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**Kaga Series**  
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**  
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**Previous Titles**  
Malice  
Newcomer  
A Death in Tokyo

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## The Final Curtain

Keigo Higashino

### Keynote

From Japanese crime writer Keigo Higashino, who has sold over a million copies in Japan, *The Final Curtain* is the fourth and final instalment in the Detective Kaga series

### Description

*The Final Curtain* brings the story of Detective Kaga to a surprising conclusion in a series of rich, surprising twists with a confounding murder in Tokyo connected to the mystery of the disappearance and death of Detective Kaga's own mother.

A decade ago, Tokyo Police Detective Kyoichiro Kaga went to collect the ashes of his recently deceased mother. Years before, she ran away from her husband and son without explanation or any further contact, only to die alone in an apartment far away, leaving her estranged son with many unanswered questions.

Now in Tokyo, Michiko Oshitani is found dead many miles from home. Strangled to death, left in the bare apartment rented under a false name by a man who has disappeared without a trace. Oshitani lived far away in Sendai, with no known connection to Tokyo - and neither her family nor friends have any idea why she would have gone there.

Hers is the second strangulation death in that approximate area of Tokyo - the other was a homeless man, killed and his body burned in a tent by the river. As the police search through Oshitani's past for any clue that might shed some light, one of the detectives reaches out to Detective Kaga for advice. As the case unfolds, an unexpected connective emerges between the murder (or murders) now and the long-ago case of Detective Kaga's missing mother.

### Praise for the Detective Kaga series

'Clever and charming' *The Sunday Times*

'Keigo Higashino combines Dostoyevskian psychological realism with classic detective-story puzzles reminiscent of Agatha Christie and E.C. Bentley' *Wall Street Journal*

'Keigo Higashino again proves his mastery of the diabolical puzzle mystery with *Malice*, a story with more turns, twists, switchbacks and sudden stops than a Tokyo highway during Golden Week' *New York Times Book Review*

### Sales Points

- The final book in the Kyoichiro Kaga series, following *Malice*, *Newcomer* and *A Death in Tokyo*
- 'The Japanese Stieg Larsson' *The Times*

### Author Biography

Keigo Higashino is the bestselling, best-known novelist in Japan and around Asia, with numerous television and film adaptations of his work appearing in several languages. He is the author of *The Devotion of Suspect X*, which was a finalist for the Edgar Award for best novel, and *Malice*. He lives in Tokyo, Japan.

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## Your Pocket Therapist Break free from old patterns and transform your life

**Annie Zimmerman**

**Keynote**

With the help of *Your Pocket Therapist*, understand your childhood, break free from limiting patterns and start living the life you deserve.

**Description**

**Every day psychotherapist and social media sensation Dr Annie Zimmerman meets clients who are struggling with their lives. They're committed to making changes, but they're stuck at the question stage. They ask her - why do I keep going back to a bad relationship? Why did I lose my temper? What is wrong with me?**

**Here's the thing: nothing is wrong with them. They're just asking the wrong questions.**

In *Your Pocket Therapist*, Annie Zimmerman shows us that by understanding how our early lives shape our behaviour as adults, we can begin to unpick the ways in which we are being held back.

Whether you deal with conflict in your relationships, negative self-talk, anxiety, depression or any other emotional issue, this book will empower you to delve into your past to start solving your own problems in the present.

With *Your Pocket Therapist*, you don't have to struggle alone. By breaking down complex ideas and offering simple exercises throughout, this confidence-boosting guide gives you the expert tools you need to find more purpose, resilience, and joy in every day.

**Sales Points**

- **FOLLOWING GROWING AT A RAPID PACE:** Annie's followings on TikTok and Instagram are growing at an unusually quick pace. The following is global in nature and highly engaged. We would confidently compare her to Nicole LePerra and Dr Julie Smith
- **GLOBAL EXCITEMENT:** 10 translation deals have been done for *Your Pocket Therapist* already, plus NA Rights have been bought by Dey Street Books, Harper Collins US
- **PRACTICING PSYCHOTHERAPIST:** Annie has no intention of giving up her practice seeing clients so will continuously be inspired for content and close to the work. She has a PHD, is accredited by all the important bodies and has been practicing for 4 years.
- **NEWSLETTER AND PODCAST:** Annie has launched a newsletter (Jan 2023) which is growing steadily and has plans to launch a podcast this Summer with fellow mental health advocate and founder of men's mental health charity M-Path, Chris Hemmings
- **GROWING AREA OF THE MARKET:** Self help is in steady growth and this title perfectly caters to the readers who have previously enjoyed books by Dr Julie Smith, Matt Haig and Philippa Perry, and want to dive deeper into their emotions.

**Author Biography**

Annie Zimmerman PhD, is a psychotherapist, writer and academic. Annie began posting her life changing insights from the therapy room on TikTok and Instagram as @your\_pocket\_therapist in 2021 and has since amassed a large and dedicated following who return to her content for advice on everything from attachment styles, inner child work and making peace with your body.

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Series **Acadia Doulogy**  
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**  
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**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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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
US	<b>Brower Literary &amp; Management, Inc.</b>

**Finding Eden**  
**A forbidden friends-to-lovers romance**

**Mia Sheridan**

**Keynote**

**The second book in the Acadia Duology, a forbidden friends-to-lovers romance, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of the TikTok sensation ARCHER'S VOICE.**

**Description**

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**When the world as you know it has ended, when all that you love has been washed away, where do you find strength?**

Calder and Eden are free from the stifling grasp of Acadia, but the new world they've stepped into is just as isolating. Each convinced the other died in the flood that decimated their community, they're forced into modern life, hearts broken, futures unclear. After all they sacrificed to be together, a life without one another, forever haunted by grief and memories, seems impossible to bear.

But they do bear it. They survive. And when they meet by chance years later, happiness, for once, finally seems within their grasp.

Still, the past is a bright, burning pain between them, and Calder and Eden cannot truly move on until they lay it to rest. With Acadia's story forced into the public eye and dangerous questions mounting, the two must untangle the truths of the life they came from to discover who they are and who they might become together.

Only, what they discover might drown them for good.

**Praise for Mia Sheridan:**

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

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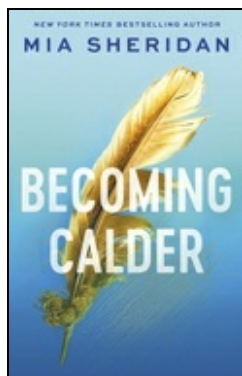
**Sales Points**

- **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.

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**A forbidden friends-to-lovers romance**

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**The light of love has always found its way into even the darkest of places, from the beginning of time to the end of the world.**

There is a place in today's America with no electricity, no plumbing, and no modern conveniences. In this place, there is no room for dreams, no space for self-expression, and no tolerance for ambition.

In the community of Acadia lives a boy named Calder with the body of a god and the heart of a warrior. He serves his family with faith and honour, but he dares to dream of more . . . especially when an angel-faced girl his age is brought to their community. To Acadia, Eden is obedient perfection, prophesized to lead them to eternal peace, but to Calder, even at first glance, she is so much more.

Calder and Eden were never meant to be friends. Certainly never meant to fall in love. After all, Eden is betrothed to Acadia's leader, secluded until the day of her destiny. But as she and Calder steal fleeting moments and forbidden kisses, their hearts grow dangerously tangled, and it's too late to heed the warnings.

In Acadia, they can never be together. But Acadia is all they know. If they want any chance at a future, they must risk everything to choose between the life they were taught to live and the dream their hearts want to follow.

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**Previous Titles**  
FUNNY FEELINGS; THE CO-OP;  
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## The Co-op As seen on TikTok! The steamy second-chance renovation romance

**Tarah DeWitt**

### Keynote

**A steamy second-chance romance about restoration and renovation, and uncovering all the things that build character within ourselves, from the popular TikTok author.**

### Description

**<h3>A steamy second chance romance about restoration and renovation, and uncovering all the things that build character within ourselves, from the popular TikTok author, perfect for fans of Lucy Score, B.K. Borison and Sarah Adams.**

**Readers say &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;!**

**'Tender, vulnerable, emotional, sheer perfection'**

**'A beautifully crafted, character driven romance. An absolute joy to read'**

**'So we have second chance romance, forced proximity, and marriage of convenience?! Sign me up!'**

**'By far one of the best books ever! It's fun, real, and so filled with deep love' </h3>**

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**They say love and construction don't mix. By that logic, hate and construction may as well be condemned.**

LaRynn Lavigne and Deacon Leeds had one short and contentious summer fling when they were teens - certainly nothing to build a foundation on. But a decade later, when their grandmothers have left them with shared ownership of their dilapidated Santa Cruz building, they're thrust back together and have to figure out how to brace up the pieces.

LaRynn has the money, but in order to access her trust, she has to be married. Deacon has the construction expertise, but lacks the funds. A deal is struck: Marry for however long it takes to fix up the property, collect a profit, and cut ties.

Thrust into a home without walls, LaRynn and Deacon quickly learn that it's easy to hide behind emotional ones, even in a marriage. But with all the exposure and pitfalls that come with living with the opposite sex (and none of the perks, much to their growing mutual frustration) they'll also have to learn what it means to truly cooperate as a team.

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### Praise for Tarah DeWitt:

**'It's everything I look for in a romance, deftly blending heart, humour, and the perfect amount of angst' AMY LEA**

**'Pure romance catnip and a master class in yearning. Tarah DeWitt's writing simply wraps you up in joy. Cozy, tender, sexy, hilarious - I adored every word' RACHEL LYNN SOLOMON**

**'Sweet, soft, and brimming with A+ pining . . . a perfect curl-up on the couch read' ROSIE DANAN**

**'Gave me actual LOL moments and so much swoon' LANA FERGUSON**

**<h3>Don't miss Tarah's other hit rom-coms, *Funny Feelings* and *Rootbound* - out now!</h3>**

### Sales Points

- **POPULAR TROPES!** Tarah writes feel-good books - tackling emotional issues with sweetness and spice. They are also trope-led. THE CO-OP features: Marriage of convenience; Second chance; Slow burn; Forced proximity; Home renovation.
- **TIKTOK TRACTION:** #tarahdewitt 2.4 million views ; #funnyfeelings 3 million views ; #thecoop 3 million views. Perfect for fans of other big TikTok hitters like Sarah Adams (Headline Eternal) and B.K. Borison (PanMac).

### Author Biography



**Tarah DeWitt** is an author, wife, and mama. When she felt like she devoured every romcom available in 2020, she indulged herself in writing bits and pieces of her own. Eventually, those ramblings from the Notes app turned into her debut novel. Tarah loves stories centred around perfectly imperfect characters, especially those with just enough trauma to keep them funny, without ever being forcefully cavalier. She believes laughter is an essential part of romance, friendship, parenting, and life.

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## The Sunlit Man A Cosmere Novel

Brandon Sanderson

### Keynote

**#1 New York Times Bestselling author Brandon Sanderson shows us a future in the Cosmere Universe where a perpetual planetary wanderer must decide whether to keep running, or stay and make a difference on a struggling planet.**

### Description

Years ago he had comrades in arms and a cause to believe in, but now the man who calls himself Nomad knows only a life on the run. Forced to hop from world to world in the Cosmere whenever the relentless Night Brigade gets too close, Nomad lands on a new planet and is instantly caught up in the struggle between a tyrant and the rebels who want only to escape being turned into mindless slaves—all under the constant threat of a sunrise whose heat will melt the very stones. Unable to understand the language, can he navigate the conflict and gain enough power to leap offworld before his mind or body pay the ultimate price?

**From his record-breaking Kickstarter, *The Sunlit Man* is one of four incredible new novels by one of the world's biggest fantasy writers.**

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### Praise for Brandon Sanderson

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

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

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

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

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

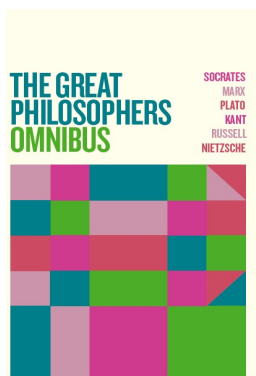
"Mystery, magic, romance, political wrangling, religious conflict, fights for equality, sharp writing and wonderful, robust characters...Sanderson is a writer to watch" -*Publishers Weekly*, starred review, on *Elantris*

### Sales Points

- **BIGGEST KICKSTARTER EVER:** Brandon Sanderson holds the crown for launching the biggest kickstarter campaign of all time -- for these books.
- **FANTASY SUPERSTAR:** Brandon Sanderson is the king of modern fantasy, whose sales growth continues year on year.

### Author Biography

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



## The Great Philosophers Omnibus Vol. 1

### Keynote

This collection brings together in one volume six of the very best from the hugely successful series.

### Description

'If you put me to death,' Socrates warned his Athenian judges, 'you will not easily find anyone to take my place.'

- Anthony Gottlieb on Socrates
- Terry Eagleton on Marx
- Bernard Williams on Plato
- Ralph Walker on Kant
- Ray Monk on Russell
- Ronald Hayman on Nietzsche

### Sales Points

- Highly accessible short books on philosophy
- Increasing appetite for philosophy - these quick guides are the perfect introduction
- Written by some of the most widely-recognised experts in their fields
- The original publications sold over 300,000 copies

### Reviews

- 'Rarely have intellectual sophistication and complexity come so cheap' - *FINANCIAL TIMES*
- 'The books should improve the cultural circulation of philosophy by their style as well as their substance' - *TES*
- 'A promising venture' - *THE TIMES*
- 'The virtue of these deceptively brief books is that they are the real thing' - *EVENING STANDARD*
- 'If you want to acquire some first-hand experience of philosophy and democracy you would do well to read this welcome series' - *TIMES HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENT*

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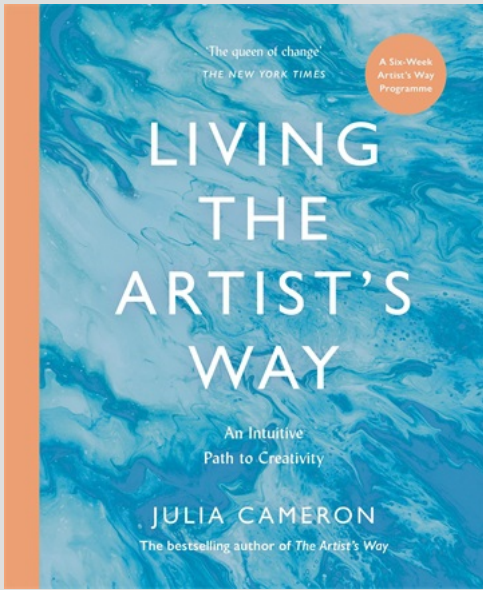
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## REVIEWS

**'PRAISE FOR JULIA CAMERON' - :**

'The queen of change' - *New York Times*

'A lifelong creative and the queen of morning routines' - *The Cut*

'Julia Cameron invented the way people renovate the creative soul' - *New York Times*

**'PRAISE FOR THE ARTIST'S WAY' - :**

'I absolutely love this book ... It's a really good starting point to discover what lights you up' - Emma Gannon

'Cameron's morning pages have shaped the lives of millions of others' - *Guardian*

'Want to write that novel? That play? This is the book' - Lemn Sissay

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# Living the Artist's Way

An Intuitive Path to Creativity

JULIA CAMERON

## KEYNOTE

The essential *Artist's Way* programme on guiding ourselves back to creativity

## SALES POINTS

- *The Artist's Way* has sold over 5 million copies worldwide and since seen a huge surge of interest during the pandemic
- Global high-profile fan base ranging from Pamela Anderson, Elizabeth Gilbert, Reese Witherspoon, Kerry Washington and Ferne Cotton alongside a newer cohort including Emma Gannon, Michaela Coel and Bella Hadid
- Julia Cameron is a trusted name when it comes to creativity - long time fans will love the deep exploration and practical application of this guide, with her calming and stoic voice sure to attract new readers too
- Beautiful and modern package for fans new and old, to sit with existing updated Cameron classics and her newer titles

## DESCRIPTION

'Without *The Artist's Way*, there would be no *Eat, Pray, Love*' - ELIZABETH GILBERT

**WATKINS TOP 100 MOST SPIRITUALLY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE OF 2023**

**How can we tap into the wisdom inside ourselves?**

*LIVING THE ARTIST'S WAY* is a Six-Week Artist's Way Program that explores the fourth essential Artist's Way tool of guidance. Bestselling author Julia Cameron has inspired millions through creative recovery with her essential tools including Morning Pages, Artist Dates, Walks, and now, Writing for Guidance. Through the practice of morning rituals and the faith of listening, Julia takes us further and shows how we can set the stage to receive guidance in both our lives and creative art.

Writing about how she uses these tools to handle doubts in her life, *Living the Artist's Way* reveals a personal side and shares Julia's pathway toward a happier, lighter life. Grounding and reassuring, guidance can quell our doubts and fears, and lead us to our inner wisdom and authentic selves. *Living the Artist's Way* is an invitation to seek the answers to navigate all areas of our lives, by tapping into our own wisdom and ultimately, guiding ourselves back to creativity.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Julia Cameron is credited with starting a movement in 1992 that has brought creativity into the mainstream conversation - in the arts, in business, and in everyday life. She is the bestselling author of more than forty books; a poet, songwriter, filmmaker and playwright. Her most famous book, *The Artist's Way*, has been translated into forty languages and sold over five million copies to date.

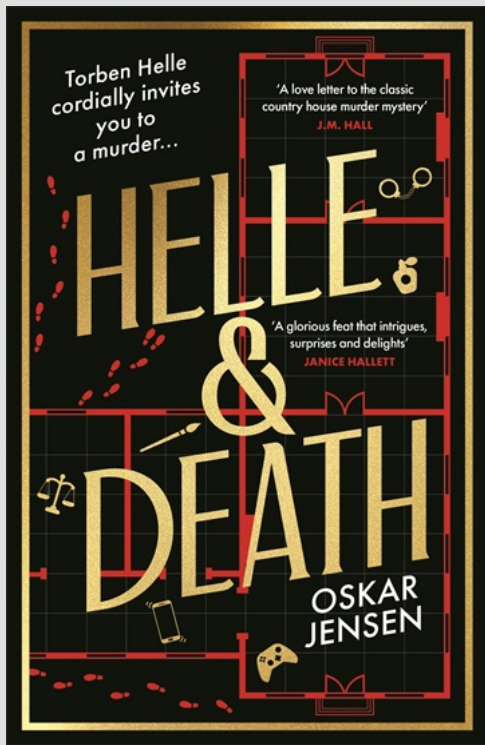
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## REVIEWS

‘A glorious feat that intrigues, surprises and delights from page one. This gem is a solid gold revival of the golden age whodunnit, with a delicious Danish twist’ - Janice Hallett, author of *THE APPEAL*

‘A love letter to the classic Country House murder mystery ... if Agatha Christie had written *The Big Chill* it would have been very much like this’ - J.M. Hall, author of *A SPOONFUL OF MURDER*

‘A brilliant update on the traditional country house murder. Oskar Jensen has a wonderfully descriptive style, pin-point accurate and loaded with atmosphere. If this is the start of Scandi-Cosy, I'm all for it’ - Ian Moore, author of *DEATH AND CROISSANTS*

‘Oskar Jensen is a sparkling new voice in crime fiction. Loved it’ - S.J. Bennett, author of *THE WINDSOR KNOT*

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# Helle and Death

OSKAR JENSEN

## KEYNOTE

A witty modern murder mystery, which reinvents the Golden Age country house whodunnit for the twenty-first century.

## SALES POINTS

- With a knowing wink to Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers, *Helle and Death* gives the vintage murder mystery a contemporary spin, and reinvents the Golden Age country house whodunnit for the *Fleabag* generation
- Perfect for readers of Richard Osman, S.J. Bennett, Janice Hallett and Robert Thorogood

## DESCRIPTION

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'Wonderfully descriptive and loaded with atmosphere' IAN MOORE

**A snowstorm. A country house. Old friends reunited.  
It's going to be murder..**

Torben Helle - art historian, Danish expat and owner of several excellent Scandinavian jumpers - has been dragged to a remote snowbound Northumbrian mansion for a ten-year reunion with old university friends. Things start to go sideways when their host, a reclusive and irritating tech entrepreneur, makes some shocking revelations at the dinner table. And when these are followed by an apparent suicide, the group faces a test of their wits... and their trust.

Snowed in and cut off, surrounded by enigmatic housekeepers and off-duty police inspectors, not to mention a peculiar last will and testament, suspicion and sarcasm quickly turn to panic. As the temperature drops and the tension mounts, Torben decides to draw upon all the tricks of Golden Age detectives past in order to solve the mystery: how much money would it take to turn one of his old friends into a murderer? But he'd better be quick, or someone else might end up dead...

**This witty murder mystery puts a modern spin on the classic country house whodunnit. A must-read for fans of Agatha Christie, Richard Osman and Janice Hallett.**

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Oskar Jensen is an author and academic. He researches songs at Newcastle University, and has written scholarly tomes on Napoleon, ballad-singing, and most recently the London streets, with 2022's *Vagabonds*. He is a BBC New Generation Thinker, appearing frequently on Radios 3 and 4, as well as showing up in the *New Statesman*, on *Who Do You Think You Are?*, and as historical advisor for 2018's *Vanity Fair* and a forthcoming major motion picture. *Helle & Death* is his first novel for adults. Find him on Twitter @OskarCoxJensen.



# Fluke

## Chance, Chaos, and Why Everything We Do Matters

### Brian Klaas

#### Keynote

*Fluke* explores the question of randomness in our everyday life, providing the tools to profoundly transform our lives and reshape our world.

#### Description

**We live in an accidental world where randomness and chance rule all. Yet, most of us are under the illusion that we are in control.**

Every decision we make, interaction we have or tiny event in our lives has an infinite number of alternative outcomes that would have shaped our existence differently. We like to think that everything happens for a reason, but chance determines our reality every day.

In *Fluke*, Brian Klaas challenges our deeply ingrained beliefs about the world and our place in it. Our sense of individual agency and control over our lives is an illusion. From the evolution of human biology and natural disasters to the impact of global events on supply chain disruptions, we are constantly at the mercy of unpredictable and seemingly accidental occurrences, and in an increasingly inter-connected world, randomness plays a bigger role than it ever has done before.

But by recognizing the true scale of chance and deploying evolutionary-style approaches to problem-solving, we can make smarter choices and by acknowledging the power of randomness and uncertainty, we can make better decisions and live happier lives.

*Fluke* encourages us to recognize the limits of our understanding and embrace the liberating power of randomness.

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#### Sales Points

- **THE PITCH:** *Fluke* has two goals: to make us realise that we are misunderstanding how the world works, and to give us the tools to make better decisions once we realise this.
- **AUTHOR'S PLATFORM:** Brian is young, brilliant and well-connected with a rapidly growing platform (265k Twitter followers). He has launched a Substack newsletter to help promote the book, which already has 13k subscribers (many of them UK-based). He expects at least 20-25k by pub date.
- **PUBLICITY POTENTIAL:** *Corruptible* was widely praised - including by Margaret Atwood and Nigella Lawson - and he recently featured on the BBC's *Cunk on Earth* (his clip has 33.3 million views and 3.7 million likes on TikTok).
- **GLOBAL TOPIC:** *Fluke* will broaden Brian's audience even further as a book which addresses the way we make our life decisions - a topic of universal relevance.

#### Author Biography

Brian Klaas grew up in Minnesota, earned his DPhil at Oxford, and is now a professor of global politics at University College London. He is a contributing writer for *The Atlantic*, host of the award-winning *Power Corrupts* podcast, and frequent guest on national television. Klaas has conducted field research across the globe and advised major politicians and organizations including NATO and the European Union.

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Book locale	<b>Global</b>
Author living in	<b>London</b>

#### Previous Titles

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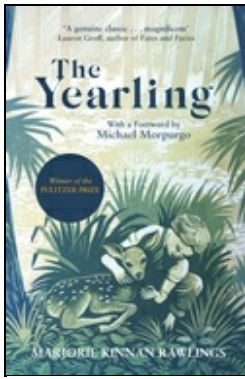
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Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Depth **22mm**  
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Series **Virago Modern Classics**  
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Author born in **Washington DC**  
Author living in **deceased**

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First published in 1938

## The Yearling

### The Pulitzer prize-winning, classic coming-of-age novel

**Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings**

#### Keynote

A lost classic that is ripe for rediscovery. This moving coming-of-age story, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1939, has been out of print for decades. It is an incredible novel that will be cherished by all ages.

#### Description

##### WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE

'A literary masterpiece for all ages . . . a tale of growing up, of love and laughter, of tragedy and loss and grief - a tale that is so compelling that it turns the page for you: *The Yearling* leaves you tearful, breathless, exhilarated' **MICHAEL MORPURGO**

'A genuine classic . . . I was stunned to awe by *The Yearling's* beauty and strength' **LAUREN GROFF**

In the remote, unforgiving landscape of central Florida, Ezra 'Penny' Baxter, his wife Ora and their son Jody carve out a precarious existence. Only ever a failed crop away from disaster, life in the Big Scrub is one of lurking danger, wild beauty and the thrill of the hunt.

Jody's world is transformed when he rescues a starving fawn, who becomes his constant companion. But their bond is threatened when the yearling endangers the family's survival - and Jody is forced to make a terrible choice that will change him forever.

**Winner of the 1939 Pulitzer Prize and an instant bestseller, *The Yearling* is a moving and richly evocative classic for readers of all ages.**

#### Sales Points

- **AN AMERICAN CLASSIC:** *The Yearling* was an instant bestseller on publication and has subsequently sold millions of copies, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1939 and was made into a classic film with Gregory Peck. This beautiful new edition will introduce it to UK readers as a timeless classic for all ages.
- **TIMELESS STORYTELLING:** Beautifully evocative of the wild, remote landscape of central Florida, this is a timeless coming-of-age story about humanity's relationship with nature; a love story between boy and animal; and an achingly moving depiction of the terrible choices that force us into adulthood.
- **PERFECT FOR CLASSICS READERS:** *The Yearling* sits alongside Steinbeck's *The Red Pony*, the novels of Jack London and *Huckleberry Finn* as a novel for all ages
- **STUNNING NEW EDITION:** Available as a Virago Modern Classic for the first time, this edition has a moving foreword by Michael Morpurgo and praise from Lauren Groff

#### Reviews

- 'This is not simply a remarkable book for young people, though it is certainly that; it is a literary masterpiece for all ages . . . Her world of rural America is so removed from ours, yet her story takes us there, steeping us in its landscape, language and people as it tells us a tale of growing up, of love and laughter, of tragedy and loss and grief - a tale that is so compelling that it turns the page for you: *The Yearling* leaves you tearful, breathless, exhilarated' - *Michael Morpurgo*
- 'A genuine classic . . . *The Yearling* is a magnificent, transparent, slow-moving river. Its style is direct and free of fireworks . . . *The Yearling* expresses both danger and beauty . . . The novel's power is subtle, accumulating with every description of the natural world, until the book's rhythms become almost transcendental . . . I was stunned to awe by *The Yearling's* beauty and strength' - *Lauren Groff*

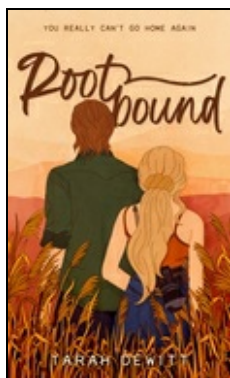
#### Author Biography

**Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings** (1896-1953) was an American short-story writer and novelist born in Washington, D.C. She is best known for developing a canon of regional literature for rural Florida, where she moved as an adult after purchasing seventeen acres of land to focus on farming oranges and writing fiction. She expressed deep feelings for the local nature and high regard for the near-wild backwaters of Florida in her late works. Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings published several novels throughout her career, including *Cross Creek*, *South Moon Under*, *The Sojourner*, *Blood of My Blood*, *The Secret River* and *When the Whippoorwill*; and a short story collection. Her most famous book, *The Yearling*, was the best-selling novel in the United States in 1938 and won the Pulitzer Prize for the Novel in 1939. She died in St Augustine, Florida in 1953.

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## Rootbound

### A spicy, swoony, grumpy/sunshine country romance

#### Tarah DeWitt

#### Keynote

**A steamy grumpy/sunshine romance with a warm country feel that touches upon family, heartbreak, and whether the potential for disaster is worth the risk that accompanies love, from the popular TikTok author.**

#### Description

**<h3>A steamy grumpy/sunshine romance with a warm country feel that touches upon family, heartbreak, and whether the potential for disaster is worth the risk that accompanies love, from the popular TikTok author, perfect for fans of Sarah Adams, B.K. Borison and Lucy Score.**

**Readers say &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;!**

**'Great spicy scenes, baking and a lot of humour before the HEA'**

**'A beautiful mix of family and romantic love'**

**'A romance writing star of the highest calibre!'**

**'Great read sexy, sweet, and wonderful'</h3>**

**You really *can't* go home again.**

Tait Logan is proud of the life she's built for herself. Despite her world-shattering divorce, not having any genuine connections with other humans apart from her sister Ava, and the fact that the remainder of her family is estranged from her life, she's happy . . . happy-adjacent, at least. She's rebuilt herself through her photography; her dream career, the one thing she does still have. When that career contracts her to do an assignment on her estranged family's home, Logan Range - a now famous ranch functioning as the setting for a popular TV show - she's left with no choice but to agree. It's only a six-week assignment, after all. She has no plans to set down roots, or get to know the family that, seemingly, has had no interest in a relationship with her since her parents' divorce when she was seven.

Henry Marcum is a cowboy who has dedicated his life to the Logan family and to their ranch. He owes them for raising him, rescuing him, and giving him purpose . . . He also owes them for every hardship he's inadvertently brought their way. So, when Tait Logan shows up after 20 years of near total silence, he takes it upon himself to protect the people he knows and loves.

It's a rocky start when Tait and Henry first collide; he is naturally wary of her intentions, and she is more than perturbed by their literal collision - which results in her broken camera, during her first night on location, no less. But as the pair get to know each other better, they're thrown off balance time and time again by their growing feelings, and by the story of the Logan family as it becomes increasingly less clear from their perspectives.

#### Praise for Tarah DeWitt:

**'It's everything I look for in a romance, deftly blending heart, humoIr, and the perfect amount of angst' AMY LEA**

**'Pure romance catnip and a master class in yearning. Tarah DeWitt's writing simply wraps you up in joy. Cozy, tender, sexy, hilarious - I adored every word' RACHEL LYNN SOLOMON**

**'Sweet, soft, and brimming with A+ pining . . . a perfect curl-up on the couch read' ROSIE DANAN**

**'Gave me actual LOL moments and so much swoon' LANA FERGUSON**

**<h3>Don't miss Tarah's other hit rom-coms, *Funny Feelings* and *The Co-op* - out now!</h3>**

#### Sales Points

- **POPULAR TROPES!** Tarah writes feel-good books - tackling emotional issues with sweetness and spice. They are also trope-led. ROOTBOUND is an enemies-to-lovers, grumpy/sunshine romance.



- **TIKTOK TRACTION:** #tarahdewitt 2.5 million views ; #funnyfeelings 3 million views ; #thecoop 3.1 million views. Perfect for fans of other big TikTok hitters like Sarah Adams (Headline Eternal) and B.K. Borison (PanMac).

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### Author Biography

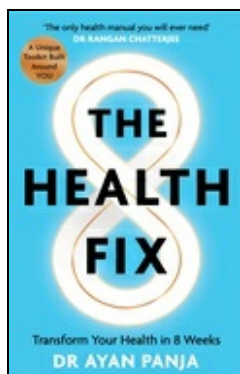
**Tarah DeWitt** is an author, wife, and mama. When she felt like she devoured every romcom available in 2020, she indulged herself in writing bits and pieces of her own. Eventually, those ramblings from the Notes app turned into her debut novel. Tarah loves stories centred around perfectly imperfect characters, especially those with just enough trauma to keep them funny, without ever being forcefully cavalier. She believes laughter is an essential part of romance, friendship, parenting, and life.

Follow her on Twitter [@TDWittwrites](https://twitter.com/TDWittwrites) and on Instagram [@tdwittreadsandwrites](https://www.instagram.com/tdwittreadsandwrites).

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## The Health Fix

Dr Ayan Panja

### Keynote

A lifestyle medicine expert reveals his secrets for futureproofing your health and preventing illness.

### Description

**'The only health manual you will ever need' - Dr Rangan Chatterjee**

Starting with the experience of his own illness, **Dr Ayan Panja**, NHS GP and lifestyle medicine expert, brings a unique personalised framework to tailor targeted lifestyle-based interventions to you, with his groundbreaking new book **THE HEALTH FIX**.

Unlike many approaches to health and wellbeing, **THE HEALTH FIX** focuses on the 'why' rather than just the 'what' with a toolkit:

- Learn how to elegantly tighten up on the 8 factors which affect your health the most day to day
- Improve your ability to control your habits
- Understand the interplay between your symptoms and your biology
- Experience the subtle power of "how, what and when"
- Generate your own targeted lifestyle prescription
- Apply the 'fixes' that are relevant only to you
- Feel the difference within 8 weeks

With the rising tide of non-communicable disease such as long Covid, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, gastrointestinal conditions and increasing mental health need, Dr Ayan blends in the science and evidence into eye-opening case studies which demonstrate how the patient story lays everything out. The unique **HEALTH FIX** toolkit will help you change your health for good by understanding the story of you.

### Sales Points

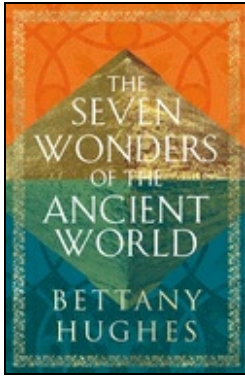
- Optimising our health and preventing illness has become a major preoccupation after Covid-19.
- Modern medicine is transitioning from a disease-based approach to a healthy lifestyle approach and Dr Ayan Panja is a pioneering GP and educator who has been developing this simple, trademarked method for over 20 years.
- Ayan has a large network of influencers, celebrities and organisations who could help promote his book, such as Dr Rangan Chatterjee, Dr Rupy Aujla, BBC science unit and NHS England.
- Ayan has a podcast of his own, Saving Lives in Slow Motion, on Apple Podcasts.
- He has appeared twice on Dr Rangan Chatterjee's Feel Better, Live More podcast talking about his own health struggles and fixes and to promote the hardback.

### Author Biography

**Dr Ayan Panja** is a UK-based NHS GP partner with 25 years of clinical experience. As an editorial adviser to NHS Digital and presenter on BBC World News he has been communicating health to the masses for many years. His interest in prevention and wellbeing led him to co-create and run Prescribing Lifestyle Medicine, A Royal College of Practitioners accredited course for health care practitioners. Ayan featured in Pulse magazine's Power 50 in 2020 which lists the UK's most influential GPs. Ayan also hosts a bite-sized podcast called Saving Lives in Slow Motion available free on @audible where you can hear more from him. @Dr\_Ayan

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Format **Royal**

Extent **416 pages**

Word Count

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Author living in **London, W5**

#### Previous Titles

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## The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

### Bettany Hughes

#### Keynote

A revelatory new history of the ancient world, told through its seven greatest monuments, by bestselling author and TV historian Bettany Hughes.

#### Description

Their names still echo down the ages: The Great Pyramid at Giza. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon. The Temple of Artemis. The statue of Zeus at Olympia. The mausoleum of Halikarnassos. The Colossus at Rhodes. The Lighthouse of Alexandria. The Seven Wonders of the World were staggeringly audacious impositions on our planet. They were also brilliant adventures of the mind, test cases for the reaches of human imagination. Now only the great pyramid remains fully standing, yet the scale and majesty of these seven wonders still enthrall us today.

In a thrilling, colourful narrative enriched with the latest archaeological discoveries, bestselling historian Bettany Hughes walks through the landscapes of both ancient and modern time. This is a journey whose purpose is to ask why we wonder, why we create, why we choose to remember the wonder of others. She explores traces of the Wonders themselves, and the traces they have left in history. A magisterial work of historical storytelling, *The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World* reinforces the exciting and nourishing notion that humans can make the impossible happen.

#### Sales Points

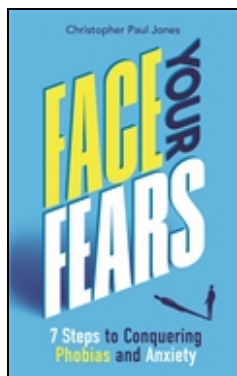
- **RICH, SCHOLARLY HISTORY FROM A RENOWNED EXPERT:** Bettany is a well-known and widely admired expert on the classical world. This book weaves strong archaeological evidence into a fascinating narrative on ancient civilisations.
- **PERSONAL STORYTELLING.** Bettany has explored all of the ancient wonder sites herself, meaning the book is full of vivid first-hand accounts and unique insights.
- **WIDE-REACHING PLATFORM.** Bettany has a devoted following of both readers and tv-viewers. She has 116k followers on Twitter/X. An average of 1 million people per episode watch Bettany's TV programmes in the UK.
- **TV ON PUBLICATION.** Bettany will be presenting an 6 part series 'Treasures of the World with Bettany Huges' on Channel 4 to coincide with publication.
- **CRITICAL AND COMMERCIAL SUCCESS.** Bettany's previous book *ISTANBUL* was a top-ten bestseller in hardback. Her writing has been described as 'life-filled and life-affirming history' by the *Guardian* and 'textured, readable and compelling' by the *Sunday Times*. Her books have been shortlisted for numerous prizes including the Runcimann Award and the Writers Guild Award.

#### Author Biography

Bettany Hughes is an award-winning historian, author and broadcaster. Her previous books (*ISTANBUL: A TALE OF THREE CITIES*; *HELEN OF TROY: GODDESS, PRINCESS, WHORE* and *THE HEMLOCK CUP: SOCRATES, ATHENS AND THE SEARCH FOR THE GOOD LIFE*) were published to great critical acclaim and worldwide success. Hughes has made a number of factual films and documentaries for the BBC, Channel 4, PBS, National Geographic, Discovery, The History Channel and ABC. She is a Research Fellow of King's College London and has been honoured with numerous awards including the Norton Medlicott Medal for History.

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## Face Your Fears 7 Steps to Conquering Phobias and Anxiety

Christopher Paul Jones

### Keynote

**A simple, practical and effective 7-step guide to overcoming fears, phobias and anxiety, from one of the world's leading phobia specialists.**

### Description

**Overcome your fears, phobias and anxieties with this simple, innovative and effective 7-step method.**

If you've struggled to deal with an overwhelming fear, phobia or anxiety –one that may have prevented you from living your life to the full and taken a toll on your mental health – then this is the book for you.

Written by Christopher Paul Jones, a **leading specialist** on phobias, *Face Your Fears: 7 Steps to Conquering Phobias & Anxiety* is a practical guide to taking control of your **mental wellbeing** and **treating common phobias**, including fears of flying, spiders, public speaking and heights, as well as claustrophobia, agoraphobia and anxiety.

Christopher's innovative Integrated Change System, the culmination of more than 20 years of research, offers a series of easy-to-follow, **guided exercises** that will allow you to uncover the source of your fears and work towards overcoming them. With this proven approach backed by a mix of cutting-edge methods, removing a phobia can be quicker and easier than you think.

### Sales Points

- A fast, effective and easy-to-follow guide to overcoming any fear, phobia or anxiety and improving your quality of life.
- According to Mind, approximately one in four people will experience mental health issues each year, a figure that has only increased during the pandemic and cost-of-living crisis.
- Features case studies, insights into the causes of fears and phobias, and illustrated exercises for readers to practice.

### Reviews

- 'I found [Christopher] to genuinely care, and work incredibly hard to ensure that his clients get the very most from every session and that they are freed from whatever phobias, emotional baggage, career blocks etc. they arrive with. I would, and have recommended him to friends.' - Naomie Harris OBE
- 'From fear of public speaking to anxieties around work, Jones has helped hundreds of people get their lives back.' - GQ
- 'I met the whole journey with a state of calm. I wouldn't have been able to manage a one-hour flight three months ago. I couldn't recommend reaching out to Christopher for help more.' - Emmy Griffiths, *Hello!*

### Author Biography

**Christopher Paul Jones** is one of the world's leading phobia specialists and features regularly on international TV, radio and in the press, including the BBC, Channel 4, Canada's CBC, *Hello*, *GQ*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Marie Claire*, and national newspapers. His 7 Step Integrated Change System combines the most cutting-edge techniques in the field, and his clients come from all over the world and include Hollywood actors, Oscar nominees, presenters and other celebrities. Christopher's qualifications include Clinical Hypnotherapy, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, EMDR, Contemporary Psychotherapy, NPL Trainer, Timeline Therapy, EFT and Rapid Induction Therapy. He is based in London.

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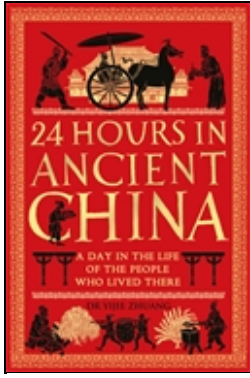
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## 24 Hours in Ancient China A Day in the Life of the People Who Lived There

Dr Yijie Zhuang

### Keynote

*24 Hours in Ancient China* invites you to meet a wide range of fascinating characters from all parts of society to experience what life was really like during this incredible time and empire.

### Description

Spend 24 hours with the ancient Chinese.

The year is AD 17. The Han dynasty is in power and we are in and around Chang'an, the capital and one of the most developed regions of the empire, which is enjoying a prolonged economic and cultural pinnacle.

There are **extraordinary palaces**, military bases and city walls. Households are benefitting from the **invention of numerous agricultural technologies** and an **unprecedented level of craft production**, which includes ceramics, bronzes, iron objects and many other elaborate goods.

This is an age that is both vibrant and innovative but also riven with conflict and contradictions. For as successful as the empire is, the reality is that life for the ordinary inhabitants is still about the same problems: earning money, work struggles and family dramas.

Discover what **one day in ancient China** is like by spending twenty-four hours with the people who lived there. Every hour we meet a different person – from **dancers to doctors, priests to convicts, textile workers to tomb looters** – and build a **multi-layered picture** of the social fabric of ancient China and this **fascinating period in history**.

### Sales Points

- Organized by the hours in each day, featuring new characters in each chapter
- Packed full of delightful photos, illustrations and maps of ancient artefacts and sites
- Dr Yijie Zhuang is a Professor of Archaeology at UCL
- Our *24 Hours* series has sold in 18 languages

### Author Biography

Dr Yijie Zhuang obtained his PhD in archaeology from Cambridge University and is now as Associate Professor in Chinese archaeology at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London. He is primarily interested in ancient water-management systems and agricultural histories of China and South East Asia and has published many peer-reviewed articles and he has recently been surveying at an Iron Age site in Myanmar. He edited *30 Second Ancient China* (Ivy Press).

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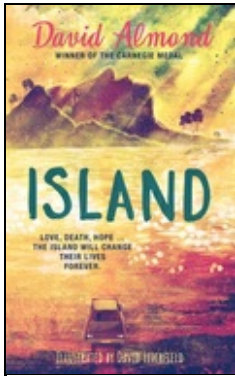
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 Author born in **Newcastle, UK**  
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**Previous Titles**

Skellig, My Name is Mina, Kit's Wilderness, Heaven Eyes, Counting Stars, Secret Heart, The Fire Eaters, Clay, Jackdaw Summer, A Song for Ella Grey, The Colour of the Sun, War is Over, Bone Music, Paper Boat, Paper Bird

**Island**  
**The illustrated edition**  
**David Almond (Illustrated By David Litchfield)**

**Keynote**

**Love, death, hope ... the island will change their lives forever. From the bestselling David Almond, author of SKELLIG, and now with fantastic illustrations by the award-winning David Litchfield.**

**Description**

**Love, death, hope ... the island will change their lives forever. From the bestselling David Almond, author of SKELLIG, and now with fantastic illustrations by the award-winning David Litchfield.**

Louise has travelled with her father to the island every year since she can remember - it's the place her mother loved best of all.

The arrival of Hassan changes everything. Louise is restless and yearning for independence; meanwhile, the fiercely free and self-reliant Hassan seems to know the island from long ago as if it were his home from birth.

Hassan is an acrobat, maybe a sorcerer, possibly a source of great danger. The wild boys who call the island their home want to cast him out.

The forces of love, death and hope move Louise and Hassan together. The island will change their lives forever.

David Almond is the author of many beloved and prize-winning books for children and teenagers. His best known work, Skellig, won the Whitbread Children's Award and the Carnegie Medal and has been widely adapted for stage and screen. He has also won the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the world's most prestigious prize for children's authors. In 2021, David was awarded an OBE for services to literature.

**'There really is nobody quite like Almond writing in children's or adult's fiction today.' The Times**

**Sales Points**

- First written for World Book Day, this story has now been illustrated by the award-winning David Litchfield and republished with extra material
- David Almond's books have sold over one million copies to date
- In 2021, David Almond was awarded an OBE for services to literature

**Author Biography**

**David Almond (Author)**

David Almond is the author of Skellig, My Name is Mina, Island, Bone Music and many other novels, stories, picture books, opera librettos, songs and plays. His work is translated into 40 languages, and is widely adapted for stage and screen. His major awards include the Carnegie Medal, two Whitbread Awards, the Eleanor Farjeon Award, the Michael L Printz Award (USA), Le Prix Sorcières (France), the Nonino International Prize, the James Kruss Prize and the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize. He has also won the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the world's most prestigious prize for children's authors. In 2021, David was awarded an OBE for services to literature.

David speaks at festivals and conferences around the world. He is Emeritus Professor of Creative Writing at Bath Spa University. He is widely regarded as one of the most exciting, inspirational and innovative children's authors writing today. He has one amazing daughter. He lives in Newcastle, the city in which he was born.

[www.davidalmond.com](http://www.davidalmond.com)

**David Litchfield (Illustrator)**

David Litchfield first started to draw when he was very young, creating comics for his older brother and sister. Since then his work has appeared in magazines, newspapers, books and on T-shirts. David's first picture book *The Bear and the Piano* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. He lives in Bedfordshire.

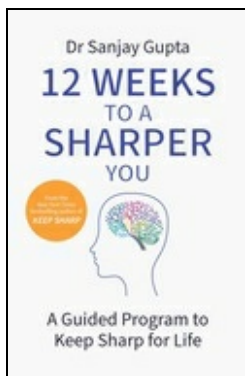
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## 12 Weeks to a Sharper You A Guided Program to Keep Sharp for Life

Dr Sanjay Gupta

### Keynote

A practical workbook to help you build a better brain, from the bestselling author of *Keep Sharp*

### Description

**Keep your brain young and healthy at any age with this practical workbook, taking you through the 12-week program from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Keep Sharp*.**

Chief CNN medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta helped countless readers keep their brains sharp and effortlessly productive with *Keep Sharp*. In *12 Weeks to a Sharper You*, he now provides a step-by-step 12-week program to help you put his transformational ideas into daily practice. As Dr Gupta writes, 'Change is a challenge, and changing long-established habits takes effort.' But this workbook makes it easy to apply Gupta's groundbreaking tips and research to establish healthy behaviours for life.

**The 12-week program will help you feel less anxious, sleep better, improve energy, think more clearly, and become more resilient to daily stress.**

Full of tips, quotations, and prompts, *12 Weeks to a Sharper You* is the only guide you'll need to keep your brain young and healthy at any age.

### Sales Points

- A practical companion to the bestselling *Keep Sharp*.
- Expert author with a strong international platform as CNN's Chief Medical Correspondent.
- Dr Gupta has 2.4 million followers on Twitter and 110k on Facebook.

### Author Biography

Dr Gupta is the multiple Emmy® award winning chief medical correspondent for CNN. Gupta, a practicing neurosurgeon, plays an integral role in CNN's reporting on health and medical news for all of CNN's shows domestically and internationally. His bestselling book *Chasing Life: New Discoveries in the Search for Immortality to Help You Age Less* was made into a 6-part documentary on CNN and focused on Dr. Gupta's travels to Japan, India, Bolivia, Norway, Italy, and Turkey to uncover secrets to living a longer and better life.

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Book locale	<b>N/A</b>
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### Previous Titles

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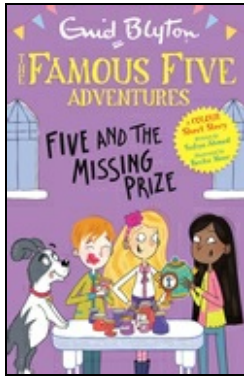
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#### Previous Titles

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## Famous Five Colour Short Stories: Five and the Missing Prize

**Enid Blyton and Sufiya Ahmed (Illustrated By Becka Moor)**

#### Keynote

**Introducing The Famous Five to younger readers with this NEWLY-CREATED story for children aged 5 and up!**

#### Description

**Introducing The Famous Five to younger readers with this NEWLY-CREATED story for children aged 5 and up!**

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*Good Old Timmy*  
*Happy Christmas, Five!*

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#### Sales Points

- The ideal stepping stone for readers moving onto independent reading.
- The 15th addition to a hugely successful series of fully illustrated colour short stories about the Famous Five. The original 8 stories were written by Enid Blyton and further stories have been created to meet popular demand.

#### Author Biography

##### Enid Blyton (Author)

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

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

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

##### Sufiya Ahmed (Author)

Sufiya Ahmed worked in advertising and in the House of Commons before becoming a full-time author. In 2010, she set up the BIBI Foundation which arranges visits to the Houses of Parliament for children from underprivileged backgrounds. Sufiya has written several children's books including *Famous Five: Timmy and the Treasure*, *My Story: Noor-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan* and *Under the Great Plum Tree* which was longlisted for the UK Literacy Association Book Awards. Follow Sufiya on Twitter @sufiyaahmed.

##### Becka Moor (Illustrator)

Becka Moor graduated in 2012 with a 2:1 in Illustration for Children's Publishing and has been scribbling her way into a career as a children's illustrator ever since! Becka has

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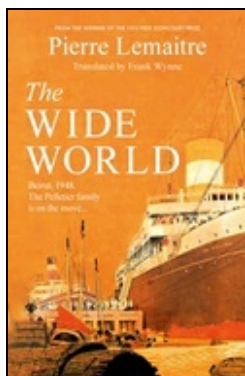
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## The Wide World

An epic novel of family fortune, twisted secrets and love - the first volume in THE GLORIOUS YEARS series

**Pierre Lemaitre**  
Translated by Frank Wynne

### Keynote

The first novel in THE GLORIOUS YEARS, the epic series from the award-winning, bestselling author of THE GREAT SWINDLE - translated by Frank Wynne  
'Pierre Lemaitre skilfully captivates and stuns the reader' *Le Figaro*

### Description

The first epic novel in THE GLORIOUS YEARS series from the two times winner of the prestigious Prix-Goncourt

'You have the ingredients Balzac would have cooked with. And it is exactly those great 19th century novels that Lemaitre will remind you of' *Sunday Times*

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Etienne is the youngest son, who travels to Saigon looking for love, and there uncovers financial corruption and violence linked to the very highest officials - evidence that presents a real threat to his own life.

François, the middle Pelletier brother, leaves for Paris and becomes a journalist. When he reports a shocking and brutal murder, he realises he's uncovered the work of a dangerous serial killer, one who may be very close to home.

Absorbing, colourful and rich with no-holds-barred detail, THE WIDE WORLD is a terrific novel of greed, blackmail, and shocking crime.

'Literature with conviction; a furious talent' *L'Obs*

### Sales Points

- The first volume in THE GLORIOUS YEARS tetralogy
- A vivid, twisty epic of greed, corruption and power - set in Beirut 1948, Saigon and Paris - from the author of the bestselling *The Great Swindle*
- Translated by international award-winning translator, Frank Wynne

### Reviews

- 'Pierre Lemaitre skilfully captivates and stuns the reader' - *Le Figaro Litteraire*
- 'Storytelling with never a dull moment' - *Le Figaro*

### Author Biography

Pierre Lemaitre was born in Paris in 1951. He worked for many years as a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist.

He has won the Crime Writers' Association International Dagger three times, once alongside Fred Vargas, for *Alex*, and twice as sole winner for *Camille* and *The Great Swindle*. In 2013 *The Great Swindle* (published in French as *Au revoir là-haut* won the Prix Goncourt, France's leading literary award.

In addition to his *Brigade Criminelle* novels starring Commandant Camille Verhoeven, Lemaitre writes standalone thrillers including *Blood Wedding*.

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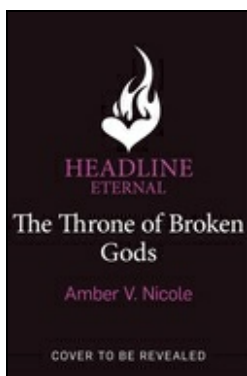
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**GODS & MONSTERS**  
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## The Throne of Broken Gods

### The MUST-READ second book in Amber Nicole's dark romantasy series!

**Amber V. Nicole**

#### Keynote

**Samkiel and Dianna are back in this second, mind-blowing epic, dark romantasy in the Gods & Monsters series from BookTok sensation, Amber V. Nicole!**

#### Description

**<h2>SAMKIEL AND DIANNA ARE BACK</h2>**

**One of *Book Riot's* '10 NEW THRILLING AND DELICIOUSLY DARK ROMANCE BOOKS'**

**Don't miss this second addictive instalment in the Gods & Monsters series from BookTok sensation, Amber V. Nicole!**

***'Then, Samkiel, you will know this is how the world ends' But it was not this world. No, it was mine. It was Dianna.***

The world quakes in fear as the last shred of Dianna's humanity is ripped from her. As it should. Grief consumes Dianna, burning away any semblance of good within her and threatening the budding relationship between her and Liam. Now, Liam must pull her back from the brink of complete damnation before time runs out.

*Don't miss the first book in this series, THE BOOK OF AZRAEL and look out for Book 3 coming soon . . .*

**&#11088; Readers can't get enough of Samkiel and Dianna! &#11088;**

'This was a wild ride that kept me on my toes, broke my heart thouroughly and made me cry so much, a story of mourning and love. I can't wait for book 3' **&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;**

'An emotional rollercoaster . . . I honestly wish I could read these books again and again for the first time. And I need to mention the stunning writing- it's hard to make an almost 900 page book feel so epic and to flow as easily as it does, but Amber does it so incredibly well. I'm just so blown away by everything in this series . . . I'm SO excited for the next book and can't wait to be back in this world!' **&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;**

'*The Throne of Broken Gods* shattered me into little tiny pieces, I am fully broken but I absolutely loved every second of it. I cried so much and felt so many emotions that I have never felt before . . . My only question is when is the third book coming out? . . . This was a brilliant, perfect and extraordinary book, that I'm going to recommend to everyone, because everyone needs to read this miracle!' **&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;**

'I cannot say enough positive things about this book . . . Amber Nicole is a freaking genius . . . Dianna is one of the best FMCS ever written and the journey she goes on if phenomenal . . . This book was everything! . . . I say I consumed this masterpiece but really it consumed me!' **&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;**

'This sequel was everything I could have wished for and more. . . Amber's worldbuilding is utter perfection. The intricate plot, world, history- amazing!! The multiple POV's, the back stories we get and views of the events of the first book... these were EVERYTHING! This book gets ALL the love, stars, whatever because it utterly deserves it!' **&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;**

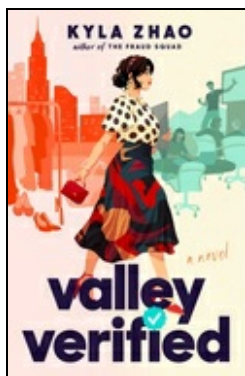
#### Author Biography

**Amber Nicole** is an author who works full time helping animals as a vet assistant. When she isn't working she is dreaming of far off places with dragons, magic, and swords. She loves a good villain and plans to tell many stories showcasing them in the spotlight.

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 Author living in **California, USA**

**Publishing History**

The Fraud Squad

**Previous Titles**

The Fraud Squad

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**Valley Verified**

**The addictive and outrageously fun new novel from the author of THE FRAUD SQUAD**

**Kyla Zhao**

**Keynote**

**LEGALLY BLONDE meets SILICON VALLEY in this bold and addictive new novel from Kyla Zhao, author of The Fraud Squad.**

**Description**

**<h3>IT'S TIME TO SWAP HAUTE COUTURE FOR HTML.</h3>**

**On paper, Zoe Zeng has made it in New York's fashion world . . . but life in the city isn't quite what Zoe imagined.**

Her editor at *Chic* magazine wants to censor her opinions to please the big brands; she shares her 'quaint' (read: small) apartment with three roommates who never let her store kimchi in the fridge; and how is she supposed to afford all the designer clothes on her meagre salary?

When Zoe is offered a job at FitPick - **a startup based in Silicon Valley** - the salary and office perks are great, but moving across the country and leaving her best friends behind? Not so much.

Taking a leap of faith, **Zoe trades high fashion for high tech.** But she soon realizes that in an industry claiming to change the world for the better, not everyone's intentions are pure. And with an eight-figure investment on the line, Zoe must find a way to revamp the app's image despite Silicon Valley's elitism and her icy colleagues.

If not, the company's future will go up in smoke - and hers with it.

**LEGALLY BLONDE meets SILICON VALLEY in this bold and addictive new novel from Kyla Zhao, author of The Fraud Squad.**

**<h3>PRAISE FOR KYLA ZHAO!</h3>**

'Immersive, cinematic, and exquisitely fun!'

**Ali Hazelwood**

'Escapism at its finest. This book will swallow you right up and keep you awake until you turn the last page'

**Elena Armas**

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

**Ava Wilder**

'Rich with clever charm and scandalous sparkle'

**Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka**

'Lush, swoony, and delightfully exquisite'

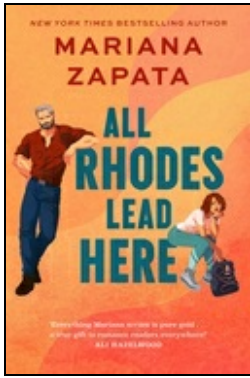
**Amy Lea**

**Sales Points**

- **AN ELECTRIFYING NEW TALENT:** Alongside her fiction writing, Kyla Zhao has an extensive magazine editorial portfolio. Previously, she was a fashion and lifestyle writer at *Vogue* Singapore. She has also written for the Singapore editions of *Harper's Bazaar* and *Tatler*, covered the Asian Television Awards, and interviewed personalities such as singer Nathan Sykes. Her first children's novel is set to be published by Penguin in 2024.
- **AN EXCITING LAUNCH:** The US rights were snapped up for six figures in a competitive auction by Berkley Trade. *Valley Verified* is the second novel in this deal.
- **PURE ESCAPISM:** LEGALLY BLONDE meets SILICON VALLEY in this bold and addictive new novel from Kyla Zhao. When a fashion writer dives headfirst into the cutthroat Silicon Valley tech world, her future threatens to unravel.

**Author Biography**

**Kyla Zhao** had her first women's magazine byline at the age of sixteen. Since then, she has also written for the Singapore editions of *Harper's Bazaar*, *Vogue*, and *Tatler*. A native Singaporean, Kyla now works in Silicon Valley after graduating from Stanford University in 2021. She's still trying to understand why Californians adore hiking and Patagonia fleeces so much.



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**Previous Titles**

Headline titles: *From Lukov with Love*; *When Gracie Met the Grump*; *Dear Aaron*; *Lingus*; *Rhythm, Chord & Malykhin*; *The Best Thing*; *The Wall of Winnipeg and Me*

Author-published titles: *Under Locke*; *Kulti*; *Wait for It*; *Luna and the Lie*; *Hands Down*

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**All Rhodes Lead Here  
Now with fresh new look!**

**Mariana Zapata**

**Keynote**

From the author of the sensational TikTok-hit, *From Lukov with Love*, and the 'queen of the slow-burn romance'!

**Description**

**If you loved *From Lukov with Love* - the sensational TikTok hit that is captivating readers all over the world - then you don't want to miss any of Mariana's unique romances! No one writes slow burn like Mariana Zapata and her millions of fans agree!**

'Everything Mariana writes is pure gold, and I credit her for my undying love of some of my favorite tropes: slow-burn, enemies to lovers, and grumpy/sunshine...Mariana is an absolute rockstar and a true gift to romance readers everywhere!' - **Ali Hazelwood, New York Times bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis***

'When I need a guaranteed five-star, slow burn romance, I pick up Mariana Zapata every time.' - **#1 New York Times Bestselling Author Tessa Bailey**

'An absolute binge-compelling, subtle, sweet and unforgettable-Zapata brings the heady, dizzy rush of the slow fall into love to the pages of *The Wall of Winnipeg and Me*. *Winnipeg* is so much more than a slow burn, a sports story, or a grumpy/sunshine delight-it's all of those things rolled into an unputdownable feast of romance.' - **Sierra Simone, USA Today bestselling author of *Priest and Misadventures of a Curvy Girl***

**Losing people you love is hard.**

Aurora De La Torre knows moving back to a place that was once home isn't going to be easy.

Starting your whole life over probably isn't supposed to be.

But a small town in the mountains might be the perfect remedy for a broken heart.

Checking out her landlord across the driveway just might cure it too.

**More fantastic praise for Mariana Zapata's *All Rhodes Lead Here***

**'Mariana Zapata's storytelling is incredible. I love the way she develops her characters and we get to watch all the goodness unfold. I never wanted this story to end' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; reader review**

**'I would give it more than 5 stars if it was an option' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; reader review**

**'Such a beautiful book and I literally do not know what to do with myself now that I've finished it' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; reader review**

**'I'm honestly convinced that Mariana Zapata has no idea how to write anything other than a masterpiece. Because just like all of her other books, I adored this book' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; reader review**

**'There were so many moments in this book where I was laughing so hard. Go read this right now, and I promise you, you will not regret it!!!' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; reader review**

**'First Mariana Zapata book and let me say, I was not disappointed. . . Her writing is outstanding, the build up was perfect' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; reader review**

**Want more of Mariana's delicious slow burn? Why not start with her sensational hit, *From Lukov with Love*! And don't miss any of her romances beloved by millions of readers!**

*When Gracie Met the Grump*  
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*The Best Thing*  
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*The Wall of Winnipeg and Me*  
*Wait for It*  
*Luna and the Lie*  
*Hands Down*

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### Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION!** Previously self-published sensation FROM LUKOV WITH LOVE is a runaway hit with BookTokkers worldwide, earning 218 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK and counting, plus 196 MILLION VIEWS for its author Mariana Zapata - more than Ali Hazelwood (75M), Christina Lauren (60M) and Sally Thorne (22M) suggesting readers can't get enough of Mariana and her unique romances.
- **BELOVED BY READERS!** With thousands of five star reviews for her books, Mariana is hailed as the 'queen of the slow-burn' by her millions of fans, and has hit the *New York Times* bestseller list as well as being a No. 1 Amazon bestselling author, with her books repeatedly featured in the Goodreads Choice Awards.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL!** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

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### Author Biography

**Mariana Zapata** is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and a multiple No. 1 Amazon bestselling author. She is a five-time Goodreads Choice Awards nominee in the Romance category. Her novels have been published in thirteen languages.

Mariana lives in a small town in Colorado with her husband and beloved Great Dane, Kaiser. She loves reading, anime, and dogs. When she isn't writing, you can usually find her picking on her loved ones.

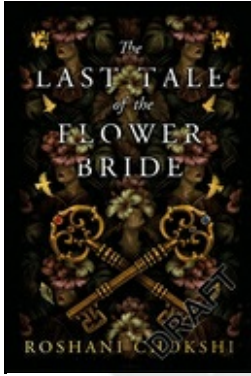
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#### Previous Titles

9781529399172 The Bronzed Beasts  
9781529399127 The Gilded Wolves  
9781529399158 The Silvered Serpents

## The Last Tale of the Flower Bride The #1 Sunday Times Bestseller

**Roshani Chokshi**

#### Keynote

**A sumptuous, gothic story about an obsessive female friendship cursed to end in tragedy, a marriage unraveled by dark secrets, and the danger of believing in fairy tales - the breathtaking adult debut from *New York Times* bestselling author Roshani Chokshi.**

#### Description

**'Gorgeous and ornate' Holly Black**

**'Lingers like a fever dream' V.E. Schwab**

***Do not look. Do not ask. Do not pry.***

A sumptuous, gothic story about an obsessive female friendship cursed to end in tragedy, a marriage unraveled by dark secrets, and the danger of believing in fairy tales - the breathtaking adult debut from *New York Times* bestselling author Roshani Chokshi.

Once upon a time, a man who believed in fairy tales married a beautiful, mysterious woman named Indigo Maxwell-Casteñada. He was a scholar of myths. She was heiress to a fortune. They exchanged gifts and stories and believed they would live happily ever after - and in exchange for her love, Indigo extracted a promise: that her bridegroom would never pry into her past.

But when Indigo learns that her estranged aunt is dying and the couple is forced to return to her childhood home, the House of Dreams, the bridegroom soon finds himself unable to resist. For within the crumbling manor's extravagant rooms and musty halls, there lurks the shadow of another girl: Azure, Indigo's dearest childhood friend, who disappeared without a trace.

As the house slowly reveals his wife's secrets, the bridegroom will be forced to choose between reality and fantasy, even if doing so threatens to destroy their marriage . . . or their lives.

Combining the lush, haunting atmosphere of *Mexican Gothic* with the dreamy enchantment of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*, *The Last Tale of the Flower Bride* is a spellbinding and darkly romantic page-turner about love and lies, secrets and betrayal, and the stories we tell ourselves to survive.

**'A fairy tale in the oldest and truest sense' Alix E. Harrow**

**'A shimmering tapestry' Yangsze Choo**

**'Dark, haunting, and thrumming with mystery, magic, and love' Sue Lynn Tan**

**'An opulent, engrossing tale' Kiran Millwood Hargrave**

**'Darkly gorgeous and utterly entrancing' Shannon Chakraborty**

**'An intoxicating fever dream' Emily Henry**

#### Sales Points

- **Roshani Chokshi** is an NYT bestselling and award-winning author who writes captivating, atmospheric fiction. She frequently appears on Best of the Year lists and is beloved by legions of fans, with over 26k followers on Twitter alone.
- **A brilliantly, lyrically written genre-defying fairy tale** for adults, with a dark, unnerving undertone and a thrilling, page-turning plot. Sensual writing and a dream-like reading experience make this #1 *New York Times* bestseller feel utterly unique.
- Combining the lush, haunting atmosphere of *Mexican Gothic* with the dreamy enchantment of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*, *The Last Tale of the Flower Bride* is a **spellbinding and darkly romantic page-turner** about love and lies, secrets and betrayal, and the stories we tell ourselves to survive.
- Acquired by William Morrow in a major two-book deal: lots of buzz from the US, and has become a #1 *New York Times* bestselling title.

#### Reviews

- **'Chokshi's tale is as sweet as a piece of fairy fruit, and just as wicked. Every bite is velvet, every swallow is gold, and the taste lingers like a fever dream'** - *V.E. Schwab*, internationally bestselling author of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*
- 'I'm not sure I can capture how much this book moved, gripped, devoured me.'

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Chokshi draws stars from the darkness. An opulent, engrossing tale with all the power of a myth and all the truth of a parable - reading a story like this reminds you why we tell them in the first place' - *Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Sunday Times bestselling author of The Mercies*

- **'The Last Tale of the Flower Bride is an intoxicating fever dream, an irresistibly seductive fairytale. I've never read anything like it. Chokshi's mastery of her craft is on fully display. This book will leave you utterly spellbound'** - *Emily Henry, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Book Lovers*
- **'The Last Tale of the Flower Bride** gripped me from its first chapter and enthralled me till the very end. An utterly breathtaking story - dark, haunting, and thrumming with mystery, magic, and love' - *Sue Lynn Tan, bestselling author of Daughter of the Moon Goddess*

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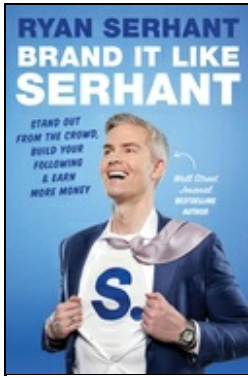
### Author Biography

Roshani Chokshi is the author of commercial and critically acclaimed books for middle grade and young adult readers that draws on world mythology and folklore. Her work has been nominated for the Locus and Nebula awards, was on *Time's* 100 Best Fantasy Books of All Time, and has frequently appeared on Best of The Year lists from Barnes and Noble, Forbes, *Buzzfeed* and more. Her *New York Times* bestselling series includes *The Star-Touched Queen* duology, *The Gilded Wolves*, and *Aru Shah and The End of Time*, which was recently optioned for film by Paramount Pictures.

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## Brand it Like Serhant Stand Out From the Crowd, Build Your Following and Earn More Money

**Ryan Serhant**

### Keynote

Build an authentic, enduring brand by becoming known for what you want to be known for - and skyrocket your career.

### Description

**Bestselling author of *Sell it Like Serhant* and *Big Money Energy* and real estate, television, and media icon Ryan Serhant shares his proven, three-step strategy to build your brand from scratch**

Brand is everything. Whether you're a real estate broker, a hair stylist, or a freelance contractor, your end goal is the same: get leads and generate new business. You want people to think of you the split second they consider looking for a new apartment, getting highlights, or finally redoing that guest bathroom. And while building a brand from scratch sounds daunting, the authentic you is already a brand - you just might not know it yet.

*Brand It Like Serhant* guides you through the exact same strategy that transformed SERHANT from that-broker-above-Burger Heaven into the most recognized real estate brand in the world. In Phase One, you'll discover your core identity, from your written brand statement to fonts, colours, posing for photos, and more. In Phase Two, you'll learn how to deliver consistent content - realistically, by understanding social platforms and making the right choices for your work. And in Phase Three, you'll shout it from the mountaintops: share your accolades, leverage growth, and achieve your full potential.

Weaving interviews with household names like Gary Vee, Rebecca Minkoff, and Mark Manson, custom worksheets to get organized, and a case study of one person's progress through each chapter, *Brand It Like Serhant* is textbook, classroom, and teacher rolled into one. Start to finish, Ryan's actionable guide empowers you to build an authentic, enduring brand by becoming known for what you want to be known for - and skyrocket your career.

### Sales Points

- Ryan Serhant is a star of US reality TV shows *Million Dollar Listing* and *Sell it Like Serhant* - with a new show *Ryan's Big Fat Greek Renovation* also coming soon from Bravo.
- Ryan is a social media star with over 23 million impressions every week from Insta (1.3m followers), YouTube (535k subscribers), LinkedIn (100k followers) and Twitter (170k followers).
- This has huge audio potential - 35% of the sales of SELL IT LIKE SERHANT in year 1 were from audio and Ryan has sold a podcast based on the Big Money Energy concept to iHeart Radio.
- The comps are WAY OF THE WOLF by Jordan Belfort, MONEY by Rob Moore, YOU ARE A BADASS by Jen Sincero, and THE MIRACLE MORNING by Hal Elrod.

### Author Biography

Ryan Serhant is one of the most successful and well-known real estate brokers in the world. After a decade leading one of New York City's top-ranked real estate teams, he founded SERHANT., the first brokerage designed for the marketplace of tomorrow. In addition, Ryan is an entrepreneur, producer, public speaker, bestselling author, and star of multiple TV shows.

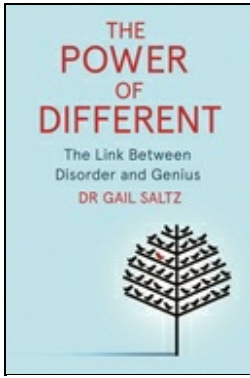
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## The Power of Different The Link Between Disorder and Genius

**Dr. Gail Saltz**

### Keynote

**A practical and inspiring popular psychology book that encourages embracing traits that would normally be seen as 'problems' and using them to thrive in life.**

### Description

*The Power of Different* is an illuminating and uplifting examination of the link between brain differences and aptitude. Psychologist and bestselling author Gail Saltz presents the latest scientific research and profiles famous geniuses and lay individuals who have been diagnosed with all manner of brain 'problems' - including learning disabilities, ADD, anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and autism. Saltz shows that the source of our struggles can be the origin of our greatest strengths. Rooted in her experience as a professor and practicing psychiatrist, and based on the latest neurological research, Saltz demonstrates how specific deficits in certain areas of the brain are directly associated with the potential for great talent. She also shows how the very conditions that can cause difficulty at school, in social situations, at home or at work, are bound to creative, disciplinary, artistic, empathetic and cognitive abilities.

In this pioneering work, readers will find engaging scientific research and stories from historical geniuses and everyday individuals who have not only made the most of their conditions, but who have flourished because of them. Enlightening and inspiring, *The Power of Different* shows how the unique wiring of every brain can be a source of strength and productivity, and can contribute to the richness of our world.

### Sales Points

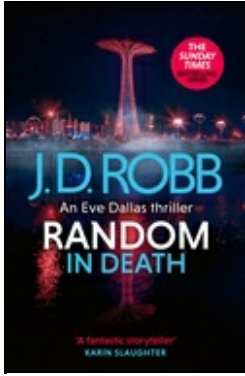
- For parents, educators, readers of self-help and personal development titles, and for anyone interested in neuroscience and how having your brain wired in an atypical way can benefit you.
- The book pairs ground-breaking neuroscience with real-life success stories, including interviews with people like David Sedaris, Andrew Solomon, Elyn Saks, analysis of historical geniuses like Albert Einstein and Vincent van Gogh, and the stories of regular children and adults who have found unique ways of accessing the strengths that accompany their brain differences, Saltz shows how anyone, anywhere can tap into their natural abilities.
- The book includes actionable advice - Saltz explains the specific 'work arounds' people with all sorts of brain differences have developed to make the most of their strengths and to put their unique aptitudes to use - this makes for inspiring reading and real-life, useful advice for us all, especially parents and educators.

### Reviews

- 'Saltz's careful research bolsters her argument that every brain is different, and that achievement has to do with harnessing what's there more than with trying to reshape it ... insightful' - Andrew Solomon, bestselling author of *Far From the Tree*
- 'Gail Saltz strikes gold. For centuries, stigma, fear and, above all, ignorance have prevented us from seeing what Dr. Saltz presents so clearly, concisely and convincingly: that embedded in our so-called disabilities, disorders and mental illnesses we find treasures of enormous value, gems that have illuminated and changed the world' - Ned Hallowell, author of *Driven to Distraction*
- 'A nuanced exploration of the contribution that being a little - but not too - crazy can make to creativity ... An exceptionally interesting and thoughtful book' - Sylvia Nasar, author of *A Beautiful Mind*
- 'A book such as *The Power of Different* is much needed. It signals to society that people with learning disabilities, neurological disorders and mental health difficulties are human and have social value. They are not a burden. They are just different' - *Schools Week*

### Author Biography

A Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at The New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill-Cornell School of Medicine, **Dr. Gail Saltz** is a psychoanalyst, columnist, bestselling author, television commentator, and contributing editor for *Health* magazine. She has been featured in print and on television in places like *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Dateline*, *Fox News*, *Anderson Cooper*, *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Parade*, *Redbook*, *Women's Day*, *The New York Times*, and others.



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**Random in Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 58)**

**J.D. Robb**

**Keynote**

Multi-million copy bestselling author JD Robb is back with the brand new crime thriller in the In Death series - starring Eve Dallas, a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it

**Description**

It's the best night of her life. It's the last night of her life.

Sixteen-year-old Jenna Harbough's parents had finally given in, and there she was, at a New York club with her best friends, watching the legendary band Avenue A, carrying her demo in hopes of slipping it to the guitarist, Jake Kincade. Then, from the stage, Jake catches her eye, and smiles. It's the best night of her life. It's the last night of her life.

Minutes later, Jake's in the alley getting some fresh air, and the girl from the dance floor comes stumbling out, sick and confused and deathly pale. He tries to help, but it's no use. It's time to call Lieutenant Eve Dallas.

Who could want this level-headed teen, passionate about her music, dead? Was she targeted or could she have been the victim of a random attack? And if she was, who's next.....?

**Sales Points**

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- **Over 75 million copies** of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand.
- Piatkus has sold over 4 million copies of the In Death series
- One of the most borrowed authors in UK libraries - ahead of Jeffery Archer, Ian Rankin and Peter Robinson

**Reviews**

- 'J.D. Robb is a fantastic storyteller who knows how to keep the pages flying by -#1 International Bestselling Author, Karin Slaughter' - *#1 International Bestselling Author, Karin Slaughter*
- 'One of my all-time favorite authors... one of my all-time favorite series. J.D. Robb never disappoints!' - *Lisa Gardner*
- 'If you're a crime fiction fan and haven't discovered them yet, welcome to the very best day of your life' - *Heat magazine*
- 'Eve Dallas - tough as nails and still sexy as hell' - *Stephen King*

**Author Biography**

**Nora Roberts** published her first novel using the pseudonym **J.D. Robb** in 1995, introducing Eve Dallas, a New York City police lieutenant with a dark past, and billionaire Irish rogue, Roarke. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.

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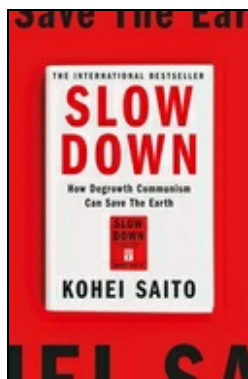
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## Slow Down How Degrowth Communism Can Save the Earth

Kohei Saito

### Keynote

A revelatory manifesto that transforms climate economics for a new generation

### Description

**Can green capitalism save the planet? Is it even trying?**

Not when the very logic of the capitalist system pits it against Earth's life support systems, as the Japanese philosopher Kohei Saito demonstrates in one of the most astonishing bestsellers of recent times.

Drawing on cutting-edge research across multiple disciplines, Saito shows how nothing but a transformation of our economic life can save us from climate collapse. Karl Marx himself reached this breakthrough at the end of his life, long before climate change had even begun. What few people realise is that it radically altered his vision of proletarian revolution. Now that we are entering our own end-game, we must grasp Marx's final lesson before it is too late. If we are to avoid the three terrible prospects of climate fascism, climate Maoism or mere anarchy, the future must belong to *degrowth communism*, a fair and humane existence within the limits of nature. There is no alternative: the endless acceleration of capital has run out of road. We must slow down.

A surprise hit on publication in Japan, *Slow Down* inspired a generation of activists, and will unleash the imaginative power necessary to create a better world in the age of climate crisis.

### Sales Points

- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Kohei Saito's breakthrough book sold more than half a million copies in his native Japan under the title *CAPITAL IN THE ANTHROPOCENE*, and is now appearing in translated editions all over the world
- **TRANSFORMS MARXISM:** Saito's controversial yet impeccably scholarly reading of the later Marx's writings show a thinker abandoning some of his own most famous ideas, grasping the crucial importance of the environment, and mapping a bold new path to a habitable future
- **SUBSTANTIAL MEDIA INTEREST:** The novelty of a young Japanese Marxist philosopher scoring a huge hit with millennial readers has captured the imaginations of press internationally and inquiries from quality media are piling up ready for the book's publication in English

### Author Biography

Kohei Saito is an associate professor at the University of Tokyo and the youngest ever winner of the Deutscher Memorial Prize for scholarship in the Marxist tradition. He is an editor on *MEGA*, an ongoing project to publish critical editions of the complete writings of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. *Slow Down* was a huge bestseller on publication and has been credited for inspiring a resurgence of interest in climate economics in Japan.

### Market

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## The Favourite

### Rosemary Hennigan

#### Keynote

A razor-sharp suspense novel about power and identity that asks the question: what do you do when there is a vast difference between what is right and what is legal?

#### Description

**'WOW! If this isn't a book to brag about I don't know what is... I started *The Favourite* late last night. Never did I anticipate I would be **closing the book at 3am left in complete shock...** This book was insane! It was **twisted**, it was **heart-breaking** but it was **so darn good! A must-read...** I strongly encourage you to **pre-order this book!**' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 STARS**

#### <h2>She'll be his favourite, and his downfall...</h2>

Jessica Mooney seems like any other student at her university. She's talented, driven, and looks set to be this year's 'favourite' in charismatic Professor Crane's Law and Literature class. But unlike the other students competing for his good opinion, Jessica isn't what she seems. She's carrying a dark secret.

Her sister is dead. Crane's to blame. And she's the only one who can bring him to justice.

#### Will Jessica be able to get the answers and justice she seeks, or will her search for revenge destroy her first?

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"Tense, claustrophobic and **gripping**, with **prose to be savoured**, Rosemary Hennigan is **a talent to watch.**" Sam Blake, #1 bestselling author and *Irish Times* bestseller

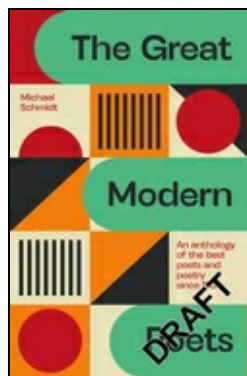
"*The Favourite* is **dark academia at its best. A page-turning, gripping novel** that I absolutely devoured." Disha Bose, author of *Irish Times* bestseller *Dirty Laundry*

#### Sales Points

- **BIG POTENTIAL:** We've seen readers FLOCK to dark academia books like these in DROVES. Perfect for fans of IF WE WERE VILLAINS, BUNNY, THE SECRET HISTORY, and THE MAIDENS.
- **INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN:** This is a priority title for HarperCollins US, appearing on Publishers Marketplace hot lists and with a starred Publishers Weekly review already in place.
- **PERFECT FOR EMERGING AUDIENCE:** The New Adult TikTok audience is HUGE and still growing, and this suspenseful campus novel is the PERFECT book for them as well as adult suspense fans.
- **RELATABLE HOOK:** Ultimately, this is a story about how far you'd go for the people you love.
- **THE PERFECT READING GROUP NOVEL:** Tense, twisty, emotional and asking BIG questions, this is exactly the kind of book people will want to sit down and discuss with their friends.

#### Author Biography

Rosemary is an Irish author who lives in Dublin. She studied Law at Trinity College Dublin, as well as the University of Pennsylvania, and is a Fulbright Scholar. She practiced as a solicitor, first in corporate law, before moving into the NGO sector. She has worked in advocacy for a number of charities focused on asylum and homelessness. She was shortlisted for the Benedict Kiely Short Story Competition and longlisted for the Colm Toibin Short Story Competition.



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## The Great Modern Poets

### An anthology of the essential poets and poetry since 1900

**Michael Schmidt (Edited By Michael Schmidt)**

#### Keynote

An essential introduction to the most significant poems from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries - from Thomas Hardy and W.B Yeats to Sylvia Plath and Langston Hughes.

#### Description

Reproduced within this book are the essential poems of Thomas Hardy, A.E. Housman, W.B. Yeats, Rudyard Kipling, Robert Frost, D.H. Lawrence, Ezra Pound, T.S. Eliot, Wilfred Owen, John Betjeman, W.H. Auden, Dylan Thomas, Philip Larkin, Allen Ginsberg, Ted Hughes, Sylvia Plath, Seamus Heaney and many other major poets of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. For each, Michael Schmidt has provided an insight into their themes and the background to their work, opening for the reader a greater understanding and enjoyment of these extraordinary poems.

#### Sales Points

- Carefully curated collection of some of the most significant poems from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, all of them preceded by a brief introduction from the editor to provide the reader with a greater understanding and enjoyment of the text.
- New, reformatted edition of successful, comprehensive book for anyone interested in getting into poetry or experienced wordsmiths (10,285 collective TCM)

#### Author Biography

Michael Schmidt is Professor of English Literature at Glasgow University. He also runs the important poetry publisher, Carcanet Press, and is the author of *The Story of Poetry* and *The First Poets*.



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## Budget Happy

Lisa Woodley

### Keynote

**A practical, actionable and fun guide to getting your finances in order from the TikTok sensation MUM WHO BUDGETS.**

### Description

**Hi, I'm Lisa, and I want to give the word 'budget' a makeover!**

For most people, the very thought of budgeting makes them want to run a mile. It suggests restriction, going without and only buying the cheapest of the cheap. But at its best, budgeting can mean making smart decisions, planning your spending carefully and having plenty left over for treats.

Growing up, I absorbed so many toxic ideas that when I became an adult, I started modelling unhealthy financial behaviours myself, living paycheck to paycheck with little regard for saving.

During the December 2021 lockdown, I came across the phenomenon of 'cash-stuffing' on TikTok, where you withdraw your spending money weekly or monthly and divvy it up into sections of a binder. With nothing to lose, and knowing I needed to change my habits, I ordered my binder and started portioning out my notes. And less than a year later, more than 160,000 of you are on this journey with me! I want to help each and every one of you to get on top of your spending and feel more confident with money.

In this book I will:

- share my personal journey with you, to show how important the way we talk about and behave with money is
- explore how to put together a budget that is realistic for you and your family
- break down the cash-stuffing method in detail to arm you with all the tools you need to get started

**So what are you waiting for? Dive in and open up that binder, because it's time to BUDGET HAPPY.**

### READERS LOVE BUDGET HAPPY

'It will get you on the right track to help with money goals' \*\*\*\*\*

'A great guide into how to get started with budgeting' \*\*\*\*\*

'Hands down the best budget book I have read' \*\*\*\*\*

### Sales Points

- Lisa has a dedicated following of over 150k (and growing by the day) on TikTok, and her fans love how warm, honest and down-to-earth she is
- Books in this space sell very well - eg MONEY MUM by Gemma Bird (14k hbs) and FIVE MINUTE MUM by Daisy Upton (47k pbs)
- With the cost-of-living crisis everyone is feeling the pinch and seeking guidance on how to save, so it's a good time for a fresh new voice in this area

### Author Biography

Lisa Woodley is a mother of three and grandmother of two who is passionate about educating people about money and breaking down taboos around budgeting. Lisa started posting her cash-stuffing journey at the beginning of 2022 as a way to document her own budgeting and make herself accountable, but soon her profile blew up; it currently stands at over **150k followers** and is gaining hundreds more each day.

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Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
Character **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Extent **384 pages**  
Word Count  
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**  
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

**Previous Titles**  
A Far Wilder Magic

Hachette Children's Group,  
Franklin Watts, Wayland, Wren & Rook, Pat-a-Cake, L, BBYR,  
Hodder, LKP, Orchard, Orion and Quercus Children's Books

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## A Fragile Enchantment

Allison Saft

### Keynote

An unforgettable YA regency-romantic fantasy about a seamstress who is sent to dress the prince for his royal wedding - and the scandal she weaves in her wake. Perfect for fans of *Twin Crowns* and *Bridgerton*.

### Description

**An unforgettable YA regency-inspired romantic fantasy about a seamstress who is sent to dress the prince for his royal wedding - and the scandal she weaves in her wake.**

All Niamh has longed for is to be remembered: to create something that will last far longer than she will. For her, that means becoming a renowned dressmaker, using the magic in her blood that lets her stitch emotions and memories into fabric - the same magic that will eventually kill her.

When Niamh is commissioned to design the prince's wardrobe for a royal wedding in Avaland, she knows she finally has her chance to leave her legacy. But Avaland is far from the fairytale that she imagined. While nobles and the elite attend extravagant balls and candlelit garden parties, unrest brews amid the working class.

Niamh finds herself drawn to Kit, the prince whom she must dress for his wedding, despite his cold, prickly demeanour. And soon, a gossip column reports on their undeniable chemistry between them, threatening scandal. Niamh must decide if reputation should come above all else, whether her magic curse will allow her to experience love, and what cost she is willing to pay for a future she never thought possible...

Threaded with intrigue and unforgettable characters, *A Fragile Enchantment* is a sweeping romance for the ages.

### Sales Points

- Compelling prose, solid world-building and regency setting (on trend!) makes this the perfect next book from Allison to springboard from the success of *A Far Wilder Magic*.
- As with *A Far Wilder Magic*, Allison expertly curates a slow-burn romance with classic tropes including enemies to lovers and forbidden love which should appeal to BookTokers.

### Reviews

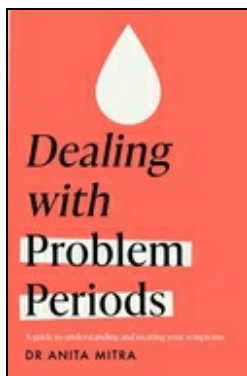
- 'Fantasy of manners at its very height. *A Fragile Enchantment* brims with longing: between the bantering characters and in their desires for a better world. Allison Saft has a talent for dynamics you'll adore.' - *Chloe Gong, #1 New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights*
- 'This delightful novel weaves together the romance and passion of a Regency romance with the magic, whimsy, and heart of a Ghibli film. I was left utterly enchanted.' - *Axie Oh, New York Times bestselling author of The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*
- 'Achingly romantic and full of heart...Saft proves that her ability to craft a heart-wrenching, healing love story is unparalleled. Like Niamh's enchanted gowns, Saft's story is woven with a kind of magic that keeps you in the palm of her hands from the first page to the very last.' - *Courtney Gould, author of Where Echoes Die*

### Author Biography

Allison Saft is the author of acclaimed romantic fantasy, *Down Comes the Night* and *A Far Wilder Magic* which was an instant Indie bestseller in the US. After receiving her MA in English Literature from Tulane University, she moved from the Gulf Coast to the West Coast, where she spends her time hiking the redwoods and practicing aerial silks.

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## Dealing with Problem Periods (Headline Health series)

**A guide to understanding and treating your symptoms**

**Dr Anita Mitra**

### Keynote

Part of Headline's expert-led health series, *Dealing with Problem Periods* examines the science behind gynae health and the treatments available.

### Description

Problem periods are a common part of many women's lives - for the most part causing the occasional inconvenience. However, for some, problem periods can be a major burden.

In *Dealing with Problem Periods*, Dr Anita Mitra explains the current scientific understanding of what periods are, what causes them and why certain women suffer debilitating pain each month. This book will examine how to manage problem periods, the treatment options available (including non-medical interventions) and answer commonly asked questions.

This easy-to-understand guide will give you all the information you need to better understand your gynae health and take the next steps in managing or seeking treatment for problem periods.

### Sales Points

- **Expert author:** Dr Anita Mitra is a specialist in gynaecological health.
- **Previous sales:** 4.6k copies (UK TCM) sold of Dr Mitra's debut book, *The Gynae Geek* in 2019.

### Author Biography

Dr Anita Mitra is an NHS doctor based in London specialising in Gynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology, with experience in both clinical medicine and research. She is known as The Gynae Geek on social media, which is also the title of her first book, published in 2019.

Publication date **Thursday, January 04, 2024**

Price **£10.99/Rs.699**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781035407743**

BIC 2.1 **Women's health (VFDW)**

**Educational: Personal, social & health education (PSHE) (YQNP) Coping with personal problems (VFJ) Family & health (VF)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **336 pages**

Word Count **A few black and white illustrations**

Illustrations **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Exclusively for Sale **Can; USA**

Not for Sale **n/a**

Book locale **London**

Author living in **London**

1st Serial **Headline Publishing Group**

2nd Serial **Headline Publishing Group**

Audio **Headline Publishing Group**

Dramatisation and documentary **Headline Publishing Group**

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Large print **Headline Publishing Group**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

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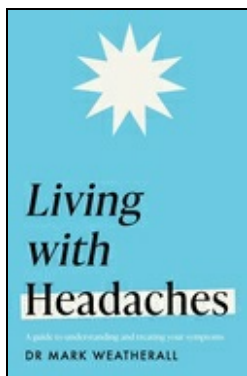
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## Living with Headaches (Headline Health series) A guide to understanding and treating your symptoms

**Dr Mark Weatherall**

### Keynote

Part of Headline's expert-led health series, *Living with Headaches* examines the science behind headaches and the treatments available.

### Description

Headaches are a common part of many people's lives - for the most part causing the occasional inconvenience. However, for some, headaches can be a major burden. Around 10 million adults in the UK experience migraines, and more than 500,000 people are living with daily, or near-daily, headaches.

In *Headaches*, Dr Mark Weatherall explains the current scientific understanding of what headaches are, what causes them and why certain people get them. This book covers the headache basics (the common types and how they are diagnosed), how to manage headaches, the treatment options available and answers commonly asked questions.

This easy-to-understand guide will give you all the information you need to better understand headaches and take the next steps in managing or seeking treatment for this condition.

### Sales Points

- **Expert author:** Dr Mark Weatherall is a Consultant Neurologist who founded The London Headache Centre
- **Large market reach:** Around 10 million adults in the UK experience migraines, and more than 500,000 people are living with daily, or near-daily headaches.

### Author Biography

Dr Mark Weatherall is a Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Lead for Neurology at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, former Chair of the British Association for the Study of Headache and Trustee of The Migraine Trust. He was a highly regarded historian of medicine before studying clinical medicine at Cambridge. Junior medical jobs followed in Cambridge, London and Oxford, before he completed his specialist training in neurology in the North-West of England. He spent twelve months as a clinical research fellow at the Institute of Neurology in London. He is a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London and Edinburgh.

His interests include the diagnosis and management of chronic migraine, facial pain, visual snow and secondary headaches associated with systemic disorders, as well as the historical, social and cultural aspects of headache disorders. He has made presentations on these subjects at recent meetings of the International Headache Society, the European Headache Federation, the Migraine Trust International Symposium and the Association of British Neurologists. He actively promotes the importance of headache disorders through social media such as Twitter (@weatherallmw) and more traditional media platforms.

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Price	<b>£10.99/Rs.699</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781472298300</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Women's health (VFDW) Men's health (VFDM) Family &amp; health (VF) Health &amp; personal development (V)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>208 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>n/a</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>n/a</b>
Author living in	<b>UK</b>
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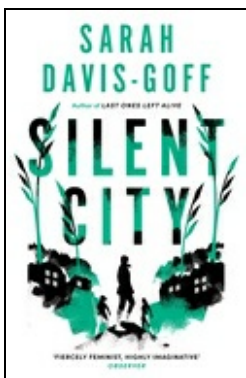
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## Silent City

### Sarah Davis-Goff

#### Keynote

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

#### Description

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

**'A provocative gobsnacker of a novel' Joseph O'Connor**  
**'A moving, deeply feminist take on the ever-popular zombie apocalypse'**  
*Guardian*

Orpen has always been an outsider in Phoenix City - the only outsider admitted to the ranks of the banshees. As one of them, she protects the city from the skrake, the ravening creatures that have laid waste to the country outside the city walls.

Unrest is building in the city - a deadly sickness costs ever more lives, while the fighting women are increasingly wearing of enforcing the Management's patriarchal rule.

Rumour has it that banshees have started seeking their own justice in the city. Orpen must decide - can she help to save the society that she found, or must they try to build a new one?

#### Sales Points

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

#### Reviews

- 'Vibrant and unsettling. Davis-Goff's *Silent City* is a haunting read' - Danielle McLaughlin
- 'Davis-Goff is one of the leading pioneers of a genre that is surely declaring itself a force to be reckoned with' - *Irish Times*
- 'A moving, deeply feminist take on the ever-popular zombie apocalypse' - *Guardian*
- 'Heartstopping action scenes that live long in the memory' - *Sunday Buisness Post*

#### Author Biography

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

Publication date **Thursday, January 04, 2024**

Price **£10.99/Rs.699**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781472255266**

BIC 2.1 **Horror & ghost stories (FK) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **288 pages**

Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
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Book locale **Dublin**  
 Author born in **Dublin**  
 Author living in **Dublin**  
 CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher **Flatiron Books (St Martin's Press)\* Publisher**

#### Publishing History

LAST ONES LEFT ALIVE (Tinder Press, 2019)

#### Previous Titles

LAST ONES LEFT ALIVE (Tinder Press, 2019)

1st Serial **Headline Publishing Group**

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Audio **Headline Publishing Group**

Dramatisation and documentary **Mulcahy Associates**

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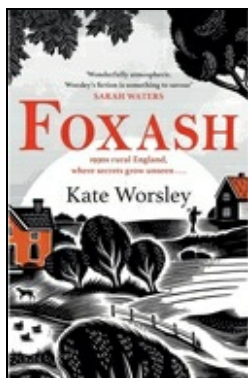
Large print **Headline Publishing Group**

Podcast **Mulcahy Associates**

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Publication date **Thursday, January 18, 2024**  
 Price **£10.99/Rs.799**  
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781472294913**  
 BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction & related items (F) Fiction-related items (FZ)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **368 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Essex**  
 Author born in **Preston, Lancashire**  
 Author living in **Essex**

**Previous Titles**  
 SHE RISES (Bloomsbury, 2013)

1st Serial **Tinder Press**  
 2nd Serial **Tinder Press**  
 Audio **Tinder Press**  
 Dramatisation and documentary **David Higham Agency**  
 Electronic **Tinder Press**  
 Film and TV **David Higham Agency**  
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 US **David Higham**

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## Foxash

### 'A wonderfully atmospheric and deeply unsettling novel' Sarah Waters

Kate Worsley

#### Keynote

**A visceral, visual novel of rural experiment and dark secrets. 'This book demands to be savoured, even as it clamours to be devoured' *Times***

#### Description

**'With slow, quiet intent Kate Worsley builds a tense atmosphere of looming horror. This book demands to be savoured, even as it clamours to be devoured' *Times***

**'A wonderfully atmospheric and deeply unsettling novel, full of images so vivid they seem to leap off the page. Worsley's fiction is something to savour' Sarah Waters**

Worn out by poverty, Lettie Radley and her miner husband Tommy grasp at the offer of their very own smallholding - part of a 1930s Government scheme to put the unemployed back to work on the land. When she comes down to Essex to join him, her new neighbours greet her. Overbearing and unkempt, Jean and Adam Dell are everything that the smart, spirited, aspirational Lettie can't abide.

As Lettie settles in, she's hopeful that her past, and the terrible secret Tommy has come to Foxash to escape, are far behind them. But the Dells have their own secrets. And as the seasons change, and a man comes knocking at the gate, the scene is set for a terrible reckoning.

**Combining a gothic sensibility with a visceral, unsettling sense of place, *Foxash* is a deeply original novel of quiet and powerful menace, of the real hardships of rural life, and the myths and folklore that seep into ordinary lives - with surprising consequences.**

#### Sales Points

- **A haunting, dark novel of rural England, the great strikes, myths and farming lore** - for readers of **Claire Fuller, Fiona Mozley** and **Melissa Harrison**
- **Inspired by the instigation of the 1934 Land Settlement Association**, a British Government-backed body set up in the **Great Depression**, which began to buy up farms all across England and **selected** long-term unemployed industrial workers from so called **'Special Areas'**
- The author's first novel, *SHE RISES* (Bloomsbury), **won the 2013 HWA Debut Crown for New Historical Fiction**

#### Reviews

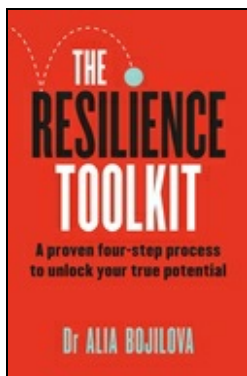
- **'A wonderfully atmospheric and deeply unsettling novel, full of images so vivid they seem to leap off the page. Worsley's fiction is something to savour'** - Sarah Waters
- **'A rich, wonderfully uneasy pleasure. Exquisitely written and deeply original, with secrets that are tightly layered, always surprising and teased out with impressive control'** - Bethan Roberts
- **'Kate Worsley has a wonderfully fertile imagination. She writes for the senses: the touch of soil; the taste of a home remedy; the whiff of decay. Her wily prose curls around the story she is telling, like a creeper'** - Katie Ward
- **'Beguiling, and written with a piercing eye for style. It burrows under the surface of the rural idyll, exposing a shadowy hinterland'** - Eva Dolan

#### Author Biography

Kate Worsley's first novel, *She Rises*, won the HWA Debut Crown for Historical Fiction and was shortlisted for a Lambda Literary Prize in the US. She was born in Preston, Lancashire and now lives on the Essex coast.

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## The Resilience Toolkit

### A proven four-step process to unlock your true potential

Dr Alia Bojilova

#### Keynote

A peak performance psychologist and coach on the simple steps anybody can take to unlock your full potential and achieve your best with calm and control.

#### Description

We assume that heroes are wired differently from the rest of us. They overcome fear, doubt and pain to thrive under the most challenging conditions. But the only difference between them and us is choosing resilience: the ability to dig deep and explore life at the edge of possibility.

In this practical guide to building and sustaining your own resilience, peak-performance psychologist Dr Alia Bojilova draws on her work with the SAS, Olympic athletes, modern leaders and successful entrepreneurs to help you unlock your potential in everyday life.

Guiding you through a four-step process - to develop clearer awareness, deeper belonging, broader curiosity and stronger drive - *The Resilience Toolkit* will help you to embrace the unknown with greater confidence and teach you to recover faster from setbacks.

The real measure of resilience is whether you choose to discover what you're capable of. So ... will you?

#### Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** A female SAS psychologist gives her view on what it means to be resilient, including her own personal stories alongside case studies.
- **TV PROFILE:** Dr Alia Bojilova will star as the on-screen psychologist in the new series of *Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins*, which will be broadcast on Channel 4 in early 2024.

#### Author Biography

Dr Alia Bojilova is a registered psychologist with a focus on resilience. She grew up in Eastern Europe during some of the most tumultuous times in recent history before immigrating to New Zealand at age 17. During her service with the NZDF, she worked as Lead Psychologist and Officer with the SAS. While serving as a UN military observer in Syria, Alia negotiated her release and the release of her team after they were taken hostage. She has a PhD from the University of Waikato, identifying the link between curiosity and resilience in the Special Forces. Since leaving the military Alia has served as coach and advisor to leaders and teams, globally and in New Zealand, and across a wide range of sectors including government, venture capital, peak performance sports, corporate services and creative industries.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Assertiveness, motivation &amp; self-esteem (VSPM) Advice on careers &amp; achieving success (VSC) Popular psychology (VSP)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>World (ex ANZ)</b>
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Author born in	<b>Bulgaria</b>
Author living in	<b>New Zealand</b>
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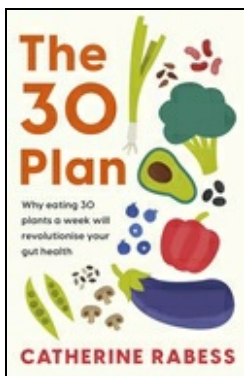
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# The 30 Plan

## Why eating 30 plants a week will revolutionise your gut health

Catherine Rabess

### Keynote

Revolutionise your gut health with this simple plan from an expert dietitian

### Description

**Revolutionise your gut health with this simple plan from an expert dietitian**

Get on board with the 30 plant challenge! Gut health goes far beyond the stomach - it is linked to how your metabolism, brain and body functions, and even to your mental wellbeing. As much as 70 per cent of your immune system lives in your gut too, so getting it into optimal condition has never been more important.

The latest research shows that eating a diverse range of 30 plants a week and getting 30g of fibre a day is the best way to optimise your gut health. This book is the first to combine the two into one simple plan, and will show you just how easy and delicious doing both can be. With 60 mouthwatering recipes and dozens of practical tips and tricks for maximising your intake of plants - fruit, veg, nuts, seeds, legumes, sprouts and more ... - this is the future of plant-based eating. And best of all, it's not restrictive! Expert dietitian Cath Rabbis shows that the key to gut health is diversity, not restriction.

### Sales Points

- 30 plant challenge is growing trend, and gut health is increasingly top of the health agenda.
- Nearly 90% of British adults have suffered some form of gastrointestinal problem in the last year alone. Ranging from bloating, tummy cramps and pain, suspicious looking poo, and chronic disease. 4 in 10 people worldwide suffer from a functional digestive disorder such as IBS, with women being more susceptible than men.
- Expert author with good media connections and growing and engaged following online (4.5k Instagram, @caffdietitian)

### Author Biography

Catherine Rabess is an experienced Registered Dietitian specialising in gastroenterology and complex nutrition support. She is the Clinical Lead Dietitian for NHS Nutrition and Dietetic Service in South West London. As well as Consultant Dietitian at St John's and St Elizabeth Hospital and part of The GI Unit multi-disciplinary team. Catherine's mission is to raise awareness based around how improving gut health is always about how to diversify your diet and not how to restrict. Catherine is an active member of the BDA and a media spokesperson. Providing evidence-based nutrition on her social media @caffdietitian and expert advice to a variety of media platforms including *The Times*, *BBC*, *Stylist* and *Women's Health*. <https://caffdietitian.com/>

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	<b>Family &amp; health (VF)</b>
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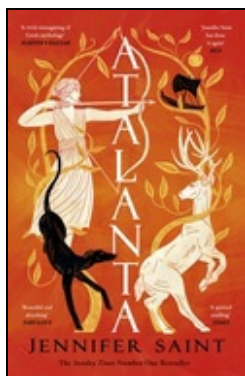
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## Atalanta

### The dazzling story of the only female Argonaut

Jennifer Saint

#### Keynote

The heroic story of the only female Argonaut, told by Jennifer Saint, the bestselling author of **ATALANTA** (UK, *Sunday Times*, April 2023) **ELEKTRA** (UK, *Sunday Times*, May 2022) and **ARIADNE** (UK, *Sunday Times*, April 2021).

#### Description

The heroic story of the only female Argonaut, told by Jennifer Saint, the bestselling author of **ATALANTA** (UK, *Sunday Times*, April 2023) **ELEKTRA** (UK, *Sunday Times*, May 2022) and **ARIADNE** (UK, *Sunday Times*, April 2021).

'Brilliantly evocative' *Women & Home* | 'A spirited retelling' *Times* | 'Beautiful and absorbing' *Fabulous* | 'A vivid reimagining of Greek mythology' *Harper's Bazaar* | 'Jennifer Saint has done it again' *Red* | 'Jennifer Saint can do no wrong' *Glamour*

When a daughter is born to the King of Arcadia, she brings only disappointment.

Left exposed on a mountainside, the defenceless infant Atalanta, is left to the mercy of a passing mother bear and raised alongside the cubs under the protective eye of the goddess Artemis.

Swearing that she will prove her worth alongside the famed heroes of Greece, Atalanta leaves her forest to join Jason's band of Argonauts. But can she carve out her own place in the legends in a world made for men?

#### Praise for Jennifer Saint's books:

'A lyrical, insightful re-telling' *Daily Mail*

'Relevant and revelatory' *Stylist*

'Energetic and compelling' *Times*

'An illuminating read' *Woman & Home*

'A story that's impossible to forget' *Culturefly*

#### Sales Points

- **SUCCESSFUL BRAND:** Jennifer Saint's first retelling, **ARIADNE**, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in the first week of publication, her second novel **ELEKTRA** was a *Sunday Times* number 1 bestseller and this trend has continued with her third novel **ATALANTA** which was also a *Sunday Times* bestseller - proving herself as a successful repeat brand-name author.
- **HUGE READERSHIP:** Perfect for fans of mythological retellings like Madeline Miller's **CIRCE** and **A SONG OF ACHILLES**, but will also appeal to fans of the historical reading group fiction such as **THE BINDING**, **THE ESSEX SERPENT**, and **THE MINIATURIST**. As well as returning readers of **ARIADNE** and **ELEKTRA**.
- **CONTINUED PRAISE IN THE PRESS:** 'Spellbinding story' *iNews* | 'Jennifer Saint has done it again with the story of Atalanta' *RED Mag* | 'Jennifer Saint can do no wrong... fans of this genre will be delighted' *GLAMOUR Mag* | 'Brilliantly evocative' *Woman and Home* |
- **WORLDWIDE EXCITEMENT:** Rights for **ARIADNE**, **ELEKTRA** and **ATALANTA** has sold in over 15 territories.
- **COLLECTIBLE OBJECT:** Micaela Alcaino's brilliant cover design is now iconic and consistent across all three of Jennifer Saint's previous title. Returning readers also look to complete their collection across the Jennifer Saint brand titles.

#### Author Biography

Thanks to a lifelong fascination with Ancient Greek mythology, Jennifer Saint read Classical Studies at King's College, London. Since September 2022, she has been a Visiting Research Fellow in the Classics Department there. In between, she spent thirteen years as an English teacher, sharing a love of literature and creative writing with her students. *Ariadne* is her first novel, *Elektra* is her second, and *Atalanta* is her latest mesmerising mythological retelling.

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Extent **368 pages**

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Author living in **Wakefield, Yorkshire**

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9781472273864 *Ariadne*  
9781472273918 *Elektra*

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Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

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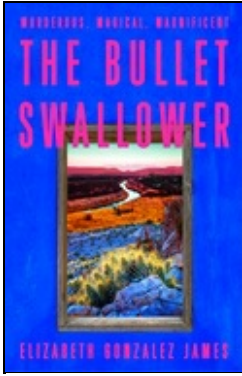


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BIC 2.1	<b>Westerns (FJW) Mexico (1KLCM) Historical fiction (FV)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; UK; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Mexico &amp; Texas</b>
Author born in	<b>South Texas, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Massachusetts, USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

Mona at Sea

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Victoria Hobbs</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Bullet Swallower

**Elizabeth Gonzalez James**

#### Keynote

A Western revenge story featuring the fearsome bandido Antonio Gonzalez, a character based on the author's own great-grandfather, whose vendetta against the Texas Rangers is watched intently by Death itself.

#### Description

**A dazzling magical realism western in the vein of Cormac McCarthy meets Gabriel García Márquez, *The Bullet Swallower* follows a Mexican bandido as he sets off for Texas to save his family, only to encounter a mysterious figure who has come, finally, to collect a cosmic debt generations in the making.**

In 1895, Antonio Sonoro is the latest in a long line of ruthless men. He's good with his gun and is drawn to trouble but he's also out of money and out of options. A drought has ravaged the town of Dorado, Mexico, where he lives with his wife and children, and so when he hears about a train laden with gold and other treasures, he sets off for Houston to rob it-with his younger brother Hugo in tow. But when the heist goes awry and Hugo is killed by the Texas Rangers, Antonio finds himself launched into a quest for revenge that endangers not only his life and his family, but his eternal soul.

In 1964, Jaime Sonoro is Mexico's most renowned actor and singer. But his comfortable life is disrupted when he discovers a book that purports to tell the entire history of his family beginning with Cain and Abel. In its ancient pages, Jaime learns about the multitude of horrific crimes committed by his ancestors. And when the same mysterious figure from Antonio's timeline shows up in Mexico City, Jaime realizes that he may be the one who has to pay for his ancestors' crimes, unless he can discover the true story of his grandfather Antonio, the legendary bandido El Tragabalas, *The Bullet Swallower*.

A family saga that's epic in scope and magical in its blood, and based loosely on the author's own great-grandfather, *The Bullet Swallower* tackles border politics, intergenerational trauma, and the legacies of racism and colonialism in a lush setting and stunning prose that asks who pays for the sins of our ancestors, and whether it is possible to be better than our forebears.

#### Sales Points

- A Western told from a Mexican perspective, a subversion of tradition white male tropes and a reinvigoration of the genre for the 21st century.
- The author's great-grandfather was El Tragabalas and she grew up hearing stories about his legend. And the issues of borders, imperialism, racism and intergenerational trauma are all points to explore.
- Strong prize potential. With vivid writing, gripping action, a unique author story and a subject matter that is timely this story has all the elements to make it a serious contender.
- With an eye-catching crossover package this book will be one of the most talked about of 2023.
- Hollywood are circling this incredibly filmic reinvention of the Western genre.

#### Reviews

- 'An utterly original, wild ride rendered by Gonzalez James' masterful hand that turns the traditional redemption narrative on its head. In cracking open her own family legends, *The Bullet Swallower* brings to vibrant, three dimensional life the people and history of the Mexican and Texas border. Full of heart and humor, the magic in this book is not what is invented, but that it makes you wonder what it is, in all our histories, we may have forgotten?' - *Xochitl Gonzalez, New York Times bestselling author of Olga Dies Dreaming*
- '*One Hundred Years of Solitude* meets *Lonesome Dove*. A gunslinging Western laced with magical realism that illuminates the complicated history between Texas and Mexico, and the impacts of colonialism and generational trauma. *The Bullet Swallower* is the historical novel of our time because it asks: "What do we owe for the crimes of our ancestors?" A masterpiece!' - *Mary Pauline Lowry, author of The Roxy Letters*
- '*The Bullet Swallower* is a rollicking, inventive tour-de-force, a novel you don't so much read as fall into like a dream-vivid, violent, and magical. Part Western revenge narrative, part family epic, part study of colonialism and displacement, this is the Texas-Mexico novel I wish had existed decades ago. We're lucky to have it now. Elizabeth Gonzalez James is a force.' - *Katie Gutierrez, bestselling author of More Than You'll Ever Know*
- 'Mythic, epic and multigenerational in scale, this novel reclaims North American history through its grand story-a gritty and bloody, iconic and subversive, smart, heartbreaking, and often funny fireside tale. *The Bullet Swallower* contends with such big and necessary questions and will mark new edges on a far larger map of the American literary and historic West.' - *Robin McLean, author of Get 'em Young, Treat 'em Tough, Tell 'em Nothing*

#### Author Biography

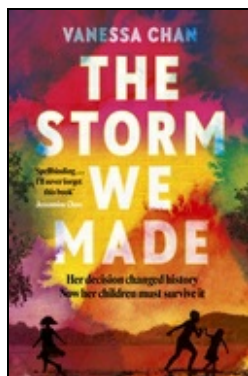


Elizabeth grew up hearing the tale of her grandfather, Antonio Gonzalez, the real El Tragabalas. She has taken dramatic license with actual events in her novel, but there is a basis of fact to the story - for example, Gonzalez was indeed shot in the face by the Texas Rangers - that has also provided the basis for other dramatic interpretations over time. Elizabeth's cousin, the Mexican movie star, Lalo Gonzalez, made a comedy about El Tragabalas in 1966, and well-known Texas folklorist, Jovita Gonzalez, produced a short story in 1935 riffing on the same legend.

Now the interviews editor at *The Rumpus*, Elizabeth's stories and essays have appeared in *The Idaho Review*, *The Rumpus*, *Ploughshares*, *PANK*, and elsewhere, and have received numerous Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net nominations. Her first novel, *Mona at Sea*, was a finalist in the 2019 SFWP Literary Awards judged by Carmen Maria Machado, and was named a 'Most Anticipated' book by *The Millions*, *The Rumpus*, and other publications, with Elizabeth appearing on NPR's Weekend Edition.

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Author born in	<b>Malaysia</b>
Author living in	<b>New York, USA</b>
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Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Storm We Made

The spellbinding debut destined to become a modern-day classic

Vanessa Chan

### Keynote

*Destined to become a modern-day classic, The Storm We Made is a dazzling saga about the horrors of war and the power of familial love, for fans of Pachinko, All the Light We Cannot See and Wandering Souls.*

### Description

**<h3>Her decision changed history. Now her family must survive it.</h3>**

*Destined to become a modern-day classic, The Storm We Made is a dazzling saga about the power of familial love in the face of the horrors of war, for fans of Pachinko and All the Light We Cannot See.*

'I'll never forget this book' JESSAMINE CHAN

'One of the most powerful debuts I've ever read. A storytelling star is born' TRACY CHEVALIER

'A striking, moving exploration of good and evil, it is a novel that will stay with you' CECILE PIN

'Exceptionally brave, heart-breaking, beautiful, and moving. A significant contribution to world's literature' NGUYEN PHAN QUE MAI

### Japanese-occupied Malaya, 1945.

Cecily Alcantara's children are in terrible danger.

Her eldest child Jujube, who works at a tea house frequented by drunk Japanese soldiers, becomes angrier by the day.

Jasmin, the youngest, lives confined in a basement for her own safety.

And her son, Abel, has disappeared without a trace.

**Cecily knows two things: that this is all her fault; and that her family must never learn the truth.**

### Sales Points

- **A GLOBAL SENSATION:** *The Storm We Made* was a book of the fair when it went on submission last year, selling in a raft of pre-empted auctions in 20 territories worldwide, including a seven-figure deal in the US and bought a seven-way auction in the UK.
- **A SUPER-LEAD TITLE:** *The Storm We Made* is the Hodder Fiction superlead title. The buzz has already started to build with a sold-out event at Hay chaired by Tracy Chevalier; and huge bookseller and media outreach, to ensure that *The Storm We Made* is the book that everyone is talking about by publication.
- **AN IMPORTANT STORY:** Following on from successes such as *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* and *All the Light We Cannot See*, *The Storm We Made* explores another aspect of WWII that is rarely talked about in Western culture: the brutal Japanese occupation of Malaya, a bloody conflict with the British Empire that ultimately led to over 140,000 casualties and losses.
- **A PERSONAL CONNECTION:** This novel was partly based on Vanessa's grandparents' experiences of the conflict, offering a fascinating and deeply personal connection to her story which we will be looking to highlight in features and publicity.
- **A BOOK WITH A HUGE AUDIENCE:** Sweeping, gripping and deeply moving, *The Storm We Made* reads like a modern-day classic, with endless discussion points for book clubs, a plot that will keep you turning the pages by the pool and writing that you might expect to see on prize shortlists - one for fans of Anthony Doerr, Min Jin Lee, Yaa Gyasi and Isabel Allende.

### Reviews

- 'Brave and immensely moving, *The Storm We Made* is one of the most powerful and confident debuts I've ever read. A storytelling star is born' - Tracy Chevalier
- 'In Vanessa Chan's spellbinding debut, one woman's desire to change her destiny shapes the future of a colonized nation. Combining cinematic grandeur with nuanced storytelling, *The Storm We Made* offers the hidden history that only fiction can reveal: the everyday yearnings of people surviving a brutal occupation, children trying to make sense of the unspeakable, and the search for love. I'll never forget this book.' - Jessamine Chan
- 'Exceptionally brave, heart-breaking, beautiful, and moving. Destined to be a classic. *The Storm We Made* is a celebration of stories that have been silenced or erased. Vanessa Chan writes with admirable power, confidence and grace. By confronting the horror of colonisation and wars, this book opens the pathway to peace and healing. A significant contribution to world's literature' - Nguyen Phan Que Mai
- '*The Storm We Made* is an excellent examination of the way individuals get caught in



the violence of history . . . a frank book that revels in moral complexity. Lovers of Eileen Chang will especially appreciate Vanessa Chan.' - Rowan Hisayo Buchanan



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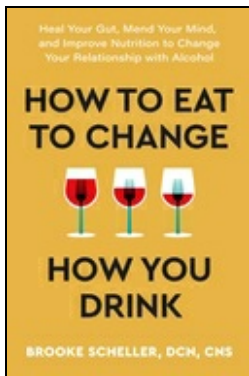
### Author Biography

**VANESSA CHAN** is a Malaysian author. Her debut novel, *The Storm We Made*, has been sold in twenty languages and territories worldwide, and will publish in the US and UK in January 2024. Vanessa's other work has been published in *Electric Lit*, *Kenyon Review*, and more. She is now based mostly in Brooklyn.

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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Demy</b>
Extent	<b>256 pages</b>
Word Count	
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## How to Eat to Change How You Drink

**Dr Brooke Scheller**

### Keynote

Expert nutrition to cut cravings for the sober curious.

### Description

Are you sober curious?

With Dr Brooke Scheller's new programme you can eat your way to a better relationship with drinking.

*How to Eat to Change How You Drink* gives you all you need to know to understand and improve your drinking habits.

People are drinking more than ever. Dr Scheller demonstrates that alcohol intake affects many health problems from fatigue to hormonal imbalances and weight gain, but your health can also contribute to cravings.

Based on cutting-edge new science combined with her own personal experience, Dr Scheller will teach you how to use foods, meal timing and supplementation to manage your cravings and reduce your alcohol intake. This comprehensive book includes tips and tricks on mindfulness, meditation and complementary therapies and a 30-day plan that you can put into practice to change your lifestyle for the better and cut back for good.

Eat yourself sober!

### Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Dr Brooke Scheller is New York City's top nutritionist specialising in alcohol. She is an expert with credible, personal experience.
- **PR:** 30-day plan should help secure serial and features.
- Dr Brooke Scheller has a strong following on social media with 30k followers on Instagram.
- There is strong potential for the audiobook and the author to promote on podcasts such as *The Happy Place* and Rangan Chatterjee's *Feel Better, Live More*.

### Reviews

- 'A helpful addition for anybody taking a holistic approach to changing their relationship to alcohol.' - Ruby Warrington, author of *Sober Curious*
- 'As a functional medicine expert, I have seen first-hand the powerful grip alcohol can have on a person's wellbeing. In Scheller's groundbreaking new book, her easy-to-follow 4-week plan shows us how we can use food to reset our health and our relationship with alcohol. Drinking doesn't have to be all or nothing, but by understanding the impact alcohol has on our overall health, we can learn better ways to support our needs - physically and emotionally - so that we can walk away with a better sense of what truly fuels us.' - Dr Will Cole, author of *Ketotarian*, *The Inflammation Spectrum*, *Intuitive Fasting* and *Gut Feelings*

### Author Biography

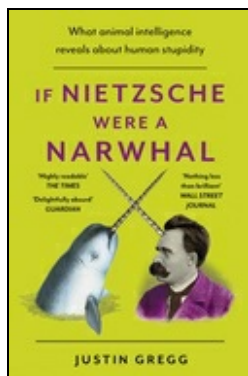
Brooke Scheller, DCM, CNS is a Doctor of Clinical Nutrition, a nationally recognised health expert in the USA, and the founder of Functional Sobriety, a nutrition-based program for alcohol reduction.

After finding freedom from alcohol in 2021, Dr Brooke took her experience in sobriety and applied her expertise in nutrition and functional medicine to help others change their relationship with alcohol. After working with executives, celebrities and other successful clients, she recognised a glaring gap in the wellness space: overconsumption of alcohol. Her approach results in improved brain health, mood, energy, focus, gut health and hormone balance.

Her launch of Functional Sobriety led to the development of her online community, the Functional Sobriety Network and several online programs with members across the globe. As a motivational speaker, Dr Brooke helps to spread the word about functional nutrition, alcohol-free wellness and the power of sobriety. Follow Dr Brooke on Instagram @drbrookescheller

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	<b>Ethical issues: scientific &amp; technological developments (JFMG)</b>
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
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Author living in	<b>Nova Scotia</b>
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9781399712477	If Nietzsche Were a Narwhal

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Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## If Nietzsche Were a Narwhal What Animal Intelligence Reveals About Human Stupidity

Justin Gregg

### Keynote

**A MYTH-BUSTING EXPOSÉ OF HOW HUMAN INTELLIGENCE MAY BE MORE A LIABILITY THAN A GIFT AND A REFRESHING NEW WAY TO UNDERSTAND THE ANIMAL KINGDOM AND OUR PLACE ON EARTH.**

### Description

**\*\* Financial Times Best Books for Summer\*\***

**'Entertaining and original.'** *Guardian*

**'Accessible and insightful, it's a thought-provoking read.'** *Observer*

**'Highly readable.'** *The Times*

**'Nothing less than brilliant.'** *Wall Street Journal*

What if human intelligence is actually more of a liability than a gift? After all, the animal kingdom, in all its diversity, gets by just fine without it. At first glance, human history is full of remarkable feats of intelligence, yet human exceptionalism can be a double-edged sword. With our unique cognitive prowess comes severe consequences, including existential angst, violence, discrimination, and the creation of a world teetering towards climate catastrophe. What if human exceptionalism is more of a curse than a blessing?

As Justin Gregg puts it, there's an evolutionary reason why human intelligence isn't more prevalent in the animal kingdom. Simply put, non-human animals don't need it to be successful. And, miraculously, their success arrives without the added baggage of destroying themselves and the planet in the process.

In seven mind-bending and hilarious chapters, Gregg highlights features seemingly unique to humans - our use of language, our rationality, our moral systems, our so-called sophisticated consciousness - and compares them to our animal brethren. What emerges is both demystifying and remarkable, and will change how you look at animals, humans, and the meaning of life itself.

### Sales Points

- **THE BOOK:** There have been books on human exceptionalism and there have been books on animal cognition. Never before has one focused on the very existential question of whether intelligence is to the benefit of humankind.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Justin works in animal cognition and psychology, an expert in the field, and the go-to 'talking head' from NPR to *New Scientist* for commenting on animal intelligence. His style of communicating is gentle, humorous and above all, accessible.
- **AUDIENCE:** Fun and sparkling with wit, this will appeal to readers of popular science, popular philosophy and nature. It will be eminently shareable, a true word-of-mouth book.

### Reviews

- 'A dazzling, delightful read on what animal cognition can teach us about our own mental shortcomings. You won't just tear through this book in one sitting - you'll probably want to invite Justin Gregg over for dinner to spend more time inside his brilliant mind. This is one of the best debuts I've read in a long time, and I dare you to open it without rethinking some of your basic ideas about intelligence.' - Adam Grant
- 'I defy you not to be interested by this book - it finds a novel way of getting at very deep questions about who we are and what it means, and does so with clear-eyed compassion and a certain humor that softens the conclusion a bit' - Bill McKibben
- 'Combining first rate story-telling with the latest research on animal minds and cognitive psychology, *If Nietzsche Were a Narwhal* is the rare book that will cause readers to think deeply about big questions and moral issues and to laugh out loud on nearly every page. I loved it.' - Hal Herzog
- '*If Nietzsche Were a Narwhal* is a book full of observations as surprising and off-the-beaten-path as its title. It's scientifically very well informed. It's not a treatise - it's a pleasure.' - Carl Safina

### Author Biography

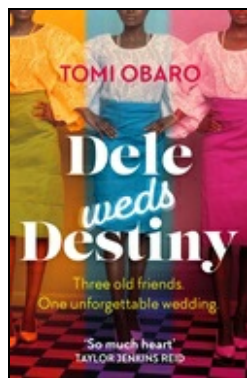
**Dr Justin Gregg** is a senior research associate with the Dolphin Communication Project and adjunct professor at St. Francis Xavier University where he lectures on animal behaviour and cognition. He received his PhD from the School of Psychology in Trinity College Dublin, having studied dolphin social cognition. As a science writer, he has written for *The Wall Street Journal*, *Aeon Magazine*, *Scientific America*, *BBC Focus*, *Slate*, and



others, and he regularly lectures on topics related to animal minds. He currently lives in rural Nova Scotia, where he writes about science and contemplates the inner lives of the crows that live near his home.

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## Dele Weds Destiny

A stunning novel of friendship, love and home - the most heart-warming debut of 2022

**Tomi Obaro**

### Keynote

*Dele Weds Destiny* is a sensational debut from Tomi Obaro, a dazzling new voice in contemporary fiction. This is a beautiful, poignant, joyous, and nuanced story of the power of enduring female friendship, the highs and lows of mother-daughter relationships, and what it means to find home.

### Description

**Three women. Three decades. The friendship of a lifetime.**

**'Fast-paced, glamorous, and bursting with emotion, *Dele Weds Destiny* is a thrilling debut. The bonds between women - as friends, and across the generations - are the jewels that make this story shine!' Tayari Jones**

**'Obaro writes beautifully about the complicated labour of friendship and parentage. *Dele Weds Destiny* explores caregiving as a kind of deferment, but also as discovery, of desire, of fury, of home' Raven Leilani**

Zainab, Funmi and Enitan first meet at University in northern Nigeria, all learning how to become themselves. It's an experience that binds the three very different women together. When Enitan moves to New York to elope with a white man, Zainab and Funmi are left behind, with drastically different fortunes.

Over the course of thirty years, their lives and friendships diverge and change. Enitan is separating from her husband, trying to understand her daughter Remi. Zainab finds herself the sole breadwinner for her husband and their four sons. And Funmi is living a life of confined luxury, as the wife of a successful, shady businessman.

But theirs is a friendship that can endure decades of distance. And in 2015, they are reunited for the first time for the wedding of Funmi's daughter, Destiny.

Here they will reflect on their pasts, the things they loved and lost - but the present brings unexpected surprises too, because their daughters, Remi and Destiny, might just be as rebellious and open-hearted as they once were.

**DELE WEDS DESTINY is the heartfelt, vivid and sparkling debut novel by editor and writer Tomi Obaro, a dazzling new voice in fiction. A story of three women, we witness the shared histories, betrayals and triumphs play out, and their unforgettable, enduring friendship.**

'Tomi Obaro's deftly-paced novel is **an ode to the enduring truth of friendship**. Obaro's compelling narrative provides a beautifully flawed, full-bodied picture of the possibilities of African womanhood. It is optimistic, fresh and quickly draws you in' Jendella Benson, author of *Hope and Glory*

'A generous and patient consideration of life, and of lives . . . **I am so thankful for the world of this book** and so excited for everyone who gets to sit in it' Hanif Abdurraqib, author of *A Little Devil in America*

'A wonderful novel full of richly-drawn, complicated, nuanced characters all trying to love and connect with each other. An ode to the bonds of friendship across decades, ***Dele Weds Destiny* is a marvelous debut**' Jami Attenberg, author of *All This Could Be Yours*

'Tomi Obaro has a true gift for honouring the details that illuminate our most human tensions . . . ***Dele Weds Destiny* is a black diamond of a debut**' Saeed Jones, author of *How We Fight for Our Lives*

**'This enchanting debut is an affectionate portrait of three women at middle age, cannily exploring the ways the self is forged in youth.** With an admirably light touch, Tomi Obaro documents how class, race, faith, and power define the lives of women in Nigeria and America, past and present' Rumaan Alam, author of *Leave the World Behind*

### Sales Points

- **QUALITY WRITING:** DELE WEDS DESTINY is accessible yet thought-provoking. It is bright, compelling and full of wisdom, with three main characters who are unforgettable. Written with warmth and humour, it's a novel that celebrates female friendship while never shying away from the reality of life. Tomi Obaro is an exceptional writing talent.

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529366808**

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

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **304 pages**

Word Count

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

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Lagos, Nigeria**

Author born in **Wallington, London**

Author living in **Brooklyn, New York**

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Audio **Refer to Publisher**

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Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

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- **IMPORTANT AND TIMELY:** Tomi Obaro's debut *DELE WEDS DESTINY* covets important issues with a light touch and celebrates mother-daughter relationships, shining a light on cultural differences and generational misunderstandings with hilarious and heart-breaking consequences.
- **WELL-CONNECTED DEBUT AUTHOR:** Tomi Obaro is a senior culture editor and writer at Buzzfeed - and she has edited numerous award-winning essays for writers such as Tommy Orange, Hanif Abdurraqib, Scaachi Koul, Anne Helen Petersen and Bim Adewunmi. Tomi has 9,000 Twitter followers.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF UPMARKET COMMERCIAL FICTION:** *EXPECTATION* by Anna Hope; *SUCH A FUN AGE* by Kiley Reid (TCM: 27,000 HBs); *THE MOST FUN WE EVER HAD* by Claire Lombardo (TCM: 2,300 HBs; 5,500 PBs; 18,400 eBooks); *AMERICANAH* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (TCM 183,821 PBs) and *STANDARD DEVIATION* by Katherine Heiny (TCM: 2,700 HBs; 14,600 PBs)

## Reviews

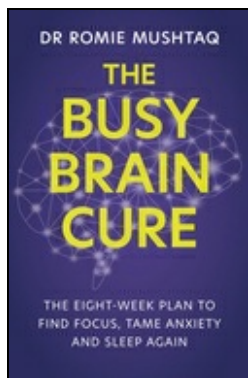
- 'Fast-paced, glamorous, and bursting with emotion, *Dele Weds Destiny* is a thrilling debut. The bonds between women -- as friends, and across the generations -- are the jewels that make this story shine!' - Tayari Jones, author of *An American Marriage*
- 'Exploring the complexity of female friendships and mother-daughter relationships, this is a story rendered with so much heart' - Taylor Jenkins Reid, author of *Malibu Rising*
- 'Tomi Obaro's deftly paced novel is an ode to the enduring truth of friendship. Obaro's compelling narrative provides a beautifully flawed, full-bodied picture of the possibilities of African womanhood. It is optimistic, fresh and quickly draws you in' - Jendella Benson, author of *Hope and Glory*
- 'A beautifully written tale of love in all its forms, I was instantly hooked from the first page and utterly bereft at the last page. It had me laughing one minute and crying the next. It's safe to say Tomi Obaro is my new favourite author' - Sukh Ojla, author of *Sunny*

## Author Biography

Tomi Obaro lives in Brooklyn. She can be found on Twitter (@TomiObaro) and on her personal website, [tomiobaro.com](http://tomiobaro.com). *Dele Weds Destiny* is her debut novel.

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## The Busy Brain Cure The Eight-Week Plan to Find Focus, Calm Anxiety & Sleep Again

**Dr Romie Mushtaq**

### Keynote

An eye-opening guidebook for professionals looking to overcome their chronic stress, burnout, and Busy Brain symptoms using a simple eight-week plan.

### Description

An eye-opening guidebook for professionals looking to overcome their chronic stress, burnout and Busy Brain symptoms using a simple eight-week plan by Dr Romie Mushtaq.

Traditional methods in neurology and psychiatry treat anxiety, ADD and insomnia as three separate diseases. The results are an addictive cycle that Dr Romie Mushtaq defines as the Busy Brain, using stimulants like caffeine to stay focused and energised during the day and then using sedatives like alcohol or sleeping pills at night.

Based on over twenty years of clinical research and experience, *The Busy Brain Cure* helps to break the addiction of the stimulant-sedative cycle and restore sleep, sanity and a sense of connection.

### Sales Points

- COMPS: The Stress Solution (Rangan Chatterjee), *The Anxiety Solution* (Chloe Brotheridge) and *Limitless* (Jim Kwik), *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?* (Julie Smith), *Unwinding Anxiety* (Judson Brewer) and *Peak Mind* (Amishi P. JHA)
- AUDIENCE: Business leaders, professionals, parents - women and men who are stressed and approaching burnout and need tangible tools to help them. Consumers of self-help books, podcasts, and followers of experts offering self-management tools and advice. Readers of magazines like *Psychologies*, *YOU mag*, *Red* etc.
- USP: Science-based and research backed, combined with integrative approaches, includes stories of the author's own life. Timely and evergreen topics - stress, burnout, managing our busy lives and brains - supported with wellness trends like biohacking your nutrition, meditation and digital detoxing
- AUTHOR: A leading physician in neurology, integrative medicine, and mindfulness. Over half a million views on her TEDx talk on burnout. 36.4K Twitter followers, 7.5K Instagram and 25K newsletter subscribers.

### Author Biography

Dr Romila 'Romie' Mushtaq, M.D., ABIHM, is a board-certified physician in neurology, integrative medicine and mindfulness. She entered neurology at a time when less than 5% of the brain doctors in the U.S. were women and proudly identifies as a STEMInist in stilettos.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>UK (unspecified)</b>
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## End of Story

The addictive, unputdownable thriller with a twist that will blow your mind

**Louise Swanson**

### Keynote

2035. Fiction has been banned. Former novelist Fern Dostoy is writing in secret . . . but can you trust her story?

### Description

'Absolutely show-stopping' JANICE HALLETT 'Unputdownable' SOPHIE HANNAH 'So intense! So gripping!' B.P. WALTER 'A tour-de-force' CHRIS WHITAKER 'Wow!' CHRISTINA DALCHER 'Enthralling and incredibly clever' C.J. TUDOR 'Brilliantly terrifying ' B.A. PARIS 'Blew my mind' JANE CORRY 'A drop-the-book twist' TAMMY COHEN 'I adored it' AMANDA PROWSE 'Devastatingly good' CLAIRE ALLAN 'A highlight of the year' *CULTUREFLY* 'Ingenious' *SFX* 'Compelling and chilling' *HEAT* 'Fascinating' *BEST*

YOU MIGHT KNOW HOW THIS STORY BEGINS. BUT YOU WILL NEVER GUESS HOW IT ENDS . . .

WARNING: READING THIS BOOK HAS BEEN BANNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Once upon a time, there was a writer named Fern.

She was a bestseller. An award-winner. Loved by readers and critics alike. With her words, she changed the world.

Until her story took a turn.

Now Fern is a cleaner in a hospital. Condemned to anonymity. Because reading books is now a crime.

Only, Fern doesn't plan on going down without a fight. She'll keep writing, no matter the consequences. She will make her voice heard.

Because Fern's story is only beginning.

BUT CAN YOU GUESS HOW IT WILL END?

### READERS LOVE *END OF STORY* . . .

'*End of Story* is a phenomenal thriller from start to finish. Filled to the brim with twists and a captivating plot, this one is sure to keep readers hooked.' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'It's actually hard to find words for how brilliant *End of Story* is' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'What a fantastic book, I really didn't see the twist coming but oh my gosh!' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'Without question one of my books of the year' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'Louise Swanson is an absolute force to be reckoned with in the world of books. *End of Story* is one of those novels I will not be forgetting in a hurry.' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'Never mind the fact that I'm usually not that big of a dystopia fan, and never mind the fact that I hardly ever read books set in the future... This book is a true masterpiece' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'I'm a bit flabbergasted after reading this. It wasn't what I was expecting; it was so much more' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'This absolutely amazing book is one of those that I believe everyone needs to read' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'In a word - *End of Story* is fantastic, and I will be shouting about how good it is to everyone I know. It's my book of the year for 2023 so far and a must-read for all lovers of fiction' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

'Wow, what have I just read? I honestly could not put this book down, I read it in one sitting.' NETGALLEY REVIEWER, 5\*

### Sales Points



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- **A GREAT PREMISE:** The book - written partly as a response to Rishi Sunak's claim that people in the arts should retrain - asks what the world would look like if all fiction was banned: a fantastic premise with lots of marketing and publicity potential, as well as bookseller appeal
- **A TALENTED AND WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR WE CAN TAKE TO THE NEXT LEVEL:** Louise is popular in both the Crime and Women's Fiction communities, and her previous work (published with Orenda) has been longlisted for the Not the Booker and Polari prizes, and shortlisted for an RNA. With this new book, we feel that we could break her out to a much wider readership
- **A FANTASTIC TWIST:** This novel begins as a dystopian thriller reminiscent of VOX but contains one of the most emotional and breath-taking twists I've ever read, which puts Louise up there with Sarah Pinborough and Gillian Flynn as one of the great talents at pulling the rug out from under your feet

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## Reviews

- 'As much a ride as a read, this tense, paranoid thriller expands into something absolutely show-stopping. *End of Story* is a rare find indeed! Louise Swanson takes every expectation and defies it - to tell a breath-taking tale of humanity and redemption.' - Janice Hallett
- 'Absolutely enthralling, incredibly clever, brutal and heartbreaking. This deserves to be the book everyone is talking about in 2023. I loved it.' - C.J. Tudor
- 'Shocking, powerful, topical, and utterly compelling.' - John Marrs
- 'A compelling novel with an intriguing premise and a genuine didn't-see-it-coming twist. It made me think about how we tell stories, how we occupy them and how stories can ultimately change us.' - Araminta Hall

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## Author Biography

Louise Swanson is the penname of bestselling author Louise Beech, who has published eight novels with Orenda Books. Her work has previously been longlisted for the Not the Booker and Polari prizes and shortlisted for the Romantic Novel Award. She won Best's Book of the Year with her 2019 psychological thriller *Call Me Star Girl*. In April 2023, Louise will also publish her memoir *Eighteen Seconds* with Mardle Books. She blogs regularly on [louisebeech.co.uk](http://louisebeech.co.uk), and is on Twitter under the name @LouiseWriter.

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## The Alternative How to Build a Just Economy

**Nick Romeo**

### Keynote

**A provocative debunking of accepted economic wisdom which offers a new pathway to a sustainable, survivable economy.**

### Description

**A provocative debunking of accepted economic wisdom which offers a new pathway to a sustainable, survivable economy.**

Confronted by the devastating trends of the early twenty-first century - widening inequality, environmental destruction, and millions of workers stuck in precarious, soul destroying work - many economists, politicians and business leaders argue that there is no alternative. They cling to the dogmas that got us in this mess in the first place: private markets are more efficient than public ones; investment capital always flows where it is needed; inequality is an inevitable side effect of economic growth; people only behave well with the right incentives.

But a growing number of academic economists, business owners, policy entrepreneurs, and ordinary people are rejecting these myths and reshaping economies to reflect their ethical and social values. Journalist Nick Romeo, who covers the world's most innovative economic and policy ideas for the *New Yorker*, takes us on an extraordinary journey through the unforgettable stories and successes of people working to build economies that are more equal, just, and liveable. Combining original, in-depth reporting with expert analysis, Romeo explores everything from fair pricing in the Netherlands to large scale cooperatives in Spain to public sector marketplaces offering decent work and real protection to gig workers in California and demonstrates there is an alternative.

### Author Biography

Nick Romeo covers policy and ideas for the *New Yorker* and teaches in the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of California. He has also written for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *National Geographic*, *Rolling Stone*, *Atlantic*, *MIT Technology Review*, and many other venues. He currently lives in Athens, Greece.

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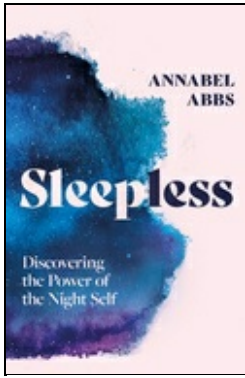
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 Extent **256 pages**  
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## Sleepless

### Discovering the Power of the Night Self

**Annabel Abbs**

#### Keynote

**A revelatory, personal exploration of insomnia and the night which shows how women throughout history have found inspiration, creativity and freedom in darkness.**

#### Description

##### THE NIGHT SELF IS . . .

- Vulnerable
- Curious
- Fearful
- Enchanted
- Courageous

In the winter of 2020, Annabel Abbs experienced a series of bereavements. As she grieved, she kept busy by day, but at night sleep eluded her. And yet her sleeplessness led to a profound and unexpected discovery: her Night Self.

As the night transformed into a place of creativity and liberation, Annabel found she wasn't alone. From the radical fifteenth-century philosopher Laura Cereta and subversive artist Louise Bourgeois, to Virginia Woolf and the activist Peace Pilgrim, women have long found sanctuary, inspiration and courage in darkness.

Drawing on the latest science, which shows we are more imaginative, open-minded and reflective at night, Annabel set out to discover the potential of her Night Self. *Sleepless* follows her journey, from midnight hikes to starlit swims, from Singapore, the brightest city on Earth, to the darkest corner of the Arctic Circle, and finally to that most elusive of places - sleep.

**A moving, revelatory voyage into the dark, *Sleepless* invites us to feel less anxious about our sleep, and to embrace the possibilities of the night.**

#### Sales Points

- **INSOMNIA AFFECTS 1 IN 3 OF US:** As the rapid growth of the sleep industry shows, our fast-paced, light-saturated lives make sleep increasingly difficult and insomnia is a subject to which many people can unfortunately relate.
- **A COUNTER TO THE '8-HOURS' SLEEP IDEA:** The sleep industry has made a fortune from promoting sleeping medications and apps based on the idea that you must get eight hours of sleep a night. But Annabel argues that the stress and anxiety of this often unattainable ideal is making things worse - *Sleepless* shows that embracing wakefulness might just be the best way of curing it.
- **ONE OF A KIND AUTHOR:** Annabel combines her first-hand experience of insomnia with up-to-date scientific research from her background as the co-founder of the Age-Well Project. She is also the author of the acclaimed *52 Ways to Walk* (6k HB), *The Age-Well Project* (5k HB) and *Windswept* (3k TCM). Annabel is also a prize-winning novelist, and the book is gorgeously written.
- **International scope:** Annabel journeys from the Arctic Circle via Norway, to experience total darkness, and also to Singapore, the most light-polluted city in the world
- **For readers of Katherine May, Olivia Laing, Rebecca Solnit and Lauren Elkin**

#### Reviews

- **'Transforms the night into a place alive with feminine creativity, curiosity and self-discovery'** - Tabitha Carvan
- **'Praise for Annabel Abbs'** - -
- **'Fascinating . . . Connected both to old wisdom and new scientific frontiers of discovery'** - Lauren Laverne, on *52 Ways to Walk*
- **'A delightful balance of ideas, inspiration and science'** - Tristan Gooley, on *52 Ways to Walk*

#### Author Biography

Annabel Abbs is the award-winning author of seven books, most recently *Windswept: Why Women Walk* (voted a Top Ten 2021 Travel book), the international bestselling novel *The Language of Food*, and the Amazon bestseller *52 Ways to Walk*, written as Annabel Streets. Her work has been translated into 30 languages. She is a Fellow of the Brown Foundation, writes regularly for a wide variety of media and often appears on radio, TV and podcasts. She lives in London and Sussex with her family.

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## Find Your Purpose Build a Better Life and Career

**Kevan Hall**
**Keynote**

An indispensable guide to designing a fulfilled life to elevate your unique strengths, values and purpose

**Description**

**Do you ever feel your life and career is out of balance, or that there must be more to it all than this?**

If you want to take control, this book will help you systematically design the next stage of your life and career to maximise your own happiness and fulfilment.

FIND YOUR PURPOSE will:

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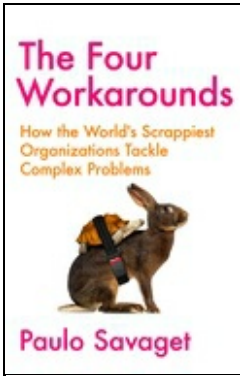
- Based on the training and coaching from the team at yourportfoliolife.com who run bespoke training courses, webinars and executive coaching on this subject.
- Faced with 'the great resignation' or 'quiet quitting', companies are looking to stem the exodus from the workplace. Kevan Hall and his team have a long line of global clients keen to take up their training and coaching offerings that are designed to re-engage their people and to help them to better connect their work to their purpose and values. This book will be central to that part of their business.
- This is a category seeing an uplift in sales. Post pandemic life has turned this way of thinking about work into a lifestyle choice that is now familiar to many and aspired to by many more.
- Supported by an external publicity campaign from the exceptional team at The Book Publicist
- The author and his company has a 10,000 client mailing list, and 3,000 LinkedIn followers

**Author Biography**

**Kevan Hall** is an author, trainer and regular keynote speaker specializing in working in virtual, hybrid, matrix, agile and global organizations. Kevan founded Global Integration in 1994. Today, he manages people and clients in Europe, the Americas and Asia - so he has to practice what he preaches. He is a high impact keynote speaker and engaging face-to-face and virtual workshop facilitator working with senior audiences around the world. An acknowledged authority on how to work in complex organizations. He is the author of **MAKING THE MATRIX WORK**, **KILL BAD MEETINGS** and **SPEED LEAD**

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## The Four Workarounds How the World's Scippiest Organizations Tackle Complex Problems

**Paulo Savaget**

### Keynote

**Oxford University professor and award-winning researcher Paulo Savaget reveals the ways that the scippiest organizations problem solve and how everyone can use the same tools at work and in life.**

### Description

**'A hymn to deviance and "scrippiness" and a rich repository of stories . . . Entertaining' *Financial Times***

**'Original and inspiring' Olivier Sibony, bestselling co-author of *Noise***

**'Helps us live happier, successful, and more fulfilling lives' Jenn Lim, CEO and co-founder of *Delivering Happiness* and bestselling author of *Beyond Happiness***

**Real-world problems need real solutions. Often 'perfect' isn't an option, and we need something easy, smart, and quick: we need a workaround.**

In this groundbreaking book, Oxford University professor and award-winning researcher Paulo Savaget shows how the most valuable lessons about problem-solving can be learned from the scippiest, poorest groups. Savaget draws examples from organizations dedicated to social action that have made an art form out of subverting the status quo, proving themselves adept at achieving massive wins with minimal resources. They do this by employing four particular workarounds: **the piggyback, the loophole, the roundabout, and the next best.**

From remote Zambia to the waves of the North Sea, Brazilian mines to American biohackers, *The Four Workarounds* shows how seemingly intractable problems have been solved using unconventional tactics. Through these remarkable cases - spanning public urination to the challenges of delivering life-saving medicine to remote communities - we see how some of the world's most admired companies are already using Savaget's research to transform the ways they do business. And they can revolutionize how we approach the real challenges we encounter in our everyday lives.

### Sales Points

- An Oxford expert in social innovation lays out his guide to unconventional solutions and the value of expedient thinking to solve all manner of problems.
- A business book with a social justice component for today's world. It breaks down the spirit of the scippiest and most effective NGOs and social impact organizations to make us better at responding to challenges and be more socially conscious.
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### Reviews

- 'Savaget cleverly reveals how you take scrippiness to success . . . he uses real world examples to show us smart, efficient ways to problem-solve. **This book helps us live happier, successful, and more fulfilling lives'** - Jenn Lim, CEO and cofounder of *Delivering Happiness*, and New York Times bestselling author of *BEYOND HAPPINESS*
- 'An **original and inspiring** read for anyone interested in non-traditional problem-solving approaches' - Olivier Sibony, Professor of Strategy at HEC Paris and New York Times bestselling co-author of *NOISE*
- 'The most effective companies have figured out how to "hack" their own problems and use the Four Workarounds to bypass obstacles. But these "hacks" are also used by all changemakers. **Read this book to discover how to unleash the Four Workarounds in your organization'** - Steve Blank, Adjunct Professor, Stanford University and author of *THE FOUR STEPS TO THE EPIPHANY* and *THE STARTUP OWNERS MANUAL*
- 'A smart guide to finding creative solutions for a variety of difficulties . . . **Wise and level-headed, this delivers'** - Publishers Weekly

### Author Biography

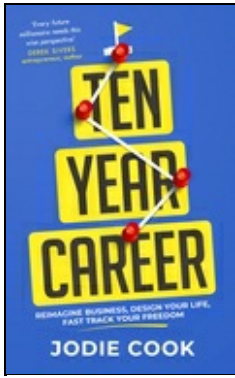
Paulo Savaget is Associate Professor at the University of Oxford's Department of Engineering Science and Saïd Business School. He holds a PhD from the University of



Cambridge as a Gates Scholar, and has a background working as a researcher, consultant, and entrepreneur, finding innovative solutions for a more inclusive world. He lives in Oxford.

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## Ten Year Career Reimagine Business, Design Your Life, Fast Track Your Freedom

**Jodie Cook**

### Keynote

Reimagine your future, adjust your efforts, jump into action and work for just ten more years before doing what the hell you want!

### Description

**"A powerful and valuable book to live a life of greater freedom and impact", Robin Sharma, #1 worldwide bestselling author of The 5AM Club and The Everyday Hero Manifesto**

Reimagine your future, adjust your efforts, jump into action and work for just ten more years before doing what the hell you want!

Building a business can be confusing. Entrepreneurs aren't sure whether to keep control or delegate and automate, say yes or say no, work all hours or prioritise work-life balance. They take advice from all directions and wind up feeling overwhelmed and overworked without a finish line in sight.

The TEN YEAR CAREER turns that premise upside down and argues that it doesn't have to be that way. If you have intention, focus, a willingness to question received truths and the vision to think big, you can emulate the world's most successful entrepreneurs and retire in ten years, no matter where you are in your career today.

You'll learn:

- How to define success your way, not their way.
- How to achieve far more in a shorter space of time.
- How to run your business without it running you.
- The four-step framework by which to complete your Ten Year Career.

You can achieve much more than you do now, in much less time than you thought, to reach financial freedom earlier than you imagined. That freedom, in turn, leads to the freedom to choose how you spend your days. The freedom to do whatever you want, with whomever you want, when you want to do it. The freedom to live life on your own terms.

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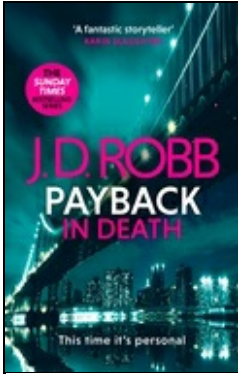
- This hugely motivational book has a great, energetic promise, a brilliant author and it's written and ready to go. It combines two great big business promises - make a fortune and get out and enjoy your life(style).
- This book is for early-stage entrepreneurs who want to go big and go home, not follow a linear route from education to pension. They want to create wealth and fast-track to living life on their terms.
- This book's target readers are those millions of early-stage entrepreneurs convinced they can do most things bigger and faster than is "normal". Jodie's career to date is proof that it's possible.
- The author has a great platform, great contacts and has a developed promotional plan incorporating social media outreach, podcasts, promotion through organisations with which she is affiliated (Marketing Society, Enterprise Nation, DENT, BNI) and influencer outreach.

### Author Biography

Jodie Cook is an entrepreneur and author who started an agency at 22 and sold it ten years later. Cook writes books and articles on entrepreneurship, including for Forbes, and was included in Forbes' 30 Under 30 list of 2017. She competes for Great Britain in powerlifting.

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**Payback in Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 57)**

**J. D. Robb**

**Keynote**

The exciting new instalment in the Sunday Times bestselling In Death series

**Description**

**Lt. Eve Dallas is back and this time she's investigating the death of one of her own**

When a retired police officer is found dead in his home, Lt. Eve Dallas and the team are called to the scene to investigate. The victim is Martin Greenleaf, former Captain of Internal Affairs. At first glance it looks like suicide but Eve thinks there could be more to this carefully laid scene than meets the eye.

Captain Greenleaf put a lot of cops away during his forty-seven years in Internal Affairs. Did the weight of the job finally prove too much for him? Or could this be a case of payback in death.....

**Sales Points**

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- **Over 70 million copies** of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand.
- Piatkus has sold over 4 million copies of the In Death series
- One of the most borrowed authors in UK libraries - ahead of Jeffery Archer, Ian Rankin and Peter Robinson

**Reviews**

- 'J.D. Robb is a fantastic storyteller who knows how to keep the pages flying by' - *Karin Slaughter*
- 'One of my all-time favorite authors... one of my all-time favorite series. J.D. Robb never disappoints!' - *Lisa Gardner*
- 'If you're a crime fiction fan and haven't discovered them yet, welcome to the very best day of your life' - *Heat Magazine*
- 'J.D. Robb's novels are can't-miss pleasures' - *Harlan Coben*

**Author Biography**

**Nora Roberts** published her first novel using the pseudonym **J.D. Robb** in 1995, introducing Eve Dallas, a New York City police lieutenant with a dark past, and billionaire Irish rogue, Roarke. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.

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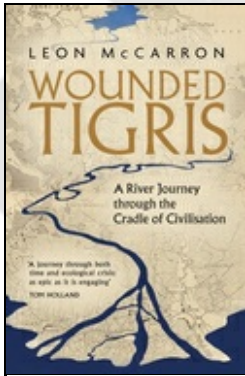
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## Wounded Tigris A River Journey through the Cradle of Civilisation

Leon McCarron

### Keynote

Leon McCarron takes us on fascinating journey down the Tigris River, full of incredible history and beautiful photography.

### Description

'As epic as it is engaging' *Tom Holland*

'Immensely readable true travel writing' *Robin Hanbury-Tenison*

**The river Tigris is in danger. It has been the lifeblood of ancient Mesopotamia and modern Iraq, but geopolitics and climate change have left the birthplace of civilisation at risk of becoming uninhabitable. In 2021, adventurer Leon McCarron travelled by boat along the full length of the river, in search of hope.**

From the source, where Assyrian kings had their images carved into stone, McCarron and his small team journeyed through the Turkish mountains, across north-east Syria and into the heart of Iraq. Passing by historic cities like Diyarbakir, Mosul and Baghdad, McCarron kept the company of fishermen and farmers, but also artists, activists and archaeologists who rely on the flow of the river. Occasionally harassed by militias, often helped by soldiers, McCarron rode his luck in areas still troubled by ISIS and relied on the generosity of a network of strangers to reach the Persian Gulf.

*Wounded Tigris* is the story of what humanity stands to lose with the death of a great river, and what can be done to try to save it.

### Sales Points

- Leon McCarron has written numerous award-winning stories about his travels and his books have been Top Ten Bestsellers on Amazon, and shortlisted for both the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Award and the Adventure Travel prize at the Banff Mountain Book competition.

### Author Biography

Leon McCarron is an award-winning writer, broadcaster and explorer from Northern Ireland. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, the 2022 Geographical Society of Philadelphia's Explorer of the Year, and is known for long-distance expeditions and immersive multimedia storytelling. In the past decade he has travelled over 50,000km by human power, and is currently based in Iraq.

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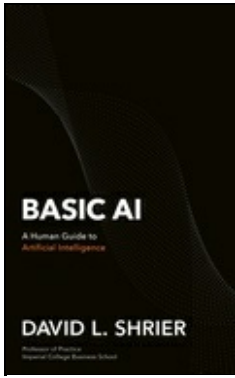
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## Basic AI A Human Guide to Artificial Intelligence

David L. Shrier

### Keynote

In *Basic AI* leading futurist David L. Shrier explains how generative AI works, where it's heading and how it will impact on everyday life and work.

### Description

**In *Basic AI*, leading futurist David L. Shrier delves deep into the rapidly advancing world of artificial intelligence, delivering fascinating insights and exploring the impact this powerful technology will have on our lives and world.**

Artificial intelligence is driving workforce disruption on a scale not seen since the Industrial Revolution. In schools and universities, AI technology has forced a re-evaluation of the way students are taught and assessed. Meanwhile ChatGPT has become a cultural phenomenon, reaching 100 million users and attracting a \$10 billion dollar investment in its parent company OpenAI. The race to dominate the generative AI market is accelerating at breakneck speed, inspiring breathless headlines and immense public interest.

*Basic AI* provides a rare window into a frontier area of computer science that will change everything about how you live and work. Read this book and better understand how to succeed in the AI-enabled future.

### Sales Points

- **EASY TO UNDERSTAND, WITH PRACTICAL, REAL-WORLD GUIDANCE:** Shrier is brilliant at translating academic theory and the latest research into accessible, entertaining prose, complete with plenty of pop culture references for the general reader. The leading edge of thought about AI and the future of work is illustrated with real-world applications, interviews and examples.
- **TRENDING SUBJECT, LARGE AUDIENCE:** Public interest in AI is at an all-time high thanks to the success of generative AI tool ChatGPT. Students are using the tool to write essays, entrepreneurs are having it draft business plans, filmmakers and artists can even have AI tools create images and video content. This book is for anyone whose interest has been piqued by recent developments in AI technology, as well as technology enthusiasts, fintech professionals and anyone else in an affected industry.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Shrier is Professor of Practice at Imperial Business School. Prior to that he held a rare dual appointment at both MIT and University of Oxford. He advises more than 100 world governments on technology innovation policy, and works with private companies ranging from Mastercard to Kyriba (Bridgepoint) to shape the world of tomorrow.

### Reviews

- 'David L. Shrier explains digital transformation in an extraordinary intelligent and easy to understand way. David combines his amazing experience in both the private and the public sector as well as in academia. *Basic AI* is a must-read' - Marc Walder, CEO Ringier AG and founder digitalswitzerland
- 'David Shrier's new book has come at just the right time. A thought-leader in this space for decades, in *Basic AI*, David provides business leaders with the context and decision-making frameworks they need to help them navigate the challenges, opportunities and risks of AI. This is an accessible and actionable book that cuts through the hype to get to the heart of what CEOs and their teams need to know to prepare for the disruption that is already happening' - Margaret Franklin, President and CEO, CFA Institute
- 'Want to get up to speed with AI? This is the book for you. Filled with clear explanations, real world examples and helpful chapter summaries, David Shrier takes us on a whistle stop to the very heart of the future now.'

The author eloquently sets out the myriad of challenges but, ultimately, rightly, leaves us with confidence in our human selves or, as he puts it, "optimism tempered with caution" - Baron Holmes of Richmond, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee

### Author Biography

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

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

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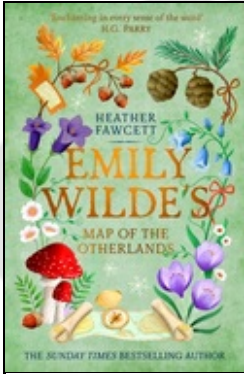
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#### Previous Titles

*Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*

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## Emily Wilde's Map of the Otherlands

Heather Fawcett

#### Keynote

When mysterious faeries appear at her university, intrepid professor Emily Wilde must uncover their secrets before it's too late in this delightful and heart-warming second instalment of the Emily Wilde series, from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Heather Fawcett.

#### Description

**'Forget dark academia: give me instead this kind of winter-sunshined, sharp-tongued and footnoted academia, full of field trips and grumpy romance'** Freya Marske, author of *A Marvellous Light*

**An intrepid professor must uncover faerie secrets in the delightful and heart-warming second instalment of the *Sunday Times* bestselling Emily Wilde series.**

Emily Wilde is a genius scholar of faerie folklore, and has catalogued many secrets of the Hidden Folk in her encyclopaedia with her infuriatingly charming fellow scholar, Wendell Bambleby, by her side.

But Bambleby is more than just a brilliant and unbearably handsome scholar. He's an exiled faerie king on the run from his murderous mother, in search of a door back to his realm.

By lucky happenstance, Emily's new project, a map of the realms of faerie, will take them on an adventure to the picturesque Austrian Alps, where Emily believes they may find the door to Bambleby's realm, and the key to freeing him from his family's dark plans.

But with new friendships for the prickly Emily to navigate and dangerous Folk lurking in every forest and hollow, Emily must unravel the mysterious workings of faerie doors, and of her own heart.

Praise for this series:

**'A darkly gorgeous fantasy that sparkles with snow and magic, this book wholly enchanted me'** Sangu Mandanna, author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*

**'A thoroughly charming academic fairy tale, complete with footnotes and a low-key grumpy romance'** *Guardian*

**'Enchanting in every sense of the word. . . This book is real magic'** H. G. Parry, author of *The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep*

**'A book so vividly, endlessly enchanting, so crisply assured, so rich and complete and wise and far-reaching in its worldbuilding that you'll walk away half ensorcelled, sure Fawcett found Emily Wilde's journal in some sea-stained trunk'** Melissa Albert

**'The ideal book to curl up with on a chilly winter's evening. . . this book is an absolute delight.'** Megan Bannen, author of *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy*

**'A charmingly whimsical delight. . . Five dazzling, gladdening stars'** India Holton, author of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*

**'I enjoyed every word of this gorgeously written fairy tale featuring a grumpy heroine and an utterly charming love interest'** Isabel Ibañez, author of *Woven In Moonlight*

#### Sales Points

- **Huge appeal for crossover readers:** this novel will appeal to fans of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* and *Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell* as well as core fantasy readers who enjoyed *Uprooted* and *The Cruel Prince*.
- ***Sunday Times* bestseller:** In addition to achieving a *Sunday Times* slot, Emily Wilde has been a hit with booksellers and book influencers across all platforms.
- **The perfect cosy read for the long winter months,** we will capitalise on the popularity of charming, whimsical tales with lots of heart. This is a book for bookish people and those of us who are enchanted by fairy tales.
- **A beautiful package:** we're creating a covetable, ornate hardback that will be perfect for gifting
- **Unique alpine setting:** This book has a gorgeous wintery setting and delves into different kinds of faerie tales than the ones we are familiar with.

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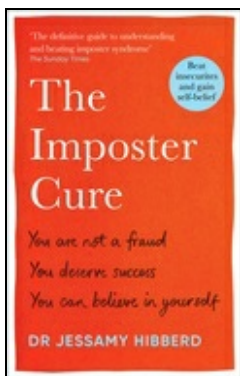
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- 'Enchanting in every sense of the word, *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* is a delight of snow laden forests and changelings, folklore and fairy kings, meticulous footnotes and academic rivalry and adventure. Brilliant, prickly Emily Wilde and her infuriatingly charming fellow scholar have a special place in my heart now. This book is real magic' - H. G. Parry, author of *THE UNLIKELY ESCAPE OF URIAH HEEP*
- 'A charmingly whimsical delight, saturated with faerie magic and the equally wonderful magic of humanity. . . Five dazzling, gladdening stars' - India Holton, author of *THE WISTERIA SOCIETY OF LADY SCOUNDRELS*
- 'Forget dark academia: give me instead this kind of winter-sunshined, sharp-tongued and footnoted academia, full of field trips and grumpy romance and malevolent faeries. Emily Wilde is a narrator I won't forget in a hurry, and this book was an invigorating balm for my heart and mind' - Freya Marske, author of *A MARVELLOUS LIGHT*

## Author Biography

Heather Fawcett is the author of the middle grade novels *Ember* and the *Ice Dragons* and *The Language of Ghosts*, as well as the young adult series *Even the Darkest Stars*. She has a master's degree in English literature and has worked as an archaeologist, photographer, technical writer, and backstage assistant for a Shakespearean theater festival. She lives on Vancouver Island, Canada.

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**Previous Titles**

*How to Overcome Trauma and Find Yourself Again*

**The Imposter Cure**  
**How to stop feeling like a fraud and escape the mind-trap of imposter syndrome**

**Dr Jessamy Hibberd**

**Keynote**

A solution-based self-help book that explores the psychological impact of imposter syndrome

**Description**

**A NEWLY UPDATED EDITION FOR 2024**

**You've definitely heard of it, you've almost certainly felt it and it's actively stopping you from being your best self. In a new book on imposter syndrome Dr Jessamy Hibberd provides a definitive guide to understanding and tackling the psychological mind trap. - *The Sunday Times***

Imposter syndrome is a phenomenon in which people believe they are not worthy of success. They convince themselves that they have done well due to luck and are terrified their shortcomings will eventually be exposed, making it impossible to enjoy their accomplishments.

**The Imposter Cure** explores the psychological impact of imposter syndrome and exposes the secrets fears and insecurities felt by millions of men and women. Dr Jessamy Hibberd provides sound expert advice to help the reader better understand the problem and overcome it, so they think differently, gain self-belief and learn to see themselves as others do.

Filled with case studies to bring the concepts alive and packed with strategies to increase confidence, this book is a must-read for anyone who has struggled with their achievements.

**Praise for *The Imposter Cure*:**

'If you suffer from imposter syndrome, this is definitely a must-read!' - Goodreads reviewer

'I have suffered with imposter syndrome my entire life [...] In the few days I have been reading this book I have done an almost complete 180.' - Goodreads reviewer

'Dr Jessamy writes in a clear and accessible way and includes lots of practical solutions for overcoming the imposter thoughts.' - Goodreads reviewer

**Sales Points**

- The original edition of *The Imposter Cure* has sold over 60k copies across all formats since it was published in 2019: 30k paperbacks including 6k copies via UK TCM, 16.5k audiobooks and 14k ebooks
- According to a 2022 YouGov survey, over 66% of the UK population experience imposter syndrome, and 3 in 5 UK employees experience imposter syndrome, particularly women and younger people
- The book is broad in appeal and written in an accessible way for people who want to improve their reaction to self-doubt at work or home so they can fully enjoy their lives
- Books exploring imposter syndrome are commercially successful, such as *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?* by Dr Julie Smith (416k copies via TCM) and *Know Your Worth* by Anna Mathur (11.9k)
- Dr Jessamy Hibberd is a respected authority in clinical psychology with over 15 years of expertise working closely with patients experiencing imposter syndrome
- *The Imposter Cure* is the first book on imposter syndrome on the market, and it continues to outsell competitors such as *Love Your Imposter* and *Ditch Your Inner Imposter*

**Author Biography**

**Dr Jessamy Hibberd** (BSc, MSc, DClinPsy, PgDip, PgCert) is a highly respected chartered clinical psychologist, author and commentator. She gained her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Royal Holloway, University of London, and completed her accreditation in CBT at the world-renowned Institute of Psychology, Kings College. Jessamy also completed her training in schema therapy, and most recently completed a post-graduate certificate at The Tavistock and Portman in Child, adolescent and family mental wellbeing. She is registered with the Health Professions Council and is a member of the British Psychological Society (BPS); the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP). Dr Jessamy has over 15 years experience working in mental health (within the NHS and in her own practice), and is passionate about psychology and the benefits it can bring. Her TedX talk 'Adventure of a Lifetime', where Dr Jessamy highlights three simple changes anyone can make to feel happier and live a more fulfilling daily life, has been watched by thousands.

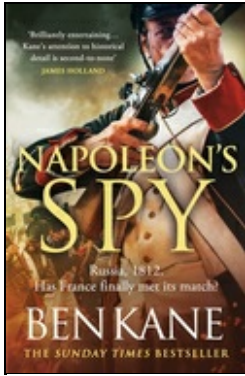
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## Napoleon's Spy

### The brand-new historical adventure about Napoleon, hero of Ridley Scott's new Hollywood blockbuster

**Ben Kane**

#### Keynote

**NAPOLEON: emperor of France, master of Europe. The epic new standalone from *Sunday Times* bestselling author, Ben Kane.**

#### Description

**NAPOLEON: EMPEROR OF FRANCE, MASTER OF EUROPE.**

**1812.** On the eve of the invasion of Russia, half-French, half-English Matthieu Carrey finds himself in the ranks of Napoleon's five hundred thousand strong army. With Tsar Alexander seemingly ill-prepared, a French victory seems certain. The Grande Armée will obliterate everything in its path.

Carrey's purpose is less clear. Blackmailed into becoming a spy in the emperor's army, he hopes to follow his lover, a French actress who has gone to work in the Moscow theatre.

As supplies grow scarce and temperatures plummet, the Grande Armée begins to crumble. Caught up in the maelstrom of war, Carrey embarks on an epic journey, while the Russians circle him like hungry wolves.

**Hundreds of miles lie between Carrey and safety.**

**To reach it seems utterly impossible.**

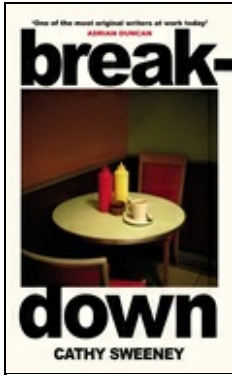
#### Sales Points

- **ORION'S BIGGEST HISTORICAL FICTION BRAND:** Eleven of Ben Kane's fourteen novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers, including his most recent novel, *KING*, the grand finale to the *LIONHEART* series.
- **EPIC SALES:** Ben's books have sold over half a million units (645,000 copies) through the TCM alone, worth over £3.8 million in value. Ben Kane titles at Orion have sold 227.6k copies to date, bringing in a revenue of £804.8k.
- **BELOVED IN HISTORICAL FICTION COMMUNITY:** Ben is a familiar face at historical festivals up and down the country, including Chalke Valley History festival. He has also chaired the Historical Writers' Association (HWA).

#### Author Biography

Kenya born, Irish by blood and UK resident, Ben Kane's passion for history has seen him change career from veterinary medicine to writing, and taken him to more than 60 countries, and all 7 continents. Eleven of his novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and his books are published in twelve languages; a million copies have sold worldwide. In 2016, his research was recognised by Bristol University with an honorary Doctor of Letters degree. Kane lives in Somerset, where he writes full time.





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## Breakdown

### Cathy Sweeney

#### Keynote

**'Mothers are not supposed to go on road trips.'**

A debut novel from the author of *Modern Times*, a short story collection adored by Graham Norton, Jenny Offill, Sinead Gleeson and Kevin Barry

#### Description

One winter morning on an ordinary day in contemporary Dublin, an ordinary middle-class woman wakes up in her ordinary suburban home. Her husband is next to her in bed, her teenage children sleeping nearby.

Without thinking much about it, she walks out the front door and never comes back.

She travels first by car, then train, then ferry. Along the way, she finds herself in service stations and shopping centres, hotel bars and hairdressers - and in the beds of strange men.

Finally, forty-eight hours later, alone in a cottage in Wales, the woman faces up to what she has been ignoring inside herself, her family, modern society: signs of breakdown.

**From one of Ireland's most provocative and admired writers, this is a story of rage and reckoning, joy and transformation.**

#### Sales Points

- **Debut novel from one of Ireland's most exciting authors:** Cathy Sweeney has been writing short stories for years and has garnered passionate and high profile fans. **Kevin Barry** is a fan and has read Cathy's work for the *Stinging Fly* podcast, calling himself a martyr for these 'strange and elusive' stories. **Sinead Gleeson** picked a story by Cathy for her anthology published by Head of Zeus in August 2020. Other admirers include **Caolinn Hughes**, June **Caldwell**, **Diana Henry**, **Martin Doyle**, **Graham Norton** and **Jenny Offill**
- **For readers of:** Elizabeth Strout's *Olive Kitteridge*, Rachel Cusk's *Outline*, Elena Ferrante's *The Lost Daughter* and Anne Tyler's *Ladder of Years*
- **A very relatable topic:** This is a novel about what happens when you - a middle aged woman with nearly grown up children - decide one day to get in your car and drive away
- **Short, sharp and extremely enjoyable:** Set over forty eight hours in which a woman completely changes her life, this is a novel that can be gulped down
- **A portrait of contemporary Ireland:** the road trip format allows Cathy to show Ireland as she sees it, and address the problems within its society

#### Reviews

- **'Cathy Sweeney is a 21st century Kafka, an Irish Ernaux. *Breakdown* is so vivid, so formally dazzling, and so startling. As with only the very, very best books, you will experience the world afresh having read this. It is a hugely important novel for the 21st century'** - Danny Denton, author of *THE EARLIE KING & THE KID IN YELLOW*
- **'A truthful and compassionate account of contemporary of marriage and motherhood that is as poignant as it is unsettling. Long after reading, *Breakdown* lingers in the mind'** - Margaret Meyer, author of *THE WITCHING TIDE*
- **'Cathy Sweeney is one of the most original writers at work today, and *Breakdown* is a novel of at once spectacular reach and unforgettable intimacy. Her writing gleams throughout like a stone underwater'** - Adrian Duncan, author of *A SABBATICAL IN LIEPZIG*
- **'*Breakdown* has an unflinching wisdom about the sacrifices we make to our integrity when we pretend at perfection, in marriage, in parenting, making a home. Sweeney's writing is starkly perceptive, brave and honest, challenging the universal fear of how easy it is to trip into free-fall and how hard it is to then go back'** - Lily Dunn, author of *SINS OF MY FATHER*

#### Author Biography

Cathy Sweeney lives in Dublin. She studied at Trinity College and taught English at secondary level for many years before turning to writing. Her work has been published in various magazines and journals.



## Ava Anna Ada

Ali Millar

### Keynote

**A dark horror fable of unhinged desire, *Ava Anna Ada* is a debut novel of rare power from the author of *The Last Days***

### Description

***The between days were days of pure white heat.***

Summer is swelling around the village. Heat is surging, people are whispering about a great hungry wave, and in the garden, Anna is kicking her dying dog on the grass.

But someone is watching her. The girl. Ava.

Outside, the brutal summer blisters on. Inside, over the course of one claustrophobic week, Anna and Ava become caught up in their own world. Become swallowed by each-otherness. But what does Ava really want?

As faces fray and secrets splinter, the past casts the present anew, and Anna and Ava are forced to reckon with who they truly are. Because who we are, *Ava Anna Ada* warns us, is not always the same as what we are to each other.

Braiding climate chaos, lust, poetry and violence, Ali Millar's debut novel is a contemporary fable against images and their enduring hold on us. Attuned to the knotty texture of reality, *Ava Anna Ada* asks us to confront the way things look in the dark - and what happens when what is buried comes into the light.

### Sales Points

- **GENRE-BENDING FICTION:** This novel sits somewhere at the intersection of literary and gothic, horror and magic realism, folklore and romance
- **POWERFUL NEW VOICE:** This is Ali Millar's debut work of fiction and will no doubt mark the beginning of a very exciting new career in the vein of Daisy Johnson, Julia Armfield and Moira Fowley. She sits amongst those contemporary writers who are wringing traditional genre conventions dry
- **UNLIKABLE FEMALE CHARACTERS:** This book is writing into an ever-growing space in the market that interrogates female rage, cruelty and desire, refusing to shy away from unlikable female protagonists
- **WRITING CLIMATE CHAOS:** *Ava Anna Ada* is set against a landscape of eco-horror, which is as topical as it is terrifying. The book imagines a world not far from our own, in which the climate crisis has caused the environment to morph into a destructive entity
- **LOVE TRIANGLE:** As *Ava Anna Ada* moves fluidly between horror story and love story, Ali Millar re-invents the love triangle narrative

### Reviews

- "Shocking and uncompromising, but effortlessly and unpretentiously so, Millar's writing is visceral and vibrant; piercingly astute in rendering the inner thoughts and raw emotions of her protagonists, unearthing diamonds of humanity from the mire of brutality" - Miki Berenyi
- "Tense, ruthless and fevered, *Ava Anna Ada* is a bracingly original tale of lust and malice amidst dementing heat, general unravelling, and the late nightmares of a screaming planet." - Rob Doyle
- 'Love and lust are the dark forces that intertwine within *Ava Anna Ada*. Millar is a rare talent and has created a hypnotic, profound and mesmerising novel' - Ewan Morrison
- '*Ava Anna Ada* is both brilliantly stylish and horribly unnerving . . . an almost impossibly elegant evocation of violence, eroticism and derangement. A weird, furious, fucked-up fable.' - Keiran Goddard

### Author Biography

Born in Scotland and now living in London, Ali Millar is an author and journalist. Her debut memoir, *The Last Days*, was released by Penguin Random House to widespread critical acclaim in 2022. *Ava Anna Ada* is her debut novel.

### Market

FOR READERS OF: Daisy Johnson; Eliza Clark; Julia Armfield; Ottessa Moshfegh; Rachel Yoder; Rachel Kushner; Sayaka Murata; Rebecca Watson; Lisa Taddeo

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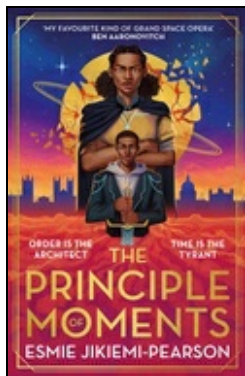
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## The Principle of Moments

### The biggest SF fantasy debut of 2024 and the first ever winner of the Future Worlds Prize

Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson

#### Keynote

*Star Wars* meets Jane Austen in this trail-blazing debut all set to take TikTok by storm. Winner of the inaugural Future Worlds Prize for SFF writers of colour, this is science fiction like you've never seen it before...

#### Description

'My favourite kind of **grand space opera**'

**BEN AARONOVITCH**, *Sunday Times*-bestselling author of the *Rivers of London* series

**6066:** In **Emperor Thracin's** brave new galaxy, humans are not citizens but indentured labourers, working to repay the debt they unwittingly incurred when they settled on Gahraan - a desert planet already owned by the emperor himself. **Asha Akindele** knows she's just another voiceless cog working the assembly lines that fuel his vast imperial war machine. Her only rebellion: studying stolen aeronautics manuals in the dead of night. But then a cloaked stranger arrives to deliver an impossible message, and her life changes in an instant.

**1812:** **Obi Amadi** is done with time-travelling. Never mind the fact he doesn't know how to cure himself of the temporal sickness he caught whilst anchoring his soul to Regency London, the one that unmakes him further with every jump. Or if the prince he loves will ever love him back. Or why his father disappeared. He is *done*. Until he hears about the ghost of a girl in the British Museum. A girl from another time.

When Obi's path tangles with Asha's and a prophecy awakens in the cold darkness of space, they must voyage through the stars, racing against time, tyranny, and the legacy of three heroes from an ancient religion who may be awakening, reincarnated in ways beyond comprehension.

**A love letter to Black readers of science-fantasy, *The Principle of Moments* is a symphonic, centuries-spanning adventure - unmissable for fans of the spacefaring found family of Becky Chambers, the alternate London of V. E. Schwab, and the virtuosic climate-craft of N. K. Jemisin.**

#### WHAT READERS ARE SAYING:

'**Totally different** to what I would usually read - a mixture of *Star Wars* meets *Doctor Who* in an **epic** spacey sci-fi fantasy saga... **Fantastic** and **captivating**' Julia, NetGalley reader review

'SUCH A **BRILLIANT** DEBUT FOR Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson! I **devoured** it' Caleb, NetGalley reader review

#### Sales Points

- *The Principle of Moments* is the beginning of an era-defining sci-fi trilogy that explores racial injustice in our past, present, and future and reimagines the Chosen One trope by a rising megastar of the genre.
- Winner of the first ever Future Worlds Prize, with industry support from Ben Aaronovitch, Adjoa Andoh, and many more.
- Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson is the co-founder of *Impact of Omission*, an organisation dedicated to decolonising the UK's compulsory curriculum, as featured in the *Guardian* and *The Huffington Post*. Find her on social media at @esmiejp.

#### Author Biography

**Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson** is a science-fantasy author and co-founder of the organisation Impact of Omission. Winner of the inaugural Gollancz and Rivers of London BAME SFF Award in 2020, now known as the Future Worlds Prize, her writing is invariably about Black people dismantling space empires, travelling through time, and saving the world - often simultaneously.

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Author living in **Los Angeles**

#### Publishing History

NINTH HOUSE (book 1 in the Alex Stern series)

#### Previous Titles

Hachette Childrens:  
 NYT bestseller Rule of Kings (2021)  
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 Six of Crows and Crooked Kingdom  
 The Grisha trilogy (Shadow and Bone, Siege and Storm, Ruin and Rising)

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## Hell Bent

The global sensation from the creator of Shadow and Bone

Leigh Bardugo

#### Keynote

Alex Stern returns in another tale of murder and dark magic set among the Ivy League elite.

#### Description

**Wealth. Power. Murder. Magic. Alex Stern is back and the Ivy League is going straight to hell.**

Find a gateway to the underworld. Steal a soul out of hell. A simple plan, except people who make this particular journey rarely come back. But Galaxy "Alex" Stern is determined to break Darlington out of purgatory?even if it costs her a future at Lethe and at Yale.

Forbidden from attempting a rescue, Alex and Dawes can't call on the Ninth House for help, so they assemble a team of dubious allies to save the gentleman of Lethe. Together, they will have to navigate a maze of arcane texts and bizarre artifacts to uncover the societies' most closely guarded secrets, and break every rule doing it. But when faculty members begin to die off, Alex knows these aren't just accidents. Something deadly is at work in New Haven, and if she is going to survive, she'll have to reckon with the monsters of her past and a darkness built into the university's very walls.

Thick with history and packed with Bardugo's signature twists, *Hell Bent* brings to life an intricate world full of magic, violence, and all too real monsters.

#### Sales Points

- NINTH HOUSE was an **instant SUNDAY TIMES and NEW YORK TIMES bestseller**
- **Amazon Studios won the TV rights to NINTH HOUSE** in a hugely competitive auction
- **SHADOW AND BONE** is the instant top-ten original Netflix series based on Leigh Bardugo's Grishaverse books, with series two already in development
- **BRILLIANT PROFILE:** Leigh is a #1 bestselling author with over 200,000 twitter followers and 500,000 Instagram followers and a **HUGELY LOYAL READERSHIP**

#### Reviews

- '*Ninth House* is one of the best fantasy novels I've read in years. This book is brilliant, funny, raw and utterly magnificent -- it's a portal to a world you'll never want to leave' - *Lev Grossman, New York Times bestselling author of The Magicians*
- '*Ninth House* is the best fantasy novel I've read in years, because it's about real people. Bardugo's imaginative reach is brilliant, and this story, full of shocks and twists, is **impossible to put down**' - *Stephen King*
- 'Leigh Bardugo's *Ninth House* **rocked my world**. I could not get enough of Alex Stern, **a heroine for the ages**. With a bruised heart and bleeding knuckles, she risks death and damnation - again and again - for the people she cares about. I was cheering her on the whole way: from the first brilliant sentence of this book to the last. More, please, Ms Bardugo.' - *Joe Hill*
- 'In this **mesmerising novel**, Leigh Bardugo introduces us to Alex, a high-school dropout who gets a free ride to Yale because of a unique talent. Bardugo's New Haven is plausible and frightening, and **I was one rapt reader**' - *Charlaine Harris on NINTH HOUSE*

#### Author Biography

**Leigh Bardugo** is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and the creator of the Grishaverse (now a Netflix original series) which spans the Shadow and Bone trilogy, the Six of Crows duology, *The Language of Thorns*, and *King of Scars*-with more to come. Her other works include *Wonder Woman: Warbringer* and *Ninth House* (Goodreads Choice Winner for Best Fantasy 2019), which is being developed for television by Amazon Studios. She lives in Los Angeles and is an Associate Fellow of Pauli Murray College at Yale University.

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## Five Ways to Forgiveness

Ursula K. Le Guin

### Keynote

Five novellas from the acclaimed author

**'Le Guin's words are magical. Drink this magic up. Drown in it. Dream it'** David Mitchell, author of **CLOUD ATLAS**

### Description

**'A magic of words'** Neil Gaiman

Set in the same universe as *The Left Hand of Darkness* and *The Dispossessed*, these five linked stories follow far-future human colonies living in the distant solar system.

Here is the complete suite of five linked stories from Ursula K. Le Guin's acclaimed Hainish series, which tells the history of the Ekumen, the galactic confederation of human colonies founded by the planet Hain. First published as *Four Ways to Forgiveness*, and now joined by a fifth story, the tales focus on the twin planets Werel and Yeowe - two worlds whose peoples, long known as "owners" and "assets," together face an uncertain future after civil war and revolution.

A retired science teacher must make peace with her new neighbour, a disgraced revolutionary leader. A female official from the Ekumen arrives to survey the situation on Werel and struggles against its rigidly patriarchal culture. The coming of age of Havzhiva, an Ekumen ambassador to Yeowe, is Le Guin's most sustained description of the Ur-planet Hain. Rakam, born an asset on Werel, must twice escape from slavery to freedom. And a charismatic Hainish embassy worker, who appears in two of the four original stories, returns for a tale of his own.

**'As good as any contemporary at creating worlds, imaginary or our own'** TIME Magazine

### Author Biography

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

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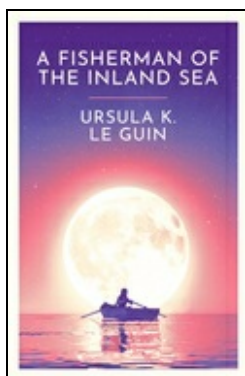
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## A Fisherman of the Inland Sea

Ursula K. Le Guin

### Keynote

Eight SF stories from Ursula Le Guin

'Le Guin is a writer of phenomenal power' **OBSERVER**

### Description

The award-winning stories in this collection range from the everyday to the outer limits of experience, where the quantum uncertainties of space and time are resolved only in the depths of the human heart.

Featuring such objects of the imagination as a starship that sails on the wings of song, musical instruments that are played at funerals only, and orbiting arks designed to save a doomed humanity.

Astonishing in their diversity and power, these stories exhibit both the artistry of a major writer at the height of her powers and the humanity of a mature artist confronting the world with her gift of wonder still intact.

'I count myself lucky to have been alive and reading when Ursula K. Le Guin was writing' Neil Gaiman

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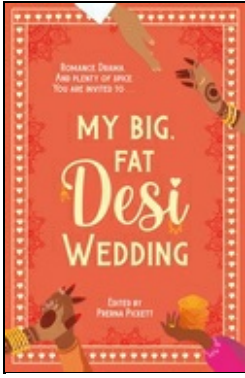
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## My Big, Fat Desi Wedding

### Keynote

**Everyone knows that at the best weddings, love isn't just for the happy couple, there's sizzling chemistry amongst some of the guests too . . .**

### Description

**Romance. Drama. And plenty of spice. You are invited to . . . MY BIG, FAT DESI WEDDING.**

A prophecy of disaster.  
A world where your soulmate's thoughts appear on your skin.  
A boy forbidden from attending his brother's wedding.  
A supernatural love that spans centuries.  
And one particular auntie who loves to meddle.

So, send in your RSVP, put on your best outfit, and take a front row seat as enemies become friends, friends become lovers, sceptics are convinced by the power of romance, and guests fall head over heels - even if they're not the ones saying 'I do'.

**Lose yourself in eight swoon-worthy and dreamy stories guaranteed to bring out the hopeless romantic in every reader. With a never-ending buffet of mouth-watering food, extravagant outfit changes and *lots* of drama!**

### Sales Points

- A collection of heart-warming and swoon-worthy romantic short stories across the Desi community (inclusive of Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Nepalese and Sri Lankan heritage)
- Universal themes of love, family, friendship and the all the drama that comes with weddings. Something for everyone!
- 'Seasonal' hook - publishing the month before Valentine's 2024, and can be revisited during the summer wedding season

### Author Biography

#### Anahita Karthik (Author)

**Anahita Karthik** (she/her) is the Indian, queer, and trilingual author of *Better Catch Up*, *Krishna Kumar*, her debut YA road-trip rom-com slated to release in 2025 with HarperTeen. She is a soon-to-be postgraduate student at the University of Cambridge, a contributor for *My Big, Fat, Desi Wedding* anthology, and author of the Amazon bestselling short story *All I Have Left*. When she's not reading or writing, she takes commissions for social media graphics and mentors querying authors. You can find her @ana\_scribe everywhere.

#### Noreen Mughees (Author)

**Noreen Mughees** is a South Asian Muslim writer who lives in New Jersey. She works as a public servant and when she's not chasing a new plot, she loves to cook for her family and friends.

#### Sarah Mughal (Author)

**Sarah Mughal Rana** is a Muslim author studying her undergrad at the University of Toronto in Asian and Near Middle-Eastern Studies. Her YA debut, *HOPE ABLAZE* releases 2024 from Wednesday Books. Usually you can find Sarah's head stuck in a fantasy book, & if you ask about her favorite tropes, she will argue about the superiority of enemies to anything as long as it begins with enemies & ends in tragedy. Outside of writing, she is a self-proclaimed toxic NBA fan & trains in traditional martial arts. She is the co-host of *ON THE WRITE TRACK* podcast. You can find her on Tiktok or Instagram.

#### Payal Doshi (Author)

**Payal Doshi** has a Master's in Creative Writing (Fiction) from The New School, New York. Having lived in the UK and US, she noticed a lack of Indian protagonists in global children's fiction and one day wrote the opening paragraph to what would become her first children's novel. She was born and raised in Mumbai, India, and currently resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota with her husband and four-year-old daughter.

#### Aamna Qureshi (Author)

**Aamna Qureshi** is a Pakistani, Muslim American who adores words. She is the award-winning author of YA fantasy novel, *The Lady or the Lion*. She grew up on Long Island, New York, in a very loud household, surrounded by English (for school), Urdu (for conversation), and Punjabi (for emotion). Much of her childhood was spent being grounded for reading past her bed-time, writing stories in the backs of her notebooks, and being scolded by teachers for passing chapters under the tables. Through her writing, she

wishes to inspire a love for the beautiful country and rich culture that informed much of her identity.

**Tashie Bhuiyan (Author)**

**Tashie Bhuiyan** is the author of *Counting Down with You*, *A Show for Two*, and the forthcoming *Stay with My Heart*. She is a New Yorker through and through, and hopes to change the world, one book at a time. She loves writing stories about girls with wild hearts, boys who wear rings, and gaining agency through growth.

**Syed Masood (Author)**

**Syed M. Masood** is the author of *More Than Just a Pretty Face*, *Sway With Me* and *The Bad Muslim Discount*. He grew up in Karachi, Pakistan, and now lives with his wife and children in Sacramento, California, where he is a practicing attorney. He invites you to visit him online at [syed-masood.com](http://syed-masood.com) and [@syedmmasood](https://twitter.com/syedmmasood).

**Perna Pickett (Author)**

**Perna Pickett** believes in magic, fairytales, and unicorns. Writing was always her dream job and now she gets to live the dream. When Perna isn't writing, she can usually be found daydreaming about writing, or at the library helping her five kids choose books.

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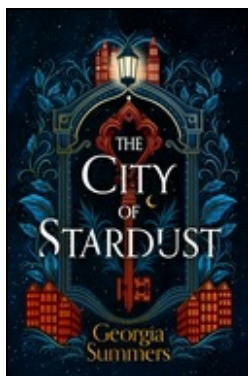
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## The City of Stardust

Georgia Summers

### Keynote

When Violet Everly discovers that her family owes a blood debt to an immortal, she must venture into a hidden world of magic, gods and monsters to break the curse - no matter the cost.

### Description

**<h3>Curses are made to be broken.</h3>**

'ENTHRALLING TO THE LAST PAGE' SHELLEY PARKER-CHAN

**Filled with magic, stardust, and a shockingly dark heart, this is a stunning standalone fantasy perfect for fans of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*, *The Starless Sea* and *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*.**

For centuries, Everlys have seen their brightest and best disappear, taken as punishment for a crime no one remembers, for a purpose no one understands. Their tormentor is a woman named Penelope, who never ages, never grows sick - and never forgives a debt.

Ten years ago, Violet Everly's mother left to break the curse, and never returned. Now Violet must find her mother, or she will be taken in her place.

Her hunt leads her into a seductive magical underworld of power-hungry scholars, fickle gods, and monsters bent on revenge. And into the path of Penelope's quiet assistant, Aleksander, who she knows cannot be trusted - and yet to whom she finds herself undeniably drawn.

Tied to a very literal deadline, Violet will travel to the edges of the world to find her mother and the key to the city of stardust, where the Everly story began . . .

### AUTHORS LOVE THE CITY OF STARDUST

'A starry tale of curses, gods and scholars that **glitters with magic. Beautifully spellbinding**' M.A. KUZNIAR

'A **spellbinding and mesmerising** tale intricately crafted with writing that glitters. The City of Stardust is **like reading V. E. Schwab** for the first time' BEA FITZGERALD

'A Gaiman-esque world of scheming scholars and soul-stealing gods . . . **Memorable and accomplished**' LUCY HOLLAND

'Utterly mesmerising' A. Y. CHAO

'A compelling story full of **magic, curses, keys, and stories** . . . Readers who loved *The Starless Sea* or *The Ten Thousand Doors of January* will also love this **darkly magical** book' KAT HOWARD

'A **dark, gorgeous tale** of curses, gods and monsters, with the love and loyalty of family at its heart' SANGU MANDANNA

### READERS LOVE THE CITY OF STARDUST

'Reminiscent of Laini Taylor and Erin Morgenstern. Knowing this is a debut work floored me as - for me - this is **as near a perfect book as you can get**' Netgalley - 5 star review

'I inhaled *The City of Stardust* in one day. Books, libraries, quests, strange worlds, a doomed love, betrayal, abandonment, courage, sacrifice - **this book has it all**' Netgalley - 5 star review

'I truly loved this book, I devoured it' Netgalley - 5 star review

'Wow! I so loved this book, **I resented having to put it down** to go to sleep, it was so gripping' Netgalley - 5 star review

### Sales Points

- Perfect for fans of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*, *The Starless Sea* and *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*, this is a magical contemporary adult standalone fantasy, filled with wonder, stardust . . . and a shockingly dark heart.
- With lyrical, atmospheric writing, doors to other worlds, fallen angels, a deadly curse and the dangerous games of scholars and magic, this is Hodderscape's lead title for 2024. Summers has created a world you'll never want to leave in which keys can take you anywhere, curses cannot be broken, and promises are binding.

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- A former science fiction and fantasy editor at Tor, Georgia Summers is based in London. This is her debut novel.
- **Starry toiled endpapers** will be featured on the first print run.

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## Reviews

- 'In opening *The City of Stardust*, you enter a Gaiman-esque otherworld of scheming scholars and soul-stealing gods, where a daughter's quest to understand her mother's absence is as compelling as her fight against an ancient curse. The ghost of the city undone by pride and a broken promise haunts every page of this memorable and accomplished debut' - *Lucy Holland, author of Sistersong*
- **'A story as darkly wondrous as midnight. Summers brilliantly takes our yearning to open doors to magical new worlds, and twists it into a seductively vicious dream of darkness, blood, and winged horrors. When monsters must be satiated, there is no escaping the choices between love and betrayal; survival and sacrifice. Enthralling to the last page'** - *Shelley Parker-Chan, Sunday Times bestselling author of She Who Became the Sun*
- 'A starry tale of curses, gods and scholars that glitters with magic. Beautifully spellbinding. I never wanted to leave the City of Stardust!' - *M. A. Kuzniar, author of Midnight in Everwood*
- **'The City of Stardust opens with a haunting prologue that weaves as enchanting a spell as any of the terrible and wonderful magic in the book, and it just gets better from there. Summers' debut is a dark, gorgeous tale of curses, gods and monsters, with the love and loyalty of family at its heart'** - *Sangu Mandanna, bestselling author of The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*

## Author Biography

Georgia Summers is a half-British, half-Trinidadian writer, who spent most of her life living across the world, including Russia, Colombia and the US. When she's not doing bookish things, she's planning her next great adventure. She currently lives in London, but she dreams of one day living in a haunted chateau with a ghost that cleans. She is the author of *The City of Stardust*.

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## The Best Revenge

Gerald Seymour

### Keynote

Jonas Merrick returns, this time to frustrate the efforts of the Chinese espionage network in the UK. Unbeknownst to him however, his previous activities are catching up to him as a Russian hit is put out against him.

### Description

On the Mongolian steppes a general in the People's Liberation Army stakes his career, and his life, on a GPS-free missile guidance system that will change the balance of power on the battlefield.

In Bath a young Chinese woman has secured the affections of a young brainiac working on that very problem.

In Leamington Spa a deep cover operative has given himself away.

And in London Jonas Merrick watches all, assessing, planning. A moment, perhaps, for him to strike a blow to China's espionage network in the UK.

One thing he does not see, however, is in Moscow. An order given: 'bring me his head'.

**Tautly plotted and frighteningly authentic *The Best Revenge* cements Jonas Merrick as one of the great figures of modern spy fiction.**

### Sales Points

- Seymour has a truly uncanny knack for topical themes. Recent news has been full of Chinese spy networks in UK.
- Gerald Seymour is a veteran author, a master of the thriller genre, with an amazing track record and extensive backlist.
- *Harry's Game* is listed in *The Times* best 100 novels since 1945.
- *The Best Revenge* is the fourth book in the Jonas Merrick series. *The Crocodile Hunter*, the first book in the series, was a *Times* book of the week in PB in 2021, and the second and third were *Sunday Times* Thrillers of the Month.

### Reviews

- '*Praise for Gerald Seymour*'
- 'You don't read Gerald Seymour, you commit to it totally. His stories have amazing detail, yet you still fly through them. And your effort is well rewarded' - *Sun*
- 'Seymour orchestrates the build-up to his denouement as masterfully as Merrick coordinates his Spanish sting' - *The Sunday Times on In At The Kill*
- 'As ever, the great strength of Seymour's writing lies in his depiction of the poor bloody infantry of crime and policing' - *The Times*

### Author Biography

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

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

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## Our Moon A Human History

Rebecca Boyle

### Keynote

**A cultural and scientific history of the Moon from prehistoric archaeology to the most recent technological and scientific research today.**

### Description

'I learned more about the Moon by reading this book than after a lifetime of study'  
**CHRIS HADFIELD, author of *An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth***

'Boyle's writing shines, shifting through time and space, science and sentiment; a luminous read'  
**REBECCA WRAGG SYKES, author of *Kindred***

'A riveting feat of science writing'  
**ED YONG, author of *An Immense World***

'A sweeping, lyrical new account of our cosmic neighbour'  
**PETER BRANNEN, author of *The Ends of the World***

**Every living being throughout history, across time and geography, has gazed up at the same moon.**

From the first prehistoric life that crawled onto land guided by the power of the tides, to the division of time into months and seasons for the first humans, the moon has driven the expansion and development of our world.

It has inspired scientific discovery and culture from the ancient astronomers to the scientific revolution of Copernicus and Galileo, from the 1969 Apollo landings to writers and artists, and stirred an inexhaustible desire to know where we come from and how we got here.

And as astronauts around the world prepare to return to the Moon - opening up new frontiers of discovery, profit and politics - *Our Moon* tells the dazzling story of how the Moon has shaped life as we know it, fuelled dramatic change across the globe and could be the key to humanity's future.

### Sales Points

- **ACCESSIBLE AND COMPELLING:** engaging popular science from a brilliant writer who brings it all together into a big sweeping narrative history. For readers of *Sapiens*, *Homo Deus*, *Prisoners of Geography* and *Silk Roads*.
- **EXCITING AUTHOR:** Rebecca Boyle is an award-winning young female science writer with bylines in publications such as *The Atlantic*, *Wired*, *The New Yorker*. Her work has twice been anthologised in the *Best American Science & Nature Writing*
- **INTERNATIONAL SUBJECT:** the author refers to finds, data and developments all over the world. It is a truly global history.

### Reviews

- **'An excellent exploration of how the moon has shaped life on Earth . . .** Boyle's dexterous blend of science and cultural history is elevated by her spry prose. **This illuminates'** - Starred review, *Publishers Weekly*

### Author Biography

Rebecca Boyle is an award-winning science writer. She writes for *The Atlantic*, the *New York Times*, *New Scientist*, *Popular Science*, *Smithsonian Air & Space*, and many other publications. She is a member of the group science blog *The Last Word on Nothing*. Boyle was a Knight Science Journalism Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has been the recipient of numerous writing awards throughout her career. Her work has been anthologised three times in *The Best American Science & Nature Writing*. Boyle is a former newspaper reporter, a former Space Camp attendee, and a lifelong Moon enthusiast.

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## The Summer I Saved You

A deeply emotional small town romance that will capture your heart

Elizabeth O'Roark

### Keynote

An angsty, single-parent romance from the author of TikTok favourite *A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL*.

### Description

<h3> An angsty, single-parent romance from the author of TikTok favourite *A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL*. Perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover and Mia Sheridan.</h3>

### CALEB

I came to the lake to be left alone, to lick my wounds. I wasn't counting on neighbors and I especially wasn't counting on her.

Lucie was a little kid the last time I was here. Now she's grown-and God, did she ever grow up-with two little kids of her own.

She's everywhere I look, no matter how hard I try to avoid her. I'd forgotten all the things I used to want, used to dream about. She's reminding me...and making me want every last one of them again.

### LUCIE

From the moment I first saw Caleb when I was six, I knew he belonged to me. And I knew I'd have to save him-because how else does the girl nobody wants win over the boy beloved by all?

Nothing about his life or mine has gone to plan. He's isolated and miserable. I've got a vindictive ex and more problems than I can count.

But what hasn't changed is this: it still feels like he's mine.

And I still think I may need to save him.

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## The Summer We Fell

### A deeply emotional romance full of angst and forbidden love

Elizabeth O'Roark

#### Keynote

**THE SUMMER WE FELL is an angsty, forbidden romance full of tragedy, heartbreak and sacrifice.**

#### Description

**Part coming-of-age and part second chance romance - THE SUMMER WE FELL is an emotional rollercoaster full of sacrifice, love and heartbreak. Perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover and Mia Sheridan.**

He was my boyfriend's best friend-and the bane of my existence. I wanted to hate Luke Taylor. I did hate him. I just never hated him enough.

Now, a decade later, tragedy has brought us back to the place where it all happened-my best times, and my worst.

Our lives have changed, but that pull between us is just as strong as ever.

Only this time, it's more dangerous too.

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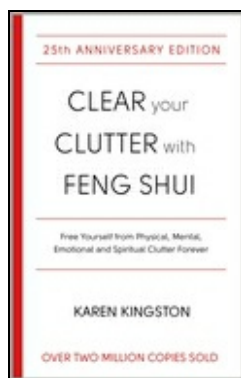
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## Clear Your Clutter With Feng Shui

**Karen Kingston**

### Keynote

A revised and updated edition of the groundbreaking bestseller, featuring a brand new chapter on 'changing standpoint'

### Description

<H3>'What a great book . . . I have read it twice in a week and underline more of it each time. Thanks, Karen, for helping me to simplify my life in a joyful way' Louise Hay</H3>

Clearing clutter can radically transform your life. Drawing on her wealth of experience as a feng shui, space clearing and clutter clearing consultant, Karen Kingston explains how clutter is stuck energy that has far-reaching physical, mental, emotional and spiritual effects. This book will motivate you to clutter-clear as never before, once you realise just how much your junk has been holding you back!

Learn:

- Why people keep clutter
- How clutter causes stagnation in every area of your life
- Why clearing clutter is essential for effective feng shui
- How to clear clutter quickly and effectively
- Karen Kingston's top ten clutter clearing tips

### Sales Points

- Sold over 2 million copies worldwide
- Appeals to gift outlets as well as trade markets
- Author has large following worldwide

### Reviews

- 'What a great book . . . I have read it twice in a week and underline more of it each time. Thanks, Karen, for helping me to simplify my life in a joyful way' - Louise Hay
- 'A gem of a book. You'll read it on the bus going home and be boxing, filing and clearing the instant you're through the door' - *Elle*

### Author Biography

Karen Kingston is one of the world's leading clutter clearing and space clearing experts. Her first book, *Creating Sacred Space with Feng Shui*, has sold over a million copies in 16 languages, and her second book, *Clear Your Clutter with Feng Shui*, has sold over 2 million copies in 26 languages. Karen lives in Perth, Australia, with her husband.

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## The Summer You Found Me

Elizabeth O'Roark

### Keynote

Perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover and Mia Sheridan.

### Description

#### KATE

I tore out of rehab to win my husband back. It'll work, too. He just needs to see that I'm clean, that I'm on my feet again.

Until that happens, though, I've got only got one guy in my corner-Beck, my husband's best friend, who takes me in against his will and keeps me sane.

Living with Beck is easier than I expected. And *fun*. Except I've got a long history of wanting things I'm not supposed to want.

And Beck may be the most dangerous of them all.

#### BECK

Kate had nowhere else to go-helping her out is the right thing to do. Though if she thinks she the fact that she's still married to my best friend means she's safe walking around my house in nothing but a t-shirt...well, I'm somewhat less sure.

Because maybe Caleb could overlook her. Maybe Caleb could fail to notice her.

But from the moment we met, Kate's been the only thing I could see. And no matter what she's telling herself, she wants me just as badly as I want her.

<h3>Readers can't get enough of the Summer series </h3>

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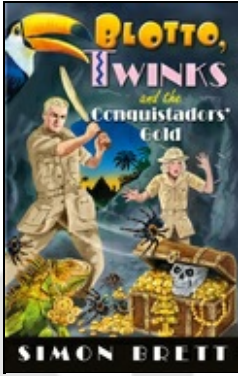
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## Blotto, Twinks and the Conquistadors' Gold

### Simon Brett

#### Keynote

The latest hair-raising adventure featuring the aristocratic brother and sister sleuthing duo!

#### Description

'A new Simon Brett is an event for mystery fans' P. D. James

'Murder most enjoyable' Colin Dexter

The latest hair-raising adventure featuring the aristocratic brother and sister sleuthing duo!

#### Praise for Simon Brett

'One of British crime's most assured craftsmen . . . **Crime writing just like in the good old days, and perfect entertainment**' *Guardian*

'Few crime writers are so **enchantingly gifted**' *Sunday Times*

'Simon Brett writes stunning detective stories. **I would recommend them to anyone**' Jilly Cooper

#### Sales Points

- Simon was the recipient of the 2014 CWA Diamond Dagger.

#### Author Biography

SIMON BRETT is the author of over ninety books, many of them crime novels. His humorous writing includes the international bestsellers *How To Be A Little Sod* and *Summersdale's very successful Baby Tips* series. He was educated at Dulwich College and Wadham College, Oxford, where he gained a First Class Honours Degree in English. A former radio and television producer, he has to date written over ninety books. A great many are crime novels, including the Charles Paris, Mrs Pargeter and Fethering series. Simon was Chairman of the Crime Writers Association from 1986 to 1987 and of the Society of Authors from 1995 to 1997. He is President of the Detection Club and was awarded the 2014 CWA Diamond Dagger. He lives near Arundel in West Sussex and is married with three grown-up children and six grandchildren.

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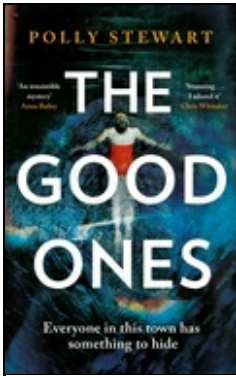
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## The Good Ones

### 'A true page-turning mystery' Chris Whitaker

#### Polly Stewart

#### Keynote

**What really happened to Lauren Ballard? A page-turning mystery simmering with secrets and suspense, perfect for fans of *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng and *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave.**

#### Description

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

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

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

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

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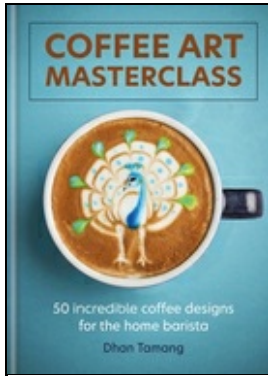
- **Major studio MGM pre-empted the film and TV rights with a multi-part television series in mind**
- This is a **beautifully observed, page-turning mystery with characters who live on in readers' minds and big, intelligent themes - the perfect novel for book club discussions**. The novel explores the push and pull of female friendship and the danger of being 'good' when the rules for women begin to chafe.
- Perfect for readers of **LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE** by **Celeste Ng** (213k PB TCM), **THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME** by **Laura Dave** (61k PB TCM) and **TALL BONES** by **Anna Bailey** (6k PB TCM).
- Set in the atmospheric Appalachian Mountains in southwest Virginia, this novel is also a **character study of a small town** and how it shapes the people who live there. It will **appeal to fans of HBO's MARE OF EASTTOWN**.
- **We want this novel to be a word-of-mouth hit** and we'll be targeting bloggers and Instagram book clubs to spread the buzz for this thriller with both book club and crime readers.

#### Reviews

- **'Bold, beautiful, savage and stunning. *The Good Ones* is a taut thriller, an elegant exploration of loss and the haunt of past mistakes, and a true page-turning mystery. I adored it.'** - Chris Whitaker, bestselling author of *WE BEGIN AT THE END*
- **'An irresistible mystery, superbly crafted** with all the stealth and intrigue of the best Southern Gothics' - Anna Bailey, author of Sunday Times bestseller *TALL BONES*
- **'Polly Stewart's haunting and menacing novel** is an event of voice, and a **compelling mystery** that probes the dark places our minds go when a woman or girl is missing. *The Good Ones* pokes an exploring finger into old bruises, showing how the small decisions we make can change everything. **I read it in a single sitting.**' - Hayley Scrivenor, author of *DIRT TOWN*
- **'A fantastic achievement. A classic Southern Gothic tale** told through the prism of modern-day sensibilities. **Not to be missed'** - S. A. Cosby, author of *RAZORBLADE TEARS*

#### Author Biography

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



## Coffee Art Masterclass 50 incredible coffee designs for the home barista

**Dhan Tamang**

### Keynote

A beginners guide to taking your coffee to the next level.

### Description

Take your coffee art to the next level with 50 spectacular-yet-simple latte art designs to impress family and friends. From the comfort of your own kitchen you can recreate great paintings, pour and etch stunning natural wonders, iconic buildings and fantastical creatures. No special equipment is needed and once you've mastered the basics a world of incredible coffee art awaits you.

*Coffee Art Masterclass* includes next-level latte designs that everyone can achieve.

### Sales Points

- *Coffee Art: Creative Coffee Designs for the Home Barista* (978-1844039487) has sold over 8,000 copies.
- *Coffee Art: Creative Coffee Designs for the Home Barista* (978-1844039487) is the best-selling coffee art book on the market.
- *How to make the best coffee at home* (978-1784727246) has sold over 16,000 copies.

### Author Biography

Dhan Tamang is UK Latte Art Champion 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, as well as a finalist at the 2016 World Latte Art Championship. He is renowned in the coffee art world for his use of colour and the precision of his designs. Originally from Nepal, Dhan has been demonstrating his techniques the world over and training would-be baristas from his coffee lab in the UK.

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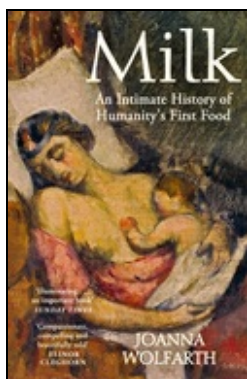
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## Milk An Intimate History of Breastfeeding

Joanna Wolfarth

### Keynote

The first major work of popular history on breastfeeding, exploring how it has been represented and repressed, celebrated and censured

### Description

When Joanna Wolfarth was pregnant with her first child, she assumed she would breastfeed, as her mother had fed her. Yet she was unprepared for the startling realities of new motherhood. Then, just four weeks after the birth, she found herself back in hospital with an underweight baby, bewildered by inconsistent advice and overcome with feelings of guilt and isolation.

Months later, her cultural historian's impulse led her to look to the past for guidance. What she discovered, neglected in the archives, amazed and reassured her. By piecing together cultural debris - from fragments of ancient baby bottles to eighteenth-century breast pumps, from the Palaeolithic Woman of Willendorf figurine to the poignantly inventive work of Louise Bourgeois and from mythical accounts of the creation of the Milky Way to advice found in Victorian medical manuals - Joanna began to understand how feeding our babies can be culturally, economically and physiologically determined as well as deeply personal and emotive.

Using the arc of her own experience, Joanna takes us on an intimate journey of discovery beyond mother and baby, asking how the world views caregivers, their bodies, their labour and their communal bonds. By bringing together art, social histories, philosophy, folk wisdom and contemporary interviews with women from across the world, *Milk* reveals how infant feeding has been represented and repressed, celebrated and censured. In doing so, Joanna charts previously unexplored territory and offers comfort and solace to anyone who has fed or will feed a child.

### Sales Points

- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** There are 5 million mothers with dependent children in the UK and while there are plenty of practical books about breastfeeding, MILK is the first popular history that explores the long line of women and infant feeders to which they belong
- **INSPIRATIONAL HISTORY:** There is still so much guilt, shame and taboo around breastfeeding. Many women experience exactly what Joanna went through, and suffer with feelings of failure that can linger for a long time after weaning. This is a book that will inspire and reassure, as well as inform
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Joanna is an interdisciplinary art historian, working across anthropology, cultural studies, and history

### Reviews

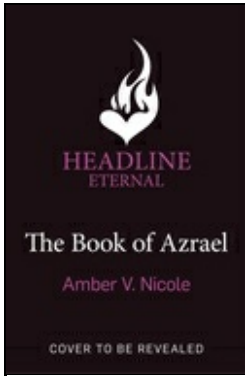
- 'A feminist blend of memoir and history . . . Wolfarth takes us on an illuminating tour of shifting attitudes and practices . . . as a cultural historian she is excellent at detailing how motherhood changes her perspective of art . . . this is an important book' - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'Compassionate, compelling and beautifully told . . . A sublime book' - ELINOR CLEGHORN, author of *UNWELL WOMEN*
- 'Erudite, intimate and compelling . . . a long-overdue history' - LEAH HAZARD, author of *HARD PUSHED*

### Author Biography

Joanna Wolfarth is an art historian. Previously visiting lecturer in Southeast Asian Art at SOAS, University of London, she now teaches History of Art at The Open University. *Milk* is her first book.

### Market

Elinor Cleghorn's *UNWELL WOMEN*, Naomi Wolf's *VAGINA*, readers of feminist history and those interested in reading about how women's bodies have been represented (and misunderstood) such as *PERIOD* by Emma Barnett and *INVISIBLE WOMEN* by Caroline Criado Perez



## The Book of Azrael

### Don't miss BookTok's new dark romantasy obsession!!

**Amber V. Nicole**

#### Keynote

**An addictive, epic, dark romantasy from TikTok sensation Amber V. Nicole!**

#### Description

**<h3>One of *Book Riot's* 'Best and Swooniest Romantasy Books'**

**Don't miss this addictive BookTok sensation! A perfectly steamy, high-stakes, TRUE enemies-to-lovers, dark epic romantasy!</h3>**

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**Now enemies older than time must put aside their differences and work together in hopes of saving both of their worlds, and every realm in between.**

*Don't miss the next book in this series, **THE THRONE OF BROKEN GODS** and look out for **Book 3** coming soon . . .*

**&#11088; Readers can't get enough of Samkiel and Dianna! &#11088;**

'I loved reading this book so much! The world building is amazing, Dianna is super badass and I love how she grew in the book . . . Can't wait to read the next in the series!' **&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;**

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'Well, what a read. I am so glad that I picked this bad boy up. My first 5 &#11088; read for a really long time. I think book 2 will blow it out of the park! Absolutely amazing characters and that ending!!' **&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;**

#### Sales Points

- **AMBER V. NICOLE IS A TIKTOK SENSATION!** #TheBookOfAzrael has earned **14 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK** following in the footsteps of Carissa Broadbent, Raven Kennedy and Sarah J. Maas.
- **THE ULTIMATE ENEMIES-TO-LOVERS DARK ROMANTASY:** With everything that readers love in this area, this is the perfect dark, epic romantasy - perfect for fans of tropes such as a morally grey heroine, a damaged, cinnamon roll hero, GENUINE enemies-to-lovers, high stakes, slow-burn romance and *lots* of cliffhangers.
- **INNOVATIVE SERIES CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BOOKTOKKERS:** Using our romantasy blogger connections and our #EternalBookStorm initiative, we will engage BookTokers and Bookstagrammers in our ongoing publishing of the Gods and Monsters series to really grow organic support and build on the series' TikTok visibility
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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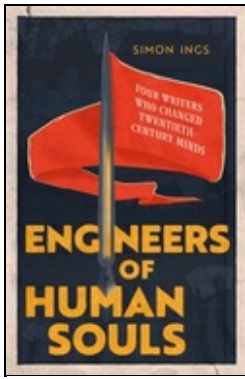
### Author Biography

**Amber Nicole** is an author who works full time helping animals as a vet assistant. When she isn't working she is dreaming of far off places with dragons, magic, and swords. She loves a good villain and plans to tell many stories showcasing them in the spotlight.

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## Engineers of Human Souls Four Writers Who Changed Twentieth-Century Minds

### Simon Ings

#### Keynote

How four writers transformed the politics of the twentieth century, and changed for ever the relationship between governments and their people

#### Description

Four writers. Four dictators. One world, changed out of all recognition. ENGINEERS OF HUMAN SOULS is an intimate and shocking shadow history of creative vanity in a time that turned writers - once the faithful servants of authority - into figures of political consequence.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, whose poetry became a blueprint for fascism in Italy. Maxim Gorky, dramatist of the working class and Stalin's cheerleader. Joseph Goebbels, a hopeless novelist but, under Hitler, an inspired propagandist. Ding Ling whose every story served the Maoist regime that kept her imprisoned for years.

Not one of them was suited to vast undertakings. D'Annunzio couldn't amass the small change necessary for postage stamps, but took over a city. Gorky, a stranger to tact, tried to outmanoeuvre Stalin. Goebbels couldn't keep his own wife faithful, but managed to persuade children to fight and die in the Reich's hopeless last stand. Ding Ling survived Mao's cultural revolution mostly by refusing to believe that it applied to her.

All four nursed extravagant visions of the future, and believed they were vital to its realisation. Each was lured to the centre of political action. Each established a dangerous and damaging relationship with a notorious dictator. And when writers and rulers find a use for each other, the consequences can be shattering for us all.

#### Sales Points

- Well-connected author with potential to capture prize attention
- The section devoted to Ding Ling will be the closest thing to an English-language biography this historically important writer has yet received

#### Author Biography

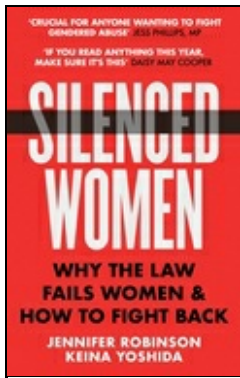
**Simon Ings** is the author of eight novels and two works of non-fiction, including the Baillie Gifford longlisted *Stalin and the Scientists*. He co-founded and edited *Arc* magazine, a digital publication about the future, before joining *New Scientist* magazine as its arts editor. He writes a monthly science-fiction column and reviews for *The Times*, in addition to reviews for the *Financial Times*, *Telegraph*, *The Spectator* and others.

#### Market

Readers of narrative history about dictators or about dictatorship such as books by Frank Dikötter and Richard Overy, and Timothy Snyder's ON TYRANNY

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## Silenced Women Why The Law Fails Women and How to Fight Back

Jennifer Robinson and Keina Yoshida

### Keynote

Two leading feminist barristers expose the way in which the law is used to silence women and show how we can fight back.

### Description

'A stunning book; as vital as it is compelling... a must-read for women and allies alike' -Harriet Johnson, author of *Enough: The Violence Against Women and How to End It*

'Crucial reading for any person wanting to fight gendered abuse' -Jess Phillips

'If you read anything this year, make sure it's this' -Daisy May Cooper

In 2017, allegations against Harvey Weinstein prompted a worldwide sharing of sexual harassment and abuse stories on social media. Just as #MeToo began to empower survivors to speak out about their abuse, perpetrators and their lawyers got to work trying to silence them.

In *Silenced Women*, leading human rights barristers Jennifer Robinson and Dr Keina Yoshida expose the ways that the establishment has mobilised against change and sought to reinforce a system that keeps women voiceless. From the difference between the Amber Heard cases in the UK and the US, to the story of how Zelda Perkins became the first person to break her NDA against Weinstein, they draw on their own and others' cases to explain how the law is being used to limit curtail women's free speech - and what we can do to fight back.

### Sales Points

- **HUGELY TIMELY:** while the #MeToo movement encouraged women to start speaking out, the law is increasingly being used to stifle women's voices, from libel law suits to super injunctions. This book explains why Amber Heard is legally considered a survivor in the UK but was forced to settle in the US; what finally led to the truth about Harvey Weinstein emerging; and why NDAs are particularly powerful silencing tools in the UK.
- **INTERNATIONAL IN SCOPE:** the book will cover cases from across the globe featuring women from all walks of life, including high-profile celebrity cases.
- **WELL-RESPECTED AUTHORS:** both authors are highly respected human rights barristers who have worked on high-profile cases both in the UK and internationally. They are experts perfectly placed to write this book.
- **WILL INTEREST READERS OF INVISIBLE WOMEN** (203k copies TCM), **EVERYDAY SEXISM** (42K copies), **CATCH AND KILL** (15k copies TCM), **EVE WAS FRAMED** (17k copies) and **SHE SAID** (9k copies TCM).

### Author Biography

#### Jennifer Robinson (Author)

**Jennifer Robinson** is a barrister at Doughty Street Chambers in London. Jennifer has represented survivors, journalists, media organisations, advocacy and frontline services organisations on free speech and media law issues. Her clients have included the BBC, the *New York Times*, the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), Julian Assange and WikiLeaks. She has advised high-profile women who have spoken out about their experience of gender-based violence, including Rose McGowan and Amber Heard, and assisted journalists to break #MeToo stories. Jennifer has given expert evidence at the UN and appeared in cases before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and regional human rights courts. Jennifer has written for a wide range of publications, including the *Guardian*, *Huffington Post*, *Al Jazeera*, *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Vogue*.

#### Keina Yoshida (Author)

**Dr Keina Yoshida** is a human rights barrister at Doughty Street Chambers in London. Keina has represented victims and survivors of abuse in different legal proceedings, including in judicial reviews and in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. Keina is also an academic at the Centre for Women, Peace and Security at the LSE and sits on the editorial board of the journal *Feminist Legal Studies*. Keina's publications include *Feminist Conversations on Peace* (Bristol University Press, 2022) as well as academic journal articles in the *European Human Rights Law Review*, *Human Rights Quarterly* and *International Affairs*.

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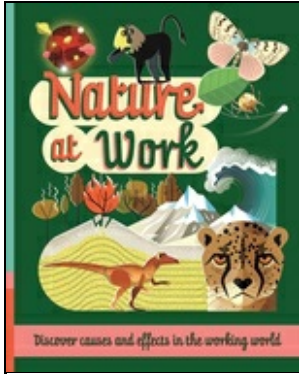
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## Nature at Work

**Paul Mason (Illustrated By Mark Ruffle)**

### Keynote

Discover the intricate workings of the natural world

### Description

**Discover the intricate workings of the natural world!**

Understand how nature has shaped the world, through fun illustrated flowcharts that demonstrate STEM processes and consequences.

What happens when a volcano erupts, a crocodile attacks or when the Sun goes out? Actions in the natural world can have a dramatic effect on the whole planet.

*Nature at Work* explores the relationships between things in the natural world, the actions and reactions, and what happens when processes don't go according to plan. From tiny incidents to giant events, discover how cause and effect work in the natural world and beyond. This bumper book is perfect for curious kids aged 9+

### Other title:

*Humans at Work*  
 9781526316424

### Sales Points

- Bright, colourful and fun illustrations lead the reader through high-interest topics from around the world and beyond!
- Accessible text and strong visuals guide you through fascinating facts and help broaden your understanding of how things work

### Summary of Contents

Cause and Effect / The Big Bang / Volcanic Eruption! / Birth of an Island / Earthquake! / Tsunami! / Flash Flood! / Avalanche! / Hurricane! / Wildfire! / When the Sea Eats the Land / Water Pressure! / Watch Out! Crocodiles About / The Tentacled Terror! / The Snake the Stuffs Itself / The Dragon's Bite / Salmon Spawners / Piranha Danger! / Ant Antics / The Crazy-ant Menace! / Moth Love Potion / The Cat with a Sore Paw / The Lonely Rhinos / Orangutan Orphans / Soaked! / Look out Below! / The Fight for Life / When the Sun Goes Out / Glossary / Find Out More / Index

### Author Biography

#### Paul Mason (Author)

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

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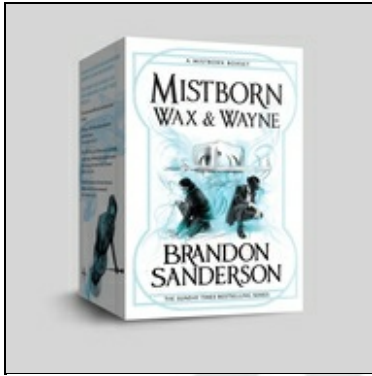
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## Mistborn Quartet Boxed Set The Alloy of Law, Shadows of Self, The Bands of Mourning, The Lost Metal

**Brandon Sanderson**

### Keynote

The second era of the Mistborn series, from worldwide fantasy phenomenon Brandon Sanderson, brought together in this collectible boxed set.

### Description

A four book boxed set of the novels making up the second era of the Mistborn series, from fantasy superstar Brandon Sanderson.

Jump into the adventures of frontier lawman Waxillium Ladrian and Wayne, his investigative partner, as they uncover a plot that threatens the world like nothing else has since the Dark Lord himself ruled over Scadrial.

From beginning to end, this fantasy series brims with magic and is quintessential reading for anyone looking to experience the imagination of a master of the genre.

### Contains:

*The Alloy of Law*  
*Shadows of Self*  
*The Bands of Mourning*  
*The Lost Metal*

### Sales Points

- **COLLECTIBLE BOXSET:** Readers can read the complete second Mistborn era in this covetable boxed format
- **FANTASY PHENOMENON:** Brandon Sanderson is one of the biggest names in fantasy fiction, and this is the series that put him on the map.

### Reviews

- 'Epic in every sense' - *The Guardian*
- 'Brandon Sanderson is the most immersive fantasy writer I've ever encountered' - *Ben Aaronovitch*
- 'A fantasy masterpiece' - *Forbes*

### Author Biography

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

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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Series	<b>MISTBORN</b>
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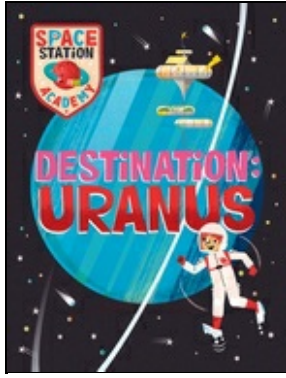
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## Space Station Academy: Destination Uranus

### Sally Spray (Illustrated By Mark Ruffle)

#### Keynote

Learn all about planet Uranus with the Space Station Academy students and their robot teacher in these fun and vibrant story-based science books for children aged 7+

#### Description

A graphic novel, story-based approach to learning all about our solar system through the fun adventures of the Space Station Academy students and their teacher, Dr Bott.

Join the Space Station Academy students on their expedition to Uranus where they'll test their strength, lifting rocks on moon Oberon, parachute off an icy cliff edge on moon Miranda, learn what makes the planet blue and catch a whiff of the gassy atmosphere.

The *Space Station Academy* series presents each planet and celestial object in our solar system through fun adventure stories. Gain key science learning about each planet and our solar system alongside bright illustrations, a humorous narrative and interactive activities at the back of the book. This is guaranteed to keep young minds entertained and engaged while they explore outer space.

Aimed at readers aged 7+ and book banded for children reading at level 10: White band.

#### Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores the celestial objects in our solar system with key facts alongside the adventures of a space station school
- Includes hands-on activities and quiz questions to embed knowledge
- Hi-lo readers book banded by a literacy consultant to help children develop their reading skills

#### Summary of Contents

Destination: Uranus / Space Academy Activities / Further Information / Glossary and Index

#### Author Biography

Sally Spray is an author of children's non-fiction books. She studied Early Years Education, then an MA in Children's Literature, and worked as a teacher before becoming an art director in children's publishing. Sally lives in the Cotswold countryside, and enjoys daily chats with her chickens, daughters and sometimes her husband, the illustrator Mark Ruffle. Her mission is to find out loads of interesting, really hard to understand stuff and pass it on to her readers as simply and concisely as possible.

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CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>250x190</b>
Depth	<b>8mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Space Station Academy</b>

Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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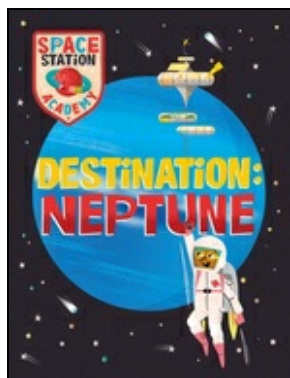
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## Space Station Academy: Destination Neptune

Sally Spray (Illustrated By Mark Ruffle)

### Keynote

Learn all about planet Neptune with the Space Station Academy students and their robot teacher in these fun and vibrant story-based science books for children aged 7+

### Description

A graphic novel, story-based approach to learning all about our solar system through the fun adventures of the Space Station Academy students and their teacher, Dr Bott.

Join the Space Station Academy students on their expedition to Neptune where they'll find out what gives the ice giant its blue colour, learn about the sparkling ocean of diamonds that may exist at Neptune's rock core and use their jetpacks to navigate around some exploding geysers.

The *Space Station Academy* series presents each planet and celestial object in our solar system through fun adventure stories. Gain key science learning about each planet and our solar system alongside bright illustrations, a humorous narrative and interactive activities at the back of the book. This is guaranteed to keep young minds entertained and engaged while they explore outer space.

Aimed at readers aged 7+ and book banded for children reading at level 10: White band.

### Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores the celestial objects in our solar system with key facts alongside the adventures of a space station school
- Includes hands-on activities and quiz questions to embed knowledge
- Hi-lo readers book banded by a literacy consultant to help children develop their reading skills

### Summary of Contents

Destination: Neptune / Space Academy Activities / Further Information / Glossary and Index

### Author Biography

#### Sally Spray (Author)

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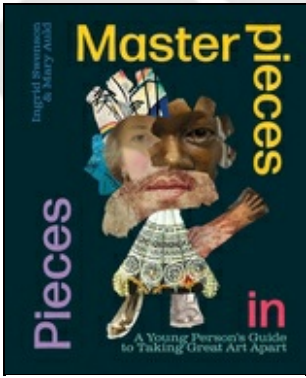
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CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding Format	<b>Paperback 295x240</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>128 pages</b>
Word Count	
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## Masterpieces in Pieces A Young Person's Guide to Taking Great Art Apart Ingrid Swenson and Mary Auld

### Keynote

A young person's guide to taking apart great art

### Description

**Shortlisted for the Information Book Awards 2023**

### Come on an eye-catching adventure!

*Masterpieces in Pieces* takes you on a journey through great art from all around the world and across the ages. Some of the masterpieces are famous, some may surprise you. Explore the themed galleries or just plunge in anywhere and enjoy the visual feast.

From early cave paintings to Grayson Perry, see the exciting developments of art throughout history and look for connections that can be made across each masterpiece. This truly global collection will widen the eyes to many different cultures and approaches to art from across Europe, North and South America, Africa, Asia and Australia.

Features artwork by Kerry James Marshall, Georges Seurat, John Singer Sargent, Francisco de Goya, Su Hanchen, Andreas Gursky, Diego Rivera, Natalia Goncharova, Rembrandt, Cristóvão Estevão Canhavato, Faith Ringgold, Pablo Picasso, Ford Maddox Brown, Farrukh Beg, Dorothea Tanning, Zheng Zhong, Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Henri Matisse, Vincent Van Gogh, Franz Marc, Emily Kame Kngwarreye, Wassily Kandinsky, Alice Neel, and many, many more.

Find out how to look at and take great art to pieces - and decide for yourself what makes a masterpiece.

**"I love this book. For anyone at any age who is as obsessed with the nuances of art history as I am, this book is for you, inspiring, fascinating, and thought-provoking, this book is your personal archaeologist, gently revealing new ways to see and look at art."**

**Russell Tovey, actor**

**"The wide and refreshing choice of artworks, the focus on revealing often surprising details and the lively and informative commentaries throughout, make this an essential book for any art-loving family."**

**Louisa Buck, writer, and broadcaster**

**"Zoom in and take art apart! This book focuses in on areas of surprising storytelling and amazing skill. How and why art is created has been made visible through loving inspection of some wonderful art works. This is a totally enjoyable book for children but also for parents, enabling conversations about ideas pictured in art."**

**Bob & Roberta Smith RA, artist**

**"Fun, engaging, and beautifully illustrated. *Masterpieces in Pieces* is a totally inspired way of looking at art history - I wish it had existed when I was young!"**

**Jonathan Baldock, artist**

**"This is a lovely book that looks at art from many angles. It is infinitely clever and knowledgeable, and at the same time innocent, in the best way."**

**Matthew Collings, artist, writer, and broadcaster**

### Sales Points

- Introduces children to major artwork in a unique way
- A global look at art from throughout history, from the very ancient to the most contemporary
- Authored by experts writers and an influential curator of contemporary arts

### Author Biography

#### Ingrid Swenson (Author)

Ingrid Swenson MBE is a curator and writer. From 1998 to 2021 she was the director of acclaimed arts organisation, PEER, whose ethos is to present the highest quality art as part of everyday life. She has commissioned and presented the work over 150 UK-based and international artists over her long career, including Martin Creed, Raymond Pettibon, Mike Nelson, Siobhan Hapaska, Fiona Banner and more recently Jadé Fadojutimi, Samson

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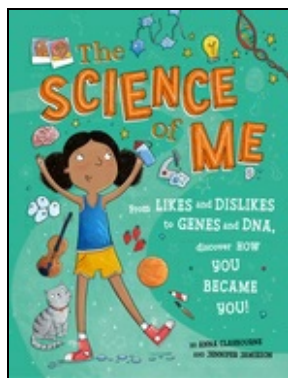
**Mary Auld (Author)**

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.

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## The Science of Me From likes and dislikes to genes and DNA, discover how you became YOU!

**Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Jennifer Jamieson)**

### Keynote

A fascinating, child-friendly look at how our family history shapes us, and at the links between us and our ancestors. Includes activities for readers to investigate their own unique genetics!

### Description

**A fascinating look at how our family history shapes us physically, and at the links between us and our ancestors.** From genetics and evolution to our environment and our families, this entertaining book looks at all the factors that shape us into the people we are. It explains how physical characteristics and abilities are passed down through generations, and why some things are inherited and others not. It explores how evolution has shaped us as a species, and at how the world we live in has impacted on and shaped us too.

It also looks at intelligence, where it comes from, and how we learn, looking at our personality, how we build relationships with other people, and how and why we form memories.

Fun activities at the back of the book help you to find out more about who YOU really are!

Supports the science curriculum covering topics of genes, DNA, inheritance and evolution, as well as social and emotional issues such as belonging and identity.

### Sales Points

- Covers key curriculum topics - evolution and genetics and inheritance - in an accessible, child-friendly way
- Bold, colourful, fun illustrations by Jen Jamieson bring the topics to life
- A fascinating look at how our family history shapes us physically, and at the links between us and our ancestors

### 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.

#### Jen Jamieson (Illustrator)

Jen Jamieson loves creating quirky, feisty and friendly characters and bringing their wonderful personalities to life. She has a passion for inclusiveness and is a strong advocate for representation in children's books. She loves the idea that we can change the world with the books we create. Jennifer's work is instantly recognisable due to her rich, bright colour palette, quirky patterns and detailed textures. Her two young children provide her with endless inspiration for her work.

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CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
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Word Count	
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Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Edinburgh</b>

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 Age **9-11 years**  
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 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
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**A Question of Technology: Can You Break the Internet?  
 And other questions about the internet  
 Clive Gifford**

**Keynote**

**Uncover the mysteries of the Internet in this funny technology series**

**Description**

**Uncover the mysteries of the Internet in this funny technology series**

What was the first thing ever sent on the Internet? Can winds blow WIFI away? And is the web REALLY full of spiders? 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!

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**Titles in the series:**

What's so super about a supercomputer?/Can a driverless car get lost?/Will robots take over the world?/How do you go to the toilet in space?/Who invented inventing?/Can you break the internet?/Can light slice through steel?/Why do phone calls travel into space?

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making technology 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 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. Clive's official website can be found at [www.clivegifford.co.uk](http://www.clivegifford.co.uk)

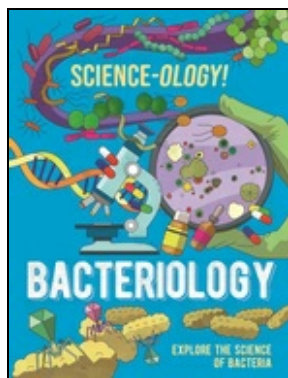
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## Science-ology!: Bacteriology

**Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Daniel Limón)**

### Keynote

The perfect guides to being inspired by science and motivated to master it through the exploration of its use in different fields of study

### Description

**The perfect guides to being inspired by science and motivated to master it through the exploration of its use in different fields of study**

What is bacteriology? What do bacteriologists do? What's so interesting about bacteria? These are just a few questions that are answered in Science-Ology! Bacteriology. Find out about the pioneering work of scientist through the ages, explore the tools and skills needed to be a bacteriologist and discover how some viruses can help fight bacteria. The microscopic has never been so mind-blowing!

Each book in the Science-Ology! series looks at a high-interest branches of science and examines how the science and research is carried out, what tools are used, what skills are required and what discoveries have been made. Case studies from around the world introduce readers to the real-world relevance of studying each area of science.

Filled with fun artwork and photos, this series aimed at readers 9 and up is sure to inspire careers in science.

Written by award-winning author Anna Claybourne and reviewed by experts in each field.

### Sales Points

- Case studies from around the world introduce readers to the real-world relevance of studying each area of science
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### Summary of Contents

Meet the bacteria / The world of bacteriology / Understanding bacteria / CASE STUDY: E. Coli / Working with bacteria / Living together / In the genes / CASE STUDY: Extremophiles of Yellowstone / Bacteria and diseases / Banishing bacteria / The immune system / Antibiotics / Antibiotic resistance / CASE STUDY: Phage Muddy / Bacteria make the world go round / Bacteria and food / Living inside us / CASE STUDY: Bright lights at night / Making changes / Where next? / Is bacteriology your Ology? / Glossary / Further information / 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.

#### Daniel Limon (Illustrator)

Daniel Sanchez Limon is based in Spain and has worked for a range of clients, including Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Macmillan and Pearson Educational.

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Age **9-11 years**  
Subject **Non-fiction**  
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**  
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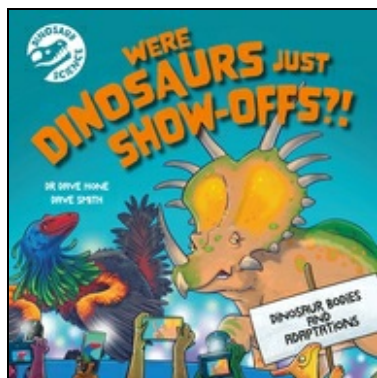
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BIC 2.1	<b>Dinosaurs &amp; prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>
CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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Series	<b>Dinosaur Science</b>
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#### Previous Titles

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## Dinosaur Science: Were Dinosaurs Just Show-Offs?!

**Dr Dave Hone (Illustrated By Dave Smith)**

### Keynote

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### Description

**Explore the science behind the world of the dinosaurs in this fantastically funny first introduction to palaeontology!**

Travel back to the Mesozoic era and find out about the dinosaurs incredible features and adaptations. Learn about the sauropods hollow neck bones, the armoured dinosaurs and the weapons dinos had to defend themselves. Find out that dinosaurs were also show-offs displaying colourful feathers, impressive crests and frills.

For budding palaeontologists aged 5 and up, this series will explore all things dinosaur: from fossil finds and coprolites (that's poo) to exploring the mind-boggling stats of these huge reptiles. But let's not forget the science too, as we'll be learning about dinosaur biology, motion, evolution, classification, among other things along the way.

Humorous illustrations and speech bubbles will take this exciting topic to the next level!

### Sales Points

- Dinosaurs never cease to fascinate readers and continue to be a big high interest topic for children
- Illustrated with Dave Smith's laugh-out-loud and characterful artwork
- This series will tie in with the key stage 1 science curriculum which explores fossil formation, the evolution of living things over time and how they adapt to their environment
- Written by Dr Dave Hone, palaeontologist and senior zoology lecturer at Queen Mary University of London; a specialist in the behaviour of dinosaurs and pterosaurs, who has named 18 species of extinct reptile to date.

### Summary of Contents

Lots of Different Dinosaurs / Sights and Sounds / Reaching Up and Out / Getting Around / Tales of Tails / Plant Eaters' Jaws and Teeth / Meat Eaters Teeth / Clever Claws / Playing Rough / Keeping Safe / Showing Off: The Herbivores / Showing Off: The Carnivores / What Next?

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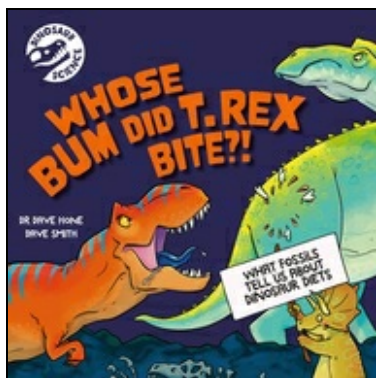
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What Did Dinosaurs Eat? / What They Left Behind / Many, Many Meat Eaters / A Mega-Long Poo / Not Quite Eaten / Finding Snacks / What Else Lurks Inside? / Fishy Business / Mega Plant Eaters / The Biggest Poo, Number 2 / Beaks and Teeth / The Duck-billed Dinosaurs / What We Don't Know / Glossary / Further information / Index.

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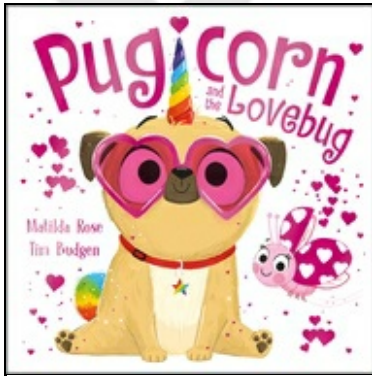
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## The Magic Pet Shop: Pugicorn and the Lovebug

### Matilda Rose (Illustrated By Tim Budgen)

#### Keynote

Pugicorn, everyone's favourite magical pet, is back with an adorable new sidekick: the Lovebug! Join them on their quest to spread love all around Twinkleton this Valentine's Day!

#### Description

**Pugicorn, everyone's favourite magical pet, is back with an adorable new sidekick: the Lovebug!**

It's the season of Leaps and Love Hearts and Princess Ava dreams of going to The Lovebug Ball with her pet, Pugicorn. But the invitations are strictly for unicorns only . . .

Could it be time for new traditions in Twinkleton-Under-Beanstalk?

**A sparkling tale of love and friendship, that shows it's ALWAYS more fun when everyone's included! The perfect Valentine's Day gift for loved ones and little ones alike!**

Pay another visit to the Magic Pet Shop . . .

*Pugicorn*  
*Pugicorn and Hugicorn*  
*Kitticorn*

#### Sales Points

- A *Pugicorn* spin-off tale featuring a new magical minibeast character, with a super-shiny cover
- The fourth book featuring Pugicorn and the eleventh book in the bestselling Magic Pet Shop series, with over 400k copies sold worldwide
- The perfect Valentine's Day gift for loved ones and little ones alike
- With a strong message for young children about making sure that everyone is included - delivered with fun and charm!

#### Author Biography

##### Matilda Rose (Author)

Matilda Rose is the author of The Magic Pet Shop series - *Pugicorn*, *La-La-Llama*, *Kitticorn* and more fun-filled adventures set in a fairy tale world and featuring different magical pets. With important messages about sharing, kindness, trying your best and being yourself, The Magic Pet Shop books combine sparkle, fun and heart!

##### Tim Budgen (Illustrator)

Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and Art teacher. He's illustrated *Pugicorn* and the Magic Pet Shop series, the *Lizzie and Lucky* series by Megan Rix, *20 Dinosaurs at Bedtime* by Mark Sperring and many more amazing children's books. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island, England, with his wife Julia.

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**Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**

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Extent **32 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **The Magic Pet Shop**  
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#### Previous Titles

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*La-La-Llama*  
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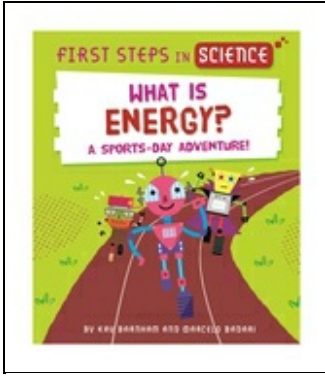
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## First Steps in Science: What is Energy? Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Marcelo Badari)

### Keynote

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

### Description

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

*What is Energy? ... a Sports-Day adventure!* is a fun story that leads children through the idea of energy sources in everyday life. Volt, Zeb, Pixel and Cardio, the super-powered robots who star in this story, learn these fundamentals of science as they spend an awesome day racing, snacking, climbing and ending with a disco!

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

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

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

Titles in the series include:

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

### Sales Points

- Fundamental science concepts for 3-5-year-olds using narratives centred on robots with special skills and relatable personalities
- The text reads like a picture book, with a selection of interactive pages to bring the reader into the fun
- Ending activity encourages hands-on engagement from the reader to cement their learning
- A parent, carer and teacher's guide at the back of each book makes this a great resource for home school and classroom learning

### Author Biography

#### Kay Barnham (Author)

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

#### Marcelo Badari (Illustrator)

Marcelo Badari creates illustrations focused on ideas and characters, with pinches of humour and personal vision. He enjoys collaborating on projects, providing new ideas and insights. Recently, he has illustrated over 20 educational children's books and has just finished the illustrations of a series of 7 books about small sea animals that live at Brazilian beaches. He lives in Brazil in a small town near the mountains, where he goes hiking. In his spare time he enjoys creating music and videos.

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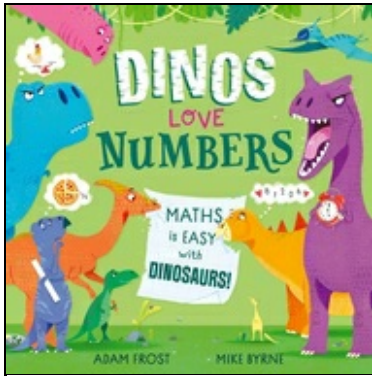
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Word Count	
Series	<b>First Steps in Science</b>
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### Previous Titles

- First Steps in Science: What is Matter?
- First Steps in Science: What is Motion?
- First Steps in Science: What's a Force?
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**Dinos Love Numbers**  
**Maths is easy with dinosaurs!**  
**Adam Frost (Illustrated By Mike Byrne)**

**Keynote**

**Introduce young readers to the magical world of numbers with this fun, dinosaur-themed picture book!**

**Description**

**Introduce young readers to the magical world of numbers with this fun, dinosaur-themed picture book!**

Packed with amazing dinosaur facts and awe-inspiring numbers, *Dinos Love Numbers* looks at shapes, fractions, addition, subtraction, measurements and so much more. Wherever you go you will bump noses with numbers, rub shoulders with shapes or have a chance meeting with multiplication, and guess what? Numbers are SUPER fun. Don't believe me? Try this for dinosaur-loving-size...

Which dino is the same height as a double decker bus? (It's the Allosaurus, of course!) Who would win in a dino race? (A Velociraptor. Speedy!) Which dinosaur is THREE TIMES the length of a great white shark? (A Megalodon. It was ENORMOUS!)

The perfect picture book for all maths-loving kids, dinosaur-loving kids and those kids who are not sure about numbers, *Dinos Love Numbers* has fun illustrations and is packed with super-cool prehistoric creatures to make maths fun for children aged 5+.

**Sales Points**

- The first book in a super-cool new series inspiring kids to love STEM, with great potential for follow-ups
- Fun picture book style illustrations that will draw even those most reluctant of math-learners in
- Taps into the large market for home-learning maths books and embrace a wide spectrum of potential readers, including those maths-shy readers who need an interesting hook to encourage them into the subject
- Written by award-winning children's author, Adam Frost
- Looks at maths topics and concepts in the context of prehistoric life as well as delivering rich non-fiction information about dinosaurs.

**Author Biography**

**Adam Frost (Author)**

Adam Frost is winner of the Blue Peter Book Award Best Book with Facts (*The Epic book of Epicness*), winner of the Sainsbury's Book Awards Learning and Development (*The Awesome Book of Space*), Shortlisted for the *Ottakar's Children's Book Prize* (Ralph the Magic Rabbit), while in his day job...he designs mind-boggling facts for people such as *The Guardian*, *The New Statesman* and *Buzzfeed*. His mission is to spread barmy but true and utterly fascinating facts.

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781526365576**  
BIC 2.1 **General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG) Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) 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**  
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Depth **12mm**  
Extent **32 pages**  
Word Count  
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
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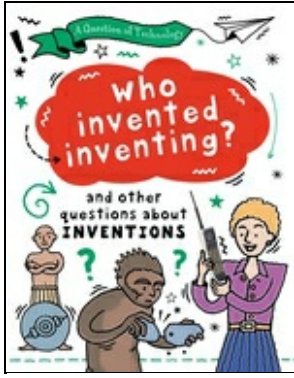
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## A Question of Technology: Who Invented Inventing? And other questions about inventions

**Clive Gifford**

### Keynote

**Uncover the mysteries of invention in this funny technology series**

### Description

**Uncover the mysteries of invention in this funny technology series**

How did a bird invent a train? Was the can opener REALLY invented fifty years after the can? And did any famous inventions happen by sheer accident? 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 is an invention?/Who invented inventing?/ How do inventors invent?/Do inventors make squillions?/What was the great telephone race?/Who invented the concrete sofa?/Where are all the female inventors?/Were can openers really invented 50 years after cans?/Are inventions ever recycled?/How can a vest stop speeding bullets?/How did a bird inspire a train?/Do inventions ever occur by accident?/Quick-fire questions  
Glossary / Further reading/Index

### Titles in the series:

What's so super about a supercomputer?/Can a driverless car get lost?/Will robots take over the world?/How do you go to the toilet in space?/Who invented inventing?/Can you break the internet?/Can light slice through steel?/Why do phone calls travel into space?

### 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 is an invention? / Who invented inventing? / How do inventors invent? / Do inventors make squillions? / What was the great telephone race? / Who invented the concrete sofa? / Where are all the female inventors? / Were can openers really invented 50 years after cans? / Are inventions ever recycled? / How can a vest stop speeding bullets? / How did a bird build a bullet train? / Do inventions ever occur by accident? / 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. Clive's official website can be found at [www.clivegifford.co.uk](http://www.clivegifford.co.uk)

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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 **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **265x210**

Depth **6mm**

Extent **32 pages**

Word Count

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### Previous Titles

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Will Robots Take Over the World?

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Could You Really Break the Internet?

Who Invented Inventing?

How Can Light Slice Through Metal?

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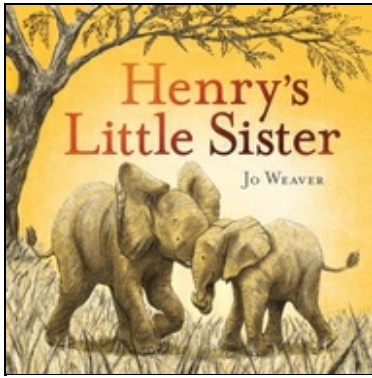
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BIC 2.1	<b>Picture storybooks (YBCS) Personal &amp; social issues: siblings (Children's / Teenage) (YXFM) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b>

CBMC	<b>A3M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>270x270</b>
Depth	<b>6mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

**Previous Titles**

Little One  
Little Tiger  
Little Whale  
Bibi

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

**Henry's Little Sister**

**Jo Weaver**

**Keynote**

A beautifully illustrated story celebrating sibling relationships, encouraging patience and understanding as a little elephant learns what it truly means to be a big brother. From Jo Weaver, award-winning creator of *Little One*.

**Description**

**A beautifully illustrated story celebrating sibling relationships, encouraging patience and understanding as a little elephant learns what it truly means to be a big brother. The perfect gift for families to share.**

When little Henry meets his new baby sister Celeste, he can't wait to show her everything he's already learned about being an elephant. But Celeste doesn't seem to be interested in Henry's lessons - she wants to explore and play!

As Celeste's curiosity leads them both away from the herd, the two little elephants find themselves lost and afraid. Can Celeste use what she's learned from her big brother to help get them to safety?

**With stunning charcoal illustrations and a hint of yellow, Jo Weaver brings this heart-warming tale of love and friendship beautifully to life.**

From the award-winning creator of *Little One*, *Little Whale*, *Little Tigers* and *Bibi*.

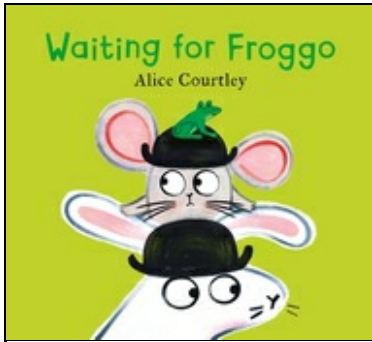
**Sales Points**

- An exquisitely illustrated story celebrating sibling relationships, encouraging patience and understanding as Henry learns to be a big brother
- Stunningly illustrated in charcoal throughout, with a hint of yellow, this book is a beauty to treasure
- The perfect gift for children with new siblings
- Jo Weaver was shortlisted for the AOI Illustration New Talent Awards, and *Little One* won Italian prize "Nati per leggere" and was longlisted for the Klaus Flugge prize and the Kate Greenaway Medal

**Author Biography**

Jo Weaver had a career as a support worker in the non-profit sector before retraining as an illustrator. She completed an MA degree in Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art in 2014, where she discovered a love of working in charcoal. Shortly afterwards she was shortlisted for the Association of Illustrator's newcomer's Awards.

Jo lives with her husband and two sons in Scotland and when she's not drawing you'll find her tramping about in the wild outdoors.



## Waiting For Froggo

Alice Courtley

### Keynote

A hilarious, minimalist story about patience and the ups and downs of waiting from author-illustrator, Alice Courtley.

### Description

**A hilarious, minimalist story about patience and the ups and downs of waiting from author-illustrator, Alice Courtley.**

Rabbit is waiting for Froggo, quietly and patiently. Mouse is also waiting for Froggo, but not so quietly or patiently... "What's a Froggo?" Mouse asks. "When will they get here? What do they look like?" Rabbit urges Mouse to wait but as more animals show up to join them, things start to get more busy and chaotic. Just as Rabbit is about to lose his temper, Mouse asks the biggest question: what if Froggo doesn't come?

Inspired by Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, Alice Courtley's *Waiting for Froggo* is a minimalist story of the ups and downs of waiting with brilliantly expressive characters and charming deadpan humour. Froggo is definitely worth waiting for!

### Sales Points

- A simple but hilarious story about the virtues of patience from up-and-coming author-illustrator, Alice Courtley.
- Minimalist artwork complements the simple text, with vibrant colours and expressive characters.
- Features a bright green pantone on the cover - creating an irresistibly inviting package for little ones.

### Author Biography

Alice creates playful images with a blend of people, animals and backgrounds inspired by real life. While studying on the Cambridge MA in Children's Book Illustration, she developed a passion for character, texture and experimenting with unusual formats. Her work has been recognised for prizes such as the Batsford Prize 2019 and featured in exhibitions such as the AOI's 'Inspired to Innovate' in London.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Picture storybooks (YBCS)</b> <b>Personal &amp; social issues: self-awareness &amp; self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b>
CBMC	<b>A3M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>250x275</b>
Depth	<b>4mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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### Previous Titles

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## The Girl Who Sang A Holocaust Memoir of Hope and Survival

Estelle Nadel and Bethany Strout (Illustrated By Sammy Savos)

### Keynote

A beautifully illustrated graphic novel recounting the heart-rending true story of a young girl's struggle for survival during the Holocaust, suitable for children age 10+.

### Description

A beautifully illustrated graphic novel recounting the heart-rending true story of a young girl's struggle for survival during the Holocaust, suitable for children age 10+.

Born to a Jewish family in a small Polish village, Estelle Nadel - then known as Enia Feld - was just seven years old when the Nazis invaded Poland in 1939. Once a vibrant child with a song for every occasion, Estelle would eventually lose her voice as, over the next five years, she would survive the deaths of their mother, father, their eldest brother and sister, and countless others.

Estelle would weather loss, betrayal, near-execution, and spend two years away from the warmth of the sun - all before the age of eleven. And once the war was over, she would walk barefoot across European borders before finally crossing the Atlantic to arrive in New York City - a young woman carrying the unseen scars of war.

*The Girl Who Sang* is an enthralling first-hand account written by Estelle Nadel for children learning about the Holocaust in the later stages of the primary curriculum. Beautifully rendered in bright hues with expressive, emotional characters, illustrator Sammy Savos masterfully brings Estelle's story to a whole new generation of readers.

### Sales Points

- *The Girl Who Sang* presents a moving and important first-hand account of the Holocaust in an engaging graphic novel format
- Supports young people's education around this challenging period of history (Year 6 in England and Wales, Year 7 in Northern Ireland, P6 and P7 in Scotland)
- Dramatic and characterful, beautiful illustrations by debut illustrator Sammy Savos bring Estelle's story to life
- Publishing ahead of Holocaust Memorial Day in the UK in 2024.

### Author Biography

#### Estelle Nadel (Author)

**Estelle Nadel** is a Holocaust survivor, business owner and devoted singer. Over the past thirty years, she has told her story hundreds of times. Her testimony is recorded by the Shoah Foundation Institute and housed at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. She has three sons and five grandchildren, and lives near Denver, Colorado, with her husband.

#### Bethany Strout (Author)

**Bethany Strout** has a decade of experience in children's book publishing, first at Writers House literary agency, in the editorial department of Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, as the Director of Buying at Tattered Cover Book Store, and as the founder of the audiobook publisher Findaway, now a part of Spotify.

#### Sammy Savos (Illustrator)

**Sammy Savos** is an illustrator and storyboard artist who has worked on shows at Cartoon Network, Titmouse Inc. and ShadowMachine. She is most interested in storytelling, whether it be through comics or storyboarding. *The Girl Who Sang: A Holocaust Memoir of Hope and Survival* is her debut graphic novel.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, January 18, 2024</b>
Price	<b>£19.99/Rs.1,650</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781444975819</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) True stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFY) Social issues: war &amp; conflict issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZW) History &amp; the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Poland (1DVP) New York (1KBBEY) c 1939 to c 1945 (including WW2) (3JJH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 3 (4KHN) Interest age: from c 10 years (5AL)</b>

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

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>260x182</b>
Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Poland and New York City, USA</b>
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Price	<b>£9.99/Rs.799</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781399728621</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD) London, Greater London (1DBKESL) Central Scotland (1DBKSC) c 1990 to c 2000 (3JJPR) c 2000 to c 2010 (3JMC)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>464 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Edinburgh, London</b>
Author born in	<b>Southampton</b>
Author living in	<b>London</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## One Day Soon to be a major Netflix series

**David Nicholls**

### Keynote

**The multi-million copy bestselling novel that brilliantly captures the experiences of a generation. From beloved author David Nicholls.**

### Description

**SOON TO BE A MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES**

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**THE TIMES**

'Perfect'  
**NEW YORK TIMES**

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**DAILY MIRROR**

'You'd be hard pressed to find a sharper, sweeter romantic comedy'  
**INDEPENDENT**

'Big, absorbing, smart, fantastically readable'  
**NICK HORNBY**

**Twenty years, two people, ONE DAY.**

**You can live your whole life without realising that what you're looking for is right in front of you.**

15th July 1988. Emma and Dexter meet for the first time on the night of their graduation. Tomorrow they must go their separate ways.

So where will they be on this one day next year? And the year after that?

And every year that follows?

### Sales Points

- **A MULTI-MILLION COPY BESTSELLER.** Our editions alone have sold nearly 3 million copies to date. *One Day* has been translated into 40 languages and became an international bestseller.
- **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*.
- **SOON TO BE A MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES.** The major series, starring Leo Woodall (*The White Lotus*) and Ambika Mod (*This Is Going to Hurt*), will bring a whole new generation of readers to the novel.
- **A BOOKTOK HIT.** *One Day* is a huge hit on TikTok, and has been shortlisted for Best BookTok Revival in the 2023 TikTok Book Awards.

### Reviews

- **'Big, absorbing, smart, fantastically readable'** - Nick Hornby

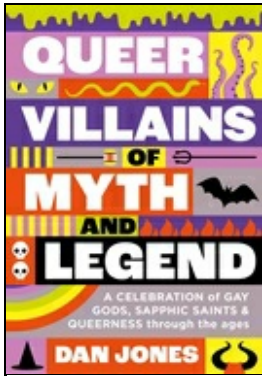
### Author Biography

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.

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## Queer Villains of Myth and Legend

Dan Jones

### Keynote

The wicked companion book to *Queer Heroes of Myth and Legend*. Featuring 50 profiles and select B&W illustrated portraits, *Queer Villains of Myth & Legend* is a celebration of those delightfully villainous queer mystical beings.

### Description

Every good hero needs a villain! Explore the hidden world of magnetic and mysterious villains, often cast aside and misunderstood in tales of mythology and folklore. Through the pages of *Queer Villains of Myth and Legend*, discover a diverse community of fascinating characters, ranging from seductive and cunning to powerful and awe-inspiring.

Experience the dark allure of Circe and Medusa through to David Bowie's Jareth in *Labyrinth* and delve into their complex and multifaceted personalities and motivations. Take a deep dive into the intersection of queerness and villainy, re-examine some of our favourite characters, and discover why so many 'bad' characters are queer-coded.

From ancient mythology to contemporary pop culture, *Queer Villains of Myth and Legend* celebrates the fascinating stories of these often-overlooked characters. Join Dan Jones on a journey of discovery, as he explores the hidden depths of queer villainy and sheds light on the queer identities of these compelling figures. It's a powerful celebration of queerness through the ages in all its legendary complexity.

### Sales Points

- **VICTORY FOR VILLAINS:** There has been a reclaiming of the 'villain narrative' in popular culture, and many are drawn to celebrate characters that live outside of the 'rules'. This book is a celebration of those complex and underestimated characters.
- **MYTHOLOGY:** Books featuring mythological characters are hugely popular. Such as *Song of Achilles* by Madeleine Miller, *Circe* by Madeleine Miller, *The Silence of the Girls* by Pat Barker and *Ariadne* by Jennifer Saint.
- **TikTok POPULARITY:** Queer mythology has had a surge of popularity thanks to TikTok.
- **LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH:** The book will publish in time for LGBTQ+ history month in the UK.
- **BEST SELLING AUTHOR:** Dan Jones has written across a range of genres, from fashion and grooming to folk-horror and queer culture in his witty and upbeat style.

### Author Biography

Dan Jones is a best-selling British author currently living in New York. A onetime magazine editor, Dan has written across a range of genres, from fashion and grooming to folk-horror and queer culture.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, January 18, 2024</b>
Price	<b>£14.99/Rs.1,199</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781804191392</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) Of specific Gay &amp; Lesbian interest (5S) Folklore, myths &amp; legends (JFHF)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Demy</b>
Extent	<b>240 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>ANZ</b>
Not for Sale	<b>World (ex ANZ)</b>

### Previous Titles

Queer Heroes of Myth and Legend (2022)

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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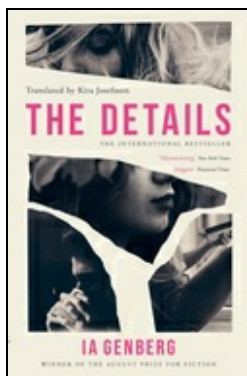
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## The Details

### The intoxicating international bestseller

**Ia Genberg**  
Translated by Kira Josefsson

#### Keynote

An intoxicating international bestseller about a woman in the throes of a fever remembering the important people in her past, the memories laid bare in vivid detail as her body temperature races - for fans of Rachel Cusk and Lucia Berlin

#### Description

WINNER OF THE AUGUST PRIZE 2022 (BEST FICTION)  
WINNER OF THE AFTONBLADET LITERARY PRIZE 2022

*A famous broadcaster writes a forgotten love letter; a friend abruptly disappears; a lover leaves something unexpected behind; a traumatised woman is consumed by her own anxiety.*

In the throes of a high fever, a woman lies bedridden. Suddenly, she is struck with an urge to revisit a particular novel from her past. Inside the book is an inscription: a message from an ex-girlfriend.

Pages from her past begin to flip, full of things she cannot forget and people who cannot be forgotten. Johanna, that same ex-girlfriend, now a famous TV host. Niki, the friend who disappeared all those years ago. Alejandro, who appears like a storm in precisely the right moment. And Birgitte, whose elusive qualities shield a painful secret.

Who is the real subject of a portrait, the person being painted or the one holding the brush? *The Details* is a novel built around four such portraits, unveiling the fragments of memory and experience that make up a life. In exhilarating, provocative prose, Ia Genberg reveals an intimate and powerful celebration of what it means to be human.

#### Sales Points

- **FOR FANS OF:** Rachel Cusk; Annie Ernaux; Jenny Offill; Sheila Heti; Tessa Hadley; Rachel Kushner. THE DETAILS' expert character studies will also remind readers of unsung greats like Lucia Berlin. But Genberg's approach towards topics such as romance is expansive, multidimensional and excitingly contemporary in its approach to how we cultivate relationships with people of all stripes and persuasions.
- **INTERNATIONAL HIT:** *The Details* was an instant Swedish bestseller on publication in January 2022, and has since sold in 27 territories.
- **PRIZE-WINNING FICTION:** *The Details* has won the prestigious August Prize for Best Fiction and the Aftonbladet Literary Prize in its native Sweden, and has been shortlisted for the Vi Literary Award and the Storytel Awards, among others.

#### Author Biography

Ia Genberg (b. 1967) began her writing career as a journalist. She published her debut novel, *Sweet Friday*, in 2012., followed by another novel, *Belated Farewell* (2013) and the short story collection *Small Comfort, and four other tales about money* (2018). *The Details*, her third novel, was an instant Swedish bestseller, and has since sold in 30 territories all over the world.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, January 18, 2024</b>
Price	<b>£9.99/Rs.599</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781035400584</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Swedish (2ACSW) Of specific Gay interest (SSG)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>176 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Sweden</b>
Author born in	<b>Stockholm, Sweden</b>
Author living in	<b>Sweden</b>
1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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Large print	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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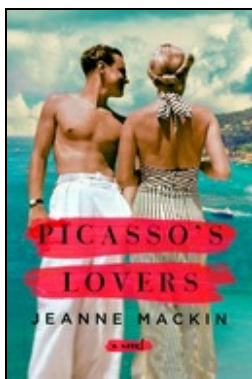
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## Picasso's Lovers

Jeanne Mackin

### Keynote

**A vivid portrait of the women drawn into Pablo Picasso's charismatic orbit , for readers of *The Paris Wife* and *Mrs Hemingway*.**

### Description

'A bold, sumptuous portrait of a great artist and the women who inspired, frustrated, loved, and loathed him... *Picasso's Lovers* is an epic, sensuous delight' **Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author**

**A vivid reimagination of the women drawn into Pablo Picasso's charismatic orbit, for readers of *The Paris Wife* and *Mrs Hemingway*.**

**Paris, 1923.** The city is a Bohemian paradise for beautiful and wealthy foreigners seduced by the promise of a different life. Pablo Picasso is already famous, and anything seems possible in the name of art.

**New York, 1953.** For aspiring journalist Alana Olson, there's always been something about Picasso. Her fascination leads to a series of intimate interviews with Sara Murphy and Irene Legut - two women from Picasso's once-vibrant French social circle.

But as Alana is pulled deeper into the glamorous and tragic stories of the past, she begins to uncover what really lies beneath the canvas - and a disturbing convergence with her own life that bring her closer to Picasso, and those who loved and loathed him, than she ever could have imagined.

### Sales Points

- **50th ANNIVERSARY:** This year marks 50 years since Picasso's death and there is a global movement - Celebrate Picasso - to celebrate and discuss the artist, with international exhibitions and events planned through 2024.
- **US BUZZ:** This is a key publication for Berkley in the US, and our simultaneous publication will create a global launch.

### Reviews

- 'A bold, sumptuous portrait of a great artist and the women who inspired, loved and loathed him . . . an epic, sensuous delight!' - Kate Quinn
- 'Lyrical writing intertwined with a vibrant, richly detailed history makes Jeanne Mackin's *Picasso's Lovers* a delight for historical fiction readers. Art comes alive in this intimate glimpse into the women behind the masterpieces' - Chanel Cleeton
- 'Utterly absorbing and vivid . . . invited the reader to spend the summer on the beaches of Antibes in 1923' - Suzanne Rindell

### Author Biography

Jeanne Mackin is the author of several historical novels, including *The Beautiful American* and *The Last Collection*. She taught creative writing at Goddard College and has given numerous workshops. She lives in upstate New York and the first art she ever hung on a wall was a reproduction of Picasso's *Le Rêve*.

Publication date	<b>Tuesday, January 23, 2024</b>
Price	<b>£14.99/Rs.999</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781035413881</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Historical fiction (FV) Historical romance (FRH) 20th century (3JJ) France (1DDF) New York (1KBBEY)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>New York, Paris and the French Riviera</b>
Author living in UNITED STATES	<b>New York</b>
Publisher	<b>Penguin Random House LLC (New York) Publisher</b>
1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Audio	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Finlay Donovan Jumps the Gun the instant New York Times bestseller!

Elle Cosimano

### Keynote

From the author of *Finlay Donovan is Killing It* and *Finlay Donovan Knocks 'Em Dead*, the third book in a hilarious murder mystery series with a completely lovable heroine - perfect for fans of Abbi Waxman and Maria Semple.

### Description

&#11088; **THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** &#11088;

'Finlay Donovan is irresistible!' **JANET EVANOVICH**

Finlay Donovan is ready to bite the bullet. She's done with her accidental life of crime. But first, there's the small matter of her debt to the Russian mob.

Her task should be simple: locate a rogue hitman before the cops do. The catch? This killer might be a cop himself.

From inside the citizens' police academy, run by distractingly hot Detective Nicholas Anthony, Finlay needs to sleuth out her target - and some fresh ideas for her new crime novel.

Can she get to her edits and the hitman in time?  
**She'll give it her best shot.**

With more dating, diapers and dodging bullets, the third book in the hilarious, irresistibly lovable Finlay Donovan series is perfect for fans of *Dial A for Aunties*, Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series, and TV shows like *Only Murders in the Building*, *Killing Eve* and *Dead to Me*.

&#11088; **PRAISE FOR FINLAY DONOVAN** &#11088;

'This series is magical! . . . Sharp, hilarious and heartfelt'  
**CHRISTINA LAUREN, author of *The Unhoneymooners***

'I love Finlay Donovan so much I would 100% hide a body for her'  
**JESSE Q. SUTANTO, author of *Dial A for Aunties***

'Skilfully combines suspense and laughs'  
**NEW YORK TIMES**

'Funny and smart, twisty and surprising - Finlay Donovan is a character to root for'  
**MEGAN MIRANDA**

### Sales Points

- **US BESTSELLING SERIES:** Making waves in the US and Canada - a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller, International Thriller Writers Award winner, and Edgar Award Nominee.
- **TV OPTION:** FINLAY DONOVAN IS KILLING IT has been optioned for TV by 20th Century Fox for Marlene King (*Pretty Little Liars*) to adapt
- **BIG NAME FANS:** As the series continues to gain traction, we've seen a raft of new endorsements from the likes of Janet Evanovich, *Dial A for Aunties* author Jesse Q. Sutanto, and Christina Lauren.
- **PITCH-PERFECT POSITIONING:** This cosy mystery series is part rom-com, part cosy mystery - with a hilariously relatable and completely lovable female lead.

### Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR THE FINLAY DONOVAN SERIES:** Fresh, heartfelt and witty . . . relatable heroine Finlay Donovan is irresistible!' - Janet Evanovich
- 'Funny and smart, twisty and surprising - Finlay Donovan is a character to root for' - Megan Miranda
- 'Cosimano skillfully combines suspense and laughs in the manner of Janet Evanovich's early (and best) novels, finished off with a metafictional twist' - *New York Times*
- 'The best kind of escapist fiction . . . laugh out loud funny' - Julie Clark

### Author Biography

**ELLE COSIMANO** is an award-winning author. Her YA debut, *Nearly Gone*, was an Edgar Award finalist and winner of the International Thriller Award. Her novel *Holding Smoke* was a finalist for the International Thriller Award and the Bram Stoker Award. Her essays have appeared in *The Huffington Post* and *Time*. Elle lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia with her husband, two sons, and her dog. *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* is her adult debut.

Publication date	<b>Tuesday, January 30, 2024</b>
Price	<b>£9.99/Rs.699</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781035405152</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Humour (WH)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>

Word Count	
Series	<b>The Finlay Donovan Series</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>USA</b>
Author born in	<b>USA</b>
Author living in	<b>USA</b>

1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>St Martins Press</b>
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Electronic	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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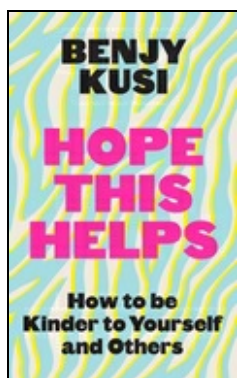
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Price	<b>£12.99/Rs.699</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781035401239</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Prose: non-fiction (DN)</b> <b>Self-help &amp; personal development (VS)</b> <b>Health &amp; personal development (V)</b> <b>Human growth &amp; development (MFKH)</b> <b>Personal safety (VFB)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>London</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Headline</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Hope this Helps How to be Kinder to Yourself and Others

**Benjy Kusi**

### Keynote

**HOPE THIS HELPS** tackles the everyday issues that affect us all and offers easy guidance and insight that might just help you live and feel better.

### Description

**The world can often feel like a very scary, complicated and messy place. It's not always clear what is the correct thing to say, the best thing to do or the right way to be.**

**HOPE THIS HELPS** offers an easy guide that can help you feel and do better, and gives guidance on things that can appear incredibly difficult to navigate. Centring tolerance, kindness and empathy, the book takes us back to our roots as a human race of simply wanting to connect, be heard and enjoy life.

Written in short, bite-sized entries, you can turn straight to the section you need depending on the challenge you're facing. Benjy Kusi will provide insight on . . .

- Why it's not selfish to choose yourself
- Why it's OK to change your opinion as you learn
- Why impact means more than intent
- Why we should listen to others more
- How we can be kinder online

And much, much more.

**More than anything this book reminds you that not everyone can be everything all the time, but the little things each of us can do to make the world slightly better can amount to something incredible.**

We hope this helps.

### Sales Points

- **HOPE THIS HELPS** fits squarely into the self-improvement and self-fulfilment space that is doing so well. Sitting alongside books such as, **WHY HAS NOBODY TOLD ME THIS BEFORE?, YOU ARE NOT A BEFORE PICTURE** and **GOOD VIBES, GOOD LIFE, HOPE THIS HELPS** fills a gap to help people negotiate tricky conversations, build empathy and ultimately, do good to feel good.
- Benjy Kusi is a diversity and inclusion professional and regularly works with organisations to lead educational inclusion workshops. He's partnered with several brands and charities such as Google and Greenpeace. He's also a brand ambassador for LinkedIn and creates content that promotes wellbeing in the workplace for this.
- Benjy has over 200,000 followers on TikTok and was named a LGBTQIA Trailblazer in June last year for his work as a leading educator as part of their #THISISBLACK advertising campaign for Black History Month. He was named by TikTok as a 2021 "Voice for Change".

### Author Biography

Benjy Kusi is a diversity and inclusion professional who regularly works with organisations to provide guidance on how to nurture inclusion and wellbeing in the workplace. Online, he creates helpful educational content on the importance of kindness and has partnered with several brands and charities such as LinkedIn, Google and Greenpeace. He was named by Dazed in June 2022 as an "icon in the making" for his work, and by TikTok as a 2021 "Voice of Change". His aim is to provide helpful tips that help people make a positive difference in their lives and the lives of others.

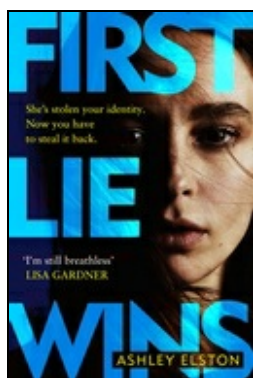
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Price	<b>£14.99/Rs.999</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781472295330</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Thriller / suspense (FH) Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Fiction &amp; related items (F) Adventure (FJ)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; UK; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>North Carolina, Alabama</b>
Author living in	<b>Louisiana</b>

**Publishing History**

- YA titles:  
*The Rules for Disappearing*  
*The Rules for Breaking*  
*The Lying Woods*  
*This is Our Story*  
*10 Truths and a Dare*  
*10 Blind Dates*

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Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Vanessa Kerr</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Pamela Dorman Books (Viking/Penguin)</b>

**First Lie Wins**  
**The deviously addictive MUST-READ debut thriller for 2024**

**Ashley Elston**

**Keynote**

**You'll have your heart in your mouth with this stylish cat-and-mouse thriller that will keep you guessing till the last page.**

**Description**

**You meet a stranger at a party. She looks like you. Even has your name... She's here to take something you have. So how far will you go to protect it?**

**'The best cat and mouse suspense I've read...with plenty of heart. I'm still breathless'** LISA GARDNER

**\*\* MAJOR TV SERIES OF FIRST LIE WINS IN DEVELOPMENT \*\***

Evie Porter has **everything** a girl could want: a doting boyfriend, a house with a picket fence, a fun group of friends.

**The only catch:** Evie Porter doesn't exist.

**First comes the identity.** Once she's given a name and location by her employer, she learns everything there is to know about the town and the people in it.

**Then the mark:** Ryan Sumner.

**The last piece of the puzzle is the job.** For Evie, this job feels different. Ryan has gotten under her skin and she's started to picture another kind of life for herself - one where her boss doesn't pull the strings. But Evie can't make any mistakes. Because the one thing she's worked her entire life to keep clean, the one identity she could always go back to - her real identity - just walked right into this town. A woman, who looks just like her, has stolen her name - and she wants more. As Evie's past begins to catch up with her, can she stay one step ahead to save her future?

**YOUR FAVOURITE BESTSELLING AUTHORS LOVE FIRST LIE WINS:**

**'Cool and clever... a high-stakes now-you-see-me-now-you-don't thriller. Pick it up, please'** A.J. FINN

**'Clever, twisty, and suspenseful. Kept me on my toes right up to the satisfying conclusion'** DIANE CHAMBERLAIN

**'As emotionally moving as it is gripping. I loved every minute'** MARY KUBICA

**'Smart, fast-paced and twisty... kept me on the edge of my seat'** MEGAN MIRANDA

**'Will consume you... I devoured it'** JULIE CLARK

**'The most suspenseful game of deception I've ever read. Brilliant'** ELLE COSIMANO

**'Outstanding! An ingenious, unforgettable cat and mouse thriller'** WENDY WALKER

**'A suspenseful and taut page-turner that is impossible to put down'** MEGAN SHEPHERD

**Real readers are enthralled by this electrifying thriller:**

**'Suspense fans rejoice - this is phenomenal'**

**'Heartpounding . . . Definitely one of the best books this year'**

**'OMG . . . I was immediately sucked in'**

**'Absolute perfection'**

'A thrilling ride from start to finish'

'Kept me guessing until the end'

'Twisty and engaging'

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### Sales Points

- **Acquired in a 24-hour pre-empt** on both sides of the Atlantic, *FIRST LIE WINS* will be a major lead launch in hardback for Headline in the UK and for Pamela Dorman Books (Viking/Penguin) in the US.
- **Soon to be a major TV series:** *Grey's Anatomy's* showrunner Krista Vernoff is teaming with Octavia Spencer to adapt *First Lie Wins* for Hulu. Elston is slated to Executive Produce.
- **Rights sold in 20 territories:** North America (Pamela Dorman Books), Brazil Portuguese (Intrinseca), Czech Republic (GradaPublishing), Croatia (Znanje), France (Actes Sud); Germany (Droemer); Greece (Dioptra), Hebrew (Kinneret Zmora), Hungary (General Press), Italy (Longanesi), Lithuania (Baltos Lankos), The Netherlands (Volt), Poland (Zysk), Russia (AST), World Spanish (PRH/Suma de Letras), Turkey (Yabanci), Japan (Tokyo Sogensha), Korea (Munhakdogne), Ukraine (Vivat)

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### Reviews

- 'Buckle up . . . the best cat and mouse suspense I've read in years' - Lisa Gardner
- 'Smart and sharp, fast-paced and twisty, this kept me on the edge of my seat' - MEGAN MIRANDA
- 'Wildly inventive, diabolically clever' - Julie Clark
- 'The most suspenseful game of deception I've ever read. Brilliant!' - Elle Cosimano

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### Author Biography

Ashley Elston is the author of several novels, including *THE RULES FOR DISAPPEARING* (a finalist in the Best Young Adult Novel category of the International Thriller Awards) and *10 BLIND DATES*. Her work has been translated into 23 languages. Ashley lives in Louisiana with her husband and three sons. *FIRST LIE WINS* is her debut adult thriller.

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## The Heiress

The deliciously dark and gripping new thriller from the New York Times bestseller

Rachel Hawkins

### Keynote

Rachel Hawkins proves yet again that she's the Queen of Gothic Suspense in this wickedly clever and deliciously dark new novel, perfect for fans of Ruth Ware, Lucy Foley and Taylor Jenkins-Reid.

### Description

THERE'S NOTHING AS GOOD AS THE RICH GONE BAD  
**'One of the most deliciously twisted families ever put to page' Riley Sager**

When Ruby McTavish Callahan Woodward Miller Kenmore dies, she's not only North Carolina's richest woman, she's also its most notorious. The victim of a famous kidnapping as a child and a widow four times over, Ruby ruled the tiny town of Tavistock from Ashby House, her family's estate high in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

But in the aftermath of her death, her adopted son, Camden, wants little to do with the house or the money - and even less to do with the surviving McTavishes. Instead, he rejects his inheritance, settling into a normal life as an English teacher in Colorado and marrying Jules, a woman just as eager to escape her own messy past.

Ten years later, his uncle's death pulls Cam and Jules back into the family fold at Ashby House. Its views are just as stunning as ever, its rooms just as elegant, but the legacy of Ruby is inescapable.

And as Ashby House tightens its grip on Jules and Camden, questions about the infamous heiress come to light. Was there any truth to the persistent rumours following her disappearance as a girl? What really happened to those four husbands, who all died under mysterious circumstances? And why did she adopt Cam in the first place? Soon, Jules and Cam realise that an inheritance can entail far more than what's written in a will - and that the bonds of family stretch far beyond the grave.

### Sales Points

- Rachel Hawkins is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wife Upstairs*, *Reckless Girls* and *The Villa*. Her most recent, *The Villa*, **went straight to the New York Times bestseller list and received rave reviews** from outlets such as *Washington Post* and *People*, and from a host of bestselling authors.
- With *The Heiress*, Hawkins once again proves herself to be **the Queen of Gothic suspense** - combining nail-biting tension and rich atmosphere with the retro glamour of books like *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*.
- This will be a **major launch in the US** - St Martin's Press will publish in hardback January 2024 and they are very excited about it.
- Rachel Hawkins also writes witchy romance as Erin Sterling and has penned **TikTok bestsellers *The Ex-Hex* and *The Kiss Curse***.
- **Impressive social media stats:** Rachel Hawkins has 25.3k followers on Twitter, 15k followers on Instagram and 1.7M views on TikTok for #rachelhawkins and 12.4M views for #thevilla, as well 900k views for #erinstirling, 8.4M views for #theexhex and 750k views for #thekisscurse

### Reviews

- *'The Heiress* has it all - murder, secrets, Gothic vibes, and **one of the most deliciously twisted families ever put to page. I loved it!** - Riley Sager, *New York Times* bestselling author
- **'PRAISE FOR RACHEL HAWKINS:**

**Clever and wickedly fun**, *The Villa* is a moody labyrinth of a novel fortified by Hawkins's evident knowledge of Gothic conventions: missing manuscripts, debauched aristocrats, isolated locales and the like... **a spooky, intricate thriller**' - *Washington Post*

- **'Hawkins is the reigning queen of suspense.'** - Heather Gudenkauf, *New York Times* bestselling author
- **'A catnip literary premise: [*The Villa*] is a dual-timeline psychological thriller inspired by the birthplace of the novel *Frankenstein*...all deliciously atmospheric fun'** - *Seattle Times*

### Author Biography

Rachel Hawkins is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wife Upstairs* and *Reckless Girls*. She also writes as our own Erin Sterling, author of *The Ex-Hex* and *The Kiss-Curse*, and has written multiple books for young readers.

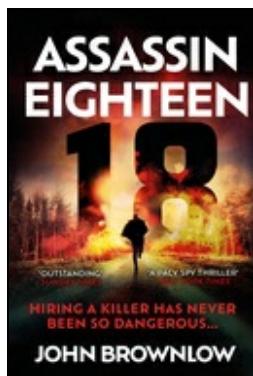
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## Assassin Eighteen

**A gripping action thriller for fans of Jason Bourne and James Bond**

**John Brownlow**

### Keynote

**The second action packed thriller for fans of the Jason Bourne franchise, *I Am Pilgrim* and Gregg Hurwitz.**

### Description

**'I am waiting for someone to kill me. Tonight would be a good night for it.'**

Agent Seventeen, the most infamous hitman in the world, has quit. But whoever wants to become Assassin Eighteen must track him down and kill him first.

So when a bullet hits the glass inches from his face, he knows who fired it - doesn't he?

But the sniper *isn't* the hardened killer he was expecting. It's Mireille - a mysterious, silent child, abandoned in the woods with instructions to pull the trigger.

Reuniting with his spiky lover, Kat, Seventeen must protect Mireille, and discover who sent her to kill him, and why.

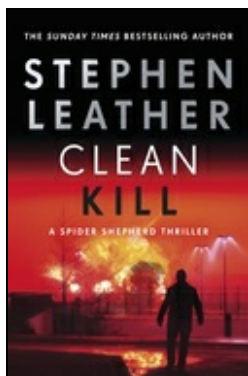
**But the road he must travel is littered with bodies. And the answer, when it comes, will blow apart everything Seventeen thought he knew.**

### Sales Points

- The second in a series that will rival Jason Bourne and *I Am Pilgrim*, and yet feels fresh in its approach to women and its spectacular voice driven nature combined with its perfect structure, non-stop pace and tongue in cheek feel.
- The author is an amazing asset with lots of connections in the world of TV & Film.
- A fast-paced, fun, super commercial read that will appeal to all genders.

### Author Biography

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



## Clean Kill

### The brand new, action-packed Spider Shepherd thriller

Stephen Leather

#### Keynote

The brand new, action-packed thriller from Stephen Leather.

#### Description

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

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

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

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

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

'Breath-taking pace' *Shots*

#### Sales Points

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

#### Reviews

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

#### Author Biography

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

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

Stephen also has a website for his Spider Shepherd series, [www.danspidershepherd.com](http://www.danspidershepherd.com), and for his Jack Nightingale series, [www.jacknightingale.com](http://www.jacknightingale.com).

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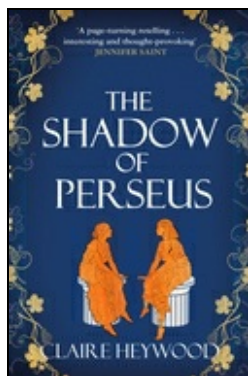
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## The Shadow of Perseus

### A compelling feminist retelling of the myth of Perseus told from the perspectives of the women who knew him best

**Claire Heywood**

#### Keynote

The myth of Perseus, told through the story of the three women who knew him best - his mother Danae, his wife Andromeda, and his victim, Medusa.

#### Description

'A page-turning retelling . . . so interesting and thought-provoking' JENNIFER SAINT

'A fresh and original take on the myth of Perseus . . . I was gripped by the human drama at the novel's heart' ELODIE HARPER

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Perfect for fans of Jennifer Saint, Elodie Harper and Natalie Haynes, author of *Daughters of Sparta* Claire Heywood returns with an imaginative reinterpretation of the myth of the great hero Perseus, bringing to life the voices of three women who are side-lined in the traditional version, and whose stories reveal a man who might not, in fact, be a hero at all.

His mother

Banished from her homeland thanks to a prophecy foretelling that her unborn child will one day cause the death of her father, Danae finds herself stranded, pregnant, and alone. Forging a new life for herself and for her young son Perseus will be the hardest thing she's ever done.

His trophy

As a member of a reclusive band of women who live deep in the woods, known as the Gorgons, Medusa has eschewed all contact with the outside world. That is, until the day she finds an injured boy named Perseus in the forest.

His wife

When a harsh sandstorm threatens to destroy her nomadic desert tribe's way of life, Andromeda knows that a sacrifice will be required to appease the gods and end the storm. But when a forceful young Perseus interferes, Andromeda's life is set on an entirely new path.

As Perseus becomes increasingly obsessed with the promise of his own destiny, his heroic journey casts a shadow of violence and destruction across all three women's lives. But even as he tries to silence them, the women may find that reclaiming their voices is their only hope for lifting themselves into a better future.

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#### Readers LOVE *The Shadow of Perseus*:

'I absolutely adored this book, I devoured it.' \*\*\*\*\*

'I think it's absolutely brilliant! It's bold and brave, and beautiful in parts . . . and also a little bit gut-wrenching in others.' \*\*\*\*\*

'I loved the more human take on the Greek myth. The book is a real page turner.' \*\*\*\*\*

'This was such a compelling and wonderful read! I genuinely loved every minute of this book and cannot recommend it highly enough!' \*\*\*\*\*

'A beautifully written, unique, approach to the myth of Perseus. Just gripping' \*\*\*\*\*

'A masterful voice in the popular new wave of feminist reworkings of Greek mythology . . . A must-read for fans of Madeline Miller and Natalie Haynes' \*\*\*\*\*

'As someone who loves Greek Mythology retellings i absolutely loved reading this book' \*\*\*\*\*

'The story of each woman is empowering, courageous and such a delight to read. I thoroughly enjoyed this one and will be going back to read the authors other works as



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### Sales Points

- Claire's debut *Daughters of Sparta* has been a foreign rights sensation for Hodder, selling in 15 territories to date, including the US in a six-figure deal.
- This novel examines the myth of Perseus - a man history remembers as a hero, but whom the women who knew him best remember as someone quite different - in a story perfect for fans of Madeleine Miller, Natalie Haynes and Elodie Harper.
- With a BA in Classical Civilisation and a MA in Ancient Visual and Material Culture, Claire's writing reflects a deep understanding of the ancient world and a passion for remapping female voices across mostly male-centric myths.
- Fans of her writing include, among others, Jennifer Saint, Elodie Harper, Elizabeth Buchan and Margaret George, author of *Helen of Troy*.

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### Reviews

- 'A fresh and original take on the myth of Perseus . . . I was gripped by the human drama at the novel's heart.' - Elodie Harper
- 'A page-turning retelling . . . so interesting and thought-provoking' - Jennifer Saint
- 'Heywood tells her story vividly, setting it convincingly in the period' - *Sunday Times* on *Daughters of Sparta*
- 'A beautifully woven tale, Heywood triumphantly reclaims the stories of three of Greek Mythology's most deserving women. With brilliant, confident writing, *The Shadow of Perseus* has illuminated the stories of ladies too often relegated to the role of villain or damsel.' - Claire M. Andrews, author of the *Daughters of Sparta* trilogy

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### Author Biography

Claire Heywood is a scholar of the ancient world, having gained a 1st Class BA in Classical Civilisation and an MA with Distinction in Ancient Visual and Material Culture, both from the University of Warwick. Her deep understanding of the ancient world, coupled with her fascination with women's forgotten voices, inspired her to retell the legend of the Trojan War from the perspective of two key female characters. She is a former professional tour guide at the Roman Baths museum in Bath and now writes full-time.

*Daughters of Sparta* is her first novel. She is currently doing research for her second novel, which will also be set in the ancient world and feature different female perspectives.

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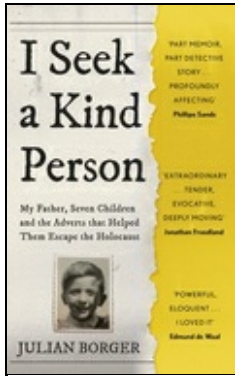
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## I Seek a Kind Person My Father, Seven Children and the Adverts that Helped Them Escape the Holocaust

**Julian Borger**

### Keynote

**An original, investigative memoir by the *Guardian's* Pulitzer prize-winning World Affairs Editor, Julian Borger, to uncover the secrets of his family history and how the Holocaust determined the fate of their lives.**

### Description

**'I SEEK A KIND PERSON WHO WILL EDUCATE MY INTELLIGENT BOY, AGED 11.'**

**In 1938, Jewish families are scrambling to flee Vienna. Desperate, they take out adverts offering their children into the safe keeping of readers of a British newspaper, the *Manchester Guardian*. The right words in the right order could mean the difference between life and death.**

Eighty-three years later, *Guardian* journalist Julian Borger comes across the advert that saved his father, Robert, from the Nazis. Robert had kept this a secret, like almost everything else about his traumatic Viennese childhood, until he took his own life. Drawn to the shadows of his family's past and starting with nothing but a page of newspaper adverts, Borger traces the remarkable stories of his father, the other advertised children and their families, each thrown into the maelstrom of a world at war.

From a Viennese radio shop to the Shanghai ghetto, internment camps and family homes across Britain, the deep forests and concentration camps of Nazi Germany, smugglers saving Jewish lives in Holland, an improbable French Resistance cell, and a redemptive story of survival in New York, Borger unearths the astonishing journeys of the children at the hands of fate, their stories of trauma and the kindness of strangers.

*I Seek a Kind Person* is a gripping family memoir of grief, courage and hope, connecting us with multiple generations, distant continents and the hidden histories of our almost unimaginable past.

### Sales Points

- **EXCITING BLEND of memoir and history with investigative journalism.** Julian will be both investigator and protagonist, returning to Vienna with his grandparents' passports, emblazoned with swastikas and 'J' for Jew on the first page, he will retrace their lives and those of their contemporaries. In recounting the parallel lives of his father's fellow survivors Julian hopes to excavate the secrets of his own family history and its long shadow.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR.** Julian Borger is the *Guardian's* world affairs editor, based in Washington. He was part of the *Guardian* team that won the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for public service journalism, for its coverage of the Snowden files on mass surveillance. He was also in the team awarded the 2013 Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) medal and the Paul Foot Special Investigation Award in the UK. He won the One World Media Press Award in 2016 for a feature story on the investigation of war crimes in Syria.
- **A NEVER-BEFORE-TOLD STORY FROM A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE.** Julian relates the escape and survival of his father, Robert, as well as the remarkable stories of six other Viennese children who sought and found sanctuary in the same way. They are stories replete with humanity as well as tragedy.

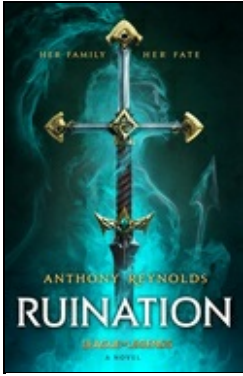
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Book locale	<b>the world of League of Legends</b>
Author born in	<b>Sydney</b>
Author living in	<b>Sydney</b>
UNITED STATES Publisher	<b>Hachette Book Group USA Publisher</b>

#### Previous Titles

This is the first novel set in the League of Legends universe

1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Audio	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Zoe Morgan-Weinman</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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## Ruination: A League of Legends Novel

**Anthony Reynolds**

#### Keynote

**A new epic fantasy legend begins! *Ruination* is the first ever novel set in the universe of *League of Legends* - one of the most popular video games of all time and the inspiration for the hit Netflix series *Arcane*.**

#### Description

**Discover an epic tale of magic, revenge and an empire on the verge of ruin in the first ever novel set in the blockbuster universe of *League of Legends*.**

Camavor is a brutal land with a bloody legacy. Where the empire's knights go, slaughter follows.

Kalista seeks to change that. When her young and narcissistic uncle, Viego, becomes king, she vows to temper his destructive instincts, as his loyal confidant, advisor, and military general. But her plans are thwarted when an assassin's poisoned blade strikes Viego's wife, Isolde, afflicting her with a malady for which there is no cure.

As Isolde's condition worsens, Viego descends into madness and grief, threatening to drag Camavor down with him. Kalista makes a desperate gambit to save the kingdom: she searches for the long lost Blessed Isles, rumored to hold the queen's salvation, if only Kalista can find them.

But corruption grows in the Blessed Isles' capital, where a vengeful warden seeks to ensnare Kalista in his cruel machinations. She will be forced to choose between her loyalty to Viego and doing what she knows is right - for even in the face of utter darkness, one noble act can shine a light that saves the world.

**'Anthony Reynolds weaves a propulsive tale of love, loss, war, and duty that recalls the adage, 'the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for the good to do nothing.' Those familiar with *League of Legends* know where this story must leave us, but *Ruination's* power is that - like all good myths - knowing how it ends is just the beginning'** Evan Winter, author of *The Rage of Dragons*

**'Ruination is a rousing, intrigue and action rich tale sure to delight fans of fantasy'** Anthony Ryan, author of *The Pariah*

**'Fast-paced and entertaining epic fantasy - thoroughly enjoyable, and a worthy addition to the world that *League of Legends* began fleshing out with *Arcane*. Recommended for fans and newcomers alike'** James Islington, author of *The Shadow of What Was Lost*

#### Sales Points

- *League of Legends* is one of the most successful properties in the history of gaming. With more than 100 million active users, it is one of the most played games in the world.
- *Ruination*, the first *League of Legends* novel ever published, marks the beginning of an incredible new chapter in this wildly imaginative universe.
- In November 2021, Netflix and Riot launched *Arcane*, which released to massive commercial and critical success. It was Netflix's no. 1 show globally on launch, and introduced *League of Legends* to a whole new audience. Season two is anticipated for 2024.
- The story of *Ruination* has been developed with Riot's creative team to have massive appeal to the *League of Legends* fanbase.

#### Reviews

- '*Ruination* is a rousing, intrigue and action rich tale sure to delight fans of fantasy' - Anthony Ryan, author of *THE PARIAH*
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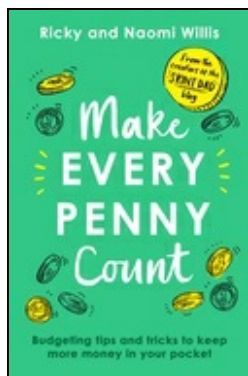
Hailing from Sydney, Australia, Anthony Reynolds developed a passion for gaming and the fantasy genre at a young age. He's had numerous stories, games, novels, and audio



dramas published over a span of twenty years, and he started playing *League of Legends* around Season One (playing Shaco, badly). He joined Riot Games in 2014, and lives with his wife, Beth, daughter, Maya, and their lovable idiot cat, Thor. And by the time you are reading this, he will likely be (even more) sleep deprived, with a new baby in the household. Website: [www.antreynolds.com](http://www.antreynolds.com), Twitter: @\_AntReynolds\_.

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## Make Every Penny Count

### Budgeting tips and tricks to keep more money in your pocket

Ricky and Naomi Willis

#### Keynote

The ultimate budgeting guide from the founders of the Skint Dad blog, one of the UK's biggest budgeting blogs.

#### Description

**Make money. Save money. Manage money.**

The cost of living crisis is not going away, if anything, people are more skint than ever. No one knows this better than Ricky and Naomi Willis, who, after years of struggling to make ends meet, came out of debt and launched the Skint Dad blog to help others in the same boat. It is now one of the most popular money blogs in the UK.

*Make Every Penny Count* will show you how to unlock your earning and saving potential so you can easily make money, save money and manage money. From side hustle ideas, turning your everyday stuff into cash, the 1p a day challenge, how to save while eating out and cutting costs on your home and holiday spends, you will learn that being financially better off is within your reach, you just need the inspiration and resources to get there.

Packed with case studies and brand new, helpful tools, this guide will show that with simple, clever budgeting hacks, you can still enjoy life without worrying about money all the time.

#### Sales Points

- The Skint Dad blog has grown into one of the largest money blogs in the UK, with 500k monthly page views and over 3 million views on their blog between Jan-March 2023.
- They also have a bi-weekly newsletter and Facebook community of over 300k followers.
- The cost of living crisis is only escalating so this book is much-needed. This combined with The Skint Dad blog and community growth could give this book a big presence; books such as PINCH OF NOM, SLIMMING EATS and JANE'S PATISSERIE evolved from successful blogs, rather than social media following.

#### Author Biography

Fed up with being skint and struggling to make ends meet, in 2013, husband and wife team Ricky and Naomi Willis launched Skint Dad to help other people in the same boat. Their blog now has over 500k hits every month with a bi-weekly newsletter, and they have a Facebook community of over 300k people.

Ricky Willis is the original Skint Dad. A money-making enthusiast, doting father, and husband to Naomi. He is always looking for unique ways to earn a little extra. Naomi Willis is the Content Editor at Skint Dad. She has a particular interest in saving money on everyday living and family life. She is a pure geek when it comes to Excel and can often be found drinking coffee and balancing budgets on a Friday night. Naomi has a Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems, is a Meta Certified Community Manager, and has undertaken Reuters Introduction to Digital Journalism.

#### Market

Followers of The Skint Dad, anyone looking to budget

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EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9780349439426</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Budgeting &amp; financial management (KJMV1) Personal finance (VSB) Self-help &amp; personal development (VS) Green lifestyle &amp; self-sufficiency (VSZ) Advice on parenting (VFX)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>50000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Author living in	<b>Hull</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy (FM)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>480 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>150000 words</b>
Series	<b>The Nightshade Crown</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent &amp; S Am; USA</b>

Author living in UNITED STATES	<b>Tennessee</b>
Publisher	<b>Hachette Book Group USA Publisher</b>

#### Previous Titles

For the Wolf  
For the Throne

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## The Foxglove King

### The Sunday Times bestselling romantasy phenomenon

**Hannah Whitten**

#### Keynote

From Hannah Whitten, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *For the Wolf*, comes a dark, romantic epic fantasy trilogy about a young woman whose power to raise the dead plunges her into the dangerous world of power and politics in the King's royal court.

#### Description

**'Hannah Whitten is my new favourite obsession'** Jodi Picoult, *New York Times*-bestselling author

**'Sinister, deadly and so seductive you won't be able to tear yourself away from this dark gem of a book'** Stephanie Garber, *New York Times*-bestselling author

**In this gilded, gothic, and romantic new epic fantasy series from New York Times-bestselling author Hannah Whitten, a young woman's secret power to raise the dead plunges her into the dangerous world of the Sainted King's royal court.**

Lore has been living by her wits since she was a child, running poisons for the cartel that took her in, avoiding the attention of the law, and keeping her illicit affinity for death magic a secret.

When a job goes wrong and Lore is captured by the Sainted King's warrior-monks, she expects death. But King August has a different plan. Entire villages on the outskirts of the country have been dying overnight, seemingly at random. Lore can either use her magic to find out what's happening - or face the pyre.

Thrust into a lavish court where no one can be believed and even fewer can be trusted, Lore must navigate an intricate web of politics, religion, and forbidden romance and solve the King's mystery. A mystery more dangerous and twisted than Lore can even imagine.

**'The Foxglove King is beautifully written, lushly cinematic, unsettling, mysterious - an unputdownable story'** Ali Hazelwood, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis*

**'Dripping with dark opulence and sizzling intrigue, The Foxglove King proves Hannah Whitten is a force to be reckoned with. Never before have I been so completely captivated'** Erin A. Craig, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *House of Salt and Sorrows*

**'Darkly sumptuous and beautifully dangerous, The Foxglove King wraps you up in a velvet gown and then holds a knife to your throat'** Ava Reid, *Sunday Times*-bestselling author of *The Wolf and the Woodsman*

**'The Foxglove King is a decadent and deadly feast of a novel, brimming with romance, intrigue, and twisted magic'** C. L. Herman, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *All of Us Villains*

**'I am obsessed with this book! Hannah Whitten just keeps getting better and better'** Katee Robert, *New York Times*-bestselling author

#### Sales Points

- *The Foxglove King* is a compelling commercial epic fantasy that manages to combine the dark magic and romance that enchanted the readers of *For the Wolf* with a bigger world of courtly intrigue, politics and war that will appeal to epic fantasy fans
- The hardback was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller!
- The author's previous series, *The Wilderwood* duology, has sold over 290,000 copies worldwide
- Orbit US and UK will publish simultaneously and work on a global campaign

#### Reviews

- **'The Foxglove King** is a delicious fantasy. Sinister, deadly and so seductive **you won't be able to tear yourself away from this dark gem of a book'** - Stephanie Garber, *SUNDAY TIMES*-bestselling author of *CARAVAN*
- **'The Foxglove King** is **beautifully written, lushly cinematic**, unsettling, mysterious - an **unputdownable** story of humans and gods. Hannah Whitten has built a world that is dark, fascinating, romantic and disturbing' - Ali Hazelwood, *NEW YORK TIMES*-bestselling author of *THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS*
- **'Dripping with dark opulence and sizzling intrigue, The Foxglove King** proves Hannah Whitten is a force to be reckoned with. **Never before have I been so completely**

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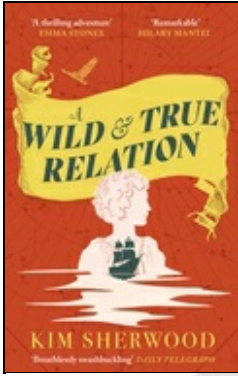
### Author Biography

Hannah Whitten has been writing to amuse herself since she could hold a pen, and sometime in high school, she figured out that what amused her might also amuse others. When she's not writing, she's reading, making music or attempting to bake. She lives in Tennessee with her husband and children in a house ruled by a temperamental cat. Follow her on Twitter at @hwhittenwrites.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Historical adventure (FJH)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>528 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>130000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author born in	<b>Camden</b>
Author living in	<b>Edinburgh</b>

## A Wild & True Relation

### A gripping feminist historical fiction novel of pirates, smuggling and revenge

**Kim Sherwood**

#### Keynote

A ground-breaking literary historical novel by the award-winning author of *Testament* and *Double or Nothing*, the new Bond series

#### Description

**'This book is a rarity - a novel as remarkable for the vigour of the storytelling as for its literary ambition. Kim Sherwood is a writer of capacity, potency and sophistication' HILARY MANTEL**

*A Wild & True Relation* opens during the Great Storm of 1703, as smuggler Tom West confronts his lover Grace for betraying him to the Revenue. Leaving Grace's cottage in flames, he takes her orphaned daughter Molly on board ship disguised as a boy to join his crew. But Molly, or Orlando as she must call herself, will grow up to outshine all the men of Tom's company and seek revenge - and a legacy - all of her own.

Woven into Molly's story are the writers - from Celia Fiennes to Hester Thrale to George Eliot - who are transfixed by her myth and who, over three centuries, come together to solve the mystery of her life. With extraordinary verve and chutzpah, Sherwood remakes the eighteenth-century Heroical novel and challenges women's writing and women's roles throughout history.

#### Sales Points

- Kim's first novel, *Testament*, won the Bath Novel Award, was longlisted for the Desmond Elliot and shortlisted for the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year and the Author's Club Award.

#### Reviews

- 'This book is a rarity - a novel as remarkable for the vigour of the storytelling as for its literary ambition. Kim Sherwood is a writer of capacity, potency and sophistication' - *Hilary Mantel*
- 'A young writer of immense talent' - *Andrew Miller, author of Pure*
- 'What a writer. I was totally captivated.' - *Heather Morris, author of The Tattooist of Auschwitz*

#### Author Biography

Kim Sherwood is an author and creative writing lecturer. Born in Camden in 1989, she has taught at the University of Sussex, UWE, and in schools, libraries and prisons, and now lectures at the University of Edinburgh, where she lives in the city. Her first novel, *Testament*, published in 2018, won the Bath Novel Award and the Harper's Bazaar Big Book of the Year, was shortlisted for the Author's Club Best First Novel Award, and longlisted for the Desmond Elliott Prize. In 2019, Kim was shortlisted for the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year Award. Kim is currently writing a new trilogy of James Bond novels for the Ian Fleming Estate, expanding the universe with a cast of Double O agents for the 21st century. The first title, *Double or Nothing* will be published by HarperCollins in the UK and William Morrow in the US in September 2022. Her next literary novel, *A Wild & True Relation* will be published by Virago in February 2023.

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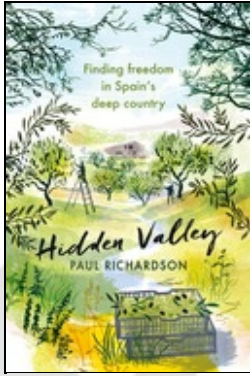
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Format **B Format**  
Depth **22mm**  
Extent **288 pages**  
Word Count **80000 words**  
Illustrations **20 b&w photographs**

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#### Previous Titles

Rustic Spanish  
A Late Dinner  
Indulgence  
Cornucopia  
Our Lady of the Sewers

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US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Hidden Valley

### Finding freedom in Spain's deep country

Paul Richardson

#### Keynote

The story of the real 'good life' of an off-grid existence in rural Spain

#### Description

**The story of the real 'good life' of an off-grid existence in rural Spain**

Paul Richardson fled the city to live on the land in a rough-and-tumble village on the edge of Europe. Immersing himself in the culture of his remote Spanish community, he learned the traditional arts of animal husbandry and vegetable growing, wine-making and home distilling, and made bread from the rye he sowed on the stone-walled terraces of his twelve-acre farm.

In prose that shimmers with wit and sensuality, the author charts his personal route-map along a road less travelled - from urban pressures to rural tranquility, and from insecurity to fulfilment. Along the way he pays tribute to the influences that have shaped his progress - from The Good Life to Henry David Thoreau, from the 1970s pioneers to self-sufficiency to his farming neighbours in the far-flung region of Extremadura.

In Richardson's hands, off-grid living both becomes an act of rebellion and a heartening proof that a simpler, better life is possible, if only we can remove ourselves from the ethos in which conspicuous consumption is a duty and success/failure the wheel on which society turns.

*Hidden Valley* is a glorious narrative of one man's journey towards self-reliance. Original and thought-provoking, it is also hugely entertaining.

#### Sales Points

- Richardson has penned a number of books about life and gastronomy in Spain, including *A Late Dinner* and *Our Lady of the Sewers*
- Praise for Richardson's previous titles: 'Highly entertaining. . . A must' *Mail on Sunday*, 'Manages to enthuse and enlighten, amuse and articulate, encourage and uplift' Simon Hopkinson

#### Reviews

- 'A beguiling book about a lifestyle that many of us dream about, but few achieve' - *Daily Mail*

#### Author Biography

Paul Richardson was born on the shores of the Mediterranean and grew up in rural Hampshire, where he first saw the connection between food and quality of life. In 1989 he left London for Spain where he has lived ever since. An acclaimed travel and food writer, Richardson's work appears in the *Financial Times*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Beast* and *Condé Nast Traveller*. His books include *Our Lady of the Sewers: And Other Adventures in Deep Spain*, *Cornucopia: A Gastronomic Tour of Britain* and *Indulgence: Around the World in Search of Chocolate*.

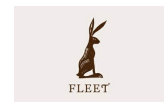
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## The Fetishist

Katherine Min

### Keynote

A unique, compelling, and at times biting savage novel in the vein of SUCH A FUN AGE and MY SISTER, THE SERIAL KILLER.

### Description

**A provocative, hilariously savage, and poignant novel by acclaimed author Katherine Min, to be published posthumously, about a daughter's revenge on the man whom she believes drove her mother to her death . . . and nothing goes as planned.**

The rain has made everything cold and damp, and it's the perfect evening for Kyoko to exact her revenge. After years of rage and grief over her mother's death, Kyoko has decided who is to blame: a man named Daniel, a fellow violinist who had wooed her mother, Emi, during their time together in an orchestra, and then dropped her - driving her to her death. Kyoko follows the unsuspecting Daniel home and manages to get her rash kidnapping plot off the ground . . . and really, what could go wrong?

*The Fetishist* is the story of three people - Kyoko, a young singer in a punk band who cannot find enough ways to channel her angry sorrow; Daniel, a seemingly hapless man who finally faces the wreckage of his past; and Alma, the love of Daniel's life, long adored for her beauty and talent, but who spends her final days examining if she was ever, truly, loved. It's a beautiful, piercing and timely story that confronts race, ideals of femininity, complicity and visibility. Written and completed before the celebrated author's death in 2019, it's startlingly relevant and prescient, as wise and powerful as it is utterly moving.

### Sales Points

- The novel is being published in the US by Sally Kim at Putnam as their **lead title** of the season. They have a great track record with books in this area (SUCH A FUN AGE, THE IMMORTALISTS) so this will be an ambitious international publication.
- The novel has a brilliant hook, and we will be looking to make this an **inventive, creative campaign**. Katherine's writing bears out the promise of the pitch, bringing dark humour to some serious subjects like anti-Asian racism and objectification. It's reminiscent of KILLING EVE, but also a cultural critique full of dark humour.
- Katherine was an incredibly well-respected writer and we want to make the most of this support, both in the US and garnering new supporters here. **Cathy Park Hong has written an introduction** to the novel and her daughter will write a preface to explain who her mother was. The media around the novel will be about Katherine's legacy, building **a compelling series of articles about Katherine's life, and how the book speaks to the current moment**.
- Katherine's daughter, Kayla, will be fronting the campaign, and we want to **make the most of the very human story** here. Kayla found her mother's manuscript in a drawer after her death, and compled the edits and working with publishers to see her mother's work gains the recognition it deserves.

### Author Biography

**Katherine Min** received an NEA grant, a Pushcart Prize, a Sherwood Anderson Foundation Fiction Award, two New Hampshire State Council on the Arts Fellowships, and a North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship, and attended residencies at MacDowell, Yaddo, Jentel, Ucross, Hambidge, the Millay Colony, and Ledig House. Her acclaimed debut novel, *Secondhand World*, was a finalist for the PEN/Bingham Award in 2007. *The Fetishist* is her first posthumous publication.  
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BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

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Format **C Format**  
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Extent **304 pages**  
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BIC 2.1 **Crime & mystery (FF)**  
**Thriller / suspense (FH)**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Depth **22mm**  
Extent **400 pages**  
Word Count **100000 words**  
Series **Detective Miller**  
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Not for Sale **USA**

Book locale **Blackpool**  
Author born in **Birmingham**  
Author living in **London (Barnet)**  
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Publisher

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## The Last Dance

### A Detective Miller case - the first new Billingham series in 20 years

Mark Billingham

#### Keynote

The first new series in two decades from multi-award-winning number one *Sunday Times* bestseller Mark Billingham. Time to meet DS Declan Miller, a true one off...

#### Description

THE FIRST NEW SERIES FROM #1 BESTSELLER MARK BILLINGHAM IN 20 YEARS.

'Readers rejoice! A captivating new series from Mark Billingham, the very best in the business' --- RICHARD OSMAN

Meet Detective Miller: unique, unconventional, and *criminally* underestimated...

He's a detective, a dancer, he has no respect for authority - and he's the best hope Blackpool has for keeping criminals off the streets. Meet Detective Declan Miller.

A double murder in a seaside hotel sees a grieving Miller return to work to solve what appears to be a case of mistaken identity. Just why were two completely unconnected men taken out?

Despite a somewhat dubious relationship with both reality and his new partner, can the eccentric, offbeat Miller find answers where his colleagues have found only an impossible puzzle?

'Funny, moving, and full of surprises . . . an absolute treat' --- MICK HERRON

'Billingham blends caustic humour, raw emotion and rollercoaster thrills. His new series is bursting with wit, charm and intriguing, complex characters' --- JANICE HALLETT

#### Sales Points

- This is Mark Billingham's **first new series in over twenty years** and went straight into the ***Sunday Times* top five in hardback**. It is an exciting departure from the beloved Tom Thorne series and a major superlead launch for Sphere
- An humorously offbeat crime series introducing the unforgettable Detective Miller, **perfect for fans of Richard Osman and Richard Coles**
- Billingham has published **22 consecutive top-five *Sunday Times* bestsellers** that have sold over 6 million copies globally; his previous novel *The Murder Book* went to #2 in paperback
- He is one of the UK's **most established crime brands** who has garnered praise from across the media and crime writing community, including Richard Osman, Harlan Coben, Ian Rankin and Val McDermid
- There will be an **unmissable campaign** with international scope, aimed at Mark's legions of existing fans and new readers

#### Author Biography

Mark Billingham has twice won the Theakston's Old Peculier Award for Crime Novel of the Year, and has also won a Sherlock Award for the Best Detective created by a British writer. Each of the novels featuring Detective Inspector Tom Thorne has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller. *Sleepyhead* and *Scaredy Cat* were made into a hit TV series on Sky 1 starring David Morrissey as Thorne, and a series based on the novels *In the Dark* and *Time of Death* was broadcast on BBC1. Mark lives in north London with his wife and two children.



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## So Let Them Burn

**Kamilah Cole**

### Keynote

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### Description

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**'With fierce protagonists and compelling conflicts, *So Let Them Burn* is a YA fantasy to root for!' Namina Forna, author of *The Gilded Ones* trilogy**

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Faron Vincent can channel the power of the gods. Five years ago, she used her divine magic to liberate her island from its enemies, the dragon-riding Langley Empire. But now, at seventeen, Faron is all powered up with no wars to fight. She's a legend to her people and a nuisance to her neighbours.

When she's forced to attend an international peace summit, Faron expects that she will perform tricks like a trained pet and then go home. She doesn't expect her older sister, Elara, forming an unprecedented bond with an enemy dragon-or the gods claiming the only way to break that bond is to kill her sister.

As Faron's desperation to find another solution takes her down a dark path, and Elara discovers the shocking secrets at the heart of the Langley Empire, both must make difficult choices that will shape each other's lives, as well as the fate of their world.

### Sales Points

- A brilliant crossover YA fantasy debut with plenty of romance, from a debut author deftly handling deep themes like colonialism, nationalism, and how countries rebuild after war.
- The US has lots of brilliant blurbs coming in ahead of publication, including from Chloe Gong, Namina Forna, Chelsea Abdullah, Aiden Thomas and Hannah Whitten.
- Would appeal to fans of Rebecca Yarros

### Reviews

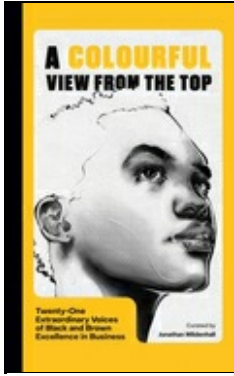
- **'By turns hopeful and devastating, *So Let Them Burn* is a masterful debut with a blazing heart. I was captivated from beginning to end by Cole's sharp, clever prose and by her protagonists - two remarkable sisters with an unforgettable bond'** - Chelsea Abdullah, author of *The Stardust Thief*
- **'Clever and utterly fresh. *So Let Them Burn* takes the fantasy genre and soars into brilliant new heights, subverting expectations and hitting every mark.** Kamilah Cole is a wordsmith through and through' - Chloe Gong, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*
- **'Gods, dragons, and mechanoids all war against each other in a deeply imaginative and fantastical twist on colonization and island history.** With fierce protagonists and compelling conflicts, *So Let Them Burn* is a **YA fantasy to root for!**' - Namina Forna, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gilded Ones* trilogy
- **'Kamilah Cole blazes onto the scene with this absorbing and utterly magical debut, a novel as searing and illuminating as dragonfire (IYKYK). A triumph of epic fantasy, you'll be consumed by the world Cole has created and the fierce sisterhood at its center until the very last page'** - Jenny Hollander, author of *EVERYONE WHO CAN FORGIVE ME IS DEAD*

### Author Biography

**Kamilah Cole** was a writer and entertainment editor at *Bustle* for four years, and her nonfiction work has also appeared in *Marie Claire* and *Seventeen*. A graduate of New York University, Kamilah lives on the East Coast, where she's usually playing *Kingdom Hearts* for the hundredth time, quoting early *SpongeBob SquarePants* episodes, or crying her way through Zuko's redemption arc in *Avatar: The Last Airbender*

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## A Colourful View From the Top Twenty-One Extraordinary Stories of Leaders of Colour Achieving Excellence in Business

Jonathan Mildenhall (Edited By Lloyd Bradley)

### Keynote

Twenty-one voices for a twenty-first century marketplace.

### Description

'Much needed inspiration for those working hard to reach a position that matches their potential and their allies' *Ally Owen, Founder of Brixton Finishing School*

*You might not think, right now, that you have what it takes to succeed. But incredible things do happen when you believe. We hope this book will stoke your sense of belief in what it is you can achieve and the gifts you have the potential to give to the world.*

Relentless in its inspiration, candour and warmth, *A Colourful View From the Top* is a vital anthology of twenty-one voices who are at the top of their game in business and beyond. Whether their specialism be advertising, tech, law or art, each luminary offers a unique and deeply meaningful collection of lessons and affirmations to draw upon time and time again.

Discover how they became influential figures in culture and corporate life; how their achievements haven't been defined or limited by their race, gender or age; how sometimes the most fulfilling careers involve twists, turns and side hustles; how corporate success need not preclude social awareness.

For too long, we have needed a more diverse set of commercial and cultural leaders to champion. Now it's time to hear their voices.

Essential and engaging, *A Colourful View From the Top* is a deeply necessary compendium of varied experiences and career paths, candidly told by those who lived them.

### Sales Points

- TwentyFirstCenturyBrand are marketing experts, keen to utilise their expertise and connections to drive the book forward. They will also be buying back copies to sell through their channels.

### Author Biography

Born in the North of England, Jonathan rose from humble beginnings to lead the marketing teams for one of the world's biggest multinational firms, The Coca-Cola Company, and one of the world's most respected 21st Century companies, Airbnb. He is co-founder and chair of TwentyFirstCenturyBrand.

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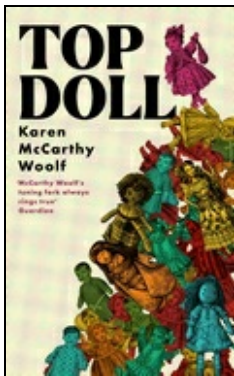
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## TOP DOLL

Karen McCarthy Woolf

### Keynote

The complex, lyrical, hilarious and completely wonderful debut novel by award-winning poet and campaigner, Karen McCarthy Woolf.

### Description

When reclusive billionaire Huguette Clark dies age 104, she leaves behind a suite of New York apartments, a meticulously upkept California mansion, at least one Monet and her vast collection of antique dolls. Having barely been outside for 50 years, the elusive Clark spoke to few--in this highly unreliable, semi-fictional miniature epic, the dolls tell all.

Theirs is a tale that takes us from their lavish Park Avenue home back in time to the slave plantations of Virginia and the palaces of Imperial Japan via the addictive hedonism of 1930s queer LA.

**Joyfully irreverent, *Top Doll* is a story of love, betrayal, Barbies and ultimately, what it means to be human.**

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### Praise for *An Aviary of Small Birds*:

'A beautiful, painful, pitch-perfect debut . . . McCarthy Woolf's tuning fork always rings true.' Kate Kellaway, *Guardian*

'I loved Karen McCarthy Woolf's technically perfect poems of winged heartbreak.' Maggie Gee, *The Observer*

'[McCarthy Woolf has] a powerful command of form and rhythm.'

### Praise for *Seasonal Disturbances*:

'[A] strange, but brilliant selection of poems . . . McCarthy Woolf takes us to a place and leaves us to sit with this tide, and let the water wash over us.' Bridget Minamore, *Poetry School*

'An unclassifiable book, revolutionary in its engagement with form, stunning in its intersectional politics, and an extraordinary achievement . . . It will break you, in a good way.' Poetry School Books of the Year 2017

'Witty, provocative and lyrically accomplished.' *Poetry London*

'A masterclass in structure.' *Magma Poetry*

### Sales Points

- **PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR:** The debut novel of Karen McCarthy Woolf, an acclaimed poet who has won the Laurel Prize, as well as been shortlisted for the Forward Felix Dennis Prize and the Jerwood Prize.
- **ORIGINAL TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY:** A brilliant and experimental verse novel exploring the real and extraordinary life of reclusive heiress Huguette Clark, to be placed amidst titles such as Kae Tempest's *Brand New Ancients* and Bernardine Evaristo's *Lara*.
- **FAMOUS FANS:** Woolf's previous work has received extensive praise from celebrated poets, such as Jo Shapcott FRSL, Warsan Shire FRSL, Valzhyna Mort and Rowan Ricardo Phillips.

### Author Biography

Karen McCarthy Woolf was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2022. She was born in London to English and Jamaican parents. Karen's radio credits include *Night Shift*, a reworking of Homer's *Odyssey* for R4 Book of the Week; *Miss Birdie's Letter*, a music/poetry travelogue for R3 Between the Ears; and a collaborative adaptation of Virginia Woolf's *Orlando* which was a BBC Drama of the Week. She is currently working at the Promise Institute for International Human Rights Law as a Fulbright Scholar, co-presenting R4's *Poetry Please*, lecturing in China and collaborating with various techno music producers for events across London. *Top Doll* is her debut novel.

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### Previous Titles

*An Aviary of Small Birds* (2014)  
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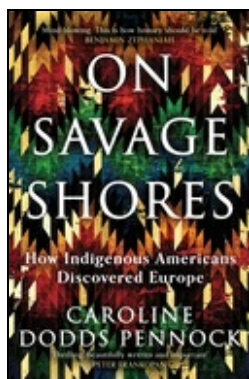
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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## On Savage Shores How Indigenous Americans Discovered Europe

**Caroline Dodds Pennock**

### Keynote

A landmark work by the UK's only Aztec historian that shatters our previous Eurocentric understanding of the Age of Discovery by exploring how the great civilisations of the Americas - the Aztecs, Maya, Totonacs, Inuit and others - discovered Europe

### Description

**'An untold story of colonial history, both epic and intimate, and a thrilling revelation' Adam Rutherford**

**'Mind-blowing . . . this is how history should be told' Benjamin Zephaniah**

In this groundbreaking new history, Caroline Dodds Pennock recovers the long-marginalised stories of the Indigenous Americans who - as enslaved people, diplomats, explorers, servants and traders - left a profound impact on European civilisation in the 'Age of Discovery'. *On Savage Shores* is a sweeping account of power and influence in America and Europe - one which could forever change the way we understand our global history.

### Sales Points

- **R4 BOOK OF THE WEEK:** *On Savage Shores* was published to critical acclaim and featured as Book of the Week on BBC Radio 4
- **VITAL REVISIONIST HISTORY:** Challenges the way we see 'discovery' and globalisation by telling the story from the point of view of Indigenous people
- **DISRUPTIVE NARRATIVE:** Upturns the mainstream assumption that Indigenous people travelled to Europe only as prisoners or enslaved people - in fact there were also traders, translators, missionaries, diplomats and monarchs who made the journey at the same time and in the same spirit as Europeans travelling to America
- **LEADING EXPERT:** As the UK's only Aztec historian, the book contains much of Pennock's own original research. Well-connected in the history world, she has over 15k Twitter followers

### Reviews

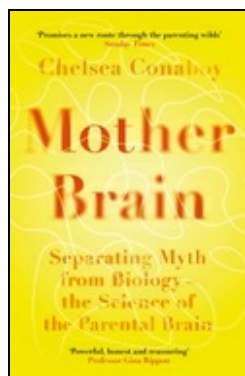
- 'Imaginative and passionately argued' - *Wall Street Journal*
- '*On Savage Shores* is a work of historical recovery . . . few books make as compelling a case for such a reimagining' - David Olusoga, *GUARDIAN, Book of the Day*
- 'In *On Savage Shores*, Dodds Pennock has performed a monumental work of historical excavation. Beautifully written and painstakingly researched, this is first-rate scholarship' - Susannah Lipscomb, *FINANCIAL TIMES*
- 'An original and important recasting of sixteenth-century Europe . . . a decolonizing and un-whitening approach to the past' - *Anishinabek News*
- 'Dodds Pennock's unpeeling of the indigenous experience from obscure manuscripts . . . is a much-needed and refreshing take on our all-too Eurocentric telling of the past' - Andrea Wulf, *THE TIMES*

### Author Biography

Caroline Dodds Pennock is a Senior Lecturer in International History at the University of Sheffield and the UK's only Aztec historian. Her first book, *BONDS OF BLOOD: GENDER, LIFECYCLE AND SACRIFICE IN AZTEC CULTURE* (Palgrave Macmillan) won the Royal Historical Society's Gladstone Prize for 2008. She has appeared on TV programmes for broadcasters including the BBC, the Smithsonian Channel and Netflix, and has acted as a named historical consultant for several TV projects, as well as writing for popular publications including *Scientific American*, *BBC History Magazine*, *BBC World Histories*, *BBC Knowledge Magazine* and *History Today*.

### Market

Readers of global history and revisionist history. Fans of *GOD: AN ANATOMY*/Francesca Stavrakopoulou, *BLACK SPARTACUS*/Toussaint Louverture and *RAVENNA*/Judith Herrin



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## Mother Brain Separating Myth from Biology – the Science of the Parental Brain

**Chelsea Conaboy**

### Keynote

A groundbreaking exploration of the parental brain that untangles insidious myths from complicated realities, *MOTHER BRAIN* explodes the concept of 'maternal instinct' and tells a new story about what it means to become a parent

### Description

**'Promises a new route through the parenting wilds' *Sunday Times***  
**'Powerful, honest and reassuring' Professor Gina Rippon**  
**'A vital new narrative . . . Meticulously researched, compelling and compassionate' Elinor Cleghorn**  
**'A compelling book that upends popular notions about becoming a parent . . . reminds us why scientific research is a feminist issue' *New Statesman***  
**'I wish I'd had this book when I first became a mother' Emma Jane Unsworth**

New parents undergo major structural and functional brain changes, driven by hormones and the deluge of stimuli a baby provides. These neurobiological changes help all parents - birthing or otherwise - learn how to meet their child's needs. Yet this emerging science is mostly absent from the public conversation about parenthood. Untangling insidious myths from complicated realities, Chelsea Conaboy reveals that the story that exists in the science today is far more meaningful than the idea that mothers spring into being by instinct. Weaving the latest neuroscience and social psychology together with new reporting, she uncovers unexpected upsides, generations of scientific neglect and an empowering new narrative of parenthood.

### Sales Points

- **AGENDA-SETTING SCIENCE:** presenting cutting edge neuroscience and social psychology and focusing on the female body this is a book for readers of Caroline Criado Perez's *INVISIBLE WOMEN*, Gina Rippon's *THE GENDERED BRAIN*, books by Cordelia Fine and *HOW THE PILL CHANGES EVERYTHING* by Sarah Hill
- **WELCOMED BY PARENTS AND CRITICS ALIKE:** Praise for *MOTHER BRAIN* has consistently emphasised that this is 'a book that was needed'. It was praised in the *Sunday Times* and *New Statesman* for the kindness and inclusivity of its approach
- **STAR SCIENCE JOURNALIST:** Chelsea is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist specialising in personal and public health, and is becoming a talking head on this subject
- **POWERFUL MESSAGE:** 'Mummy brain' is a real thing, but little understood. 'Maternal instinct' is a myth, and as long as it pertains it remains damaging. Chelsea informs and empowers women to embrace the challenging and transformative experience of motherhood

### Reviews

- '*Mother Brain* feels like a book that will inspire today's new parents: socially alert, inclusive, kind . . . Conaboy promises a new route through the parenting wilds' - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'A compelling book that upends popular notions about becoming a parent . . . *MOTHER BRAIN* reminds us why scientific research is a feminist issue' - Alona Ferber, *NEW STATESMAN*
- 'Fearlessly researched and deeply empathetic, *Mother Brain* blew my mind. Every page pruned away sexist, guilt-inducing assumptions about the 'maternal instinct'. If every new parent, boss and lawmaker read this book, we would make a century of progress overnight' - LAUREN SMITH BRODY, author of *THE FIFTH TRIMESTER*
- 'Meticulously researched and deeply personal, *Mother Brain* explores how parenting and caregiving shapes us, changes us and makes us human . . . Compelling and compassionate' - ELINOR CLEGHORN

### Author Biography

Chelsea Conaboy is a veteran journalist, specialising in personal and public health. She was part of the Boston Globe's Pulitzer prize-winning team for coverage of the Boston Marathon Bombing and more recently, has worked as a freelance magazine writer with bylines at *Mother Jones*, *Politico*, *The Week*, *The Boston Globe Magazine* and others. She lives in Maine with her husband, their two young sons and her own changing maternal brain.

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## The Excitements

### Two National Treasures seek revenge in this delightful mystery for fans of The Thursday Murder Club

**CJ Wray**

#### Keynote

*Revenge is a dish best served old . . .* a charming, uplifting and cosy mystery about two national treasures with official secrets and double lives.

#### Description

***Revenge is a dish best served old...***

'Not all heroes wear capes, some wear M&S cardigans! A triumph!' **MIKE GAYLE**

'A sublime mix of comedy, drama and adventure' **JILL MANSELL**

'Just pure joy from start to finish.' **ALEXANDRA POTTER**

Meet the Williamson sisters, Britain's most treasured World War II veterans. Now in their nineties, Josephine and Penny are in demand, popping up at commemorative events all over the country. Despite their age, they're in great form-sprightly and sparky, and always in search of their next "excitement." This time it's a trip to Paris to receive the *Légion d'honneur*, accompanied by their devoted great-nephew, Archie.

Keen historian Archie believes his great aunts had minor roles in the Women's Royal Navy and the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, but that's only half the story. There's a reason sweet Auntie Penny can dispatch a would-be mugger with a brolly.

This trip to Paris is not what it seems either. Scandal and crime have quietly trailed the sisters since the war. Now armed with new information about an old adversary, these much decorated (but admittedly ancient) veterans intend to settle scores, avenge lost friends, and pull off one last heist before the curtain comes down on their illustrious careers.

**A charming, uplifting and cosy mystery about two national treasures hiding official secrets and double lives - perfect for fans of THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB.**

**'Funny, thrilling and brilliantly researched.'** **SJ Bennett**

*'It's P.G. Wodehouse meets Dear Mrs Bird and it's utterly wonderful.'* **Annie Lyons**

*'Utterly charming and engrossing'* **Jenny Colgan**

*'A glorious, rip-roaring adventure, so funny and charming, yet laced with unexpected moments of real tenderness and reflection'* **Lucy Dillon** *'The literary equivalent to a perfect Martini, The Excitements is sharp, delicious, instantly mood-lifting and utterly intoxicating.'* **Kate Eberlen**

#### Sales Points

- **STRONG SALES TRACK:** Chrissie's sales through the TCM are worth over 1.7 million pounds, and she is a multiple *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- **GENRE BLENDING:** Combining book club, historical fiction, mystery and humour, this is a gem of a novel that doesn't fit in an obvious box, which gives it a real standout quality in a crowded marketplace. Like Jo Cannon's *The Trouble With Goats and Sheep* and *The Maid*, it has the potential to be a word-of-mouth bestseller.
- **STANDOUT HEROINES:** This book features two standout lead characters who are a cross between Charlotte Gray and Miriam Margoyles. The story caters to an older readership, and the heroines are written with respect, care and authenticity.

#### Author Biography

CJ Wray is the pseudonym of a Sunday Times bestselling author with more than forty books to her name. Raised in the west of England, she studied psychology before embarking on a portfolio career that has seen her selling kitchens, editing erotica, interviewing an armed robber and impersonating a princess.

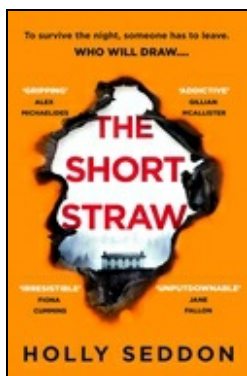
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BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF)</b> <b>Horror &amp; ghost stories (FK)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Cumbria</b>
Author living in	<b>Kent</b>

#### Publishing History

THE WOMAN ON THE BRIDGE

#### Previous Titles

THE WOMAN ON THE BRIDGE; THE HIT LIST; TRY NOT TO BREATHE; DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES; LOVE WILL TEAR US APART

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Short Straw

'An intensely readable and gripping pageturner' - Alex Michaelides, author of **THE SILENT PATIENT**

**Holly Seddon**

#### Keynote

Gillian Flynn meets Shirley Jackson, A haunting page-turner about the unspeakable secret that binds two families together, and the truth that may destroy them all

#### Description

**<h2>Leaving isn't safe... But staying would be deadly.</h2>**

'An addictive read. . . Patricia Highsmith meets Shirley Jackson' - **GILLIAN MCALLISTER**

'A deliciously creepy tale of three sisters forced to take refuge in an abandoned mansion. Seddon deftly weaves between past horrors at the manor and the present-day struggle of the sisters to survive the night. What sets this thriller apart is the stellar writing and bone-chilling atmosphere Seddon creates.' - **SARAH PEKKANEN, bestselling author of *Gone Tonight***

Three sisters find themselves lost in a storm at night, and seek safety at Moirthwaite Manor, where their mother once worked. They are shocked to find the isolated mansion that loomed so large through their troubled childhoods has long been abandoned. Drawing straws to decide who should get help, one sister heads back into the darkness. With the siblings separated, the deadly secrets hidden in the house finally make themselves known and we learn the unspeakable secret that binds the family together.

#### Sales Points

- **COMMERCIAL HOOK AND PACKAGE:** THE SHORT STRAW is a claustrophobic, character-driven, twist-filled mystery that will appeal to readers who enjoy CJ Tudor, Alex North, Gillian McAllister and Sharon Bolton.
- **TV IN DEVELOPMENT:** Holly Seddon's THE HIT LIST has been optioned by FX Productions as a limited TV series. They have produced awardwinning and hugely popular original programming including American Crime Story, Sons of Anarchy, Justified and The Americans
- **STRONG SALES TRACK:** Holly Seddon's novels have sold over 200,000 copies in all formats to date, we believe this is her big breakout bestseller.

#### Author Biography

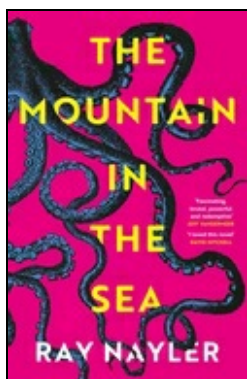
Holly Seddon is the international bestselling author of TRY NOT TO BREATHE, DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES, LOVE WILL TEAR US APART and THE HIT LIST.

After growing up in the English countryside obsessed with music and books, Holly worked in London as a journalist and editor. She now lives in Kent with her family and writes full time.

Alongside fellow author Gillian McAllister, Holly co-hosts the popular Honest Authors Podcast. You can find her on Twitter @hollyseddon, Instagram and Facebook @hollyseddonauthor.

#### Market

*The Skeleton Key* by Erin Kelly; *Daisy, Darker* by Alice Feeney; *The House in the Pines* by Ana Reyes



Publication date	<b>Thursday, January 25, 2024</b>
Price	<b>£9.99/Rs.699</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781399600484</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Conservation of the environment (RNK) Science fiction (FL)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>464 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Vietnam</b>
Author living in	<b>Kosovo</b>

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## The Mountain in the Sea Winner of the Locus Best First Novel Award

Ray Nayler

### Keynote

David Mitchell meets *Arrival* in a breathlessly entertaining and awards-shortlisted literary thriller exploring men's fraught relationship with nature.

### Description

'I loved this novel's brain and heart'

**DAVID MITCHELL, AUTHOR OF CLOUD ATLAS**

'A first-rate speculative thriller, by turns fascinating, brutal, powerful, and redemptive'

**JEFF VANDERMEER, AUTHOR OF ANNIHILATION**

***There are creatures in the water of Con Dao.***

*To the locals, they're monsters.*

*To the corporate owners of the island, an opportunity.*

*To the team of three sent to study them, a revelation.*

*Their minds are unlike ours.*

*Their bodies are malleable, transformable, shifting.*

*They can communicate.*

***And they want us to leave.***

When pioneering marine biologist Dr. Ha Nguyen is offered the chance to travel to the remote Con Dao Archipelago to investigate a highly intelligent, dangerous octopus species, she doesn't pause long enough to look at the fine print. DIANIMA - a transnational tech corporation best known for its groundbreaking work in artificial intelligence - has purchased the islands, evacuated their population and sealed the archipelago off from the world so that Nguyen can focus on her research.

But the stakes are high: the octopuses hold the key to unprecedented breakthroughs in extrahuman intelligence and there are vast fortunes to be made by whoever can take advantage of their advancements. And no one has yet asked the octopuses what *they* think. And what they might do about it.

**Locus Award 2023 - Winner of First Novel award**

**Nebula Award 2023 Finalist.**

**Ray Bradbury Prize 2023 Finalist.**

### Sales Points

- **A NEW VOICE IN SPECULATIVE FICTION:** hugely ambitious, this book is perfect for fans of David Mitchell and Jeff Vandermeer. Its depiction of humanity's interaction with other intelligent forms of life will remind readers of films like *Arrival*.
- **AWARDS:** *The Mountain in the Sea* won the Locus Best First Novel award was a finalist for both the Ray Bradbury Prize and the Nebula Award.
- **ECOLOGICAL CONCERNS:** Concerns about our impact on the world's ecology as well as the relationship between man and the natural world run through every inch of this novel.
- **AUTHORITATIVE VOICE:** Ray has been the Environment, Science, Technology and Health Officer at the United States Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City and led a series of environmental conservation projects on the Con Dao Archipelago.

### Reviews

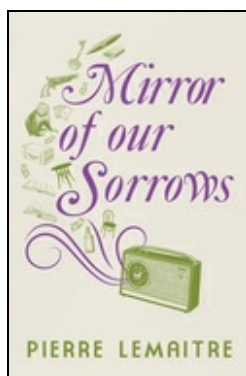
- 'I loved this novel' - *David Mitchell*
- 'A first-rate speculative thriller' - *Jeff VanderMeer*
- 'A wildly original, gorgeously written, unputdownable gem of a novel' - *Blake Crouch*

### Author Biography

**Ray Nayler's** short fiction has appeared in multiple 'Year's Best' anthologies, including *The Very Best of the Best: 35 Years of the Year's Best Science Fiction*. As Environment, Science, Technology and Health Officer at the United States Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City, he led a series of environmental conservation projects on the Con Dao Archipelago, the setting for *The Mountain in the Sea*. He dove its reefs daily, working with an international team of scientists, park rangers, and local youth on a project to preserve the archipelago's biodiversity.

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## Mirror of our Sorrows

**Pierre Lemaître**  
Translated by Frank Wynne

### Keynote

The final novel in Pierre Lemaître's between-the-wars trilogy - a riotous depiction of the Phoney War from the perspective of an unlikely group of people caught up in its chaos.

### Description

"**Tremendous and enjoyable**" - *La Libre Belgique*  
"A great success" - *La Croix*

**April, 1940.** Louise Belmont runs naked down the boulevard du Montparnasse. To understand the traumatic scene she has just witnessed, she will have to plunge headlong into the madness of the Phoney War, as France, seized by the panic of a new European conflict, descends into chaos.

Louise navigates this period of enormous upheaval in parallel with her fellow citizens - including Maginot Line conscripts Raoul and Gabriel, bistro-owner Monsieur Jules and confidence trickster Désiré Migault. The looming threat of German occupation uncovers long-buried secrets and makes for strange bedfellows, as one extraordinary twist of fate follows another.

With characteristic wit and verve, Pierre Lemaître chronicles the fall of a nation crushed by circumstance. The final novel in his award-winning trilogy is an incandescent tale that veers from the tragic to the burlesque.

*Translated from the French by Frank Wynne*

### Sales Points

- The final book in Pierre Lemaître's between-the-wars historical trilogy, following *The Great Swindle* and *All Human Wisdom*
- The first in the trilogy, *The Great Swindle*, won the Prix Goncourt in France and the IWA International Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel on its publication here.
- We had great reviews for the first two books, with David Mills of the *Sunday Times* calling *All Human Wisdom* "Easily the most purely entertaining novel I have read so far this year".
- Can be read as a standalone novel, while also tying into the previous two books.

### Reviews

- 'A great success' - *La Croix*
- 'Great characters and a roaring pace' - *Le Monde*
- 'Spectacular' - *Le Soir*
- 'Pierre Lemaître brings his brilliant interwar trilogy to a close' - *Le Journal de Quebec*

### Author Biography

Pierre Lemaître was born in Paris in 1951. He worked for many years as a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist. He was awarded the Crime Writers' Association International Dagger, alongside Fred Vargas, for *Alex*, and as sole winner for *Camille*. In 2013 his novel *Au revoir là-haut* (*The Great Swindle*, in English translation) won the Prix Goncourt, France's leading literary award.

Publication date **Thursday, January 18, 2024**  
Price **£10.99/Rs.799**  
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529416916**  
BIC 2.1 **Second World War fiction (FJMS)**

**Fiction in translation (FYT)**  
**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**  
**Historical adventure (FJH) c 1939 to c 1945 (including WW2) (3JJH)**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Extent **544 pages**

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

Not for Sale **Can; USA**  
In-House Editor **Allie Mayers**

Book locale **Paris**  
Author born in **France**  
Author living in **France**

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**

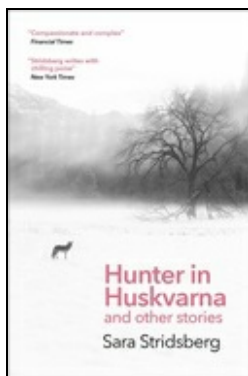
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## Hunter in Huskvarna

**Sara Stridsberg**  
Translated by Deborah Bragan-Turner

### Keynote

A collection of lyrical, genre-spanning short stories that reveal the magic and the tragedy of the mundane, from the International Booker Prize-longlisted author of *The Faculty of Dreams*.

### Description

With stunning subtlety and precision, these eleven stories embrace contradiction and transport us to in-between realms: between tenderness and violence, between the dreamlike and the excruciatingly real, between childlike wonder and ancient wisdom.

A young woman becomes obsessed with her psychoanalyst's daughter. A police officer's mistress clandestinely cares for his dying wife. A boy goes missing from the Swedish town of Huskvarna after he was last seen walking with a wolf. From the inside of a dead whale's belly, to an industrial town emptied out after its factory's closure, to a Texan prison where a young man visits his sister's murderer on death row, Stridsberg approaches both the strange and the mundane with a fairy-tale sensibility that lights our world anew.

Time runs through this collection like water, variously ebbing, flowing and rippling beneath the shimmering surface of Stridsberg's prose. These genre-spanning stories are held together by a sense of longing: for escape from the narrow margins of a prescribed life, for a past which promises an undiscovered future, for a place or a person that feels like home.

**Translated from the Swedish by Deborah Bragan-Turner**

### Sales Points

- For readers of Sarah Moss, Megan Hunter, Daisy Johnson and Sheila Heti
- Sara was elected to the 13th chair of the Swedish Academy in 2016, but resigned in solidarity with Sara Danius, in the wake of the 2018 scandals
- From the Winner of a 2015 European Union Prize for Literature (Sweden)
- Sara was longlisted for the Man Booker International Prize 2019 for her novel, *The Faculty of Dreams*

### Author Biography

**Sara Stridsberg**, born in 1972, is a writer, playwright and former member of the Swedish Academy. Her first novel, *Happy Sally*, was published in 2004, and her breakthrough came two years later with the publication of *The Faculty of Dreams*, her second novel, the English translation of which was longlisted for the Booker International Prize in 2019. Her novels have been translated into 25 languages, and she has been shortlisted for the prestigious August Prize three times, including in 2012 for her collection of plays, *Medealand and Other Plays*. She lives in Stockholm.

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Price	<b>£10.00/Rs.699</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781529423266</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>
	<b>Fiction in translation (FYT)</b>
	<b>Short stories (FYB)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Allie Mayers</b>

### Previous Titles

9781529402391	THE ANTARCTICA OF LOVE
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9780857054722	THE FACULTY OF DREAMS

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The New Wife

JP Delaney

### Keynote

The addictive and compelling new thriller from the million-copy bestselling author of *The Girl Before*

### Description

'Unputdownable' MICK HERRON

'Fast-paced and exhilarating, you'll be hooked' HEAT

'A summer read which exudes menace' SARAH VAUGHAN

'Mysterious, suspenseful and suffused with paranoia' ALEX MICHAELIDES

When Finn Hensen gets a call from his sister Jess to say their father has died, neither is heartbroken. Their parents divorced many years ago, after which their father, Jimmy, continued to live a bohemian lifestyle in sun-soaked Mallorca.

Ownership of his beautiful but dilapidated farmhouse in the mountains now passes to Finn and his sister. The only problem is that Jimmy recently remarried and his new wife, Ruensa, is still living there.

The pair agree that Finn should go to Mallorca and tactfully take possession of their inheritance. When he arrives, however, Finn is surprised to find that Finca Siquia has been completely transformed into a chic Mediterranean bolthole by Ruensa and her twenty-seven-year-old daughter, Roze. The Spanish police, meanwhile, are asking awkward questions about Jimmy's death . . .

Are Ruensa and Roze the helpless victims of circumstance? Or will they stop at nothing to get Finca Siquia for themselves?

'Engrossing' SHARON BOLTON

'Gripping' CLOSER

'A sun-soaked sizzler' VICTORIA SELMAN

'First-class' DAILY MAIL

'Captivating' SAMANTHA DOWNING

'Phenomenal' GLAMOUR

### READERS LOVE JP DELANEY

'Completely original and gripping' 5\* reader review

'Dark and unputdownable' 5\* reader review

'Had me on the edge of my seat at all times!' 5\* reader review

'Kept me guessing right til the end' 5\* reader review

'Thrilling and absorbing' 5\* reader review

### Sales Points

- One of Quercus' biggest thriller brands - JP Delaney is a regular *Sunday Times* bestselling author
- High repeat sales on all JP Delaney titles across the UK & Commonwealth territories (total TCM print sales across all titles are above 485k copies)
- This new hardback release will be supported by a paperback reissue of *The Perfect Wife* in November (TCM reissue sales of *The Girl Before* and *Believe Me* at a total of over 28k copies)
- Perfect summer reading with a fabulous Mallorcan setting

### Reviews

- 'I loved it. JP Delaney has a gift for the **unputdownable** story ... One twist in particular **left me open-mouthed**. Brilliant stuff. This'll be in a lot of holiday luggage come the summer' - *Mick Herron*
- '**Such a phenomenal summer holiday read**. Think *The White Lotus* meets *The Housewives of Beverly Hills* . . . this is a **gripping and sophisticated thriller that will have you racing through the pages**' - *Glamour*
- '**Charming and engrossing** from the outset, but with a **creeping and deeply unsettling sense of menace**. I loved the **Du Maurier vibes**' - *Sharon Bolton*
- 'A characteristically unsettling thriller with an unreliable narrator who reels you in and a **twist that made me pivot**. With its sultry Mallorcan setting and du Maurier allusions, this is a **summer read which exudes menace** and is crying out for a TV adaptation' - *Sarah Vaughan*

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Price **£9.99/Rs.799**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529430417**

BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)  
Crime & mystery (FF)  
Balearic islands (1DSEB)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **352 pages**

Word Count

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

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

In-House Editor **Stefanie Bierwerth**

Book locale **Mallorca, Spain**

Author living in **Oxford, UK**

### Previous Titles

*The Girl Before*

*Believe Me*

*The Perfect Wife*

*Playing Nice*

*My Darling Daughter*

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### Author Biography

JP Delaney's first psychological thriller, *The Girl Before*, was an instant *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller and went on to sell over a million copies worldwide. His subsequent books *Believe Me*, *The Perfect Wife*, and *Playing Nice* were also top ten bestsellers, while *Playing Nice* was a Richard and Judy Book Club selection. Recently, JP Delaney has been heavily involved in the television adaptation of *The Girl Before*, as lead writer and co-executive producer.

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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529436419**  
 BIC 2.1 **Science fiction (FL) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **416 pages**  
 Word Count **N/A**  
 Illustrations **N/A**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**  
 In-House Editor **Anne Perry**

Book locale **Australia**  
 Author living in **London**  
 1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
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## The Coral Bones

EJ Swift

### Keynote

**Past, present and future collide in this breathtakingly beautiful novel about climate change and human connection.**

### Description

**Three women: divided by time, connected by the ocean.**

Marine biologist Hana Ishikawa is racing against time to save the coral of the Great Barrier Reef, but struggles to fight for a future in a world where so much has already been lost.

Seventeen-year-old Judith Holliman escapes the monotony of Sydney Town during the nineteenth century, when her naval captain father lets her accompany him on a voyage, unaware of the wonders and dangers she will soon encounter.

Telma Velasco is hunting for a miracle in a world ravaged by global heating: a leafy seadragon, long believed extinct, has been sighted. But as Telma investigates, she finds hope in unexpected places.

Past, present and future collide in this powerful elegy to a disappearing world - and vision of a more hopeful future.

### Sales Points

- Shortlisted for **The Arthur C. Clarke Award**, **The Kitschies'** Red Tentacle and the **British Science Fiction Association** awards.
- A **beautifully written, moving** novel with a **realistic, yet hopeful**, outlook on the climate crisis.
- E.J. Swift is **an exciting voice** in British science fiction, having received **great critical acclaim** and **awards nods** for her previous novels and short stories.

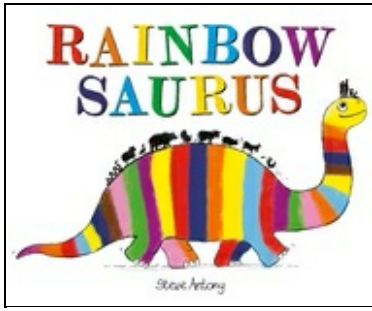
### Reviews

- '**A thoughtful, immersive, very human story** that speaks to current fears and hopes for our world' - *Guardian*
- 'A **rich and brilliant** novel about the connectedness of humanity in itself and with its world: **beautifully written and compellingly drawn**, layering history, present day and the future with brilliancy and power. It's a novel about the climate crisis, but it's a naturalist's novel too, with some wonderfully, **visually observed** writing about sealife from coral to sharks and seahorses. **Just marvellous!**' - *Adam Roberts, author of The Thing Itself*
- '**A beautifully crafted love letter to our endangered coral reefs.** E.J. Swift confirms her reputation for writing **elegant, heartfelt and compelling** eco-fiction' - *Anne Charnock, Arthur C. Clarke award-winning author of Dreams Before the Start and Bridge 108*
- '**Beautifully realised**, vivid versions of past, present and future combine in *The Coral Bones* to powerful effect. It gave me much to think about. **I won't forget it!**' - *Aliya Whiteley, author of Skyward Inn and The Loosening Skin*

### Author Biography

E.J. Swift is a speculative fiction writer based in London. She is the author of The Osiris Project trilogy, a series set in a world radically altered by climate change, and *Paris Adrift*, a tale of bartenders and time travel in the City of Light. Her short fiction has been nominated for the *Sunday Times* short story award and the British Science Fiction Award, and has appeared in a variety of publications from Solaris, Salt Publishing, Jurassic London and Penguin Random House Digital. *The Coral Bones*, which was shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Kitschies' Red Tentacle and the British Science Fiction Association awards, is her latest novel.





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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781444964516**  
 BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS) Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNN) Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**

CBMC **A3M79**  
 Age **0-5 years**  
 Subject **Fiction**  
 Type **Picture Book**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **240x295**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author living in **Swindon**

#### Previous Titles

Please, Mr Panda; Thank You, My Panda; We Love You, Mr Panda; Goodnight, Mr Panda; I'll Wait, Mr Panda; Unplugged; Green Lizards vs Red Rectangles; Green Lizards and Red Rectangles and the Blue Ball; The Queen's Hat; The Queen's Handbag; The Queen's Lift-Off; The Queen's Present; Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

## Rainbowsaurus

**Steve Antony**

### Keynote

A joyful and fun read-along tale of one family's quest to find the Rainbowsaurus, featuring lots of colourful creatures.

### Description

A joyful and fun read-along tale of one family's quest to find the Rainbowsaurus, featuring lots of colourful creatures.

***We're following a rainbow to find the Rainbowsaurus. We're following a rainbow. Would you like to join us?***

Join two dads and their three children as they set off on an adventure to find the Rainbowsaurus. On their way, they meet animals that are all the colours of the rainbow who all want to find the Rainbowsaurus, too.

From the author and illustrator of the **Mr Panda** series and **The Queen's Hat** collection, comes this instantly classic-feeling adventure. A perfect story to read at bedtime again and again.

### Sales Points

- The perfect book to celebrate Pride - join a LGBTQ+ family on their adventure to find the Rainbowsaurus
- Introduces ten colours to children as well as animals and the sounds they make which all become part of the repeated refrain throughout
- Award-winning author/illustrator with strong international sales - Steve Antony's MR PANDA series has sold in 20 languages

### Author Biography

Since his 2014 debut, multi award-winning author-illustrator Steve Antony has so far written and illustrated 18 picture books and sold over one million copies worldwide, and 7 of his titles have been nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal.

His *Mr Panda* series has sold over 700,000 copies worldwide and was recently optioned for TV by Magic Light Pictures. His highly acclaimed *The Queen's Hat* (the first instalment of the Queen Collection) was adapted into a musical concert by the London Symphony Orchestra and won the Evening Standard's Oscars Book Prize. His *Queen's Hat* inspired Shaun the Sheep statue raised £15,000 for the Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity.

He plays an active role in his local community as Patron to Swindon Libraries Children's Services and recently designed their library card. He is an Ambassador for The National Literacy Trust, an active supporter of Beanstalk and a vocal advocate for more incidental inclusiveness in children's literature, having written several articles on the subject. Through his art, Steve has helped raise thousands for various UK charities including My AFK, BookTrust, Willow Foundation and Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity.

Steve's studied at Anglia Ruskin University after taking voluntary redundancy from a Swindon call centre. Steve was part-raised in New Mexico and now lives in Swindon UK with his husband and cat.

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## A History of Interior Design Fifth Edition

John Pile, Judith Gura, Drew Plunkett

### Keynote

Unrivalled and wide-ranging history of interior design from prehistory to the present day. This fully updated fifth edition includes over 730 images, most in colour

### Description

*A History of Interior Design* tells the story of 6,000 years of domestic and public space. It's an essential resource for students, professionals and anyone interested in interior design, the decorative arts, architecture and art history. It explores a broad range of styles and movements, weaving together a fascinating narrative from cave dwellings and temple architecture, through Gothic cathedrals and Islamic palaces, to modern skyscrapers and the retail spaces of the 21st-century.

This fully updated fifth edition includes more on the contributions of women designers and architects, additional coverage of furniture, product design and decoration, as well as numerous examples of diverse modern styles from around the world. An extra final chapter focuses on the influence of the latest technology and current thinking on the importance of conservation and ethical sourcing.

This new edition includes 730 images, over 300 of which are new or colour replacements for black and white photos.

### Sales Points

- Essential resource for students, professionals and anyone interested in the history of interior design from prehistory to the present day
- This updated 5th edition includes more on the contributions of women designers and architects
- Includes new examples of diverse modern styles from around the world
- New final chapter on the impact of the latest technologies and current thinking on the importance of sustainable practices and ethical sourcing

### Author Biography

#### John Pile (Author)

John Pile was Professor of Design at the renowned Pratt Institute Brooklyn for most of his teaching career. He was the author of twelve books on furniture colour draughtsmanship office planning and other aspects of interior design. He died in November 2007.

#### Judith Gura (Author)

Judith Gura was professor of design history and theory at the New York School of Interior Design. She was the author of several books on interior design, Scandinavian furniture and furniture styles. She died in April 2020.

#### Drew Pile (Author)

Drew Plunkett was Head of the Department of Interior Design at the Glasgow School of Art and has practised as an interior designer based in London and Glasgow. He is also an exhibitor and curator, and the author of several books on interior design.

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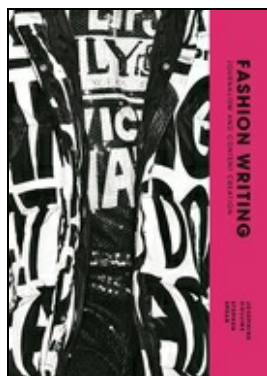
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## Fashion Writing Journalism and Content Creation

### Josephine Collins and Stephen Spear

#### Keynote

A comprehensive primer on writing about fashion aimed at students as well as journalists, content writers, brand managers and communication professionals.

#### Description

Fashion writing now enjoys its highest-ever profile as the digital world has multiplied the number of platforms on which it is available. No longer confined to restrictive print schedules or occasional broadcast slots, fashion has become an ever-present content driver. With retailers, brands and designers all in on the act, plus citizen fashion coverage from the social media community, the volume of fashion content has risen beyond any predictions.

While influencers monetise their musings - indeed, create successful and influential fashion media and fashion product businesses - traditional magazines and newspapers have expanded their multi-channel fashion content in order to secure more touch points with consumers.

Aimed at students on journalism, content creation, media and publishing courses this guide will also appeal to untrained writers who want to develop a more professional approach to their fashion writing.

#### Sales Points

- Up-to-date and international guide covering both traditional journalism and content creation
- Featuring fashion imagery and beautifully designed illustrations
- Written by experienced professionals teaching in leading fashion school
- Interviews with writers and journalists from around the world including Vanessa Friedman (NY Times) and Vanessa Rosales.

#### Reviews

- 'Anchored by the kind of clearly defined writing guidelines you would expect from two highly regarded former fashion editors, 'Fashion Writing' delivers so much more than a straightforward guide to penning tightly wrought, well researched prose. Packed with contemporary cultural signposts, a bird's eye view on the global fashion landscape and reams of insider intel from the world's finest writers and content creators, 'Fashion Writing' is an encyclopaedic and indispensable manual for the next gen of aspiring trend sleuths and fashion commentators.' - Khabi Mirza, Founder/Director, Fabric PR, *Khabi Mirza*
- 'This is set to be the definitive introduction to fashion writing. A long-needed guide to the essential building blocks, presented with clarity and precision by the co-authors, who have vast experience both as teachers and practitioners. Case studies are thoughtfully chosen and the format is engaging and fun.' - Roger Tredre, Course Leader, MA Fashion Communications, CSM, *Roger Tredre*

#### Author Biography

##### Josephine Collins (Author)

Josephine Collins is the course leader for BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism and Content Creation and senior lecturer in print and online journalism. She has extensive experience as an editor and writer across business and consumer magazines, newspapers and online.

##### Stephen Spear (Author)

Stephen Spear is a lecturer at London College of Fashion and an experienced journalist. He has worked as a magazine editor and held senior positions on trade titles, including Drapers, and websites. Alongside lecturing, he continues to freelance and his work features in consumer titles as well as business publications, and he creates content for fashion brands.

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## 30 Steps to Finding Yourself An Interactive Journey to Self-Discovery

Sally Hope

### Description

**Build your self-esteem, grow your confidence and rediscover your sense of self with this empowering and practical 30-step journal for women**

"Who am I?"

The more confidently you are able to answer this question, the higher your levels of happiness, self-esteem and personal growth tend to be. However, in a world that still socializes women to build their lives around other people, many of us don't have an answer.

This 30-step journal will take you on a unique and personal journey to discover who you are and who you want to be. Within these pages you'll find:

- A structured approach to self-discovery that builds from step 1 to step 30
- Interactive and creative CBT-based activities to nurture your relationship with yourself
- Thought-provoking journalling prompts to deepen your self-awareness and allow for reflection
- Guidance on how to let go of worries, doubts and other self-limiting beliefs
- Actionable advice to help you consciously shape yourself into the person you choose to be

This journal will be your guide to understanding and empowering the most important person in your life: you.

### Sales Points

- This hands-on journal contains actionable advice, guided CBT-based exercises and thought-provoking journal prompts to help women on their journey of self-discovery.
- Sally Hope is a recovery coach specializing in supporting women who have experienced domestic abuse. She uses her personal experience alongside her professional knowledge and her gentle, down-to-earth humour to empower women to live lives full of joy and hope.
- In a post-Me Too era, many women are realizing that their voices and experiences matter, and that there is nothing wrong with putting themselves first. This book provides readers with the tools to do so.
- Similar Summersdale titles include *The Healing Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800077683), *The Confidence Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800077157), *The Self-Esteem Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800077164) and *You Can Flourish* (ISBN: 9781800076815).

### Author Biography

**Sally Hope** is a recovery coach with a specialism in supporting women who have experienced domestic abuse. Sally uses her personal experience of trauma recovery alongside her professional knowledge and her gentle, down-to-earth humour to empower women to live lives full of joy and hope. She is passionate about humanity, personal growth, faith, spirituality, laughter, campervanning with her children and Lego.

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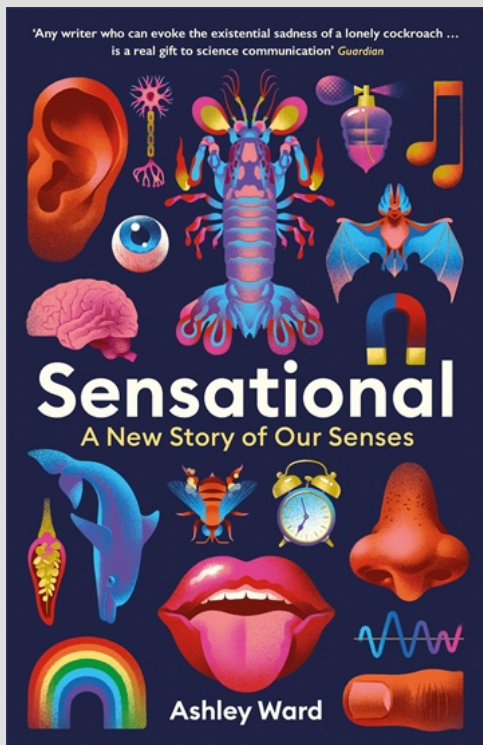
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'A rollercoaster combination of science, cultural history, rumour and schoolboy humour' - *Guardian*

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# Sensational

A New Story of our Senses

ASHLEY WARD

## KEYNOTE

**A smorgasbord of the senses from a professor of animal behaviour: how they work, why they're there, and what they mean for both human and animal lives.**

## SALES POINTS

- Absorbing and readable, *Sensational* received rave reviews across national media on hardback publication
- A rollercoaster tour through the science of the senses: a perfect primer for pop science readers and fans of *No Such Thing As A Fish*, *Ologies* and *The Infinite Monkey Cage*
- Audiobook edition of author's previous book, *Animal Societies*, was an Audible UK number one bestseller in 2020 - published by Profile as *The Social Lives of Animals*

## DESCRIPTION

**'A future classic of popular science'** *Mail on Sunday*

**'A dazzling account'** *Financial Times*

**'Absorbing, surprising and at times profound. After reading this, reality will never be quite the same'** Dave Goulson

Our senses are how we navigate the world: they help us recognise the expressions on a loved one's face, know whether fruit is ripe by its smell, or even sense a storm approaching through a sudden drop in air pressure. It's now believed that we may have as many as fifty-three senses - and we're just beginning to expand our knowledge of this incredibly extensive palette.

*Sensational* is a mind-bending look at how our brains shape our experience of the world, marshalling the latest discoveries in science to explore the dazzling eyesight of the mantis shrimp, the rich inner lives of krill, and the baffling link between geomagnetic fields and canine bowel movements. Blending biology and neuroscience, Ward reveals that understanding our senses may hold the key to understanding the origins of human behaviour - from why we kiss to our varied music tastes.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

A born-and-bred Yorkshireman, Ashley Ward is the author of *The Social Lives of Animals* and is a professor in Animal Behaviour at the University of Sydney, where he specialises in the sensory behaviour of animals. His career has taken him around the world, from studying krill in Antarctica to sampling sensory deprivation tanks in Australia. He has published over 100 scientific journal articles and a highly cited academic book, *Sociality*. He is also the author of the bestselling audiobook, *Animal Societies*. In addition to his professional accolades, he has 4:20 vision and no sense of smell or taste.

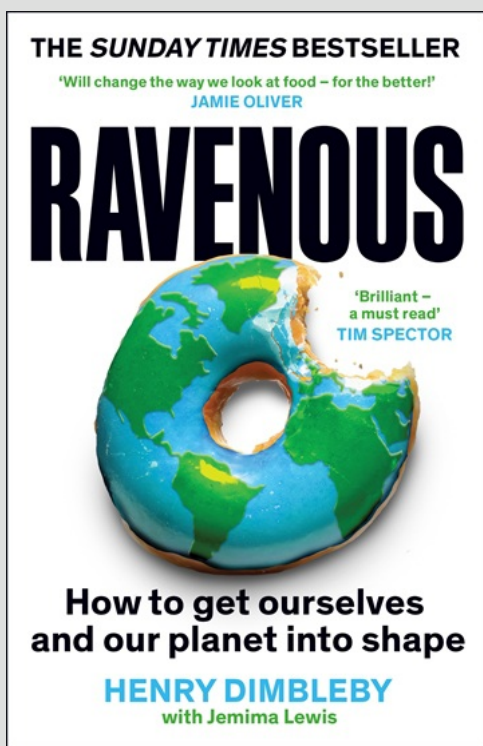
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# Ravenous

How to get ourselves and our planet into shape

HENRY DIMBLEBY AND JEMIMA LEWIS

## KEYNOTE

Henry Dimbleby's *Sunday Times* bestselling manifesto on how to change the food system

## SALES POINTS

- An instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback (20k copies sold), *Ravenous* received nationwide media coverage in print, radio and TV, and monumental praise from food industry and policy experts alike
- A must-read for everyone concerned about climate change and the cost-of-living crisis, from the UK's leading expert on sustainable eating
- Henry Dimbleby is a tireless campaigner for a healthier food system, appearing in print, online, on TV and radio to promote *Ravenous's* urgent and timely message

## DESCRIPTION

THE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER

'Brilliant - a must read' Tim Spector

'*Ravenous* is a truly important book ... we need a food revolution to ensure children don't go hungry, eat right, and reach their potential' Tom Kerridge

The food system is no longer simply a means of sustenance. It is one of the most successful, most innovative and most destructive industries on earth. It sustains us, but it is also killing us. Diet-related disease is now the biggest cause of preventable illness and death in the developed world - far worse than smoking. The environmental damage done by the food system is also changing climate patterns and degrading the earth, risking our food security.

In *Ravenous*, Henry Dimbleby takes us behind the scenes to reveal the mechanisms that act together to shape the modern diet - and therefore the world. He explains not just why the food system is leading us into disaster, but what can be done about it.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Henry Dimbleby** is the co-founder of LEON, and the Director of The Sustainable Restaurant Association. In 2013, he co-authored The School Food Plan, which set out actions to transform school meals and food education in schools, and his work with DEFRA culminated in the National Food Strategy policy proposal.

**Jemima Lewis** is a weekly columnist for the *Telegraph*, and the former editor of *The Week*.

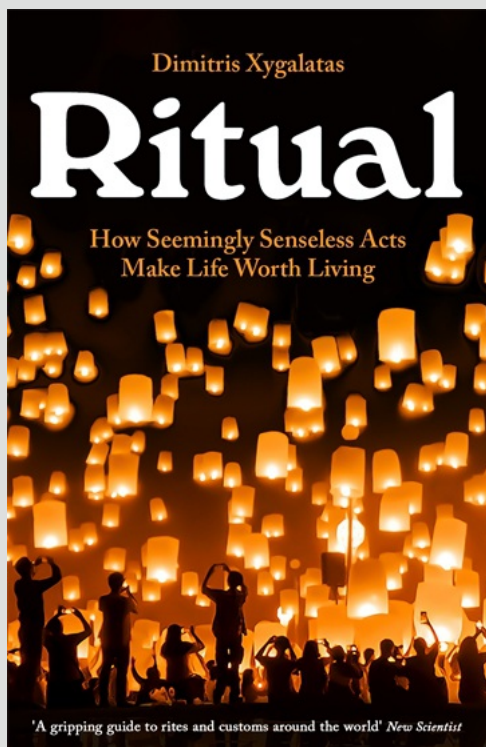
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# Ritual

How Seemingly Senseless Acts Make Life Worth Living  
DIMITRIS XYGALATAS

## KEYNOTE

**A radical anthropologist takes readers on a journey through the shadow side of human civilisation**

## SALES POINTS

- *Ritual* presents Dr Xygalatas' ground-breaking research into one of humanity's most potent social forces in an accessible, absorbing way
- Hardback received widespread praise for author's forensic insight into subtle human dramas, and vivid descriptions of ceremonial spectacles and little-known practices
- Will appeal to readers of *Sapiens*, *The Body Keeps the Score* and *The History of Magic*

## DESCRIPTION

**SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2023 BRITISH ACADEMY BOOK PRIZE**

**From fire walking to funerals, the hidden science of the rituals that give life meaning**

Ritual is perhaps the oldest, and certainly the most enigmatic, thread in human culture. Apparently pointless ceremonies pervade every documented society: from handshakes to hexes, hazings to parades. Before we learned to farm, we were gathering in giant stone temples. And yet, though rituals exist in every culture and can persist nearly unchanged for centuries, their logic has remained a mystery until now.

Today, a fearless new generation of anthropologists is venturing into this shadowy realm. Armed with cutting-edge technology and drawing on discoveries from a huge range of disciplines, they emerge with a powerful new perspective on our place in the world. Join the pathfinding scientist Dimitris Xygalatas on a tour of human culture at its strangest. In coronations, in silent prayer, in fire-walks and in all the bewildering variety of humanity's ritual life, Xygalatas reveals the deep and subtle mechanisms that bind us together.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Dimitris Xygalatas** is a pioneering anthropologist and cognitive scientist who runs the experimental anthropology lab at the University of Connecticut. He has been interviewed about his groundbreaking work by the *Guardian*, *The New York Times*, the *Daily Mail*, PBS, the History Channel and many other outlets.

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