR WITH TIMOTHY KELLER has been carefully curated to be the perfect bedside devotional for both new and long-time admirers of Tim's words and wisdom.

Moving through the themes of Tim's writing over the years, the devotional spends a week or a fortnight in each book, touching on subjects such as wisdom, forgiveness, the hope of the resurrection, loving our neighbour and the importance of work.

Each extract begins with a Bible verse from the NIV 2011 to frame each thought for the day.

Sales Points

- Timothy Keller's books have sold over 1 million copies in our territories since we began publishing him in 2008. *The Reason For God* (a *New York Times* bestseller) is his best known work, which has sold nearly 200k copies in UK & Comm.
- Such was his importance and impact as a pastor and teacher, he was dubbed by *Newsweek* as 'a C. S. Lewis for the 21st Century'.
- Keller's previous devotional titles have been successful: *My Rock; My Refuge* winning Devotional Title of the Year at the Christian Bookseller's Awards in 2016.

Author Biography

Timothy Keller was born in Pennsylvania and educated at Bucknell University, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and Westminster Theological Seminary. He became a Christian at university, was ordained by the Presbyterian Church in America and worked as a pastor for nine years.

He was asked to start Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan in 1989, and under his leadership the church's congregation experienced unprecedented growth from 50 to 5,000 members. His target audience consisted mainly of urban professionals, whom he believed exhibit disproportionate influence over the culture and its ideas.

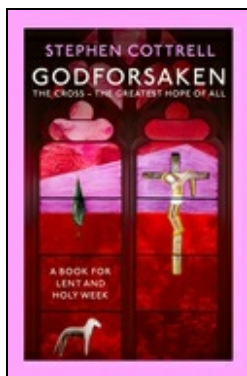
The 'Influentials' Issue of *New York Magazine* featured Dr Keller as "*the most successful Christian evangelist in the city by recognizing that young professionals and artists are 'disproportionately influential' in creating the country's culture and that you have to meet this coveted demographic on its own terms.*"

Timothy Keller is renowned for his clear, reasoned approach to Christian apologetics and his book *THE REASON FOR GOD: BELIEF IN AN AGE OF SCEPTICISM* was named Book of the Year for 2008 by *World Magazine*.

Timothy Keller died in May 2023. His wife Kathy and sons live in New York City.

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Godforsaken

The Cross - the greatest hope of all

Stephen Cottrell

Keynote

The Archbishop of York's Lent book 2023

Description

In the Gospel of Mark's account of the Passion narrative, Jesus calls out from the cross 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which is the Aramaic for 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' - the first line of Psalm 22. It's an anguished expression - traditionally ascribed to King David - of defeat, failure, abandonment and despair.

This series of reflections, written for Lent and Holy Week 2023 by the Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell, ponders the significance of these words. What does it mean for Jesus to have quoted them, at the very end of his life? What do those words mean for us?

This is a beautiful and compelling exploration of the dark, suffering side of the Passion - and how Jesus' words lead us to the greatest hope of all.

Sales Points

- Strong sales from ON PRIESTHOOD and DEAR ENGLAND
- Stephen Cottrell is the Archbishop of York, one of the most senior positions in the Church of England.
- This is a significant lent book for 2023

Author Biography

Stephen Cottrell is the Archbishop of York and was for almost ten years Bishop of Chelmsford; before that he was Bishop of Reading. He has worked in parishes in London and Chichester, as Canon Pastor of Peterborough Cathedral, as Missioner in the Wakefield diocese and as part of Springboard, the Archbishop of Canterbury's evangelism team.

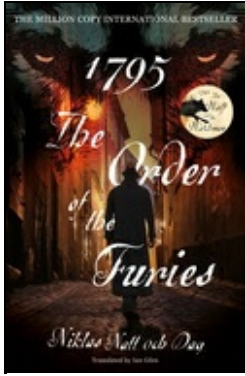
He has written widely on evangelism, spirituality and discipleship. Among his most recent books are *On Priesthood* (2020), a series of Lent and Holy Week meditations, *The Things He Carried* (2008), a follow up of reflections for Easter Day, *The Things He Said* (2009), *The Nail: Being part of the Passion* (2011) and *Christ in the Wilderness: Reflecting on the paintings of Stanley Spencer* (2012). His bestselling *I Thirst* was the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2004.

Market

A Lent book for 2023

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1795: The Order of the Furies

Niklas Natt och Dag
Translated by Ian Giles

Keynote

The explosive third and final instalment of Niklas Natt och Dag's million-copy bestselling trilogy.

Description

'Niklas Natt och Dag takes the contemporary Scandinavian crime story and gives it a startlingly gruesome historical twist' *Guardian*

It is 1795 and evil lurks in the winding alleys of Stockholm. Tycho Ceton prowls the city, willing to do anything to survive and reclaim the honour he has lost. No one knows what he is planning next but Emil Winge, haunted by the ghosts of his past, is determined to stop him. Meanwhile, Jean Mickel Cardell is preoccupied with his own search for Anna Stina Knapp. She may have in her possession a letter which could have devastating consequences in the wrong hands.

All the while, hell looms inexorably . . .

In *1795: The Order of the Furies*, the third instalment of Niklas Natt och Dag's historical noir trilogy, we are plunged once again into the bustling world of late eighteenth-century Stockholm. The city is teetering on a precipice, with evil shaking its core, but can love and friendship prevail?

Translated by Ian Giles

Sales Points

- **WORLDWIDE SUCCESS:** A number one bestseller in Sweden, Finland, Russia, Spain, Greece, Estonia and Germany. Sold in 38 territories worldwide, over 1.5 million copies of the trilogy sold so far (400,000 copies in Sweden and 100,000 copies in Germany)
- **INTERESTING HISTORY:** Niklas Natt och Dag has an undeniable connection to Swedish history, being a member of the oldest surviving noble family in Sweden
- **CONCLUSION TO A MASTERFUL NOIR TRILOGY:** the final instalment in Niklas Natt och Dag's historical trilogy which began with *The Wolf and the Watchman* and continued with *The City Between the Bridges*
- **PRIZE SUCCESS:** various prize long and shortlistings for the trilogy including the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger, the Prix Nouvelles Voix du Polar, the Storytel Awards and the Book of the Year Award in Sweden for *The Wolf and the Watchman*

Reviews

- 'Praise for Niklas Natt och Dag' - -
- **'This is a thrilling, unnerving, clever and beautiful story. Reading it is like giving a little gift to oneself'** - *Fredrik Backman*
- **'An impressive thriller - well paced, well structured and deeply unsettling . . . political scheming and psychological angst, grand theories on the state of man, a fiendish masterplan and a love story all in one'** - *TLS*
- **'Swedish noir doesn't get much darker'** - *The Herald*

Author Biography

Niklas Natt och Dag is a member of the oldest surviving noble family in Sweden. His ancestors were responsible for the murder of the rebel Engelbrekt in 1436, commanded the army that lost Stockholm to the Danes in 1520, and were forced into exile after having demanded the abdication of Charles XIV in 1810. His surname, Natt och Dag, translates into Night and Day - the origin of this slightly unusual name is the family crest, a shield split horizontally in gold and blue.

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Author living in	UK

Previous Titles

Cromwell; The English Rebel; Alfred the Great; Richard III; Why Alfred Burned the Cakes; The People Speak

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More Than a Game A History of How Sport Made Britain

David Horspool

Keynote

The story of Britain, told through its many sports.

Description

'Superb . . . Deserves to become a classic of sporting literature' DAVID KYNASTON

'Absolutely fascinating and completely eye-opening - every page contains a gem' MARINA HYDE

'A sparkling history' MATTHEW ENGEL

The story of how the British shaped sport, and sport shaped the British.

Sport is an enduring element of British life and culture. In all its variety, it touches on so many significant aspects of past and present: national identity, class, gender, the relationship between country and town, the rise of commerce, the evolution of ethical debate. Our sporting arenas have witnessed triumphs and heartbreaks that have become part of the national narrative.

For a country so obsessed with the invention, playing and watching of sport, the story of how it has come to reflect us remains untold. David Horspool tracks each game as a driver of social change: horse-racing's obsession with blood and money turned an aristocratic pastime into a national sport; boxing promoted opportunity for ethnic minorities, while simultaneously enforcing a regime of discrimination; golf rehearsed a perennial battle over Britain's landscape; the football fan created an exuberant, often troubled culture at the centre of British life; and the Empire and Commonwealth Games emerged as an unexpected response to the end of the imperial story.

The history of Britain in sport is a history of popular heroes and pantomime villains - independence fighters, suffragettes, Jewish bare-knuckle boxers - all sharing and contesting loyalties, passions, winning and losing. *More Than a Game* captures these seminal stories, revealing how sport cemented its place as the ultimate theatre of Britain's past, and its present.

Sales Points

- **THE PRODUCT:** A perfect mix of social history and sport for the upmarket autumn hardback gift crowd. David Kynaston + David Goldblatt is the pitch.
- **THE PITCH:** No book has told this story so completely before. A thematic social history of Britain as seen through its various sports: cricket and class; rugby and regionality; tennis and gender; golf and landscape; boxing and race etc. Sport, as we know, is an important part of the national fabric - here's why.
- **PUBLICITY:** Aim is to get a mix of Sandbrook-y and *Telegraph* sports commentator blurbs.
- **PACKAGE:** A traditional Hatchards HB for Christmas gifting and then a more modern, colourful posterised PB.
- **COMP TITLES: Recent William Hill Award winners:** *The Game of Our Lives* by David Goldblatt (3.2k hb, 14.2k pb) and *The Great Romantic* by Duncan Hamilton (9.3k hb, 4.2k pb). **Also:** *Beyond a Boundary* by C. L. R. James (30k pb); *White Heat* by Dominic Sandbrook (5.5k hb, 20.8k pb); *The People* by Selina Todd (3.5k hb, 13.2k pb); *The Rise and Fall of the British Nation* by David Edgerton (4k hb, 11.8k pb)

Reviews

- 'A superb historical overview of the eternally close and often symbiotic relationship between British sport and British society. Capacious, full of telling detail, unfailingly readable and, perhaps above all, imbued with rock-solid judgment, it deserves to become a classic of sporting literature' - David Kynaston
- 'Absolutely fascinating and completely eye-opening - every page contains a gem. I loved it' - Marina Hyde, author of *WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!*
- 'A fascinating insight into how sport is both driven by and a driver of societal change' - Jonathan Wilson, author of *INVERTING THE PYRAMID*
- 'A sparkling history that makes the reader keep murmuring "I never knew that"' - Matthew Engel, author of *ELEVEN MINUTES LATE*

Author Biography

David Horspool is an editor on the *Times Literary Supplement*, responsible for history, archaeology and sport. His most recent book is *Cromwell: The Protector*, for the Penguin Monarchs series. He is the author of *Richard III: A Ruler and his Reputation*, *Alfred the Great*, *The English Rebel: One Thousand Years of Troublemaking from the Normans to the Nineties*, and a co-author, with Anthony Arno and Colin Firth, of *The People Speak: Voices that Changed Britain*. He contributes to the *TLS*, *Guardian* and *The Spectator*, and

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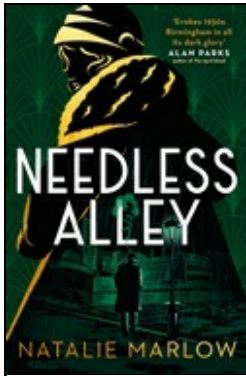
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Needless Alley

The critically acclaimed noir crime debut

Natalie Marlow

Keynote

An outstanding piece of literary noir and the first in a PI series set in 1930s Birmingham.

Description

An FT Best Summer Thriller 2023

'Creates an atmosphere of mounting menace' *The Times*

'Conjures up a backdrop so vivid you can taste the smoke in the air' Val McDermid, author of *1989*

BIRMINGHAM, 1933.

Private enquiry agent William Garrett facilitates divorces for the city's male elite. With the help of his best friend - charming, out-of-work actor Ronnie Edgerton - William sets up honey traps. But photographing unsuspecting women *in flagrante* plagues his conscience and William heaves up his guts with remorse after every job.

William's life changes when he meets the beautiful Clara Morton and falls in love. Little does he know she is the wife of a client - a leading fascist with a dangerous obsession. Soon, what should have been another straightforward job turns into something far more deadly.

Drenched in evocative period atmosphere and starring an unforgettable cast of characters, *Needless Alley* takes the reader from seedy canal-side pubs, to crumbling Warwickshire manor houses, and into the hidden spaces of Birmingham's Queer, bohemian society.

'Has all the seamy glitter and cynical grime of the genre' *Daily Mail*

'Marlow's very engaging protagonist may herald the birth of a new genre: Midlands Noir' *Financial Times*

'Evokes 1930s Birmingham in all its dark glory' Alan Parks, author of *Bloody January*

'*Needless Alley* makes for a gripping read that any *Peaky Blinder* fan is sure to love' Susan Stokes-Chapman, author of *Pandora*

Sales Points

- A highly atmospheric, literary crime novel with prize-winning potential. Reads like Sarah Waters meets Raymond Chandler, with a wonderfully realised cast of working class and queer characters and a compelling and surprising mystery plot.
- Natalie Marlow was inspired to write *Needless Alley* by her great grandmother, who was one of thirteen children and lived and worked on the Birmingham canals.
- Will appeal to fans of *The Long Drop* by Denise Mina and *Bloody January* by Alan Parks. Also perfect for fans of international TV success *Peaky Blinders*, which has the same location and period setting and memorable female characters.
- Featured in the *Bookseller's* Paperback Preview section as the Book of the Month for November 2023.

Reviews

- 'Conjures up a backdrop so vivid you can taste the smoke in the air . . . one of those books that runs like a movie in your head and leaves greasy fingerprints all over your memory' - Val McDermid, author of *1989*
- 'An atmospheric, hardboiled thriller with a hint of *Peaky Blinders* about it.' - *Sun*
- 'An exceptionally well-written first novel that whets the appetite for many sequels' - *Irish Times*
- 'This is pulp fiction of the highest quality, marking the arrival of a fabulous new thriller writer' - Matthew d'Ancona, *Tortoise*

Author Biography

Natalie Marlow is an historical novelist with a fascination for the people and landscapes of the Midlands. Much of her writing takes inspiration from the stories her grandparents told. She holds an MA in Creative Writing (Crime Writing) from the University of East Anglia and is part-way through a PhD at Birkbeck, University of London. She lives in Warwickshire with her family.



Things We Lose in Waves

Lucy Ayrton

Keynote

A story of a family pushed to the breaking point, set against the backdrop of a landscape ravaged by the storms, and a town slowly falling into the sea.

Description

Jenny's world is falling apart.

Ravenspurn is falling into the sea. The little town is perched on a remote cliff, and every day, frequent storms are claiming more land, more homes and more livelihoods.

The news of her father's sudden death forces Jenny's return to her hometown from London, but the ravaged landscape now feels like a foreign place. In a small town like Ravenspurn, the rifts between her and those she once knew are so deep they threaten to swallow her whole.

Jenny is now responsible for her late father's small pub, and its staff, Alex and Si - her former best friend and ex-boyfriend, now a couple. She's stuck living in her childhood bedroom, orbiting awkwardly around her distant mother. Her boyfriend is still in London, separated by more than just distance. Each day that Jenny remains, the town seems to shrink around her, but she knows soon the pandemic will be over. Soon, she'll be able to return to her real life.

But the secrets and the unspoken regrets that have come to haunt Jenny are not so easily escaped. In the claustrophobia of Ravenspurn, where can she turn?

A timely story of a home pushed to the breaking point; *Things We Lose in Waves* explores how you keep afloat when your world is falling away from underneath your feet.

Sales Points

- Lucy's debut received rapturous praise from writers including Clare MacKintosh, Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Daisy Johnson
- For fans of Graham Norton's *Forever Home* and *To Battersea Park* by Philip Hensher, a touching and pressing story of a a shrinking town in the pandemic

Author Biography

Lucy Ayrton has an MA in Creative Writing from Warwick University, and is a novelist and performance poet. Her debut novel, *One More Chance*, the story of a young mother battling imprisonment and addiction, was published in 2018 with Dialogue Books and was a finalist in the Exeter Novel Award. She wrote and performed two full-length spoken word shows at the Edinburgh Festival, which were respectively turned into a poetry pamphlet and a radio play. She also competed as a national finalist at the UK Poetry Slam. Lucy currently teaches Creative Writing at Oxford University.

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Everything I Have

Tammy Robinson

Keynote

A heartfelt contemporary romance that immerses you in a heartfelt exploration of grief, healing and the enchanting magic of second chances. Perfect for fans of JoJo Moyes and Jill Mansell.

Description

A heartfelt contemporary romance that immerses you in a heartfelt exploration of grief, healing and the enchanting magic of second chances. Perfect for fans of JoJo Moyes and Jill Mansell.

A decade apart, one summer to fix the past. Can they find their way back to each other?

The last person Ellie ever expects to see back in Seclusion Bay is Sam. Widowed and clouded by grief, the moment he walks into her café, he makes it clear that he wants nothing to do with anyone...especially her.

So, when she sees him tie a letter to a tree at the end of the bay, Ellie is intrigued.

Desperate to help him navigate his grief, she puts pen to paper, and an exchange of anonymous letters begins. As they start to reconnect on and off the page, Ellie dares to hope that they both might get a second chance at happiness.

The only problem is, Sam still has no idea that the heartfelt letters are coming from her.

And as things between them start to heat up, and the line between friendship and love starts to blur, Ellie must find the courage to tell Sam the truth or risk losing him forever.

Why readers love Tammy Robinson:

'Heart warming and heart breaking - you will need tissues!' Hello!

'Heart-wrenchingly romantic, this book will leave you wanting to hold your loved ones just that little bit closer' Emma Cooper, author of *The First Time I Saw You*

'A deeply emotional story that will remind you that life is a gift, and it's never too late for love' Kelly Rimmer, author of *Me Without You*

'Robinson is a storyteller in the Jojo Moyes vein' *Coast FM*

'Tammy Robinson is a natural storyteller' Nicky Pellegrino

'How I wish I could give more than 5 stars! Reading this book will make you laugh and cry and feel every emotion in between' *Goodreads reviewer*

'Uplifting, bittersweet and powerful' *Goodreads reviewer*

Author Biography

Tammy Robinson is a novelist from New Zealand. After the tragic deaths of her mother and a close friend, she sat down in 2011 to write a book and hasn't stopped since. She now has eight novels to her name and is working on the ninth.

She lives with her husband and three young children on a small farm in rural Waikato.

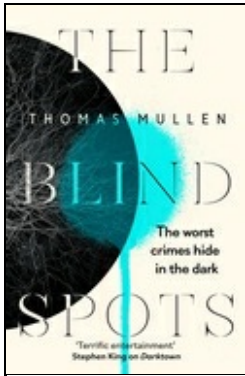
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The Blind Spots

The highly inventive near-future detective mystery from the acclaimed author of Darktown

Thomas Mullen

Keynote

The groundbreaking new crime novel by multi-award-nominated author Thomas Mullen, for fans of *The Last* by Hanna Jameson, *The Shining Girls* by Lauren Beukes, *The Last Policeman* by Ben Winters and *Minority Report*

Description

<h3>From the acclaimed author of *Darktown* comes the most visionary crime novel since *Minority Report*.

'It's rare to find a thriller with such a fantastic and original concept. I was gripped' --- Anthony Horowitz</h3>

In a world where a global event has blinded every person on the planet, one detective seeks a murderer who should not, cannot, exist.

Seven years ago, everyone in the world went blind in a matter of months. Technology helped people adjust to the new normal, creating a device that approximates vision, downloading visual data directly to people's brains. But what happens when someone finds a way to manipulate it and change what people see?

Homicide detective Mark Owens has been on the force since before The Blinding. When a scientist is murdered, and the only witness insists the killer was blacked out of her vision, Owens doesn't believe her - until a similar murder happens in front of him. With suspects ranging from tech billionaires to anti-modernity cultists, Owens must conduct an investigation in which he can't even trust his own eyes...

PRAISE FOR THOMAS MULLEN

'Terrific entertainment' - Stephen King

'Superb' - Ken Follett

'Magnificent and shocking' - *Sunday Times*

'Written with a ferocious passion that'll knock the wind out of you' - *New York Times*

'Fascinating, grim and unsettling' - *Guardian*

'A terrific story' - *The Times*

'From the very first page of *Darktown*, I was stunned, mesmerized' - Attica Locke

Sales Points

- A completely original take on the police procedural from an author whose novels expand the boundaries of the genre
- For fans of smart, upmarket genre-bending crime, such as Stuart Turton's *THE DEVIL AND THE DARK WATER* (15,456 HB UK TCM), Patricia Marques' *THE COLOURS OF DEATH* (3,927 UK B TCM), Hanna Jameson's *THE LAST* (3,681 HB UK TCM), and Ben H. Winters' *THE LAST POLICEMAN* (908 UK C TCM)
- Little, Brown UK has sold more than 50,000 copies of Mullen's *DARKTOWN* trilogy
- The *DARKTOWN* trilogy was hugely acclaimed by authors including Stephen King, Ken Follett and Attica Locke, and was multi-award-nominated in the UK, including for the CWA Gold Dagger

Reviews

- 'Terrific entertainment' - *Stephen King (on Darktown)*
- 'Superb' - *Ken Follett (on Darktown)*
- 'Magnificent and shocking' - *Sunday Times (on Darktown)*
- 'Written with a ferocious passion that'll knock the wind out of you' - *New York Times (on Darktown)*

Author Biography

Thomas Mullen is the internationally bestselling author of six previous novels, including *Darktown*, which was shortlisted for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize; *Lightning Men*, was named one of the Top Ten Crime Novels of the Year by *The New York Times*; and *Midnight Atlanta*; the latter two were shortlisted for CWA Dagger Awards. His debut, *The*

| *Last Town on Earth*, was awarded the James Fenimore Cooper Prize for excellence in historical fiction. He lives in Atlanta.

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Where Are You From? No, Where are You Really From?

Audrey Osler

Keynote

A searing investigation into migration, identity and belonging, drawing on personal experiences and the history of my mixed-heritage family.

Description

Where are you from? No, where are you really from? explores three central themes: migration, identity and belonging, examining them in the context of empire, and its continuing impact on the lives of those in Britain today. The question, 'Where are you from?' is familiar to all. But for people of colour, it more often than not carries an insinuation that they don't really belong. This is made explicit in the frequent follow-up: 'No, where are you *really* from?' This book explores why the question continues to be asked and considers its impact on people of colour.

The author draws on memoir and historical research, tracing the experiences of empire and migration across seven generations of her family, delving back to the 1760s, spanning various countries, including Britain, Ireland, Imperial India and Singapore. She sets the stories of individual women and men in the socio-political contexts of their times and discusses the factors that lead them to set out on uncertain and arduous journeys across continents, including conflict, abduction, displacement, economic necessity, and love. The book explores the meanings of these stories for our age. The stories have resonance for anyone that has personal or family experiences of migration, but draw all readers to reconsider what it means to be British today.

Sales Points

- Written by a pre-eminent voice in the field of family histories - **Professor of Education and Director of the Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights Education** Audrey Osler

Author Biography

Audrey Osler is Professor Emerita of Citizenship and Human Rights Education at the University of Leeds. She is widely known for her research on teachers' lives and careers, children's rights, and racial justice, and has worked as an educator in many countries, predominantly in Europe, East Asia and North America. She has acted as an expert advisor the Council of Europe, UNESCO and a range of national governments. Her books have been translated into many languages, including Japanese and Chinese.

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The Star and the Strange Moon

Constance Sayers

Keynote

A spellbinding new novel from the author of *A Witch in Time* and *The Ladies of the Secret Circus*

Description

From the author of *A Witch in Time* comes a haunting tale of ambition, obsession, and the eternal mystery and magic of film - perfect for fans of *The Night Circus* and *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*.

A vanished star. A haunted film. A mystery only love can unravel . . .

1968: Gemma Turner once dreamed of stardom. Now she's on the cusp of obscurity. When she's offered the lead in a radical new horror film, Gemma believes her luck has changed - but her dream is about to turn into a nightmare. One night, between the shadows of an alleyway, Gemma disappears on set and is never seen again. Yet she's still alive. She's been pulled into the film. And the script - and the monsters within it - are coming to life. Gemma must play her role perfectly if she hopes to survive.

2007: Gemma Turner's disappearance is one of Hollywood's greatest mysteries - one that's haunted film student Christopher Kent ever since he saw *L'Étrange Lune* for the first time. The screenings only happen once a decade, and each time, there is new, impossible footage of Gemma that shouldn't exist. Curiosity drives Christopher to unravel the truth. But answers to the film's mystery may leave him trapped by it forever . . .

'*The Star and the Strange Moon* will cast its spell on you' **Paula Brackston, New York Times bestselling author**

'A sweeping tale of dark magic, artistic obsession, and a love unbound from the limits of time' **Paulette Kennedy, bestselling author of *The Witch of Tin Mountain***

Sales Points

- With absorbing (and tragic) love stories and rich historical detail, Constance Sayers' novels appeal to fans of historical fiction, romance and sagas such as *The Night Circus*, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* and *The Time Traveller's Wife* - fans of epic love stories that won't be bound by time

Reviews

- 'Be warned! *The Star and the Strange Moon* will cast its spell on you. Constance Sayers has created a book of worlds within worlds. Like the main characters, the reader is irresistibly drawn into the dangerous intrigue and dark truth at the heart of the story. Highly recommended!' - Paula Brackston, New York Times bestselling author
- 'At once a sweeping tale of dark magic, artistic obsession, and a love unbound from the limits of time, *The Star and the Strange Moon* captivates with lush prose and moments of poignant, heartbreaking beauty. A soaring celebration of female agency and the power of free will, this is Constance Sayers at her finest' - Paulette Kennedy, bestselling author of *The Witch of Tin Mountain*

Author Biography

Constance Sayers is the author of three novels including *A Witch in Time* and *The Ladies of the Secret Circus*. She splits her time between Alexandria, Virginia and West Palm Beach, Florida.

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A Witch in Time
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Blood Debt

The non-stop danger-filled new Victor thriller

Tom Wood

Keynote

The non-stop action-packed new Victor novel from bestseller Tom Wood, master of the assassin thriller.

Description

They want an eye for an eye. He'll fight to the last drop is spilled.

The incredible latest novel in the most visceral, action-packed series around sees the assassin Victor fighting enemies on all sides, with no allies in sight.

To make amends for past mistakes, the enigmatic assassin known only as Victor is now in servitude to the world's most dangerous criminal enterprise, the Russian Mafia. Although a hired gun without loyalties, Victor never picks a fight he cannot win so he intends to pay off his debt, however long it takes.

Yet when his new employer is shot dead in London, Victor has both the means and the motive to make him the most likely suspect. With a turf war breaking out in the power vacuum, and enemies on all sides, either Victor discovers who the real murderer is or suffer the full wrath of the Mafia's vengeance.

Sales Points

- Since beginning to publish Tom Wood in hardback, his UK first format sales (including ebook) have risen considerably as fans preorder: in HB (BooksCan, 1st 12 weeks), 2022's TRAITOR was up 5% on the previous book, and 82% on the one before that; in ebook it was his biggest ever 12 weeks at hardback price, and 14% up on the previous book
- ANZ BooksCan sales of TRAITOR were also 5% up on the previous book
- Tom is highly acclaimed by both critics and his bestselling peers, including Gregg Hurwitz, author of *Orphan X* (15,741 Aus BooksCan) and *Dark Horse* (6,190 Aus BooksCan), Simon Kernick, author of *Kill a Stranger* (4,360 Aus BooksCan), and James Swallow, author of *Nomad* (4,122 Aus BooksCan)
- The Victor series has been optioned by Gaumont (NARCOS, HANNIBAL, LUPIN)
- Little, Brown UK has sold more than 550,000 Tom Wood novels - he is a major player in the thriller scene

Reviews

- 'Terrifically fun and explosively propulsive' - *Gregg Hurwitz*
- 'Great, page-turning, with a hard edge' - *James Swallow*
- 'Each plot twist is unexpected and well timed' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Great insights into tradecraft and psychology' - *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

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

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

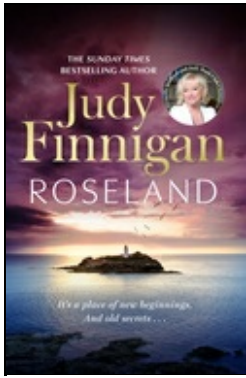
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Roseland

The beautiful, heartrending new novel from the much loved Richard and Judy Book Club champion

Judy Finnigan

Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling author and much-loved bookclub champion returns to Cornwall with a beautiful, character-driven mystery loosely inspired by du Maurier's *Rebecca*.

Description

The summers spent at Roseland, the sprawling ancestral home of her best friend, Eloise, were among the happiest of Cathy's life. Tucked away on the Cornish coastline and brimming with history, Roseland seemed to belong to another century.

Cathy has barely been back since Eloise's death a decade ago. So she is shocked when Jack, the love of Eloise's life and father of her children, announces that he is getting married, and that the wedding will take place at Roseland.

As Cathy and Eloise's family gather at the house for the first time in years, long buried secrets and resentments come to the surface. Nobody likes Jack's new bride, but is she really the imposter everybody claims, or are they merely haunted by memories of Eloise? And how can Cathy look to the future, when the past refuses to let go?

Utterly captivating and beautifully told, with echoes of du Maurier's Rebecca, this is the gorgeous new novel from the bestselling book-club champion.

Sales Points

- **A BOOK CLUB ICON:** Judy Finnigan is **one half of the iconic television duo Richard and Judy**, long-time presenters of *This Morning* and now **spearheads of the incredibly influential book club**.
- **WRITING FOR HER FAN BASE:** Her name is therefore **synonymous with emotionally-led, compelling fiction and this new novel speaks to this market completely**. Lightly and **accessibly referencing du Maurier's *Rebecca***, it is above all an **absorbing emotional drama** for fans of Lucinda Riley, Victoria Hislop, and Georgina Moore's **THE GARNETT GIRLS (1.2 C formats TCM)** and Kate Morton's **HOMEcomings (1.7K C formats TCM)**.
- **A FOLLOW-UP TO A BESTSELLER:** Although returning to the characters and world of ELOISE, her ***Sunday Times* bestselling debut** which has sold more than **223K copies in the UK alone** and was **2012's fastest selling fiction debut HB**, ROSLEAND very much functions as a standalone and will delight and engage new readers as much as devoted fans of her earlier novels.
- **A CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH A MEGA BESTSELLER:** With a **360 degree marketing and publicity campaign** and **commitment from Judy herself to make full use of her platform to promote the book**, we're confident this will be **the book to fly off the shelves this autumn**.

Author Biography

Judy Finnigan is a bestselling author, television presenter and columnist. Her name became synonymous with discovering and sharing great fiction through the Richard and Judy Book Club, where authors including Clare Mackintosh, Liane Moriarty and Victoria Hislop were championed and brought to the attention of millions of readers. Both Judy's previous novels, *Eloise* and *I Do Not Sleep*, were *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestsellers.

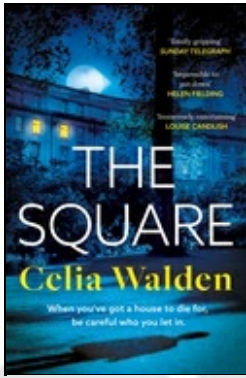
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The Square

The unputdownable new thriller from the author of Payday, a Richard and Judy Book Club pick

Celia Walden

Keynote

Bestselling author and journalist Celia Walden's second thriller is a rollercoaster of twists and secrets, perfect for fans of Louise Candlish, Lisa Jewell and Greenwich Park.

Description

Addison Square is one of the most desirable addresses in London. But behind the bright white facades, darkness lurks . . .

Colette spends a lot of her time at Addison Square. She knows the place and the people better than anyone. But the wealthy residents she works for can barely remember her name.

Which is unfortunate, because Colette knows all about them.

She sees all their secrets.

Even the ones they'd kill to protect.

Sales Points

- A hugely entertaining thriller set on an elite London square - similar to the one where the author lives - and the dark and messy lives of its inhabitants. Sharp, suspenseful and scathingly funny, this is perfect for readers of **GREENWICH PARK (5529 C FORMATS ABM); THOSE PEOPLE (6465 C FORMATS ABM)** and **THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS**.
- Celia's first novel, **PAYDAY**, was an Richard and Judy Book Club pick, **an instant Amazon Top 10 bestseller in hardback and ebook** and **an Audible #2 bestseller** on the day of publication, selling more than **5K hardbacks** TCM.
- Celia Walden is an influential British journalist, meaning her novels are **reviewed widely** in the British media and receive much support from her **50K social media followers**. **THE SQUARE** will be backed by a wide-reaching publicity and marketing campaign and the author is available for events and signings.
- **THE SQUARE** will be backed by an **unmissable creative marketing campaign, including innovative digital content, and podcast and print advertising**, and by a publicity campaign that makes full use of the author's **extensive high profile contacts**.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR PAYDAY

Tense, full of twists, and impossible to put down' - HELEN FIELDING

- 'I adored it' - GILLIAN MCALLISTER

- 'Modern, intelligent and totally gripping. Nicole Kidman TV miniseries is written all over it' - *SUNDAY TELEGRAPH*

- 'Fearless, stylish, suspenseful and immensely entertaining' - LOUISE CANDLISH

Author Biography

Celia Walden is a British journalist and the author of *Payday*. Her work has appeared in numerous publications and she is a regular contributor to the *Daily Telegraph*. Born and raised in Paris, Celia studied at the University of Cambridge. She and her husband now divide their time between London and L.A. Her second thriller, *The Square*, will be published in 2023.

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Unnatural Death

The gripping new Kay Scarpetta thriller

Patricia Cornwell

Keynote

THE THRILLING NEW KAY SCARPETTA MYSTERY FROM THE 120-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER

Description

THE BREATHTAKING NEW KAY SCARPETTA THRILLER FROM THE 120-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER

Two mauled bodies in the woods. Top-secret autopsies. The most chilling case of Scarpetta's career . . .

In this thrilling new instalment of the #1 bestselling series, chief medical examiner Dr Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement.

The victims have been savaged beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint.

After the most frightening body retrievals of her career, Scarpetta must discover who would commit murders this savage, and why.

Sales Points

- A living legend in the thriller world - Cornwell has **sold over 9 million copies TCM**, and over **120 million copies worldwide**. A **Kay Scarpetta TV series** starring **Nicole Kidman** and **Jamie Lee Curtis** has just been announced for **Amazon**
- Cornwell's books have been translated into **36 languages** in more than **120 countries**
- Cornwell has won many **prestigious awards** including the Edgar, the Creasey, the Anthony, the Macavity and the Prix du Roman d'Aventure
- **Kay Scarpetta** flies to Northern Virginia to investigate the **double murder of a couple wanted for cybercrime**. The deaths look like the result of an animal attack, except no animal could cause this kind of damage . . .
- This is the 27th Scarpetta thriller, on the heels of 2022's **Livid** which has sold **90k copies across formats** in the first four months. This will be a **major global launch** with an unmissable campaign

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR PATRICIA CORNWELL' - -**
- **'One of the best crime writers writing today' - GUARDIAN**
- **'Astonishing . . . Thirty years on, there's still no other crime writer like her' - SUNDAY TIMES**
- **'The top gun in this field' - DAILY TELEGRAPH**

Author Biography

In 1990, **Patricia Cornwell** sold her first novel, *Postmortem*, while working at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Richmond, Virginia. An auspicious debut, it went on to win the Edgar, Creasey, Anthony, and Macavity Awards, as well as the French Prix du Roman d'Aventures - the first book ever to claim all these distinctions in a single year. Growing into an international phenomenon, the Scarpetta series won Cornwell the Sherlock Award for best detective created by an American author, the Gold Dagger Award, the RBA Thriller Award, and the Medal of Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters for her contributions to literary and artistic development.

Today, Cornwell's novels and iconic characters are known around the world. Beyond the Scarpetta series, Cornwell has written the definitive nonfiction account of Jack the Ripper's identity, cookbooks, a children's book, a biography of Ruth Graham, and three other fictional series based on the characters Win Garano, Andy Brazil, and Captain Callie Chase. Cornwell continues exploring the latest space-age technologies and threats relevant to contemporary life. Her interests range from the morgue to artificial intelligence and include visits to Interpol, the Pentagon, the U.S. Secret Service and NASA.

Cornwell was born in Miami. She grew up in Montreat, North Carolina, and now lives and works in Boston.

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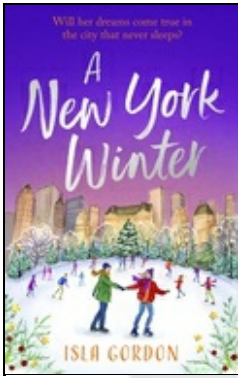
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Author born in	Exeter
Author living in	Sidmouth, Devon

Previous Titles

A SEASON IN THE SNOW
THE WEDDING PACT
A WINTER IN WONDERLAND
A SNOWFALL BY THE SEA

Writing as Lisa Dickenson:
The Twelve Dates of Christmas
You Had Me At Merlot
Catch Me If You Can
Mistletoe On 34th Street
My Sisters and Me

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

A New York Winter escape to the city that never sleeps this Christmas with a heart-warming romance!

Isla Gordon

Keynote

A heart-warming, feel-good festive romance to settle down with this Christmas, for fans of Heidi Swain, Cressida McLaughlin and Phillipa Ashley

Description

<H3>Curl up this Christmas with the ultimate city escape, and get ready to fall in love with NYC </H3>

<H3>Will her dreams come true in the city that never sleeps?</H3>

When she was nineteen, on a magical trip to New York City, Ashling created a list of her five life goals. There, she'd felt inspired to dream big, but now, ten years later, with four out of five goals having crumbled before her, she realises she has only one option left to live the life she's always dreamed of: move to New York City, before it's too late.

Armed with a ninety-day visa, she's sure that a winter in the city that never sleeps will help her finally get her life on track. However, after arriving in the Big Apple with nowhere to live, Ashling realises that she may be in over her head, until she meets River . . .

River is miserable. He's newly single, recently demoted and feeling entirely lost, but sensing Ashling could do with the help, he offers her his sofa bed. Despite their clashing personalities, over the course of the winter, outgoing Ashling finds herself growing closer to quiet, geeky River - but is he just shy or is there another reason he's holding back?

With snow falling on 5th Avenue, a Thanksgiving parade and a fun-filled Christmas in the most romantic city in the world, can Ashling once again learn to follow her dreams - and maybe even her heart?

PRAISE FOR ISLA GORDON

'Heart-warming and full of hope' - HEIDI SWAIN

'Gorgeously cosy . . . utterly lovely' - HOLLY MARTIN

Sales Points

- **A must-buy festive romance** for readers who loved *A Christmas Celebration* by **Heidi Swain (28k TCM)**, *The Christmas Holiday* by **Phillipa Ashley (31k TCM)** and *The Cornish Cream Tea Bookshop* by **Cressida McLaughlin (21k TCM)**
- This is **the brand new festive romance** from Isla Gordon, author of several cosy Christmas hits, who has **sold over 33,000 copies** across all editions
- Isla Gordon is a pseudonym for **much-loved women's fiction author Lisa Dickenson**, who has **sold over 83,000 copies** of her novels across all editions

Reviews

- *'Praise for Isla Gordon' - -*
- **'Heart-warming and full of hope. I loved it'** - Heidi Swain on *A Season in the Snow*
- **'The most beautiful, heart-warming story. Gorgeously cosy, uplifting . . . utterly lovely book'** - Holly Martin on *A Season in the Snow*
- **'Dogs + snow + romance = Sunday afternoon bliss!'** - Fabulous on *A Season in the Snow*

Author Biography

Isla Gordon lives on the Jurassic Coast of England with her T. rex-sized Bernese Mountain Dog. Isla has worked as a dance teacher, a manager, and an editorial assistant but has been writing professionally since 2013 (and unprofessionally since she can remember). She also has five romantic comedies published under the name Lisa Dickenson.

Isla can't go a day without finding dog hair in her mouth.

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Extent	352 pages
Word Count	85000 words
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Dead Find

A compulsive, page-turning Scottish crime thriller

T.F. Muir

Keynote

The latest tartan noir thriller from T F Muir featuring DCI Andy Gilchrist and set in the picturesque town of St Andrews...

Description

St. Andrews, Scotland: Renovation works on the famous Old Course golf course uncovers the remains of a body in a shallow grave - two bullet holes in the skull. DNA confirms the victim as Rab Shepherd, the missing brother of Scotland's late crime patriarch, Jock Shepherd. But Rab pulled out of the family business over twenty years ago, and moved to Australia where he allegedly lived an honest and wealthy life. This body confirms otherwise.

Why was Rab killed? And who would risk killing him, knowing he was big Jock's brother?

DCI Andy Gilchrist and his associate, DS Jessie Janes, are assigned the murder investigation, and soon uncover a trail of executions and torture, treachery and betrayal, and ultimately a gangland secret so powerful it could shake the UK government to its core...

PRAISE FOR T.F. MUIR:

'Rebus did it for Edinburgh. Laidlaw did it for Glasgow. Gilchrist might just be the bloke to put St Andrews on the crime fiction map.' *Daily Record*

'A truly gripping read, with all the makings of a classic series.' Mick Herron

'Gripping and grisly, with plenty of twists and turns that race along with black humour.' Craig Robertson

'DCI Gilchrist gets under your skin. Though, determined, and a bit vulnerable, this character will stay with you long after the last page.' Anna Smith

'Gripping!' *Peterborough Telegraph*

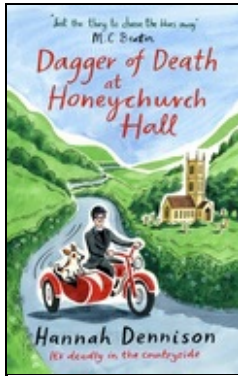
Sales Points

- The only contemporary crime series set in St Andrews
- Previous series have performed exceptionally well in electronic as well as print format.

Author Biography

Born in Glasgow and now a dual UK/US citizen, **T.F. Muir** is the author of the DCI Andy Gilchrist series - the first of which, *Eye For An Eye*, won the Pitlochry Award for the best crime novel by an unpublished writer, and the second, *Hand For A Hand*, continues to garner great reviews.

He is now working on his next Gilchrist novel, another story suffused with dark alleyways, cobbled streets and all things gruesome.



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Price	£9.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408715925
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Series	Honeychurch Hall
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Dagger of Death at Honeychurch Hall

Hannah Dennison

Keynote

The tenth charming murder mystery in the Honeychurch Hall series featuring Kat Stanford.

Description

'Just the thing to chase the blues away' M. C. Beaton

Is it a question of turn the other cheek... or an eye for an eye?

At last St Mary's church is going to have its own vicar! Not only that, the gorgeous Reverend Pritchard is sixty, single... and in need of a wife.

But when he spearheads a campaign to restore a derelict chapel - rumoured to be haunted by a German Luftwaffe pilot- in a far-flung corner of the Honeychurch estate, the Dowager Countess puts her foot down. But nobody quite understands why...

Meanwhile, a fierce bidding war at an auction of military memorabilia ends in Kat's female adversary being murdered and Kat being held as the prime suspect. And then it turns out that several of the auctioned items are connected to Operation Tiger, a doomed rehearsal for the D-Day landings that took place in nearby Slapton Sands all those years ago. And Kat begins to realise that the vicar, the Luftwaffe ghost and all the World War II weaponry may all somehow be related...

Praise for Hannah Dennison:

'The perfect classic English village mystery but with the addition of charm, wit and a thoroughly modern touch' Rhys Bowen

'Downton Abbey was yesterday. *Murder at Honeychurch Hall* lifts the lid on today's grand country estate in all its tarnished, scheming, inbred, deranged glory' Catriona McPherson

'Will delight fans and new readers alike' *People's Friend*

'A fun read' Carola Dunn

'Sparkles like a glass of Devon cider on a summer afternoon' Elizabeth Duncan

Sales Points

- Cosy crime set in the West country
- The author's previous Vicky Hill mysteries have been IMBA bestsellers in the USA
- Author very clued up - large mailing list, UK fans, website and quarterly newsletter

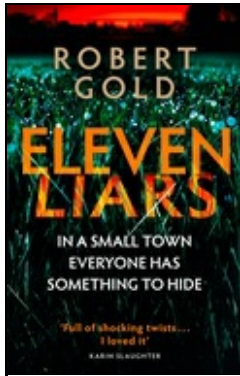
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Author Biography

Hannah Dennison was born and raised in Hampshire but moved to Los Angeles to pursue screenwriting more than two decades ago. She has been an obituary reporter, antique dealer, private jet flight attendant and Hollywood story analyst. Hannah writes the Honeychurch Hall Mystery Series and Vicky Hill Mystery Series, both of which are set in the wilds of the English countryside. She currently divides her time between California and the West Country.

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Eleven Liars

The unputdownable new thriller from the Sunday Times bestselling author of **TWELVE SECRETS**

Robert Gold

Keynote

Following on from one of 2022's biggest crime thriller debuts, this novel returns to Ben Harper as he exposes a web of lies in Haddley after a body is discovered in a burnt-out community centre.

Description

The **SUNDAY TIMES** bestselling author is back with a brand new, breath-taking thriller.

Whether you loved Twelve Secrets or whether you're discovering Ben Harper for the first time, ELEVEN LIARS will keep you hooked till the last page.

Journalist Ben Harper is on his way home when he sees the flames in the churchyard. The derelict community centre is on fire. And a boy is trapped inside.

With Ben's help the boy escapes, only to flee the scene before he can be identified. Now the small town of Haddley is abuzz with rumours. Was this an accident, or arson?

Then a skeleton is found in the burnt-out foundations.

And when the identity of the victim is revealed, Ben is confronted with a crime that is terrifyingly close to home. As he uncovers a web of deceit and destruction that goes back decades, Ben quickly learns that in this small town, everybody is guilty of something. And that even in the most unexpected of places, evil lurks . . .

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR NEW SERIES:** The previous book was one of 2022's biggest crime debut launches, a Richard and Judy Book Club pick and a **Sunday Times Top 10 bestseller**, selling **over 100K copies across formats**, and **has to date sold over 55K paperbacks TCM**. The second book returns to Ben Harper and Haddley but functions as a standalone, and sold **8K copies across formats** within the first seven weeks.
- **AN UNMISSABLE CAMPAIGN:** this paperback will be backed by a 360 degree, long-lead marketing campaign.
- **AN INTERNATIONAL HIT:** Rights to the series have now sold in **nine territories around the world**.
- **A BRAND AUTHOR OF TOMORROW:** Robert Gold is the pseudonym of Rob Waddington, Head of International Sales and Audio at Penguin Random House. He is incredibly well connected and has an expert understanding of what readers of crime and thriller want.
- **BELOVED BY READERS:** ELEVEN LIARS currently has a **4.5 average rating** on Amazon, with readers saying: 'This is what every other thriller aspires to be'; 'ELEVEN LIARS is every bit as exciting and surprising as TWELVE SECRETS' 'I am eagerly anticipating Book 3 in the series'.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR TWELVE SECRETS

Twelve Stars - LISA JEWELL

- 'Utterly absorbing' - SHARI LAPENA
- 'Excellent' - LEE CHILD
- 'Unputdownable' - KARIN SLAUGHTER

Author Biography

Robert Gold is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Twelve Secrets* and *Eleven Liars*. Originally from Harrogate in North Yorkshire, Robert Gold began his career as an intern at the American broadcaster CNN, based in Washington DC. He returned to Yorkshire to work for the retailer ASDA, becoming the chain's nationwide book buyer. He now works in sales for a UK publishing company.

Robert now lives in Putney and his new hometown served as the inspiration for the fictional town of Haddley in his thrillers.



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Not for Sale	Can; USA

The Storyteller of Auschwitz

Siobhan Curham

Keynote

A sweeping and emotional WWII historical novel about motherhood, the power of storytelling and finding something to live for when all seems lost . . .

Description

Auschwitz, 1942. Stumbling through the terrifying wrought iron gates of Auschwitz, Jewish author Etty Weil longs for her apartment overlooking the Seine, where she used to laugh with friends, her shelves full of records and her beloved typewriter by the wide window.

Trapped inside the maze of barbed wire, she takes fourteen-year-old Danielle under her wing. Every evening, Etty tells Danielle stories, building a beautiful world of imagination and hope for Danielle to escape into. Soon, Etty realises that the other women in their cramped hut are listening too.

But the more hope Etty gives Danielle, the more chances the young girl begins to take with her life, rebelling against the brutal SS guards and forcing Etty to protect her. And one day, Danielle goes too far . . .

Fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *The Nightingale* and *The Choice* will lose their hearts to this devastatingly beautiful and hopeful novel. *The Storyteller of Auschwitz* is a heartbreaking read about finding something to live for when all seems lost.

Readers love Siobhan Curham:

'Wow! I am at a loss for words... Incredible... Kept me on the edge of my seat... It broke my heart... I could not look away from the pages for a second. I was completely engrossed in the story from start to finish... **A must-read.'** *Musician's Poet*, 5 stars

'Wow!... I cannot rave enough about how much I enjoyed this novel... I was on the edge of my seat... This is **an emotionally packed story ... a must-read... a soul-stirring, compelling adventure that kept me pinned to the pages.** I highly recommend this **amazing** novel.' Cindy L. Spear, 5 stars

'Left me speechless. So heartbreakingly beautiful. **Probably one of the easiest 5 stars I've ever given to a novel...** I was hooked, **some parts just left me speechless and with tears in my eyes.** So be aware, **this book will tug on your heartstrings like no other has before!**' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars

Sales Points

- *The Storyteller of Auschwitz* is perfect for fans of WWII fiction, including novels by Heather Morris, as well as *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel (PB TCM 13k), *The Midwife of Auschwitz* by Anna Stuart (PB TCM 12k) and *The War Pianist* by Mandy Robotham (PB TCM 17k)
- Siobhan Curham's books have sold 16k copies (TCM) and 65k copies in eBook.
- *The Storyteller of Auschwitz* is a global story that has sold in 8 international territories

Author Biography

Siobhan Curham is a bestselling and award-winning author of 40+ books for adults, young adults and children, across fiction and non-fiction. Siobhan has written for many newspapers, magazines and websites, including the *Guardian*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Writers' Forum* and *Take a Break*. She has also been a guest on various radio and TV shows, and spoken at businesses, schools, universities and literary festivals around the world. She lives in London.

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Cold War Steve Annual 2024

Cold War Steve

Keynote

Cold War Steve's 2024 Annual

Description

Side-splittingly hilarious Twitter sensation Cold War Steve produces his very own annual, taking the reader on an absurdist journey of the year through a world that seems to have slipped the moorings of reality.

Dubbed 'the modern-day William Hogarth', the collage artist casts an incisive eye on the cultural and political landscape of 2023. Featuring a cast of MPs and world leaders in somewhat unscrupulous settings with his usual trademark witty commentary, this annual is the perfect antidote to the absurdities and scandals of the last year.

Sales Points

- Cold War Steve has an impressive following we can utilise for the book's campaign: 100K Instagram; 424K Twitter; 49K Facebook.
- He has an impressive sales track record, having sold over 25K copies through TCM across his previous three books. His latest book Journal of the Plague Year, published in 2021, shifted over 10K copies. He is a Sunday Times bestselling author.
- Perfect gift for satirist-lovers and Cold War Steve fans.

Author Biography

Cold War Steve is a political artist and satirist. He is the creator of the hugely popular Twitter account, @coldwarsteve, known for his hilariously astute collages on the modern political and cultural landscape.

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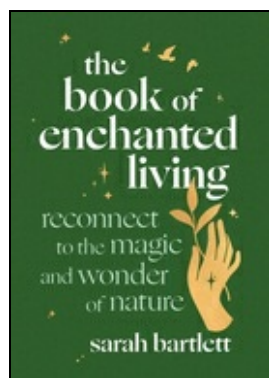
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	Natural history (WN)

Binding	Hardback
Format	178mm x 126mm
Depth	22mm
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	40000 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

The Little Book of Practical Magic
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The Little Book of Love Magic

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The Book of Enchanted Living Reconnect to the magic and wonder of nature

Sarah Bartlett

Keynote

A beautiful exploration of our unique and magical relationship with nature

Description

It's time to let go of disenchanting thinking and embrace enchanted living. . .

In a world full of demands and obligations, it is easy to get stuck in the same tiring routines - but what if instead we chose to embrace a life full of joy and enchantment? Nature offers the perfect antidote for weary souls. Carving out time to truly experience and engage with the wonder and beauty of the world around us can help ease our minds, soothe our spirits, and leave us feeling euphoric.

This enchanting little book offers rituals, intentions and affirmations that will allow you to commune with nature so that you can belong to both its wildness and its tenderness. By aligning with the rhythms of the natural world, you will learn to reconnect to the enchantment deep within you to live an authentic life filled with meaning and possibility.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** A standalone title from the bestselling author of the *Little Book of Magic* series, Sarah Bartlett, that offers a new way to engage with and appreciate the world around us.
- **TRENDING SUBJECT:** *The Little Book of Earth Magic* is one of the bestselling titles in Sarah's *Little Book of Magic* series and this book will delve deeper into our connection with nature and how we can live a more enchanted life by engaging with the world around us.
- **BROAD APPEAL:** This book will appeal to Sarah's core fans, but also to a more general readership by offering rituals and practices to be at one with nature that aren't rooted in magic (e.g. foraging, mindful walks, journalling, creating art etc.)

Author Biography

After studying art at Middlesex University, Sarah Bartlett trained at the Faculty of Astrological Studies in London, before receiving a diploma in psychological astrology from the Centre for Psychological Astrology. She has been astrologer for the *Evening Standard*, as well as *Cosmopolitan* and *Spirit and Destiny*.

Sarah is the author of over twenty books, including the bestselling *Little Book of Magic* series.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	216x153
Depth	22mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	10000 words
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Fuck the Tories

#fuckthetories crew

Keynote

A tongue-in-cheek book of puzzles and games centred around the Tories' terrible record. It's also an outlet for rage.

Description

The perfect purchase for lefty-liberal wokey-snowflakes (or whatever the Dly M**I is calling us nowadays), *Fuck the Tories: An Activity Book* is a part-fun, part-painful book of quizzes, word searches, crosswords and more centred around the Tories' record since 2010. It's also an outlet for rage.**

You'll find eye-popping rounds on voting records, money-wasting schemes, failed manifesto pledges and MP scandals (at the rate they're going, the whole book could have been this but we restrained ourselves), plus activities offering some much-needed light relief: a dot-to-dot of Liz Truss with some cheese, limericks about well-known Conservatives where you can choose the rhyming words, and a maze where you have to successfully get Dominic Cummings to Barnard Castle for his eye test. It's the only activity book which will entertain you while you burst a blood vessel.

Make sure to post completed pages on social media with #fuckthetories to spread the word.

Sales Points

- #Fuckthetories is everywhere - in graffiti, hashtags on social media (there are 80k instances on Instagram, and around 100 posts a day on Twitter that include it) and on merch like t-shirts and badges. It's a well-known phrase for liberal voters so will appeal as a familiar brand to them - and this is the first and only book to use it.
- The author is writing under pseudonym but will be posting regularly about the book in the run-up to Christmas from his Twitter account @Fred_Delicious which has 245k followers on Twitter.
- As the news increasingly references the next general election (expected to be in 2024 or January 2025), we're hoping this book will be used by non-Tory voters to highlight Conservative failures on social media, and thereby spreading word about the book. We'll also be devising a publicity stunt around the election when it's called.
- Joke books for this target audience have performed well. Examples include The Secret Diary of Boris Johnson Aged 13 3/4 - 17.4k through TCM; Where's Boris? - 21k; Rude Puzzle Book: 16.7k.

Author Biography

This book is written by the #fuckthetories crew. If you also think the fact the Tories wasting £1 billion on everything from inaccurate antibody tests to useless contract-tracing apps is bad; if you can also recognise how cruel Universal Credit has been; if you're still reeling from the Brexit deal, or the fact Boris Johnson unlawfully prorogued parliament, or that Windrush Generation British citizens were wrongfully deported - then congratulations! You are part of the #fuckthetories crew, too.

Market

Politically engaged liberals, who are to be found particularly in towns and cities, dominantly aged under 40. This will be a perfect stocking filler for people who dislike Tories.



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BIC 2.1	Hobbies (WDH) Active outdoor pursuits (WSZ) Travel maps & atlases (WTR) Adventure holidays (WTHA)
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Great British Dad-ventures 101 maps for dads who like doing things

Mat Riley

Keynote

A full-colour book of maps highlighting almost 1,000 mini and big adventures for Dad to take on (with or without the kids!). A fun and practical gift for Christmas, birthdays, Father's Day and beyond.

Description

<H3>When you're stuck for a great gift for Dad, look no further than GREAT BRITISH DADVENTURES: the ultimate guide to helping Dad discover adrenaline-inducing, mind-expanding or stomach-pleasing mini or big adventures around the British Isles - and families of all ages can join in the fun too!</H3>

Using maps of all the Scottish and English counties and the Welsh principal areas, the book pinpoints almost 1,000 destinations and activities, including plenty of free and baby-friendly options (and a few that are for Dad's friends only). Whether he's looking for something interesting to do nearby at the weekend or heading off on holiday around our vast and varied British Isles, GREAT BRITISH DAD-VENTURES has all the inspiration Dad needs to get off his screen and do something exciting.

Activities include:

- walks, hikes, cycling and mountain biking
- castles and museums
- watersports, wild swimming and boat trips
- nature reserves and safari parks
- orienteering and bushcraft experiences
- scenic driving routes and walking tours
- climbing, coasteering and gorge walking
- brewery and vineyard tours
- and plenty of activities that are unique to the local areas.

Sales Points

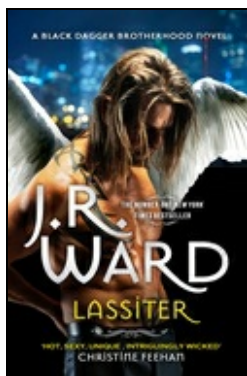
- Every Father's Day, a £14.99 cool but hard-to-read pull-out map called Great British Adventure Map appears in the top 100 on Amazon - it's sold over 80k since 2017 and that doesn't include missing 2020 and 21 figures. In 2021 over the Christmas period alone it sold 24k copies, another 11k copies in 2022. This book is the meatier and easier to use version of that map.
- There are other great precedents for map/British activity gift books: Ordnance Survey Puzzle Tour of Britain (2019 - 76k); Great British Bucket List (2019 - 23k)
- The dad gifting market is huge - precedents for Dad specific books include How it Works: The Dad (274k) at the upper end and Dad Jokes (33k) at the lower end, with plenty in between
- Mat Riley appeared on Great British Bake Off in 2015, and subsequently has built a platform of 38k followers on Instagram. He often posts about his family life and his engagement is 3% with an average number of 1k likes (great for that size platform).

Author Biography

Mat won the nation's hearts when he appeared on *The Great British Bake Off* in 2015, finishing in sixth place. He has built a strong following on social media since then, where he shares his humorous take on life and parenting. When he's not covered in paint in his studio or fighting fires at work (literally - he's a firefighter), Mat Riley's covered in poster paint and fighting metaphorical fires at home. Having two young children who favour getting out and about Mat has cracked the code of what is needed to satisfy a good family adventure. Whether it's interesting or nerve wracking, slow paced or adrenalin filled, it doesn't matter so long as he can find a visitor centre selling tea.

Market

Dads of all ages, whether their children are babies, kids, teenagers or grown up!



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Lassiter

The thrilling new novel in the epic series is the story of everyone's favourite fallen angel . . .

J. R. Ward

Keynote

The next book in the Black Dagger Brotherhood series from the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author J.R. Ward.

Description

***Destiny, duty . . . and desire.* In the next epic instalment in J. R. Ward's No. 1 New York Times bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series, a fallen angel finds love with a mysterious female - who could be his destiny . . . or the embodiment of his utter destruction.**

Lassiter, the fallen angel, is too good at the saviour business. In his new role overseeing the fates of all vampires, he's influenced outcomes he shouldn't have - so the Creator is calling him home. But the angel has a reason to stay in Caldwell. He's bonded with a mysterious female who seemed to appear from out of nowhere . . . and has powers that defy all reason.

Rahvyn is well aware that she doesn't belong in the present. And she never intended to stay, for her true place is in the past. Lassiter proves to be undeniable, however, and she lets herself fall for the angel - until a secret he's been keeping comes out and she fears that for him, it's not about love, but duty.

As the Omega's son re-establishes the Lessening Society, and the Brotherhood must resume the deadly war, an unfathomable tragedy occurs. In the aftermath, Rahvyn has to decide whether to stay and help - or save herself from an immortal heartbreak she knows will crush her very soul . . .

Find out why readers are OBSESSED with the Black Dagger Brotherhood . . .

'Insanely good! . . . Intensely romantic and straight up flipping steamy, violent and gruesome, heartbreaking and deep. Her addictive writing tells a story like none other' Goodreads reviewer

'I can't get enough of these sexy, tough, intriguing vampires' Amazon reviewer

'Emotional by epic proportions' Kobo reviewer

'The Black Dagger Brotherhood is a twisting, often surprising, but always awesome read' Amazon reviewer

'A must read' Goodreads reviewer

'The story had me captivated the whole way' Kobo reviewer

'Each and every character is compelling' Amazon reviewer

Sales Points

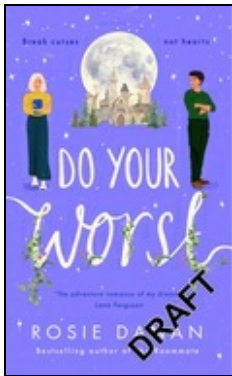
- **MEGASELLER AND INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** With 2 MILLION COPIES of J. R. Ward books sold through Piatkus, J. R. Ward is a stalwart of the paranormal romance genre, who continues to give her fans exactly what they want in the Black Dagger Brotherhood and its popular spinoff worlds.
- **COMING TO THE SCREEN!** Passionflix have optioned the Black Dagger Brotherhood series for film with plans to make all the books in the series with the first going into production next year.

Author Biography

After graduating from law school J.R. Ward began working in health care in Boston and spent many years as chief of staff for one of the premier academic medical centres in the US. She lives in Kentucky with her husband.

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Do Your Worst

Rosie Danan

Keynote

A great new romcom from Rosie Danan, the bestselling author of *The Roommate* and *The Intimacy Experiment*

Description

Sparks fly when an occult expert and a disgraced archeologist become enemies-with-benefits in this steamy romance from Rosie Danan, bestselling author of *The Roommate*.

Break curses . . . not hearts

Riley Rhodes finally has the chance to turn her family's knack for the supernatural into a legitimate business when she's hired to break the curse on an infamous Scottish castle. Used to working alone in her alienating occupation, she's pleasantly surprised to meet a handsome stranger upon arrival - until he tries to get her *fired*.

Fresh off a professional scandal, Clark Edgeware can't allow a self-proclaimed 'curse breaker' to threaten his last chance for redemption. After he fails to get Riley kicked off his survey site, he vows to avoid her. Unfortunately for him, she vows to get even.

Riley expects the curse to do her dirty work by driving Clark away, but instead, they keep finding themselves in close proximity. Too close. Turns out, the only thing they do better than fight is fool around. If they're not careful, by the end of all this, more than the castle will end up in ruins.

Praise for *Do Your Worst*:

'Rosie Danan has taken expert sexual tension to the Scottish Highlands. Need I say more?' Tessa Bailey

'Enemies-to-lovers at its most magical' Sarah Hawley

'The adventure romance of my dreams' Lana Ferguson

'Pure *The Mummy* (1999) vibes' Jen DeLuca

'Incandescently sexy' Jenna Levine

'Singe-your-eyebrows-hot' Ava Wilder

'Hot, chest-clutching fun' Tarah DeWitt

'Intoxically sexy' Mazey Eddings

Sales Points

- A brand new steamy romcom from the bestselling author of TikTok favourite, *The Roommate*
#rosiedanan 21.9m views
#theroommate 64m (not all for this book)
- Amazing quotes from authors for Rosie Danan's new paranormal romance - it has her signature steam and humour and is perfect for fans of *The Mummy* (1999), *Indiana Jones* and *The Lost City*

Reviews

- 'Rosie Danan has taken expert sexual tension to the Scottish Highlands. Need I say more? As always, this author is an auto-buy' - *Tessa Bailey, No. 1 New York Times bestselling author*
- 'Danan is on our short list of must-reads, for every new and established romance reader. Her heroines are the ones we worship; her heroes are the ones we deserve. Rosie Danan's romances deftly and seductively move the genre forward' - *Christina Lauren, New York Times bestselling author*
- 'Delightfully spooky, sexy as hell, and dappled with Rosie Danan's trademark wit, *Do Your Worst* is quite possibly my favourite romance this year. This book is cursed to be horny, and I wouldn't have it any other way' - *Ashley Poston, New York Times bestselling author of The Dead Romantics*
- 'If the 1999 cinematic masterpiece *The Mummy* was an awakening for you, then get ready to be AWAKENED by Rosie Danan's *Do Your Worst*. I was transported to the Scottish highlands; I was highly invested in Riley and Clark breaking this curse; and I was positively feral for them to BREAK THE CURSE if you know what I mean. Anything Rosie Danan writes, I will devour it whole and lick my lips afterward. I am a forever fan' - *Alicia Thompson, bestselling author of Love in the Time of Serial Killers*

Author Biography



Rosie Danan writes steamy, big-hearted books, articles, and tweets about the trials and triumphs of modern love. When not writing, Rosie enjoys jogging slowly to fast music, petting other people's dogs, and competing against herself in rounds of Chopped using the miscellaneous ingredients occupying her fridge. To receive first look updates on her work, subscribe to her newsletter: <https://tinyletter.com/rosiedanan>

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Tonight, I Burn

Katharine J. Adams

Keynote

In this dark and decadent fantasy debut, a witch with the power to walk between the realms of Life and Death finds herself at the centre of a rebellion and a dangerous romance, that could destroy her coven and her soul. Perfect for fans of Hannah Whitten's *For the Wolf*, Jennifer Armentrout's *From Blood and Ash*, and Rachel Gillig's *One Dark Window*.

Description

A thorn witch with the power to walk between the realms of Life and Death finds herself at the centre of a magical rebellion - and a dangerous romance - that could destroy her coven and her soul in this dark and decadent debut.

Thorns, Tides, Embers, Storms, and Ores. All five covens are bound in servitude to the tyrant High Warden of Halstett.

Penny Albright is a daughter of the thorn coven, forced to patrol the veil between the realms of Life and Death. Each night, one thorn witch - and only one - must cross the veil by burning at the stake. Each morning, that witch draws on their magic to return. Failure to follow the rules risks the veil and risks them all.

But one morning, Penny's favourite sister Ella doesn't return. And that night, determined to find her, Penny breaks the rules. She burns in secret. And she discovers that all isn't as it seems in Life or Death.

Her journey leads her to Malin, a devastating lord with too many secrets; to Alice, a mysterious captive prophet; and to a rebellion brewing in the shadows beneath the city. And as Penny's world splits, she'll face a devastating choice. Because it's not just her sister's life that hangs in the balance. It's the fate of all magic.

All it takes is one witch - and one spark - to set the world ablaze

Sales Points

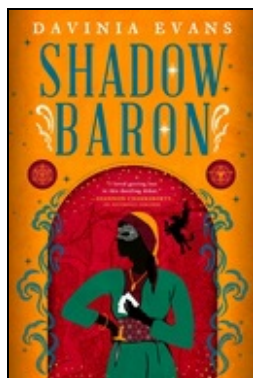
- **TikTok, Romance and YA Crossover potential:** Katharine's writing is perfect for readers of dark, romantic secondary world fantasy such as Hannah Whitten's *For the Wolf*, Rachel Gillig's *One Dark Window*, and this book has all the makings of a TikTok word of mouth hit. The writing is very commercial and atmospheric with an appealing, fairy-tale like quality to the narrative and the romance.
- **Witches are perennially popular!** The magic system here-five covens controlling five types of magic-is easy to grasp and familiar, but also feels fresh and engaging.
- **LGBTQ+ representation:** The author is bisexual and there is terrific, positive LGBTQ+ representation in the story, including a slow burn love triangle between Penny, Lord Malin, and Alice (another witch), which eventually resolves into a polyamorous romance by the end of the trilogy.

Author Biography

Katharine J. Adams is an English fantasy writer based in New Zealand. You can find her tucked away in her office in the wee small hours of the morning while the rest of the house sleeps. No matter where she is, she's never happier than in those moments when her writing truly takes her away, and she's in a realm where witches burn, the future is spun from silk, and Death is more than it seems. @katharinejadams

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Extent	464 pages
Word Count	140000 words
Series	Burnished City Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA

Previous Titles

Notorious Sorcerer (September 2021)

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Shadow Baron

Davinia Evans

Keynote

The thrilling sequel to Davinia Evans's wickedly entertaining debut fantasy follows our favourite irreverent alchemists, high society ladies, and swashbuckling street gangs as they wrestle with the nature of reality itself.

Description

'A firework of a fantasy novel: vibrant, explosive, deliciously dangerous and impossibly fun. A must-read debut' Tasha Suri, author of *The Jasmine Throne*

Siyon Velo might be acknowledged as the Alchemist. He may have even stabilized the planes and stopped Bezim from ever shaking into the sea again. But that doesn't mean he has any idea what's he doing-and it won't be long before everyone knows it.

Then mythical creatures once confined to operas and myths are spotted around Bezim. A djinn invades one of Zagiri's garden parties, and whispers of a naga slithering through the Flower District are all Anahid hears at the card table.

Magic is waking up in the Mundane. It's up to Siyon to figure out a way to stop it, or everything he's worked hard to save will come crashing down.

Praise for this series:

'From the razor-sharp social climbing to the glimmering alchemist's library to the hidden realms beneath it all, I loved getting lost in this dazzling debut' S. A. Chakraborty, author of *The City of Brass*

'Notorious Sorcerer's unique magic system adds to this delightful fantasy setting, leaving readers eagerly anticipating the next book in the Burnished City series' *Booklist*

'Notorious Sorcerer feels like a dream you don't want to wake from. . . I devoured it and want more!' Melissa Caruso, author of *The Obsidian Tower*

'A delightful and fast-paced ride full of flashy swordplay, high society, and thrilling magic. . . Sheer, glorious fun!' Freya Marske, author of *A Marvellous Light*

'Notorious Sorcerer is a real delight, with compelling characters and wonderful worldbuilding that sucks the reader in and keeps them engaged from beginning to end' Mike Brooks, author of *The Black Coast*

'A brilliant alchemical recipe! Notorious Sorcerer is a delicious melange of my favourite things, remixing historical magic with class consciousness. **I couldn't put it down'** Olivia Atwater, author of *Half a Soul*

'If you like a healthy dollop of rollicking fun with your epic fantasy, this is the book for you' Megan Bannen, author of *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy*

Sales Points

- With a M/M romance at its heart, NOTORIOUS SORCERER will appeal to fans after more diverse, queer romance fantasy.
- This is a fun and light read with an immediately engaging voice perfect for fans of Nicholas Eames, Sebastien de Castell, and V. E. Schwab.
- The author is based in ANZ, so she will be available for events in that region.
- This is adventure, city-based fantasy at its best, and it pairs a complex magic system with its roots in alchemy, with fast-paced political intrigue and a fantastic ensemble cast of characters

Reviews

- **'Notorious Sorcerer** has everything I want in a fantasy novel: a picaresque hero to make my heart sing, a refreshingly new kind of magic, and a waggish sense of humour. **If you like a healthy dollop of rollicking fun with your epic fantasy, this is the book for you.'** - Megan Bannen, author of *THE UNDERTAKING OF HART AND MERCY*
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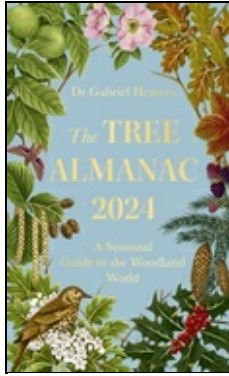


Author Biography

Davinia Evans was born in the tropics and raised on British comedy. With a lifelong fantasy-reading habit and an honours thesis in political strategy, it was perhaps inevitable that she turn to a life of crafting stories full of sneaky ratbags tangling with magic. She lives in Melbourne, Australia, with two humans (one large and one small), a neurotic cat, and a cellar full of craft beer. Dee talks more about all of that on Twitter as @cupiscent

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The Tree Almanac 2024

A Seasonal Guide to the Woodland World

Dr Gabriel Hemery

Keynote

A forest scientist's seasonal guide to trees for 2024, a new annual series for fans of THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES and THE ALMANAC.

Description

Understand the magic of trees like never before, and make the most of our wonderful woodlands across Britain and Ireland.

A beautifully illustrated month-by-month guide following the miraculous seasonal journey of trees, from bare branches to budbursts, the first leaves to the first blossom and the great autumn colour-change. Each month has a miscellany of practical content, scientific gems and cultural wonders. The book includes recipes (elderflower champagne, pickled walnuts, spiced apple chutney), crafts (whistle whittling and making alder ink), curiosities to spot, notes on woodland wildlife, tree care instructions, folk traditions and marvels from a variety of trees and their surrounding habitats.

Whether you are sitting under the shade of a plane tree in the city, discovering ancient forests or reaping harvest from a young orchard, this book has something for everyone to enjoy and learn.

Sales Points

- Upward trend for nature /gift almanacs (46k TCM for Lia Leendertz's ALMANAC in 2022 and 20k TCM for the NIGHT SKY ALMANAC). This will be a beautifully packaged gifting favourite/stocking filler for autumn 2023, building on the interest in trees and the natural world.
- Author is a leading expert in all things trees, has media experience (Countryfile, Radio 4) and incredible connections that we will be leveraging throughout the campaign.
- Resurgence for the green corner of the market in 2022, with Environment Ecology and Natural History Plants both increasing 6 per cent in value sales. Set to grow again in 2023.
- National Tree Week 2023 will take place 25 November - 3 December 2023

Author Biography

Dr Gabriel Hemery is an author, tree photographer, and silvologist (forest scientist). Gabriel writes, lives, and breathes trees. He has published a number of both fiction and non-fiction books, while his tree photography has adorned books and international advertising campaigns. A forest scientist by training, he cofounded Sylva Foundation to help nurture a wood culture.

He has served on a number of boards and committees, including the Woodland Trust's Conservation Advisory Committee, a Forestry Commission Advisory Committee, and the Board for the UK Tree Charter. He currently chairs the Forestry and Climate Change Partnership. Gabriel was a founding trustee of Fund4Trees. He regularly gives technical talks and has served as a guest lecturer at the University of Oxford. Gabriel is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Foresters.

Market

Seasonal gift buyers, nature lovers, buyers of almanacs/tree books

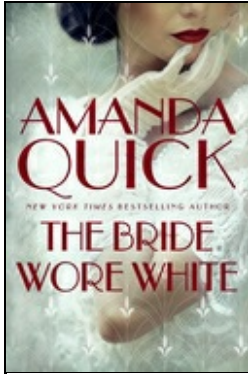
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The Bride Wore White escape to the glittering, scandalous golden age of 1930s Hollywood

Amanda Quick

Keynote

Return to 1930s Burning Cove, California, the glamorous seaside playground for Hollywood stars, mobsters, spies, and a host of others who find more than they bargain for in this mysterious town.

Description

A psychic desperate to escape her destiny-and a killer-finds her future in the coastal town of Burning Cove. . .

Prudence Ryland thought reinventing herself in a new home, far from the dangers of her old life, would be enough to keep her safe: she was wrong. She is kidnapped and drugged - and when she wakes, it's in a honeymoon suite, in a bloodstained wedding dress, with a dead man at her side.

With the press outside the hotel and police sirens in the distance, it's obvious she's being framed for the man's murder. Prudence knows who is responsible, but will anyone believe her?

Desperate, Prudence accepts the help of rumored crime boss Luther Pell and his associate, Jack Wingate. Despite how seemingly outrageous her claims of being a target of a ruthless vendetta, Jack seems to believe her. Jack might be a fraudster - or worse - but Prudence has no choice.

Of course, his ideas for helping her involve using her as the bait for a killer, but Prudence feels oddly safe with Jack protecting her. But who will protect Prudence from her growing fascination with this enigma of a man?

Praise for Amanda Quick

'A master storyteller' *The Huffington Post*

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

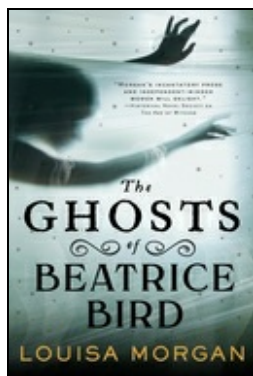
'Sexy . . . clever, fun' *Kirkus Reviews*

Sales Points

- Amanda Quick is the Historical Romance pseudonym for Jayne Ann Krentz. She writes historical mystery with great love stories, with a Victorian steampunk edge - think Bridgerton meets Cassandra Clare.

Author Biography

Amanda Quick is a pseudonym for Jayne Ann Krentz, the author of forty NEW YORK TIMES bestsellers under various pen names; more than twenty-five million copies of her books are in print. She lives in the Pacific Northwest. Visit her at www.krentz-quick.com



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The Ghosts of Beatrice Bird

Louisa Morgan

Keynote

From the acclaimed author of *A Secret History of Witches* comes a captivating, magical story about healing, unexpected friendships and ghosts of the past.

Description

A woman's ability to see ghosts draws her into a journey of redemption and unexpected friendship in this unforgettable story from the acclaimed author of *A Secret History of Witches*.

Beatrice Bird is plagued by ghosts. It's a gift she's had since she was a small child. Unfortunately, it's a gift that has grown more intense, shifting from flashes and feelings to physical manifestations she can't escape. In a desperate attempt for relief, Beatrice flees her home, her partner and a psychology practice in San Francisco for a remote island with only nuns and a few cows for company. She sees as few people as she possibly can. She doesn't call home.

Then she meets Anne Iredale, a timid woman who has lost everything that matters to her. For the first time in a long time, Beatrice's gift will be called on to help someone in need. The path to healing awaits both of them - if Beatrice can find the courage to take the first step.

Sales Points

- There is a voracious readership for commercial women's fiction with light speculative elements and over the years Louisa Morgan has proven she's a master of the genre with her accessible, character-driven writing and rich historical settings
- *The Ghosts of Beatrice Bird* is the author's first novel that shifts away from her witch-centred books, which creates the perfect opportunity to entice new readers to her work. The author's signature magical flair is present as the main character can see ghosts. However, Louisa has given this gift an unexpected twist.
- Louisa Morgan's previous novels have sold over 300,000 copies across

Reviews

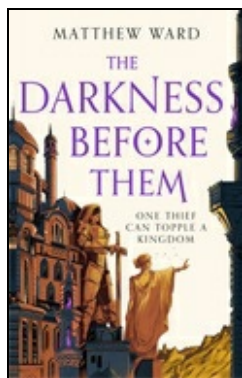
- 'A beautiful generational tale, reminiscent of *Practical Magic* . . . but much more expansive in scope. Grounded and real, painful and hopeful at the same time' - Laure Eve, author of *THE GRACES*, on *A SECRET HISTORY OF WITCHES*
- 'A must-read for those who like magic, love, and a little bit of feel-good feminism in their historical fiction' - *LIBRARY JOURNAL* on *THE AGE OF WITCHES*

Author Biography

Louisa Morgan is a pseudonym for award-winning author Louise Marley. Louise lives in the Pacific Northwest where she and her Border Terrier, Oscar, ramble the beaches and paths of Washington State.

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The Darkness Before Them

Matthew Ward

Keynote

The start of an action-packed new fantasy series from Matthew Ward, author of the acclaimed Legacy trilogy

Description

ALL PATHS LEAD TO VENGEANCE

These are dark times for the Kingdom of Khalad. As the magical mists of the Veil devour the land, the populace struggles beneath the rule of ruthless noble houses and their uncaring immortal king.

Kat doesn't care about any of that. A talented thief, she's pursuing one big score that will settle the debt that destroyed her family. No easy feat in a realm where indentured spirits hold vigil over every vault and treasure room. However, Kat has a unique gift: she can speak to those spirits, and even command them. She'll need every advantage she can get.

Kat's not a hero. She just wants to be free. To have her old life back. But as rebellion rekindles and the war for Khalad's future begins, everyone - Kat included - will have to pick a side.

Set in a world of ancient myth and dangerous magic, *The Darkness Before Them* begins a heart-pounding adventure where a thief dares to seek vengeance - and finds herself on the path to war.

Praise for Matthew Ward

'Epic fantasy as it should be: big, bold and very addictive' *Starburst Magazine*

'Magnificent and epic' *Grimdark Magazine*

'Hugely entertaining' John Gwynne

'Incredible action scenes' *Fantasy Hive*

Also by Matthew Ward

The Legacy trilogy
Legacy of Ash
Legacy of Steel
Legacy of Light

Sales Points

- **Huge commercial appeal** - this is epic fantasy at its very best, perfect for fans of Brent Weeks, Brandon Sanderson, Robin Hobb and George R. R. Martin
- **An Orbit international publication:** coordinated publication schedules and marketing activity on both sides of the Atlantic for maximum impact and sales momentum

Reviews

- 'Hugely entertaining' - John Gwynne on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Epic fantasy as it should be; big, bold and very addictive' - STARBURST on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Magnificent and epic' - GRIMDARK MAGAZINE on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Incredible action scenes' - FANTASY HIVE on LEGACY OF ASH

Author Biography

Matthew Ward has frequently been accused of living in worlds of his own imagination, though really he lives near Nottingham with his extremely patient wife and several attention-seeking cats.



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A Curse of Krakens

Kevin Hearne

Keynote

Following *A Plague of Giants* and *A Blight of Blackwings* comes the third novel in the Seven Kennings series - an unforgettable fantasy world of warring giants and elemental magic from the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Iron Druid Chronicles.

Description

From the *New York Times* bestselling creator of The Iron Druid Chronicles comes the final book in the epic fantasy trilogy that began with *A Plague of Giants*, about a war that broke a continent - and opened the door to a new world.

Seeker and Sower

Pen Yas ben Min's cousin was one of the legendary heroes of the wars against the giants until her untimely death. Pen has grown up in her famous cousin's shadow, but when she's given a quest to plant the seed of the magical Fourth Tree, she has a chance to step into the light - and usher in a new age for her country.

Fighter and Friend

Abhi's life - and the world - changed when he discovered a lost magic: the power to speak to animals. After fighting so many battles, he's weary and longs for home and his love, Tamhan. But before he can return, there is one last mission that only Abhi can complete: to speak to the colossal creatures who wait beneath the waves - the krakens.

Sailor and Explorer

Koesha and her shipmates have already made an impossible journey by navigating the Northern Yawn, at the end of which she secured an unusual cloak. But when that cloak turns out to be the key to unlocking the mystery of the Seventh Kenning, Koesha has to risk everything on another life-threatening journey and hope that she can steer her crew to safety.

Don't miss any of Kevin Hearne's action-packed Seven Kennings series
A Plague of Giants
A Blight of Blackwings
A Curse of Krakens

Praise for the Seven Kennings series:

'Truly epic fantasy' James Islington, author of *The Shadow of What Was Lost*

'This isn't just a breath of fresh air for the genre, it's a damned hurricane'
Jason M. Hough, *New York Times* bestselling author

'A rare masterpiece that's both current and timeless . . . merging the fantasy bones of Tolkien and Rothfuss with a wide cast of characters who'll break your heart'

Delilah S. Dawson

Sales Points

- Kevin Hearne has sold over a million copies of his Iron Druid Chronicles series
- This new series will appeal to both his existing readership and fans of epic fantasy
- Kevin Hearne is a *New York Times* bestselling author
- The author has a following of over 45,000 fans on Twitter and Instagram and is incredibly skilled at engaging his readers

Reviews

- 'Hearne is a terrific storyteller' - SFF WORLD
- 'Epic fantasy imbued with Kevin Hearne's phenomenal wit, charm and originality. **This isn't just a breath of fresh air for the genre, it's a damned hurricane!** I savoured every single page' - Jason M. Hough, *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author on A PLAGUE OF GIANTS
- '*A Plague of Giants* is an **absorbing epic fantasy**, with clever storytelling that allows its many threads to each feel important, personal and memorable. **I'm very much looking forward to the sequel!**' - James Islington, author of THE SHADOW OF WHAT WAS LOST
- '**A rare masterpiece that's both current and timeless**, groundbreaking yet traditional, merging the fantasy bones of Tolkien and Rothfuss with a wide cast of characters who'll break your heart while reminding you of your humanity. **This book truly resonates and will haunt you long after the last page**' - Delilah S. Dawson on A PLAGUE OF GIANTS

Author Biography

Kevin Hearne hugs trees, pets doggies, and rocks out to heavy metal. He also thinks



tacos are a pretty nifty idea. He is the author of the Seven Kenning series, which starts with *A Plague of Giants*, and the *New York Times* bestselling series Iron Druid Chronicles.

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Warrior of the Wind

Suyi Davies Okungbowa

Keynote

The gripping second book in the Nameless Republic epic fantasy series, set in a world inspired by pre-Colonial West African empires, perfect for fans of Evan Winter, Andrea Stewart, S. A. Chakraborty and James Islington

Description

Return to a world of violent conquest, buried histories and forbidden magic in Suyi Davies Okungbowa's superb Nameless Republic epic fantasy series

From city streets where secrets are bartered for gold to forests teeming with fabled beasts, Suyi Davies Okungbowa's sweeping epic of forgotten magic and violent conquests continues in this richly drawn fantasy inspired by the pre-colonial empires of West Africa.

After escaping Bassa, Danso and Lilong live in the vagabond colony of Chabo, under the looming threat of the new emperor's bounty. Lilong's dreams of returning home with the Diwi seem all but dashed, until opportunity knocks in the form of an offer from the Gaddo Company: resources for a journey east. In exchange? Lilong must break into a prison.

Events from the heist soon force Lilong and Danso to leave hiding and travel the Lonely Roads East to the seven islands, accompanied by new allies. But Red Emperor Esheme, fresh from acquiring new powers and territories, has other plans. Her relentless pursuit haunts the treacherous journey through the Savanna Belt.

But surviving each other is the least of their problems.

A new power arrives from the Sahel. Something ancient and uncontrollable awakens in the seven islands. Trouble heads for Bassa, and the continent of Oon will need more than labor to fix what's coming.

Praise for The Nameless Republic:

'A thrilling, fantastical adventure that introduces a beguiling new world . . . and then rips apart everything you think you know' S. A. Chakraborty

'An original and fascinating epic fantasy full of bold characters, bloody action, and brutal politics' James Islington

'A contender for best new fantasy series of the year' SFX

'Everything I love to see in a fantasy story: masterful, fully-realised worldbuilding, morally complex characters, thoughtful and piercing interrogations of power . . . Damn good stuff!' Jenn Lyons

'An elaborately plotted tale of ancient magics and world-shattering politics. I, like many others, will be impatiently waiting for the next instalment!' Andrea Stewart

'An original and fully conceived new world of fantasy teeming with brilliant possibilities' P. Djèlí Clark

'An epic fantasy set apart by how deftly Okungbowa unfurls his intricate, richly imagined world' A. K. Larkwood

'Forgotten magic propels a richly drawn story of ambition, conspiracy and the elusiveness of belonging' Fonda Lee

Sales Points

- *Warrior of the Wind* puts a new and exciting spin on traditional quest fantasy, exploring themes of war and colonialism in a West African-inspired world where a young scholar uncovers forbidden lore that endangers an entire city
- Recent hits such as *The City of Brass*, *The Rage of Dragons* and *The Poppy War* show fantasy fans are hungry for diverse voices and stories
- With unforgettable characters, inventive magic and detailed worldbuilding, *Warrior of the Wind* is the kind of commercial fantasy that would sit perfectly on the shelf next to Andrea Stewart, S. A. Chakraborty, R. F. Kuang and James Islington
- Suyi Davies Okungbowa won the 2020 Nommo Award for 'Best Novel' (Africa's most prestigious SFF award) with *David Mogo: Godhunter*

Reviews

- 'A contender for best new fantasy series of the year' - SFX on SON OF THE STORM
- 'A thrilling, fantastical adventure that introduces a beguiling new world . . . and then rips apart everything you think you know' - S. A. Chakraborty on SON OF THE STORM

- 'An elaborately plotted tale of ancient magics and world-shattering politics' - Andrea Stewart on SON OF THE STORM
- 'A vibrant tale of betrayal, intrigue and revolution' - Anthony Ryan on SON OF THE STORM

Author Biography

Suyi Davies Okungbowa is a Nigerian author of speculative fiction inspired by his West-African origins. He is the author of *David Mogo*, *Godhunter* and his shorter works have appeared in *Lightspeed*, *Nightmare*, *Strange Horizons* and other periodicals and anthologies. He lives between Lagos, Nigeria and Tucson, Arizona where he teaches writing while completing his MFA in Creative Writing. He tweets at @IAmSuyiDavies and is @suyidavies everywhere else.

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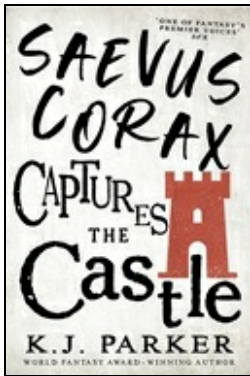
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Saevus Corax Captures the Castle Corax Book Two

K. J. Parker

Keynote

FROM ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL VOICES IN FANTASY COMES A HEROIC TALE OF HONOR, FRIENDSHIP, AND BATTLEFIELD SALVAGE. The sequel to *Saevus Corax Deals with the Dead*.

Description

FROM ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL VOICES IN FANTASY COMES A HEROIC TALE OF HONOR, FRIENDSHIP, AND BATTLEFIELD SALVAGE.

It's important to look after your crew when you're in the battlefield salvage business. It's stressful work at the best of times, and although your employees are unlikely to be happy it makes sense to keep them alive.

So when Saevus Corax finds himself having to capture a castle to stop his men from being killed, he has no choice but to give it a try. Needless to say, the conventional rules of siegecraft are unlikely to be followed.

Sales Points

- World Fantasy Award-winning author
- K. J. Parker has a style, humour, and voice like no other writer in fantasy fiction: intelligent and uncompromising, with the potential to reach beyond the core fantasy market.
- Perfect for fans of George R. R. Martin, Joe Abercrombie, and Scott Lynch

Reviews

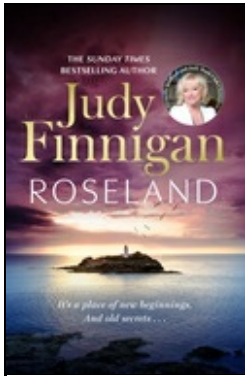
- 'Readers are ensured a good time and a barrel of laughs to boot' - *Publishers Weekly on How to Rule an Empire and Get Away With It*
- 'Parker's latest epic fantasy proves that all the world is, indeed, a stage, and Parker himself is a master impresario. Readers will enjoy his comedic take on how politics are comprised of equal parts lies, incompetence, and the foolishness of humanity-with just enough flashes of brilliance to save the day. Recommended for fans of Terry Pratchett' - *Library Journal on How to Rule an Empire and Get Away With It*
- 'Full of invention and ingenuity . . . Great fun' - *SFX on Sixteen Ways to Defend a Walled City*
- 'Launches a witty adventure series . . . Readers will appreciate the infusion of humour and fun-loving characters into this vivid and sometimes grim fantasy world' - *Publishers Weekly on Sixteen Ways to Defend a Walled City*

Author Biography

K. J. Parker is a pseudonym for Tom Holt. He was born in London in 1961. At Oxford he studied bar billiards, ancient Greek agriculture and the care and feeding of small, temperamental Japanese motorcycle engines. These interests led him, perhaps inevitably, to qualify as a solicitor and emigrate to Somerset, where he specialised in death and taxes for seven years before going straight in 1995. He lives in Chard, Somerset, with his wife and daughter.

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Roseland

The beautiful, heartrending new novel from the much loved Richard and Judy Book Club champion

Judy Finnigan

Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling author and much-loved bookclub champion returns to Cornwall with a beautiful, character-driven mystery loosely inspired by du Maurier's *Rebecca*.

Description

The summers spent at Roseland, the sprawling ancestral home of her best friend, Eloise, were among the happiest of Cathy's life. Tucked away on the Cornish coastline and brimming with history, Roseland seemed to belong to another century.

Cathy has barely been back since Eloise's death a decade ago. So she is shocked when Jack, the love of Eloise's life and father of her children, announces that he is getting married, and that the wedding will take place at Roseland.

As Cathy and Eloise's family gather at the house for the first time in years, long buried secrets and resentments come to the surface. Nobody likes Jack's new bride, but is she really the imposter everybody claims, or are they merely haunted by memories of Eloise? And how can Cathy look to the future, when the past refuses to let go?

Utterly captivating and beautifully told, with echoes of du Maurier's Rebecca, this is the gorgeous new novel from the bestselling book-club champion.

Sales Points

- **A BOOK CLUB ICON:** Judy Finnigan is **one half of the iconic television duo Richard and Judy**, long-time presenters of *This Morning* and now **spearheads of the incredibly influential book club**.
- **WRITING FOR HER FAN BASE:** Her name is therefore **synonymous with emotionally-led, compelling fiction and this new novel speaks to this market completely**. Lightly and **accessibly referencing du Maurier's *Rebecca***, it is above all an **absorbing emotional drama** for fans of Lucinda Riley, Victoria Hislop, and Georgina Moore's **THE GARNETT GIRLS (9K HBs)** and Kate Morton's **HOMEcomings (10K HBs TCM)**.
- **A FOLLOW-UP TO A BESTSELLER:** Although returning to the characters and world of ELOISE, her ***Sunday Times* bestselling debut** which has sold more than **223K copies in the UK alone** and was **2012's fastest selling fiction debut HB**, ROSELAND very much functions as a standalone and will delight and engage new readers as much as devoted fans of her earlier novels.
- **A CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH A MEGA BESTSELLER:** With a **360 degree marketing and publicity campaign** and **commitment from Judy herself to make full use of her platform to promote the book**, we're confident this will be **the book to fly off the shelves this autumn**.

Author Biography

Judy Finnigan is a bestselling author, television presenter and columnist. Her name became synonymous with discovering and sharing great fiction through the Richard and Judy Book Club, where authors including Clare Mackintosh, Liane Moriarty and Victoria Hislop were championed and brought to the attention of millions of readers. Both Judy's previous novels, *Eloise* and *I Do Not Sleep*, were *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestsellers.

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Unnatural Death

The gripping new Kay Scarpetta thriller

Patricia Cornwell

Keynote

THE THRILLING NEW KAY SCARPETTA MYSTERY FROM THE 120-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER

Description

THE BREATHTAKING NEW KAY SCARPETTA THRILLER FROM THE 120-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER

Two mauled bodies in the woods. Two top secret autopsies. The most chilling case of Scarpetta's career . . .

In this thrilling new instalment of the #1 bestselling series, chief medical examiner Dr Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement.

The victims have been savaged beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint.

After one of the most frightening body retrievals of her career, Scarpetta must discover who would commit murders this brutal, and why.

'One of the best crime writers writing today'
GUARDIAN

'Thirty years on, there's still no other crime writer like her'
SUNDAY TIMES

'The top gun in this field'
DAILY TELEGRAPH

Sales Points

- A living legend in the thriller world - Cornwell has **sold over 9 million copies TCM**, and over **120 million copies worldwide**. A **Kay Scarpetta TV series** starring **Nicole Kidman** and **Jamie Lee Curtis** has just been announced for **Amazon**
- Cornwell's books have been translated into **36 languages** in more than **120 countries**
- Cornwell has won many **prestigious awards** including the Edgar, the Creasey, the Anthony, the Macavity and the Prix du Roman d'Aventure
- **Kay Scarpetta** flies to Northern Virginia to investigate a **brutal double murder**. The deaths look like the result of an animal attack, except no animal could cause this kind of damage . . .
- This is the 27th Scarpetta thriller, on the heels of 2022's **Livid** which has sold **100k copies across first formats**. This will be a **major global launch** with an unmissable campaign

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR PATRICIA CORNWELL'** - -
- **'One of the best crime writers writing today'** - *GUARDIAN*
- **'Astonishing . . . Thirty years on, there's still no other crime writer like her'** - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- **'The top gun in this field'** - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

Author Biography

In 1990, **Patricia Cornwell** sold her first novel, *Postmortem*, while working at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Richmond, Virginia. An auspicious debut, it went on to win the Edgar, Creasey, Anthony, and Macavity Awards, as well as the French Prix du Roman d'Aventures - the first book ever to claim all these distinctions in a single year. Growing into an international phenomenon, the Scarpetta series won Cornwell the Sherlock Award for best detective created by an American author, the Gold Dagger Award, the RBA Thriller Award, and the Medal of Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters for her contributions to literary and artistic development.

Today, Cornwell's novels and iconic characters are known around the world. Beyond the Scarpetta series, Cornwell has written the definitive nonfiction account of Jack the Ripper's identity, cookbooks, a children's book, a biography of Ruth Graham, and three other fictional series based on the characters Win Garano, Andy Brazil, and Captain Callie Chase. Cornwell continues exploring the latest space-age technologies and threats relevant to contemporary life. Her interests range from the morgue to artificial intelligence and include visits to Interpol, the Pentagon, the U.S. Secret Service and NASA.

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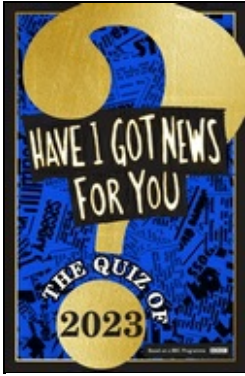
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Cornwell was born in Miami. She grew up in Montreat, North Carolina, and now lives and works in Boston.

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Have I Got News For You: The Quiz of 2023

Have I Got News For You

Keynote

A humorous, incredulous quiz book on the newsworthy events of the year, from one of the longest running brands on TV

Description

We don't know what's going in the book yet as the year's not begun and we can't see into the future. But probably there'll be a bit of political drama so we'll make sure to include that. Whatever comes to pass, we'll be reviewing the year with missing words rounds, multiple choice, crosswords, odd one out and plenty of gags from your favourite news review show. Pre-order now and we'll see you then!

Sales Points

- *Have I Got News for You* has been going for over 30 years and it still takes the lion's share of viewers in its time slot (beating shows like *I'm A Celeb* and *Gogglebox*). It gets between 3-4+ million viewers per episode, over half of which are aged 55+ - prime book-buying audience - and who are evenly spread across the country (not just in towns and cities).
- This is a series that fans would want to collect every year.

Author Biography

Have I Got News For You is a long-running entertainment show starring Paul Merton and Ian Hislop, which delivers comic observations and scripted gags, from the satirical to the surreal, through the highly original mechanism of a quiz about the news. Given that Ian is an Oxford graduate who edits a topical satirical magazine and the other one is a comedian who never went to university, it's surprising how often Paul wins, said Angela Rainer. Ian and Paul have been the regular 'team captains' since the show began in 1990, and for the first twelve years, were under the watchful eye of the host Angus Deayton. Following Angus's departure, dozens of different guest hosts have taken the reins, including James Bond, Captain Kirk, Sherlock Holmes and the Prime Minister.

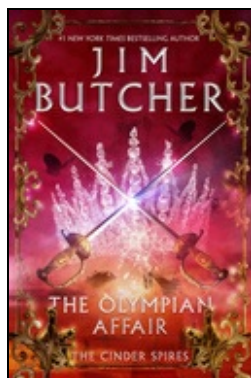
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Author living in	USA

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The Dresden Files series

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The Olympian Affair Cinder Spires, Book Two

Jim Butcher

Keynote

The second fantasy adventure in the Cinder Spires series, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling Jim Butcher (author of the Dresden Files series)

Description

The fate of the Cinder Spires may be decided by crossed swords in the next exhilarating fantasy adventure in the New York Times bestselling series of noble families, swordplay, and airships.

For centuries the Cinder Spires have safeguarded humanity, rising far above the deadly surface world. Within their halls, aristocratic houses rule, developing scientific marvels and building fleets of airships for defence and trade.

Now, the Spires hover on the brink of open war.

Everyone knows it's coming. The guns of the great airship fleets that control the skies between the last bastions of humanity will soon speak in anger, and Spire Albion stands alone against the overwhelming might of Spire Aurora's Armada and its new secret weapon--one capable of destroying the populations of entire Spires.

A trading summit at Spire Olympia provides an opportunity for the Spirearch, Lord Albion, to secure alliances that will shape the outcomes of the war, and to that end he dispatches privateer Captain Francis Madison Grimm and the crew of the AMS Predator to bolster the Spirearch's diplomatic agents.

It will take daring, skill, and no small amount of showmanship to convince the world to stand with Spire Albion--assuming that it is not already too late.

Sales Points

- **A NEW JIM BUTCHER NOVEL IS A PUBLISHING EVENT**
- **A HUGE NO. 1 BESTSELLER** Butcher is the author of the no. 1 *New York Times* and no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling series The Dresden Files
- **THE LONG-AWAITED RETURN TO JIM'S CINDER SPIRES SERIES** Epic fantasy meets nautical adventure in this thrilling and fast-paced fantasy of swordplay, manners, airships . . . and cats
- **ENTHUSIASTIC FAN BASE** who are incredibly devoted to Jim Butcher and his books
- **TREMENDOUS REVIEWS** for book one from both mainstream and genre outlets

Reviews

- 'Great action scenes, a fascinating world, and characters of a sort I've never seen before . . . This is everything I've come to expect from Jim Butcher, but in a delightful new flavour' - Patrick Rothfuss
- 'Beware, fellow readers, herein lies adventure that will keep you from food or rest . . . Butcher proves yet again that he is an amazing storyteller' - Patricia Briggs
- 'This is Jim Butcher at his best, drawing a fully realized, richly detailed, and downright fun literary world' - David Weber

Author Biography

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



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The Everyday Family Air Fryer Cookbook

Delicious, quick and easy recipes for busy families using UK measurements

Sarah Flower

Keynote

The ultimate air fryer recipe book for the whole family. These delicious, simple recipes use UK measurements and are perfect for busy families who want to get the most out of their air fryer.

Description

Family favourites cooked with no fuss in your air fryer!

You will be amazed at the versatility of your air fryer as you choose from more than 100 recipes that will keep your family satisfied every day of the week. These delicious, simple recipes use UK measurements.

Whether you need a quick weeknight dinner after a busy day, are catering for picky eaters or a multi-diet household, or want to prepare a feast for the weekend, there's plenty to delight and surprise.

Start the day the right way with Mini Frittata Muffins or enjoy a light lunch with Scotch Eggs and flavoursome Quesadillas. Also included are family favourites Chicken Kiev, Apple & Cranberry Pork Loin and Beef Lasagne, like Baked Stuffed Aubergines and The Best Nut Roast. Desserts such as Apple & Blackberry Cobbler, Blueberry Clafoutis and Chocolate Brownies will help you maximise the full potential of your air fryer and impress all at the dinner table.

No matter the complexity of your daily routine, these air fryer recipes take no time at all and allow the entire family to come home to a delicious and wholesome meal.

Sales Points

- Capitalise on air fryer trend, which in 2023 is dominating the *Sunday Times* Manuals bestseller list.
- Simple recipes suitable for families that are quick to prepare and written for a UK audience with **metric measurements**, unlike many imports and self-published competitors
- Since November 2022 we have sold **130,000 copies** of The Air Fryer Cookbook by Todd English. This is a much better book with a more modern package and far greater variety of delicious recipes that cater for the whole family.

Author Biography

Sarah Flower is a qualified nutritionist, journalist, and author. Sarah runs a very busy clinic working with patients needing advice on a range of conditions including gut health, hormones, weight, and autoimmune conditions.

She loves creating recipes to suit all dietary requirements, with emphasis on family friendly, packed with flavour and ease of use. She has published 23 books to date. She also writes for the national press, including The Daily Mail, The Sun, Bella, Top Santé and Healthista. She teaches healthy eating and cookery in schools. Sarah also specialises in LCHF/Keto/Sugar Free way of eating.

She works with businesses and organisations running healthy eating and sugar-free and health workshops and classes throughout the UK. She is passionate about cooking and loves nothing better than creating new recipes to suit new diets and the latest kitchen gadget.

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The Museum Heist A Mystery Agency Puzzle Book Henry Lewis

Keynote

Murder mystery meets escape room-style puzzle solving in this fantastic interactive puzzle book from The Mystery Agency

Description

Can you solve the puzzles and piece together the clues to find out who dunnit? Perfect for fans of *Murdle*.

The Museum Heist is an interactive book where murder mystery meets escape room-style puzzle solving, in an epic adventure for all the family. Put yourself to the test, and follow the story, working your way through a whole host of challenges - from deciphering clues at crime scenes and searching for hidden pieces of evidence in the pages - to satisfy your inner detective. Look out also for interactive elements within the book that will take each mystery to a whole new level.

'I'm just mad about the Mystery Agency, and even madder about Henry Lewis. Like, it makes me actually mad how wonderfully talented he is at puzzle creation and storytelling. This book is an utter delight, one that should be in the collection of any sharp thinker. I hated how much I loved it. Can't recommend it enough.'

-- Neil Patrick Harris, puzzle-master and award-winning actor

Sales Points

- Escape room-style puzzles are extremely popular at the moment. This book captures all the intrigue and fun of such puzzles in one neat, exciting package - perfect fun for all ages.
- This book is extremely giftable, and is perfect for puzzle fans. It will be publishing in the Autumn in time for Christmas gifting, and will make for the perfect cosy night in.
- This book is based on the immensely popular Mystery Agency puzzle sets which can be purchased online. These have sold 10k so far (£160k revenue) and are set to sell a further 10k by the end of 2022.

Author Biography

Henry Lewis is a power house creative: writer, actor, director and puzzle genius. He is the Artistic Director of Mischief and writes, produces and performs for the company. His work with Mischief includes: The Play that Goes Wrong (Broadway, West End, UK & International Tours), Peter Pan Goes Wrong (BBC1, West End & UK Tours), The Comedy About A Bank Robbery (West End & UK Tour), The Goes Wrong Show (BBC1 & Amazon), Magic Goes Wrong (created with magicians Penn & Teller, West End), Groan Ups (West End), Mischief Movie Night (West End & UK Tour).

Henry's work has earned him 5 Olivier Nominations including a win for Best New Comedy for The Play that Goes Wrong, and his writing has been performed in over 30 countries worldwide.

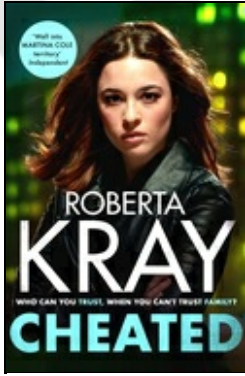
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Roberta Kray

Keynote

THE BRAND NEW GANGLAND CRIME NOVEL FROM BESTSELLER ROBERTA KRAY. NO ONE KNOWS CRIME LIKE KRAY.

Description

<H3>'Well into MARTINA COLE territory' Independent</H3>

<H3>'A cracking good read' JESSIE KEANE </H3>

<H2>WHO CAN YOU TRUST, WHEN YOU CAN'T TRUST FAMILY? </H2>

Sheltered and naïve Carmen Darby has lived under the thumb of her father Rex, a brutal criminal businessman, her whole life. But when Rex announces his retirement and plans to leave his vast wealth to his three daughters, Carmen doesn't thank her father as effusively as he'd like, enraging him. Cast out from her home, Carmen assumes a new identity and starts her life over, but she knows she can't outrun the sins of her family for ever...

Meanwhile her sisters, disappointed by the terms of their inheritance, formulate a vicious plan to get their money in full. They'll kill whoever stands in their way, even their own father. But they aren't the only ones who'd love to see Rex dead. Surrounded by backstabbers and treating his allies like dirt, it's only a matter of time before someone snaps...

And when they do, is Carmen perfectly set up to take the fall?

Full of the same danger and grit as its London setting, this is author Roberta Kray at the top of her game. Get ready for a KILLER read . . .

Sales Points

- We have sold almost **one million copies** of Roberta Kray's novels across all editions.
- Perfect for fans of **Martina Cole (100k TCM)**, **Kimberley Chambers (35k TCM)** and **Jessie Keane (25k TCM)**.
- Roberta Kray's **authenticity of writing is second to none**, gained through her marriage to Reggie Kray and involvement with the **notorious Kray family**. She writes **brilliantly gripping and fast-paced gangland crime novels**, full of her **trademark East-End grit**, with **strong female characters**.
- Roberta Kray is a **consistent and reliable brand performer** for Sphere, benefitting from **focused support from sales, marketing and publicity** to ensure that every new title continues to deliver growth.

Reviews

- **'A cracking good read!'** - Jessie Keane
- **'Well into Martina Cole territory'** - *Independent*
- **'Gripping!'** - *Daily Express*
- **'Great writing, gripping story. Loved it'** - *Mandasue Heller*

Author Biography

Through her marriage to Reggie Kray, **Roberta Kray** has a unique and authentic insight into London's East End. Roberta met Reggie in early 1996 and they married the following year; they were together until Reggie's death in 2000. Roberta is the author of many previous bestsellers including *No Mercy*, *Exposed*, *Survivor* and *Stolen*.



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Blood Debt

The non-stop danger-filled new Victor thriller

Tom Wood

Keynote

The non-stop action-packed new Victor novel from bestseller Tom Wood, master of the assassin thriller.

Description

They want an eye for an eye. He'll fight to the last drop is spilled.

The incredible latest novel in the most visceral, action-packed series around sees the assassin Victor fighting enemies on all sides, with no allies in sight.

To make amends for past mistakes, the enigmatic assassin known only as Victor is now in servitude to the world's most dangerous criminal enterprise, the Russian Mafia. Although a hired gun without loyalties, Victor never picks a fight he cannot win so he intends to pay off his debt, however long it takes.

Yet when his new employer is shot dead in London, Victor has both the means and the motive to make him the most likely suspect. With a turf war breaking out in the power vacuum, and enemies on all sides, either Victor discovers who the real murderer is or suffer the full wrath of the Mafia's vengeance.

Sales Points

- Since beginning to publish Tom Wood in hardback, his first format sales (including ebook) have risen considerably as fans preorder: in HB (BooksCan, 1st 12 weeks), 2022's TRAITOR was up 5% on the previous book, and 82% on the one before that; in ebook it was his biggest ever 12 weeks at hardback price, and 14% up on the previous book
- The Victor series has been optioned by Gaumont (NARCOS, HANNIBAL, LUPIN)
- Little, Brown UK has sold more than 550,000 Tom Wood novels - he is a major player in the thriller scene
- Tom is highly acclaimed by both critics and his bestselling peers, including Gregg Hurwitz, author of *Orphan X* (128,775 UK BooksCan) and James Swallow, author of *Nomad* (116,198 UK BooksCan)
- The entire Tom Wood backlist was reissued across 2021 with a beautiful new modern look

Reviews

- 'Terrifically fun and explosively propulsive' - *Gregg Hurwitz*
- 'Great, page-turning, with a hard edge' - *James Swallow*
- 'Each plot twist is unexpected and well timed' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Great insights into tradecraft and psychology' - *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

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

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

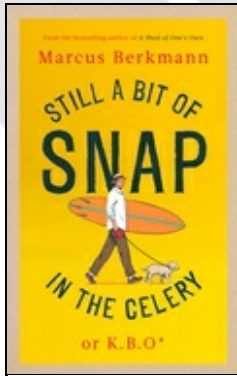
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Still a Bit of Snap in the Celery or K.B.O. *Keep Bugging On

Marcus Berkmann

Keynote

From the bestselling author of *A Shed of One's Own*, a very funny memoir about being 60.

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Description

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Marcus Berkmann's funny, instantly recognisable description of middle-age in *A Shed of One's Own* struck a chord and turned it into a bestseller. Now he realises he has entered a new age category: the Young-Old.

Well, the body continues to provide challenges (every group meeting seems to begin the dreaded 'organ recital'), and the bank balance may not be doing too well either - but it's certainly not all doom and gloom. You have come to terms with your deficiencies and eccentricities (although your partner may not); your Fear of Missing Out has become Joy at Staying In; you have embraced the notion of the Power Nap - and though you're not going to embark on a course of 'mindfulness' you nevertheless recognise if living in the moment also includes walking to the local for a pint with an old friend then you'll sign up for it after all...

You could call it 'beerfulness'.

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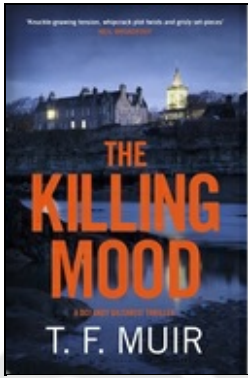
- From the bestselling author of *Berkmann's Cricketing Miscellany*, *Zimmer Men: The Trials and Tribulations of the Ageing Cricketer* and *Set Phasers to Stun: 50 Years of Star Trek*
- Berkmann's *A Shed of One's Own: Midlife Without the Crisis* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and a Radio 4 Book of the Week
- Full of frank, funny observations on masculinity, family, money, friendship

Reviews

- 'Wise, touching and funny... Berkmann is a master of observation... On every page you will find yourself nodding in agreement at some thought you've shared but never expressed quite so pithily' - *Express on A Shed of One's Own*
- 'A laugh or carefully crafted insight on almost every page' - *Mail on Sunday on A Shed of One's Own*
- 'Will reconcile every man to the remorseless Lawnmower of Time' - *Independent on A Shed of One's Own*

Author Biography

Marcus Berkmann is a regular contributor to *Private Eye* and film critic of the *Oldie*, and writes book reviews for the *Daily Mail*. His books include *Rain Men: The Madness of Cricket*, *Zimmer Men: The Trials and Tribulations of the Ageing Cricketer*, *Fatherhood: The Truth*, *A Matter of Facts: The Insider's Guide to Quizzing*, *How to Be a Writer: Baths, Biscuits and Endless Cups of Tea* and *A Shed Of One's Own: Midlife Without the Crisis*.



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The Killing Mood

T F Muir (Edited By Krystyna Green)

Keynote

The latest tartan noir thriller from T F Muir featuring DCI Andy Gilchrist and set in the picturesque town of St Andrews...

Description

Mid-winter, St. Andrews, Scotland: When a university lecturer fails to turn up for class, he is found dead at home, with evidence of having committed suicide. A female student reports to the police that she was having an affair with him and knows he would never commit suicide. Toxicology results turn up Class A drugs in his system, and DCI Andy Gilchrist and his associate, DS Jessie Janes, are called in to investigate.

The initial enquiry soon turns into a murder investigation, and when Gilchrist and Jessie dig deep into the man's background they uncover a criminal past, a history of romance scams, and several bank accounts containing hundreds of thousands of pounds. A forensic search of the man's computer hard-drives reveal a lengthy trail of heartbroken women tricked into parting with their savings in a futile search for love.

Did one of those scorned women seek revenge and kill him? Or did his criminal past finally catch up with him?

PRAISE FOR T.F. MUIR:

'Rebus did it for Edinburgh. Laidlaw did it for Glasgow. Gilchrist might just be the bloke to put St Andrews on the crime fiction map.' *Daily Record*

'A truly gripping read, with all the makings of a classic series.' Mick Herron

'Gripping and grisly, with plenty of twists and turns that race along with black humour.' Craig Robertson

'DCI Gilchrist gets under your skin. Though, determined, and a bit vulnerable, this character will stay with you long after the last page.' Anna Smith

'Gripping!' *Peterborough Telegraph*

Sales Points

- The only contemporary crime series set in St Andrews
- Previous series have performed exceptionally well in electronic as well as print format.

Author Biography

Born in Glasgow and now a dual UK/US citizen, **T.F. Muir** is the author of the DCI Andy Gilchrist series - the first of which, *Eye For An Eye*, won the Pitlochry Award for the best crime novel by an unpublished writer, and the second, *Hand For A Hand*, continues to garner great reviews.

He is now working on his next Gilchrist novel, another story suffused with dark alleyways, cobbled streets and all things gruesome.

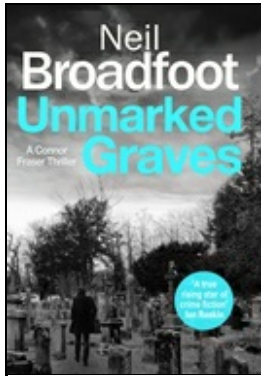
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Unmarked Graves

Neil Broadfoot

Keynote

From Dundee International Book Prize and Bloody Scotland book of the year nominee Neil Broadfoot comes the next in the white-knuckle Connor Fraser series.

Description

Can a killer ever be on the side of justice?

In 1983, Professor Robert Balfour was found floating in Airthrey Loch at the heart of Stirling University's campus. His death was deemed a tragic accident but there were other, darker rumours. The death of a politics professor allegedly linked to the armed wing of the Scottish Liberation Brigade was always going to attract conspiracy theories.

But that's all they were. Theories. Until now.

To mark the 40th anniversary of his father's death, Jonathan Rodriguez has travelled back to Stirling - and he's brought a camera crew with him. Rodriguez is convinced his father's death was no accident - and that at least one of the killers wore a uniform. Desperate to make the problem go away, DCI Malcolm Ford turns to Connor Fraser for help. And then another body is found at nearby Bannockburn.

On the trail of a double killer, Connor is forced to confront dark truths about the meaning of justice. And those truths may just break his heart - or stop it, for good.

Praise for Neil Broadfoot:

'Tense, fast-moving and bloody. Broadfoot's best yet' Mason Cross

'A true rising star of crime fiction' Ian Rankin

'Beautifully crafted . . . There's no filler, no exposition, just action, dialogue and layering of tension that'll hold you breathless until the very end' Helen Fields

'Wonderfully grisly and grim, and a cracking pace' James Oswald

'A frantic, pacy read with a compelling hero' Steve Cavanagh

Sales Points

- Neil's first book, *Falling Fast* (published by Contraband) was shortlisted for the William McIlvanney Scottish Crime Book Award in 2014
- Based in Stirling, the novel is steeped in the history of the city. First major crime series set in Stirling.

Author Biography

Neil Broadfoot worked as a journalist for 15 years at both national and local newspapers, including *The Scotsman*, *Scotland on Sunday* and the *Evening News*, covering some of the biggest stories of the day.

Falling Fast, which was shortlisted for the Dundee International Book Prize, is the first in the Edinburgh-set McGregor and Drummond series of thrillers.

His new Stirling-set series, which begins with *No Man's Land* and features close protection expert Connor Fraser, has been hailed as "tense, fast moving and bloody" and "atmospheric, twisty and explosive" with a "complex cast of characters and a compelling hero". *No Man's Land* was longlisted for the 2019 McIlvanney Award.

As a father of two girls, Neil finds himself regularly outnumbered in his own home. He is also one of the Four Blokes In Search of a Plot, a quartet of crime writers who live write a story based on suggestions from the audience. The Four Blokes have appeared in England, Spain and Scotland, including at the Glasgow International Comedy Festival.



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Throwing the Book

Wayne Barnes with Ben Dirs

Keynote

Wayne Barnes (one of the most-experienced international referees in history and criminal barrister to boot) uniquely and hilariously lifts the lid on a lifetime of trying to keep the biggest names in the sport (not to mention white-collar criminals) on best-behaviour.

Description

There aren't many people who can say they've been the 31st man on the pitch during a World Cup humdinger, or a Grand Slam decider, or a Premiership or European Cup final; listened to the sobs of a 20-stone prop as he tries to belt out his national anthem; heard bones crunch after the mightiest of hits; or been yards away from the greatest players of the last 20 years, doing almost impossible things with a rugby ball. Especially when you're a working-class lad from the Forest of Dean, wondering how you ever got there.

Throwing the Book will be the definitive account of what it is to be a rugby referee. Serious when it needs to be, but also rich in humour and humanity. A love letter to the sport that has provided Wayne with so much.

Sales Points

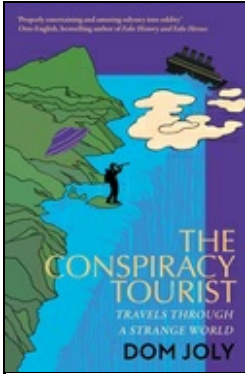
- The author has a strong social media following, with 80K followers across Instagram and Twitter
- The appetite for rugby books is seemingly relentless, with the success of James Haskell, Joe Marler and Sam Warburton
- This book fills a gap in the market - an insider take on explosive games and famous players, told by the ref himself
- Wayne has also had an interesting career trajectory - now a qualified barrister.

Author Biography

Wayne Barnes is an English international rugby union referee and barrister. He is a regular referee in the English Premiership, and has refereed games in the Heineken Cup and the European Challenge Cup. At international level, Barnes has refereed matches at the Rugby World Cup, the Six Nations, the Rugby Championship and the Pacific Nations Cup competitions.

Market

Readers of sports memoirs (specifically rugby books) / readers of Ian Robertson, Nigel Owens, Eddie Jones / listeners to Radio 5 Live and TALKsport / primarily men, 25 plus



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The Conspiracy Tourist Travels Through a Strange World

Dom Joly

Keynote

Dom Joly enters the strange land of conspiracies as a wide-eyed tourist, eager to investigate the origins of some of the most pervasive conspiracy theories and meet the people who believe them.

Description

Dom Joly sets off on his travels again, immersing himself in the strange world of conspiracies. On his journeys he meets conspiracy theorists galore in destinations all over the world, some famous, some rather less so.

Conspiracy theories used to be fun, a bit of laugh. Did we really land on the moon? Was Paul McCartney cloned? Nowadays, however, in the aftermath of Donald Trump, a global pandemic and the ever-increasing influence of social media algorithms, they are part of the body politic and a massive cause of division and mistrust.

In *The Conspiracy Tourist* Dom Joly sets out on a global journey to find out what's going on. His travels see him meeting followers of QAnon, hunting for UFOs in Roswell, chasing Alex Jones of Info Wars around Austin, trying to prove that Finland exists and taking a flat-earther to the edge of the world.

On the way Dom inevitably finds the funny and the quirky, but he also tries to understand what makes people so drawn to conspiracy theories. What if those he has long dismissed as crazed loonies actually have a point? What if we *are* the sheeple and they've been right all along?

Join a wide-eyed, slightly jaded, adventurous tourist on a very different kind of sight-seeing trip.

Sales Points

- A timely, increasingly relevant subject, investigated in captivating detail by a talented, entertaining writer. Conspiracy theories have never been more pervasive or had greater influence on politics and our daily lives.
- For readers of Jon Ronson and Bill Bryson.
- Globetrotting adventure: Dom's travels take him to Finland, Estonia, across America and Canada, Glastonbury and Cornwall.

Author Biography

Best known for his multi-award winning, global-smash-hit comedy series *Trigger Happy TV*, Dom's other comedy television credits include *This is Dom Joly*, *World Shut Your Mouth* and *Fool Britannia*.

Dom also makes TV travel shows including *Dom Joly's Happy Hour* and *Dom Joly's Excellent Adventure* in which he respectively travelled the world drinking too much and went on a mammoth road trip through Lebanon and Syria. His most recent travel series *How Beer Changed the World* sold to fifty-nine countries.

Dom is also an award-winning travel writer and has visited over a hundred countries. His books include *The Dark Tourist*, *Scary Monsters and Super Creeps*, *The Downhill Hiking Club: A Short Walk Across the Lebanon and Such Miserable Weather: An English Staycation*.

His latest book *The Conspiracy Tourist*, sees him travelling the world hanging out with conspiracy theorists and will be published in November 2023. He will tour the UK in 2024 with a new stage show based on this book.

Dom has appeared on a multitude of shows such as *I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here*, *The Island with Bear Grylls*, *Splash*, *Pilgrimage* and *Celebrity Hunted* to name but a few.

He has also directed, produced and starred in innumerable adverts and podcasts including an Audible Original American travel series and *Earworm*, his chart-topping prank phone call podcast.

He has made pop videos for Blur, Ian Brown, Betty Boo, Peter Hook and Deco.

He is a columnist for *Cotswold Life* and has written extensively for most major newspapers.

He is the voice of *Jack FM* radio and hosts a regular Sunday radio show- Dom Joly's

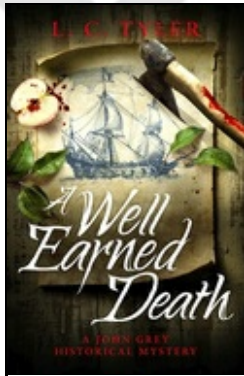


Sunday Session 12-2pm.

He is also an ambassador for *Save the Children*.

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A Well-Earned Death

L.C.Tyler

Description

"How can you lose money growing a crop everyone wants with labour that costs next to nothing?"

In 1671 there are fortunes to be made in Barbados, owning slaves and planting sugar cane. But drought, floods, locusts and his own incompetence have brought Hubert Umfraville down and caused him to flee the island in the most humiliating fashion. Now back in England, he hopes to restore his fortunes through extortion. In Barbados he has discovered a secret that people here may pay him to keep quiet about.

When his body is found in the orchard of the house he has just rented in Essex, there is no shortage of suspects. Has his intended blackmail victim preempted him? Or has one or other of his old crimes caught up with the failed plantation owner?

John Grey, Essex magistrate and husband of a famous London playwright, finds himself investigating what seems to be the well-merited death of a former slave owner. But as the list of suspects grows, and even encompasses a member of his own family, Grey is forced to question the nature of justice and what any of us is entitled to do to gain our freedom.

Author Biography

L. C. Tyler was born in Essex and educated at Jesus College Oxford and City University. His comic crime series featuring author-and-agent duo Ethelred Tressider and Elsie Thirkettle has twice been nominated for Edgar Allan Poe Awards and he won the Goldsboro Last Laugh Award with *Herring in the Library*. His latest crime series is set in the seventeenth century and features lawyer John Grey.

He has lived and worked all over the world, but has more recently been based in London and Sussex.

To find out more about L. C. Tyler visit www.lctyler.com or follow him on twitter @lencytler.

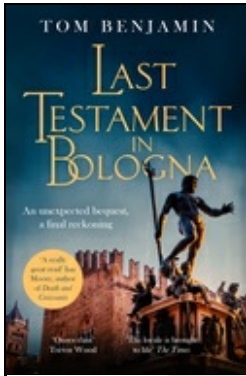
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Last Testament in Bologna

Tom Benjamin

Keynote

The fifth atmospheric crime thriller in the Daniel Leicester series, set in the beautiful Italian city of Bologna. Perfect for fans of Donna Leon, Michael Dibdin and Philip Gwynne Jones.

Description

'There are two major stars in this book, the laconic private eye Daniel Leicester and the city of Bologna itself. Tom Benjamin mixes these ingredients perfectly making Italian Rules a really great read.' Ian Moore, author of **DEATH AND CROISSANTS**

When an old man makes a bequest to investigate the mysterious death of his son, English detective Daniel Leicester follows a trail leading to one of Bologna's wealthiest families - makers of some of the world's most coveted supercars - and discovers that beneath the glitz and glamour of the Formula One circuit lurk sinister interests that may be prepared to kill to keep their secrets. Time and tide wait for no man - or woman - and while biology obliges one of Faideate Investigations' team to finally undergo a long-delayed operation, history catches up with another. Shadowing a suspect along one of Bologna's blood-red porticoes or mixing with the glitterati in the paddock at Imola, the English detective comes to learn in Italy the past not only has a long tail, but its sting can be deadly.

Praise for *Italian Rules*

' Benjamin skilfully combines a cracking crime novel with a love letter to Italian cinema . . . Italian Rules is an absolute treat' Trevor Wood

Praise for Tom Benjamin

'The locale is brought to life . . . the plot keeps you guessing' *The Times*

'A slow-burning, tense and brooding thriller' *The Herald Scotland*

'Tom Benjamin's debut novel blows the lid off a political cauldron in which Leftist agitators, property moguls, the police and city elders struggle for survival and dominance' *Daily Mail*

'It's an immensely promising debut, which leaves the reader feeling they really know the city.' *Morning Star*

'Another great crime novel set in Bologna' Reader Review

'The mystery smolders away nicely and the wrap-up throws some curve balls. Another indulgent offering in this rewarding series.' Reader Review

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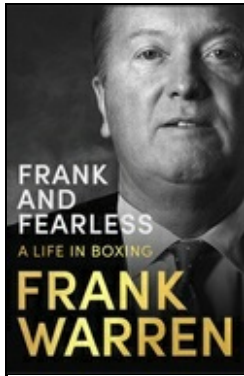
- This is upmarket, intelligent crime fiction for fans of Donna Leon, Michael Dibdin and Philip Gwynne Jones.
- In the tradition of crime novels set in beautiful European city locations.
- Sharp, intelligent crime writing with a vivid, exotic setting. This is a holiday in a book, transporting you to the beautiful Italian city of Bologna.
- The author lives in Bologna and writes about the city and Italian culture like an expert.

Author Biography

Tom Benjamin grew up in the suburbs of north London and began his working life as a journalist before becoming a spokesman for Scotland Yard. He later moved into public health, where he developed Britain's first national campaign against alcohol abuse, Know Your Limits, and led drugs awareness programme FRANK. He now lives in Bologna.

A Quiet Death in Italy is the first novel in his Daniel Leicester crime series.

Find Tom on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook at [tombenjaminsays](https://www.facebook.com/tombenjaminsays).



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Frank and Fearless A Life in Boxing

Frank Warren

Keynote

The story of legendary Hall of Fame boxing promoter and manager Frank Warren . . . and of all the greats he has worked with, from Bruno, to Benn, to Tyson.

Description

The story of my life would be a bloody sight shorter if the man who tried to murder me outside the Broadway Theatre in Barking on a winter's evening in 1989 had succeeded. He nearly did.

Frank Warren has spent forty years working with boxing's most colourful and controversial characters. In his long-awaited autobiography, he reflects on the battles he had to win to reach the top and remain there, not least the battle to stay alive after he was shot at point-blank range in an attempted assassination in 1989.

In *Frank and Fearless*, Warren pulls no punches, taking us behind the scenes into a world of blood and sweat, and intense relationships that all too often end in tears. Under Warren's careful stewardship, Frank Bruno, Naseem Hamed, Joe Calzaghe, Ricky Hatton, Amir Khan and Tyson Fury all became world champions. So did Terry Marsh, the man who was later accused, and cleared, of trying to murder him. Along the way, Warren has been assaulted in a hotel room by the formidable Mike Tyson and gone toe to toe in a court room with his erstwhile partner, the flamboyant Don King.

However, boxing is only part of the story that begins on a council estate in 1950s North London, where Warren first learnt how to stand up to bullies. That was how he overcame and outwitted the powerful cartel that controlled British boxing and tried to stop his career before it started, and it is why he is still around to reflect on his remarkable life.

With cameo appearances from Frank Sinatra, Luciano Pavarotti, Pink Floyd and the Philadelphia mafia, *Frank and Fearless* is the unflinchingly candid and hard-hitting memoir of Britain's most famous and influential boxing promoter.

Sales Points

- Frank Warren is a legendary boxing promoter. He has with some of the biggest names in the sport and this book will detail the ins and outs of his career for the first time.
- Boxing is enjoying record viewing figures and interest so we would like to market this as **the** sports memoir of 2020.
- A book that will appeal to fans of household names such as Anthony Joshua, Vladimir Klitschko, Tyson Fury, Chris Eubank and Mike Tyson.
- Frank has a strong social media following with 200k followers on Twitter, 122k on Instagram and 89,000 on Facebook.
- Frank founded the boxing subscription television channel BoxNation in 2011. As of 2017, the channel has been available through the BT Sport package. BoxNation itself has an estimated 135,000 subscribers.

Author Biography

In an era spanning forty years, Hall of Fame boxing promoter and manager Frank Warren has worked with some of the biggest fighters in boxing history. Naseem Hamed, Frank Bruno, Mike Tyson, Joe Calzaghe, Nigel Benn, Steve Collins, Chris Eubank, Amir Khan and Ricky Hatton are some of the iconic names he has promoted during his career.

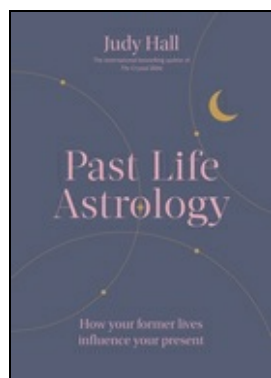
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BIC 2.1	Astrology (VXFA) The afterlife, reincarnation & past lives (VXPR) Mind, Body, Spirit (VX)

Binding	Paperback
Format	Z (210x149)
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	50000 words
Illustrations	40 illustrations
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Previous Titles

The Crystal Healing Pack, The Crystal Experience, The Encyclopedia of Mind, Body and Spirit, The Astrology Bible, The Crystal Bible, Volume 1, The Crystal Bible, Volume 2

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Past Life Astrology

How your former lives influence your present

Judy Hall

Keynote

Discover your roles in your former incarnations and explore their effect on your present life.

Description

Using the ancient Indian form of karmic astrology, we can discover the effect of our past lives on the present.

This guide aims to impart the practical skills needed to see your own present-day path according to the teachings of karma and reincarnation. By calculating and understanding how to read your birth chart you can understand patterns that have built up over many lifetimes. Judy Hall offers detailed explanations on types of karma, how souls reincarnate and how patterns are carried forward. *Past Life Astrology* examines karmic themes within each sun-sign and then goes on to show how these themes are played out throughout life, meaning you can start to apply the information in a practical way to your own soul journey, wherever you are in this lifetime.

Sales Points

- Astrology has seen a resurgence in popularity, especially in a challenging climate - people turn to the stars for guidance.
- Great gift book written by well-respected and bestselling expert author Judy Hall.
- As many as 70 million Americans read their horoscopes daily, According to the American Federation of Astrologers, a study by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 25 percent of Americans believed that the positions of the stars and the planets affect our daily lives.
- According to 2022 YouGovAmerica survey, 37% of adults under 30 are believers of astrology and believes that astrology is based on science.

Author Biography

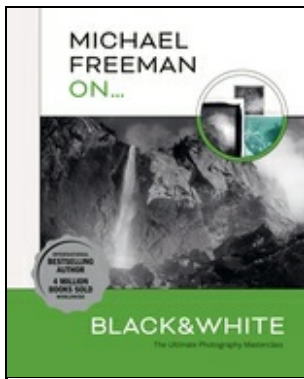
Judy Hall was an internationally known author, astrologer, crystal expert, psychic and healer. A leading authority on spiritual development, Judy had more than 45 years of experience in karmic astrology, crystal healing and past-life therapy. She was the author of over 45 books - including the bestselling *The Crystal Bible*, which has sold more than 1 million copies worldwide - and her writing has been translated into 16 languages. Judy was four times named as one of the 100 most spiritually influential people in the world in the *Watkins Review*.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	U (235x190)
Extent	176 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
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Michael Freeman On... Black & White The Ultimate Photography Masterclass

Michael Freeman

Keynote

The fourth book in Michael Freeman's newest series, this is a clear and concise guide to a unique, enduring and very popular subset of photography: black and white.

Description

A quiet revolution has been gathering pace in photography - an exploration of the subtleties, excitement and pleasure in making images in black and white. This is not a case of old traditions reasserting themselves, but rather a rediscovery of what imagery made purely out of tones can offer to the creatively curious.

The fourth book in Michael Freeman's newest series, *Michael Freeman On...Black & White* is a clear and concise guide to a unique, enduring and very popular subset of photography. Broken down into chapters covering every type of monochrome photography, the book provides both a practical guide to working without the distraction colour, details of the unique challenges posed by a genre that is so defined by shape and light and the ways in which working in monochrome can hugely improve your photographic practice.

Sales Points

- Black and white photography remains very popular in the digital age, especially on Instagram, where #blackandwhitephotography has over 40 million posts attached to it
- Michael Freeman, having sold over four million books worldwide, is a dominant international voice within the practical photography landscape, with young photographers citing him as a huge influence on their learning
- This is the fourth book in the popular *Michael Freeman On...* series, with the potential to emerge as a strong standalone title as well as a significant title within the series itself

Author Biography

Michael Freeman, professional photographer and best-selling author, was born in England in 1945, took a Masters in Geography at Brasenose College, Oxford University, and then worked in advertising in London for six years. In 1971 he made the life-changing decision to travel up the Amazon with two secondhand cameras, and when Time-Life used many of the pictures he came back with, he embarked on a full-time photographic career.

Since then, working for clients that include all the world's major magazines, most notably the *Smithsonian Magazine* (for which he has shot more than 40 stories over 30 years), Freeman's reputation as one of the world's leading reportage photographers has been consolidated. Of his many books, which have sold over 4 million copies worldwide, more than 60 titles are on the practice of photography. For this photographic educational work he was awarded the *Prix Louis Philippe Clerc* by the French Ministry of Culture.

Freeman's books on photography have been translated into 27 languages.

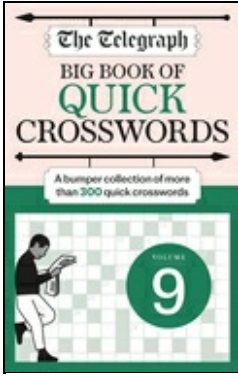
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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The Telegraph Big Book of Quick Crosswords 8 (9781788403825)
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The Telegraph Big Quick Crosswords 9

Telegraph Media Group Ltd

Keynote

A bumper edition of 300 fast and furious crosswords from the pages of *The Telegraph*.

Description

Lose yourself in this bumper collection of 300 quick-fire crosswords.

Solve the clues and navigate your way through these fast and furious crosswords, straight from the pages of *The Telegraph*. With hundreds of puzzles to choose from, this book of quick crosswords will test the skills of beginners and experts alike!

Whether you're on your commute, or simply want a relaxing activity to pass the time, this bumper edition is the ultimate puzzling companion.

Sales Points

- *The Telegraph Big Book of Quick Crosswords 8* sold 6.5k copies in the first 6 months of publication.
- *The Telegraph* has a daily circulation of over 350,000 readers.

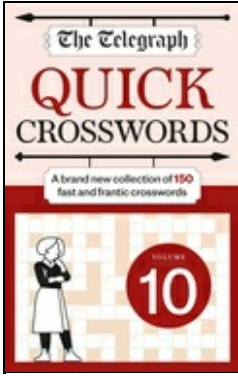
Author Biography

The *Telegraph* is the one of the UK's most popular daily broadsheets, with a daily circulation of over 350,000 readers. It was the first quality newspaper in the UK to publish a daily crossword, in 1925.

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Series	The Telegraph Puzzle Books
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The Telegraph Quick Crossword 10

Telegraph Media Group Ltd

Keynote

A brand new collection of 150 quick-fire crosswords from the pages of *The Telegraph*.

Description

Pit your wits against these quick-fire crosswords!

Dive into this brand new collection of **150 quick crosswords** from the pages of ***The Telegraph***. Packed with fiendish clues, this addictive edition will test the skills of beginner and more experienced puzzlers alike!

Whether you're looking to stretch your mental muscles, or simply pass the time, this latest compilation will provide hours of entertainment.

Sales Points

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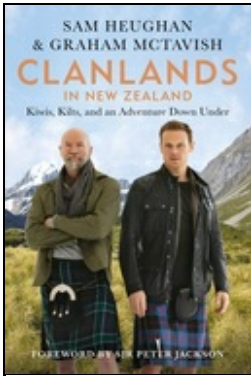
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BIC 2.1	Memoirs (BM) Active outdoor pursuits (WSZ) Society & culture: general (JF) New Zealand (1MBN) Scotland (1DBKS)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex UK)
Not for Sale	UK
Book locale	New Zealand
Author living in	Glasgow/London/ New Zealand

Previous Titles

Clanlands: Whisky, Warfare, and a Scottish Adventure Like No Other (Nov 2020)
The Clanlands Almanac: Seasonal Stories from Scotland (Nov 2021)

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Clanlands in New Zealand Kiwis, Kilts, and an Adventure Down Under Sam Heughan & Graham McTavish

Keynote

The highly anticipated follow-up to the worldwide bestseller, *Clanlands*. Sam & Graham continue their immersive buddy adventure, this time in New Zealand!

Description

With a foreword by Sir Peter Jackson

Buckle up, grab a dram, and get ready for another unforgettable wild ride.

They're back! Stars of *Outlander*, Sam Heughan and Graham McTavish are no strangers to the rugged beauty of Scotland. But this time they're setting their sights on a new horizon: New Zealand.

Join our intrepid Scotsmen on their latest epic adventure across The Land of the Long White Cloud in this thrilling follow-up to *Clanlands*. Setting out to explore a country that Graham calls home, and that Sam has longed to visit, these sturdy friends immerse themselves in all that New Zealand has to offer: stunning landscapes, rich history, world-class food and drink, and - much to Graham's mounting anxiety and Sam's deep satisfaction - famously adrenaline-fuelled activities! As ever there's not nearly enough space in their trusty camper van and with plenty of good-natured competition and tormenting to go around, Sam and Graham's friendship is put to the test once again. Along the way we learn about the length and breadth of this jewel of the Southern Seas, exploring the fascinating story of its people while testing the very limits of Graham's sanity.

Like the very best buddy movie sequel, this latest instalment is full of unforgettable experiences and loveable characters and promises to be an even more memorable ride with two of the most entertaining travel companions around.

So, say goodbye to your inhibitions and kia ora to New Zealand like you've never seen it before.

Sales Points

- The *Clanlands* series of books now totals 570K+ worldwide sales across two previous titles, a #1 & top ten NYT bestseller, and 2 x Sunday Times listings. The first *Clanlands* book was a finalist in the GoodReads Choice Awards 2020 - by public vote - with the audiobook winning a coveted Audie award in 2022.
- Both Sam & Graham are voracious promoters, with a combined Instagram following of 4.6M.
- Sam & Graham continue to be incredibly popular actors: Graham will appear in the Game of Thrones prequel, *House of the Dragon*, in August 2022. And is currently in production for the feature film, *Somewhere in Montana*. During 2022 Sam is filming the 7th series of *Outlander*, and in May 2023 he can be seen starring alongside Priyanka Chopra and Celine Dion in the romantic comedy *Love Again*.
- Though not a direct tie-in, this new book goes behind the scenes of *Men In Kilts 2* - the second series of Sam & Graham's road trip docu-series, filmed in New Zealand in early 2022 and due to air in early 2023. The first series of *Men In Kilts* was nominated across four categories in the American Reality TV Awards.

Author Biography

Sam Heughan (Author)

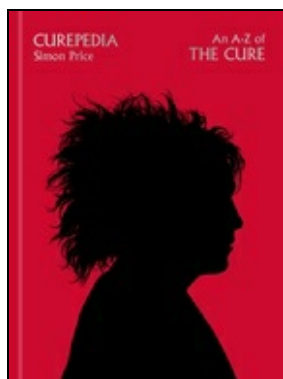
Sam Heughan is an award-winning actor, producer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, best known for his starring role as Jamie Fraser in the hit TV show *Outlander*. He is the co-author of two previous books, *Clanlands* and *The Clanlands Almanac*, both of which appeared on the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller lists, with *Clanlands* becoming an instant NYT #1. He is also the author of *Waypoints*, a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller.

Find Sam online @samheughan.

Graham McTavish (Author)

Graham McTavish has been acting for over 35 years in theatre, film and television. On film and TV, he is best known for his roles as Dougal MacKenzie in *Outlander*, the fierce Dwarf Dwalin in *The Hobbit* trilogy, AMC's cult show *Preacher* as the Saint of Killers, and Ser Harrold Westerling of the Kingsguard in HBO's *House of the Dragon*. He has performed in theatre all over the world from the Royal Court Theatre in London to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Graham is co-author of the internationally bestselling *Clanlands* and *The Clanlands Almanac*.

Find Graham online @grahammctavish.



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Author living in	Brighton, UK

Previous Titles

Everything: A Book About the Manic Street Preachers (9780753501399)

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Curepedia An A-Z of The Cure

Simon Price

Keynote

A playful literary biography of The Cure in the form of an A-Z of the band: for trainspotters and casual fans alike

Description

The Cure are arguably the biggest alternative rock band in the world. Between 1985 and 2000 every album they released went to at least Gold in the UK, the US or both. In America they have earned four Platinum albums, and they are estimated to have sold 30 million albums worldwide. Their iconic status as elder statesmen of Alternative Rock remains undiminished - if anything, their tireless touring has ensured that it has grown with every passing year - and lead singer Robert Smith is an endlessly fascinating figure to successive generations of fans. The Cure's influence reverberates through genres including Emo, Goth, Industrial and Indie Rock.

The book is an encyclopaedic A-Z of The Cure examining and riffing on miscellaneous trivia, biographies of the band members past and present, summaries of each album and selected songs, details of the band's various tours and films, and essays on broader topics such as their image, their politics and their influences. Playful, eccentric and irreverent - true to the spirit of the band itself - CUREPEDIA is a comprehensive biography of one of the biggest alternative rock bands in the world.

The hardback edition features interior pages printed in red and black ink, a ribbon marker, and bespoke C-U-R-E letter endpapers specially designed by Andy Vella - celebrated artist and collaborator (as part of Parched Art) with The Cure on their album artwork for four decades.

Sales Points

- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** there is currently very little of quality out there about this most literary of bands
- **PERFECT GIFT:** this has self-purchase and gift potential, and will be published in perfect time for the Christmas gifting season
- **POPULARITY OF THE BAND:** The Cure headlined Glastonbury in 2019 (for the fourth time) and regularly sell out stadium venues across the world, and Robert Smith is a national treasure. Fans of the band will eagerly anticipate this book.
- **THE AUTHOR:** Simon Price has a really strong social media presence and engagement, with almost 25,000 followers - and is extremely well-liked and well-regarded in the music world. His first book, *Everything: A Book About Manic Street Preachers*, became the fastest-selling rock biography in British history on its publication by Virgin in 1999. It was named Book Of The Year by *NME* and Rock Book Of The Decade by *The Guardian*.
- **FOREWORD:** The foreword will be written by Stuart Braithwaite (Mogwai)

Reviews

- 'Simon Price is a **goth aficionado**, and his **encyclopaedic knowledge** of The Cure was **a pleasure to study and absorb** - **highly recommended for superfans** or anyone with an interest in one of our most treasured bands of the past four decades' - *Tim Burgess*

Author Biography

Simon Price is a highly-experienced British music journalist whose career includes nine years as one of the main feature writers at Melody Maker and twelve as the senior Rock & Pop Critic for the Independent On Sunday newspaper. He has written one other book: *Everything: A Book About Manic Street Preachers* (1999).

He first became a fan of The Cure as a teenager in the 1980s, and has written about them several times since, for various publications.

Market

FOR FANS / READERS OF: *Season of the Witch: the Book of Goth*, by Cathi Unsworth; *The Cure: Pictures of You*, by Tom Sheehan; *The Cure: A Perfect Dream*, by Ian Gittins; *The Cure: FAQ*, by Christian Gerard



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Word Count	
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Green Rider
First Rider's Call
Blackveil
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The High King's Tomb
Firebrand
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Spirit of the Wood

Kristen Britain

Keynote

A stunning new illustrated novella from fantasy stalwart Kristen Britain, set in her enduring Green Rider universe.

Description

A stunning new illustrated novella from fantasy stalwart Kristen Britain, set in her enduring Green Rider universe.

After years of leading the battle against the vicious Darrow Raiders, Lieutenant-Rider Laren Mapstone has built a fortress around herself to conceal her emotions and the deep scars she carries. When she is made mentor to Tavin Bankside, a Green Rider trainee on his first message errand, her cold and brooding exterior quickly earns her the moniker the 'Ice Lady'.

Only after Laren is severely wounded in an attack on the North Road by a gang of bandits -- including some former Darrow Raiders with vengeance on their minds -- do the fortress walls fall. Even as they seek refuge from danger in a Rider waystation, Tavin's natural empathic gift leaves him vulnerable to the assault of the lieutenant's emotions. Tavin must save Lieutenant Mapstone's life and master his empathic gift before it destroys them both.

However, an ancient power lurks deep within the Green Cloak, and its aid or hindrance could mean survival for the Riders or the downfall of Sacordia and all the free lands. Perfect for longtime Green Rider fans eager for more of the world or new readers discovering the realm of Sacordia for the first time, this action-packed, feminist fantasy is a must-read for lovers of the genre.

Sales Points

- The New York Times bestselling series returns!
- A perfect mix of fantasy adventure and romance

Reviews

- '*Green Rider* is a wonderfully captivating heroic fantasy adventure' - *Terry Goodkind*
- 'Britain keeps the excitement high from beginning to end' - *Publishers Weekly on Green Rider*

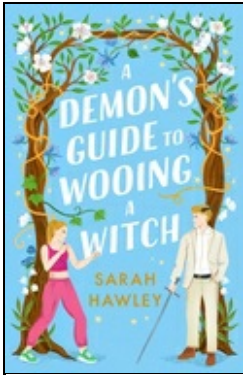
Author Biography

Kristen Britain lives in Maine where she writes full time and pursues interests including reading, guitar playing, and illustration. She enjoys exploring the magical places around her and can often be found paddling a canoe in stillwater, ambling through the woods to mountain summits, or sitting along the rocky shore listening, watching, and daydreaming.

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Publishing History

A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon

Previous Titles

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A Demon's Guide to Wooing a Witch

Sarah Hawley

Keynote

Calladia Cunnington curses the day she met Astaroth the demon, but when he shows up memory-less, why does she find him so helpless...and sort of hot?

Description

Welcome back to Glimmer Falls!

Calladia Cunnington knows she's rough around the edges and her hot temper can get the best of her. So when she stops a demon attack one night, she's horrified to realize the man she saved is none other than the cold-hearted Astaroth.

Astaroth is a legendary member of the demon high council - or at least he was. Suffering from amnesia after being stripped of his immortality and banished to the mortal plane, Astaroth doesn't know why a demon named Moloch is after him, nor why the angry, hot-in-a-terrifying-way witch hates him so much.

Calladia grudgingly agrees to help Astaroth find the witch who might be able to restore his memory, vowing that once Astaroth is cured, she'll kick his ass. But the more time she spends with the snarky yet utterly charming demon, the more she realizes she likes this new, improved Astaroth... and maybe she doesn't want him to recover his memories after all.

Praise for Sarah Hawley

'Whimsically sexy, charmingly romantic, and magically hilarious' *Ali Hazelwood*

'Reading this book is like standing in the bright heart of magic. I laughed, I swooned, I sighed dreamily, often on the same page. It truly was a sparkling delight, and I can't wait to see what spell Hawley weaves for us next!' India Holton, bestselling author of *THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEWOMEN WITCHES*

'If GOOD OMENS were a small-town, enemies-to-lovers romcom. It's bright, bubbly, sexy, funny, and glorious.' Vivien Jackson

Sales Points

- Perfect for fans of The Ex Hex, Talia Hibbert and The Love Hypothesis
- Geniune TikTok potential - a representative, spicy magical romcom with heart is ideal for this market
- Growing platform - the author co-hosts a romance podcast with 5000 followers on twitter <https://twitter.com/WckdWallflowers>
- Speedy publishing - publishing one book every six months to target voracious readers

Reviews

- 'If GOOD OMENS were a small-town, enemies-to-lovers romcom. It's bright, bubbly, sexy, funny, and glorious.' - Vivien Jackson
- 'Sarah Hawley makes an outstanding debut with A WITCH'S GUIDE TO FAKE DATING A DEMON. Reading this book is like standing in the bright heart of magic. I laughed, I swooned, I sighed dreamily, often on the same page. It truly was a sparkling delight, and I can't wait to see what spell Hawley weaves for us next!' - India Holton, bestselling author of THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEWOMEN WITCHES
- 'Hawley ably navigates life and love among toxic family members, fantastical chaos, and small-town politics-with some steamy scenes and plenty of dad jokes along the way. This is a treat' - Publishers Weekly
- 'Whimsically sexy, charmingly romantic, and magically hilarious. This book put a spell on me and bewitched me, body and soul!' - Ali Hazlewood

Author Biography

Sarah Hawley is an author of romance and fantasy novels. She co-hosts the Wicked Wallflowers Club podcast about romance fiction, which was featured on Entertainment Weekly's "Must List." When not dreaming up whimsical love stories, she can be found reading, dancing, or cuddling her two cats. A WITCH'S GUIDE TO FAKE-DATING A DEMON is her debut romcom.

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Cold Curses

Chloe Neill

Keynote

The fifth instalment in the *USA Today* bestselling Heirs of Chicagoland series.

Description

It's all magical hands on deck for vampire Elisa Sullivan and her allies as they fight to save the Windy City from a supernatural onslaught, in the newest installment of the *USA Today* bestselling Heirs of Chicagoland series.

Elisa, the only vampire ever born, is hoping all can remain quiet in the City of Chicago in the wake of a destructive attack by an ancient demon who broke the city's defensive magic. Still, she and her friends, including shifter Connor Keene, know they need to be ready for anything.

Everyone is working as hard as they can to repair the city's wards, but unwelcome creatures are slipping through and Elisa soon finds herself caught in the middle of a magical turf war with roots that go back generations. She knows she will have to take a stand, but retaliating threatens to reveal her deepest secret...

Sales Points

- The Chicagoland series has sold over 200,000 copies
- Perfect for fans of Charlaine Harris, Lynsay Sands or Nalini Singh

Reviews

- 'One of my all-time-favourite vampire series . . . It's witty, it's adventurous, there's political intrigue, murder, magic, and so much more' - *USA Today (on Chicagoland Vampires)*
- 'Fans of the Chicagoland Vampires will be delighted by this new series, and fans of all urban fantasy should give it a try' - *Booklist on Wild Hunger*
- 'Elisa is a fierce and endearing heroine readers will root for. This urban fantasy is a treat' - *Publishers Weekly on Wicked Hour*

Author Biography

Chloe Neill was born in the south of the USA and currently resides in Nebraska. *SOME GIRLS BITE* was her debut novel and the first in the Chicagoland Vampires series. She is also the author of the YA Dark Elite series and the Devil's Isle series.

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Series	Heirs of Chicagoland
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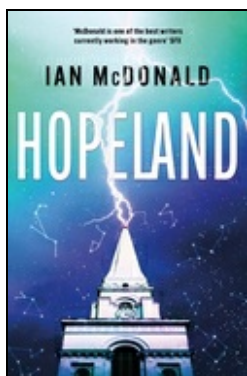
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Author living in	Belfast

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Hopeland

Ian McDonald

Keynote

A visionary literary SF novel about a vast family intimately linked - a new way for mankind to live.

Description

Hopeland is not a nation. It is not a cult. It is not a religion.

Hopeland is a community. It is a culture. It is a family.

When Raisa Hopeland, determined to win her race to become the next electromancer of London, bumps into Amon Brightbourne - tweed-suited, otherworldly, guided by the Grace - in the middle of a London riot, she sets in motion a series of events which will span decades, continents and a series of events which will change the world.

Amon falls in love in that moment of chaos, but being loved by him can have a cost. And while Raisa has Hopeland, Amon has a family of his own, and they have their own secrets.

From rioting London to geothermal Iceland to the climate-struck islands of Polynesia, from birth to life to death, from tranquillity to terror to joy, Raisa's journey will encompass the world. But one thing will always be true.

Hopeland is family.

Sales Points

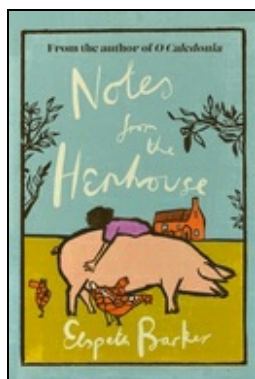
- Ian McDonald is a multi-award-winning author, with an established record for critically-acclaimed SF
- A stand-alone literary SF novel set on an alternative near-future Earth, exploring science fantasy elements alongside climate change, family ties and an epic story across decades
- Ian's last stand-alone, THE DERVISH HOUSE, won the BSFA award, the SF Site Reader's Poll, and the John W. Campbell Memorial award. It was also nominated for the Hugo and the Arthur C. Clarke award.

Reviews

- '... A leading writer of intelligent, multicultural SF' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Throughout his career, Ian McDonald has demonstrated a remarkable versatility of style and language' - Gary K Wolfe, *Locus Magazine*
- '... A literary genius' - *SFBook.com*

Author Biography

Ian McDonald was born in Manchester in 1960. His family moved to Northern Ireland in 1965. He now lives in Belfast and works in TV production. The author of many previous novels, including the groundbreaking Chaga books set in Africa, Ian McDonald has long been at the cutting edge of SF. RIVER OF GODS won the BSFA award in 2005, BRASYL won in it in 2007 and THE DERVISH HOUSE in 2010.



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Notes from the Henhouse Collected Essays

Elspeth Barker

Keynote

This collection of autobiographical essays from the inimitable Elspeth Barker, author of the beloved modern classic *O Caledonia*, is a delightful portrait of a riotous, rapturous, remarkable life

Description

In *Notes from the Henhouse*, you will find:

A Gothic castle, a draughty Norfolk farmhouse and a malevolent Aga

A pet pig, Portia with a penchant for drama, an obsession with geraniums and an addiction to wine (the Bulgarian vintage)

George Barker, poet and beloved husband, warbling cowboy songs into his glass and declaiming Hopkins and Houseman in The Drinking Room

Five entrancing baby cherubimos, rolling and bouncing about in a big brass bed, before growing up at breakneck speed

The ecstasy of writing, the dither of procrastination, and the endless adventures to be had in the wild realms of the imagination

The outrage of death, the loneliness of widowhood, and then the surprising joys of dereliction: of moving very slowly round the garden in a shapeless coat, planting drifts of narcissus bulbs for latter springs.

Sales Points

- **Many, many high profile fans:** Barker's admirers now include David Nichols, Olivia Laing, Lissa Evans, David Hayden, Andy Miller, Jack Underwood, Esther Freud, Helen McClory, Elizabeth Macneal, Maggie O'Farrell, Ali Smith, Barbara Trapido and Charlie Gilmour
- **Insight into bohemian, English, literary life:** like the Mitfords, *Love, Nina*, the Cazalets, *I Capture the Castle* - this book opens up a world of writers, drinkers, ramshackle houses, scampering babies, ponies in every room of the house and parties every Saturday night that readers will find irresistible
- **A remarkable life:** Elspeth Barker sadly died in 2022. Her sharp and witty essays appeared regularly in the national press during her time as a journalist. *Notes from the Henhouse*, a selection of the most personal of these pieces, welcomes readers into the celebrated writer's life

Reviews

- **'Elspeth Barker's is a wholly original literary voice . . . The reader feels unalloyed joy on every page'** - *Independent*, on *O CALEDONIA*
- **'Linguistic skill and deep semantic pleasure are evident in everything she writes. What she wrote was faultless: always incisive, unfailingly generous, piercingly intelligent'** - *Maggie O'Farrell*, on *O CALEDONIA*
- **'Barker's love of the classics, her focus on mothers and daughters, and her remarkable evocation of landscape, should mark her out as one of Scotland's principal writers'** - *Financial Times*, on *O CALEDONIA*

Author Biography

Elspeth Barker (1940-2022) wrote and published her first and only novel *O Caledonia*, at the age of 51. It was awarded the Winifred Holtby Memorial Prize and was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize. In her career as a journalist, Elspeth wrote for the *Independent*, *Observer*, *Sunday Times*, *London Review of Books* and others. For ten years in the 1980s Elspeth taught Latin at what she describes as a naughty girls' school on the Norfolk coast. Later, she worked as a lecturer in Creative Writing at the Norwich University of the Arts. She was married to the poet George Barker, with whom she had 5 children, they lived in rural Norfolk. After his death in 1991 she lived on there with numerous badly behaved animals and a home that welcomed everyone.

Raffaella Barker has been writing novels since the age of 26, and has been a promiscuous reader all her life. She has written 9 novels and worked as a journalist for Country Life, The Sunday Times, Conde Nast Traveller and Harpers Bazaar. Raffaella lectured on the Creative Writing programme at the University of East Anglia, and continues to teach creative writing privately. The eldest of Elspeth and George Barker's 5 children, she has inherited their penchant for badly behaved animals and, about her home on the North Norfolk Coast, has said, 'The Norfolk landscape sends a shiver through my

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Amazing, Weird, Mind-blowing Facts for Curious Minds from TheDadLab

Sergei Urban

Keynote

From hugely popular online educational sensation TheDadLab comes an amazingly weird collection of mind-blowing facts for curious minds, perfect for stockings this Christmas!

Description

Did you know?

- Giraffes can't swim, but kangaroos are surprisingly good at it!
- All watermelons have an even number of stripes
- Honey we can eat today has been found in 3,000-year-old Egyptian tombs!
- Every odd number contains the letter 'e'
- If you were at Point Nemo in the ocean, you'd be closer to astronauts in space than anyone on Earth!

From biology and real-life super animals to engineering and flying cars, plus space, maths, geography and so much more, learn the best curious facts to blow your mind! Educational sensation TheDadLab will teach you how to wow your friends with facts and stagger your family with knowledge. Get stuck into eight brilliantly fun experiments and activities at the end of each chapter too to find out just how incredible our universe is...

Find Sergei and join his millions of followers @thedadlab on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and TikTok, and on his website at www.thedadlab.com.

'The greatest adventures begin with a single spark of curiosity!'

Sales Points

- **HUGE GLOBAL AUTHOR PLATFORM:** 5 million followers on YouTube, 4 million on Facebook, 1 million on Instagram and even 330k on TikTok - this is an author with proven power in connecting with parents.
- **SOLID AUTHOR TRACK RECORD:** The Dad Lab activity book has sold nearly 11k copies TCM.
- **POINT OF DIFFERENCE:** contains not just amazing facts but eight exclusive activities for parents and kids to do together at Christmas - the only book on the market that offers something extra.
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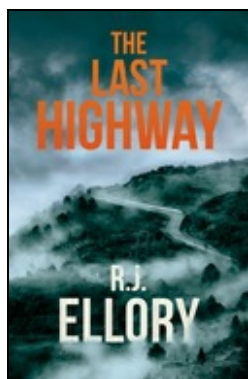
Author Biography

Sergei Urban - aka **The Dad Lab** - was not a scientist or teacher, but fatherhood made him into one! TheDadLab is a hugely popular and trusted resource for STEM and art activities, aimed to educate - and entertain - young children and their parents. It has a loyal following of parents and educators from around the world, with millions following across his social media. Sergei lives in London with his wife and two sons.

You can find him @thedadlab on **Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and TikTok**, and on his website at www.thedadlab.com.

Market

Interesting Facts for Curious Minds by Jordan Moore; Super Interesting Facts for Smart Kids by Jordan Moore; Fascinating Facts to Bloe Your Curious Minds by OfficialMJCMatthew; The Encyclopedia of the Weird and Wonderful by Milo Rossi; The Colossal Book of Incredible Facts for Curious Minds; Weird But Trye by National Geographic Kids; Guinness World Records; Ripley's Believe It Or Not.



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The Last Highway

The gripping new mystery from the award-winning, bestselling author of **A QUIET BELIEF IN ANGELS**

RJ Ellory

Keynote

A sheriff investigates his own brother's murder... The new literary suspense novel from an award-winning bestseller. Perfect for fans of Dennis Lehane, *Fargo* and *True Detective*.

Description

A sheriff investigates his own brother's murder, deep in the heart of Appalachia...

Estranged after a devastating betrayal, brothers Victor and Frank Landis - sheriffs of neighbouring counties - hadn't spoken for years. In truth, Victor didn't care if Frank was alive or dead. *Until the day somebody killed him.*

Crossing county lines in search of answers, Victor is soon on the trail of a sinister conspiracy that takes him deep into the heart of the Appalachian Mountains. From the poorest communities to the most powerful and corrupt organisations, he soon becomes ensnared in a dangerous web of drugs, trafficking and murder.

For Victor, finding the truth will mean uncovering dark secrets he'd rather have left buried, and risking everything to protect the family his brother left behind...

At once a gripping mystery and a moving portrait of life in an isolated, misunderstood community, *The Last Highway* is the latest atmospheric suspense novel from award-winning *Sunday Times* bestseller, RJ Ellory.

PRAISE FOR R.J. ELLORY

'Beautiful and haunting... A tour de force' **MICHAEL CONNELLY**

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Sales Points

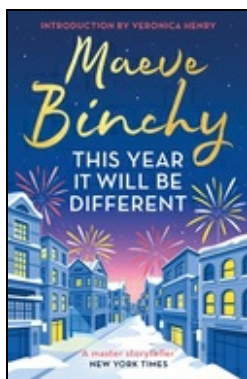
- **THE FINEST LITERARY CRIME:** R.J. Ellory is renowned for his brand of dark literary suspense, telling haunting mysteries set in isolated, atmospheric locations. *THE LAST HIGHWAY* adds a procedural element that will appeal to fans of **FARGO** and **TRUE DETECTIVE**.
- **MULTI AWARD-WINNING:** Among others, Roger has won the Nouvel Observateur Crime Fiction Prize, the USA Excellence Award for Best Mystery, the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and been a Richard & Judy book club selection.
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** His books have previously been described as 'In the top flight of crime writing' (*Sunday Telegraph*) and as 'Thriller writing of the very highest order' (*Guardian*).
- **STRONG SALES:** Ellory's books have sold over 450,000K copies in the UK, selected for Richard & Judy book club, translated into 26 languages, and he's a regular bestseller in Europe.

Author Biography

R.J. Ellory is a critically acclaimed author whose novels include the bestselling *A Quiet Belief in Angels*, which was a Richard & Judy Book Club selection and won the Nouvel Observateur Crime Fiction Prize.

Ellory's novels have been translated into twenty-six languages, and he has won the USA Excellence Award for Best Mystery, the Strand Magazine Best Thriller 2009, the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year for *A Simple Act of Violence*, the St Maur Prize, the Avignon Readers' Prize, the Livre de Poche Award and the Quebec Laureat. He has been shortlisted for a further thirteen awards in numerous countries, including four Daggers from the UK Crime Writers' Association.

To find out more visit www.rjellory.com or follow him on Twitter @rjellory



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This Year It Will Be Different Christmas stories from the world's favourite storyteller

Maeve Binchy

Keynote

Christmas tales from the world's favourite storyteller - perfect for the festive season.
With an introduction from Veronica Henry, bestselling author of THE IMPULSE PURCHASE

Description

'There's nobody like Binchy for warming the cockles, and this collection of Christmas stories warms them to white heat' Kate Saunders, *The Times*

Christmas: a time of year when emotions run high and long-held secrets can unexpectedly surface...

This Year It Will Be Different powerfully evokes the lives of wives, husbands, children, friends and lovers. As the festivities take hold, there are step-families grappling with exes; long-married couples faced with in-law problems; a wandering husband choosing between the other woman and his wife; a child caught up in a grown-up tug-of-war.

'We are all in her pages, all of us: mothers, daughters, fathers, sons, husbands, wives, children, friends, lovers ... It is this combination of Maeve's understanding of what it is to be human, and how to cope with life, that makes her so popular' Veronica Henry, bestselling author of *Christmas at the Beach Hut*

Sales Points

- Reissued in the gorgeous new cover design following the success of NIGHTS OF RAIN AND STARS, A WEEK IN WINTER and TARA ROAD
- Includes an introduction from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Veronica Henry
- Maeve Binchy is one of today's most successful and best-loved authors, read all over the world and translated into 30 languages. She regularly hit the number one slot on the SUNDAY TIMES bestseller list.
- Maeve Binchy has already sold over 17 million copies of the Orion editions.
- This cover rebrand is ensuring Maeve Binchy's novels will reach the next generation of fans.

Reviews

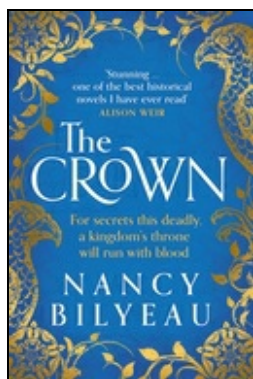
- 'This is Binchy at her very best, telling stories with charm, humour and pathos and giving us one of the most stunning feel-good endings I can remember' - *MAIL ON SUNDAY*
- 'With her gift for effortless characterisation and homely detail, she evokes power shifts in families, unwelcome discoveries, conspiracies, affairs, forgiveness, sorrow and the rebirth of optimism with her usual warmth and sympathy' - Elizabeth Buchan, *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'Her storytelling ability is second to none' - *SUNDAY EXPRESS*
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- 'There's nobody like Binchy for warming the cockles, and this collection of Christmas stories warms them to white heat' - Kate Saunders, *THE TIMES*

Author Biography

Maeve Binchy was born in County Dublin and educated at the Holy Child convent in Killiney and at University College, Dublin. After a spell as a teacher she joined the *Irish Times*. Her first novel, *LIGHT A PENNY CANDLE*, was published in 1982 and she went on to write over twenty books, all of them bestsellers. Several have been adapted for cinema and television, including *TARA ROAD*. Maeve Binchy received a LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at the BRITISH BOOK AWARDS in 1999 and the Irish PEN/A. T. CROSS AWARD in 2007. In 2010 she was presented with the BOB HUGHES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at the BORD GAIS IRISH BOOK AWARDS by the President of Ireland. She was married to the writer and broadcaster Gordon Snell for 35 years, and died in 2012. Visit her website at www.maevebinchy.com

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The Crown

Nancy Bilyeau

Keynote

A thrilling, darkly delicious Tudor novel - **'A stunning debut. One of the best historical novels I have ever read' Alison Weir**

Description

A thrilling, darkly delicious Tudor novel - **'A stunning debut. One of the best historical novels I have ever read' Alison Weir**

FOR SECRETS THIS DEADLY, BLOOD WILL DYE THE THRONE OF A NATION...

London, May 1537. As those closest to the throne are locked in a fierce fight against those desperate to save England's monasteries from destruction, young Joanna Stafford faces a far more personal battle. When Joanna learns her cousin is about to be burned at the stake for rebelling against Henry VIII, she makes a decision that will change not only her life, but quite possibly the fate of a nation.

It will mean turning her back on everything she knows, for Joanna is a novice at Dartford Priory - and to save her family, she must break the sacred rule of enclosure. But running away is only the first transgression. From the Tower of London, to secret assignments and from Stonehenge to the royal court - Joanna becomes entangled with a secret whose deadly past stretches farther back than anyone had imagined.

As her mission draws a trail in blood from the last whispered words of a queen to a pattern of unnatural deaths in the royal lineage, Joanna must determine who to trust, and how far she's willing to go to protect her life, her family and everything she holds dear.

Sales Points

- A superb debut, THE CROWN brings all the historical drama and atmosphere of a Philippa Gregory bestseller together with the pace of THE DA VINCI CODE and characters to rival those Kate Mosse.
- This is a novel of Tudor England - rich in historical detail, packed with skulduggery and peopled with characters that convince, compel and entertain.
- THE CROWN is being reissued alongside THE CHALICE this autumn with a stunning new cover design, appealing to fans of historical fiction and those who love an intriguing royal story.

Awards

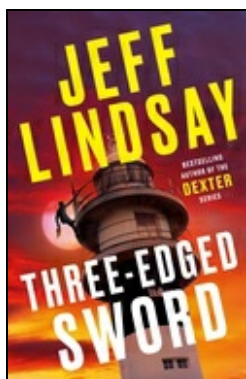
Shortlisted for the 2012 CWA Ellis Peters Historical Award

Reviews

- **'A stunning debut. One of the best historical novels I have ever read'** - Alison Weir
- 'Nancy Bilyeau's polished, inventive debut has all the ingredients of the best historical fiction: a broad cast of characters, well-imagined settings, and vivid story-telling' - *Deborah Harkness, author of THE DISCOVERY OF WITCHES*
- 'A gripping treasure-hunt-like romp through one of the bloodiest periods in British history' - *GOOD HOUSEKEEPING*
- 'With a strong protagonist and some well-drawn characters, there are political intrigues, power struggles and deadly encounters in this novel of mystery and suspense' - *CHOICE MAGAZINE*
- 'Bilyeau deftly weaves extensive historical detail throughout, but the real draw of this suspenseful novel is its juicy blend of lust, murder, conspiracy and betrayal' - *O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE*

Author Biography

Nancy Bilyeau's acclaimed first novel, THE CROWN, was shortlisted for the CWA Ellis Peters Dagger Award for historical fiction and dubbed 'the year's most impressive debut' by the judging panel. It took five years to research and write. Her second novel, THE CHALICE, was the winner of the Best Historical Mystery novel at the RT Book Reviews Awards. Nancy, an editor, lives in New York City with her family. Find out more via her website, www.nancybilyeau.com Facebook/NancyBilyeauAuthor @TudorScribe



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Three-Edged Sword Riley Wolfe Thriller

Jeff Lindsay

Keynote

A fearless thief and master of disguise plots an impossible crime in Book 3 of the Riley Wolfe series...

Description

Wickedly funny. Wildly twisty. The new book from the master of the heist novel.

"A super-thief who leaves no trace."-**Andy Garcia**

"An anti-hero for our times."-**Sarah Dunn**

"A can't-miss master."-**David Baldacci**

Super thief Riley Wolfe can do it all. He is a master of disguise, can scale a wall, and can vanish into thin air (thick air, too). He uses these unique talents to rob the richest. But this time, it's the most powerful who have him in their grips.

ONE MADMAN. TWO HOSTAGES.

It's not just that the high-up, rogue government agent has abducted the only two people Riley loves: it's the fact that Riley has to do the man's dirty work to set them free. It's something Riley ordinarily would find a modest day's work, infiltrating a madman's Soviet missile silo in one of the world's most remote places, all to find a secret on a tiny flash drive-but he's never had to race the clock like this.

SOMETIMES TRUTH CAN BE A THREE-EDGED SWORD.

From its vivid, remote locales to its John Wick-meets-Deadpool dialogue, this gripping heist novel from Jeff Lindsay, author of the *Dexter* series, is everything: an utterly escapist, must-read novel of espionage, thievery, love and betrayal. It twists, it turns, and keeps everything on the line until the very end. Even for Riley, it looks like this time, the only way out is through.

Sales Points

- **DEXTER SERIES SUCCESS:** Jeff Lindsay's nationally bestselling breakout series DEXTER is beloved, and the TV adaptation was one of the most watched shows on television. Dexter: New Blood has also just launched as a limited series on Sky Atlantic, putting the series firmly back on the map.
- **ROBIN HOOD ANTI-HERO READERS LOVE:** Riley Wolfe is a master thief, and a killer when necessary, but his golden rule (to only target the richest .1%) makes him an immensely likeable protagonist, and a delicious anti-hero to cheer on.

Author Biography

Jeff Lindsay is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Dexter* novels, which debuted in 2004 with *Darkly Dreaming Dexter*. They are the basis of the hit Showtime and CBS series *Dexter*. He lives in South Florida with his family.

Find out more at www.dexter-books.com or follow him on Twitter @dexterjeff

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Extent	368 pages
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Series	Sixteen Streets Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Manchester
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The Runaway Girl

Elsie Mason

Keynote

A compelling new saga trilogy based on the real Sixteen Streets in South Shields

Description

1918. Fleeing from her past, Cathy Carmichael is new to the Sixteen Streets. She has nothing to her name, no plan and nowhere to go.

Cathy thinks she's struck gold when she runs into Mrs Sturrocks, an elderly lady who offers her a room at her boarding house. Her son, Noel, might be strange and sulky, but he gives her a job at the Robin Hood pub and before long, Cathy is thriving as the new barmaid.

The Sixteen Streets was only meant to be a temporary stop for Cathy... but could it become home instead?

Sales Points

- **AUTHENTIC SAGA VOICE:** Elsie Mason was born and grew up in South Shields on the real-life Sixteen Streets. Her stories are based on those of her own extended family
- **SAVVY REPOSITIONING:** Move to a more emotive woman-only look focusing more on overcoming hardships and less on friendship and duty during the war
- **BUILDING ON SUCCESS:** Elsie Mason has over 2,000 reviews for THE BISCUIT FACTORY GIRLS and THE BISCUIT FACTORY GIRLS AT WAR has already had over 1,000. We want to move her to a new direction.

Author Biography

Elsie Mason was born and grew up in South Shields on the real-life Sixteen Streets. Living beside the Tyne Docks inspired her story of the Farley family in *The Biscuit Factory Girls* series. She now lives in Manchester and writes full time.

Elsie has always wanted to tell the dramatic story of her own extended family in the form of a multi-generational saga. After years as a writer, *The Biscuit Factory Girls* series is the most personal and heartfelt tale that she has ever embarked on.

Market

Women, 40+, looking for a new heartwrenching saga about women who overcome difficult times in their lives.

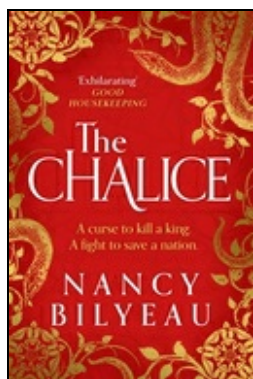
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The Chalice

Nancy Bilyeau

Keynote

The darkly delicious first instalment in Nancy Bilyeau's thrilling Tudor trilogy

Description

A CURSE TO KILL A KING. A FIGHT TO SAVE A NATION.

England, 1538. The nation is reeling after the ruthless dissolution of the monasteries by King Henry VIII.

Cast out of Dartford Priory, Joanna Stafford - feisty, courageous, but scarred by her recent encounter with rebellion at court - is trying to live a quiet life with her five-year-old charge, Arthur. But family connections draw her dangerously close to a treasonous plot and, repelled by violence and the whispered conspiracies around her, Joanna seeks a life with a man who loves her. But, no matter how hard she tries, she cannot escape the spreading darkness of her destiny. She must make a choice between those she cares for most, and taking her part in a mysterious prophecy foretold by three compelling seers.

Joanna embarks upon a testing journey and, as she deciphers the meaning at the core of the prophecy, she learns that the fate of a king and the freedom of a nation rest in her hands.

Sales Points

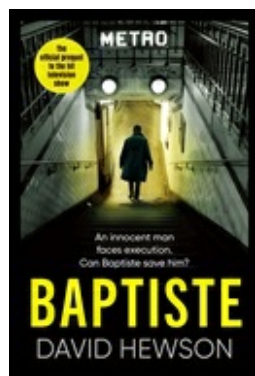
- Part THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL part THE DA VINCI CODE, THE CHALICE brings all the historical drama and atmosphere of a Philippa Gregory novel together with the scope and pace of Kate Mosse.
- This is a novel of Tudor England - rich in historical detail, packed with skulduggery and peopled with characters that convince, compel and entertain.
- THE CROWN was shortlisted for the CWA ELLIS PETERS HISTORICAL DAGGER, and THE CHALICE was winner of the Best Historical Mystery novel at the RT Book Reviews Awards.
- Along with THE CROWN reissue, THE CHALICE will be published this autumn with a refreshed package and stunning new cover design, appealing to historical fiction and royals fans alike.

Reviews

- 'THE CHALICE is brimming with sinister portents, twisted allegiances, religious superstition and political intrigue. It's a darkly fascinating Tudor brew that leaves you thirsting for more' - Patricia Bracewell, author of SHADOW ON THE CROWN
- 'The human and political battles of Henry VIII's Reformation are brought to exhilarating life in THE CHALICE' - *GOOD HOUSEKEEPING*
- 'A gripping treasure-hunt-like romp through one of the bloodiest periods in British history' - *GOOD HOUSEKEEPING*
- 'THE CHALICE is a gripping, tightly plotted mystery, with a beguiling heroine at its heart, that vividly conjures up the complex dangers of Reformation England. Bilyeau's deftness of touch and complete control over her complex material make for a truly exciting and compelling read' - Elizabeth Fremantle, author of QUEEN'S GAMBIT
- 'THE CHALICE offers a fresh, dynamic look into Tudor England's most powerful, volatile personalities ... Heroine and former nun Joanna Stafford is beautiful, bold and in lethal danger. Bilyeau writes compellingly of people and places that demand your attention and don't let you go even after the last exciting page' - Karen Harper, bestselling author of MISTRESS OF MOURNING
- 'Nancy Bilyeau's passion for history infuses her books' - Alison Weir
- 'Bilyeau deftly weaves extensive historical detail throughout, but the real draw of this suspenseful novel is its juicy blend of lust, murder, conspiracy and betrayal' - *O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE*

Author Biography

Nancy Bilyeau's acclaimed first novel, THE CROWN, was shortlisted for the CWA Ellis Peters Dagger Award for historical fiction and dubbed 'the year's most impressive debut' by the judging panel. It took five years to research and write. Her second novel, THE CHALICE, was the winner of the Best Historical Mystery novel at the RT Book Reviews Awards. Nancy, an editor, lives in New York City with her family. Find out more via her website, www.nancybilyeau.com Facebook/NancyBilyeauAuthor @TudorScribe



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Baptiste: The Blade Must Fall

The official prequel to the hit television show

David Hewson

Keynote

The official prequel to the hit television show BBC One's BAPTISTE

Description

The official prequel to the hit television show

AN INNOCENT MAN FACES EXECUTION. CAN BAPTISTE SAVE HIM?

France, 1977. Baptiste is an intelligent but somewhat naive detective, sent to work in Clermiers, a town filled with corruption. A girl goes missing, presumed dead after bloody clothes are found close to an illicit party near an abandoned chateau. Baptiste believes he's nailed the culprit, the eccentric Gilles Mailloux. When he appears in court, the public call for the guillotine - and that's the sentence Mailloux gets. But as Mailloux awaits an appeal for clemency, he asks to see Baptiste, who's still haunted by the fact the girl's body remains missing. As the clock ticks towards execution hour, Baptiste begins to realise he may have made a terrible mistake...

Sales Points

- **Brand recognition** - the character of Baptiste was the breakout star of BBC One's THE MISSING, inspiring his own spin-off series and committed fanbase. THE MISSING and BAPTISTE were in BBC top ten rated shows in 2014, 2016, 2019 and Number 11 in 2021. The series is currently having a second life as one of the highest rated shows on Netflix UK
- **International potential** - The Missing was licensed in 144 countries, with territories including the US, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Scandinavia, Central & Eastern Europe, Russia, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand. Baptiste was licensed to territories including the US, Canada, Germany, France, Scandinavia, Central & Eastern Europe, Russia, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia, NZ. To date, the series has sold to an impressive total of 132 countries
- **PR OPP** - Tch ky Karyo who plays Julien Baptiste is available for publicity and events. He is airing in a new show written by Harry and Jack in September 2023, and we could secure him for UK PR beforehand

Author Biography

David Hewson is a former journalist with *The Times*, the *Sunday Times* and the *Independent*. He is the author of more than twenty-five novels including his Rome-based Nic Costa series, which has been published in fifteen languages. He has also written three acclaimed adaptations of the Danish TV series *The Killing*.

Market

Fans of the TV show BAPTISTE, readers of international thrillers

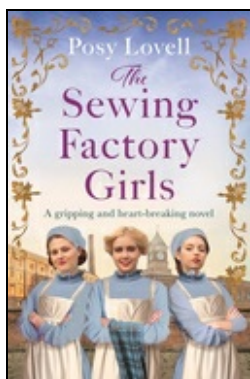
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Author living in	Kent

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The Sewing Factory Girls

An uplifting and emotional tale of courage and friendship based on real events

Posy Lovell

Keynote

The Sewing Factory Girls is Posy Lovell's heartwarming and moving novel inspired by the brave, hardworking women who fought to improve working conditions at the Singer Factory in Clydebank.

Description

The Sewing Factory Girls is Posy Lovell's heartwarming and moving novel inspired by the brave, hardworking women who fought to improve working conditions at the Singer Factory in Clydebank, Scotland. It is an uplifting and emotional novel of friendship and courage, for readers who enjoy fiction based on real-life stories.

Like half of all the young women living in the Scottish town Clydebank in early 1911, Ellen works at the sewing machine factory. So does her big sister, Bridget, Bridget's fiancé Malcolm, and her new friend Sadie, who has come to work at the factory after the death of her father...

For **Sadie**, the factory is a way to make ends meet, but **Ellen** has sewing in her veins. She is even making **Bridget's** wedding dress on her beloved sewing machine. But after the excitement of the wedding dies down, everything changes. Ellen discovers that the work of the cabinet polishers - her job - is to be reorganised, and they will be doing more work for less pay.

Ellen feels betrayed - the sewing factory is her family and they've let her down. Sadie is more pragmatic. But the women aren't going to give in without a fight. They've been reading about strikes and they've got an idea - much to the disgust of manager Malcolm.

Meanwhile, Bridget, forced to choose between her husband and her sister, has made a new friend and is fighting her own battle, alongside the suffragettes.

The events of the strike will throw Ellen, Bridget and Sadie's lives into turmoil but also bring these women closer to each other than they could ever have imagined.

Sales Points

- BASED ON A TRUE STORY - THE SEWING FACTORY GIRLS is based on the real life history of the strikes at the Singer Sewing Factory in Clydebank
- THE POPULARITY OF SEWING - we are publishing to coincide with the Great British Sewing Bee, capitalizing on the nation's passion for sewing
- THE START OF A BRAND NEW SAGA SERIES - the Sewing Factory girls will return with a new book that explores the beginning of women's football

Author Biography

Posy Lovell is a pseudonym for author Kerry Barrett, who has several historical fiction novels with HarperCollins.



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Author living in **Connecticut, USA**

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What Remains

The absolutely unputdownable New York Times Editors' Choice

Wendy Walker

Keynote

The gripping, chilling new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Wendy Walker

Description

'Absolutely splendid storytelling, a book to entertain, to immerse, and to challenge' **AJ FINN**

'Wendy Walker at her best!' **B.A. PARIS**

'I was gripped from the first page' **ALICE FEENEY**

'What Remains starts with a bang - literally - and doesn't let you go until the final, exquisite resolution' **JULIE CLARK**

'Incredibly tense, utterly authentic and endlessly intriguing' **CATHERINE RYAN HOWARD**

'Chilling psychological acuity... Part of the fun is figuring out how everything ties together in the end' **THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW**

SHE SAVED HIS LIFE. NOW HE'LL NEVER LET HER GO.

Detective Elise Sutton is drawn to cold cases. Each crime is a puzzle to solve, pulled from the past. Elise looks for cracks in the surface and has become an expert on how murderers slip up and give themselves away. She has dedicated her life to creating a sense of order, at work with her ex-marine partner; at home with her husband and two young daughters; and within, battling her own demons.

Elise has everything under control. Until one afternoon, when she walks into a department store and is forced to make a terrible choice: to save one life, she will have to take another.

Steeped in guilt, and on a leave of absence from work, she's numb, even to her husband and daughters, until she connects with Wade Austin, the tall man whose life she saved. But Elise soon realizes that he isn't who he says he is. In fact, Wade Austin isn't even his real name.

The tall man is a ghost, one who will set off a terrifying game of cat and mouse, threatening Elise and the people she loves most.

Praise for Wendy Walker:

'Dark and twisted' **REESE WITHERSPOON**

'Deeply intriguing and provocative... ALL IS NOT FORGOTTEN is not to be missed' **KARIN SLAUGHTER**

'Unsettling in the best way and truly riveting' **SAMANTHA DOWNING**

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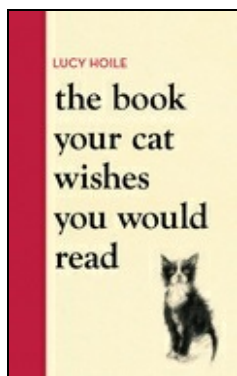
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Wendy is a *USA Today* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of suspense-filled psychological thrillers, including the #1 Bestselling Audible Original *American Girl*.
- **BUZZ & CONNECTIONS:** Wendy's novels have been featured on *The Today Show*, The Reese Witherspoon Book Club, and The Book of the Month Club, and have been translated into 23 foreign languages to date. She is well connected, and already has great author quotes from AJ Finn, Adrian McKinty and Riley Sager.
- **FILM & TV IN THE WORKS:** *The Night Before* has been optioned for TV by Eva Longoria! Film rights to Wendy's first book, *All Is Not Forgotten*, have also been acquired by Warner Bros/Pacific Standard Films, with Reese Witherspoon and Bruna Papandrea producing.

Author Biography

Wendy Walker's novels have been translated into 23 foreign languages, topped bestseller lists both nationally and abroad, and have been optioned for both television and film. As a former family law attorney with training in child advocacy, Wendy draws from her knowledge of trauma and psychology to write compelling and complex characters and stories.

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The Book Your Cat Wishes You Would Read

Lucy Hoile

Keynote

Everything you have ever wanted to know about your cat and how to have a better, happier relationship with them.

Description

Have you ever wanted to know what your cat was thinking?

In *The Book Your Cat Wishes You Would Read*, feline behaviourist Lucy Hoile gives you all the information you could ever need to build an even better, happier relationship with your cat. Lucy is speaking directly to you, the carer, and is here to support you on this amazing journey.

Cats are an enigmatic species and their behaviour is subtle and difficult to read. Because of this, it's not always easy to understand what they need from us and our relationship with them can suffer as a result.

Included in this book is information on how cats communicate through body language, vocalisations and their secret language of scent. Deciphering this information helps us understand what they are trying to tell us, including when they are feeling unwell, when they are stressed or when they are feeling perfectly content.

Armed with Lucy's invaluable advice you will feel excited and empowered to feel even closer to your cat and build a more loving, patient and rewarding relationship for life.

Sales Points

- **SURGE IN CAT OWNERSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC:** Just as we saw with puppies, lots of people became proud owners of cats during the pandemic and are finding themselves in need of advice and expertise to better connect with their cat and understand their cues
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Lucy is a Feline behaviourist with over ten years experience working with cats and their concerned owners. She has a MSc in Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling from the University of Southampton and is a registered Clinical Animal Behaviourist with the Animal Behaviour and Training Council (ABTC).
- **INCLUSIVE AND NON-JUDGEMENTAL APPROACH:** Lucy's approach is very warm and engaging. Just like Louise Glazebrook's book for dogs, this book focuses on the owner and supports them to make themselves and their cats happier.
- **STRONG BACKLIST POTENTIAL:** We see this book sitting alongside *The Book Your Dog Wishes You Would Read* on our backlist and selling on for years to come in all formats.

Author Biography

Lucy Hoile is a feline behaviourist who has been improving the lives of cats and their carers since 2010, as well as lecturing internationally.

Lucy completed a Master's degree in Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling at the University of Southampton and is one of only a handful of exclusively feline Clinical Animal Behaviourists practicing in the UK.

Lucy and her family live in Southampton with two cats, Fig and Sparx, Labrador Bucky and Peach the axolotl.

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Small Pleasures The joyful word-of-mouth bestseller

Clare Chambers

Keynote

A beautiful hardback special edition of the beloved, word-of-mouth sensation, *Small Pleasures*

Description

****A BEAUTIFUL HARBAC SPECIAL EDITION, FEATURING RECIPES AND AN EXCLUSIVE Q&A WITH THE AUTHOR****
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'Wonderful' RICHARD OSMAN
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'Witty and sharp' DAVID NICHOLLS

1957, the suburbs of south east London. Jean Swinney is a journalist on a local paper, trapped in a life of duty and disappointment from which there is no likelihood of escape. When a young woman, Gretchen Tilbury, contacts the paper to claim that her daughter is the result of a virgin birth, it is down to Jean to discover whether she is a miracle or a fraud. As the investigation turns her quiet life inside out, Jean is suddenly given an unexpected chance at friendship, love and - possibly - happiness.

'Gorgeous . . . I could not recommend it more' PANDORA SYKES
'Remarkable . . . *Small Pleasures* is no small pleasure' THE TIMES
'Irresistible . . . wry, perceptive and quietly devastating' MAIL ON SUNDAY

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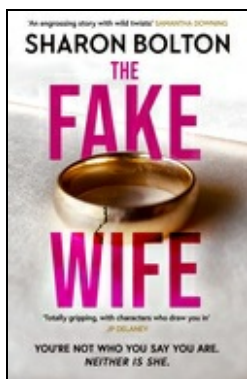
- **BEAUTIFUL GIFT PACKAGE AND NEW CONTENT:** This enchanting hardback special edition, including an exclusive author Q&A and seasonal recipes by the author, will be perfect for Christmas gifting
- **THE WORD-OF-MOUTH HIT OF 2020:** *Small Pleasures* was one of the fiction hits of summer 2020, selling more than 378,500 copies (at time of writing, June 2023) across all formats. A genuine word of mouth success.
- **A REDISCOVERED VOICE:** Clare Chambers is the author of many beloved novels, including *Learning to Swim* and *The Editor's Wife*. *Small Pleasures* was her first novel in over a decade and readers fell in love all over again with her masterful storytelling.
- **BOOKSELLERS LOVE:**
'I adored it. If you like Maggie O'Farrell's books then you will love Clare Chambers'
'It had me glued to its pages'
'Nothing quite prepare you for this gentle, nostalgic wonder'
'Quite simply a novel to fall in love with. Pitch perfect and a true delight'

Reviews

- **'An almost flawlessly written tale of genuine, grown-up romantic anguish. Written in prose that is clipped as closely as suburban hedges' - THE SUNDAY TIMES**
- **'No twee romance, but a quietly compelling novel of duty and desire' - SUNDAY TELEGRAPH**
- **'So good it made me want to read her entire backlist!' - Nina Pottell, PRIMA**
- **'Beautiful . . . *Small Pleasures* is a sort of meditation on finding moments of joy (a solo cigarette, a melting ice-cream) in a context of wider sadness' - Emma Beddington in the Observer Magazine**

Author Biography

Clare Chambers' first job after reading English Literature at Hertford College, Oxford, was working for Diana Athill at Andre Deutsch. Clare's first novel UNCERTAIN TERMS was published by Diana at André Deutsch in 1992 and she is the author of five other novels. SMALL PLEASURES, her first work of fiction in ten years, became a word-of-mouth hit on publication and was selected for BBC 2's 'Between the Covers' book club.



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The Fake Wife

The gripping, shocking thriller sensation that reads like a TV boxset from the million-copies sold author Sharon Bolton

Keynote

The gripping, shocking thriller sensation that reads like a TV boxset from the million-copies sold author Sharon Bolton

Description

'Sharon Bolton has written another cracker! The twists! The tension! The characters!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I honestly believe this is one of the best books that I've read this year!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I swear the twists and turns you will not see coming!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'You'll never guess where this book is going' SAMANTHA DOWNING
 'Totally gripping, with characters who draw you in' JP DELANEY
 'A thriller that had me desperate for answers. I loved it!' HARRIET TYCE

Olive Anderson is dining alone at a hotel when a glamorous stranger joins her table, pretending to be her wife. What starts as a thrilling game quickly turns into something dangerous. But as much as the fake wife has her secrets, Olive just might have more . . .

The Fake Wife is an unputdownable thriller that will shock and surprise you like the best television boxsets. If you enjoyed Netflix shows like *Behind Her Eyes*, *The Stranger* and *Obsession* you will love *The Fake Wife*.

Sales Points

- **THE QUEEN OF THE UP-ALL-NIGHT THRILLER** - Sharon amassed over 10,000 reader reviews for her previous psychological thriller *The Split*, and this new gripping pageturner is her twistiest novel yet
- **GLOBAL BESTSELLER** - we have US rights and are planning an ambitious campaign to land this book at the top of the US charts
- **STRONG SALES TRACK** - Sharon has sold over 1.5 million copies worldwide, including a 100,000 paperback bestseller *THE SPLIT*
- **TV POTENTIAL** - Sharon Bolton's *The Pact* is in development with Netflix, and there is huge TV interest in *The Fake Wife*

Author Biography

Sharon (formerly S J) Bolton grew up in a cotton-mill town in Lancashire and had an eclectic early career in marketing and public relations. She gave it up in 2000 to become a mother and a writer.

Her first novel, *Sacrifice*, was voted Best New Read by Amazon.uk, whilst her second, *Awakening*, won the 2010 Mary Higgins Clark Award (part of the prestigious Edgars) in the US. She has been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, the CWA Silver Dagger, the Theakston's Prize for Best Thriller, the International Thriller Writers' Best First Novel award, the Prix Du Polar in France and the Martin Beck award in Sweden.

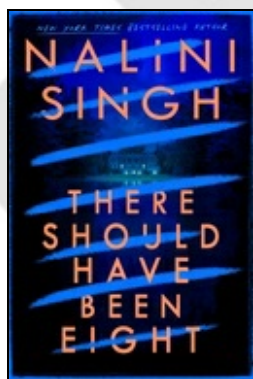
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There Should Have Been Eight

Nalini Singh

Keynote

A new chilling thriller set in New Zealand by *New York Times* bestselling author Nalini Singh.

Description

In this chilling thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Nalini Singh, a remote estate in the New Zealand Alps hosts a reunion no one will ever forget.

*Seven friends.
One last weekend.
A mansion half in ruins.
No room for lies.
Someone is going to confess.
Because there should have been eight...*

They met when they were teenagers. Now they're adults, and time has been kind to some and unkind to others. None more so than Bea-the one they lost nine long years ago.

They've gathered to reminisce at Bea's family's estate, a once glorious mansion straight out of a gothic novel. Best friends, old flames, secret enemies, and new lovers are all under one roof. But when the weather turns and they're snowed in at the edge of eternity, there's nowhere left to hide from their shared history.

As the walls close in, the pretense of normality gives way to long-buried grief, bitterness, and rage. Underneath it all, there's the nagging feeling that Bea's shocking death wasn't what it was claimed to be. And before the weekend is through, the truth will be unleashed. No matter the cost....

Sales Points

- AWARD WINNING AUTHOR, long-listed for the Ngaio Marsh Best Novel Award for *A Madness of Sunshine*.
- GREAT PLATFORM: Nalini is a self-promoting machine, with thousands followers on social media and a regular, well-subscribed newsletter.
- RAVE REVIEWS: 'Astute, insightful, and descriptive storytelling; a strong step in a new direction for Singh.' - Kirkus
- TOP TEN AUTHOR: Nalini is consistently in top ten charts on release of a new book.

Author Biography

Nalini Singh was born in Fiji and raised in New Zealand. She spent three years living and working in Japan, and travelling around Asia before returning to New Zealand - although she's always plotting new trips. She has worked as a lawyer, a librarian, a candy factory general hand, a bank temp and an English teacher, not necessarily in that order. Some people might call that inconsistency, but she calls it grist for the writer's mill.

You can learn more by visiting www.nalinisingh.com or by following @NaliniSingh on Twitter.

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A Game Called Malice A Rebus Play

Ian Rankin and Simon Reade

Keynote

A brand new original Rebus play from the iconic #1 bestseller - in which all is not quite what it seems at an Edinburgh dinner party, full of secrets and lies...

Description

A delicious, and somewhat drunken, dinner party segues into a murder mystery game created by the hostess. However, the parlour game may hold clues about the dark truths hiding just under the surface of this genteel gathering...

As suspects, clues and red herrings are sifted - it seems one of the guests has an unfair advantage: John Rebus, an ex-detective who used to do this for a living.

But is he playing another game, one to which only he knows the rules, that will soon be revealed?

As the tension rises, one by one, all their secrets will come out - and there is a shocking discovery that awaits them all...

Sales Points

- *A Game Called Malice* is a brand new original Rebus story. A must-have for his millions of fans.
- *Dark Road*, one of Rankin's previously published plays, was a *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller
- This will be a beautiful gift book for Ian's fans. As well as containing the script, it will also have behind the scenes material and illustrations; and an afterword from Ian Rankin himself
- The play will tour around the UK from this Autumn - with dates and venues currently being booked and confirmed

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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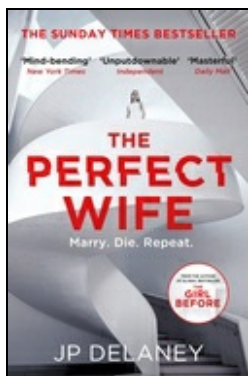
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The Perfect Wife

JP Delaney

Keynote

The enthralling psychological thriller from the million-copy bestselling author of *The Girl Before*

Description

'Seriously brilliant' CJ Tudor

'Chilling and compulsive' Cara Hunter

"There's something I have to explain, my love," he says, taking your hand in his. "That wasn't a dream. It was an upload."

Abbie wakes in a hospital bed with no memory of how she got there. The man by her side explains that he's her husband. He's a titan of the tech world, the founder of one of Silicon Valley's most innovative startups. He tells Abbie she's a gifted artist, a doting mother to their young son, and the perfect wife.

Five years ago, she suffered a terrible accident. Her return from the abyss is a miracle of science, a breakthrough in artificial intelligence that has taken him half a decade to achieve.

But as Abbie pieces together memories of her marriage, she begins questioning her husband's motives - and his version of events. Can she trust him when he says he wants them to be together for ever? And what really happened to her, half a decade ago?

A gripping psychological thriller, perfect for fans of *The Woman in the Window* and *The Wife Between Us*.

See what everyone is saying about JP Delaney, the hottest name in psychological thrillers:

'DAZZLING' *Lee Child*
'ADDICTIVE' *Daily Express*
'DEVASTATING' *Daily Mail*
'INGENIOUS' *New York Times*
'COMPULSIVE' *Glamour Magazine*
'ELEGANT' *Peter James*
'SEXY' *Mail on Sunday*
'ENTHRALLING' *Woman and Home*
'ORIGINAL' *The Times*
'RIVETING' *Lisa Gardner*
'CREEPY' *Heat*
'SATISFYING' *Reader's Digest*
'SUPERIOR' *The Bookseller*
'MORE THAN A MATCH FOR PAULA HAWKINS' *Sunday Times*

Sales Points

- Reissuing JP Delaney's gripping novel for summer 2023

Reviews

- **'One of the most ingenious books you'll read this year... A thrilling examination of what it is to be human'** - *Daily Mail*
- **'First-rate psychological suspense'** - *Observer*
- **'The kind of novel words like 'unputdownable' were invented for . . . Delaney pulls it off brilliantly, with an intoxicating knack for suspense . . . captivating, deeply engrossing'** - *Independent*
- **'The narrative complexity, characterisation and gradual unravelling of the truth is a triumph of pacing and suspense'** - *Woman & Home*

Author Biography

JP Delaney's first psychological thriller, *The Girl Before*, was an instant *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller and went on to sell over a million copies worldwide. His subsequent books *Believe Me*, *The Perfect Wife*, and *Playing Nice* were also top ten bestsellers, while *Playing Nice* was a Richard and Judy Book Club selection. Recently, JP

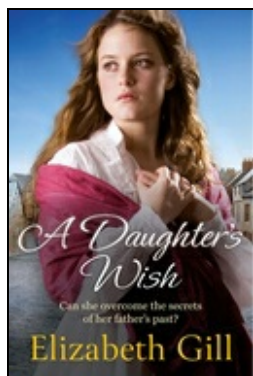


Delaney has been heavily involved in the television adaptation of *The Girl Before*, as lead writer and co-executive producer.

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A Daughter's Wish

Elizabeth Gill

Keynote

A tale of love and destiny perfect for fans of Nadine Dorries, Anna Jacobs and Ellie Dean.

Description

From the author of *An Orphan's Wish* comes a tale of love and destiny perfect for fans of Nadine Dorries, Anna Jacobs and Ellie Dean.

When Thomas Grant - one of the most eligible young men in London - proposes to Annabel Seaton, she can't say she's surprised, but she *is* delighted. He's been her best friend since she was a child, and she can't imagine life without him. What shocks her, however, is the reaction of her mother and father.

Annabel knows that her parents disapprove of her forthright opinions, but their displeasure is both unexpected and unaccountable. As they permit the engagement, however, she decides to put it out of her mind. But before she can be married, tragedy strikes, and only then does Annabel learn of the shocking secret that her parents have kept from her. Determined to learn more, she travels to Durham on a personal search that will change everything.

Sales Points

- A reissue of one of Elizabeth Gill's classic saga novels with a beautiful new package
- This is the first of three books in the Durham City series, each of which can be read as a standalone
- The perfect entry point into Elizabeth's backlist for new fans of her work

Reviews

- 'Elizabeth Gill writes with a masterful grasp of conflicts and passions hidden among men and women of the wild North Country' - *Leah Fleming*
- 'A born storyteller' - *Trisha Ashley*

Author Biography

Elizabeth Gill was born in Newcastle upon Tyne and as a child lived in Tow Law in County Durham where her family owned a steelworks. She has spent all her life in Durham but recently moved to North West Wales to be near her family. She can see the sea from her windows and spends a lot of time eating seafood, drinking orange wine and walking the family Labrador, Izzie, on the beautiful beaches.

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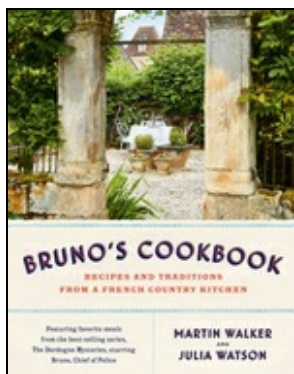
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Bruno's Cookbook

Martin Walker with Julia Watson

Keynote

A sumptuous French cookbook that immerses readers in the incomparable cuisine of the Périgord region, by the bestselling author of the beloved Dordogne Mysteries series.

Description

A sumptuous French cookbook that immerses readers in the incomparable cuisine of the Périgord region, by the bestselling author of the beloved Dordogne Mysteries series, co-authored with his wife, food writer and novelist, Julia Watson.

Bruno Courrèges, the protagonist of Martin Walker's internationally acclaimed mystery series, is not only the local police chief of the idyllic village of St Denis. Bruno also happens to be an impressive amateur chef, and in this delightful new cookbook, the culinary and cultural inspiration behind Bruno's fiction world comes to life. Featuring local recipes, charming anecdotes, and a history of its French setting, *Bruno's Cookbook* invites readers into the bucolic life of Walker and his wife, Julia, and showcases their passion for the region's rich cuisine.

Brimming with truffles, pate, top quality fruit and vegetables, famed regional cheeses and wines, the Périgord is a gourmet's paradise. *Bruno's Cookbook* includes over 90 recipes, steeped in local flavours and prepared in Walker's large country kitchen, from Duck Breast Fillets with Honey and Mustard, Red Onion Tarte Tatin, and a classic Beef Pot Roast, to Chard Gratin (Bruno's comfort meal), Hazelnut Meringue Cake, and Homemade Blackcurrant Liqueur. Centred on the splendid institution of the village market, the recipes are organised around the people who provide the food: the fisherman, the hunter, the cheesemaker, the forager, the baker, and the winemaker.

A feast for the senses, *Bruno's Cookbook* transports readers to France's gastronomic heartland.

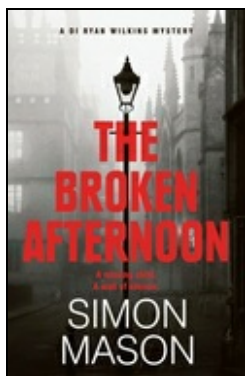
Sales Points

- A mouth-watering cookbook, containing over 90 recipes and 100 full colour photographs throughout, and the ideal gift for anyone who fantasizes about life in a French village.
- This book includes a selection of recipes adapted from two cookbooks published in German by Diogenes in 2014 and 2019, the first of which was named the 'World's Best Book on French Cuisine' at the Gourmand International Awards. Over the past few years, readers have asked for these books to be published in English. Now it is finally available to them.
- *Bruno's Cookbook* welcomes readers into the real-life inspiration behind the Dordogne Mysteries. A new Bruno story will be included, delighting fans and brining new readers to the series.

Author Biography

Martin Walker (Author)

Martin Walker is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction, including *The Cold War: A History*. He lives in the Dordogne and Washington, DC.



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The Broken Afternoon

Simon Mason

Keynote

The explosive second book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries.

Description

'Move over Morse. Simon Mason Oxford crime novel breathes fresh life into the police procedural' Val McDermid
'There is no one else like him' Mark Sanderson *The Times/Sunday Times Crime Club*

A DI RYAN WILKINS MYSTERY

A SHOCKING DISAPPEARANCE

A four-year-old girl goes missing in plain sight outside her nursery in Oxford, a middle-class, affluent area, her mother only a stones-throw away.

A TRIGGERING RESPONSE

Ryan Wilkins, one of the youngest ever Detective Inspectors in the Thames Valley force, dishonourably discharged three months ago, watches his former partner DI Ray Wilkins deliver a press conference, confirming a lead.

A DARK WEB

Ray begins to delve deeper, unearthing an underground network of criminal forces in the local area. But while Ray's investigation stalls Ryan brings his unique talents to unofficial and quite illegal inquiries which will bring him into a confrontation with the very officials who have thrown him out of the force.

Praise for the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries

'Mason has reformulated Inspector Morse for the 2020s' *The Times*
 'Start now and avoid the rush' *Guardian*

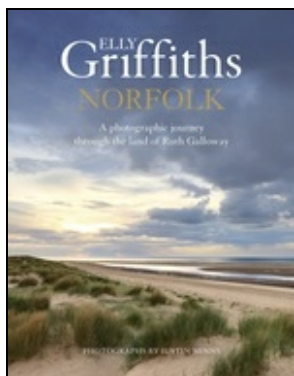
Sales Points

- The follow-up to **the critically acclaimed first book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries** which *The Times* described as **'inspector Morse for the 2020s'**

Author Biography

Simon Mason has pursued parallel careers as a publisher and an author, whose YA crime novels *Running Girl*, *Kid Got Shot* and *Hey, Sherlock!* feature the sixteen-year-old slacker genius Garvie Smith. A former Managing Director of David Fickling Books, where he worked with many wonderful writers, including Philip Pullman, he has also taught at Oxford Brookes University and is currently a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Exeter College, Oxford.

At first he wrote books for adults, then books for children, which grew up at roughly the same rate his own children grew up, and now he is back writing books for adults again. He has written a work of non-fiction, *The Rough Guide to Classic Novels*. His novels have been shortlisted for a number of awards, including the Branford Boase Prize for Best First Children's Novel, the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize, the Costa Prize for Best Children's Book, and have won the Betty Trask for Best First Novel and the Crimefest Prize for Best YA Crime Novel.



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Norfolk

A photographic journey through the land of Ruth Galloway

Elly Griffiths

Keynote

A stunning companion to Elly Griffiths' beloved crime series, the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, and a photographic journey through magical Norfolk.

Description

A stunning companion to Elly Griffiths' beloved crime series, the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, and a photographic journey through magical Norfolk.

Norfolk, a land of peaceful broads, marshy fens, sprawling coastline and shady brecks, is the home of Dr Ruth Galloway, forensic archaeologist. A place steeped in folklore and history, visibly shaped by the lives of those who have come before, it has become an integral character in Elly Griffiths' bestselling crime series.

In this book Elly takes us through a year in the Norfolk landscape, featuring the fascinating locations that have inspired her series and her writing.

From seascapes to farmlands, wetlands to woodlands, churches to cottages, this beautiful book captures Norfolk in all its glorious variety and is the perfect gift for any Elly Griffiths fan.

Sales Points

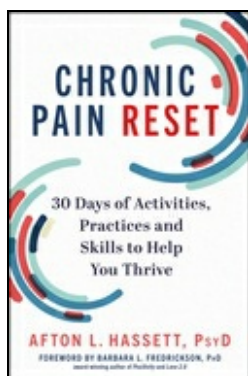
- A beautifully illustrated book with over 100 colour photos, featuring Norfolk in all its glory.
- The perfect gift for any fan of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries.
- Elly Griffiths is a consistent bestseller and *The Locked Room*, the most recent title in the series, was a *Sunday Times* Number 1 bestseller.
- Elly Griffiths is hugely in demand as a speaker at events and is able to hold an audience spellbound.

Reviews

- 'Set in divine north Norfolk. **Intensely atmospheric and great**' - *India Knight on the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries*
- 'Galloway now seems **as real as Marple and Morse**' - *The Times on the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries*

Author Biography

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and the Brighton Mysteries. She has won the CWA Dagger in the Library, has been shortlisted five times for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Lantern Men*. Her new series featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur began with *The Stranger Diaries*, which was a Richard and Judy book club pick and won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in the USA. It was followed by *The Postscript Murders*, shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger and *Bleeding Heart Yard*. Elly has two grown-up children and lives near Brighton with her archaeologist husband.



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Chronic Pain Reset

30 Days of Activities, Practices and Skills to Help You Thrive

Afton L. Hassett

Keynote

An indispensable guide to the key role your brain plays in processing chronic pain, and the small, simple actions that can make profound changes in how you experience it.

Description

'These effective, life-changing strategies have the potential to change your chronic pain experiences into something more hopeful...The essential information in this book can help you retrain your brain and reset the pain-brain connection'
MARIAN T. HANNAN, DSc, MPH, professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

An indispensable guide to the key role your brain plays in processing chronic pain, and the small, simple actions that can make profound changes in how you experience it.

Using the principles of cognitive behavioural therapy, you'll try one new evidence-based strategy each day for 30 days, from paced breathing and healthy sleep hacks to mindful walking and acts of kindness. The ones that work best will go into your Thriving Plan, a personalized pain-management tool kit that you design to help you lead a life with less pain, greater purpose, and more joy.

Chronic Pain Reset will help you evaluate your pain and its triggers, offering straightforward and often fun strategies to improve it.

Author Biography

Afton Hassett, PsyD, is an associate professor and director of pain and opioid research in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Michigan. A clinical psychologist and principal investigator at the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center, she lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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The Paleontologist

Luke Dumas

Keynote

A paleontologist accepts a new position at a half-derelict natural history museum -- the very same museum his sister was abducted from under his watch two decades earlier -- and uncovers a dark mystery.

Description

'Night at the Museum as reimagined by Michael Crichton and Stephen King. . . Luke Dumas's uncommonly intelligent novels thrill me and move me and thrill me some more' - A.J. Finn, best-selling Author of *The Woman in the Window*

A haunted paleontologist returns to the museum where his sister was abducted years earlier and is faced with a terrifying mystery in this chilling novel, perfect for fans of Katy Hays's *The Cloisters* and Dan Brown.

Dr. Simon Nealy never expected to return to his quiet Pennsylvania hometown, let alone the Hawthorne Museum of Natural History. He was just a boy when his six-year-old sister, Morgan, was abducted from the museum under his watch. The guilt has haunted Simon ever since. But after the loss of the aunt who raised him, Simon feels drawn back to the place where Morgan vanished without a trace.

But from the moment he arrives, things aren't what he expected. The Hawthorne is a crumbling ruin and plummeting toward financial catastrophe. Worse, Simon begins seeing and hearing things he can't explain: strange animal sounds. Bloody footprints that no living creature could have left. A prehistoric killer looming in the shadows of the museum.

Terrified he's losing his grasp on reality, Simon turns to the handwritten research diaries of his predecessor and uncovers a blood-soaked mystery in the making that could be the answer to everything - if he can solve it before it's too late.

Praise for Luke Dumas

'Devilishly smart' -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

'[A] stellar debut, a complex whydunit' -Publishers Weekly, starred review

'Clever, twisty. . . imbued with emotional and psychological insight. . . left me thrilled and looking over my shoulder' -Paul Tremblay, author of *The Cabin at the End of the World*

'A delicious walk along the razor's edge between the imagined and the supernatural' -Andrew Pyper, author of *The Demonologist*

'Readers, beware: this novel is not safe and will have you questioning what's real for many sleepless nights to come' - Clay McLeod Chapman, author of *The Remaking*

'I consumed this book breathlessly, and every time I think of its jaw-dropping ending, I feel a chill all over again' - Megan Collins, author of *The Family Plot*

'A modern-day Gothic tale with claws, it latches into you and doesn't let go' - Jennifer Fawcett, author of *Beneath the Stairs*

Sales Points

- An atmospheric thriller which combines the gothic academia of *The Cloisters* with the page-turning thrills of Dan Brown's Robert Langdon series.

Author Biography

Luke Dumas is the author of the novel *A History of Fear*. His nonfiction has appeared in *Literary Hub*, *Hobart*, *Last Exit*, *Panorama: The Journal of Travel, Place, and Nature*, and more. He received his master's degree in creative writing from the University of Edinburgh and is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

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The Can't Sleep Colouring Journal

Dr Sarah Jane Arnold

Keynote

***The Can't Sleep Colouring Journal* will help you colour your worries and anxieties away and re-establish a restful sleeping pattern.**

Description

When your mind just won't switch off and you're fed up of tossing and turning in your bed, pick up this unique book and discover a new and creative way of getting a good night's sleep.

Along with gorgeous patterns to colour you'll also find:

- Simple tailored exercises designed to calm the mind, promote well-being and help you relax, ready for sleep
- Expert hints and tips on developing a good bedtime routine
- Inspirational quotes and plenty of room for your own thoughts and musings

Sales Points

- One in three people suffer from some form of insomnia during their lifetime
- Features expert advice on optimizing your sleep from Dr Sarah Jane Arnold, CPsychol, a Chartered Counselling Psychologist
- Contains illustrations for you to colour, which has been proven to be a calming and relaxing activity
- Over 150k copies of the first edition of this journal have been sold
- Dr Sarah Jane Arnold is also the author of *A Pocket Coach: The Kindness Coach* (over 11,000 copies sold) *A Pocket Coach: The Calm Coach* (over 10,600 copies sold) *A Pocket Coach: The Confidence Coach* (10,000 copies sold) *A Pocket Coach: The Sleep Coach* (over 10,000 copies sold) and *The Mindfulness Companion* (over 16,500 copies sold)

Author Biography

Dr Sarah Jane Arnold, CPsychol, is a Chartered Counselling Psychologist. In her private practice she works with people experiencing life issues and specific mental health difficulties to enhance their wellbeing, via integrative, mindfulness-informed, psychological therapy. Sarah is proficient in Person-Centred Therapy, Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. She tailors her therapeutic approach to the individual.

Sarah believes in the transformative power of mindfulness to facilitate self-awareness and psychological wellbeing. As such, she remains committed to the practice of mindfulness in her personal life too. Sarah lives in Brighton with her partner, Mine, their dog, Oprah, and Priscilla the bearded dragon.

You can find Sarah at www.themindfulpsychologist.co.uk.

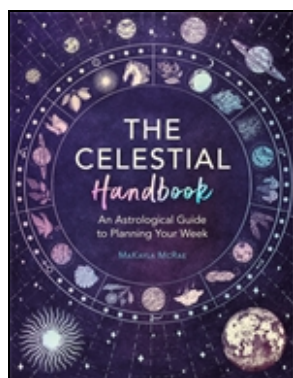
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The Celestial Handbook

An Astrological Guide to Planning Your Week

MaKayla McRae (Illustrated By Catherine Rowe)

Description

Whether you're planning a change of career, looking for love, or simply to boost your creativity, harness the power of the universe to reach your goals with this beautifully illustrated guide to celestial power.

The ancient Babylonians created the seven-day week, with the seven days based around their observations of **seven celestial bodies** – the sun, the moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Astrologers today still work with this ancient understanding of celestial power, using it to pinpoint the **best days** to concentrate on **specific goals**. So whether you want to ask for a promotion at work, find a new romance, or just boost your creativity and connect with your intuitive self, you can find the best day and way to do it. With thoughtful **exercises, advice, self-care tips, affirmations** and **planetary remedies**, *The Celestial Handbook* shows how to **work with the energy of the day** to help plan your week and enhance your life.

Sales Points

- Planetary power is a popular aspect of astrology, and this practical and inspiring handbook will appeal to astrology followers looking for everyday guidance
- This will be a unique mix of practical exercises, remedies and advice to get the most out of every day in accordance with the astrological rules of the universe
- MaKayla is an experienced, modern astrologer with a strong following and celebrity clients
- The newest addition to the wellness series that includes the incredibly popular *How to Manifest* journal, which sold 40,000 copies in just 6 months and has been translated into over 10 languages.
- Comp titles:
The Signs: Decode the Stars, Reframe Your Life, Carolynne Faulkner (Penguin 2017)
The Complete Guide to Astrology: Understanding Yourself, Your Signs and Your Birth Chart, Louise Edington (Rockridge 2021)

Author Biography

MaKayla McRae is a young generational spiritual practitioner with over 70k Instagram followers (@thestarryeyedmystic). She was observing and learning from her parents as young as she can remember, and started reading in the infamous Witch City, in Salem, Massachusetts at her cousin's metaphysical shop. Soon after, she turned to social media to keep in touch with her clients. Her community quickly grew, and she now works with people around the world, including many celebrity clients. She has contributed to publications such as *British Vogue*, *HypeBae*, *Bustle*, *PopSugar*, and more. She wrote much of the content for the astrology dating app Oromoon, and most recently has begun working with Astrology.com.

Illustrator Biography

Catherine Rowe

Catherine is a British designer and trained as an illustrator at the Cambridge School of Art. Inspired largely by her love of nature and wildlife, her illustrations marry tradition with contemporary style. All of Catherine's products are made with a small production company in London who share her eco-friendly and sustainability values. Catherine won the Liberty Open Call for a new iconic Liberty fabric in 2018 and her winning design, 'Palace Gardens', was launched in 2019. Her clients include Anthropologie, Museums & Galleries, Cocoon Home, Paperchase, The National Trust, Lagom Design and Liberty Fabrics.



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Make Art with the Greats Discover 18 Artists and Try Their Techniques for Yourself

Amy-Jane Adams

Keynote

With helpful hints, tips and step-by-steps this book will help you to build your creative confidence as you explore the techniques of history's greatest artists, from the early Renaissance to the present day.

Description

What makes good art? Learn the tricks of the trade and tackle the techniques from the greatest artists from around the world with this fun activity-sketch book.

Create your very own self-portrait like Picasso, collage like Matisse and understand conceptual art with thought-provoking tasks inspired by great artists. Covering everything from collage to pop art, expressionism to surrealism, this essential activity book will let you step into the shoes of the artists and learn how to master their craft.

With **helpful hints, tips and step-by-steps**, *Make Art with the Greats* will help you to build your creative confidence as you explore the world's most famous artists throughout history, from the early Renaissance to the present day. Familiarize yourself with the tricks of the trade by tackling a broad range of creative tasks and get to know the artists with a short biography and low-down on their practice.

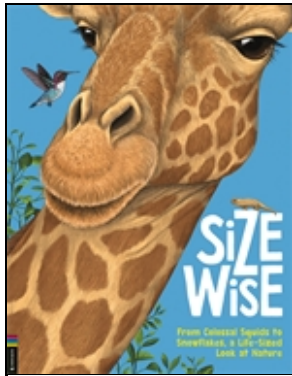
As Jackson Pollock once said, 'some artists build things with a brush, some with a shovel, some with a pen.' So, get ready to **dabble with different artistic techniques** alongside the biggest names in the world . . . and make art with the greats.

Sales Points

- Covering a wide range of artistic techniques, from portraiture to collage, painting to drawing, this is the perfect book for anyone wanting to dabble with different artistic techniques
- Including the major artists in history who have influenced artistic movements
- The book is designed to build confidence and help the reader understand the essence of each artist to enable them to express their own creativity
- Each artist section follows the same structure, starting with a simple line drawing and then developing to more complicated activities
- Starting with modern artists, with more accessible techniques, the book travels back through time to the more challenging and complex projects inspired by the great masters, such as Da Vinci
- Informed by art classes the author teaches, the book takes the reader on an art history introductory course as well as teaching artistic techniques
- AJ Adams is available for PR

Author Biography

Amy Jane Adams (AJ) is a British author, painter, installation artist, illustrator, photographer and set designer. She is particularly obsessed with buildings and the people who lived in them and is inspired by the Italian Renaissance, pop art and graffiti. Her clients include Jenny Packham, National Trust, Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and Church of England. She has exhibited at the Courtauld Institute of Art (2010) and Gloucester Cathedral (2017) which became host to a 30-metre length 'carpet' designed by the artist and painted by over one thousand visitors to the world-famous heritage site. She lives and works in London.



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Size Wise

From Colossal Squids to Snowflakes, a Life-Sized Look at Nature

Camilla de la Bedoyere (Illustrated By Vasilisa Romanenko)

Keynote

A detailed, children's non-fiction title showcasing the different sizes of things in nature.

Description

Discover some of the biggest and smallest things in the natural world.

This book explores the wonders of nature with awe-inspiring, realistic illustrations at life-size. Across each fascinating spread, beautiful artwork shows breathtakingly large or unbelievably small natural wonders, including eyes, wings, tentacles, sand, snowflakes, flowers and much more, all at real-life size, or zoomed in for extra interest. Marvel at the dinner-plate-sized eye of the colossal squid, the rainforest flowers you can sit inside, the fingernail-width dwarf blue butterfly and what sand really looks like when magnified.

Paired with captivating information about these incredible things, size comparisons and extra fun facts, this book will have you absorbed with the littlest and largest things on our astonishing planet.

Sales Points

- A majority of the stunning illustrations throughout are at life-size, so children can compare themselves to various things in the natural world
- Features a mixture of both animal and non-animal subjects, such as flowers, sand, crystals and fungi, whereas competitor titles only focus on one or the other
- Full of detailed facts that relate specifically to the size of things in the natural world, as well as ones that provide a more general overview of subjects. A glossary of key terms is included in the back, as well as a chart converting metric measurements to imperial measurements
- Perfect for children at the upper end of Key Stage 2 (ages 9-11)
- Written by Camilla de la Bedoyere, an animal expert and fellow of the Zoological Society in London

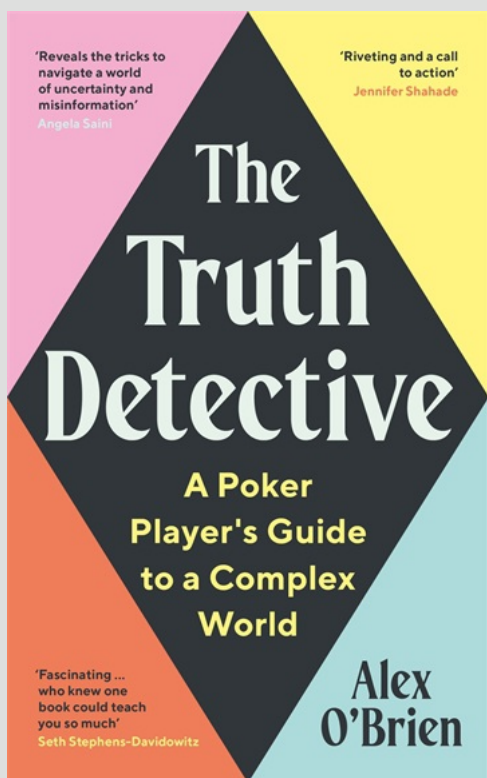
Author Biography

Camilla de la Bedoyere is a London-based author of multiple non-fiction titles. Her academic background is in the sciences, and Camilla was made a Fellow of the Zoological Society of London in recognition of her work in zoology. Most of Camilla's books focus on her interest in the natural world and conservation, and she endeavours to see wildlife in action whenever possible. Camilla has also worked as a journalist and editor, and edited a children's page in a British newspaper for five years.

Illustrator Biography

Vasilisa Romanenko

Vasilisa Romanenko is an illustrator, designer and fine artist. Her artwork depicts the mystery, beauty and fragility of nature through the use of animals, botanical elements and intricate patterns. Vasilisa works in many mediums, including acrylic on canvas, watercolour and ink, as well as digitally. She can be found on Instagram @vasilisa.romanenko (over 45K followers) or at www.vasilisaart.com. *Size Wise* is her first book.



REVIEWS

‘From the first page to the last, *The Truth Detective* captivates the reader with a new perspective on an age-old game. Steeped in stories and research, which both inspire and educate, **O'Brien has crafted a 'poker book' that belongs on every bedside table, even if you have never played the game.** It's that good. And it matters that much’ - Erin Lydon, *President, Poker Power*

‘A fascinating book that uses poker to discuss philosophy, magic, strategy, cognitive science, game theory, deception, biases, risk management, and much more. Who knew one book could teach you so much about poker and the best scientific research in so many fields?’ - Seth Stephens-Davidowitz, New York Times bestselling author of *Everybody Lies* and *Don't Trust Your Gut*

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The Truth Detective

A Poker Player's Guide to a Complex World

ALEX O'BRIEN

KEYNOTE

How to navigate a world of deception and find the truth using the rules of poker.

SALES POINTS

- Non-fiction debut sits alongside *ATOMIC HABITS* and other science-based self-help and life hacks classics
- An internationally competitive poker player, O'Brien caused a social media frenzy in 2020 when she won a \$10k tournament against a professional who famously said that women cannot play
- O'Brien is host of a virtual salon series called 'Don't be fooled' aimed at teaching writers to ask better questions, forming the basis of her science-focused debut *The Truth Detective*
- As Vice-Chair of the Association of British Science Writing, O'Brien is a regular speaker and contributor within the field of science media, focusing especially on widening participation
- Together with fellow writer and best-selling author Angela Saini, she is a co-founder of networking platform EquationX and is a vocal advocate for gender equality and empowering minority identities

DESCRIPTION

From uncertainty and risk to ambiguity, emotion and non-verbal behaviour, life can be like a game of poker. So approach it like one, with every day critical thinking.

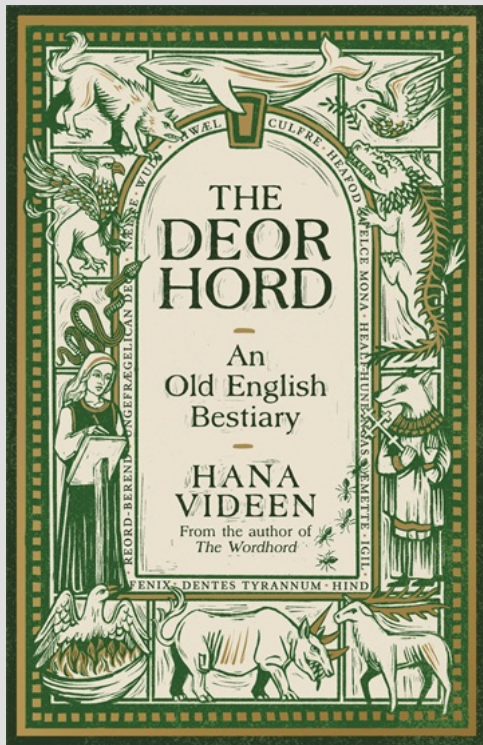
In *The Truth Detective*, journalist and competitive poker player Alex O'Brien shows how we can survive and make better life decisions using the rules of the game. In a world full of uncertainty and incomplete information, this is a book about getting to the truth.

You'll meet a host of experts who break down the science of navigating a time in which fact and fiction are becoming increasingly hard to tell apart. With psychological research and insight from a range of professionals - from FBI agents and behavioural economists to poker aces and bounty hunters - O'Brien assembles strategies we can use to analyse the information that surround us in our day to day.

Tackle life like a poker player and let *The Truth Detective* guide your through the jungle of disinformation - and on to success in the game of life.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Alex O'Brien is a London based science writer and thinker. Her work has appeared in publications such as *The Guardian*, *BBC*, *New Scientist* and *The Times*. Shortlisted for Best Newcomer in 2016 by the Association of British Science Writers where she is now vice-chair, O'Brien is an advocate for early critical thinking; in 2022 she founded the Young Science Writer Award, aimed at engaging state-educated young people toward a career in STEM related subjects.



REVIEWS

- ‘Praise for *The Wordhord* :
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 ‘**A lovely, lovely read**’ - Lucy Mangan
 ‘**Splendid**’ - David Crystal
 ‘**Eminently giftable**’ - James Marriott, *The Times*
 ‘**Entertaining and absolutely fascinating**’ - Paul Anthony Jones
 ‘**Delightful ... a classy gift to the commonly word-drunk**’ - Steven Poole, *Guardian*
 ‘**A passionate medievalist and a relaxed, lucid writer; the pleasure she takes in her subject is infectious**’ - Henry Hitchings, *Wall Street Journal*

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The Deorhord: An Old English Bestiary

HANA VIDEEN

KEYNOTE

Welcome to the strange and delightful world of Old English reference books of animals - the ordinary and the extraordinary, the good, the bad and the baffling...

SALES POINTS

- Following on from *The Wordhord's* breakout success - over 23,000 copie sold
- In the same warm spirit that made her previous book so delightful, here Hana Videen turns her medievalist's eye to animals - and everyone loves medieval animals
- Humorous, fascinating and endlessly surprising - a joy to read and share
- Hana's platform continues to grow - Old English Wordhord now has over 28,000 followers on Twitter - and fans of her work include Lucy Mangan, Tom Holland and Neil Gaiman. This book will win her many more

DESCRIPTION

Many of the animals we encounter in everyday life, from the creatures in our fields to those in our fantasies, have remained the same since medieval times - but the words we use, and the ways we describe them, have often changed beyond recognition...

Old English was spoken over a thousand years ago, when every animal was a *deor*. In this glittering Old English bestiary we find *deors* big and small, the ordinary and the extraordinary, the good, the bad and the downright baffling. From walker-weavers (spiders) and grey-cloaked ones (eagles) to moon-heads and teeth-tyrants (historians still don't know!), we discover a world both familiar and strange: where ants could be monsters and panthers could be your friend, where dog-headed men were as real as elephants and where whales were as sneaky as wolves.

From the author of *The Wordhord* comes another delightful dive into the realm of Old English - words and creatures that will change the way you see the world.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Hana Videen has been hoarding Old English words since 2013, when she began tweeting one a day. Now over 28,000 people follow for these daily gems from her wordhord. Following her Old English doctorate at King's College London, she is now a writer and blogger in Canada, translating curiosities of history into engaging narratives. Find her on Twitter at @OEWordhord

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Conversations from a Long Marriage

Jan Etherington

REVIEWS

'Sublimely funny, touching ... Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam have had illustrious acting careers but can they ever have done anything better than Jan Etherington's two hander? This is a work of supreme craftsmanship' - *Radio Times*

'Witty and warm' - *The Spectator*

'Jan Etherington is a brilliant writer and these books are sheer joy' - Joanna Lumley

'Conversations is a brilliant vehicle for tackling difficult subjects, like ageing and mortality, with a kind of clever, gentle, sardonic and affectionate humour, laced with human insight that makes you chuckle but can also unexpectedly move you.' - *Suffolk Magazine*

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Conversations from a Long Marriage

based on the beloved BBC Radio 4 comedy starring Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam

JAN ETHERINGTON

KEYNOTE

Based on the hit BBC Radio 4 sitcom starring Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam

SALES POINTS

- Featuring selected scripts from series one and two, new material and a foreword by the author
- Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam will support the book as much as they can. Other fans of the series include Richard Curtis, Simon Brett, Esther Freud and actor Simon Williams
- The series won Best Radio Comedy at the 2021 Voice of the Listener and Viewer awards and was chosen as Simon Armitage's Christmas 2022 *Pick of the Week*
- A fourth series of *Conversations from a Long Marriage* is out now and featured as *The Times* Pick of the Week

DESCRIPTION

'A sheer joy' Joanna Lumley

'This book gives me hope ... that life and marriage might permanently include taking the absolute piss while simultaneously dancing in the kitchen' Emma Freud

'An endearing portrait of exasperation, laced with hard won tolerance - and love' *Guardian*

Joanna and Roger have been married for over forty years. Children of the Sixties, they're still free spirits, drawn together by their passion for music - and each other. *Conversations from a Long Marriage* is exactly that: following conversations that take them from the local café, to their kitchen table. She suggests there are advantages to single beds and wants to go clubbing in Ibiza for her imminent 'big' birthday, he has a dodgy knee and is on statins, and when they discuss the marriage break-up of their closest friends, there's jealousy and talk of affairs.

Witty, big-hearted and a whole lot of fun, *Conversations from a Long Marriage* will resonate with couples of any age - but especially those who are still dancing in the kitchen, singing in the car and trying to keep the passion alive.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Jan Etherington is a British writer, journalist and producer. For over thirty years she has been writing hit radio and TV comedy series with her husband (of almost forty years) and writing partner, Gavin Petrie. *Conversations from a Long Marriage*, originally on Radio 4, is her first solo narrative comedy.

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REVIEWS

'A heart-tugging exploration of love, belonging and the meaning of family' - Ruth Ware, author of *IN A DARK, DARK WOOD*

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The Leftover Woman

JEAN KWOK

KEYNOTE

From the *New York Times* bestselling author comes an evocative family drama and riveting mystery about the ferocious pull of motherhood for two very different women.

SALES POINTS

- From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in Translation* and *Searching for Sylvie Lee*, and contributor to *Marple: Twelve New Stories*
- Perfect for fans of Laura Dave, Liane Moriarty and Celeste Ng
- TV series in development with production company First Season

DESCRIPTION

* FROM THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *GIRL IN TRANSLATION* *

'Kwok is an impressive talent' - KARIN SLAUGHTER

'A beautiful, propulsive story' - LAURA DAVE

'I will find my daughter. No matter the cost...'

Jasmine Yang thought her daughter was dead at birth. But five years after she was taken from her arms, she learns that her controlling husband sent the baby to America to be adopted, a casualty of China's one-child-policy. Fleeing her rural Chinese village, Jasmine arrives in New York City with nothing except a desperate need to find her daughter. But with her husband on her trail, the clock is ticking, and she's forced to make increasingly risky decisions if she ever hopes to be reunited with her child.

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Two women in a divided city, separated by wealth and culture, yet bound together by their love for the same child. And when they finally meet, their lives will never be the same again...

'A hugely atmospheric and suspenseful mystery' - LUCY FOLEY

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Jean Kwok is the internationally bestselling author of *Girl in Translation*, *Mambo in Chinatown* and *Searching for Sylvie Lee*, and contributor to the *Sunday Times* bestseller, *Marple: Twelve New Stories*. Her work has been published in twenty countries and she has been selected for numerous honours, including the *Sunday Times* EFG Short Story Award shortlist. She is fluent in Chinese, Dutch and English, and currently lives in the Netherlands.

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LARRY HEUGH ROBERTSON

KEYNOTE

How to be a better leader and a better you

SALES POINTS

- Written by a global leadership and communication expert
- Easily understood format with original, short narratives and practical bulleted advice
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DESCRIPTION

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Larry Robertson founded leadership and communication consultancy Robertson Burns in 1993. A Brit who settled in Australia after an early career as an Army officer and in advertising, he has been working with executives from some of the world's largest organisations, including Ashurst, AstraZeneca, BHP, Boston Consulting Group, Coutts & Co, Fujitsu, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, JP Morgan Chase, PwC, Qantas and The Royal Bank of Canada.

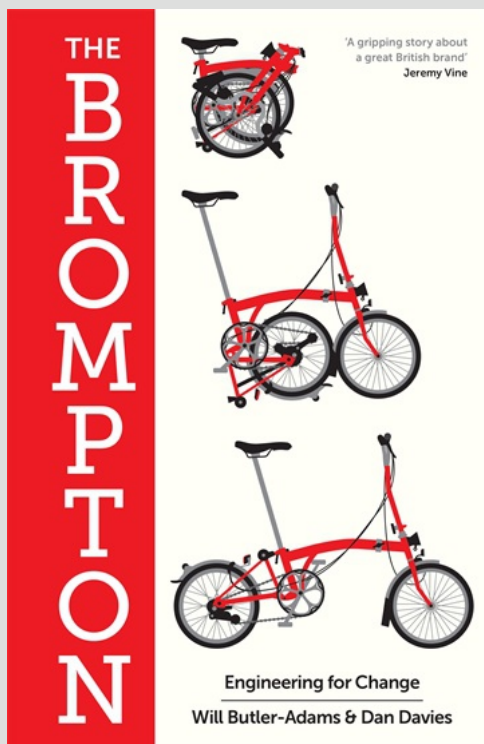
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The Brompton

Engineering for Change

WILL BUTLER-ADAMS & DAN DAVIES

KEYNOTE

The story of the iconic Brompton bicycle and the company that built it

SALES POINTS

- This is business history which will appeal to Brompton and more general cycling enthusiasts everywhere.
- As CEO of Brompton Bicycle Ltd, Will Butler-Adams is expertly placed to write on the subject.
- Dan Davies is a journalist and bestselling author of *In Plain Sight* (over 10,000 copies sold).

DESCRIPTION

A *TIMES* BEST BUSINESS BOOK OF 2022

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Lightweight, compact, and now, electric: the cityscape has been forever changed by the addition of the Brompton bike, with its distinctive style and clever folding design.

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This is not only the first look behind the scenes at Brompton Bicycle Ltd, but a masterclass in entrepreneurship, manufacturing, and scaling a business.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Will Butler-Adams is a chartered engineer and CEO of Brompton Bicycle Limited. He was appointed OBE in the 2015 New Year Honours, has featured in multiple publications including the *FT*, and delivered talks for Google and PwC.

Dan Davies is a journalist and former regulatory economist at the Bank of England. He works as an analyst for a number of investment banks and has written for the *FT* and *New Yorker*.

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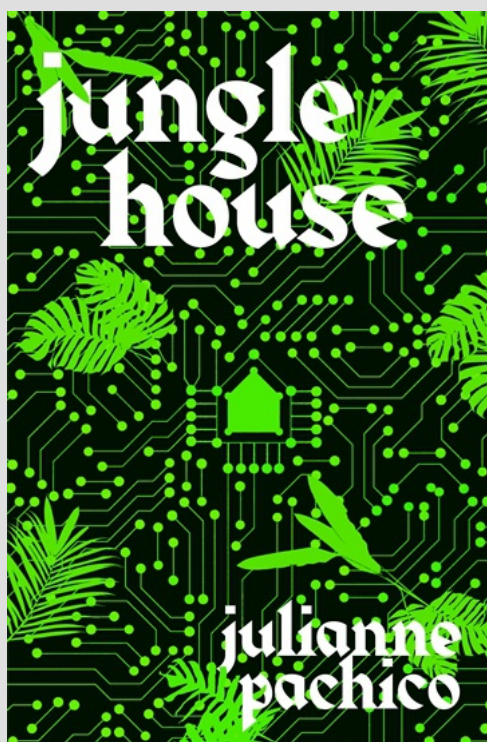
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'Praise for Julianne Pachico' - :

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'Pachico is a gripping writer' - *The Times*

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Jungle House

JULIANNE PACHICO

KEYNOTE

A young woman is brought up in the jungle by artificial intelligence - Never Let Me Go meets Lord of the Flies

SALES POINTS

- Julianne Pachico grew up in Colombia and makes its dark history sing in this frightening imagining of the near future
- A suspenseful literary novel with a premise to appeal to readers of *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro - will humans and AIs form families, and what are the implications of this?
- A writer of international renown returns with her best and most commercial novel - a brilliant concept that delivers an abundance of plot twists and should appeal to prizelists

DESCRIPTION

Lena has always lived in the jungle with Mother. There they look after a holiday home in surroundings that burst with colour and crawl with danger. Lena's only other friend is Isabella, who once visited regularly with her wealthy parents and security drone, Anton. But Isabella and her family haven't been seen in years.

Mother is not like other mothers. She gets angry when Lena draws her with a face. When Lena challenges her to portray herself, she paints a tiny yellow dot surrounded by swirling black. She is a bastion of light, she says, against an army of darkness.

Outside, rebels are fighting to take over the country. Mother is determined nothing will change inside the security fence, nothing to threaten her bond with Lena, or endanger the family. But there are secrets that need to emerge. How did Lena end up here? And what has happened to the family who no longer visit? What has Mother been planning, and what is gathering around them to change their lives forever?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Julianne Pachico was born in 1985 in Cambridge, England and grew up in Cali, Colombia. Her short stories have been published in *New Yorker*, *Granta* and the *White Review*, and she teaches creative writing at UEA.

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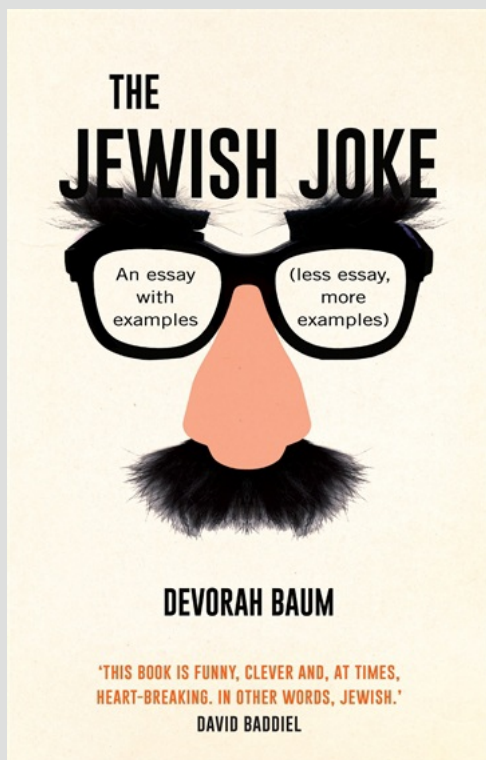
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'A Jew and a non-Jew read Devorah Baum's *The Jewish Joke*. They both found it hilarious and thought-provoking. Because it is' - David Schneider

'Hers is the book to turn to if you're looking to amuse your friends and has something in common with the joke books we used to pass around as kids ... [Shows] the sorrow that is the dark underside of laughter - sorrow that belongs to everyone' - Erica Wagner, *New Statesman*

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The Jewish Joke

An essay with examples (less essay, more examples)

DEVORAH BAUM

KEYNOTE

Heard the one about the Rabbi and the cow from Minsk yet? Look no further for laughter than this fascinating and revealing celebration of the great Jewish Joke

SALES POINTS

- Comedy is full of famously funny Jews, from Groucho Marx to Sarah Silverman, via Larry David and Nora Ephron - this book includes many of these much-loved comics, and will appeal to their audience, while revealing the history, context and wider culture of Jewish joking
- Balances serious research with light-hearted humour, giving a fascinating insight into this well-known cultural phenomenon
- The author is charming, articulate and funny - in other words, a great advocate for the book

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The Jewish joke is as old as Abraham, and like the Jews themselves it has wandered over the world, learned countless new languages, worked with a range of different materials, been performed in front of some pretty hostile crowds, but still retained its own distinctive identity. So what is it that animates the Jewish joke? Why are Jews so often thought of as 'funny'? And how old can a joke get?

The Jewish Joke is a brilliant - and very funny - riff on Jewish jokes, about what marks them apart from other jokes, why they are important to Jewish identity and how they work. Ranging from self-deprecation to anti-Semitism, politics to sex, it looks at the past of Jewish joking and asks whether the Jewish joke has a future. With jokes from Amy Schumer, Lena Dunham and Jerry Seinfeld, as well as Freud and Marx (Groucho mostly), this is both a compendium and a commentary, light-hearted and deeply insightful.

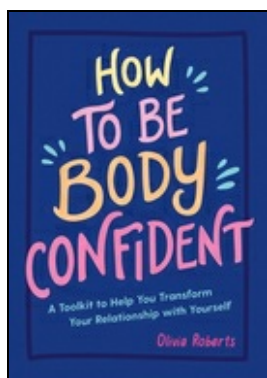
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Devorah Baum is the author of *Feeling Jewish (a book for just about anyone)* (Yale, 2017) and co-director of the documentary film *The New Man* (2016). She is Lecturer in English Literature and Critical Theory at the University of Southampton and also attached to the Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish Relations.

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How to Be Body Confident A Toolkit to Help You Transform Your Relationship with Yourself

Olivia Roberts

Description

A guided journal for learning to fully love and accept yourself as you are

There are so many things to celebrate about your body. Just think of everything it's got you through - the happy times and the challenges - and all the wonderful things it enables you to do each day. Sometimes, it's important to be reminded that your body is uniquely yours, and that's what makes it so special.

This beautiful guided journal is here to help you shed body shame for good, so that you can feel confident in yourself every day. By engaging with the tips and activities inside, you'll learn how to see your body in a different light, quit negative self-talk and start speaking to yourself with love and kindness.

By encouraging you to wholly embrace yourself, this empowering guide promotes changing your attitude rather than changing your body. So whatever your shape or size, this book reassures you that all bodies are good bodies, and yours is perfect as it is.

Sales Points

- This beautiful journal contains actionable tips on boosting body confidence and learning to fully accept yourself. Similar Summersdale journals, including The Calm Journal (ISBN: 9781787833029), The Happiness Journal (ISBN: 9781787833036), The Mindfulness Journal (ISBN: 9781787833043) and The Confidence Journal (ISBN: 9781787833050) have sold over 50,000 copies combined. Other similar Summersdale titles include:
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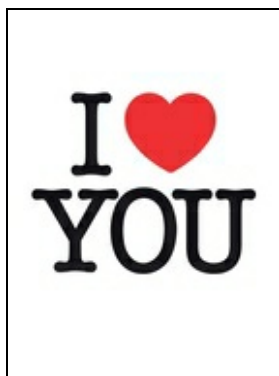
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Summersdale Publishers

Description

Show your one true love how much they mean to you with this heartfelt collection of creative date ideas and amorous quotes

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Sales Points

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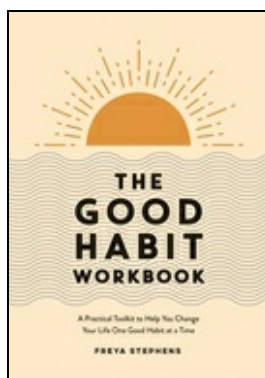
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The Good Habit Workbook A Practical Toolkit to Help You Change Your Life One Good Habit at a Time

Freya Stephens

Description

Break away from bad habits and build healthy ones with this step-by-step workbook, which will help you make positive changes in your life

Habits are the building blocks of our days, and they have a huge impact on how we live - they affect what we do, how we feel and the paths in life that we choose to take.

The Positive Change Workbook contains practical advice, effective tips and guided exercises based on trusted cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) techniques. It will help you to break free from negative cycles that aren't serving you and replace them with positive, productive habits for long-term health and happiness.

Use the workbook either on its own or alongside therapy to help you develop positive habits.

Inside the book, you will find:

- Clear, actionable advice on making positive lifestyle changes to support and improve your mental well-being
- A calm, supportive approach which invites you to work through the book at your own pace
- A hands-on attitude to breaking away from negative habits Exercises grounded in research-supported CBT techniques

Sales Points

- This practical workbook contains actionable advice and guided exercises to help readers to make positive changes in their life by breaking away from bad habits and creating new, healthy ones. Habits – and how they are broken and created – is key topic in the self-help sphere, as good habits are a foundation of positive mental wellbeing. This book will appeal to fans of popular titles such as Atomic Habits by James Clear and The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg. Similar Summersdale titles include:
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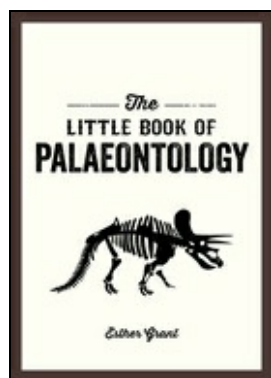
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Esther Grant

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- The big questions about the prehistoric world that palaeontologists are trying to answer today

This illuminating little book will introduce you to the key thinkers, themes and theories you need to know to understand how life evolved. Look through this window to the past and learn about our prehistoric ancestors and the creatures of a bygone age.

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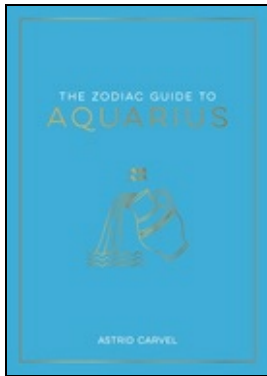
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Astrid Carvel

Description

Embark on a spellbinding voyage of self-discovery with this modern guide to the ancient wisdom of the zodiac

Just as seers and travellers have always looked to the night skies to determine which path to take, your character traits too are written in the stars – and the cosmos is ready and waiting to guide you in your decisions. An understanding of your zodiac sign will put you in touch with your deepest instincts and empower you to embody your truest, most authentic self.

Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the curious and independent air sign, Aquarius.

Discover what really makes an Aquarius tick, from health and career to love and romance. Learn self-care rituals tailored to your star sign. Explore how to use astrology for divination, not only day-to-day but far ahead into the future. Find out what your birth chart can tell you about yourself and your unique purpose.

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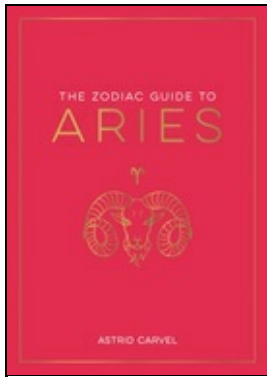
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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the passionate and adventurous fire sign, Aries.

Discover what really makes an Aries tick, from health and career to love and romance. Learn self-care rituals tailored to your star sign. Explore how to use astrology for divination, not only day-to-day but far ahead into the future. Find out what your birth chart can tell you about yourself and your unique purpose.

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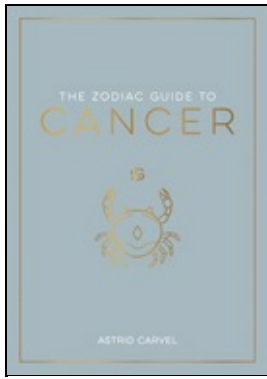
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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the sensitive and caring water sign, Cancer.

- Discover what really makes a Cancer tick, from health and career to love and romance
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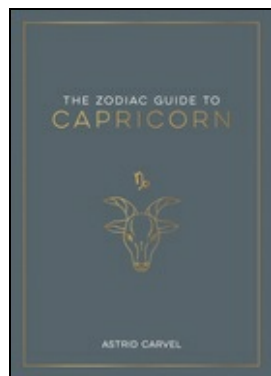
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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the ambitious and logical earth sign, Capricorn.

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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the quick-witted and adaptable air sign, Gemini.

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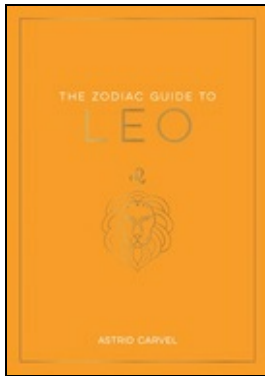
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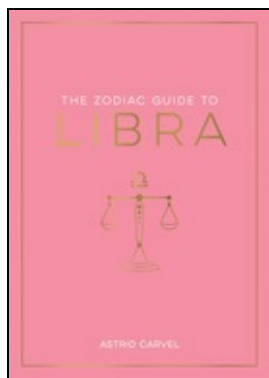
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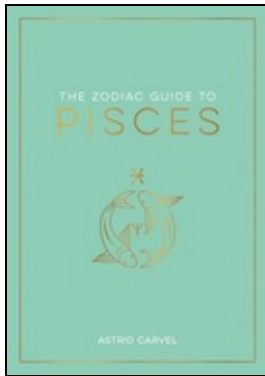
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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the empathetic and compassionate water sign, Pisces.

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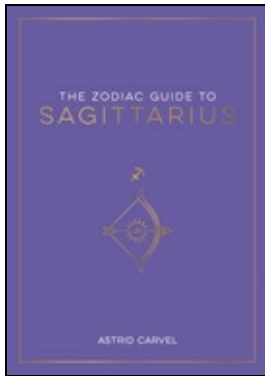
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The Ultimate Guide to Understanding Your Star Sign, Unlocking Your Destiny and Decoding the Wisdom of the Stars

Astrid Carvel

Description

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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the enthusiastic and broadminded fire sign, Sagittarius.

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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the resourceful and intuitive water sign, Scorpio.

- Discover what really makes a Scorpio tick, from health and career to love and romance
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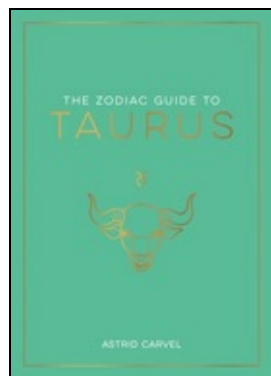
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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the determined and faithful earth sign, Taurus.

- Discover what really makes a Taurus tick, from health and career to love and romance
- Learn self-care rituals tailored to your star sign
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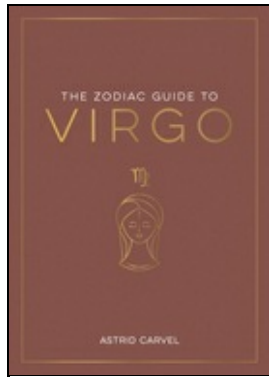
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The Zodiac Guide to Virgo

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Astrid Carvel

Description

Embark on a spellbinding voyage of self-discovery with this modern guide to the ancient wisdom of the zodiac

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Delve into these pages to unveil the secrets of the capable and thoughtful earth sign, Virgo.

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