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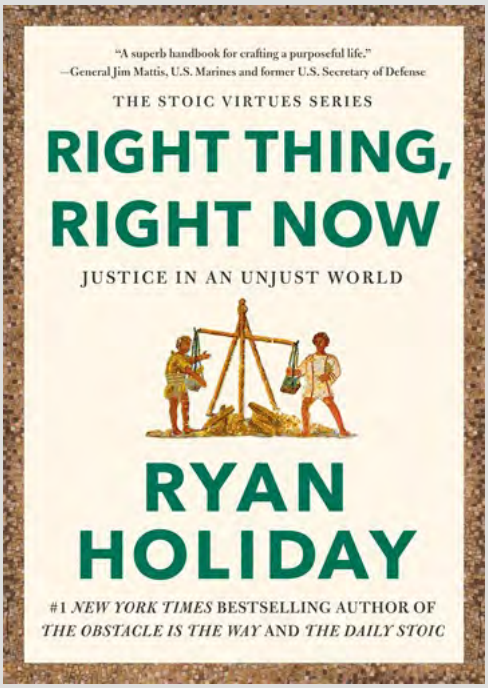

REVIEWS

'*PRAISE FOR THE STOIC VIRTUES SERIES*' - :

'Ryan Holiday is a genius' - Chris Evans

'An urgent call to arms for each and all of us' - Matthew McConaughey

'A clear and inspiring guide for how to develop this highest of human virtues' - Robert Greene

'A powerful case for the virtues and values that leaders must live by in the modern world.' - Admiral James Stavridis, former NATO 16th Supreme Allied Commander

'Has helped bring the ancient teaching of Stoicism to millions of readers - from athletes and politicians to CEOs' - *Good Morning America*

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Right Thing, Right Now

Goodness to Greatness

RYAN HOLIDAY

KEYNOTE

The latest in the *New York Times* bestselling series: the life-changing power of integrity

SALES POINTS

- Ryan's books have sold over 5 million copies worldwide, and over a million in Profile's territories alone
- This is the third book in the 4-part Stoic Virtues series, in the same beloved style that has kept Ryan on the NYT best seller list for over 300 weeks.
- The growth of his online platforms is phenomenal: DailyStoic.com has 350k subscribers, Instagram has 1.8 million followers, YouTube channel over 800k and TikTok account over 400k. And Ryan promotes his books on every channel.
- Stoicism remains a popular topic among millennials especially, with over 400k members in the Stoicism subreddit and over 500k followers across Facebook groups.
- A powerful network of influential fans, including athletes, heads of state, business leaders like Jack Dorsey and Jake Humphrey and stars such as Camila Cabello and Matthew McConaughey.

DESCRIPTION

If we do what is right, everything else will follow: happiness, success, meaning, reputation, love. This is central to Stoic wisdom. The path isn't always easy, but it is essential, and the alternative - taking the easy route - leads only to cowardice and folly.

In the third book in his bestselling Stoic Virtues series, Ryan Holiday explores the crucial role that integrity plays in every good life. From pillars of upright living like Ulysses S. Grant and Marcus Aurelius, to the cautionary tales of Napoleon and F. Scott Fitzgerald, this book shows us the power of owning our convictions and acting in accordance with our beliefs - and the perils of an ill-formed conscience.

Our conscience, our sense of justice, is our first and our last strength: we can train it, hone it and fortify it, but above all, we must never lose it. This book shows us how.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Ryan Holiday is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. His books have spent over 300 weeks on the bestseller charts, appear in more than forty languages and have sold over 5 million copies. He lives outside Austin, Texas, with his wife and two boys. His bookshop, The Painted Porch, sits on historic Main Street in Bastrop, Texas.

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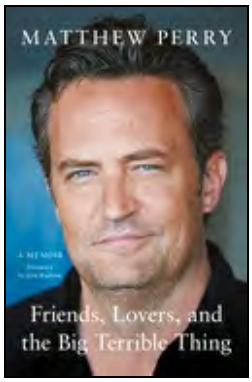

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Friends, Lovers and the Big Terrible Thing
'Funny, fascinating and compelling' The Times

Matthew Perry

Keynote

The extraordinarily open and honest autobiography of acclaimed *Friends* star Matthew Perry.

Description

'There's never been a more honest or raw memoir … and it may just save lives' *Daily Mail*

'Funny, fascinating, compelling … also a wonderful read for fans of *Friends*' *The Times*

The beloved star of *Friends* takes us behind the scenes of the hit sitcom and his struggles with addiction in this candid, funny, and revelatory memoir that delivers a powerful message of hope and persistence.

This is the riveting story of acclaimed actor Matthew Perry, who takes us along on his journey from childhood ambition to fame to addiction and recovery in the aftermath of a life-threatening health scare. Before the frequent hospital visits and stints in rehab, there was five-year-old Matthew, who travelled from Montreal to Los Angeles, shuffling between his separated parents; fourteen-year-old Matthew, who was a nationally ranked tennis star in Canada; twenty-four-year-old Matthew, who nabbed a coveted role as a lead cast member on the talked-about pilot then called *Friends Like Us*. . . and so much more.

In an extraordinary story that only he could tell - and in the heartfelt, hilarious, and warmly familiar way only he could tell it - Matthew Perry lays bare the fractured family that raised him (and also left him to his own devices), the desire for recognition that drove him to fame, and the void inside him that could not be filled even by his greatest dreams coming true. But he also details the peace he's found in sobriety and how he feels about the ubiquity of *Friends*, sharing stories about his castmates and other stars he met along the way. Frank, self-aware, and with his trademark humour, Perry vividly depicts his lifelong battle with addiction and what fuelled it despite seemingly having it all.

Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing is an unforgettable memoir that is both intimate and eye-opening - as well as a hand extended to anyone struggling with sobriety. Unflinchingly honest, moving, and uproariously funny, this is the book fans have been waiting for.

'An unflinching and often harrowing must-read for 90s pop culture fans' *Guardian*

'Written with Chandler's trademark sarcasm and self-deprecation' *Telegraph*

'A hopeful read … I started to think of [it] not as a celebrity memoir about addiction, but as an addiction memoir written by a man who understands his own history through the prism of showbiz' *Independent*

Sales Points

- Matthew Perry reaches 12.1M fans globally across Instagram (8M), Facebook (2.5M), and Twitter (1.6M). His total social audience has grown by +907.0K or 8.1% in the past 12 months following the release of FRIENDS: THE REUNION.
- According to data from Whip Media, voters from the U.S. and from around the globe chose 'Chandler Bing' as their favourite character, surpassing all other members of the FRIENDS cast. FRIENDS ranks as the #10 series by share of viewership among all other series across the world.
- Matthew has outstanding engagement on Instagram driving an incredible 16.2% Instagram engagement rate over the past 12 months, equivalent to 4.8x the peer average engagement rate among top industry male actors with similar reach.
- The HBO Max FRIENDS: THE REUNION special drove an impressive 2.7 million social mentions across 2.5 million social posts, and 221 billion estimated impressions.
- Matthew has a highly global audience with 70% of his following located internationally. Top countries by following include The United States (30.1%), Brazil (17.8%), The United Kingdom (11.0%), and Italy (3.8%).

Reviews

- '*Friends, Lovers and the Big Terrible Thing* is **a raw, unflinching memoir** that took courage to write. As it turns out, Matthew Perry has a lot of courage. He takes us through his addiction, his illness and his paralyzing loneliness. Somehow, during the course of his life, Matthew was able to turn his pain into comedic joy for others, but, he tells us, it was at a cost. Matthew takes us through his "hell" but doesn't wallow. **Ultimately, this book is filled with hope for the future. If you want to know about who Matthew Perry is, stay away from the rags and read this.**' - *Marta*

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Not in Love
From the bestselling author of The Love Hypothesis

Ali Hazelwood

Keynote

The brand-new STEMinist romance from global bestseller and TikTok sensation, Ali Hazelwood - coming June 2024!

Description

A forbidden, secret affair proves that all's fair in love and science - from *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author Ali Hazelwood.

Rue Siebert might not have it *all*, but she has *enough*: a few friends she can always count on, the financial stability she yearned for as a kid, and a successful career as a biotech engineer at Kline, one of the most promising start-ups in the field of food science. Her world is stable, pleasant, and hard-fought. Until a hostile takeover and its offensively attractive front man threatens to bring it all crumbling down.

Eli Killgore and his business partners want Kline, period. Eli has his own reasons for pushing this deal through - and he's a man who gets what he wants. With one burning exception: Rue. The woman he can't stop thinking about. The woman who's off-limits to him.

Torn between loyalty and an undeniable attraction, Rue and Eli throw caution out the lab and the boardroom windows. Their affair is secret, no-strings-attached, and has a built-in deadline: the day one of their companies will prevail. But the heart is risky business - one that plays for keeps.

Sales Points

- AN ALI HAZELWOOD FIRST: This is Ali's first dual pov love story - double the angst, double the spice, double the obsession.
- A TRULY MODERN ROMCOM: All of Ali's novels centre on a classic romcom trope (in this case, no strings attached) and bring a fresh modern perspective by showcasing women in STEM and a diverse cast of core characters.
- AUTHOR AUTHENTICITY: Ali Hazelwood is a Professor herself so she knows this world and brings it to life so perfectly on the page.
- TIKTOK FAMOUS: THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS was a huge TikTok hit as well as a *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestseller, so we know that readers are going to be keen to return to Ali Hazelwood's world for more.
- Perfect for fans of THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS (257K), ICEBREAKER (185k) and BOOK LOVERS (146k) (all TCM numbers as of 09/11/23).

Author Biography

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

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Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**592 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Lakefront Billionaires**
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Love Unwritten

Lauren Asher

Keynote

The second book in Lauren Asher's Lakefront Billionaires series, a spin-off from the multi-million bestselling Dreamland Billionaire series

Description

Meet the Lakefront Billionaires . . .

Get ready for another addictive romance from *Sunday Times* bestselling author and TikTok sensation, Lauren Asher

Rafael
Ellie Sinclair is a hopeless romantic who writes love songs.
I'm a struggling workaholic who could inspire a hundred breakup albums.
On paper, we have nothing in common except for my son.
For eight months, I avoid her until our summer trip.
Fourteen days. Two islands. And one nanny I shouldn't be attracted to.
Spending time with Ellie is expected, but enjoying her company?
That isn't part of our travel plans.
After my divorce, I swore to protect my heart at all costs.
Even if it means breaking hers in the process.

Ellie
What's worse than working for a grumpy single dad?
Admitting that I once had a secret crush on him in high school.
Thankfully, Rafael Lopez and I have changed since we graduated from Wisteria High.
He is a billionaire with a company to run and a child to take care of.
I'm an unemployed songwriter he hired to watch his son and teach music.
We coexist without any issues until a vacation changes everything.
Lines blur and old feelings for Rafael return with vengeance as I face a new dilemma.
Being his son's nanny is one thing, but wishing for more?
Sounds like a heartbreak song waiting to be written.

The new must-read Lakefront Billionaire novel is out June 2024!

'**Lauren Asher is an expert at giving readers everything they could ever want in a romance book. It's impossible to avoid becoming addicted to the world she builds**' Hannah Grace

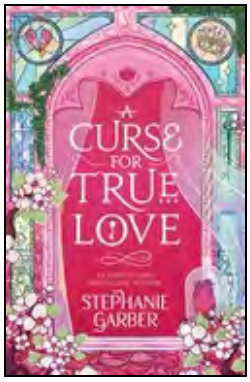
Sales Points

- Lauren Asher is a *Sunday Times, New York Times,* internationally bestselling author and TikTok phenomenon. This is the second book in her new spin-off series, Lakefront Billionaires. Delivering more of the spicy, addictive romance readers have come to know and love her for.
- TikTok views (as of August 23)
  #laurenasher 308.5m
  #laurenasherbooks 40m
  #dreamlandbillionaires 126.7m
  #dreamlandbillionairesseries 14.5m
  #lakefrontbillionaires 315.5k (no books from this series yet released)
- Tropes to include: grumpy/sunshine, single dad/nanny, songwriter heroine

Author Biography

Plagued with an overactive imagination, Lauren spends her free time reading and writing. Her dream is to travel to all the places she writes about. She enjoys writing about flawed yet relatable characters you can't help loving. She likes sharing fast-paced stories with angst, steam, and the emotional spectrum.

Her extra-curricular activities include watching YouTube, binging old episodes of Parks and Rec, and searching Yelp for new restaurants before choosing her trusted favorite. She works best after her morning coffee and will never deny a nap.



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Word Count	
Series	**Once Upon a Broken Heart**
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A Curse For True Love
the thrilling final book in the Once Upon a Broken Heart series

Stephanie Garber

Keynote

The long-awaited finale to the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Once Upon a Broken Heart trilogy.

Description

Two villains, one girl, and a deadly battle for happily ever after.

Evangeline Fox ventured to the Magnificent North in search of her happy ending, and it seems as if she has it. She's married to a handsome prince and lives in a legendary castle. But Evangeline has no idea of the devastating price she's paid for this fairytale. She doesn't know what she has lost, and her husband is determined to make sure she never finds out . . . but first he must kill Jacks, the Prince of Hearts.

Blood will be shed, hearts will be stolen, and true love will be put to the test in *A Curse for True Love,* the breathlessly anticipated conclusion to the Once Upon A Broken Heart trilogy.

Sales Points

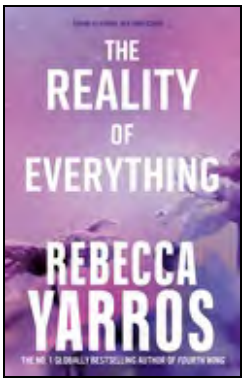
- **The final novel in the ONCE UPON A BROKEN HEART trilogy: another sumptuous, magical fantasy that will enchant old fans and new readers alike.**
- **Stephanie Garber writes beautiful, magical, immersive and escapist fantasy fiction that transports the reader utterly out of the humdrum and day to day.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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

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



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The Reality of Everything

Rebecca Yarros

Keynote

A deeply emotional and angsty New Adult crossover series from the No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Fourth Wing.*

Description

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Morgan Bartley is stubborn as hell with walls a mile thick, and the dog tags hanging from her rearview mirror give him a pretty good clue as to why. It doesn't matter that their attraction is undeniable—she swore she'd never fall for another pilot, let alone a military man.

She's a barely breathing heartbreak on the edge of recovery.

He's a crash waiting to happen.

Together they could have it all . . . if they can endure the coming storm.

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<h3>**Why do readers love the Flight & Glory series?** </h3>

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⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Went into this fully knowing **my heart** would be in pieces . . . and it was **worth it**'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

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⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'This series **broke my heart** and healed it all the same'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I am so **obsessed** with this entire series'
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Sales Points

- Rebecca Yarros is the no.1 ***Sunday Times*** bestselling author of the Empyrean series.

FOURTH WING and IRON FLAME have sold **over 200,000 hardbacks through UK TCM** and **millions more worldwide**. Rebecca has topped bestseller lists globally from USA, UK, Australia, South Africa, Germany, Ireland and many more.

- Fourth Wing related hashtags have wracked up over **1bn views** on TikTok with #RebeccaYarros on **369.1m**
- Before the sensation of FOURTH WING, Rebecca Yarros had made a name for herself in the contemporary romance world and was richly praised for her deeply emotional stories. Both series give us a chance to satisfy the growing appetite for more Rebecca Yarros titles.

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Author Biography

Rebecca Yarros is the #1 *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of over fifteen novels including *Fourth Wing* and *In the Likely Event,* with multiple starred *Publishers Weekly* reviews and a *Kirkus* Best Book of the Year. She loves military heroes and has been blissfully married to hers for over twenty years. She's the mother of six children, and is currently surviving the teenage years with two of her four hockey-playing sons. When she's not writing, you can find her at the hockey rink or sneaking in some guitar time while guzzling coffee. She and her family live in Colorado with their stubborn English bulldogs, two feisty chinchillas, and a Maine Coon cat named Artemis, who rules them all.

Having fostered then adopted their youngest daughter, Rebecca is passionate about helping children in the foster system through her nonprofit, One October, which she co-founded with her husband in 2019. To learn more about their mission to better the lives of kids in foster care, visit www.oneoctober.org.

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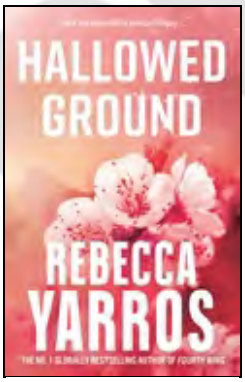

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Hallowed Ground

Rebecca Yarros

Keynote

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Josh and Ember's rollercoaster love story from *Full Measures* continues . . .

Josh Walker is loyal, reckless and every girl's dream. But he only has eyes for December Howard, the girl he's craved since his high school days.

Ember never wanted the Army life, but loving Josh means accepting whatever the army dictates-even when that means saying goodbye as Josh heads to Afghanistan as a medevac pilot.

Filling their last days together with love and plans for their future doesn't temper Ember's fears, and if there's one thing she's learned from her father's death, it's that there are some obstacles even love can't conquer . . .

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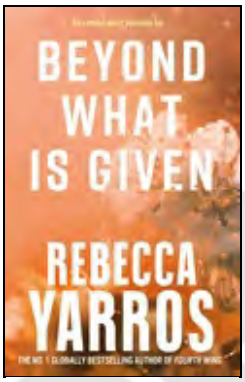

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Be careful what you wish for . . .

Grayson Masters is focused on graduating and the last thing he needs is his gorgeous new roommate distracting him. And though her smart mouth is irresistibly irritating, he can't seem to deny their off-the-charts chemistry.

Samantha Fitzgerald has no business digging for Grayson's secrets while she's hiding her own, but that doesn't stop her from trying to tear down his walls. But, she's not prepared for the truth: another woman laid claim to Grayson's heart long ago.

Falling in love is something neither of them can afford, and when that line is crossed, they'll learn that sometimes it's the answered prayers that will put you through hell . . .

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Since her sister's death, Paisley Donovan, who shares her sister's heart condition, has been treated like delicate glass by her parents. But nothing will stop her from completing her Bucket List - even if it kills her.

And it almost does until Jagger Bateman pulls her from the ocean.

Jagger is enrolled in the country's toughest flight school. Wickedly hot, reckless, and perfect for a girl looking to live life to the fullest. Except Paisley is the commanding general's daughter, and her boyfriend is his biggest rival.

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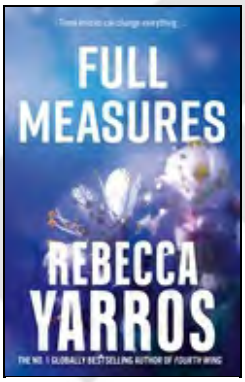

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Then, hockey star Josh Walker enters her life.
He has a way of erasing the pain with a single look, a single touch. As much as she wants to turn off her feelings and endure the heartache on her own, she can't deny their intense attraction.

But when Josh's secret shatters their world, Ember must decide if he's worth the risk that comes with loving a man who could strip her bare.

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Fate of the Sun King

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Keynote

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With the Heart Crown now in her possession, Lor must navigate the dangers of being an heir on the run, knowing more than one power-hungry ruler is after her blood. When she returns to Aphelion to unlock her magic and recover her family's legacy, it becomes clearer than ever that all that's gold doesn't sparkle. No stranger to battles, she continues to fight her attraction to the Aurora Prince, understanding this might be the one she finally loses.

As the past mixes with the present, Lor uncovers the truth about the Artefacts and their role in shaping her destiny. Now, her future hangs in the balance, leaving her closer than ever to getting everything she's ever wanted... or losing it all forever.

The highly anticipated third installment of the steamy Artefacts of Ouranos series journeys deeper into the glittering fae world as Lor puts both her life *and* her heart on the line in this enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance.

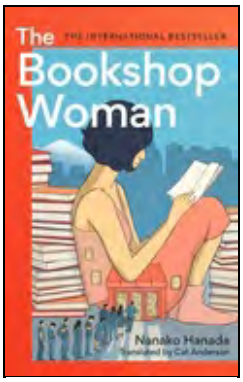
The Artefacts of Ouranos series:
Trial of the Sun Queen
Rule of the Aurora King
Fate of the Sun King

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION**: This series is already hugely popular on TikTok, and it shows no signs of stopping. It has 17.5 million hashtag views, with all the top videos calling it the next ACOTAR. It has 7.8k ratings on Amazon UK, with a 4.3 average.
- **ROMANTASY BOOM:** We've seen huge growth in the fantasy romance market, with other previously indie published authors like Raven Kennedy, Danielle L. Jensen, Jennifer Armentrout, Scarlett St. Clair and Carissa Broadbent all reaching bestseller and cult favourite status. This book is perfectly poised to inherit the ACOTAR crown.
- **BINGEABLE SERIES:** The four-book Artefacts of Ouranos series, which begins with *Trial of the Sun Queen*, is deliciously bingeable, and we'll be publishing the first two books in September 2023 in order to capitalize on the growing hype for these books.
- **ACOTAR. . . BUT MAKE IT DIVERSE:** Nisha J Tuli is a Canadian Indian author who has written a wonderfully diverse cast of characters with a queernorm world, something that Sarah J. Maas seriously lacks

Author Biography

Nisha J Tuli is a Canadian fantasy romance author, whose books feature kick ass heroines, swoony love interests, and slow burns with plenty of heat. Fans of The Princess Bride and A Court of Thorns and Roses will find themselves at home in her worlds. She loves to draw upon her Indian heritage to bring her stories to life, weaving together vibrant and compelling characters, settings, and plotlines. Nisha wants to leave her readers breathless and begging for more and enjoys making her characters suffer before giving them a much-deserved happily ever after.



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The Bookshop Woman

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Description

THIS BOOK IS A LOVE STORY TO BOOKS.

A love story to climbing all the way down a book's rope, free diving to its bottom, and then resurfacing at its close, ready to breathe a different kind of air.

Nanako Hanada's life is in crisis. Recently separated from her husband, living in youth hostels and internet cafes, her work is going no better. Book sales at the eccentric Village Vanguard bookstore in Tokyo, which Nanako manages, are dwindling. Fallen out of love in all aspects of her life, Nanako realises how narrow her life has become, with no friends outside of her colleagues, and no hobbies apart from reading and arranging books.

That's when Nanako, in a bid to inject some excitement into her life, joins a meet-up site where people meet for 30-minute bursts to find romance, build a network, or just share ideas. She describes herself as a sexy bookseller who will give you a personalised book recommendation. In the year that follows, Nanako meets an eclectic range of strangers, some of whom wanted more than just a book, others she became real friends with.

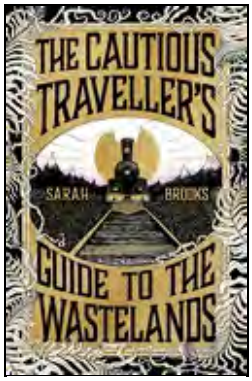
Written with a subtle but sharp sense of humour, **The Bookshop Woman** is a heart-warming book about a bookseller's self-discovery. It offers a glimpse into bookselling in Japan and the quirky side of Tokyo and its people. Books, once again, offer inspiration and serve as channels for human communication.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLER:** This was an unexpected uplifting Japanese bestseller which has sold 60,000 copies and was adapted into a TV drama, the royalties allowed Nanako to open up her own bookshop, Kani Books in Tokyo.
- **COMP TITLES:** *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata TCM 72,728; *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi TCM 135,335; *The Guest Cat* by Takashi Hiraide TCM 173,794; *The Cat Who Saved Books* by Sosuke Natsukawa TCM 7,167

Author Biography

Nanako Hanada (1979-) is a bookseller in Tokyo. Her first book, The Bookshop Woman, was an unexpected uplifting Japanese bestseller which has sold 60,000 copies and was adapted into a TV drama, the royalties allowed Nanako to open up her own bookshop, Kani Books in Tokyo.



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The Cautious Traveller's Guide to The Wastelands
Be transported by the most exciting debut of 2024

Sarah Brooks

Keynote

The Great Trans-Siberian Express comes to life in a novel of wild imagination, perfect for fans of *Piranesi*, *Babel*, *The Night Circus* and Jessie Burton

Description

A breathtaking historical fantasy set onboard the Great Trans-Siberian Express, perfect for fans of *Piranesi*, *Babel*, *The Night Circus* and Jessie Burton - available to preorder now!

'I urge everybody to pick up a copy' STUART TURTON
'Be warned - once you step into *The Cautious Traveller's Guide to the Wastelands*, you'll never want to disembark' SAMANTHA SHANNON
'Wild and wonderful . . . completely captivating' JENNIFER SAINT
'Mysterious and clever and brilliant' NATASHA PULLEY

It is said there is a price that every passenger must pay. A price beyond the cost of a ticket.

It is the end of the 19th Century and the world is awash with marvels. But there is nothing so marvellous as the Wastelands: a terrain of terrible miracles that lies between Beijing and Moscow.

Nothing touches this abandoned wilderness except the Great Trans-Siberian Express, an impenetrable train built to carry cargo across continents but which now transports anyone who dares to cross the shadowy Wastelands.

On to the platform steps a curious cast of characters: a grieving woman with a borrowed name, a famous child born on the train and a disgraced naturalist, all heading for the Great Exhibition in Moscow.

But the old rules are changing, and there are whispers that the train isn't safe. As secrets begin to unravel, the passengers and crew must survive their journey through the Wastelands together - even as something uncontrollable seems to be breaking in . . .

Sales Points

- **MAJOR DEBUT LAUNCH**: W&N's biggest debut fiction launch of 2024 and a handsell title for Orion - expect major publicity and marketing year-round!
- **UNIQUE PITCH:** Gloriously nostalgic historical fiction with a fantastical twist, it's impossible not to sink into this wild ride on the Trans-Siberian Express during the golden age of steam
- **UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS**: A disgraced naturalist with a dangerous mission; a child born on the train who has never had a home; a grieving woman with a borrowed name; a mysterious stowaway. These unique characters will linger in your mind.
- **EARLY READER LOVE:** Early endorsements from booksellers and authors have compared the book to THE NIGHT CIRCUS, PIRANESI, HIS DARK MATERIALS, SOLARIS, RAILSEA and ANNIHILATION

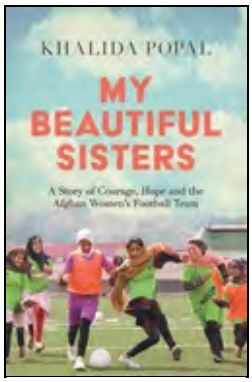
Reviews

- '**I was completely transported by this book, lost in its world and mysteries, astounded by its beauty, and full of admiration for its humanity**' - Stuart Turton, bestselling author of THE SEVEN DEATHS OF EVELYN HARDCASTLE
- '**A wild and wonderful journey; gloriously imaginative and completely captivating. Rich in allure, intrigue and suspense, it's a ride that readers will never want to end**' - Jennifer Saint, #1 bestselling author of ARIADNE
- '**Exceptional. Strange, addictive, immersive, it's a steampunk *Piranesi* meets *His Dark Materials***

  ' - Jennie Godfrey, author of THE LIST OF SUSPICIOUS THINGS

Author Biography

Sarah Brooks won the Lucy Cavendish Prize in 2019. She works in East Asian Studies at the University of Leeds where she also helps run the Leeds Centre for New Chinese Writing. She has a PhD on monsters in classical Chinese ghost stories. She is also co-editor of *Samovar*, a bilingual online magazine for translated speculative fiction. Originally from Lancashire, she now lives in Leeds.



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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Demy**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
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**
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My Beautiful Sisters
A Story of Courage, Hope and the Afghan Women's Football Team

Khalida Popal

Keynote

A story of sisterhood and the fight for feminism in the age of the Taliban by exiled former team captain of the Afghanistan women's national football team

Description

'Riveting, heart-wrenching and incredibly important... an inspirational story for girls and women everywhere' MALALA YOUSAFZAI, Nobel Peace Prize laureate

A story of sisterhood and the fight for feminism in the age of the Taliban.

August, 2020: Kabul falls to the Taliban.

Overnight, life for women across Afghanistan changes.

The national women's football team faces an imminent threat to their lives, just for playing sport.

For Khalida Popal, the team's first captain and co-founder, this is not an unprecedented event. Born in Afghanistan, she fled Taliban rule as a child with her family and grew up in a refugee camp in Pakistan. On her return to Afghanistan, football gave her and her teammates power, comradeship and freedom. But advocating for women's rights in sport put Popal's life increasingly at risk, forcing her to flee the country, this time alone.

As a refugee in Denmark, Popal worked to uncover widespread sexual abuse of players by the former president of the Afghanistan Football Federation - forcing FIFA and the government of Afghanistan to act. When Kabul falls Khalida is safe, but her teammates are left behind. Against all the odds, she and a small but mighty network of allies orchestrate an international evacuation strategy to save them.

My Beautiful Sisters is a gripping memoir about courage, the power of teamwork against all odds and the existence of hope in dark times.

Sales Points

- Khalida Popal is the first captain of the Afghanistan Women's football team who helped evacuate over 100 Afghan women athletes out of Kabul where they faced execution by Taliban forces. Her story - and that of the wider Afghan team - received world-wide media coverage but the whole story yet to be told.
- *My Beautiful Sisters* is a modern-day *Schindler's List* about women: simultaneously thrilling and heartbreaking, it is an unbelievable, gripping true story of women fighting every day for the right to simply survive and rescue mission orchestrated by Khalida.
- **Malala Yousafzaiis is a huge supporter of Khalida;** her production company have **confirmed a film adaptation** and she will likely promote the book around publication.
- This is not just about women's lives in Afghanistan but all over the world; it's a universal a story about finding strength through playing sport.

Author Biography

Khalida Popal is a former captain of the Afghanistan National Women's Football Team and played a pivotal role in establishing the team. She is also the founder and director of the Girl Power Organisation and holds the position of Program and Event Director for the Afghanistan Women's National Football Team. She serves as a Purpose Lead for the Right to Dream Organisation, is a member of the UNHCR Sport for Refugees Coalition, a regular public speaker, and mentors at the Women Sport Leadership Academy. Popal is a dedicated women's rights activist and is passionate about greater inclusion and integration of refugees. She has been awarded numerous awards including the Leaders in Sport U40 Class of 2019 Award, the UEFA Equal Game Award and The Lantos Human Rights Prize which was presented by the Lantos Foundation.

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BIC 2.1	**Business innovation (KJD) Industrial applications of scientific research & technological innovation (PDG) Media studies (JFD) Ethical & social aspects of IT (UBJ) Privacy & data protection (URD) Digital lifestyle (UD)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**John Murray Press**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Our Next Reality
How the AI-powered Metaverse Will Reshape the World

Alvin Graylin and Louis Rosenberg

Keynote

With the excessive hype and fear mongering around AI and the Metaverse, there is a real need for objective analysis to create clarity. Our Next Reality debates the risks and merits, providing actionable suggestions for how all of us can help tilt the future towards a more utopian outcome.

Description

*"***Our Next Reality** *does a fantastic job of giving a balanced and insightful analysis to some of the most pressing questions our society will face in the near future. The material is data driven, digestible, and very actionable."* **RAY KURZWEIL, Author/ Entrepreneur/Futurist**

"A wide-reaching exploration of the intersections between AI, VR and AR: it's a mind-opener, and a source of reflection on how transformative and still unknown the future of communication, personal technology and even personal privacy might become." **SCOTT STEIN, Editor at Large, CNET**

Over the last 100 years, technology has changed our world. Over the next decade it will transform our reality.

We are entering a new technological age in which artificial intelligence and immersive media will transform society at all levels, mediating our lives by altering what we see, hear, and experience. Powered by immersive eyewear and driven by interactive AI agents, this new age of computing has the potential to make our world a magical place where the boundaries between the real and the virtual, the human and the artificial, rapidly fade away. If managed well, this could unleash a new age of abundance. If managed poorly, this technological revolution could easily go astray, deeply compromising our privacy, autonomy, agency, and even our humanity.

In *Our Next Reality*, two industry veterans provide a data-driven debate on whether the new world we're creating will be a technological utopia or an AI-powered dystopia and give guidance on how to aim for the best future we can. With a Foreword by renowned author Neal Stephenson and section contributions from industry thought-leaders such as Peter H. Diamandis, Tom Furness, Phillip Rosedale, Tony Parisi, Avi Bar Zeev and Walter Parkes, this book answers over a dozen of the most pressing questions we face as artificial intelligence and spatial computing accelerates the digitization of our world. Find out why our actions in the next decade could determine the trajectory of our species for countless millennia.

"For anyone who wants to use AI and XR to help build the future, read this book to help you skillfully navigate a future of unprecedented danger and promise." **JASON HINER, Editor in Chief, ZDNet**

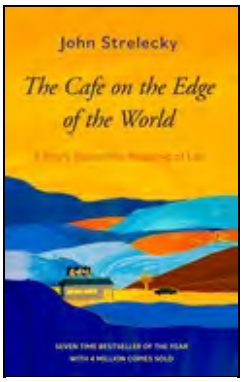
*"***Our Next Reality** *really is a must-read for anyone who wants to prepare for the massive AI and XR driven disruption coming our way."* **CHARLIE FINK, Author | Adjunct | Forbes Tech Columnist**

Sales Points

- This is the first book on the AI-powered, immersive computing revolution sometimes known as the metaverse to be written by practitioners vs. consultants, and with details of decades of experience and anecdotes not available elsewhere.
- The authors are recognized thought leaders in the XR/Metaverse space who are both in demand to speak at major international conferences dozens of times a year. Both are regularly interviewed by online and traditional media on subjects related to the book.
- This is a fully international project with one author in China and one in the US. They have excellent media contacts all over the world that will help promote the book once it's ready.
- Includes a Foreword by Neal Stephenson, the hugely popular sci-fi author who coined the term 'metaverse' in his bestseller, *Snow Crash*.
- A balanced approach that explores the remarkable possibilities of the metaverse/immersive media, as well as the significant risks.

Author Biography

Mr. Alvin Wang Graylin is a respected tech entrepreneur and executive, who has founded four venture backed startups in the area of natural language AI search, mobile social, location-based AR services, and big data AI analytics. He's also a recognized industry leader in the immersive computing space having served as China President and Global VP of Corp Development for HTC, President of the Virtual Reality Venture Capital Alliance, Vice-chair of the Industry of VR Alliance, Distinguished Professor of VR at the



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Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
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Author born in	**Montana, USA**
Author living in	**Florida, USA**

Publishing History
Originally published in the UK as *The Why Are You Here Café* by Piatkus

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The Café on the Edge of the World
A Story About the Meaning of Life

John P. Strelecky

Keynote
The simple yet profoundly life changing story for anyone struggling to find their place in life. Gifted by millions to those they love.

Description
The simple yet profoundly life changing story for anyone struggling to find their place in life. Gifted by millions to those they love.

In a small cafe at a location so remote it stands in the middle of the middle of nowhere, a visitor finds three unusual questions on the back of a menu.
Why are you here?
Do you fear death?
Are you fulfilled?

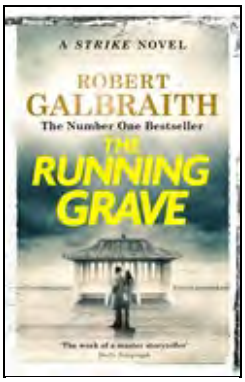
With this food for thought and the guidance of three people at the café, the visitor embarks on a journey of self-discovery. Along the way discovering a new way to look at life, himself and just how much you can learn from a green sea turtle.

Sales Points
- A simple, charming fable that will appeal to fans of *The Alchemist, Tuesdays with Morrie* and *Who Moved My Cheese?*
- A self-published sensation in the US, this book has sold more than **4 million** copies worldwide. It is a seven-time bestseller of the year in Germany.
- This title has been a backlist bestseller for almost twenty years, however the UK edition carries a different title (*The Why Are You Here Café*) and cover design than in other territories where it is a bestseller. This reissue aims to extend an impressive long tail of sales by more closely matching the bestselling international editions.

Author Biography
Following a life changing event when he was thirty-three years old, John was inspired to sit down and tell the story of *The Cafe on the Edge of the World.* Within a year after its release, word of mouth support from readers had spread the book across the globe, inspiring people on every continent. It has been translated into forty-two languages. All of which continues to humble and amaze him.

John's books have sold more than 6 million copies and include *Return to the Café on the Edge of the World, Reconnection: A Third Visit to the Café on the Edge of the World, Life Safari, The Big Five for Life, The Big Five for Life Continued, Ahas!: Moments of Inspired Thought, Ahas! Volume II: More Moments of Inspired Thought, Follow Where Your Heart Guides* and *What I've Learned: Reflections on Living a Fulfilled Life*.

When he's not writing, John is often out traveling. His family's longest adventure was a year-long backpacking trip around the world.



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Binding	**Paperback**
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The Running Grave
Cormoran Strike Book 7

Robert Galbraith

Keynote

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

Description

'The work of a **master storyteller**'
Daily Telegraph

'One of crime's **most engaging** duos'
Guardian

THE *SUNDAY TIMES* CRIME NOVEL OF THE YEAR 2023

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Private Detective Cormoran Strike is contacted by a worried father whose son, Will, has gone to join a religious cult in the depths of the Norfolk countryside.

The Universal Humanitarian Church is, on the surface, a peaceable organisation that campaigns for a better world. Yet Strike discovers that beneath the surface there are deeply sinister undertones, and unexplained deaths.

In order to try to rescue Will, Strike's business partner Robin Ellacott decides to infiltrate the cult and she travels to Norfolk to live incognito amongst them. But in doing so, she is unprepared for the dangers that await her there or for the toll it will take on her . . .

Utterly page-turning, *The Running Grave* moves Strike and Robin's story forward in the epic, unforgettable seventh instalment of the series.

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PRAISE FOR THE *STRIKE* NOVELS

'A **blistering** piece of crime writing'
Sunday Times

'**Unputdownable**'
Daily Express

'A page-turner that will **keep you up all night**'
Observer

'Superb . . . an **ingenious** whodunnit'
Sunday Mirror

'Strike and Robin are just as **magnetic** as ever'
New York Times

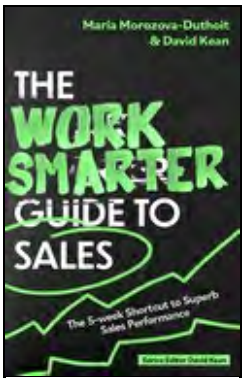
'**Outrageously entertaining**'
Financial Times

Sales Points

- All seven novels in the Strike series have been **Number One *Sunday Times* and international bestsellers**. Combined, they have spent more than **86 weeks** on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list.
- Robert Galbraith novels have sold over **2.1 million copies through UK TCM**, and over **7.4 million** copies of the Sphere editions have been sold across all formats and international territories.
- The first five Robert Galbraith novels have been adapted into a **major BBC drama series** - *Troubled Blood* received **5.7 million viewers** for the first episode with over 35% audience share.
- The previous paperback, *The Ink Black Heart,* was a **Number One *Sunday Times* bestseller,** selling over **75K paperbacks** TCM in its first 11 weeks.

Reviews

- 'Riveting (. . .) *The Running Grave* is testimony to Galbraith's skill as a storyteller' - *GUARDIAN*
- 'Moving, gripping and terrifying' - *DAILY MAIL*
- 'A rich, immersive experience' - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'The best duo in detective fiction since Reginald Hill's Dalziel and Pascoe' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*



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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format Demy**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	**30000 words**
Illustrations	**Maximum 4 b/w illustrations**
Series	**Work Smarter Series**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Moscow, Russia (Maria)**
Author living in	**Paris, France (Maria); Hove, UK (David)**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

The Work Smarter Guide to Sales
The 5-week Shortcut to Superb Sales Performance

Maria Morozova-Duthoit and David Kean (Edited By David Kean)

Keynote

A comprehensive 5-week programme on selling built around the reader's own individual traits and personality. Shape your own unique sales style and get people to buy what you're selling

Description

Some people are born with a natural 'go-get-'em' approach. For most of us, however, selling does not come naturally. This book demystifies the art of getting people to buy - whether it is as simple as convincing your friends to agree to your restaurant recommendation, or as complex as getting people to buy your million- dollar proposal at work.

The book is a toolkit for self-exploration, analysis, learning and action plan development framed in a 5-week programme for building your unique sales self. Setting a clear objective for every week, it takes the reader through a simple 5-step programme:
- Setting the foundation: the main principles of sales
- Rational aspects of sales
- Emotional aspects of sales
- Connecting the dots: closuring and continuation of the sales cycle
- Creating your personalised action plan and toolbox with aide memoires, frameworks and life hacks to use every day

Each chapter concludes with a summary of do's and don'ts. The last chapter includes practical tools for analysing and planning your own self-development and business development. It will accelerate your understanding of and ability to sell by raising both your self-awareness and selling self-confidence.

The 'Work Smarter' series:
Our books provide shortcuts, tips and life-hacks for the development of essential business skills. The books bring together accomplished industry experts who have learned their trades at the coalface. They teach the skills ambitious businesspeople need in order to tip the playing field in their favour. It is the pirate equivalent of business advice; the antidote to conventional wisdom; 'smarter' practice over 'best practice'.

Sales Points

- **RELEVANT TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO DEVELOP OR IMPROVE THEIR SALES SKILLS:**
  For those who need to develop their sales skills from scratch as well as for experienced sales people ambitious to attain a new level of sales skill mastery. From executives, managers and directors in multinational enterprises to entrepreneurs, owners and employees of SMEs, the book will be also helpful for those willing to strengthen their leadership and communication skills and to work on their personal brand.
- **'WORK SMARTER' SERIES:** This series of short books will be the 'pirate' equivalent of business advice: the antidote to conventional wisdom, dull business theory and bluffer's guides. It provides proven, actionable advice and shortcuts to achieving success in business learned through practice, rather than a textbook approach full of technical jargon and theory.
- **PRACTICAL AND INTERACTIVE APPROACH:** The book offers the reader an opportunity to analyse, reflect and craft their own version of a sales persona, based on the key principles of sales and persuasion. It also provides tools and frameworks for planning, self-evaluating and working with sales teams - a portable ready-reckoner for everyday use.
- **WRITTEN IN A FRIENDLY, CONVERSATIONAL STYLE:** Written in a supporting and encouraging style, it is packed with sales and customer service stories to help illustrate the principles at work and give insider insight on how selling actually works in the real world.

Reviews

- 'If like me you're the type who struggles to apply learning from business books into your day to day role, this is the book for both of us! A practical guide to selling in a refreshing, reframed way, focusing on how to build truly trusted advisor-based relationships with clients, offering several simple approaches that I will be adopting with my teams' - Anna Hickey, Global Client President, Wavemaker
- 'This is a rare 'how to' sales guide: one that delivers on its promise to help any seller - no matter how experienced they are - become better. It does so by framing the sales process as addressing fundamental human needs, then bringing readers on a discovery journey covering their own sales persona, the client's and the rational and emotional sides of the sales process. At each step it builds awareness and practical capability through simple relevant concepts, effective frameworks and practical exercises' - Guido Buitoni, Global Chief Digital Officer at Danone, former Global Client Lead at

Google

- 'Not only accessible and elegantly written, this book is also incredibly interactive and invites the reader to take a meaningful step forward. If you are looking for a concrete road-map to sales, here it is! A must-read in today's turbulent and complex business environment' - Jeremy Ghez, Professor of Economics and International Affairs, HEC Paris
- 'This book provides valuable insights, tests and fundamentals, but it also offers an enjoyable reading experience. I highly recommend it to anyone preparing for a crucial sales pitch. It presents an excellent opportunity to pause, reflect on your approach, and refine your strategies for success' - Severine Six, Business Director, Meta France

Author Biography

Maria Morozova-Duthoit (Author)
Maria Morozova-Duthoit brings a blend of sales expertise and marketing wisdom honed over two decades of leadership in deal-making and client relationships. Her strategic acumen has been pivotal at top advertising agencies like Leo Burnett, McCann Erickson and BBDO, helping world-famous brands achieve new levels of success. At Google, Maria led advertising sales teams working on the company's largest clients, fuelling exponential growth across multi-million-dollar accounts and fostering lasting client relationships. Now, as Managing Partner at Catalyst, she focuses on consulting, sales training and executive coaching, specialising in building super teams and driving commercial results. With an International Executive MBA from HEC Paris, her insights into business dynamics are penetrating and actionable. Passionate about revealing untapped potential of businesses and people, Maria is widely recognised by clients and colleagues for catalysing profound change in those organisations she leads.

David Kean (Author)
David Kean is an author, keynote speaker, entrepreneur and energiser. For over three decades, tens of thousands of business people all over the world have enjoyed the excitement and energy of David's events on personal performance and persuasion, pitching, sales, negotiation and leadership. David has helped leaders in businesses to win millions in new revenues and extract the highest performance from themselves and their teams. Clients have described David's work with them as 'game-changing' - even 'life-changing'. David is co-founder of the management consultancy Catalyst. Catalyst help change the way organisations think, align, communicate and take action around the issue of business growth and work with both start ups and multinationals across multiple industries from fashion and technology to automotive and professional services.

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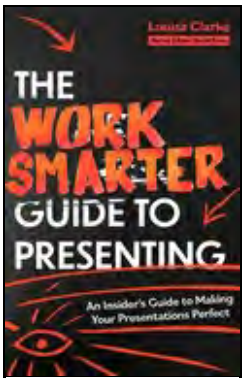

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The Work Smarter Guide to Presenting An Insider's Guide to Making Your Presentations Perfect

Louisa Clarke (Edited By David Kean)

Keynote

Giving consistently great presentations will boost your confidence, enhance your reputation and accelerate your career faster than pretty much anything else. Yet so many of us fear presenting in public. That fear can be turned into enjoyment. This book shows you how.

Description

Fact: most people would rather die than present in public. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, 75% of people rank fear of speaking in public as their number-one fear. In second place: death.

For many people, presenting arouses fear of failure, of forgetting their content, of appearing nervous, of being ignored or judged by their audience, of encountering the unexpected, of technology, of going on too long or drying up. And too many presentations are lifeless, pointless and go on far too long.

Yet the ability to stand up and give a presentation, a speech, a lesson or a toast in a way that captures your audience's attention and actually makes them *think*, *feel* or *do* something as a result is one of the most effective ways to stand out at work and in life.

This book is a shortcut to making you shine on stage when you are under the spotlight or presenting on screen. It is a supremely practical guide to giving presentations that will take away the fear factor by providing the tips, techniques and tools to create and deliver presentations you'll enjoy giving and your audience will want to hear. Think of it as a friendly and experienced coach who can help you focus on the things that *really* make the difference in presenting so you can project the real you to the world in a way that feels comfortable and smart.

The *Work Smarter* series:
Our books provide shortcuts, tips and life-hacks for the development of essential business skills. The books bring together accomplished industry experts who have learned their trades at the coalface. They teach the skills ambitious businesspeople need in order to tip the playing field in their favour. It is the pirate equivalent of business advice; the antidote to conventional wisdom; 'smarter' practice over 'best practice'.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Louisa Clarke is a communications specialist. She has led PR and business consulting firms for more than two decades. As someone who earns her living from presenting, she has advised thousands of individuals and teams in many of the world's leading organisations on how to have more impact and influence when presenting to an audience.
- **RELEVANT TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS IMPROVE THEIR PRESENTATION SKILLS:** From individuals and teams in multinational organisations through professional services to SMEs. From school students to university lecturers. The principles in this book work for all shapes and sizes of organisation and business. C- suite, entrepreneurs, business development directors, senior partners, practice heads in large organisations, sales professionals, client managers, students, teachers and lecturers. Anyone who regularly stands in front of an audience and wants to ensure their message is delivered with panache, is remembered by their audience and motivates action.
- **PRACTICAL, REAL-WORLD GUIDANCE:** Based on hard-won experience and breakthrough insights. Contains humorous anecdotes, informative stories and actionable advice. This book gives you the inside track on the tools and techniques used by pros to build rapport with their audience and make a memorable impression. And all implementable from chapter one.
- **WRITTEN WITH A SENSE OF HUMOUR:** Removing the hectoring and dry tone of many business books, this book is designed to walk the reader through the process of transforming their presentations and provide some humour along the way. Contains cringe-worthy examples of 'bad practice' as well as 'best practice' to show that no one gets it right every time.

Reviews

- 'Invaluable guidance delivered with humour and honesty that will help even the most nervous of presenters nail it' - Lorna Hughes, Managing Director, Harvard
- 'An essential guide for anyone who wants to raise their game and give better, more engaging presentations. Louisa provides a wealth of practical tips and, coupled with her professional yet entertaining style, makes this an indispensable read for anyone serious about giving their best presentations' - James Hughes, Senior Director CBRE
- 'Louisa's advice is incisive, useful and importantly, fun. This guide is an invaluable resource for anyone that wants to make a lasting impact on their audience. If you can't have Louisa coaching you, this book is the next best thing' - George Biggs, Chief Sales

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The Work Smarter Guide to Negotiation
The Insider's Guide to Negotiating Like a Pro

Jim Houghton and Kirk Kinnell (Edited By David Kean)

Keynote

Full of fascinating stories from the front line brought down to earth to carry into your next negotiation, this handbook will equip you with the skills to negotiate like a pro - whatever gets thrown at you.

Description

A leading hostage negotiator and a mergers and acquisitions dealmaker. One has solved hundreds of high stakes sieges. The other has completed more than sixty corporate M&A deals worth close to $1 billion.

Neither has ever perceived any of these successes as a personal victory. This egoless mindset has allowed Kirk Kinnell and Jim Houghton to explore the true value needed by others and thus present a proposal in a way that greatly increases their ability to close a deal.

In *The Work Smarter Guide to Negotiation* Kirk and Jim have fused their remarkable life experiences of negotiating in widely contrasting situations to simplify complex issues and provide practical solutions for all kinds of scenarios. They show you how to negotiate towards your desired outcome dispassionately - even under the most intense pressure - so that all parties get enough of what they want and need to consider themselves victories. They show what *really* makes the difference in getting successful outcomes for a negotiation and how to apply their lessons on the spot.

In business, this equates to winning repeat business and making more profit. In our personal lives, it means family harmony and better communities. If you are booking a wedding caterer or finding a builder for that long hoped-for renovation, it means seeing eye to eye and helping everyone get what they need on terms acceptable to them. And in hostage situations, it means saving lives. These techniques work at the highest level, and they will work for any situation the reader might face.

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Sales Points

- **EXPERT, EXPERIENCED AUTHORS:** Internationally-acclaimed hostage negotiator and top drawer mergers and acquisitions dealmaker combine four decades of experience to create the smartest way to negotiate in the real world. Illustrated with edge-of-seat stories to show how negotiating works.
- **RELEVANT TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS IMPROVE THEIR NEGOTIATION SKILLS:** People in all walks of life face negotiation situations every day, they just don't always know it. The smart techniques used by professionals who negotiate for a living, where the stakes are as high as they can be - such as in hostage situations or big business mergers - have a thing or two to teach those of us who are trying to negotiate more everyday matters. By understanding the techniques 'insiders' use and by drawing out the lessons from real life stories, you will learn to be a far more nimble and effective negotiator.
- **PRACTICAL OUTCOMES:** Tips to improve your approach to both personal and professional negotiations around relationships, money, jobs, home buying - anything. All brought to life with concrete examples.
- **'WORK SMARTER' SERIES:** This series of short books will be the 'pirate' equivalent of business advice: the antidote to conventional wisdom, dull business theory and bluffer's guides. It provides proven, actionable advice and shortcuts to achieving success in business learned through practice, rather than a textbook approach full of technical jargon and theory.

Reviews

- 'Trust is the hard currency of negotiation. This book reveals how to earn it from gunmen to business hard-asses on the bumpy road to resolving the unresolvable' - Fraser Hardie, Chairman, Teneo UK
- 'A refreshingly human take on a subject matter that's too often boiled down to tactics, techniques and pseudoscience. It's hard to ignore the book's fundamental takeaways given the diversity of the negotiations they're drawn from' - Julia Crawley-Boevey, Group Head of M&A, BAT
- 'Jim and Kirk have written a great book, full of very practical tips for different situations, grounded by a philosophy that will help you think differently about the art of negotiation. The war stories from a diverse range of deals and negotiations bring the advice and their vast experience to life in an entertaining, memorable way' - Nathan McDonald, Group CEO and co-founder, We Are Social

- 'In the heat of the moment, it's easy to get blinkered or feel cornered in a negotiation. It's reassuring to read that it's not just me who feels this way, but where this book really comes into its own is the snackable stories that stick in your mind. This might be the first business book I've read that actually comes to the rescue at the moment I need it' - Mel Sullivan, CEO, Framestore

Author Biography

Kirk Kinnell

Kirk brings the skills of hostage negotiation into the corporate world and everyday life. He joined the police in 1987 and worked in hostage negotiation for over two decades. In that time he was deployed on hundreds of hostage and crisis incidents, including as lead negotiator where UK nationals have been kidnapped overseas. He was made Head of Hostage Negotiation and Armed Policing in Scotland in 2015.

Kirk was also a leading member of the UK National Negotiator Group and Global International Negotiators Working Group. His global counter-terrorism strategy and training programme was adopted by the nations in the group and is still used today. Kirk lectures on negotiation at universities and conferences all over the world, including Harvard Business School and the École des hautes Études Commerciales de Paris (HEC). He has instructed at the Hostage Crisis Negotiator course of the FBI in Quantico, Virginia, USA; trained the Philippine National Police; and delivers training to the private sector on corporate negotiations, listening and influencing skills, leadership and conflict resolution through his specialist consulting firm.

Jim Houghton

For the past twenty years Jim has been one of the foremost dealmakers in the international marketing services industry. He's negotiated deals on both sides of the fence - sell-side and buy-side - and in all the major international markets. In his role as the European Corporate Development director for the communications behemoth the Omnicom Group, Jim negotiated more than forty company mergers. Jim now advises on mergers and acquisitions globally and has successfully led over 60 transactions with buyers and sellers worth nearly $1 billion.

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Edward Russell-Walling is a writer and editor, specializing in business and finance. He has contributed to a wide range of publications, including The Times, the New Statesman and the Financial Times.

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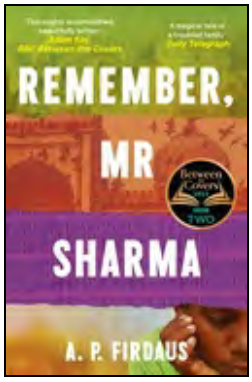

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Remember, Mr Sharma
A BBC2 Between the Covers Book Club Pick

A. P. Firdaus

Keynote

A heart-soaring story about a mother's love, inter-generational trauma and one boy's journey to uncover his family's hidden history, set in India and spanning from the first days of Partition to the economic crises of the 1990s

Description

'Charming and endearing . . . a moving story about the past and the shadow it forever leaves on the present'
Huma Qureshi, author of *Things We Do Not Tell the People We Love*

Delhi, 1997: It is India's fiftieth year of independence, the year of Hindu nationalists and atomic bombs. But twelve-year-old Adi has a bigger problem: his Ma has gone missing - again. Left with an ailing grandmother, a raging father and no answers, he finds an unlikely ally: a talking vulture who reveals itself to be a bureaucrat from the Department of Historical Adjustment. The Department holds Adi's family files, which will take him on a journey through time and memory, through fifty years of India's history, uncovering the darkest secrets of his Ma's past. But first, he must unlock them by facing his greatest fears.

As bright and hopeful as it is devastating, *Remember, Mr Sharma* explores the ways in which we view the past, its inescapable hold over us and the stories we tell to set ourselves free.

Sales Points

- **Prize-winning debut author:** A. P. Firdaus won The Bath Novel Award 2021 with an early draft of this novel.
- ***Life of Pi* meets *Jojo Rabbit*:** for readers who loved *Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* and *The Trouble With Goats and Sheep*
- **Timely look at the lasting effects of Partition:** following the 75th anniversary of Partition, there is a special appetite for stories about India.
- **Warm, big-hearted and witty, whilst also horrifying, enlightening and deeply moving:** this debut has both book-club appeal and prize potential.

Reviews

- 'Charming and endearing . . . There's a lyricism to A.P. Firdaus's writing, and I admire how he blends a touch of lightness with the book's heavier exploration of partition, loss and family tragedy to create a moving story about the past and the shadow it forever leaves on the present' - Huma Qureshi, author of Things We Do Not Tell the People We Love
- 'Sublime. A wonderful book that employs playful and magical elements in order to explore the past's hold over the present. A fantastic debut from a promising new literary voice.' - Nick Bradley, author of Four Seasons in Japan

Author Biography

A. P. Firdaus grew up in northern India and has worked as a writer for over a decade, in Delhi, Mumbai, Singapore and London. He holds an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia. He currently lives in Berlin.

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I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings

Maya Angelou

Keynote

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A beautiful new edition of I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS, the iconic, beloved and deeply moving first volume of Maya Angelou's autobiography.

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'I write about being a Black American woman, however, I am always talking about what it's like to be a human being. This is how we are, what makes us laugh, and this is how we fall and how we somehow, amazingly, stand up again' Maya Angelou

In this first volume of her seven books of autobiography, Maya Angelou beautifully evokes her childhood with her grandmother in the American south of the 1930s. Loving the world, she also knows its cruelty. As a Black woman she has known discrimination, violence and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration.

'*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* liberates the reader into life simply because Maya Angelou confronts her own life with such a moving wonder, such a luminous dignity' JAMES BALDWIN

'She moved through the world with unshakeable calm, confidence and a fierce grace . . . She will always be the rainbow in my clouds' OPRAH WINFREY

'She was important in so many ways. She launched African American women writing in the United States. She was a real original. There is no duplicate' TONI MORRISON

Sales Points

- To mark Virago's 50th anniversary, all seven volumes of Maya Angelou's phenomenal autobiography will be released in beautiful new editions as Virago Modern Classics.
- With stunning new covers, these new editions will celebrate Maya Angelou's remarkable legacy as one of the world's most beloved writers.
- Virago has sold over 2 million copies of Maya Angelou's books
- I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS is a classic of autobiographical writing that changed the face of American literature, went on to be a million-copy bestseller and has inspired writers and readers for over 50 years.

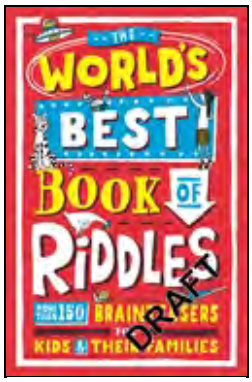
Reviews

- 'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' - President Barack Obama
- 'The poems and stories she wrote . . . were gifts of wisdom and wit, courage and grace' - President Bill Clinton
- 'She moved through the world with unshakeable calm, confidence and a fierce grace . . . She will always be the rainbow in my clouds' - Oprah Winfrey
- 'She was important in so many ways. She launched African American women writing in the United States. She was generous to a fault. She had nineteen talents - used ten. And was a real original. There is no duplicate' - Toni Morrison

Author Biography

Maya Angelou was one of the world's most important writers and activists. Born 4 April 1928, she lived and chronicled an extraordinary life: rising from poverty, violence and racism, she became a renowned author, memoirist, poet, playwright, civil rights' activist - working with Malcolm X and Martin Luther King. She wrote and performed a poem, 'On the Pulse of Morning', for President Clinton on his inauguration. She was given the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Obama and was honoured by more than seventy universities throughout the world.

She first thrilled the world with *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* (1969). This was followed by six volumes of autobiography, the seventh and final volume, *Mom & Me & Mom*, published in 2013. She wrote three collections of essays; many volumes of poetry, including *His Day is Done*, a tribute to Nelson Mandela; and two cookbooks. She had a lifetime appointment as Reynolds Professor of American Studies at Wake Forest University of North Carolina. She died in 2014.



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Keynote

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Description

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Sales Points

- Packed with over 150 fun and engaging riddles to put children's logic and lateral thinking skills to the test
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- Featuring laugh-out-loud illustrations by Andrew Pinder. Andrew is the illustrator of the 'Laugh-a-lot' joke book series, which has sold over 300,000 copies in the UK
- All of the answers to the riddles are provided at the back of the book
- Ideal for reading alone or for sharing with friends and family

Author Biography

Bryony Davies is an author and editor from Essex, where she lives with her family and growing menagerie of dogs, cats and chickens. She has worked on a variety of quiz, puzzle and activity books.

Illustrator Biography

Andrew Pinder
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What Does Israel Fear from Palestine?

RAJA SHEHADEH

KEYNOTE

A searing reflection on the failures of Israel to treat Palestine and Palestinians as equals, as partners on the road to peace instead of genocide.

SALES POINTS

- Raja Shehadeh is a National Book Award finalist for 2023, founder of the humanitarian organisation Al-Haq and Palestine's leading writer.
- An elegant, incisive history of the Israel-Palestinian tragedy.
- The first book reflecting on the war in Gaza written by an insider.

DESCRIPTION

Since the formation of the state of Israel in 1948, the Nakba (or 'disaster' as the Palestinians call it), there have been many opportunities to move towards peace and equality between Palestine and Israel - after the Six-Day War in 1967, the Oslo Agreement and even the 7 October 2023 War. Each opportunity has been rejected by Israel, which is why life is unbearable in the West Bank now and there is genocide in Gaza. This book explores what went wrong again and again, and why. And how it could still be different.

It is human nature to feel prejudice. But in this haunting meditation on Palestine and Israel, Shehadeh suggests that this does not mean the two nations cannot live together to their mutual benefit and co-existence.

In graceful, devastatingly observed prose, this is a fresh reflection on the conflict in a time of great need.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Raja Shehadeh is Palestine's leading writer. He is also a lawyer and the founder of the pioneering Palestinian human rights organisation Al-Haq. Shehadeh is the author of several acclaimed books published by Profile, including the Orwell Prize-winning *Palestinian Walks*.

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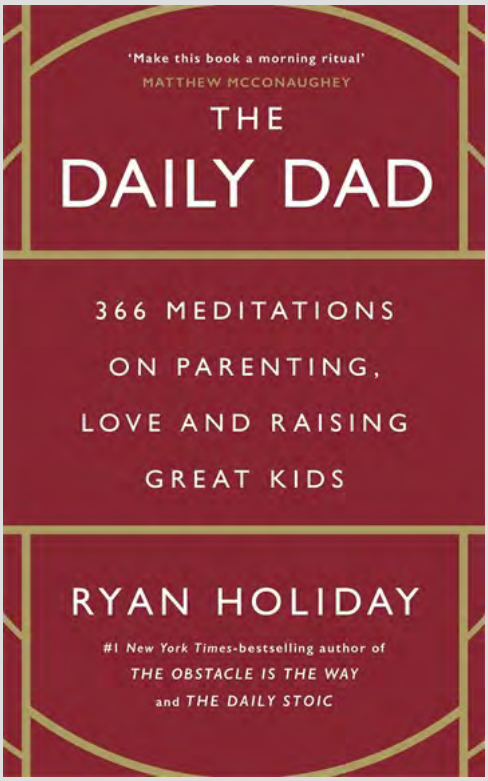

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The Daily Dad

366 Meditations on Parenting, Love, and Raising Great Kids

RYAN HOLIDAY

KEYNOTE

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

SALES POINTS

- The perfect Father's Day gift - this new paperback edition is even more giftable
- *The Daily Dad* has already sold over 30,000 copies in its first year - and we're expecting even more for this new format, which matches its sister book *The Daily Stoic* (over 500,000 copies sold in Profile's territories alone)
- The Daily Dad's online presence keeps growing: over 50k newsletter subscribers, 17k Twitter and 150k Instagram followers. This is to say nothing of Ryan's own channels - Instagram (2.2M), YouTube (1.22M) and TikTok (545.1k) - and DailyStoic.com (400k email subscribers; 60M+ podcast downloads). Ryan will promote this book across all channels.

DESCRIPTION

'Make this book a morning ritual.' Matthew McConaughey

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

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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

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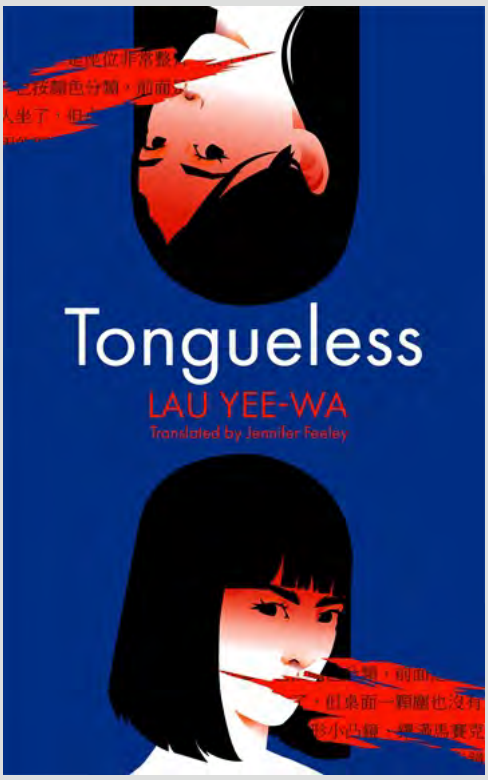

Tongueless

LAU YEE-WA

KEYNOTE

Provocative contemporary Hong Kong noir, blending together politics and personal rivalry into an explosively exciting debut

SALES POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Leila Slimani and Yiyun Li
- Broodingly noirish atmosphere and psychological intensity that will have readers gripped
- Lau Yee-wa's work has been highly praised by acclaimed Hong Kong authors including Chan Ho-Kei and Dorothy Tse

DESCRIPTION

Wai and Ling are secondary school Chinese language teachers in Hong Kong, both crumbling under the pressure of a forced transition from using Cantonese to Mandarin as a medium of Chinese-language instruction. Apolitical and focused only on surviving their professional environment, Wai and Ling approach the challenge differently: Wai, awkward and unpopular, becomes obsessed with Mandarin learning, only to fail the qualification exam, lose her job, become mentally ill, and kill herself by inserting a drill into her head.

Ling is polished and cunning, she knows how to please her superiors and believes she can tactfully dodge the Mandarin challenge through her social savviness. Ling sees herself haunted and mirrored by Wai's tragedy: things around her slowly spiral out of control and her colleagues begin to shun her too. What will she do to survive in a ruthless environment where the rules of survival are constantly being re-written?

Tongueless is a taut, compelling novel of betrayal, power imbalance and rapid social change.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Lau Yee-Wa is one of Hong Kong's most exciting emerging authors. She studied Chinese Language and Literature and then Philosophy at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, graduating with a Masters degree before going on to earn her Postgraduate Diploma in Secondary Education. Yee-Wa worked as an editor in a publishing house for five years before her short story 'The Shark' won the prestigious Hong Kong Champion Award for Creative Writing in Chinese in 2016.

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Amuse Bouche

How to Eat Your Way Around France

CAROLYN BOYD

KEYNOTE

A charming guide to French cuisine by an award-winning food writer

SALES POINTS

- A delightfully moreish book for Francophiles and foodies by a well-positioned expert: a region-by region guide to France's undiscovered specialities
- For fans of Felicity Cloake's *One More Croissant for the Road* (24k+ on Bookscan) and Niki Segnit's *The Flavour Thesaurus* (220k+ on Bookscan)
- Publishing to coincide with the Paris Olympics in Summer 2024, *Amuse Bouche* will feature 13 bespoke maps of France's regions and dozens of line drawings - a gorgeous, whimsical gift

DESCRIPTION

What makes a real *salade niçoise*?
What type of cheese is officially France's stinkiest?
Why does the sandy carrot have such a superior flavour?
And who exactly are the Brotherhood of the Knights of the Giant Omelette?

Leading expert on French food and culture Carolyn Boyd shares the stories behind the country's most fascinating foods and ingredients. Spanning every region of France and divided into 200 separate vignettes, each entry blends history and travel, personal anecdote and recipes.

Amuse Bouche is a book to be devoured: a beautifully illustrated, joyous celebration of French food, and a charming, practical guide to inspire your own travels - whether you're a proud Francophile or don't know your *ficelle* from your *flûte*.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Carolyn Boyd is an award-winning British travel and food writer who specialises in France, writing for a wide variety of publications including *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *National Geographic Traveller*, and *BBC Good Food*. She is the author of *From the Source: France* (Lonely Planet, 2017), a collection of chef interviews and recipes from every corner of the country. Carolyn is also Communications Manager of the Roux Scholarship, the world's most prestigious chef competition.

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Artificial Intelligence in Byte-sized Chunks

Peter J. Bentley

Keynote

Introducing all the most fascinating information about one of the most important and contentious developments in human technology (including the latest on generative AI/ChatGPT) and what we can expect to see in the future of this field.

Description

Artificial intelligence is headline news with the launch of the latest ChatGPT and Google Bard. But when did we start making computers mimic the human mind? And what is the reality of the capabilities of AI now, and in the future?

AI has always stirred emotions, and caused great excitement as well as great concern. Since the launch of large language models such as **ChatGPT**, the scope and capabilities of AI look set to **transform our technology**, in both good and bad ways. AI can help teach us how to write better or help us generate amazing artworks. But in the wrong hands, AI can create fake images and fake information that can be used to damage our societies. A new addition to the popular Bite-sized Chunks series, this **expert-led book** will explore how AI has developed from humble beginnings in the 1950s to today's extraordinary AIs that have more neurons than the human brain. Focusing on specific AIs and their creators over the years, it explains **the science and engineering behind each AI**, discusses **ethical issues** and covers all the most fascinating information about **one of the most important and contentious developments in human technology** (including the latest on generative AI/ChatGPT), as well as what we can expect to see in the future of this field – all in short, accessible bite-sized chunks.

Sales Points

- Short, accessible chapters on a complex and wide-reaching subject that's making the headlines at the moment: artificial intelligence
- Understanding the foundations of this fast-moving subject is key if you want to keep up with what's happening in the field at the moment – there's never been a better time to get to grips with this subject
- Dr Peter J. Bentley is an expert in the field of computer science and AI, and an experienced popular science writer
- Comp titles:
  Scary Smart: The Future of Artificial Intelligence and How You Can Save Our World (Bluebird 2021)
  Artificial Intelligence: A Very Short Introduction (OUP 2018)
  Artificial Intelligence: Everything You Need to Know (Ladybird Expert 2018)
- A new entry in our bestselling Bite-sized Chunks series, which includes *The History of the World in Bite-sized Chunks* (over 300k copies sold worldwide), *World Mythology in Bite-sized Chunks* (over 160k copies sold worldwide) and *The History of Science in Bite-sized Chunks* (over 50k copies sold worldwide)

Author Biography

Dr Peter J. Bentley is an Honorary Professor at the Department of Computer Science, University College London (UCL), a Visiting Professor at Autodesk, Collaborating Professor at the Korean Advanced Institute for Science and Technology (KAIST) and a consultant for tech startups on AI. He has published more than 300 scientific papers in the field of AI, and is the author of several popular science books.

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What's Her Name
A History of the World in 80 Lost Women

Katie Nelson & Olivia Meikle

Keynote

A fresh, informative and entertaining pop history of the world told through the biographies of 80 fascinating women you may not have heard of (but should have).

Description

Journey through thousands of years of human history (now with the women put back in).

From the earliest human civilizations through to the present day, the **stories of countless influential women** – leaders, artists, warriors, scientists and more – have been ignored, forgotten, or actively suppressed. You may not have encountered the likes of Fatima al-Fihri (an Islamic World visionary who founded the world's first university), Ching Shih (the most successful pirate in history), or Huda Sha'arawi (a pioneering Egyptian feminist leader, suffragette, nationalist, and founder of the Egyptian Feminist Union), but that's about to change.

In *What's Her Name: A History of the World in 80 Lost Women*, authors – and sisters – Olivia Meikle and Katie Nelson weave together the captivating stories of these **fascinating figures** to tell an alternative, enthralling and **deeply researched** historical narrative.

A truly global history, *What's Her Name* features biographies of incredible women **spanning six continents and thousands of years,** from Ancient Egypt and the Roman Empire to imperial China, the Americas and post-war Europe. Drawing on years of study and interviews with dozens of experts, this is an entertaining, thought-provoking look at the **trailblazing women you may not have heard of** (but should have).

Sales Points

- An engaging and entertaining world history explored through the fascinating, rarely-told stories of 80 amazing historical women.
- Based on the successful What'sHerName podcast, which has been downloaded over one million times across more than 150 countries and featured on MSNBC, *The Washington Post*, *The Today Show* and CNN Bustle.
- Takes a truly global approach to the topic, featuring women from all around the world and throughout history, rather than focusing overwhelmingly on Western subjects.
- Authors Olivia Meikle and Dr Katie Nelson are university professors specializing in women's studies and world history.
- Perfect for readers who enjoyed *Bloody Brilliant Women* by Cathy Newman, *Femina* by Janina Ramirez, *Warrior Queens & Quiet Revolutionaries* by Kate Mosse and *A History of Britain in 21 Women* by Jenni Murray.

Reviews

- 'This podcast does an amazing job of telling the stories of fascinating women who have made a true impact!' - *The Today Show*
- 'Some podcasts require celebrity guests or trending topics to be discovered, but What'sHerName has built a following with thoughtful, personally reported stories of women who deserve more attention.' - The Denver Post

Author Biography

Katie Nelson (Author)
Katie Nelson has a PhD in History from the University of Warwick and teaches courses in history, travel, and the meaning of life at Weber State University. She is Executive Director of the Weber County Heritage Foundation and co-author of *The Book of Sisters*. She lives in Utah.

Olivia Meikle (Author)
Olivia Meikle teaches Women's & Gender Studies at Naropa University. She's also the creator of *Around the World in 80 Diapers*, empowering parents to travel internationally with their kids, and co-author of *The Book of Sisters*. She has an MA in English Literature and Women's & Gender Studies from the University of Colorado Boulder. She lives in Colorado.

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We Will Not Be Saved

Nemonte Nenquimo

Keynote

The first memoir by an indigenous tribal leader in the Amazon, who fought Big Oil to preserve her tribe's territories, and thousands of acres of pristine rainforest.

Description

'I'm here to tell you my story, which is also the story of my people and the story of this forest.'

Born into the Waorani tribe of Ecuador's Amazon rainforest, Nemonte Nenquimo was taught about plant medicines, foraging, oral storytelling, and shamanism by her elders. Age 14, she left the forest for the first time to study with an evangelical missionary group in the city. Eventually, her ancestors began appearing in her dreams, pleading with her to return and embrace her own culture.

She listened.

Two decades later, Nemonte has emerged as one of the most forceful voices in climate-change activism. She has spearheaded the alliance of indigenous nations across the Upper Amazon and led her people to a landmark victory against Big Oil, protecting over a half million acres of primary rainforest. Her message is as sharp as the spears that her ancestors wielded - honed by her experiences battling loggers, miners, oil companies and missionaries.

In this astonishing memoir, she partners with her husband Mitch Anderson, founder of Amazon Frontlines, digging into generations of oral history, uprooting centuries of conquest, hacking away at racist notions of Indigenous peoples, and ultimately revealing a life story as rich, harsh and vital as the Amazon rainforest herself.

Sales Points

- **INNOVATIVE MEMOIR**: The first memoir written by an indigenous tribal leader in the Amazon rainforest.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE**: Nemonte Nenquimo is one of the most prominent voices in rainforest conservation, having been listed as one of *TIME* magazine's 100 Most Influential People.
- **GLOBAL SCOPE**: An international launch campaign - dovetailing with Nemonte's own high-profile media campaigning and activism.

Author Biography

Nemonte Nenquimo, a Waorani leader, was born in Ecuador's Amazon, one of the most bio-diverse and threatened rainforests on the planet. She is the co-founder of both the Indigenous-led non-profit Ceibo Alliance and its partner organization, Amazon Frontlines. Nemonte led her people in an historic legal victory against the oil industry, protecting half-a-million acres of rainforest and setting a precedent for Indigenous rights across the region. Her leadership has been widely recognized; in 2020, she won the Goldman Environmental Prize for Central and South America and was named to the BBC 100 Women and *TIME* 100 Most Influential People in the World.

Mitch Anderson is co-founder and Executive Director of Amazon Frontlines, a non-profit organization based in the Upper Amazon, which defends indigenous peoples' rights to land, life, and cultural survival. In 2011, he moved to Ecuador's northern Amazon to start a grassroots clean water project with Indigenous communities living downriver from contaminating oil operations. Through building more than 1,000 clean water systems in over 70 villages, Mitch supported the formation of the Ceibo Alliance, an Indigenous-led non-profit that won the prestigious UN Equator Prize and whose victories for the Amazon rainforest have inspired millions worldwide.

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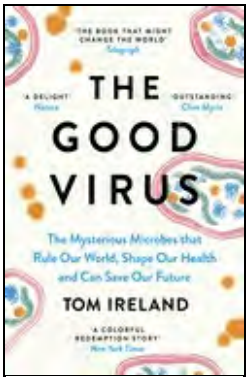

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The Good Virus
The Mysterious Microbes that Rule Our World, Shape Our Health and Can Save Our Future

Tom Ireland

Keynote

The story of how "good viruses" can play a crucial role in our lives, our health and the health of our planet.

Description

CHOSEN AS A BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023 BY WATERSTONES AND *THE TIMES*

'The book that might change the world … This is luxury-class science writing' TELEGRAPH

'One of the best books of any genre that I've read in 2023, this superbly-written book … will fascinate absolutely everyone.' FORBES

'A delight. To learn more about phages is to discover fascinating details about a hidden world' NATURE

'Outstanding' CLIVE MYRIE

The viruses that do us harm are vastly outnumbered by viruses that can actually save lives. These good viruses are called 'phages', and they are the most abundant life form on Earth.

The Good Virus reveals how these weird and wonderful microbes shape our health, support our ecosystems and could be the future of medicine.

Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING WRITING**: Winner of Royal Society of Literature Giles St Aubyn Award for Non-Fiction.
- **MEDICAL FRONTIER**: A possible solution to antibacterial resistance, use of phages in medical treatment is on the rise globally.
- **COMPS**: As narrative and story-led as medical titles like I CONTAIN MULTITUDES Ed Yong, THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS Rebecca Skloot, THE BODY Bill Bryson.
- **INTERNATIONAL:** Follows phages therapy stories and phage scientists all over the world - from India, Russia, South America, the US, Europe.

Reviews

- '**Compelling and original** ... **richly detailed and absorbing** ... ***The Good Virus* is original, eye-opening and grippingly told**.' - *New Scientist*
- '**The book that might change the world** ... Ireland's superb book introduces us to ... the phage ... and **might just be the future of medicine.**' - *Daily Telegraph*
- '**Rich and approachable** ... **fascinating** ' - *New York Times*
- 'This **engaging** book highlights **the brighter side of the viral world**' - *Nature*

Author Biography

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The Piano Player of Budapest
A True Story of Holocaust Survival, Music and Hope

Roxanne de Bastion

Keynote

A family story of survival, hope and music - for fans of *The Pianist* and *The Cut Out Girl.*

Description

This is a story about a piano and its most prodigious player - how it, along with him, survived.

When her father died, singer songwriter Roxanne de Bastion inherited a piano she knew had been in her family for over a hundred years. But it is only when she finds a cassette recording of her grandfather, Stephen, playing one of his compositions, the true and almost unbelievable history of the piano, this man and her family begins to unravel.

Stephen was a man who enjoyed great fame, a man who suffered the horrors of concentration camps in WWII, a man who ultimately survives - along with his piano. By piecing together his cassette recordings, unpublished memoirs, letters and documents, Roxanne sings out her grandfather's story of music and hope, lost and found, and explores the power of what can echo down through generations.

Sales Points

- A rare and special event in biography, deeply layered storytelling and unforgettable characters - with the mass appeal of THE CHOICE, THE CUT OUT GIRL and THE HARE WITH THE AMBER EYES.
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Author Biography

Roxanne de Bastion is a singer-songwriter and artist advocate. She has released two critically acclaimed albums that have been championed by the likes of Iggy Pop and Steve Lamacq. Her music has garnered praise in the *Observer*, *NME*, *Record Collector* and *Rolling Stone Germany,* and her pioneering DYI artistry and activism have been featured in the *Metro*, *Huffington Post*, LBC and Sky News. Roxanne has toured opening for Katie Melua, Howard Jones, Lambchop and Martha Wainwright and has performed at Latitude, Glastonbury and Cambridge Folk Festival. In 2018, she self-published her tour diaries *Tales from the Rails* and in 2021, she was the first artist to embark on a virtual UK tour when the pandemic hit. Roxanne sits on the board of the Featured Artist Coalition (alongside artists such as Dave Rowntree of Blur and Imogen Heap) and the PPL Performer Board, where she represents artists' rights. She is the founder of the independent artist conference FM2U (From Me to You). Roxanne has held talks at Brunel University, Reeperbahn Festival and re:publica on topics such as 'Designing your Own Future' and 'Female is not a Genre' and has been invited to speak on panel discussions at international music industry conferences such as The Great Escape, Folk Alliance and the English Folk Expo. Roxanne also hosts a radio show on North London's Boogaloo Radio. *The Piano Player of Budapest* is her first book.

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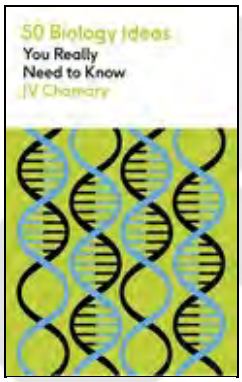

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Keynote

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Author Biography

Dr J.V. Chamary is a biologist and award-winning science journalist. He studied biology at Imperial College London and has a PhD in evolutionary genetics from the University of Bath. Keen to tell engaging stories about science, he switched from academia to journalism and spent five years at *Focus*, the BBC's popular science magazine, where he wrote articles on everything from gay genes and internet memes to the science of death and the origin of life.

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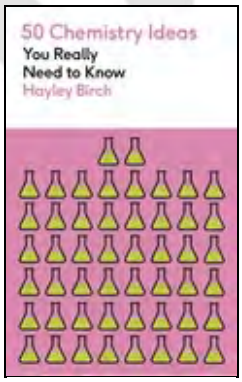

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Author Biography

Hayley Birch is a freelance science writer and editor based in Bristol. She has written for *Nature*, *New Scientist*, the *Observer*, the *Telegraph* and BBC *Focus*, and in the past five years has written over 100 articles for the Royal Society of Chemistry's magazine, on everything from recycling tea leaves to synthetic cells. She has also written and recorded several podcasts for the 'Chemistry in its Element' series, and co-authored *The Big Questions in Science* (Carlton, 2013). In addition to her freelance work, Hayley regularly writes news and in-depth reports for the Science for Environment Policy News service published by the European Commission.

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Gather Together In My Name

Maya Angelou

Keynote

For Virago's 50th anniversary, we are reissuing the second title in Maya Angelou's bestselling autobiography series in a new look to celebrate its induction to the Virago Modern Classics list.

Description

The sequel to *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*

'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' BARACK OBAMA

Maya Angelou's seven volumes of autobiography are a testament to the talents and resilience of this extraordinary writer. Though fiercely loving the world, as a black woman, she also knows its cruelty. Angelou has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration.

In the sequel to her bestselling *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou is a young mother in California, unemployed, embarking on brief affairs and transient jobs in shops and nightclubs, turning to prostitution and the world of narcotics. Maya Angelou powerfully captures the struggles and triumphs of her passionate life with dignity, wisdom, humour and humanity.

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Sales Points

- Virago has sold over 2 million copies of Maya Angelou's books
- To mark Virago's 50th anniversary, all seven volumes of Maya Angelou's phenomenal autobiography will be released in beautiful new editions as Virago Modern Classics.
- With stunning new covers, these new editions will celebrate Maya Angelou's remarkable legacy as one of the world's most beloved writers.

Reviews

- 'She was important in so many ways. She launched African American women writing in the United States. She was generous to a fault. She had nineteen talents - used ten. And was a real original. There is no duplicate' - Toni Morrison
- 'This is the story of a great heroine who knows the meaning of a struggle and never loses her pride or dignity. Indeed, her story makes me proud of the human race' - John Oliver Killens
- 'Engrossing and vital, rich and funny and wise . . . Angelou writes like a song, and like the truth' - *New York Times Book Review*
- 'Angelou's stature as a writer, a woman, a black, grows, walks tall' - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Biography

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The Heart Of A Woman

Maya Angelou

Keynote

The fourth title in Maya Angelou's bestselling seven-volume autobiography is reissued in a new look to celebrate its induction to the Virago Modern Classics list in Virago's 50th anniversary year.

Description

From the beloved and bestselling author of *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*, this memoir chronicles Maya Angelou's involvement with the civil rights movement.

'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' BARACK OBAMA

Maya Angelou's seven volumes of autobiography are a testament to the talents and resilience of this extraordinary writer. Loving the world, she also knows its cruelty. As a black woman she has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration.

The fourth volume of her enthralling autobiography finds Maya Angelou immersed in the world of black writers and artists in Harlem, working in the civil rights movement with Martin Luther King Jr.

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Sales Points

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- To mark Virago's 50th anniversary, all seven volumes of Maya Angelou's phenomenal autobiography will be released in beautiful new editions as Virago Modern Classics.
- Virago has sold over 2 million copies of Maya Angelou's books

Reviews

- 'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' - Barack Obama
- 'Angelou is one of the geniuses of the Afro-American serial autobiography' - *New York Times*
- 'The poems and stories she wrote . . . were gifts of wisdom and wit, courage and grace' - Bill Clinton
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All God's Children Need Travelling Shoes

Maya Angelou

Keynote

The fifth volume in Maya Angelou's bestselling autobiography is reissued in a new look to mark its induction to the Virago Modern Classics list, alongside several of the author's most celebrated works.

Description

A memoir about home and belonging, from the author of *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*

'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' BARACK OBAMA

Maya Angelou's seven volumes of autobiography, beginning with *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*, are a testament to the talents and resilience of this extraordinary writer. Though she fiercely loves the world, as a black woman, she also knows its cruelty.

Angelou has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration. In the fifth volume, Maya Angelou emigrates to Ghana only to discover that 'you can't go home again', but she comes to a new awareness of love and friendship, civil rights and slavery - and the myth of mother Africa.

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- 'Maya Angelou has a fiercely uncompromising spirit' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Told with the humorous, unsentimental wisdom that has gained Maya Angelou such a devoted following' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Maya Angelou has an amazing ability to take readers into her personal maze and lead them out again feeling refreshed and even jubilant' - *Guardian*

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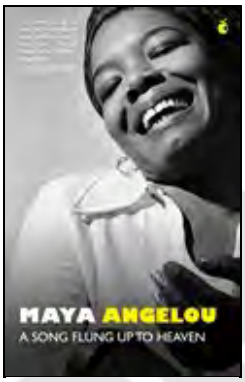

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A Song Flung Up to Heaven

Maya Angelou

Keynote

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Description

A memoir of politics and activism, from the bestselling and beloved author of *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*

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It is 1964 and Maya Angelou is on her way back home, leaving behind her beloved - and now seriously teenage son Guy, to finish university in Ghana. America is pulsing with the challenge of change, the civil rights movement is in full swing and that's where Maya Angelou wants to be, working alongside her friends Malcolm X and Martin Luther King.

In this marvellous account, Maya Angelou provides, with her customary wisdom, compassion and wit, a first-hand record of an extraordinarily exciting and tragic political period. She writes of Jimmy Baldwin, Eldridge Cleaver, and of friends and family, and finishes with the beginnings of her career as one of America's most impressive memoir writers.

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- 'Angelou conveys a sense of the period, complete with the pulsating rhythms of local slang, while her own elegantly gentle view provides the bigger perspective . . . Angelou has lived a life that deserves writing about, and only she can make that story sing with life' - *Scotsman*
- 'It delivers the same essential charge of uplifting warmth, clear-eyed sagacity and indefatigable generosity of spirit, leaving us only to hope that another series, covering the latter portion of the roller-coaster's progress, might be in the offering' - *Scotland on Sunday*

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Mom and Me and Mom

Maya Angelou

Keynote

In this treasured modern classic, one of America's most celebrated memoirists and poets, Maya Angelou, shares the deepest personal story of her life: the story of her relationship with her mother.

Description

'In the first decade of the twentieth century, it was not a good time to be born black, or woman, in America.'

So begins this stunning portrait of Vivian Baxter Johnson: the first black woman officer in the Merchant Marines, purveyor of a gambling business and rooming house, and mother to Maya Angelou, beloved and bestselling author of *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*.

'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' BARACK OBAMA

Anyone who's read the classic, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, knows Maya Angelou was raised by her paternal grandmother in Stamps, Arkansas. In *Mom and Me and Mom*, Angelou details what brought her mother to send her away and unearths the well of emotions Angelou experienced long afterward as a result.

While Angelou's first six autobiographies reveal about her out in the world, influencing and learning from statesmen and cultural icons, her final autobiography and conclusion to the series, *Mom and Me and Mom,* shares the intimate, emotional story about her own family.

'She moved through the world with unshakeable calm, confidence and a fierce grace . . . She will always be the rainbow in my clouds' OPRAH WINFREY

'She was important in so many ways. She launched African American women writing in the United States. She was generous to a fault. She had nineteen talents - used ten. And was a real original. There is no duplicate' TONI MORRISON

Sales Points

- Virago has sold over 2 million copies of Maya Angelou's books.
- Maya Angelou is a living legend treasured by presidents, world leaders, entertainers and book lovers of all ages
- To mark Virago's 50th anniversary, all seven volumes of Maya Angelou's phenomenal autobiography will be released in beautiful new editions as Virago Modern Classics.
- With stunning new covers and an introduction by a high-profile introducer, these new editions will celebrate Maya Angelou's remarkable legacy as one of the world's most beloved writers.

Reviews

- 'Extraordinary . . . a jaw-dropper of a memoir' - Viv Groskop*, Red*
- 'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' - Barack Obama
- 'The poems and stories she wrote . . . were gifts of wisdom and wit, courage and grace' - Bill Clinton
- 'She moved through the world with unshakeable calm, confidence and a fierce grace . . . She will always be the rainbow in my clouds' - Oprah Winfrey

Author Biography

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Singin' & Swingin' and Gettin' Merry Like Christmas

Maya Angelou

Keynote

The third title in Maya Angelou's bestselling seven-volume autobiography is reissued with a new look to celebrate its induction to the Virago Modern Classics list.

Description

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Maya Angelou's seven volumes of autobiography are a testament to the talents and resilience of this extraordinary writer. Loving the world, she also knows its cruelty. As a black woman she has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration.

In her third marvellous volume, music and her son are the focus of Maya Angelou's life. She is on the edge of a new world: marriage, show business and a triumphant tour of *Porgy and Bess*.

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Reviews

- 'Once again the reader must marvel at this gifted woman's spirit and resistance and applaud the gusto with which she recaptures a past that has been plagued by indignities as often as it has been blessed by love' - *Observer*
- 'Maya Angelou is an inspiration' - *Independent on Sunday*
- 'She sees everything with an eye full of relish' - *Guardian*

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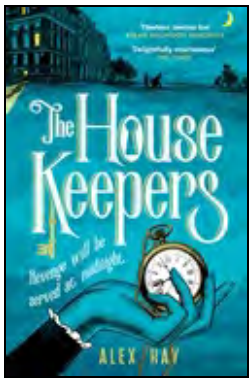

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The Housekeepers
a daring group of women risk it all in this irresistible heist drama

Alex Hay

Keynote

A riotous historical heist, introducing an extraordinary alliance of women you'll never forget...

Description

'Delightfully mischievous' ***The Times***
'Punch-the-air good, the Edwardian heist novel you never knew you needed' **Kiran Millwood Hargrave**
'There's so much fun to be had in this delicious debut' ***Sunday Times***

UPSTAIRS, MADAM IS PLANNING THE PARTY OF THE SEASON.

All eyes are on the grandest house in Mayfair as the countdown to their lavish summer ball begins. Everything must be perfect. But with the chandeliers gleaming and the cellars stocked, loyal housekeeper Mrs King is suddenly dismissed.

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As the clock strikes twelve on the night of the ball, Mrs King will return to strip the house of its riches - right under the nose of her former employer.

And she knows just who to recruit to pull off the impossible: a bold alliance of women with nothing left to lose and every reason for revenge.

RAVES FOR THE HOUSEKEEPERS

'Hay sets a cracking pace... with plenty of twists and a great deal of fun' ***Guardian***

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'Kept me hooked 'til the last page. The strong, determined and memorable female characters pull you into their web of intrigue' **Jennifer Saint**

''Hay's ambitious debut combines a memorable ensemble cast with a panoramic portrait of Victorian London' **Mail on Sunday**

'Prepare to grow hungrier for justice with every page you turn' **Nina de Gramont**, bestselling author of *The Christie Affair*

'A page-turning delight from beginning to end' ***Red***

'Fun, fast-paced and totally immersive, *The Housekeepers* is a rare jewel worth coveting' **Emma Stonex**

'Hell hath no fury like a housekeeper scorned . . . this novel is unputdownable' ***House Beautiful***

Sales Points

- **STANDOUT HISTORICAL DEBUT:** *The Housekeepers* is a slick and wildly entertaining historical heist novel about a group of servant women who launch an audacious robbery on the grandest house in Mayfair. A super lead launch for Headline Review, featuring an immersive, world-building marketing campaign that brings the extraordinary cast of characters and the exuberant world of the novel to life.
- **FAR-REACHING CREATIVE CAMPAIGN:** Early waves of superproofs and assets created and shared widely. Innovative, fun and theatrical, this campaign delights, intrigues and builds buzz right through from hardback publication.
- **WORLD RIGHTS:** Acquired pre London Book Fair 2022 in a major whirlwind pre-empt. Rights sold in the USA, Germany, France, Spain, Hungary, Finland, Serbia, Croatia and the Czech Republic - with more to follow.
- **TV DEAL:** Rights sold to Miramax who are planning an eight-part ensemble drama.
- **GLOWING REVIEWS:** *The Housekeepers* has garnered blanket praise in review coverage, reader responses and endorsements.

Reviews

- 'Flawless, lawless fun' - Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- 'This is the perfect holiday read' - *Guardian*

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- 'Vivid characterisation, irresistible historical detail and a rip-roaring plot' - Emma Stonex
- 'This twisty heist caper is a delightfully mischievous debut' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Alex Hay grew up in Cambridge and Cardiff and has been writing as long as he can remember. He studied History at the University of York, and wrote his dissertation on female power at royal courts, combing the archives for every scrap of drama and skulduggery he could find. He has worked in magazine publishing and the charity sector, and is a graduate of the Curtis Brown Write Your Novel course. *The Housekeepers* is his debut novel and won the Caledonia Novel Award 2022. Alex lives with his husband in South East London

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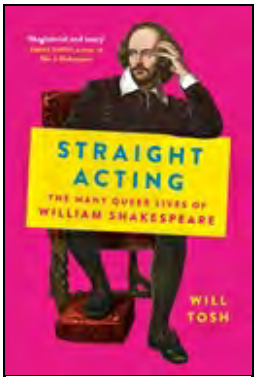

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Straight Acting
The Many Queer Lives of William Shakespeare

Will Tosh

Keynote

An alternative biography of Shakespeare seen through the lens of queer Elizabethan England. From the Head of Research at The Globe, London.

Description

'Engrossing, enlightening and hugely entertaining'
SARAH WATERS, author of *Fingersmith*

'Brilliant - so vivid and so sharp, fantastically clever and consistently fascinating'
KATHERINE RUNDELL, author of *Super-Infinite*

Was Shakespeare gay? The answer is both simpler and more complex than you might think . . .

Shakespeare's work was profoundly influenced by the queer culture of his time - much of it totally integrated into mainstream society. From a relentless schooling in Latin and Greek homoeroticism, to a less formal education on the streets and in smoky taverns, from the gender-bending of the early comedies to the astonishingly queer literary scene that nurtured Shakespeare's sonnets, this is a story of artistic development and of personal crisis.

Straight Acting is a surprising portrait of Shakespeare's queer lives - his own and those in his plays and poems. It is a journey back in time and through Shakespeare's England, revealing a culture that both endorsed and supressed same-sex desire. It is a call to stop making Shakespeare act straight and to recognise how queerness powerfully shaped the life and career of the world's most famous playwright.

'Magisterial and saucy . . . This fresh account kickstarts the queer canon of English literature: Shakespeare won't go back in the closet again'
EMMA SMITH, author of *This Is Shakespeare*

Sales Points

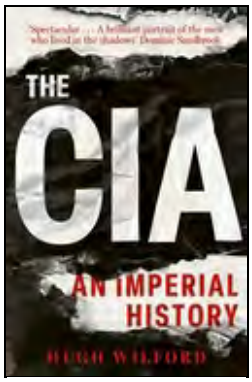
- **ACCESSIBLE, ENTERTAINING REVISIONIST LITERARY HISTORY.** For fans of: queer history books like *Queer City* by Peter Ackroyd and books about Shakespeare, including *This Is Shakespeare* by Emma Smith and *1599* by James Shapiro.
- **EXCITING YOUNG ACADEMIC WITH A GREAT PLATFORM:** Will is Head of Research at the Globe, London, so is well connected and an authority on the subject.
- **FILLS A GAP IN THE MARKET FOR PRE-1900 GAY HISTORY:** Not only is Will brilliant at surprising us when we thought we already knew it all about Shakespeare, but he also uncovers a largely forgotten yet rich queer history in early modern England more generally.

Reviews

- '**A scholarly romp** through the rich complexities of Shakespeare's queer life, work and culture. **Engrossing, enlightening and hugely entertaining**' - Sarah Waters, author of FINGERSMITH
- '*Straight Acting* is brilliant - **so vivid and so sharp, fantastically clever and consistently fascinating. It will change the way people think about Shakespeare**, in rich and valuable ways' - Katherine Rundell, author of SUPER-INFINITE
- 'A **remarkable** work of scholarship. Will Tosh brings Shakespeare's world to life, revealing the queer connections between his life and works in an **amusing and accessible** manner' - Paul Baker, author of CAMP!

Author Biography

Will Tosh is Head of Research at Shakespeare's Globe, London. He is a scholar of early modern literature and culture, a dramaturg for Renaissance classics and new plays and an historical adviser for television and radio. He is the author of two academic books, and he appears regularly in the media to discuss Shakespeare and his world.



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The CIA
An Imperial History

Hugh Wilford

Keynote

A celebrated British historian of US intelligence explores how the CIA was born in anti-imperialist idealism but swiftly became an instrument of a new covert empire both in America and overseas.

Description

A celebrated British historian of US intelligence explores how the CIA was born in anti-imperialist idealism but swiftly became an instrument of a new covert empire both in America and overseas.

As World War II ended, the United States stood as the dominant power on the world stage. In 1947, to support its new global status, it created the CIA to analyse foreign intelligence. But within a few years, the Agency was engaged in other operations: bolstering pro-American governments, overthrowing nationalist leaders, and surveilling anti-imperial dissenters in the US.

The Cold War was an obvious reason for this transformation - but not the only one. In *The CIA*, celebrated intelligence historian Hugh Wilford draws on decades of research to show the Agency as part of a larger picture, the history of Western empire. While young CIA officers imagined themselves as British imperial agents like T. E. Lawrence, successive US presidents used the covert powers of the Agency to hide overseas interventions from postcolonial foreigners and anti-imperial Americans alike. Even the CIA's post-9/11 global hunt for terrorists was haunted by the ghosts of empires past.

Comprehensive, original, and gripping, *The CIA* is the story of the birth of a new imperial order in the shadows. It offers the most complete account yet of how America adopted unaccountable power and secrecy both at home and abroad.

Sales Points

- **ORIGINAL ARGUMENT:** The first single-volume history of the CIA to place the Agency in the wider framework of western imperial history - to compare, contrast, and connect U.S. intelligence history with that of other modern world empires. He takes the story through the Global War on Terror up to the present day.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Hugh Wilford is a celebrated historian of the CIA, the Cold War, and worldwide anti-American movements. A professor of history at California State University, Long Beach and a former Visiting Scholar at UC Santa Barbara's Cold War Studies Center, he has also taught at Sheffield University, Middlesex University, and Manchester University, and his writing has appeared in the *London Review of Books*, the *Times Higher Education Supplement*, and various academic journals. He has authored five books, including *America's Great Game* and *The Mighty Wurlitzer*.
- **NEW REVELATIONS:** Wilford draws from recently released archival documents to produce the most definitive account yet of how CIA leaders steered the 1953 coup in Iran, while offering tantalizing new details on the inner workings of CIA surveillance of the New Left and interference in elections abroad.
- **GREAT PRAISE:** *America's Great Game* was a *New York Times Book Review* Editor's Choice and winner of the 2014 Washington Institute Book Prize; the *Boston Globe* reviewed it as "compelling, illuminating reading." The *Los Angeles Times* described Wilford as "a clean writer and top-notch researcher," and the *Wall Street Journal* praised him as "a careful historian"with "an eye for a good story." *The Mighty Wurlitzer* also received strong praise, reviewed by the *New York Times Book Review* as "remarkably detailed and researched," and the *Washington Post Book World* noted that "no one has written a more comprehensive or sophisticated account."

Author Biography

Born and educated in the United Kingdom, Hugh Wilford taught at the University of Sheffield before moving to his current position as professor of United States History at California State University, Long Beach. A recipient of awards and fellowships on both sides of the Atlantic, he is the author of five books, including *America's Great Game: The CIA's Secret Arabists and the Shaping of the Modern Middle East* and *The Mighty Wurlitzer: How the CIA Played America*. He lives in Long Beach, California.

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One of Our Kind

Nicola Yoon

Keynote

The Stepford Wives meets *Get Out* meets *The Other Black Girl* in this mind-bending thriller, the adult debut of YA sensation Nicola Yoon.

Description

'Your bookclub will be discussing this one for DAYS'-Jodi Picoult, author of SMALL GREAT THINGS

Get Out meets The Stepford Wives in #1 New York Times best-selling author Nicola Yoon's first adult novel.

When Jasmyn Williams and her husband King realise they're expecting their second child, they decide to move to the town of Liberty, California hoping to find a community of like-minded people, where their growing family can thrive in a majority-Black environment.

King settles in at once, embracing the Liberty ethos, including the luxe wellness centre at the top of the hill which proves to be the heart of the community. But Jasmyn struggles to find her place. She expected to find liberals and social justice activists striving for racial equality, but Liberty residents seem more focused on booking spa treatments and ignoring the world's troubles.

Then, as Jasmyn gets further into her pregnancy, she discovers a terrible secret that turns her frustration to dread. A secret that could threaten the safety of not only her family, but everything she believes in...

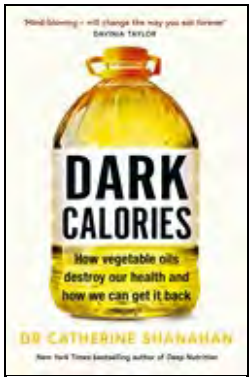
Tense, thrilling and packed with insightful social commentary, One of Our Kind explores what happens when the quest for true liberation comes at a shocking price, from an acclaimed author at the height of her powers.

Sales Points

- SUCCESSFUL YA AUTHOR WITH BREAKOUT ADULT DEBUT-Nicola Yoon's strong sales in the YA space have given her a platform to build from, but the concept will break out beyond just those who are familiar with her from her previous work.
- POWERFUL, CONVERSATION-STARTING CONCEPT-this story is still hugely relevant in terms of its examination of contemporary society and how Black people are still forced to navigate trauma and issues of race in the West, but done in a thrilling, commercial manner that will allow audiences access to thought-provoking ideas.
- AUTHOR WITH HIGH PROFILE FILM & TV PROJECTS-her YA titles *Everything, Everything* and *The Sun Is Also A Star* were made into Hollywood films, and the anthology she wrote with fellow YA authors, *Blackout* is being produced by the Obamas' production company for Netflix. She & her husband have a first-look TV deal for their production company with Anonymous Content.
- SPLASHY US PUBLICATION-publishing with Anchor Books in the US, and the author's profile there could help power the market for the book in the UK as well

Author Biography

Nicola Yoon is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR and EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING. Nicola is also the author of the #1 NYT bestseller, INSTRUCTIONS FOR DANCING (June 1, 2021) and the NYT bestseller BLACKOUT (June 22, 2022, an anthology with Angie Thomas, Nic Stone, Tiffany D. Jackson and others and which has been optioned by the Obama's production company).
Nicola and her husband, author David Yoon, have also created the Joy Revolution imprint at Random House Children's Books in the US. It's their mission to publish romance/joyous books by authors of color featuring characters of color. And last but not least, Nicola and Dave have also created Yooniverse Media through which they have a first-look film/tv deal at Anonymous Content. (www.NicolaYoon.com; Twitter/Instagram: @NicolaYoon, @JoyRevBooks, @YooniverseMedia)



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Dark Calories
How Vegetable Oils Destroy Our Health and How We Can Get It Back

Dr Catherine Shanahan

Keynote

The *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?* of nutrition - a paradigm shifting book backed up by data and clinical experience

Description

'Mind-blowing - will change the way you eat forever.' Davinia Taylor, *Sunday Times* number one bestselling author of *It's Not a Diet* and *Hack Your Hormones*

Did you know that eating a single large serving of french fries cooked in vegetable oil delivers the toxicity of smoking 24 cigarettes?

Somewhere between 25 and 45 percent of the calories in your diet are likely coming from a substance most people know nothing about, a seemingly innocuous oil with no colour or flavour, that is quite possibly more harmful to your health than smoking cigarettes.

Whether you shop at a health food store or a discount supermarket, the ingredient labels on most products in your kitchen right now may contain the following phrase: Vegetable Oil (contains one or more of the following: cottonseed, corn, canola, rapeseed, soybean, sunflower, safflower). And they're leading to uncontrollable hunger, inflammation, blood sugar swings and mental illness.

Family doctor and *New York Times* bestselling author Dr Catherine Shanahan walks us through the science of how vegetable oils affect the body, exposes the corruption that deceives doctors and consumers into eating them, and gives us a clear and hopeful roadmap to recovery and rejuvenation.

Dark Calories is the first book to definitively show that refined vegetable oil is the defining ingredient in both junk food and the *entire* modern diet and makes the case that eliminating it is the single best thing you can do for your health.

Sales Points

- **THE LEADING VOICE IN THIS CAMPAIGN:** Dr Cate Shanahan has been campaigning against the use of refined vegetable oils in food for over 20 years.
- **BESTSELLING SALES TRACK:** the author's previous book, *Deep Nutrition: Why Your Genes Need Traditional Food*, has sold over 300,000 copies worldwide since it was published by Flatiron in 2003.
- **CONTROVERSIAL:** Dr Shanahan argues that consuming highly processed vegetable oils may be worse for you than smoking. She shares studies showing how refined veg oils drive blood sugar swings, cravings for sugar, make you predisposed to diabetes, switch off the hormones that make you feel full, affects your mental health and may affect your vision by causing macular degeneration.
- **SHOCKING NEW SCIENCE:** *Dark Calories* demonstrates how refined vegetable oils are changing the composition of our bodies, laying down an inflammatory form of fat which has dire consequences for our health.
- **TWO WEEK CHALLENGE:** the book offers a two week re-set, with recipe ideas and meal plans, to get you off refined vegetable oils for good.

Reviews

- 'Finally I understand what's going on with our modern diet! Our bodies have literally changed composition because of vegetable oils. We're on fire and this book tells you how to put out the flame.' - Davinia Taylor
- 'Dr. Shanahan offers a compelling and eye-opening exploration into the harmful impacts of vegetable oils on our health, challenging widely held beliefs and shedding light on the root causes of many metabolic diseases.' - David Perlmutter, bestselling author of GRAIN BRAIN
- 'Dr. Cate makes life easier by spotlighting the one action that is the most life changing: avoiding the Hateful Eight toxic seed oils' - *Mark Sisson, New York Times bestselling author of THE KETO RESET DIET*
- '*Dark Calories* is an invitation to join the growing community of people invested in creating true health.' - Andrew Weil, author of SPONTANEOUS HEALING

Author Biography

Cate Shanahan, MD is a board-certified Family Physician and *New York Times* bestselling author. She trained in biochemistry and genetics at Cornell University before attending Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **c 2010 to c 2020 (3JMG)** **Cosmetics, hair & beauty (WJH)** **Digital lifestyle (UD)** **Social networking (UDBS)** **Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
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The Glow
'Jane Austen on steroids' (Michael Cunningham, author of The Hours)

Jessie Gaynor

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

Description
Inner peace
Glowing skin
The perfect body
How far would you go?

Jane Dorner has two modes:

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

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

Enter the impossibly gorgeous Cass, whom Jane discovers scrolling through Instagram - proprietor of a 'wellness retreat' based out of a ramshackle country house that may or may not be giving off cult vibes. Suddenly Jane realizes she might have found the one ladder she can climb.
But inner peace, shiny hair and glowing skin always comes at a price . . .

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'Jane Austen on steroids. It's that sharp, that wicked, that laceratingly true'
Michael Cunningham, author of *The Hours*

'Money, influence, and perfect skin do not always make for good chemistry' *Elle*

'A welcome dose of satire for anyone who's been duped by yoni eggs, vagina scented candles, or TikTok tarot readers' *i-D*

Sales Points
- **ZEITGEISTY, SATIRICAL AND FUN:** THE GLOW is a joy to read - laugh-out-loud funny and a page-turner, but relevant, with something to say. It will appeal to fans of zeitgeisty books about social media, that critique our society, but it doesn't take a morally righteous position, and its message is a lot more nuanced and ambiguous than you'd expect. A conversation-starter
- **WILL APPEAL TO FANS OF:** books about cults, such as Emma Cline's THE GIRLS and Liane Moriarty's NINE PERFECT STRANGERS and readers interested in buzzy novels with a sharp female voice, such as Halle Butler's THE NEW ME, Ottessa Moshfegh's MY YEAR OF REST AND RELAXATION and Abigail Bergstrom's WHAT A SHAME
- **PRAISE FOR THE GLOW:** 'razor-sharp' (*Irish Examiner*); 'Funny and satirical' (*Grazia*); 'This satire could kill *Eat, Pray, Love* on sight' (ITV's *Woo*); 'a welcome dose of satire' (*i-D*); 'Get ready to laugh' (*Lit Hub*); 'Deeply satisfying, always surprising' (*CrimeReads*)

Reviews
- '**Jessie Gaynor's wildly funny, laser-eyed novel is Jane Austen on steroids. It's that sharp, that wicked, that laceratingly true**' - Michael Cunningham, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Hours
- '**Funny and satirical, Gaynor totally nails self-care as a personality type**' - *Grazia*
- '**The first truly dead-on satire of wellness culture**. With terrifying wit, Jessie Gaynor shreds the overrated virtues of prosperity and healthy moisture barriers, and extols the underrated virtues of irony and sanity' - Tony Tulathimutte, author of Private Citizens

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

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BIC 2.1	**History of fashion (AKTH)** **Fashion & society (JFCK)** **Fashion & beauty industries (KNSX)** **Fashion & style guides (WJF)** **Fashion design & theory (AKTA)** **Fashion & textiles: design (AKT)** **Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**180x125**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**100 clr and b&w photos and illus**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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Little Book of Milan Style
The Fashion History of the Iconic City

Laia Farran Graves

Keynote

A celebration of the fashion capital, covering street style, fashion weeks, subcultures – complete with photography.

Description

Synonymous with tradition, innovation and sophistication, and revered the world over, Milan is the style capital of the world.

From Valentino to Versace, *a la moda* to artisan, and from Sophia Loren to Elsa Schiaparelli, *Little Book of Milan Style* is the beautifully illustrated guide to the quintessential craftsmanship, classic creativity and care-free confidence that define what it is to be "Made in Italy".

Sales Points

- A stunning celebration of the fashion capital, covering street style, fashion weeks, subcultures – complete with exquisite photography.
- Keen engagement in subject matter by millennial and gen Z, with #milanfashion having 72.1M views and #milanfashionweek having 1B views on TikTok, and influencers such as @erika_boldrin (617k), @valentinamarzullo (396k) and @chiaracapitani (165k) being adored on Instagram and their style emulated the world over.
- The Little Books of Fashion series has sold over 2 million copies in English language alone and in 23 territories, with this new series following in its footsteps.
- Milan is a certified fashion capital, home to many iconic luxury brands (Prada, Valentino, D&G, Moschino, Versace, Armani, Bottega Veneta) and one of the 'Big Four' fashion weeks.
- In a gifty affordable format for a younger audience, with beautiful jackets and stylish colours, leaning into the 'decoration book' label.

Author Biography

A stylist and journalist specializing in fashion and beauty, **Laia Farran Graves** has also worked for such publications as *Vogue*, *InStyle*, *Glamour*, *Marie Claire* and the *Sunday Times Style* magazine. Laia lives in London, England.

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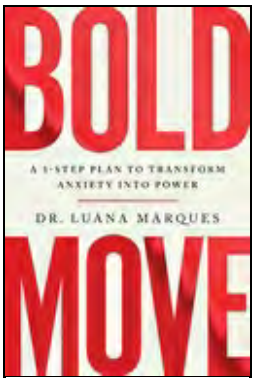

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BIC 2.1	**Prose: non-fiction (DN)** **Self-help & personal development (VS)** **Coping with stress (VFJS)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**304 pages**
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Bold Move
A 3-step plan to transform anxiety into power
Dr Luana Marques

Keynote
Turn your anxiety into strength with Harvard-based psychotherapist Dr. Luana Marques' 3-step method to living boldly - her clinically-proven approach that inspires patients from CEOs to at-risk teens and echoes lessons learned growing up in poverty in Brazil.

Description
Bold Move is Harvard-based psychotherapist Dr. Luana Marques' unique, tried and tested method to get you out of your rut and find the courage to create a more confident and meaningful life. Dr. Marques pinpoints the anxiety at the root of avoidance and shows how you can overcome it and achieve your goals.

Dr. Marques understands anxiety. After decades of research, teaching and clinical practice, she realized that the coping techniques she learned from her mother and grandmother while growing up in poverty in Brazil mimicked science-based CBT therapy. Now, she has synthesized that knowledge, developing a 3-step path that works for everyone - from teens in crisis to executives experiencing burnout.

Bold Move includes concrete examples and exercises backed by the most recent clinical and scientific research.

The 3-step plan:
- Helps you recognize thinking patterns that leave you feeling tense, anxious, and worried
- Outlines the many forms that avoidance can take, including seeking comfort from others
- Explains the importance of being your own 'thought lawyer
- 'Shows you why 'just do it' doesn't get it done.
- Strategizes how you can build on your values to establish boundaries and make room for your dreams.

A blend of *Unwinding Anxiety*, *Don't Believe Everything You Think*, and *Do Hard Things*, *Bold Move* is a groundbreaking, transformative programme that works for everyone - for practitioners and, most notably, those dealing with mental health challenges from underserved communities who have been overlooked and neglected for too long.

Sales Points
- EXPERT AUTHOR: Dr Marques is an associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard University and is frequently cited as one of the leading experts in cognitive behavioural therapies in the USA.

Reviews
- 'My team and I have featured Dr. Luana Marques prominently both on our podcast and our app. Each time, the audience has loved it. Luana knows anxiety from the inside and can smoothly and compassionately guide you out of it. I'm quite confident this book will engage readers and help them.' - *Dan Harris, bestselling author of 10% Happier*
- 'Dr. Luana Marques is a refreshing new voice in the world of personal growth! She makes science and self-help accessible, interesting and even fun. Beyond that, her tools and techniques for building a bold and brave life actually work. I highly recommend Dr. Marques and *Bold Move*.' - *Jenni Schaefer, PTSD expert and bestselling author of Life Without Ed*

Author Biography
Dr Luana Marques is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School (HMS) and the Director of Community Psychiatry Programme for Research in Implementation & Dissemination of Evidence-Based Treatments at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). Dr Marques is a national and international expert in Cognitive Behavioural Therapies (CBTs) and a leader in increasing access to scientifically rigorous mental health practices. Her decades of clinical and research experience implementing evidence-based practices encompass all types of roles and settings, from front-line staff to CEOs, diverse communities to organisations, both in the US and globally. Dr Marques is the Former President of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA). Connect with her online at drluana.com or follow her on Twitter at @DrLuanaMarques

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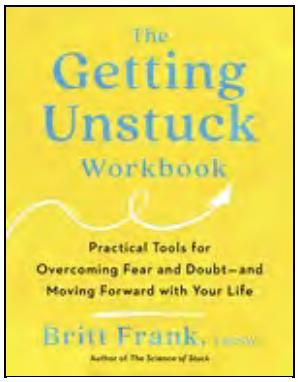

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**b/w illustrations and figures**
Series	**The Science of Stuck**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
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The Getting Unstuck Workbook
Practical Tools for Overcoming Fear and Doubt – and Moving Forward with Your Life

Britt Frank

Keynote

A practical workbook from the author of *The Science of Stuck*

Description

Exercises and activities to help you move past what's holding you back, in work and life

You want to get fit, but you keep putting it off. Your career is stalled out, and you're not sure how to give it a jump. You fall into the same unhealthy relationship patterns over and over. If you've been in any of these scenarios, you know what it means to be stuck-but you don't have to stay that way.
You're not lazy and you're not unmotivated. You just need the right set of tools. And Britt Frank uses her background as a clinician, educator, and trauma specialist to bring you a whole new tool kit with this interactive workbook. Inside you'll find questionnaires, writing prompts, and other practical, step-by-step exercises to help you:

break bad habitscommunicate more skillfullystop the war in your headhold healthy boundariesrestore your sense of choice
Take control of your actions and the life you want to live with The Getting Unstuck Workbook.

Sales Points

- Britt's first book *The Science of Stuck* sold well for us (16k TPBs since 2022)
- Author has large and engaged following online (70k instagram) and is a regular guest on well-known podcasts.

Author Biography

Britt Frank, MSW, LSCSW, SEP, is a clinician, educator, and trauma specialist. She received her B.A. from Duke University and her MSW from the University of Kansas, where she is an award-winning adjunct professor. Frank speaks and writes widely about emotional wellness and healing.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£16.99/Rs.799**
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BIC 2.1	**Health & personal development (V) Exercise & workout books (VFMG) Coping with illness & specific conditions (VFJB) Immunology (MJCM) Physiotherapy (MQS)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**yes - b&w**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Exercise Well With Autoimmunity

Zoe Mckenzie

Keynote

A practical guide to exercising with autoimmune conditions

Description

We're told that we need to exercise to stay healthy, but we're not told HOW to exercise. We're certainly not told how to exercise with an autoimmune condition. This is the definitive book you need to help you understand and support your body when exercising with an autoimmune condition.

Here, Zoe tells us of her own health journey, whilst exploring the benefits of exercise for someone with an autoimmune condition and how you can get onto a plan that suits your needs. She uses case studies, experts and her own research to explore:
- the benefits of exercising with a chronic condition
- the barriers to exercising with a chronic condition and how to overcome them
- how to keep motivation high when exhausted
- which exercises you should do (complete with illustrations)
- how to adapt your exercises depending on your condition
- how to get into the right mindset with exercise

Zoe teaches with compassion and understanding that is unique in this field and brings to market a guide that covers all aspects of exercising with chronic conditions, including simple, clear practices that you can put into action and meld into part of your balanced lifestyle programme.

Sales Points

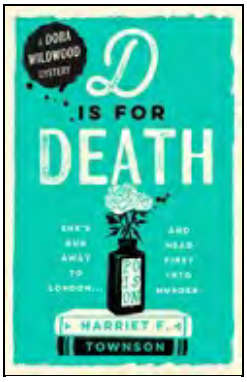
- Audience - Over 20% of the UK live with some chronic pain - 4 million live with an autoimmune conditions. These conditions are increasingly prevalent in young people who want to keep fit and well and the resources available are limited and tend to focus on advice for older people or acute flare up treatments
- Content - Author is clear in her intention to publish a book that Is not prescriptive as to which conditions it covers and recognises that there is no prescribed approach that works for everyone. Her series of exercises and philosophy is about exercising to suit your body rather than a prescriptive list of exercises for a particular illness.
- Author - Zoe has a BSc in Physiotherapy and runs training and support groups for those living with chronic illness helping people to build up their body strength with targeted practices. Qualifications also cover Pilates, personal training, gym instructing and Connect Therapy Training.
- Social Media - Instagram @activelyautoimmune - 31.6k followers. Facebook 1.1k.

Reviews

- 'What a gift to the world this book is... beautifully and compassionately written, comprehensive without being overcomplicated and practical yet permissive for readers.' - *Melissa Williams, integrative physiotherapist and founder of Zebras Australia*
- 'Zoe channels her expertise as both an autoimmune patient and a movement therapist into this excellent resource. Zoe carefully unpacks the barriers to exercising with autoimmune illness including fatigue, pain and illness flare and provides practical strategies to overcome these. If you are a person living with autoimmune illness, or a healthcare provider who wants to facilitate meaningful change in your clients' life, I highly recommend reading this book.' - *Dr Nikki Tugnet FRACP, MRCP, BMedSci, RYT® 500, rheumatologist & internal medicine physician, Yoga Medicine® therapeutic specialist*
- 'Trying to exercise with an autoimmune disease just got a whole lot easier with Zoe's insightful guide. It's reassuring to know this book was written by someone who has an understanding of how movement affects the human body. What sets this book apart is Zoe's unique perspective - living firsthand with multiple chronic illnesses. This book is a valuable resource, offering a different approach to exercise that understands and respects the complexities of the human body in the face of chronic illness.' - *Ziyad (AKA The Grumbling Gut)*
- 'Exercise is a critical success factor in managing autoimmune diseases. Zoe does a brilliant job breaking down the importance and benefits, and how you can stick to your movement goals.' - *Donna Mazzola, PharmD, MBA, MS (@drautoimmunegirl)*

Author Biography

Zoe Mckenzie is founder of the on-line platform activelyautoimmune.com. She is a qualified physiotherapist, PT and Pilates instructor specialising in helping people who suffer with autoimmune conditions. After an early diagnosis of Ehlers Danlos Type III, she learnt to re-walk and gain freedom from her wheelchair, managing her pain and preventing injuries through exercise. She uses exercise as a daily management tool and wants to inspire, educate and support the invisible illness community.



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D is for Death
Meet Dora Wildwood, historical crime's brilliant new heroine!

Harriet F. Townson

Keynote

Dora Wildwood has run away to London and head first into murder! *D is for Death* is the witty and delightful debut crime novel from bestselling author Harriet Evans, writing as Harriet F. Townson.

Description

***D is for Death* heralds the launch of a brilliant historical crime series that marries the quality of Dorothy L. Sayers with the ingenuity of Janice Hallett - and in Dora Wildwood introduces a character with the spark and gusto of Enola Holmes and the detective skill of Miss Marple.**

1935. Dora Wildwood is escaping a most unsuitable marriage. She's on the first train to London, having smuggled herself out of the house at dead of night, like all the best books. She plans to go straight to her godmother Lady Dreda Uglow, the only woman she knows who seems to live life on her *own* terms, and ask to stay.

But unsuitable marriages usually feature unsuitable fiancés, and Dora's is more persistent than most. As she flees across town, trying to outrun the loathsome Charles Silk-Butters, Dora ducks into the London Library to hide, asking the quizzical but kind Ben Stark and the clever Miss Amani for help. And it is there, surrounded by books, where she should feel most safe, that Dora Wildwood most unfortunately stumbles across her first dead body.

Having been thrown into the middle of a murder scene, it's now impossible to walk away. Indeed, Dora's certain she will prove an invaluable help to the gruff Detective Inspector Fox who swiftly arrives on the scene. For as everyone knows, it's the woman in the room who always sees more than anyone else: and no one more so than Dora herself...

'So good and funny ... bristling with loveable characters' **LAURA WOOD**
'I am now a Dora addict ... so wonderful' **NATASHA POLISZCZUK**

Sales Points

- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** The start of a brilliant new crime series from bestselling author Harriet Evans.
- **IMPECCABLY RESEARCHED:** Harriet is a huge fan of Dorothy L. Sayers and classic crime, and has created an unforgettable heroine who sees things no one else can.
- **SPARKLING PITCH AND PROSE:** a brilliant historical crime series that marries the quality of Dorothy L. Sayers with the ingenuity of Janice Hallett - and in Dora Wildwood introduces a character with the spark and gusto of Enola Holmes and the detective skill of Miss Marple.
- **FOR FANS OF BOOKSHOPS AND LIBRARIES:** all the action takes place in well known London bookshops and the London Library!
- **PROACTIVE AUTHOR:** Harriet is happy to promote and has already received invitations to key crime festivals.

Reviews

- 'I am now a Dora addict ... so wonderful' - *NATASHA POLISZCZUK*
- 'So good and funny ... bristling with loveable characters' - *LAURA WOOD*
- 'Funny, gripping and full of great period detail and distinctive characters, particularly the quirky and loveable Dora' - *Fanny Blake*

Author Biography

Harriet F. Townson is the pen name of bestselling author Harriet Evans. She has written thirteen novels, several of which have been Sunday Times bestsellers, two of which were Richard and Judy Book Club selections and one which won the Good Housekeeping Book of the Year. She lives in Bath with her family and in her scant spare time rereads Dorothy L Sayers.

Market

For readers of Janice Hallett and classic crime, and viewers of detective series such as Enola Holmes and Watson.

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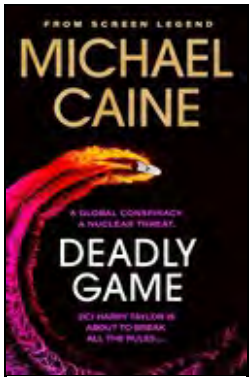

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Deadly Game
The stunning thriller from the screen legend Michael Caine

Michael Caine

Keynote
An explosive international thriller from the Hollywood legend and British icon Sir Michael Caine

Description
***** An explosive international thriller from the Hollywood legend and British icon Sir Michael Caine*****

DCI Harry Taylor has no respect for red tape or political reputations - but he's great at catching criminals.

And all his unorthodox skills will be needed as an extraordinary situation unfolds on his doorstep: a metal box of radioactive material is found at a dump in Stepney, East London, but before the police can arrive it is stolen in a violent raid.

With security agencies across the world on red alert, it's Harry and his unconventional team from the Met who must hit the streets in search of a lead. They soon have two wildly different suspects, aristocratic art dealer Julian Smythe in London and oligarch Vladimir Voldrev in Barbados. But the pressure is on. How much time does Harry have, and how many more players will join the action, before the missing uranium is lighting up the sky?

Deadly Game is a compelling, fast-paced novel of international intrigue and twisting suspense from a legendary actor and British icon, who now proves himself to be a first-rate thriller writer.

Sales Points
- A fast-paced international thriller from British icon and true cinema great Michael Caine
- Fabulous package and campaign for Christmas gifting and seasonal bestseller
- The package will be commercial and striking, with a big recognisable name and an interesting Bond-esque typeface.
- A new Michael Caine film co-starring Judi Dench to be released this Autumn

Reviews
- 'Excellent . . . with an old-school hero and a plot rich in twists and turns . . . It's impossible to read this book without imagining Caine as the deadpan Harry . . . This is the book most Caine fans would hope he'd write: well-crafted and idiosyncratic.' - *Sunday Telegraph*
- 'Hugely entertaining . . . think *The Ipcress File* and *The Italian Job* . . . The action does not flag for a moment . . . Told with Caine's trademark ironic humour, it's an old-fashioned delight' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Thrilling' - *Daily Express*
- 'Caine has a **great ear for dialogue** and his story zips along . . .There's bags of energy in this, and the denouement is **a bonkers delight**' - *Observer*

Author Biography
Sir Michael Caine CBE has been Oscar-nominated six times, winning his first Academy Award for the 1986 film *Hannah and Her Sisters* and his second in 1999 for *The Cider House Rules*. He has starred in over one hundred films, becoming well-known for several critically acclaimed performances including his first major film role in *Zulu* in 1964, followed by films including *The Ipcress Files*, *Get Carter*, *Alfie*, *The Italian Job*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and *Educating Rita*, and more recently *The Dark Knight*, *Is Anybody There?* and *Harry Brown*. He was appointed a CBE in 1992 and knighted in 2000 in recognition of his contribution to cinema.

Married for more than 45 years, with two daughters and three grandchildren, he and his wife Shakira live in London and Surrey.

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Okay Days
'A joyous ode to being in love' - Stylist

Jenny Mustard

Keynote

Naoise Dolan meets *Before Sunrise* in this smart, sexy and spiky modern love story, from debut novelist and influencer Jenny Mustard

Description

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

'Reminiscent of Sally Rooney . . . a complex and joyous ode to being in love, messing up and finding your way' *Stylist*

'Fresh and sharply observant . . . One of the most intriguing books I've read in some time' Elaine Feeney, author of *As You Were*

'Reading *Okay Days* is like drinking the ideal lime cordial, sweetness clarified by sharpness' Rowan Hisayo Buchanan, author of *Harmless Like You*

'Will be devoured by fans of Sally Rooney and Naoise Dolan' Helen Cullen, author of *The Truth Must Dazzle Gradually*

Sam is 28, Swedish, carefree and chaotic. Doing a work placement in London over the course of three sticky summer months, she falls hard for Lucas, a man she first met as a teenager.

Lucas, 27, sensitive and calm, is trying to get a foothold in the adult world while struggling to hold the pieces of his life together. Sam is a gorgeous distraction.

But you can only avoid reality for so long, and both Sam and Lucas know their relationship can't last. Nobody can be this happy forever, surely?

Okay Days tells the story of the rise and fall of Sam and Lucas's affection for each other, while looking unflinchingly at male body dysmorphia, women's reproductive rights, and the pitfalls of modern love.

When is okay good enough? And what are we willing to lose in the search for a life that is much better than just okay?

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

'Witty, observant, stylish, tender, sharp, and delightful' Will Dean, author of *First Born*

'*Okay Days* is charming and clever and somehow manages to be both warm and affectionate and coolly detached' Chloë Ashby, author of *Wet Paint*

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'Reminiscent of Sally Rooney . . . a complex and joyous ode to being in love, messing up and finding your way' - Francesca Brown, *Stylist*
- 'A delicious mix of sweet and salt, ennui and excitement, *Okay Days* crystallises something essential about the Millennial zeitgeist that will be devoured by fans of Sally Rooney and Naoise Dolan. This debut is so much more than just okay' - Helen Cullen, author of The Truth Must Dazzle Gradually
- 'Reading *Okay Days* is like drinking the ideal lime cordial, sweetness clarified by sharpness.' - Rowan Hisayo Buchanan, author of HARMLESS LIKE YOU
- 'Jenny Mustard's writing is fresh and sharply observant. A writer full of insights on the human condition and relationships, I loved the off-kilter tone, and clever shifts in

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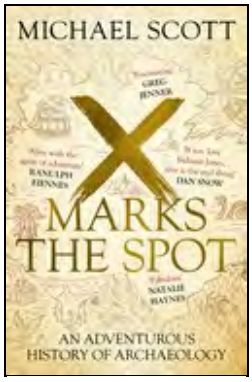

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X Marks the Spot
An Adventurous History of Archaeology

Michael Scott

Keynote

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

Description

'Fascinating' GREG JENNER
'I couldn't put it down' JANINA RAMIREZ
'Fabulous' NATALIE HAYNES
'Alive with the spirit of adventure' RANULPH FIENNES
'If you love Indiana Jones, this is the real thing' DAN SNOW

Ancient shipwrecks in crystal seas, mythical princesses preserved in ice and astonishing lost rituals - this is the story of archaeology.

Professor Michael Scott uncovers the true stories behind history's most monumental discoveries, unearthing traps, curses and buried treasure along the way. Full of extraordinary characters - from glory hunters to forgotten heroes - *X Marks the Spot* explores our love affair with the past.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR**: Michael is Professor of Archaeology and Ancient History at Warwick University. He's made BBC TV shows with Alexander Armstrong and is frequently on podcasts like *History Hit* and *You're Dead to Me*.
- **POP HISTORY COMPS**: For readers who love all the authors who have endorsed the book including GREG JENNER, NATALIE HAYNES, RANULPH FIENNES, DAN SNOW, JANINA RAMIREZ, MICHAEL WOOD, ALICE LOXTON, SUZANNAH LIPSCOMB, TRACY BORMAN.
- **SWASHBUCKLING ADVENTURE:** For fans of Netflix film *The Dig, The Lost City of Z* and the Indiana Jones films.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Travels all over the world: Egypt, China, Siberia, Turkey, Greece, East Africa, Peru.

Reviews

- '**The story of archaeology itself … a thrilling investigation of humankind's obsession with the physical remains of its past.**' - SUZANNAH LIPSCOMB
- '**Affable, scholarly and accessible** … **incisive portraits of the fascinating, often difficult and driven characters** who expanded the frontiers of knowledge' - MICHAEL WOOD
- '**Vivid, pacey and full of fascinating detail …. a riveting adventure through time**' - ALICE LOXTON
- '**A greatest hits compendium of archaeological breakthroughs**, and a **subtle examination of how "discovery" has evolved**.' - GREG JENNER

Author Biography

Michael Scott is Professor of Classics and Ancient History at the University of Warwick. He is the author of several books on the ancient Mediterranean world as well as ancient global history and has written and presented a range of TV and radio documentaries for National Geographic, History Channel, ITV and the BBC, including *Invisible Cities*.

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Gender Theory

Madeline Docherty

Keynote

A searing, breathless literary debut about love, friendship and endometriosis, by an exciting new voice in fiction.

Description

You lose your virginity to a boy from your gender theory seminar, and the first person you tell is Ella.

Ella's with you at the party when you first kiss a girl.

And Ella takes you to the hospital the first time you're diagnosed.

Over the next few years you have a string of relationships and jobs, but you can always count on Ella to be there for you - until the drinking and the parties, the hospital visits and late-night calls, blur the lines of your friendship into something unbalanced and fragile, at risk of breaking altogether.

The worst part is you can see it coming. The worst part is you don't know how to stop.

***Gender Theory* is the dizzying debut from Madeline Docherty, an incisive, affecting novel about illness, finding your place, and how we care for those around us.**

Sales Points

- **1.5 MILLION WOMEN ARE AFFECTED BY ENDOMETRIOSIS IN THE UK:** This novel showcases how debilitating and misunderstood this condition is. The average time it takes a woman to be diagnosed is 7 years - the same amount of years the book is set over.
- **A BLAZING NEW VOICE IN FICTION:** Madeline is only 23, but she writes with an uncommon wisdom and self assurance about messy relationships, queerness, unbalanced friendship and living with chronic illness. This novel will make you furious and sad and hopeful.
- **For readers of Naoise Dolan, Meg Mason, Susannah Dickey and Jessica Andrews.**
- **LIVED EXPERIENCE:** Like the novel's heroine, Madeline is a queer woman who has endometriosis. It took her years of self-advocacy for doctors to take her symptoms seriously and eventually diagnose her.
- **LOVE LETTER TO SCOTLAND:** The novel immerses you in Scotland, from the fluorescent-lit halls of Glasgow University, to the nightclubs of Aberdeen, to the streets of Edinburgh.

Author Biography

Madeline Docherty is a 23-year-old Scottish writer and winner of the 2022 North Literary Agency Prize. She grew up in the Scottish Borders and now lives in Glasgow, where she works in communications and teaches creative writing workshops for the charity Mind Waves. *Gender Theory* is her first novel.

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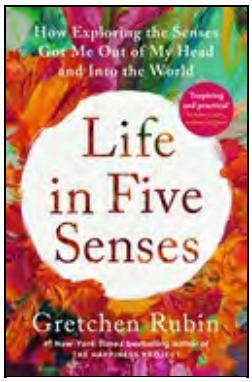

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Life in Five Senses
How Exploring the Senses Got Me Out of My Head and Into the World

Gretchen Rubin

Keynote

Internationally bestselling author Gretchen Rubin's tour of the five senses, finding happiness through sight, sound, touch, taste and scent

Description

'A charming journey through the science and experience of fully engaging your senses of smell, taste, touch, sight, and sound' - Adam Grant, author of *Think Again*

The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Happiness Project* turns to the five senses.

For more than a decade, Gretchen Rubin had been studying happiness and human nature. Despite all she'd learned, she began to realize that something was missing: she was spending so much time stuck in her head that she wasn't noticing the world around her.

In this journey of self-experimentation, Rubin explores the mysteries and joys of embracing the senses as a path to a happier, more mindful life: from the simple pleasures of appreciating ketchup and adding favourite songs to a playlist, to practicing daily rituals and attending Flavor University, she discovers the power of tuning in.

Life in Five Senses is filled with profound insights and practical suggestions about how to heighten our senses and live fuller, richer lives - and, ultimately, how to move through the world with more vitality and love.

'An inspiring and practical guide to living in the moment' - Susan Cain, author of *Quiet*

Sales Points

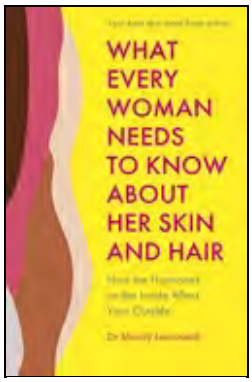
- **HUGELY POPULAR INFLUENCER:** Gretchen Rubin has a massive reach through various social media platforms and her profile continues to grow year on year (Facebook: over 295k | Twitter: over 147k | Instagram: 186k | YouTube: 30.8k). She also hosts the HAPPIER podcast which was the recipient of a Webby Award, was named "Best Podcast" by Apple Podcasts and the Academy of Podcasters and has millions of downloads every month.
- **INTERNATIONALLY-BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Gretchen's previous books THE HAPPINESS PROJECT, HAPPIER AT HOME and BETTER THAN BEFORE have sold more than two million copies in 35 languages.
- **RELATABLE SUBJECT:** In her new book Gretchen takes on the five senses, through memoir, self-help and thought-provoking experiments for the reader, this book could reach a wide-ranging commercial readership.
- **TARGET CONSUMERS:** Fans of Gretchen Rubin and her books, readers of her website and newsletter | Listeners of the *Happier with Gretch Rubin* podcast | The thousands of people who downloaded the "Better" app | Readers of Charles Duhigg, Malcolm Gladwell, Brené Brown and related authors | Managers, entrepeneurs, HR directors, consultants | Anyone in the business of holding others accountable, i.e. health-care professionals, especially nurse practitioners, coaches, and therapists | Parents and teachers

Reviews

- 'Right now, what the world needs most is people who have come to their senses - who have reunited with the power and wisdom of their bodies. Gretchen Rubin's Life in Five Senses - woven with research, practice, and a compelling story - invites us into the seismic shift toward a life grounded in sensation, vitality, and innate intelligence' - Glennon Doyle, author of Untamed
- 'Life in Five Senses is a great opportunity to spend time in Gretchen Rubin's inimitable company. But it's also an inspiring and practical guide to living in the moment. Many books have tried to teach us the power of the present. But Rubin creates her own tools and forges her own path - one that readers will surely want to follow' - Susan Cain, author of Quiet
- 'Gretchen Rubin always helps us notice the seemingly small but vitally important aspects of life that make us happier. In this fascinating exploration of our five senses, she shows us how paying closer attention to our daily experience of the exterior world can shift our interior worlds in remarkable ways... A delightful treat, in every sense (pun intended)!' - Lori Gottlieb, author of Maybe You Should Talk to Someone
- 'A charming journey through the science and experience of fully engaging your senses of smell, taste, touch, sight, and sound' - Adam Grant, author of Think Again

Author Biography

Gretchen Rubin is one of today's most influential observers of happiness and human



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What Every Woman Needs to Know About Her Skin and Hair
How the hormones on your inside affect you on the outside

Dr Mandy Leonhardt

Keynote
Stop throwing away money on pointless skincare regimes and instead unlock the secret to healthy, beautiful skin at any age or stage!

Description
The appearance of our skin and hair has a huge impact on our psychological wellbeing and confidence. Women feel pressure to have glowing, blemish-free skin, and thick, luscious hair at all times - in reality, our skin is a dynamic living organ which reacts to hormonal changes across the lifecycle, from puberty to the menopause. When our skin does not look healthy, and when our hair is thin or falling out, we want to understand why, and what we can do about it.

We can spend large amounts on different creams and beauty products, or cover the problem with makeup, but ultimately the question most asked by women, and unanswered by skincare regimes, is 'could this be hormonal?'

The answer is, of course, '*yes*' - and if you read this book, you'll know exactly how and why. By giving you a better understanding of the relationship between your hormones, and common skin and hair problems, Dr Mandy Leonhardt will help you find lasting solutions whatever your issue.

Whether you suffer with outbreaks, dry skin, sensitive skin, pigmentation or are concerned about the way your skin is aging in midlife, *What Every Woman Needs to Know About Her Skin and Hair* will provide you with the tools to find more holistic and effective solutions which don't just scratch (or moisturise) the surface, but which look at the root cause of the problem.

Drawing on both the latest research and on her years of experience as a GP and specialist in women's health, Dr Leonhardt offers scientifically proven and practical advice to both understand and better manage the condition of your skin, hair and nails. She will explain which skincare principles (and types of product) are worthwhile, and which aren't; and how you can effectively connect the dots between your skin health and factors like nutrition and lifestyle. She gives clear advice on which non-medical treatments are worth pursuing (and, again, which aren't), and plenty of additional resources to help you find a cost-effective regime which takes both your hormonal stage in life and your bank balance into account.

Sales Points
- Menopause is becoming evergreen, but few titles focus on the ancillary issues around this aspect of healthcare
- Well-timed to provide a more cost-effective alternative to expensive skincare regimes at a time when CoL continues to increase
- Works with the backlash against 'menowashing', which sees a community of those experiencing menopausal symptoms being increasingly targeted for commercial gain
- Successful, respected, well-connected and previously published author

Author Biography
Dr Mandy Leonhardt is a fully qualified and GMC-registered GP with a particular interest in women's health, nutrition and healthy ageing. She received the Certificate of Menopause care by the British Menopause Society, and she is certified as a practitioner by the International Society of Gynaecological Endocrinology. Dr Leonhardt was the co-host of England's first ever Menopause Café in 2018, and is a certified nutritionist. With co-author Dr Hannah Short, she wrote *The Complete Guide to POI and Early Menopause* (Sheldon Press, 2022).

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Youthjuice

E.K. Sathue

Keynote

AMERICAN HORROR STORY meets THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA in this outrageous, hilarious, indulgently nasty 'girl horror' novel for the goop generation.

Description

A bloodthirsty copywriter realises that beauty is possible - at a terrible cost - in this surreal, satirical send-up of NYC It-girl culture.

From Sophia Bannon's first day on the Storytelling team at HEBE, a luxury skincare/ wellness company based in New York City's glitziest neighbourhood, it's clear something is deeply amiss. But Sophia, pushing thirty with plenty of skeletons in her closet next to the designer knock-offs, doesn't care. Though she leads an outwardly charmed life, she aches for a deeper meaning to her flat existence - and a cure for her brutal nail-biting habit. She finds it all and more at HEBE, and with Tree Whitestone, HEBE's charismatic, sinister founder and CEO.

Soon Sophia is addicted to her HEBE lifestyle, especially youthjuice, the fatty, soothing moisturiser Tree has selected Sophia to test in top secret. But the unsustainability of HEBE's system is rapidly growing apparent, and Sophia is going to have to decide how far she's willing to go to stay beautiful forever...

Glittering with ominous flashes of Sophia's coming-of-rage story, former beauty editor E.K. Sathue's horror debut is as hilarious as it is stomach-churning in its portrayal of literally all-consuming female friendship and capitalism's short attention span. *youthjuice* does to skincare influencers what Bret Easton Ellis did to yuppies in the '80s. You'll never moisturise the same way again.

Sales Points

- **CROSS-GENRE APPEAL:** It has a little bit of everything: scares and light gore, a toxic workplace, and real commentary on today's toxic wellness culture, the whiteness and size-ism shaping beauty culture. It's also beautifully written and has real cross-genre appeal - readers of literary fiction are just as likely to pick up YOUTHJUICE as thriller and horror fans.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR/EARLY BLURB CAMPAIGN:** EK Sathue has written for a variety of online publications including Bustle and has extensive connections in the beauty world, having been a top beauty editor there for years - blurbs have been pouring in, and SoHo is expecting even more.
- **U.S. EXTENSIVE MARKETING CAMPAIGN:** This is a lead title for the US and they're planning extensive marketing spend that will include a huge galley mailing to maximise coverage, bespoke out-of-the-book beauty products, and goop lookalike adverts. They're targeting social media influencers in the beauty industry as well and are confident this will be huge. We'd love to match their enthusiasm with similar influencer activation as soon as possible.

Author Biography

E.K. Sathue is a pseudonym for the author Erin Mayer. A native New Yorker, she wrote her first haunted house story in Mr. Palladino's third-grade class and never looked back. Her work has appeared in a variety of online publications including Bustle,Travel + Leisure, Better Homes & Gardens, Literary Hub,CrimeReads, Business Insider, and Man Repeller. She lives in Maine with her partner, Benjamin Perry, and their beloved haunted doll, Persephone.

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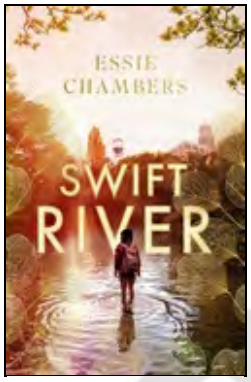

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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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Swift River

Essie J. Chambers

Keynote

A debut novel of first friendships, family secrets and finding the courage to let go, told in a voice full of humour, irreverence and sass

Description

'I love a novel this much maybe just once or twice a year.' - Curtis Sittenfeld, author of *RODHAM* and *ROMANTIC COMEDY*

'Told with warmth and humor by **a memorable, irrepressible heroine**.' - Rumaan Alam, author of *LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND*

What if the price of moving forward is losing the only family you've ever known?

Summer, 1987. On the sweltering streets of the dying New England mill town of Swift River, sixteen-year-old Diamond Newbury is desperately lonely. It's been seven years since her father disappeared, and while her mother is determined to move on, Diamond can't distance herself from his memory. When Diamond receives a letter from a relative she has never met, she unearths long-buried secrets of her family's past and discovers a legacy she never knew she was missing. The more she learns, however, the harder it becomes to reconcile her old life with the one she wants to lead.

So begins an epic story spanning the twentieth century that reveals a much larger picture of prejudice and love, of devotion and abandonment - and will change Diamond's life forever.

'*Swift River* broke my heart, and then offered me hope.' - Ann Napolitano, author of *HELLO BEAUTIFUL*

'Infused with that satisfying feeling one gets when you realize the missing piece to the puzzle is a sense of self . . . a **sensational** debut.' - Paul Beatty, author of *THE SELLOUT*

Sales Points

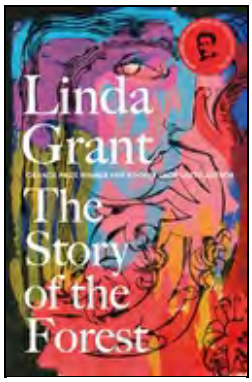
- A stunning debut for fans of The Vanishing Half and Red at the Bone
- Essie is an award winning writer, with an MFA in Creative Writing from C olumbia University and has received fellowships from the MacDowell C olony, Vermont Studio Center, and Baldwin for the Arts
- Her film work has been highly lauded, with her documentary Descendant being released by Barack and Michelle Obama's Higher Ground and Netflix in Autumn 2022

Reviews

- 'Just **the book we all need to revive our souls**. It's told with such grace, humor, and above all, heart. I could follow Diamond and her captivating journey forever. It's heartbreaking. It's beautiful. **This epic novel deserves all the attention in the world**. A must read!' - Nicole Dennis-Benn, author of PATSY and HERE COMES THE SUN
- 'A fearless, cinematic exploration of loss and inheritance, **written with fierce urgency and overflowing compassion** . . . **an addicting mix of hope and suspense**.' - Xochitl Gonzalez, author of OLGA DIES DREAMING
- 'Chambers masterfully weaves this story together, building characters and worlds so real I felt pangs of nostalgia while turning the pages. **This is a voice I'd follow anywhere.**' - Dawnie Walton, author of THE FINAL REVIVAL OF OPAL & NEV
- 'Diamond is a character to fall in love with - and an equal magic of Chambers' warm, deft and humane narration is the way that we come to see, through just one girl, her fractured family and her shards of community . . . **the story of *Swift River* will go straight to your heart - it's a really special book.**' - Lucy Caldwell, author of THESE DAYS

Author Biography

Essie Chambers is an author and award-winning independent producer. She earned her MFA in creative writing from Columbia University and has received fellowships from MacDowell, Vermont Studio Center, and Baldwin for the Arts. Previously, she worked as a television executive, and was a producer on the Oscar-shortlisted documentary *Descendant*, which was released by the Obamas' Higher Ground production company and Netflix in 2022. *Swift River* is her debut novel.



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Binding	**Paperback**
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Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
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Previous Titles
The Cast Iron Shore
When I Lived in Modern Times
Still Here
The Clothes on Their Backs
We Had It So Good
Upstairs at the Party
The Dark Circle
A Stranger City

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The Story of the Forest
Shortlisted for the Orwell Prize for Political Fiction 2023

Linda Grant

Keynote
From the award-winning novelist, a vibrant imagining of the tumultuous world of early twentieth-century Europe through the eyes of Mina, a young girl whose adventures begin in a deep dark forest.

Description
<h3>SHORTLISTED FOR THE ORWELL PRIZE FOR POLITICAL FICTION 2023</h3>

'Epic and marvellously entertaining... There's a furious energy to the novel, which constantly moves forward even as it looks sorrowfully back'
FINANCIAL TIMES

'Magnificent... I want to press a copy on everyone I know'
NIGELLA LAWSON

'Epic, magnificent, beautiful... I couldn't put it down'
PHILIPPA PERRY

'Jewel-like clarity... exceptional'
RICHARD COLES

'Exquisite writing [and] a triumphant, elegant ending'
MAIL ON SUNDAY

'An intelligent family saga... ambitious and moving and funny'
TESSA HADLEY

It's 1913 and a young, carefree and recklessly innocent girl, Mina, goes out into the forest on the edge of the Baltic sea and meets a gang of rowdy young men with revolution on their minds. It sounds like a fairy tale but it's life.

The adventure leads to flight, emigration and a new land, a new language and the pursuit of idealism or happiness - in Liverpool. But what of the stories from the old country; how do they shape and form the next generations who have heard the well-worn tales?

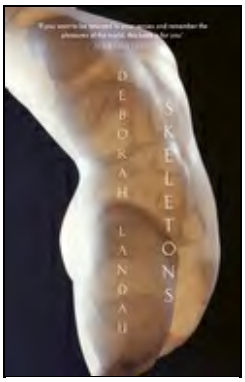
From the flour mills of Latvia to Liverpool suburbia to post-war Soho, *The Story of the Forest* is about myths and memory and about how families adapt in order to survive. It is a story full of the humour and wisdom we have come to relish from this wonderful writer.

Sales Points
- Grant's latest novel *A Stranger City* won the Wingate Literary prize for 2020
- Virago also publishes Linda Grant's backlist, including *We Had It So Good* and *Still Here*
- *The Clothes on Their Backs* was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2008 and has sold over 100,000 copies
- Shortlisted for the Orwell Prize for Political Fiction 2023

Awards
Shortlisted for the 2023 Orwell Prize for Political Fiction

Reviews
- 'Epic, magnificent, beautiful. A perfect work of art and craft and such a good story... I felt I was living it. **I couldn't put it down**.' - *Philippa Perry*
- 'I'm not sure it could ever be possible to do justice to this **magnificent** novel in a few words: the flawless writing, wonderfully flawed characters, its epic sweep combined with a warm immediacy, indeed every page of it, just bowled me over completely. **I'm in awe, I'm charmed, and I want to press a copy on everyone I know**.' - *Nigella Lawson*
- '**A major achievement**... as fine as anything Linda Grant has written... maybe excelling them all' - *Joan Bakewell*
- 'What an amazing novel.....an **epic, fascinating and moving** story. The sections set in Liverpool really spoke to me having grown up there, but I loved the London chapters. Vivid storytelling with complex and colourful characters. I thought it was spectacular.' - *David Morrissey*

Author Biography
Linda Grant is author of four non-fiction books and eight novels. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, she won the Orange Prize for Fiction in 2000, the Lettre Ulysses Prize for Literary Reportage in 2006 and holds honorary doctorates from the University of York and Liverpool John Moores University. *The Clothes on Their Backs* was shortlisted for



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BIC 2.1	**Poetry (DC)**
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Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	**6000 words**
Illustrations	**n/a**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Brooklyn, New York City**
Author born in	**New York**
Author living in	**Brooklyn, New York City**

Previous Titles
Soft Targets
The Uses of the Body
The Last Usable Hour
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Skeletons

Deborah Landau

Keynote

Witty and glam, *Skeletons* is a prismatic collection which shrugs off even the most disillusioned nihilist with humour and intimacy.

Description

ONE OF *THE NEW YORKER*'S BEST BOOKS OF 2023

'Deborah Landau's poems make me feel alive. They are the city, the body, the evening drink transformed into pure essence. If you want to be returned to your senses and remember the pleasures of the world, this book is for you' Alex Dimitrov

'Landau's stunning collection *Skeletons* opens: "So whatever's the opposite of a Buddhist that's what I am", and these are poems wonderfully full of attachments, in love with love, friends, sex, flavours and vistas and language, because "isolation it burns". Behind it is all is rage against "death, incessant klepto", but Landau is a first-rate phrasemaker and gets down in words "life, the full force of it / pressing us together good and hard."' Nick Laird

'Landau captures the ways humans persist, despite our collective anxiety, in our longing for "something tender, something that might bloom"' *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

'Landau's killer wit evokes Dorothy Parker crossed with Sylvia Plath - leaping spark after spark, growing to deadly dark fire' *Los Angeles Times*

'Deborah Landau has developed a style of writing poetry that reminds me of Maggie Nelson and Anne Carson, these long poems that feel dreamy because they are so lyrical' *Boston Globe*

Existentialism takes on a glamorous flair in Deborah Landau's dazzling new collection. Through a series of poems preoccupied with loneliness and mortality, *Skeletons* flashes with prismatic effect across the persistent allure of the flesh.

Initiated during Brooklyn's early lockdown, the book reflects the increasingly troubling simultaneity of Eros and Thanatos, and the discontents of our virtual lives amidst the threats of a pandemic and corrosive politics. Spring blooms relentlessly while the ambulances siren by. Against the mounting pressure that propels the acrostic 'Skeletons', a series of interstitial companion poems titled 'Flesh' negotiate intimacy and desire.

The collection culminates in an ecstatic sequence celebrating the love and connection that persist despite our fraught present moment. Shrugging off her own anxiety and disillusionment with characteristic humour and pitch-perfect cadence, Landau finds levity in pyrotechnic lines, sonic play, and a wholly original language, asking: 'Any way outta this bag of bones?'

Sales Points

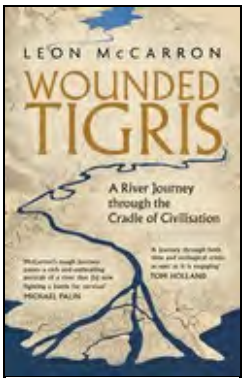
- As Director for New York University's Creative Writing Programme, Deborah Landau is a regular visitor to the UK and Europe for readings and events, including residencies at Shakespeare & Company with authors such as Zadie Smith and Bryan Washington
- Deborah's last collection was POETRY BOOK SOCIETY SUMMER 2020 SELECTION (UK)

Reviews

- 'Her arch observations create dark interior comedy that's reminiscent of Virginia Woolf or Sylvia Plath' - *NPR All Things Considered*
- 'Landau's earthy, angsty poems - about sex and mortality and cosmic despair - are insistently quotable, and more fun than they have any right to be. One opens with a line Emily Dickinson might have written, had she been on Twitter: "Sorry not sorry, said death."' - *New York Times Book Review*
- 'Landau's **stunning collection** *Skeletons* opens: "So whatever's the opposite of a Buddhist that's what I am", and these are **poems wonderfully full of attachments, in love with love, friends, sex, flavours and vistas and language**, because "isolation it burns". Behind it is all is rage against "death, incessant klepto", but **Landau is a first-rate phrasemaker** and gets down in words "life, the full force of it / pressing us together good and hard."' - Nick Laird
- 'Landau's killer wit evokes Dorothy Parker crossed with Sylvia Plath-leaping spark after spark, growing to deadly dark fire ... with lines of grave and startling beauty' - *Los Angeles Times*

Author Biography

Deborah Landau is the author of five books of poetry. Her honors include a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Robert Dana Anhinga Prize for Poetry, and The Believer Book Award. Her



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Wounded Tigris
A River Journey through the Cradle of Civilisation

Leon McCarron

Keynote

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

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE EDWARD STANFORD TRAVEL WRITING AWARDS 2024

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

'Jaunty, highly informative and ultimately sobering' *New York Review of Books*

'A fine book... Leon McCarron's tough journey paints a rich and enthralling portrait' *Sir Michael Palin*

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

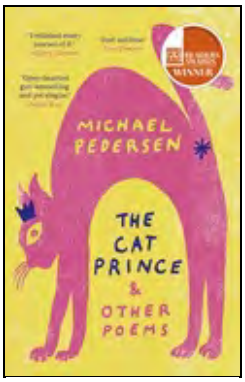
- Leon McCarron has written numerous award-winning stories about his travels and his books have been Top Ten Bestsellers on Amazon, and shortlisted for both the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Award and the Adventure Travel prize at the Banff Mountain Book competition.

Reviews

- ''[McCarron's] jaunty, highly informative, and ultimately sobering book abounds in pristine landscapes, war-ravaged towns, and evidence of environmental degradation'' - *New York Review of Books*

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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The Cat Prince & Other Poems

Michael Pedersen

Keynote

A new collection by one of Scotland's best loved and liveliest poets, touching on themes of friendship, loss, nature and love

'Michael Pedersen is one of Britain's most exciting poets ' **Daljit Nagra**

Description

WINNER of the 2023 Books Are My Bag Readers Award for Best Poetry Collection

'Pedersen bends words like no-one else. There's a naughtiness, an innocence and surprising vulnerability in this collection. It's poetry to intoxicate. Just sublime.' Juno Dawson

'Every page of *The Cat Prince* brought me gladsome joy. Pedersen has the astonishing power of finding the astonishing in every moment that deserves a raised glass' Daljit Nagra

'This laser focused collection of poetry by Michael Pedersen will gut you like a fish and smash your heart in. Searingly specific, exquisite and requisite. I relished reading every tiny morsel of it' Shirley Manson

'Open-hearted, gut-wrenching and yet elegiac, these poems pack a hefty emotional punch. Michael Pederson's poems display a huge vocabulary for love, love in all its many forms and guises. These poems chart the journey from boyhood to manhood, the highs and the lows, the losses and the gains, always working their way towards an essential, emotional truth' Jackie Kay

'If the alphabet is a piano keyboard then Michael Pedersen plays it with the confidence and panache of a jazz improviser who knows that every note can have the potential to change someone's life. Be amazed by this book' Ian McMillan

'Michael's poems are so physical you can almost touch the images in them. Fabulously sensual and alive. I adore poetry like this' **Stephen Fry**

The Cat Prince & Other Poems is the third collection from prize-winning poet, and author of *Boy Friends*, Michael Pedersen.

All *moggy moxie*, Pedersen croons to the beauty and devastation of love, loss, friendship, cats and careless joy. Equal parts tender and trenchant, raw and ribald, plangent and smutty, these poems exhibit an emotionally charged, fantastical playground of language and lore.

From the brutalising death of a cherished friend comes a gut-wrenching grief. And so begins a tenacious quest for light, lustre and survival as Pedersen pays tender tribute to a gorgeous, life-altering friendship. In doing so, he harks back to the hilarity of being young, reckless and petrified: memories of boys showboating in a fishing tackle shop, games of feline metamorphosis, laments for demolished buildings and a case of constipation of the most pernicious stock.

As frisky as it is fierce, *The Cat Prince* pounces around the poet's emotional and physical landscapes, past and present, unfankling a Scotland full of gothic splendour and nature's majesty.

These poems reveal a poet at his bravest and most vulnerable. *The Cat Prince & Other Poems* purrs with affection, flashes its teeth, then digs in the claws.

Sales Points

- Michael performs throughout the UK and Internationally with his partner, Hollie McNish. His recent tour for Boy Friends included dates with Kae Tempest, Dean Atta, Ocean Vuong, Shirley Manson and Charlotte Church
- **SHORTLISTED for the Forward Prize for Best Single Poem - Performed - for 'The Cat Prince'**
- **Michael is the new Writer in Residence at the University of Edinburgh**
- Has produced work for the likes National Theatre of Scotland, Edinburgh International Festival, and Scottish Poetry Library. He has read at literature festivals in five continents, features regularly on BBC Radio and appeared on BBC Arts Night. Pedersen also co-runs and co-founded Neu! Reekie!
- Awarded the John Mather Trust Rising Star of Literature, the Robert Louis Stevenson Fellowship in 2015 and was a finalist for the 2018 'Writer of the Year' at *The Herald*

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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Of specific Gay interest (5SG)** **Ireland (1DBR)** **Romance (FR)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
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Extent	**320 pages**
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Author born in	**Cork, Ireland**
Author living in	**London, England**
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Previous Titles
PROMISING YOUNG WOMEN
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The Rachel Incident
'If you've ever been young, you will love The Rachel Incident like I did' (Gabrielle Zevin) - the international bestseller

Caroline O'Donoghue

Keynote
An international bestseller: the hilarious, heartfelt story of unexpected love

Description
<H3>The international bestseller: a hilarious, heartfelt story of all-consuming and unexpected love</H3>
'If you've ever been young, you will love *The Rachel Incident* like I did' **GABRIELLE ZEVIN, author of *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow***
'Funny, nostalgic, sexy' **MONICA HEISEY, author of *Really Good, Actually***
'A stormer of a novel' **I NEWS**
'Hilarious, wise and wonderfully written' **GRAHAM NORTON**
'A headlong read about being young and hopelessly in lust' ***SUNDAY TIMES*, BEST SUMMER READS**
'Easily 13/10 . . . Funny, lovely, romantic, drenched in nostalgia' **MARIAN KEYES**

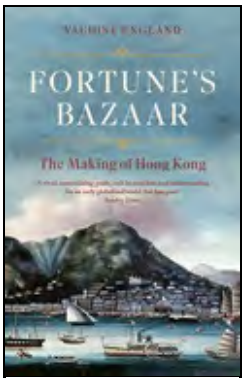
When Rachel falls in love with her married professor, Dr Byrne, her best friend James helps her devise a plan to seduce him. But what begins as a harmless crush soon pushes their friendship to its limits. Over the course of a year they will find their lives ever more entwined with the Byrnes' and be faced with impossible choices and a lie that can't be taken back. . .

<small>*The Rachel Incident* was a #2 bestseller in Ireland in June 2023</small>

Sales Points
- **An international bestseller**: the hardback was a #2 bestseller in Ireland and reached #20 in the UK hardback chart
- Chosen as a **Best Summer Read** by the *Guardian*, *Sunday Times, Elle* and *Independent*
- For fans of **smart, sexy, funny fiction about young women's lives** by writers like Dolly Alderton, Monica Heisey, Megan Nolan and Holly Bourne
- Caroline O'Donoghue is the **host of the award-winning podcast Sentimental Garbage**
- Caroline is a ***New York Times* bestselling author** with her YA fiction (All Our Hidden Gifts)

Reviews
- '**A book full of love, and it is extremely easy to love reading it**' - *Vogue*
- '**Endlessly entertaining**' - *Irish Independent*
- '**Sometimes the most passionate love stories are platonic**. **As sharply witty as it is warm-hearted and wise**' - *Guardian, Best Summer Reads*
- '**Deeply relatable and extremely funny**' - *Eva Wiseman, Observer*

Author Biography
Caroline O'Donoghue is a *New York Times* best-selling author and the host of the award-winning podcast *Sentimental Garbage*. She has written two novels for adults, *Promising Young Women*, which was shortlisted for the *AN Post* Irish Book Awards - *Sunday Independent* Newcomer of the Year, and *Scenes of a Graphic Nature*, which was longlisted for the Ondaatje Prize. She was also longlisted for the supernatural series for teenagers, *All Our Hidden Gifts*. She was born in Ireland and currently lives in London.



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Extent	**368 pages**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Fortune's Bazaar
The Making of Hong Kong

Vaudine England

Keynote

FORTUNE'S BAZAAR is a story of empire, race and sex, and it offers startling insights into the ambiguous identity of Hong Kong to this day, just as its wonders may be on the verge of disappearing forever.

Description

'Vivid, atmospheric, packed with brilliant story-telling' - *Humphrey Hawksley, former BBC Beijing, Hong Kong and Asia Correspondent*

'[An] entertaining guide, rich in anecdote and understanding for an early globalised world that has gone' - *Michael Sheridan, Sunday Times*

'Illuminating' - *Thomas Dyja, New York Times Book Review*

A timely, well-researched, and vibrant new history of Hong Kong that reveals the untold stories of the diverse peoples who have made it a multicultural world metropolis-and whose freedoms are endangered today.

Hong Kong has always been many cities to many people: a seaport, a gateway to an empire, a place where fortunes can be dramatically made or lost. A British Crown Colony for 155 years, Hong Kong is now ruled by the Chinese Communist Party who continues to threaten its democracy and put its rich legacy at risk. Here, renowned journalist Vaudine England delves into Hong Kong's complex history and its people-diverse, multi-cultural, cosmopolitan-who have made this one-time fishing village into the world port city it is today.

Rather than a traditional history describing a town led by British Governors or a mere offshoot of a collapsing Chinese empire, Fortune's Bazaar is the first thorough examination of the varied peoples who made Hong Kong. Many of Hong Kong's most influential figures during its first century as a city were neither British nor Chinese - they were Malay or Indian, Jewish or Armenian, Parsi or Portuguese, Eurasian or Chindian - or simply, Hong Kongers. England describes those overlooked in history including the opium-traders who built synagogues or churches, ship-owners carrying gold-rush migrants, property tycoons, and more.

A story of empire, race, and sex, Fortune's Bazaar combines deep archival research and oral history to present a vivid history of a special place-a unique city made by diverse people of the world, whose part in its creation has never been properly told until now.

Sales Points

- This is a unique book. The only comparison titles are looking at Hong Kong shortly after it was transferred to China in 1997.

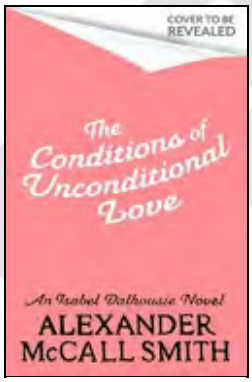
Reviews

- 'As a history of Hongkong, not just as a British colony, or an exotic Chinese enclave, but as a cosmopolitan city of many creeds and races, Asian and European, Vaudine England's book is unsurpassed. Her take on the so-called Eurasians, who have played such a large part in Hongkong's history, is fresh and essential to a better understanding of this unique place' - Ian Buruma
- 'At last: a lively and carefully researched page turner about the individuals and social forces that have made Hong Kong the dynamic (and quirky) place it is' - Adi Ignatius, former Wall Street Journal Bureau Chief in Beijing
- '**Vivid, atmospheric, packed with brilliant story-telling, Vaudine England brings to life the boiling pot of race, culture and ambition that made Hong Kong one of the world's great cities. Within its compelling read, *Fortune's Bazaar* boldly explodes the myth that Hong Kong is 'just another Chinese city.'** Not at all, England gives us the story of the visionary, deal-making, itinerant Eurasian elite who created this unique, international place that is Hong Kong' - Humphrey Hawksley, former BBC Beijing, Hong Kong and Asia Correspondent
- 'If you love Hong Kong and have lost her, as have I, Vaudine England's marvellous account of the "in-between people," who made it the remarkable place it was, will fill you with wonder, understanding and a sadness for a place - and an idea - that no longer exists

  ' - Richard Hornik, former TIME bureau chief in Beijing and Hong Kong

Author Biography

Vaudine England was a journalist for three decades in South East Asia and Hong Kong for the *BBC, Reuters*, the*Far Eastern Economic Review* and several London newspapers. Now a researcher at Leiden University, the Netherlands, and a research associate with the



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Format	**C Format**
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Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Isabel Dalhousie Novels**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Sunday Philosophy Club
Friends, Lovers, Chocolate
The Right Attitude to Rain
The Careful Use of Compliments
The Comfort of Saturdays
The Lost Art of Gratitude
The Charming Quirks of Others
The Forgotten Affairs of Youth
The Uncommon Appeal of Clouds
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A Distant View of Everything
The Quiet Side of Passion
The Geometry of Holding Hands
The Sweet Remnants of Summer

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The Conditions of Unconditional Love

Alexander McCall Smith

Keynote

Book 15 in the beloved Isabel Dalhousie series

Description

Book 15 in the beloved Isabel Dalhousie series

Sales Points

- Little, Brown has sold more than 1.7 million copies in the Isabel Dalhousie series
- English language sales for McCall Smith's titles now exceed 20 million copies worldwide
- Alexander McCall Smith has been recognised as Author of the Year three times (BA, NIBBIES and Waterstones)

Author Biography

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

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
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BIC 2.1	**Graphic novels: Manga (FXA) Romance (FR) Graphic novels (FX)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**176 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**graphic novel**
Series	**Breaks Series**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**England, high school setting**
Author born in	**UK**
Author living in	**Cambridge**

Previous Titles
Breaks: Volume 1

(upcoming) Breaks: Volume 3

1st Serial	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
2nd Serial	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Audio	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Watson, Little Ltd**
Electronic	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Film and TV	**Watson, Little Ltd**
Large print	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Podcast	**Watson, Little Ltd**
Translation	**Watson, Little Ltd**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
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Breaks Volume 2
The enemies-to-lovers queer webcomic sensation . . . that's a little bit broken

Emma Vieceli and Malin Ryden (Illustrated By Emma Vieceli)

Keynote

Breaks is an LGBTQ+ graphic novel which is perfect for fans of *Heartstopper* who are looking for something a little darker and more mature. With millions of views and thousands of subscribers on webcomic platforms, *Breaks* is 'a high school love story, but a little bit broken'.

Description

Before *Heartstopper*, there was *Breaks* . . . the enemies-to-lovers queer webcomic sensation. Now publishing in three volumes, catch the complete series in print for the first time.

Ian and Cortland are all too aware that the bubble they've made for themselves can't last. Shifting relationships and tested friendships may be the least of their worries, though, as they learn more about each other and the pasts they'd rather leave behind. Familial legacy, fragile ambition and potentially devastating secrets; their budding relationship is going to need a stronger foundation than secrecy if they want to face what life has in store for them together.

With millions of views and thousands of subscribers on webcomic platforms, *Breaks* is perfect for fans of popular LGBTQ+ graphic novels, such as Alice Osman's *Heartstopper*, who might be looking for something darker and more mature.

Sales Points

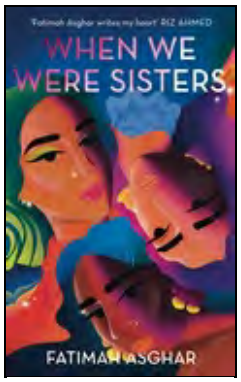
- **Before *Heartstopper*, there was *Breaks*.** This now complete story in three volumes has enjoyed **millions of views and thousands of subscribers** on webcomic platforms.
- With **the complete series now publishing in print for the first time**, all three volumes are **perfect for fans of popular LGBTQ+ graphic novels** who might be looking for something darker and more mature.
- Like bestseller *Heartstopper, Breaks* is a queer high school love story set in a British high school - but drawn in Emma's manga style. **Will appeal both to readers of Alice Osman and of anime and manga.**
- 'Overnight sensation' (*BleedingCool.com*) **Emma Vieceli is the winner of a 2022 Scribe Award** for her comic book work, and has worked with all the big names in comic book publishing: DC Comics, Marvel, Image, Dark Horse...

Reviews

- 'An overnight sensation' - *BleedingCool.com (on Emma Vieceli)*
- '[*Breaks* is] a series that does what few others dare to do' - *A Place to Hang Your Cape*
- 'Brutal and loving, authentically inspiring and authentically awful, Vieceli and Rydén's frenzy of a teen drama is seedy and transcendent and a must' - Kieron Gillen (The Wicked + The Divine/Young Avengers)
- 'Deftly observed, exquisitely paced and beautifully rendered, Vieceli and Rydén's *Breaks* drips with all the teenage awkwardness, schoolyard viciousness and feelgood humour the subject deserves . . . Exceptional stuff.' - Si Spurrier (Sandman-the Dreaming)

Author Biography

Emma Vieceli loves telling stories with pictures and believes that comics should be "For everyone, About anything, By anyone" (F.A.B). Starting out in comics as a hobbyist with UK publisher Sweatdrop, her first contracted graphic novel, *Manga Shakespere: Hamlet* with publisher Selfmadehero, launched her into a full-time career in comics in 2006. Since then, she has worked as an artist and writer across multiple publishers, genres and formats; winning the writers' Scribe award for best graphic novel with her *Life in Strange* comic series in 2022. Whether spies, vampires, superheroes or teenaged troublemakers, her work often focuses on human connection and matters of the heart.
Malin Rydén is the author of the bestselling interactive fiction books *Fallen Hero: Rebirth* and *Fallen Hero: Retribution*, as well as co-author of the critically acclaimed comic *Breaks*. With a background as a horror writer, she now explores the tangled webs of interpersonal relationships and the darker paths of the human psyche.



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Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
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UNITED STATES Publisher	**Farrar Straus & Giroux Publisher**
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When We Were Sisters

Fatimah Asghar

Keynote

An orphan grapples with gender, siblinghood, family, and coming-of-age as a Muslim in America in this lyrical debut novel from the acclaimed author of *If They Come For Us*

Description

LONGLISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR FICTION 2022
WINNER OF THE CAROL SHIELDS PRIZE FOR FICTION 2023

'[A] captivating, gorgeously written book' Hala Alyan

'A stunning accomplishment' Safia Elhillo

'A grief-soaked and gorgeous debut novel . . . A poet first, Asghar picks up on the themes of her debut collection *If They Come for Us* - partition and fragmentation, borders and bodies - and plays with space and silence on the page . . . this fragmentary form has the effect of ephemerality - much like life' Sana Goyal, *Guardian*

In this heartrending, lyrical debut work of fiction, Fatimah Asghar traces the intense bond of three orphaned siblings who, after their parents die, are left to raise one another. The youngest, Kausar, grapples with the incomprehensible loss of her parents as she also charts out her own understanding of gender; Aisha, the middle sister, spars with her 'crybaby' younger sibling as she desperately tries to hold on to her sense of family in an impossible situation; and Noreen, the eldest, does her best in the role of sister-mother while also trying to create a life for herself, on her own terms.

As Kausar grows up, she must contend with the collision of her private and public worlds, and choose whether to remain in the life of love, sorrow and codependency she's known or carve out a new path for herself. When We Were Sisters tenderly examines the bonds and fractures of sisterhood, names the perils of being three Muslim American girls alone against the world, and ultimately illustrates how those who've lost everything might still make homes in each other.

Sales Points

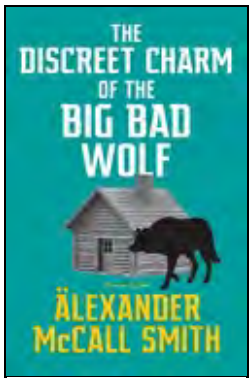
- Fatimah Ausghar's debut novel was LONGLISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR FICTION 2022
  was WINNER OF THE CAROL SHIELDS PRIZE FOR FICTION 2023

Reviews

- '*When We Were Sisters* is a beautiful, richly layered exploration of the generosity that is required to raise oneself, to raise others, to build a world where the people you love can feel safe and whole. Fatimah Asghar is an impressive writer precisely because of how she doesn't withhold tenderness, and lets it play and flourish amongst all of the brilliant lyricism, narrative sharpness, and vibrant characters who fill this incredible book' - Hanif Abdurraqib
- '*When We Were Sisters* is a stunning accomplishment in form, storytelling, and heart. This novel works language into its most jeweled form, into characters, sisters, that will stay with me for the rest of my life' - Safia Elhillo
- 'A spellbinding tale of three sisters in an explosion of grief and orphaned heartbreak. A fearlessly raw and heart-stopping portrait of the intimacy of violence, *When We Were Sisters* pulses with poetic lyricism and raw beauty. A journey into the dark crevices of childhood trauma and loneliness, Fatimah Asghar has written a truly dazzling story' - Julián Delgado Lopera
- 'In this captivating, gorgeously written book, Asghar weaves a tale of sisters in the wake of unspeakable loss. Propulsively readable and experimental in form, this is an unflinching look at family, grief and reclamation - of self and other' - Hala Alyan

Author Biography

Fatimah Asghar is an artist who spans across different genres and themes. They have been featured in various outlets such as *TIME*, *NPR*, *Teen Vogue* and the *Forbes* '30 Under 30' list. Their first book of poems *If They Come For Us* explored themes of orphaning, family, the violence of the 1947 Partition of South Asia, the legacy of colonization, borders, shifting identity, and violence. Along with Safia Elhillo they co-edited an anthology for Muslim people who are also women, trans, gender non-conforming and/ or queer, *Halal If You Hear Me,* which was built around the radical idea that there are as many ways of being Muslim as there are Muslim people in the world. They are the writer and co-creator of the Emmy-nominated *Brown Girls,* a web series that highlights friendship among women of colour that was in a development deal with HBO, and wrote and directed *Got Game,* a short film that follows a queer South Asian Muslim woman trying to navigate a kink party after being single. They are also a writer and co-producer on *Ms. Marvel* on Disney +.



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Previous Titles

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

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The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf

Alexander McCall Smith

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

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

Sales Points

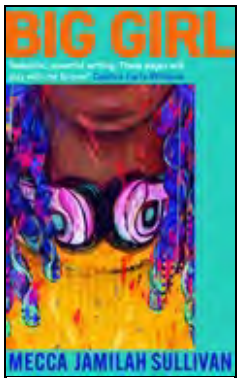
- One of the world's most beloved authors
- English language sales for McCall Smith's titles now exceed **20 million copies** worldwide

Reviews

- 'The novels of Alexander McCall Smith aren't yet prescribed on the NHS, but it might not be a bad idea' - *Telegraph*
- 'Funny, farcical and filled with entertaining musings on human nature... an engaging, richly rewarding escapist read that throngs with mystery, humour and tender observations' - *LoveReading*
- 'Though he has the lightest of touches and is always entertaining, [McCall Smith] is a deeply serious writer who values truth, honesty, sympathy and kindness' - *Scotsman*

Author Biography

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



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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Intergenerational relationships (VFVX)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**272 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Harlem, New York**
Author living in	**Washington DC**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Big Girl
A BBC Radio Two Book Club Pick. 'Absolutely incredible' Candice Carty-Williams

Mecca Jamilah Sullivan

Keynote

A brilliant debut from a hugely talented writer. Compelling and compassionate, *Big Girl* is an unforgettable portrait of a queer Black girl as she learns to take up space in the world. It's also a love letter to a community that is vanishing before the protagonist's eyes - Harlem in the 80s and 90s - its music, flavours and sounds.

Description

A BBC RADIO 2 BOOKCLUB PICK
SHORTLISTED FOR THE CENTRE FOR FICTION FIRST NOVEL PRIZE, THE GOTHAM BOOK PRIZE AND THE LAMBDA AWARD

***'Absolutely incredible. Beautiful, powerful writing. These pages will stay with me forever' CANDICE CARTY-WILLIAMS, author of QUEENIE**
***'A gift as big, beautiful and complicated as living itself' Jacqueline Woodson, author of RED AT THE BONE**
***'Hilariously funny and quietly devastating' Nicole Dennis-Benn, author of PATSY and HERE COMES THE SUN**
***'There are three books on earth that I would give anything to be able to write and reread until the suns burns us up. *Big Girl* is one of those books' Kiese Laymon, author of HEAVY**

A THING IS MIGHTY BIG WHEN TIME AND DISTANCE CANNOT SHRINK IT

It was a quote by Zora Neale Hurston. Malaya liked the words. The message was a mouthful of meaning, and it changed each time she read it. At first it had seemed ominous, but now she looked at it differently. She wondered for the first time if there could be something good about bigness, something mighty about not shrinking, after all.

Growing up in rapidly gentrifying 90s Harlem, Malaya struggles to fit into a world that makes no room for her. She's funny, creative and smart, but all people see - even those who love her - is her size. At eight, she is forced to go to Weight Watchers; at twelve, her parents fear she'll be taken from them; by sixteen, a gastric bypass is discussed.

On good days, Malaya braids bright colours into her hair, turns up Biggie Smalls on her Walkman, and strides through Harlem, his words galvanising her; on bad days, she doesn't leave her bed other than for furtive trips for the forbidden food that will comfort her - for a while.

Big Girl is an unforgettable portrait of a queer Black girl as she learns to take up space in the world on her own terms.

Sales Points

- A beautifully written coming-of-age novel with a protagonist you will fall for. Compare to *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid and T*he Secret Lives of Church Ladies* by Deeshya Philyaw.
- PERFECT FOR BOOKCLUBS: This is a novel with so many resonances - from Maya Angelou to Roxane Gay; from *Shrill* to *Dietland*; from *Such a Fun Age* to *Dumplin*'. It's funny, quietly devastating, yet joyful - beautifully written and commercially appealing.
- US PRIZES: Shortlisted for the prestigious Center for Fiction First Novel Prize, the Gotham Award and the LAMBDA Lesbian Fiction Prize
- PROMOTABLE AUTHOR: Mecca Jamilah Sullivan is a professor of literature, specialising in gender, the African diaspora and queer studies. This novel is also something of a roman a clef.

Reviews

- 'Absolutely incredible. Beautiful, powerful writing. These pages will stay with me forever'' - Candice Carty-Williams
- ''Mecca Jamilah Sullivan has given us a gift as big, beautiful and complicated as living itself, filled with everyday people who in her gifted hands, show us the love and struggle of what it means to be inside bodies that don't always fit with the outside world. I found myself cheering for Percy, Nyela, the Harlem streets and of course, for Malaya' - Jacqueline Woodson, author of Red at the Bone
- 'What is a child's body worth when it is big, Black and female - when it is under constant demand to be something other than what it naturally is? In Mecca Jamilah Sullivan's achingly beautiful coming-of-age debut novel, *Big Girl*, this body carries the weight of an entire neighborhood ... *Big Girl* triumphs as a love letter to the Black girls who are forced to enter womanhood too early - and to a version of Harlem that no longer exists' - *New York Times*

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- 'There are three books on earth that I would give anything to be able to write and reread until the suns burns us up. *Big Girl* is one of those books. The sound, the expansiveness of the whispers, the critical, brilliant, sometimes bruising, beautiful Black girlness explored in this novel is literally second to none... I know I have just read and reread a new American classic that we as a culture and country desperately need. Believe that' - Kiese Laymon, author of HEAVY

Author Biography

Mecca Jamilah Sullivan, PhD is the author of *The Poetics of Difference: Queer Feminist Forms in the African Diaspora*, winner of the Modern Language Association William Sanders Scarborough Prize, and the short-story collection, *Blue Talk and Love*, winner of the Judith A. Markowitz Award for Fiction from Lambda Literary. She is Associate Professor of English at Georgetown University. A native of Harlem, she currently lives in Washington, DC.

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Thicker than Water

Kerry Washington

Keynote

Award-winning actor, director, producer, and activist Kerry Washington shares the deeply moving journey of her life and the bravely intimate story of discovering her truth.

Description

'Kerry's an incredible writer and this memoir is so raw, vulnerable and honest' **MICHELLE OBAMA**

Award-winning actor, director, producer, and activist Kerry Washington shares the deeply moving journey of her life so far, and the bravely intimate story of discovering her truth.

While on a drive in Los Angeles, on a seemingly average afternoon, Kerry Washington received a text message that would send her on a life-changing journey of self-discovery. In an instant, her very identity was torn apart, with everything she thought she knew about herself thrown into question.

In *Thicker than Water*, Washington gives readers an intimate view into both her public and private worlds - as a mother, daughter, wife, artist, advocate, and trailblazer. Chronicling her upbringing and life's journey thus far, she reveals how she faced a series of challenges and setbacks, effectively hid childhood traumas, met extraordinary mentors, managed to grow her career and crossed the threshold into stardom and political advocacy, ultimately discovering her truest self and, with it a deeper sense of belonging.

Throughout this profoundly moving and beautifully written memoir, Washington attempts to answer the questions so many have struggled with: *Who am I? What is my truest and most authentic self? How do I find a deeper sense of connection and belonging?* With grace and honesty, she inspires readers to search for - and find - themselves.

Sales Points

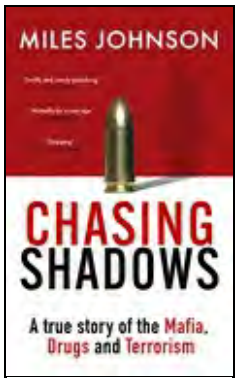
- **STAR POWER:** Few people are more recognizable than Kerry Washington. The breakout star of Shonda Rhimes's *Scandal*, Washington is also known for her work in *Ray*, *The Last King of Scotland*, *Django Unchained*, *Little Fires Everywhere*, and many other films and television shows. She was including on Time magazine's Time 100 list in 2014, and has been repeatedly nominated for Emmys and Golden Globes.
- **INCREDIBLE PLATFORM:** Washington's fans adore her, and there are a lot of them. She has 5.5M Twitter followers, 6.6M Instagram followers, and 6.4M Facebook followers.
- **HIGH VISIBILITY:** In addition to her work in entertainment, Washington has become increasingly visible as an activist. She is one of the founders of Time's Up, and is a prominent advocate on a range of issues including LGBTQ rights (she won a GLAAD award for her work), domestic violence, and civil rights.
- **WELL CONNECTED:** It's no surprise that Kerry is well connected in the entertainment world and beyond. Her book will undoubtedly receive support from fellow movie stars as well as activists, politicians, and business leaders, including Michelle Obama, Oprah, Reese Witherspoon, Brene Brown, Shonda Rhimes, Gwyneth Paltrow, and more.

Reviews

- 'If Kerry Washington's superpower in acting is that she can make the viewer feel intimate with someone we've never known, her writing superpower is that she can make us relive a life we've never lived. Utterly immersive, beautifully descriptive, and radically honest, this book takes a compassionate sledgehammer to the facades that so many of us create about ourselves and our families. It's such a gift.' - *TREVOR NOAH*
- 'I read *Thicker than Water* in one sitting, astonished by Washington's thrilling story and shimmering writing. Washington is more honest in these pages than she has to be, and the result is a book that will heal hearts and relationships. *Thicker than Water* will keep readers up at night-flipping pages and thinking: Good Lord, she can write, too??? Yep, she sure as hell can.' - *GLENNON DOYLE, author of the #1 New York Times and Sunday Times bestseller Untamed*
- 'With a true gift for prose, Kerry Washington conveys an intoxicating passion and gratitude for her life. I found myself captivated by every chapter, at her side, inspired by the full spectrum of her experience.' - *GWYNETH PALTROW, actor and founder of goop*

Author Biography

Kerry Washington is an Emmy-winning, SAG, and Golden Globe-nominated actor, director, producer, and organiser. A native of The Bronx, New York, Washington is a versatile and fearless multi-hyphenate, and has received high acclaim for her work in film, television, theatre, digital media, advocacy, and beyond. Washington received widespread public recognition for her role as Olivia Pope on the hit ABC drama *Scandal,* breaking barriers as the first Black woman since 1974 to headline a network TV drama. Washington's film credits include *Django Unchained, Ray, The Last King of Scotland, Save*



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Chasing Shadows
A true story of the Mafia, Drugs and Terrorism

Miles Johnson

Keynote

McMafia meets Narcos in a searing true crime tale of the dark side of globalisation set in the US, Italy, Colombia and the Middle East.

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR BEST NEW AUTHOR AT THE 2024 TRUE CRIME AWARDS

'Read this powerful book by Miles Johnson right now. It will make you realise that what we call terrorism is actually drug trafficking, what we call politics is organised crime and what we call peace is just a truce between mafias.' - Roberto Saviano, author of Gomorrah

'McMafia for the new age' Catherine Belton, author of Putin's People: How the KGB Took Back Russia and then took on the West

'Compelling, visceral and highly readable' Oliver Bullough, bestselling author of *Moneyland*

'As breathless, complex and on-the-edge suspenseful as the finest thriller fiction - but it's all real, which makes it truly extraordinary' Lee Child

'This astonishing and cinematic rollercoaster of a debut will bring Miles Johnson's talent into the brilliant light. Delivered with trademark verve and precision, it achieves that rare and precious thing that is the goal of all great reporting: it reveals the world to itself' Alex Perry, author of *The Good Mothers*

'Miles has used his extensive Italian contacts to get a fully-fleshed out story in the Mafia section; likewise with the Hezbollah characters. He has interviewed over 100 people for the book, including many hours with Jack Kelly, the DEA investigator and hero of the book, which gives us an intimate look at a man dedicated to catching bad guys at the expense of his personal life' Dan McCrum, author of *Money Men*

A compulsive true crime thriller about modern-day international drugs trafficking, terrorism and the mafia following an investigation driven by one DEA agent, Jack Kelly.

Three very different men battle to control their destinies as they hurtle through the hall of mirrors of the global shadow economy.

Salvatore Pititto is an ambitious Mafia capo working on a vast cocaine shipment who becomes unexpectedly pulled into an arms-smuggling conspiracy.

Jack Kelly, a veteran US Drug Enforcement Administration agent, tasked with following a trail of dirty money across continents from a top-secret investigative unit based in Virginia.

Mustafa Badreddine is a ghost-like master terrorist wanted by governments across the world who has been secretly dispatched to Syria for his final mission.

Each man, born in radically different circumstances in the 1960s, is in his own way grappling with the powerful and unstoppable forces that shape the world around us; forces which topple governments, send refugees fleeing across borders, and put guns in the hands of mercenaries and militias. Each has devoted his whole life to an institution-the DEA, the Mafia and the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah-and each will eventually be destroyed or betrayed by the thing they believe in the most.

Set during 2015 and 2016, as the global order began to implode under the pressures of the Syrian civil war and the European refugee crisis, CHASING SHADOWS looks back over the historical conflicts, events and personal histories that have shaped the lives of these three men. It's a book that shows the betrayals, the disillusionment and the violence as Jack Kelly hunts down his targets.

Sales Points

- An exciting true crime tale of drugs, crime and terrorism in the vein of *McMafia* or *Gomorrah*. It's good guys versus bad guys, but where the bad guys are humanised a la *Breaking Bad*, *The Sopranos* or *Homeland*.
- This isn't a straight mafia tale: the twist is that it involves international terrorism, specifically Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, which played a key role in the Syrian Civil War. So an added dash of geopolitics and *Looming Tower*-style intrigue (book by Lawrence Wright on 9/11 build up and 2018 Hulu mini-series).

- Miles has used his extensive Italian contacts to get a fully-fleshed out story in the Mafia section; likewise with the Hezbollah characters. He has interviewed over 100 people for the book, including many hours with Jack Kelly, the DEA investigator and hero of the book, which gives us an intimate look at a man dedicated to catching bad guys at the expense of his personal life.

Reviews

- 'This book is like being inserted deep into the secret heart of the global criminal economy, where mafiosi, terrorists and traffickers are all on the same side. It's compelling, visceral and highly readable.' - Oliver Bullough, bestselling author of Moneyland
- 'This astonishing and cinematic rollercoaster of a debut will bring Miles Johnson's talent into the brilliant light. Delivered with trademark verve and precision, it achieves that rare and precious thing that is the goal of all great reporting: it reveals the world to itself.' - Alex Perry, author of The Good Mothers
- '"Holy Mackerel, what a story! Miles Johnson exposes the interlocking worlds of terror and drugs with verve and drama in this tale of truck bombs, arms deals, political assassinations, undercover cops and several tonnes of cocaine. *Chasing Shadows* is an astounding true crime epic that puts us in the room as a Calabrian mob boss whispers to his mistress, a Lebanese militant plots to set the world on fire, and a US agent races to expose it all."' - Dan McCrum, author of Money Men
- 'As breathless, complex and on-the-edge suspenseful as the finest thriller fiction-but it's all real, which makes it truly extraordinary.' - Lee Child

Author Biography

Miles Johnson is an award-winning foreign correspondent for the *Financial Times* who specialises in covering organised crime and financial corruption across the world. In over a decade at the *FT*, he has held senior roles in London, and worked as a correspondent in New York, Madrid and Rome. In 2021 he was nominated for British Foreign Reporter of the Year at the British Press Awards for his work covering the Italian Mafia.

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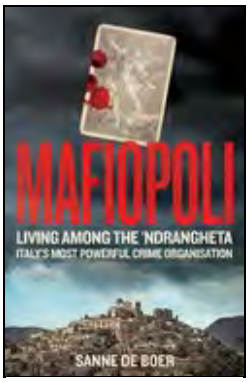

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Mafiopoli
Living Among the 'Ndrangheta – Italy's Most Powerful Crime Organisation

Sanne de Boer

Keynote

The definitive book in English about the 'Ndrangheta - the most powerful Mafia in the world.

Description

The 'Ndrangheta is the world's most powerful Mafia and it's behind a litany of violence, organised crime and corruption around the world. Bound together by blood ties, silent but deadly, and steeped in religious ritual, they are a Mafia unlike any other, and vastly more dangerous. In *Mafiopoli*, the first comprehensive book to be published in English about the 'Ndrangheta, Sanne De Boer takes us deep inside this extraordinary criminal organisation.

In 2006, Sanne, a journalist, moved from Amsterdam to a quiet coastal town in Calabria. She has only intended to live there for a few months but was won over by the beautiful surroundings and warm community and decided to stay. And then, one night, a car was set alight on her street in the dead of the night and soon after, two men were shot dead. Slowly, she begins to see glimpses of darker forces that control the small, idyllic Italian town.

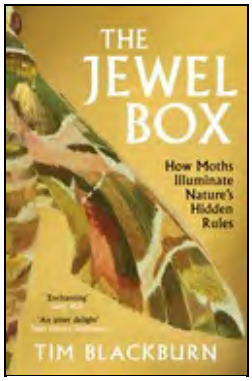
MAFIOPOLI is an engrossing and dramatic insight into an incredibly destructive and ascendant criminal organisation. As Sanne starts to piece together the mysterious events and violence marring her new home, she dives deep into the story of the 'Ndrangheta: how they got power, how they're expanding it around the world and how all our lives are, in frightening and shocking ways, affected by their reign. This is a powerful new book on a deliberately opaque but deadly Mafia.

Sales Points

- **FIRST BOOK ON THE 'NDRANGHETA:** *Mafiopoli* will be the first English language book about the 'Ndrangheta, widely considered the world's most powerful mafia. The 'Ndrangheta date back to the 18th century and are behind violence and corruption from South America to Europe to Australia, and yet little was known about their inner workings until very recently. *Mafiopoli* will delve into their structure, rituals, culture and criminality, providing unique insight into a fascinating and very dangerous organisation.
- **'NDRANGHETA IN THE NEWS:** In Autumn 2020, the Rinascita trial started in Italy, the largest ever to take place against a mafia, with more than 350 defendants from the 'Ndrangheta. Since then, they have appeared more frequently in the news and are coming into public knowledge, which means there will be a growing demand for understanding who they are and how they got powerful.
- **BRAND NEW AFTERWORD by Sanne on** the Ndrangheta in the UK - how they have infiltrated the financial market, using shell companies based in the UK to carry out business - on their physical presence in Australia, where there's a large Calabrian diaspora, and how Italy and international law is responding to their ascendancy.
- **INTERNATIONAL:** The 'Ndrangheta have branches across the world, from Europe to the US to Australia - and with close blood ties between members, they have been able to build and expand a global, interconnected business. Understanding how they work and the power they have is relevant to readers around the world.
- **AUTHOR AUTHORITY:** Sanne de Boer is a Dutch journalist and the first foreign journalist who was based in Calabria to write about the 'Ndrangheta. She regularly appears on Dutch TV and radio as a mafia expert, is published in various newspapers, and is fluent in English. *Mafiopoli* has received a variety of excellent reviews from the Dutch and German press and was nominated for the Dutch 'Brusseprijs', the award for the best journalistic book in 2021.

Author Biography

Sanne de Boer is a Dutch journalist who has lived in Calabria since 2006. She is the first foreign journalist based in Calabria to write about the 'Ndrangheta, and regularly appears on TV and radio as a mafia expert. Her first book, *Mafiopoli*, was published originally in Dutch in 2020 and nominated for the 'Brusseprijs', a very prestigious award for the best book of journalism.



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The Jewel Box
How Moths Illuminate Nature's Hidden Rules

Tim Blackburn

Keynote

An ecologist and biology professor explores the hidden rules of nature using his moth trap in this fascinating and enchanting book for fans of ENTANGLED LIFE

Description

Every morning, ecologist Tim Blackburn is inspired by the diversity contained within the moth trap he runs on his roof. Beautiful and ineffably mysterious, these moths offer a glimpse into a larger order, one that extends beyond individual species and into a hidden landscape.

Footmen, whose populations are on the march as their lichen food recovers from decades of industrial pollution. The Goat Moth, a thumb-sized broken stick mimic, that takes several years to mature deep in the wood of tree trunks. The Oak Eggar, with the look of a bemused Honey Monster, host to a large wasp that eats its caterpillars alive from the inside. The Uncertain, whose similarity to other species has motivated its English name. The Silver Y, with a weight measured in milligrams, but capable of migrating across a continent. A moth trap is a magical contraption, conjuring these and hundreds of other insect jewels out of the darkness.

Just as iron filings arrange themselves to articulate a magnetic field that would otherwise be invisible, Blackburn shows us that when we pay proper attention to these tiny animals, their relationships with one another and their connections to the wider web of life, a greater truth about the world gradually emerges. In THE JEWEL BOX, he reflects on what he has learned in thirty years of work as a scientist studying ecosystems, and demonstrates how the contents of one small box can illuminate the workings of all nature.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Tim is a scientist with 30 years of experience studying ecosystems. He is currently Professor of Invasion Biology at UCL and before that he was the Director of the Institute of Zoology, the research arm of the Zoological Society of London
- **GENUINE PASSION:** Moths are an obsession for Tim and that shows - in abundance! - in the writing, which is full of wonder and fascination (and some great human stories)
- **BRILLIANT COMMUNICATOR:** A simple but highly appealing proposition, beautifully executed. Tim is charming on the page and while there is complex science to be explored, he makes it both easy to follow and gripping
- **ESTABLISHED MARKET:** for fans of ENTANGLED LIFE, OTHERLANDS, THE SECRET LIFE OF TREES and OTHER MINDS - literary science/nature written by experts who know how to tell a story

Reviews

- 'Interesting, informative and well-structured . . . an excellent book . . . brilliant. The author has taken a subject and tackled it with zeal' - Tristan Gooley*, THE TELEGRAPH*
- 'Engrossing . . . [An] enchanting book, which not only celebrates moths but provides an introduction to the basic ideas of ecology and the study of the natural world' - *DAILY MAIL*
- 'A dextrous and clear-eyed unveiling of the dizzying jigsaw of life' - KEGGIE CAREW, author of BEASTLY
- 'Beautifully written, accessible and essential reading for anyone curious about the workings of the natural world' - SEIRIAN SUMNER, author of ENDLESS FORMS

Author Biography

Professor Tim Blackburn is a scientist with thirty years of experience studying questions about the distribution, abundance and diversity of species in ecological assemblages. He is currently Professor of Invasion Biology at University College London, where his research focuses on alien species, and his teaching mainly involves leading field courses. Before that he was the Director of the Institute of Zoology, the research arm of the Zoological Society of London.

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A Most Agreeable Murder

Julia Seales

Keynote

Jane Austen meets Agatha Christie: when a wealthy bachelor drops dead at a ball, a young lady takes on the decidedly improper role of detective in this action-packed debut comedy of manners and murder.

Description

'If you grew up reading Jane Austen and Agatha Christie (or are a fan of the more recent *Bridgerton* and *Knives Out*), you will adore A Most Agreeable Murder" Kate Stayman-London, bestselling author of *One to Watch*

'A delightfully entertaining debut! Be prepared to laugh out loud at the comedy, gasp at the murder mystery, and altogether have a thoroughly great time!' India Holton, author of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*

Beatrice Steele has none of the accomplishments of a true lady: she is terrible at needlework, has no musical ability, and her artwork is so bad it frightens people. Little does anyone know that Beatrice also harbours a dark secret: an obsession with the true crime cases she reads about in the newspaper.

For her family's sake, she's vowed to put this most unladylike obsession behind her. Eligible bachelor Edmund Croaksworth is set to attend the autumnal ball, and the Steele family hopes that her eldest sister Louisa will steal his heart. Their future depends on this match! Beatrice needs be on her best behaviour... though that's made more difficult when a disgraced yet strangely alluring detective inexplicably shows up to the ball.

Just as Beatrice thinks she's gotten away with it, Croaksworth drops dead in the middle of a minuet. As a storm rages outside, the evening descends into a frenzy as it becomes clear they are trapped with a killer. But maybe, just maybe, it's Beatrice's time to shine...

Author Biography

Julia Seales is a writer and screenwriter based in Los Angeles. She earned an MFA in screenwriting from UCLA, and a BA in English from Vanderbilt University. She is a lifelong Anglophile with a passion for both murder mysteries and Jane Austen. Julia is originally from Kentucky, where she learned about manners (and bourbon).

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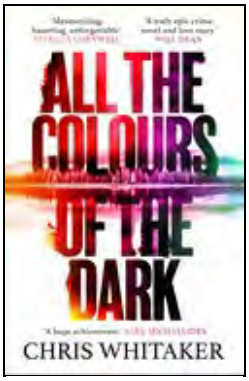

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All the Colours of the Dark

Chris Whitaker

Keynote

The gripping, sweeping, new novel from the critically-acclaimed #1 international bestseller Chris Whitaker: one of the must-read novels of the year.

Description

A missing persons mystery, a serial killer thriller, and an epic love story - with a unique twist on each...

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Late one summer, the town of Monta Clare is shattered by the abduction of local teenager Joseph 'Patch' Macauley. Nobody more so than Saint Brown, who is broken by her best friend's disappearance. Soon, she will eat, sleep, breathe, only to find him.

But when she does: it will break her heart.

Patch lies in a pitch-black room - all alone - for days or maybe weeks. Until he feels a hand in his. Her name is Grace and, though they cannot see each other, she takes him from the darkness and paints their world with her words. In this hopeless place, they fall in love.

But when he escapes: there is no sign she ever even existed.

To find her again, Patch charts an epic search across the country. And, to set him free, Saint will shadow his journey: on a darker path to hunt down the man who took them.

Even if finding the truth means losing each other forever...

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PRAISE FOR ALL THE COLOURS OF THE DARK:

'**Impeccably crafted**, deeply emotional, entirely shattering. I was captivated from page one.'
BONNIE GARMUS, author of **LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY**

'Chris Whitaker's latest novel is a book to lose yourself in... **this sprawling crime novel transcends its genre to become something epic in scope, haunting and ultimately deeply moving. A huge achievement**.'
ALEX MICHAELIDES, author of **THE SILENT PATIENT**

'ALL THE COLOURS OF THE DARK is **epic in every sense of the word:** time, scope, skill, and love. It's a crime novel with a huge beating heart and **some of the best characters I've ever passed my time with.'**
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'Engrossing, **heart-breaking** and uplifting in equal measure - I've never read anything quite like it. **This book will stay with you for a very long time.'**
LUCY FOLEY, author of **THE PARIS APARTMENT**

'This book hits like a sledgehammer. Equal parts harrowing and triumphant, Chris Whitaker's novel is a haunting story of America, alternating between its twin strands of violence and love. **I couldn't put it down,** and will always remember that 13 year old pirate, Patch, and that brilliant little beekeeper, Saint. **An absolutely must-read novel.**'
GILLIAN FLYNN, author of **GONE GIRL**

Sales Points

- **Chris's previous book, WE BEGIN AT THE END, was critically and**

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- **internationally hailed as a masterpiece:** it won the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, the CWA Gold Dagger for Crime Novel of the Year, the Ned Kelly International Award, as well as international honours such as Best Translated Crime Novel of the Year in Sweden, the rare Triple Crown of the three highest awards in Japanese crime fiction, and the 2023 Booksellers Awards Best Novel in Translation in Japan.
- **WE BEGIN AT THE END had huge critical and commercial success**: it was optioned for the screen by Disney, and was named as one of the Books of the Year by the *Guardian*, *Express*, *Mirror*, the *i* and other publications; was Waterstones Thriller of the Month, a *Der Spiegel* bestseller for many months, a *New York Times* bestsellers for 5 weeks, as well as a #1 bestseller in Sweden.
- **ALL THE COLOURS OF THE DARK is a game-changing, market-breaking book and a significant step up in concept and craft:** a staggeringly ambitious story, told in gorgeous prose on an epic canvas, it is a missing persons mystery, a serial killer thriller, and a love story all rolled into one - with a unique twist on each.

Author Biography

Chris Whitaker is the award-winning author of adult fiction *Tall Oaks*, *All the Wicked Girls* and *We Begin at the End*. *Tall Oaks* was the winner of the CWA John Creasey New Blood Dagger Award and *We Begin At The End* was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month, a *New York Times* bestseller, a *Der Spiegel* bestseller, an international #1 bestseller and winner of the CWA Gold Dagger Award, the Ned Kelly Best International Crime Award, and the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year.

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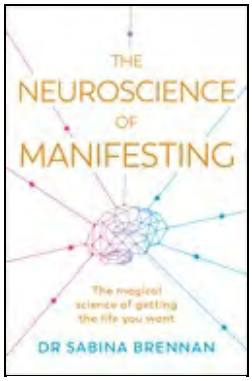

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Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Ireland**

Previous Titles
Beating Brain Fog
100 Days to a Younger Brain

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Neuroscience of Manifesting

Dr Sabina Brennan

Keynote

Everything you need to know to manifest the life of your dreams using the power of your own brain.

Description

Discover the magical science of getting the life you want

In *The Neuroscience of Manifesting*, psychologist and neuroscientist Dr Sabina Brennan uses cutting edge research to demonstrate that the power to manifest the life of our dreams resides within us all.

By grounding key manifestation principles in science, Dr Brennan shows that manifesting does not require blind trust or faith in higher powers. Instead, it requires changing how you think and behave, and learning how to harness the power of your brain.

Through breaking down complicated neuroscience into empowering everyday strategies, this book will show you how to:
Cultivate more self-compassion
Gain clarity on what you really want
Connect with your true self
Take considered action to bring about the change you desire
Create your best life using effective, scientifically grounded techniques

Sales Points

- STRONG SALES TRACK RECORD - Sabina's previous book *Beating Brain Fog* sold particularly well for us
- AUTHOR PASSION FOR SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY: Sabina is able to bridge her passion and expertise in neuroscience and biology with her wish to encourage the reader's own personal development
- BUZZY SUBJECT MATTER: Manifesting has seen a huge surge in popularity over the last two years that Sabina is tapping into with a new angle
- MAPPING RECOGNISABLE MANIFESTING PRINCIPLES ONTO NEUROBIOLOGY: Fans of manifestation will recognise the principles in the book, but gain a new understanding with the brilliant science provided by Sabina

Author Biography

Dr Sabina Brennan is a research psychologist and award winning science communicator. She currently works as a Research Assistant Professor in the Institute of Neuroscience at Trinity College Dublin.

Publication date	**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**
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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529440096**
BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
In-House Editor	**Stefanie Bierwerth**

Previous Titles
The Last Mrs Parrish

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**
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The Next Mrs Parrish
The thrilling sequel to the million-copy-bestselling Reese's Book Club pick The Last Mrs. Parrish

Liv Constantine

Keynote

The thrilling sequel to the million-copy-bestselling Reese's Book Club pick *The Last Mrs. Parrish*: a gripping cat-and-mouse thriller full of twists and turns.

Description

Amber Patterson Parrish has come a long way. Hard work and immaculate planning turned her from invisible wallflower to prominent socialite, but there have been bumps along the way. Less than a year after her husband Jackson's tax-evasion scandal, Amber reigns supreme over the Bishops Harbor community. But with Jackson being released from prison, Amber's free time - and money - is vanishing.

Meanwhile, Daphne Parrish left Bishops Harbor after her divorce from Jackson, swearing she would never go back. But when one of her daughters runs away from home, desperate to see her father, Daphne agrees to return for the summer. Jackson swears he's a changed man, but Daphne knows all too well that he can't be trusted.

When a ghost from Amber's past emerges looking for revenge, these three figures find unlikely allies in one another. But who is playing who? When all is said and done, they'll have to fight tooth and nail for everything they have left in this zero-sum game.

With shocking turns and entertaining characters, *The Next Mrs. Parrish* will make you rethink everything you thought you knew about duplicity and betrayal.

READERS LOVE LIV CONSTANTINE

***** 'Kept me **enthralled**'
***** 'What a **brilliant** read!'
***** 'Surprising, thrilling and **unputdownable**'
***** '**WOW**, I wasn't expecting that'
***** '**Devoured** in one sitting'

Sales Points

- **AN UNMISSABLE SUMMER READ:** the gripping sequel to the million-copy bestselling psychological thriller is addictive and perfect for summer reads

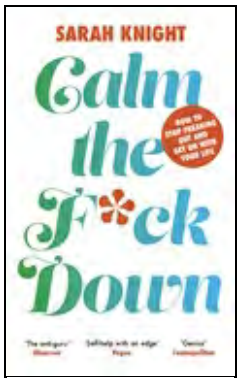
Reviews

- 'Thoroughly **engaging**! Liv Constantine turns ***Desperate Housewives*** into **a fiendishly clever cat-and-mouse thriller** in this **brilliant page-turner** where nothing (and no one) is what it seems. Pour a glass of wine and settle in for the ride' - *Lisa Gardner*
- '**You'll devour this juicy, twisty psychological thriller in one sitting!**' - *Lisa Scottoline*
- 'Mrs. Parrish is back with a bang in this gripping sequel . . . Delicious and shocking, *The Next Mrs. Parrish* is **an incredibly entertaining and compulsive tale of revenge and deception you won't want to miss**' - *Jeneva Rose*
- 'Get ready for **a rollercoaster of suspense** in Liv Constantine's **delightful and addictive** *The Next Mrs. Parrish*. With **unexpected twists and turns**, this gripping tale explores **the limits of trust** and the lengths one will go to secure their future in a game where winning means everything. **I loved this riveting read!**' - *Jean Kwok*

Author Biography

Liv Constantine is the pen name of sisters Lynne Constantine and Valerie Constantine. Lynne and Valerie are internationally bestselling authors with more than one and a half million copies sold worldwide.

Their books have been translated into twenty-nine languages, published in thirty-four countries, optioned for development in both television and film, and praised by *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Washington Post*, *People*, *Good Morning America*, among many others. Their debut novel, *The Last Mrs. Parrish*, was a Reese's Book Club selection.



Publication date	**Thursday, June 20, 2024**
Price	**£10.99/Rs.599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781787478800**
BIC 2.1	**Self-help & personal development (VS) Literary essays (DNF) Humour (WH) Women's health (VFDW) Time management (KJMT) Feminism & feminist theory (JFFK)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A No F*cks Given Guide**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Quercus Publishing**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Calm the F**k Down

Sarah Knight

Keynote

The latest no-f**ks-given guide from *New York Times* bestselling author of the international sensation *The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F**k*, *Get Your Sh*t Together*, and *You Do You*.

Description

The latest no-fks-given guide from *New York Times* bestselling author of the international sensation *The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F**k*, *Get Your Sh*t Together*, and *You Do You***

Do you waste time overthinking things you can't do anything about?
Do you freak out when things don't go to plan?
Does anxiety get in the way of you living your best life?

When life hands you a big fat f**king lemon, *Calm the F**k Down* gives you practical ways to manage the situation, not to mention your anxiety about the situation. One hundred per cent practical and zero percent Pollyanna-ish, this is a book that acknowledges all the bad shit that can and probably will happen to you - from break ups and breakdowns to floods, family feuds and France running out of butter - and shows you what you can realistically do about it so you can get on with your life, stop worrying and wallowing, and start bouncing back.

Think of *Calm the F**k Down* as the friend who, instead of reassuring you that 'everything's going to be okay,' actually shows you how to make it so.

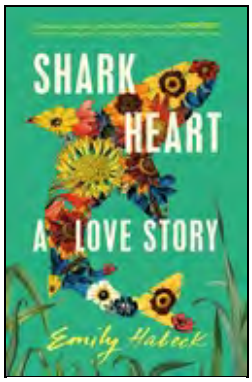
Sales Points

- Over 325,000 copies sold of *The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F**k* and *Get Your Sh*t Together* across Quercus's editions - and over 650,000 books sold across international editions around the world
- A leading voice in the booming anti-self-help self help genre
- Sarah Knight is an international bestseller, translated in 20 languages
- Sarah Knight's TedX talk has reached over 3.5 million views
- Perfect self purchase or gift for friends and family

Author Biography

Sarah Knight's first book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a Fuck*, has been published in more than twenty languages, and her TEDx talk, "The Magic of Not Giving a Fuck," has more than four million views. All of the books in her No Fucks Given Guides series have been international bestsellers, including *Get Your Shit Together,* which was on the *New York Times* bestseller list for sixteen weeks. Her writing has also appeared in *Glamour, Harper's Bazaar*, *Marie Claire*, *Red*, *Refinery29*, and elsewhere. After quitting her corporate job to pursue a freelance life, she moved from Brooklyn, New York, to the Dominican Republic, where she currently resides with her husband, two feral rescue cats, and a shitload of lizards.

You can learn more and sign up for her newsletter at nofucksgivenguides.com, follow Sarah on Twitter and Instagram @MCSnugz, and **follow the books @NoFucksGivenGuides (Facebook and Instagram) and @NoFucksGiven (Twitter).**



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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Fantasy romance (FMR)** **Fantasy (FM)** **Romance (FR)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Anne Perry**

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Shark Heart
A love story

Emily Habeck

Keynote

An emotional exploration of motherhood, marriage, transformation, and letting go, *Shark Heart* is an unforgettable love story that examines what it truly means to be human.

Description

For Lewis and Wren, their first year of marriage is also their last.

A few weeks after their wedding, Lewis receives a rare diagnosis. He's turning into a great white shark, and has less than a year left to live as a human. At first, Wren resists her husband's fate. Is there a way for them to be together after Lewis fully transforms?

'Every page bursts with heart' *Anthony Doerr, author of All The Light We Cannot See*

But as Lewis changes, day by day, Wren begins to make peace with the inevitable. After all, this isn't the first time she's lost a loved one.

An extraordinary novel of love, loss, hope and happiness, *Shark Heart* explores the shapes that love takes, in all its many forms, and asks us to ask ourselves: what makes us human?

Sales Points

- This is a lovely, lyrical, funny, melancholy, **high concept love story** that deeply resonates in its exploration of what it means to love and lose somebody.
- With its experimental form, lyrical prose and startling premise, this beautiful debut is a future cult classic.
- ***The Shape of Water*** meets ***The Time Traveller's Wife***, this novel manages to be at once fantastical and familiar

Reviews

- 'Compelling, moving, lyrical' - *Claire North, author of Ithaca*
- '*Shark Heart* is a fantastical, original, and beautifully-written novel of abandonment, love, and Ovidian transformation. It explores illness, caretaking, devotion, magical thinking, and loss-and of course great white sharks-in ways that are funny, sad, and surprising. **Every page bursts with heart**.' - *Anthony Doerr, author of All The Light We Cannot See*
- 'Beautifully written, full of gorgeous observation and invention, extremely readable. Wonderful sentences. I loved the notion of Angela, feeling desire stirring again, remembering what it was like being a little girl waiting for Christmas, "each hour of December passing through a tunnel of strained, anticipatory patience". The descriptions of Lewis's experiences when he goes full shark, swimming, feeding, are brilliantly vivid, with a balance of the specificities of the transformation (the adaptations to the necessities of the new body, taking the metaphor seriously) and the emotional eloquence' - *Adam Roberts, author of Stone*
- '*Shark Heart* is one of those rare books that reaches right into you and reflects lived experience so exactly, and so poetically, that it feels like you're being seen. It wears its heart openly and unapologetically on its sleeve. Equal parts tenderly comedic and tragic, the book was a difficult one to read, but I'm so glad I did' - *Marianne Gordon, author of The Gilded Crown*

Author Biography

Emily Habeck is an alumna of SMU's Meadows School of the Arts, where she received a BFA in theatre, as well as Vanderbilt Divinity School and Vanderbilt's Peabody College. She is from Ardmore, Oklahoma. *Shark Heart* is her first novel.

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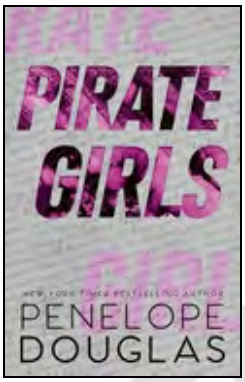

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BIC 2.1	**Romance (FR)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**48mm**
Extent	**592 pages**
Word Count	**80000 words**
Series	**Hellbent**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
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Pirate Girls

Penelope Douglas

Keynote

The TRENTS

The CARUTHERS

And some new faces...

The Next Generation is Coming.

Races, chases, adventure, adrenaline, forbidden... They want it all.

Including the one person they're not supposed to have.

Description

She's the daughter of Jared Trent. He's the son of Madoc Caruthers . . .

Kade and Hunter Caruthers. Brothers. Twins. My cousins.

In a way, they're my family. Protective. Indulgent. My best friends. But there was something else there, too. That ever-present whisper that reminded me more as I got older that we didn't actually share any blood.

They used to be inseparable. We all were, but not anymore. I don't know why Hunter left or why he joined a rival team in Weston, the Rebel town across the river, to stand on the opposite side of the field from his brother, but Kade is out for blood now and Hunter has finally decided to engage.

Rivalry Week. Parades. Parties. Pranks . . . and the Prisoner Exchange.

Weston will send a hostage to our school, and in return they're taking me. I'm Hunter's for two weeks. In a dilapidated brownstone on a nearly abandoned street with almost no supervision. Ten days in an enemy school. Fourteen nights in a town full of bullies with no curfews and no rules. And Hunter has no intention of protecting his little cousin anymore.

The Pirates will come for me. How can they not? A Pirate never sits out on the fun. But I never needed protection or rescue, because a Pirate never runs, either.

*PIRATE GIRLS is book two of the Hellbent series. It is a new adult romance suitable for readers 18+ and contains harsh language, violence, and sexual situations. Reading the Fall Away series prior to this is helpful, but not necessary.

Sales Points

- The second in a new series by bestselling romance author and TIkTok star Penelope Douglas
- The first frontlist title we've done with Penelope Douglas in years - her books are particularly popular in ANZ.

Author Biography

Penelope Douglas is a *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. Their books have been translated into nineteen languages and include The Fall Away Series, The Devil's Night Series, and the standalones: *Misconduct*, *Punk57*, *Birthday Girl*, *Credence*, and *Tryst Six Venom*.

They live in Las Vegas with their husband and daughter.

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Publication date	**June, 2024**
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	Paperback
Binding	**B Format**
Format	**22mm**
Depth	**224 pages**
Extent	**50000 words**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Grove Atlantic, Inc. Publisher**

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Lost on Me
Longlisted for the International Booker Prize 2024

Veronica Raimo
Translated by Leah Janeczko

Keynote
A delightfully funny, bestselling, prize-winning Italian novel about sex, love, family - and how a writer transforms her life into art

Description
LONGLISTED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKER PRIZE 2024

The 100,000 copy Italian bestseller for fans of Rachel Cusk and Deborah Levy

'Deliciously enjoyable' Katherine Heiny

'I adored it' Naoise Dolan

'Hilarious' Roddy Doyle

'Thrillingly original' Monica Ali

Vero has grown up in Rome with her eccentric family: an omnipresent mother who is devoted to her own anxiety; a father ruled by hygienic and architectural obsessions; and a precocious genius brother at the centre of their attention. As she becomes an adult, Vero's need to strike out on her own leads her into bizarre and comical situations, and a complicated relationship with truth and storytelling ...

Sales Points
- Longlisted for the International Booker Prize 2024
- An explosive bestseller in Italy where it has sold over 100,000 copies and won multiple prizes
- The crafted style and ironic flair of autofiction writers like Rachel Cusk, Deborah Levy and Nobel-prize winner Annie Ernaux meets the ribald wit and chaotic sexual energy of Fleabag
- Evokes the culture and atmosphere of Rome from the 1980s to the 2000s with all the vividness of Elena Ferrante's depictions of Naples
- Winner of the Premier Strega Giovani and the Viareggio Prize; shortlisted for the Premio Strega and longlisted for the Premio Grand Continent 2022

Reviews
- 'This **deliciously enjoyable** novel is a true original and one to savour' - Katherine Heiny
- '**Highly entertaining, thought-provoking and one of 2023's best novels yet**' - *Strong Words*
- '**It would be simply impossible for a book this good to go unnoticed.**' - *Big Issue*
- 'With **combustive prose and oxidising wit,** Veronica Raimo sets fire to the Bildungsroman. A clear-eyed comedic talent who bends the novel form to her will' - Naoise Dolan
- 'I fell head over heels in love with *Lost on Me*. **What a thrillingly original voice!** ' - Monica Ali
- 'This book made me want to clear my calendar and read everything of Raimo's I could get my hands on. **Incisive, engrossing, and deeply funny**' - Julia May Jonas, author of Vladimir

Author Biography
Veronica Raimo is the author of four novels, the most recent of which, *Lost On Me* (*Niente di Vero*) was shortlisted for the Premio Strega Prize and won the Strega Giovani Prize and the Viareggio Rèpaci Prize. She contributes cultural articles to various Italian publications, and her translations into Italian include works by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Octavia E. Butler, Ray Bradbury and Ursula K. Le Guin. She lives in Rome.

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Publication date	**June, 2024**
Price	**£9.99 Rs. 699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781035422111**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)** **British Isles (1DB)** **United Kingdom, Great Britain (1DBK)**
	Paperback
Binding	**B Format**
Format	**480 pages**
Extent	
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK**
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Author born in	**Teesside, England**
Author living in	**Guildford**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Image of You
Now a major motion picture!

Adele Parks

Keynote

Film tie-in edition of the twisty and addictive novel by *Sunday Times* bestseller Adele Parks - now a major motion picture from Paramount, starring Sasha Pieterse, Nestor Carbonell and Mira Sorvino.

Description

'BRILLIANT STORYLINE, GREAT CHARACTERS, VERY CLEVER, LOVED IT!' B A PARIS

'ADDICTIVE AND PERCEPTIVE' LUCY ATKINS

'COMPELLING AND GRIPPING' *DAILY EXPRESS*

Can you ever trust someone you meet online?

Twins Anna and Zoe are identical in appearance and utterly different in personality. They share a bond so close that nothing - and no one - can rip them apart.

Until Anna meets charismatic Nick.

Anna is trusting, romantic and hopeful; she thinks Nick is perfect.
Zoe is daring, dangerous and extreme; she thinks Nick is a liar.

Zoe has seen Anna betrayed by men before. She'll stop at nothing to discover the truth about Nick.

Lies may hurt. But honesty can kill...

This addictive novel by the Sunday Times bestselling author ADELE PARKS will keep you on the edge of your seat - you'll never guess the delicious twist!

Sales Points

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Reviews

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Author Biography

Adele Parks worked in advertising until she published her first novel in 2000. Since then, her many *Sunday Times* bestsellers have been translated into twenty-six different languages. Adele spent her adult life in Italy, Botswana and London until 2005 when she moved to Guildford, where she now lives with her husband and son. Adele believes reading is a basic human right, so she works closely with The Reading Agency as an Ambassador for Reading Ahead, a programme designed to encourage adult literacy.

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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Belladonna**
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Adalyn Grace

Author Biography

Adalyn Grace is a *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars and Teeth*, which was named '2020's biggest YA fantasy' by *Entertainment Weekly*. Prior to becoming an author, Adalyn worked in live theatre, acted as the managing editor of a non-profit newspaper, and studied storytelling as an intern on Nickelodeon Animation's popular series *The Legend of Korra*. Local to San Diego, Adalyn spends her non-writing days by watching too much anime, and playing video games with her two dogs.

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Publication date	**Thursday, June 20, 2024**
Price	**£14.99/Rs.799**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399814256**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Russia (1DVUA)** **Of specific Lesbian interest (5SL)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Demy**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Unnamed location, assumed Russia**
Author born in	**Chigasaki, Japan**
Author living in	**Bromley, London**
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**
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Portraits at the Palace of Creativity and Wrecking
A John Murray Original

Han Smith

Keynote

An experimental, daring debut about a young woman who comes of age in a town that is reckoning with its past, for readers of *Milkman* and *A Girl is a Half-Formed Thing.*

Description

'Kaleidoscopic and beguiling . . . A singular and thrilling debut that shows what happens when objective truth and meaning are drowned in the shifting river of history and politics' ANDREW McMILLAN

'Strange, intriguing, exhilarating' CAMILLA GRUDOVA

The almost daughter is almost normal, because she knows how to know and also not know.

She knows and does not know, for instance, about the barracks by the athletics field, and about the lonely woman she visits each week. She knows - almost - about ghosts, and their ghosts, and she knows not to have questions about them. She knows to focus on being a woman: on training her body and dreaming only of escape.

Then, the almost daughter meets Oksana. Oksana is not even almost normal, and the questions she has are not normal at all.

***Portraits at the Palace of Creativity and Wrecking* is the story of a young woman coming of age in a town reckoning with its brutal past, for readers of *Milkman* and *A Girl is a Half-Formed Thing*.**

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FIT FOR JMO LIST BY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Han is a debut author with a bright future - this novel is dark, funny, with an unusual and captivating prose style. Told in 77 'portraits', and set in an unnamed town that was once a Soviet penal colony, it's a poetic, exquisitely crafted novel full of things unspoken.
- **TOPICAL:** Told from a teenage girl's perspective, the novel grapples with ideas around coming of age as a queer teenager in an authoritarian society, community memory and grief, the intrusion of politics in one's personal life - but it's also a moving love story.
- **INSPIRED BY REAL EVENTS:** In the novel, a group of activists attempt to build a memorial to those killed in the penal colony (including the protagonist's grandmother), but they face violent resistance from the authorities. Han was inspired by the real-life human rights group Memorial who were forcibly dissolved in Russia in 2022.
- **For readers of *Milkman, A Girl is a Half-Formed Thing* and *Maps of Our Spectacular Bodies***

Reviews

- '**Intimate, intricate, and ultimately irresistible. Smith's unforgettable style builds a political-personal narrative that resounds to the drumbeat of resistance and rebellion**' - Ruby Cowling, author of This Paradise
- '**Like being in a hall of mirrors where you think you've caught Smith's eye but it's just a reflection. When something slips into view between the glass, you get that uncanny feeling you're staring back at yourself. A mysterious quest of excavation**' - Jen Calleja, author of Vehicle
- '**Arrests and intrigues . . . an extraordinary achievement**' - Adam Zmith, author of Deep Sniff

Author Biography

Han Smith grew up in Japan, Russia and elsewhere. A queer writer, translator and adult literacy teacher, Han is the recipient of a 2019/2020 London Writers Award, was shortlisted for the 2019 Mslexia Novella Award, the Bridport Prize and the Desperate Literature short story prize, and was longlisted for the Brick Lane short story prize. She has also been published by *Five Dials,* Cipher Press, *Hotel*, *Versopolis*, *LossLit*, *Litro*, *The Interpreter's House* and the European Poetry Festival. She lives in London. *Portraits at the Palace of Creativity and Wrecking* is her debut novel.

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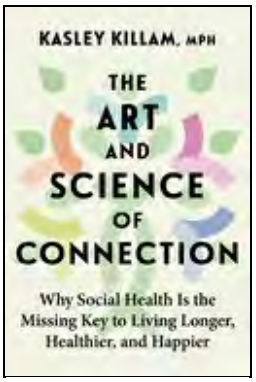

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	**70000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**HarperOne Publisher**
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Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Art and Science of Connection Why Social Health is the Missing Key to Living Longer, Healthier, and Happier

Kasley Killam

Keynote

A life-affirming guide to forging better social connections - and the surprising wellbeing benefits they bring

Description

In SOCIAL HEALTH, psychologist Kasley Killam explains how good health isn't just mental or physical: having close connections and community are as beneficial for us as healthy foods, regular exercise and a good night's sleep. Through scientific insights, personal stories, and expert interviews, Killam will invite readers to discover what social health looks like for them.

With a combination of experience and original research, Killam demonstrates how to establish an optimal balance between social activity and alone time for introverts and extroverts alike. She also explores some of the astonishing benefits that can come when we work to improve our social connections, including stronger immunity, slower cognitive decline, reduced inflammation and a longer lifespan. With data-driven tools for improving our social health, Killam's book reveals the wealth of benefits we unlock when we connect with each other.

Sales Points

- Very well-connected author (with both potential endorsers and organisations like the UK Campaign to End Loneliness) and buzzy US publication plans TBC that we can also capitalise on
- Practical exercises and prompts will encourage readers to put what they get from the book's information straight into practice, to ascertain the best social setups for them and how to have better relationships

Author Biography

A social scientist by training, Kasley Killam earned a master's at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, a bachelor's at Queen's University in Canada, and professional certificates from Stanford Business School and Columbia University. In past roles, she oversaw a national community engagement strategy and partnerships for Verily, the health tech sister-company to Google; conducted research on mental health at Queen's University and positive psychology at the University of Pennsylvania; and developed an award-winning campaign to promote empathy and kindness through technology.

Kasley has been featured in the New York Times, Scientific American and Washington Post, among other outlets, and she writes the Social Health Blog for Psychology Today. She is a sought-after keynote speaker, regularly giving talks for audiences at Google, Stanford University, Harvard University, the World Economic Forum, and various organizations, conferences, and podcasts.

Market

Readers of books on emotional intelligence, loneliness and friendship; smart thinking books on health and wellbeing like PRESENCE, BREATH and WHY WE SLEEP

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
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BIC 2.1	**Gift books (WZG)** **Spirits & cocktails (WBXD3)** **Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**137x113**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
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The Little Book of Cocktails Shaken to Perfection

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

A celebration of a century of cocktails: more than 175 facts, stats, recipes, quotes, jokes, trivia, history and so much more!

Description

"Why limit happy to an hour?"

It's cocktail o'clock!

Cocktails are more popular now than ever before in the history of drinking. It's boom time for cocktails, whether it's a wild night in with friends or charming a bartender with witty cocktail jokes. From Aperol Spritz to Zombie Punch and everything in-between, this drinking companion will never judge your cocktail order and is filled to the rim with enough cool trivia to make even your Martini shake in excitement.

Intoxicated with loud-out-loud quips, classic recipes and delightful wit, *The Little Book of Cocktails* is a cosy compendium to up your cocktailing game and shake like a mixologist - behind the bar or on the dancefloor - and a perfect little pick-me-up for your evening unwinding. Just like a cocktail. Please read responsibly.

'Hear no evil, speak no evil, and you won't be invited to cocktail parties.'
Oscar Wilde

'One martini is alright, two is too many, three is not enough.'
James Thurber

'It's 4:58 on Friday afternoon. Do you know where your margarita is?'
Amy Neftzger

Sales Points

- A celebration of a century of cocktails: more than 175 fizzing, fun and booze-infused facts, stats, recipes, quotes, jokes, trivia, history and so much more!
- Statistics and sales show that cocktails are more popular worldwide than ever right now!
- More than 175 fizzing, fun and booze-infused facts, stats, recipes, quotes, jokes, trivia, history and so much more!
- A celebration of a century of cocktails, concocted in the perfect mix; the perfect gift for the cocktail drinker in the family (there's always one).
- Published in time to celebrate the winner of the prestigious IBA World Cocktail Championship, November 2023.

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Price	**£25.00/Rs.1,899**
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BIC 2.1	**Film: styles & genres (APFN)** **Animated films (APFV)** **Film guides & reviews (APFG)** **Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**237x185**
Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**200 clr and b&w photos**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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Ghibliotheque
The Unofficial Guide to the Movies of Studio Ghibli

Michael Leader, Jake Cunningham

Keynote

Explore the films of magical Japanese animation masters Studio Ghibli in this film-by-film celebration for newcomers and long-time fans alike.

Description

Revised and updated - includes Miyazaki's new masterpiece, *The Boy and the Heron*.

Explore the films of magical Japanese animation masters Studio Ghibli in this film-by-film celebration for newcomers and long-time fans alike.

Ghibliotheque reviews each Studio Ghibli movie in turn, in the voice of expert and newcomer. The lively text delves into production details, themes, key scenes and general reviews, as well as Ghibli-specific information. It's beautifully illustrated with stills and posters from each movie.

Written by the hosts of the acclaimed Ghibliotheque podcast, this is the first and last word on the films of Studio Ghibli.

Sales Points

- Updated to include the 2023 release, *The Boy and the Heron*, this is a fully illustrated introduction to and analysis of all Studio Ghibli's films, from the hosts of the successful Ghibliotheque podcast.
- Fully updated to include the 2023 release, *The Boy and the Heron.*
- Studio Ghibli is one of the most popular and famous animation studios in the world.
- Ghibli's *Spirited Away* won the 2003 Academy Award for Best Animated Feature, among numerous other awards.
- When Netflix acquired rights to the movies in 2020 it was big news, and many of the movies proved hugely popular.

Author Biography

Michael Leader is a writer and broadcaster whose writing has appeared in *Sight & Sound* and *Little White Lies*, and whose voice has appeared on podcasts and radio ranging from *Ghibliotheque* and *Truth & Movies* to BBC *Front Row* and BBC Radio 5. At Little Dot Studios, he is a Senior Producer working on projects related to film and video games. For several years he was Editorial Director for Film4 Online, and he is now Commissioning Editor of the BBC Arts/iPlayer series *Inside Cinema* and *Inside Games*, for which he has written and produced short-form documentaries about, among other things, Studio Ghibli. He lives in London with his partner and a small child.

Jake Cunningham is a writer and producer working in film and audio. At Little Dot Studios he works across podcasts and video essay production with a focus on film. As well as *Ghibliotheque*, he has produced podcasts with Channel 4, Curzon Cinemas, and the British Independent Film Awards. He has appeared on air for the BBC World Service, and has written and voiced video essays for the BBC and *Little White Lies*. He has written about film for *The I*, BFI, *NME* and more. His first animated short film as writer and producer, made with BFI Network, will be released in 2021. He lives in London with his partner and a small dog.

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The Little Book of Canada

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

This compact companion is full of facts, stats, wit and wisdom – celebrating all things Canadian.

Description

Canada is repeatedly ranked the world's most favourite tourist destination. And there's a lot of reasons why. It is a nation of vast, unspoiled wilderness, and yet you still get the feeling everyone still knows each other's name. It has a ton of bears. And maple syrup. And lakes. Great lakes, the best. And a handsome, competent Prime Minister.

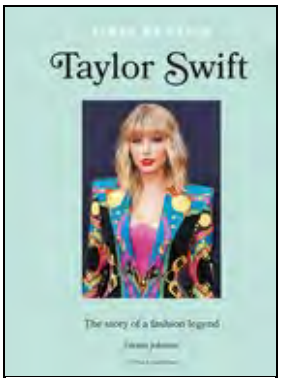
The Little Book of Canada – a compact companion stuffed to the Gills (a common Canadian surname, FYI) with so much fun stuff you'll pass your citizenship test with flying colours. This tiny tome celebrates almost everything that is unique, special, and 'nice' about Canada because, quite frankly, Canada deserves it more than any other place on earth.

'I believe the world needs more Canada.'
Bono

'Canada is the essence of not being. Not English, not American, it is the mathematics of not being.'
Mike Myers

Sales Points

- Bottled up with facts and stats, wit and wisdom, wisecracks, jokes, quotes, icons, and playlists, this little book is also the perfect introduction to secret locations and tips to keep your motor running all along the Trans-Canada Highway.
- In a 2021 U.S. News report, Canada was ranked for the first time the No.1 Best Country in the World to live.
- An easy-to-digest celebration of all things Canadian.
- Bottled up with facts and stats, wit and wisdom, wisecracks, jokes, quotes, icons, and playlists.
- The perfect introduction to secret locations and tips to keep your motor running all along the Trans-Canada Highway (the longest road in the world).



Icons of Style – Taylor Swift
The story of a fashion icon

Glenys Johnson

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£14.99/Rs.1,150**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781802798364**
BIC 2.1	**History of fashion (AKTH)** **Biography: arts & entertainment (BGF)** **Fashion & style guides (WJF)** **Fashion design & theory (AKTA)** **Fashion & textiles: design (AKT)** **Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**194x140**
Depth	**24mm**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**100 clr and b&w photos**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

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Keynote

With this guide to her style trajectory, key looks and signature pieces, dive into the stunning world of Taylor Swift's style.

Description

Global icon. Songwriting sensation. Fashion phenomenon. Welcome to the Taylor-verse.

Through stunning photographs that explore key outfits from her style evolution alongside expert analysis, *Icons of Style* pays homage to the artist whose every outfit tells a tale. From country boots to bejewelled body suits, explore the wardrobe of the girl-next-door-turned-superstar, who connects with fans the world over with her ever-evolving attire, eye-catching looks and signature pieces.

Taylor's relatability, integrity and sartorial storytelling mean this fearless fashion queen will never go out of style.

Sales Points

- With this beautiful guide to her style trajectory, key looks and signature pieces, dive into the stunning world of Taylor Swift's style.
- Taylor Swift is a global sensation with 268M followers and her hashtag has 20M posts Instagram, while #taylorswift has 100.6B views on TikTok.
- Her record-breaking Eras Tour has become a globally anticipated event, with over 14 million people registering for UK tickets. The UK stint will land in summer 2024.
- Defined by her iconic 'eras', each dedicated to an entirely different aesthetic and look that goes alongside each album. Both she and her fans are extremely referential to her fashion history, with her fans dressing up in incredible outfits for her tour.
- Beautifully designed and with the aesthetic geared towards the key audience who will be aged 20-30 and shopping in Urban Outfitters and Oliver Bonas.

Author Biography

Glenys Johnson is a Canadian writer based in London, UK and Malmö, Sweden. Her work focuses on fashion and material culture, including the study of queer style, and costume theory in film and television. Her work has been published in *High Snobiety*, *Huffington Post* and *Kennedy Magazine* and she is the author of *Icons of Style: Diana*.

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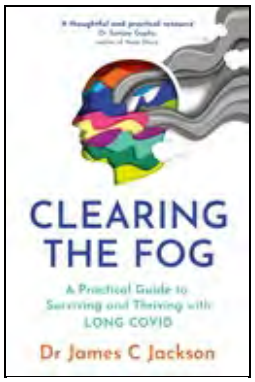

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Price	**£12.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781035401918**
BIC 2.1	**Prose: non-fiction (DN) Medical research (MBGR) Personal & public health (MBNH) Coping with illness & specific conditions (VFJB) Coping with personal problems (VFJ)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
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Clearing the Fog
A practical guide to surviving and thriving with Long Covid

Dr James C Jackson

Author Biography

Dr. James 'Jim' Jackson is an internationally renowned expert on the effects of illness and long Covid on cognitive functioning. A licensed psychologist and a pioneer in the investigation of Post Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS), he is a research professor of Medicine and Psychiatry and the Director of Behavioural Health at the ICU Recovery Centre at Vanderbilt. He also serves as the Director of Long-Term Outcomes at the Critical Illness, Brain Dysfunction and Survivorship (CIBS) Centre.

Dr Jackson received his post-doctoral training in the treatment of brain injuries at the world-famous Oliver Zangwill Center in Ely, England.

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**180x125**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**100 clr and b&w photos and illus**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
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Little Book of Seoul Style
The Fashion History of the Iconic City

Dianne Pineda-Kim

Keynote

A celebration of the fashion capital, covering street style, fashion weeks, subcultures – complete with photography.

Description

Fashion rules supreme in Korea with Seoul fast gaining its reputation as East Asia's leading style capital.

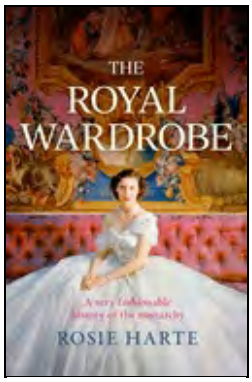
From hanbok to hallyu, understated to experimental, and streetwear to high-end couture, *Little Book of Seoul Style* is a beautifully illustrated guide to the traditions, designers, subcultures and influencers that represent K-fashion on the global style stage.

Sales Points

- A stunning celebration of the fashion capital, covering street style, fashion weeks, subcultures – complete with exquisite photography.
- Keen engagement in subject matter by millennial and gen Z, with #seoulfashion having 20.8M views and #seoul having 11B views on TikTok, and influencers such as @ireneisgood (2.8M), @muddthestudent (115k) and @chlocloh (19k) being adored on Instagram and their style emulated the world over.
- The Little Books of Fashion series has sold over 2 million copies in English language and 23 territories, with this new series following in its footsteps.
- Seoul has a burgeoning fashion scene that is setting trends the world over, and Seoul Fashion Week is one of the fastest growing and most highly anticipated.
- In a gifty affordable format for a younger audience, with beautiful jackets and stylish colours, leaning into the 'decoration book' label.

Author Biography

Dianne Pineda-Kim is a digital editor, author and online shop owner based in Korea.



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Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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The Royal Wardrobe: peek into the wardrobes of history's most fashionable royals

Rosie Harte

Keynote

A very fashionable history of the Royal family, from the Tudor age that saw Henry VIII's wives dressing to survive a tyrant to the new generation of royals in the 21st century who are bringing contemporary style to the monarchy.

Description

'I loved this book!' - Alison Weir

'[A] lively, gossipy forage through royal wardrobes' - *Daily Mail*

'A sparkling history' - Dr Kate Strasdin

Peek into the wardrobes of history's most fashionable royals

Why did women wear such heavy and uncomfortable skirts in the Elizabethan era?
What the hell happened to Charles II's pubic hair wig?
How did Princess Diana's revenge dress become so iconic?

Fashion for the royal family has long been one of their most powerful weapons. Every item of their clothing is imbued with meaning, history and majesty, telling a complex tale of the individuals who wore them and the houses they represented.

From the draping of a fabric to the arrangements of jewels, the clothing worn by royals is anything but coincidental. King at just nine years old, Edward VI's clothes were padded to make him seem stronger and more manly; and the ever-conscious Elizabeth II insisted her coronation gown include all the representative flora of the commonwealth nations, and not just that of the United Kingdom. Yet reigning monarchs are not the only ones whose fashion sensibilities could mean make or break for the crown.

Original and enlightening, Rosie Harte's complete history delicately weaves together the fashion faux pas and *Vogue*-worthy triumphs that chart the history of our royals from the Tudors to the Victorians right through to King Charles III and our twenty-first-century royal family. Travelling far beyond the bounds of the court, *The Royal Wardrobe* reveals the economic, social and political consequences of royal apparel, be it breeches, tiara, wig or waistcoat.

Each stitch has a story, you just need to know how to read them

Sales Points

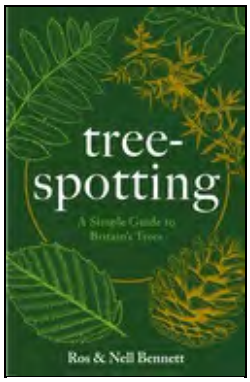
- Rosie Harte is a fashion historian, actor and TikTok creator. During lockdown, she began to transfer her knowledge of art and fashion history into bitesize content for TikTok, and her following has flourished to over 316k followers in just over a year.
- Rosie has great contacts with brands including Historic Royal Palaces, the Victoria and Albert Museum and other big history institutions.
- From the unexpected, to the weird and wonderful, to the romantic and scandalous, this book takes a look at the intriguing stories of the Royals that become plain when looking at the clothes they wore throughout their reigns.
- This book will appeal to fans of *A Field Guide to the English Clergy* and the works of John O'Farrell, as well as books by Tracy Borman and Lucy Worsley. Rosie breathes life into history with funny anecdotes and intriguing tales that will shock and excite historians young and old.

Reviews

- '[A] **lively, gossipy** forage through royal wardrobes from Tudors to the present incumbents' - *Daily Mail*
- '**I loved this book!** It's stunning and stylish, perfect for anyone who likes royalty and clothes. It's the riveting story of our kings and queens from the Tudors to the present day, told through what they wore. **A fascinating piece of social history from a wonderful storyteller**' - Alison Weir
- 'For centuries, the monarchy have recognised that clothes matter and it is through these many royal lives that Rosie Harte has written **a sparkling history of royal wardrobes**. From King Henry VII's crimson velvet mantle of 1485 to the twenty first century princess she charts the evolution of royal style and some of the monarchy's most colourful characters' - Dr Kate Strasdin, Senior Lecturer in Cultural Studies, Fashion and Textiles Institute
- 'Harte's comprehensive history of royal apparel is **captivating**.' - *Woman's Own*

Author Biography

Rosie Harte is a fashion historian and TikTok creator. During lockdown, she began to transfer her knowledge of art and fashion history into bitesize content for TikTok, and now



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Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Tree-spotting

Nell Bennett

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated guide to the marvellous world of travels, exploring the history, mythology and hidden secrets of the 52 British species, and showing you how to spot them in the wild.

Description

Botanist and ecologist Ros Bennett has spent a lifetime helping people understand and identify plants, all the while nurturing her daughter Nell's love for them too, helping Nell to discover the visual and tactile beauty of trees through leaves, bark patterns and key features.
Combining their backgrounds and talents - through Ros's extensive experience and Nell's beautiful illustrations *Tree-spotting* shows you how to identify 52 British trees simply and confidently, while also burrowing down into the history and secrets of each species.

Tree-spotting is a captivating insight into the wonderful world of trees, exploring how our relationship with trees can be extremely personal and bring us closer to the natural world.

Sales Points

- Books on trees have done very well in the UK, with many successes including *The Hidden Life of Trees* (188k TCM), *The Secret Life of Trees* (59k), *The Glorious Life of the Oak* (20k) and *Around the World in 80 Trees* (19k).
- This is a practical and charming guide to the natural world, similar to *The Cloudspotter's Guide* (182k) and *The Walker's Guide to Outdoor Clues and Signs* (128k).
- The book is filled with beautiful illustrations of leaves, buds and bark, making it the perfect gift for any tree-lover.
- The hardback has made consistent, steady sales selling 4k copies through TCM and 5k out to retailers, and this affordable new format will bring in a whole new readership.

Author Biography

Author bio
Ros Bennett gained degrees in Botany (BSc) and Ecology (MSc) at Aberdeen University before setting out on a lifetime of surveying, teaching and publication, helping people to understand the world of plants. In the field and classroom, she has inspired amateurs, professionals and post-graduate students, and has travelled widely, helping people to discover wild places in Europe and Asia.

Illustrator bio
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Format	**Royal**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Fate's Thread**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
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The God and the Gumiho book 1 of the dazzling contemporary fantasy series, Fate's Thread

Sophie Kim

Keynote

In this delightful Korean contemporary fantasy, a fallen trickster god must pair up with a coffee-slinging, shapeshifting fox to track down a demon of darkness before it devours the mortal world.

Description

<h3>They'll do anything to outsmart each other. Anything, except fall in love. </h3>
In this delightful Korean contemporary fantasy, a fallen trickster god must pair up with a coffee-slinging, shapeshifting fox to track down a demon of darkness before it devours the mortal world.

Kim Hani - the once-terrible gumiho known as the Scarlet Fox - spends her days working at a café and trying not to let a certain customer irk her.

Seokga - a trickster god thrown from the heavens for his attempt at a coup - spends his days hunting demons and irking a particular gumiho.

When a demon of darkness escapes the underworld, and the Scarlet Fox emerges from hiding before quickly vanishing, Seokga is offered a chance at redemption: kill them both, and his sins will be forgiven.

But Hani is prepared to do anything to prevent Seokga from bringing her to justice, even trick her way into his investigation. Anything, that is - except fall in love . . .

Sales Points

- **Delightful Korean contemporary fantasy**: the protagonists are snarky and sexy, and their blossoming romance crackles on the page. This book is stylish and fleet-footed, with the quick and entertaining pacing of contemporary fantasy, the deceit and drama of a delicious soap opera, and the politics and messy relationships of the Korean mythological pantheon.
- **Fans of** Renée Ahdieh's THE BEAUTIFUL series or Kat Cho's WICKED FOX, fanfic enthusiasts, and folks who loved the shows *The Uncanny Counter*, *Loki*, or *Lucifer* will quickly fall for Sophie Kim's witty prose, nimble pacing, and charming characters.

Author Biography

Sophie Kim has a penchant for writing stories that feature mythology, monsters, mystery, and magic. Her work includes young adult novels such as the *Talons Series* and books on the adult spectrum such as *The God and the Gumiho*.

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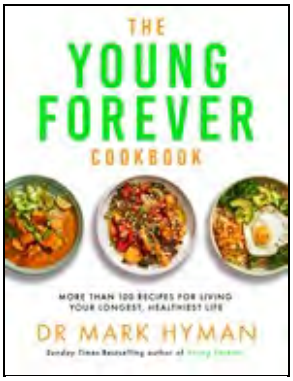

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Format	**246x189**
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Previous Titles

The Blood Sugar Solution (2012)
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The Blood Sugar Solution 10-day Detox Diet Cookbook (2016)
Eat Fat Get Thin (2016)
The Eat Fat Get Thin Cookbook (2016)
Food: WTF Should I Eat? (2018)
Food Fix (2020)
The Pegan Diet (2021)
Young Forever (2023)

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Laura Mamelok**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Young Forever Cookbook
More than 100 Delicious Recipes for Living Your Longest, Healthiest Life

Dr Mark Hyman

Keynote

The companion cookbook to the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Young Forever* by Dr Mark Hyman.

Description

The companion cookbook to the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Young Forever* with more than 100 delicious recipes to help reverse the symptoms of aging and support a long, youthful life.

In *Young Forever*, Dr Mark Hyman challenged us to reimagine the process of aging as he uncovered the secrets to longevity with simple lifestyle tips and cutting-edge strategies. Now he's feeding us with more than 100 satisfying recipes to keep us youthful.
Science today says aging is not a normal process. In this radical new *Young Forever Cookbook*, Dr Hyman supplies an age-defying diet so that you can eat to treat disease and live longer.

Sales Points

- **MEDIA PROMOTION:** Dr Hyman is beloved by the media and has an enormous social media platform (3M combined followers). We can count on him to aggressively promote this book to his many fans.
- **HOT TOPIC:** Dr Hyman's fans have aged along with him, and they will be clamouring for this cookbook centred around healthy-aging.
- Dr Mark Hyman is a bestselling author in his field, respected by the food and health community in both the UK and US. We have published 7 books with Dr Hyman - 4 of which have been bestsellers.
- *Young Forever* debuted as a THE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER and *NEW YORK TIMES* NUMBER 1 BESTSELLER.
  In the US alone his books have sold over 1.4 million copies.
- PUBLISHING alongside the US, we are anglicising our edition.

Author Biography

Dr Mark Hyman is the Head of Strategy and Innovation at the Cleveland Clinic Center for Functional Medicine, founder and director of The Ultra-Wellness Center and host of the health podcast The Doctor's Farmacy. An internationally respected physician, researcher, educator, activist, and author, Dr Mark Hyman has dedicated his life and career to ensuring optimal health for all. Dr Hyman is the pioneer and the world's leading practitioner of a ground-breaking and emerging approach to medicine that treats our system, not our symptoms. He is the bestselling author of numerous books, including *Food Fix*, *Eat Fat Get Thin, The Blood Sugar Solution 10-Day Detox Diet, The Blood Sugar Solution* and *Food: WTF Should I Eat?*

Publication date	**Tuesday, June 25, 2024**
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BIC 2.1	**Fantasy (FM)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**464 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Dragon Scales Trilogy**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Fantasy**
Author born in	**USA**
Author living in	**Edinburgh, Scotland**

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Dragonfall
A MAGICAL SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER!

L. R. Lam

Keynote

The first in an epic fantasy trilogy from *Sunday Times* bestselling author L.R. Lam.

Description

THE SENSATIONAL SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER!

'Tight tense, smoldering, and wonderfully queer' Mike Brooks

The last male dragon. A desperate thief. A bond that will save the world . . . or shatter it.

The first in an epic fantasy trilogy from *Sunday Times* bestselling author L.R. Lam.

Long ago, humans betrayed dragons, stealing their magic and banishing them to a dying world. Now their descendants worship dragons as gods. But the 'gods' remember, and they do not forgive.

So when thief Arcady casts a spell to steal a powerful artefact and accidentally traps Everen - the last male dragon - in the human world, the consequences are deadly.

Everen soon realises the key to his destiny, and to regaining his true power, lies in Arcady. All he needs to do is convince them to bond with him completely - and then kill them . . .

'Dragons have never been so sexy' Kate Dylan

'A page-turner that keeps you on the edge of your seat' Linden A. Lewis

'Fresh and exciting' Jen Williams

'A soaring good time' Tara Sim

Sales Points

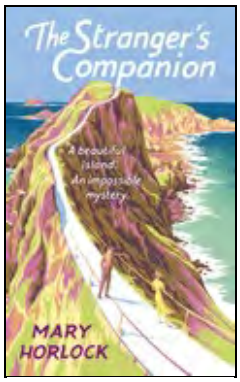
- **The first book in an epic adult fantasy trilogy by *Sunday Times* bestselling author, Laura Lam.**
- **This fantasy is perfect for fans of *An Enchantment of Ravens*, and *A Natural History of Dragons*. Combining sizzling romance with epic fantasy, this is a brilliantly written and commercial story.**

Reviews

- '**With a queernorm cast that challenges the roles of gender and sexuality, *Dragonfall* is a page-turner that keeps you on the edge of your seat with phenomenal worldbuilding and jaw-dropping twists. Leaves you as breathless as flying on dragonback**' - *Linden A. Lewis, author of The First Sister*
- '*Dragonfall* is a soaring good time from start to finish, and has plenty for fantasy fans to love: an intriguing world, forbidden romance, unique magic, and of course, as many dragons as your heart could possibly desire' - *Tara Sim, author of The City of Dusk*
- '**Dragonfall is fresh and exciting fantasy, full of treachery, romance and kaleidoscopic world-building. You will gladly lose yourself in L. R. Lam's creation**' - *Jen Williams, author of The Poison Song*
- 'Set in a unique and wondrous world, *Dragonfall* is a soaring and fiery love story that will burn or melt your heart. Lam's prose is delicate and gorgeous yet sharp, and will leave readers pining for the next book' - *Wesley Chu, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the War Arts Saga*

Author Biography

Originally from sunny California, L.R. Lam now lives in cloudy Scotland. Lam is a Sunday Times Bestselling author whose work includes epic fantasy romance *Dragonfall*, the near-future space thrillers, *Goldilocks,* feminist space opera *Seven Devils* (co-written with Elizabeth May), BBC Radio 2 Book Club section *False Hearts*, the companion novel *Shattered Minds*, and the award-winning Micah Grey series: *Pantomime*, *Shadowplay*, and *Masquerade*. Their short fiction and essays have appeared in various anthologies such as *Nasty Women*, *Cranky Ladies of History*, *Scotland in Spac*e, and more.



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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Demy**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**1 B&W map in the prelims**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Sark, Channel Islands**
Author born in	**Perth, W. Australia**
Author living in	**London**

Previous Titles
The Book of Lies
Joseph Gray's Camouflage

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The Stranger's Companion
A beautiful island . . . an impossible mystery

Mary Horlock

Keynote
A beguiling historical mystery set on the island of Sark and inspired by a real-life mystery, which remains unsolved to this day.

Description
October 1933

With a population of five hundred souls, isolated Sark has a reputation for being 'the island where nothing ever happens'. Until, one day, the neatly folded clothes of an unknown man and woman are discovered abandoned at a coastal beauty spot. As the search for the missing couple catches the attention of first the local and then national newspapers, Sark finds itself front-page news.

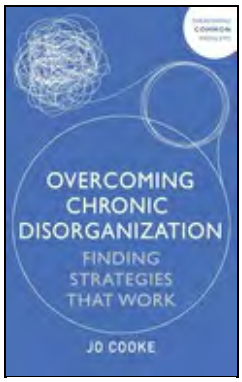
When young islander Phyllis Carey returns to Sark from England she throws herself into solving the mystery. As Phyll digs through swirls of gossip, ghost stories and dark rumours in search of the truth, she crosses paths with Everard Hyde, a surprise visitor from her past. As press coverage builds to fever pitch, long-suppressed secrets from Phyll's and Everard's shared, shadowy history begin to surface.

***The Stranger's Companion* is a beguiling historical mystery inspired by a real-life crime, which remains unsolved to this day.**

Sales Points
- Mary Horlock was born in Perth, Australia. Her parents were 'Ten Pound Poms' who met in London and got married and emigrated to Australia one month after they met.
- Charming historical fiction with an escapist setting and a gothic underbelly, *The Stranger's Companion* is the ideal summer read.
- Perfect for fans of *Transcription* by Kate Atkinson, *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep* by Joanna Cannon and the coastal gothic of Daphne du Maurier.
- Mary Horlock grew up on Guernsey and regularly returns there - and to Sark - to visit. The novel was inspired by a real case that remains unsolved to this day.
- Mary Horlock's first novel *The Book of Lies* (Canongate, 2011) was published to critical acclaim. It was longlisted for the *Guardian* First Book Award and sold in 13 territories around the world.

Reviews
- '**A stunning setting, a compelling mystery and such a wonderful, distinctive cast of characters. The narrative voice is brilliantly original and I thoroughly enjoyed the wit and spark of the writing. I absolutely loved it**' - Zoë Somerville, author of THE MARSH HOUSE
- '**A sparkling, inventive and entertaining work**' - Marina Warner, author of INVENTORY OF A LIFE MISLAID
- '**Mary Horlock is a very special kind of story teller, one who can interleave mystery with a deep sense of place and history to create a captivating narrative**' - Lisa Appignanesi, author of EVERYDAY MADNESS

Author Biography
Mary Horlock was born in Australia but brought up in Guernsey in the Channel Islands. She was previously a curator in contemporary art at Tate Liverpool and Tate Britain. Her first novel, T*he Book of Lies*, was longlisted for the *Guardian* First Book Award. She lives with her family in London.



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Format	**Demy**
Extent	**176 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Author living in	**Devon, UK**

Previous Titles
Overcoming Hoarding (Sheldon Press, 2017 & 2021)

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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**
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Overcoming Chronic Disorganization Finding Strategies That Work

Jo Cooke

Keynote
Whatever the reason beyond your Chronic Disorganisation (CD), there are many strategies, systems and solutions available to feel less overwhelmed, be more productive, and regain control of your life.

Description
Are you always late, do you miss appointments, lose your keys, forget your phone, miss deadlines at work on projects, have to pay penalties on late returns for paying tax?

We can all be impacted by chronic disorganization - whether it be because of long term stress, menopause, diagnoses of ADHD and/or autism (to name just a few of the very many reasons). It has nothing to do with being stupid or lazy. Some brains are wired differently, and understanding this is the way forward to allow us to delegate, find strategies and systems in place to manage our day to day lives - whether in our personal or professional lives.

Overcoming Chronic Disorganization will help you recognize your behaviours and put systems in place to help day-to-day tasks seem less overwhelming and challenging. It looks at the triggers and symptoms of CD, at the role of ADHD and/or autism, and at their impact on executive function. From this background of better understanding, you will discover strategies for organizing and decluttering, advice on dealing with things like procrastination, and how to develop healthy habits and keep them going.

Whether for you or for a loved one, this book is full of actionable points and wise, compassionate support and is the first step on your journey to a calmer and more organized life.

Sales Points
- Author is a leading expert on hoarding disorder and associated issues
- Currently an underpublished area with little practical support available
- Covers the widely recognized topic of hoarding, but has a wider reach, as CD can manifest in individuals much more commonly than hoarding behaviour

Author Biography
Jo Cooke is is director of Hoarding Disorders UK and an accredited member of the Association of Professional Declutterers and Organisers (APDO). Her previous career included working for various charities and the Civil Service.

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The Couples

Lauren Mackenzie

Keynote

Three couples, one night. And the life that follows . . .

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE SUNDAY INDEPENDENT NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR AWARD

'Humorous, deeply emotional and unputdownable' *Sunday Independent*, Best Novels of 2023

'A blockbuster in waiting' Donal Ryan, author of *The Queen of Dirt Island*

'*Normal People* for married people' *Irish Times*

Eva looked out the attic window of their charming guest house and watched the sun rise. She thought she might be sick. Splayed on the lawn below was Frank, apparently out cold. Her husband snored in the bed behind her. She loved Shay, of course she did, but right now the only person she wanted to think about was Conor. She didn't want to think about Bea or Lizzie or what Lizzie might have got up to with Shay.

Frank's 48th birthday had given the three couples an excuse for a much needed night away from children, nagging bills and ailing parents. The drink flowed, life in Dublin with all its stress felt a long way away. When Frank proposed they swap partners, it felt deliciously, irresistibly reckless. One night. No obligations. No expectations. All the women had to do was text a man of their choice.

The only rule? No falling in love.

It was a night that some of them couldn't remember. And others couldn't forget.

Sales Points

- Optioned to House Productions, producers of SHERWOOD and LIFE AFTER LIFE, for development as a prestige TV series.
- Lauren won the Irish Writers' Centre Novel Fair in 2021, previous winners include Michelle Gallen's *Big Girl, Small Town*
- Page-turning, emotionally honest and complex look at love, marriage, the heat of an affair and the fallout

Reviews

- '**Fresh and stylish** . . . a diverting, grown-up story about how the fear of regret and yearning for former selves can make people do rash things, for which there are always consequences' - *Irish Times*
- 'What a **devilishly delicious** read about six fascinating and flawed people and their imperfect relationships, their vulnerabilities and betrayals. **Empathetic, entertaining and enthralling**' - Liz Nugent
- 'I adored *The Couples*! **A nuanced and entertaining novel of keenly observed relationships that gripped me from start to finish**. Stunning! Lauren Mackenzie is **a writer of tremendous talent**' - Danielle McLaughlin, author of THE ART OF FALLING
- '**A brilliant novel, perceptive and precise on the intricacies of human relationships**, the burdens we place on ourselves and each other, the mad dances we do around love, obligation, impulse and desire' - Donal Ryan, author of THE QUEEN OF DIRT ISLAND

Author Biography

Lauren Mackenzie grew up in Sydney, Australia but now lives in Dublin with her family. After a long career as a screenwriter and editor in film and television, she returned to fiction in 2o17, completing an MA in Creative Writing in UCD. She was shortlisted for Cuirt New Writing Prize, Hennessy New Irish Writing, and Fish Short Story Prize. She has been published in *The Stinging Fly, The Moth*, *Banshee,* the *Irish Times,* and *The Lonely Crowd* among others. Recently she was awarded Literature Bursaries by the Arts Council of Ireland and in 2021, her novel, *The Couples,* was a joint winner of the Irish Writers Centre Novel Fair 2021.

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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**America**
Author born in	**America**
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The Memo
An unputdownable page-turner about love and second chances with a twist

Lauren Mechling and Rachel Dodes

Keynote

A one-of-a-kind, feminist high-concept novel that imagines a world where women are given secret memos; blueprints for success to help them live their best lives.

Description

Do you ever feel like you have no idea what you're doing in life - and wonder if you just didn't get the memo?

Jenny Green is dreading her Class of 2007 reunion. While her friends are killing it, Jenny's promising career as an artisanal baker went up in flames (literally) and her deadbeat, commitment-phobe boyfriend is cheating on her with their swishy-ponytailed neighbour. She feels like she didn't get the memo... As it turns out, she didn't.

Begrudgingly back at university, she receives a text from an unlisted number: Jenny Green - please collect your memo. Hidden on her old campus is a secret female-led organisation providing memos to select students; blueprints for success.

The first time around, Jenny didn't receive hers. Now she's being given a second chance - the opportunity to rewrite her past, undo her worst mistakes and fix her mess of a life. But at what price?

A hilarious, achingly relatable, bittersweet and addictive page-turner about lifelong friendships, new loves, second chances and what it really means to live your best life. *The Memo* will enchant fans of Dolly Alderton's *Ghosts* and Rebecca Serle's *In Five Years.*

Rave reviews for *The Memo:*

'**Insanely entertaining**, **hilarious**, and **ingenious!** *The Memo* **had me cry-laughing so hard that my husband had to move to another room**. My only complaint about *The Memo* is I wish I'd gotten my hands on it sooner. To think of what could have been!' **Jenny Mollen**, author of *City of Likes*

'**Don't miss *The Memo***. A **unique** and **riveting** novel about a chance to redo your 'what ifs'. You will love this narrator and be pulling for her. **What a ride!**' *New York Times* bestselling *Laura Dave*, author of *The Last Thing He Told Me*

'A **total joyride** of a novel. *The Memo* is a **funny**, **fascinating** exploration of love, friendship, ambition, and what it truly means to live a good life. **I loved it**' J Courtney Sullivan, bestselling author *Friends and Strangers*

'**Smart**, **sharp**, **darkly funny**, and **every woman's fantasy**: the chance to course-correct a life full of flawed decisions with the help of a memo. What could possibly go wrong?! I **loved** *The Memo* and the brilliant imaginations of Lauren Mechling and Rachel Dodes that created it' **Laura Zigman**, bestselling author of *Separation Anxiety*

'This book is **hilarious!** It **had me cackling and reading sentences out loud** to my pet rabbit' **Nell Freudenberger**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Newlyweds*

Sales Points

- North American rights were pre-empted by Sarah Stein at Harper Perennial in the US. *The Memo* is a Superlead for them.
- Following a heated bidding war, *The Memo* has been optioned for TV by screenwriter and director Aline Brosh McKenna. McKenna directed *Your Place or Mine*, the Netflix Movie which stars Reese Witherspoon and Ashton Kutcher, and is also known for *The Devil Wears Prada,* and co-creating the Emmy award-winning *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*.
- The authors are amazingly connected - Mechling works for the *Guardian* and was previously Senior Editor at *Vogue*, and Dodes is a contributor to *Vanity Fair* and *Esquire*. They both met at the *Wall Street Journal*.
- This genius, totally unique and unputdownable novel is a feminist exploration of society's dangerous obsession with hustle culture. It shines a light on the less shoutable wins in life - the friendships, loves and small moments of joy that don't make headlines.
- *The Memo* has an intoxicating combination of a completely distinctive hook and pure relatability. Who hasn't felt like they could turn back time for a do-over?

Reviews

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- 'Don't miss *The Memo*. A unique and riveting novel about a chance to redo your 'what ifs'. You will love this narrator and be pulling for her. What a ride!' - Laura Dave, author of The Last Thing He Told Me
- 'Insanely entertaining, hilarious, and ingenious! *The Memo* had me cry-laughing so hard that my husband had to move to another room. My only complaint about *The Memo* is I wish I'd gotten my hands on it sooner. To think of what could have been!' - Jenny Mollen, author of City of Likes
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Author Biography

Rachel Dodes is a freelance culture writer. She's a regular contributor to *Vanity Fair,* and her work has also appeared in *Town & Country, ELLE, Esquire, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal,* and *Buzzfeed*, among other publications. Dodes previously was a staff writer at *The Wall Street Journal* where she covered the fashion and film industries.

Lauren Mechling has written for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New Yorker* online, and *Vogue*, where she wrote a regular book column. She's worked as a crime reporter and metro columnist for *The New York Sun*, a young adult novelist, and a features editor at *The Wall Street Journal*. A graduate of Harvard College, she lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two children. She is currently a senior editor at *The Guardian* US.

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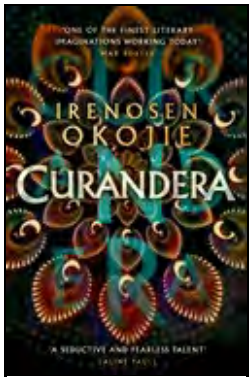

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Book locale	**London, Cape Verde**
Author living in	**London**

Previous Titles

Butterfly Fish (2015)
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Nudibranch (2019)

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Curandera

Irenosen Okojie

Keynote

From an award-winning author comes this thrilling, experimental new novel exploring the darker elements of shamanism, desire, betrayal and friendship - across time and dimensions.

Description

In the mountainous town of Gethsemane, 17th-century Cape Verde, a mysterious woman's arrival sparks a series of strange events that will leave the town's inhabitants changed: men sporadically blind in the afternoons, children disappearing and reappearing without warning and infertile women pregnant with the memories of past births.

In present-day London, a quartet are brought together by their fascination with ritual, miracles and a life beyond the mundane. Botanist Therese lives with Azacca, a Haitian musician who leaves offerings, Peruvian drifter Emilien, who is haunted by the past, and adventurous Finn, who is increasingly drawn to living life on the edge.

With the past and present beginning to blur into one, *Curandera* is a story of rebirth and redemption, a mythic tale of recalibrations across time.

Sales Points

- **ACCLAIMED AND PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR:** Irenosen Okojie was a recipient of the **2016 Betty Trask Award** and in 2015 the ***Evening Standard*** **named her as one of top debut novelists** of the summer for her novel, *Butterfly Fish*. Her short story collection, *Speak Gigantular*, was shortlisted for the **2016 inaugural Jhalak Prize** and the **2017 Edge Hill Short Story Prize**. The story 'Animal Parts' was nominated for a **2016 Shirley Jackson Award**.
- **ENDORSEMENTS:** Irenosen's work has been endorsed by numerous acclaimed writers such as **Ben Okri**, **Stella Duffy**, **Rupert Thomson**, **Alex Wheatle** and **Diana Evans**.
- A LITERARY PIONEER: Okojie is the founder and curator of Black to the Future, an Afro-Futurist celebration of outstanding Black artists working in the speculative space, in collaboration with the Royal Society of Literature and the British Library. She is an exciting experimental Black British voice writing across genre, and a respected, influential and well-connected figure in this space, having also been named a visionary artist in *Red Magazine*'s 'The Next 25 visionaries to watch', nominated by Bernardine Evaristo.

Author Biography

IRENOSEN OKOJIE is a Nigerian British author whose work pushes the boundaries of form, language and ideas. Her novel, *Butterfly Fish*, and short story collections, *Speak Gigantular* and *Nudibranch*, have won and been nominated for multiple awards. Her journalism has been featured in *The New York Times*, the *Observer*, the *Guardian* and the *Huffington Post*. She was a Contributing Editor for *The White Review*. She co-presented the BBC's *Turn Up for The Books* podcast, alongside Simon Savidge and Bastille frontman Dan Smith. Her work has been optioned for the screen. She has also judged various literary prizes including the Dylan Thomas Prize, the Gordon Burn Prize and the BBC National Short Story Award. She was a judge for the 2023 Women's Prize for Fiction. Vice Chair of the Royal Society of Literature, she was awarded an MBE For Services to Literature in 2021. She is the director and founder of Black to the Future festival.

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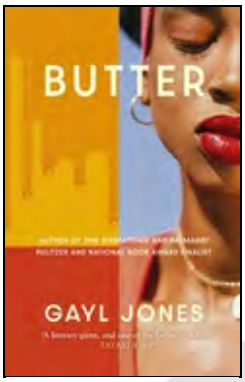

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Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
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Author born in	**Kentucky, USA**
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Previous Titles
CORREGIDORA, EVA'S MAN, PALMARES, THE BIRDCATCHER

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Butter
Novellas, Stories and Fragments
Gayl Jones

Keynote
A dazzling collection of short fiction from Pulitzer and National Book Award Finalist, Gayl Jones

Description
'A literary giant, and one of my absolute favourite writers' Tayari Jones, author of AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE

'Gayl Jones is a literary legend' - Yara Rodrigues Fowler, author of THERE ARE MORE THINGS

'Her prose is intricate, mesmerizing, and endlessly inventive and subversive' Deesha Philyaw, author of THE SECRET LIVES OF CHURCH LADIES

Gayl Jones's long career began with her blistering 1975 debut, *Corregidora*, which was edited by Toni Morrison, and she is increasingly recognised as one of the great literary writers of the twentieth century. In this new collection of short fiction, Jones's unique talents are displayed in a range of settings and styles, from the hyper-realist to the mystical, in novella-length stories, intricate multi-part narratives and in compelling fragments.

Endlessly inventive, challenging and surprising, Jones writes about our diverse world. Her characters are spies, photographers, baristas, cartoonists and revolutionaries; her settings are historical and contemporary, in Europe and the Americas. With sharp observation, wit and poignancy, Jones explores complex identities and unorthodox longings.

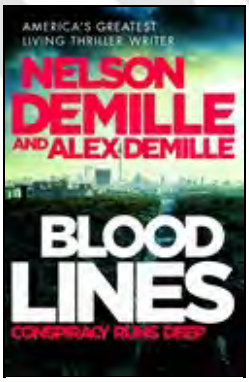
'Jones's writing powerfully blends narrative and lyricism . . . Her imagination seems to thrive on outstripping one's expectations' Margo Jefferson

'Every Jones publication is a major event, but this one is particularly precious . . . Jones's settings, which span time and geography, vary as much as the identities of her protagonists, which include women and men, Black, brown, and Indigenous people, artists and spies. The common threads are creativity and devastating insight' *Oprah Daily*, 'The Books We Can't Wait to Read in 2023'

Sales Points
- NEW ACCLAIM FOR THIS MAJOR LITERARY VOICE: Last year Gayl Jones was a finalist for two major literary awards for two separate novels: Palmares was shortlisted for the 2022 Pulitzer Prize; The Birdcatcher was shortlisted for the National Book Award.
- VMC BACKLIST: Gayl Jones, who was first discovered and published by Toni Morrison, has been hailed as one of the most important American literary voices of the twentieth century. She is also published as a Virago Modern Classic.
- FOR READERS OF: Ta-Nehisi Coates's *The Water Dancer*; Colson Whitehead's Harlem Shuffle; Bernardine Evaristo's *Girl, Woman, Other*; Honorée Fanonne Jeffers's *The Love Songs of W. E. B. Du Bois*

Reviews
- 'Her prose is intricate, mesmerizing, and endlessly inventive and subversive' - Deesha Philyaw, author of THE SECRET LIVES OF CHURCH LADIES
- 'Gayl Jones is a literary legend' - Yara Rodrigues Fowler
- 'A literary giant, and one of my absolute favourite writers' - Tayari Jones, author of AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE
- 'Gayl Jones's work represents a watershed in American literature. From a literary standpoint, her form is impeccable; from a historical standpoint, she stands at the very cutting edge of understanding the modern world, and as a Black woman writer, her truth-telling, filled with beauty, tragedy, humour, and incisiveness, is unmatched. Jones is a writer's writer, and her influence is found everywhere
' - Imani Perry

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



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Extent	**512 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
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Blood Lines

Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille

Keynote

The second in the Brodie and Taylor series sees a Berlin murder uncover a deeper international conspiracy in classic DeMille style.

Description

A body in Berlin. A conspiracy where all sides are dirty, and the clean up will be murder.

From *New York Times* bestselling authors Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille, *Blood Lines* features the return of Special Agents Brodie and Taylor who are on the hunt for the cold-blooded murderer of a fellow agent.

Army Criminal Investigation Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor are tasked with investigating the murder of CID Special Agent Harry Vance, an accomplished counterterrorism agent whose body was discovered in a city park in the heart of Berlin's Arab refugee community.

The authorities suspect this is an act of Islamic terrorism, but Brodie and Taylor soon believe there is more to this case. In looking into Vance's movements, they delve into the many conflicts and contradictions of modern Germany, from the dark legacy of the Cold War to a rising neo-Nazi movement. Meanwhile, a new threat emerges from American intelligence agents who fear the duo might have learned too much about US clandestine operations during their previous mission in Venezuela.

Ultimately, Brodie and Taylor realize that the murder of Harry Vance was merely the prelude to a much more sinister future event - unless they can unravel the mystery in time to stop it.

Sales Points

- Co-written by **international number one bestseller Nelson DeMille and his screenwriter son Alex DeMille**, following the highly successful model set by Clive Cussler
- Nelson DeMille is STILL a huge international success: a **number one *New York Times* bestseller** and a **top ten bestseller in Australia**
- **For fans of the golden age of thriller authors**. Recent books include *Nemesis* by Wilbur Smith (13,444 B TCM), *Fast Ice* by Clive Cussler (32,949 B TCM), and *Tom Clancy Shadow of the DRagon* (17,502 B TCM)
- Little, Brown has sold **more than 2.5 million copies** of Nelson DeMille's books

Reviews

- 'Big, compelling and furiously paced, it screams to a terrific climax' - *Daily Mail (on A Quiet End)*
- 'DeMille's strengths are legend. His plots are tremendous' - *Sun*
- 'If you like your thrillers fast-paced, intelligent, tough and good to the last drop, *The Deserter* is right up your alley. An unrelenting edge-of-your-seat ride from America's foremost storyteller, and son' - *New York Journal of Books*
- '[An] outstanding thriller . . . DeMille and son provide it all in this rumble through the jungle-authentic detail, lively dialogue, a vividly drawn setting, and an exhilarating plot' - *Publishers Weekly (on the Deserter)*

Author Biography

Nelson DeMille (Author)
Nelson DeMille is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of twenty-one novels, including his most recent #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *The Cuban Affair*. Two of his novels, *Mayday* and *Word of Honour,* were made into TV movies, and *The General's Daughter* was made into a major motion picture starring John Travolta and Madeleine Stowe. He has written short stories, book reviews, and articles for magazines and newspapers.

Nelson DeMille is a combat-decorated US Army veteran, a member of Mensa, Poets & Writers, and the Authors Guild, and a member and past president of the Mystery Writers of America. He is also a member of the International Thriller Writers, who honored him as 2015 Thriller Master of the Year. He lives on Long Island with his family.

Alex DeMille (Author)
Alex DeMille is a writer, director, and film editor. He grew up on Long Island and received a BA from Yale University and an MFA in film directing from UCLA. His films and screenplays have won many awards and fellowships, including his film *The Absence* which was awarded Best Film at Comic-Con in 2012. He has edited numerous commercials, shorts, and independent feature films, among them *My Nephew Emmett*, which was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Live Action Short in 2018. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife and daughter.

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A Place of Our Own
Six Spaces That Shaped Queer Women's Culture - 'An inspiring celebration of lesbian camaraderie, activism and fun' (Sarah Waters)

June Thomas

Keynote

A highly readable cultural history of queer women's lives in the second half of the twentieth century, told through six iconic spaces: 'Jam-packed with fascinating nuggets of cultural history, movement lore and gossip; riveting; indispensable; and suffused with a humane warmth' ALISON BECHDEL

Description

Lesbians are a people without a home. Perhaps that's why the ones we make for ourselves are so important.

A highly readable cultural history of queer women's lives in the second half of the twentieth century, told through six iconic spaces

'An inspiring celebration of lesbian camaraderie, activism and fun' SARAH WATERS

'Jam-packed with fascinating nuggets of cultural history, movement lore and gossip; riveting; indispensable; and suffused with a humane warmth' ALISON BECHDEL

'A must-have for any queer bookshelf' TEGAN QUIN

For as long as queer women have existed, they've created gathering grounds where they can be themselves. From the intimate darkness of the lesbian bar to the sweaty camaraderie of the softball field, these spaces aren't a luxury - they're a necessity for queer women defining their identities.

Blending memoir, archival research and interviews, journalist June Thomas invites readers into six iconic lesbian spaces over the course of the last sixty years, including the rural commune, the sex toy boutique, the holiday destination and the feminist bookstore. She also illuminates what is gained and lost in the shift from the exclusive, tight-knit women's spaces of the '70s toward today's more inclusive yet more diffuse LGBTQ+ communities.

'Pulses with delicious dykes and the spaces we have made for ourselves over the years. I welcome this story' STELLA DUFFY

'A wonderfully rangy, conversational, and thoughtful exploration of lesbian geographies' DANIEL LAVERY

'Immensely readable . . . A celebration of what was - and can be - built, with all the hurdles and ecstasies' ROSIE GARLAND

Sales Points

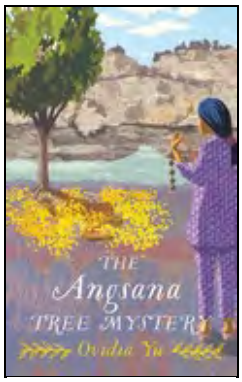
- With a whole chapter about feminist bookshops (including London's Silver Moon), this book is perfect for indies and queer, feminist and progressive bookshops
- Publishing in June for Pride
- The author is a very well-connected journalist and willing to do lots of publicity

Reviews

- 'Jam-packed with fascinating nuggets of cultural history, movement lore and gossip; riveting; indispensable; and suffused with a humane warmth' - *Alison Bechdel*
- 'Immensely readable ... A celebration of what was - and can be - built, with all the hurdles and ecstasies' - *Rosie Garland*

Author Biography

June Thomas is a journalist and the co-host of *Slate*'s Working podcast. Thomas was formerly senior managing producer of *Slate* podcasts and was the founding editor of Outward, Slate's LGBTQ section. Her work has appeared in outlets including *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Marie Claire*, the *New York Times*' *T magazine*, and the *Advocate*. She was born and raised in Manchester, England, and now, after forty years in America, Thomas lives in Edinburgh.



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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **Historical fiction (FV)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	**80000 words**
Series	**Su Lin Series**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

9781472125224 The Betel Nut Tree Mystery
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The Angsana Tree Mystery

Ovidia Yu

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

'Charming' RHYS BOWEN

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

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The next book in the Mystery Tree series, exploring Singapore after the Japanese retreat and in the aftermath of WWII.
Singapore 1949

When all the angsana trees on the island bloom at the same time it's a glorious fragrant display that lasts only one day... and the next morning Su Lin comes across an old friend laughing hysterically while holding her dead lover on the thick carpet of yellow flowers by the quarry pool that was their childhood haunt. She instantly realises her friend could not be the killer as she could not have sliced so cleanly through the man's throat with no weapon in sight.

As she tries to help her friend, Su Lin has to figure out where her own loyalties lie. Angsana blossoms aren't the only things disappearing overnight in post-war Singapore as the newly returned British-increasingly on edge because of anti-colonial uprisings in nearby Indonesia-rush to change laws and revoke permits and positions.

But more pressingly, Su Lin has to prove her friend's innocence and stop a calculating killer from murdering again...

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Praise for Ovidia Yu:

'Chen Su Lin is a true gem. Her slyly witty voice and her admirable, sometimes heartbreaking, practicality make her the most beguiling narrator heroine I've met in a long while' Catriona McPherson

'Charming and fascinating with great authentic feel. Ovidia Yu's teenage Chinese sleuth gives us an insight into a very different culture and time. This book is exactly why I love historical novels' Rhys Bowen

'A wonderful detective novel . . . a book that introduces one of the most likeable heroines in modern literature and should be on everyone's Must Read list' *Scotsman*

'Unassuming, brilliantly observant' *SCMP*

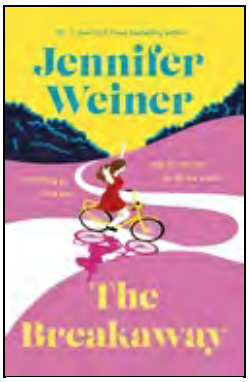
'Ovidia Yu's writing helped me peel back the layers to understand Singapore. The story and Chen Su Lin's initiative and tenacity, set against a backdrop of wartime Singapore, intrigued both the historian and the mystery lover in me'
Kara Owens CMG CVO, British High Commissioner to Singapore

Sales Points

- Peopled with memorable characters and with a very strong sense of time and place, this is Singapore's answer to Alexander McCall Smith's Number 1 Ladies Detective Agency
- Award-winning playwright and author: Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Singapore Foundation Culture Award (1996), the National Arts Council (NAC) Young Artist Award (1996) and the Singapore Youth Award (1997)
- Ovidia's Aunty Lee's Delights has been translated into Japanese
- Local celebrity: Ovidia had a celebrity spot on a Singapore game show for several years
- Series has been optioned for TV.

Author Biography

Ovidia Yu is one of Singapore's best-known and most acclaimed writers. She has had over



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Price	**£9.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9780349439075**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Romance (FR) Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	**115000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Book locale	**USA**
Author born in	**USA**
Author living in	**USA**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Simon & Schuster Inc. Publisher**

Previous Titles
9780349429830 That Summer;
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1st Serial	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
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Audio	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Large print	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

The Breakaway

Jennifer Weiner

Keynote

From the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Summer Place* comes a warmhearted and empowering new novel about love, family, friendship, secrets, and the power of a trip to change your life.

Description

'Incredibly fun . . . A lovely, compulsively readable story about finding your path and believing in your own worth' ***Kirkus Reviews***

'This is a winning combination of a light read with serious emotional depth, the very mix Weiner's many fans have come to expect from her' ***Booklist***

'Charming . . . lively banter reels the reader in . . . this breezy outing goes down easy' ***Publishers Weekly***

From the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author, comes a warmhearted and empowering new novel about love, family, friendship, secrets, and the power of a trip to change your life.

Thirty-four-year-old Abby Stern has made it to a happy place, with good friends, her bike, and her bike club in Philadelphia. She's at peace with her plus-size body - at least, most of the time - and she's on track to marry her childhood sweetheart. Abby and Mark met at the weight-loss camp Abby's perpetually-dieting mother, Eileen, forced her daughter to attend. Fifteen years later, when Abby reconnects with a half-his-size Mark, and finds out that he still adores her, it feels like fate.

Yet Abby can't escape the feeling that something isn't right . . . or the memories of one mind-blowing night spent with a man named Sebastian two years ago. So when she gets a last-minute call to lead a group bike trip from New York City to Niagara Falls, Abby is happy to have time away to make up her mind.

But on the first day, Abby is shocked when she sees Sebastian in the tour group. A serial dater, Sebastian is far from Mr Perfect, and Abby is determined to keep her distance, even if their chemistry is undeniable. To make things worse, Eileen, whom Abby blames for a lifetime of body shaming and insecurities, also joins the group unexpectedly.

Over the next two weeks, strangers become confidantes, hidden truths come to light, and a teenage girl with a secret will unite all the riders in surprising ways - while all of Abby's certainties about herself, her mother, and the nature of love are challenged.

Find out why everyone's talking about Jennifer Weiner:

'You'll love this book and wish she was your friend' **MINDY KALING**

'Fiercely funny, powerfully smart, and remarkably brave' **CHERYL STRAYED**

'Like Helen Fielding, Weiner balances fresh humour, deft characterisations, and literary sensibility' ***GUARDIAN***

'*Mrs Everything* is like *Beaches* but with mothers and daughters and sisters. I may never recover' **JILL GRUNEWALD**

'Generous and entertaining' ***Publishers Weekly***

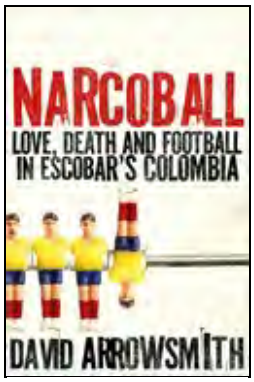
'You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll want to read it again' ***TheSkimm***

'Jennifer Weiner has done it again. She has made me feel more emotions than I've felt in a long time' ***Goodreads reviewer***

'Beautifully written and heart-touching' ***Goodreads reviewer***

Sales Points

- **THE QUEEN OF THE SUMMER READ IS BACK!** Perfect for readers of Taylor Jenkins Reid, Elin Hilderbrand, Emily Henry, who are looking for beach reads with substance - sharply observed, gripping and moving stories of female friendship and family as well as romance.
- **HUGE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER!** Jennifer Weiner is the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of twenty books, which have sold more than 11 million copies in 36 languages. She has appeared on many national television programs, including *Today* and *Good Morning America.*



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BIC 2.1	**Biography: sport (BGS)** **Memoirs (BM)** **History (HB)** **History of sport (WSBX)** **Sports & outdoor recreation (WS)** **Ball games (WSJ)** **True crime (BTC)** **Classic crime (FFC)** **Street crime / gun crime (JKVJ)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex UK)**
Not for Sale	**UK**
Book locale	**Colombia**
Author born in	**England**
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Narcoball
Love, Death and Football in Escobar's Colombia

David Arrowsmith

Keynote

A gripping account of the chaotic period of Colombian football where cartels dictated results and players and referees died for drug lords' sporting obsessions.

Description

Pablo Escobar had one obsession. Not drugs, not money, not power... football.

Narcoball uncovers the incredible story of Colombian football during the early 1990s - shaped by drug lords, rivalries, and ambition. It uncovers a football empire backed by cartels - where victory was a currency of its own, and defeat, a matter of life and death.

This is a different story of Pablo Escobar and his rivals. A tale of clandestine deals that reshaped Medellin's football clubs, where fortunes were won and lost. It unveils the extraordinary bonds that Escobar forged with football's luminaries and why his influence reached unprecedented heights, leading to the astonishing 5-0 victory over Argentina in Buenos Aires, the murder of referees, and the ruthless coercion of officials culminating in the killing of Andrés Escobar - the Colombian defender who paid the ultimate price for an own goal in the 1994 World Cup. It is also an examination of a people's relationship with both the sport and the nefarious leaders that brought both pride and terror to their communities.

Set against the U.S War on Drugs, international threats, and government clampdowns, this is a gripping exploration of Colombian club football under Escobar's rise and fall.

Sales Points

- **Comparative Titles: Overseas Football:** *A Season with Verona* has sold almost 40,000 copies*, The Miracle of Castel Di Sangro* sold over 25,000 copies and *Angels With Dirty Faces*, our clearest comp, has sold over 7,000 in the UK alone.
- **Comparative Titles: Cartel Publishing:** *Escobar: The Inside Story of Pablo Escobar* has sold over 48,000 copies, and *Pablo Escobar: My Father* has sold over 21,000.
- **Global Audience:** Netflix's *Narcos* scored 15.6 million hours of viewing for the first season alone - making it one of most popular English-speaking dramas.
- **Anniversaries:** The year of publication will mark 75 years since the birth of Pablo Escobar (December 1949), and 30 years since Andrés Escobar was gunned down in Medellin (July 1994).

Author Biography

David Arrowsmith was the Director of Development at leading UK factual TV producer Zig Zag Productions. He has worked in television for over 20 years - developing unscripted ideas and acting as Executive Producer on key projects for companies such as October Films, DSP, Channel 5, Granada Television, and the BBC. He is passionate about history, and just some of his key commissions include '1966: Who Stole the World Cup?', 'Britain's Bloodiest Dynasty', '8 Days That Made Rome', and 'Adolf & Eva: Love & War'. He was also involved in the development of the award-winning, Nobel Peace Prize-nominated documentary 'Sri Lanka's Killing Fields'.

David was born and raised in London but is proudly half-Colombian. In fact, he is the great-grandson of a former president and directly descended from four more. He has played football for over 35 years and has no plans to stop just yet.

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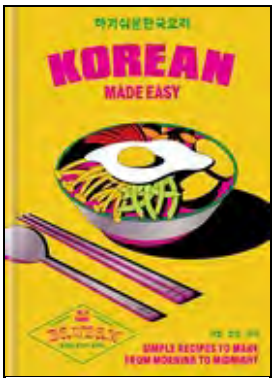

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BIC 2.1	**National & regional cuisine (WBN)** **Quick & easy cooking (WBF)** **Cookery by ingredient (WBT)** **Vegetarian cookery (WBJ)** **Korea (1FPK)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**229x164**
Depth	**20mm**
Extent	**176 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Book locale	**Korea**
Author living in	**Angel, London**
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Korean Made Easy
Simple recipes to make from morning to midnight

Seji Hong

Keynote

A colourful, fun and simple guide to cooking delicious Korean food at home, by the founder of Bombom Market.

Description

Bibimbap. Korean Fried Chicken. Kimchi. There's no doubt Korean food is delicious - made up of bold flavours and comforting dishes - but many people unfairly assume it's too difficult to cook at home.

In *Korean Made Easy*, Seji Hong demonstrates the simplicity of the country's cuisine and reveals how to create some of its best-loved dishes by mix and matching just seven store cupboard ingredients: Gochujang, Doenjang, Ganjang (Soy sauce), Rice, Sesame oil, Fish sauce and Gochugaru, along with a few extras that can easily be found in supermarkets.

All the recipes in this book are simple enough for kitchen novices but are also sure to excite more seasoned cooks, with classics including Beef Bulgolgi and Cold Spicy Noodles, as well as street-food favourites such as Tteokbokki, Gochujang Chicken Skewers and Korean Corn Dogs.

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL TREND:** South Korea's cultural exports have never been so popular, after *Parasite*, *Squid Game*, *Crying in H Mart*, interest in Korean food is also growing. Hallyu! The Korean Wave, an exhibition celebrating all things Korean, ran at London's V&A from September 2022 to June 2023. This term refers to the phenomenal global growth of Korean culture and popular culture.
- **GOOGLE'S MOST SEARCHED:** According to Google, the Korean dish bibimbap was the most searched for recipe in 2023.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA HYPE:** A 2023 study that analysed Instagram hashtags to determine the most popular cuisines and meal types found that Korean food came 4th highest in popularity, above Thai and Chinese, with bibimbap being one of the most shared dishes on social media. While on TikTok, Korean cuisine took the top spot as most popular cuisine, raking in more than 15 billion views in the past year.
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Bombom sauces are stocked in Whole Foods (with a full window display in the Kensington branch over summer 2022), Sous Chef and Selfridges, among other shops around London and Bristol and have scooped two stars in the Guild of Fine Foods Great Taste Awards 2023.
- **MARKET:** Europe has emerged as the fastest-growing market for "hallyu" ? or the rising global demand for Korean pop culture ? according to an annual report published by the Korea Foundation. The foundation estimated that there were about 13.2 million hallyu fans in Europe in 2022, a 37% jump from 2021.

Author Biography

Seji Hong is Bombom's founder, chief creator and menu developer. She hosted supper clubs in Wimbledon in 2019 before launching Bombom sauces in November 2021. Born in Seoul, Seji grew up in a modern Seoul family that loved cooking and eating together. Dishes and memories such as Seji's grandmother's traditional food cooked with seasonal ingredients following the lunar calendar and her mum's modern fusion Seoul food inspired Seji to develop a unique menu, incorporating three generations of Korean cooking, that also suit a western palate. Bombom sauces have scooped two stars in the highly regarded Guild of Fine Foods Great Taste Awards 2022 and have also featured in publications such as *Vogue UK*, *BBC Good Food Magazine* and *Korean Air* in-flight magazine.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781841815695**
BIC 2.1	**Self-help & personal development (VS) Assertiveness, motivation & self-esteem (VSPM) Popular psychology (VSP) Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation (VXM) Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice (VXA)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**NB (147x105)**
Depth	**14mm**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	**11690 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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Be Glorious, Be You
How to build compassion and be kinder to yourself

Alison Davies

Keynote

An essential guide to building empathy for others and reminding yourself that you are worthy of it too.

Description

This practical, pretty book is all about boosting the feel-good factor and sharing the love. It doesn't matter who you are, or where you are in your life right now, there is no one quite like you and that is worth celebrating! This book shows you how to shine your light by building empathy for others, developing a deep well of compassion and being kind to yourself and those you meet.

Be Glorious, Be You offers tips, techniques and exercises based on mindfulness, meditation and self-care that will boost your esteem, so that you feel truly nourished and cared for. Consider it your essential guide to thinking and feeling fabulous.

Sales Points

- Feel Good Factor is a continuation in the same style as *Power Up* and *Find Your Focus*, full of practical tips and exercises, and popular wellness and self-care techniques.
- Alison Davies is an experienced self-care author who has written for various commercial magazines and several lifestyle and gifting books.
- This is a great gifty book, in a similar vein to *The Little Book of Happiness*, these books are uniquely popular in a post-Covid world where people are trying to get back on their feet, in a crisis where everything currently feels overwhelming.
- With the rise of the digital age it's easy to get lost in what other people are doing, and an increasingly well-liked trend at the moment - particularly with Gen Z - is finding ways to be kinder to yourself.

Author Biography

Alison Davies is an author, storyteller and freelance writer from Nottingham. She has penned over 40 books, including the popular 'Be More...' series for Quadrille. Alison is a professional storyteller and delivers sessions at universities on how stories can be used as tools for teaching and learning. Her most important and demanding role by far though, is being human of choice to her three furry felines, Ziggy, Diego and Honey.

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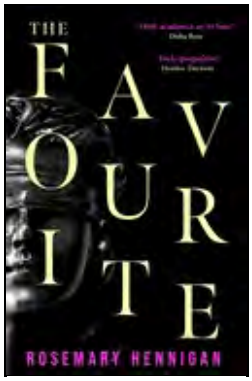

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BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Fiction & related items (F)** **Gender & the law (LAQG)** **Crime & mystery (FF)** **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
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The Favourite
A razor-sharp suspense novel that will stay with you long after the final page

Rosemary Hennigan

Keynote

'Juicy and dark... **a standout dark academia thriller**, with **shades of Donna Tartt's modern classic *The Secret History*** and Emerald Fennell's revenge fantasy film ***Promising Young Woman***... Jessica is a firecracker of a protagonist... *The Favourite* positively sings.' *BookPage*

Description

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?

Sales Points

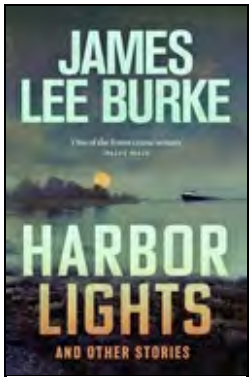
- **GROWING BUZZ** - The cover reveal was one of the buzziest on the Orion Fiction Instagram of all time, with great engagement. Book bloggers and booksellers have been requesting copies across social media, with industry figures like Nina Pottell of *Between the Covers* and *Prima* flagging it as a must-read.
- **EVERYONE'S BOOK OF THE MONTH** -- For its Ireland release, The Favourite has been selected by Ireland's biggest book retailer, Easons, as Book of the Month. For its US release, Shondaland also selected the title as one of its five Books of the Month.
- **BIG POTENTIAL**: We've seen readers FLOCK to dark academia books like these in DROVES. Great successes include IF WE WERE VILLAINS, BUNNY, THE SECRET HISTORY, THE DINNER GUEST, and THE MAIDENS. This also has several parallels with THE ATLAS SIX, minus the magic.
- **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.
- **BIG INTERNATIONAL PUSH** - This is a hot title in the US on hot title watch lists. It has received a Publishers Weekly starred review, and broader critical acclaim, with BookPage comparing it to *The Secret History* and *Promising Young Woman.*

Reviews

- 'Tense, claustrophobic and **gripping**, with **prose to be savoured**, Rosemary Hennigan is **a talent to watch.**' - Sam Blake, #1 bestselling author
- '*The Favourite* is **dark academia at its best**. A tale of revenge gone wrong, toxic relationships, power imbalances, and the meaning of consent. It's **a page-turning, gripping novel** that I absolutely devoured.' - Disha Bose, author of Irish Times bestseller, Dirty Laundry
- 'Such **an evocative academic atmosphere**... The subtleties in the interactions were **beautifully done**, and it had all the **brilliant foreshadowing** that I adore to see in the genre. **A truly propulsive read that I ended up gobbling up in one sitting**... Bravo.' - Heather Darwent, author of instant Sunday Times bestseller, The Things We Do to our Friends
- 'An **intoxicating and riveting** tale of revenge, obsession and the abuse of power that **drew me in** from the first pages. **I loved it**.' - Nadine Matheson, bestselling author of The Jigsaw Man

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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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **Thriller / suspense (FH)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**368 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Montana**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
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Harbor Lights
A collection of stories by James Lee Burke

James Lee Burke

Keynote

A dynamic, gripping collection of short stories from "America's best novelist" (*Denver Post*), the *New York Times* bestselling James Lee Burke.

Description

A story collection from one of the most popular and widely acclaimed icons of American fiction, featuring a never-before-published novella.

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These eight stories move between the marshlands of the Gulf of Mexico, the sweeping plains of Colorado, and the prisons, saloons, and trailer parks of the South, weaving together quiet acts of love and survival with shocking eruptions of violence and revenge.

***Harbor Lights* is populated with unforgettable characters, unfolds in lyrical prose, and displays James Lee Burke's singular skills in this masterful anthology.**

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PRAISE FOR JAMES LEE BURKE, THE AWARD-WINNING KING OF SOUTHERN NOIR:

'James Lee Burke is the heavyweight champ, a great American novelist whose work, taken individually or as a whole, is unsurpassed' **Michael Connelly**

'A gorgeous prose stylist' **Stephen King**

'No argument: James Lee Burke is among the finest of all contemporary American novelists' ***Daily Mail***

'The greatest crime writer currently at work' ***Spectator***

'The reigning champ of nostalgia noir' ***New York Times***

'Masterly' ***Sunday Telegraph***

Sales Points

- **THE ICONIC GIANT OF AMERICAN CRIME FICTION:** James Lee Burke is a ***New York Times* bestselling author, beloved by authors including Michael Connelly and Stephen King.** His Robicheaux series has been translated into almost **every language in the world**.
- **1.5 million copy bestseller:** His novels have sold over 1.5 million copies in the UK market to date.
- **AWARD-WINNING:** Burke has won Edgar Awards for *Black Cherry Blues* and *Cimarron Rose*, and has also been presented with the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America.

Reviews

- 'Burke is like no other crime writer, his prose is lyrical, swirling and nostalgic' - *The Times*
- 'The king of Southern noir' - *Daily Mirror*
- 'When it comes to literate, pungently characterised American crime writing, James Lee Burke has few peers' - *Daily Express*
- 'If you don't know Lee Burke and his steamy underworld, you're missing a lifelong pleasure' - *Radio Times*

Author Biography

James Lee Burke is the author of many novels, and the critically-acclaimed, bestselling Detective Dave Robicheaux series. He won the Edgar Award for both Cimarron Rose and Black Cherry Blues, and Sunset Limited was awarded the CWA Gold Dagger. Two For Texas was adapted for television, and Heaven's Prisoners and In the Electric Mist for film. Burke has been a Breadloaf Fellow and Guggenheim Fellow, has been awarded the Grand Master Award by the Mystery Writers of America and has been nominated for a Pulitzer award. He lives with his wife, Pearl, in Missoula, Montana.

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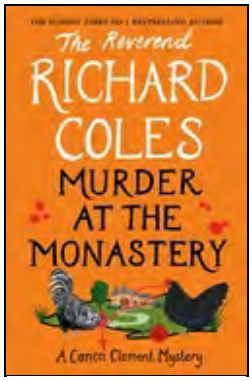

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£14.99/Rs.999**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399607476**
BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **England (1DBKE)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Canon Clement Mystery**
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Author living in	**Eastbourne, UK**

Previous Titles
Fathomless Riches - 2014
Bringing in the Sheaves - 2016
The Madness of Grief - 2021
Murder Before Evensong - 2022
A Death in the Parish - 2023

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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Murder at the Monastery

The Reverend Richard Coles

Keynote

The third novel in the Reverend Richard Coles' Canon Clement Mystery series

Description

Canon Daniel Clement has suffered a secret humiliation and to recover takes respite at the monastery where he was a novice. But the monastery doesn't allow the break he needs, for tensions are building there too. There is a death at the monastery, and Daniel thinks it might be murder.

Meanwhile back at Champton, Daniel is the subject of village gossip, his mother Audrey is up to something again, there's trouble at the dress shop, trouble up at the big house, and the puppies are running riot.

As dark secrets unfold, can Daniel solve the mystery at the monastery without the help of Detective Seargeant Neil Vanloo?

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** The Canon Clement Mystery books have all been *Sunday Times* No.1 bestsellers; collectively, they have sold hundreds of thousands of copies across physical, audio and ebook, and garnered critical acclaim from the likes of the Guardian, to the Telegraph, to Dawn French and Ian Rankin. Having another book in the series is enormously exciting and a huge commercial opportunity for W&N.
- **ONE-OF-A-KIND, BELOVED AUTHOR:** Richard Coles is well-loved and hugely popular; he has over half a million Twitter followers and presents shows on BBC Radio 4 as well as on TV shows such as *Have I Got News for You* and *QI*. His profile remains high and he is a gift for PR, as well as a repeat author for us who will likely continue to write for many years.
- **LOVABLE CHARACTERS:** Many of the characters which made *Murder Before Evensong* and A Death in the Parish instant hits are back: Daniel himself, his mother Audrey, the inhabitants of Champton and - of course - Cosmo and Hilda, Daniel's beloved dachshunds.

Author Biography

THE REVEREND RICHARD COLES is a writer, broadcaster and an Anglican priest. He co-presented *Saturday Live* on BBC Radio 4 for a number of years and appears, from time to time, on *QI*, *Have I Got News For You* and *Would I Lie To You?* He has won *Christmas MasterChef*, *Celebrity Mastermind* twice, and captained Leeds to victory in *Christmas University Challenge* in 2019. A contestant on *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2017, he scored a lamentably low mark for a paso doble.

He writes regularly for the *Sunday Times*, and is the author of half a dozen books, including a bestselling autobiography, *Fathomless Riches*, and the bereavement bestseller *The Madness of Grief*, written after the death of his partner, David Coles. *Murder Before Evensong*, the first book in the Canon Clement Mystery series, was an instant no.1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 20, 2024**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781399602310**
BIC 2.1	**Historical fiction (FV)** **Gender studies, gender groups (JFSJ)** **True stories (BT)** **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Solihull**
Author living in	**London, NW5**
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**
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The Broken Places
The compassionate and moving debut novel inspired by the Hemingway family

Russell Franklin

Keynote

An eye-opening, compassionate and moving debut novel inspired by the life of Hemingway's favourite child, who has often been misrepresented and misunderstood

Description

'Sunlit and dark, painful and joyous' David Mitchell, author of *Cloud Atlas*

In 1931, Gregory Hemingway's life begins in Kansas City, Missouri. The third and favourite child of an overbearing father, Greg is a paragon: a star athlete, a crack shot, bright and handsome and built like a pocket battleship.

In 2001, Gloria Hemingway's life ends in a Miami women's correctional institution. Complex and contradictory, radiant and resilient, it is a life that has flourished against the odds and been lived to the full.

Inspired by true events and spanning seventy years of the last century, this is the story of a miraculous existence, told with beauty and compassion. Transporting the reader back and forth in time, from Cuba to New York and Montana to Florida, *The Broken Places* explores what it means to grow up in the shadow of a man famous for his masculinity, to bear the weight of expectation and a tragic family legacy, and to finally step out into the light.

Sales Points

- **Inspired by true events**: Thoroughly researched and sensitively written, the novel portrays the life of Hemingway's favourite child Gregory, later known as Gloria, who was bipolar and complexly transgender.
- **A fresh perspective on the Hemingway family:** Much has been written about the Hemingway family, from biographical accounts to novels such as Naomi Wood's *Mrs Hemingway* and Paula McLain's *The Paris Wife*; not to mention the recent Ken Burns TV documentary. But until now there has been relatively little on Hemingway's children and Gregory's complex gender identity has often been misrepresented and maligned.
- **International appeal**: Spanning 70 years of the twentieth century, the novel is richly evocative and transporting, taking the reader from Florida to Havana and New York to Montana.
- **Talented debut author:** Russell Franklin was selected for the prestigious London Library Emerging Writers Programme 2020-2021. He will be available for interview and events around publication.

Reviews

- '**I was completely caught up by it and found it intensely moving.** The composite method of shuttling between times and places allows a depth of character to build in a way that feels almost cubist. I admire the way in which each character is seen in their variousness and inconsistency so that there is compassion for all. The central character is imagined so fully that their fractured memories now feel like my own and I left the book sad to be leaving a person I had grown to care about greatly' - *Elizabeth Cook*
- '**A humane and compassionate look at a fascinating life**, the complexity of gender, and the destructive legacy of being the child of the world's most famous alpha male' - *Patrick Ness*
- '**Sunlit and dark, painful and joyous**, *The Broken Places* follows Ernest Hemingway's child on a lifelong journey. Russell Franklin has crafted **a myth-busting novel of rare skill and integrity. Its echoes persist and evolve long after the final pages**'' - *David Mitchell, author of Cloud Atlas*

Author Biography

Russell Franklin was born in Solihull, and now lives and works in London. He was selected for the prestigious London Library Emerging Writers Programme 2020-2021. This is his first novel.

Market

For fans of: *Mrs Hemingway* by Naomi Wood, *Villa America* by Liza Klaussmann, *The Heart's Invisible Furies* by John Boyne.

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529431476**
BIC 2.1	**Business & management (KJ)** **Sales & marketing (KJS)** **Business strategy (KJC)**

Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**200x144**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**58000 words**
Illustrations	**100**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Liz Faber**

Author born in	**UK**
Author living in	**London**

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**
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The Digital Marketing Handbook
Create a simple strategy and grow your business online

Alice Benham

Keynote

From strategist, speaker and podcaster Alice Benham comes *The Digital Marketing Handbook* - an expert guide covering the fundamentals of marketing, filled with case studies and interviews with industry insiders

Description

From strategist, speaker and podcaster Alice Benham comes *The Digital Marketing Handbook* - an expert guide covering the fundamentals of marketing, filled with case studies and interviews with industry insiders.

There's so much marketing expertise out there but how should people know what to listen to? How to implement it? Or where to start? By covering the fundamentals of marketing, this book will act as a north star for small business owners looking to grow. Like Alice herself, the book is honest, practical, engaging and actionable - no fluff or complication allowed - and will help you build a community, get visible and make sales. Rooted in theory but with real-life experiences and case studies from entrepreneurs who have made digital marketing work for them, the book will leave you with the clarity and systems to take your business to the next level. An indispensable resource for small business owners, freelancers, entrepreneurs and marketing students.

Here's what to expect from the book:
Proven and practical expertise
Clear definitions (no jargon!)
Quick tips
Examples and case studies
Insights from trusted experts
Chapter summaries for easy reminders
Action steps for every topic

Sales Points

- Author's podcast Starting the Conversation has 170+ episodes with 100,000+ downloads.
- Written in a fun, no-nonsense and practical way by a young expert in the field.
- Alice will be able to promote the book across many channels, including her podcast, speaking events and her bi-weekly e-newsletter.

Author Biography

Alice Benham is a business strategist on a mission to simplify growth and help entrepreneurs take intentional and sustainable action. Through her events, consultancy and online courses she's helped over 10,000 people to get clarity and implement strategies around their business model, marketing and processes.
Since stepping into business aged 17, Alice has been passionate about swapping the smoke and mirrors of entrepreneurship for honest and open conversations, hosting the chart-topping podcast Starting The Conversation. Alice is also known for her signature approach to goal setting, 'The AB Method', and is the owner of OnPaper stationery shop.

Advertising & Promotions

A marketing handbook for small businesses, freelancers and entrepreneurs.

Market

Professional

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Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529421408**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction in translation (FYT) Germany (1DFG) Dating, relationships, living together & marriage (VFVG)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Katharina Bielenberg**
Book locale	**Eastern Germany**
Author born in	**Leipzig, Germany**
Author living in	**Leipzig, Germany**

Previous Titles
Someday We'll Tell Each Other Everything (2013)
Love in Five Acts (2021)

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

The Fire

Daniela Krien
Translated by Jamie Bulloch

Keynote

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

Description

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

"Quietly devastating" HANNAH BECKERMANN, *Observer*

"A stylish, subtle read" *Woman & Home BOOK OF THE MONTH*

"Perfectly paced, nuanced" *Saga Magazine PICK OF THE MONTH*

"Powerful . . . subtle and psychologically astute" *Times Literary Supplement*

"Beautifully written" *Independent*

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

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

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

Praise for LOVE IN FIVE ACTS:

"Highly recommended" *The Times*

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

"Unfailingly impressive" *Irish Times*

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

"A beautiful novel" *New European*

"Sympathetic and clear-eyed" *Financial Times*

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

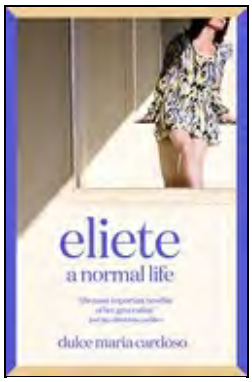
Translated from the German by Jamie Bulloch

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'A quietly devastating portrayal of a marriage . . . Krien beautifully conveys Rahel's sense of impotent frustration, familial tensions and the thwarted desires of middle age' - Hannah Beckerman, *Observer*
- 'With her trademark hypnotic prose, Krien looks at the nuances of a relationship with honesty and clarity. A stylish, subtle read that digs deeps into the human psyche.' - *Woman & Home*
- '[A] slim yet powerful novel about families and relationships . . . subtle and psychologically astute . . . acutely observed' - P.D. Smith, *Times Literary Supplement*
- 'Impactful' - *Irish Times (Gloss Magazine)*



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BIC 2.1	**Fiction in translation (FYT) 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)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Allie Mayers**

Previous Titles
The Return
Violeta Among the Stars

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Eliete
A Normal Life

Dulce Maria Cardoso
Translated by Angel Gurria-Quintana

Keynote

***Eliete* reflects on an apparently ordinary life against the background of a three-generation story of the 20th and 21st century in Portugal.**

Description

Eliete is a normal woman in her early forties, born just after the Carnation Revolution. There is hardly anything extraordinary about her life, and yet she enthralls us with her desire to live, and to understand people and things.

Her daughters are mostly on the internet and abroad; her husband is easier to meet on Facebook than at home. Who cares if Eliete, who feels strongly that her youth is gone, allows herself to experiment on Tinder? She would prefer to reignite her relationship with her husband, but he doesn't seem interested. Eliete stays cool and doesn't despair. Then suddenly she finds someone and something different - an inkling of love? Is Duarte a real-life version of one of the heroes in the teenage magazines of her childhood? And what on earth does it mean when her dementia-suffering grandmother says that Portugal's former dictator is part of their family story?

With precise language and acute psychological insight, Cardoso creates a multifaceted character of great strength. Ironic, but by no means distanced, *Eliete* reflects on an apparently ordinary life against the background of a three-generation story of the 20th and 21st century in Portugal.

Translated from the Portuguese by Ángel Gurría-Quintana

Sales Points

- For readers of Meg Mason, Monica Ali and Nora Ephron
- The previous books we've published by Dulce have leaned much more literary; this one is more accessible, more zeitgeisty, and is an opportunity to bring her out to a much wider audience
- A cerebral summer read: smart book club fiction at its best

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781529423914**
BIC 2.1	**Popular culture (JFCA) Humour (WH) Self-help & personal development (VS) Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Nina Sandelson**
Book locale	**Cardiff, London, Somerset**
Author living in	**London**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
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Bad Influence
The buzzy debut memoir about growing up online

Oenone Forbat

Keynote

A smart, humorous and candid account of coming of age on the internet, from the much-loved online personality Oenone Forbat.

Description

'An ideal summer read' *EVENING STANDARD*

'Equal parts insightful and entertaining - whatever your take on influencers, *Bad Influence* is a great read' *YOMI ADEGOKE*

Oenone didn't set out to become an influencer. The word barely existed when she started posting on Instagram at university to document her 'fitness journey' after a toxic relationship came to a messy end.

In this humorous meditation on her digitized life, Oenone chronicles the pits and peaks of coming of age online. Grappling with modern-day issues on a public stage - from body image and personal boundaries to the limitations of online activism, *Bad Influence* examines what happens when your day-to-day reality becomes #content - and that #content pays your bills.

It asks: can you truly be authentic online? Can social media be a force for good? Is it necessarily bad for our mental health?

Written with wit, warmth and honesty, this is a candid account of what it really means to be an influencer, from someone still figuring it out: the good, the bad and the *instagrammable*.

'Warm, juicy, and eye-opening, like having a chat with a best friend' **ANNIE LORD**

'If ever a book captured the zeitgeist, this is it' **GRACE CAMPBELL**

'Funny, warm and brilliantly engaging' **LUCY VINE**

Sales Points

- Oenone has a really engaged, committed fanbase (117k followers on Instagram) who will help drive sales of the book
- We see this in the vein of bestselling, millennial/Gen Z non-fiction, ie *Working Hard, Hardly Working* by Grace Beverley (32k TCM), *Women Don't Owe You Pretty* by Florence Given (174k TCM) and *How Do We Know We're Doing It Right?* by Pandora Sykes (18k TCM)
- Unmissable PR campaign guaranteed: Oenone is very well connected, and her high-profile contacts in the influencer world and beyond will help promote the book

Reviews

- 'Like a glass of wine with your most loveable, charming and vulnerable friend. Oenone brings so much nuance to the concept of influencing and living online...If ever a book captured the zeitgeist, this is it.' - *Grace Campbell*
- '*Bad Influence* is witty, honest and refreshingly self-aware. It effortlessly encapsulates the experience of a generation fumbling through life against a backdrop of social media and explores what it truly means to be 'an influencer' in today's digital age. Oenone Forbat is one to watch' - *Hannah Skelley, The Times*
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- 'Boldly unfiltered and beautifully written, *Bad Influence* is a fascinating peek behind the social media smokescreen. A smart and nuanced read for our extremely online times' - *Lauren Bravo*

Author Biography

Oenone Forbat is an influencer, podcaster and fledgling comedian. Her Instagram account started off as a fitness and wellness page, but has since evolved into a hub for other 20-somethings navigating this uncertain time in their lives. She now creates content about books, sustainable fashion, modern day dilemmas, and everything in between. Her podcast Adulting - about all of the things we never got taught in school - has been downloaded over 4 million times.

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Format	**B Format**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	
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In-House Editor	**Richard Milner**

Previous Titles

MOUNTAINS ACCORDING TO G
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Great Rides According to G

Geraint Thomas

Keynote

A bespoke collection of the best bike adventures from Tour de France winner Geraint Thomas's career

Description

Across the UK, into Europe and further afield, these are the training rides, races and journeys closest to his heart. From one-day classics in the Peak District and Snowdonia to the rolling roads of Tuscany and the wide-open vistas of New Zealand's South Island, these are the routes you'll want to ride alongside Britain's favourite cycling superstar.

We ride out with him from his winter home in the south of France, and around his old Tuscan training base as a GB Olympic hopeful at the very start of his career. We take in the valley roads of the Tour de Suisse (overall winner, 2022), and the sinuous coastal roads of Milan - San Remo.

We go long in Mallorca and bounce along the short cobbled secteurs of Belgium; we take in the vineyards around Adelaide and the bright blue skies of southern California.

And we have guest rides too: from world champion Remco Evenepoel and his favourite winter training ride in Calpe, Spain; around Yorkshire, with Olympic mountain bike champion, world cyclo-cross champion and newly crowned winner of Strade Bianche, Tom Pidcock; in the wilds of western Ireland from champion sprinter Sam Bennett.

Twenty rides, twenty adventures you'll never forget. All of this in a small-size hardback that can slide just as easily into your hand luggage as the back pocket of your jersey.

Sales Points

- Tour de France champion Geraint Thomas's inside guide to his favourite rides in cycling
- The Geraint Thomas Cycling Club podcast has clocked up almost 2.5 million downloads
- A personal, global selection
- *The World of Cycling According to G* and *The Tour According to G* were both bestsellers

Author Biography

Geraint Thomas MBE is the winner of the 2018 Tour de France, a double Olympic gold medallist and multiple world champion who has been an indispensable part of Team INEOS since its inception. A Tour de France veteran, he had both completed the entire race with a fractured pelvis and been essential in piloting Chris Froome to the yellow jersey multiple times before his own win.

One of the most popular men in the peloton, he has watched and contributed from the inside as British cycling has been transformed over the past decade. In 2014 he won Commonwealth road race gold in Glasgow and was voted BBC Wales Sports Personality of the Year. In 2015 he became the first British rider to win the E3 Harelbeke: in 2016 he won Paris-Nice and in early 2018 won the Criterium du Dauphine.

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Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**1 b&w full-page map**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Anne Perry**

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The Wishing Game
"Part Willy Wonka, part magical realism, and wholly moving" Jodi Picoult

Meg Shaffer

Keynote

The cult-hit feel-good novel of the year! It's Willy Wonka for booklovers of all ages.

Description

One of the *Washington Post's* top ten feel-good novels of the year: a perfect gift for book lovers everywhere!

During a childhood marked by neglect and loneliness, Lucy Hart found solace in books, especially Jack Masterson's Clock Island series. Now a twenty-six-year-old teacher's aide, she has shared her love of reading with bright, orphaned seven-year-old Christopher Lamb. Lucy would give anything to adopt Christopher, but even the idea of becoming a family seems like an impossible dream without proper funds and stability.

Just when Lucy is about to give up, Jack Masterson announces he's finally written a new book. Even better, he's holding a contest at his home on the real Clock Island, and Lucy is one of the four lucky contestants chosen to compete to win the one and only copy.

For Lucy, the chance of winning the most sought-after book in the world means everything to her and Christopher. But first she must contend with ruthless book collectors, wily opponents, and the distractingly handsome (and grumpy) Hugo Reese, the illustrator of the Clock Island books. Meanwhile, Jack "the Mastermind" Masterson is plotting the ultimate twist ending that could change all their lives forever.

'Clever, dark, and hopeful' -V. E. Schwab, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*

Sales Points

- This cult-hit novel was published on 30 May 2023 and has already garnered more than 87,000 reviews and ratings on Goodreads
- Meg Shaffer is the psudonym of New York Times bestselling author Tiffany Reisz.
- *The Wishing Game* is an unequivocally happy book with a feel-good ending and a sweet, slow-burn romantic subplot.
- *The Wishing Game* contains no magic or science fictional elements, and is a purely delightful book about the magic of reading.
- A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR: Washington Post, She Reads, Bookreporter

Author Biography

Meg Shaffer is a part-time creative writing instructor and a full-time MFA candidate in TV and Screenwriting at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. She lives in a state of uncertainty.

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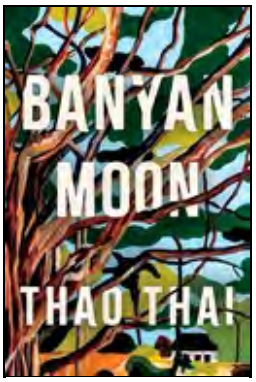

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Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Florence Hare**
Book locale	**Florida; Vietnam**
Author living in	**Ohio**
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Banyan Moon

Thao Thai

Keynote

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

Description

A READ WITH JENNA BOOK CLUB PICK

'A riveting mother-daughter tale' *Elle*
'Beautifully gripping' *Heat*
'A joy to read' Christina Baker Kline, author of *The Exiles*

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

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

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

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

'Heart-shatteringly beautiful' Nguyen Phan Que Mai, author of *The Mountains Sing*

Sales Points

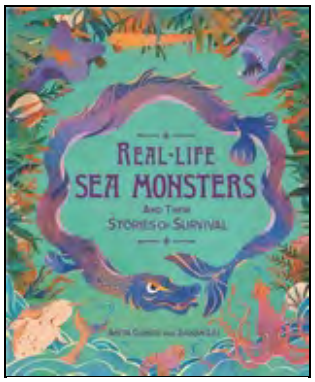
- *Banyan Moon* is a key title for Mariner in the US and there will be a big buzz around it which we will be capitalising on in the UK.
- A beautifully written and evocative debut, with a contemporary strand reminiscent of *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng, and a historical strand reminiscent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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

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



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Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
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Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**295x240**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Real-life Monsters**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Real-life Sea Monsters and their Stories of Survival

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Jianan Liu)

Keynote

The fascinating stories of ten real-life sea monsters, the myths and legends surrounding them, their discoveries and how they survive today

Description

Immerse yourself in the fascinating stories of ten real-life sea monsters, the myths and legends surrounding them, their discoveries and how they survive today.

Around the world, sailors from ancient times onwards have told stories of colossal, deep-sea creatures that capsized ships and terrorised crews. Far from home, and often venturing into the unknown, it's no wonder sailors put the dangers they faced down to the threat from sinister sea beasts. The oceans are mysterious places, and the deep-sea is one of the last places on Earth to be explored. So, while there may be no such thing as a sea serpent or mermaid, there are plenty of other weird and wonderful creatures lurking down there. Some of these real-life animals are the inspiration behind the sea monsters of myth. Others are so fantastical in their own right, it's difficult to believe that they actually exist.

This book brings together 10 real-life sea monsters, with fascinating facts, figures and folklore. There are also tales of how these extraordinary creatures were discovered, and about their adaptations for surviving in the wild.

This high-interest approach to the natural world shows the diversity of nature, evolution and adaptation and can be used to support the science curriculum study of living things at key stage two.

Full-colour photographs combined with illustrations make this a beautiful and fascinating introduction to real-life sea monsters around the world.

Sales Points

- A high-interest approach to the natural world shows the diversity of nature, evolution and adaptation
- Includes full-page photos of each sea monster as well as illustrations of them which adds to the narration element of the text

Summary of Contents

INTRODUCTION: / Narwhal; / Giant squid; / Giant oarfish; / Humpback anglerfish; / Goblin shark; / Sarcastic fringehead; / Common stingray; / Black swallower; / Japanese spider crab; / West indian manatee; / Glossary; / Further Information; / Index;

Author Biography

Anita Ganeri (Author)
Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author of children's information books. She has been a writer for 20 years, after working in-house for Usborne Publishing and Walker Books. She specialises in the natural world, religion and mythology but is always looking for new challenges. Among her many titles are the best-selling 'Horrible Geography' series for Scholastic Children's Books which won the Blue Peter Book Award for the Best Book with Facts in 2009 and the Tivy Education Medal from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society for an outstanding contribution to geographical education. Anita lives in northern England with her husband, children, dogs and cat. She enjoys reading, walking the Moors, playing tennis and dreaming of winning Wimbledon.

Jianan Liu (Illustrator)
Born in China, Jianan grew up in Bejing. She later moved to the US to continue her art studies and now lives in Baltimore. Jianan's beautiful art style with its stunning palette and fresh compositions prompts a thoughtful response from the reader. Her eye-catching book cover designs and gorgeous folktale illustrations are full of charm.

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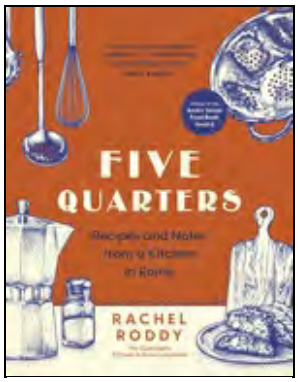

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BIC 2.1	**General cookery & recipes (WBA) National & regional cuisine (WBN) Italy (1DST) Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**204x153mm**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**A few black and white illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
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Five Quarters full colour HB (9781444735062).
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Rosemary Scoular**
US	**Headline Publishing Group**

Five Quarters
Recipes and Notes from a Kitchen in Rome

Rachel Roddy

Description

This is a black and white reissue edition of *Five Quarters*, previously published as a full-colour cookbook in 2015.

WINNER of the André Simon Food Book Award.

<h3>'This is the most wonderful cookbook, especially - though not exclusively - if you like really *reading* cookbooks, possibly in bed . . . Rachel Roddy is a marvellous writer' India Knight</h3>

<h3>'Roddy is a gifted storyteller, and a masterful hand with simple ingredients' *Guardian Cook*</h3>

'Of course I thought Rome was glorious, but I didn't want to stay. A month, three at most, then I'd take a train back to Sicily to finish the clockwise journey I'd interrupted, before moving even further southwards . . .'

Instead, captivated by the exhilarating life of Testaccio, the wedge-shaped quarter of Rome that centres round the old slaughterhouse and the bustling food market, Rachel decided to rent a flat and live there. Thus began an Italian adventure. *Five Quarters* charts a year in her small kitchen, shopping, cooking, eating and writing, capturing a uniquely domestic picture of life in this vibrant, charismatic city.

Rachel shares over 100 simple and delicious recipes, offering you an authentic glimpse into daily Roman life. Combining her love of Italian food with a strong nostalgia for home and memories of growing up in England, this cookbook is a joy to read as well as to use in the kitchen.

- Antipasti
- Soup & Pasta
- Meat & Fish
- Vegetables
- Dolci

Sales Points

- Rachel's popularity and following has continued to grow and she still writes her weekly 'My Kitchen in Rome' *Guardian* column in *Guardian Feast*. Her third book, *An A-Z of Pasta* (Fig Tree) was published in 2021 and has so far sold over 28k TCM. She is hugely admired in the food world and has a strong and engaged following on Instagram (85k followers).
- *Five Quarters* is a kitchen classic and we want to introduce the book to more readers by publishing this in a more readable format.

Reviews

- 'Praise for the hardback edition:' - .
- 'This is the most wonderful cookbook, especially - though not exclusively - if you like really *reading* cookbooks, possibly in bed.' - India Knight
- 'Roddy is a gifted storyteller, and a masterful hand with simple ingredients. She brings to life in mouthwatering detail her culinary love and daily discoveries from a life lived well, of Roman markets and full family tables.' - *Guardian Cook*

Author Biography

Rachel Roddy writes a weekly award-winning column in *Guardian Cook*. Rachel's first book *Five Quarters* won the André Simon Food Book award in 2015, as well as the Guild of Food Writers' First Book award.

Rachel has lived in Testaccio, a distinctive working-class quarter of Rome, for over twelve years. She shares a small flat near the food market with her partner Vincenzo and son Luca and spends part of the year in Vincenzo's family house in Gela, south-east Sicily.

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Dress Like a Parisian

Alois Guinut

Author Biography

Aloïs Guinut studied fashion at the prestigious Institut Français de la Mode (French Institute of Fashion), founded by former business partner of Yves St. Laurent, Pierre Bergé. She has previously worked as a fashion trend forecaster and now runs her own personal shopping and style coaching service, giving advice to women from outside of France on Parisian style and designers. Aloïs has been featured in *Le Figaro* and the *Observer* and interviewed by BBC Radio 4. Her first book, *Dress Like a Parisian*, was published by Mitchell Beazley in 2018.

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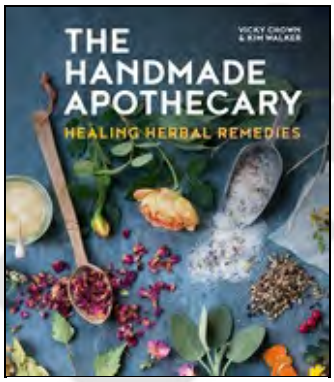

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**240x210**
Extent	**192 pages**
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Illustrations	**Colour photography throughout**
Series	**Herbal Remedies**
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The Handmade Apothecary
Healing herbal recipes

Kim Walker & Vicky Chown

Keynote

Herbs are quite literally everywhere; it is only our ability to recognise their value that has been lost. Vicky and Kim explore the traditional uses of herbs combined with a modern and scientific understanding of a truly holistic approach so that you can use herbs to treat ailments and improve your general wellbeing.

Description

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Vicky and Kim explore the traditional uses of herbs combined with a modern and scientific understanding of a truly holistic approach so that you can use herbs to treat ailments and improve your general wellbeing. The book contains fascinating information about herbs with suggestions of what each herb can be used for.

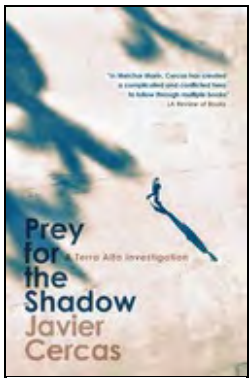
Did you know that daisies infused in oil can be used to reduce bruises? That roses can help grieving and anxiety? Or that elderflower cordial can bring down a temperature? There is also an introduction to each of the body's systems (nervous, respiratory etc.) and which herbs are best for treatments. And of course, the book is peppered with vinegars, balms, oils, tinctures, creams, lotions and syrups to create your own little herbal health kit. Vicky and Kim also encourage people to reconnect with their local environment in addition to growing herbs in their gardens or windowsills.

An all-encompassing guide for the beginner, The Handmade Apothecary is filled with guidance, useful tips and tried-and-tested recipes that will inspire people to make their own remedies.

Also by Vicky Chown and Kim Walker: *The Herbal Remedy Handbook*

Author Biography

Victoria Chown and Kim Walker both studied Herbal Medicine at Westminster University. Kim is currently completing a PhD on Cinchona at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and Royal Holloway, University of London. Victoria worked at Neal's Yard Remedies for six years providing natural health and beauty advice. Together they set up Handmade Apothecary. They are the authors of the bestselling *The Handmade Apothecary*, which focuses on foraging outdoors for herbs to create your own herbal medicines.



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The Impostor
The Blind Spot
The Lord of all the Dead
Even the Darkest Night (A Terra Alta Investigation)

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

Prey for the Shadow
A Terra Alta Investigation

Javier Cercas
Translated by Anne McLean

Keynote
The second Terra Alta Investigation - a new crime series by one of Europe's leading writers

Description
The mayor of Barcelona is being blackmailed.

A sex tape from her student days - one she never knew existed. The price: 300,000 euros and her immediate resignation.

A political chameleon who swept to power on a populist wave, she has her enemies. Nor can she trust those closest to her. Both her ex-husband and her deputy would profit from her fall.

Melchor Marín, living a quiet life in Terra Alta, is tempted back to Barcelona to work the case. But what seemed a simple matter has its roots in far more serious and disturbing crimes.

With the mayor on the verge of capitulation, a shock revelation changes everything - not least the course of Melchor's life. At long last, his heart's dark desire is in his grasp.

Praise for *Even the Darkest Night*

"A gem of a book, easily the best I've read this year" **M W Craven**

"A wonderful novel. I look forward to many more Melchor stories" **A N Wilson**

"The first in what promises to be an excellent series" *Guardian*

Translated from the Spanish by Anne McLean

Sales Points
- The first book in the trilogy was the winner of The Premio Planeta, Spain's biggest literary prize, and was a *Financial Times* pick for Summer 2022
- Javier Cercas is well known as the the author of the internationally bestselling *Soldiers of Salamis*
- Cercas is a reviewers' favourite and a veteran of the UK literary festival scene

Reviews
- 'This novel is not just good, it's great' - Álvaro Colomer*, Diari Ara*
- 'Cercas' best. A terrific novel' - José María Pozuelo Yvancos*, ABC Cultural*
- 'The new Cercas shines brightly' - Jordi Amat*, La Vanguardia*
- 'A courageous Javier Cercas seeks to give an allegorical dimension to social observation,
and succeeds ... a committed moral novel and belligerent tale of denunciation' - Santos Sanz Villanueva*, Zenda Libros*

Author Biography
Javier Cercas was born in 1962. He is a novelist, short-story writer and columnist, whose books include *Soldiers of Salamis* (which sold more than a million copies worldwide, won six literary awards in Spain and was filmed by David Trueba), *The Tenant and The Motive*, *The Speed of Light* and *The Anatomy of a Moment*. His books have been translated into more than twenty languages. He lives in Barcelona.

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BIC 2.1	**Memoirs (BM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**260x194**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
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**
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Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
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Radiohead: Climbing Up the Walls

Tom Sheehan

Keynote

The definitive collection of the Radiohead photographs of legendary photographer Tom Sheehan - with unseen images.

Description

FOREWORD BY RADIOHEAD'S ED O'BRIEN

Explore the story of Radiohead - perhaps the finest band of a generation - through the lens of legendary *Melody Maker* chief photographer Tom Sheehan.

Through more than 200 photographs and Sheehan's first-hand memories and stories, journey into the eye of a musical storm. From their earliest days as indie upstarts, through the wild, all-conquering years of *OK Computer* and into the experimental soundscapes beyond, Tom Sheehan **captured Radiohead's world in breathtaking detail**.

Covering recording sessions, live performances, studio portraits and moments snatched on tour around the world, these photographs - **many of which have never been published before** - paint an intimate picture of a band pushing the boundaries of music.

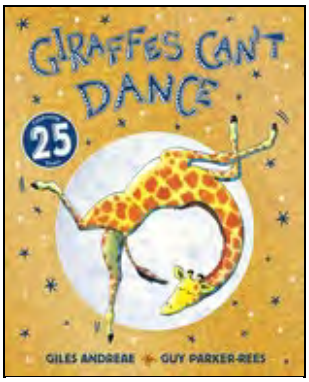
Accompanied by a biography of Radiohead from Craig McLean (Associate Editor, *The Face*) drawing on his **personal interviews with the band**, this beautiful book is a unique visual record of a breathtaking musical journey.

Sales Points

- Foreword by Radiohead guitarist Ed O'Brien
- Contains many images that have never been seen anywhere before
- Tom Sheehan is former chief photographer of iconic weekly music magazine *Melody Maker* and has photographed the band perhaps more than anyone else
- Radiohead are one of the most popular bands in the world, selling over 20,000,000 albums - 15 million of which were sold outside their native UK

Author Biography

Tom Sheehan is a renowned music photographer. Former Chief Photographer for *Melody Maker*, he has taken iconic images of artists including Oasis, The Smiths, The Cure, The Jam, Mick Jagger, Ozzy Osbourne, Snoop Dogg, Tom Waits, Kate Bush and many more. Described as 'legendary' by *Vice*, Tom's photographs have featured in the *NME*, *The Times*, the *Guardian*, the *Observer*, *Q*, *Uncut* and *Mojo*.



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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408371619**
BIC 2.1	**Early learning: verse & rhymes (YBLB1)** **Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)** **Picture storybooks (YBCS)** **Interactive & activity books & packs (YBG)** **Early learning: rhyming & wordplay books (YBLB)** **Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)** **For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)**
CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**295x240**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Giraffes Can't Dance**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Also available in the *Giraffes Can't Dance* range:

Board Book
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Giraffes Can't Dance 25th Anniversary Edition

Giles Andreae (Illustrated By Guy Parker-Rees)

Keynote

A special anniversary edition of much-loved picture book classic, *Giraffes Can't Dance*. A funny, touching and triumphant story about being yourself and finding your own tune.

Description

Celebrate the 25th birthday of much-loved picture book classic, *Giraffes Can't Dance*, with this special new edition featuring a super-shiny cover!

Gerald the giraffe longs to go to the great Jungle Dance, but how can he join in when he doesn't know how to tango or two-step? Everyone knows that giraffes can't dance ... or can they?

A funny, touching and triumphant story about being yourself and finding your own tune, Giraffes Can't Dance has been a family favourite for 20 years.

"All toddlers should grow up reading this" Daily Mail

"A modern classic" Baby & Me

"A joyful read about an outsider who finds acceptance on his own terms . . . there's also a simple moral about tolerance and daring to be different" Junior

"A fantastically funny and wonderfully colourful romp" Daily Telegraph

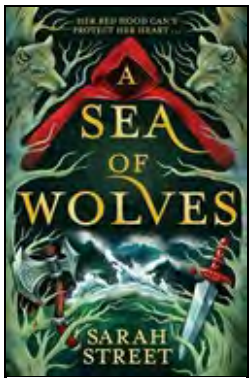
Sales Points

- A special anniversary paperback edition of much-loved picture book classic, Giraffes Can't Dance
- Part of a range of new titles celebrating the 25th anniversary of Giraffes Can't Dance, the best-loved picture book that has sold over 4 million copies worldwide
- A stunning new foiled cover design
- This classic tale of finding confidence and celebrating difference is perfect for sharing with children of all ages

Author Biography

Giles Andreae (Author)
Giles Andreae is the author of many top-selling, award-winning picture books. These include *Elephant Me, Rumble in the Jungle*, *Commotion in the Ocean* and *I Love My Mummy*. However, it is for the international bestseller *Giraffes Can't Dance* that he is best known. Giles is also the creator of Purple Ronnie, Britain's favourite stickman, and of the artist/philosopher, Edward Monkton. These two ranges of greetings cards, books and merchandise have made Giles the country's top-selling living poet. Giles lives with his wife, Victoria, a children's clothes designer, and their four children by the river in Oxfordshire.

Guy Parker-Rees (Illustrator)
Guy Parker-Rees' exuberant and energetic illustrations have made him a household name and one of today's bestselling children's illustrators. Notable successes include picture book classic *Giraffes Can't Dance,* a worldwide bestseller; *Spookyrumpus*, winner of the Sheffield, Dundee and Portsmouth book awards, and most recently, *Elephant Me*. Guy lives in Brighton with his wife and three sons.



Publication date	**Thursday, June 20, 2024**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444967821**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR)** **Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM)** **Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Australia**
Author living in	**Sydney**

Previous Titles
A Curse of Salt

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A Sea of Wolves

Sarah Street

Keynote

Prepare to be swept away by heartbreaking romance and revenge-at-sea in this sapphic enemies-to-lovers romantasy inspired by Little Red Riding Hood. From the author of *A Curse of Salt*, this fairytale retelling is perfect for fans of *Lies We Sing to the Sea* and Marissa Meyer.

Description

Set in the same world as *A Curse of Salt*, a heartbreaking sapphic romantasy inspired by Little Red Riding Hood.

A broken treaty
A wolf in sheep's clothing
And a love that will need to defy all odds to survive
HER RED HOOD CAN'T PROTECT HER HEART . . .

A fifty-year-old treaty between pirates and the city of Bray lies in tatters, so Mersey sets out to free her city - and herself - from the clutches of the Heartless King. But when her reckless plan fails, she finds herself captured by the world's most notorious pirate crew.

As Mersey battles between fighting for Bray's safety and falling into the arms of the ship's cold-blooded first mate, Golde, she's soon caught up in the beginnings of a war; one she knows will have disastrous consequences for the people she loves, but just might be the thing to set her free.

Amid lies, betrayal and a blossoming love for someone she is supposed to want dead, Mersey is torn between two lives.

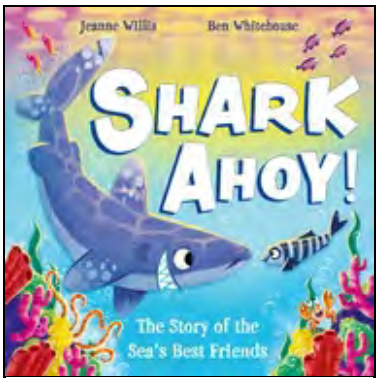
Uncover lurking wolves prepared to pounce and a sweeping romantasy in this enemies-to-lovers fairytale twist set upon stormy seas. Perfect for fans of *Lies We Sing to the Sea* and Marissa Meyer.

Sales Points

- High concept YA fantasy - Little Red Riding Hood meets *Pirates of the Caribbean* - which will feed into the appetite for fairytale retellings/new takes on familiar stories as well as very popular enemies-to-lovers trope
- Strong and evocative writing, with an incredibly addictive and heart-breaking romance at its core which will appeal to crossover fantasy readers
- Young, enthusiastic and highly-promotable author - she has a fresh fun voice on social media - and there's so much opportunity to continue to build her profile
- Breath-taking writing and action-packed story make this a high-stakes, pacey romantasy

Author Biography

Sarah Street is a YA fantasy author, born and raised on Gadigal land in Sydney, Australia. She has a BA in English and Criminology and spends her days amid a hoard of books, playing Hozier songs to her houseplants and deciding what great body of water to write about next.



Publication date	**Thursday, June 20, 2024**
Price	**£7.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444973600**
BIC 2.1	**Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Picture books (YBC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)**
CBMC	**A5M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**250x250**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**London**

Shark Ahoy

Jeanne Willis (Illustrated By Ben Whitehouse)

Keynote

All the fish in the sea fear the white-tipped shark . . . all except for the brave pilot fish, who is determined to stick by his side. Discover one of nature's more unexpected friendships in this heart-warming sea-shanty-inspired picture book.

Description

Here's a story the sailors sing
Of a tiny fish and a mighty king
Who became best friends of all strange things
Beneath the ocean waves.

While all the other fish flee in terror from the white-tipped shark, a brave pilot fish strikes up an unlikely bargain with him - she'll clean his teeth and scratch his head, so long as he keeps her safe and sound from the other scary beasts in the sea.

At first the shark reluctantly agrees, but very soon he comes to discover that life with his pilot fish pal is not so bad after all. But when the shark gets caught on a fishing line, the two friends are pulled apart and must face life in the sea alone. Can they find their way back to one another?

Discover one of nature's most unexpected friendships in this heart-warming sea-shanty-inspired picture book from Jeanne Willis and Ben Whitehouse.

Sales Points

- Tapping into the sea shanty trend, this book is brilliant for reading aloud and will one be that children will enjoy returning to again and again.
- Includes a fact-packed spread at the end with lots of fascinating information about the real-life relationship between sharks and pilot fish.
- Brought to life with bright and bold illustrations from Ben Whitehouse that are packed with personality and humour.
- The fictional story is an accessible way to introduce children to the concept of symbiosis (relationships in nature) and how important they are.

Author Biography

Jeanne Willis (Author)
Jeanne Willis is an award-winning, internationally bestselling author, whose titles include I Hate School, I Want to Be a Cowgirl and Don't Let Go. Jeanne lives in London.

Ben Whitehouse (Illustrator)
Ben Whitehouse is a character designer, children's book illustrator and animator born and raised in Birmingham UK. At the moment, he lives in Germany with his wonderful partner, Yvonne and their beautiful son, Timmy and their crazy border collie, Sparrow.

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BIC 2.1	**Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ)** **Short stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFU)** **For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)** **Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**198x129**
Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	

Previous Titles

Visit www.horridhenry.co.uk for a complete list of Horrid Henry titles

Recent story collections include A YUCKY YEAR, TERRIBLE TEACHERS and FOOD FIGHT.

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Horrid Henry: World's Worst Holiday
6 Stories

Francesca Simon (Illustrated By Tony Ross)

Keynote

Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in a bumper book of mayhem with this brilliantly mischievous collection of six super-funny stories!

Description

It's the summer holidays and Horrid Henry would like to be spending his holidays eating unlimited ice cream and going on all the scariest roller coasters he can find - but instead his family are having a staycation. Life is never dull with Horrid Henry around, though, so it's not long before he invents all sorts of holiday activities of his own.

Discover six of the funniest Horrid Henry stories, about everything from the horrors of having to help with the housework to the time he convinced Perfect Peter that a cardboard box was a time machine!

An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure, with six stories plus a fun activity section - the perfect gift for new readers and Horrid Henry fans everywhere.

Sales Points

- The perfect gift for Horrid Henry fans, and published in time for the summer holidays
- Total UK sales across the Horrid Henry range are in excess of 30 million copies
- Rights sold in over 30 languages
- Francesca Simon is one of the UK's top-selling children's authors and among the most borrowed authors in UK libraries
- As well as six stories there are fun activity pages to keep Horrid Henry fans of all ages entertained for hours in the school holidays

Author Biography

Francesca Simon (Author)

Francesca Simon MBE spent her childhood on the beach in California and started writing stories at the age of eight. She wrote her first Horrid Henry book in 1994. Horrid Henry has gone on to conquer the globe; his adventures are published in 27 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Francesca has won the Children's Book of the Year Award and been a judge for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. In 2009, in one of the proudest moments of her career, Francesca was awarded a Gold Blue Peter badge. She was appointed MBE in the 2023 New Year Honours.

Francesca is also a passionate ambassador for children's literacy and is a trustee of the World Book Day charity. She lives in North London with her family.

Visit Francesca's website at www.francescasimon.com and keep up-to-date with Horrid Henry at www.horridhenry.co.uk. You can also follow her on Twitter @simon_francesca

Tony Ross (Illustrator)

Tony Ross was born in London and studied at the Liverpool School of Art and Design. He has worked as a cartoonist, a graphic designer, as the Art Director of an advertising agency, and as Senior Lecturer in Art at Manchester Polytechnic.

Tony is one of the most popular and successful children's illustrators of all time, best known for illustrating Horrid Henry and the works of David Walliams. Tony's books have been translated into 40 languages in over 100 countries. He lives in Macclesfield.

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BIC 2.1	**Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**284x216**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Wonders of the Night Sky
The Future of the Universe

Recipe for a Solar System
Discover the cosmic ingredients of stars, planets, moons and more!

Professor Raman Prinja (Illustrated By Kristina Kister)

Keynote

Assemble the ingredients of our solar system as it forms over billions of years - enjoy the explosive astrophysics (and the delicious baking recipes at the end, too!) with international award-winning author, Professor Raman Prinja

Description

Assemble the ingredients of our solar system as it forms over billions of years - from the very first supernova to today!

For **space lovers** of all ages, get to know our solar system in a **fun** and **memorable** way! It's an **'astronomy cook book'** with ingredients that include stardust and solar winds! Professor Raman Prinja, a true expert when it comes to cosmic ingredients, breaks down the steps that formed our little corner of the Universe.

In *Recipe for a Solar System*, readers experience the coming together of the remnants of the Big Bang. Through this recipe process, we can see the amazing connects between us - humanity - and, for example, the frozen seas on distant planets. And we can appreciate the relationship between the wonky tilt of Uranus and the craters we know so well on the surface of our Moon. Here's a hint: they were all caused by powerful impacts with stray cosmic bodies in the early days of the Solar System.

You've **never seen space science like this**, with each step brought to life through fiery illustrations by Kristina Kister. Every page builds upon the last and shows you how to assemble dashes of planetesimals, to stir the solar nebula cooking pot, add a sprinkling of dwarf planets and cook a big batch of moons.

And don't miss the food-based baking recipes at the end of the book, where you can take the space fun into the kitchen and enjoy the results. ***Making astronomy delicious!***

From the international award-winning author of *Planetarium*, *Wonders of the Night Sky* and *The Future of the Universe*.

Sales Points

- **Written by international award-winning author and Head of Department for Physics and Astronomy at UCL, Professor Raman Prinja**
- **Takes a fun and relatable approach to the science of the formation of our solar system, written as a 'cookery book' where the ingredients include stardust and the 'oven' is the Sun!**
- **Clear steps break down complex science, each accompanied by lively, fiery illustrations by Kristina Kister (recently long-listed for the World Illustration Awards 2022)**
- Two yummy baking recipes at the end - extending the fun and relating the space content to real-life cookery in the kitchen

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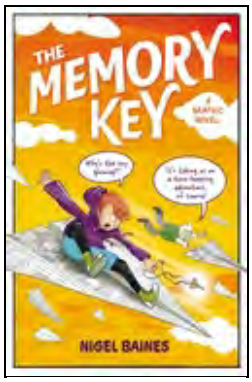
Author Biography

Raman Prinja (Author)
Multi-award-winning author, Professor Raman Prinja, is Head of Department for Astronomy at University College London. He is dedicated to the belief that it is hugely important to promote awareness of astronomy and physics to as wide an audience as possible, and especially to motivate and inspire the next generation of Universe explorers. As part of Professor Prinja's outreach, he has written several books on astronomy to share the excitement of the Universe with laypersons, parents, teachers and, above all, young people.

Kristina Kister (Illustrator)
Kristina Kister is an illustrator and character designer from Essen, Germany. After graduating in Communication Design she worked as a junior art director in an ad agency



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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444960273**
BIC 2.1	**Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
Age	
Subject	**D3N79**
Type	**9-11 years**
	Fiction
Character	**Ordinary Printed**
Tie In	**Book Format**
	Non-character
Binding	**Non Tie-in**
Format	
Extent	**Paperback**
Word Count	**B Format**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
	224 pages
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
A Tricky Kind of Magic

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The Memory Key
A time-hopping graphic novel adventure that will take you to unexpected places...

Nigel Baines

Keynote
Lily's grandad has been confused forgetful lately. Then his memories magically start coming to life and Lily knows it's the key to help Grandad get better. Can she unlock the past, before it's too late?
An action-packed graphic novel, filled with humour and emotion, about remembering who you are and finding the light at the end of the tunnel.

Description
A time-hopping graphic novel adventure that will take you to unexpected places.

Lately Lily's grandad has been confused and forgetful, but Lily just knows that if she can help Grandad unlock his past, he'll be back to normal.

Then Grandad's memories magically start coming to life and Lily and Grandad travel back to his childhood in Hungary. But they both get more than they bargained for when they get stuck in Grandad's darkest memory....

Can Lily find the light at the end of the tunnel?

Sales Points
- A black-and-white graphic novel exploring dementia and lost memories. Accessible, funny and moving, this is perfect for children aged 9 and upwards
- Own voices: Nigel's mother had dementia and Nigel sensitively and authentically explores this subject matter
- Nigel Baines's illustrations are full of character and combine with his text to witty and joyful effect

Author Biography
Nigel Baines is an experienced illustrator and book designer who has worked for various trade publishing houses. He is a keen walker and would like to spend half the year living on top of the Andes. His other great loves are Grantham Town Football Club and any kind of travel.

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CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Transcendent**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**South London**

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Transcendent
Book 1

Patrick Gallagher

Keynote

What if you could save the world from climate change? An edge-of-your-seat, high-octane adventure starring introverted Jacob and hot-headed Kira, as they embark on a high-tech mission like no other. JOIN THE TEAM. SAVE THE WORLD. Perfect for fans of Vashti Hardy and LOST IN SPACE (Netflix).

Description

JOIN THE TEAM. SAVE THE WORLD. Twin geniuses Jacob and Kira are recruited to take part in a high-tech mission to protect the planet ... but will their dreams of adventure come true, or is the threat too great to handle?

Jacob and Kira live in the heart of Mbale, Uganda with their conservationist mother and navigate life as unsuspecting geniuses; Kira with hopes to explore outside the hot terrains of Uganda, and conspiracy theorist Jacob, whose fear often holds him back from the answers he so desperately wants to uncover.

But when they discover that someone has been watching their every move in the hopes to enlist them in a top-secret agency called Transcendent, their lives are turned upside down.

Soon the twins are hurtled from the luscious landscapes of Mbale, to the sleek streets of London, where - alongside other selected protegees - they must undertake three rigorous trials, each more difficult than the last, to be accepted into Transcendent. If they are successful, they will be launched into space to complete a high-stakes mission to fight the greatest threat the world has ever seen.

Only, the twins soon realise they have more to contend with than they bargained for ... is there a more sinister reason they have been chosen?

Two kids, one top-secret agency and an epic mission to save the world.

'A fun, action-packed thriller with a brother-sister duo that I really loved.' - David Owen, author of the Alex Neptune series

Sales Points

- Fulfils our strategy to acquire the best middle grade content, particularly with a skew to boy readers and strong representation
- High-octane adventure with cliffhanger ending makes this the perfect series build
- Agent (Kemi Ogunsanwo, The Good Agency) reports strong interest from film and TV - most of the scenes lend themselves to the big-screen. Think rocket-launches, car-chases, defeating giant tarantulas...
- Diversity and representation are an important part of the stories Patrick tells, and he has drawn on his own experience, being of dual heritage and his love of all things technologically advanced to tell this amazing story

Reviews

- 'A fun, action-packed thriller with a brother-sister duo that I really loved' - *David Owen*

Author Biography

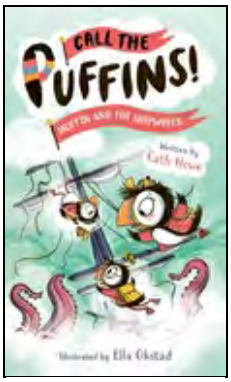
Patrick Gallagher is a primary school teacher from South London with roots in Goa in India and Donegal in Ireland. He studied English and American Literature with Creative Writing in both Kent and Maynooth and is a keen artist and violinist in his spare time.

Like lots of Goans of that generation, Patrick's mother was born and raised in Uganda and the time he himself has spent there inspired the spectacular backdrop to *Transcendent*.

Jacob and Kira's story has been years in the making. It draws not only on Patrick's experience of dual heritage but every science-fiction and adventure story he devoured as a child, every *Doctor Who* episode and *Spider-Man* cartoon, every comic or short story he scribbled on scrap paper, every daydream on long car journeys.

To Patrick's class and every other child reading *Transcendent*, he would like to say this: if you love writing stories, keep going.

You never know. You might just never stop.



Call the Puffins: Muffin and the Shipwreck Book 3

Cath Howe (Illustrated By Ella Okstad)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£6.99/Rs.399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781801301206**
BIC 2.1	**Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)** **Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)** **For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**112 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**B&w illus**
Series	**Call the Puffins**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Call the Puffins! (book 1)
Call the Puffins! Tiny's Brave Rescue (book 2)

Keynote

Welcome back to the island of Egg, where a group of young puffins are training to join a search and rescue team. When an old wreck washes up in a storm, the puffins are told to keep away - but new recruit Forti cannot resist swimming right up to it for a closer look . . .

Description

Third in a delightful new series about puffins and teamwork for readers aged 5+.

Welcome back to the island of Egg, where a group of young puffins are training to join a search and rescue team.

Meet Forti, the newest recruit. He's a bit of a dreamer and the other puffins have their work cut out looking after him!

When an old wreck washes up in a storm, the puffins are told to keep away - but Forti cannot resist swimming right up to it for a closer look. But then disaster strikes and Forti's leg gets stuck in the rigging. Can Muffin, Tiny and the other puffins remain unflappable in the face of danger and save the day?

Sales Points

- The third in a delightful new series about puffins and teamwork - for readers aged 5+
- Paw Patrol meets Paddington – with puffins!
- Warm and engaging storytelling with a traditional feel
- Themes of teamwork, belonging and resilience
- Perfect for fans of *Mr Penguin* by Alex T Smith and *Dave Pigeon* by Swapna Haddow

Author Biography

Cath Howe (Author)
Cath Howe is an author and teacher based in South West London, UK. Her novels for middle-grade readers include *Ella on the Outside*, *How to Be Me* and *My LIfe on Fire* (The Times Children's Book of the Week). She also regularly runs workshops on writing and performing. **Call The Puffins!** is Cath's first younger fiction series.

Ella Okstad (Illustrator)
Ella Okstad returned to her native Norway after graduating from the Kent Institute of Art and Design. She has worked on lots of different children's books for both Norwegian and British publishers and is particularly well known for illustrating the Squishy McFluff series.

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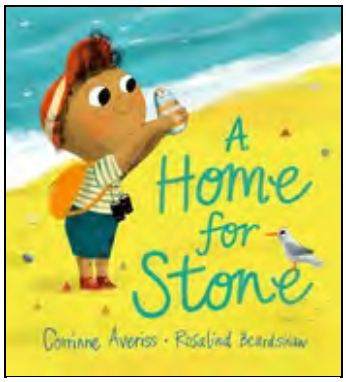

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408355862**
BIC 2.1	**Picture storybooks (YBCS)** **Pets (Children's / Teenage) (YNND)** **For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)** **Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**
CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**275x250**
Depth	**4mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	**450 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Stockport**

Previous Titles
My Pet Star

A Home for Stone

Corrinne Averiss (Illustrated By Rosalind Beardshaw)

Keynote

A touching story about kindness, imagination and finding friends in unexpected places, from the award-winning creators of *My Pet Star.*

Description

When a little boy finds a lonely stone on a quiet beach, he decides to find him the perfect home among other stones just like him. But nowhere feels quite right for little Stone.

And just as the boy is about to give up, he realises that he may have had the *perfect* home for Stone all along . . .

A touching story about finding friends in unexpected places, from the award-winning creators of *My Pet Star.*

Praise for *My Pet Star*:
"The perfect book for bedtime or snuggling up with" BookTrust

Sales Points

- This tender and sensitive story delivers a profound message to children about finding friends who bring out the best in you
- *My Pet Star* won the Sainsbury's Book of the Year Award 2019, Stockport Children's Book of the Year 2020 and was selected as BookTrust's Pyjamarama campaign in 2020 sending out 450,000 copies to homes across the UK
- Corrinne Averiss is a BAFTA award-winning writer and co-deviser of children's TV programmes

Author Biography

Corrinne Averiss (Author)
Corrinne Averiss is renowned for her poignant heart-warming picture books for young children. Her books have been sold around the world and translated into over 20 languages. *My Pet Star* is her tender story about love and loss and won Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year in 2019. *LOVE* (illus. Beautyman/Quarto) has found worldwide success as a celebration of family love and remedy for separation anxiety. Corrinne has published titles with Andersen Press, Farshore, OUP, Quarto, Stripes and Hachette. She has also worked in children's television for over 20 years as a writer and producer/director. She created *Tweedy & Fluff*, the beautiful stop-motion series on Milkshake! Channel 5 and *Share a Story* for CiTV, which has been awarded no less than 4 Children's BAFTAs. Corrinne grew up in the Midlands, studied English Literature at the University of St Andrews and settled somewhere between the two - in a little town between Manchester and the Peak District with her husband, daughter and Alba the tabby cat.

Rosalind Beardshaw (Illustrator)
Rosalind Beardshaw has illustrated many books for children. These include the award-winning Lulu series and the National Trust's A Walk in the Countryside series. She lives in York with her family.

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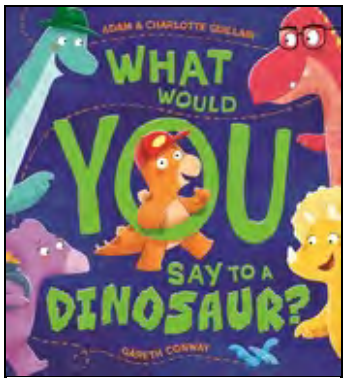

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CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**275x250**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
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What Would You Say to a Dinosaur?

Adam and Charlotte Guillain (Illustrated By Gareth Conway)

Keynote

A hilarious and interactive picture book with vibrant comic-style illustrations - filled to the brim with nonsense questions, laugh-out-loud answers and plenty of dinosaur chaos to spot on every page.

Description

What would YOU say to a dinosaur, who's never been to town before . . .
"Would you like a banana?"

Stegosaurus has come to Dino Town to visit his Granny! But from the moment he steps off the train, nothing goes quite to plan.

What would you say to a dinosaur who's never been to town before? Can you help him find his way? Or will Stegosaurus wind up covered in pants, socks and cake in a bit of a muddle . . .

With hilariously nonsensical questions and answers, unpredictable dino drama and plenty to spot on every page, this picture book is huge fun to read aloud and is sure to become a repeat-read family favourite.

Written by bestselling, award-winning author auo Adam & Charlotte Guillain, with vibrant comic-style illustrations by Gareth Conway, illustrator of *Greg the Sausage Roll*.

Sales Points

- A hilarious interactive comic-style book full of nonsense questions and nonsensical answers - readers follow Steogsaurus' journey as he struggles to get to his Granny's
- Huge fun to read aloud with funny, busy spreads, laugh-out-loud chaos and plenty to spot
- The first in an exciting trend-led series by author duo Adam and Charlotte Guillain, with bold illustrations by Gareth Conway, illustrator of Greg the Sausage Roll

Author Biography

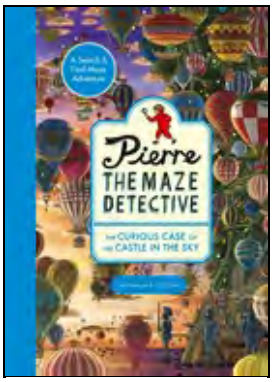
Adam Guillain (Author)
Adam has written novels, short-stories, scripts, songs and has penned over 40 picture books with his wife, Charlotte, including the award-winning *Spaghetti with the Yeti,* from their home in Oxford.

He is a former early-years teacher and teacher-trainer, writer-in-residence at the Roald Dahl Story Centre and a co-founder of Storytelling Schools.

Adam is now Creative Lead at Dewie, a high-quality Ed-tech school-readiness program that features Adam presenting picture books, oral stories and songs alongside a number of well-known Cbeebies celebrities.

Charlotte Guillain (Author)
Charlotte says she doesn't come from anywhere because she moved around a lot when she was growing up. She always wanted to be a writer and worked as a bookseller before training to teach English as a Foreign Language. This took her to the Czech Republic and Ukraine, before she headed to Zanzibar to teach English to student nurses. On her return to the UK, Charlotte moved to Oxford where she started working in publishing before going freelance and writing children's non-fiction. She now writes picture books and young fiction, both with her husband Adam, and on her own.

Gareth Conway (Illustrator)
Gareth Conway is an illustrator and animation character designer. He graduated from University with a degree in animation and has worked in children's television animation ever since. Gareth started working on illustration projects in 2007, in that time he has illustrated joke books, activity books, sticker books, educational reading books, poems, puzzles, young fiction books and most recently picture books, including the bestselling *Greg the Sausage Roll* books. Gareth lives in Devon with his wife and daughter.



Pierre the Maze Detective: The Curious Case of the Castle in the Sky

Hiro Kamigaki and IC4DESIGN

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781510230583**
BIC 2.1	**Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP)** **Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC)** **Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)**
CBMC	**C5L79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Activity Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**299x216**
Extent	**40 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Pierre the Maze Detective**
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Jap; S Am; USA**

Keynote

Travel to Canal City and the world-famous Castle in the Sky for hours of maze-puzzling fun in this intriguing activity book!

Description

Travel to Canal City and the world-famous Castle in the Sky for hours of maze-puzzling fun in this intriguing activity book!

The waterways and streets of Canal City are bustling with people as crowds gather on the eve of the Maze Egg carnival. But a mysterious organisation announces its plans to steal the egg and it is up to Pierre the Maze Detective, his trusty sidekick Carmen and YOU to stop the egg from falling into the wrong hands! Make your way through 15 beautifully illustrated mazes, solve puzzles and find the hidden objects that Pierre and Carmen need to solve the mystery and save the day.

Join the adventure as you weave through canals on a gondola, find your way through a crowded masquerade ball and take a sunset balloon trip across the sea. Hours of puzzle fun for all maze detectives aged 8+.

Sales Points

- A colourful and intriguing adventure puzzle book, part of a much-loved and highly successful series
- Join the adventure as you travel through masquerade balls, tree trunk villages and extravagant observatories
- Featuring 15 full-spread mazes and search-and-find challenges in IC4DESIGN's popular and instantly recognisable trademark style
- Suitable for all detectives aged 8+

Author Biography

Hiro Kamigaki (Author)
IC4DESIGN are a collective of illustrators based in Hiroshima, Japan. Founded by Hirofumi Kamigaki, they were elected one of the 200 Best Illustrators Worldwide, and were one of American Illustration's and the Society of Illustrators' selected illustrators. Clients include Amtrak, *The New York Times*, Ogilvy Italy, Adobe, *Newsweek* and Toyota.

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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	**200x150**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Yorkshire**
Author living in	**London**

Previous Titles
The Amazing Edie Eckhart - 9781444958348
The Amazing Edie Eckhart: The Big Trip - 9781444958379

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Moving On Up
Beat the bullies, make fearless friendships and deal with funny fails

Rosie Jones

Keynote

A hilarious guide to navigating the perils of growing up with confidence - from friendships and embarrassing moments to beating the bullies and experiencing your first crush. By bestselling author Rosie Jones, perfect for fans of the Lottie Brooks series.

Description

Navigate the perils of growing up in this hilarious and confidence-building guide to friendship, beating the bullies and overcoming cringe-worthy moments - by comedian and bestselling children's writer, Rosie Jones.

No one knows quite as much about friendship fails, dealing with bullies and being TOTALLY embarrassed, then Rosie Jones. You name a completely awkward situation, and she's been there, got the t-shirt and probably done it all again. Rosie knows just how hard growing up can be, but she also knows that you can overcome the difficult and embarrassing moments with the help of good friends and a good sense of humour. So, sit back, grab a packet of crisps and crunch your way through this super handy guide to navigating all the tricky growing up stuff (and styling out of all the totally cringe moments life throws your way).

Sales Points

- The must-have guide to navigating the perils of growing up with confidence for nine-eleven year olds.
- Own voices: Rosie Jones has Cerebral palsy. In this book she'll share her on her own experiences of navigating a school setting with the disability. Cerebral palsy is the most common disability in childhood (Cparf).
- Rosie has a rising profile in children's middle grade fiction and is passionate about this book and this age group. She wants every child to feel supported as they take the leap to big school.
- With Rosie's hilarious stories of funny fails, victories over bullies and the fearless friendships that got her through it all.

Author Biography

Rosie Jones is a British stand-up comedian who has written for multiple panel shows, and has appeared as a guest on *The Last Leg*, *8 Out of 10 Cats*, and *Hypothetical*. Rosie often incorporates her cerebral palsy into her comedic style. She was awarded second place in the Leicester Mercury's New Comedian of the Year in 2018, and her star has been on the rise ever since. Rosie has written for *Sex Education* and hosts the podcast *Daddy Look at Me* with Helen Bauer. Rosie is delighted to be a children's author - Jaqueline Wilson is her personal hero!

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BIC 2.1	**Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Personal & social issues: racism & multiculturalism (Children's / Teenage) (YXN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Cheat Book**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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The Cheat Book (vol.1)
Can Kamal cheat his way on to the cool table?

RAMZEE

Keynote

This hilarious guide to being 'too cool for school' (or just cool enough) from brilliant author-illustrator RAMZEE is full of heart and humour and perfect for fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Loki*.

Description

'Laugh-out-loud funny. Kids are going to love *The Cheat Book*!' Cressida Cowell
'Comedy gold!' Louie Stowell

Forgotten your homework and need to WING it?
Wish you could talk your way out of DETENTION?
Want to SQUASH your bullies and RISE to the top?
Join Kamal as he attempts to go from PUKE BOY to POPULAR!

Kamal is better than anyone else in his school at fading into the background. When you're a refugee and you've started a new school three times in as many years, you learn to keep your head down.

But, after a major puke incident in front of the whole school, being invisible is no longer an option. And when Kamal finds a mysterious CHEAT BOOK in the library that promises to help him gain popularity, he sees a chance to finally make his mark . . .

This hilarious guide to being 'too cool for school' (or just cool enough) from brilliant author-illustrator RAMZEE. Perfect for 8+ readers of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Loki*, with black-and-white illustrations throughout!

Sales Points

- Perfect for 8+ readers of *Loki*, *Tom Gates* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
- A boy-led project in the younger space full of humour and heart
- Ramzee is an incredibly talented author-illustrator with an accessible voice and fantastic art-style. Ramzee is enthusiastic about interacting with kids to promote creativity and he runs his own workshops

Author Biography

RAMZEE (Ramsey Hassan) is an author-illustrator based in London. He has written comic books for 2000ad and Marvel and designs and runs his own comics and illustration workshops. He was nominated for a British Comics Award in 2016, won the Second Prize in the Faber Children's FAB Prize in 2017, was selected to take part in the Vaults Festival New Writers Programme in 2019 and recently was chosen for the BBC's London Voices Writer's Room Programme.

You can find him on Twitter @ramzeerawkz or his website www.ramseyhassan.com.

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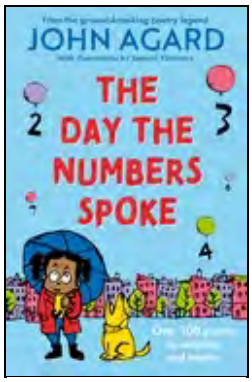

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BIC 2.1	**Poetry (Children's / Teenage) (YDP) Anthologies (Children's / Teenage) (YDC) Educational: Sciences, general science (YQS) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest 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	**B Format**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles
A View from Beyond
The Rainmaker Danced

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The Day The Numbers Spoke

John Agard (Illustrated By Satoshi Kitamura)

Keynote

Celebrate the wonders of science, identity and the natural world with this bumper illustrated poetry collection from the award-winning poet John Agard, author of *Half-caste* - perfect for children aged 9+.

Description

Celebrate the wonders of science, identity and the natural world with this collection of more than 100 poems by the acclaimed poet John Agard, author of *Half-Caste*. Jam-packed with beautiful interior illustrations, this anthology is perfect for budding poets, keen performers and those constantly curious children!

This bumper collection comprises John Agard's previous works, together for the first time:

Einstein, The Girl Who Hated Maths- From the mysterious power of the decimal point to the oddity of odd numbers, fun and wonder are the essence of these remarkable poems.

Hello H2O - From water-vapour to robots and outer-space to water, this highly original collection explores everything exciting about science. Delighting in the wonder and oddities physics, biology and chemistry have to offer, these poems will bring out the scientist in you.

The Rainmaker Danced - From nature and science to identity, prepare to be transported on a journey through past and present. This collection explores the wonders of the world - inviting your child to ponder life's questions with lots of fun along the way!

John Agard is the winner of the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry, the Eleanor Farjeon Award, and most recently, the first poet to win The Booktrust Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021.

Sales Points

- Maximising on poet Joseph Coehlo's profile as Children's Laureate
- All together for the very first time in a bumper edition of John's middle grade poetry collections with HCG. All illustrated by Satoshi Kikamura, and all thematically linked with STEM themes
  (Einstein - maths and numbers / Hello H20 - science / rainmaker - nature and identity)
- A way to refresh John's backlist with us, as he is now out of contract after the publication of *Follow That Word* in May 2022
- Each book has STEM themes that can be teased out
- A brand-new bumper collection of John's poems perfect for every library, every school and every family

Author Biography

John Agard was born in Guyana and emigrated to Britain in 1977. He has worked as an actor and a performer with a jazz group and spent several years with the Commonwealth Institute, travelling all over Britain giving talks, performances and workshops. He has visited literally thousands of schools. His poem 'Half-caste' is on the AQA English GCSE syllabus, and every year he tours the country performing with other top poets for GCSE students. He lives in Sussex and is married to Grace Nichols, herself a respected Caribbean poet.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.899**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444979190**
BIC 2.1	**Children's / Teenage poetry, anthologies, annuals (YD)** **Poetry (Children's / Teenage) (YDP)** **Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)**
CBMC	**E1N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Poetry & Plays / Songs & Music**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Poems for Tortured Souls

Liz Ison

Keynote

Inspired by Taylor Swift, this collection is perfect for all tortured artists, sensitive souls and hopeless romantics. Soothe your spirit with these timeless verses from some of the English language's greatest poets.

Description

Dear Reader, these poems are an introduction to the passionate words that have inspired today's greatest lyricist, Taylor Swift. This collection of poems overflows with folklore, love, heartache, revenge and peace - the perfect balm for any tortured soul.

Featuring poems by William Wordsworth, Emily Dickinson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Shakespeare, Lewis Carroll and many more, this moody and melancholy anthology celebrates the English language's most famous - and tortured - poets.

WARNING: These poems might make you cry!

Sales Points

- Inspired by Taylor Swift, this is the perfect companion piece to Swift's next album, The Tortured Poets Department.
- Featuring over 100 poems by British, American, Irish and Australian poets.
- Poets featured include William Wordsworth, Emily Dickinson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Shakespeare, Oscar Wilde and Lewis Carroll.
- Beautiful decorative illustrations throughout make this a stunning gift.
- Supports GCSE and A-level literature studies.

Author Biography

Liz believes in the transformative power of poetry. Following the publication of her anthology, *A Poem to Read Aloud Every Day of the Year,* she has conducted workshops encouraging a daily poetry habit. She is a museum and gallery educator at the Charles Dickens Museum and the National Portrait Gallery.
Liz has a degree in English literature and social science from the University of Cambridge and a doctorate from University College London for research into childhood speech and literacy development.
You can follow Liz's Literary Quotes on Instagram @liz.ison

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BIC 2.1	**Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) School stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFS) Personal & social issues: sexuality & relationships (Children's / Teenage) (YXS) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) USA (1KBB) Interest age: from c 13 years (5AP)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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Six More Months of June
The Must-Read Romance of the Summer!

Daisy Garrison

Keynote

The exhilarating highs and messy lows that encapsulate the end of high-school come together in this immersive YA romance debut. With Mina and Caplan on the cusp of new beginnings, what does this mean for their friendship..?

Description

The exhilarating highs and messy lows that encapsulate the end of high school come together in this immersive YA romance debut. With only one month of high school left, will Mina and Caplan risk their friendship for love, or stay *just* friends..?

Mina has a stern face, long braid, and an attitude that has only got worse since her dad died.

Caplan is the golden boy, complete with a vast social circle and an on-again/off-again girlfriend who hates Mina's guts.

They're neighbours and somehow, despite all their differences, have always understood each other the most. But then in the last few weeks of high school, everything turns on its head. It's a shock when Caplan's best-friend Quinn confesses he wants to take Mina to the prom. It's an even bigger shock when she says yes.

With the social hierarchy out the window and everybody on the brink of a new beginning, Mina finds herself opening up in ways she was too anxious to before. It turns out, everyone thinks she's pretty cool. But just because Mina's relationship with the world is changing, it doesn't mean anything has to change between her and Caplan's relationship. . . right?

✔ Opposites attract
✔ The girl/boy-next-door
✔ Intense chemistry
✔ Dual narrative
✔ Multi-dimensional side-characters
? Friends to lovers

Sales Points

- **YA romance at its best - perfect for summer reading!:** An immersive romance filled with all the hooks YA readers yearn for (will they-won't they / friends-to-lovers / opposites attract / [girl/boy]-next-door). Both narratives in this dual POV are voicey and create a heady, emotionally-driven story readers won't be able to put down!
- **Lovable side characters:** The side characters are rounded and subversive, not playing into toxic stereotypes and instead highlighting mature reactions to lost love and the importance of friendship
- **Serious topics explored:** Imposter syndrome, grief and sexual assault are all sensitively explored through Mina and Caplan's uplifting arcs
- **An up-and-comer:** Daisy is an up and coming playwright with acting experience, who is eager to help out with promotional material/comfortable in front of a camera, despite being based in the States

Reviews

- 'With blistering dialogue and prose that sings, Garrison's soaring debut is an ode to the teenage experience, and all the feelings that come with it. This is high school at its most visceral, the glittering lovechild of *Lady Bird* and *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*. A provocative portrait of love and friendship (and the blurry lines between), *Six More Months of June* is a true stunner of a novel' - *David Arnold, New York Times bestselling author of Mosquitoland*
- 'Every once in a while a book comes along that is honestly just slam-your-hand-on-the-table perfect, and SIX MORE MONTHS OF JUNE is one of them-a fresh, enchanting take on a classic YA love story that is equal parts smart and satisfying, that manages to be both romantic and real. I loved it. I'm obsessed.' - *Katie Cotugno, New York Times bestselling author of 99 Days*

Author Biography

Daisy Garrison is an actor and playwright living in New York City. She graduated from Northwestern University in 2020, and her play THE WOMEN WHO DISCOVERED HOW TO MEASURE THE UNIVERSE premiered at Chicago's Raven Theatre in the summer of 2023.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 20, 2024**
Price	**£7.99/Rs.599**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444965780**
BIC 2.1	**School stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFS) Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Crookhaven**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Devon**
Author born in	**London**
Author living in	**London**

Previous Titles
Crookhaven: School for Thieves
Crookhaven: The Forgotten Maze

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Crookhaven: The Island Heist
Book 3

J.J. Arcanjo

Keynote

The third book in the irresistible series about chosen family, high stakes thievery, and what it really means to do good. Perfect for fans of M.G. Leonard and Anthony Horowitz.

Description

The third book in the irresistible series about chosen family, high stakes thievery, and what it really means to do good. Perfect for fans of M.G. Leonard and Anthony Horowitz.

It's Gabriel's third year at Crookhaven School for Thieves. Along with the usual Break-In challenge - this year to Reclamation island - and difficult new classes like Signs & Signals, Gabriel and his friends have another goal: taking down the Nameless.

The Nameless are the very worst type of criminals - they steal, trick and kidnap for their *own* benefit, rather than to do good in the world. Each member of Gabriel's crew has a very personal reason for wanting to take the Nameless down - but what can a group of underage school children do compared to the most powerful crew of the underworld?

Luckily, there might be something hidden at Crookhaven that could help them. But first they have to find it...

The third book in the 'criminally good' Crookhaven series, the secret school where students are taught to do wrong, so that one day, they can put the world to rights.

Sales Points

- **Exciting new middle-grade series:** The third book in the critically-acclaimed middle grade series set at Crookhaven, the School for Thieves. Each book has a satisfying heist but over the whole series arc characters develop and secrets are revealed ...
- **Creative boarding school setting:** Amazingly creative school filled with unique classes like crim-nastics, forgery and reclamation - a fresh take on a boarding school that *feels* magical, but is actually firmly set in our world
- **Diverse voice:** Filled with a diverse cast of characters and a main character who reflects the author's own dual-Portuguese and British heritage
- **Promotable author:** Joel has worked in publishing and is London-based - he not only knows how important promotion is but is available for (and great at!) events
- **Immersive marketing campaign:** Lots of fun and engaging material to welcome readers to the world of Crookhaven

Author Biography

J.J. Arcanjo is a half-Portuguese, half-English writer who grew up between the Algarve and Devon. He has a masters in Creative Writing and Publishing from City University, London, and has previously worked in publishing.

He spent the early years of his childhood in Portugal and when he moved to the UK learned English through reading - instilling the importance of books in him from a young age.

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£9.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781786542243**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFT) Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**512 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Passenger**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**ANZ; Can; USA**
Book locale	**Texas, 1905; Nassau, 1776; San Franscisco, 1906; Prague, 1430; St Petersburg, 1919; Carthage, 148 B.C; Vatican City, 1499; New York City, 1939; New York City, 1776; Reynisfjall Mountain, 1100 A.D.; Rio De Janeiro, 1830; Mount Kurama, 1891; New York City, present day**
Author born in	**Phoenix, Arizona, USA**
Author living in	**Arizona, USA**

Previous Titles
Silver in the Bone

Lore

Passenger series:
Passenger

The Darkest Minds series:
The Darkest Minds
Never Fade
In the Afterlight
Through the Dark (a Darkest Minds Collection)

Prosper Redding series:
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Wayfarer
Book 2

Alexandra Bracken

Keynote

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

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

Texas, 1905

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

Nassau, 1776

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

Into the Unknown

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

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

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

Market

YA

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CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**496 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Passenger**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**ANZ; Can; USA**
Book locale	**New York, present day; Atlantic Ocean, 1776; New York, 1776; London, 1940; Angkor, 1685; Paris, 1880; Damascus, 1599**
Author born in	**Phoenix, Arizona, USA**
Author living in	**Arizona, USA**

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Passenger
Book 1

Alexandra Bracken

Keynote

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

Description

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

New York City, present day

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

The Atlantic Ocean, 1776

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

Into the Unknown

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

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

Sales Points

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Reviews

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

Author Biography

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

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CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**14mm**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Beast Quest**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Beast Quest: Petrok the Stone Warrior Series 31 Book 4

Adam Blade

Keynote

Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.

Join the New Protectors as they battle Beasts and fight Evil in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

Description

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In the land of Tangala, legend tells of the Metamorphia - a league of sorcerers who once defied the Emperor and used their magic to create mighty Beasts. Now the New Protectors are on the trail of four such Beasts, resurrected by the witch Zuba. Our brave young heroes must travel to the four corners of the kingdom to defeat Zuba's Beasts before the realm is destroyed for ever . . . but fortunately they are joined by powerful animal companions of their own. In the final part of this Quest, brave Nolan and his companion, Marilla, find themselves deep in a jungle where the mighty stone-fisted gorilla Petrok proves a fearsome foe!

There are FOUR thrilling adventures to collect in the latest set of this beloved series - don't miss out!

Sales Points

- *Beast Quest* now stars the New Protectors - four brave young warriors chosen by Tom and Elenna to continue their mission to protect the realms against Evil. In this series, our heroes and their companions must face four monstrous Beasts summoned by the powerful witch Zuba . . .
- Over fourteen million Beast Quest books sold!
- The original and best adventure series - perfect for getting boys hooked on books
- Visit the website to be the first to hear about new Beast Quest books: www.orchardseriesbooks.co.uk
- The Beast Quest game is available on PS4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch - and don't miss Ultimate Heroes on Apple and Android!

Author Biography

Adam Blade is the name for a small collective of authors who write the bestselling series *Beast Quest*, as well as Adam Blade's other series: *Team Hero, Beast Quest: New Blood* and *Space Wars*. Over 14 million *Beast Quest* books have been sold.

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Over 300 hilarious jokes!

Elle Owell

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408373064**
BIC 2.1	**Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Joke Books for Kids**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Easter Jokes for Kids

Keynote
Laugh your pants off with these hilarious poo jokes!

Description
Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill?
To get to the bottom!

What do you call a poo in space?
A POO-F-O!

Entertain your friends and family with these side-splitting jokes, guaranteed to get everyone giggling.

This totally poop-tastic book is packed with over 300 jokes about pongy poos, bottom burps and foul farts. This pooper-dooper collection of toilet humour will keep you giggling for hours - and drive grown-ups potty!

Sales Points
- Trend-based theme following success of the bestselling *Where's the Poo* series
- Pocket money purchase
- Over 300 hilarious jokes suitable for children
- Illustrated with funny black and white artwork dotted throughout

Author Biography
Elle's school teachers said she would never amount to anything by being the class clown. But they were wrong. Today Elle is a professional jokester who spends her days writing hilarious kid's books.

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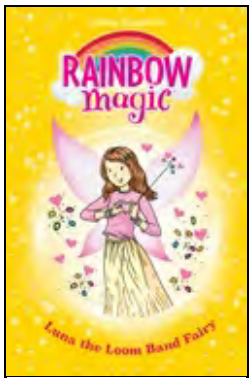

Rainbow Magic: Luna the Loom Band Fairy Special

Daisy Meadows

Publication date	**Thursday, June 06, 2024**
Price	**£5.99/Rs.299**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408374405**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Hobbies, quizzes & games (Children's / Teenage) (YNV) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**80 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Rainbow Magic**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Keynote

Join Luna the Loom Band Fairy, Rachel and Kirsty on a magical crafting adventure!

Description

Luna the Loom Band Fairy's magic helps everyone have lots of fun making things with loom bands. But when Jack frost steals her magical golden loom, everyone's creations start to go wrong! Can Kirsty and Rachel get it back and save the day for loom band fans everywhere?

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

If you like Rainbow Magic, check out Daisy Meadows' other series: Magic Animal Friends, Unicorn Magic and Pixie Magic!

Sales Points

- Loom bands and friendship bracelets are back!
- Rainbow Magic is the bestselling series for children aged 5+. Over 40 million copies sold!
- Rainbow Magic improves literacy rates by getting children reading - they just can't wait to see which fairy comes next!
- A highly collectable series - over 300 fairy stories to read! Daisy Meadows is the most borrowed children's author in UK libraries.

Author Biography

The *Rainbow Magic, Unicorn Magic* and *Pixie Magic* books are written by a small collective of authors under the name Daisy Meadows. *Rainbow Magic* is the no.1 bestselling series for children aged 5 and up with over 40 million copies sold worldwide!

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Price	**£6.99/Rs.350**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781408371954**
BIC 2.1	**Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC)** **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)** **For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)** **Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**16mm**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Beast Quest**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Beast Quest: Heraxor the Fire Hawk Series 31 Book 3

Adam Blade

Keynote

Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.

Join the New Protectors as they battle Beasts and fight Evil in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

Description

Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.

Join the New Protectors as they battle Beasts and fight Evil in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

In the land of Tangala, legend tells of the Metamorphia - a league of sorcerers who once defied the Emperor and used their magic to create mighty Beasts. Now the New Protectors are on the trail of four such Beasts, resurrected by the witch Zuba. Our brave young heroes must travel to the four corners of the kingdom to defeat Zuba's Beasts before the realm is destroyed for ever . . . but fortunately they are joined by powerful animal companions of their own. When Katya travels through a portal to a faraway part of Tangala, she and her companion, Veradu, find themselves in terrible danger from Heraxor, a gigantic hawk with feathers like blades!

There are FOUR thrilling adventures to collect in the latest set of this beloved series - don't miss out!

Sales Points

- *Beast Quest* now stars the New Protectors - four brave young warriors chosen by Tom and Elenna to continue their mission to protect the realms against Evil. In this series, our heroes and their companions must face four monstrous Beasts summoned by the powerful witch Zuba . . .
- Over fourteen million Beast Quest books sold!
- The original and best adventure series - perfect for getting boys hooked on books
- Visit the website to be the first to hear about new Beast Quest books: www.orchardseriesbooks.co.uk
- The Beast Quest game is available on PS4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch - and don't miss Ultimate Heroes on Apple and Android!

Author Biography

Adam Blade is the name for a small collective of authors who write the bestselling series *Beast Quest*, as well as Adam Blade's other series: *Team Hero, Beast Quest: New Blood* and *Space Wars*. Over 14 million *Beast Quest* books have been sold.

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Price	**£7.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781804537244**
BIC 2.1	**Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA)** **People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM)** **Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)**
CBMC	**A5N79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**

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Football Stories: Messi

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

This fully illustrated picture book tells the story of football superstar Lionel Messi in a fun, simple way that's perfect for the very youngest football fan.

Description

In Football Stories: Messi, young readers will find out how Lionel Messi went from being the smallest player on the field to being known as the 'Greatest of All Time' with his incredible runs, ball control and lots and lots of goals! With simple text and engaging art, this fully illustrated picture book is the ideal first read for little football fans. They'll love the story of Messi's triumph, especially when they learn that once he was just a football-loving kid just like them.

Sales Points

- The full story of Messi's glorious career, told as a non-fiction picture book.
- Simple text and full-colour pictures filled with recognisable football stars make this a must for any young Messi fan.
- Based on the text and illustrations from the best-selling Football Superstars: Messi Rules non-fiction chapter book, by superstar creators Simon Mugford and Dan Green.

Author Biography

Simon Mugford (Author)
Simon once worked at the Science Museum in London, where he flew paper aeroplanes and made giant bubbles for children. Now he writes and edits books about things like dinosaurs, ice hockey, thunderstorms and llamas. He lives in Kent with his wife and daughter, a cat and two tortoises.

Dan Green (Illustrator)
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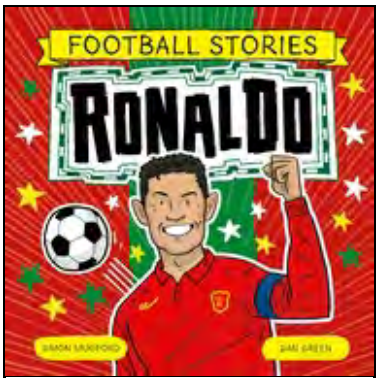

Football Stories: Ronaldo

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

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Price	**£7.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781804537268**
BIC 2.1	**Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA) People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)**
CBMC	**A5M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**

Keynote

This fully illustrated picture book tells the story of football legend Cristiano Ronaldo in a fun, simple way that's perfect for the very youngest football fan.

Description

Is Cristiano Ronaldo your ultimate football hero? In this brilliant non-fiction picture book, young readers can discover how this amazing player went from kicking bottles in the streets of Madeira to becoming a football superstar at Manchester United, Real Madrid and Juventus.

Featuring fantastic full-colour illustrations based on the best-selling Football Superstars series, this fun, easy-to-read story of Ronaldo's rise to glory is the ideal first football book for all young Ronaldo fans.

Sales Points

- The full story of Ronaldo's amazing footballing career, told as a non-fiction picture book.
- Simple text and full-colour pictures filled with recognisable football stars make this a must for any young Ronaldo fan.
- Based on the text and illustrations from the best-selling Football Superstars: Ronaldo Rules non-fiction chapter book, by superstar creators Simon Mugford and Dan Green.

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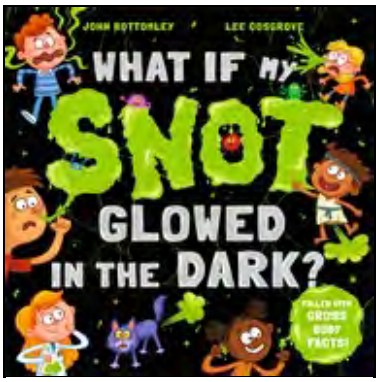

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Price	**£7.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781444974942**
BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Cartoons & comic strips (Children's / Teenage) (YNUC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B5M79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**250x250**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

What If My Snot Glowed in the Dark?

John Bottomley (Illustrated By Lee Cosgrove)

Keynote

An over-the-top guide to bodily functions for kids who love to be grossed out.

Description

Everybody pees, poos and pukes, and everyone has icky skin and smells horrible. But have you ever wondered what would happen if your burps could power a hot air balloon? You could burp your way across the country! Or what if your farts smelled like roses? Well, you could grow a fart garden, or start a range of perfumes inspired by your farts. Or what if you never, EVER showered again? (Please, do make sure you shower regularly!)

With plenty hilarious, yucky facts to discover about the gross stuff that comes out of you, budding young scientists - and comedians! - can learn all about why their bodies do icky, sticky things. *What if My Snot was Glow in the Dark?* really puts the FUN in bodily functions.

Sales Points

- The graphic panel format artwork is trending, and Lee's bright, funny artwork lends itself to this increasingly-popular format.
- With informative facts to teach children about why their bodies produce the yucky things they do, children can learn while they laugh at this over-the-top bodily functions guide.
- Part of the wider strategy to have more graphic illustrated titles on the colour list, as well as more IP.

Author Biography

John Bottomley (Author)
John Bottomley is a fan of all things gross who loves to make children laugh. When he's not writing, you can find him playing *Operation* or watching *Casualty*.

Lee Cosgrove (Illustrator)
Lee Cosgrove is a children's illustrator from a small town on the banks of the River Mersey. A lifelong doodler, his love of drawing is inspired by a childhood of Saturday morning cartoons, den-building adventures and an endless supply of crayons. Working as a full time illustrator for the last 10 years Lee has enjoyed working on a wide range of projects from illustrating picture books, to board games to billboards. He loves to bring humour and lots of character to his illustrations.

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EAN\ISBN-13	**9781804535585**
BIC 2.1	**Sports & outdoor recreation (Children's / Teenage) (YNW)** **General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG)** **Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**280x216**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**clr photos**
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**

Record Breakers at the Olympic Games

Rob Walker

Keynote

The most comprehensive children's book about the Summer Olympic Games, charting the best achievements, records and stories from the history of the largest international sporting tournament - publishing in the run-up to the 2024 Paris Games.

Description

Record Breakers at the Olympic Games celebrates the best records, achievements and stories in the history of the modern summer Olympic Games.

Comprehensive in scope, the book features record performances in every sport and discipline since Athens 1896, and highlights the jawdropping efforts and dramatic moments that make up the Games' tapestry of tales. Additonally, the book charts new sporting additions, such as skateboarding and rock-climbing, which have attracted a new legion of young fans. There is also a section devoted to the Paralympics, citing the stars and star performances that have propelled the profile of the Paralympic movement in modern times. This is a perfect guide for young fans in the run up to the Paris Games in 2024.

Sales Points

- A compendium of the Summer Olympic Games for children, charting the best achievements, records and stories from the annals of the largest international sporting tournament in the run-up to the 2024 Paris Games.
- Comprehensive in scope, the book offers a lowdown on every event, including a breakdown of all track and field disciplines. The book makes a perfect companion guide for young fans during the Games.
- Features more than 250 amazing colour photographs capturing the drama of the Games, complemented by a wealth of trivia.
- Features a foreword by double Olympic swimming champion **Rebecca Adlington** and an insightful Q&A from **Keely Hodgkinson**, who will be racing for gold at Paris 2024.
- Written by UK broadcaster Rob Walker who is the lead athletics commentator on the official international TV coverage of the Games.

Author Biography

Rob Walker has covered every Olympic Games since Athens 2004. As lead Athletics commentator on the official international television coverage, he is a familiar voice in the sport. His 23-year broadcasting career has seen him acquire unique knowledge across a range of Olympic disciplines including Triathlon, Sailing, Boxing, Tennis and Rugby and he is regularly seen and heard on BBC Sport, ITV Sport and Channel 4. He is also the face of snooker coverage in the UK as MC of the World Snooker Championships, which draws in up to 4 million viewers each year. Rob is just as adept as a sports writer and is a regular contributor to the multi-platform digital sports publication, *The Sportsman*.

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An Invitation to the Botanic Gardens

Charlotte Guillain (Illustrated By Helen Shoesmith)

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Price	**£16.99/Rs.1,399**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781803381060**
BIC 2.1	**Gardening (Children's / Teenage) (YNPG) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) Work & industry / world of work (Children's / Teenage) (YNK) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)**
CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**280x230**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**clr illus**
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**

Keynote

Produced in consultation with Kew Botanic Gardens, this is a behind-the-scenes look the gardens, where you'll learn about the importance of insects, the impact of climate change and how plants grow.

Description

Grab your very own VIP access pass and explore the incredible Botanic Gardens.

Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Botanic Gardens? It's not all planting and pruning. In fact, the team have a planet-saving mission on their hands – and you can help. Step off the path and follow the Garden crew who will show you behind the scenes of the Botanic Gardens with your very own access-all-areas invitation.

Find out how scientists research plants that can cure diseases, watch workers wading in the waterlily pond, and discover the secrets of seeds. Find out why samples of rare and endangered plants are stored in the Herbarium and leave no leaf unturned in the tropical glasshouse. Discover insect-eating plants, zombie fungus, plants pretending to be pebbles, and more.

As you turn the pages you'll learn about the importance of insects, the impact of climate change and how plants grow. With beautiful, lush illustrations, you'll discover more wonderful details each time you return to the gardens.

Three large gatefolds open up to reveal even more information.

Sales Points

- Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Botanic Gardens? It's not all planting and pruning. In fact, the team have a planet-saving mission on their hands – and you can help. Step off the path and follow the Garden crew who will show you behind the scenes of the Botanic Gardens with your very own access-all-areas invitation.
- Produced in consultation with Kew Botanic Gardens.
- Large gatefolds open up to reveal even more information.
- For fans of *The Story Orchestra* series.

Author Biography

Charlotte Guillain (Author)
Charlotte says she doesn't come from anywhere because she moved around a lot when she was growing up. She always wanted to be a writer and worked as a bookseller before training to teach English as a Foreign Language. This took her to the Czech Republic and Ukraine, before she headed to Zanzibar to teach English to student nurses. On her return to the UK, Charlotte moved to Oxford where she started working in publishing before going freelance and writing children's non-fiction. She now writes picture books and young fiction, both with her husband Adam, and on her own.

Helen Shoesmith (Illustrator)
Helen has a degree in Graphic Arts from Liverpool John Moores University and a Masters in Illustration for Children from the North East Wales School of Art. Helen lives and works in the North West of England with her partner and two young children and when she's not drawing she's planning adventurous family days out and cosy nights in.

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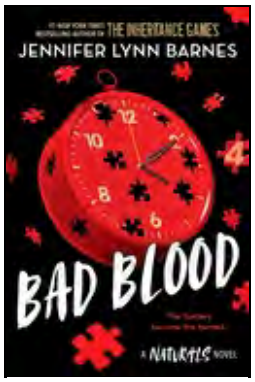

Publication date	**June, 2024**
Price	**£8.99/Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781786542281**
BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Thrillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFCB) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**528 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Naturals**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**

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The Naturals: Bad Blood
Book 4 in this unputdownable mystery series from the author of The Inheritance Games

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Keynote

Cold cases get hot in this unputdownable mystery from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 New York Times bestselling author of The Inheritance Games series.
Perfect for fans of A Good Girl's Guide to Murder.

Description

Cold cases get hot in this unputdownable mystery from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 New York Times bestselling author of The Inheritance Games series.
Perfect for fans of A Good Girl's Guide to Murder.

All of your burning questions are answered in this shocking conclusion to the Naturals series - now with a bonus Naturals novella, Twelve, in print for the first time!

When Cassie Hobbes joined the FBI's Naturals program, she had one goal: uncover the truth about her mother's murder. But now, everything Cassie thought she knew about what happened that night has been called into question. Her mother is alive, and the people holding her captive are more powerful - and dangerous - than anything the Naturals have faced so far. As Cassie and the team work to uncover the secrets of a group that has been killing in secret for generations, they find themselves racing a ticking clock. When the bodies begin piling up, it soon becomes apparent that this time, the Naturals aren't just hunting serial killers.

They're being hunted.

Born smart. Born tough. Born FBI.

'The Naturals is Criminal Minds for the YA world, and I loved every page' - Ally Carter, New York Times bestselling author

Sales Points

- Jennifer Lynn Barnes is a no.1 New York Times bestselling author and THE NATURALS is her bestselling backlist series
- The new covers (2023) celebrate the 10th anniversary of this iconic series
- More than 1.5 million views on TikTok for Jennifer's books, and UK TCM for Jennifer is over 180k across all titles, with huge growth 2022-3 driven largely by TikTok

Author Biography

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including The Inheritance Games trilogy, Little White Lies, Deadly Little Scandals, The Lovely and the Lost, and The Naturals series: The Naturals, Killer Instinct, All In, Bad Blood, and the e-novella, Twelve. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and was a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma for many years. She invites you to her online at www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com or follow her on Twitter @jenlynnbarnes.

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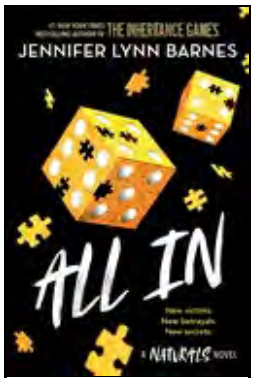

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CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Naturals**
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The Naturals: All In
Book 3 in this unputdownable mystery series from the author of The Inheritance Games

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Keynote

Cold cases get hot in this unputdownable mystery from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 New York Times bestselling author of The Inheritance Games series. Perfect for fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

Description

Cold cases get hot in this unputdownable mystery from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 New York Times bestselling author of The Inheritance Games series. Perfect for fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

Three casinos. Three bodies. Three days.

After a string of brutal murders in Las Vegas, Cassie Hobbes and the Naturals are called in to investigate. But even with the team's unique profiling talents, these murders seem baffling: unlike many serial killers, this one uses different methods every time. All of the victims were killed in public, yet the killer does not show up on any security feed. And each victim has a string of numbers tattooed on their wrist. Hidden in the numbers is a code - and the closer the Naturals come to unraveling the mystery, the more perilous the case becomes.

Meanwhile, Cassie is dealing with an equally dangerous and much more painful mystery. For the first time in years, there's been a break in her mother's case. As personal issues and tensions between the team mount, Cassie and the Naturals will be faced with impossible odds - and impossible choices.

Born smart. Born tough. Born FBI.

'*The Naturals* is *Criminal Minds* for the YA world, and I loved every page' - *Ally Carter, New York Times bestselling author*

Sales Points

- Jennifer Lynn Barnes is a no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author and THE NATURALS is her bestselling backlist series
- The new covers (2023) celebrate the 10th anniversary of this iconic series
- More than 1.5 million views on TikTok for Jennifer's books, and UK TCM for Jennifer is over 180k across all titles, with huge growth 2022-3 driven largely by TikTok

Author Biography

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including The Inheritance Games trilogy, Little White Lies, Deadly Little Scandals, The Lovely and the Lost, and The Naturals series: The Naturals, Killer Instinct, All In, Bad Blood, and the e-novella, Twelve. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and was a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma for many years. She invites you to her online at www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com or follow her on Twitter @jenlynnbarnes.

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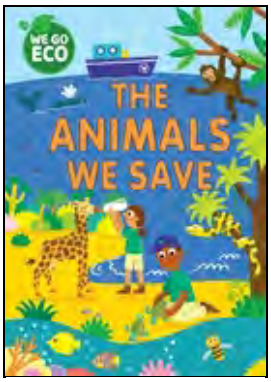

WE GO ECO: The Animals We Save

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 13, 2024**
Price	**£6.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13	**9781445182605**
BIC 2.1	**Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG)** **Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)** **For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)**
CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**4mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**WE GO ECO**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living and how we can help ensure the future of the variety of life on Earth.

Description

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

In *The Animals We Save*, find out about the different species that roam our planet, from polar bears in the arctic to stingrays in the seas, and dessert and grassland mammals, and how each species is affected by our changing climate.

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

Informative, approachable text is supported by buzzing, bold artwork - perfect for children aged 5-7 or those reading at book band 6 Orange.

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

Sales Points

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

Summary of Contents

animals on Earth / Climate change / Ocean animals / The future of oceans / Desert and Grassland animals / The future of desert and grasslands / Jungle and rainforest animals / The future of jungles and rainforests / Polar aniamls / the fututre of polar ice caps / What can we do at home? / Earth activist: Txai Suri

Author Biography

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

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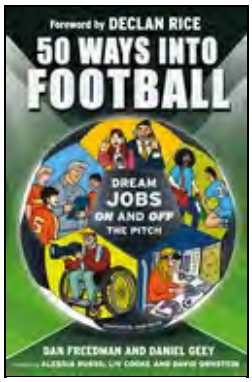

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CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	
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50 Ways Into Football
Dream Jobs On and Off the Pitch

Dan Freedman and Daniel Geey

Keynote

How to score your dream job - even if you don't become a pro footballer! The ultimate guide to working in the football industry by bestselling authors Dan Freedman and Daniel Geey. For children aged 9+.

Description

Are you obsessed with football and do you want to know how to make it your future? Well, now you can!

Football isn't just about becoming a pro. In fact, there are hundreds of people who help make magic on the pitch, whether it's the architect who designed the stadium, the coder who created your favourite game or the physio who got the star player fighting fit again.

50 Ways into Football gives you access to 50 leading experts who have made a career out of the beautiful game, from footballing legends to top-flight sports commentators and the people behind the scenes that ensure the smooth-running of the sport.

This fantastic guide to the beautiful game will help you get excited about your future, so you can eventually score your dream job on or off the pitch.

Contributors include:
Declan Rice
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David Ornstein
Smokey
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50 Ways Into Football is Dan's and Daniel's first book together - hopefully the first of many!

Sales Points

- **FOOTBALL INSIDERS:** Includes amazing contributions from famous household names such as Declan Rice, Ella Toone, Trent Alexander Arnold, Fran Kirby, Phil Foden and Steven Gerrard, as well as incredible insights from football insiders Vaishali Bhardwaj (sports writer turned award-winning broadcaster), Georgie Hodge (top agent to a host of female football stars) and many more. Marcus Rashford and Wayne Rooney are big fans of the authors' work, so they are confident of delivery a raft of huge names.
- **AUTHORS:** Dan Freedman is the author behind the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Jamie Johnson* book series, which is also an award-nominated CBBC series and has aired in 73 countries. He is partnered with **Premier League Primary Stars**, **Wicked Young Writers Awards** and **Youth Sports Trust**. Daniel Geey has worked as a lawyer in the football industry for over 15 years and has unparalleled access to some of the world's best football stars.
- **GENDER SPLIT:** The aim is for 50% of the contributors to be female, reflecting the surge in popularity and visibility of the women's game. It will be inclusive, accessible, insightful and aspirational, with the potential to build a series on other dream careers.
- **PARENTAL CONCERN:** Will appeal to parents who want to encourage their child's love of football, but also widen out the scope of their ambition to include off-field pursuits too. Diverse careers such as medicine, languages, engineering, architecture, software development and more can all be linked to the football industry in some way.
- **FOOTBALL MARKET:** Football is huge in the non-fiction market, whether combined with motivational advice like in Marcus Rashford's titles, or when it delivers amazing stories, stats and facts, like in Wren & Rook's award-winning and 170k+ selling *Unbelievable Football*.

Author Biography

Dan Freedman (Author)
Dan Freedman dreamed of being a professional footballer. That didn't happen. When he was thirteen, his mum said: 'Why don't you try to be a football writer instead?' And so he did, first becoming a journalist with the England national team and then writing the *Jamie Johnson* series of novels. He's sold over a million books around the world and visited more than 2,000 schools to encourage young people to go for their goals, on and off the pitch.

Daniel Geey (Author)

Publication date	**Thursday, June 13, 2024**
Price	**£12.99/Rs.899**
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BIC 2.1	**Hobbies, quizzes & games (Children's / Teenage) (YNV) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Claude (181x129)**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**You Choose**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

You Choose: Planet Earth

Izzi Howell

Keynote

An interactive series that weaves together weird and wonderful 'would you rather' questions, with fascinating facts about planet Earth

Description

Would you rather visit the hottest place on Earth or the coldest? Behind each of these silly scenarios are some fun facts to help YOU CHOOSE an answer. *Which would you rather do?*

Full of fascinating facts, this book will keep kids entertained for hours! They can read on their own or have fun asking each other the questions. There are no right or wrong answers but plenty of ideas to think about.

Perfect for readers aged 9+, *You Choose* is an entertaining and humorous series that encourages children to develop their critical thinking and decision-making skills. Full of brainteasers and supported by educational information, readers can learn some bizarre and amazing facts about how people lived in ancient civilisations.

Read the others titles in the series: Animals, Ancient History, Dinosaurs, Machines, Space.

Sales Points

- Question and answer format encourages the reader to develop their critical thinking skills
- Playful drawings and humorous speech bubbles to both entertain and educate
- Great for reading independently or with friends, to compare ideas and answers

Author Biography

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

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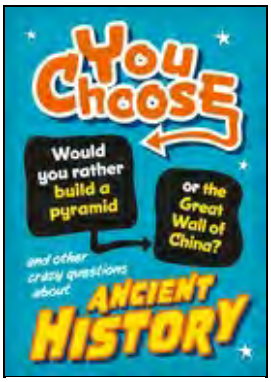

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BIC 2.1	**Hobbies, quizzes & games (Children's / Teenage) (YNV) History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
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You Choose: Ancient History

Alex Woolf

Keynote

An interactive series that weaves together weird and wonderful 'would you rather' questions, with fascinating facts about ancient history

Description

Would you rather be a Stone Age hunter-gatherer? Or a Shang dynasty farmer? Behind each of these silly scenarios are some fun facts to help YOU CHOOSE an answer.*Which would you rather do?*
Full of fascinating facts, this book will keep kids entertained for hours! They can read on their own or have fun asking each other the questions. There are no right or wrong answers but plenty of ideas to think about.

Perfect for readers aged 9+, *You Choose* is an entertaining and humorous series that encourages children to develop their critical thinking and decision-making skills. Full of brainteasers and supported by educational information, readers can learn some bizarre and amazing facts about how people lived in ancient civilisations.

Read the others titles in the series: Animals, Dinosaurs, Machines, Planet Earth, Space.

Sales Points

- Question and answer format encourages the reader to develop their critical thinking skills
- Playful drawings and humorous speech bubbles to both entertain and educate
- Great for reading independently or with friends, to compare ideas and answers

Author Biography

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

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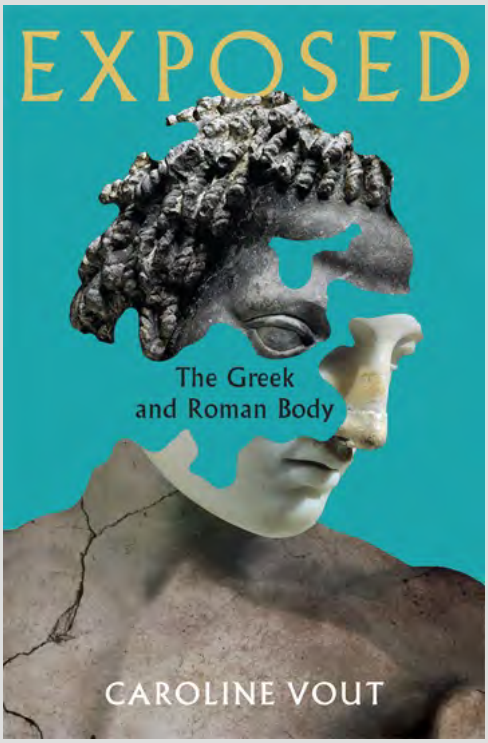

REVIEWS

'Written with such depth and enthusiasm, *Exposed* has expanded my mind on the body in the Ancient World. An essential and hugely enjoyable read' - Katy Hessel, author, *The Story of Art Without Men*

'Vout tackles a huge range of ideas and subjects with irrepressible energy ... full of arresting, sometimes startling ideas and facts that topple the Greeks and Romans from their lofty, pristine, snow-white pedestals' - *Guardian*

'A triumph ... an extraordinary book that stopped me in my tracks again and again' - Peter Frankopan, author, *The Earth Transformed*

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Exposed

The Greek and Roman Body - Shortlisted for the Anglo-Hellenic Runciman Award

CAROLINE VOUT

KEYNOTE

A *Spectator and Sunday Times* Book of the Year, *Exposed* is the story of the Greek and Roman body - in all its (surprisingly human) glory

SALES POINTS

- Caroline Vout is a star of her generation (and a colleague of Mary Beard): this is a fresh, human and original approach to classical history.
- For fans of *SPQR* by Mary Beard (150,000 copies sold) and *Medieval Bodies* by Jack Hartnell (20,000 copies sold) - there is a strong appetite for this kind of rich illustrated cultural history
- Lavishly illustrated, with more than 170 high-quality photos and reproductions: a perfect gift.

DESCRIPTION

WINNER OF THE LONDON HELLENIC PRIZE

SHORTLISTED FOR THE ANGLO-HELLENIC RUNICMAN AWARD

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'A gloriously intimate tour of the body in antiquity' Gavin Francis

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'A triumph ... an extraordinary book that stopped me in my tracks' Peter Frankopan

The Greek and Roman body is often seen as flawless - cast from life in buff bronze and white marble, to sit upon a pedestal. But this, of course, is a lie.

Here, classicist Caroline Vout reaches beyond texts and galleries to expose Greek and Roman bodies for what they truly were: anxious, ailing, imperfect, diverse, and responsible for a legacy as lasting as their statues. Taking us on a gruesome, thrilling journey, she taps into the questions that those in the Greek and Roman worlds asked about their bodies - where do we come from? What makes us different from gods and animals? What happens to our bodies, and the forces that govern them, when we die? Vout also reveals the surprising actions people often took to transform their bodies - from sophisticated surgery and contraception to body oils, cosmetics and early gym memberships.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Caroline (Carrie) Vout is Professor of Classics at the University of Cambridge. She is also Director of Cambridge's Museum of Classical Archaeology and has curated exhibitions at the Fitzwilliam Museum, and at the Henry Moore Institute in Leeds. Carrie has appeared on *Woman's Hour* and *In Our Time*, and has written for *Apollo*, *Minerva*, the *Times Literary Supplement* and the *Observer*. In 2012 and 2013, she chaired the judging panel of the John D. Criticos Prize, and from 2019 to 2024 holds the Byvanck Chair at Leiden University.

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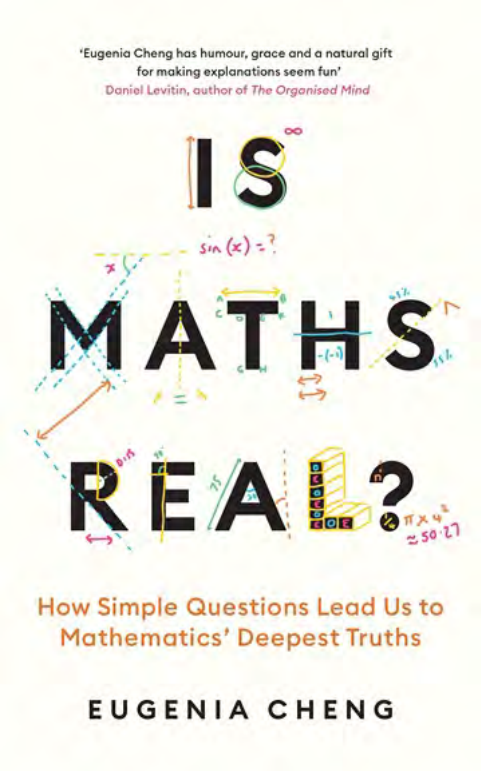

REVIEWS

'A generous tour of mathematics for anyone whose instincts tend less towards "Just tell me the answer" and more towards "Wait, but why?"' - Jordan Ellenberg, author, *Shape*

'A brilliant rebuttal to those who see math as only about right answers, rather than about creative discovery. [Cheng] masterfully uncovers what's simply profound in the profoundly simple' - Francis Su, author, *Mathematics for Human Flourishing*

'Intriguing ... Celebrates the dizziness and disorientation engendered by childlike questions that hint at the deep mysteries beneath' - Anil Ananthaswamy, *New Scientist*

'Discover what it feels like to be a real mathematician ... This is a human pursuit, depicted here from the inside' - Simon Ings, *Telegraph*

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Is Maths Real?

How Simple Questions Lead Us to Mathematics' Deepest Truths

EUGENIA CHENG

KEYNOTE

One of the world's most creative mathematicians offers new ways to look at maths - focusing on questions, not answers

SALES POINTS

- Eugenia's previous books have sold over 30,000 copies
- *Beyond Infinity* was shortlisted for the 2017 Royal Society Science Book Prize
- Cheng is a media dream, beloved by radio, press and TV alike - she's been profiled in the *Guardian* and *New York Times*, has appeared on Radio 3, 4 and 5, and had a cameo on CBS staple *The Late Show* alongside Stephen Colbert
- She is translated into 13 languages

DESCRIPTION

A *New Scientist* Best Book of 2023

Why is -(-1) = 1?
Why do odd and even numbers alternate?
What's the point of algebra?

Is maths even real?

From imaginary numbers to the perplexing order of operations we all had drilled into us, Eugenia Cheng - mathematician, writer and woman on a mission to rid the world of maths phobia - brings us maths as we've never seen it before, revealing how profound insights can emerge from seemingly unlikely sources.

Written with intelligence and passion, *Is Maths Real?* is a celebration of the true, curious spirit of the discipline.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Eugenia Cheng is Scientist in Residence at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Honorary Visiting Fellow of Pure Mathematics at City, University of London. A Cambridge graduate, she previously taught at the Universities of Cambridge, Chicago and Nice. She is also a concert pianist, fluent in French, and the author of several Profile bestsellers, including *How to Bake Pi* and *x + y*.

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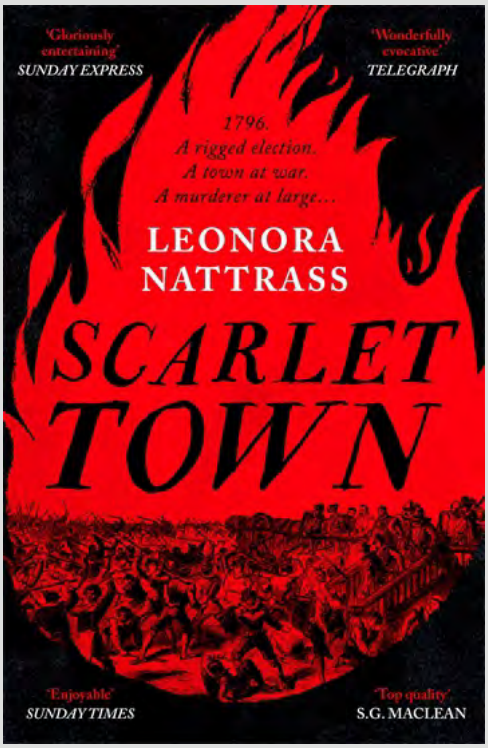

REVIEWS

'Gloriously entertaining... Authentic and relentlessly pageturning, *Scarlet Town* provides fresh proof of its author's talent for setting a gripping murder mystery against a detailed backdrop of 18th-century society, and it further enhances her reputation as a first-class writer' - *Sunday Express*

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Scarlet Town

LEONORA NATTRASS

KEYNOTE

The sequel to 2021's critically acclaimed *Black Drop and* 2022's bestselling *Blue Water*, in which reluctant sleuth Laurence Jago becomes enmeshed in a deadly election in his native Cornwall

SALES POINTS

- *Blue Water* was Waterstones' Thriller of the Month in February 2023
- *Black Drop* was the *Sunday Times* Historical Fiction Book of the Month, and one of their Books of the Year for 2021
- Strong appeal for readers of Antonia Hodgson, C.J. Sansom, Laura Shepherd-Robinson and Andrew Taylor, this is *Poldark* with a criminal twist

DESCRIPTION

**** A *TELEGRAPH* BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR ****

'Nattrass's best yet' - S.G. MACLEAN
'Wonderfully evocative' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*
'Authentic and relentlessly pageturning' - *SUNDAY EXPRESS*

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Best Story Wins

Storytelling for business success: An Economist Edge book

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KEYNOTE

How to harness the power of storytelling in your communications at work

SALES POINTS

- Brings tried and tested Hollywood storytelling techniques to the workplace.
- Introduces the SUPERB model as a new, simple to use approach to telling stories.
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DESCRIPTION

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Mark Edwards is a corporate speech writing coach who has helped his clients win over $10 billion's worth of new businesses pitches as a pitch doctor in the media, marketing and advertising industries. He began his career as a business journalist 25 years ago; for over two decades his writing appeared on a weekly basis in The Sunday Times. He is the co-author of *Belonging: the key to transforming and maintaining diversity, inclusion and equality at work* and the author of *The Tao of Bowie: 10 lessons from David Bowie's life to help you live yours*.

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Overcome Don't Overthink
How to Ease Anxiety and Stop Worry Taking Over Your Life

Sam Cooper

Description

A supportive guide to help quieten racing thoughts, declutter your mind and embrace positive thinking

Everyone worries sometimes, but if you find yourself constantly overthinking every moment, decision and interaction, this can stop you from being confidently you. If you're someone who regularly feels trapped in a negative thought loop, *Overcome Don't Overthink* can help you break this cycle of self-criticism so you can feel confident in everything you do.

With the help of this friendly and calming guide, you'll learn techniques to ease anxious thoughts, boost self-confidence and quit overthinking for good. Inside you will find:

· A breakdown of how our thoughts, feelings and behaviours interact and affect each other
· CBT-based techniques for combatting negative thoughts and embracing positivity
· Tips to help you declutter your mind
· Advice on where to find further help if needed

Overcome negative thought patterns with this essential guide to living a worry-free life. With the tips and advice inside, you'll learn to stop dwelling on the past and start living fully in the present.

Sales Points

- A practical and easy-to-follow guide offering actionable advice to help readers free themselves from racing thoughts and anxious thinking.
- Anxiety is one of the most common mental health problems affecting adults today, and overthinking is one of its most common triggers. This book aims to open up the conversation about anxiety and help the reader to feel more confident in addressing their worries.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Anxiety* (ISBN: 9781787832640); *It's OK Not to Be OK* (ISBN: 9781786859853); *Be Kind to Your Mind* (ISBN: 9781787832565); *How to Feel Less Anxious* (ISBN: 9781787835450); *How to Quieten Your Mind* (ISBN: 9781786855268).

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Tom Chesshyre

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Europe by rail awaits. The freedom of the lines awaits. Why not hop on board?

Sales Points

- A follow-up to Tom Chesshyre's previous successful title *Slow Trains Around Spain* (ISBN: 9781787833012).
- Chesshyre's popular book, the adventurous *Ticket to Ride: Around the World on 49 Unusual Train Journeys* (ISBN: 9781849538268), has sold over 25,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *From Source to Sea* (ISBN: 9781849539210); *Tales from the Fast Trains* (ISBN: 9781849531511); *Park Life* (ISBN: 9781800070097); *Lost in the Lakes* (ISBN: 9781800075191).

Author Biography

Tom Chesshyre is the author of eleven travel books, the latest telling the story of a 379-mile hike around the Lake District. He has travelled 40,000 miles around the world for his train books; most recently for *Slow Trains Around Spain: A 3,000-Mile Adventure on 52 Rides*. His book writing has also taken him across North Africa after the Arab Spring, round the "dark side" of the Maldives on cargo ships, along the length of the River Thames and on a journey through "unsung Britain" (in *To Hull and Back*). He worked on the travel desk of *The Times* for 21 years and is now freelance, contributing to *The Critic* and *New European* magazines. He lives in London.

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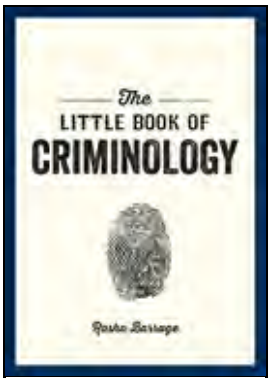

The Little Book of Criminology
A Pocket Guide to the Study of Crime and Criminal Minds

Rasha Barrage

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Description

Have you always wanted to know what makes an ordinary person commit a crime? Explore the dark side of human nature with this illuminating beginner's guide to criminology.

There are few subjects more compelling or divisive than criminology. Whether crime dominates the headlines or just the subject of your latest boxset, our animal instincts have always drawn us to darkness and danger.

This pocket-sized introduction includes accessible primers on the key criminological thinkers, themes and theories, including:

· How disciplines such as economics, psychology and sociology have informed criminological study and our understanding of crime
· Why some individuals are more or less likely to engage in criminal behaviour
· The biggest issues facing contemporary society, such as cybercrime, gendered crime and hate crime

From understanding criminal motivation to how crime is policed and prevented, there has never been a more important moment to grasp how crime affects our lives today and how it might tomorrow.

Sales Points

- A new addition to the accessible *The Little Book of*... series, this is the perfect introduction and overview of important criminologists and their key theories.
- This pocket guide is ideal for both those new to the subject as well as those who want to brush up their knowledge.
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Author Biography

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The You Are Enough Workbook
Gentle Advice and Guided Exercises to Help You Embrace Your Flaws and Be Happy Being You

Cheryl Rickman

Description

Have you ever experienced imposter syndrome? Do you often find yourself seeking approval from others? Is beating yourself up getting you down? Then this book can help you.

Inside these pages you will find transformative guided exercises designed to empower you, shift your perspective and help you break free from the cycle of comparison. Packed with simple advice and methods to challenge your inner critic, *The You Are Enough Workbook* helps you develop a personalized roadmap to prioritize self-care and self-acceptance, and banish self-doubt for good.

Through a series of carefully crafted exercises, thoughtful prompts and engaging activities, this journal gently encourages you to explore the roots of your insecurities and unveils practical strategies to combat it. Each page offers an opportunity to reflect on your own journey, providing a safe space to write down your interpretations, insights and personal revelations.

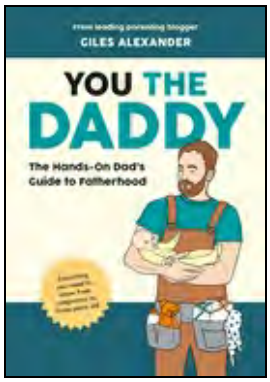
With the support of this guided journal, you can finally start letting go of the myth of perfection, stop comparing yourself to others, and learn to be happy with all that you are.

Sales Points

- This guided journal taps into the key themes raised in Cheryl Rickman's successful previous title, *You Are Enough* (ISBN: 9781800070028), but contains all-new material for a hands-on approach to banishing comparison and self-doubt.
- Each of the exercises is designed to encourage self-compassion and celebrate your unique strengths, providing the reader with the space and freedom to explore their own unique journey on the path to self-acceptance.
- Interest in emotional well-being and self-care continues to boom, with hospitals, schools and workplaces introducing new policies and initiatives to focus on this growing issue.

Author Biography

Cheryl Rickman is a *Sunday Times* bestselling ghostwriter and author of 27 self-help, well-being and business books. She is a qualified Positive Psychology Practitioner who specializes in writing empowering, practical books to help people fret less and flourish more. Cheryl also runs well-being retreats and delivers workshops on acceptance, balance and compassion - The ABC of Flourishing™ - across the country.



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You the Daddy
The Hands-On Dad's Guide to Pregnancy, Birth and the Early Years of Fatherhood

Giles Alexander

Description

Welcome to the hands-on dad's guide to fatherhood - for anyone starting out on the rollercoaster ride of parenting but doesn't know where to begin

Split into digestible chapters, this book covers all the stages of pregnancy, birth and the early years of parenthood - up until your baby's three - including essentials such as:
-Everything you need to know about pregnancy
-Preparing for your new arrival
-What to expect during labour
-A step-by-step guide to life with a newborn
-The journey of your child's development and advice on raising well-rounded toddlers
-Looking after your mental health while maintaining a happy family

Expectations of new dads and the roles they play during pregnancy and in raising children have never been greater. This is a life-changing time for you and your partner and the prep work for it starts now.

Sales Points

- Will be bought by a new generation of dads-to-be, who are aware of the need to play an equal and supportive role in the upbringing of their child.
- A great gift for any expectant dad.
- The You the Daddy blog has had over one million views and the Instagram account has over 12,000 followers.
- Similar to *Commando Dad: Basic Training: How to be an Elite Dad or Carer* (ISBN: 9781849532617) which has sold over 130,000 copies.

Author Biography

Giles Alexander is one of the UK's leading dad bloggers, who has been writing about fatherhood and sharing the highs and lows of his own parenting journey for nearly a decade. A proud working dad with a busy career and home life, Giles lives in the UK - with his wife, Rosie, and their three small children - and carves out time to write, run and sing whenever his family life allows. You can find him at youthedaddy.co.uk.

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