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Previous Titles

Kings of Sin
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King of Pride
King of Greed
King of Sloth
King of Envy
King of Gluttony
King of Lust

Twisted series

Twisted Love
Twisted Games
Twisted Hate
Twisted Lies

If Love

If We Ever Meet Again
If the Sun Never Sets
If Love Had a Price
If We Were Perfect

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King of Sloth from the bestselling author of the Twisted series Ana Huang

Keynote

The fourth Kings of Sin book from *NYT* bestselling author Ana Huang's delicious new series of standalones, featuring seven steamy billionaires inspired by the seven deadly sins.

Description

<H2>Meet the Kings of Sin . . .</H2>

<H3>The must-read billionaire romance from the bestselling author of the Twisted series.</H3>

<H3>'Get ready for all the spice, all the build-up and all the sizzling tension' *GLAMOUR* </H3>

Read *King of Sloth* now for a steamy reverse grumpy sunshine romance.

He'd never wanted anyone enough to chase them . . . until he met her.

Charming, easy-going, and rich beyond belief, **Xavier Castillo** has the world at his fingertips.

He also has no interest in taking over his family's empire (much to his father's chagrin), but that hasn't stopped women from throwing themselves at him . . . unless the woman in question is his publicist.

Nothing brings him more joy than riling her up, but when a tragedy forces them closer than ever, he must grapple with the uncertainty of his future - and the realization that the only person immune to his charms is the only one he truly wants.

Cool, intelligent, and ambitious, **Sloane Kensington** is a high-powered publicist who's used to dealing with difficult clients.

However, none infuriate - or tempt - her more than a certain billionaire heir, with his stupid dimples and laid-back attitude.

She may be forced to work with him, but she'll never fall for him . . . no matter how fast he makes her heart beat or how thoughtful he is beneath his party persona.

He's her client, and that's all he'll ever be. Right?

King of Sloth is a steamy reverse grumpy sunshine billionaire romance. It includes explicit content and profanity. Recommended for mature readers only.

Why fans love Ana Huang ⭐ ⭐ ⭐!

'*King of Greed?* More like King of my Heart (Ana Huang's Version)' **Lauren Asher**

'WE HAVE NO NOTES JUST LOTS OF HORNY FEELINGS' **Ali Hazelwood**

'Ana did not come to play . . . it was giving everything I asked for. It exceeded my expectations astronomically. I'm now severely depressed it's finished' **@Aymanreads**

'Ana Huang has done it ONCE again. But are we really surprised? No. Ana Huang truly is the queen of billionaire romances' **Goodreads Review**

'This book broke me into pieces and then pieced them back together' **Goodreads Review**

'Ana really said whether morally grey is your favourite OR NOT, let me give you someone to swoon over' **Goodreads Review**

'Ana Huang never disappoints. This was my most anticipated read of the month and it was EVERYTHING!!' **Goodreads Review**

Sales Points

- The fourth Kings of Sin book from *NYT* bestselling author Ana Huang's delicious new series of standalones, featuring seven steamy billionaires inspired by the seven deadly sins.
- #anahuang has over 1 BILLION views, #twistedseries has over 1.1 BILLION views,



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Wild Love

Elsie Silver

Keynote

New town, new characters, same addictive love stories.

From TikTok sensation, Elsie Silver comes an all-new small-town romance series set in the same beloved universe as Chestnut Springs.

Description

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

Small-town, big characters, four addictive love stories . . . meet the single dads of Rose Hill's recreational curling team. Perfect for fans of steamy TikTok romance, Lucy Score, and Elsie's smash hit Chestnut Springs series.

She's been driving him wild for years . . . the good kind of wild.

The kind of wild that comes with wanting your best friend's little sister and knowing you can't have her.

Forbes may have labeled Ford Grant the World's Hottest Billionaire, but all he cares about is escaping the press and opening a recording studio in gorgeous small town Rose Hill. Something that comes to a screeching halt when he ends up face-to-face with a young girl who claims he's her biological father. Now, he spends his days balancing business with parenting a sullen twelve-year-old, all while trying desperately to keep his hands the hell off his best friend's sister, Rosie Belmont.

After living in the city, Rosie came blasting back into town like a storm. Beautiful, messy, and chaotic. And one wide-eyed, desperate plea for a job is all it takes for Ford to hire her. He vows to keep her at arm's length. Tries to stick to scowls and grumpy one-liners. But with her, verbal sparring is a type of foreplay—friction that soon turns to blistering heat.

Ford knows damn well he shouldn't cross this line. But shouldn't and can't are two very different things.

And the only thing he truly can't do is resist her.

Sales Points

- Elsie Silvers CHESTNUT SPRINGS series has sold over 350k copies for us since we published in February (as of 19/09).
- Rose Hill is a four book series set in a small lake town in the Canadian Rockies. The series will follow four men who are part of a recreational curling team and who meet for regular practices and games. Each team member will get their own book and each book will have a character experiencing parenthood in different ways. Four single dads, living very different stories.
- #ElsieSilver has 119m views on TikTok

Author Biography

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

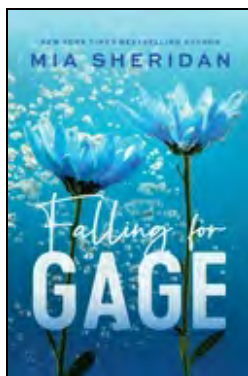
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Previous Titles

Sign of Love: Stinger (2013); Becoming Calder (2014); Finding Eden (2014); Kyland (2015); Grayson's Vow (2015)

Where Love Meets Destiny: Archer's Voice (2014); Most of All You (2017); More Than Words (2018)

Pelion Lake: Travis (2021)

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Falling for Gage The sweep-you-off-your-feet follow-up to the beloved ARCHER'S VOICE

Mia Sheridan

Keynote

A new contemporary romance from the author of the TikTok sensation ARCHER'S VOICE.

Description

A new contemporary romance from the author of the TikTok sensation ARCHER'S VOICE.

The follow-up to *New York Times* bestseller *Archer's Voice* and its sequel, *Travis*. Full of charm and heart, this small town romance will sweep you off your feet from beloved bestselling author Mia Sheridan.

How is it possible that perfect Gage Buchanan is still single after all these years?

He can't quite figure it out himself. Perhaps he hasn't met the right woman. Maybe he's spent too many years focusing on work - or maybe he just isn't as perfect as everyone thinks he is.

Gage thought he left his days of one-night stands behind him, however something about the gorgeous cocktail waitress in a town three hours away is far too intriguing. But when she shows up weeks later in his hometown, Calliope, pretending to be an art appraiser, Gage is completely blindsided - not to mention still very attracted to the (apparent) little liar. He can't figure her out: not her angle nor the persistent pull between them.

Aurora 'Rory' Casteel is determined to find her father. All she knows from her late mother is that he lives in Calliope and he's an important part of the town. So when Rory's gallery-owning friend offers to run cover for her while she sleuths around town, she jumps at the chance. But she doesn't anticipate the man she spent one wild night with turning out to be a local.

Sure, it puts a wrinkle in Rory's plan, but she can work around Gage Buchanan. Even as it gets harder to pretend her heart doesn't flip every time he's in the room. She has a suspicion he isn't everything he seems, either, but maybe it's 'perfect' Gage's flaws that are what she's really drawn to.

Praise for Mia Sheridan:

'The bible to how to write a good, convincing love story' L.J. Shen

'There is no love story like a Mia Sheridan love story' A.L. Jackson

Sales Points

- **A SPECIAL VOICE:** Mia writes contemporary romances that combines humour, hopefulness, and the emotional intensity that features characters that are often overlooked in the genre, perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover.
- **A HUGE HIT ON TIKTOK!** #archersvoice **168 MILLION views** / #miasheridan **54 MILLION views** / 41K Instagram / 14K Twitter / 35K FB
- **RAVE READER REVIEWS:** On Goodreads, **ARCHER'S VOICE made the Top 10** in the **Top 100 Romances of All Time** list, and she has a combined average rating of 4.2 across 645,903 ratings and 75,030 reviews.

Author Biography

Mia Sheridan is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. Her passion is weaving true love stories about people destined to be together. Mia lives in Cincinnati, Ohio with her husband. They have four children here on earth and one in heaven.

Mia can be found online at www.miasheridan.com or www.facebook.com/miasheridanaauthor.



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Cinema Speculation

Quentin Tarantino

Keynote

The long-awaited first work of non-fiction from the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*: a deliriously entertaining, wickedly intelligent cinema book as unique and creative as anything by Quentin Tarantino.

Description

A unique cocktail of personal memoir, cultural criticism and Hollywood history by the one and only Quentin Tarantino.

The long-awaited first work of nonfiction from the author of the number one *New York Times* bestselling *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*: a deliriously entertaining, wickedly intelligent cinema book as unique and creative as anything by Quentin Tarantino.

In addition to being among the most celebrated of contemporary filmmakers, Quentin Tarantino is possibly the most joyously infectious movie lover alive. For years he has touted in interviews his eventual turn to writing books about films.

Now, with **CINEMA SPECULATION**, the time has come, and the results are everything his passionate fans - and all movie lovers - could have hoped for.

Organized around key American films from the 1970s, all of which he first saw as a young moviegoer at the time, this book is as intellectually rigorous and insightful as it is rollicking and entertaining.

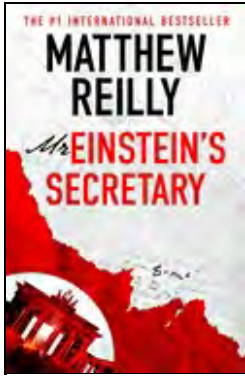
At once film criticism, film theory, a feat of reporting, and wonderful personal history, it is all written in the singular voice recognizable immediately as QT's and with the rare perspective about cinema possible only from one of the greatest practitioners of the artform ever.

Sales Points

- **AN EVENT PUBLICATION:** The first book of non-fiction from one of the most celebrated filmmakers of all time with millions of fans worldwide. This will be a major cultural event with huge pick-up across media and entertainment sites around the world.
- **AN ICONIC STORYTELLER:** His films have made hundreds of millions of dollars at the box office and been critically-acclaimed and award-winning smash-hits. Tarantino is a two-time Academy Award winner for Best Original Screenplay as well as winning the Palme D'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, and multiple Oscar and Golden Globe nominations for his movies.
- **A MUST-HAVE FOR FILM LOVERS:** At once film criticism, film theory, a feat of reporting, and wonderful personal history, with the rare perspective about cinema possible only from one of the greatest practitioners of the artform ever.
- **TARANTINO'S HIGHLY ANTICIPATED FIRST WORK OF NON-FICTION:** *Cinema Speculation* is insightful, honest, personal, hilarious and outrageous - and his millions of fans will absolutely love it!

Author Biography

QUENTIN TARANTINO was born in 1963 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is the writer-director of nine feature films, the winner of two Academy Awards for Best Original Screenplay, and the author of the novel *ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD*. *CINEMA SPECULATION* is his first work of nonfiction.



Mr Einstein's Secretary

From the creator of No. 1 Netflix thriller INTERCEPTOR

Matthew Reilly

Keynote

The brand new heart-pounding historical adventure from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Jack West Thrillers and creator of #1 Netflix action sensation *INTERCEPTOR*

Description

**A SECRETARY LIKE NO OTHER...
IN AN EPIC SPANNING 40 YEARS**

All Hanna Fischer ever wanted to do was to study physics under the great Albert Einstein.

But when, as a teenager in 1919, her life is suddenly turned upside-down, she is catapulted into a new and extraordinary life - as a secretary, a scientist, a sister and a spy.

From racist gangs in Berlin to gangsters in New York City, Nazis in the 1930s and Hitler's inner circle during the Second World War, Hanna will encounter some of history's greatest minds and most terrible moments, all while desperately trying to stay alive.

She is a most unique secretary and she will work for many bosses - from shrewd businessmen to vile Nazis, to the greatest boss of them all, Mr Albert Einstein...

Spanning forty years, this is the thrilling tale of a young woman propelled through history's most dangerous times. From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Jack West thriller series and creator of the #1 Netflix film *Interceptor*.

PRAISE FOR #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER MATTHEW REILLY

'Thrilling, action-packed adventure from cover to cover' *Guardian*

'Nobody writes action like Matthew Reilly' *Vince Flynn*

'Get ready for a wild ride' *Daily Telegraph*

'Exciting and entertaining' *Chicago Sun-Times*

'An action hero worthy of Lee Child' *Sydney Morning Herald*

'Undeniably addictive' *Financial Times*

Sales Points

- **#1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Matt is Australia's biggest author and a repeat #1 bestseller there.
- **A SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** THE ONE IMPOSSIBLE LABYRINTH was a #6 bestseller in Jan 2022.
- **PARTNERING WITH NETFLIX:** Matt's film *INTERCEPTOR* (which we wrote and directed, and is produced by Chris Hemsworth) shot to #1 on Netflix in dozens of countries around the world and generated lots of press in 2022. He's currently agreeing a deal with Netflix for a second film.
- **AMAZING FAN BASE:** He has tens of thousands of social media followers, incredible levels of engagement, as well as passionate highly-active fan groups on Facebook and Reddit each with thousands of global members.

Author Biography

Matthew Reilly is an internationally bestselling author. His novels include *The Five Greatest Warriors*, *Scarecrow* and *the Army of Thieves* and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The One Impossible Labyrinth*.

Matthew's books are published in over twenty languages and have sold more than eight million copies worldwide. In 2022 his feature film debut *Interceptor*, which he co-wrote and directed, shot to No. 1 on Netflix around the world.

Matthew lives in West Hollywood, California.

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Kokoro Japanese Wisdom for a Life Well Lived Beth Kempton

Keynote

Kokoro is an invitation to cultivate stillness and contentment in an ever-changing, uncertain world - the perfect complement to Beth Kempton's bestselling *Wabi Sabi*.

Description

***kokoro* [n.] intelligent heart, feeling mind**

One year. Two devastating losses. Three sacred Japanese mountains. A major life transition, a heart full of grief and a revelation that changes everything.

Join Japanologist Beth Kempton on a pilgrimage through rural Japan in search of answers to some of life's biggest questions: *How do we find calm in the chaos and beauty in the darkness? How do we let go of the past and stop worrying about the future? What can an awareness of impermanence teach us about living well?*

Together you will journey to the deep north of Japan, hike ancient forests, watch the moon rise over mountains of myth and encounter a host of wise teachers along the way - Noh actors, chefs, taxi drivers, coffee shop owners, poets, philosophers and the spirits that inhabit the land. You will contemplate the true nature of time at one of the world's strictest Zen temples and nothing will be quite the same again.

This book is an invitation to cultivate stillness and contentment in an ever-changing, uncertain world. It all begins with the *kokoro*, a profound Japanese term which represents the intelligent heart, the feeling mind and the embodied spirit of every human being.

To explore the *kokoro* is to explore the very essence of what it means to be human in this tough yet devastatingly beautiful world. When you learn to live guided by the light in your *kokoro*, everything changes, and anything is possible.

Sales Points

- Beth's *Wabi Sabi* has sold over 50,000 copies across all editions. This will be seen as the follow-up.
- This will be a beautiful gifty hardback that will resonate with readers of lifestyle books and Japanophiles.

Author Biography

Beth Kempton is an award-winning entrepreneur and the bestselling author of *Wabi Sabi: Japanese wisdom for a perfectly imperfect life*, *Calm Christmas* and *a Happy New Year*, *We Are in This Together* and *Freedom Seeker*. Beth's books have been translated into 24 languages, chosen as an Apple USA 'must listen' audiobook on iTunes, and recommended in TIME Magazine, British Vogue, The Telegraph, Sunday Times Style and Psychologies Magazine among others.

Beth has two degrees in Japanese and has spent many years living and working in Japan, which she considers her second home. She is also a qualified yoga teacher and a Reiki Master trained in the Japanese tradition in Tokyo. As Founder of Do What You Love, Beth has produced and taught online courses and workshops that have helped tens of thousands of people all over the world to discover their passion, explore their creativity and live a more inspired life. She describes herself as a wanderer, an adventurer and a seeker of beauty.

Beth is the mother of two small girls who fill her with joy every single day.
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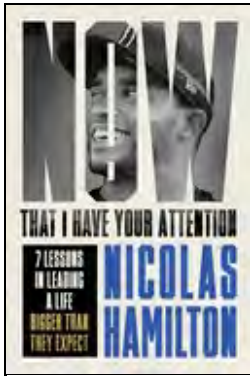
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Now That I have Your Attention 7 Lessons in Leading a Life Bigger Than They Expect Nicolas Hamilton

Keynote

An inspirational book of lessons on self-discipline and self-compassion from trailblazing racing driver and international speaker, Nicolas Hamilton.

Description

Nicolas Hamilton has been exceeding expectations since day one.

Born with a form of cerebral palsy, Nicolas was told that he would never walk and would need a wheelchair for the rest of his life. Today he not only walks everywhere but he is the first disabled athlete to ever compete at the top level of British motorsport, The British Touring Car Championship, where he lines up on the grid alongside some of the world's best drivers.

***Now That I Have Your Attention* follows Nicolas's remarkable journey and shares the valuable, tough, and often surprising lessons learned throughout his life.**

Nicolas's journey has at times been hostile and has forced him to navigate periods of anger and resentment, but by building his mental strength and pushing himself beyond the physical limits of what anyone had ever expected of him, Nicolas has changed his life - and believes you can too.

With each of these 7 Lessons, Nicolas's message is simple and universal: with self-discipline and self-compassion you can defy the limitations imposed upon you.

Sales Points

- **COMP TITLES:** *Happy Sexy Millionaire* by Steven Bartlett (TCM HB 74,461/PB 1,273); *High Performance* by Jake Humphrey & Damian Hughes (TCM HB 51,887/PB 22,247); *Too Many Reasons to Live* by Rob Burrow (TCM HB 63,548/PB 25,157); *The Extra Mile* by Kevin Sinfield (TCM HB 60,708/PB 1,276).
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM & FUTURE PLANS:** Nic has a strong and active social media presence (338K IG followers, with 12%+ engagement) and is currently working on a podcast with Warner Bros.
- **TREND CONCIOUS SUBJECT (MEMOIR+) WITH PRIZE POTENTIAL:** Books on mindset and motivation are a popular category both in physical and audio. Nic's personal story and 'lessons' format, combined with the hugely popular motorsport intersection, could create William Hill opportunities.
- **PRACTISED PUBLIC SPEAKER:** Alongside Nicolas's racing career, he is a prolific public speaker and uses his social media platform to reach beyond fans of motorsport. He has been featured in British *Vogue* and worked with a variety of brands such as Meta, Amazon, and MINI to name a few, sharing his clear vision and understanding of how brands can improve diverse representation.

Author Biography

Nicolas Hamilton is a British racing driver who currently competes in the British Touring Car Championship.

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Now That I Have Your Attention is his first book.

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BETWEEN COMMITMENT AND BETRAYAL

Shain Rose

Keynote

From the #1 Amazon bestseller and USA Today bestselling author Shain Rose comes a sexy, dark romance you'll never forget...

Description

My father's business partner will do anything for the empire they built together...Even marry me.

Declan Hardy, All-American heartthrob and retired NFL billionaire, is my complete opposite.

He's commanding where I'm cooperative.

Spontaneous while I am deliberate.

Loud when I stay quiet.

The only thing we have in common is that both our names are on my father's will.

He'll inherit the fitness and hospitality empire and I'll keep the one thing I hold dear. As long as I marry him-with conditions.

One year of a fake marriage.

One year of living together.

One year of pretending I belong in his luxury lifestyle.

But stipulations are never that simple.

Especially when I can't tell if his kisses are fake or if I'm pretending when I kiss him back.

And as more conditions arise, it's clear there's a fine line between commitment and betrayal... and neither of us knows where that line falls.

Sales Points

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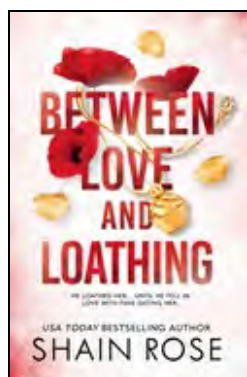
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a dark romance from the #1 bestselling author and Tiktok sensation (the Hardy Billionaires series)

Shain Rose

Keynote

From the #1 Amazon bestseller and USA Today bestselling author Shain Rose comes a sexy, dark romance you'll never forget...

Description

Fake dating my enemy so I can design my dream bakery should be easy ... as long as I don't fall in love with him.

Dominic Hardy might be an award-winning architectural engineer with fancy degrees and considerable accolades, but he doesn't know a thing about baking. He doesn't even like sugar.

So when my late stepfather's will states that Dominic Hardy is set to inherit the Pacific Coast Resort he'd painstakingly designed, as long as my bakery can be plopped in the middle of it, it's no surprise he balks.

And my jaw drops when another stipulation requires us to mutually approve plans for my bakery's design.

His stuffy taste will never mix with my whimsical vibe.

But then Dominic comes to me with a proposal I can't refuse. He'll give me everything I want in my bakery as long as I agree to one thing:

Fake date him for five months.

Keep his ex away by pretending we're in love.

Smile and stare into his piercing green eyes at a gala or two.

Maybe share a kiss.

Nothing extreme.

Five months of acting in love when I really loathe him and his filthy mouth.

Even when he's using it on me.

This should be a cakewalk.

Except there's a fine line between love and loathing, and I think I've made the colossal mistake of blurring it.

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Our paths were never supposed to cross, but they tangled irrevocably during those summer nights where we exchanged forevers and I love yous under the stars.

In secret.

He knew it had to be that way.

Yet, he betrayed our relationship the moment he made it public. So I left him broken-hearted in order to save us both.

Years later, to help my family financially, I signed a six-month contract to perform within the Black Diamond Resort and Casino. It should be easy.

But Dex Hardy is now the cold, ruthless billionaire tycoon who owns it. And he wants revenge.

When he finds out I have a ring on my finger, he makes his own deal with me:

... I'll give you the money you need to get out of here, but you have to stay with me for six months. No questions asked. No exceptions. You'll be mine. And I'll be yours. Forever.

The problem with faking this engagement is I'm starting to believe in forever with him. Yet, as more truths come to light, my fiancé may never want that with me again.

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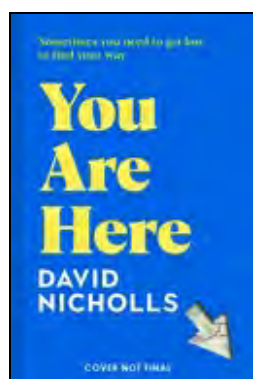
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You Are Here

The new novel by the number 1 bestselling author of **ONE DAY**

David Nicholls

Keynote

The new novel by beloved bestseller David Nicholls.

A story of first encounters, second chances and finding the way home.

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A highlight for 2024 for the *Sunday Times*, *Guardian*, *Independent*, *New Statesman*, *i*, *Observer*, *Grazia*, *GQ*, *Irish Times*, *Sunday Independent*, *Prima*, *Good Housekeeping*

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Sometimes you need to get lost to find your way

Marnie is stuck.

Stuck working alone in her London flat, stuck battling the long afternoons and a life that increasingly feels like it's passing her by.

Michael is coming undone.

Reeling from his wife's departure, increasingly reclusive, taking himself on long, solitary walks across the moors and fells.

When a persistent mutual friend and some very English weather conspire to bring them together, Marnie and Michael suddenly find themselves alone on the most epic of walks and on the precipice of a new friendship.

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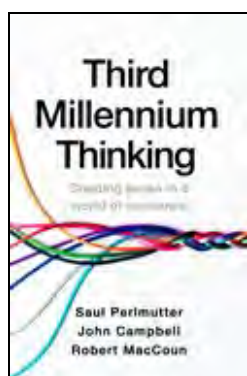
- **A NATIONAL TREASURE.** David Nicholls needs no introduction. He's the beloved (and bestselling) author of five novels, including multi-million copy bestseller *One Day*. One of the best British authors writing today, David is also a BAFTA-winning and Emmy-nominated screenwriter, known for adaptations of novels including *Great Expectations*, *Far from the Madding Crowd* and Edward St Aubyn's *Patrick Melrose*.
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Author Biography

David Nicholls is the bestselling author of *Starter for Ten*, *The Understudy*, *One Day*, *Us* and *Sweet Sorrow*. *One Day* was published in 2009 to extraordinary critical acclaim: translated into 40 languages, it became a global bestseller, selling millions of copies worldwide. His fourth novel, *Us*, was longlisted for the Booker Prize for Fiction.

On screen, David has written adaptations of *Far from the Madding Crowd*, *When Did You Last See Your Father?* and *Great Expectations*, as well as of his own novels, *Starter for Ten*, *One Day* and *Us*. His adaptation of Edward St Aubyn's *Patrick Melrose*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, was nominated for an Emmy and won him a BAFTA for best writer. A new Netflix adaptation of *One Day* will be released in 2024, which David is executive-producing.

David's latest novel, *You Are Here*, will be published in April 2024 and is available for pre-order now.



Third Millennium Thinking Creating Sense in a World of Nonsense

Saul Perlmutter, Robert MacCoun, and John Campbell

Keynote

A Nobel prize-winning physicist, a social psychologist and a philosopher on how science can help us navigate information overload, thrive amidst uncertainty and heal our fractured society

Description

Available for pre-order: a definitive guide to thinking clearly in a world full of overwhelming information

In our deluge of information, it's getting harder and harder to distinguish the revelatory from the contradictory. How do we make health decisions in the face of conflicting medical advice? How can we navigate the next uncomfortable discussion with family members, who follow completely different experts on climate?

In *Third Millennium Thinking*, a physicist, a psychologist, and a philosopher introduce readers to the tools and frameworks that scientists use to keep from fooling themselves, to understand the world, and to make decisions. We can all borrow from these trust-building techniques that scientists have tested and developed for more than two millennia to tackle problems both big and small.

Readers will learn:

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- And much more

Through engaging thought exercises, clear language free from technical jargon, and compelling illustrations drawn from history, everyday life, and insider stories of scientists, *Third Millennium Thinking* presents a fresh approach for readers to untangle the confusing and make sense of it all.

'A model of clear thinking, and a terrific discussion of how to use logic and evidence to solve the hardest problems. This might just be the cure for what ails us.' **Cass R. Sunstein, Robert Walmsley University Professor, Harvard University, and author of *Decisions About Decisions***

Sales Points

- **GROUNDBREAKING:** *Third Millennium Thinking* is the first comprehensive guide to the fundamental ideas, approaches, and thinking tools of science, illustrating their potential to help us effectively navigate the world in the too-much-information age. It will appeal to fans of books like *Noise*, *Nudge*, *Enlightenment Now*, and *Think Again*.
- **BROAD AND WIDE APPEAL:** Deliberately non-partisan and written for a diverse cross-section of readers, from popular science enthusiasts and business leaders, to aspiring social entrepreneurs and those interested in tech and politics.
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Author Biography

Saul Perlmutter (Author)

Saul Perlmutter is a 2011 Nobel Laureate, sharing the prize in Physics for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the universe. He is professor of physics at the University of California, Berkeley, and a senior scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. He is also the leader of the International Supernova Cosmology Project, director of the Berkeley Institute for Data Science, and executive director of the Berkeley Center for Cosmological Physics.

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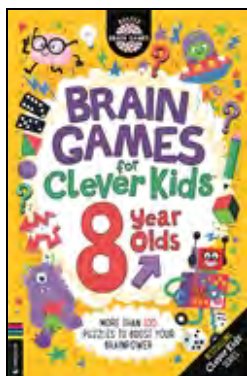
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Dr Gareth Moore (Illustrated By Chris Dickason)

Keynote

8-year-olds can put their brains to the test with this fun collection of over 100 head-scratching puzzles.

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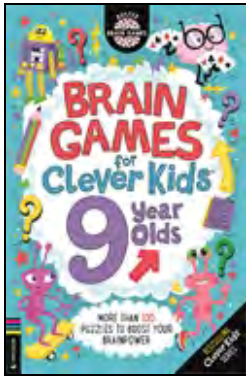
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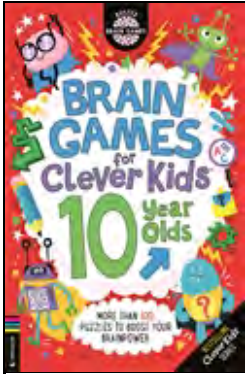
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From mazes and search-and-find challenges to number codes and futoshiki games, it's packed with activities to keep brains busy. Written by bestselling puzzle book author Gareth Moore, author of the chart-topping success *Brain Games for Clever Kids*.

Also available in the series:

25 titles in the hit *Clever Kids®* series, including *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, *Maths Games for Clever Kids* and *Wordsearches for Clever Kids*.

Sales Points

- Packed with fun, educational puzzles created specifically for 10-year-old minds
- Chris Dickason's zany illustrations bring the puzzles to life
- Created by chart-topping puzzle author Gareth Moore, whose Clever Kids® series has sold nearly 2 million copies. Bestselling titles in the series include *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, which has sold just under 500,000 copies in the UK and has been published in over 25 languages, and *Wordsearches for Clever Kids*, which has sold just under 300,000 copies in the UK
- Developed with an educational consultant to ensure the puzzles are suitable for the target age range

Author Biography

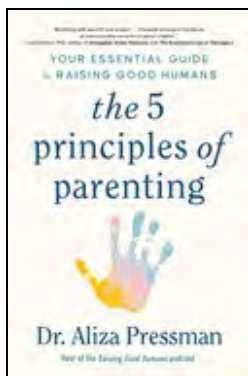
Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages.

He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

Illustrator Biography

Chris Dickason

Chris Dickason's irreverent sense of humour was born from years as both a mild mannered doodler and angry burger flipper. Taking inspiration as much from Henri Matisse as he does The Muppets, as well as odd bits of packaging collected from foreign supermarkets, Chris' work has been described as charming and visually striking with a sharp graphic style. His illustrations are populated with rambunctious characters that are a cleverly crafted mix of an uncomplicated line style and wonky perspectives. Chris is the illustrator of Buster Books' bestselling *Clever Kids* series.



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The 5 Principles of Parenting Your Essential Guide to Raising Good Humans

Dr Aliza Pressman

Keynote

Let go of perfect and become a transformative, positive influence in a child's life while creating your own definition of success from developmental psychologist and podcaster Dr Aliza Pressman

Description

'My go-to for how we all, including ourselves, raise good humans!' Drew Barrymore

In the age of high-pressure parenting, when so many of us we feel like we've got to get everything exactly right the first time, Dr. Aliza Pressman is the compassionate, reassuring expert we all need-and the one whose advice we can all use. Already beloved by listeners of hit podcast, Raising Good Humans, Dr. Pressman distills it all with a handful of strategies every parent can use to get things right often enough: Relationship, Reflection, Regulation, Rules, and Repair.

The 5 Principles of Parenting doesn't presume to tell you how to parent with "my way is right" advice because the science is clear: There's no one "right" way to raise good humans. No matter how you were raised, how your coparent behaves, or how your kids have been parented up until now, you can start using The 5 Principles of Parenting to chart a manageable course for raising good humans that's aligned with your own values and with your children's unique temperaments. Whether you're in the trenches with a toddler or a tween (because spoiler alert: the tantrums of childhood mirror of the tantrums of adolescence), it's never too late to learn to use these 5 principles to reparent yourself and help your kids build the resilience they need to thrive. Through practice and normalizing imperfection, along the way you'll discover the person you're ultimately raising is yourself. By becoming more intentional people, we become better parents. By becoming better parents, we become better people. Let's get started.

Reviews

- '*The 5 Principles of Parenting* is the one book parents can turn to for every stage of development. Dr. Aliza Pressman masterfully translates the science into the practical realities of being a parent and provides clear strategies every parent can use.' - *Lori Gottlieb, New York Times bestselling author of Maybe You Should Talk To Someone and co-host of the "Dear Therapists" podcast*
- 'In a time where there is a lot of noise and advice about parenting and child development, Dr. Aliza Pressman is a rare find. She is at once a credible expert, practical, accessible, and beloved. Respected by colleagues and parents alike, her work is impactful and powerful, influencing how this generation of parents thinks about and cultivates their children's development.' - *Tina Payne Bryson, LCSW, PhD, co-author of multiple bestsellers, including The Whole-Brain Child, No Drama Discipline*
- 'What Aliza does is come in and teach us how to individually handle how we raise children as well as ourselves. Her process is empowering and based not just on one person's opinion. It seems impossible for one human to know so much research and yet her hard work has paid off for all of us. She lacks judgment and helps us all quiet the inner voices of doubt and gets us all into problem solution mode. I simply don't know what I would do without her wisdom. She is my go-to for how we all, including ourselves, raise good humans.' - *Drew Barrymore*
- 'Dr. Aliza Pressman's excellent (and long anticipated) book, *The Five Principles of Parenting*, reflects her warmth, humor, depth of knowledge and no nonsense approach to raising good humans (see what I did there?). In the first half, Dr. Pressman sets up the why of the science; the second half gives parents flexible, bite sized examples of the how. I finished this book feeling more competent, empowered, and calm-how often can you say that when thinking about parenting? Thank you, Aliza-I love this book!' - *Jennifer Affleck*

Author Biography

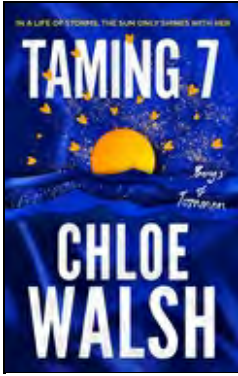
Dr. Aliza Pressman is a developmental psychologist with over fifteen years of experience working with families. After cofounding SeedlingsGroup and the Mount Sinai Parenting Center, she began the *Raising Good Humans* podcast to directly bring the latest child development research to parents. Dr. Aliza holds a BA from Dartmouth College, an MA in risk, resilience, and prevention from the Department of Human Development at Teacher's College and her PhD in developmental psychology from Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She is an assistant clinical professor in the Division of Behavioral Health Department of Pediatrics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital where she is cofounding director of The Mount Sinai Parenting Center.

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Taming 7 Epic, emotional and addictive romance from the TikTok phenomenon

Chloe Walsh

Keynote

An epic and unforgettable love story in the international bestselling and TikTok-phenomenon The Boys of Tommen series, from Chloe Walsh.

Description

Taming 7 is an epic and unforgettable love story in the international bestselling and TikTok-phenomenon The Boys of Tommen series, from Chloe Walsh.

The power and pain of first love has never been more deeply felt than in Chloe Walsh's extraordinary stories about the irresistible Boys of Tommen, which will give you the ultimate book hangover.

The reader reaction to The Boys of Tommen says it all!

'This universe is all consuming. Chloe Walsh has some serious talent' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I adore this world & the found family this series has brought into my life and I don't know what I was before I read this' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Chloe Walsh will always be my number one author' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

She's the quintessential sunshine girl. He's the lovable class clown. But storm clouds are rolling in, and this Tommen boy is about to get serious.

Tommen's cheeky lad, Gerard 'Gibsie' Gibson, is a comedian at heart, but underneath his happy-go-lucky-nature lurks a broken boy, tortured by the events of his past. Using humour to cope with his demons, Gibsie hides everything from the world.

Only one person knows who he truly is on the inside. His friend's little sister. His Claire-bear.

Enveloped in sunshine, Claire Biggs has spent her whole life adoring the boy across the street. Her brother's friend. Seeing a side to Gerard that no one else sees, Claire is determined to tame her wild-at-heart childhood best friend.

But when the unexpected occurs and lines are crossed, will Gibsie and Claire's friendship survive? Will it blossom into something more, or will they lose themselves in the riptide?

Want more of The Boys of Tommen? Read all of the series so far:

Binding 13
Keeping 13
Saving 6
Redeeming 6
Taming 7

Sales Points

- **DELIVERING THE ULTIMATE BOOK HANGOVER!** Chloe has a supreme talent for putting her readers through the emotional wringer in the best possible way. She's created a truly addictive world, with deeply emotive, epic love stories, which touch on the power of friendship, found family, heartbreak, and the survival of trauma. **They are perfect for lovers of Colleen Hoover.**
- **TIKTOK PHENOMENON! Views for Chloe and her series are extraordinary and growing every day on TikTok:** #ChloeWalsh - 72M ; #ChloeWalshbooks - 15M ; #Binding13 - 150M ; #Keeping13 - 99M ; #Saving6 - 47M ; #Redeeming6 - 27M ; #BoysofTommen - 113M ; #BoysofTommenSeries - 43M.
- **HOME GROWN SUPERSTAR:** Chloe hails from a small town in West Cork on the south coast of Ireland, where her books are set, lending a unique authenticity to her books.
- **TRANSLATION RIGHTS HIT!** Rights have also sold to Univers Poche (France), Psychogios (Greece), De Agostini (Italy), Litera (Romania), U Sifrot She'nogaat (Israel), NieZwykle (Poland), Penguin Random House (Spain/LA) and Marti (Turkey).
- **TWO BRAND NEW BOYS OF TOMMEN STORIES TO COME IN 2024!** Piatkus will be publishing books 5 and 6 in The Boys of Tommen series in 2024. These are the highly anticipated love stories of two fan-favourite characters and each book will feature a different couple in one complete novel.

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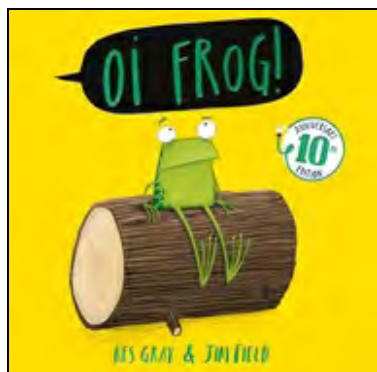
Author Biography

Chloe Walsh is the bestselling author of The Boys of Tommen series, which exploded in popularity on TikTok, Goodreads, and Amazon. She has been writing and publishing New Adult and Adult contemporary romance for a decade. Her books have been translated into multiple languages. Animal lover, music addict, TV junkie, Chloe loves spending time with her family and is a passionate advocate for mental health awareness. Chloe lives in Cork, Ireland with her family.

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Previous Titles

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Author: Worries Go Away!, Leave Me Alone, Mum and Dad Glue, Think Big, The Night Before the Night Before Christmas

Illustrator: The Lion Inside, The Koala Who Could, The Squirrels Who Squabbled, The Way Home for Wolf, The Whale Who Wanted More, The Gecko and the Echo, Monsieur Roscoe: On Holiday

Oi Frog! 10th Anniversary Edition

Kes Gray (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Keynote

Celebrate 10 years of Oi Frog with this special anniversary edition! Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this bestselling rhyming story is guaranteed to get children giggling.

Description

Celebrate the 10th birthday of bestselling rhyming story, *Oi Frog*, with this special new edition!

Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. But Frog does *not* want to sit on a log. Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story is guaranteed to get children giggling!

Oi Frog and Friends is a top ten bestselling series. Loved by children and parents, the books have won numerous awards, including the **Laugh Out Loud Picture Book Award**, and been shortlisted for many more!

'An absolute treat.' *Daily Mail*

'Hilarious.' *Guardian*

'The most outstanding children's book.' Jo Wiley, *BBC Radio 2*

The laughter never ends with Oi Frog and Friends . . .

Also look out for: Oi Dog, Oi Cat, Oi Duck-billed Platypus, Oi Puppies, Oi Aardvark

Sales Points

- A special 10th anniversary paperback of *Oi Frog!*, the award-winning, bestselling picture book classic
- The Oi Frog! and Friends series has sold over 2 million copies worldwide
- Written by bestselling author Kes Gray, creator of the Daisy series, with illustrations by Jim Field, the artist behind the phenomenally successful *The Lion Inside* range
- A witty and stylish rhyming story with a laugh-out-loud ending that both children and adults will love
- A special 10th anniversary edition with a new cover featuring embossing and shiny green foil

Awards

Shortlisted for the Portsmouth Book Award

Shortlisted for the The Sheffield Children's Book Awards

Winner of the Teach Primary New Fiction Award

Reviews

- 'Field's illustrations are bursting with energy and silliness, and Gray's fertile imagination conjures up bizarre scenarios that will have little ones giggling out loud and making up new rhymes of their own. An absolute treat.' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Laugh out loud funny, with great illustrations... cries out for a second reading immediately!' - *Bookbag*
- 'Brilliant illustrations with hilarious story outcome... perfect author/illustrator pairing. A real winner.' - *Peters eGazette*
- 'A hilarious rhyming story which has animals sitting on more and more unlikely things, all in the interests of rhyme... perfectly pitched for young children.' - *Parents in Touch*

Author Biography

Kes Gray (Author)

Kes Gray is the bestselling author of the OI FROG AND FRIENDS series of books that has sold over 1.5 million copies and has been adapted into a theatre show. He is a multi-award-winning author with over 70 books published. He eats Ideafakes for breakfast, spreads silliness on his toast and loves to write books that will make children laugh out loud. He has won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and the Laugh Out Loud Book Award and has been shortlisted for the British Book Awards. Kes is based in Essex.

Jim Field (Illustrator)

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog!* (written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside* (written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday*. He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.

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The Letter with the Golden Stamp

Onjali Q. Rauf

Keynote

From Onjali Q. Rauf, author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, comes another incredible story, told with humour and heart. Touching on the challenges navigated by children caring for loved ones at home, this story brings into focus their hardships and worries, alongside the unexpected, invisible sources of kindness which can change their lives.

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10-year-old Audrey has a secret. A secret no one - not her friends, her teachers, not even her neighbours - knows about. And to keep it hidden she has become one of the best actresses on the planet. As soon as she steps out of the front door, the show is on, and all the world becomes her stage! No-one would ever guess that she is a nurse and doctor for her mam, the family food shopper (and sometimes shoplifter), a medicines collector, and even bedtime-reader for her younger siblings.

But when Audrey's mam gets sicker, things go from difficult to impossible. If Mam's condition doesn't improve, there's a chance the family will be separated. And so Audrey becomes determined to find a way of to get her mam the best treatment available, so that they won't ever need to be apart. The only problem is, the treatment will cost her thousands. Thousands that Audrey doesn't have.

As Audrey sets about trying to make her dream for her family come true with a plan that involves her precious stamp collection, an unsuspecting postal system, and a journey all the way from Wales to London, someone else on the street embarks on a secret mission of their own. One that will alter Audrey's life - and that of her family - forever.

Sales Points

- Onjali Rauf is a British Muslim women's rights activist. She founded her charity *Making Herstory* to fight domestic violence against women and has also founded O's Refugee Aid Team to support refugees living in Calais and Dunkirk. She writes beautifully about difficult subjects for children
- Onjali's debut novel *The Boy at the Back of the Class* has sold over 300,000 copies (through TCM), been translated into 22 languages, received rave reviews and won both the Blue Peter Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize
- Her subsequent fiction books, *The Star Outside My Window*, *The Night Bus Hero* and *The Lion Above the Door*, have followed on from the success of Onjali's first book, each selling thousands of copies and being translated into multiple languages -- as well as being beloved by children, teachers and librarians alike
- Balancing humour and heart, this is a story that is based partially on Onjali's personal experience as a young carer, and accessibly addresses the difficulties faced by children with caring responsibilities, while also showing the power of community and a helping hand
- It's estimated that nearly 800,000 children in the UK have caring responsibilities at home, and many of them do so in secret

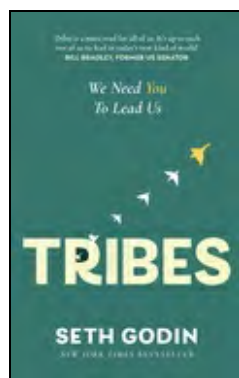
Author Biography

Onjali Q. Rauf is the founder of Making Herstory, an organisation mobilising men, women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. She is also the founder of O's Refugee Aid Team, which provides support for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk.

She is an award-winning and best-selling author of books for children that tackle the issues of today. Her titles include *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, *The Star Outside My Window*, *The Night Bus Hero*, and *The Lion Above the Door*.

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Tribes

We need you to lead us

Seth Godin

Keynote

The *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller that redefined what it means to be a leader, by the legendary author and business thinker Seth Godin.

Description

The *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller that redefined what it means to be a leader.

Since it was first published, Seth Godin's visionary book has helped tens of thousands of leaders turn a scattering of followers into a loyal tribe. If you need to rally fellow employees, customers, investors, believers, hobbyists or readers around an idea, this book will demystify the process.

It's human nature to seek out tribes, be they religious, ethnic, economic, political or even musical. Now the Internet has eliminated the barriers of geography, cost and time. Social media gives anyone who wants to make a difference the tools to do so.

With his signature wit and storytelling flair, Godin presents the three steps to building a tribe: the desire to change things, the ability to connect a tribe, and the willingness to lead.

If you think leadership is for other people, think again-leaders come in surprising packages. Consider Joel Spolsky and his international tribe of scary-smart software engineers. Or Gary Vaynerchuk, a wine expert with a devoted following of enthusiasts. Chris Sharma led a tribe of rock climbers up impossible cliff faces, while Mich Mathews, a VP at Microsoft, ran her internal tribe of marketers from her cube in Seattle.

Tribes will make you think-really think-about the opportunities to mobilise an audience that are already at your fingertips. It's not easy, but it's easier than you think.

Sales Points

- Seth Godin is a legendary author and business thinker. His books have sold 140k TCM, been bestsellers in 19 countries, and he has a large, passionate fanbase
- TRIBES redefined what it means to be a leader. Since it was first published, it has helped tens of thousands of leaders turn a scattering of followers into a loyal tribe. It is concise, accessible, informative and entertaining.
- To be reissued alongside three other Seth Godin classics: LINCHPIN, THE DIP and MEATBALL SUNDAE

Reviews

- '*Tribes* is a must read for all of us. It's up to each one of us to lead in today's new kind of world' - Former US senator Bill Bradley
- '*Tribes* is a short book - only 147 pages. But its short size belies its true importance. As I read it, I was literally underlining every other sentence. I went through two highlighters before I finished! **This is one of the most important books I have read this year.**I highly recommend it' - Michael Hyatt
- 'Godin's simple manifesto for success and happiness is inspiring' - *Financial Times*

Author Biography

Seth Godin has walked this walk. He's started successful companies, taught millions of people and left his mark on our creative culture. He is the author of 19 international bestsellers translated into more than 35 languages, including *Tribes*, *Purple Cow*, *Linchpin*, *The Dip*, and *This Is Marketing*. He writes daily at Seths.blog, which is one of the most popular blogs in the world. He's also the founder of the altMBA and The Akimbo Workshops, online seminars that have transformed the work of thousands of people. He writes about the post-industrial revolution, the way ideas spread, marketing, quitting, leadership and most of all, changing everything.



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Meatball Sundae

How new marketing is transforming the business world (and how to thrive in it)

Seth Godin

Keynote

How to match the right marketing approach to your product, by legendary business thinker Seth Godin.

Description

How to match the right marketing approach to your product, by legendary business thinker Seth Godin.

The shiny new marketing technique isn't necessarily the right one to use. According to bestselling author Seth Godin, these new-fangled tactics can be like the toppings at an ice cream parlour. If you start with ice cream, adding cherries and hot fudge and whipped cream will make it taste great. But if you start with a bowl of meatballs . . . yuck!

As traditional marketing fades away, the new tools seem irresistible. But they don't work as well for boring brands (meatballs?) that might still be profitable but don't attract word of mouth, such as Cheerios, Ford trucks, Barbie dolls or Budweiser. When Anheuser-Busch spends \$40 million on an online network called BudTV, that's a meatball sundae. It leads to no new Bud drinkers, just a bad case of indigestion.

Meatball Sundae is the definitive guide to the fourteen trends no marketer can afford to ignore. It explains what to do about the increasing power of stories, not facts; about shorter and shorter attention spans; and about the new math that says five thousand people who want to hear your message are more valuable than five million who don't.

The winners aren't just annoying start-ups run by three teenagers who never had a real job. You'll also meet older companies that have adapted brilliantly, such as Blendtec, a thirty-year-old blender maker. It now produces 'Will it blend?' videos that demolish golf balls, Coke cans, iPhones and much more. For a few hundred dollars, Blendtec reached more than ten million eager viewers on YouTube.

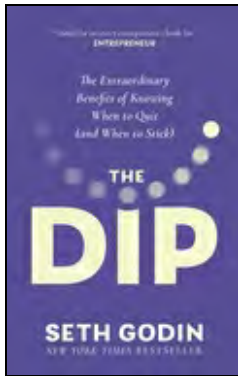
Godin doesn't pretend that it's easy to get your products, marketing messages and internal systems in sync. But he'll convince you that it's worth the effort.

Sales Points

- Seth Godin is a legendary author and business thinker. His books have sold 140k TCM, been bestsellers in 19 countries, and he has a large, passionate fanbase
- To be reissued alongside three other Seth Godin classics: LINCHPIN, THE DIP and TRIBES

Author Biography

Seth Godin has walked this walk. He's started successful companies, taught millions of people and left his mark on our creative culture. He is the author of 19 international bestsellers translated into more than 35 languages, including *Tribes*, *Purple Cow*, *Linchpin*, *The Dip*, and *This Is Marketing*. He writes daily at Seths.blog, which is one of the most popular blogs in the world. He's also the founder of the altMBA and The Akimbo Workshops, online seminars that have transformed the work of thousands of people. He writes about the post-industrial revolution, the way ideas spread, marketing, quitting, leadership and most of all, changing everything.



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The Practice
The Song of Significance

The Dip The extraordinary benefits of knowing when to quit (and when to stick)

Seth Godin

Keynote

The iconic bestseller about knowing when to quit and when to persevere. Seth Godin proves that winners are really just the best quitters.

Description

A New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestseller

In this iconic bestseller, legendary business thinker and bestselling author Seth Godin proves that winners are really just the best quitters. Godin shows that winners quit fast, quit often and quit without guilt - until they commit to beating the right Dip.

Every new project (or job, or hobby, or company) starts out fun . . . then gets really hard, and not much fun at all. You might be in a Dip - a temporary setback that will get better if you keep pushing. But maybe it's really a Cul-de-Sac - a total dead end. What really sets superstars apart is the ability to tell the two apart.

Winners seek out the Dip. They realize that the bigger the barrier, the bigger the reward for getting past it. If you can beat the Dip to be the best, you'll earn profits, glory and long-term security.

Whether you're an intern or a CEO, this fun little book will help you figure out if you're in a Dip that's worthy of your time, effort and talents. The old saying is wrong - winners do quit, and quitters do win.

Sales Points

- Seth Godin is a legendary author and business thinker. His books have sold 140k TCM, been bestsellers in 19 countries, and he has a large, passionate fanbase
- THE DIP was ahead of the curve, influencing books such as HOW TO FAIL and QUIT.
- To be reissued alongside three other Seth Godin classics: LINCHPIN, THE DIP and MEATBALL SUNDAE

Reviews

- 'A short read that should be on every entrepreneur's book list' - *Entrepreneur*
- 'Absolutely delightful, combining his wise aphorisms and anecdotes with Hugh MacLeod's darkly brilliant business-card cartoons' - Chris Anderson, author of The Long Tail

Author Biography

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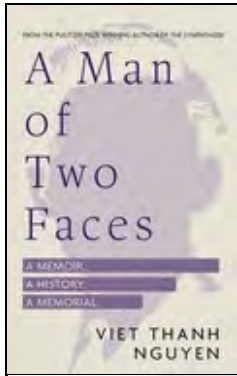
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A Man of Two Faces

Viet Thanh Nguyen

Keynote

The highly original, blistering, and unconventional memoir by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Sympathizer*, a novel which sold over one million copies worldwide and is soon to be a HBO series starring Sandra Oh and Robert Downey Jr.

Description

'A triumphant memoir' *Cathy Park Hong*, author of *MINOR FEELINGS*, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize

The highly original, blistering, and unconventional memoir by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Sympathizer*, which has now sold over one million copies worldwide

With insight, humour, formal invention, and lyricism, in *A Man of Two Faces* Nguyen rewinds the film of his own life. He expands the genre of personal memoir by acknowledging larger stories of refugeehood, colonization, and ideas about Vietnam and America, writing with his trademark sardonic wit and incisive analysis, as well as a deep emotional openness about his life as a father and a son.

At the age of four, Nguyen and his family are forced to flee his hometown of Ban Mê Thu?t and come to the USA as refugees. After being removed from his brother and parents and homed with a family on his own, Nguyen is later allowed to resettle into his own family in suburban San José. But there is violence hidden behind the sunny façade of what he calls AMERICA™. One Christmas Eve, when Nguyen is nine, while watching cartoons at home, he learns that his parents have been shot while working at their grocery store, the Sài Gòn M?i, a place where he sometimes helps price tins of fruit with a sticker gun. Years later, as a teenager, the blood-stirring drama of the films of the Vietnam War such as *Apocalypse Now* throw Nguyen into an existential crisis: how can he be both American and Vietnamese, both the killer and the person being killed? When he learns about an adopted sister who has stayed back in Vietnam, and ultimately visits her, he grows to understand just how much his parents have left behind. And as his parents age, he worries increasingly about their comfort and care, and realizes that some of their older wounds are reopening.

Resonant in its emotions and clear in its thinking about cultural power, *A Man of Two Faces* explores the necessity of both forgetting and of memory, the promises America so readily makes and breaks, and the exceptional life story of one of the most original and important writers working today.

Sales Points

- The author's Pulitzer-prize winning novel *The Sympathizer* is being turned into a television series on HBO next year, and publication of *A Man of Two Faces* will coincide with its release.

Author Biography

Viet Thanh Nguyen is the author of the short story collection *The Refugees* and the novel *The Sympathizer*. *The Sympathizer* is a *New York Times* best seller and won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Other honors include the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, the Edgar Award for Best First Novel from the Mystery Writers of America, the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction from the American Library Association, the First Novel Prize from the Center for Fiction, a Gold Medal in First Fiction from the California Book Awards, and the Asian/Pacific American Literature Award from the Asian/Pacific American Librarian Association. His other books are *Nothing Ever Dies: Vietnam and the Memory of War* (a finalist for the National Book Award in nonfiction) and *Race and Resistance: Literature and Politics in Asian America*. He is the Aerol Arnold Chair of English and Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California.

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The Secret Library A Book Lover's Journey Through Curiosities of Literature

Oliver Tearle

Keynote

***The Secret Library* is a fascinating tour of literature through the medium of its most emblematic invention – the book.**

Description

How much do you know about the Victorian **novelist who outsold Dickens**? Or the woman who became the **first published poet in America**? Do you know what connects Homer's Iliad to Aesop's Fables?

The Secret Library explores these **intriguing morsels of lesser-known history**, along with the familiar literary heavyweights we know and love. Bringing together an **eclectic literary mix** of novels, plays, travel books, science books and joke books, author Oliver Tearle explores how the history of the Western World has intersected with all kinds of books over the last 3,000 years.

Delve into this **treasure trove of curious literary examples** to learn how our history and books are inextricably linked.

Sales Points

- A heavily researched book, *The Secret Library* is perfect for the bookworm who enjoys a niche anecdote
- Looking at the history of Western civilization through the lens of literature, author Oliver Tearle uncovers lesser-known fascinating stories
- Learn about how Western history has been shaped by both some of the most well-known, and many forgotten, books
- The author runs a popular blog *Interesting Literature: A Library of Literary Interestingness*
- The first hardback edition has sold over 20,000 copies in the English language

Reviews

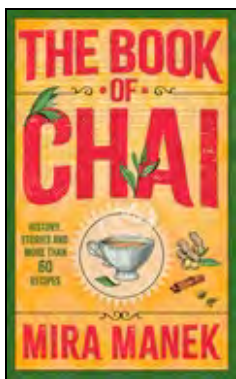
- 'If Oliver Tearle's book is half as interesting as his website Interesting Literature, his Twitter feed and his Huffpost blog, it's going to be very interesting indeed' - John Lloyd CBE, creator of *QI*
- 'A fascinating and engagingly genial stroll through several hundred years of literary anecdote and insight. Tearle is wonderfully good company as of course are the protagonists themselves' - Simon Evans, writer and comedian
- 'If you love books, you'll need this one' - *Daily Mail*

Author Biography

Oliver Tearle is a lecturer in English at Loughborough University (UK), where he completed a PhD (in 2010) and has taught for the last seven years, having also taught at the University of Warwick.

He runs the blog *Interesting Literature: A Library of Literary Interestingness*, which gets 1.5 million views a month and has a weekly feature where he reveals a little-known work of literature. The blog also has an accompanying Facebook page and Twitter feed, the latter of which is followed by, among many others, the makers of the television series *QI*, the *Oxford English Dictionary*, the *British Library*, the *British Museum*, the *Times Literary Supplement*, and numerous comedians, writers, academics, journalists, politicians, and celebrities.

Oliver is the author of two academic books, *Bewilderments of Vision: Hallucination and Literature, 1880-1914* (Sussex, 2013) and *T. E. Hulme and Modernism* (Bloomsbury, paperback edition 2015), as well as the co-editor of an experimental volume of critical and creative pieces, *Crrritic!* (Sussex, 2011). His proudest achievement is coining the word 'bibliosmia' to describe the smell of old books.



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The Book of Chai

History, stories and more than 60 recipes

Mira Manek

Keynote

A guide to the iconic and ever-popular beverage, blending recipes with history and personal memoir

Description

The ritual of chai offers a moment to stop, to inhale, to feel awakened by the heady concoction of tea leaves and spices, to look out of the window and observe, to sit and let thoughts waft into thin air like the steam from the chai, a moment to breathe and sigh, to feel the heat of the spices absorb into the body, to feel the senses awoken from the tea, and for the sweetness to send a rush of energy to the brain.

This book is a celebration of chai, the delicious, spicy drink that is woven into the fabric of life in India, now rapidly growing in popularity and enjoyed across the world.

The Book of Chai presents 65 delicious recipes for chai, including recipes using chai spices and dishes to accompany chai. As well as explaining the health benefits and different techniques for making chai, this book contains chais for different seasons, times of day and moods. There are chais to wake you up, chais to soothe you after a stressful day and chais to help you sleep, as well as dirty chai, chocolate chai, and chais mixed with citrus and rosewater. More delicious recipes include lassis, chai spiced carrot cake, crispy pakoras and warming crumbles.

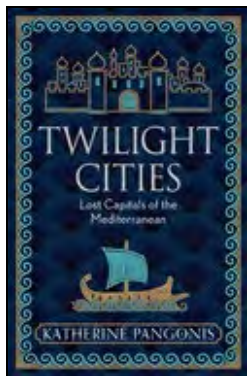
The Book of Chai also explores the fascinating history of the beverage and its role in Indian life and culture. Evocative 'chai stories' of the author's personal chai memories are blended throughout, bringing to life the importance of this drink and the way it brings family, history and culture together.

Sales Points

- Mira Manek blends and sells her own chai under the Chai by Mira brand (<https://chaibymira.com/>). It is served in cafes and hotels across the UK (full list available on request).
- Mira has a strong following online (72k followers on her Instagram account, @miramanek, 7k on her @chaibymira account) and regularly appears at wellness festivals, panel events etc.

Author Biography

Mira Manek is an author, wellness coach and expert, and has her own chai brand. Her third book, *The Book of Chai*, is out this September, following the success of her first two books, bestselling cookbook *Saffron Soul* and a book on Ayurveda and happiness called *Prajna*. Mira was born and raised in London, where she grew up in a large joint family with her grandparents, strongly rooted in their Indian heritage. She grew up speaking Gujarati, learned Sanskrit at school and has travelled extensively in India, inspiring her passion for Indian philosophy and spirituality, chai and chaiwalas, Indian food and spices, and especially Ayurveda.



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Twilight Cities Lost Capitals of the Mediterranean

Katherine Pangonis

Keynote

A 'luminous' new history of the Mediterranean telling the interweaving stories of five forgotten ancient cities

Description

Its name means 'centre of the world', and since the dawn of history the Mediterranean Sea has formed the shared horizon of innumerable cultures. Here, history has blurred with legend. The glittering surface of the sea conceals the remnants of lost civilisations, wrecked treasure ships and the bones of long-drowned sailors, traders and modern refugees.

Of the many cities that dot this ancient coastline, Tyre, Carthage, Syracuse, Ravenna and Antioch are among the oldest and most intriguing. All are beautifully situated, and for layers of history and cultural riches they are rivalled only by their sister cities of Rome, Istanbul and Jerusalem. Yet their fates have been remarkably different. Once major power centres, all five have declined into relative obscurity. Nevertheless, their entwined history takes in Alexander the Great, Nebuchadnezzar, Archimedes and the Roman, Byzantine, Arab and Norman conquests, and their greatness still lingers for those who seek it out.

To bring these mysterious lost capitals to life, historian Katherine Pangonis sets out on a voyage from the dawn of civilisation on the Lebanese coast to a modern-day Turkey wracked by the devastation of the 2023 earthquake. Combining on the ground research with spellbinding storytelling skills, here is a revelatory new story of the Mediterranean, and a powerful reflection on the sometimes fleeting glory of empires.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT SUMMER READ:** The cities Katherine writes about can all be visited today and the book will inspire history fans planning European travel
- **EXCITING AUTHOR:** Katherine Pangonis is established as an up-and-coming young historian who combines academic skills with on-the-ground research in the places she writes about. She has a reputation for uncovering forgotten stories and finding new ways to write about big subjects
- **FOR FANS OF BETTANY HUGHES AND JUDITH HERRIN:** In the tradition of *ISTANBUL* and *RAVENNA*, this book tells the stories of ancient cities both well-known and less visited, bringing ancient people and architecture to life with vivid storytelling

Reviews

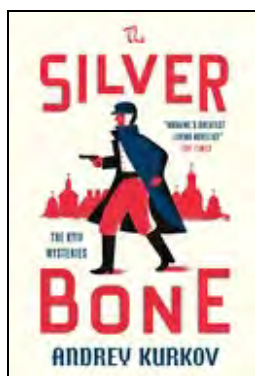
- 'Luminous . . . Both sophisticated and delightfully wide-ranging' - Daisy Dunn, *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Pangonis's combination of familiar and unfamiliar places is one of the great attractions of the book . . . This is a vividly written book to savour and enjoy, whether criss-crossing the Mediterranean or lounging in an armchair dreaming of it' - David Abulafia, *The Spectator*

Author Biography

Katherine Pangonis is a historian specialising in the medieval world of the Mediterranean and Middle East. She holds MA degrees in literature and history from Oxford University and University College London. She has a particular interest in rewriting the voices of women into the historical narrative, re-examining understudied areas of history and bringing her findings into the public eye. Travel is central to her research process, and that is how she spends most of her time.

Market

For fans of Bettany Hughes, Daisy Dunn and Natalie Haynes.



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The Silver Bone The Kyiv Mysteries

Andrey Kurkov
Translated by **Boris Dralyuk**

Keynote

The first in a new series of historical mysteries set amid the chaos of the Russian Revolution. By the author of *Death and the Penguin* and *Grey Bees*

Description

Kyiv, 1919. The Soviets control the city, but White armies menace them from the West. No man trusts his neighbour and any spark of resistance may ignite into open rebellion.

When Samson Kolehko's father is murdered, his last act is to save his son from a falling Cossack sabre. Deprived of his right ear instead of his head, Samson is left an orphan, with only his father's collection of abacuses for company.

Until, that is, his flat is requisitioned by two Red Army soldiers, whose secret plans Samson is somehow able to overhear with uncanny clarity. Eager to thwart them, he stumbles into a world of murder and intrigue that will either be the making of him - or finish what the Cossack started.

Inflected with Kurkov's signature humour and magical realism, *The Silver Bone* takes inspiration from the real life archives of crime enforcement agencies in Kyiv, crafting a propulsive narrative that bursts to life with rich historical detail.

Translated from the Russian by Boris Dralyuk

Sales Points

- Kurkov sold more than 36,000 books through the TCM in 2022, not including a hardback reissue of *Death and the Penguin*
- Kurkov appeared on Radio 4's A Letter from Ukraine in 2022 and *Death and the Penguin* will be featured on Between the Covers in March 2023.
- Will appeal fans of Boris Akunin's historical mysteries and the *Vienna Blood* TV series

Reviews

- 'Original and intriguing. Relocates the historical crime novel somewhere between Kafka and The Twilight Zone' - Frank Tallis, author of the Liebermann Papers (Vienna Blood)
- 'Rich and compulsive, a modern classic in the making' - Anna Bailey
- 'A Kyiv torn to pieces by WWI provides the backdrop for this fascinating series launch . . . With its earthy prose and stunning attention to detail, this stands apart' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Born near Leningrad in 1961, Andrey Kurkov was a journalist, prison warder, cameraman and screenplay-writer before he became well known as a novelist. He received "hundreds of rejections" and was a pioneer of self-publishing, selling more than 75,000 copies of his books in a single year. His novel *Death and the Penguin* became an international bestseller, translated into more than thirty languages. As well as writing fiction for adults and children, he has become known as a commentator and journalist on Ukraine for the international media. His work of reportage, *Ukraine Diaries: Dispatches from Kiev* was followed by the novels *The Bickford Fuse*, *Grey Bees*, and *Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv* (longlisted for the International Booker Prize 2023), as well as his non-fiction work *Diary of an Invasion* (2022).



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Lake of Souls: The Collected Short Fiction

Ann Leckie

Keynote

Collected for the first time in a single volume, Hugo, Nebula, and Arthur C. Clarke award-winner Ann Leckie's complete body of short fiction, including the brand new novelette, *Lake of Souls*.

Description

Hugo, Nebula, and Arthur C. Clarke award-winner Ann Leckie is a modern master of the SFF genre, forever changing its landscape with her groundbreaking ideas and powerful voice. Now, available for the first time comes the complete collection of Leckie's short fiction, including a brand new novelette, *Lake of Souls*.

Journey across the stars of the Imperial Radch universe.

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Learn the secrets of the mysterious Lake of Souls.

And so much more, in this masterfully wide-ranging and immersive short fiction collection from award-winning author Ann Leckie.

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Sales Points

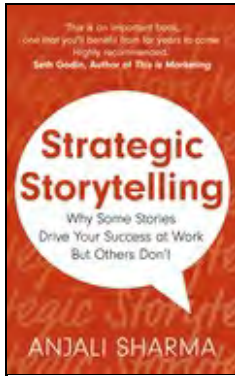
- Orbit has had great success with the publication of short fiction collections by our most popular authors, such as N.K. Jemisin's *How Long 'Til Black Future Month?* and James S. A. Corey's *Memory's Legion*. Ann Leckie is a multi-award winner whose novels have sold over 700,000 copies across all formats, and we expect her fans to have great enthusiasm for this collection.
- This is the first time all of Ann Leckie's wide range of short fiction will be published in one volume. This collection features stories from the Imperial Radch universe, the world of *The Raven Tower*, and many thought-provoking standalone sci-fi and fantasy tales, all of which showcase Leckie's powerful writing and idea-driven storytelling that have made her beloved to the genre.
- The collection is titled for a brand new novelette, *Lake of Souls*, that has never been published.

Reviews

- 'There are few who write science fiction like Ann Leckie can. There are few who ever could.' - John Scalzi
- 'Powerful.' - THE NEW YORK TIMES on ANCILLARY SWORD
- 'The sort of space opera audiences have been waiting for.' - NPR BOOKS on ANCILLARY SWORD
- 'No science-fiction series as descriptive of our current political and cultural moment or as insistent that we open our eyes to it.' - SLATE on ANCILLARY MERCY

Author Biography

The record-breaking winner of the Hugo, Nebula, Arthur C. Clarke and British Science



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Strategic Storytelling Why Some Stories Drive Your Success at Work But Others Don't

Anjali Sharma

Keynote

How to use storytelling to motivate people in your organisation, drive results and advance your career

Description

In today's connection economy, the most successful leaders inspire their people with purpose and meaning. Powerful corporate storytelling can mobilise people around an organisational objective in a way that a focus on market share never will. Be it a digital transformation or a diversity and inclusion initiative, corporate change needs the support of the people in that organisation in order to stick.

Yet, while all stories can move people to take action, storytelling isn't a one size fits all. The most effective influencers learn to flex their narrative based on the audience's time or their level of expertise.

A story that works on the stage doesn't work in the boardroom
A story that works in the boardroom doesn't work in a team meeting
A story that works in a team meeting doesn't work in a one-to-one conversation
A story that works in one-to-one conversation doesn't work in sales...

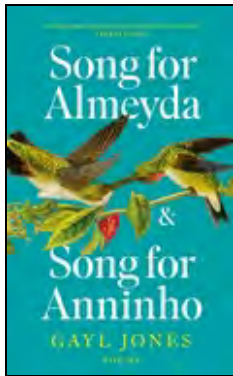
Anjali Sharma introduces leaders and ambitious influencers to the Who, Why and How of strategic storytelling in business, enabling them bring about change and drive corporate success by telling exactly the right story in the right way.

Sales Points

- A timely new book in the genre post covid, driven by an international author who's agency is growing.
- Corporate professionals around the world are overwhelmed with the speed of the change and the need to show results under a high-pressure environment. Audience centric narratives can turn the tide on any corporate challenge or low team engagement.
- Author is a driven and successful coach whose company NARRATIVE: THE BUSINESS OF STORIES works with professionals to help them communicate more effectively by telling stories in a way that drives business outcomes.
- International author who has spoken on the subject in Russia, Japan, US, UK, Africa, UAE, Australia, India, China and SE Asia. She grew up in India, worked in Melbourne and now runs her company from Singapore.
- Anjali Sharma has 12k followers on Instagram, 8.5k on LinkedIn and 1.5k on youtube

Author Biography

Anjali Sharma is the founder of Narrative: The Business of Stories, and is one of the most sought-after keynote speakers trusted by international brands seeking guidance on finding, developing, and using their stories to make a dynamic change happen. Anjali works with private and government organisations to determine what their individual and unique business challenges are, and by incorporating story skills, she crafts individualised solutions to help solve those challenges. Anjali has helped companies to increase staff engagement and performance, increase client satisfaction and sales, define company values and effectively position brands by embedding story skills into their organisations. Anjali has spoken on the topic of storytelling in Russia, Japan, US, London, Africa, UAE, Australia, India, China and almost all the Southeast Asian countries.



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Word Count	6000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Previous Titles

9780349016887 Butter
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and Song for Anninho
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Song for Almeyda and Song for Anninho Gayl Jones

Keynote

From the acclaimed author of *Corregidora*, this volume contains poems in the voices of the lovers Almeyda and Anninho, two fugitive slaves in 17th-century Brazil; a continuation of the unforgettable journey of the characters of Gayl Jones's masterwork, *Palmares* (2021)

Description

By the acclaimed writer of *Palmares* and *Corregidora*.

When the Portuguese attack Palmares, Brazil's last fugitive slave enclave, Almeyda and her husband are separated as they flee from the destruction. Amid the flight and re-enslavement of the inhabitants, their narrative emerges.

Two powerful, epic poems give voice to the lovers: Almeyda's passionate lament for Anninho, whom she believes has been killed, is combined with his response as he searches for her. Their story is one of longing - for each other, for freedom - and for revolution.

'I want to stay here, Anninho.'
'There won't be any way
you can stay here.
When they catch us,
they'll take you back.'
'The men they kill,
the women they take back.'

Sales Points

- AFTER OVER TWO DECADES OF SILENCE, THIS MAJOR VOICE IN US LITERATURE IS READY TO PUBLISH AGAIN: The publication of *Palmares* (2021) ended the long wait for a new work by Gayl Jones. Song for Almeyda and Song for Anninho is the first of four new works we will publish in the next two years.
- SOLID FAN BASE: When Gayl Jones's early works were published, she won acclaim from writers including James Baldwin, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison and John Updike. Contemporary admirers include Tayari Jones, Robert Jones Jr., Deesha Philyaw and Yara Rodrigues Fowler.
- EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY GAYL JONES' RETURN TO THE LITERARY SCENE: After over two decades of silence, this important and influential writer has returned. These new works have been reported in high-profile publications such as the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times* and the *Atlantic*.

Reviews

- 'These are songs of longing and love, journeys of discovery and wholeness, revelations about trauma's deep impact on body and soul, and simultaneous declarations of resistance and acceptance. Readers enthralled by *Palmares* will enjoy the added dimensions here, while others will be moved by the historical Black voices and oral traditions Jones so powerfully evokes' - Janet St John, *Booklist*
- 'A literary giant, and one of my absolute favourite writers' - *Tayari Jones*
- 'Gayl Jones's work represents a watershed in American literature. From a literary standpoint, her form is impeccable; from a historical standpoint, she stands at the very cutting edge of understanding the modern world, and as a Black woman writer, her truth-telling, filled with beauty, tragedy, humour, and incisiveness, is unmatched. Jones is a writer's writer, and her influence is found everywhere' - Imani Perry

Author Biography

Gayl Jones was born in Kentucky in 1949. She attended Connecticut College and Brown University and has taught at Wellesley and the University of Michigan. Her books include *Corregidora* (1975), *Eva's Man* (1976), *The Healing* (1998), which was a National Book Award finalist, *Palmares* (2021), which was shortlisted for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction and longlisted for the Rathbones Folio Prize, and *The Birdcatcher* (2022), which was also a National Book Award Finalist.

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Night Angel Nemesis

Brent Weeks

Keynote

Brent Weeks returns to the *New York Times* bestselling world of the Night Angel in *Night Angel Nemesis*, following Kylar's journey shortly after the events of the original trilogy as High King Logan Gyre calls on him to save his kingdom - again.

Description

Brent Weeks returns to the *New York Times* bestselling world of the Night Angel in *Night Angel Nemesis*, following master assassin Kylar on a new adventure as the High King Logan Gyre calls on him to save his kingdom and the hope of peace.

After the war that cost him so much, Kylar Stern is broken and alone. He's determined not to kill again, but an impending amnesty will pardon the one murderer he can't let walk free. He promises himself this is the last time. One last hit to tie up the loose ends of his old, lost life.

But Kylar's best - and maybe only - friend, the High King Logan Gyre, needs him. To protect a fragile peace, Logan's new kingdom, and the king's twin sons, he needs Kylar to secure a powerful magical artifact that was unearthed during the war.

With rumors that a ka'kari may be found, adversaries both old and new are on the hunt. And if Kylar has learned anything, it's that ancient magics are better left in the hands of those he can trust.

If he does the job right, he won't need to kill at all. This isn't an assassination - it's a heist.

But some jobs are too hard for an easy conscience, and some enemies are so powerful the only answer lies in the shadows.

Praise for Brent Weeks:

'Weeks has truly cemented his place among the great epic fantasy writers of our time' British Fantasy Society

'Brent Weeks has a style and immediacy of detail that pulls the reader relentlessly into his story' Robin Hobb

'Weeks is a giant of the genre' Nicholas Eames

'Breathlessly high stakes, terrible missteps and unexpected revelations keep the story humming along at a breakneck pace' Andrea Stewart

'One of the best examples of modern fantasy that I've read' *Fantasy Faction*

For more from Brent Weeks, check out:

Night Angel

The Way of Shadows

Shadow's Edge

Beyond the Shadows

The Kylar Chronicles

Night Angel Nemesis

Perfect Shadow: A Night Angel Novella

The Way of Shadows: The Graphic Novel

Lightbringer

The Black Prism

The Blinding Knife

The Broken Eye

The Blood Mirror

The Burning White

Sales Points

- Fantasy fans are loving this **new novel set in Brent Weeks's massively popular Night Angel universe** - it's proving one of the most talked-about fantasy releases of the year.
- Over 1.3 million Brent Weeks novels sold** by Orbit UK, with **worldwide sales passing 5 million**
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A major international campaign in conjunction with Orbit US will make this an unmissable launch. We've been carrying out a **year-long brand author campaign** for Brent Weeks which has included recent reissues of the first 3 Night Angel books, a **re-launch of the 5-book Abercrombie series** and the **new series by Patrick Rothfuss**.

- **Night Angel** by **Brandon Sanderson**, Joe Abercrombie's **Patrick Rothfuss**.
- *The Way of Shadows* is **one of the fastest-selling fantasy debuts of the 21st century**, and Brent Weeks has since cemented his reputation as **one of the superstars of modern fantasy**

Reviews

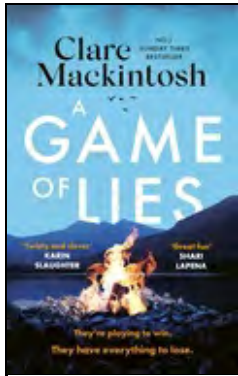
- 'Weeks has truly cemented his place among the great epic fantasy writers of our time' - British Fantasy Society
- 'Brent Weeks is so good it's starting to tick me off' - Peter V. Brett
- 'One of the best examples of modern fantasy that I've read' - FANTASY FACTION on THE BLACK PRISM
- 'Places Brent Weeks on comfortable footing beside contemporaries like Brandon Sanderson and Joe Abercrombie, if not a step above' - A DRIBBLE OF INK on THE BLINDING KNIFE

Author Biography

Brent Weeks was born and raised in Montana. He wrote on bar napkins and lesson plans before landing his dream job years and thousands of pages later. He is the author of the internationally bestselling Night Angel trilogy, which has sold millions of copies worldwide. Brent lives in Oregon with his wife, Kristi, and their daughters.

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Extent	384 pages
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Series	DC Morgan
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A Game of Lies

The twisty Sunday Times top 10 bestselling thriller

Clare Mackintosh

Keynote

THIS REALITY TV SHOW HAS A DARK SIDE... The outstanding high-concept thriller from the No.1 *Sunday Times* bestseller who keeps you guessing with every page

Description

IF YOU'RE HOOKED ON *THE TRAITORS*, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS *A GAME OF LIES*... THE TWISTY SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING THRILLER AND NO.1 KINDLE BESTSELLER

*They say the camera never lies.
But on this show, you can't trust anything you see.*

Seven reality show contestants arrive in the Welsh mountains to compete for a life-changing prize, not realising what they're truly signing up for.

Each stranger has a secret - and the show will force them to expose one another live on air.

It's not long before things take an even darker turn, and Detective Ffion Morgan is summoned to untangle the truth behind the scenes.

And when a murderer strikes, every one of Ffion's suspects has an alibi . . . and a secret worth killing for.

Sales Points

- With **over 2 million copies sold worldwide**, published in **40 languages**, and a combined total of **68 weeks on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list**, Clare Mackintosh is a **rising superstar brand**
- Clare's last paperback, *The Last Party*, was a **Top 5 *Sunday Times* bestseller** with **44k TCM to date**. 5 Acts are **adapting for ITV**. Now, DC Ffion Morgan returns in *A Game of Lies*, a ***Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback and No.1 bestselling ebook**
- **Seven strangers** go into the mountains to compete in a **reality TV show with a nasty twist**. They have to turn on each other, or have their **darkest secrets exposed** . . .
- For fans of **Elly Griffiths' *The Locked Room*** (96k PB TCM), **Lucy Foley's *The Paris Apartment*** (96k PB TCM) and fans of **BBC's reality show *The Traitors*** (34m viewers)

Reviews

- '**Twisty and clever**, with layered characters, *A Game of Lies* takes readers to some very dark places. Another **deeply enjoyable mystery** from a **talented storyteller**' - KARIN SLAUGHTER
- 'What **great fun** this book is - **clever plot, engaging characters, and smart, sharp writing**. An absolute delight. Perfect for fans of Richard Osman' - SHARI LAPENA
- 'Tightly plotted and meticulously paced, **packed with suspects, twists and turns**, *A Game of Lies* is **Clare Mackintosh at her best**. It's everything you want from a thriller - and then some. **Hugely enjoyable**' - ALEX MICHAELIDES
- '**Dark, devilish, witty and wonderful**. *A Game of Lies* is a frantic, twisting, mystery yet **filled with humour and heart**' - CHRIS WHITAKER

Author Biography

Clare Mackintosh is a police officer turned crime writer, and the multi-award-winning author of seven *Sunday Times* bestselling novels. Translated into forty languages, her books have sold more than two million copies worldwide and have spent a combined total of sixty-eight weeks in the *Sunday Times* bestseller chart. Clare lives in North Wales with her husband and their three children.

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The Fellowship of Puzzle Makers

The hotly-anticipated, extraordinary and unmissable debut novel of 2024

Samuel Burr

Keynote

The gloriously uplifting, nostalgic and wonderfully puzzling novel from Samuel Burr, perfect for fans of *The Thursday Murder Club* and *Lessons in Chemistry*. Don't miss the hotly-anticipated debut that everyone is talking about!

Description

<h2>The extraordinary, gloriously uplifting and hotly-anticipated debut novel from Samuel Burr - available to pre-order now!</h2>

'Utterly beautiful. I adored it' JOANNA CANNON

'Hugely uplifting and wonderful' AJ PEARCE

'A ripping yarn full of warmth and wonder' BETH MORREY

Sometimes finding your place in the world is the greatest puzzle of all...

Clayton Stumper is an enigma.

He might be twenty-five years old, but he dresses like your grandad and drinks sherry like your aunt.

Abandoned at birth on the steps of the Fellowship of Puzzle Makers, he was raised by the sharpest minds in the British Isles and finds himself amongst the last survivors of a fading institution.

When the esteemed crossword compiler, Pippa Allsbrook, passes away, she bestows her final puzzle to him: a promise to reveal the mystery of his parentage and prepare him for his future.

Yet as Clay begins to unpick the clues, he uncovers something even the Fellowship have never been able to solve - and it's a secret that will change everything...

Readers are loving *The Fellowship of Puzzle Makers*!

'Absolutely wonderful. A beautiful story of love and friendship'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Quirky and joyful. A delight to read with lovely characters'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'A charming tale. Original and uplifting and an absolute ode to not just friendship but fellowship' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Such a joyful book. A unique storyline, the characters are wonderful and it's really uplifting' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Truly, the most joyous of books!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **BAFTA NOMINATED AUTHOR:** Samuel Burr is a debut author who works as a freelance TV producer, developing and creating popular factual shows including the BAFTA-nominated *Secret Life of Four Year Olds*. amuel's writing was shortlisted for Penguin's WriteNow scheme and in 2021 he graduated from the Faber Academy. In his spare time he volunteers for elderly charities Age UK and Re-Engage. He lives in London with his partner Tom and their cat Muriel.
- **GLOBAL PUBLICATION:** Lightning speed" deals have been sold around the world, with US rights sold at auction in a major deal to Anchor Books/Random House, pre-empts in in Brazil (Intrinseca), Greece (Metaixmo), Hungary (General Press), Italy (Longanesi), Portugal (Planeta), The Netherlands (The House Of Books) and Spain (Roca). German rights went to DuMont in an eight-way auction. In Finland rights were sold at auction to Otava and to Modernista in Sweden.



- **MAJOR FILM & TV NEWS!** Yet to be announced, with producers already attached.
- **UNIQUE PUZZLING THREAD:** A special book set with a collective of puzzlemakers, with a puzzle to unravel at its heart, this is an incredibly unique premise that has the potential to become a word of mouth SENSATION.
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Author Biography

Samuel Burr is a TV producer who has worked on popular factual shows including the BAFTA-nominated *Secret Life of 4-Year-Olds*. Samuel's writing was selected for Penguin's WriteNow scheme and in 2021 he graduated from the Faber Academy. He previously studied at Westminster Film School.

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Queenie

From the award-winning writer of BBC's Champion

Candice Carty-Williams

Keynote

A TV tie-in edition of QUEENNIE, the darkly comic and unflinchingly raw depiction of a young woman trying to navigate her way in the world that is an ode to identity, independence and carving your own path. For fans of Dolly Alderton, Sally Rooney, Kiley Reid, and *Fleabag*.

Description

TV Tie-In Edition | THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER | BOOK OF THE YEAR AT THE BRITISH BOOK AWARDS | SHORTLISTED FOR THE COSTA FIRST NOVEL AWARD | LONGLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION

'Brilliant, timely, funny, heartbreaking' Jojo Moyes

Queenie is a twenty-five-year-old Black woman living in south London, straddling Jamaican and British culture whilst slotting neatly into neither. She works at a national newspaper where she's constantly forced to compare herself to her white, middle-class peers, and beg to write about Black Lives Matter. After a messy break up from her long-term white boyfriend, Queenie finds herself seeking comfort in all the wrong places.

As Queenie veers from one regrettable decision to another, she finds herself wondering, *What are you doing? Why are you doing it? Who do you want to be?* - the questions that every woman today must face in a world that keeps trying to provide the answers for them.

A darkly comic and biting subversive take on life, love, race and family, *Queenie* will have you nodding in recognition, crying in solidarity and rooting for this unforgettable character every step of the way.

Sales Points

- **AWARD WINNING PHENOMENON:** Sunday Times Bestseller, British Book Awards Book of the Year winner, Shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award and Longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction
- **BLOCKBUSTER TV DEAL:** TV rights have been optioned by Lionsgate - the award-winning production company behind *Mad Men* and *Nashville* - after a 13-way auction. TV series due to air on Channel 4 in the UK and Hulu in the US in 2024.
- **SUPER-LEAD DEBUT FOR TRAPEZE:** Acquired after a big auction in the UK, *Queenie* is going to be the biggest, most talked about debut of the year.
- **AUTHOR IS A GREAT ASSET:** Candice is incredibly well connected, and counts Jojo Moyes and Kit de Waal as friends, as well as high-profile journalists and industry influencers. She is a journalist, writing for popular, zeitgeisty outlets including *Refinery 29* and *i.D.* and she makes appearances on *Radio 4*.
- **ON-TREND:** Candice has tapped into something that is becoming more of a talking point in the media, and popular with consumers of media - female identity and independence. It is a feminist and fresh novel, with a protagonist that every woman can relate to, regardless of background or where they live.

Reviews

- 'Hilarious, compelling, painful, enlightening, honest. I loved it.' - Dolly Alderton
- 'I enjoyed *Queenie* a lot; sharp, relatable, and incredibly evocative' - Jenny Colgan
- 'Brilliant, timely, funny, heartbreaking' - Jojo Moyes

Author Biography

Candice Carty-Williams was born in 1989, the result of an affair between a Jamaican cab driver and a dyslexic Jamaican-Indian receptionist. She is a journalist, screenwriter, and author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Queenie*, a book described as 'vital', 'disarmingly honest' and 'boldly political'. In 2016, Candice created and launched the *Guardian* and 4th Estate BAME (black, Asian and minority ethnic) Short Story Prize, the first inclusive initiative of its kind in book publishing. As a journalist she has written for the *Guardian*, *i-D*, *Vogue International*, every iteration of the *Sunday Times*, *BEAT Magazine*, *Black Ballad* and more. She will probably always live in South London. She can be found on Twitter and Instagram at @CandiceC_W.

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Passenger Book 1

Alexandra Bracken

Keynote

The *New York Times* bestselling *Passenger*, from the critically acclaimed author of *Lore*. A riveting time-slip romantasy that will sweep you through centuries from present-day New York to 1940s London, 1880s Paris and beyond. Perfect for fans of *Outlander* and Leigh Bardugo.

Description

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'Grabs you by the heart from its opening notes and doesn't let go' - Sarah J. Maas, bestselling author of *A Court of Thorns and Roses*

New York City, present day

In one night, Etta is wrenched from everything she knows and loves and thrown into an unfamiliar world where she is certain of only one thing: she has travelled not just miles, but years from home.

The Atlantic Ocean, 1776

Nicholas is on a mission to deliver Etta to the dangerous patriarch of the time-travelling families, Cyrus Ironwood. But he's drawn to the mysterious passenger on his ship, and the closer he gets to her, the further he finds himself from freedom.

Into the Unknown

Together, Etta and Nicholas must embark on a perilous journey across centuries and continents, piecing together her mother's clues to find a stolen astrolabe with the power to change everything. But as Etta plays deeper into Ironwoods' game, treacherous forces threaten to separate her not only from Nicholas, but from her own time - forever.

A simmering slow-burn romantasy ripe with forbidden love, revenge, and a deadly race through time, from No. 1 fantasy author, Alexandra Bracken.

Sales Points

- Alexandra Bracken is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Silver in the Bone*, *Lore*, the *Passenger* series and *The Darkest Minds* series, among others
- For fans of *Outlander*, Leigh Bardugo and Sarah J. Maas
- *The Darkest Minds* was adapted into a major motion picture in 2018 starring Amandla Stenberg, who played the tragic figure of Rue in *The Hunger Games*

Reviews

- 'Grabs you by the heart from its opening notes and doesn't let go until its knockout, blockbuster finale.' - Sarah J. Maas, bestselling author of *A Court of Thorns and Roses*
- 'I was truly transported through this novel ... Fans of *Outlander* will see so much of Claire in Etta, who holds a smart and headstrong lens to history.' - Victoria Aveyard, bestselling author of *Blade Breaker*
- 'Alexandra Bracken keeps pages turning.' - Kirkus Reviews
- 'A rousing series opener . . . Bracken's saga is sweeping.' - Publishers Weekly

Author Biography

Alexandra Bracken is the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lore*, *Passenger*, *Wayfarer*, *The Darkest Minds* series and the *Prosper Redding* series. After selling her debut novel in college, Alex worked in children's publishing for several years before leaving to write full time. She now lives in Arizona, where she was born and raised. Visit her online at www.alexandrabracken.com and on Twitter and Instagram @alexbracken

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CBMC **E3N79**
Age **12+ years**
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Wayfarer Book 2

Alexandra Bracken

Keynote

The stunning sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling *Passenger*, from the critically acclaimed author of *Lore*. A riveting time-slip romantasy that will sweep you through centuries as two lost lovers fight to reunite and restore the timeline. Perfect for fans of *Outlander* and Leigh Bardugo.

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Texas, 1905

Etta didn't know she was a traveller until the day she found herself not just miles, but years from home. Now, stranded in time, separated from the man she loves, and at the mercy of her enemies, she learns of a new Ironwood plot, more dangerous than she could have ever imagined: to destroy the future she longs to return to.

Nassau, 1776

Devastated by Etta's disappearance, Nicholas is forced to enlist the help of Sophia Ironwood. But after a deadly mistake derails their search, an ancient power emerges, more frightening than even the Ironwoods - a power that threatens to eradicate time altogether.

Into the Unknown

From New York to San Francisco, Imperial Russia, the Vatican catacombs and beyond, Etta and Nicholas must desperately fight to reach each other across centuries and continents, but can their love stand the test of time?

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Reviews

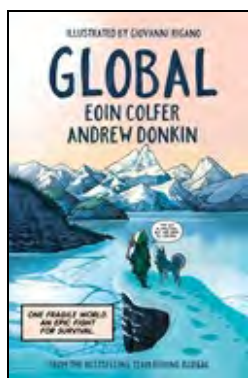
- 'I can't wait to voyage through the next volume.' - Victoria Aveyard, on *Passenger*

Author Biography

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Market

YA



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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
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Global a graphic novel adventure about hope in the face of climate change

Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin (Illustrated By Giovanni Rigano)

Keynote

A powerful, hopeful and timely story about the real effects of climate change: two young people on different continents whose lives are catastrophically changed by global warming. A graphic novel with glorious colour artwork throughout, from Eoin Colfer and the team behind *Illegal*, and his bestselling *Artemis Fowl* graphic novels.

Description

This is a powerful, hopeful and timely story about the real effects of climate change: two young people on different continents whose lives are catastrophically changed by global warming. A graphic novel with glorious colour artwork throughout for children of all ages - from Eoin Colfer, previously Irish Children's Laureate, and the team behind *Illegal*, and his bestselling *Artemis Fowl* graphic novels.

Yuki lives in an increasingly deserted Inuit township in Nova Scotia. One day she sets out into the wilderness of the Arctic tundra planning to photograph a rare grolar bear (a terrifying grizzly-polar crossbreed created by climate change) - if she can prove it's a grolar, she can protect it from being shot. With only her faithful dog for company and adrift on a fragment of melting glacier, she finds herself being stalked across the changing wilderness by a starving grolar bear, with only her wits and her harpoon to keep her alive.

Sami lives in a fishing village on the Bay of Bengal. But because of the ever-rising ocean level, each day is a struggle to survive. One night, Sami sets out to return to his old, submerged family home, alone. He takes a deep breath and dives beneath the moonlit waters, hoping to find his past.

But a cyclone is coming ...

Illustrated by the talented Giovanni Rigano, this moving and important graphic novel will have breathtaking full-colour illustrations throughout.

Sales Points

- *Global* will contain additional material including interviews with people on the front line of climate change, description of grolar bears, and what readers can do to get involved and help combat climate change
- This is the perfect companion novel to *Illegal*, published to huge critical acclaim and the winner of the Judges' Special Award at the Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year Awards
- The global warming crisis has dominated global media for some time, but this story makes it personal and accessible to a new generation of readers, both children and adults

Reviews

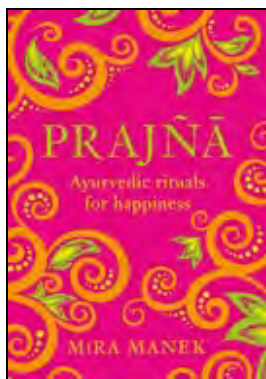
- 'Praise for *Illegal*: Beautifully realised and punchily told.' - Alex O'Connell, *The Times*, *Children's Book of the Week*
- 'Praise for *Illegal*: A powerful, involving graphic novel' - Nicolette Jones, *The Sunday Times*, *Books to look out for*
- 'Praise for *Illegal*: A deeply affecting account' - *Observer*, *Children's Book of the Week*

Author Biography

Eoin Colfer is the author of the bestselling, award-winning *Artemis Fowl* series, and has sold over twenty million books worldwide. He and Andrew Donkin wrote *Illegal* together. You can find him on Twitter @EoinColfer.

Andrew Donkin has written over sixty books and graphic novels, including *Illegal* with Eoin Colfer and Batman for DC Comics. He is @AndrewDonkin.

Giovanni Rigano has won many awards for his illustrations and is a regular at comic festivals across Europe.



Prajna Ayurvedic Rituals For Happiness

Mira Manek

Author Biography

Mira Manek is an author, wellness coach and expert, and has her own chai brand. Her third book, *The Book of Chai*, is out this September, following the success of her first two books, bestselling cookbook *Saffron Soul* and a book on Ayurveda and happiness called *Prajna*. Mira was born and raised in London, where she grew up in a large joint family with her grandparents, strongly rooted in their Indian heritage. She grew up speaking Gujarati, learned Sanskrit at school and has travelled extensively in India, inspiring her passion for Indian philosophy and spirituality, chai and chaiwalas, Indian food and spices, and especially Ayurveda.

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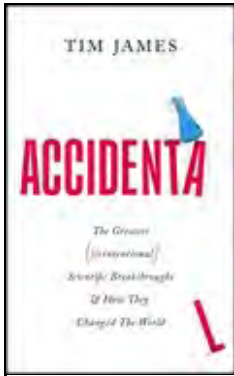
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Accidental The Greatest (Unintentional) Science Breakthroughs and How They Changed The World

Tim James

Keynote

A hugely entertaining exploration of unintentional world-changing discoveries in science, for fans of ELEMENTAL and HUMANS: A BRIEF HISTORY OF HOW WE F*CKED IT ALL UP.

Description

'Who said science was dry? Certainly not Tim James.' *New York Post*

'James writes with infectious enthusiasm and optimism' *Kirkus Reviews*

'A science teacher by profession, Mr. James knows how to get his audience's attention.' *The Wall Street Journal*

'Humorous, yet deep' Professor Charles Antoine

A rip-roaring adventure through science gone wrong, accidentally changing humanity (mostly) for the better.

We may imagine that science is a process of breakthroughs and light bulb moments. But in reality, science goes wrong 99% of the time.

Almost every idea a scientist comes up with is quickly disproved by a failed experiment or rival research. Science moves at a rate of inches per decade and we like it that way. But occasionally, just occasionally, a complete fluke happens and changes everything. From an untimely sneeze in a petri dish leading to antibiotics to the discovery of microwaves via melted chocolate, this is a rip-roaring adventure through science gone wrong, accidentally changing humanity for the better.

Sales Points

- Tim James is a brilliant writer and the reviews for ELEMENTAL were glowing - hundreds of 5* ratings. Readers love the entertaining style and fascinating information. This book will do the same.
- Pop science with a clear hook and broad appeal - for fans of Randall Monroe and *Does Anything Eat Wasps?*

Author Biography

Tim James is an expert in science communication, making seemingly complex topics such as the periodic table and quantum mechanics entertaining for all ages. He is the author of *Elemental: How the Periodic Table Can Now Explain (Nearly) Everything*, a public lecturer (Institute of Physics) and an inventor - having discovered a chemical that converts wood into a liquid biofuel.

Raised by missionaries in Nigeria, he fell in love with science at the age of fifteen and refuses to get over his infatuation. Since graduating with a Master's degree in chemistry, specialising in computational quantum mechanics, he devoted himself to teaching until 2022. His first book was selected by the *Daily Mail* as one of the best books of 2018.

Market

General pop science readers, fans of ELEMENTAL, Randall Monroe and Humans: A Brief History of How We F*cked It All Up.

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The Witcher Boxed Set 2024

The Last Wish, Sword of Destiny, Blood of Elves, Time of Contempt, Baptism of Fire, The Tower of The Swallow, The Lady of the Lake, Season of Storms

Keynote

The complete boxed set of all eight books in the legendary Witcher series, the award-winning phenomenon that inspired the bestselling Witcher video games and hit Netflix show. Featuring the 2023 white cover editions of the books for the first time!

Description

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

The Witcher's magic powers and lifelong training have made him a brilliant fighter and a merciless assassin.

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

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

Translated by Danusia Stok and David French.

Andrzej Sapkowski, winner of the World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement award, started an international phenomenon with his Witcher series. This boxed set contains all eight books: THE LAST WISH, SWORD OF DESTINY, BLOOD OF ELVES, TIME OF CONTEMPT, BAPTISM OF FIRE, THE TOWER OF THE SWALLOW, THE LADY OF THE LAKE, SEASON OF STORMS.

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'Like Mieville and Gaiman, Sapkowski takes the old and makes it new' - *FOUNDATION*
- 'An incredibly nuanced, well-articulated novel, imbued with a self-assured command of description and brimming with Eastern European folklore' - *Starburst on Time of Contempt*
- 'Delightfully dry humour, mythology brimming with radical creatures and a group of interesting characters' - *Fantasy Book Review*
- 'One of the best and most interesting fantasy series I've ever read' - *Nerds of a Feather*

Author Biography

Sapkowski was born in 1948 in Poland. He studied economy and business, but the success of his fantasy cycle about the sorcerer Geralt de Rivia turned him into a bestselling writer and he is now one of Poland's most famous and successful authors, selling more in his own country than Stephen King or Michael Crichton.

Market

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

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All Things Are Too Small Essays in Praise of Excess

Becca Rothfeld

Keynote

A spiky, funny and intellectually dazzling collection of essays about modern culture from one of the most talented young thinkers in the US, covering topics from sadomasochism to mindfulness to Sally Rooney

Description

What is the relationship between Marie Kondo and many modern novels? Why do we get addicted to stories - particularly when they're about serial killers? Seven years after #metoo, how can we have the sex we really want? Is it ok to think *Troll 2* is a good film?

In *All Things Are Too Small*, virtuoso young critic and philosopher Becca Rothfeld turns her clear gaze to a series of interconnected cultural and political questions - about aesthetics, taste, literature, equality, power and sexuality. Looking beyond ordinary interpretations and conventional morality, she entertains the reader with her sparkling thoughts on subjects such as minimalism; mindfulness; the body horror of David Cronenberg; political and interpersonal equality; and why it is so difficult for women to divulge to men that they do, in fact shit.

As intellectually illuminating as it is gloriously carnal and earthy, *All Things Are Too Small* is a much needed tonic in a world of oppressive sterility and limitation, and a soul cry for derangement, imbalance, obsession, ravishment and disorder.

Sales Points

- For fans of conversation-starting, mind-enhancing non-fiction like **Jia Tolentino's *Trick Mirror*** and **Amia Srinivasan's *The Right to Sex*** and vibrant, outspoken cultural commentators like **Lauren Oyler** and **Patricia Lockwood**
- Becca Rothfeld **writes for many prominent publications, has a popular Substack, and her pieces often get a lot of traffic and discussion**
- Full of **timely and pressing questions around sex, feminism, inequality and more**
- Includes sharp, moving and funny moments of personal writing

Author Biography

A finalist for a National Magazine Award and a two-time finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Nona Balakian reviewing prize, Becca Rothfeld is an essayist, critic, editor, and philosopher. She has written for publications like The New York Review of Books, The TLS, The New Yorker, The Atlantic, The New York Times Book Review, Bookforum, Art in America, The Baffler, The Nation, The New Republic, AGNI, Cabinet, The Point, The Yale Review, and many others. On hiatus from a Philosophy PhD at Harvard, she is currently non-fiction book critic at *The Washington Post* and an editor at The Point.

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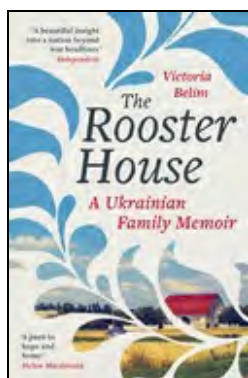
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The Rooster House A Ukrainian Family Memoir

Victoria Belim

Keynote

A riveting and deeply moving memoir that explores a Ukrainian woman's search for the truth behind an unmentioned family secret - and the Ukrainian people's complex relationship with their Soviet history

Description

Radio 4 Book of the Week

In the Ukrainian city of Poltava stands a building known as the Rooster House, an elegant mansion with two voluptuous red roosters flanking the door. It doesn't look horrifying. And yet, when Victoria was a girl growing up in the 1980s, her great-grandmother would take pains to avoid walking past it.

In 2014, while the Russian state was annexing Crimea, Victoria visited her grandmother in Bereh, the hamlet near Poltava that was a haven in her childhood. Just before the trip she came across her great-grandfather's diary, one page scored deep with the single line: 'Brother Nikodim, vanished in the 1930s fighting for a free Ukraine.' She had never heard of this uncle and no one - especially her grandmother - seemed willing to tell her about him.

Victoria became obsessed with recovering his story, and returned to her birth country again and again in pursuit of it. In the end, after years of sifting through Ukraine's post-Soviet bureaucracy, after travelling to tiny, ruined villages and speaking to the wizened survivors of that era, her winding search took her back to the place she had always known it would - to the Rooster House, and the dark truths contained in its basement.

Inspired by the author's love for her family, and peopled by warm, larger-than-life characters who jostle alongside the ghostly absences of others, *The Rooster House* is at once a riveting journey into the complex history of a wounded country and a profoundly moving tribute to hope and the refusal of despair.

Sales Points

- **A Radio 4 Book of the Week**
- A memoir that **deeply humanises the lives and histories of the Ukrainian people in all their complexity - full of hope and love**
- Received **glowing reviews on hardback publication and passionate support from authors such as Helen Macdonald and Sophy Roberts**
- One of the big books of London Book Fair 2022, with several pre-empts in foreign territories, won in a seven-way auction.
- Translation rights have sold in ten territories so far

Reviews

- **'Sparkles with details of rural life and Soviet-inherited bureaucratic absurdity ... a moving account of a still much-misunderstood country'** - *New Statesman*
- **'A Wild Swans for Ukraine ... an enthralling, multilayered family story, told across four generations. Rich and magnificent. A marvel'** - *Bookseller*
- **'An honest, insightful and passionate book, that provides a beautiful insight into a nation beyond war headlines'** - *Independent*
- **'Ukraine comes alive through a tapestry of multisensory descriptions ... this is a book as poignant as it is timely ... it reflects the indestructible strength of the Ukrainian people, who so fiercely hold on to hope'** - *Times Literary Supplement*

Author Biography

Victoria is a writer, journalist, and translator of Persian literature and poetry. She has a column in the *Financial Times* and her writing on culture and lifestyle topics has appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *ELLE*, *Red Magazine*, and *Marie Claire*. She speaks twenty languages, including Chinese, Japanese, and Indonesian. Born in Ukraine, Victoria grew up in the USA and now lives in Brussels, Belgium.

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Power, For All How It Really Works and Why It's Everyone's Business

Julie Battilana and Tiziana Casciaro

Keynote

Concentrated, accessible and life-changing, *Power, for All* is the definitive guide to understanding and navigating power in our relationships, organisations and society.

Description

'A remarkably insightful read on what power is, how it's gained and lost, and how it can be used for good. The masterful analysis by two leading experts will make you rethink some of your most basic assumptions about influence' Adam Grant

Power isn't just for the few at the top; it is potentially for everyone. You have power - and the power to use it.

Power is one of the most misunderstood - and therefore vilified - concepts in our society. Most people assume power is predetermined by personality or wealth, or that it's gained by strong-arming others. Many write it off as inherently corrupt or 'dirty' and want nothing to do with it. But as pioneering researchers Julie Battilana and Tiziana Casciaro deftly show in *Power, for All*, power is the ability to influence someone else's behaviour. This influence is derived from having access to valued resources, which anyone can have, regardless of their income or status in life. Everyone has a resource to offer, so everyone has access to power.

Battilana and Casciaro offer a timely, democratised vision of power. While hierarchies tend to stay in place because power is often sticky, by agitating, innovating and orchestrating change, they show how those with less power can challenge established structures to make them more balanced. They teach readers how to power-map their workplace to find who can create real change at work, plan for and cause sustaining power shifts, and understand the five motivations for seeking power - money and status, but also autonomy, achievement, affiliation and morality. They explore how these dynamics play out through vivid storytelling: as Donatella Versace successfully leads her brother's company after his death - despite having a title, but little influence; what social movements can learn from youth climate activists and how they can go farther; and how a manager can gain the trust of sceptical employees and improve the workplace. Ultimately, *Power, for All* demystifies the essential mechanisms for acquiring and using power for all people.

Concentrated, accessible, and life-changing, *Power, for All* is the definitive guide to understanding and navigating power in our relationships, organisations and society.

Sales Points

- Until now, the classic books on power have been written by men. They do not speak to the shifting and growing population of people who need an updated understanding of how to harness power if we are to redistribute power to those who don't have it.
- There is no one better suited to tell the story of power than Julie Battilana and Tiziana Casciaro. Professors at Harvard and the University of Toronto, they are leaders in the field of power dynamics and the politics of change. Battilana teaches the Power and Influence course at Harvard Business School and the Kennedy School and Tiziana teaches it at Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. They both speak widely on the subject of power both inside corporations and across academia.
- We see this as a long-term bestseller in the pop psychology/business/influence space, following in the footsteps of Dale Carnegie's *How to Win Friends and Influence People*; *The 48 Laws of Power* by Robert Greene and *Influence* by Robert Cialdini.

Reviews

- 'A remarkably insightful read on what power is, how it's gained and lost, and how it can be used for good. The masterful analysis by two leading experts will make you rethink some of your most basic assumptions about influence' - **Adam Grant**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Think Again*
- 'In *Power, for All*, Battilana and Casciaro help us understand that power doesn't always have to destroy and take - it can be used to serve and build; and they show us how to organize in a way that combines our power with others. A necessary work for this cultural moment' - **Tarana Burke**, founder of the 'me too.' movement and co-author of *New York Times* bestseller *You Are Your Best Thing*
- 'Power dynamics are tricky, frustrating and frequently destructive. A central cause is the lack of a concrete, usable model for thinking through how to diagnose and shift power dynamics. In *Power for All*, Battilana and Casciaro fill this void by providing both a model and numerous case studies to illustrate how each one of us can manage power to more productive ends' - **Roger Martin**, bestselling author of *Playing to Win*
- '*Power, for All* is an instant classic: a brilliantly conceived, beautifully written and highly

informative guide to the critical but often misunderstood phenomenon of power. Battilana and Casciaro weave together insights from a wide range of research studies - brought to life through compelling stories - to present a profoundly moral case for how to use power to make our world better' - Amy C. Edmondson, professor at Harvard Business School and author of <i>The Fearless Organization</i>

Author Biography

Julie Battilana (Author)

Julie Battilana is the Joseph C. Wilson Professor of Business Administration in the Organisational Behaviour unit at Harvard Business School and the Alan L. Gleitsman Professor of Social Innovation at Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where she is also the founder and faculty chair of the Social Innovation and Change Initiative. She's also a cofounder of the Democratising Work global initiative. She has been featured in media such as NPR, *Businessweek*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The Guardian*, *Forbes*, *The Boston Globe* and she's a regular contributor to *Le Monde*. A native of France, Battilana lives in Belmont, Massachusetts.

Tiziana Casciaro (Author)

Tiziana Casciaro is a Professor of Organisational Behaviour at the Rotman School of Management and the Marcel Desautels Chair in Integrative Thinking at the University of Toronto. Her research has been featured in the *Economist*, *Financial Times*, *The Washington Post*, *HuffPost*, *Harvard Business Review*, *USA TODAY*, *Forbes*, CNN, MSNBC, ABC, *Fortune*, and *Time*. Her awards include the Outstanding Publication in Organisational Behaviour Award of the Academy of Management, and *Thinkers50 Radar* list of the 30 management thinkers in the world most likely to shape the future of how organisations are managed and led. Originally from Italy, Casciaro lives in Toronto, Canada.

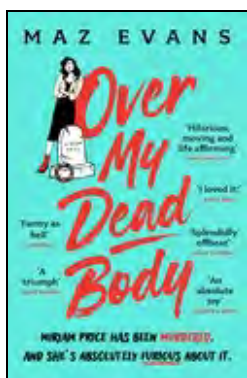
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Over My Dead Body Dr Miriam Price has been murdered. And she's absolutely furious about it.

Maz Evans

Keynote

An original, hilarious and heart-warming crime novel about a woman investigating her own death, perfect for fans of **Richard Osman** and **Janice Hallett**.

Description

'Laugh-out-loud hilarious, moving and life affirming. How can one book be so many things? I couldn't put this fabulous, first class, five star read down.'

JANICE HALLETT

'Thoroughly wicked, compulsively page-turning, and funny as hell.' S J BENNETT

Hello? Can you hear me? Probably not. I'm Dr Miriam Price . . . and I'm dead.

The local police, who couldn't investigate their own nostrils, think I drank myself into an early grave. The nerve! I was murdered. I was just too plastered to know whodunnit, that's all.

Unless I prove to my inquest this week that my death was no 'misadventure', I'm condemned to 50 years in Limbo. I have to find my killer - but I can't communicate with any living human. Well, there's one, but she barely qualifies . . . Winnie - my neighbour and nemesis. It seems the dying can interact with the dead, which is helpful news for me, if not stellar for Winnie. Oh well. She'll live. Maybe.

Suspects? How long have you got? My saintly husband, who'd reached his limit? My best friend, who was anything but? My secret lover, or his wife? My disgruntled colleague? The mother who wrongly holds me responsible for her child's death? Professor Plum? Your guess is as good as mine.

So Winnie - slap on your deerstalker and strap on your granny pants. Let's catch a killer! Assuming we don't kill each other first . . .

'A triumph...there are also moving moments amid the hilarity' **DAILY MIRROR**
'Splendidly offbeat whodunnit....Evans knows how to make an unlikely plot seem entirely believable' **DAILY EXPRESS**

'Sometimes a book comes along that reminds you why you fell in love with reading. Imaginative, witty and original...an absolute joy!' **WOMAN & HOME**

Sales Points

- **THE HILARIOUS, HEARTWARMING CRIME FICTION DEBUT FROM A BESTSELLING CHILDREN'S WRITER** Maz Evans is a bestselling children's author, whose books have collectively sold to 22 countries worldwide and received over 20 award nominations. Her joyous adult debut brings her celebrated originality and humour to an adult readership for the first time.
- **A JOYOUSLY ORIGINAL AND HILARIOUSLY WITTY TAKE ON MODERN 'COSY' CRIME** Seamlessly blending a classic murder mystery, spiky humour and a high-concept hook, this is like THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB with a hangover or THE APPEAL with a hilarious twist.
- **GLOWING PRAISE FROM WRITERS, REVIEWERS AND BLOGGERS** Adored by authors (Janice Hallett: 'Fabulous, first class, five star read') and national newspapers (Daily Mirror: 'A triumph') and bloggers, this has been a critical hit across the board.
- **A HUGE AND ESTABLISHED READERSHIP** From thriller fans to book groups, this is perfectly pitched for a broad audience who love writers like Richard Osman, Richard Coles, Janice Hallett, Robert Thorogood and Ian Moore.

Reviews

- 'A very different take on a whodunnit. Warm, wacky and witty. I loved it!' - SALLY PAGE
- 'Laugh-out-loud hilarious, moving and life affirming. How can one book be so many things? I couldn't put this fabulous, first class, five star read down.' - JANICE HALLETT
- 'Clever, wise and properly funny. An absolute triumph' - LUCY MANGAN
- 'Thoroughly wicked, compulsively page-turning, and funny as hell.' - S J BENNETT

Author Biography

Maz Evans is the author of the bestselling WHO LET THE GODS OUT?, VI SPY and THE EXPLODING LIFE OF SCARLETT FIFE series, which have collectively sold to 22 countries worldwide and received over 20 award nominations, including the Carnegie Medal, Branford Boase, Books Are My Bag, Waterstone's Children's Book of the Year and Indie Children's Book of the Year. Her acclaimed live events have featured at Hay, Imagine,



Acceptance Create Change and Move Forward

Padraig O'Morain

Keynote

A book to help you accept the truth of a negative moment without it overwhelming your life.

Description

THE IRISH TIMES TOP 10 BESTSELLER

In this wise and practical book, psychotherapist and mindfulness teacher Padraig O'Morain explains how practising acceptance can help us find happiness.

It can be difficult to make peace with things that happen to you and affect your situation. Undesired events can knock us for six, leaving us harbouring resentment, anger and frustration. These negative emotions can affect us deeply and be difficult to shift. Acknowledging these feelings and learning how to accept what has happened - even if you do not agree with it - can be life-changing.

In *Acceptance* you will discover how to stop brooding on what happened in the past and free yourself up to focus on more positive feelings. Using an approach derived from his years of experience, Padraig introduces us to the power of acceptance through a range of themes including accepting uncertainty, acceptance in relationships, climate emotions and acceptance and gratitude. The path towards acceptance is not always straightforward, but ultimately it will help you get unstuck and move on with your life. Find out more in the stories, case studies and practical exercises in this thoughtful book and discover how to lighten the load you have been carrying.

'I read the book from start to finish and I think it might change my life.'
- Ray D'Arcy, television and radio presenter of the *Ray D'Arcy Show*

Sales Points

- Padraig is active online. He runs online courses and has 4,854 Twitter followers with a good and engaged following.
- Padraig has a loyal email subscriber list (confirming numbers - most recently 15k). He has 9k followers on Facebook.
- Padraig writes for the That's Men column in *The Irish Times*.
- We have published Padraig's previous four books: *Mindfulness on the Go*, *Mindfulness for Worriers*, *Kindfulness* and *Daily Calm*.
- Padraig is a psychotherapist, trained counsellor and mindfulness teacher with over 25 years' experience.

Author Biography

Padraig O'Morain is a mindfulness teacher and author, and a columnist with *The Irish Times*. His books, published in many countries and languages, include *Mindfulness on the Go* and *Kindfulness*. He lives in Dublin with his wife Phil and has two daughters. He has taught mindfulness in Ireland and the UK.

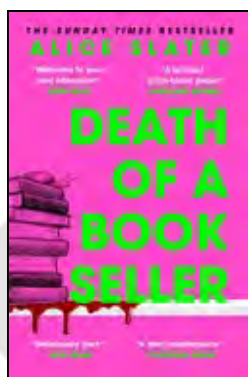
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Death of a Bookseller

the instant and unmissable Sunday Times bestseller and one of the biggest debuts of 2023

Alice Slater

Keynote

Deliciously dark, unsettling and utterly addictive, *Death of a Bookseller* is a rollercoaster of suspense that will make your skin crawl and your heart pound.

Description

'Your new obsession' ERIN KELLY
'Brilliant' CAROLINE KEPNES
'All-consuming' ABIGAIL DEAN
'A dark masterpiece' CATRIONA WARD

WOULD YOU KILL FOR A GOOD STORY?

Roach - bookseller, loner and true crime obsessive - is not interested in making friends. She has all the company she needs in her serial killer books, murder podcasts and her pet snail, Bleep.

That is, until Laura joins the bookshop. Smelling of roses and carrying a cute literary tote bag, she's everyone's favourite bookseller.

But beneath the shiny veneer, Roach senses a darkness within Laura, the same darkness Roach possesses. And as Roach's curiosity blooms into morbid obsession, it becomes clear that she is prepared to infiltrate Laura's life at any cost.

'Spectacularly creepy' GUARDIAN
'Clever, funny' JANE CASEY
'Unforgettable' CATHERINE RYAN HOWARD
'Deliciously dark' WILL DEAN

Sales Points

- **EXCITING NEW VOICE:** Alice's smart, sharp, suspenseful writing has wide appeal - from lovers of commercial page-turning thrillers to complex stories which prompt debate and discussion. We will publish Alice's second thriller in 2025, and she will be a key voice to watch on the list.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** As an ex-Waterstones bookseller and now co-host of the *What Page Are You On?* podcast, Alice is extremely well-connected in the book industry. She will re-promote the paperback format.
- **ZEITGEISTY BOOK-CLUB CONTENT:** *Death of a Bookseller* hits so many notes for fans of this genre - true crime, toxic female friendships, obsession and stalking. The ethics of true crime and the debate of who owns the stories we tell are hot topics at the moment, and Alice explores this with sensitivity and verve.
- **BOOK ABOUT BOOKSELLERS, SELLING BOOKS, IN A BOOKSHOP...** and championed brilliantly by the trade! We will build on all the eye-catching hardback activity to create an unmissable paperback.
- **LEAD DEBUT:** *Death of a Bookseller* was a focus hardback launch for Hodder in May 2023, with a particular focus on Waterstones and independent bookshops, due to Alice's bookselling connections and the content and setting of the book. It hit the Sunday Times top 10, the digital top ten, and the exclusive Christmas format sold well at the end of the year. We have ambitious plans for the paperback.

Reviews

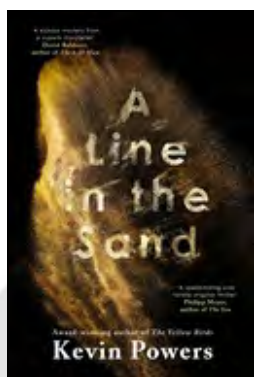
- 'Snickering, devil emoji, this-Alice-Slater-is-too-witty LOL brilliance that will make you smile every time you step into a bookshop. A confident, sassy, pitch-black debut by someone who really knows her way around a bookshop, as well as our death-obsessed culture.' - *Caroline Kepnes, internationally 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 so remarkably strong. This novel blew me away with its incredible characterisation - a one-sitting read for sure.' - *Heather Darwent, author of The Things We Do To Our Friends*

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A Line in the Sand

Kevin Powers

Keynote

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

Description

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

'Entertaining, intelligent, and effortlessly readable' *Sunday Times*

'A stunning novel' *New York Times*

'One of the best crime novels of the year' *Irish Times*

'A cracking mystery' *Guardian*

'Tense and enthralling' *Daily Mail*

'Taut and enjoyable' *Daily Telegraph*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Kevin Powers' first novel, *The Yellow Birds*, won the *Guardian* First Book Award, the PEN/Hemingway Award, and was a National Book Award Finalist. His poetry collection, *Letter Composed During a Lull in the Fighting*, was shortlisted for the TS Eliot Prize and Forward Prize. His second novel, *A Shout in the Ruins*, was published in 2018.

Born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, he graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University and holds an MFA from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was a Michener Fellow in Poetry. He served in the US Army in 2004 and 2005 in Mosul and Tal Afar, Iraq.

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Every Rising Sun A spellbinding reimagining of The Thousand and One Nights

Jamila Ahmed

Keynote

FOR A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS SHAHERAZADE TOLD STORIES. THIS IS HERS.
A spellbinding reimagining of the *Arabian Nights* and the fearless woman at the heart of it all: Shaherazade.

Description

'Lyrically imaginative . . . enthralling' *GUARDIAN*

Before she was the legendary Persian queen who spun a thousand tales, Shaherazade was a girl who saw something she shouldn't have.

She told the king.

She thought she was doing what was right.

She couldn't have imagined what was to come.

The Seljuk Empire is on fire and the king is on a rampage after learning of his wife's infidelity. Unsated by her execution, he has gone on to wed and behead a new wife night after night. Fear spreads through the city and Shaherazade must do something, anything, to halt the horror she has set in motion. When the king starts searching for his next bride, Shaherazade steps forward.

As the sun sets on her wedding night, she begins to weave a tale that will go down in history.

'A sumptuous, moreish novel infused with the joys of storytelling' *LEILA ABOULELA*, author of *Minaret*

'I was entranced by this marvel of a book, wound about by the weave of its tales, unable to put it down' *CLAIRE GILBERT*, author of *I, Julian*

Sales Points

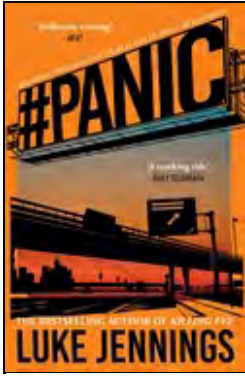
- **FRESH TAKE ON THE RETELLINGS GENRE:** Retellings of mythology have been wildly successful recently from *Circe* (250k TCM) to *The Silence of the Girls* (180k) to *Ariadne* (60k) and *A Thousand Ships* (55k). But the genre is saturated with heroes from Greek myth - Shaherazade is an iconic figure from Islamic folklore, and a welcome breath of fresh air to the genre
- **PERFECT BOOK CLUB PICK:** Gripping, pacey and gorgeously written, filled with unforgettable characters, romance, drama and intrigue, the writing sits nicely in the literary-crossover sweet spot and is a perfect book club pick.
- **RECLAIMING SHAHERAZADE:** The 'c' in the common spelling 'Scheherazade' is an orientalist import, a relic from Western studies of the *Arabian Nights*. Jamila's spelling Shaherazade is much more closely tied to Farsi and the character's Persian roots.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR'S STORY OF A LIFETIME:** Jamila studied medieval Islamic history at Barnard College, so is an expert in the time period of the novel. She started writing the novel when she was 17, and Islam was the media's villain. She wanted to see a woman like herself in fiction, with power and intelligence, as well as reflecting Islam's rich, sophisticated history.

Reviews

- **'A sumptuous, moreish novel infused with the joys of storytelling. A bold, heady journey into the riches and passions of Crusader history, presenting a fresh and fascinating Muslim perspective'** - Leila Aboulela, author of *Minaret*
- **'A beautifully imagined and fiercely feminist retelling of a cherished classic . . . You won't want to miss Ahmed's gorgeous writing, this rich and vibrant world, and of course, Shaherazade, a timeless heroine who speaks with an urgency it's impossible to deny'** - V. V. Ganeshanathan
- **'Richly imagined and sumptuously told . . . Ahmed deftly interweaves history and myth to create a world that is as compelling as it is magical'** - G. Willow Wilson, author of *The Bird King*
- **'Gorgeous . . . Ahmed flawlessly weaves together countless threads to create a stunning tapestry revealing the bonds that tie people together and the deceptions that tear them apart'** - Kirkus

Author Biography

Jamila Ahmed is a Pakistani-American lawyer and writer whose writing focuses on the stories and histories of the South Asian and Muslim diaspora. Coming of age during the American wars and occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan - and the attendant propaganda



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Panic

The thrilling new book from the bestselling author of Killing Eve

Luke Jennings

Keynote

The thrilling and exhilarating new novel from Luke Jennings, author of the bestselling and critically acclaimed Killing Eve series

Description

Escaping online is easy. In real life it won't be so simple.

#PANIC is a wildly entertaining coming-of-age tale from Luke Jennings, bestselling author of the Killing Eve novels.

Jaleesa, Kai, Ilya and Dani are online best friends, and superfans of the hit TV show *City Of Night*. Fantasising about the show in their chatroom, they find an escape from their troubled small-town lives. Everything changes when Chloe, make-up artist to the show's star Alice Temple, enters the chat.

When Chloe tells them Alice is in danger the four resolve to save her, and make their way to California. But fantasy is quickly overtaken by reality. Alice's troubles, they discover, will shine the spotlight on all of them. And not in a good way. On the run across the American South with one of the most famous actresses in the world, the fans must evade the police, the Russian mafia and the Legion, an absurd but terrifying new far-right movement. Can they keep running for long enough to uncover the truth about Alice, and discover themselves in the process?

#PANIC is a thriller, a love letter to fandom, and an empowering tale of young adults embracing their identities and fighting back in a world that has always tried to marginalize them.

'A richly imagined, character-driven thriller' *Bookseller*

'Luke Jennings might just have another cult hit on his hands' *Shots Mag*

'All the expected high-octane thrills and spills are there' *Big Issue*

Sales Points

- *#panic* is the thrilling new novel from Luke Jennings, author of the Killing Eve trilogy that was adapted into a hugely successful BBC series starring Jodie Comer and Sandra Oh.
- The Killing Eve trilogy sold well over 150,000 copies across all formats.

Reviews

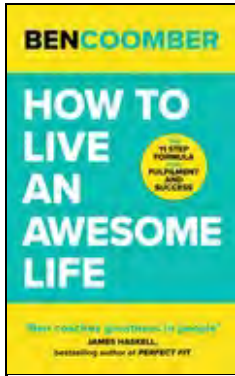
- **'Buckle up for a roller-coaster ride** in this adventure form the mind that brought us the Villanelle books . . . Exploring fandom, identity and far-right movements, this is a **richly imagined, character-driven thriller**' - *Bookseller, Editor's Choice*
- 'A story about the allure of A-list TV stars, the pleasure of group fandom, and the perils of catching the eye of the Russian mafia, far-right cults and American cops. **All the expected high-octane thrills and spills are there**, but with a focus on the kids looking for excitement and escape from their small-town troubles, **#PANIC also has a big heart**' - *Big Issue*
- 'The action comes thick and fast . . . What he has delivered is a story about friendship and the importance of being true to yourself that is powerfully topical . . . **Luke Jennings might just have another cult hit on his hands**' - *Shots Mag*

Author Biography

Luke Jennings is a London-based author and journalist who has written for the *Observer*, *Vanity Fair*, the *New Yorker* and *Time*. He is the author of *Blood Knots*, shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson and William Hill prizes, and the acclaimed Killing Eve novels which were adapted into an award-winning BBC series by Phoebe Waller-Bridge, starring Jodie Comer and Sandra Oh.

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How To Live An Awesome Life The 11 Step Formula for Fulfilment and Success

Ben Coomber

Keynote

It's time to go big - this book will help you visualise your life at its most awesome and show you exactly how to get there. BIG change is possible!

Description

Take a moment to consider what you want for your future. What do you want your body to look and feel like? What career do you want? What experiences do you dream of conquering?

Living a life of passion, purpose and fulfilment, on your own terms, in your own way, is the key to happiness - so why are you waiting around and not taking bold action? Why hide behind upbeat selfies, making excuses instead of following your dreams? If your life isn't inspiring you, it's time to change.

In 11 inspiring, actionable steps, this book will help you set BIG achievable goals that shape the life you want to live. You'll discover how to be fitter, happier and more successful, to live with vitality and zest for all that's in your life, and to ultimately live a life of fulfilment, accomplishing all your dream of, with zero regrets.

Life success isn't a secret. It's a blueprint. And it's in this book.

Your AWESOME future is waiting.

Sales Points

- Now more than ever people are weighing up their lives and the way they live, and asking questions about just what it is they need to do to be fitter, healthier and happier. Like a lot of coaches Ben Coomber is helping people to improve their motivation and plan for a better life, but he is particularly focused on helping people achieve big and lasting changes - the kind of promise needed to stand out in this market.
- All Ben's feedback says the same thing; "I feel like a completely different person". Ben's promise is confident and uplifting - this book will help you change your life.
- Ben's journey of self-development started at age 18 after losing 5.5 stone in 6 months, solving his IBS, Asthma and Eczema, and solving his self-confidence issues after a childhood of bullying. Before that Ben had his sights set on the stage with a career in acting, but getting fit, healthy and inspired made him train as a coach, nutritionist and trainer.
- Since age 18 Ben has travelled the world, built a supplement company, a nutrition education company, spoken at the UK's biggest events, consulted and taught for Sky TV, HSBC, Stryker, Twinning's Tea and more, created a UK #1 rated podcast, become a dad, and continues to seek more, all built on his desire to live the most awesome life possible - and help others do the same.

Author Biography

Ben Coomber's work is driven by his conviction that personal transformation is possible - the principle which is the foundation of his work as a fitness coach, nutritionist, business consultant and motivational speaker. As a teenager, Ben took action to address his obesity, shedding 5 and a half stone and ridding himself of IBS, Asthma and Eczema. Now he works with thousands of individuals as well as major brands such as England Rugby, Virgin Sport, Sainsburys, and Talk Talk to show individuals how to take bold steps to improve their mindset, set bold targets and improve their life.

He is the owner of The BTN Academy - an online nutrition education company, and the host of the Ben Coomber Radio podcast.

Market

Personal development and self help readers, people who want to improve their match fitness for life.



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Eyes Guts Throat Bones

Moira Fowley

Keynote

A collection of fresh and fierce, Irish Book Award-winning stories about queer, female bodies at the end of the world

Description

'ONE OF MY FAVOURITE STORYTELLERS. THESE TALES LINGERED, MORPHED, CONSUMED ME'

KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE

'QUEER, HORNY, GORY, FANTASTICAL STORIES THAT GAVE ME SERIOUS WRITER ENVY'

KIRSTY LOGAN

The belly groan of a face unpeeled. A break-up poem recited knee-deep in bog water. An ancient burial mound rising and falling like a chest. The ghost of Stephen Gately reading the ingredients on a ham and cheese sandwich.

Startling, sinister and irresistible, Moira Fowley's award-winning debut collection about queer, female bodies at the end of the world unravels all of our darkest impulses and deepest fears.

'SUCH A WITTY, AFFECTING, FRESH BOOK: I WAS DELICIOUSLY HORRIFIED'

JENN ASHWORTH

Sales Points

- **AWARD WINNING:** The An Post Irish Book Awards are Ireland's biggest literary celebration, and the story *Such A Pretty Face* - which features in *EYES GUTS THROAT BONES* - won the Irish Book Awards' 2023 Short Story of the Year.
- **WEIRD AND WILD:** These weird and wonderful stories glimmer in the intersection of literary and gothic, horror and magical realism, dystopian and romantic.
- **QUEER WOMEN:** The collection's razor sharp focus is on the lives and bodies and minds and hearts of queer women.
- **A POWERFUL NEW VOICE:** This is Moira's debut adult novel, written in the vein of Julia Armfield or Daisy Johnson. She is a fierce female writer cracking genre conventions right open.
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Moira's first YA novel, *The Accident Season*, was shortlisted for the 2015 Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the North East Teen Book Awards, nominated for the Carnegie Medal and won the inaugural School Library Association of Ireland Great Reads Award. Her second, *Spellbook of the Lost and Found*, was shortlisted for the 2017 Irish Book Awards and her third, *All the Bad Apples*, was shortlisted for the 2019 Irish Book Awards and the Childrens Books Ireland awards in 2020.

Reviews

- **'Fowley's delight in the sinister and erotic will no doubt entertain and engage many readers'** - *Guardian*
- **'Joyous and poetic . . . Contemporary gothic short stories at their best'** - *Mslexia*
- **'An incredible and unique imagination'** - *Irish Times*
- **'Eyes Guts Throat Bones by Moira Fowley is exactly the kind of embodied writing I've wanted to read for a long time'** - Ali Millar

Author Biography

Moira Fowley is the author of three critically acclaimed YA novels, and a part-time witch. Her short story 'Such a pretty' face from *Eyes Guts Throat Bones* won the 2023 Irish Book Awards Short Story of the Year. Half-French and half-Irish, she lives in Dublin with her girlfriend and her two children.

Market

FOR FANS OF: Julia Armfield, Daisy Johnson, Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Zoe Gilbert



This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things

Naomi Wood

Keynote

A debut short story collection from award-winning novelist Naomi Wood, exploring the dark side of family and femininity. Contains the story 'Comorbidities', winner of the BBC Short Story Award.

Description

WINNER OF THE BBC SHORT STORY AWARD

In my life, I had always been a good woman; controlling what it was that I wanted. But recently, I had started to notice my bad energy, and I began to follow it, wondering where it would take me . . .

A woman has an unexpected outburst at a corporate therapy session for working mothers. A couple find some long-overdue time to rekindle their relationship and make an ill-advised home movie. A pregnant film director plots revenge on the actress who betrayed her. An ex-wife deliberately causes conflict at her ex-husband's wedding.

This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things illuminates the lives of malicious, subversive and untamed women. Exploring failed sisterhood, dubious parenting and the dark side of modern love, this powerful and funny collection exposes how society wants women to behave, and shows what happens when they refuse.

Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING SHORT STORIES:** Naomi Wood won the prestigious BBC Short Story Award for 'Comorbidities', included in this collection, and several others have been shortlisted for awards including the Manchester Fiction prize, the London Magazine short story prize and the Galley Beggar short story prize.
- The award-winning story 'Comorbidities' was broadcast on Radio 4, read by actress Charlotte Ritchie, and is available on BBC Sounds.
- **ACCLAIMED AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Naomi Wood is the award-winning author of *The Godless Boys*, *The Hiding Game* and the international bestseller *Mrs Hemingway*, which was a Richard and Judy book club pick and shortlisted for the Dylan Thomas Prize.
- Author teaches on the prestigious MA in Creative Writing at UEA and was previously chair of judges for The Goldsmiths Prize.
- Author available for features, interviews and signings and is an excellent event chair and panelist.

Author Biography

Naomi Wood is the award-winning author of three novels, including the bestselling *Mrs. Hemingway*. Her stories have been published in the *Mid-American Review*, *Washington Square Review*, *Joyland* and *Stylist*, and have been shortlisted for the Manchester Fiction Prize, the London Magazine Short Story Prize and longlisted for the Galley Beggar Press Story Prize. 'Comorbidities' won the 2023 BBC National Short Story Award. She lives in Norwich with her family, and teaches Creative Writing at UEA.

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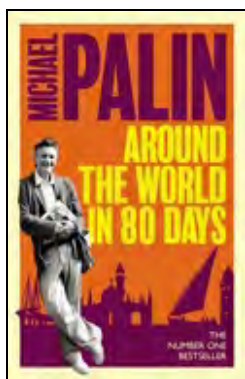
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Around The World In Eighty Days

Michael Palin

Keynote

New edition of Michael Palin's bestselling first travel book documenting his incredible journey around the world

Description

'The reason why the 80-day journey retains its appeal is that it is still the minimum time needed to go round the world and notice it. To see it, smell it and touch it at the same time . . .'

More than a century on from Phileas Fogg's fictional adventure around the world, Michael Palin sets out from the Reform Club to complete the route for himself. The rules are simple, but the rest of the journey will be far from straightforward. *Around the World in Eighty Days* takes you on a rollicking trip across the globe in the company of one of our finest travel writers. From train to ship to hot air balloon, this is an unparalleled tribute to man's ability to make life difficult for himself . . .

Sales Points

- **TV SUCCESS:** Michael's TV series regularly outperform all other television documentary series by a very large factor, achieving huge audiences of between 9 and 11 million and winning many prestigious awards
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Reviews

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Brazil

Michael Palin

Keynote

Bestselling national treasure Michael Palin explores Brazil, a country of dazzling extremes

Description

'Once a traveller, always a traveller, and as long as there were maps and guide books and airline schedules I was still fatally susceptible to the lure of the open road . . .'

Brazil: a growing global superpower, the size of half a continent, home to some of the world's most astonishing natural habitats. But despite having journeyed around the world and from pole to pole, Michael Palin had never explored this extraordinary country for himself. Here, he sets out to discover this vast and diverse nation in the adventure of a lifetime. Taking in shanty towns and waterfalls, pristine beaches and bustling cities, *Brazil* is the record of a journey of dazzling extremes.

Sales Points

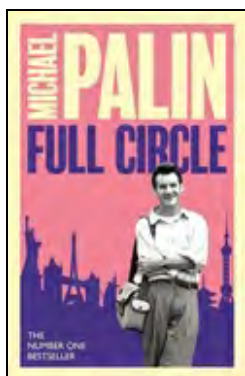
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Full Circle

Michael Palin

Keynote

Michael Palin's spectacular account of his journey through eighteen countries bordering the Pacific Ocean

Description

'It was a journey of dazzling extremes. Beauty and ugliness, sophistication and squalor, unceasing urban noise and monastic tranquillity . . . This is a record of a year of wonder'

Full Circle is the diary of Michael Palin's epic 245-day, 50,000-mile adventure around the rim of the Pacific Ocean. It's a journey that takes him through eighteen different countries - including some of the most politically volatile and physically demanding places on Earth. Told with Michael's trademark warmth and good humour, this is a spectacular story of high contrasts, intense drama and unmissable beauty.

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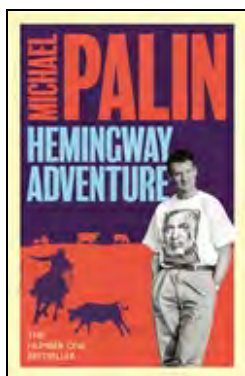
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Michael Palin's Hemingway Adventure

Michael Palin

Keynote

A winning combination of No.1 travel writer Michael Palin and one of the great literary figures of the century.

Description

'Hemingway's world was close and uncomfortable and itchy and sweaty and frequently exhausting . . . This stuff was too good to be wasted on school exams. I must be bold and fearless and go out there and do it myself'

Join Michael Palin as he journeys from the forests of North Michigan to the bars of Cuba in a quest to unravel some of the myths of Ernest Hemingway's life. Along the way he encounters the running of the bulls in Pamplona, stands at the site of Hemingway's plane crash in Uganda and feels the rush of marlin fishing on the Gulf Stream in this wonderful blend of pilgrimage and adventure.

Sales Points

- **TV SUCCESS:** Michael's TV series regularly outperform all other television documentary series by a very large factor, achieving huge audiences of between 9 and 11 million and winning many prestigious awards
- **WIDER TRAVEL SERIES:** Palin's books consistently dominate the bestseller lists - HIMALAYA, SAHARA and NEW EUROPE were all #1 bestsellers, with HIMALAYA topping the charts for eleven consecutive weeks
- **NEW SERIES STYLE:** the travel books are all being reissued simultaneously with a stylish new design

Reviews

- "The ultimate armchair travel book" - *GUARDIAN*
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- "Palin is the Python we all want to go abroad with" - *OBSERVER*
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HIMALAYA, NEW EUROPE, BRAZIL,
DIARIES 1969-79, DIARIES 1980-88,
DIARIES 1988-98

New Europe

Michael Palin

Keynote

A voyage of discovery through twenty countries from bestselling national treasure, Michael Palin

Description

'For most of my lifetime, half of my own continent had been chilled by a Cold War and concealed behind an Iron Curtain. Now there was the prospect of being able to travel through once-forbidden lands; of making a voyage of discovery on my very own doorstep . . .'

In *New Europe*, Michael Palin embarks on a very different kind of adventure: a journey around the Europe he has never known. Along the way he meets Romanian lumberjacks, celebrates the summer solstice in Latvia and takes in some traditional olive oil wrestling in Turkey. This is an unmissable odyssey through twenty different countries from one of our most beloved travel writers.

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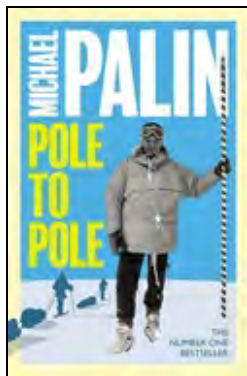
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Pole To Pole

Michael Palin

Keynote

An epic journey between the ends of the earth with bestselling author - and national treasure - Michael Palin

Description

'Home seems impossibly far away as we step out onto a rough base of ice and snow. The temperature is -25°C. This is considered warm . . .'

Michael Palin's journey from North to South Pole sees him tackling Arctic ice floes, scaling Sudanese sand dunes, white-water rafting on the Zambezi - and shopping for underpants in Chile. *Pole to Pole* chronicles this awe-inspiring overland adventure by train, truck, bike and Ski-Doo as Michael races against time to finally stand in Scott's shoes in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

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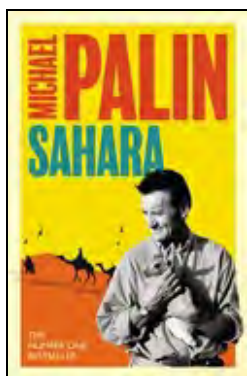
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Previous Titles

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POLE TO POLE, FULL CIRCLE,
HEMINGWAY ADVENTURE, SAHARA,
DIARIES 1969-1979, NEW EUROPE.

Sahara

Michael Palin

Keynote

Michael Palin's superb No. 1 bestseller about his incredible voyage across the Sahara

Description

'The Sahara embodies scale and mystery, the thin line between survival and destruction, the power to take life or to transform it . . .'

Of all Michael Palin's epic voyages, this may be his greatest ever challenge: crossing the vast and unforgiving Sahara Desert. From the westernmost point of Senegal to Libya's Mediterranean beaches, *Sahara* is a journey full of beauty, excitement, danger - and plenty of camel stew.

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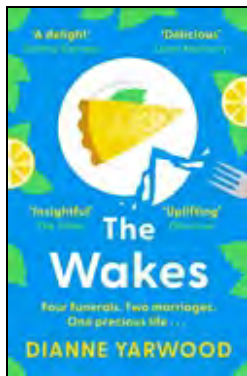
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The Wakes

The hilarious and heartbreaking Australian bestseller

Dianne Yarwood

Keynote

An irresistible debut novel that is funny and hopeful about death, poignant about life, and a love-letter to the comforts of food and friendship

Description

'A truly delightful debut novel . . . Funny, moving, tender and wise, I ate up every delicious word'

Liane Moriarty

'I adored this novel. Charming, poignant and moving but also very funny'
Cathy Rentzenbrink

It's winter in Sydney and the lives of two strangers have fallen apart. Newly separated and in need of a distraction, Clare agrees to help her neighbour Louisa with a funeral catering business that has bitten off more than it can chew. Meanwhile, emergency doctor Chris has witnessed too many deaths but still feels compelled to attend the occasional wake.

When Clare and Chris meet, the good in their lives is slowly illuminated. After all, the thing about death is that it makes life matter.

Funny, moving, wise and hopeful, *The Wakes* is an irresistible debut novel about old friends, lost love, good food and new beginnings.

'Few people can write about food and heartbreak like Nora Ephron - that was until Dianne Yarwood . . . comfort food for your mind' *Harper's Bazaar*

Sales Points

- **TV SERIES IN DEVELOPMENT:** Screen rights to THE WAKES have been optioned by the producer of GONE GIRL, WILD and BIG LITTLE LIES and a 6-8 part TV series is currently in development
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** THE WAKES was a word-of-mouth hit in Dianne's native Australia, and on hardback publication in the UK it inevitably won the hearts of British readers, with rapturous review coverage and social media buzz
- **INSPIRED BY THE AUTHOR'S OWN EXPERIENCES:** Dianne was diagnosed with a terminal illness in her 40s and made peace with the prospect of her own death before her life was saved by an emergency doctor. She is now in her 60s. She has also worked in catering and nurtured a life-long passion for food and cooking

Reviews

- **'Warm and generous, funny and hopeful: it provides both the piquancy and comfort of a delicious lemon tart'** - Rebecca Wait, author of I'M SORRY YOU FEEL THAT WAY
- **'Yarwood's poignant debut is infused with humour, pathos and gastronomic delights in an uplifting novel about friendship, death and how the joy of living can be found in the most unexpected places'** - *Observer*
- **'I can't remember when I last read a book that captures so well the sheer sensory joy of being alive'** - Marianne Levy, author of DON'T FORGET TO SCREAM
- **'Yarwood's feel for character-building is unerring, and *The Wakes* is a light-on-its-feet exploration of big themes that takes tragedy and farce in its stride. Her book is like an embrace, kind and never cloying'** - *The Times*

Author Biography

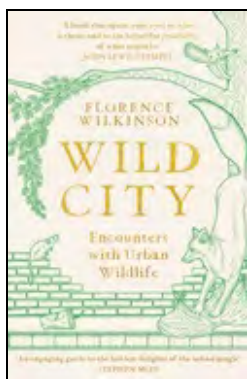
Dianne Yarwood worked in accounting and corporate advisory in London and Sydney. She also nurtured a love for cooking and catering. At the age of forty, with three young children, she became very ill and her life was saved by an emergency doctor. This brush with mortality gave her the courage to do what she's always wanted to do - write. Dianne lives in Sydney with her husband.

Market

For fans of: Meg Mason, Katherine Heiny, Nina Stibbe, Nora Ephron, Laurie Colwin and Anne Tyler.

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Wild City Encounters With Urban Wildlife

Florence Wilkinson

Keynote

A hopeful manifesto for urban wildlife

Description

'A deeply evocative, highly descriptive and thoroughly enjoyable plunge into Britain's urban wildlife with an authentically hopeful message' Geographical Magazine

City-dwellers, it's time to meet your neighbours.

In *Wild City* Florence Wilkinson takes us on a fascinating journey into why we should engage with our fellow urban species, from the badgers of central Brighton, to tunnel-dwelling Black Country bats to the mosquitoes found on the London Underground and nowhere else on earth.

She shares what we might see - if we only take the time to look - and how nature is adapting to human-engineered environments in unexpected and ingenious ways.

This gorgeously lyrical book invites us to celebrate the natural world, while also offering a clear-eyed glimpse into the challenges faced by urban plants and animals as cities grow and sprawl.

Florence proposes a compelling manifesto for city wildlife, suggesting how we might take action to protect the often-overlooked residents who live alongside us.

'Wild City is as bright and hopeful as a dandelion springing up through the crack between pavings' Hannah Bourne Taylor

'An enjoyable and timely reminder that we are never alone' Tristan Gooley

Sales Points

- **GROWING MARKET FOR NATURE WRITING:** the success of Isabella Tree's *Wilding*, Peter Wohlleben's *The Hidden Life of Trees*, Rebecca Schiller's *Earthed* and many others show the renaissance of nature writing as we seek solace in troubled times.
- **RISE IN INTEREST IN THE NATURAL WORLD:** during successive lockdowns we all became amateur wildlife-watchers, suddenly enraptured with the natural world we had previously rushed past on the way to work and social commitments.
- **ACCESSIBLE NATURE WRITING:** forget heading to inaccessible wildernesses to commune with nature, and let Florence Wilkinson show you the natural world of the cities we live in.
- **INTEGRATED ILLUSTRATIONS:** the book is illustrated throughout with elegant black and white line drawings, making it a perfect gift.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Florence's husband is head of communications for the Labour Party, bringing her into contact with many influential names who will help promote.

Author Biography

Florence Wilkinson is a journalist, filmmaker and co-founder of birdsong recognition app and citizen science project Warblr. She's written for the *Telegraph Magazine*, the *Pool*, *Vice/Broadly* and *Grazia*.

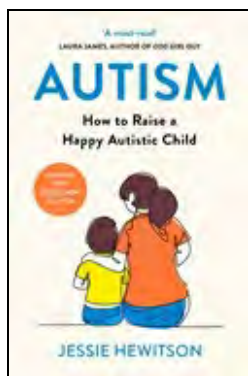
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Autism How to raise a happy autistic child

Jessie Hewitson

Keynote

An essential read for all parents of autistic children.

Description

'Offers real-world advice while also highlighting the twin truths that autism is not a tragedy, and that adaptation and acceptance are not resignation' David Mitchell, bestselling author and co-translator of *The Reason I Jump*

'A must-read for anyone with an autistic child in their life' Laura James, author of *Odd Girl Out*

Written by Jessie Hewitson, an award-winning journalist at *The Times*, *Autism* is the book she wishes she had read when her son was first given the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.

It combines her own experiences with tips from autistic adults, other parents - including author David Mitchell - as well as advice from autism professionals and academics such as Professor Simon Baron-Cohen. *Autism* looks at the condition as a difference rather than a disorder and includes guidance on:

- What to do if you think your child is autistic
- How to understand and support your child at school and at home
- Mental health and autism
- The differences between autistic girls and boys

'Exceptionally useful and informative' Uta Frith, Emeritus Professor of Cognitive Development, UCL

Sales Points

- The charity Ambitious about Autism (the national charity for children and young people with autism) is writing a foreword, have agreed to endorse the book and will support around publication.
- The author is an established journalist with strong contacts in media - particularly *The Times*, where she is a staff writer.
- Over 700k people in the UK are autistic, and 2.8m people have a relative on the autistic spectrum.
- Jessie has interviewed David Mitchell and Melanie Sykes for the book.

Reviews

- 'Offers real-world, road-tested, child-first and family-friendly advice; while also highlighting the twin truths that autism is not a tragedy, and that adaptation and acceptance are not resignation.' - *David Mitchell, bestselling author and co-translator of The Reason I Jump*
- 'A must-read for anyone with an autistic child in their life.' - *Laura James, author of Odd Girl Out*
- 'It is marvellous and covers everything a parent should know in supporting their autistic child. I have advised all my consultant colleagues at the Lorna Wing Centre to recommend it to parents of newly diagnosed parents.' - *Judith Gould, lead consultant at the Lorna Wing Centre for Autism*.
- 'Exceptionally useful and informative.' - *Uta Frith, Emeritus Professor of Cognitive Development, UCL*
- 'It is incredibly useful and informative, full of new research and interviews that put right an awful lot of misinformation. I cannot recommend this highly enough.' - *The Sun*

Author Biography

Jessie Hewitson is a staff property and personal finance writer on *The Times* from London. Before working at *The Times*, she worked as a freelance journalist, writing for *The Sunday Times* and the *Telegraph*, and edited *Tatler* magazine's 2013 guide to the best doctors. She is a mother of two; her seven-year-old son is autistic.

Market

Parents and families of children with autism.

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The Happy Couple

A sparkling story of modern love from the bestselling author of **EXCITING TIMES**

Naoise Dolan

Keynote

From the author of *Exciting Times*, this is a sparkling ensemble novel about love and marriage, fidelity and betrayal, that is both ferociously clever and supremely enjoyable

Description

'A brilliant contemporary novel' **Colm Tóibín**
'I am fully in awe of Dolan's talent' **Douglas Stuart**
'I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed it' **Marian Keyes**
'Dazzling. Not a word is out of place' **Katherine Heiny**

Meet Celine and Luke. To all intents and purposes, the happy couple.

But Celine's more interested in playing the piano, and Luke's a serial cheater.

And as their big day approaches, the complicated lives of the wedding party begin to unravel. A fed-up bridesmaid, a lovesick best man, guests and family members all find themselves searching for their own happily ever afters.

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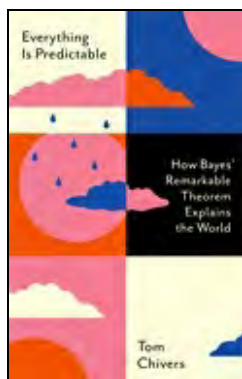
- **BESTSELLER:** *The Happy Couple* went straight into the Irish bestseller list on hardback publication
- **THE SECOND NOVEL FROM THE AUTHOR OF 2020'S BUZZIEST DEBUT:** *Exciting Times* was a bestseller in the UK and Ireland. It was longlisted for the Women's Prize, shortlisted for the Sunday Times Young Writer Award and the Dalkey Literary Award. It has sold over 170,000 copies across all formats.
- **HIGH-PROFILE FANS:** Naoise's work is adored by Zadie Smith, David Nicholls, Marian Keyes, Hilary Mantel, Nathan Filer, Louise O'Neill, Colm Tóibín and Pandora Sykes
- **TV ADAPTATION OF EXCITING TIMES:** TV rights were acquired by Black Bear Pictures, the company behind THE IMITATION GAME, after a highly competitive auction

Reviews

- 'Fun, addictive and laced with astute observations' - *Vogue*
- 'Endlessly funny, endlessly inventive - a bold and stylish novel that slipped down and burned like a shot of something lovely' - Rebecca Wait, author of I'M SORRY YOU FEEL THAT WAY
- 'A deep dive into love, betrayal, monogamy and sexuality. Sensational' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A funny and perceptive play on the traditional marriage plot that cements Dolan as one of the cleverest, most amusing new writers around' - *The i paper*

Author Biography

Naoise Dolan is an Irish writer born in Dublin. She studied at Trinity College, followed by a Master's in Victorian literature at Oxford. Her debut novel, *Exciting Times*, was a Sunday Times bestseller, widely translated and optioned for TV. She is the winner of the 2021 Hawthornden Prize for Literature and has been shortlisted and longlisted for several prizes, including The Women's Prize for Fiction, the Dylan Thomas Prize and The Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year Award.



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Everything Is Predictable How Bayes' Remarkable Theorem Explains the World

Tom Chivers

Keynote

A fascinating intellectual history that takes a comparatively little-known but important idea and shows how it affects huge areas of our lives

Description

Thomas Bayes was an eighteenth-century Presbyterian minister and amateur mathematician whose obscure life belied the profound impact of his work. Like most research into probability at the time, his theorem was mainly seen as relevant to games of chance, like dice and cards. But its implications soon became clear.

Bayes' theorem helps explain why highly accurate screening tests can lead to false positives, causing unnecessary anxiety for patients. A failure to account for it in court has put innocent people in jail. But its influence goes far beyond practical applications. A cornerstone of rational thought, Bayesian principles are used in modelling and forecasting. 'Superforecasters', a group of expert predictors who outperform CIA analysts, use a Bayesian approach. And many argue that Bayes' theorem is not just a useful tool, but a description of almost everything - that it is the underlying architecture of rationality, and of the human brain.

Fusing biography, razor-sharp science communication and intellectual history, *Everything Is Predictable* is a captivating tour of Bayes' theorem and its impact on modern life. From medical testing to artificial intelligence, Tom Chivers shows how a single compelling idea can have far-reaching consequences.

Sales Points

- **ORIGINAL IDEA AND COMPELLING THESIS:** There has never been a book on Bayes before, yet his theorem is rapidly being recognised as one of the most important - perhaps the most important - in all of science
- **EXCEPTIONAL SCIENCE COMMUNICATOR:** Tom has that rare combination of huge intellectual confidence and accessibility. The fresh arguments in this book will appeal to those already familiar with Bayes, while the strong narrative and bold claims will also ensure it appeals more broadly to regular serious non-fiction and science readers
- **RISING STAR:** Tom's profile is growing - he won the ABSW award for the Science Journalist of the Year and is consistently cited as one of the most acute and intelligent voices in the field. HOW TO READ NUMBERS has sold 5.5k hardbacks so far
- **CONNECTIONS:** Tom has an impressive range of contacts and his work attracts endorsements from the likes of Evan Davis, Sathnam Sanghera, Adam Rutherford, Ian Dunt, Helen Lewis, Tim Harford etc

Reviews

- 'Fascinating, witty and perspective-shifting . . . I finished it not only better informed about a captivating branch of mathematics, but with an invigorating sense of greater purchase on the world' - OLIVER BURKEMAN
- 'A remarkable book by a remarkable writer about a remarkable theorem. The statistical chance of it not changing how you see the world is zero' - WILL STORR
- 'One thing that is perfectly predictable is that Tom Chivers writes terrific books. This one is no exception: it's witty, lively and best of all, extremely nerdy. I learned a lot and so will you' - TIM HARFORD
- 'Chivers makes a compelling case that Bayes' Theorem is the one formula that everyone should understand' - ANANYO BHATTACHARYA

Author Biography

Tom Chivers is a science writer and author. He was given Royal Statistical Society 'Statistical Excellence in Journalism' awards in 2018 and 2020, and was declared the Science Writer of the Year by the Association of British Science Writers in 2021. His two previous books are *The Rationalist's Guide to the Galaxy* and *How to Read Numbers* (with David Chivers).

Market

For fans of *Fermat's Last Theorem*, *The Man From the Future* by Ananyo Bhattacharya and Carlo Rovelli's books

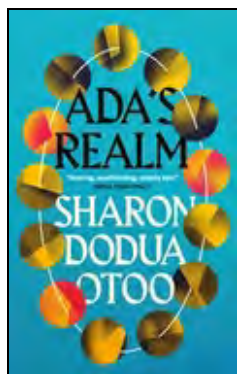
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Ada's Realm

Sharon Dodua Otoo

Translated by Jon Cho-Polizzi

Keynote

A playful, immersive and highly imaginative debut - four women in four centuries whose stories all converge in the here and now.

Description

"Soaring, spellbinding, utterly epic" MUSA OKWONGA

"A time-travelling wonder of a read" PATERSON JOSEPH

"A work of fierce imagination" NII AYIKWEI PARKES

WHERE IS ADA?

In a small village in West Africa, in what will one day become Ghana, Ada gives birth again, and again the baby does not live. As she grieves the loss of her child, Portuguese traders become the first white men to arrive in the village, an event that will bear terrible repercussions for Ada and her kin.

WHEN IS ADA?

Centuries later, Ada will become the mathematical genius Ada Lovelace; Ada, a prisoner forced into prostitution in a Nazi concentration camp; and Ada, a young, pregnant Ghanaian woman with a new British passport who arrives in Berlin in 2019 for a fresh start.

WHO IS ADA?

Ada is not one woman, but many, and she is all women - she revolves in orbits, looping from one century and from one place to the next. And so, she experiences the hardship but also the joy of womanhood: she is a victim, she offers resistance, and she fights for her independence.

This long-awaited debut from Sharon Dodua Otoo paints an astonishing picture of femininity, resilience and struggle with deep empathy and humour, with vivid language and infinite imagination.

"An impressive and highly original work, brimming over with energy" TLS

"Ada's Realm pushes boundaries . . . More power to her pen!" MARGARET BUSBY

"Thrillingly, astonishingly original." R. O. KWON

"A rule-shattering novel" Kirkus Reviews

Translated from the German by Jon Cho-Polizzi

Sales Points

- The long-awaited novel by prestigious Ingeborg Bachmann prize-winner. Sharon is British, has been living in Germany for more than 20 years and has chosen German as her language for writing. She lives in Berlin.
- For readers of fiction by eg Helen Oyeyemi, Namwali Serpell, Bernardine Evaristo and many others
- Shortlisted for Germany's Women's Fiction Prize (Bücher-Frauen Literatur Preis) 2023

Reviews

- 'Set to be one of the best books of 2023 . . . Each narrative is connected by an underlying thread, with all of them exploring the misery and joy of womanhood, as well as themes of emancipation, resistance, and freedom.' - *GQ Magazine*
- 'It's always exciting to discover new talent in the global literary arena, and Sharon Dodua Otoo's writing defies expectations. *Ada's Realm* pushes boundaries in terms of language, form, character and time, challenging perceptions of what it means to be African, an African woman, in both historical and contemporary terms. More power to her pen!' - Margaret Busby, *editor of NEW DAUGHTERS OF AFRICA*
- 'Thrillingly, astonishingly original. You will not have read anything quite like this before.' - R. O. Kwon, *author of THE INCENDIARIES*
- 'A work of fierce imagination, by turns visceral, measured and experimental.' - Nii Ayikwei Parkes



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The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare Now a major Guy Ritchie film: THE MINISTRY OF UNGENTLEMANLY WARFARE

Damien Lewis

Keynote

'One of the most extraordinary stories of World War II - a howitzer of a tale that more people should know about' *Daily Mail*

Description

One of the most remarkable stories in the history of Special Forces' operations - *Daily Express*

In the bleak moments after defeat on mainland Europe in winter 1939, Winston Churchill knew that Britain had to strike back hard. So Britain's wartime leader called for the lightning development of a completely new kind of warfare, recruiting a band of eccentric free-thinking warriors to become the first 'deniable' secret operatives to strike behind enemy lines, offering these volunteers nothing but the potential for glory and all-but-certain death.

The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare tells the story of the daring victories for this small force of 'freelance pirates', undertaking devastatingly effective missions against the Nazis, often dressed in enemy uniforms and with enemy kit, breaking all previously held rules of warfare. Master storyteller Damien Lewis brings the adventures of the secret unit to life, weaving together the stories of the soldiers' brotherhood in this compelling narrative, from the unit's earliest missions to the death of their leader just weeks before the end of the war.

Sales Points

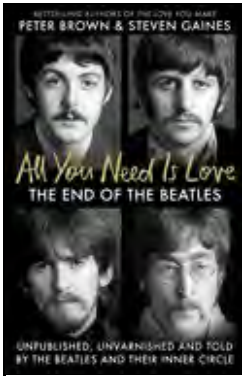
- Source material for a major new Guy Ritchie movie
- Bestselling author of number 1. bestseller *Zero Six Bravo*, *Apache Dawn*, *Operation Certain Death* and co-author of *It's All About Treo*
- Based on the incredible first-hand testimony of the men who were part of this elite band

Reviews

- 'Modern drama at its best' - *Mail on Sunday*
- 'One of the most remarkable stories in the history of Special Forces' operations' - *Daily Express*

Author Biography

Damien Lewis is a number one bestselling author whose books have been translated into over forty languages worldwide. For decades he worked as a war and conflict reporter for the world's major broadcasters, reporting from across Africa, South America, the Middle and Far East and winning numerous awards. His books include the World War Two classics *Churchill's Secret Warriors*, *Hunting the Nazi Bomb*, *SAS Nazi Hunters*, *SAS Ghost Patrol*, *SAS Italian Job* and *SAS Shadow Raiders*. A dozen of his books have been made, or are being made, into movies or TV drama series and several have been adapted as plays for the stage. He has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charitable concerns connected with his writings.



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All You Need Is Love The End of the Beatles - An Oral History by Those Who Were There

Peter Brown; Steven Gaines

Keynote

A stunning, revelatory new book about the final years of the Beatles based on extraordinarily frank, never-before-published or heard interviews with all the people involved, including George, Ringo, Paul and Yoko.

Description

All You Need Is Love is a ground-breaking oral history of the Beatles and how it all came to an end. Based on never-before-published or heard interviews with Paul McCartney, Yoko Ono, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, and their families, friends, and business associates, this is a landmark book, containing stunning new revelations, about the biggest band the world has ever seen.

In 1980-1981 former COO of Apple Corp, Peter Brown and author Steven Gaines interviewed everyone in the Beatles' inner circle and included a small portion of the transcripts in their international bestselling book *The Love You Make*, which spent four months on the *New York Times* bestseller list. But left in their archives was a treasure trove of unique and candid interviews that they chose not to publish, until now. A powerful work assembled through honest, intimate, sometimes contradictory and always fascinating testimony, *All You Need Is Love* is a one-of-a-kind insight into the final days, weeks, months and years of the Beatles phenomenon.

Sales Points

- **COMPLETELY UNIQUE, GOLDEN MATERIAL FOR BEATLES FANS:** The interviews included in this book have never been heard, seen or published before. They are totally unique and provide thrilling insight into the band for die-hard fans.
- **INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THREE BEATLES PLUS YOKO:** Whilst the interviews for the book were being conducted, John Lennon was killed and so Peter and Steven interviewed Yoko a few months after his death. The book also includes interviews with ex-wives Cynthia Lennon, Pattie Harrison Clapton and Maureen Starkey, as well as all the major social and business figures of the Beatles' inner circle.
- **INTIMATE AND HONEST INTERVIEWS GIVEN TO A TRUSTED INSIDER:** Peter Brown is a co-founder and former COO of Apple Corp, the Beatles financial empire, and he took over from Brian Epstein when he passed away. He is the only real person ever mentioned in a Beatles song by name ('The Ballad of John and Yoko') and as a trusted confidante and insider, was able to obtain incredibly honest and intimate interviews from the Beatles and their friends.
- **WILL SPARK A CONVERSATION:** The interviews, conducted in 1980 and 1981, ten years after the Beatles stopped making music together, show the Beatles in disarray. *The Love You Make*, Brown and Gaines' first book, upon which this book is based, came out in 1983 and provoked a strong reaction - many of the insiders felt betrayed because the book showed an unvarnished picture of the group, which was very different from how they later portrayed themselves in *The Anthology*. *All You Need Is Love* is bound to provoke a similar flood of interest from press and fans alike.
- **THE LOVE YOU MAKE** (by Brown and Gaines) was an international bestseller and spent four months on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

Author Biography

Steven Gaines (Author)

STEVEN GAINES is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Philistines at the Hedgerow: Passion and Property in the Hamptons* and *The Love You Make: An Insiders Story of the Beatles* (with Peter Brown). His journalism has appeared in *Vanity Fair*, the *New York Times*, and *New York* magazine, where he was a contributing editor for 12 years. Mr. Gaines is the co-founder and a past vice-chairman of the Hamptons International Film Festival. He has lived in Wainscott, a small hamlet on the East End of Long Island, for 40 years.

Peter Brown (Author)

PETER BROWN is the former COO of Apple Corp, the Beatles' financial empire. He's been a Beatles intimate since their earliest days in Liverpool. Their passports were locked in his desk drawer. He was best man at John and Yoko's wedding, he introduced Paul to Linda Eastman, and perhaps the most charming of his credentials is that he's the only real person ever mentioned in a Beatles song, "Peter Brown called to say, you can make it okay, you can marry in Gibraltar near Spain," from the "Ballad of John and Yoko." Mr. Brown is now chairman of the international public relations firm of Brown Lloyd James LTD.

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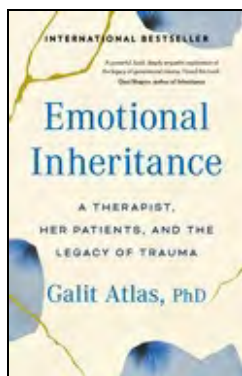




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Emotional Inheritance

A Therapist, Her Patients, and the Legacy of Trauma

Dr Galit Atlas

Keynote

A vivid exploration, through a psychoanalytic lens, of the ghosts and buried traumas that hold us back and interfere with our lives.

Description

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

"A powerful, lucid, deeply empathic exploration of the legacy of generational trauma, *Emotional Inheritance* makes clear that Galit Atlas is not only a gifted psychoanalyst, but a gifted writer as well. I loved this book and was stirred by it." **Dani Shapiro, author of *Inheritance***

"Atlas's heady and beautiful book offers much insight, as well as tools for beginning to unpack the stories we're living, stories that aren't actually ours to live." **Oprah Daily**

Past family trauma can keep us unconsciously connected to the past. It shapes our lives in ways we don't always recognise, and can keep us from living to our full potential.

In this transformative book, award-winning psychoanalyst Dr. Galit Atlas draws back the veil on the legacy of intergenerational trauma. Entwining the stories of her patients, her own stories, and decades of research, she shows how the people we love and those who raised us live inside us - how we take on their emotional pain - and she helps us identify the links between our life struggles and the 'emotional inheritance' we all carry. For it is only by following the traces those ghosts leave that we can truly change our futures.

Sales Points

- Dr Galit Atlas is a psychoanalyst and clinical supervisor in private practice in New York City. Her qualifications are a huge selling point - she is on the faculty of the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis, a leader in the field of relational psychoanalysis and is a recipient of the Andre Francois Research Award and the NADTA Research Award.
- Dr Atlas has published three books, and *Emotional Inheritance* was the winner of a 2022 Grady Award, as well as being chosen for Oprah Daily's top mental health book selection. She has a set of brilliant quotes from the US edition, and is well connected to prominent psychoanalysts.
- Trauma - particularly trauma passed on from previous generations - has become a real talking point over the past decade. This book is sure to touch readers who are facing up to invisible, inherited family traumas - and inspire a generation of readers to change the inheritance they gift to their children.

Author Biography

Galit Atlas is a psychoanalyst and clinical supervisor in Manhattan. She is a faculty member of the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis. As an essayist and author, Atlas has published numerous articles and book chapters that focus primarily on gender and sexuality. Atlas served on the board of directors of the Division of Psychoanalysis of the American Psychological Association. She is the recipient of the Andre Francois Research Award and the NADT Research Award.

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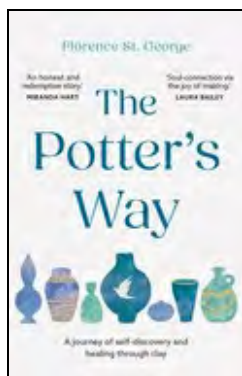
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The Potter's Way Heal your mind and unleash your creativity through the power of clay

Florence St. George

Keynote

An inspirational journey into the therapeutic powers of pottery from The Great Pottery Throw Down contestant, Florence St. George.

Description

'Warm, honest and full of inspiring tips, Florence's story shows us that pottery has the power to soothe the heart and heal the mind.' **JULIA SAMUEL**

'An honest and redemptive story about the power of fun and creativity - I've always said if it was mandatory to wear a smock once a week and get messy with clay, adults would be happier.' **MIRANDA HART**

Sometimes, the smallest things lead to the biggest changes. When struggling with depression and feeling lost after the birth of her daughter, Florence St. George began experimenting with a lump of clay on her kitchen table.

Pot by pot, bowl by bowl, she discovered that as her hands became busier, her mind grew calmer. In just a few years, Florence went from complete beginner to contestant on *The Great Pottery Throw Down*, learning what clay has to teach along the way: that creativity doesn't have to be expensive, that pottery is the perfect antidote to internet overload and that working with clay can ground you like nothing else.

In *The Potter's Way*, Florence shares her tips on how to get started on your own pottery journey, from hand-building pinch pots to throwing large-scale vessels on the wheel. This captivating book invites us all to slow down, reflect and experience the transformative power of creativity.

'I have found nothing outside myself that can truly fill the void, but this book demonstrates that pottery is about as close as it gets.' **NICK LOVE**

'This book is a journey, with a map. Like all maps, it relay's history, from the first point of contact to pivotal moments along the way. I like a map. They help us to find our way.' **INDIA HICKS**

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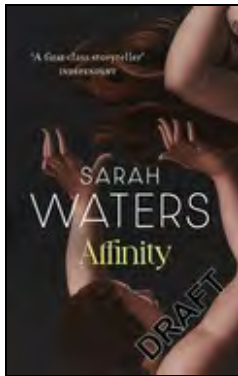
- A book which champions the value of creativity and the psychological benefits that go with it.
- With a large and growing following on social media (17k followers on Instagram), as well as sell-out workshop events, Flea St George is uniquely placed to reach a wide demographic of young and old who want to reconnect with manual repair and mindfulness.

Reviews

- 'I took so much from this book. It would never occurred to me that the art of pottery might be such an important place in which to find solace and joy. Big thanks to Flea for this beautiful book.' - Ben Goldsmith, *Amazon UK*
- 'Absolutely wonderful testimony with the main message being the importance of creativity being a powerful tool in wellness. A must read - and not just for those interested in pottery!' - Amazon Customer, *Amazon UK*
- 'I enjoyed it all - from the pottery, the techniques, the stories, the Flea Bites, the Pottery Throw Down, the collaborations and of course the more personal parts - specifically how pottery pulled Flea out of depths of post natal depression and brought a different kind of meaning to her life. A beautiful book - both its contents and to look at.' - Celina, *Amazon UK*

Author Biography

Florence St. George, also known as Flea, is a British ceramicist who discovered her love of clay after the birth of her daughter when she became ill with postnatal depression. In 2020, Flea became a contestant on *The Great Pottery Throw Down*. Demand for her work continues and she works with a factory in Portugal to produce limited editions of her designs. In 2021 she collaborated with the jewellery designer Monica Vinader and created



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Affinity Sarah Waters

Keynote

An eerily brilliant and spooky tale of spiritualism and deception

Description

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'Now you know why you are drawn to me - why your flesh comes creeping to mine, and what it comes for. Let it creep.'

From the dark heart of a Victorian prison, disgraced spiritualist Selina Dawes weaves an enigmatic spell. Is she a fraud, or a prodigy? By the time it all begins to matter, you'll find yourself desperately wanting to believe in magic.

'Refined, repressed and simmering... a delicious tale of Victorian spiritualism'
Independent on Sunday

'Spooky, spellbinding, exquisitely written' Val Hennessy

'Beautifully, atmospherically written, this is a tale to thrill your very soul'
Metro

'Sexy, spooky, stylish... a wonderful book' Guardian

Sales Points

- More than a million copies of Sarah Waters's novels have been sold through UK BookScan
- All of Sarah Waters's books have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers

Reviews

- 'Refined, repressed and simmering... a delicious tale of Victorian spiritualism'** - Mel Steel, *Independent on Sunday*
- 'Spooky, spellbinding, exquisitely written... I do believe Waters is on the way to becoming a major literary star'** - Val Hennessy
- 'Beautifully, atmospherically written, this is a tale to thrill your very soul'** - *Metro*
- 'Affinity is the work of an intense and atmospheric imagination... Sarah Waters is such an interesting writer, a kind of feminist Dickens'** - Fiona Pitt-Kethley, *Daily Telegraph*

Author Biography

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

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Fingersmith

Sarah Waters

Keynote

From an award-winning author, *Fingersmith* is an extraordinary, ingenious tale of fraud, insanity and secrets

Description

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London 1862. Sue Trinder, orphaned at birth, grows up among petty thieves - fingersmiths - under the rough but loving care of Mrs Sucksby and her 'family'. But from the moment Sue draws breath, her fate is linked to that of another orphan growing up in a gloomy mansion not too many miles away.

'A page turning thriller while managing to be a tender love story' Adam Kay

'Intensely atmospheric, impeccably paced, and cunningly structured' *Mail on Sunday*

'A chilling, ingenious erotic thriller - unputdownable' *Sunday Express*

'Long, dark, twisted and satisfying... An unforgettable experience' Julie Myerson, *Guardian*

Sales Points

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- Winner of the CWA Ellis Peters Dagger for Historical Crime Fiction
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Awards

Shortlisted for the 2002 Orange Prize for Fiction
Winner of the 2002 CWA Ellis Peters Historical Award

Reviews

- 'One of the best twists of any book, one that lifts the novel from a brilliant piece of modern Victoriana to something altogether more original and daring... *Fingersmith*, like so many great books, calls into question our desire to fit novels into restrictive boxes... If you like a great story, brilliantly told, you'll love this book' - Laura Shepherd-Robinson, *The Times*
- 'Totally immersive with brilliantly drawn characters... a page-turning thriller while managing to be a tender love story' - Adam Kay
- 'Serious entertainment... One of the most startling plot twists you'll ever read' - Nick Hornby, *The Times*
- 'Intensely atmospheric, impeccably paced, and cunningly structured, this is that rarity in contemporary fiction: a deeply serious novel that is also a thumping great read' - Douglas Kennedy, *Mail on Sunday*

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Tipping The Velvet

Sarah Waters

Keynote

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

A saucy, sensuous and multi-layered historical romance, *Tipping the Velvet* follows the glittering career of Nan King - oyster girl turned music-hall star turned rent boy turned East End 'tom'.

'Erotic and absorbing... Written with startling power' *New York Times Book Review*

'An unstoppable read, a sexy and picaresque romp through the lesbian and queer demi-monde of the roaries Nineties' *Independent on Sunday*

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- 'Waters is an extremely confident writer, **combining precise, sensuous descriptions with irony and wit**. This is a lively, gutsy, highly readable debut' - *Observer*
- 'An unstoppable read, a sexy and picaresque romp through the lesbian and queer demi-monde of the roaring Nineties. **Imagine Jeanette Winterson on a good day collaborating with Judith Butler to pen a Sapphic Moll Flanders**. It's gorgeous' - *Independent on Sunday*
- 'This could be the most important debut of its kind since that of Jeanette Winterson' - *Daily Telegraph*

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The Palace of Forty Pillars

Armen Davoudian

Keynote

Stunning debut collection by young Armenian-Iranian poet Davoudian. The poems tell the story of a speaker estranged from the world around him as a gay adolescent, an Armenian in Iran and an immigrant in America.

Description

'In this formally radical debut, Armen Davoudian shows how rhyme enacts longing for a homeland left behind; how meter sings to a lost beloved; and how a combination of the two can map a self - or idea of the self - relinquished so that a new life, and all the happiness it deserves, can take shape' Paul Tran

'Marks the arrival of a notable new voice . . . *The Palace of Forty Pillars* is a moving book as well as an elegant one; its central preoccupation with the theme of belonging speaks memorably to one of the most urgent questions of our time' Andrew Motion

Wry, tender, and formally innovative, Armen Davoudian's debut poetry collection, *The Palace of Forty Pillars*, tells the story of a self estranged from the world around him as a gay adolescent, an Armenian in Iran, and an immigrant in America. It is a story darkened by the long shadow of global tragedies - the Armenian genocide, war in the Middle East, the specter of homophobia. With masterful attention to rhyme and meter, these poems also carefully witness the most intimate encounters: the awkward distance between mother and son getting ready in the morning, the delicate balance of power between lovers, a tense exchange with the morality police in Iran.

In Isfahan, Iran, the eponymous palace has only twenty pillars - but, reflected in its courtyard pool, they become forty. This is the gamble of Davoudian's magical, ruminative poems: to recreate, in art's reflection, a home for the speaker, who is unable to return to it in life.

Sales Points

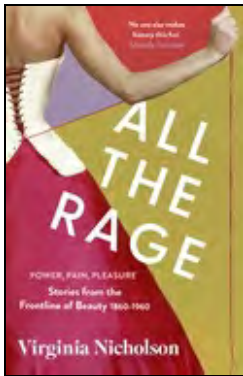
- **Fascinating personal history:** Armen and his family are descendants of a four-hundred-year-old Armenian diaspora in Isfahan, Iran. They immigrated from Iran in 2008 as religious refugees and reside in the US. Though Armen's parents can return to Iran, Armen cannot as not only will he have to serve in the military for two years, he will be jailed if not killed for being openly gay
- Young poet championed by **Paul Tran, A E Stallings, Andrew Motion** among others

Reviews

- **'In this formally radical debut, Armen Davoudian shows how rhyme enacts longing for a homeland left behind; how meter sings to a lost beloved; and how a combination of the two can map a self - or idea of the self - relinquished so that a new life, and all the happiness it deserves, can take shape' - Paul Tran, author of All the Flowers Kneeling**
- **'I believe that the publication of Armen Davoudian's debut full-length poetry collection will be an event. Perhaps the most gifted craftsman of his generation . . . a poet equally influenced by James Merrill and classical Persian poetry, Davoudian writes of America from the viewpoint of the immigrant and Iran from the viewpoint of the exile (further complicated by his Armenian roots), an insider/outsider position perfect for the gimlet-eyed observation of the poet . . . Davoudian is a poet of drive and ambition' - Alicia E. Stallings, author of Like; MacArthur Fellow and Pulitzer nominee**
- **'Home and its opposites; love and loss; youth and age; innocence and knowledge; grief and celebration: Armen Davoudian's poems are built on a series of binaries. This makes for an unusually well-organised and intellectually satisfying collection . . . and marks the arrival of a notable new voice . . . *The Palace of Forty Pillars* is a moving book as well as an elegant one; its central preoccupation with the theme of belonging speaks memorably to one of the most urgent questions of our time' - Andrew Motion, UK Poet Laureate 1999-2009**
- **'Armen Davoudian's *The Palace of Forty Pillars* heralds a new but already accomplished voice in American poetry, and indeed of an evolving America. Davoudian, born in Iran and Armenian by heritage, is a young master of the English language who brings to mind the high-culture wit of James Merrill and the affecting reticence of Elizabeth Bishop . . . Our experience of this first book is more than double: we know we'll return to read it again, and again and again' - Mary Jo Salter, author of Zoom Rooms**

Author Biography

Armen Davoudian has an MFA from Johns Hopkins University and is currently a PhD candidate in English at Stanford University. His poems and translations from Persian appear in *Poetry magazine*, *the Hopkins Review*, *the Yale Review*, and elsewhere. His chapbook, *Swan Song*, won the Frost Place Competition. Armen grew up in Isfahan, Iran,



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All the Rage Pleasure, Pain, Power: Stories from the Frontline of Beauty 1860-1960

Virginia Nicholson

Keynote

From the popular historian and author of *Among the Bohemians* and *How Was It For You?* comes a new offering, unbuttoning the multi-layered, hundred-year-history of women's lives through fashion and beauty from 1860 to 1960

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At the heart of this history is the female body.

The century-span between the crinoline and the bikini witnessed more mutations in the ideal western woman's body shape than at any other period.

In this richly detailed account, Virginia Nicholson, described as 'one of the great social historians of our time...' (Amanda Foreman) takes us to the Frontline of Beauty to reveal the power, the pain and the pleasure involved in adorning the female body.

The Power

Who determines which shape is currently 'all the rage'? Looking at how custom, colour, class and sex fit into the picture, this book also charts how the advances made by feminism collided with the changing shape of desirability.

The Pain

Here is Gladys, who had botched surgery on her nose; Dorothy, whose skin colour lost her an Oscar; Beccy who took slimming pills and died; and - unbelievably - the radioactive corset.

The Pleasure

Here are the 'New Women' who discovered freedom by bobbing their hair; the boyish, athletic 'Health and Beauty' ladies in black knickers; and starlets in bohemian beachwear. Among the first to experience true women's liberation were the early adopters of trousers.

Encompassing two world wars and a revolution in women's rights, *All the Rage* tells the story of western female beauty from 1860 to 1960, chronicling its codes, its contradictions, its lies, its highs - and its underlying power struggle.

Sales Points

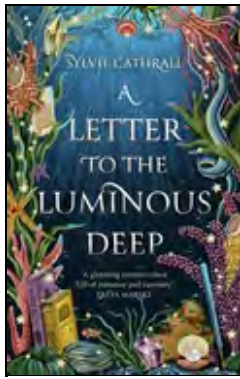
- **FASCINATING NEW SOURCE MATERIAL:** The best feature of Virginia's work is her ability to discover great primary sources and tell a story through insight into real lives. She's an excellent researcher with access to unseen or newly opened archives that, blended with authorial analysis, creates a dynamic, fresh conversation about our perception of women's bodies.

Reviews

- 'In *All The Rage*, the incomparable Virginia Nicholson, shaped and armed by her unconventional childhood among the Bloomsbury Set, is unafraid of skewering the social conventions that bound her generation. The tragedy of the myth of beauty, as Nicholson shows, is that it was never a myth. I love her writing' - *Amanda Foreman*
- 'A scintillating survey of the changing face of beauty, examining a century of history that saw women's bodies become a battleground for emancipation. This encompassing account is bold in its scope, yet filled with intriguing details and thoughtful, original analysis of the codes, conventions and contradictions of female fashion and beauty' - *Justine Picardie*

Author Biography

Virginia Nicholson is the author of *Among the Bohemians: Experiments in Living 1900-1939*, *Singled Out: How Two Million Women Survived Without Men After the First World War*, *Millions Like Us: Women's Lives in War and Peace 1939-1949*, *Perfect Wives in Ideal Homes: The Story of Women in the 1950s*, *How Was It For You? Women, Sex, Love and Power in the 1960s* as well as *Charleston: A Bloomsbury House and Garden*. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. Nicholson is the granddaughter of Vanessa Bell and the great-niece of Virginia Woolf, and is the President of the Charleston Trust, and a



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A Letter to the Luminous Deep

Sylvie Cathrall

Keynote

A charming fantasy set in an underwater world with magical academia and a heartwarming pen pal romance, perfect for fans of *A Marvellous Light* and *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*.

Description

'An underwater treasure-chest to be slowly unpacked, full of things I adore: nosy and loving families, epistolary romance, gorgeous worldbuilding, and anxious scholars doing their best to meet the world with kindness and curiosity' Freya Marske, author of *A Marvellous Light*

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A beautiful discovery outside the window of her underwater home prompts the reclusive E. to begin a correspondence with renowned scholar Henerey Clel. The letters they share are filled with passion, at first for their mutual interests, and then, inevitably, for each other.

Together, they uncover a mystery from the unknown depths, destined to transform the underwater world they both equally fear and love. But by no mere coincidence, a seaquake destroys E.'s home, and she and Henerey vanish.

A year later, E.'s sister Sophy, and Henerey's brother Vyerin, are left to solve the mystery of their siblings' disappearances with the letters, sketches and field notes left behind. As they uncover the wondrous love their siblings shared, Sophy and Vyerin learn the key to their disappearance - and what it could mean for life as they know it.

Praise for Sylvie Cathrall:

'With its gorgeous underwater setting and whimsical academic sensibility, *A Letter to the Luminous Deep* is a strange, epistolary wonder.' Mary McMyne, author of *The Book of Gothel*

'A shimmering, delicately crafted delight. . . Readers looking for heart warming romance and scholarly mystery against the backdrop of a wildly imaginative world will be charmed' H.G. Parry, author of *The Magician's Daughter*

'Cathrall's debut caught me up on a wave of whimsy and swept me away with its charm. A story to be cherished' Lyra Selene, author of *A Feather So Black*

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Sales Points

- **ROMANCE OF MANNERS & MAGICAL ACADEMIA:** This book has that sense of warmth and heart that seems to be resonating with readers looking for escape. It's a "romance of manners" in the vein of books like *A Marvellous Light* and *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*, but it also addresses timely matters such as dealing with mental health issues that make it hard to navigate certain aspects of life. And there is a "magic academia" vibe that will appeal to the current fantasy market.
- **COSY FANTASY:** Readers are loving high fantasy, low stakes fantasy right now, and this will strongly appeal to fans of *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* and *Half a Soul*.
- **GLOBAL PUBLISHING:** Orbit US will publish simultaneously in the US, and Sylvie will be part of the 2024 New Voices campaign.
- **SCHOLARS FALLING IN LOVE THROUGH LETTERS:** This is the perfect romance for readers who love anything 'bookish' or epistolary, as the entire novel is written in letters

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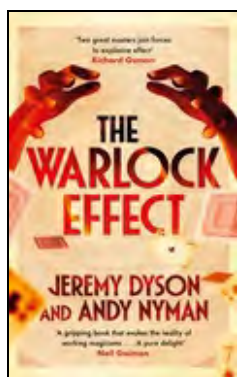
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Author Biography

Sylvie Cathrall writes stories of hope and healing with healthy doses of wonder and whimsy. She holds a graduate degree in odd Victorian art and has handled more than a few nineteenth-century letters (with great care). Sylvie married her former pen pal and lives in the mountains, where she dresses impractically and dreams of the sea.

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The Warlock Effect

A highly entertaining, twisty adventure filled with magic, illusions and Cold War espionage

Jeremy Dyson and Andy Nyman

Keynote

From Jeremy Dyson & Andy Nyman, creators of the international smash-hit play and film *Ghost Stories*, comes a new novel: *The Warlock Effect*.

Description

THE SUNDAY TIMES THRILLER OF THE MONTH

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'Delightful' **THE TIMES**

'Enthralling' **THE SUNDAY TIMES**

'A serpentine thriller' **SPECTATOR**

'A pure delight' **NEIL GAIMAN**

'All the hallmarks of a modern classic' **ADAM KAY**

'Two great masters join forces to explosive effect' **RICHARD OSMAN**

'Huge fun - gripping and very clever. I didn't want it to end' **PETER JAMES**

'A beautiful magic trick in itself - wonderful' **DERREN BROWN**

'I absolutely loved every twist, every turn, every blockbusting cliffhanger' **STEVEN MOFFAT**

Meet Louis Warlock.

Man about town, denizen of Soho's nightclubs and cabaret bars - and the most skilled magician of his time . . .

As a boy, Ludvik Weinschenk fled Nazi Germany to England with a pack of playing cards and three tricks to his name. Twelve years later, in 1950s London, having risen through the ranks of concert parties, night clubs and variety theatres, Ludvik - or Louis Warlock as he is now known - is the most famous magician in Britain.

But after his talent for deception attracts the attention of the British secret service, Louis is thrown into the perilous world of espionage and finds himself sent across Europe with a dangerous mission to fulfil. When he comes face to face with a nemesis whose cunning rivals his own, Louis will need to use every trick in the book - or risk the most terrible consequences, both for the country and for himself.

A highly entertaining, fiendishly clever thriller, *The Warlock Effect* offers a twist-filled, rollicking adventure - and a glimpse into the phenomenal mind of an extraordinary magician.

MORE PRAISE FOR THE WARLOCK EFFECT:

'A delicious confection from a pair of devilishly clever minds' **STEVE PEMBERTON**

'A superb story of espionage and human endurance which casts its own vivid spell. In the stage magician Louis Warlock, Nyman and Dyson have created one of fiction's most complex and beguiling heroes' **JAY RAYNER**

'Intriguing and completely original, this Cold War spy novel is just what every bookshelf needs' **W.C. RYAN**

'The period atmosphere and the Cold War detail feel like a Le Carré but it's the characters you really care about. Exactly like some of the magic it describes, the odd sleight of hand or false deception wrapped around a terrific mystery.' **IAN MOORE**

'Edge-of-your-seat stuff . . . Heartbreaking and uplifting in equal measure, *The Warlock Effect* is a fiendish mix of history, humour and horror' **SJ BENNETT**

'A thrilling and ingenious work of wonder. Twisting, evocative and hugely entertaining, *The Warlock Effect* delivers on every level' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

'Spellbinding. Jeremy Dyson and Andy Nyman skillfully depict a shadowy world of magic and espionage in this gripping tale that is entertaining, heartfelt and as twisty as any artful stage magician's signature trick.' **ADAM HAMDY**

'An adventure told with skill and wit and quite a lot up its sleeve. Sharp and scary and full of twists and turns.' **DAVID QUANTICK**

Sales Points

- The Thursday Murder Club meets Carter Beats the Devil in this fun caper of a thriller set between 1950s Soho and Czechoslovakia centering on famous magician Louis Warlock and his irresistible group of sidekicks.
- Between them, the authors have extensive and impressive experience as screenwriters and creators, having been involved on projects including *The League of Gentlemen*,

Killing Eve, Derren Brown's award TV specials *Russian Roulette*, *The System* and *The Events* and the 2017 film *Ghost Stories* starring Martin Freeman, and will use their impressive network of connections to the publication.

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Author Biography

Jeremy Dyson (Author)

Jeremy Dyson is co-creator of the West End hit play and film *Ghost Stories*, and a founding member of the team behind award-winning BBC series *The League of Gentlemen*. He has written and script edited many series, including *Killing Eve*. He is the writer of a novel and two collections of short stories, one the Edge Hill award winner *The Crane that Builds the Cranes*.

Andy Nyman (Author)

Andy Nyman is co-creator of *Ghost Stories*, and an actor, writer and magician. He co-created Derren Brown's award-winning TV specials *Russian Roulette*, *The System* and *The Events*, and co-wrote and directed his stage shows, including Olivier award winning *Something Wicked This Way Comes*. He has written books including *The Golden Rules of Acting*.

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Six Crimson Cranes Hodderscape Vault

Elizabeth Lim

Keynote

A beautiful and immersive YA fantasy retelling of the Grimm brothers' *The Six Swans* fairytale, set in an East-Asian inspired world, by the author of *Spin the Dawn*.

Description

**** VAULT EDITION: featuring a brand-new colourway, beautiful foil design under the jacket, and a new letter from the author ****

<h3>A princess in exile. Six enchanted cranes. An unspeakable curse.</h3> A beautiful and immersive YA fantasy retelling of the Grimm brothers' *The Six Swans* fairytale, set in an East-Asian inspired world, by the author of *Spin the Dawn*.

'A dazzling fairy tale full of breathtaking storytelling' STEPHANIE GARBER

Shiori'anma, the only princess of Kiata, has a secret. Forbidden magic runs in her veins. And on the morning of her betrothal ceremony, Shiori loses control. At first, her mistake seems like a stroke of luck, forestalling the wedding she never wanted, but it also catches the attention of Raikama, her stepmother.

A sorceress in her own right, Raikama banishes the young princess, turning her brothers into cranes, and warning Shiori that she must speak of it to no one: for with every word that escapes her lips, one of her brothers will die.

Penniless, voiceless, and alone, Shiori searches for her brothers, and uncovers a dark conspiracy to seize the throne. Only Shiori can set the kingdom to rights, but to do so she must place her trust in a paper bird, a mercurial dragon, and the very boy she fought so hard not to marry. And she must embrace the magic she's been taught all her life to contain - no matter what it costs.

Praise for *Six Crimson Cranes*

'An unputdownable, sweeping fairytale that thrills as much as it delights' Kerri Maniscalco, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Kingdom of the Wicked*

'This book is magic!' Kristin Cashore, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Graceling*

'A stunning remake of a fairytale' Chloe Gong, *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*

'This is a gem for all lovers of whimsical fantasy!' Natasha Ngan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girls of Paper and Fire*

Sales Points

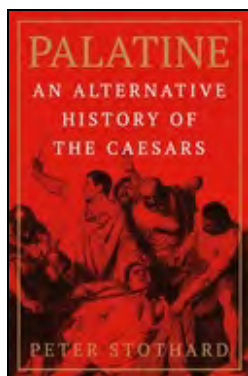
- **VAULT EDITION:** due to popular demand, we are bringing *Six Crimson Cranes* back in hardback for a one-time only exclusive print run, with new colourway on the cover and foil on the board.
- **This is a can't miss for fans of Leigh Bardugo or Tomi Adeyemi. It's set in a magical world that feels wonderfully real, and is full of fascinating allusions to East Asian folklore.**
- With a princess in exile, mistaken identities, an enemies-to-lovers romance, and origami magic, *Six Crimson Cranes* will be beloved by YA fantasy readers.
- **Elizabeth Lim is an #ownvoices author and a favourite of the YA fantasy community and is part of a network of YA fantasy authors.**

Reviews

- **'** PRAISE FOR ELIZABETH LIM **'**
- **'What an amazing creation! Every time I thought I knew where it was going, I was wrong. This is a white-knuckle read!'** - Tamora Pierce, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tempests and Slaughter*
- 'Sure to delight even the most jaded of fantasy readers' - *NPR*
- **'This is a gem for all lovers of whimsical fantasy!'** - Natasha Ngan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girls of Paper and Fire*

Author Biography

Elizabeth Lim grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she was raised on a hearty diet of fairy tales, myths, and songs. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth was a



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Palatine An Alternative History of the Caesars

Peter Stothard

Keynote

A stunning account of Rome from Tiberius to Claudius, Caligula and Nero for readers of Tom Holland and Mary Beard

Description

'Lets us see how power really worked, in public and private ... Stothard tells this story superbly'
Dominic Sandbrook, *SUNDAY TIMES*

14 CE: The first Roman emperor is dead. A second is about to succeed. The Forum of Rome, once fought over so fiercely, has become hardly more than a museum. The house of all power is up above on the Palatine Hill, about to become the birthplace of Western bureaucracy, a warren of banqueting and bedrooms, a treacherous household where it takes special talents to survive.

This is a Roman history with a cast of new men and newly dominant women, those reviled too often in the past as flatterers and gluttons, uppity slaves and former slaves, lawyers-for-hire, chancer arrivistes and unhinged party animals. *Palatine* uncovers the lives of the Vitellii, perhaps Rome's least admired imperial clan, of Publius, an old-fashioned soldier snared in the politics of the new age, of Lucius, an exceptionally skilled and sycophantic courtier, and of Aulus a genial sluggard whose prowess at the table carries him all the way to the throne before collapsing his family's reputation for ever. Few now remember them. Yet in their creeping ascent to the very summit of the imperial hierarchy lie neglected truths about a lasting legacy of Rome.

Sales Points

- **CRITICAL SUCCESS:** PALATINE received widespread praise from major outlets including *The Times*, *Telegraph* and *Daily Mail*. It was commended across the board for its thrilling storytelling
- **MASTERFUL WRITING:** Peter is well-known for his ability to bring ancient times to life. His books are character and action-driven and read like thrillers
- **CLEAR MARKET:** This is engaging, well-researched, gripping history - perfect for fans of Mary Beard, Tom Holland and Adrian Goldsworthy

Reviews

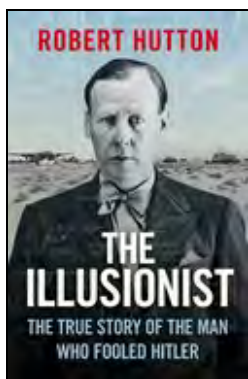
- 'Lets us see how power really worked, in public and private . . . Stothard tells this story superbly' - Dominic Sandbrook, *Sunday Times*
- 'This is a story you think you know, told through the eyes of people you don't . . . Not so much an alternative history as an alternative epic, farce and satire rolled into one. *Palatine* is an absorbing saga of battles and banquets, as densely populated and richly depicted as *Game of Thrones*' - Rachel Cunliffe, *The Times*
- 'Profound scholarship written with the verve and expertise of an accomplished novelist . . . Wonderful, evocative stuff' - Harry Sidebottom, *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Stothard tells the familiar story in a very original way . . . This hugely readable novel-like account [is] a *Succession* for the Julio-Claudian years' - Sir Michael Fallon, Founder of the Parliamentary Classics Group, *CLASSICS FOR ALL*

Author Biography

Peter Stothard is an author, journalist and critic. He is a former editor of *The Times* and of *The Times Literary Supplement*. His books include ALEXANDRIA, THE LAST NIGHTS OF CLEOPATRA, ON THE SPARTACUS ROAD and THE LAST ASSASSIN. He lives in Cambridge.

Market

History fans, especially fans of Roman history, readers of historical fiction. People who read Mary Beard and Tom Holland.



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The Illusionist

The True Story of the Man Who Fooled Hitler

Robert Hutton

Keynote

The astonishing story of how in Egypt, 1942, Colonel Dudley Clarke's ingenious, eccentric A Force thwarted the Nazis and invented a whole new playbook of military deception

Description

Cairo, 1942: If you had asked a British officer who Colonel Clarke was, they would have been able to point him out: always ready with a drink and a story, he was a well-known figure in the local bars. If you then asked what he did, you would have less success. Those who knew didn't tell, and almost no one really knew at all.

Clarke thought of himself as developing a new kind of weapon. Its components? Rumour, stagecraft, a sense of fun. Its target? The mind of Erwin Rommel, Hitler's greatest general. Throughout history, military commanders have sought to mislead their opponents. Dudley Clarke set out to do it on a scale no one had imagined before. Even afterwards, almost no one understood the magnitude of his achievement.

Drawing on recently released documents and hugely expanding on the louche portrait of Clarke as seen in *SAS: Rogue Warriors*, journalist and historian Robert Hutton reveals the amazing story of Clarke's A Force, the invention of the SAS and the Commandos, and the masterful hoodwinking of the Desert Fox at the battle of El Alamein. *The Illusionist* tells for the first time the dazzling tale of how, at a pivotal moment in the war, British eccentricity and imagination combined to thwart the Nazis and save innumerable lives - on both sides.

Sales Points

- Builds on the success of *Agent Jack*, which sold nearly 30,000 copies in all editions
- Zooms in on the mercurial character of Dudley Clarke, portrayed by Dominic West in *SAS: Rogue Heroes*, the sixth most-watched UK drama series of 2022 (season two is coming in 2024)
- Will appeal to readers of Ben MacIntyre, Giles Milton and Damien Lewis
- The tactful handling of Clarke's mysterious Madrid arrest in women's clothing lends an understated thread of LGBTIQA+ interest to his story

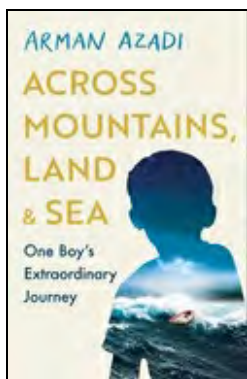
Author Biography

Robert Hutton spent 16 years covering the British government for Bloomberg and is now sketchwriter for *The Critic*. He is the author of several books, most recently *Agent Jack: The True Story of MI5's Secret Nazi Hunter* (2019).

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Across Mountains, Land and Sea One Boy's Extraordinary Journey

Arman Azadi

Keynote

The extraordinary and uplifting true story of one boy's journey across the world to escape death, war and destruction, and his inspiring life spent trying to help refugees and displaced people find safety and security against all odds.

Description

Arman is just a boy when he is forced to leave his home and embark on the most extraordinary journey.

Separated from family and friends, he travels across mountains, land and sea to find refuge. After encountering bandits, war and wolves, and surviving a hazardous boat crossing, he arrives at Dover, clinging to the underside of a lorry.

Little did he know, his journey had just begun.

Unable to speak English, Arman battles loneliness, despair and the reawakening of his traumas in this new strange place. Memories of his family haunt him. The dark clouds almost consume him. And still he persists, step-by-step.

What follows is a struggle for self-understanding, and the great strength it takes to overcome the trauma we carry. Running through is the long journey to find peace, and how education is the most powerful tool to seeing one's life through new eyes.

Arman Azadi translates to hope and freedom, and this is the unforgettable story in pursuit for exactly that, from a child who deserved to live in safety, not flee in fear. Inspiring, heartfelt and transformative, this is one boy's story of seeking a better life and education, and the marks left by displacement. For fans of *I Am Malala*, *Educated* and *Butterfly*, Arman's is a powerful new voice you won't forget.

Sales Points

- **PROPULSIVE AND UNPUTDOWNABLE MEMOIR** - This book sits alongside bestselling comps such as *Educated*, *I Am Malala* and *Butterfly* with an equally powerful and redemptive story that propels the reader along, and reads like voice-led fiction such as *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* or *The Girl with the Louding Voice*.
- **MASSIVELY IMPORTANT WAY INTO GLOBAL ISSUE** - 19 million children were displaced by conflict and violence in 2019. Today, stories of immigrants and refugees are constantly in the news, with all stories aiming to dehumanise the experience. With *Stop the Boats* and the upcoming election pushing to add new restrictions, Arman's voice is an essential and sobering real-life story advocating for support of displaced people. Arman survived to tell his story, in place of all the children who cannot.
- **STRONG PR POTENTIAL** - the author has worked for the UNHCR and advises NGOs on their policies towards displaced children. He is perfectly placed to give a human face to the story and offer wider global context. Though the book is written under pseudonym for his safety and his family's in Afghanistan, the author is still willing to undertake significant publicity activity for the book. It would be great if we could work with a charity that supports refugees, offering them a talk with the author.
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR ENDORSEMENT AND REVIEW** - the author has ongoing connections with UNHCR and they will support publication in any way they can. There is strong review potential for this book, and we will be seeking quotes from political figures, campaigners, activists and refugees.

Author Biography

Arman Azadi was born in Afghanistan and moved to the UK in 2001. He entered secondary school for the first time that year at the age of fourteen and, a decade later, graduated with a master's degree in Political Theory from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Arman has dedicated himself to serving humanity and has worked with charities, local authorities, and the United Nations to help relieve the suffering of vulnerable people, particularly children and young people affected by wars and conflicts worldwide.

ARMAN AZADI means hope and freedom is a pseudonym used to ensure the safety of the author's family in Afghanistan.

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Hiero's Journey

Sterling E. Lanier

Keynote

The world ended. People survived.

Description

The world ended. People survived.

Per Hiero Desteen was a priest, a telepath-and a highly trained killer.

Five thousand years after the apocalyptic event known only as The Death, Hiero is tasked with finding the secrets of the old world, which could protect his civilisation from massing enemies.

The planet is not the same as it used to be. Mutations have changed the way humans and animals live together, the holocaust known as The Death. The Brotherhood of the Unclean wants to wipe out all traces of surviving human society, allowing anarchy to rule the wasteland that once was North America.

Hiero's journey takes him into the heart of the Brotherhood's territory. The danger is great if he is caught . . . but even the smallest chance that humanity could be saved is worth the risk.

Sales Points

- Sterling Lanier is a legend in SFF, having been the editor who published DUNE, as well as a writer himself
- Gary Gygax credited HIERO'S JOURNEY as an inspiration for Dungeons and Dragons
- It is at heart an environmental novel, reflecting on the dangers of climate change and technology, eerily prescient from 1973
- Perfect for fans of THE LAST OF US and STRANGER THINGS

Reviews

- 'If you are looking for a good old-fashioned, enjoyable adventure story in a creative setting, then this is the book for you' - Alan Brown, *TorDotCom*
- 'It is also refreshingly a product of the early 70s: it is a bit nihilistic, but black is beautiful, mustaches are sexy, and love is sort of free' - *Every Day Should Be Thursday*
- 'Gripping and innovative' - *TTRP Book Club*
- '[A] fluent and ingeniously varied cast of characters' - *Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*

Author Biography

Born in NYC in 1927, **Sterling Edmund Lanier** was an editor, sculptor and author. Perhaps best known for championing the publication of Frank Herbert's *Dune*. His most famous novels include those following the crypto-adventurer Brigadier Donald Ffellowes, and his post-apocalyptic series of novels which began with *Hiero's Journey*. He died in Florida in 2007, aged 79.

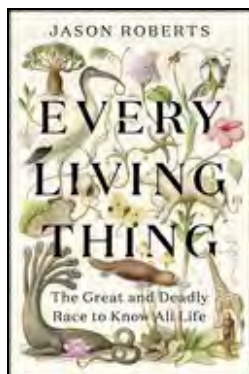
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Every Living Thing The Great and Deadly Race to Know All Life

Jason Roberts

Keynote

A thrilling account of a centuries-old rivalry - an exploration of scientific discovery and its evolution in an ever-changing and displaced world.

Description

The dramatic, globe-spanning and meticulously-researched story of two scientific rivals and their race to survey all life.

In the 18th century, two men dedicated their lives to the same daunting task: identifying and describing all life on Earth. Their approaches could not have been more different. Carl Linnaeus, a pious Swedish doctor with a huckster's flair, believed that life belonged in tidy, static categories. Georges-Louis de Buffon, an aristocratic polymath and keeper of France's royal garden, viewed life as a dynamic, ever-changing swirl of complexities. Both began believing their work to be difficult, but not impossible--how could the planet possibly hold more than a few thousand species? Stunned by life's diversity, both fell far short of their goal. But in the process they articulated starkly divergent views on nature, on humanity's role in shaping the fate of our planet, and on humanity itself.

The rivalry between these two unique, driven individuals created reverberations that still echo today. Linnaeus, with the help of acolyte explorers he called "apostles" (only half of whom returned alive), gave the world such concepts as *mammal*, *primate* and *homo sapiens*--but he also denied species change and promulgated racist pseudo-science. Buffon coined the term *reproduction*, formulated early prototypes of evolution and genetics, and argued passionately against prejudice. It was a clash that, during their lifetimes, Buffon seemed to be winning. But their posthumous fates would take a very different turn.

With elegant, propulsive prose grounded in more than a decade of research, bestselling author Jason Roberts tells an unforgettable true-life tale of intertwined lives and enduring legacies, tracing an arc of insight and discovery that extends across three centuries into the present day.

Sales Points

- **Combines biography with the history of scientific discovery** to plot the evolution of our conception of the natural world.
- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Roberts' last book, *A SENSE OF THE WORLD*, was a national bestseller, a National Book Critics Circle finalist, longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award, and named a Best Book of the Year by Kirkus, the Washington Post, and the San Francisco Chronicle.
- **RICHLy RESEARCHED:** More than a decade in the making, *EVERY LIVING THING* is a work of scholarship as well as storytelling. Drawing extensively on new translations and original source materials (some never before published in book form), Roberts crafts a narrative that sheds fresh light on the history of natural history, with appearances by Voltaire, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Charles Darwin, and Gregor Mendel, among others.
- **RELEVANT SUBJECT MATTER:** There's a revolution underway in life sciences, as advances such as epigenetics and genome sequencing force us to rethink increasingly antiquated conceptions of the natural world. In search of new paradigms, contemporary scientists have revived the Linnaeus-Buffon debate, leading to an unprecedented historical re-evaluation. Like them, this book delves into the past to better understand our future.
- **PRAISE FOR A SENSE OF THE WORLD:** "Full of wonder and with a commanding sense of narrative, this is one of best and most life-affirming biographies I have ever read." - Dave Eggers; "Moving, mesmerizing...readers everywhere owe Roberts thanks." - Time; "Vastly entertaining, always informative, and often astonishing." - SF Chronicle; "Roberts should be proud of his achievement...sensitive and imaginative." - Times Literary Supplement.

Author Biography

Jason Roberts is the author of the national bestseller *A Sense of the World*, which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award, and named a best book of the year by the *Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *School Library Journal*. The winner of the Van Zorn Prize for fiction (founded and awarded by Michael Chabon), he is a contributor to *McSweeney's*, *The Believer*, *The Rumpus*, and other publications, as well as editor of the bestselling *642 Things to Write About* series. He lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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DNA & Genome (PSAK1)
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Author living in **San Francisco**

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781444961638
BIC 2.1	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFT) c 1939 to c 1945 (including WW2) (3JJH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Series	Wartime Tails
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Wings of Glory

Can one tiny bird become a hero? An action-packed adventure with a smattering of bird poo!

Dermot O'Leary (Illustrated By Claire Powell)

Keynote

Can one tiny bird help to win a world war? A funny action-adventure story with a feathery twist, from bestselling children's author, Dermot O'Leary.

Description

Can one tiny bird help to win a world war? A funny action-adventure story with a feathery twist, from bestselling children's author, Dermot O'Leary.

It's 1940, and the world is at war. Linus, a swift, has always dreamed of flying with the Royal Bird Force and making a name for himself as a squadron leader. So when he and his sister, Ava, have the opportunity to volunteer, he jumps at the chance.

But it's a dangerous journey, and Ava goes missing before they manage to reach the airfield for training. Now, Linus has two missions: help the war effort *and* find his sister.

Linus will face bomber planes, arrogant falcons, and a spy who's determined to take him down...

He is brave and fast and kind - but can Linus prove that helping win the war is more about the size of your heart than the size of your wings?

Featuring courageous loop-the-loops, top secret plans and more than a smattering of bird poo, this wartime *tail* will make you laugh and cry - and maybe teach you a thing or two as well.

Sales Points

- Dermot is one of HCG's bestselling authors; UK TCM for the *Toto the Ninja Cat* series is now over 250,000 copies
- Perfect for fans of *Code Name Bananas* (Walliams) - this is funny, heartfelt animal action-adventure with an authentic WW2 setting
- Dermot is hugely knowledgeable about the era and also had an historian friend fact-check the story. His passion will set this launch apart for both press and events
- This story sits within the same universe as *Toto the Ninja Cat* but without any reference to those books, as it takes place much earlier in time (WW2) - i.e. we are seeing the world through the eyes of animals who, unbeknownst to humans, are helping us and have a sophisticated society that sits alongside ours

Author Biography

Dermot O'Leary (Author)

Dermot O'Leary is the bestselling author of the five books in the *Toto the Ninja Cat* series.

He started his career on T4 for Channel 4 and has also presented shows for both ITV and the BBC.

Dermot presents a Saturday morning show on BBC Radio 2, 'Saturday Breakfast with Dermot O'Leary'. The show is produced by Ora Et Labora, the production company Dermot co-founded in 2008.

Ora Et Labora also produces Rylan's BBC Radio 2 show, a number of podcasts and the TV show 'Reel Stories' for BBC2, looking back at iconic singers' lives on screen.

In 2019, he launched a podcast, 'People, Just People' with Audible, featuring guests including Stephen Graham, Ed Miliband and Eni Aluko.

He lives in London with his wife Dee, their son Kasper and their cats Socks and, of course, Toto.

You can find Dermot on Twitter and Instagram: @radioleary

Claire Powell (Illustrator)

Claire is an illustrator, writer and designer who lives and works in London. She has spent several years as a design director in the world of channel rebranding working for clients such as Nickelodeon, BBC Three, CBBC and BBC One. Claire has a tendency towards humour and bright, bold use of colour and she loves creating strong typographical layouts to help tell a story.



Little Guides to Nature: Hello Bugs

Nina Chakrabarti

Keynote

Get outside and explore a world of brilliant bugs with this beautifully illustrated pocket guide for children.

Description

Did you know that crickets have ears on their knees and that butterflies taste with their feet? And can you tell a bee from a wasp? Beautiful gallery-style pages showcase the fascinating world of insects, including ladybirds, beetles and bugs that glow in the dark. Fun off-the-page activity spreads include how to make a bug hotel and what to look for on a bug hunt.

With colourful illustrations and amazing facts, bug-based outdoor activities to enjoy and features on camouflage, mimicry, life in a beehive and metamorphosis, this little book will provide hours of pleasure, both indoors and out.

Be inspired to go outdoors and get up close with nature with this brand-new series from internationally bestselling illustrator Nina Chakrabarti. Also in the series: *Hello Fungi*, *Hello Trees* and *Hello Fossils and Shells*.

Sales Points

- A collectable series of small format pocket guides for children, exploring various aspects of the natural world
- Each pocket guide is packed full of information so children can immerse themselves in nature with off-the-page activities and gallery-style spreads showing a multitude of amazing insects!
- Nina Chakrabarti's charming artwork sparks curiosity and affectionately illuminates the beauty around us, celebrating the art of looking closely

Author Biography

Award-winning illustrator Nina Chakrabarti grew up in Kolkata, India and moved to the United Kingdom in her teens. She brings her joyful style and distinctive line quality to an eclectic range of commissioned work and has written several illustrated books for children. Nina lives and works in Hastings on the south coast of England.

Publication date **Thursday, April 11, 2024**

Price **£8.99/Rs.699**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781510230491**

BIC 2.1 **Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)**

CBMC **B5N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **181x129**
Extent **48 pages**
Word Count
Series **Little Guides to Nature**
Exclusively for Sale **World (ex USA, Can)**
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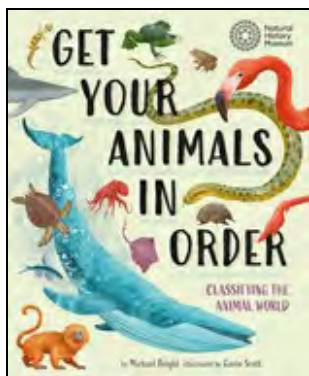
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	295x240
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Get Your Animals in Order: Classifying the Animal World

Michael Bright (Illustrated By Gavin Scott)

Keynote

Get your animals in order with this beautiful introduction to animal classification, produced in partnership with the Natural History Museum (NHM)

Description

Animals are so familiar but what makes an animal an animal? Produced in partnership with the Natural History Museum (NHM), this clever and clear explanation of animal classification puts your animals in order and explains why classifying animals is important.

From whales to worms and snakes to stinkbugs, every creature ever discovered has been identified and added to a group within the animal kingdom. Scientists use this classification system to help them research, discover and save species. This children's book showcases the amazingly diverse range of animals found around the world and the different features that help determine their place in the animal kingdom. We see the similarities, differences and connections between animal groups, and discover how classification helps scientists conserve animals and their habitats.

'Odd-one-out' examples tell of peculiar animals that don't quite fit the natural order, such as egg-laying mammals and fish that climb trees.

Includes a zoology timeline of the people and places that have influenced the study of animals

Sales Points

- Supports the science curriculum study of classification and living things. Classification is studied at year 4, year 5 and year 6.
- Includes a zoology timeline explaining the people and places that have influenced the study of animals
- Produced in association with the Natural History Museum in London, one of the world's leading authorities on nature

Author Biography

Michael Bright (Author)

Michael Bright has worked as an executive producer with the BBC's world-renowned Natural History Unit, based in Bristol, and with its Science Unit in London. He is author of over a hundred books on wildlife, science, travel, and conservation, including many for children. His bestseller *Africa: Eye to Eye with the Unknown* accompanied the popular television series presented by Sir David Attenborough. He is the recipient of many international radio and television awards, including the prestigious Prix Italia. He is a graduate of the University of London and a corporate biologist and member of the Royal Society of Biology.

Gavin Scott (Illustrator)

Gavin was fascinated by the natural world from an early age and spent much of his childhood drawing and painting animals and birds. He later studied BA Natural History Illustration at Bournemouth Arts University. Working as an illustrator in-house for a number of years, honing his skills in character design, his style gradually evolved from scientific into children's picture books. When he's not working he loves rock climbing on the Dorset coast and riding and fettling his old Triumph motorbike.

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CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA

Book locale	Mountainous USA
Author born in	California, USA
Author living in	USA

Previous Titles

Far From You
The Girls I've Been
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The Girl in Question

The thrilling sequel to The Girls I've Been

Tess Sharpe

Keynote

Four teens. Three henchmen. Two thousand acres of remote forest. One very bad man. And a whole lot of new secrets to unearth. **The unmissable, thrilling follow-up to *The Girls I've Been* (soon to be a Netflix film).**

Description

The highly anticipated sequel to the must-read psychological thriller *The Girls I've Been* (soon to be a Netflix film).

Nora O'Malley has survived . . . senior year, that is. School's over, but her life isn't, which is weird since last she checked, her murderous stepdad Raymond is finally free.

Determined to enjoy summer before her (possibly) imminent demise, Nora plans a backpacking trip with Iris and Wes. And Wes's girlfriend tags along. Amanda's nice, so it's not a huge issue. Until she gets taken. Or rather, *mis-taken* . . . for Nora, that is.

Now they're deep in the woods. Raymond has a hostage. Nora has no leverage. Iris is carving spears out of sticks. And Wes is building booby traps.

It'll take all of them to make it out alive.

But someone is lying. Someone is keeping secrets. *And someone has to die.*

Praise for THE GIRLS I'VE BEEN

'Unlike anything I've read before... immediate, gripping, incredibly tense, heart-breaking, heart-warming and FUN!' - Holly Jackson, author of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*

'Slick, stylish and full of suspense' Sophie McKenzie, author of *Girl, Missing*

'A powerful gut-punch of a book that will leave you reeling long after its final pages. I couldn't put it down!' Chelsea Pitcher, author of *This Lie Will Kill You*

'I could hardly breathe until I finished. The tension! Absolutely loved it.' Emily Barr, author of *The One Memory of Flora Banks*

Sales Points

- Heart-pounding sequel to explosive bestseller THE GIRLS I'VE BEEN, soon to be a Netflix film starring Millie Bobby Brown
- A fast-paced commercial thriller, full of twist and turns, starring a strong queer protagonist
- Themes include: the joy of found family; childhood trauma; romance; revenge; and how to escape the reach of a criminal boss

Reviews

- 'Praise for *The Girls I've Been*: A captivating, explosive and satisfyingly queer thriller' - *Kirkus*
- 'Praise for the *The Girls I've Been*: Fiercely captivating and impressively characterized, this tightly plotted thriller is engrossing from start to finish.' - *Booklist*

Author Biography

Born in a mountain cabin to a punk rocker mother, Tess Sharpe grew up in rural Northern California. She lives deep in the backwoods with a pack of dogs and a growing cabal of slightly feral cats. She's the author of THE GIRLS I'VE BEEN, which is being made into a Netflix film.

You can follow Tess on Twitter @sharpegirl and Instagram @forest_of_arden



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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
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Format	284x216
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Dogs Do Science
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Previous Titles

Dogs Do Science: Forces
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Dogs Do Science: Sound
9781526321831
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9781526321879
Dogs Do Science: Light
9781526321848
Dogs Do Science: Materials
9781526321916
Dogs Do Science: Living Things
9781526321886

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher

Dogs Do Science: Materials

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Luke Séguin-Magee)

Keynote

Join Professor Pooch, Dopey Doberman and a pack of curious dogs as they uncover the workings of science through comic adventures

Description

Join Professor Pooch, Dopey Doberman and a pack of curious dogs as they uncover the workings of science through comic adventures

Ever wondered why seawater is so salty? Or how velcro was invented?

Meet Professor Pooch and his dopey Doberman assistant, who will teach you all about materials in this humorous, comic book science series.

Featuring Dr. Whoodle and his time machine, a jumping Jack Russell, the intrepid Dogs in Space and Poodle's pop quiz where you can find out if you are top dog or kitty litter...

Aimed at children aged 7+, Dogs Do Science is a lively and engaging series exploring core science topics including: forces, sound, light, energy, materials and living things.

Sales Points

- Learn key science topics through easy-to-follow and fun comic strips of cartoon dogs
- Supports the National Curriculum Key Stage 2 study of science and is designed to engage reluctant readers
- Features puzzles, jokes and quizzes

Summary of Contents

Dogs Do Materials / Jumping Jack Russell / Borzoi Gets a Bump / Dogs in Space / Staffie's Stick / Beagles at the Beach / Spot the Spaniel's Sink or Swim / Collie's Cosy Coat / Dalmation in Danger / Back in Time / Whippet in Winter / Westie Gets Wet / Professor Pooch's Materials Round-Up / Poodle's Pop Quiz / Answers, Further Information and Index

Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

Luke Séguin-Magee (Illustrator)

Luke Séguin-Magee illustrates children's books and his own comics.

He likes to wear a straw hat in the summer, pretend he can make music on his Cavaquinho, entertain his four kids and wife, chop wood, drink espresso and ride his bike.

Luke hails from Canada and resides in Stockholm.



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Dogs Do Science: Living Things

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Keynote

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Summary of Contents

Dogs Do Living Things / Labrador's Lunch / Pomeranian and the poop / Dogs in Space / Frenchie Gets a Fright! / Shepherd Shows the Way / Back in Time / Pug and the Bug / Papillon's Plants / Spot the Spaniels / Creature Classification Conundrum / Newfie and the Nest / Great Dane in Pain / Professor Pooch's Living Things Round-Up / Poodle's Pop Quiz / Answers, Further Information and Index

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The Spiritstone Saga: Tariq and the Drowning City Book 1

Sarwat Chadda

Keynote

Find the Spiritstone. Stop the Wave. Save the ones you love . . . The clock is ticking! Elemental magic and ancient legend combine in this epic fantasy trilogy for readers aged 9+ by New York Times bestselling author Sarwat Chadda.

Description

Driven from their home by drought and disease, Tariq and his river tribe travel to the great capital city of Ethrial. But once they arrive, Tariq realises that they are still in grave danger - and time is running out! Tariq is a seer, and he's had a troubling vision of a tidal wave that will drown the whole city. But when Tariq warns of impending disaster, he is banished from the city.

The only ones who believe Tariq are Livia, and elf inventor, and Artos, the soldier who arrests him. An ancient legend called *The Saga of the Spiritstones* might hold the key to preventing a disaster. Can Tariq and his new friends find a long-lost Spiritstone and use its powerful elemental magic to save Ethrial, and the people they love, from complete devastation?

Sales Points

- Fantasy is hugely popular at the moment, as seen by the release of the *Dungeons and Dragons* film and the success of *Spirit and Bone*.
- Includes a truly diverse cast of characters, written by a New York Times bestselling author from an underrepresented background.
- This action-packed adventure story subtly explores themes such as race and class, as well as issues around the climate emergency.
- The first book in a new trilogy with huge outbound licensing potential.

Author Biography

Sarwat Chadda is a New York Times bestselling author of MG and YA who loves writing fantasy and adventure. He has been published in a dozen languages, writing novels such as the Indian mythology-inspired Ash Mistry series and the Shadow Magic series (as Joshua Khan).

His fantasy novel, *City of the Plague God*, published in the Rick Riordan Presents series, was nominated for a Goodreads award and was one of Amazon's Best Books of 2021. His most recent in the series, *Fury of the Dragon Goddess*, received a starred review from Kirkus.

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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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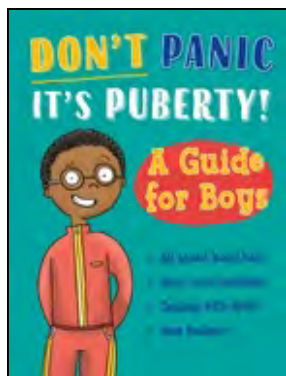
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Don't Panic, It's Puberty!: A Guide for Boys

Tim Collins (Illustrated By Jennifer Naalchigar)

Keynote

A funny, body-positive look at puberty for boys

Description

A funny, body-positive look at puberty for boys

Boys today are learning about and going through puberty at a younger age than ever before. *Don't Panic, It's Puberty!* offers a positive, reassuring look at the main changes that they will go through during puberty both physically and emotionally - from hair sprouting in unexpected places to spots, growth spurts, tiredness and mood swings.

The funny, cartoon-style illustrations keep the tone light but are anatomically accurate and show a range of real body types, encouraging inclusivity and self-acceptance. Perfect reading for children aged 8+

The text and illustrations have been reviewed by a qualified medical doctor.

Contents

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Time for a shave?
Keeping clean
Looking after your body
Catch some Z's
Down there
First crushes
Feeling moody?
When it all gets too much
Talk it out
Time to man up?
Your own pace, your own destination
The end of puberty
Puberty timeline
Frequently asked questions
Glossary
Index

Sales Points

- Support the teaching of both PSHE and science at KS2 and specifically addresses the DFE recommendation that 'schools should ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings'
- Text and illustrations have been reviewed by DR Kristina Routh, a qualified medical doctor
- The illustrations promote body positivity and self-acceptance with a light, humorous touch

Summary of Contents

Don't panic! / All change / Growing up. And up. And up. / You sound different / Hormones behind it all / 14 A spot of bother / Hair everywhere / Time for a shave? / Keeping clean / Looking after your body / Catch some Z's / Down there / First crushes / Feeling moody? / When it all gets too much / Talk it out / Time to man up? / Your own pace, your own destination / The end of puberty / Puberty timeline / Frequently asked questions / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Tim Collins (Author)

Tim Collins is originally from Manchester, but now lives near London and has published over seventy books that have been translated into over forty languages.

These include series fiction like *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin*, *Dorkius Maximus* and *Monstrous Maud*.

He has also written many stories for reluctant readers, such as *Troll*, *Joke Shop*, *The Locals*, *Mr Perfect* and *Dawn of the Daves*. Tim has won several awards including the Manchester Fiction City, The Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award and The Kalbacher Klapperschlange.

Jennifer Naalchigar (Illustrator)

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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 **250x190**

Depth **8mm**

Extent **48 pages**

Word Count

Series **Don't Panic, It's Puberty!**

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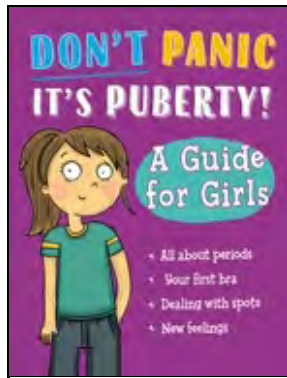
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x190
Depth	4mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Don't Panic, It's Puberty!
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Audio	Refer to Publisher
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Don't Panic, It's Puberty!: A Guide for Girls

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Jennifer Naalchigar)

Keynote

A funny, body-positive look at puberty for girls

Description

A funny, body-positive look at puberty for girls

Girls today are learning about and going through puberty at a younger age than ever before. *Don't Panic, It's Puberty!* offers a positive, reassuring look at the main changes that they will go through during puberty both physically and emotionally - from hair sprouting in unexpected places to spots, growth spurts, tiredness and mood swings.

The funny, cartoon-style illustrations keep the tone light but are anatomically accurate and show a range of real body types, encouraging inclusivity and self-acceptance. Perfect reading for children aged 8+.

The text and illustrations have been reviewed by a qualified medical doctor.

Contents:

Don't panic!
All about your body - on the outside
All about your body - on the inside
Hello hormones!
I'm growing
I'm growing BOOBS!
Periods - WHY?
Periods - sorted!
The skin you're in
What's that hair doing there?
Eating and exercise
Zzzzzzzzzz.....
Puberty for your brain
In a mood!
Feeling OK - or not OK?
Strange new feelings
Friends and fitting in
Say no to sexism!
When does it end?
Puberty timeline
Frequently asked questions
Glossary/further reading
Index

Sales Points

- Support the teaching of both PSHE and science at KS2 and specifically addresses the DFE recommendation that 'schools should ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings'
- Written by award-winning science author Anna Claybourne
- Text and illustrations have been reviewed by DR Kristina Routh, a qualified medical doctor
- The illustrations promote body positivity and self-acceptance with a light, humorous touch

Summary of Contents

Don't panic! / All about your body - on the outside! / All about your body - on the inside! / Hello hormones! / I'm growing / I'm growing BOOBS! / Periods - WHY? / Periods - sorted! / The skin you're in / What's that hair doing there? / Eating and exercise / Zzzzzzzzzz..... / Puberty for your brain / In a mood! / Feeling OK - or not OK? / Strange new feelings / Friends and fitting in / Say no to sexism! / When does it end? / Puberty timeline / Frequently asked questions / Glossary/further reading / Index

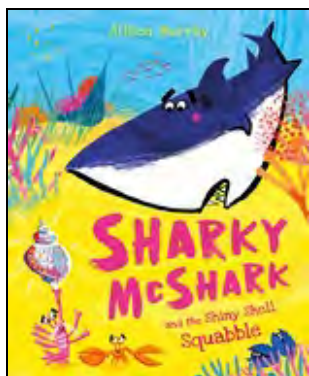
Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

Jennifer Naalchigar (Illustrator)

Jennifer Naalchigar is a British - Japanese illustrator based in Hertfordshire, England. She has a love for quirky characters and enjoys experimenting with digital brushes. Jen's



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BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) 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	Paperback
Format	295x240
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author born in	Scotland
Author living in	Scotland

Previous Titles

Sharky McShark and the Teensy Wee Crab

Sharky McShark and the Shiny Shell Squabble

Alison Murray

Keynote

A vibrant and fun-filled undersea story about sharing, making new friends and overcoming feelings of jealousy.

Description

Sharky McShark and her best friend Teensy Wee Crab do *everything* together at the bottom of the deep blue see. They really are the *perfect* twosome.

Until one day - with a *plink! twirl! plonk!* - an itsy bitsy shrimp arrives on the scene.

Is there room for one more in this friendship? Sharky's not so *SHORE* . . .

A vibrant and fun-filled undersea story about sharing, making new friends and overcoming feelings of jealousy, from author/illustrator Alison Murray.

Be *SHORE* to catch: *Sharky McShark and the Teensy Wee Crab*

Sales Points

- A hilarious follow-up to *Sharky McShark and the Teensy Wee Crab* (sequel but still stands alone)
- Stylish, colourful illustrations from Scottish author/illustrator Alison Murray - a twice-shortlisted Scottish BookTrust artist
- Explores themes of friendship, jealousy (three's a crowd) and being kind and welcoming to others
- Filled with under-water puns and adorable characters

Author Biography

Alison Murray grew up in Lanarkshire near Glasgow and studied Textile Design at Glasgow School of Art. After graduating she moved to London and did a variety of jobs, including working as a bookseller and rug designer, before completing a MA in Design for Interactive Media at Middlesex University. Having co-founded a successful Interactive Media company, Alison moved back to Scotland where she now works as a full-time illustrator. She has a string of successful picture books to her name, including *Hare and Tortoise* and *Apple Pie ABC*, both shortlisted for the Scottish Children's Book Awards. Alison lives in Glasgow with her husband and their dog.

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CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	275x250
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Bear Behind
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Both:
The Bear Behind

Illustrator:
The Big Freeze
Chatterbox Bear
The Indigo Wilde Series

The Bear Behind: The Teeny-Tiny Bear Behind

Sam Copeland (Illustrated By Pippa Curnick)

Keynote

A larger-than-life picture book about welcoming new friends and overcoming feelings of jealousy. From bestselling award-winners, Sam Copeland and Pippa Curnick.

Description

From the creators of *The Bear Behind*, comes a hilarious tale filled with friendship, farmyard fun... and a teeny-tiny bit of jealousy!

Ivor has a Bear Behind - a great big, bumbling bear who has a habit of appearing at *just* the wrong moment.

When Ivor sets off on his class trip to the farm, he's determined to keep his Bear Behind hidden away. But when his best friend chooses to play with someone new, teeny-tiny feelings of jealousy begin to rumble . . . and so does his Bear Behind!

Another rip-roaringly funny picture book from Sam Copeland, the bestselling author of *Charlie Changes into a Chicken*, and Pippa Curnick, creator of the award-winning Indigo Wilde series.

Sales Points

- The second picture book from bestselling middle-grade author Sam Copeland, with bold, colourful artwork from Pippa Curnick, following *The Bear Behind*, but can stand alone
- Explores the themes of friendship and jealousy with a message of 'the more the merrier' and being welcoming to others
- Fun farmyard setting featuring goats, chickens, tractor rides and a barn dance!

Author Biography

Sam Copeland (Author)

Sam Copeland is an author, which has come as something of a shock to him. He is from Manchester and now lives in London with two smelly cats, three smelly children and one relatively clean smelling wife. His bestselling book *Charlie Changes Into a Chicken* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, longlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award and nominated for the Branford Boase Award. *The Bear Behind*, illustrated by Pippa Curnick is his first picture book. Despite legal threats, he refuses to stop writing.

Pippa Curnick (Illustrator)

Pippa Curnick grew up in rural Essex and studied at Camberwell College of Art. She graduated from the University of Derby with a First Class degree in illustration. Pippa's picture book *Lucie Goose* was shortlisted for the Evening Standard's Oscar's First Book Prize. Her website is www.pippacurnick.com and you can follow her on Insta @pippa_curnick and on Twitter @PippaCurnick

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WE GO ECO: The Planet We Share

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living on our planet and the wondrous animals and plants we share it with.

Description

Guides to eco-friendly living and how the choices we make can help sustain its future.

In *The Planet We Share*, we learn about the multitude and diversity of life on Earth, types of habitat and the loss of habitat, conservation and rewilding.

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.

Informative, approachable text is supported by buzzing, bold artwork - perfect for children aged 5-7 or those reading at book band 6 Orange.

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
- 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 title has been book banded Gold 9

Summary of Contents

Save the Planet; / Homes and Habitats: / Habitat Loss; / Animals Homes; / Hunters and Heroes; / Trees for Life; / Water for Life: / Clever Conservation: / Play a Part; / Your Local Area; / Be-e Wild!; / Be and Eco-Warrior; / Birdgirl: Mya-Rose Craig

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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BIC 2.1	Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	WE GO ECO
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) 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	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Question of Technology
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

How Does a Driverless Car Know Where to Go? (Transport)
 What's so Super About Supercomputers? (Computing)
 Will Robots Take Over the World? (AI)
 How Do You Go to the Toilet in Space? (Space Technology)
 Could You Really Break the Internet? (Internet)
 Who Invented Inventing? (Inventions)
 How Can Light Slice Through Metal? (Machines)
 Why Do Telephone Calls Travel into Space? (Electronics)

A Question of Technology: Why Do Phone Calls Travel into Space? And other questions about electronics Clive Gifford

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of electronics in this funny technology series

Description

Uncover the mysteries of electronics in this funny technology series

How does a rock tell the time? How does an electric guitar rock out? And just WHY can't you use a touchscreen with gloves on? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

With an engaging question and answer format, this series draws young readers into the fascinating world of technology. Each spread opens with a simple, quirky question, opening up an exploration of technology and busting some popular myths along the way!

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making technology fun and accessible for every young reader.

Contents:

What are electronics?
 Why won't touchscreens work with gloves on?
 Why do some phone calls travel into space?
 How do electric guitars rock out?
 How do batteries power electronics on the move?
 Why's it hard to hold up a cash machine?
 How do round camera lenses take rectangular photos?
 How does a rock tell the time?
 Do solar panels work when it's cloudy?
 How do blind people use electronics?
 Why is everything through night vision goggles green?
 How does my phone know who I am?
 Quick-fire questions
 Glossary
 Find out more
 Index

Titles in the series:

How Does a Driverless Car Know Where to Go? (Transport)
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Sales Points

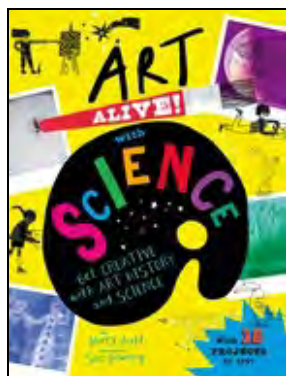
- Covers core technology topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by award-winning author Clive Gifford

Summary of Contents

What are electronics? / Why won't touchscreens work with gloves on? / Why do some phone calls travel into space? / How do electric guitars rock out? / How do batteries power electronics on the move? / Why's it hard to hold up a cash machine? / How do round camera lenses take rectangular photos? / How does a rock tell the time? / Do solar panels work when it's cloudy? / How do blind people use electronics? / Why is everything through night vision goggles green? / How does my phone know who I am? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary / Find out more / Index

Author Biography

Clive Gifford is the author of more than 150 children's books including *Eye Benders*, winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, Royal Society-nominated *Out of This World* and *Cool Technology* which won the School Library Association Information Book Award. His book, *The Colours of History*, won the Blue Peter Book Awards' Best Book With Facts. He has travelled through 70 countries, run a computer games company and taken part in all manner of sports from parachuting and gliding to Ultimate Frisbee.



Art Alive! with Science

Get creative with art history and science activity fun!

Mary Auld (Illustrated By Sue Downing)

Keynote

Get to know more than 20 crucial art history innovators and experience how art meets science, from cave paintings to today's advanced tech - then discover their incredible techniques for yourself through 18 different activities!

Description

Get to know more than 20 crucial art history innovators and experience how art meets science, from cave paintings to today's advanced tech - then discover their incredible techniques for yourself through 18 different activities!

In *Art Alive! with Science*, award-winning author Mary Auld explores moments from art history that have expanded our understanding of the way things work, such as the beautiful balance of forces in kinetic sculpture, the interplay of light and shadow in painting and puppetry and how Op Art tricks our brains and plays with our senses. Playful illustrations by Sue Downing appear alongside photos of each artist's work, perfect for drawing in readers age 8 and up. Following each case study, there is a creative project that applies the science learning to the reader's own art practice.

Artists and science topics include: Anatomy with Myron's *Discobolus* (*Discus Thrower*); Flight with Leonardo da Vinci; Light with Caravaggio's *chiaroscuro* & *wayang kulit* shadow puppetry; Colour with expressionism & pointillism; Sound with Paul Klee's *Polyphony*; Forces with Alexander Calder; Materials with Anish Kapoor; Chemistry with Cai Guo-Qiang's explosion events ... *and many more!*

Sales Points

- Art and science history presented in chronological order, with a timeline bringing it all together at the end
- Highly illustrated in a unique and bold style, with key photographs throughout, to inspire young artists who learn from seeing the real thing - featuring more than 20 crucial art history innovators
- Includes 18 clear and fun activities to teach budding artists new skills and display the science alive in their art practice

Summary of Contents

Introduction - Artists and scientists / The art of anatomy / PROJECT: Body building / The science of illustration / PROJECT: Animals in the stars / The fantasy of flight with Leonardo da Vinci / PROJECT: A flying machine / The drama of light / PROJECT: Shadow play / The art of nature / PROJECT: Animal studies / The image in perspective / PROJECT: A room with a view / The science of clouds / PROJECT: Cloud creations / The sense of colour / PROJECT: Spotty and dotty / The structure of flowers / PROJECT: Petal by petal / The energy of sound / PROJECT: Visualising music / The balance of forces / PROJECT: A balancing act / The art of astronomy / PROJECT: Mars mission / The art of light / PROJECT: The making of a light drawing / The art of illusion / PROJECT: Tricking the eye / The science of materials / PROJECT: Textured shapes / The structures of life / PROJECT: Molecular inspiration / The reactions of chemistry / PROJECT: Explosion event / The dimension of time / PROJECT: A wormhole creation / Glossary / Timeline / Index

Author Biography

Mary Auld (Author)

Mary Auld is a writer of children's information books, working over a broad range of subjects. She has been actively involved in music from an early age, both singing and playing the flute, on an amateur basis. She loves making music in a group, be that in an orchestra or a choir. Whether making music or writing children's books, her aim is to share her enthusiasm and inspire readers. Mary Auld is a pen name for Rachel Cooke, who is an honorary fellow of the English Association, in recognition of her editorial work in children's non-fiction.

Sue Downing (Illustrator)

Sue lives and works in a little eco house in Newcastle upon Tyne with her husband and two children. She loves to draw, design and make things. Since leaving Edinburgh College of art in the late 1990s, she's worked in-house, on a freelance basis, as an illustrator, product/licensed character developer, a designer/maker of jewellery, greetings cards and wrapping paper - never a dull moment! Sue's inspirations are many - from knitted toys, Japanese design, and Scandinavian Chic to Modernism, Dick Bruna and Info-graphics. She's drawn to anything that is quirky, humorous and minimal in design, and hopes that this is reflected in her illustration.

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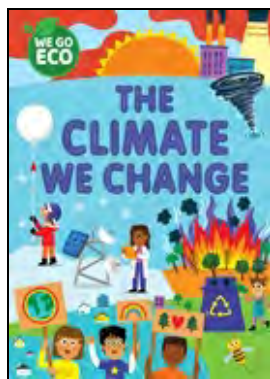
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CBMC **C5N79**
Age **7-9 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **284x216**
Depth **8mm**
Extent **80 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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



WE GO ECO: The Climate We Change

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living, tackling climate change and sustaining Earth's future.

Description

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

In *The Climate we Change* we learn about what a carbon footprint is, how the greenhouse effect works, why and how our climate is changing and how we can help by making changes to our daily lives, such as saving energy.

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.

Informative, approachable text is supported by buzzing, bold artwork - perfect for children aged 5-7 or those reading at book band 6 Orange.

Titles in the series:

The Journeys We Make
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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

Summary of Contents

Weather or Climate? / What is Climate Change? / The Greenhouse Effect / Global Warming / Energy and Climate Change / The Effect on the Planet / A Global Problem / The Food We Eat / The way We Travel / What is a Carbon Footprint? / The carbon Footprint of a T-shirt / Be an Eco Warrior / Earth Activist Xiye Bastida

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 **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **210x148**
Depth **6mm**
Extent **32 pages**

Word Count
Series **WE GO ECO**
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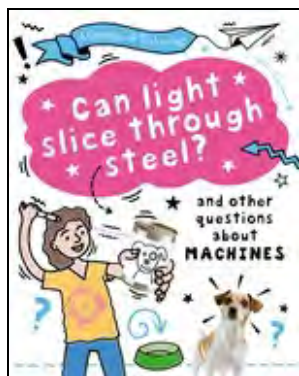
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Question of Technology

Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

How Does a Driverless Car Know Where to Go? (Transport)
 What's so Super About Supercomputers? (Computing)
 Will Robots Take Over the World? (AI)
 How Do You Go to the Toilet in Space? (Space Technology)
 Could You Really Break the Internet? (Internet)
 Who Invented Inventing? (Inventions)
 How Can Light Slice Through Metal? (Machines)
 Why Do Telephone Calls Travel into Space? (Electronics)

A Question of Technology: Can Light Slice Through Steel?

And other questions about machines

Clive Gifford

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of machines in this funny technology series

Description

Uncover the mysteries of machines in this funny technology series

How do fridges stay so... chilled? Can you 3D print a 3D printer? And how on Earth does air smash concrete? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

With an engaging question and answer format, this series draws young readers into the fascinating world of technology. Each spread opens with a simple, quirky question, opening up an exploration of technology and busting some popular myths along the way!

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making technology fun and accessible for every young reader.

Contents:

What are machines?
 How can air smash concrete?
 How can light slice through steel?
 Why don't towers topple over?
 How can a crane build itself?
 Why don't microwaves escape from ovens?
 How can a gale power my console?
 How do machines see inside me?
 What's the biggest digger?
 How does a mole build a tunnel big enough to drive a train through?
 Can you 3D print a 3D printer?
 How do machines keep hearts beating?
 How can we make machines more green?
 Quick-fire questions
 Glossary
 Find out more
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Titles in the series:

How Does a Driverless Car Know Where to Go? (Transport) 978152631994
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 Will Robots Take Over the World? (AI) 9781526320032
 How Do You Go to the Toilet in Space? (Space Technology) 9781526320049
 Could You Really Break the Internet? (Internet) 9781526320087
 Who Invented Inventing? (Inventions) 9781526320063
 How Can Light Slice Through Metal? (Machines) 9781526320117
 Why Do Telephone Calls Travel into Space? (Electronics) 9781526320124

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making history fun and accessible for every young reader.

Sales Points

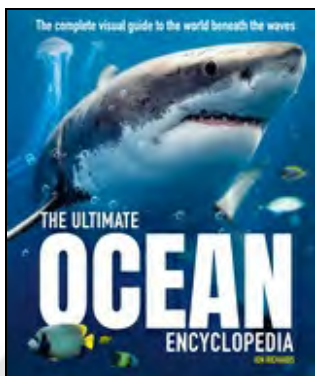
- Covers core technology topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by award-winning author Clive Gifford

Summary of Contents

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Author Biography

Clive Gifford is the author of more than 150 children's books including *Eye Benders*, winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, Royal Society-nominated *Out of This World* and *Cool Technology* which won the School Library Association Information Book Award. His book, *The Colours of History*, won the Blue Peter Book Awards' Best



The Ultimate Ocean Encyclopedia The complete visual guide to ocean life

Jon Richards

Keynote

A visual encyclopedia to the planet's seas and oceans. Learn about sealife but also see how humans have lived with the ocean for millenia and how our actions today can doom or save our oceans.

Description

This new and unique encyclopedia is an amazing new visual guide to the planet's seas and oceans. Using amazing photography and cutting edge CG images, readers can explore every aspect of our oceans, from the submarines that explore them to the vast array of life that lives in them.

Discover the plants and animals that exist in every ocean habitat, from the shore to the lowest trenches. You'll learn about sealife including crustaceans, coral, anenomes, every kind of fish, as well as mammals like sealions, dolphins and orcas, and ocean giants like the Blue Whale.

Readers will also be able to see how humans have lived with the ocean for millennia, and how our actions today can doom or save our amazing oceans in the years ahead. This brand new encyclopedia is packed with stunning images that truly bring the wonder and majesty of the world's oceans to life.

Author Biography

Jon Richards is an award-winning author of non-fiction books for children. He specialises in visual literacy, infographics and data visualisation.

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Price	£19.96/Rs.1,599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781804535486
BIC 2.1	Encyclopaedias (Children's / Teenage) (YRE) Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) Interest age: from c 8 years (SAJ)
CBMC	C4N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Reference
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	280x230
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Color illustrations throughout
Series	Ultimate Encyclopedia
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA
Not for Sale	RoW

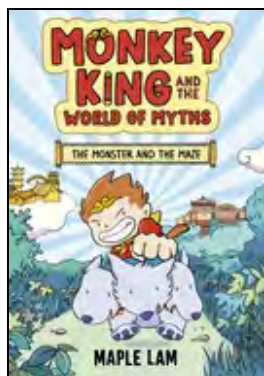
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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Series	Monkey King and the World of Myths
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Monkey King and the World of Myths: The Monster and the Maze Book 1

Maple Lam

Keynote

A colourful, hilarious and action-packed graphic novel about the mischievous Monkey King, who must battle the man-eating Minotaur in Greece to become a god - with the help of his soon-to-be-potty-trained three-headed dog! Perfect for fans of anime, Jamie Smart and Louie Stowell's *Loki*.

Description

Sun Wukong, the Monkey King, is the mightiest of all beasts. The problem is, he's tired of being feared and hated and is determined to become a god instead.

As luck would have it, an ancient evil has returned and is secretly turning everyone into monsters and the gods are in need of a good warrior. They strike a deal with the Monkey King: travel the world and defeat the monsters and they'll make him a god.

Soon the Monkey King is off to Greece, where he gets tasked with pet-sitting - and potty-training - a three-headed dog. Oh, and then there's the whole 'defeat a man-eating Minotaur' mission too...

A colourful graphic novel, filled with mischief, a few pee mishaps and lots of action.

Sales Points

- *Monkey King and the World of Myths* features two legends from China and Greece
- The content has a mixture of human characters and anthropomorphic animals/magical creatures, all of which have a strong record in the UK market
- A unique graphic novel with a wonderful message and strong hook about self-esteem and recognising your true worth - just because you're perceived as something, doesn't mean you truly are it!
- The artwork is comparative with Jamie Smart and feels very anime as it's filled with action and cuteness!
- There is a remake movie of *The Monkey King* that released on Netflix in 2023

Reviews

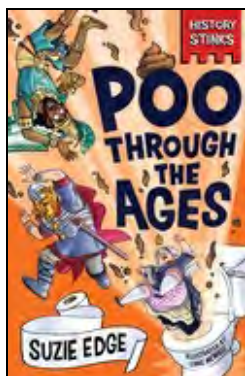
- 'Packed with exciting action scenes and a whole lot of monkey business unfolding in cute, colorful, and exaggerated illustrations that are reminiscent of manga.' - *Kirkus Starred Review*

Author Biography

Maple Lam is an author-illustrator originally from Hong Kong and now based in Los Angeles, California. Her previous books include the picture books *Dim Sum*, *Here We Come!* and *My Little Sister and Me*. She has also illustrated numerous books for other authors including *What Can You Do With a Toolbox?* by HGTV personalities The Cousins. *Monkey King and the World of Myths* is her debut graphic novel series. Visit her at www.maplelam.com.

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Series	History Stinks!
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

History Stinks!: Poo Through the Ages

Suzie Edge (Illustrated By Luke Newell)

Keynote

Discover loads about the loo, piles about poo and the funniest and foulest facts from the smelliest corners of history, from TikTok historian, Dr Suzie Edge - perfect for fans of *Horrible Histories* and Adam Kay.

Description

What's that smell? It's *HISTORY* - and it *STINKS*!

Did you know that you can discover loads about history just from the loo? Or piles about the past just from a poo? If not, then get ready to discover everything from Henry VIII's dodgy diet and Aztec poop canoes, to giant, fossilized Viking plops, poo-tastic Roman plumbing, the stinky secrets of Victorian sewers, smelly cesspits, medieval muck and more.

From Saxons and Tudors to Ancient Greece, the Indus Valley and beyond, *Poo Through the Ages* features mighty monarchs, bonkers battles, deadly diseases, foul-smelling faeces and poo, poo, poo. Packed with fascinating facts, hilarious illustrations and the smelliest stories from our pongy past, get ready to dive into the smelliest corners of history!

Sales Points

- **FUN NEW HISTORY BRAND CHILDREN WILL LOVE:** An exciting new history brand, bringing KS2 history to life for kids. Covers topics such as Tudors, Romans, Saxons and Ancient Greece, but in a gross-out and fun fashion
- **FUNNY MIDDLE GRADE:** Funny voice with gross-out humour appeals - Adam Kay's, *Kay's Anatomy* (71k TCM) and *Marvellous Medicine* (15k TCM) sit in this space, and poo is popular, with *Where's the Poo?* (68k TCM) And *A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You* (19k TCM) performing well. Position to rival *Horrible Histories* - a crude and commercial package with educational and entertainment value.
- **SUZIE EDGE:** Suzie is enthusiastic, dedicated and has huge topic knowledge, charisma and commitment. She has over 380k followers on TikTok, who tune in to her stories of gruesome and fascinating medical history. Suzie has two adult non-fiction titles, *Mortal Monarchs* and *Vital Organs*. *History Stinks!* will be her first children's title.
- **CHEEKY ILLUSTRATIONS:** Engaging black and white illustrations will add to the cheeky charm of the title.
- **BUILDING A SERIES:** A sequel, *History Stinks!: A History of Wee*, and a separate full-colour title, *A Hole in the Head: A gruesomely grisly history of medical firsts*, will follow in 2025.

Author Biography

Suzie Edge (Author)

Suzie Edge trained as a biologist before becoming a medical doctor, to spend more time talking to people, rather than just bugs in test tubes. She's worked as a doctor in infectious diseases, haematology, and trauma and orthopaedic surgery. She has also completed a MLitt in Modern History to feed her fascination for the history of the human body and medicine.

She loves discovering the real historical stories of how we have treated our human bodies in life and in death. She has over 7.6 million likes and 380,000 followers on TikTok, who love tuning into her stories of gruesome and fascinating medical history.

She has been nominated for BookTok Author of the Year 2023.

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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	18mm
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	
Series	Flora Stormer
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Southampton

Flora Stormer and the Golden Lotus Book 1

Isabella Harcourt

Keynote

Flora Stormer sets off to discover a magical flower hidden deep in the rainforest - and ends up finding . . . HERSELF! A brand-new series combining the magic and adventure of Jumanji with a message celebrating difference and self-acceptance.

Description

Flora Stormer sets off to discover a magical flower hidden deep in the rainforest - and ends up finding . . . HERSELF! A brand-new series combining the magic and adventure of Jumanji with a message celebrating difference and self-acceptance.

Flora Stormer, a talented young artist with Tourette's Syndrome, is helping her father prepare for an expedition to search for the legendary golden lotus - a plant with magical healing properties. But when her dad falls ill, Flora bravely sets sail in his place, hoping the mythical plant might save him. Equipped with her paints and a magical map, Flora treks through the rainforest, encountering dangerous animals and poisonous plants along the way. But the greatest threat she faces is from a greedy collector determined get his hands on the flower first. Can Flora and her new friends stop him from stealing the golden lotus and cursing the rainforest forever?

Sales Points

- A magical, action-packed adventure story with a neurodiverse main character.
- Authentic voice - like her heroine, the author has Tourette's Syndrome. Includes author note with information about Tourette's.
- Popular influencers on TikTok, such as Evie Meg, and pop musicians such as Lewis Capaldi and Billie Eilish have raised awareness of Tourette's Syndrome. This story is filling a gap in the market for fiction exploring this condition.
- Exotic flora and fauna brought to life with beautiful black and white illustrations throughout.

Author Biography

Isabella Harcourt was a finalist in the Penguin Random House/Daily Mail First Novel Competition in 2018. She has worked in children's publishing and mentored for the Society of Young Publishers. She lives near Southampton with her two cats, who are her harshest critics. Flora Stormer is her first book for children.

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Return of the Wild Coloring Book

A coloring book to celebrate and explore the natural world

Helen Scales (Illustrated By Good Wives and Warriors)

Keynote

Grab your colored pencils and bring to life this detailed collection of richly illustrated stories exploring the recovery of nature in the face of extinction and environmental challenges.

Description

Learn about and color in the extraordinary ways nature has come back from the brink in this collection of stories from around the world. From the recovery of endangered kiwi populations in New Zealand and the setting up of tiger reserves in India, to rescuing the blue butterflies in the English countryside and replanting the seagrass meadows in North America, there's a world of hope to colour in and explore. Each story of environmental recovery is accompanied by a huge, detailed coloring page to keep you entertained for hours.

Created by Helen Scales, marine biologist and writer, and Good Wives & Warriors, the internationally renowned duo of illustrators behind *Mythopedia* and *Return of the Wild*.

Sales Points

- An exquisite coloring companion to *Return of the Wild*.
- Environmental challenges and extinction can be a scary and daunting topic for children. Feel good nature stories puts the focus on environmental success stories from around the world, showing that it is possible to turn things around.
- Created by Good Wives and Warriors, the internationally renowned duo of illustrators behind *Mythopedia* and *Myth Match*

Author Biography

Helen Scales (Author)

Dr. Helen Scales is a marine biologist, writer, and public broadcaster. She's written several books including *Spirals in Time: The Secret Life and Curious Afterlife of Seashells* which is a *Guardian* bestseller, shortlisted for the Royal Society of Biology books prize and selected as book of the year by *The Economist*, *Nature*, *The Times* and *Guardian* as well as BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week. She has written for National Geographic, the *Guardian*, *New Scientist*, *BBC Wildlife* magazine and *BBC Focus*, among others, and also presents the *Earth Unscrewed* podcast. She's been a frequent guest on Brian Cox's *Infinite Monkey Cage Podcast*. Helen gives talks for schools, bookshops and science and literary festivals. She's also spoken at Google, the Royal Institute and has a Ted Talk called 'Stories from the Ocean'. She teaches marine biology and science writing at Cambridge University and is scientific advisor for the marine conservation charity Sea Changers.

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Good Wives and Warriors (Illustrator)

Becky Bolton and Louise Chappell have been working collaboratively as Good Wives and Warriors since 2007, soon after graduating from the Painting Department at The Glasgow School of Art. They divide their time between designing large-scale installations for fine art settings and undertaking design commissions for companies in the UK and abroad, including Absolut Vodka, Tiger Beer, Swarovski, Adidas, Chevrolet and Swatch. They have exhibited around the world, including shows in Berlin, Paris, Melbourne, Buenos Aires, San Francisco and Sao Paulo and have been featured in a number of publications and books including *ICON Magazine*, *Wired Magazine* and the Taschen books *Illustration Now!3* and *Portraits*. They are currently based in London.

Publication date	Tuesday, April 02, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510230613
BIC 2.1	Natural history (WN)
	Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC)
	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
	Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)
CBMC	C5L79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	289x210
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	64
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA
Not for Sale	RoW

Previous Titles

Return of the Wild
Myth World
Mythopedia
Myth Match

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



The Pug who wanted a Birthday

Bella Swift

Keynote

Peggy the Pug is throwing a birthday party and you're invited!

Description

Peggy's best friend, Chloe, is planning a big birthday celebration for her friend's dog, and Peggy can't wait to join in the fun and games. There's so much to do before the big day! But when Peggy realises that she doesn't have a birthday of her own, she can't help feeling a bit left out. Especially since Chloe is keeping secrets about the party plans . . .

Could Peggy be in for a big surprise?

This latest Peggy the Pug story features super cute illustrations throughout and fun shiny foil on the cover. This would make the perfect birthday gift or party bag filler for all Peggy fans and dog lovers!

Sales Points

- A great value birthday gift. The perfect birthday present for fans of Peggy the Pug!
- A funny story told from a loveable pug's point of view
- Features adorable black and white line artwork throughout
- Pugs are 4th most popular dog breed on TikTok - 3.6 billion views
- 4th best selling 5-7 series launched since 2017
- Rights sold in over 11 territories.
- Series total lifetime sales is over 66k, over £300k value (December 2023).

Author Biography

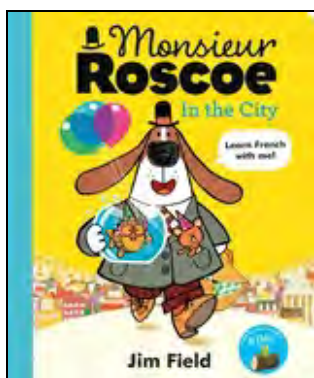
Bella Swift is a children's book editor who has written many successful children's book series under a variety of pen names. She lives in London with her husband, her two daughters and a pet cat - but dreams about getting a dog!

Publication date	Thursday, April 11, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.399
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408373224
BIC 2.1	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Pug Who Wanted to...
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	London

Previous Titles

The Pug Who Wanted to be a Unicorn
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Reindeer
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bunny
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Pumpkin
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Mermaid
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Star
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Fairy
The Pug Who Wanted to be an Elf
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bumblebee
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Witch

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



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BIC 2.1	Picture books (YBC)
	Educational: Languages other than English (YQF)
	French (2ADF)
	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	Paperback
Format	292x240
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	500 words
Series	Monsieur Roscoe
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Paris

Previous Titles

The Lion Inside
The Koala Who Could
The Squirrels Who Squabbled
The Way Home for Wolf
The Whale Who Wanted More
Oi Frog and Friends series
Quick Quack Quentin
How Many Legs?
Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday

Monsieur Roscoe in the City

Jim Field

Keynote

Learn French with Monsieur Roscoe as he heads on an adventure through the city! From the bestselling illustrator of *Oi Frog!* and *The Lion Inside*.

Description

Learn French with Monsieur Roscoe as he heads on an adventure through the city . . .

Monsieur Roscoe is planning a birthday party for Fry the goldfish, but she's disappeared! Help Monsieur Roscoe and his friends search the city for Fry, learning lots of new French words along the way.

A fun and colourful picture book from the bestselling illustrator of *Oi Frog!* and *The Lion Inside*, Monsieur Roscoe will make learning French exciting for the youngest children. Each new word appears alongside its English translation, so readers can follow along with ease.

Also available: Monsieur Roscoe On Holiday

Sales Points

- Jim Field's second stunning author-illustrator picture book. Perfect for anyone heading off to France for a city break!
- Jim is the bestselling, award-winning illustrator of the Oi series (2+ million copies sold) and *The Lion Inside* series (3+ million copies sold in 40+ languages)
- A joyful and entertaining introduction to language learning for very young children
- *Oi Goat!* was the number one bestselling World Book Day book in 2018. *Oi Frog!* won a silver award at the Nielsen Bookscan Awards 2019, and *Oi Dog!* won the 2017 Laugh Out Loud Picture Book Award.

Author Biography

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog!* (written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside* (written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday*. He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.

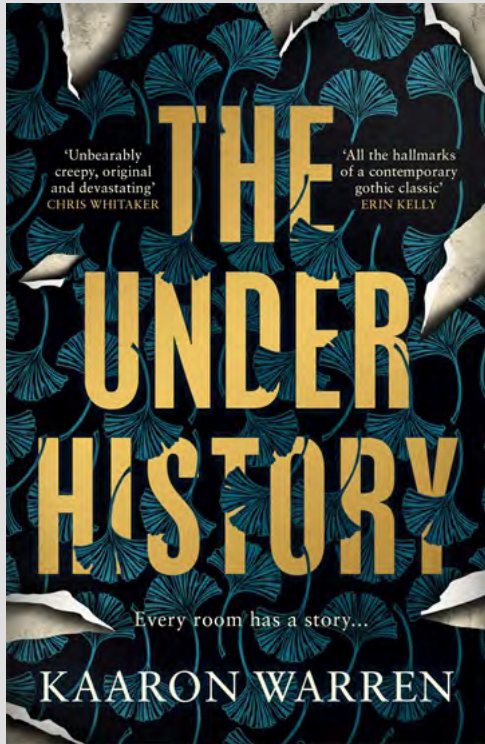
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REVIEWS

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The Underhistory

KAARON WARREN

KEYNOTE

A dark and magnificently inventive upmarket thriller about the lengths a lone woman will go to protect her home, and the family history it hides within its walls.

SALES POINTS

- *My Sister, the Serial Killer* meets *American Horror Story* by way of *A Reunion of Ghosts* in this extraordinarily inventive upmarket thriller
- The new standalone novel from the award-winning author of *Slights*

DESCRIPTION

'Hauntingly creepy' - ERIN KELLY

'A unique jewel of a book' - LIZZY BARBER

'A heartfelt and chilling gothic tragedy' - CHRIS WHITAKER

People come to visit my home and I love to show them around. It's not the original house of course. That was destroyed the day my entire family died. But I don't think their ghosts know the difference.

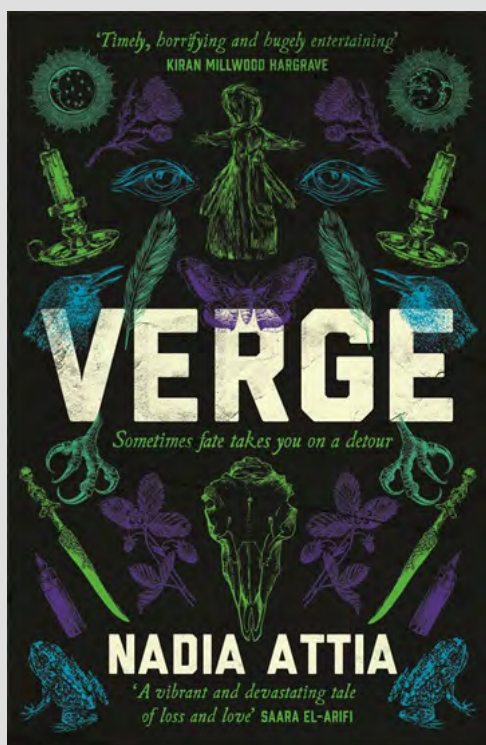
Pera Sinclair was nine the day the pilot intentionally crashed his plane into her family's grand home, killing everyone inside. She was the girl who survived the tragedy, a sympathetic oddity, growing stranger by the day. Over the decades she rebuilt the huge and rambling building on the original site, recreating what she had lost, each room telling a piece of the story of her life and that of the many people who died there, both before and after the disaster. Her sister, murdered a hundred miles away. The soldier, broken by war. Death follows Pera, and she welcomes it in as an old friend. And while she doesn't believe in ghosts, she's not above telling a ghost story or two to those who come to visit Sinclair House.

As Pera shows a young family around her home on the last haunted house tour of the season, an unexpected group of men arrive. One she recognises, but the others are strangers. But she knows their type all too well. Dangerous men, who will hurt the family without a second thought, and who will keep an old woman alive only so long as she is useful. But as she begins to show them around her home and reveal its secrets, the dangerous men will learn that she is far from helpless. After all, death seems to follow her wherever she goes...

Sinister and lyrical, *The Underhistory* is a haunting tale of loss, self-preservation and the darkness beneath.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Kaaron Warren is the author of the novels *Slights*, *Walking the Tree*, *Mistification* and *The Grief Hole* and the short story collections *Through Splintered Walls*, *The Grinding House*, and *Dead Sea Fruit*. Her short stories have won Australian Shadows Awards, Ditmar Awards and Aurealis Awards. She lives in Canberra, Australia.



REVIEWS

'Had me gripped from start to finish ... timely, horrifying, and hugely entertaining' - Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Dance Tree*

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Verge

NADIA ATTIA

KEYNOTE

A deadly curse, two young strangers thrown together by fate, and a road trip through a disunited Kingdom.

SALES POINTS

- A romantic and atmospheric journey with the coming-of-age hedonism of *End of the F*cking World*, the creepy folk-horror of *Midsommar* and the dark rural power of Max Porter's *Lanny* - whilst shining a light on the challenges our society faces today.
- A folklore-infused novel, both speculative and literary, set in the UK. It will appeal to fans of Fiona Mozley's *Elmet* and the work of Daisy Johnson; but also to readers of Kiran Millwood Hargrave's *The Dance Tree* and Rory Power's *The Wilder Girls*.
- A dark and delightful debut from a bright new talent - Nadia Attia is the winner of the FAB Prize (Faber) for fiction and the London Writers Awards.

DESCRIPTION

The day Rowena Murray was born, 250 starlings fell like stones from the sky. Ever since, she has been marked by Death. First the visions; then her boyfriend died suddenly; now her father, too.

Salvation, Rowena is told, lies to the North: in Culcrith, where her grandmother can save her from the curse. Her mother's farmhand, a young Egyptian man named Halim, is to drive her. The trip isn't easy. Rowena is rebellious, spiky, and sees bad omens everywhere; Halim is reserved, quiet and prefers to play by the rules; the land is mysterious and treacherous, with people who have married old traditions with new prejudices. The pair's battle of wills may yet develop into an alliance, if they can only let their guards down and let the wild in.

Exploring belief, loyalty and legacies beyond our control, Nadia Attia's thrilling debut is as magnetic and unpredictable as the curse Rowena is racing to escape.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Nadia Attia is a BFI Network Talent Executive and a published journalist. In 2019 she won the FAB (Faber) prize for fiction and was selected for the London Writers Awards. A graduate of the Curtis Brown novel-writing course, Nadia has been published in Spread the Word's *City of Stories* anthology, *Star Songs* and *Luna Station Quarterly*. *Verge* is her first novel. Follow her @nadia_land_



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How to Draw Manga A Step-by-Step Guide to the Basics and Beyond

Jolene Yeo and Shirley Tan

Keynote

Master the skills of magnificent manga art with this easy-to-follow, full colour drawing guide.

Description

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From the professional manga studio that created the bestselling *Curiously Cute Manga: A Colouring Book* (over 75,000 copies sold in the English language), *How to Draw Manga* features similarly stunning and authentic manga artworks. The book features an emphasis on action-led Shonen manga, but includes cute Chibi character entries, too.

Collateral Damage Studios, a Singapore-based illustration studio specializing in manga art, has recently been featured in *ImagineFX* magazine – the world's number one magazine for digital artists.

Sales Points

- Features 37 amazing how-to-draw components – from how to draw basics such as hands, eyes, heads and bodies, to amazing manga characters such as martial arts fighters, cyborgs, manga zombies, snow spirits and more
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- Created by a professional manga artists studio that has recently been featured in *ImagineFX* magazine for digital artists

Author Biography

Jolene Yeo (Author)

Jolene Yeo is a resident artist at Collateral Damage Studios, a Singapore-based illustration studio specializing in manga art. She graduated from 3DSense Media School, having studied Concept Design and Illustration. Her dream of becoming an illustrator started when she was very young, and she now works in both 2D and 3D art styles.

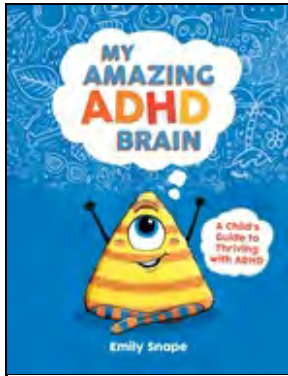
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Shirley Tan is a concept designer and illustrator at Collateral Damage Studios, a Singapore-based illustration studio specializing in manga art. She loves creating poetic environments and drawing beautiful characters. She is always looking to make something fun, inspiring and memorable.

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My Amazing ADHD Brain A Child's Guide to Thriving with ADHD

Emily Snape

Description

A beautifully illustrated, positive picture book exploring ADHD for kids aged 4+

Contains: crazy inventions, stinky socks, a colourful collection of monsters and some super slimy mud pie!

Pip is a confident little monster who has ADHD. They enthusiastically share what that means for them and how it has some really brilliant benefits.

Pip also discusses things they can find tricky, and how they are learning to control their impulses and be more mindful and organized so they can spend more time having lots of fun!

My Amazing ADHD Brain is packed with reassuring words, practical advice, skill-building activity ideas and has a fun, relatable voice.

This book will help your child to:

- Understand what an ADHD diagnosis may mean for them.
- Celebrate the wonderful strengths having ADHD can offer.
- Reframe negative assumptions about ADHD.
- Discover practical ideas and engaging activities.
- Explore the idea of self-regulation and making mindful choices.

Sales Points

- Roughly 129 million children worldwide have ADHD although it is commonly undiagnosed.
- The disorder is gaining huge traction in the media and on social media channels which means more people are able to recognize symptoms and refer themselves to a health care service.
- This book aims to support children who have been diagnosed with ADHD, helping them to learn more about the symptoms and celebrate its benefits.
- The book tells the story of Pip the monster, who has ADHD, and is illustrated throughout.
- Other books by Emily Snape are *A Little Monster's Guide to Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800077249) and *A Little Monster's Guide to Mindfulness* (ISBN: 9781800077232).

Author Biography

Emily Snape is a passionate author, educator and mum. Her journey in understanding ADHD started when her son began the process of receiving his ADHD diagnosis. She now regularly works with young people celebrating and supporting their amazing, creative neurodivergent minds.

You can find out about her latest publishing news on Instagram at @emily_snape_illustrator.

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