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Team Getting Things Done with Others

David Allen and Ed Lamont

Keynote

A groundbreaking book about how to harness the power of collaboration and work most effectively in groups-coauthored by *Getting Things Done's* David Allen

Description

A groundbreaking book about how to harness the power of collaboration and work most effectively in groups - coauthored by *Getting Things Done's* David Allen

When *Getting Things Done* was published in 2001, it was a game-changer. By revealing the principles of healthy high performance at an individual level, it transformed the experience of work and leisure for millions. Twenty years later, it has become clear that the best way to build on that success is at the team level, and one of the most frequently asked questions by dedicated GTD users is how to get an entire team onboard.

By building on the effectiveness of what GTD does for individuals, *Team* will offer a better way of working in an organisation, while simultaneously nourishing a culture that allows individuals' skills to flourish. Using case studies from some of the world's most successful companies, *Team* shows how the principles of team productivity improve communication, enable effective execution and reduce stress on team members. These principles are increasingly important in the post-pandemic workplace, where the very nature of how people work together has changed so dramatically.

Team is the most significant addition to the GTD canon since the original, and in offering a roadmap for building a culture of sustainable high performance, will be welcomed by readers working in any sized group or organisation.

Sales Points

- **SUCCESS OF GTD:** The GTD franchise-the series of books, training sessions, and the culture of websites, organisational tools, seminars and offshoots it has spawned- is incredibly popular worldwide, with a growing audience eager to develop a better productivity system in an ever-distracted world.
- **SPECIALLY TAILORED FOR TEAMS:** Fans of GTD have long requested that the GTD method be extended from individuals to teams. This is the first brand addition targeting working in teams and how to make the most of group potential.
- **BACKLIST STALWART:** The GTD series has shipped nearly 3 million copies and been translated into dozens of languages. Ongoing backlist performance continues to amaze. We have sold more than half a million copies of David Allen's books.
- **RELEVANCE:** TEAM speaks specifically to the challenges of the post-pandemic workplace.

Reviews

- 'A roadmap to effective communication, efficient execution and a vital addition for groups of any size in the post-pandemic world' - Charles Duhigg, New York Times bestselling author of *The Power of Habit* and *Supercommunicators*
- 'David and Ed have come up with a nearly perfect application of an old African proverb: 'If you want go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.' *TEAM* is the perfect recipe for going far. And enjoying the journey' - Russell Bishop, DSS, author of *From Self-Talk to Soul-Talk*

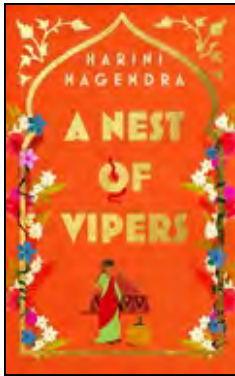
Author Biography

David Allen (Author)

David Allen is the internationally bestselling author of *Getting Things Done* and *Ready for Anything*. He is the chairman and founder of the David Allen Company, a global management and consulting company, widely recognized as the world's leading authority in developing personal and organization capacity.

Ed Lamont (Author)

Edward Lamont is co-founder and Senior Partner of Next Action Associates, the GTD partner for the UK and Ireland. He has over 25 years of experience in executive coaching, training and consulting in the areas of leadership, productivity and motivation. Since 2009, he has founded and grown the most successful GTD franchises worldwide by using the principles in this book. Before moving into consulting he worked covering commodities markets, and was a freelancer for the *Financial Times*.



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A Nest of Vipers A Bangalore Detectives Club Mystery Harini Nagendra

Keynote

The next in a charming, joyful cosy crime series set in 1920s Bangalore, featuring sari-wearing detective Kaveri and her husband Ramu. Exquisitely well-researched and painting a quietly scathing portrait of the British Raj, THE BANGALORE DETECTIVES CLUB is perfect for fans of the Baby Ganesh Agency series, and Alexander McCall Smith.

Description

'Deliciously exotic' ***Sunday Post***

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

Death stalks the streets of Bangalore when the Circus comes to town . . .

January 1922.

The Bangalore Constabulary is on high alert as The Prince of Wales is scheduled to visit the city to redeem his reputation after disastrous visits marked by violent anti-British riots.

Kaveri has none of these concerns on her mind, not when she has just been given VIP tickets to the famous Bangalore circus. But when a celebrity magician, shackled in an iron cage filled with deadly snakes, disappears into thin air, she is stunned to discover her friend and favourite policeman, Inspector Ismail, is telling her to leave the case well alone.

After solving two murder cases, Kaveri Murthy thought she had cemented her reputation as Bangalore's favourite lady detective. But when death threats are left at her doorstep, former friends become foes, and the bodies start to pile up, Kaveri realises she has never been in this much danger . . .

PRAISE FOR HARINI NAGENDRA

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

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

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

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

'A delight' **CATRIONA MCPHERSON**

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

'Riveting . . . A fine start to a promising series' **BOOKLIST** Starred Review

'I couldn't put it down' **VICTORIA THOMPSON**, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Murder on Madison Square*

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

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

'This lush mystery will transport you to heady 1920s Bangalore . . . Mouth-watering fashion and food set against simmering colonial intrigue in this delicious whodunit can be devoured in one sitting.' **SUMI HAHN**, author of *The Mermaid from Jeju*

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

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

Sales Points

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- One of a kind: This book is completely standout in the cosy crime fiction market, being the only murder mystery series in the UK market to be set in 1920s Bangalore, with a subtle feminist and anti-colonial message. This is Miss Marple, if Miss Marple had to contend with a full-length sari, a jealous mother-in-law and the disapproving gaze of elite Indian society.
- Wide-ranging audience, diverse read: This book will tick all the boxes that devout cosy crime readers are looking for: a vivid, colourful, escapist setting, an irresistible 1920s period and plenty of mischief, fun, and romping about in Ford cars. However, given its very subtle political themes, the fact it tackles the regime of the British Raj in India and features an unforgettable feminist sari-wearing detective, it is also a perfect entry point to cosy crime to readers who looking for diverse reads, or reads with escapist holiday/summer settings.
- Expert hands: The author is a lifelong resident in Bangalore and has published non-fiction books on the area with Hachette India, as a leading academic on all things nature and wildlife

Author Biography

Harini Nagendra is a Professor of Sustainability at Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India, and the author of *Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present and Future*. She received a 2013 Elinor Ostrom Senior Scholar award for her research and practice on issues of the urban commons, and a 2007 Cozzarelli Prize with Elinor Ostrom from the Proceedings of the US National Academy of Sciences for research on sustainability. *The Bangalore Detectives Club*, the first book in the Detective Kaveri mysteries, is her first fiction novel.

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You Like It Darker

Stephen King

Keynote

From legendary storyteller and master of short fiction Stephen King comes an extraordinary new collection of twelve thrilling stories, many never-before-published, and some of his best EVER.

Description

'*You like it darker? Fine, so do I*', writes Stephen King in the afterword to this magnificent new collection of twelve stories that delve into the darker part of life - both metaphorical and literal. King has, for half a century, been a master of the form, and these stories, about fate, mortality, luck, and the folds in reality where anything can happen, are as rich and riveting as his novels, both weighty in theme and a huge pleasure to read. King writes to feel 'the exhilaration of leaving ordinary day-to-day life behind', and in *You Like it Darker*, readers will feel that exhilaration too, again and again.

'Two Talented Bastards' explores the long-hidden secret of how the eponymous gentlemen got their skills. In 'Danny Coughlin's Bad Dream', a brief and unprecedented psychic flash upends dozens of lives, Danny's most catastrophically. In 'Rattlesnakes', a sequel to *Cujo*, a grieving widower travels to Florida for respite and instead receives an unexpected inheritance - with major strings attached. In 'The Dreamers', a taciturn Vietnam vet answers a job ad and learns that there are some corners of the universe best left unexplored. 'The Answer Man' asks if prescience is good luck or bad and reminds us that a life marked by unbearable tragedy can still be meaningful.

King's ability to surprise, amaze, and bring us both terror and solace remains unsurpassed. Each of these stories holds its own thrills, joys, and mysteries; each feels iconic. You like it darker? You got it.

'As classic as King's novels are, his shorter fiction has been just as gripping over the years' - *USA Today*

'One of the great storytellers of our time' - *Guardian*

Sales Points

- King's two most recent novels, *Fairy Tale* and *Holly*, went straight to No. 1 in *The Sunday Times* bestseller list, to the top of the charts in ANZ and continue to sell on months after publication
- King's collections, recently *If It Bleeds*, also go straight to No. 1 in the bestseller lists and are as popular as his full-length fiction
- A stunningly satisfying collection featuring both longer novellas and short stories with unexpected twists
- King's novellas are often adapted into first-rate films, TV series and streamed events - such as *The Shawshank Redemption* and *Stand By Me*
- 2024 will be a massive year for Stephen King, starting with celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of *Carrie* - supported by major marketing activity

Reviews

- 'As classic as King's novels are, his shorter fiction has been just as gripping over the years' - *USA Today*
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Author Biography

STEPHEN KING is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. His crime thrillers featuring Holly Gibney include *Mr Mercedes*, winner of the Edgar Award for best novel, and *The Outsider*, both of which were adapted into successful TV series, as well as *Finders Keepers*, *End of Watch* and the title story from *If It Bleeds*.

Many of his titles are the basis for major motion pictures including *IT*, *Stand By Me* (adapted from *The Body*) and *The Shawshank Redemption*, which is IMDb's top-rated movie of all time.

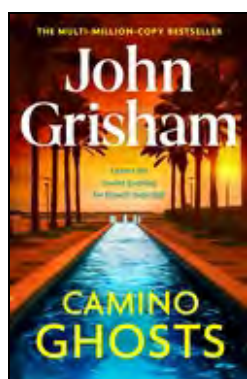
King is the recipient of *The Sunday Times* Award for Literary Excellence 2022, the 2020 Audio Publishers Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2018 PEN America Literary Service Award, the 2014 National Medal of Arts, and the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. He lives in Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.

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Camino Ghosts

The new thrilling novel from Sunday Times bestseller
John Grisham

John Grisham

Keynote

The mesmerising new thriller from *Sunday Times* bestselling author **John Grisham**.

Description

In this new thriller set on Camino Island, popular bookseller Bruce Cable tells Mercer Mann an irresistible tale that might be her next novel. A giant resort developer is using its political muscle and deep pockets to claim ownership of a deserted island between Florida and Georgia. Only the last living inhabitant of the island, Lovely Jackson, stands in its way. What the developer doesn't know is that the island has a remarkable history, and locals believe it is cursed . . . and the past is never the past . . .

John Grisham, no.1 bestselling author and master of the legal thriller, takes us back to paradise. Filled with unpredictable twists, the return to Camino Island is guaranteed to be this summer's perfect escape.

Praise for *Camino Winds*:

'In American icon John Grisham's new novel, *Camino Winds*, an odd assortment of mystery and crime authors, some of them felons themselves, discover one of their colleagues has been murdered during the fury of a massive hurricane-the perfect crime scene' **Delia Owens, author of *Where the Crawdads Sing***

'The Camino Island series, featuring trouble-prone bookseller Bruce Cable, is a perfect escapist mix of detective action, insider riffs on the literary world - and even a little romance' **Mail on Sunday**

'*Camino Winds* has all the usual Grisham hallmarks - a pacy plot and tension-filled scenes' **Independent**

'Another compelling read from Grisham, and will satisfy old fans and please new readers alike' **Press Association**

Sales Points

- Set on an idyllic Florida Island with all the classic Grisham ingredients and charm.
- CAMINO WINDS was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback and paperback.
- We will be having a new cover look to follow the new style used for the Autumn thriller 2022.

Reviews

- 'Praise for *Camino Winds*' - :
- 'Cable is an engaging protagonist, full of ambiguities, a man whose own morality is full of 'grey areas' . . . *Camino Winds* has all the usual Grisham hallmarks - a pacy plot, tension-filled scenes - and the descriptions of a storm-battered island are well executed' - *Independent*
- 'A perfect summer read, enjoying all his plotting wizardry and deft characterisation' - *Irish Independent*
- 'Another gem from John Grisham . . . There is something very soothing about *Camino Winds*, despite the fact it deals with more than one brutal murder and a drugs conspiracy. The follow-up to Grisham's *Camino Island*, it's very different in tone to his legal thrillers . . . Grisham knows what he's doing' - *Observer*

Author Biography

Beginning with *The Firm* in 1991, John Grisham has published at least one #1 bestseller every year. His books have been translated into 45 languages and have sold over 350 million copies worldwide. Ten have been adapted to film, including *The Firm*, *The Pelican Brief*, and *A Time To Kill*. His *Theodore Boone* series for young readers is now in development at Netflix. An avid sports fan, he has written two novels about football, one about baseball, and in 2021 he published *Sooley*, a story set in the world of college basketball. His lone work of non-fiction, *The Innocent Man*, was adapted into a six-part Netflix docuseries.

He is the two-time winner of the Harper Lee Prize For Legal Fiction and was distinguished with the Library of Congress Creative Achievement Award For Fiction.

When he's not writing, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Innocence Project and Centurion Ministries, two national organizations dedicated to exonerating those who have



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Cristiano Ronaldo The Award-Winning Biography Fully Updated

Guillem Balague

Keynote

The definitive award-winning biography of Cristiano Ronaldo, one of the greatest footballers of all time, now fully updated

Description

The definitive award-winning biography of Cristiano Ronaldo - fully updated to include the 2022 World Cup, Ronaldo's explosive exit from Manchester United and his record-breaking transfer to Al-Nassr

As the Qatar World Cup opened to worldwide jubilation, Cristiano Ronaldo's second spell at Manchester United reached an abrupt conclusion. It was not to be the fairy tale ending to a glittering career. Instead, over the two seasons, it had snowballed into a toxic standoff between himself, the board and newly appointed manager, Erik ten Hag. The Theatre's dream was over. On 22 November 2022, Ronaldo's contract was terminated.

In this compelling account, Guillem Balagué draws on impeccable sources, first-hand interviews and unprecedented access, taking us on a journey from Madeira to Manchester, and onto Spain, Italy and Saudi Arabia. From Ronaldo's tutelage under Sir Alex Ferguson to becoming the biggest *galáctico* of them all at Real Madrid, and captaining Portugal to the first silverware in their history at the UEFA Euro 2016, Guillem chronicles Ronaldo's career in its entirety.

This is nothing less than the definitive portrait of a true icon of modern football, who has reached the very heights of the beautiful game and cemented his place as one of the greatest players of all time.

Sales Points

- **ONE OF THE GREATEST FOOTBALLERS OF THE MODERN ERA** - Cristiano Ronaldo is regarded as one of the best players of the 21st century, and is regularly in discussions for the title of being the greatest player of all time.
- **AWARD-WINNING AND BESTSELLING FOOTBALL JOURNALIST** - Guillem's books are not only successive bestsellers, but they are also the winners of various awards in their market categories. *Cristiano Ronaldo* was the winner for the Cross Sports Book Awards Football Book of the Year in 2016, and has sold 85,000 copies across all editions to date.
- **THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY WITH EXPERT INSIGHT** - Guillem's biography of Ronaldo is regarded as the definitive biography in the market. As it doesn't look like Ronaldo will be doing a memoir any time soon, this biography is the closest book to the real thing.
- **NEW AND UPDATED** - This new edition has been fully revised and updated to cover Ronaldo's time at Juventus, his glorious return to Manchester United, and stunning fall from grace under Erik Ten Hag. It also includes his captaining of Portugal at the 2022 Qatar World Cup and his move to Al Nassr, Saudi Arabia, to become the highest paid player in the history of football.

Author Biography

Guillem Balagué is an award-winning football author, journalist and presenter who works regularly for BBC Radio 5 Live, LaLiga TV and the American network CBS. He wrote the bestselling *A Season on the Brink*, an insider's account of Liverpool's 2004-05 Champions' League winning campaign. In November 2012, he published the first international biography of Pep Guardiola, shortlisted for Football Book of the Year, as were his following four books. He published *Messi: The Definitive Biography*, the first complete biography of the Argentinian star. He published the *Official History of FC Barcelona* in the autumn of 2014. In November 2015, he wrote *Cristiano Ronaldo: the Biography* which won the Football Book of the Year Award at the British Sports Book Awards and the Best Football Book of 2016 in Poland. His latest books *Brave New World - Inside Pochettino's Spurs* and *Maradona* were *Sunday Times* bestsellers in the UK. He is also chairman of non-league Biggleswade FC.

Market

Readers of Guillem's previous books; football fans; lovers of Spanish football; Manchester United fans.

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Mr Fixer Upper the new romance from the bestselling Tiktok sensation!

Lucy Score

Keynote

A protective grumpy hero, a not easily impressed heroine, the worst human being on TV ever, a grand gesture so big you'll need a box of tissues, and THAT SHOWER SCENE. The international bestseller Lucy Score is BACK with a small-town romance guaranteed to tug on your heartstrings...

Description

'He started to work the laces of his boots loose. Toeing them off, he tugged his t-shirt over his head.

"Oh my God. What are you doing?" Paige's voice barely rose above the spray from the showerhead.

"I'm washing your damn hair."

It's a constant battle on set between sexy home renovation reality star grumpy Gannon and his no-nonsense field producer. Paige has zero time for temperamental talent, especially one who acts like being in front of the camera is the last thing he wants.

Mr. Sex in a Toolbelt has made it his mission in life to get a rise out of her, but Paige is a master at locking down her temper. They're on the road together working long hours fixing houses and changing lives. When cracks in her legendary coolness start to show and sparks fly, Gannon is infatuated and the cameras are there to capture it.

But he's fallen for pretty packages before and Paige won't be taken seriously if she's caught sleeping with the star of her show. She also can't seem to resist those big, rough hands. Those smoldering hazel eyes. The dimples. The toolbelt. That fiercely protective vibe.

Too bad it's all about to fall apart.

She never should have trusted him.

He never should have let her go.

Author's Note: A protective grumpy hero, a not easily impressed heroine, the worst human being on TV ever, a grand gesture so big you'll need a box of tissues, and THAT SHOWER SCENE.

Sales Points

- SMALL TOWN ROM-COM: A US contemporary romance novel, full of heart, humour and unforgettable characters. Perfect for readers of Emily Henry and Colleen Hoover.
- A NEW BOOK FOR HODDER: Already a bestseller in the USA, MR FIXER-UPPER is new for Hodder and Stoughton and will be backed by a significant marketing campaign, driving readers to this new small-town romance featuring Lucy's trademark romantic feel, with a host of new characters.
- A TIKTOK SENSATION: Lucy Score has sold over 10m copies of her books worldwide, in 30 territories.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR LUCY SCORE . . .'
- 'I laughed. I cried. I laughed while I cried, and I definitely blushed, and it was **the best, most delicious emotional ride!** Knox and Naomi's story is an epic, spectacular read' - *Book Addict*
- 'Lucy is a master at creating characters **so real, lovable, and funny!**' - *Read.Mom.Repeat*
- 'It's a long story, you gotta **take your time to get involved with all these characters**, see the relationships develop and grow, you get ALLLL THE LITTLE MOMENTS that would make you **GUSH AND SWOON!**' - *Liber Lady*

Author Biography

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

Market



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Battle for the Bird

Jack Dorsey, Elon Musk and the \$44 Billion Fight for Twitter's Soul

Kurt Wagner

Keynote

The gripping corporate saga of Twitter's titans and their journey towards power, innovation, and controversy.

Description

On October 28th, hours after completing a \$44 billion takeover of Twitter, Elon Musk Tweeted to his millions of followers 'The bird is freed.'

Musk's takeover of Twitter was one of the most audacious and remarkable deals in tech history. The Battle for Twitter takes readers back to the very beginning and how we reached this point. It looks at the origins of the platform, the vision of its co-founder Jack Dorsey, and how it became a battleground for ideas, controversies, and viral moments that shaped the world we live in today.

With meticulous research and unprecedented access, author Kurt Wagner paints a vivid portrait of power struggles, bitter rivalries, and ground-breaking decisions that have shaped the evolution of Twitter. From Musk's audacious tweets to Dorsey's enigmatic persona, *The Battle for Twitter* uncovers the depths of their involvement, revealing the forces that have propelled them to the forefront of global attention.

In this gripping corporate saga, delve into the minds of these visionary figures as they engage in a high-stakes battle for dominance, reshaping the very fabric of social media.

Sales Points

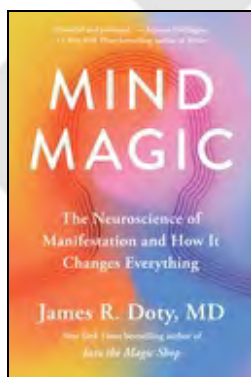
- **GENUINE INSIGHT:** Kurt Wagner has been reporting on Twitter for over a decade. This book began life as a biography of Jack Dorsey and he had real access to him in the moments leading up to the sale to Elon Musk - there is no one better placed to write this story.
- **GLOBAL SCOPE:** Twitter is one of the world's largest platforms and is never far from controversy. Jack Dorsey and Elon Musk are known throughout the world and this book lifts the lid on the one of the most important tech deals in history.
- **FASCINATING CORPORATE NARRATIVE:** Readers are drawn to corporate stories with larger than life characters. We had success with Billion Dollar Loser, especially in the digital format. I see this being the same as that. Other comps would include: Bad Blood (49K TCM), The Gretest Trade Ever (20K TCM) and The New New Thing by Michael Lewis (11K TCM)
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Kurt is best placed to write this story. He's been following Twitter for over ten years and has broken many stories (from increasing the character count of Tweets to the banning of Donald Trump). There's no one with more insight into the inner workings of the company than Kurt. He also has connections with Brad Stone (The Everything Store) and Sarah Frier (No Filter) and we can expect quotes from both.

Author Biography

Kurt Wagner is the Tech Reporter for *Bloomberg*. Since joining in 2019, he has broken many stories about Twitter and written several articles about the company.

He is a regular writer for Bloomberg Businessweek and is a guest on Bloomberg's various radio and television programmes. He has also written for *Fortune*, *Mashable*, and *Vox*. He's also appeared on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News and NPR.

This is his first book.



Mind Magic The Neuroscience of Manifestation and How It Changes Everything

Dr James R Doty

Keynote

Mind Magic explores manifestation through the lens of neuroscience and offers inspiration and practical advice to readers on achieving their goals.

Description

This empowering book helps readers discover the power of manifestation. Neurosurgeon, compassion expert and bestselling author Dr James Doty reframes manifesting not as a way of gaining great wealth and possessions, but as a daily practice. He teaches us how to direct our attention in the right way and gives readers the tools and insights they need to manifest their own visions and improve their circumstances. With compassion, heart and captivating storytelling, we learn how to become captain of our own journey.

James shows us how an empowering inner dialogue and self-agency are the keys to manifestation, inspiring change and positive transformation. By following the guided meditations and journaling practices in the book, readers will be able to create the life they want and deserve.

Sales Points

- We have seen strong ongoing sales of his first book, *Into The Magic Shop*: sales stand at 67K copies across all editions (August 2023) - this includes a strong export ebook sale of 17K copies.
- Dr James Doty is incredibly well-connected, and the book will get endorsements from leaders in the field of personal development and science - Dalai Lama, Daniel Goleman, Jon Kabat-Zinn, Matthieu Ricard, Ariana Huffington etc.
- *Mind Magic* grounds manifesting firmly in the realms of scientific enquiry, moving it from a 'woo woo' concept based on spiritual intuitive into a space where readers can follow clear and practical advice that is rooted in accessible neuroscience.

Author Biography

Dr James R Doty is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at Stanford University, and the Director of the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education, which he cofounded with the Dalai Lama. As the Director of CCARE, he has spearheaded many research projects on compassion and altruism, and their relationship to the brain. He is also an inventor and philanthropist, sitting on the board of a number of charities, including Friends of New Orleans (FONO) and the Dalai Lama Foundation of which he is Chairman.

He is the author of the *New York Times* and international bestseller of *Into the Magic Shop* (Yellow Kite, 2016), which has now been translated into 40 languages and is the basis for the album, Love Yourself: Tear by K-pop sensation BTS.

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Binding Format	Paperback B Format
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Previous Titles

Enid Blyton wrote many of the 20th century's most popular children's series, including *The Famous Five*, *The Naughtiest Girl*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *The Adventure Series*, *Malory Towers*, *St Clare's* and *The Adventures of Wishing-Chair*.

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Stories for Six-Year-Olds

Enid Blyton (Illustrated By Mark Beech)

Keynote

A sparkly collection filled with magic, adventure and bedtime stories perfect for children aged six from the world's best loved storyteller!

Description

A collection of short stories perfect for children aged six from the world's best loved storyteller!

Enjoy these short stories from Enid Blyton, the world's favourite storyteller. From fairies hiding in flowers to toy trains having a secret meeting, this fun collection is filled with magic, mischief and more!

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her short story collections are perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

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Sales Points

- A new shorter offering of stories, ideal for children aged 6 plus!
- Enid Blyton's short story collections have sold over 700,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading

Author Biography

Enid Blyton is one of the worlds' best-loved storytellers. Her books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into more languages more often than any other children's author.

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

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

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The Master The Brilliant Career of Roger Federer Christopher Clarey

Keynote

The major biography of the greatest men's tennis player of the modern era.

Description

Widely regarded as one of the greatest ever sportspeople, Roger Federer is a global phenomenon. From his humble beginnings as a temperamental teenager to becoming symbol of enduring greatness, *The Master* is the definitive biography of a global icon who is both beloved and yet intensely private. But his path from temperamental, bleach-blond teenager with dubious style sense to one of the greatest, most self-possessed and elegant of competitors has been a long-running act of will, not destiny. He not only had a great gift. He had grit.

With access to Federer's inner circle, including his wife, Mirka, his longtime trainer and based on one-on-one interviews with Federer, legendary sports reporter Chris Clarey's account will be a must read retrospective for the loyal sports fans, and anyone interested in the inner workings of unfaltering excellence. *The Master* tells the story of Federer's life and career on both an intimate and grand scale.

Sales Points

- **CLOSE ACCESS AND FRESH INTERVIEWS.** The author, Chris Clarey, has had the distinct opportunity to sit down for one-on-one interviews with Federer more than 20 times. Clarey has access to Federer's inner circle, including his wife, Mirka, and his longtime trainer, Paganini to name a few.
- **GLOBAL BRAND.** Like LeBron, Messi and Tiger, Federer is an international sports icon. His swan song (possibly 2021) will be a major tie in to this retrospective on his career.
- **TIMES AUTHORITY AND PLATFORM.** Clarey has covered Federer for the *New York Times* and the *International Herald Tribune* for more than two decades.
- Focusing deeply not only on Roger but also on a few of the people who were critical to his career: deceased boyhood coach Peter Carter, fitness trainer Pierre Paganini and long-time friend and coach Severin Lüthi.
- More than 80 interviews exclusively for the book including Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, Andy Roddick and Pete Sampras in depth.

Author Biography

Christopher Clarey is the tennis correspondent for the *New York Times* and has covered international sports for nearly thirty years for *The Times* and *International Herald Tribune*, where he was chief sports correspondent and a longtime columnist. He is the author of *The Master: The Brilliant Career of Roger Federer* which was a *New York Times* bestseller.

Market

Open: An Autobiography by Agassi - UK PB TCM **73,886**

Tiger Woods by Jeff Benedict and Armen Keteyian - UK PB TCM: **5,259**

But Seriously by John McEnroe - UK HB TCM: **11,995** / UK PB TCM: **4,586**

Chris Bower's (repeatedly updated) *Federer* PB has sold **20,000** across all editions.

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The Only One Left

the next gripping novel from the master of the genre-bending thriller for 2023

Riley Sager

Keynote

Bestselling author Riley Sager returns with a Gothic chiller about a young caregiver assigned to work for a woman accused of a massacre decades earlier.

Description

<h2> THE BRAND NEW HEART-POUNDING GOTHIC THRILLER FROM THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR</h2>

Everyone believes that Lenora Hope is a mass murderer.

When the Hope family was massacred decades ago, she was the only one left after that tragic night.

Mute, paralysed and confined to a wheelchair, Lenora has never been able to tell her side of the story.

Until her new live-in caregiver Kit brings her a typewriter.

And with one working finger Lenora begins to type:

I want to tell you everything.

Real readers LOVE *The Only One Left*:

'Plot twists on plot twists! A story that keeps you guessing throughout'
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'Kept me guessing to the very end' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
'I literally couldn't leave this story alone'
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'The tension throughout this book is so intense it is breath taking'
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'I devoured this in a single sitting' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
'Laden with an abundance of twists and turns that are truly mind-bending'
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'The ending though . . . didn't see that one coming!'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐
'Riley never fails to disappoint me, now to wait for the next book...'
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And your favourite authors love it too...

'A master storyteller' ALEX MICHAELIDES
'Spine-chilling' RUTH WARE
'Twisty' SHARI LAPENA
'Addictive' STEPHANIE WROBEL
'Propulsive' ELLERY LLOYD
'Terrific' KARIN SLAUGHTER
'Shocking' LISA GARDNER

Sales Points

- INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER: Riley is a multiple *New York Times* bestseller whose sales growing rapidly in both the US and UK. His last novel *The House Across the Lake* was an instant *NYT* bestseller.
- STRONG PRAISE: Riley has an impressive raft of author and press endorsements. His fans include Shari Lapena, Ruth Ware, Alex Michaelides, Laura Dave, Simone St. James, Ellery Lloyd, Catherine Ryan Howard, *People*, *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly*.
- GROWING UK PRESENCE: Riley's sales are on the rise book on book in the UK and his last novel, *The House Across the Lake*, more than tripled in preorders from his previous. He has a dedicated global fanbase which has expanded from love on TikTok/BookTok.
- COMMERCIAL HOOK: Riley is at his very best in *The Only One Left*, a spooky gothic thriller with a haunted house, a cold case murder - and a twist. His writing is gripping, addictive and stands out amongst his peers as feeling truly original with each new book.

Author Biography



Riley Sager is the pseudonym of a former journalist, editor and graphic designer who previously published mysteries under his real name.

Now a full-time author, Riley's first thriller, *Final Girls*, was a national and international bestseller that has been sold in 25 languages. A film version is being developed by Universal Pictures and Anonymous Content.

A native of Pennsylvania, he now lives in Princeton, New Jersey.

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Kavithri Outcast. Underdog. Survivor.

Aman J. Bedi

Keynote

Action-packed and empowering South Asian epic fantasy - this is a twisted version of The Unbroken, The Poppy War and Gideon the Ninth.

Description

Meet Kavithri. Outcast. Underdog. Survivor.

Kavi is a Taemu. Her people, once feared berserkers and the spearhead of a continent-spanning invasion, are the dregs of Raayan society. Their spirits crushed. Their swords broken. Their history erased.

But Kavi has a dream and a plan. She will do whatever it takes to earn a place at the secretive mage academy, face the Jinn within its walls, and gain the power to rise above her station and drag her people out of the darkness.

Except power and knowledge come at a cost, and the world no longer needs a Taemu who can fight. So they will break her. Beat her down to her knees. And make her bleed.

But if blood is what they want, Kavi will give them blood. She will give them violence. She will show them a berserker's fury.

And she will make them remember her name.

An action-packed and empowering South Asian fantasy epic. An underdog story like no other - Kavithri will remind you of fantasy heroes like Arya Stark and Gideon the Ninth.

Sales Points

- **CAPTIVATING MAIN CHARACTER:** Kavithri has the most empowering voice - she is funny, no nonsense, determined and fierce. She's reminiscent of fantasy heroes like Arya Stark or Gideon the Ninth.
- **INDIAN INSPIRATION:** The book draws directly from the author's cultural heritage and the history of post-colonial India. This is an angry but positive representation of empowerment and self-determination.
- **MAGICAL/TECHNOLOGICAL BLEND:** This world features a unique urbanesque magical landscape with steam rickshaws, magical lamps, giant Mechs, and more.
- **POLITICAL EDGE:** This book channels the rebellion at the heart of C.L. Clark's *The Unbroken* and has the historical inspiration of *The Poppy War*. Deeply anti-colonial, it has an incredibly empowering perspective of community and resistance to invaders.
- **ANZ:** The author is based in Melbourne and is available for local promotional opportunities.

Reviews

- 'A richly detailed, darkly gritty world, and Kavi is such a compelling, sharp, and original heroine' - *Sunyi Dean, Sunday Times bestselling author of The Book Eaters*
- 'A striking examination of class, caste, and colonialism by way of wondrously creative magic and an underdog you can't help but root for' - *J.T. Greathouse, British Fantasy Award-nominated author of The Hand of the Sun King*
- 'Kavithri is majestic: a pacy, visceral tale . . . powered by a heroine with lashings of charm and grit in equal measure' - *David Wragg, author of The Black Hawks*
- 'Absolutely stunning . . . it keeps a joyous tone even when it goes to some very dark places. Steampunk Desi fantasy meets Neon Genesis Evangelion' - *Peter McLean*

Author Biography

Aman J. Bedi was born in Mysore, India. He grew up in Vizag, studied in Bangalore, lived in Bangkok, completed a PhD in experimental psychology at the University of Canterbury, and has settled (for now) in Melbourne, Australia. His writing draws from modern Indian history and is influenced by writers and artists like David Gemmell, Brandon Sanderson, Takehiko Inoue, and Kentaro Miura.

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The Afghans Three lives through war, love and revolt

Åsne Seierstad
Translated by Seán Kinsella

Keynote

Twenty years after *The Bookseller of Kabul*, internationally bestselling author Åsne Seierstad returns to Afghanistan to explore life under the Taliban today through three individuals and their families.

Description

'Åsne Seierstad is the supreme non-fiction writer of her generation' Luke Harding

In her international bestseller *The Bookseller of Kabul*, award-winning journalist Åsne Seierstad studied life in Afghanistan before and after the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001. Now twenty years later, the Taliban is back in power, and Seierstad returns with *The Afghans*, a book to help us understand Afghanistan's past, present and future, told through the lives of three unforgettable people.

In her compelling, intimate and thought-provoking new book, Seierstad introduces us to three people whose lives have been shaped by the fall and rise of the Taliban - Jamila, Bashir and Ariana - as well their families, friends, foes and co-fighters. Jamila is a women's rights activist; Bashir is a Taliban commander; Ariana is a law student who had one semester left when the Taliban came to power.

The stories of these three Afghans encompass love, loss, revolt and war as well as the everyday rhythms of family life. Through them, we experience and come to understand the lead-up to the Taliban retaking power in 2021, how the first year of Taliban rule unfolded, and where this leaves Afghans today, and tomorrow.

Praise for Åsne Seierstad:

'An intimate portrait of Afghani people quite unlike any other' *Sunday Times* on *The Bookseller of Kabul*

'Has the feel of a non-fiction novel - irresistible' *New York Times* on *One of Us*

'Hauntingly written, this book is both a masterpiece and a masterclass in investigative journalism' Christina Lamb on *Two Sisters*

'Meticulously documented, full of drama' Kate Adie on *Two Sisters*

Sales Points

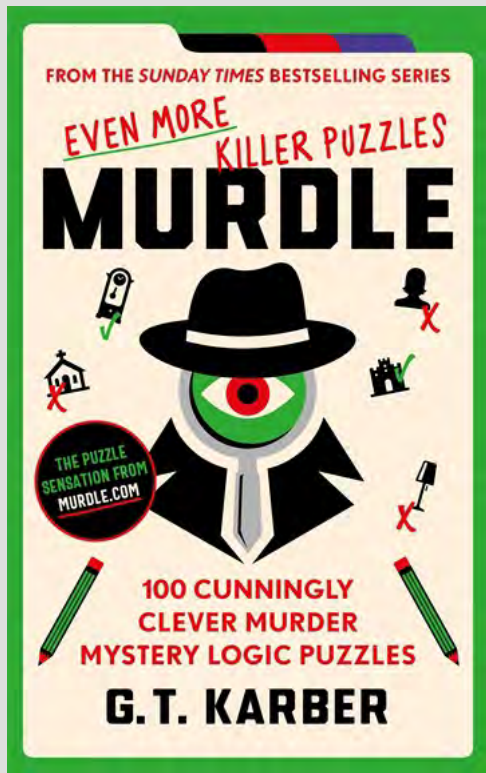
- Twenty years after *The Bookseller of Kabul* (more than 750,000 copies sold by Virago), Åsne Seierstad returns to Afghanistan to explore life under the new Taliban regime.
- Seierstad writes the kind of immersive, character-driven non-fiction that is popular at the moment (eg Patrick Radden Keefe and Michael Lewis)
- Follows three individuals on different sides of an important ideological divide
- Weaves history, tradition, religion and culture into the stories of its three protagonists to allow readers the broader context to understand what is currently going on in Afghanistan and to consider what might happen next.

Reviews

- 'Seierstad is masterful ... her book is world class' - *Aftonbladet*
- 'Gripping ... Seierstad succeeds in transforming the demonised stereotype - a Taliban terrorist - into a living, comprehensible human being' - *Expressen*
- 'Enthralling and heart-breaking' - *Dagens Noeringsliv*

Author Biography

Åsne Seierstad was born in 1970 and studied Russian, Spanish and the History of Philosophy at Oslo University. An internationally bestselling author, she has also received numerous awards for her journalism. She has worked as a war correspondent across the world, including Russia, China, Iraq and Afghanistan. Her second book, *The Bookseller of Kabul*, has sold over two million copies and the paperback was in the *Sunday Times* top ten for over a year. Her other critically acclaimed works include *A Hundred and One Days: A Baghdad Journal* and *The Angel of Grozny*. Following the atrocities in Oslo and Utoya in July 2011, she attended the trial of Anders Breivik and then began work on *One of Us*, which became a European bestseller. All of Åsne Seierstad's books are published by Virago.



REVIEWS

‘Praise for *Murdle*:’ - .

‘This will be ***the* puzzle sensation of the year**. Each scenario is solved using logic and deduction, perfect for armchair sleuths and puzzlers. It’s **clever, satisfying and utterly addictive**’ - Janice Hallett, Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Appeal*

‘**An absolute phenomenon**’ - Richard Osman, bestselling author of *THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB* series

‘**Murdle is brilliant fun!** Each one is like working to unravel an Agatha Christie-esque mini-mystery in a visually enticing logic puzzle. **Move over Wordle, my brain cells want to solve a Murdle!**’ - Celeste Connally, author of *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Lord*

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Murdle: Even More Killer Puzzles

100 Cunningly Clever Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles

G. T. KARBER

KEYNOTE

The third volume in the SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING *Murdle* puzzle series

SALES POINTS

- Book 3 in the SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING *Murdle* puzzle series
- *Murdle* and *Murdle: More Killer Puzzles* have sold over 300,000 copies to date
- *Murdle* is the #1 selling UK Non-Fiction Paperback, a *Sunday Times* bestseller and was Waterstones Gift of the Year 2023
- The perfect gift or holiday companion for crime and thriller fans, avid puzzlers and armchair detectives
- A brilliantly fun murder mystery-themed puzzle concept to appeal to fans of Wordle, Sudoku and other logic-based games that continue to be popular online and in book format.

DESCRIPTION

****From THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES comes even more MURDLE - the 'utterly addictive' murderous puzzle book for armchair detectives everywhere****

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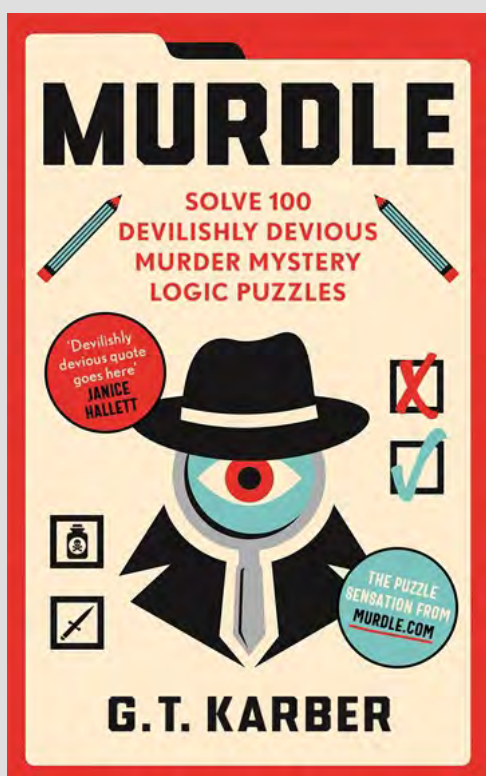
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Murdle

Solve 100 Devilishly Devious Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles

G.T KARBER

KEYNOTE

One hundred murder mystery puzzles to solve for armchair detectives and game lovers

SALES POINTS

- A fun and witty murder mystery puzzle concept to appeal to fans of Wordle, Sudoku and other logic-based games.
- Karber's online puzzle game *Murdle.com* is gaining popularity with players solving more than 175,000 mini-mysteries so far.
- The first of a 3-part series, will be attractively packaged and perfect for self-purchase or gifting to puzzle lovers.

DESCRIPTION

Bored of Wordle? Try being a sleuth with these murder mystery puzzles.

G. T. Karber, the creator of the popular online daily mystery game *Murdle*, presents a collection of 100 original murder mystery logic puzzles - the perfect gift for armchair detectives and puzzlers to hone their minds and solve a crime.

- Who committed the ghastly deed?
- What weapon was used to dispatch the victim?
- Where did the calculated demise occur?

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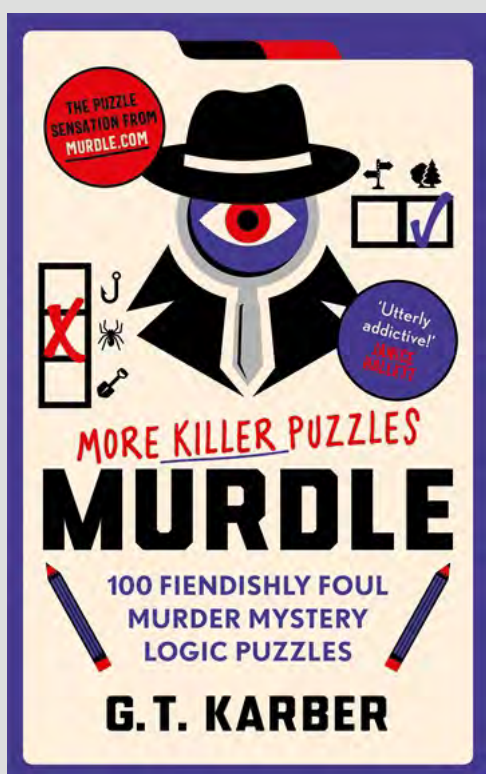
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Murdle: More Killer Puzzles

Solve 100 Fiendishly Foul Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles

G.T KARBER

KEYNOTE

The second volume in the *Murdle* murder mystery logic puzzle series

SALES POINTS

- This is Book 2 in the *Murdle* puzzle series, based on G. T. Karber's online puzzle game *Murdle.com*
- A brilliantly fun murder mystery-themed puzzle concept to appeal to fans of Wordle, Sudoku and other logic-based games that continue to be popular online and in book format.
- All titles in the *Murdle* series are attractively packaged, perfect for self-purchase or gifting to puzzle lovers.

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The Ministry of Time

One of the Observer's Debut Novels of 2024

Kaliane Bradley

Keynote

The Time Traveller's Wife meets *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* in a wildly original debut novel by a major new talent.

Description

A 2024 literary highlight in the *Sunday Times*, *BBC*, *Grazia*, *Dazed*, *Sunday Express*, *GQ*, *i-D*, *Stylist*, *Bookseller* and *Literary Friction*

'Outrageously brilliant' **ELEANOR CATTON**

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Her role is to work as a 'bridge': living with, assisting and monitoring the expat known as '1847' - Commander Graham Gore. As far as history is concerned, Commander Gore died on Sir John Franklin's doomed expedition to the Arctic, so he's a little disoriented to find himself alive and surrounded by outlandish concepts such as 'washing machine', 'Spotify' and 'the collapse of the British Empire'. With an appetite for discovery and a seven-a-day cigarette habit, he soon adjusts; and during a long, sultry summer he and his bridge move from awkwardness to genuine friendship, to something more.

But as the true shape of the project that brought them together begins to emerge, Gore and the bridge are forced to confront their past choices and imagined futures. Can love triumph over the structures and histories that have shaped them? And how do you defy history when history is living in your house?

Sales Points

- **A WILDLY ORIGINAL DEBUT:** Bringing together romance, time travel and humour on every page, *The Ministry of Time* is not only utterly compelling but also unafraid to grapple with big questions. Throughout its pages, its main characters grapple with questions of race, belonging, the long shadow of the British Empire and the many ways in which history shapes who we are.
- **2024 SUPER-LEAD:** The Ministry of Time will be Sceptre's lead publication for 2024 and key focus title across the whole of Hodder, complete with an inventive, ground-breaking campaign. The publishing event of the season.
- **STAR AUTHOR:** Kaliane Bradley is an award-winning writer whose short stories have won both the *Harper's Bazaar* Short Story Prize and the V. S. Pritchett Prize. She is one of the *Observer's* top ten best new novelists for 2024.
- **INTERNATIONAL BUZZ:** *The Ministry of Time* has sold in 19 territories to date, including the US where it was pre-empted in a major deal by Avid Reader Press (S&S).
- **MAJOR TV AND FILM DEAL:** After a 21-way auction the book was optioned by a major player known for many box office hits and prestige projects. More soon...

Reviews

- **'Holy smokes this novel is an absolute cut above!'** Kaliane Bradley leaps into a storytelling league of her own. This book is a deadly serious speculative fiction but it is also one of the funniest books I've read in years. It is exciting, surprising, intellectually provocative, weird, radical, tender and moving. I missed it when I was away from it. I will hurry to re-read it. **Make room on your bookshelves for a new classic.'** - Max Porter, bestselling author of *SHY*



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Previous Titles

Enid Blyton wrote many of the 20th century's most popular children's series, including *The Famous Five*, *The Naughtiest Girl*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *The Adventure Series*, *Malory Towers*, *St Clare's* and *The Adventures of the Wishing-Chair*.

Five-Minute Summer Stories

Enid Blyton

Keynote

A fun-filled collection of summer stories from the world's best-loved storyteller!

Description

A fun-filled collection of summer stories from the world's best-loved storyteller! Perfect for children aged 5 and up!

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Sales Points

- The bumper short-story collections have sold over 700,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading
- Fresh and contemporary cover illustrations by Mark Beech and foil finishes make these books the perfect gifts

Author Biography

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

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

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

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And How Does That Make You Feel? everything you (n)ever wanted to know about therapy

Joshua Fletcher

Keynote

Dr Julie Smith meets Adam Kay in this hilarious and heartfelt behind-the-scenes of a therapist's practice

Description

Hilarious, honest and helpful. Dr Alex George, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Mind Manual*

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Extraordinary. The psychology world has found its own Adam Kay. Dr Sophie Mort, clinical psychologist & *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Manual for Being Human*

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the closed door of the therapist's office? What's revealed there may surprise you.

Psychotherapist Josh Fletcher takes us on a candid and human journey into the individual sessions of four patients - Levi, Zahra, Noah and Daphne - sharing their self-discovery and recovery as they engage in therapy for the first time. And he lets us into the inner thoughts of a therapist, from shock and sympathy while in session, to how it feels to run into a former client on a messy night out.

Interspersed with straight-talking advice on common issues such as anxiety, OCD and panic attacks, as well as a therapist's guide to how to find the right therapist, *And How Does That Make You Feel?* is darkly funny, illuminating and full of promise that a better future is always possible.

It's everything you wanted to know about therapy (and quite a few things you probably didn't).

Sales Points

- **STEALTH-HELP:** rather than prescriptive self-help, this is a sharp and witty narrative read for audiences who love the shows *Couples Therapy* and *Shrinking*, or therapy memoir *I Want to Die But I Want to Eat Tteokbokki*
- **MAJOR PRE-EMPT:** this was a big pre-empt for Orion Spring and a book which other publishers were also very excited about.
- **STRONG PLATFORM:** Josh has over 200k followers on Instagram, including big names in this space including @matthaig @your_pocket_therapist @therapywithabby @myeasytherapy @drumanaidoo @cognitivecorner @seerutchawla
- **BESTSELLING SALES TRACK:** the author's previous self-published books have sold over 120,000 copies
- **TV RIGHTS SOLD:** the book is in development with West Road Pictures, makers of the Ridley Road ITV series.

Author Biography

Joshua Fletcher is a Manchester-based author, therapist and media personality specialising in anxiety. Having been diagnosed with several anxiety conditions, Joshua combines his professional knowledge with lived experience to educate and help others. Josh uses his personable, empathetic and witty approach to convey his knowledge through his social media pages (@anxietyjosh), bestselling self-help books, the *Disordered* podcast with Drew Linsalata and working with popular media.



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Bridgerton: Romancing Mr Bridgerton Tie-in for Penelope and Colin's story - the inspiration for Bridgerton series three

Julia Quinn

Keynote

The fourth book in the globally bestselling Bridgerton Family series, the inspiration behind the Netflix series *Bridgerton*. Welcome to Colin and Penelope's story . . .

Description

'A veritable treat' *Daily Mail*

The fourth book in Julia Quinn's globally bestselling, Regency-set, Bridgerton Family series, now the inspiration for the Netflix series *Bridgerton* created by Shondaland. Welcome to Colin and Penelope's long-awaited story . . .

Everyone knows that Colin Bridgerton is the most charming man in London . . .

Penelope Featherington has secretly adored her best friend's brother for . . . well, it feels like forever. After half a lifetime of watching Colin Bridgerton from afar, she thinks she knows everything about him, until she stumbles across his deepest secret . . . and fears she doesn't know him at all.

Colin Bridgerton is tired of being thought of as nothing but an empty-headed charmer, tired of the notorious gossip columnist Lady Whistledown, who can't seem to publish an edition without mentioning him. But when Colin returns to London from a trip abroad, he discovers nothing in his life is quite the same - especially Penelope Featherington! The girl who was always simply *there* is suddenly the girl haunting his dreams. When he discovers that Penelope has secrets of her own, this elusive bachelor must decide . . . is she his biggest threat - or his promise of a happy ending?

Find out why readers love Julia Quinn . . .

'Light, pacy and full of feisty heroines' *Guardian* on the *Bridgerton* series

'Julia Quinn's Bridgerton books take all of the classic tropes we know and love . . . and gives them a thoroughly modern twist. I can't focus on anything else' *Stylist*

'Quinn is a master of historical romance' *Entertainment Weekly*

'A smart, funny touch' *Time Magazine*

'Like an episode of *Downton Abbey* mixed with a great rom-com' *iBooks Best Books of March*

'Powered by a surfeit of dazzling wit and graced with a cast of unforgettable characters' *Booklist*

'A romance readers will not want to put down . . . Hooray Julia!' *Romance Reviews Today*

'Quinn writes delightfully fast-paced, funny, sparkling and bright romance' *Romantic Times*

'The next best thing to Georgette Heyer' *Gloss*

'Julia Quinn is one of the best historical romance novelists of our time' *Heroes and Heartbreakers*

'Quinn excels in writing stories full of joy and delight, where laughter trembles on the edges' *Happy Ever After*

'Full of wit, charm and smouldering attraction . . . an unputdownable story that I think romance fans will treasure' *Harlequin Junkie*

Sales Points

- *Romancing Mr Bridgerton* is a *New York Times* bestseller and the fourth novel in Julia Quinn's award-winning Bridgerton series. Julia is now a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, and we have sold **over 3.5 MILLION** copies of her books. **This is the TV Tie-**

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in edition for season 3, Colin and Penelope's story.

- The Bridgerton series is a hugely successful **Netflix Original production created by Shonda Rhimes**. When it launched in March 2022 Bridgerton Season 2 broke records to become the most popular English language series on Netflix, ranking in the Top 10 in 88 countries, dethroning Bridgerton Season 1! This made Bridgerton the first-ever series to hold both first and second places on the streaming platform's Most Popular list.
- Months after launch the Bridgerton franchise continued to be on of Netflix's most popular tv shows of all time **with series' one and two in Netflix's Top 10 Most Popular TV shows**. With *Queen Charlotte* also in that Top Ten this means that in Netflix's most-watched TV show list in the English language, 30 percent of the spots are **held by the *Bridgerton* universe**.
- Focusing on the **love story of Penelope and Colin**, *Romancing Mr Bridgerton* was chosen as one of the best romances - and bestselling - of the year by Amazon.com, as well as one of the top ten favourite books of the year (annual poll by the ROMANCE WRITERS OF AMERICA).

Author Biography

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

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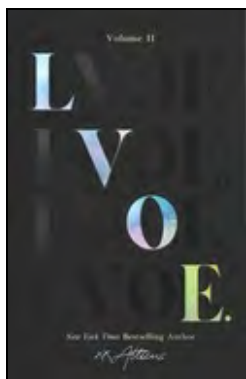
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Description

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LVOE. Volume II looks forward, backward, but most importantly inward to the often confusing yet hopeful human experience.

Sales Points

- Atticus has sold over 150,000 copies
- Atticus remains Instagram's No. 1 poet, as well as *Teen Vogue*'s most 'tattooable poet'.
- Atticus recently became a global ambassador for UNICEF, amplifying the voices of young people living in conflict using poetry to express their hopes for a more peaceful future.

Author Biography

Atticus is a storyteller, observer and author of the internationally-successful *Love Her Wild*. Born on the West Coast, he's spent much of his life exploring the world but now calls California his home. He loves the ocean, the desert, and playing with words. Visit him on Instagram on @AtticusPoetry.

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Takeover

Timothy W. Ryback

Description

From the internationally acclaimed author of *Hitler's Private Library*, a dramatic recounting of the six critical months before Adolf Hitler assumed power, when the Nazi leader teetered between triumph and ruin.

In the summer of 1932, the Weimar Republic was on the verge of collapse. One in three Germans was unemployed. Violence was rampant. Hitler's National Socialists surged at the polls. Paul von Hindenburg, an aging war hero and avowed monarchist, was a reluctant president bound by oath to uphold the constitution. The November elections offered Hitler the prospect of a Reichstag majority and a path to political power. But instead, the Nazis lost two million votes. As membership hemorrhaged and financial backers withdrew, the Nazi Party threatened to fracture. Hitler talked of suicide. *The New York Times* declared he was finished. Yet somehow, in a few brief weeks, he was chancellor of Germany.

In fascinating detail and with previously un-accessed archival materials, Timothy W. Ryback tells the remarkable story of Hitler's dismantling of democracy through the democratic process. He provides a fresh perspective and insights into Hitler's personal and professional lives in these months, in all their complexity and uncertainty-backroom deals, unlikely alliances, stunning betrayals, an ill-timed tax audit, and a fateful weekend that changed our world forever. Above all, Ryback makes clear why a wearied Hindenburg, who disdained the "Bohemian corporal," ultimately decided to appoint Hitler chancellor in January 1933.

Within weeks, Germany was no longer a democracy.

Sales Points

- Pacey, accessible narrative history on a subject of endless dark fascination - Adolf Hitler.
- The story of Hitler's final rise has disturbing parallels with the situation in the US today, with genuine fears that Trump will attempt to destroy democracy from within.
- Timothy W. Ryback appears as an expert on the critically acclaimed BBC series *Rise of the Nazis*.

Reviews

- 'Timothy W. Ryback tells **a grippingly important tale**. His **meticulous detailing** of the dramatic days before Hitler assumed power make for salutary reading in our times. Will the tragic failure of civil courage and political will be repeated - Germany 1933, America 2024? It's hard not to imagine.' - Philippe Sands
- 'How does a flawed republic become something entirely different? We know how the Nazi regime ended, but we think too little about how it began. This admirable account shows us how fragile and avoidable were those beginnings and helps us to reflect upon our own predicament.' - Timothy Snyder, author of *On Tyranny*
- 'Timothy Ryback has written an engrossing clock-ticker of a narrative about the behind-the-scenes machinations and open politicking that vaulted Hitler and the Nazi Party to power. Nothing was inevitable about their triumph, and plenty of contemporary observers were caught off guard by it, as Ryback shows to chilling effect. The relevance to authoritarianism today is urgent and unmistakable. *Takeover* is a vital read for anyone who cares about the future of democracy.' - Margaret Talbot, staff writer, *The New Yorker*
- 'If you ever thought that history is moved only by big, sweeping forces, whether of economics or creed or nature itself, think again. In this riveting, intimate account of the final months in Hitler's rise to power, Timothy Ryback makes it plain that simple luck, bald ambition, and fallible human hearts can be drivers of earth-changing events.' - Max Rodenbeck, Berlin bureau chief, *The Economist*

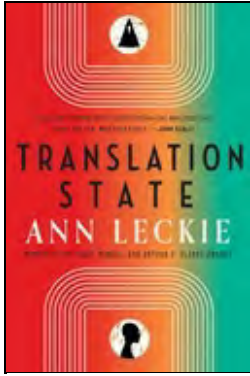
Author Biography

Timothy W. Ryback has written on history and politics for more than three decades. He is the author of *Hitler's Private Library*, a *Washington Post* Best Book of the Year, and *The Last Survivor*, a *New York Times* Notable Book. His work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic* and the *Financial Times*. He is cofounder and director of the Institute of Historical Justice and Reconciliation, in The Hague.

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Translation State

Ann Leckie

Keynote

The mystery of a missing translator sets three lives on a collision course that will have a ripple effect across the stars in this powerful novel from a Hugo, Nebula and Arthur C. Clarke award-winning author.

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Description

'There are few who write science fiction like Ann Leckie can. There are few who ever could' John Scalzi

The mystery of a missing translator sets three lives on a collision course that will have a ripple effect across the stars in this powerful new novel by award-winning author Ann Leckie.

Qven was created to be a Presger translator. The pride of their Clade, they always had a clear path before them: learn human ways, and eventually, make a match and serve as an intermediary between the dangerous alien Presger and the human worlds. The realization that they might want something else isn't "optimal behavior". It's the type of behavior that results in elimination.

But Qven rebels. And in doing so, their path collides with those of two others. Enae, a reluctant diplomat whose dead grandmaman has left hir an impossible task as an inheritance: hunting down a fugitive who has been missing for over 200 years. And Reet, an adopted mechanic who is increasingly desperate to learn about his genetic roots - or anything that might explain why he operates so differently from those around him.

As a Conclave of the various species approaches - and the long-standing treaty between the humans and the Presger is on the line - the decisions of all three will have ripple effects across the stars.

Masterfully merging space adventure and mystery, and a poignant exploration about relationships and belonging, *Translation State* is a triumphant new standalone story set in Leckie's celebrated Imperial Radch universe.

Sales Points

- A new stand alone novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Ann Leckie, that returns to the world of her award winning Ancillary series
- Leckie has sold over 400,000 novels via Orbit UK already
- This new novel will be published alongside a backlist reissue of her previous novels - uplifting Leckie to brand author status

Reviews

- 'There are few who write science fiction like Ann Leckie can. There are few who ever could' - John Scalzi
- 'Leckie's humane, emotionally intelligent, and deeply perceptive writing makes this tautly plotted adventure feel fundamentally true while also offering longtime fans a much anticipated glimpse into the Radch's most mysterious species. Readers will be thrilled' - Publishers Weekly (starred review)
- 'Another of Leckie's beautiful mergings of the political, philosophical, and personal' - Kirkus (starred review)

Author Biography

The record-breaking winner of the Hugo, Nebula, Arthur C. Clarke and British Science Fiction Association Awards for her debut novel, Ann Leckie lives in St Louis, Missouri, with her husband, children and cats. You can find her website at www.annleckie.com or chat to her on Twitter at @Ann_Leckie.



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Savor It

A spicy and charming small-town romance

Tarah DeWitt

Keynote

A spicy and charming small-town romance, from the popular TikTok author.

Description

<h3>Filled with spicy summer fun, small-town charm, and Big Feelings, this highly anticipated romcom from the popular TikTok author is her best yet, perfect for fans of B.K. Borison and Sarah Adams.

'Brimming with heat, humor, and heart. Real, relatable characters make this read simply unputdownable. Tarah always weaves a world that is easy to get lost in, and *Savor It* is no exception'
ELSIE SILVER

'Equal parts swoon-worthy and poignant, *Savor It* is deliciously sexy' **JULIE SOTO**

'*Savor It* immediately captivated me and refused to let go . . . I savoured every gorgeous word until the very last drop' **JESSICA JOYCE**

Summer won't last forever.

Sage Byrd has lived in the coastal town of Spunes, Oregon (not to be confused with Forks, Washington) her entire life. She's learned to love her small world, with the misfit animals on her hobby farm, and her friendships with the town's inhabitants. But when her 5-year relationship ends and her ex, town-golden-boy Ian, suddenly gets engaged, Sage needs a win - something that will convince everyone to stop pitying her all the time, and to put Ian in his place. The Festival of Spunes, the town's annual summer competition, would be the perfect opportunity. She just needs a partner.

Fisher Lange was a hotshot chef in New York City until the loss of his sister left him numb, grieving, and responsible for his teenage niece Indy. When Fisher loses his Michelin star along with his love of cooking, his boss sends him and Indy to Spunes on a much-needed summer sabbatical to consult on a restaurant opening. But when clashes with the townspeople threaten his last chance to redeem himself and a kiss with his new neighbour Sage leads to dating rumours, a strategic alliance might just be the best way to turn things around.

A deal is struck. Sage will improve Fisher's image in the eyes of the town and remove the roadblocks he is facing with the restaurant, and Fisher will be Sage's partner for the competition. But as their pact quickly turns into steamy rendezvous, emotional wounds begin to heal, and the pair tries to savour every moment, they start to realize that summer is racing by much faster than they would like . . .

Praise for Tarah DeWitt:

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

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

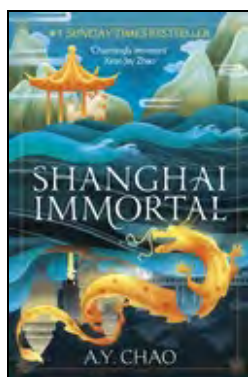
'Sweet, soft, and brimming with A+ pining, *Funny Feelings* is a perfect curl-up on the couch read' **ROSIE DANAN**

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

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

Sales Points

- **POPULAR TROPES!** Tarah writes feel-good books - tackling emotional issues with sweetness and spice.
- **TIKTOK TRACTION:** #tarahdewitt 2.5 million views ; #funnyfeelings 3 million views ; #thecoop 3.1 million views. Perfect for fans of other big TikTok hitters like Sarah Adams (Headline Eternal) and B.K. Borison (PanMac).



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Shanghai Immortal

A richly told romantic fantasy novel set in Jazz Age Shanghai

A. Y. Chao

Keynote

This richly told adult fantasy debut teems with Chinese deities and demons cavorting in jazz age Shanghai.

Description

AN INSTANT #1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

'The must-read debut of 2023' Tasha Suri

'Bursting with personality' Xiran Jay Zhao

Half vampire. Half fox-spirit. All trouble.

Half vampire, half fox-spirit, and all trouble, Lady Jing has never belonged anywhere. As the King of Hell's ward, she has spent the past ninety years dodging taunts from vicious courtiers and trying - and failing - to control her temper.

So when she overhears the courtiers plotting to steal a priceless pearl, she seizes her chance to expose them.

With the help of gentle mortal Tony Lee, Jing embarks on a chase for intel, through Hell and into jazz-age Shanghai. But when her hijinks put Tony in danger, she must decide which is more important: avenging her loss of face, or a chance for tenderness - and maybe even love . . .

This richly told adult fantasy debut teems with Chinese deities and demons cavorting in jazz age Shanghai.

'A delightfully wild ride' Chelsea Abdullah

'A gritty, glittering tale' Saara El-Arifi

'A love letter to Chinese mythology' Tanvi Berwah

'Outstanding' T.L. Huchu

'Absolutely delightful' Judy I. Lin

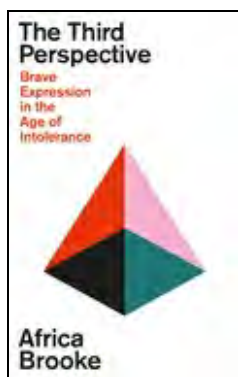
'Absolutely rooting for Lady Jing forever' Hannah Kaner

Sales Points

- **BEAUTIFULLY REALISED:** set in a cosmopolitan 1930s Shanghai that is beautifully realised (on both sides of the mortal veil), this is a story steeped in Chinese history and mythos, with contemporary sensibilities and humour, an a joyful irreverence that is yet sensitive to dark historically accurate undertones of Imperialism, racism, Japanese aggression and poverty.
- **ACCOMPLISHED DEBUT:** the plot roars along, and follows a wonderfully snarky, chaotic main character who lacks any decorum, on a journey of self-discovery, adventure and a healthy dose of romance too.
- **PERFECT FOR LOVERS** of East Asian fantasies with irreverent, sassy main characters, and fans of novels like *Bone Shard Daughter*, *Gideon the Ninth*, *These Violent Delights* and *Jade City*.

Reviews

- **'Shanghai Immortal is the must-read debut of 2023, both intensely fun and heart wrenching. A wild ride through a Shanghai you've never seen before'** - Tasha Suri, award-winning author of *The Jasmine Throne*
- **'A wildly inventive and moving romp that goes through the mortal and immortal realms of China, with an endearing and tumultuous main character'** - Aliette de Bodard, award-winning author of the *Dominion of the Fallen Series*
- **'Thrilling to the very last page, Shanghai Immortal is an immersive and exuberant journey through the dazzling realms of the wicked and the divine'** - Victor Manibo, author of *The Sleepless*
- **'An absolutely delightful romp of a book. It's impossible not to be charmed by Lady Jing as she gets up to shenanigans in mortal and hell Shanghai. I was entranced from start to finish'** - Judy I. Lin, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Book of Tea* duology



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The Third Perspective Brave Expression in the Age of Intolerance Africa Brooke

Keynote

A transformative self-help guide, from one of the most exciting new thought leaders across the globe.

Description

You have your story, they have theirs - somewhere in-between lies the power of *The Third Perspective*. **A compass for connection, in a deeply divided world.**

You will find a space where we as humans, still have permission to stumble, fuck up, learn and grow - privately and publicly - without the overwhelming pressure to be perfect.

My three-part method - AWARENESS, RESPONSIBILITY, EXPRESSION - provides a pathway to liberation, honest communication, and bravery at a time where most of us find ourselves walking on eggshells, especially in our own minds. The cultural pressures we face are ever expanding, my goal is to put you back in the driver's seat. You'll break free from self-censorship, learn to truly listen, cultivate new outlooks and build stronger, more authentic relationships with others, but most importantly, *with yourself*.

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Nicole LePera

'Few speak so bravely and with such beautiful clarity on this subject that affects us all. I devour Brooke's work and instantly feel the benefits.'
Dr. Julie Smith

'Africa's approach to common and complex issues is unique, enlightening, and refreshing. She has found a way to see many points of view and perspectives, and use them as a foundation of strength, character, and kindness.'
Mo Gawdat

Sales Points

- Africa Brooke is an internationally recognised consultant, accredited coach, speaker, and podcaster. Her viral 4000-word pen letter in January 2021 titled 'Why I'm leaving the cult of wokeness' has been read and shared organically by more than 12 million people globally - which led to an explosion of media interest and international agent approaches.
- Her podcast, *Beyond the Self*, has amassed 500,000 downloads and she has built a digital community of 300,000+ loyal followers.

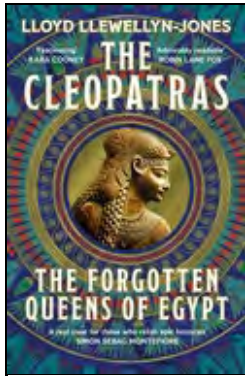
Her champions include STEVEN BARTLETT, DR JULIE, MATT HAIG, VEX KING, DR NICOLE LEPERA (THE HOLISTIC PSYCHOLOGIST) who have all endorsed her work and will continue to do so for the book and campaign.

- This essential modern self-help guide will encourage readers to step out of the echo chambers and find their authentic voices, to start embracing 'the grey' / the nuances / and the reality of our complex human existences.

Author Biography

Africa Brooke is a Zimbabwean born, internationally acclaimed consultant, accredited coach, speaker, and podcaster. As the Founder and CEO of Africa Brooke International, she is renowned for her expertise and nuanced insights into overcoming self-sabotage and self-censorship. In this area, she offers specialized consulting and high-level coaching services, along with ongoing support to public figures, teams, and individuals worldwide.

Hosting two weekly personal development and philosophy podcasts "Beyond the Self" and "Unthinkable Thoughts", Africa's voice has resonated across various media platforms. She has been a sought-after guest on numerous television shows, podcasts, and radio broadcasts. Her contributions to mainstream publications, including *The Guardian*,



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The Cleopatras

Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones

Keynote

A remarkable insight into the real story of the seven Queen Cleopatras of Ancient Egypt

Description

'A thrilling biography, filled with the imperial ambitions and merciless intrigues' SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE

Cleopatra: lover, seductress, and Egypt's greatest queen.

A woman more myth than history, immortalized in poetry, drama, music, art, and film. She captivated Julius Caesar and Marc Antony, the two greatest Romans of the day, and died in a blaze of glory, with an asp clasped to her breast - or so the legend tells us.

But the real-life story of the historical Cleopatra VII is even more compelling. She was the last of seven Cleopatras who ruled Egypt before it was subsumed into the Roman Empire. The seven Cleopatras were the powerhouses of the Ptolemaic Dynasty, the Macedonian family who ruled Egypt after Alexander the Great. Emulating the practices of the gods, the Cleopatras married their full-blood brothers and dominated the normally patriarchal world of politics and warfare. These extraordinary women keep a close grip on power in the wealthiest country of the ancient world.

Each of the seven Cleopatras wielded absolute power. Their ruthless, single-minded, focus on dominance - generation after generation - resulted in extraordinary acts of betrayal, violence, and murder in the most malfunctional dynasty in history.

Professor Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones offers fresh and powerful insight into the real story of the Cleopatras, and the beguiling and tragic legend of the last queen of Egypt.

Praise for *The Cleopatras*:

'A real treat for those who relish epic histories of family power' SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE

'Admirably readable' ROBIN LANE FOX

'Unlocks the fascinating history of many queens' KARA COONEY

'A vivid account' ADRIAN DODSON

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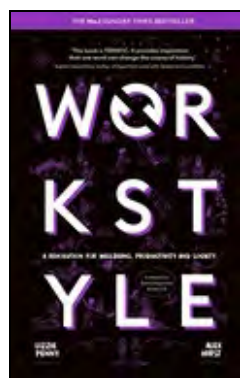
- **HIDDEN HISTORY:** A powerful new perspective on the history of Ancient Egypt's most renowned dynasty - revealing how there were in fact seven queens called Cleopatra.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Professor Llewellyn-Jones's work has appeared in *History Today* and *BBC History Magazine*, among others, and he has made numerous television and radio appearances, and has a large social social-media following.
- **SOURCE MATERIAL:** Professor Llewellyn-Jones uses contemporary source material, not simply relying on the Roman sources which, throughout history, literature and art, have coloured the reputation of the Ptolemaic dynasties.

Reviews

- **'A thrilling biography, filled with the imperial ambitions and merciless intrigues** of one of world history's most brutal families, the Ptolemy dynasty of Egypt. Llewellyn-Jones's book places female power at the center through its seven Queen Cleopatras, culminating in the gripping story of the last of the Cleopatras and her alliances with Caesar and Antony. **A real treat for those who relish epic histories of family power.'** - SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE, author of *The World*
- **'Admirably readable, written with verve and a fine feeling** for the ancient context of these seven queen Cleopatras and their modern afterlives. The first six are seldom studied, but here, what we can know of them is cleverly related to the seventh, the famous Cleopatra.' - ROBIN LANE FOX, author of *Homer and His Iliad*
- 'We are all familiar with the sensationalized infamy of Cleopatra VII, Octavian's propagandistic tale told and re-told for centuries in history books and on the stage and screen of a woman who imperiled her people. But there has always been far more to Cleopatra's story. Llewellyn-Jones's *The Cleopatras* **unlocks the fascinating history of the many queens** of her era, taking the reader into the political intrigue, murderous violence, incest, and epic power struggles that marked their dynasty and examining the ways in which these queens somehow wielded power within a deeply patriarchal regime.' - KARA COONEY, author of *When Women Ruled the World*
- 'Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones has produced **a vivid account** of the history of Egypt under Greek rule. Without sensationalizing, he brings the Cleopatras and their dynasty, the Ptolemies, to life, in all their splendor, power, intrigue, incest, debauchery, and ultimate annihilation.' - AIDAN DODSON, author of *Nefertiti, Queen and Pharaoh of Egypt*

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Workstyle

A revolution for wellbeing, productivity and society

Lizzie Penny and Alex Hirst

Keynote

Imagine that the person who tells you how, when and where to work, is YOU!

Description

Workstyle is the freedom to choose when and where you work. It is only now, after centuries of formal and inflexible working hours, that such an opportunity is on the horizon. It is an opportunity that will have far reaching and profoundly positive implications, levelling the playing field and helping to create true inclusivity and accessibility in our society.

This inspiring book will explain the history of work, where the 9-5 came from, and why the time is right for change. You'll learn how workstyle differs from flexible, hybrid, or remote working, and why it matters. Most importantly, you'll explore and design your own workstyle, by reflecting on the things that matter to you, acting to change your life and inspiring others to do the same, all underpinned by research that proves that this is a better way to work for us all.

This book is for everyone who has had to take a day off work to receive a delivery or go to a doctor's appointment. It is for anyone who has caring responsibilities, for parents, for those with illnesses, with mental health issues, who feel burnt out, or who are living with disabilities. It is for those who are older, who identify as neurodiverse or who consider themselves different in any way. It is for people who feel disenchanted with work and want to live a meaningful, fulfilled life. It is for anyone who questions why they need to commute to an office to be productive. It is for every person who has a life outside of work.

This book is for everyone. This book is for you!

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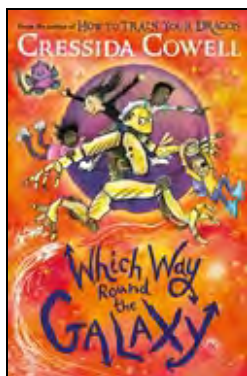
- This timely book is a spirited, thought-provoking and practical look at the way we work, which concentrates on how to go about building a framework for modern working which meets individual needs without sacrificing workplace culture or productivity.
- In 2021 many people are hesitant about returning to the office. They are experiencing high living costs, supporting dependants, and living longer lives with retirement looming further and further into the future.
- When looking for a job, more than 80% of millennials say they will seriously consider how a position will affect their work-life balance. It's time for business to start responding to their needs.
- The authors social enterprise, HOXBY, is at the forefront of thinking in this area. Over the last seven years they have featured in the FT, Times, Telegraph, Stylist, Marie Claire, Metro, Yahoo News, The Guardian, Cosmopolitan, Vice, Marketing Week, PR Week, Campaign, City AM, Silicon Republic, TechWire and more. They have spoken at Stylist Live, Inspire Live: A Work Revolution, and #WorkWithMe, and have been interviewed for TV on TRT World, and featured on numerous podcasts including Squiggly Careers, The Guestlist, The Big Middle, Freelance Feels, Fail Succeed, Parents in Biz, Zebra Talk, Quitters, Being Freelance and many more.
- In support of this project, the authors have recently set up the Workstyle Revolution Group and will be investing £30-50k between now and the book launch to grow pre-orders and numbers in the community, including a PR campaign and further tools that will in turn support the book. They expect to buy back copies for events and promotions, and utilise strong connections with published authors to promote the book. A business bestseller on the Sunday Times list is a priority for the authors.

Author Biography

Alex Hirst (Author)

Lizzie Penny and Alex Hirst are friends, entrepreneurs, and changemakers. Lizzie has three young children, lives in Bristol, and has recently recovered from breast cancer. Alex suffered from debilitating burnout, before starting a family and leaving London for a village in rural Oxfordshire. Together they came up with the concept of workstyle (in the pub) in response to their negative experiences of a 9-5 traditional working week. Workstyle is a new word to describe the complete freedom to choose when and where you work.

They co-founded now multi-million pound social enterprise Hoxby in 2014 to test and prove the concept of workstyle and have since helped thousands of workstylers around the world to set, project and respect their own workstyles. They have set up their own longitudinal research study into the link between autonomy, productivity and wellbeing and have delivered projects for some of the biggest businesses in the world including Unilever, Amazon, AIA, and Merck. Forbes.com have described them as 'creating the freelance revolution 3.0' and they have been featured in the FT, Times, Telegraph, Stylist, Marie Claire, Metro and The Guardian, among others.



Which Way Round the Galaxy

From the No.1 bestselling author of **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**

Cressida Cowell

Keynote

Come with me if you dare, and take the Which Way to Anywhere ... Hold on tight for book 2 in an out-of-this-world new series from former Waterstones Children's Laureate and No.1 bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon*.

Description

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But a witch's curse, venomous snowsnakes and a gang of fighter robots are waiting for them through the Which Ways.

The fate of the galaxy is once again in their hands - they better not mess it up!

***A family with a Magical secret ...
A child with a powerful Gift ...
A story that is out of this world ...***

WARNING: Contains Dangerous Space Travel and Very Illegal Magic

Praise for Book 1:

'Wild magic ... fabulous' Guardian

'thrill-packed, highly imaginative' The Times

'secrets and lies, monsters and magic' Daily Mail

Sales Points

- The eagerly anticipated second book in Cressida Cowell's exciting new series
- Incredible track record with *How to Train Your Dragon* selling over eight million books worldwide in 42 languages
- *The Wizards of Once* has sold in 38 languages

Author Biography

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

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

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

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Previous Titles

Kiran's other books for children include *The Girl of Ink and Stars*, *The Deathless Girls*, *Julia and the Shark* and *Leila and the Blue Fox*. Her adult novels include *The Mercies* and *The Dance Tree*.

Geomancer: In the Shadow of the Wolf Queen

An epic fantasy adventure from an award-winning author

Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Keynote

From bestselling, award-winning author Kiran Millwood Hargrave comes an epic new fantasy about the magic of nature, the lure of power and the strength of love.

Description

The start of an epic new fantasy trilogy from bestselling, award-winning author Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

'Destined to be a classic' Garth Nix

'A stunning adventure' Cressida Cowell

'Fierce, lyrical ... an earth-shattering fantasy' Piers Torday

The earth is stirring . . .

Ysolda has lived her life in the shadow of the wolf queen's tyrannical rule but, safe in her forest haven, she has never truly felt its threat.

Until one day when a mysterious earthquake shakes the land and her older sister Hari vanishes in its wake.

Accompanied by her loyal sea hawk, Nara, Ysolda embarks on a desperate rescue mission. But when she is forced to strike a bargain with the wolf queen herself, she soon finds herself embroiled in a quest for a magic more powerful - and more dangerous - than she could ever have imagined ...

From the author of *The Girl of Ink and Stars*, *Julia and the Shark* and *The Mercies*, the Geomancer trilogy is a new modern classic for readers young and old.

Sales Points

- Kiran Millwood Hargrave has sold almost half a million copies through the TCM
- Kiran has won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year. Her work has been short- and long-listed for numerous other major prizes including the Costa Award and the Carnegie Award, and her novel *Julia and the Shark*, illustrated by Tom de Freston, was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize and named Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year
- Her highly illustrated children's book, *Julia and the Shark*, illustrated by Tom de Freston, won Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year

Author Biography

Kiran Millwood Hargrave is an award-winning, bestselling novelist. Her debut story for children *The Girl of Ink & Stars* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year. Her work has been short- and long-listed for numerous major prizes including the Costa Award and the CILIP Carnegie Award, and her novel *Julia and the Shark*, illustrated by Tom de Freston, was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize and named Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year. She's a graduate of both Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and lives in Oxford with her husband and cats, in a house between a river and a forest.

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Author living in	Tampa, Florida

Publishing History

Previous Mickey Haller title: THE LAW OF INNOCENCE

Previous Titles

CITY OF BONES (02); CHASING THE DIME (02); LOST LIGHT (03); THE NARROWS (04); THE CLOSERS (05); CRIME BEAT (06); THE LINCOLN LAWYER (05); ECHO PARK (06); THE OVERLOOK (07); THE BRASS VERDICT (08); THE SCARECROW (09); NINE DRAGONS (09); THE REVERSAL (10); THE FIFTH WITNESS (11); THE DROP (11); THE BLACK BOX (12); THE GODS OF GUILT (13); THE BURNING ROOM (14); THE CROSSING (15); THE WRONG SIDE OF GOODBYE (16); TWO KINDS OF TRUTH (2017); DARK SACRED NIGHT (2018); THE NIGHT FIRE (2019); THE LAW OF INNOCENCE (2020); THE DARK HOURS (2021); DESERT STAR (2022)

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Resurrection Walk

The Brand New Blockbuster Lincoln Lawyer Thriller

Michael Connelly

Keynote

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Michael Connelly: Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller enlists the help of his half-brother, Harry Bosch, to prove the innocence of a woman convicted of killing her husband

Description

<h2> THE WORLDWIDE #1 BESTSELLER BEHIND NETFLIX'S *THE LINCOLN LAWYER* </h2>

<h3> THE PATH TO JUSTICE CAN BE PAVED WITH LIES </h3>

Defense attorney Mickey Haller - The Lincoln Lawyer - is inundated with pleas from prisoners protesting their innocence. With the help of ex-LAPD detective Harry Bosch, they find a needle in the haystack: a possible wrongful conviction.

A woman imprisoned for murdering her husband, a sheriff's deputy. But the evidence doesn't add up, the department pushed for quick closure in the killing of one of its own.

But is this rushed justice - or something more sinister?

As they face a David versus Goliath court battle, the secrets which could set an innocent woman free could also be worth killing for...

CRIME DOESN'T COME BETTER THAN CONNELLY:

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'One of the great storytellers of crime fiction'

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Sales Points

- **TV, FILM AND MEDIA MEGA-BRAND:** The first season of THE LINCOLN LAWYER amassed **260.53 million hours viewed on Netflix in its first four weeks**; it reached the **Netflix Global Top 10** in 90 countries.
- Backed by an **unmissable major marketing campaign** - ensuring the latest Connelly thriller will be right at the top of the list for crime-thriller fans this autumn and Christmas.
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Author Biography

MICHAEL CONNELLY is the author of thirty-eight novels, including the #1 New York Times bestsellers *Dark Sacred Night*, *Two Kinds of Truth*, and *The Late Show*. His books, which include the Harry Bosch series and the Lincoln Lawyer series, have sold more than eighty million copies worldwide. Connelly is a former newspaper reporter who has won numerous awards for his journalism and his novels. He is the executive producer of *Bosch*, starring Titus Welliver, and the creator and host of the podcast *Murder Book*. He spends his time in California and Florida.

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A Perfect Day to be Alone

Nanae Aoyama

Translated by Jesse Kirkwood

Keynote

A Japanese contemporary classic for fans of *Convenience Store Woman* - at once wistful, darkly comic and painfully relatable

Description

It was raining when I arrived at the house. The walls of my room were lined with cat photos, set in fancy frames just below the ceiling.

When her mother emigrates to China for work, twenty-year-old Chizu moves in with 71-year-old Ginko, an eccentric distant relative, taking a room in her ramshackle Tokyo home, with its two resident cats and the persistent rattle of passing trains.

Living their lives in imperfect symmetry, they establish an uneasy alliance, stress tested by Chizu's flashes of youthful spite. As the four seasons pass, Chizu navigates a series of tedious part-time jobs and unsatisfying relationships, before eventually finding her feet and salvaging a fierce independence from her solitude.

A Perfect Day to be Alone is a moving, microscopic examination of loneliness and heartbreak. With flashes of deadpan humour and a keen eye for poignant detail, Aoyama chronicles the painful process of breaking free from the moorings of youth.

Sales Points

- 270,000 copies sold in Japan
- Winner of the Akutagawa Prize. Aoyama won the award at the age of 24, making her the seventh-youngest winner in its history

Author Biography

Born in 1983, Nanae Aoyama is a Japanese fiction writer. She has won the Akutagawa Prize, the Bungei Prize and the Yasunari Kawabata Literary Prize. Her work has been translated into Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, German, French, and Italian.

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REVIEWS

‘Published to mark the centenary of Kafka's death, this is an inventive biography that presents the absurdist master as a writer for our times’ - ‘A reader's guide to 2024’, *New Statesman*

‘A high-spirited, richly informed, and original portrait, a cross between biography, literary analysis and a study in modern canonisation: Karolina Watroba is an inspired guide and her book a pleasure to read.’ - Marina Warner

‘It might seem obvious, where our obsession with Kafka's life stems from. We want to know what made Kafka Kafka. But there is also another part to this story, a part that does not get told nearly as often. To understand how Kafka became Kafka, we cannot stop in 1924, the year of his death, where most biographies end. To gain the status he gained, Kafka needed readers.’ - *From the Introduction*

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Metamorphoses

In Search of Franz Kafka

KAROLINA WATROBA

KEYNOTE

An original, inventive new biography of Franz Kafka - and his readers

SALES POINTS

- Publishing for the centenary of Kafka's death in 2024, to coincide with literary events and festivals around the world
- Karolina Watroba is an all-star young academic at Oxford, who is curating an exhibition on Kafka in Oxford in May 24
- The first major biography in some years of Kafka, a titan of world literature studied and enjoyed by thousands around the world

DESCRIPTION

'A high-spirited, richly informed, and original portrait, a cross between biography, literary analysis and a study in modern canonisation: Karolina Watroba is an inspired guide and her book a pleasure to read.' Marina Warner

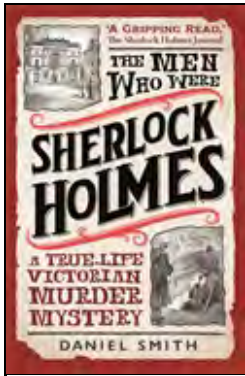
In 2024, exactly one hundred years after his death at the age of 40, readers all over the world will reach for the works of Franz Kafka. Many of them will want to learn more about the enigmatic man behind the classic books filled with mysterious courts and monstrous insects. Who, exactly, was Franz Kafka?

Karolina Watroba, the first Germanist ever elected as a Fellow of Oxford's All Souls College, will tell Kafka's story beyond the boundaries of language, time and space, travelling from the Prague of Kafka's birth through the work of contemporary writers in East Asia, whose award-winning novels are in part homages to the great man himself.

Metamorphoses is a non-chronological journey through Kafka's life, drawing together literary scholarship with the responses of his readers through time. It is both an exploration of Kafka's life and an exciting new way of approaching literary history.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Karolina Watroba is a research fellow at All Souls College, University of Oxford, where she works on modern literature and film across eight European languages and beyond, with a focus on German, English, and Polish.



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The Men Who Were Sherlock Holmes A True-life Victorian Murder Mystery

Daniel Smith

Keynote

Telling the sensational story of the real-life origins of the fictional Sherlock Holmes – and how crime fiction and crime fact collided in a case that gripped Victorian Britain.

Description

In 1893, young army officer Cecil Hambrough was murdered at the sprawling Ardlamont estate in Scotland, unleashing one of the most gripping court cases Victorian Britain had ever known. Even more remarkably, the case brought together two pioneering forensic experts – Joseph Bell and Henry Littlejohn – two men upon whom Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes happened to be based. It is their involvement in the Ardlamont affair that reveals how the world's most famous detective came to be: the worlds of crime fiction and crime fact were about to collide spectacularly.

In this extraordinary book, Daniel Smith outlines the key roles of the two men whose powers of deduction had so inspired Doyle and explores the real-world origins of Sherlock Holmes through the prism of a mystery as engrossing as any case the Great Detective ever tackled.

Sales Points

- The true story of the intriguing case that featured the inspirations for Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes – Joseph Bell and Henry Littlejohn
- Re-examines the evidence in the murder case that gripped Victorian Britain and the key roles of the two men whose powers of deduction so inspired Doyle
- Daniel Smith is the author of *How to Think Like Sherlock* (over 150,000 copies sold worldwide), which has been translated into 15 languages. He is a member of the Sherlock Holmes Society
- Engrossing and never-before-told, crime fiction and crime fact collide in spectacular fashion

Reviews

- 'An enthralling real-life murder mystery that also sheds new light on the creation of fiction's most famous detective.' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A gripping read.' - *The Sherlock Holmes Journal*
- 'Sherlockian and true crime buffs alike will be enthralled.' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Fascinating and expertly written: a true murder story that brings the real background of Sherlock Holmes strikingly to life.' - Andrew Lycett, author of 'Conan Doyle: The Man Who Created Sherlock Holmes'

Author Biography

Daniel Smith is a non-fiction author and editor who has written across a range of subjects, including politics, economics and social history. He is the author of *The Little Book of Big Ideas: 150 Concepts and Breakthroughs that Transformed History* and the 'How to Think Like ...' series for Michael O'Mara Books, which has been published in 25 languages and sold over 500,000 copies worldwide. He is also a scriptwriter for the award-winning podcast series, *Real Dictators* and *A Short History of ...*. He lives in London with his wife and two children.



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Ghosts of the British Museum

A True Story of Colonial Loot and Restless Objects

Noah Angell

Keynote

An artist investigates strange goings on at the British museum - and uncovers a maelstrom of disquiet within its corridors, galleries and vaults

Description

'An absorbingly creepy travelogue through the corridors, tunnels and basements of our most famous cultural repository. With Noah Angell as our guide, the British Museum becomes a haunted prison filled with imperial plunder and restless spirits clamouring for attention.' - Malcolm Gaskill, author of *The Ruin Of All Witches*

'Fascinating and illuminating' - Peter Ackroyd

'Brilliantly delicate, pointed, shivery... You could read it as a guide to which galleries to avoid - or to where the push for repatriation should be most urgent.' - Erin L. Thompson, professor of art crime at the City University of New York

'Achieves a near-impossible marriage between paranormal pop-culture, folklore and hauntology' - Roger Clarke, author of *A Natural History of Ghosts*

'A heady cocktail of history and folklore that leaves a haunting aftertaste... Spine-tingling' - Lindsey Fitzharris, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Facemaker*

What if the British Museum isn't a carefully ordered cross section of history but is in instead a palatial trophy cabinet of colonial loot - swarming with volatile and errant spirits?

When artist and writer Noah Angell first heard murmurs of ghostly sightings at the British Museum he had to find out more. What started as a trickle soon became a deluge as staff old and new - from overnight security to respected curators - brought him testimonies of their supernatural encounters.

It became clear that the source of the disturbances was related to the Museum's contents - unquiet objects, holy plunder, and restless human remains protesting their enforced stay within the colonial collection's cabinets and deep underground vaults. According to those who have worked there, the institution is heaving with profound spectral disorder.

Ghosts of the British Museum fuses storytelling, folklore and history, digs deep into our imperial past and unmasks the world's oldest national museum as a site of ongoing conflict, where restless objects are held against their will.

It now appears that the objects are fighting back.

Sales Points

- **COMPETITION TITLES:** Quirky and entertaining, but with a serious point, *Ghosts of the British Museum* is the perfect combination of these titles: *Storyland* by Amy Jeffs 22k HB/19k PB, *The Premonitions Bureau* by Sam Knight 9k HB, *Islands of Abandonment* by Cal Flyn 5.8k HB/25k PB, *A History of the World in 100 Objects* by Neil MacGregor 35k HB/116k PB
- **DECOLONISATION:** *Ghosts of the British Museum* contributes, from within the museum itself, to the important decolonial discourse. It centres on the contents of the museum not as inanimate objects, but as live artefacts vital to our shared history.
- **BRITISH JOURNALISM AWARD:** In 2020, a profile on Noah, "Are Ghosts haunting the British Museum?", was published in *The Economist's* 1843 magazine. It won the British Journalism Award and captivated readers worldwide.
- **INTERNATIONAL MEDIA STORY:** The aforementioned article had a significant show of interest registered in the British press, Chinese press, Spanish press and Australian press. This will help drive publicity around publication and proves it is of global interest.

Reviews

- 'A heady cocktail of history and folklore that leaves a haunting aftertaste long after you put the book down. Noah Angell is the perfect guide to the darkest corners of the British Museum, and an exciting, new voice in this genre. Spine-tingling in every way imaginable.' - Lindsey Fitzharris, *NYTimes Bestselling Author of THE FACEMAKER*

Author Biography

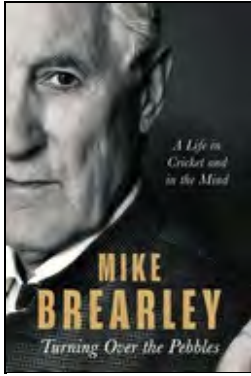
Noah Angell is a writer and artist who works with orally transmitted forms such as storytelling and song. This work has led him to collaborate with the Polar Museum in the north of Norway, while working in North Carolina on a documentary film on gospel singer



Connie B. Steadman, and in London, where he has collected testimony of the ghosts that haunt the British Museum.

Born in the US, he was resident in London for over a decade and now lives in Berlin. This is his first book.

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Turning Over the Pebbles A Life in Cricket and in the Mind

Mike Brearley

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir from England's greatest cricket captain, Mike Brearley.

Description

'If you carry on like this, you'll do nothing but play football and cricket all your life.'

These were the exasperated words of Mike Brearley's mother, as he once again trod mud into the family home after a long day playing outdoors. They were also an unwitting but half-accurate prediction, for Brearley would become one of the most successful sportsmen of his generation by playing cricket for Cambridge, Middlesex and then becoming one of England's finest captains. But for Brearley, cricket wasn't just a physical activity, it was also an intellectual game, offering the chance to bring closer together body and mind. When his cricketing career came to end - during his playing days he had had a hiatus as a philosophy lecturer - he eschewed sporting commentary for a career as a psychoanalyst.

In *Turning Over the Pebbles*, which he calls a 'memoir of the mind', Brearley reviews his life with its attendant emotions, tensions and moves. It is also a book of his second thoughts and reassessments, allowing him to understand more fully things that were obscure to him earlier. After all, he says, 'captaining ourselves, like captaining a team, requires a willingness to allow thoughts and feelings their space'.

Deeply thoughtful, erudite and elegantly framed, this book seamlessly blends all aspects of Brearley's life into a single integrated narrative. With wide-ranging meditations on sport, philosophy, literature, religion, leadership, psychoanalysis, music and more, Brearley delves into his private passions and candidly examines the various shifts, conflicts and triumphs of his extraordinary life and career, both on and off the field.

Sales Points

- Memoir from England's greatest cricket captain
- Mike Brearley is the bestselling author of *The Art of Captaincy*, *On Form*, *On Cricket* and *The Spirit of Cricket*
- *On Cricket* has sold over 15k copies, and *On Form* has sold over 12k.

Author Biography

Mike Brearley OBE was educated at Cambridge, where he read classics and moral sciences, and captained the university. He played for Middlesex County Cricket Club intermittently from 1961 to 1983, captaining the side from 1971 to 1982. He first played for England in 1976 and captained the side from 1977 to 1980, winning seventeen test matches and losing only four. He was recalled in 1981 for the Ashes home series, leading England to one of their most famous victories. Since retiring from cricket in 1982, he trained and continues to work as a psychoanalyst, and is a lecturer on leadership and motivation. He is the author of the bestselling *The Art of Captaincy*, and has written on cricket and the psychology of sport for the *Observer* and most recently *The Times*. He lives in London.

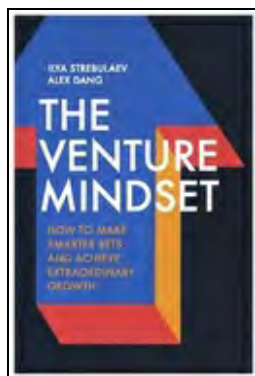
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The Venture Mindset How to Make Smarter Bets and Achieve Extraordinary Growth

Ilya Strebulaev and Alex Dang

Keynote

A transformative playbook for delivering extraordinary results in any organization, inspired by venture capitalist's unique ability to spot new opportunities, act fast and nurture talent

Description

Inspired by venture capitalists' unique mindset, this is a transformative playbook for delivering extraordinary results in modern organizations, from a Stanford professor and a technology executive.

Behind life changing companies like Amazon, Google, Moderna, SpaceX and Zoom are Venture Capital investors. VCs are known for extraordinary ability to spot emerging trends, identify disruptive startups, attract talent, and bring new industries into being.

Ilya Strebulaev, Director of the Venture Capital Initiative at Stanford Business School, has spent the last two decades studying VCs' counterintuitive approaches to decision-making, and the reasons behind the success and failure of corporate innovation efforts. Alex Dang, a senior leader at McKinsey and Amazon, has seen up close the impact VCs' thinking and mechanisms can have on a business' success. Together in *The Venture Mindset*, they present nine distinct principles that can help anyone looking to transform their business and achieve extraordinary results, no matter the industry.

The Venture Mindset is a new mental model where failure is a must, ideas are rejected in their myriads in search of a single winner, due diligence is put on its head, dissent is encouraged, plugs are pulled, and time horizons are extended. It is fundamentally different from the mindset found throughout the rest of the business world. This mindset helps leaders to develop a strong pipeline of ideas, make smarter, quicker decisions, and deliver more value at scale. It's a must read for any leader looking to stave off irrelevance and win big in the uncertain world of business today.

Sales Points

- **TRANSFORMATIVE IDEA FOR MANAGERS:** The first book to take concrete learnings from the world of venture capital and apply them to challenges that mature companies face in order to drive innovation and growth at speed.
- **WORLD-LEADING EXPERTS:** Ilya Strebulaev is the world leading academic expert on VC, and this book was born out of the MBA class he teaches at Stanford. With combined experience in tech, VC, and traditional business worlds, Strebulaev and Dang are uniquely placed to write this book.
- **UNPARALLELED ACCESS AND IN-DEPTH RESEARCH:** The book features interviews with top VCs and entrepreneurs like Alex Rampell of A16Z, Marc Andreessen's VC firm, Aaron Levie the CEO of Box, and Claudia Fan Munce, the former head of IBM's corporate VC arm, all of whom will promote the book to their influential networks and large followings on publication.
- Authors will undertake some UK specific promotion

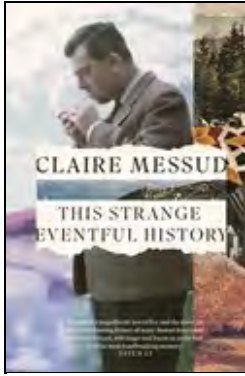
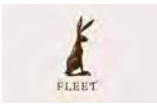
Reviews

- 'This book is full of powerful, practical lessons on changing how we think and act.' - ERIC SCHMIDT, former CEO, Google
- 'Many principles mentioned in the book helped us build Zoom and they will help you as well.' - ERIC YUAN, Founder and CEO, Zoom
- 'A terrific insight into the mindset of venture capital. Professor Strebulaev has deep knowledge of the way VCs think and their impact on the modern economy. His book is an invaluable guide.' - LIONEL BARBER, former Editor-in-Chief, FT
- 'Ilya is one of the most knowledgeable people in the field of venture capital. This brilliant book provides essential insights about how VCs think and make decisions and how everybody can apply those insights to their own field and innovate like them.' - ALI TAMASEB, author of SuperFounders

Author Biography

Ilya Strebulaev (Author)

Ilya Strebulaev is the foremost academic expert on venture capital. As the founder of the Venture Capital Initiative and a Professor of Private Equity and Finance at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, where he teaches a popular class on venture capital, his research has been widely published in leading academic journals and featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *Bloomberg* and the *Harvard Business Review*. He frequently leads workshops and executive sessions for senior business and government leaders around the world and has consulted for companies and investors on the venture industry trends and corporate innovation. In 2023 he was named a Top Voice on LinkedIn.



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This Strange Eventful History

Claire Messud

Keynote

A family torn apart by war, geography, politics, religion, over the course of three generations

Description

***A TIME MAGAZINE MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK OF 2024 ***
AN OPRAH DAILY MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK OF 2024
AN OBSERVER 2024 PICK
A GUARDIAN 2024 PICK

'One of those rare novels which a reader doesn't merely read but lives through with the characters . . . Claire Messud is a magnificent storyteller' Yiyun Li

June 1940. As Paris falls to the Germans, Gaston Cassar - honorable servant of France, devoted husband and father, currently posted as naval attache in Salonica - bids farewell to his beloved wife, aunt and children, placing his faith in God that they will be reunited after the war. But escaping the violence of that cataclysm is not the same as emerging unscathed. The family will never again be whole.

A work of breathtaking historical sweep and vivid psychological intimacy, *This Strange Eventful History* charts the Cassars' unfolding story as its members move between Salonica and Algeria, the US, Cuba, Canada, Argentina, Australia and France - their itinerary shaped as much by a search for an elusive wholeness, as by the imperatives of politics, faith, family, industry and desire.

Sales Points

- Claire's most autobiographical novel yet - her father was from an Algerian pied-noirs family; her mother from provincial Canada
- A magnificent novel of ideas as well as people - ideas about history, colonialism, families, religion, belief, and literature itself

Reviews

- 'Messud is magnificent on female fury . . . The Burning Girl is an astute, subtle novel that conceals an eloquent and clear-eyed rage simmering beneath its surface' - *Financial Times* on *THE BURNING GIRL*
- 'A novel of deep emotional intelligence . . . There are insightful, psychologically astute meditations throughout the narrative, written in the precise, elegant prose we've come to expect from this master storyteller' - *Independent* on *THE BURNING GIRL*
- 'This is a terrific novel, beautifully written and crafted; I don't believe Messud could write a duff sentence if she tried' - *The Times* on *THE BURNING GIRL*

Author Biography

Claire Messud is the author of numerous award-winning and revered novels including most recently *The Woman Upstairs* and *The Burning Girl*. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

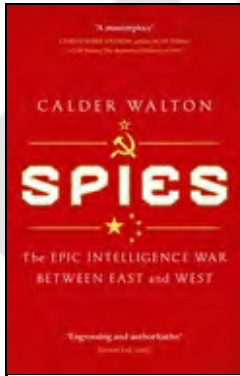
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Spies

The epic intelligence war between East and West

Calder Walton

Keynote

The riveting story of the hundred-year intelligence war between Russia and the West with lessons for our new superpower conflict with China.

Description

<h3>The riveting story of the hundred-year intelligence war between Russia and the West with lessons for our new superpower conflict with China</h3>

'A masterpiece' CHRISTOPHER ANDREW, author of *The Defence of the Realm: The Authorised History of MI5*

'The book we have all been waiting for' BRENDAN SIMMS, author of *Hitler: A Global Biography*

'Gripping, authoritative... A vivid account of intelligence skulduggery' *Kirkus*

Espionage, election meddling, disinformation, assassinations, subversion, and sabotage - all attract headlines today about Putin's dictatorship. But they are far from new. The West has a long-term Russia problem, not a Putin problem. *Spies* mines hitherto secret archives and exclusive interviews with former agents to tell the history of the war that Russia and the West have been waging for a century. Espionage dark arts were the Kremlin's means to equalise the imbalance of arms between the East and West before, during and after the Cold War. There was nothing 'unprecedented' about Russian meddling in the 2016 US presidential election. It was business as usual, new means for old ends.

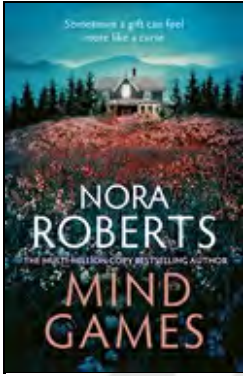
The Cold War started long before 1945. Western powers gradually fought back after the Second World War, mounting their own shadow war, deploying propaganda, recruiting intelligence networks and pioneering new spy technologies against the Soviet Union. *Spies* is an inspiring, engrossing story of the best and worst of mankind: bravery and honour, treachery and betrayal. The narrative shifts across continents and decades, from the freezing streets of St. Petersburg in 1917 to the bloody beaches of Normandy; from coups in faraway lands to present-day Moscow, where troll farms weaponise social media against Western democracies. This fresh reading of history makes *Spies* a unique and essential addition to the story of the unrolling conflict between Russia, China and the West that will dominate the twenty-first century.

Sales Points

- One of the world's leading scholars on intelligence history: the author is currently a historian at Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where he is the assistant director of the Applied History Project and director of research of its Intelligence Project.
- Books on espionage have never been more popular: *Billion Dollar Spy* by David E Hoffman, *The Spy and the Traitor* by Ben McIntyre
- Perfectly timed for Father's Day: a key gift-giving moment for History titles
- Unparalleled access and new information. Incorporates never-before-seen research from British, American, Russian, and Ukrainian archives.
- Previous winner of the Longman-History Today prize for *Empire of Secrets*

Reviews

- **'A masterpiece!** The intelligence report on Russia and Ukraine in February 1922 with which *Spies* begins could have been written on the eve of Putin's invasion a hundred years later in February 2023. A major obstacle to understanding the current crisis, triumphantly overcome by Calder Walton, is Historical Attention-Span Deficit Disorder. As *Spies* vividly demonstrates, we are living through the latest stage of an Epic Intelligence War Between East and West which began a century ago and shows no sign of ending.' - *Christopher Andrew, author of The Defence of the Realm: The Authorised History of MI5*
- **'A vivid account of intelligence skulduggery... Walton is incisive in his analyses... A gripping, authoritative work'** - *Kirkus, starred review*
- **'Spies is the book we have all been waiting for.** Calder Walton is one of the leading intelligence historians of his generation, and his **epic** account - **replete with human drama and tragedy** - shows that Russia's struggle against the west neither began with the Cold War nor ended with the disintegration of the Soviet Union. This volume will engross the general reader and policy makers alike, not least because it provides an unsettling window into the behaviour of the second challenger, the People's Republic of China.' - *Professor Brendan Simms, Cambridge University*
- **'Spies** grabs you from the opening page and never lets go. One of our foremost historians of the East-West intelligence war takes us deep inside this grand and often spine-chilling struggle, which predated the Cold War and still rages today. **Authoritative, sweeping, chock full of fresh and riveting details, this is a gem of a book.'** - *Fredrik Logevall, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Embers of War*



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Mind Games

Nora Roberts

Keynote

The brand new standalone thriller from global bestseller Nora Roberts

Description

Thea Fox is just twelve years old when her parents are brutally slain. With Thea's help the police put their murderer - a psychotic serial killer called Ray Riggs - behind bars for life and Thea and her family try to move. But Ray isn't willing to let Thea go quite so easily...

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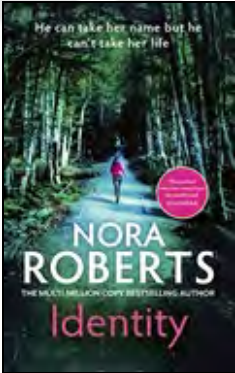
- Nora Roberts has sold over 500 million books worldwide and sells 1 million books in the UK EVERY YEAR
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- Over the last 30 plus years, an average of 27 Nora Roberts books were sold every minute
- Every Nora Roberts title features on bestseller lists around the world

Reviews

- 'If you're after the perfect pick-me-up, take-me-away-from-the-world read, then she's your woman' - *Guardian*
- 'Nora Roberts is, quite simply, a one-woman phenomenon' - *Heat*
- 'I love Nora Roberts' - *Stephen King*

Author Biography

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

		Identity Nora Roberts
		Keynote The <i>Sunday Times</i> bestselling author's brand new thriller about one woman's quest to reclaim her life
		Description <i>Sunday Times</i> bestselling author's brand new thriller about one woman's quest to reclaim her life What turns someone into a monster? Are they born that way, or is it a choice? I suppose it can be either or both Morgan Albright dreams of owning her own bar one day but she's bartending for now - working hard, saving money. Life is hectic but she loves sharing a house with her best friend, Nina, and she is even finding time to date for the first time in what feels like forever. When a seemingly random attack turns Morgan's life upside down, she must leave the city to return to her family home. She hopes that moving back to a small town where she can feel safe will help her to put the horror of that day behind her but, as Morgan soon discovers, sometimes your past just doesn't want to let you go...
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Light Bringer the Sunday Times bestseller

Pierce Brown

Keynote

Darrow returns as Pierce Brown's *New York Times* bestselling Red Rising series continues in the thrilling sequel to *Dark Age*.

Description

Darrow returns as Pierce Brown's *New York Times* bestselling Red Rising series continues in the thrilling sequel to *Dark Age*.

The Reaper is a legend, more myth than man: the savior of worlds, the leader of the Rising, the breaker of chains. But the Reaper is also Darrow, born of the red soil of Mars: a husband, a father, a friend.

Marooned far from home after a devastating defeat on the battlefields of Mercury, Darrow longs to return to his wife and sovereign, Virginia, to defend Mars from its bloodthirsty would-be conqueror - Lysander. Lysander longs to destroy the Rising and restore the supremacy of Gold, and will raze the worlds to realize his ambitions.

The worlds once needed the Reaper. But now they need Darrow, and Darrow needs the people he loves - Virginia, Cassius, Sevro - in order to defend the Republic. So begins Darrow's long voyage home, an interplanetary adventure where old friends will reunite, new alliances will be forged, and rivals will clash on the battlefield.

Because Eo's dream is still alive - and after the dark age will come a new age: of light, of victory, of hope.

Sales Points

- A *New York Times* Number 1 bestseller, one million copies of the Red Rising Trilogy have sold in the US.
- Entries into Pierce Brown's Red Rising series are consistently chosen as Goodreads SF books of the year, he won the 2014 Best New Novelist Award, as well as the Goodreads Best Science Fiction award in 2015 and 2016. His fans are legion, and fanatic, referring to themselves as Howlers, and his work consistently receives rave reviews across the board

Reviews

- **'Dizzingly good'** - *Entertainment Weekly*, on *Red Rising*
- 'Brown's plots are like a depth charge of nitromethane dropped in a bucket of gasoline. His pacing is 100% him standing over it all with a lit match and a smile, waiting for us to dare him to drop it' - *NPR*, on *Dark Age*
- **'A shoo-in for book of the year'** - *Tor.com*, on *Golden Son*
- 'A page-turning epic filled with twists and turns' - *Booklist* (starred review), on *Morning Star*

Author Biography

Pierce Brown is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Red Rising*, *Golden Son*, *Morning Star*, *Iron Gold*, and *Dark Age*. His work has been published in thirty-four languages and thirty-six territories. He lives in Los Angeles, where he is at work on his next novel.

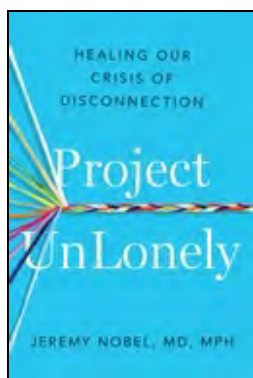
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Project UnLonely

Navigate Loneliness and Reconnect with Others

Dr Jeremy Nobel

Keynote

Dr Jeremy Nobel offers practical solutions to the growing crisis of loneliness.

Description

Even before 2020, chronic loneliness was a private experience of profound anguish that had become a public health crisis. Since then it has reached new heights.

While we can't cure loneliness the way we can cure strep throat or even cancer, there are concrete, actionable and effective things we can do to manage it and keep it from becoming chronic. For an individual lonely reader, or for anyone who loves, serves, treats, or employs people vulnerable to loneliness in community, work or educational settings, this book will clarify how meaningful reconnection between the self and others begins, and how it can be nourished and sustained.

Dr. Nobel brings together many voices, from pioneering researchers, to leaders in business, education, the arts, and healthcare, to lonely people of every age, background, and circumstance. He discovers that the pandemic isolated us in ways that were not only physical, and that, at its core, a true sense of loneliness results from a disconnection to the self. He clarifies how meaningful reconnection can be nourished and sustained. And he reveals that an important component of the healing process is engaging in creativity, a powerful opportunity he shows us can be accessed by all.

Project UnLonely will not just sound an alarm about the significant, growing negative impact of loneliness on nearly every sector of society, but also offer solace, hope and solutions. Supportive and clear-eyed, this is the book we will take into our new normal and rely on for years to come.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR** Dr Jeremy Nobel is a primary care practitioner who serves on the faculty of the Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard University.
- **SOLUTION-BASED** Offers practical solutions to the current health crisis of loneliness.
- **COMP** *Lost Connections* by Johann Hari (Bloomsbury, 2019) - 21k HBs, 53.5k PBs

Author Biography

Dr Jeremy Nobel, is a primary care physician and founder of the Foundation for Art & Healing. Dr Nobel is Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine, with Master's degrees in Epidemiology and Health Policy from the Harvard School of Public Health. He currently serves on the faculty of the Harvard Medical School in the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine. He is also a poet, a photographer, and a teacher - a practitioner of the humanities.

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The Brand New Epic from the Visionary Bestseller of The Passage Trilogy

Justin Cronin

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

Reviews

- 'Next to impossible to put down . . . exciting, mysterious, and totally satisfying.' - *Stephen King*

Author Biography

Justin Cronin is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Passage*, *The Twelve*, *The City of Mirrors*, *Mary and O'Neil* (which won the PEN/Hemingway Award and the Stephen Crane Prize), and *The Summer Guest*. His other honors include a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts and a Whiting Writers' Award. A Distinguished Faculty Fellow at Rice University, he divides his time between Houston, Texas, and Cape Cod, Massachusetts.



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Hello, Stranger

The brand new romcom from an international bestseller!

Katherine Center

Keynote

A captivating romcom from international bestseller Katherine Center, perfect for fans of BOOK LOVERS, THE SPANISH LOVE DECEPTION and THE UNHONEYMOONERS.

Description

Struggling artist Sadie Montgomery never saw what was coming... Literally!

One minute she's celebrating placing as a finalist in a prestigious portrait-painting competition, the next she's lying in a hospital bed diagnosed with a "probably temporary" condition known as face blindness. She can still see - but every face she looks at is now a jumbled puzzle of disconnected features.

As she struggles to hang on to her artistic dream, work through major family issues, and take care of her beloved dog Peanut, she falls in love - not with one man but two. The timing couldn't be worse.

Making judgment calls on anything right now is a nightmare. If only her life were a little more in focus, Sadie might be able to have it all...

PRAISE FOR NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER KATHERINE CENTER

'My perfect 10 of a book. As funny and sweet as all the very best nineties rom-coms, but with Center's signature heart-tugging depth. I wish I could erase it from my mind just to read it again for the first time. A shot of pure joy.'

EMILY HENRY, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Book Lovers*

'Great rollicking fun! Prepare to laugh and swoon and grin your pants off.'

HELEN HOANG, bestselling author of *The Kiss Quotient*

'Absolutely, unequivocally delightful!'

JODI PICOULT, #1 New York Times bestselling author

'Katherine Center writes about falling down, growing up, and finding love like nobody else.'

BRENÉ BROWN, bestselling author of *Dare to Lead*

'Serious Nora Ephron vibes.'

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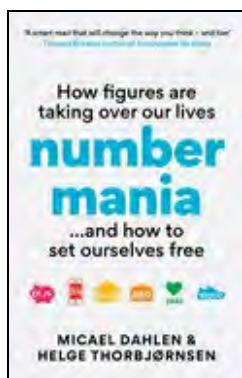
JODI PICOULT, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Wish You Were Here*

Sales Points

- **REPEAT ROMANCE BESTSELLER IN THE USA:** Every one of Katherine Center's novels since her breakout book HOW TO WALK AWAY has hit either the New York Times Bestseller list or USA Today Bestseller list - she is a big name and her brand is still growing.
- **MAJOR 2023/2024 LAUNCH :** We're launching Katherine's outstanding romcoms for the first time in the UK & ANZ and we are so excited to connect her with a huge new readership!
- **PERFECT FOR TIKTOK ROMANCE READERS:** Filled with romance tropes that TikTok adores, Katherine's books have been gaining traction on the platform and are perfect for fans of THE SPANISH LOVE DECEPTION, THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS and BOOK LOVERS.
- **AMAZING AUTHOR QUOTES:** Praised by Emily Henry, Taylor Jenkins Reid, Jodi Picoult, Helen Hoang, Brene Brown and Christina Lauren, Katherine Center is truly beloved by tastemakers.
- **FILM/TV ADAPTATION & NETFLIX NEWS:** Several of Katherine's books have been adapted or optioned for film/tv - and her romcom HAPPINESS FOR BEGINNERS is coming to Netflix in 2023 starring Ellie Kemper!

Author Biography

KATHERINE CENTER is the New York Times bestselling author of over a half dozen novels - almost all of which have hit either the New York Times Bestseller list or USA



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Numbermania

How Figures Are Taking Over Our Lives and How To Set Ourselves Free

Micael Dahlen; Helge Thorbjørnsen

Keynote

Two quirky economists explain how a 'numberdemic' is taking over lives - and what we can do about it

Description

'An entertaining and thought-provoking antidote to the tyranny of numbers in the modern world.' -**Alex Bellos, author of *Can You Solve My Problems?***

'A smart and insightful read that will totally change the way you think - and live.' -**Thomas Erikson, author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *Surrounded By Idiots***

'Written in lucid, skillfully translated prose that puts the science into philosophical perspective, this shines a fascinating light on the modern-day obsession with numerical quantity over quality.' -***Publishers Weekly***

'In 31,234 words Dahlen and Thorbjørnsen cast their four critical, and at times whimsical, eyes at our numbered existences revealing that consuming too much 'pi' might be bad for our health.' -**Professor Scott Page, author of *The Model Thinker***

How many steps have you done today?

How many emails answered?

How much money have you spent this week

And how many hours have you slept?

Welcome to the numberdemic, where a deluge of figures, stats and data manipulate your every move. From the way you work, date and exercise to the products you buy and the news you read, numbers have worked their way into every part of our lives. But is life better this way? How are all of those numbers affecting us?

With fascinating, sometimes frightening and sometimes shrewdly funny research, behavioural economists Micael Dahlen and Helge Thorbjørnsen explain why we're so attached to numbers and how we can free ourselves from their tyranny. Along the way, you'll learn why viral videos, however inaccurate, become more convincing with every view; how numbers can affect the way we physically age, if we let them; why the more films you rate the less impressive you'll find them and how numbers that 'anchor' themselves in your brain can affect the size of your mortgage - plus much more.

Sharp, insightful and totally engaging, *NUMBERMANIA* is your vaccination against a world obsessed with numbers.

Sales Points

- **SMART THINKING COMPS:** This is an extremely popular market - *Thinking Fast and Slow* over 725k TCM; *Nudge* over 136k TCM; *How to Make the World Add Up* over 52k TCM.
- **CONTEMPORARY HOOK:** *Numbermania* also has specific contemporary hook with the focus on quantifying, tracking and rating our every movement and action, which will have strong resonance with the audience for the book.
- **SCANDINAVIAN HAPPINESS:** Recent bestsellers from a smart thinking perspective with a positive outlook include Hans Rosling and Rutger Bregman - both Scandinavian academics. Micael and Helge's research is rooted in happiness and wellbeing and *Numbermania* is ultimately about how we can change our relationship with numbers to live happier lives.
- **TRULY INTERNATIONAL:** Sold to 9 countries so far, including USA and Germany

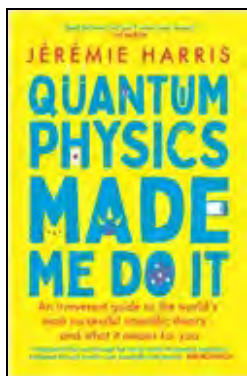
Author Biography

Micael Dahlen is Professor at the Stockholm School of Economics, with a particular interest in what makes us happy. He is the author of several books and an acclaimed public speaker.

Helge Thorbjørnsen is Professor of Marketing at the Norwegian School of Economics. He is curious about human behaviour and decision-making, particularly when technology is involved.

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Quantum Physics Made Me Do It

An irreverent guide to the world's most successful scientific theory - and what it means for you

Jeremie Harris

Keynote

What the most successful scientific theory in history teaches us about being human.

Description

'Jérémie Harris is a very funny scientist. I laughed all the way through' - Bob McDonald

From Silicon Valley entrepreneur, quantum physicist, AI risk expert, and Hollywood "alternative reality" consultant Jérémie Harris, comes an entertaining and accessible look at the world of quantum physics.

The discovery of quantum mechanics has paved the way to just about every important innovation in the last half century: it has led us to the technology that powers microwaves, iPhones, and self-driving cars and is about to trigger a computing revolution that will either spell the end of the human species or propel us to heights we've never imagined.

But there's another reason that quantum mechanics is so important: it is really the only way we can understand ourselves and each other. For the last hundred years or so, physicists have been feverishly debating what quantum theory has to say about you: what you're made of, whether you have free will, what will happen to you when you die, and much more.

QUANTUM PHYSICS MADE ME DO IT is an amusing, irreverent exploration of the most successful scientific theory in human history, and a smart, entertaining adventure through the complex and beautiful world mapped out by modern physics.

Sales Points

- **Author Profile:** The author is a leading voice in AI - regularly appearing on TV and radio to discuss, as well as advising governments on its dangers.
- **Humorous Science:** This engaging and accessible tone is perfect for fans of Rutherford & Fry, Randall Monroe, Matt Parker and Chad Orzel

Reviews

- 'Quantum mechanics suggests answers to profound questions, such as the nature of time, the ultimate limits of computation and intelligence, and whether all our choices are predetermined. The picture of the universe it paints is so vast and mind blowing it is difficult to accept. **Quantum Physics Made Me Do It is a delightful, eye-opening exploration of the biggest questions a human being can ask.** Hard science made easy, it's a rare gem that shows just how big the big picture truly is. **A terrific, perspective-altering read and a deeply entertaining adventure.**' - Georgie Rose, Founder of D-Wave, the world's first quantum computing company
- 'Quantum mechanics is spooky and weird. Consciousness, free will, parallel universes, and eternal life are spooky and weird. Are they connected? Maybe. Maybe not. In *Quantum Physics Made Me Do It*, Jeremie Harris explores how these connections may be made and what **their implications are for everything from personal psychology to public policy.** Although quantum physicists are not in agreement on the implications of their science, through such exploratory considerations as those in this book may come **breakthroughs in our thinking.**' - Michael Shermer, Publisher of Skeptic magazine, Presidential Fellow Chapman University, author of Heavens on Earth, The Moral Arc, and The Believing Brain
- **'Jérémie Harris is a very funny scientist. I laughed all the way through** the wacky world of quantum mechanics, explained through zombie cats, baseballs and peanuts. It is an enjoyable way to learn about multiverses, the dual nature of particles, our own consciousness and the simple fact that physicists don't have all the answers.' - Bob McDonald, host of Quirks and Quarks, and author of the bestselling *The Future is Now: Solving the Climate Crisis With Today's Technologies*
- **'Read this book and you'll come away stunned.** How could this guy Harris write with such insouciance, such sly humour and still manage to explain a whole lot of quantum mechanics but at the same time **astonish you with its implications for subjects like life in the universe and consciousness?**' - Jay Ingram, award-winning broadcaster and author of the bestselling *Science of Why* series.

Author Biography

Jeremie Harris received a Master's in Physics from the University of Toronto in 2013. His academic research in quantum mechanics has been featured in many of the top peer-reviewed journals in physics including *Nature Physics*, *Physical Review Letters* and *Optica*. For his research, he was awarded the Vanier Scholarship, Canada's most prestigious graduate research award, equivalent to the Rhodes or Fulbright scholarships in the UK and



US. In 2016, after completing most of a PhD studying the foundations of quantum mechanics, Jeremie founded an artificial intelligence startup which eventually became SharpestMinds, a mentorship program for aspiring machine learning and AI specialists. With over 500 alumni and \$15 million in new salaries created, it's the world's first profitable income share program, and they've gone on to raise funds from top Silicon Valley investors. Jeremie hosts the official podcast of Towards Data Science, a *Medium* publication with over 20 million monthly views, focused on AI, machine learning and the future of humanity. He is 30 years old.

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The Girl in the Eagle's Talons The New Girl with the Dragon Tattoo Thriller

Karin Smirnoff

Translated by Sarah Death

Keynote

Lisbeth Salander returns, in a trailblazing new installment to the bestselling Millennium series

Description

A pulse-pounding new DRAGON TATTOO thriller

"Lisbeth Salander is back - and maybe better than ever . . . Remarkable" LEE CHILD

"Fresh, fearless, faithful and original . . . I loved it" CHRIS WHITAKER

The untapped natural resources of Sweden's far north are sparking a gold rush, with the criminal underworld leading the charge. But it's not the prospect of riches that brings Lisbeth Salander to the small town of Gasskas. Her niece's mother is the latest woman in the region to have vanished without trace. Two things soon become clear: Svala is a remarkably gifted teenager -- and she's being watched.

"A thrilling adventure" *Sunday Express*

"Ferocious" *FT*

Journalist Mikael Blomkvist is also heading north. He has seen better days. *Millennium* magazine is in its final print issue, and relations with his daughter are strained. Worse still, there are troubling rumours surrounding the man she's about to marry. When the truth behind the whispers explodes into violence, Salander emerges as Blomkvist's last hope.

The new thriller from Karin Smirnoff will submerge you in a world of conspiracy and betrayal, old enemies and new friends, snow-bound wilderness and corporate greed. Lisbeth Salander is BACK.

Sales Points

- A global bestseller in hardback with top chart positions across Europe, ANZ and the US
- The marketing for Quercus' biggest paperback of 2024 will share the stunning accolades of quality with the widest possible audience: from national rail and airport advertising to an unmissable digital campaign and POS bearing iconic quotes from Lisbeth.
- For the first time, the series is being written, translated and edited by women. An iconic female characters is finally in the hands of a female writer.
- Larsson's first three books were a runaway global success, selling a combined 6.2 million copies for £34.6m through Nielsen BookScan in the UK, and were later followed by another three from David Lagercrantz, which sold around 600,000 units for £4.5m
- Smirnoff's "Jana Kippo" trilogy of literary thrillers has sold more than 700,000 copies in Sweden

Reviews

- 'Lisbeth Salander is back - and maybe better than ever. Karin Smirnoff's take is both respectful of the past and ready for the future - altogether remarkable.' - Lee Child
- 'Fresh, fearless, faithful and original. Karin Smirnoff takes on a heady challenge and makes a stylish, exciting and truly worthy statement. One of the great crime series of our time could not be in safer, more capable hands. I loved it.' - Chris Whitaker
- 'Smirnoff's writing is wonderfully vivid. If books were birds, this would be a raptor diving towards its prey with brutal agility.' - Anna Bailey
- '[A] highly readable - and still ferocious - addition to the Millennium sequence' - Barry Forshaw, *Financial Times*

Author Biography

Karin Smirnoff worked as a journalist before quitting her job to buy a wood factory. Her debut novel, *My Brother*, was nominated for the prestigious August Prize and has been optioned for TV by the producers behind *The Bridge*. In 2020 she completed her noir trilogy featuring Jana Kippo, which has now sold more than 500,000 copies in Sweden alone. In 2021 she was announced as the new writer for Stieg Larsson's Millennium series.



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The Prospects

The gorgeous, queer enemies-to-lovers romance, perfect for fans of Red, White & Royal Blue

KT Hoffman

Keynote

In baseball, you're in or you're out, and everything hangs on the next throw. But what can you do if there's nobody to catch it? A perfectly joyful and heated queer enemies-to-lovers story

Description

'Tenacious, sexy, effervescent, doggedly hopeful, and endlessly charming, with characters to root hard for and an irresistible voice - I completely adored it'

Casey McQuiston, author of *Red, White & Royal Blue*

Enemies. Rivals. Teammates.

It's going to be a hell of a season.

Gene Ionescu is content to play in the minor leagues. He's seen teammates get their big breaks, but as the first openly trans man in the world of competitive baseball, he has nearly everything he's ever let himself dream of.

When his former teammate and long-time rival, Luis Estrada, is unexpectedly drafted onto the team, the careful equilibrium of Gene's life is destroyed. Luis is standoffish, talented and inconveniently gorgeous, and the two men can barely get through a game together. This is war, and the team pays the price.

So when Luis surprises Gene with a softer side to his haughty demeanour, Gene offers an olive branch - for the sake of his teammates. Soon they discover that their chemistry on the pitch might lead them all the way to the playoffs. And their chemistry off the pitch . . . well, that could be enough to change the game for ever.

<H3>Five-star reader reviews of *The Prospects*:</H3>

'The romance between Gene and Luis is **fire but also achingly tender and sweet**. It gave me **all the feels**' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'**Funny and sexy and filled with such an incredible amount of hope**, optimism, queer and trans joy, and queer found family' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I **absolutely loved** so much of this book, and it gave me many moments of **reading on the couch, feet kicking, and giggling wildly**. It was beautiful' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'**The steam and build of the relationship sucked me in** . . . All I want to do is hug these two and live in this book' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Stunning, joyful, and **romantic as hell**' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'**It's got boys, it's got baseball, it's got everything** you could possibly want. **Five stars isn't enough**' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- A truly inclusive enemies-to-lovers romance perfect for fans of *Red, White and Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston (B format TCM 43k), *The Hating Game* by Sally Thorne (B format TCM 63k) and *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry (B format TCM 22k)
- This novel explores the reality of trans experience in professional sport: a conversation that people are obsessed with for all the wrong reasons. It's an American sport, but we've seen the interest in these niche communities through the human stories in *Cheer*, *Drive to Survive* or *Friday Night Lights*
- With the incredible success of *Heartstopper*, we know that companies are looking for the next truly inclusive and diverse love story that can be watched by young adults and adults alike, so this should have huge TikTok, film and TV potential
- There is a growing audience of trans/gender questioning readers, who don't have a great deal of representation but want to see themselves and their experience represented on the page.
- Publishing simultaneously in the US, where it is a lead title for Dial Press; we have a shared cover and are working closely to create a truly global campaign

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Reviews

- 'I finished this book **with a heart full of joy, gratitude and infield dirt**. *The Prospects* is the kind of perfect sports romance that happens when a genuine love of the game meets stubborn human goodness. **Tenacious, sexy, effervescent, doggedly hopeful, and endlessly charming, with characters to root hard for and an irresistible voice** - I completely adored it' - *Casey McQuiston, author of Red, White and Royal Blue*
- 'The Prospects is the book I will reread every time I want to go back to **a world where I feel safe, and loved**, and like big-hearted underdogs can rule the world. **I can't even express how much I adore this beautiful, joyful book**' - *Alicia Thompson, author of Love in the Time of Serial Killers*
- 'The Prospects is optimism and grit, dedication and **unbridled joy - an absolute delight!**' - *Rachel Lynn Solomon, author of The Ex Talk*
- '**A gorgeously written tale of queer joy and trans possibility, a heart-stealing romance and a loving tribute to the art of baseball** - particularly the beauty, struggle, and camaraderie of the minor leagues. But what I love most of all about this book is how much it is **a story about hope**, how deeply comforted and at home I felt in both its honesty and its optimism. **This is my favourite book - of this and any year**' - *Anita Kelly, author of Something Wild & Wonderful*

Author Biography

KT Hoffman is an author of queer romance. His debut rom-com, *The Prospects*, is published by Dial Press (US) and Sphere (UK). KT is originally from Beaverton, Oregon and currently lives in Brooklyn. If he isn't writing about trans hope and gay kissing, he's probably watching baseball.

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Sales Points

- **ONE OF THE BIGGEST THRILLER BRAND NAMES IN THE UK AND BEYOND:** Steve Cavanagh is top ten bestseller and one of the most popular UK thriller writers, having sold over one million books in the UK alone.
- **AN ACCLAIMED AND AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** With irresistible plots and a stunning cinematic style, Steve's novels receive massive praise from bestselling authors, national reviewers and high-profile media book clubs.
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- **A MAJOR NEW AUTHOR AND MASSIVE LAUNCH FOR HEADLINE:** This is a superlead title with a huge marketing and publicity campaign.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR TOP TEN BESTSELLER AND MULTI-AWARD-WINNER STEVE CAVANAGH:'**
- **'Top notch thrills and court room drama!' - Shari Lapena**
- **'Cavanagh is a genius... page-turning stuff' - Evening Standard**
- **'A great book by a great author' - Martina Cole**

Author Biography

Steve Cavanagh has sold over a million copies of his novels in the UK alone. His eight books have all been nominated for major awards and many are international bestsellers. His third novel, *The Liar*, won the CWA Gold Dagger for Crime Novel of the Year 2018. *Thirteen* won the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2019. *Fifty-Fifty* was a Richard and Judy Book club choice and was also selected for the BBC 'Between the Covers' book club. *Twisted*, *Fifty-Fifty*, *The Devil's Advocate* and *The Accomplice* were all *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestsellers.

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Finlay Donovan Rolls the Dice 'the perfect blend of mystery and romcom' Ali Hazelwood

Elle Cosimano**Keynote**

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Finlay Donovan is Killing It*, the fourth instalment in a warm-hearted and hilarious murder-mystery series - perfect for fans of Jesse Q. Sutanto and *Only Murders in the Building*.

Description

'I adore everything about it . . . the perfect blend of mystery and romcom' **ALI HAZELWOOD**

Finlay and Vero need a girls' weekend away...

Some peace and quiet to negotiate with a dangerous loan shark, save Vero's childhood crush Javi, and find a stolen car. But Finlay's mother and ex-husband Steven are dead set on catching a ride to Atlantic City.

At their casino hotel, the trip takes a nosedive. Javi's kidnapper, Marco, won't negotiate, demanding to know the whereabouts of his missing nephew, Ike. Then Marco turns up dead - leaving Finlay and Vero as main suspects in his murder.

To get out of Atlantic City in one piece, they'll need to stay on top of one jealous ex-husband, one hot cop, two precocious kids, and yet another decomposing body.

All bets are off.**This time, Finlay can't leave anything to chance.**

⭐ **PRAISE FOR FINLAY DONOVAN** ⭐

'I love Finlay Donovan so much I would 100% hide a body for her'
JESSE Q. SUTANTO, author of *Dial A for Aunties*

'Finlay Donovan is irresistible!' **JANET EVANOVICH**

'Skilfully combines suspense and laughs'
NEW YORK TIMES

'Funny and smart, twisty and surprising - Finlay Donovan is a character to root for'
MEGAN MIRANDA

Sales Points

- **US BESTSELLING SERIES:** Making waves in the US and Canada - Elle is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller, International Thriller Writers Award winner, and Edgar Award Nominee.
- **TV OPTION:** FINLAY DONOVAN IS KILLING IT has been optioned for TV by 20th Century Fox for Marlene King (Pretty Little Liars) to adapt
- **BIG NAME FANS:** As the series continues to gain traction, we've seen a raft of new endorsements from the likes of Ali Hazelwood, Janet Evanovich, *Dial A for Aunties* author Jesse Q. Sutanto, and Christina Lauren.
- **PITCH-PERFECT POSITIONING:** This cosy mystery series is part rom-com, part cosy mystery - with a hilariously relatable and completely lovable female lead.

Reviews

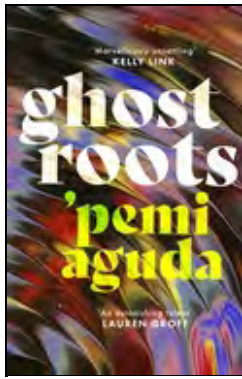
- 'Fresh, heartfelt and witty . . . relatable heroine Finlay Donovan is irresistible!' - Janet Evanovich
- 'The Finlay Donovan series is simply spectacular and always delightful! I adore everything about it—the humor, the screwball plotlines, the mysteries, and above all the cast: the friendship between Vero and Finlay is one for the ages, and Finlay's love life entertains me to no end. Elle Cosimano's books are the perfect blend of mystery and romcom, and I'm ready to follow Finlay wherever she goes!' - Ali Hazelwood
- 'Cosimano skilfully combines suspense and laughs' - *New York Times*
- 'A delightfully fun surprise . . . bright and hilarious' - *PopSugar*

Author Biography

ELLE COSIMANO is an award-winning author. Her YA debut, *Nearly Gone*, was an Edgar Award finalist and winner of the International Thriller Award. Her novel *Holding Smoke* was a finalist for the International Thriller Award and the Bram Stoker Award. Her essays have appeared in *The Huffington Post* and *Time*. Elle lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia with her husband, two sons, and her dog. *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* is her adult debut.

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Ghostroots

'Pemi Aguda

Keynote

A darkly witty and brilliantly original debut collection of short stories - all set in Lagos, and all with a supernatural edge

Description

***Ghostroots* vividly evokes "the specter that is Lagos, bright and glittering from a distance, nothing but grime and sweat up close."**

The thirteen dazzling stories in this collection reveal starkly different facets of the city, from its streets full of "bustling pedestrians, evangelizing preachers, bus drivers yelling for passengers" to its markets, polished offices, humble family homes, gated estates, and haunted houses. Against these varied backdrops, in stories grounded in the terrestrial world but well traversed by ghosts and spirits, characters vie for freedom from ancestral ties to family and community, from which it sometimes seems there can be no escape.

In "Manifest," a young woman's mother begins to see the ghost of her own abusive mother in her daughter's face. Shortly after, the young woman is overtaken by increasingly wicked and destructive impulses. This spooky tale of possession invites us to question the extent to which we control our own destiny, and how evil is perpetuated down the generations. In "Breastmilk," a wife forgives her husband for his infidelity. When, months later, she is unable to produce milk for her newborn, she blames herself for failing to uphold her own mother's feminist values and doubts her own fitness for motherhood. In "The Hollow," a junior architect shows up to take the measurements of a house her firm will be renovating; but the house, with its logic-defying layout and walls that seem to shift, gets the best of her. When the owner divulges the troubled history of the family who lived there, the architect is flooded with her own suppressed memories.

These and other stories in *Ghostroots* dramatize the tension between our yearning to be individuals and the ways we are haunted by what came before.

Sales Points

- Pemi Aguda uses the supernatural set-ups of these stories to explore the forces of family, psychology, gender, myth, sexuality and parenthood in Nigerian society
- Pemi is a rising literary star who has won the Deborah Rogers Foundation Writers' Award, been published in various publications including *Granta*, and counts Jeff VanderMeer and Valeria Luiselli among her fans

Author Biography

'Pemi Aguda is from Lagos, Nigeria. She is the winner of the 2020 Deborah Rogers Foundation Writers' Award and a graduate of the Zell MFA program at the University of Michigan. Her work has been published in *American Short Fiction*, *Granta*, *One Story*, *Ploughshares*, *Zoetrope* and *The Best Short Stories 2022 and 2023: The O. Henry Prize Winners*, edited by Valeria Luiselli (2022) and Lauren Groff (2023), among other publications.

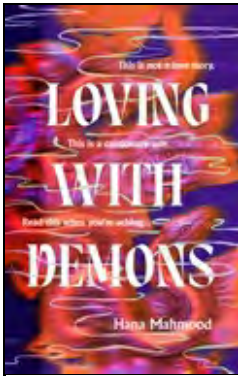
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Loving with Demons

Hana Mahmood

Keynote

The dark, unmissable and next-level gripping debut from TikTok sensation Hana Mahmood - about the seductive, yet ultimately deadly, line between love and hatred.

Description

My heart let down its hundreds of walls. But all I was loving were his demons.

I met him at a party, staring at me from across the room; eyes the colour of midnight. Like I was an undiscovered species that had fallen in his lap at the exact moment he was searching for his prey. The way he pursued me was **fatal**.

Our minds and souls were attracted like magnets. I had no idea I was selling my soul to the **devil**.

At first, our love burned beautifully. **Furiously**. But then the fire grew out of control. It **destroyed** everything we created.

The flames uncovered the truth about the man I gave my heart to. They exposed the **demons** hiding in the darkest parts of him.

Nero. The **love of my life**. The **narcissist**.

Loving him left me **broken**. Lost in the ashes of our relationship. Picking up the pieces of myself I had killed to be with him. The versions that had died in Nero's arms.

But my story doesn't end there. This phoenix **rose** from the ashes, and rebuilt her life.

I have my battle scars, but I'm **free**.

I am Livia **Dahlia**. And I finally choose **me**.

This is not a love story. It's a cautionary tale. *Loving With Demons* is an emotional, seductive and completely unputdownable page-turner. This is a story about dark desires, deadly obsession and the dangerous line between love and hatred. Perfect for fans of *Colleen Hoover's It Ends With Us*, *Verity* and *Never Never*.

Sales Points

- *Loving with Demons* is based on a true story - inspired by Hana's own experience of being in a relationship with a narcissist at the height of his fame, and the devastating consequences.
- Hana has a super-strong social media presence: over 128k on Instagram, 73k on TikTok and 80k on X. Her audience already follows Hana for her content about domestic abuse, Narcissistic Personality Disorder and other themes related to *Loving with Demons*. On TikTok, her videos have 13.5 million likes.
- Hana's TikTok account brings to life the main character of Livia. Her posts, on themes relating to the book - such as narcissism, trauma bonding and domestic violence - consistently go viral and get millions of views. TikTok will be the perfect platform for launching *Loving with Demons*, as there is already such an engaged and primed audience.
- Hana worked closely with Senator Joe Dunn and industry whistleblower Dorothy Carvello on various projects supporting victims against high-profile abusers, and featured in a BBC documentary, *Music's Dirty Secrets*, exposing industry cover-ups.
- After speaking her truth in a very public way, Hana has harnessed a loyal following of women inspired by her resources, knowledge and words on her socials.

Author Biography

Hana Mahmood is a musician, activist, advocate and creator. A trauma survivor who publicly shared her story, she has worked with Senator Joe Dunn and music industry whistle-blower Dorothy Carvello on various projects supporting victims against high-profile abusers. She creates content about domestic violence and Narcissistic Personality Disorder, and offers support to survivors. Hana has harnessed a loyal following of women inspired by her resources, knowledge and encouragement.



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The Last Kingdom

Steve Berry

Keynote

A new Cotton Malone mystery from the internationally bestselling author.

Description

From celebrated New York Times bestselling author, Steve Berry, comes the latest Cotton Malone adventure, in which the discovery of a lost historical document challenges the global might of the United States.

King Ludwig II of Bavaria was an enigmatic figure who was deposed in 1886, mysteriously drowning three days later. Eccentric to the point of madness, history tells us that in the years before he died Ludwig engaged in a worldwide search for a new kingdom, one separate, apart, and in lieu of Bavaria. A place he could retreat into and rule as he wished. But a question remains: did he succeed?

Enter Cotton Malone. After many months, Malone's protégé, Luke Daniels, has managed to infiltrate a renegade group intent on winning Bavarian independence from Germany. Daniels has also managed to gain the trust of the prince of Bavaria, a frustrated second son intent on eliminating his brother, the duke, and restoring the Wittelsbach monarchy, only now with him as king. Everything hinges on a 19th century deed which proves that Ludwig's long-rumored search bore fruit - legal title to lands that Germany, China, and the United States all now want, only for vastly different reasons.

In a race across Bavaria for clues hidden in Ludwig's three fairytale castles - Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Herrenchiemsee - Malone and Daniels battle an ever-growing list of deadly adversaries, all intent on finding the last kingdom.

Sales Points

- Steve Berry has been a regular *New York Times* bestseller for decades.
- Another thrill-packed contemporary adventure based on extraordinary, little-known corners of history.
- Recently acquired by GCP in the US Steve Berry's series is being reinvigorated.
- Steve Berry marries real historical research with fast-paced, action-filled plots guaranteed to appeal to fans of Dan Brown, Sam Bourne and Scott Mariani.

Reviews

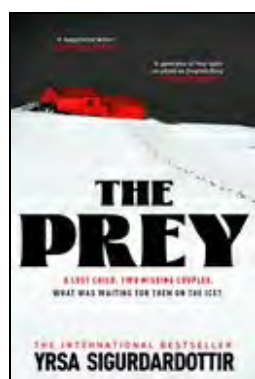
- 'PRAISE FOR *THE KAISER'S WEB*:'
- '[Berry's] most ambitious and relevant thriller to date. A no-holds-barred, high-stakes romp with echoes of class spy novelists like John le Carré, Len Deighton, and Alistair MacLean . . . This is a dream read for the unabashed thriller aficionado, a story stitched along classic lines that never disappoints in laying out a riveting and relentless tapestry' - *Providence Journal*
- 'Berry skillfully lays out yet another tantalizing historical what-if' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Berry keeps finding enticing alternate-history mysteries for Malone to solve . . . Keep 'em coming' - *Booklist*

Author Biography

Steve Berry is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of the Cotton Malone series. His books have been translated into 40 languages with 17,000,000 copies in 51 countries.

Steve was born and raised in Georgia, graduating from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University. He was a trial lawyer for 30 years and held elective office for 14 of those years. He is a founding member of International Thriller Writers - a group of more than 2,600 thriller writers from around the world - and served for three years as its co-president.

For more information, visit www.steveberry.org.



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The Prey the gripping international bestseller and Sunday Times Crime Book of the Year 2023

Yrsa Sigurdardottir
Translated by Victoria Cribb

Keynote

Do not read late into the night! A horror novel guaranteed to surprise and chill, for fans of Catriona Ward, CJ Tudor and Stephen King.

Description

THE FIRST PHONE CALL SHOCKS A FAMILY

A box of photo albums is found in the attic of a house in Höfn, a small fishing village on the south coast of Iceland. The new owners return it to the man who sold them the house, along with a muddled child's shoe with a name written on the sole: **Salvor**. The man is baffled; they never knew anyone called that. Shortly after the phone rings - it's the nursing home where his mother, an Alzheimer's patient, lives. She's suffered a heart attack and the doctors don't expect her to live much longer. The nurse asks him to let his sister, Salvör, know as well. Their mother has been asking for her.

THE SECOND TRACKS TWO MISSING COUPLES

Jóhanna is a member of a search and rescue team in Höfn and she's searching for two couples from Reykjavik. Their phones' last location has been pinpointed as the road leading up into the highlands. It's far from clear why these people would have made such a risky trip in the middle of the harsh winter, and they soon find the first dead body. More troubling, Johanna senses her team is being tracked out in the snow.

A THIRD FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE?

Hjörvar works at the Stokksnes Radar Station in the highlands. He is alone when the phone connected to the gate rings. It's the first time it's done so since he began working there five months ago. He picks up the phone but can hear only interference and what sounds like a child's voice asking for her mother.

How are these events connected? And what may be searching for its prey out on the ice?

Praise for Yrsa Sigurdardottir's novels:

'Dark, creepy, and gripping from beginning to end' **STUART MACBRIDE**

'Yrsa gets better with each book' **LIZ NUGENT**

'The queen of Icelandic thriller writers' **GUARDIAN**

'Such engaging characters and a compelling, twisted and creepy mystery' **SHARI LAPENA**

'Atmospheric, mysterious and brilliantly plotted' **MARI HANNAH**

'Keeps us on the edge of our seats' **INDEPENDENT**

'Pacy dealing out of plot twists' **SUNDAY TIMES CRIME CLUB**

Sales Points

- Number one bestseller in Iceland and Scandinavia
- One of the founders of Iceland Noir and beloved in the crime-writing community, with fans including Shari Lepena and Karin Slaughter.
- Standalone novel to appeal to horror market as well as crime readers.

Author Biography

Author of the bestselling Thora Gudmundsdottir crime series and several stand-alone thrillers, Yrsa Sigurdardottir was born in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1963 and works as a civil engineer. She made her crime fiction debut in 2005 with *LAST RITUALS*, the first instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, and has been translated into more than 30 languages. Her work stands 'comparison with the finest contemporary crime writing anywhere in the world' according to the Times Literary Supplement. The second instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, *MY SOUL TO TAKE*, was shortlisted for the 2010 Shamus Award. In 2011 her stand-alone horror novel *I REMEMBER YOU* was awarded the Icelandic Crime Fiction Award and was nominated for The Glass Key, and has been made into a film starring Jóhannes Haukur by ZikZak Filmworks. In 2015 *THE SILENCE OF THE SEA* won the Petrona Award for the year's best Scandinavian crime novel, and *THE LEGACY*, the first novel in the Freyja and Huldur series, was nominated for The Glass Key and won the Icelandic Crime Fiction Award. All of her books have been European bestsellers.



Monsters A Fan's Dilemma

Claire Dederer

Keynote

A brilliantly buzzy consideration of how we - the fans - should respond to good art made by bad people

Description

'How rare and nourishing this sort of roaming thought is and what a joy to read' MEGAN NOLAN, *Sunday Times*

'An exhilarating, shape-shifting exploration of the perilous boundaries between art and life' JENNY OFFILL

Pablo Picasso beat his partners. Richard Wagner was deeply antisemitic. David Bowie slept with an underage fan. But many of us still love *Guernica* and the Ring cycle and Ziggy Stardust.

And what are we to do with that love? How are we, as fans, to reckon with the biographical choices of the artists whose work sustains us?

Wildly smart and insightful, *Monsters* is an exhilarating attempt to understand our relationship with art and the artist in the twenty-first century.

'An incredible book, the best work of criticism I have read in a very long time' NICK HORNBY

'Part memoir, part treatise, and all treat' *New York Times*

'Clever and provocative' *Daily Telegraph*

Sales Points

- **'A vital book for our times' *Independent*:** Longstanding questions about how we as audiences negotiate the chasm between art and artist were turbo-charged by the events of #MeToo. Claire Dederer applies herself to these questions with intent, wit and care.
- **Brilliantly written and reviewed:** 'Exhilarating' (*Guardian*), 'thrilling' (*Observer*), 'excellent' (*New Yorker*), 'refreshing' (*New York Times*), 'refreshingly brave' (*Times*), 'clever and provocative' (*Daily Telegraph*)...
- **Insightful and enjoyable cultural criticism:** For fans of Didion and Sontag, Lauren Elkin and Amia Srinivasan, Olivia Laing and Deborah Levy. Vividly contemporary and stylish with a broad enough historical scope to feel substantial.

Reviews

- **'Personal, open-hearted and intellectually playful'** - 50 of this year's best non-fiction books, *The Times*
- **'Smart and engaging, never dogmatic or pious, I loved this.'** - David Nicholls
- **'Enthralling, challenging and downright unsettling . . . smart and provocative'** - Martin Chilton, *Independent*
- **'A properly honest and passionate book that will help set this debate alive'** - Andrew Marr, *New Statesman*
- **'Wise and bold and full of the kind of gravitas that might even rub off'** - Lisa Taddeo
- **'I'm pressing it into the hands of everyone I know'** - Erin Kelly, author of *The Skeleton Key*

Author Biography

Claire Dederer is the author of *Love and Trouble*, and the *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Poser: My Life in Twenty-Three Yoga Poses*. A book critic, essayist and reporter, Dederer is a long-time contributor to *The New York Times* and has also written for *The Atlantic*, *Vogue*, *Slate*, *The Nation* and *New York* magazine. She lives near Seattle with her family.

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Word Count	
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21 Day Mindfulness Challenge

Learn to live in the moment

Gill Hasson

Keynote

21 Days is all you need to let mindfulness bring peace to your life

Description

21 Day Mindfulness Challenge combines the empowering, mind altering approach of mindful thinking with a clear, three week programme of meditations, reflective exercises and practical approaches.

With this book, you will discover how mindfulness can become a permanent, positive habit.

Day by day you'll learn :

- How to ground yourself, gain perspective and remain calm
- How to access and benefit from mindful acceptance and a beginners mind
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- Why three weeks is enough to kick start a more positive empowering attitude and approach to yourself, your life and other people

Sales Points

- 21 DAYS OF MINDFULNESS will show you in just three short weeks how to calm down in the face of a variety of challenges, how to create a life which is more settled and manageable, and how to adapt your mindful skills to create your own custom solutions.
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- Mindfulness is the area which Gill Hasson has made her own and nine years on from her bestselling MINDFULNESS title, she has a lot of new ideas, techniques and habit-forming exercises to share.
- This series is inspired by the success of the 100 THINGS series which has demonstrated a clear market demand for simple, list-driven books across our sales territories and in Rights. 21 DAYS converts the approach into an achievable three week programme with clear outcomes and motivations.

Author Biography

Gill Hasson delivers teaching and training for educational, voluntary and business organisations as well as the public sector. She has 20 years' experience teaching and writing on a range of personal development issues; and is the author of 14 books.

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Cinema Love

Jiaming Tang

Keynote

Cinema Love is a sweeping debut novel about gay men in rural China, the women who marry them, and the secret theatres where their husbands cruised for love.

Description

'Cinema Love is not just an extraordinary debut but a future classic' Jessamine Chan, author of *The School for Good Mothers*

'A tender and enrapturing feat of storytelling' Vanessa Chan, author of *The Storm We Made*

'Epic in its reach yet so intimate and nuanced in its ability to break the heart of its reader' Wiz Wharton, author of *Ghost Girl, Banana*

For over thirty years, Old Second and Bao Mei have cobbled together a meagre existence in New York City's Chinatown. But unlike other couples, these two share an unusual past. In rural Fuzhou, before they emigrated, they frequented the Workers' Cinema, where gay men cruised for love.

While classic war films played, Old Second and his fellow countrymen found intimacy in the privacy of the Workers' Cinema's screening rooms. Elsewhere, in the box office, Bao Mei sold tickets to closeted men - guarding their secrets and finding her own happiness with the projectionist. But when secrets are unveiled, they set in motion a series of haunting events that propel Old Second and Bao Mei towards an uncertain future in America.

Spanning three timelines - contemporary New York, late '80s Chinatown, and post-socialist China - *Cinema Love* is a voice-driven, tender epic that bridges the interior landscapes of the disenfranchised with the physical, and sometimes foreign, spaces they inhabit.

Sales Points

- Cinema Love* is for fans of *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee, *Shuggie Bain* by Douglas Stuart, *On Earth We Are Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong, and *What Belong to You* by Garth Greenwell
- This was bought by John Murray in a 24 hour pre-empt, and bought in the US by Dutton at auction for a big six-figure sum
- Rights have also been pre-empted in Germany and Italy

Reviews

- 'Lush, romantic, daring, and filled with indelible characters, ***Cinema Love* is not just an extraordinary debut, but a future classic.** In this story of forbidden queer love and the cost of secrets, Jiaming Tang gives voice, humanity, and dignity to people so often rendered invisible by society. Here, Chinese laborers, factory workers, seamstresses, nail technicians, and cooks take glorious center stage, their lives and deepest yearnings made epic. **I absolutely loved this book and couldn't stop reading'** - Jessamine Chan, author of, *The School for Good Mothers*
- '*Cinema Love* grasps you tightly in the heart, then does not let go. **A tender and enrapturing feat of storytelling, this novel unwraps the brightest and darkest moments of queer love and all its humanity.** The stories of the men and women in this book swallowed me whole, and I will never forget them' - Vanessa Chan, author of *THE STORM WE MADE*
- '**A staggering feat of storytelling, epic in its reach yet so intimate and nuanced in its ability to break the heart of its reader.** Tang honours the many stripes of his characters' journeys with forensic clarity, compassion and authenticity' - Wiz Wharton, author of *GHOST GIRL, BANANA*
- 'I loved it. *Cinema Love* **fizzes with energy.** The characters are rich and warm and **the prose is perfect. Jiaming Tang is a remarkable new voice'** - Fiona Mozley, author of *ELMET*

Author Biography

Jiaming Tang is a queer immigrant writer based in Brooklyn, NY. He holds an MFA from the University of Alabama, and he is a 2022-3 Center for Fiction Emerging Writer Fellow. *Cinema Love* is his first novel.

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The Solutions Focus, 3rd edition

Transforming change for coaches, leaders and consultants

Mark McKergow and Paul Z Jackson

Keynote

An extensively updated edition of the powerful coaching text on making positive change and approaching people problems, including the popular OSKAR coaching framework.

Description

Solutions Focus Practice is transforming coaching, consulting and leadership in organisations all over the world. A powerful yet simple approach to positive change, a solutions focus approach to people problems explores what works in a given situation and aims do more of it.

The Solutions Focus is the definitive guide to this revolutionary yet practical alternative to conventional wisdom. It demonstrates how the unique SIMPLE method of working sidesteps the search for the causes of trouble and heads directly for the solution. Today national solutions focus associations around the world from Sweden to Australia, base their training on the methods explained here.

Solutions focus is in widespread use by consultants, coaches, facilitators and managers. It can be applied at one-to-one, group or organisational levels. Applications include health and wellbeing, sales and negotiation, team building and leadership, performance management, organisational strategy and even peace-building and climate resilience.

This long-awaited new edition of *The Solutions Focus* is fully revised and updated for today's executive, career and life coaches. Including the transformative OSKAR coaching framework, one of the most used throughout the coaching world.

Revisions to this acclaimed book include updates throughout to position it in the contemporary landscape. Next generation developments are fully covered including new research on embodiment and experience, the role of hosting rather than directing, and the importance of detail.

New case studies from around the world including Nestle, Kraft, Tate and Canon continue the book's legacy of learning from real cases by looking closely at what happens and how it works. Finally, new material exploring improvisation and co-constructed stories completes the update and will ensure this book remains the leader in its field for generations to come.

Sales Points

- This is the definitive and bestselling text on this area of coaching practice.
- One of NB's corelist coaching titles - the second edition has sold almost 12,000 units and still sells 50-100 copies a month, over 15 years after the last edition.
- The previous edition sold in 10 languages
- The authors helped to establish the SF practice 20 years ago and remain at the centre of the global SF community
- New international endorsements from Nestle, DP World, NHS and a range of schools and universities in UK, Australia, Germany and Japan.

Author Biography

Paul Z. Jackson (Author)

Paul Z. Jackson is an independent training consultant, facilitator and coach, with a wide variety of clients in both the public and private sectors including P&G, Google, Lush and Crossrail. He uses his experience in journalism and as a comedy producer for the BBC to help leaders and businesses improve training, workshops and events.

Mark McKergow (Author)

Mark McKergow PhD, MBA, is an international consultant, speaker and author who develops solutions focussed routes for organisational and personal development. Founder of The Centre for Solutions Focus at Work he has pioneered the use of solutions-focused methods in organisational and business contexts and is the only British-based person to have been elected to membership to Jack Canfield's Transformational Leadership Council. Mark also jointly runs the Host Leadership community focussed on improving engagement in organisations. His TEDx Talk on the subject has been viewed thousands of times.



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The Stranger in the Seine From the No.1 International Thriller Sensation

Guillaume Musso
Translated by Rosie Eyre

Keynote

THE NEW NOVEL FROM THE NO. 1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR, AN IMPOSSIBLE ENIGMA SET IN THE MISTY STREETS OF PARIS

Description

'THE FRENCH SUSPENSE KING' **NEW YORK TIMES**

'ONE OF THE GREAT THRILLER WRITERS OF OUR AGE' **DAILY EXPRESS**

'IT'S NO WONDER THAT GUILLAUME MUSSO IS ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST LOVED, BESTSELLING AUTHORS' **HARLAN COBEN**

PARIS, a misty night a few days before Christmas: a young woman is saved from the waters of the Seine. Unable to remember her name or how she ended up in the river, she is taken to the hospital - only to disappear into thin air.

DNA testing reveals the mysterious woman to be famous pianist Milena Bergman - but that cannot be. Milena died in a plane crash over a year ago. As police captain Roxane begins to investigate, she is plunged deep into an impossible enigma . . .

Is it possible to be alive and dead at the same time?

Sales Points

- **A MASSIVE BESTSELLER:** The French edition of this novel shot straight to number 1. *The Stranger in the Seine* has been a hit internationally, hitting the charts across Europe.
- **INTERNATIONAL STAR AUTHOR:** Guillaume Musso's novels have been translated in forty languages and have sold over 33 million copies worldwide. He consistently ranks at no. 1 in the end of year charts in France and his books have even been adapted for the big screen, most recently with six-part ITV series *THE REUNION*.
- **A BREATHTAKING SUMMER READ, NOW IN PAPERBACK:** The atmosphere of Paris mixed with an impossible enigma. You'll devour this novel.

Reviews

- **'For almost a decade, Guillaume Musso has reigned supreme as France's most popular author ... he's instantly poised to join the ranks of Stieg Larsson and Jo Nesbo'** - A.J. Finn, bestselling author of *THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW*
- **'I was soon deeply involved in Musso's story . . . intriguing and gripping . . . I really enjoyed spending time with Roxane'** - Paul Burke, *Crime Time*
- **'Absorbing'** - Simon Evans, *Choice*

Author Biography

Guillaume Musso is the no. 1 bestselling author in France. He is the author of *THE REUNION*, *THE SECRET LIFE OF WRITERS* and *THE STRANGER IN THE SEINE*, among others. His novels have been translated in forty languages and have sold over 33 million copies worldwide. He was born in Antibes, South of France, and currently lives in Paris.

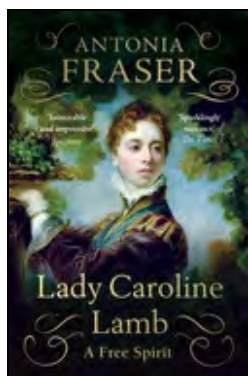
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Lady Caroline Lamb A Free Spirit

Antonia Fraser

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'A zig-zagging Shakespearean drama, played out in the highest echelons of fashionable Georgian society . . . Fraser packs Lamb's life into short, sharp book which can be devoured in an afternoon' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Sparklingly succinct . . . Our chief of readable historians' - *The Times*
- 'Characteristically readable, accomplished and in places positively revolutionary . . . as inimitable and impressive as anything in Fraser's distinguished bibliography' - Alexander Larman, *Spectator*
- 'Fraser writes with charm, empathy and the kind of readability that makes the findings of modern scholarship easier to swallow . . . A wonderful swansong' - *The Oldie*

Author Biography

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

Visit Antonia Fraser's website at www.antoniafraser.com

Market

For the legions of fans of Antonia Fraser's writing. For people who bought *The Fall of the House of Byron* by Emily Brand and *The Duchess* by Amanda Foreman.



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Strangers at the Port

From one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists

Lauren Aimee Curtis

Keynote

From the author of *Dolores* comes an exquisite, enchanted, atmospheric novel about myth and memory, suspicion and dislocation, emigrants and explorers

Description

A TELEGRAPH BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023

'Enchanting and haunting'
RACHEL RODDY

'A fable for our times'
SPECTATOR

'This novel amazed me. It is the work of a true original'
LUCIE ELVEN

'A seaside Gothic tale teeming with superstition and mistrust'
READINGS MONTHLY

Giulia is ten. She lives on the greenest island in a volcanic archipelago. She has never left. Her best friend, apart from her older sister Giovanna, is a donkey. Giulia and Giovanna's days on the island are shaped by ritual, community, superstition and isolation.

Until the men arrive. And a foreign yacht anchors at the port. And the vines begin to fail. And everything changes.

From the author of *Dolores*, *Strangers at the Port* is an exquisite, enchanted novel about myth and memory, suspicion and dislocation, emigrants and explorers.

Sales Points

- **Selected as a *Telegraph* Book of the Year 2023:** 'Via three beautiful, conflicting narratives, Curtis's novel tells of how, at the turn of the 20th century, a lush Mediterranean island had to be evacuated'
- ***Granta* Best of Young British Novelists:** Lauren Aimee Curtis was named as part of *Granta*'s Best of Young British Novelists 2023, a list published once a decade celebrating the best fiction writers under 40
- **Influential admirers:** Lauren's writing has been praised by Megan Hunter, Nell Zink, Julia Armfield and Amina Cain, among others.
- **Topic with contemporary relevance:** The idea of strangers at the port, of fleeing a European country, has horrible relevance today. Lauren sees this novel as ultimately about dislocation. It will speak loudly to today's society all too aware of what it is to be a refugee.

Reviews

- **'An incredible novel about how the quiet, ritualistic lives of a pair sisters are shaken by the arrival of strangers on their island' - *i paper***
- **'Lushly poetic' - *Literary Review***
- **'Curtis - who was included on *Granta*'s recent Best of Young British Novelists list - writes dazzlingly confident prose, too rich to be called spare yet without any superfluous weight. She writes the island as if she were Celine Sciamma shooting *Portrait of a Lady on Fire*' - *TLS***

Author Biography

Lauren Aimee Curtis was born in Sydney. Her first book, *Dolores*, was shortlisted for the Readings Prize, the UTS Glenda Adams Award for New Writing, and was selected as a *New Statesman* Book of the Year. She has written for *Granta*, *The White Review* and *Sydney Review of Books*, among other publications. In 2023, she was named one of *Granta*'s Best Young British Novelists.

Market

For readers of Deborah Levy, Julia Armfield or Sophie Mackintosh.



Great Expectations

Vinson Cunningham

Keynote

***Great Expectations* is both an emotionally resonant coming-of-age story and a rich novel of ideas, marking the arrival of a major new writer.**

Description

'A phenomenal, transfixing work; Cunningham is a singular, dazzling writer'
Bryan Washington

'A coming-of-age novel of the richest, most expansive kind, it's a rare debut, one that feels both intimate and revelatory' Megan Abbott

A historic presidential campaign changes the trajectory of a young Black man's life in the highly anticipated debut novel from one of The New Yorker's rising stars.

I'd seen the Senator speak a few times before my life got caught up, however distantly, with his, but the first time I can remember paying real attention was when he delivered the speech announcing his run for the Presidency.

When David first hears the Senator from Illinois speak, he feels deep ambivalence. Intrigued by the Senator's idealistic rhetoric, David also wonders how he'll balance the fervent belief and inevitable compromises it will take to become the United States's first Black president.

Great Expectations is about David's eighteen months working for the Senator's presidential campaign. Along the way David meets a myriad of people who raise a set of questions-questions of history, art, race, religion, and fatherhood that force David to look at his own life anew and come to terms with his identity as a young Black man and father in America.

Meditating on politics and politicians, religion and preachers, fathers and family, *Great Expectations* is both an emotionally resonant coming-of-age story and a rich novel of ideas, marking the arrival of a major new writer.

Sales Points

- THE DEBUT NOVEL BY A RISING STAR AT THE NEW YORKER: A staff writer and theater critic for The New Yorker, Vinson Cunningham writes about the intersection of culture and politics, including memorable pieces on Tracy Morgan, Spike Lee, and the January 6th insurrection. NEW YORKER PODCAST HOST: Vinson co-hosts The New Yorker's podcast, "Critics at Large."
- BARACK OBAMA: Inspired by his experiences working on Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, Cunningham uses a political campaign as the narrative backbone to write about one young man's search for his place in America.
- AN ECLECTIC CAST OF CHARACTERS: On the campaign trail, David meets all types of individuals who support the Senator. From celebrities to affluent donors, from overworked yet underpaid college graduates to professors and preachers. Each person leaves an indelible impression on David and his understanding of how America works. The reader will have fun with cameos from well-known figures like Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Cornel West

Reviews

- 'The aptly-titled ***Great Expectations* announces Vinson Cunningham as a novelist of singular style, wit and ambition.** Focused on one young man's experience working on a historic presidential campaign, the novel is both a coming-of-age story for its narrator and-just as powerfully-a coming-of-age tale for the nation writ large. **Cunningham has an uncanny ability to access the thoughts undergirding our thoughts,** and his narrator is one that readers will wish they could keep by their sides to make sense of the world after the book's final pages. Read *Great Expectations* and see our recent past, our present, and even our future anew' - Angela Flournoy, author of *The Turner House*, finalist for the National Book Award
- 'This is a novel of so many things - love and pride and pity and politics and sex and God and fatherhood--but, ultimately, it is about the human ambition to make sense of the troubled waters of our times. **Brilliantly written, piercingly smart, quietly subversive, *Great Expectations* will be one of the talked-about novels of the year.** I couldn't help thinking that there was a touch of Fitzgerald in Cunningham's word, borne back not just ceaselessly, but also gracefully, into the too-recent past.' - Colum McCann, author of *Let the Great World Spin*, winner of the National Book Award
- 'In *Great Expectations*, gospel is both a formative rhythm and a means of seduction. Cunningham writes thoughtfully about aspiration, fatalism, and the complexity of bearing witness to the creation of a mythology. I always look forward to reading his work.' - Raven Leilani, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Luster*
- 'Vinson Cunningham's *Great Expectations* is epic, intimate, and brimming with brilliance.

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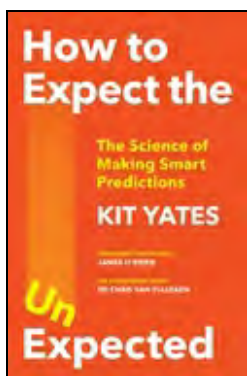
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How to Expect the Unexpected The Science of Making Smart Predictions

Kit Yates

Keynote

A fascinating exploration of how we can make better, accessible, mathematically-informed predictions about the world around us.

Description

'Absolutely fascinating' **James O'Brien**

'An exceptional book - readable, funny and more needed than ever' **Dr Chris van Tulleken, bestselling author of *Ultra-Processed People***

Are you more likely to become a professional footballer if your surname is Ball?

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Ever since the dawn of human civilisation, we have been trying to make predictions about what's in store for us. We do this on a personal level, so that we can get on with our lives efficiently (should I hang my laundry out to dry, or will it rain?). But we also have to predict on a much larger scale, often for the good of our broader society (how can we spot economic downturns or prevent terrorist attacks?).

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How to Expect the Unexpected will teach you how and why predictions go wrong, help you to spot phony forecasts and give you a better chance of getting your own predictions correct.

Sales Points

- Kit Yates has a growing media profile and has become a prominent commentator on Covid with articles published this year in the *Guardian*, *New Statesman*, the *Independent* and more. His Twitter following, now at 62k, has increased fivefold since we acquired his first book.
- Kit has been praised for the accessible and clear way he writes about the influence of maths in our everyday reality - think Matthew Syed meets Marcus du Sautoy.
- Kit is well-connected in the science community and can secure high-profile endorsements, from Alex Bellos to Matt Parker.

Reviews

- 'A vivid, wide-ranging and delightful guide to the light and the dark side of prediction' - *Tim Harford, bestselling author of *How to Make the World Add Up**
- 'Kit Yates presents maths as it should be taught to everyone: accessible, fun, stimulating, and deeply relevant to our lives. Spend some time with this book and you're likely to make better judgements and decisions, to see through the charlatans and snake-oil salespeople - and perhaps even to fool yourself a little less.' - *Philip Ball, author of the award-winning *Critical Mass**
- 'Fascinating and fun. From the everyday to global challenges, Kit Yates explores how changing your mind - so often thought to be a weakness - is the best life skill we can all acquire. A brilliant book' - *Professor Alice Roberts*
- 'Yates' writing is a beacon of clarity sorely needed in a complicated and confusing world. How do we overcome our biases, understand coincidences or tackle the unreliability of our intuition? With bountiful familiar examples, he effortlessly overturns so many of our deep-rooted wrong-headed notions gently and persuasively. I'll be quoting from this book' - *Jim Al-Khalili*

Author Biography

Kit Yates is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Mathematical Sciences and co-director of the Centre for Mathematical Biology at the University of Bath. He completed his PhD in mathematics at the University of Oxford in 2011. He is the author of *The Maths of Life and Death*, which was a *Sunday Times* Science Book of the Year. This is his second book.



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Wound

Oksana Vasyakina
Translated by Elina Alter

Keynote

A breathtaking story of grief, queer love and a young woman's search for creative fulfilment: for fans of *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* and *Crying in H Mart*.

Description

A breathtaking novel of grief, love, creativity and a young woman's queer and artistic awakening.

In the days after her mother's death from breast cancer, Oksana, a young queer poet, decides to return her mother's ashes to their working-class hometown in Siberia. It is a journey home that will take her through the raw, almost dreamlike emotions of early grief through to an acceptance of the wound that death leaves behind.

As she navigates the rituals of parting, Oksana feels her way through memory and heartache with a wry humour, reflecting on her complex relationship with her mother and on her own experiences of love, loss, sexuality and the search for home.

Powerful, lyrical and precise, this extraordinary debut is a novel which blurs the line between reality and creation. *Wound* is a both an exploration of grief and a journey towards love, happiness and creative fulfilment.

Translated from the Russian by Elina Alter

"This is not just an amazing novel, extremely frank, extremely accurate and extremely addictive, but, perhaps, a book about finding happiness" *The Blueprint*

"Wound is a poet's novel . . . a primer on feminist thought for readers with Pushkin in their veins" *European Review of Books*

Sales Points

- Winner of the NOS Literature Prize, one of Russia's most prestigious literary awards.
- *Wound* is the first novel published by a major Russian publisher in which lesbian topics are openly discussed. It is particularly groundbreaking in light of the homophobic laws passed in Russia in recent years.
- *Wound* will appeal to readers of grief memoirs by young millennial women such as *Crying in H Mart* by **Michelle Zauner**, as well as autofictional novels dealing with queerness and loss such as **Ocean Vuong's** *On Earth We Are Briefly Gorgeous*. There are of course comparisons to **Joan Didion's** *A Year of Magical Thinking* and **Yiyun Li's** *Where Reasons End*. The novel engages with art and literature, bringing to mind authors like **Rachel Cusk** and **Claire-Louise Bennett**. It is an unashamedly queer feminist novel, exploring grief but also finding happiness in love and creative endeavour.
- Oksana Vasyakina is also known as a poet and activist. Her long poem *Wind of Fury* was nominated for the 2018 Pushcart Prize and published in translation in the poetry anthology *F Letter: New Russian Feminist Poetry*. It imagines women seeking revenge and rising up from underground. Vasyakina decided to print out 3,000 copies of the poem on her home printer and then distributed them herself to women in Moscow, and later to people in the Russian provinces, Ukraine and Belarus as a form of activism and dissidence.
- Oksana Vasyakina comes from a working-class Russian background, something she explores in the novel. The childhood memories explored in *Wound* evoke the circumstances explored by **Tove Ditlevsen** in the Copenhagen Trilogy, and **Éduard Louis' The End of Eddy**.

Reviews

- **'It is heartening to see public recognition of Vasyakina, a feminist activist and a lesbian, whose work does not hide but rather publicizes her orientation and her politics'** - EUGENE OSTASHEVSKY, *author of The Pirate Who Does Not Know the Value of Pi*
- **'Wound is a poet's novel**, structured like "a pebble dropped into water" . . . a primer on feminist thought **for readers with Pushkin in their veins'** - *European Review of Books*
- **'From very personal experiences, Vasyakina has written a frank text about memory, her own sexuality, the relationship between mother and daughter'** - *Forbes Russia*
- *Wound* is a story about how wounds can heal. To do this, they need to grope, understand and speak. **This is not just an amazing novel, extremely frank, extremely accurate and extremely addictive, but, perhaps, a book about finding happiness'** - *The Blueprint*



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How the Pill Changes Everything Your Brain on Birth Control

Dr Sarah E Hill

Keynote

A groundbreaking book that reveals the crucial information every woman *needs* to know about hormonal birth control

Description

'THIS BOOK CHANGED EVERYTHING FOR ME' Lalalaletmeexplain

THE PILL:

- **Changes your brain**
- **Alters your stress response**
- **Can increase your risk of depression**
- **Affects your choice of partner**

Hormonal birth control is taken by millions of women around the world every day. Yet until recently we knew very little about how the Pill affects the female body, because research was conducted almost exclusively on men.

In her trailblazing book, Dr Sarah Hill uses the latest science to reveal how the Pill is changing women and the world, for better and worse. She puts the power back in your hands to make smarter, more informed choices about your health and your hormones.

IT'S EVERYTHING YOUR DOCTOR NEVER TOLD YOU

Sales Points

- **Author is expert at the top of her field** - research on the pill is emerging for the first time (much of which conducted in Dr Hill's own lab) and she will lead the dialogue that is so desperately overdue
- **Huge, global market:** Foreign rights sold in Germany, Netherlands and Russia all as major auctions. Penguin USA primary publishers.
- **Huge PR potential with broad appeal:** the book sits at the intersection of several markets - health, feminism, big ideas
- The effects of the pill is a subject that is widely discussed anecdotally by women but has been without evidence or leaders willing to challenge the status quo. This book is groundbreaking as it confirms what we all suspected (and more), but have never had the proof.
- **Rallying cry for women globally:** calling for better science, new choices and a complete paradigm shift in how we view our brains, our hormones and ourselves.

Author Biography

Dr Sarah E. Hill is an associate professor of psychology and a leading researcher in the dynamic and rapidly expanding field of evolutionary psychology. She has published over 40 scientific articles on women, their health, and their mating and sexual psychology and is regularly sought after for comment in The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Economist.

Market

The generations of women that have grown up on the pill and are interested in feminism, mental and physical health and fertility

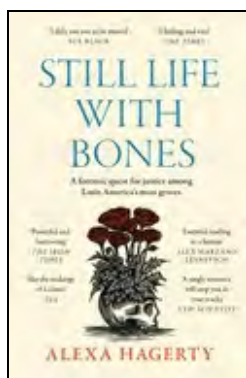
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Still Life with Bones: A forensic quest for justice among Latin America's mass graves CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF 2023 BY FT READERS AND THE NEW YORKER

Alexa Hagerty

Keynote

A forensic anthropologist travels to Latin America to excavate the mass graves of 'the disappeared', reunite bodies with their loved ones and bring the perpetrators of genocide to justice.

Description

ONE OF *THE NEW YORKER'S* BEST BOOKS OF 2023 SO FAR
CHOSEN BY *FINANCIAL TIMES'S* READERS' FOR BEST BOOKS OF 2023
A NEW YORK TIMES BOOKS EDITOR'S CHOICE

"Has the makings of a classic." - *The TLS*

"Chilling and vital. . . sensitive and thought-provoking." - *The Times*

"Exhumation can divide brothers and restore fathers, open old wounds and open the possibility of regeneration-of building something new with the pile of broken mirrors that is loss and mourning."

In this haunting and poetic account, anthropologist Alexa Hagerty joins forensic teams and families of the missing as they search for the hundreds of thousands victims of genocidal violence unleashed by authoritarian governments in Latin America.

In Guatemala and Argentina, she learns to see the dead body with a forensic eye. She examines bones for evidence of torture and cause of death - hands bound by rope, cuts from machetes - but also for signs of a life lived: a weaver is recognized from the tiny bones of the toes, molded by years of kneeling before a loom; a girl is identified alongside her pet dog.

Hagerty shows us how exhumation can bring meaning to families dealing with unimaginable loss and justice to societies in the aftermath of state terror and genocide. Weaving together powerful stories about investigative breakthroughs, grieving families, histories of violence, and her own forensic coming of age, Hagerty crafts a moving portrait of the living and the dead.

"Touching, but achingly honest - a most amazing account of training as a forensic anthropologist. When Hagerty talks about "lives being violently made into bones," **I defy you not to be moved.** The text is unflinching, but then the crimes and the victims deserve nothing less. I guarantee this will make you think long and hard about cruelty and human rights and the dedication and humanity of the forensic scientist." - **Sue Black, author of *All That Remains***

'Essential reading as a human.' - **Alex Marzano-Lesnevich, author of *Fact of a Body***

Sales Points

- **WINNER:** of the prestigious Mendéz Award 2024, for the best book of for best book on human rights in Latin America
- **REVIEWS AND ENDORSEMENTS:** incredible coverage and support from *the Times*, *The Irish Times*, *The TLS* and *the New Scientist*, plus Dr Sue Black, Sally Hayden and Alex Marzano-Lesnevich.
- **LYRICISM:** beautiful, lyrical writing in the vein of Olivia Laing, Maggie Nelson and Amy Liptrot.
- **GENRE:** sits nicely alongside other bestselling titles with medical slants, like Sue Black's *ALL THAT REMAINS* and Caitlin Dougherty's *SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES*.

Reviews

- **'Touching but achingly honest'**-a most amazing account of training as a forensic anthropologist...When Hagerty talks about 'lives being violently made into bones,' **I defy you not to be moved.** The text is unflinching, but then the crimes and the victims deserve nothing less. I guarantee that this will make you think long and hard about cruelty and human rights and the dedication and humanity of the forensic scientist.' - Dame Professor Sue Black, author of *ALL THAT REMAINS*
- **'Meticulous, luminous, utterly brilliant.** The prose is as delicate and sharp as a ribcage, but the book's beating heart is Alexa Hagerty's wise and compassionate voice, a welcome guide through the atrocities she documents. Equally powerful on the horrors

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- we do one another and the care we are capable of, ***Still Life with Bones* is essential reading and a human dictionary.** - *Author Martin Lister* 'The fact that the FA's Olympic cover-ups will be uncovered ... you might think that the subject of **this sensitive and thought-provoking book** is of niche interest but, as Ukraine should remind us, it is still troublingly resonant.' - *The Times*
- **'Moving and beautiful, harrowing and horrifying ... a single sentence can stop you in your tracks ... stark and upsetting, but also **deeply humane and shot through with a hard-won wisdom. You will see forensics in a new light.**' - *New Scientist***

Author Biography

Alexa Hagerty is an anthropologist, researcher, and scholar of science, technology, and society. She holds a PhD from Stanford and is an associate fellow at the University of Cambridge. Her research has received honours and funding from the National Science Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, and the American Ethnological Society, among others. She has written for *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Wired*, *Social Anthropology*, and *Palais de Tokyo*.

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Shanghai Landers

Juli Min

Keynote

A dazzling and ambitious debut novel that follows a Shanghai household backward in time - from 2040 back to 2014 - exploring their secrets, their losses and the ways a family makes and remakes itself across the years.

Description

'The future contained in the past, the past contained in the future . . .'

2040: Leo Yang - handsome, distinguished, a real Shanghai man - is on the train back to the city after seeing his family off at the airport. His wife, Eko, and their two eldest children, Yumi and Yoko, are headed for Boston, though one daughter's revelation will soon reroute them to Paris.

2039: Kiko, their youngest daughter and an aspiring actress, decides to pursue fame at any cost, like her icon Marilyn Monroe.

2038: Yumi comes to Yoko in need, after a college-dorm situation at Harvard goes disastrously wrong.

As the years rewind to 2014, *Shanghai Landers* brings readers into the shared and separate lives of the Yang family parent by parent, daughter by daughter, and through the eyes of those in their orbit. Through the speed, technology and history of this old, futuristic city, we catch glimpses of an uncertain, unknowable future.

Whatever may change, universal constants remain: love is complex, life is not fair and family will always be stubbornly connected by blood, secrets and longing. Brilliantly constructed and achingly resonant, *Shanghai Landers* is a mesmerising exploration of marriage, relationships and the layered experience of time.

Sales Points

- **IMMERSIVE, CINEMATIC SETTING:** This is a detailed, intimate depiction of a treasured city - and contemporary Chinese culture as whole - coming at a time when East Asian literature in particular is having a breakout moment in the UK.
- **SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL EXCITEMENT:** There were competitive multiway auctions in countries across the globe for this novel, and the continued support from international campaigns is a reflection of the novel's excellence.
- **EXCEPTIONAL COMPS:** Will resonate deeply with fans of Frances Cha's *If I Had Your Face*, Avni Doshi's *Burnt Sugar* and the work of Mieko Kawakami and Cho Nam-Joo.
- **BELOVED AUTHOR:** As editor of The Shanghai Literary Review, Min is central to the Asian literary community (and beyond).
- **HIGHLY ORIGINAL CONCEPT:** The way the novel moves backwards through time is executed perfectly, and creates a hugely satisfying, innovative reading experience. *Shanghai Landers* is to Shanghai what James Joyce's *Dubliners* is to Dublin - an original, landmark, historic portrait of a city and its people.

Reviews

- **'Tender, atmospheric, and wholly captivating . . .** Min has established herself as a **sharp** chronicler of contemporary China-and of the ever-complicated matters of the heart.' - Kirsten Chen, author of COUNTERFEIT
- **'Shanghai Landers is a wonderful, wildly smart and compelling book. If Shanghai is the future, this terrific novel knows it all.** We follow a glorious cluster of characters as they trip over their own longings, in this fiction of real astuteness.' - Joan Silber, author of SECRETS OF HAPPINESS
- **'Bracing, thrilling, and breathtakingly smart . . .** *Shanghai Landers* offers a new way of seeing. Not just of Shanghai, but France, Japan, America, and every last corner of its characters' minds . . . **Absolutely extraordinary.**' - Liam Callanan, author of PARIS BY THE BOOK
- **'Lyrical and haunting, *Shanghai Landers* explores the enduring mysteries of family . . .** Min movingly portrays the Yangs and their many seasons of love and loss in a metropolis that perpetually rises, falls, and emerges from the ashes. **An extraordinary debut.**' - Vanessa Hua, author of FORBIDDEN CITY

Author Biography

Juli Min is the editor-in-chief and fiction editor of the *Shanghai Literary Review*. She was born in Seoul, Korea, and grew up in New Jersey. Min attended Phillips Academy Andover and Harvard University, where she studied Russian and comparative literature. She holds an MFA in fiction from Warren Wilson College.



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Small Mercies

Dennis Lehane

Keynote

The brilliant new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Dennis Lehane.

Description

'You'll be lucky if you read a more engaging novel this year' *The Times* Thriller of the Month April 2023

'*Small Mercies* is thought-provoking, engaging, enraging, and can't-put-it-down entertainment' Stephen King

'A jaw-dropping thriller... a resonant, unflinching story written by a novelist who is simply one of the best around' Gillian Flynn

***New York Times* bestselling author Dennis Lehane returns with a masterpiece to rival *Mystic River* - an all-consuming tale of revenge, family love, festering hate, and insidious power, set against one of the most tumultuous episodes in Boston's history.**

'Mrs. Fennessey, please go home.'

'And do what?'

'Whatever you do when you're home.'

'And then what?'

'Get up the next day and do it again.'

She shakes her head. 'That's not living.'

'It is if you can find the small blessings.'

She smiles, but her eyes shine with agony. 'All my small blessings are gone.'

In the summer of 1974 a heatwave blankets Boston and Mary Pat Fennessey is trying to stay one step ahead of the bill collectors. Mary Pat has lived her entire life in the housing projects of 'Southie', the Irish American enclave that stubbornly adheres to old tradition and stands proudly apart.

One night Mary Pat's teenage daughter Jules stays out late and doesn't come home. That same evening, a young Black man is found dead, struck by a subway train under mysterious circumstances.

The two events seem unconnected. But Mary Pat, propelled by a desperate search for her missing daughter, begins turning over stones best left untouched - asking questions that bother Marty Butler, chieftain of the Irish mob, and the men who work for him, men who don't take kindly to any threat to their business.

Set against the hot, tumultuous months when the city's desegregation of its public schools exploded in violence, *Small Mercies* is a superb thriller, a brutal depiction of criminality and power, and an unflinching portrait of the dark heart of American racism.

Please be aware that this audiobook covers themes of racism and abuse, using language which may cause offence to others if you're listening in public.

Sales Points

- A blistering return to form by New York Times bestselling author Dennis Lehane - this book compels from start to finish, built around the explosive desegregation of schools in 1970s Boston.
- Publishing simultaneously with HarperCollins US.

Reviews

- 'Dennis Lehane peels back the layers of his characters like a sculptor finding the face of an angel in a block of stone. **By a true master at the top of his game, *Small Mercies* is vintage Lehane.** Beautiful, brutal, lyrical and blisteringly honest. Not to be missed' - *S.A. Cosby, author of Blacktop Wasteland and Razorblade Tears*
- 'I would follow Dennis Lehane anywhere' - *Lee Child*
- '**Lehane writes expert, compelling thrillers that dive into mysteries much more universal and more urgent than just a whodunit;** he's one of the game changers who smashed the imagined boundary between genre and literature, proving that we can have the best of both at once' - *Tana French*

Author Biography

Dennis Lehane is the author of bestsellers *Mystic River*, *Shutter Island*, *Gone Baby Gone*, and *Live By Night*, all of which have been made into award-winning films. He is one of the



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Some of Us Just Fall On Nature and Not Getting Better

Polly Atkin

Keynote

A raw and exquisite meditation on chronic illness and our place within the landscape, from prize-winning poet Polly Atkin

Description

'It raises the standard of nature writing. This is both radical manifesto and activism in book form' Sally Huband, author of *Sea Bean*

'Long before I knew I was sick, I knew I was breakable . . .'

After years of unexplained health problems, Polly Atkin's understanding of her body had become fluid and disjointed. When she was finally diagnosed with two chronic conditions in her thirties, she began to piece together her own history: the fractures and dislocations, the exhaustion and medical disregard.

A searing blend of memoir, nature writing and pathography, *Some of Us Just Fall* traces a remarkable journey through illness. From misdiagnoses to wild swimming in the Lake District, Polly examines her genetic inheritance, her place in the natural world and her future in her body.

'Defiant and dazzling' Freya Bromley, author of *The Tidal Year*

Sales Points

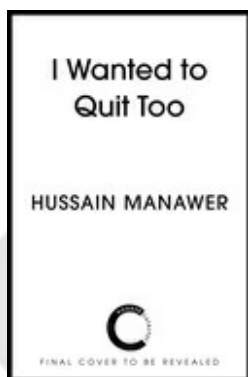
- **An exciting new voice in nature writing:** Polly is an award-winning poet, and *Some of Us Just Fall* was selected for the Penguin Random House WriteNow Programme.
- **Fresh perspective:** Polly combines writing about women's healthcare and medical misogyny with nature writing.
- **For readers who loved:** *The Outrun* by Amy Liptrot, *Notes to Self* by Emilie Pine, *Thin Places* by Kerri ní Dochartaigh, *Unwell Women* by Elinor Cleghorn and *Constellations* by Sinéad Gleeson
- **Prize-winning author:** Polly's poetry collection *Basic Nest Architecture* won a Northern Writers' Award, the poetry pamphlet *bone song* was shortlisted for the 2009 Michael Marks Pamphlet Award, and *Shadow Dispatches* was the winner of the 2012 Mslexia Pamphlet Prize.

Reviews

- **'Some of Us Just Fall** gives us an experience that is **both timely and timeless**: of medical gaslighting, a body in pain, and the search for coping strategies out in the natural world' - Katie Hale, author of *My Name Is Monster*
- **'Polly Atkin has conjured magic in this story of a life touched harshly by illness and misunderstanding'** - Caro Giles, author of *Twelve Moons*
- **'Polly Atkin writes with glorious and precise beauty . . . This is essential reading'** - Jessica J. Lee, author of *Turning*

Author Biography

Polly Atkin is a multi-award-winning writer, essayist and poet. She is the author of the poetry collections *Basic Nest Architecture*, which won a Northern Writers' Award, and *Much With Body*, which was longlisted for the Laurel Prize, as well as *Recovering Dorothy*, the first biography to focus on Dorothy Wordsworth's later life and illness. A strong advocate for the need for more disabled voices in the publishing industry, Polly co-founded the Open Mountain initiative at Kendal Mountain Festival, which seeks to centre voices that are currently at the margins of outdoor, mountain and nature writing. Born in Nottingham, Polly lives in Grasmere, Cumbria.



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I Wanted to Quit Too Stories For The Heart And Soul

Hussain Manawer

Keynote

New poetry anthology from Sunday Times bestselling poet, mental health campaigner, performer and producer.

Description

A new poetry anthology by *Sunday Times* bestselling poet Hussain Manawer.

I Wanted to Quit was created as medicine for those who feel misunderstood and discouraged, for everyone who faces heartbreak and grief, for anyone who are tired of pursuing those dreams, for those who are lonely or homesick and craving some love, affection, touch and care, for those just trying to face another day. This is for you. Featuring stories from a range of voices that cross generations, through different cultures, lifestyles and life experiences, through parallel universes and worlds, these stories explore the exceptional essence of wanting to give up and the true power and magic in never doing so.

Featuring words by over ninety people, including actor Courteney Cox, rugby player Maro Itoje, documentary-maker Jack Harries, director of TEDxLondon Maryam Pasha, and more, this heart-warming collection is for everyone who is on their own journey.

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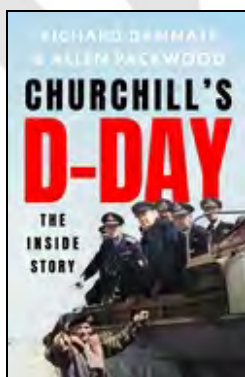
- **AUTHOR:** Sunday Times bestselling author. Very well connected, has been commissioned by The Royal Family, BAFTAs and the BBC , as well as collaborations with Sadiq Khan, Tyson Fury, Marcus Rashford and Harry and Meghan. He's opened the FA Cup Final, performed at Glastonbury and is a regular guest on Good Morning Britain.
- **HIGHLY ENGAGED AUDIENCE:** 80k followers on Instagram, 39.3k on YouTube and 23.7k on Twitter.
- **COLLABORATION:** The collection features the stories of over ninety people, including high-profile celebrities such as Courteney Cox, Maro Itoje, Jack Harries and more.

Author Biography

Hussain Manawer is a globally acclaimed Poet, Mental Health Advocate and Producer - who was born in Newham and shortly after grew up in Ilford, Essex. Tagged 'The Original Mummy's Boy', Hussain derives much of his inspiration from his own experiences and intense grief at the sudden loss of his mother. Dignitaries, major brands and broadcasters seek him out to articulate the mental health struggles our world is facing. Amongst the credits to his name, commissions and collaborations include the Royal Family, the BAFTAs, the FA, Global Citizen, One Young World, Burberry, Anthony Joshua, Marcus Rashford, Tyson Fury, England FC , Peaky Blinders, Soccer Aid For UNICEF, Apple TV+ and many more.

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Churchill's D-Day The Inside Story

Allen Packwood and Richard Dannatt

Keynote

The fascinating inside story of Churchill's D-Day, told through a ground-breaking collaboration between a world expert on Churchill and a highly decorated British general.

Description

'Do you realise that by the time you wake up in the morning twenty thousand men may have been killed?' - Winston Churchill to Clementine Churchill, 5 June 1944

2024 marks both the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, and the 150th anniversary of the birth of Churchill himself. This book brings together General Lord Dannatt, one of Britain's most respected contemporary military leaders, and former head of the British Army, with Allen Packwood, one of the world's foremost Churchill experts, the archivist responsible for the holdings at the landmark Churchill Archives Centre in Cambridge. Together they take us through the decision-making for the planning and execution of D-Day. Reproducing key documents and letters from the Churchill Papers and other collections, this book plunges us back in time and lets us witness events unfolding. It tells the inside story of the conception, planning and execution of the D-Day landings in a unique but authoritative way.

Operation Overlord, the liberation of France, which brought the Second World War to its final stages, began just after dawn on 6 June 1944. At the time, it was the largest amphibious operation ever staged, and the road to victory led directly from the beaches to Berlin. Churchill was instrumental in its planning and execution. This book reveals Churchill's thinking and places his decisions in the wider historical context, showing he was instrumental in securing the success of D-Day, by making sure it occurred in the right way and at the right time.

Original, illuminating and gripping, *CHURCHILL'S D-DAY* is narrative history at its best.

Author Biography

Richard Dannatt led the British Army during its most challenging time in the post-war era as it fought two wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He has written regular columns for the Sunday Telegraph, and lectures on leadership and current defence and security issues. He is Chairman of Trustees of the British Normandy Memorial, which will be the focus of the 2024 commemoration activities.

Allen Packwood is a Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, and the Director of the Churchill Archives Centre.

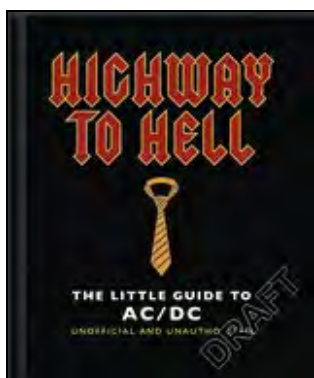
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The Little Guide to AC/DC For Those About to Read, We Salute You!

Orange Hippo!

Description

Giving Satan Tinnitus Since 1973.

Jacked up to the max with plenty of juice left to squeeze, AC/DC can still ignite their excitable audiences with their supercharged, power-cord hungry rock, even in 2023.

This Little Guide to AC/DC is the ultimate, greatest hits compilation of the band's best bits in quick-fix shots, amped up to 11 with high voltage facts, shocking stats, killer quips and quotes, heavy-duty historic dates and thunderstruck trivia, a compact compendium of wit and wisdom that will keep every AC/DC fan as hard as a rock all night long.

For those about to read, we salute you!

'I'm sick to death of people saying we've made 11 albums that sound exactly the same.

In fact, we've made 12 albums that sound exactly the same.' Angus Young

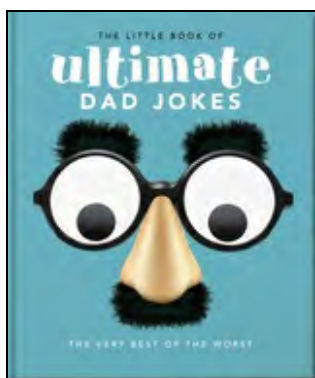
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The Little Book of Ultimate Dad Jokes For Dads of All Ages. May contain joking hazards Orange Hippo!

Keynote

This little book is packed with more than 175 dad jokes.

Description

Dad's Time to Shine!

War. Work. Wives. Brexit. Cost of living. Cholesterol. In-laws. Lost youth. Kids.

The list of things that make poor ol' Dad sad, tired and frustrated these days is growing by the minute, each one worse than the next. Dads have never been so unhappy, tired, stressed and overworked. Look at him – he looks *terrible*. He needs a break!

While this may be terrible news for mums, grandparents and children, the return of dad jokes is the good news that all Dads needed to hear. It's packed with all the pun-tificating and funny feels Dads need to cheer them up... and get those laugh-out-loud groans they so desperately need to keep them operational.

With more than 175 killer jokes (barely) contained within this tiny tome, this little book is so powerful with wholesome fatherly humour it will send the family packing to the in-laws in no time, just as Dad deserves. Job done. You're welcome.

**Why should you never trust stairs?
Because they're always up to something.**

Sales Points

- More than 175 of the best dad-mad japes, jollies, jests and joshes to make the entire family wish they'd never been born!
- Sorry Mum – OH!'s bestselling Dad Jokes series returns for a second serving! You've been warned!
- More than 175 of the best dad-mad japes, jollies, jests and joshes to make the entire family wish they'd never been born!
- Forget socks, tools and beer. This is what Dads really want this Father's Day.

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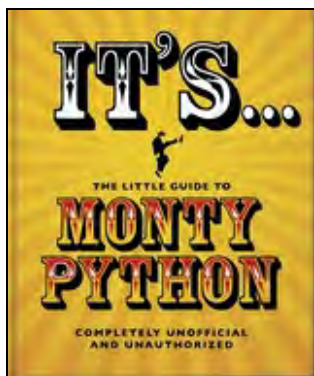
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It's... The Little Guide to Monty Python

Orange Hippo!

Description

Made from the paper of the mightiest tree in a forest and cut to size with a herring, this Little Guide to Monty Python may be only-ever-so slightly bigger than one of Mr Creosote's wafer-sized mints, but it's packed with enough preposterous comedy power to keep Pythonites stuffed with laughter until breakfast.

Monty Python, of course, do not require an introduction. Python are the UK's original legends of comedy; as influential as they are innovative, as incomparable as they are intelligent. For sixty years, their unique brand of ensemble silliness has travelled the world as much as Michael Palin's toothbrush, their legacy growing with each generation.

This tiny time can barely contain the 185 or so classic quotes, one liners, character flaws and jokes that made the troupe so famous, all revealed in the profoundly preposterous wit, wisdom and words of the Pythons themselves.

All together now... "Always look on the bright side of life..."

'I always wanted to be an explorer, but it seemed I was doomed to be nothing more than a very silly person.' Michael Palin

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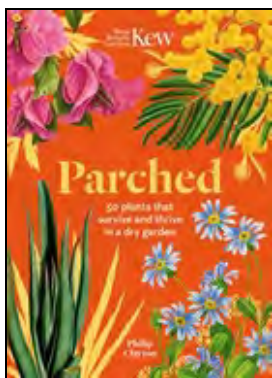
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Kew - Parched

50 plants that thrive and survive in a dry garden

Philip Clayton

Keynote

As global temperatures rise, there is a risk drought will become more frequent across the globe. This book is a collection of over 50 beautiful, fascinating and – most importantly – drought-proof species from around the world.

Description

Dazzling, diverse, durable - discover the remarkable drought-proof plants that flourish in the driest environments.

With rainfall unpredictable and summers increasingly hot, plants that survive and thrive in these conditions have become more important than ever.

Through expert text and beautiful botanical illustrations, *Parched* explores the captivating variety that exists in the world of dry plants. From poppies and palms to cypress and cyclamen, this stunning book showcases the incredible species that have become a mainstay of dry gardens around the world.

Sales Points

- As global temperatures rise, there is a risk drought will become more frequent across the globe. This book is a collection of over 50 drought-proof species from around the world.
- There is greater concern around water conservation at all times due to climate change - people are looking for ways to drought-proof their gardens.
- Drought resistant gardens have become a creative solution to today's ecological dilemmas, remaining a beautiful and inviting ecosystem while requiring less water.
- The Chelsea Flower Show Plant of the Year 2022 was Semponium 'Destiny', a specially developed drought-resistant plant.
- Our classic approach with Kew of gifty but culturally relevant subject matter, readers will also find inspiration for their own spaces.

Author Biography

Philip Clayton is a freelance garden writer and editor, and one of the UK's most knowledgeable horticulturists, having previously worked with the RHS for two decades latterly as Deputy Editor of *The Garden* magazine. He has written hundreds of articles for a broad range of publications with expertise in garden plants, gardens (great and small) and nurseries. Phil's knowledge is substantial, borne from personal endeavour and an appetite to grow a diverse selection of plants, currently in his small walled garden in Peterborough, one of the UK's driest cities. His most recent book, *A Plant for Every Day of the Year* was published by Dorling Kindersley in October 2022.

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Hera

The beguiling story of the Queen of Mount Olympus

Jennifer Saint

Keynote

The beguiling story of the Queen of Mount Olympus, told by Jennifer Saint, the bestselling author of *ATALANTA*, *ELEKTRA* and *ARIADNE*.

Description

The enthralling tale of a powerful Greek goddess maligned in both myth and ancient history, as told by *Sunday Times* bestselling author Jennifer Saint.

'A brilliant read' *Women & Home* | 'A spirited retelling' *Times* | 'Beautiful and absorbing' *Fabulous* | 'A vivid reimagining of Greek mythology' *Harper's Bazaar* | 'Jennifer Saint has done an incredible job' *Red*

When Hera, immortal goddess and daughter of the ancient Titan Cronus, helps her brother Zeus to overthrow their tyrannical father, she dreams of ruling at his side.

As they establish their reign on Mount Olympus, Hera suspects that Zeus might be just as ruthless and cruel as the father they betrayed.

She was always born to rule, but must she lose herself in perpetuating this cycle of violence and cruelty? Or can she find a way to forge a better world?

Often portrayed as the jealous wife or the wicked stepmother, this retelling captures the many sides of Hera, vengeful when she needs to be but also compassionate and most importantly, an all-powerful queen to the gods.

Praise for Jennifer Saint's books:

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

'Relevant and revelatory' *Stylist*

'Energetic and compelling' *Times*

'An illuminating read' *Woman & Home*

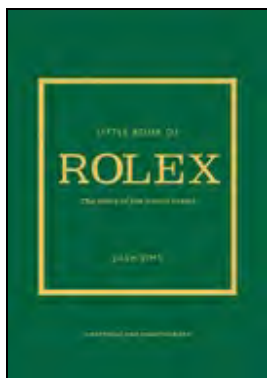
'A story that's impossible to forget' *Culturefly*

Sales Points

- **SUCCESSFUL BRAND:** Jennifer Saint's first retelling, *ARIADNE*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in the first week of publication, her second novel *ELEKTRA* was a *Sunday Times* number 1 bestseller and this trend has continued with her third novel *ATALANTA* which was also a *Sunday Times* bestseller - proving herself as a successful repeat brand-name author.
- **HUGE READERSHIP:** Perfect for fans of mythological retellings like Madeline Miller's *CIRCE* and *A SONG OF ACHILLES*, but will also appeal to fans of the historical reading group fiction such as *THE BINDING*, *THE ESSEX SERPENT*, and *THE MINIATURIST*.
- **CONTINUED PRAISE IN THE PRESS:** 'Spellbinding story' *iNews* | 'Jennifer Saint has done it again with the story of Atalanta' *RED Mag* | 'Jennifer Saint can do no wrong... fans of this genre will be delighted' *GLAMOUR Mag* | 'Brilliantly evocative' *Woman and Home* |
- **WORLDWIDE EXCITEMENT:** Rights for *ARIADNE*, *ELEKTRA* and *ATALANTA* has sold in over 20 territories in translation.
- **COLLECTIBLE OBJECT:** Micaela Alcaino's brilliant cover design is now iconic and consistent across all three of Jennifer Saint's previous title. Returning readers also look to add another covetable object to complete their collection across the Jennifer Saint brand titles.

Author Biography

Jennifer Saint grew up reading Greek mythology and was always drawn to the untold stories hidden within the myths. She read Classical Studies at King's College, London where she is now a Visiting Research Fellow in the Classics department. After thirteen years as a high school English teacher, she wrote *Ariadne* which was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year in 2021 and was a Waterstones Book of the Month, as well as being a *Sunday Times* bestseller. Her second novel, *Elektra*, and third novel, *Atalanta*, were number one *Sunday Times* bestsellers. Her latest mesmerising mythological retelling is titled *Hera*.



Little Book of Rolex The story behind the iconic brand

Josh Sims

Keynote

An illustrated exploration of the story behind Rolex, one of the most recognisable luxury watch brands in the world.

Description

Exquisite, timeless and enduring, Rolex is one of the most recognizable and sought-after luxury watch brands in the world.

Established in 1905, the British-founded Swiss designer and manufacturer, Rolex, revolutionized the watchmaking industry with ground-breaking and innovative designs that continue to dominate worldwide.

From the Oyster and Explorer to the Daytona, Submariner, the *Little Book of Rolex* tells the complete story of the brand. Packed with stunning images alongside authoritative, fascinating text, this is the perfect book for the myriad fans of the ultimate luxury timepiece and takes the Little Books of Fashion into an exciting new arena of men's accessories.

Sales Points

- An illustrated exploration of the story behind Rolex, one of the most recognisable luxury watch brands in the world.
- Huge social media engagement with 14.2m followers on Instagram, #rolex 14.6m posts and 40.2k Tik Tok followers.
- 6th in Luxe best luxury brands online in 2022.
- Opens up male gift markets and avenues.
- Little Books of Fashion have sold over 2 million copies in English language alone and sold in 23 worldwide territories.

Author Biography

Josh Sims is a freelance journalist contributing to the likes of *Esquire*, the BBC and *The Times*. He's the contributors to several style-related books, ghost-writer of others and author of several for Laurence King, Gestalten and Thames & Hudson, including *Icons of Men's Style*, *Vintage Menswear* and *Retro Watches*.

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The Little Guide to Gucci Style to Live By Orange Hippo!

Keynote

An introduction to one of the world's most recognised fashion brands.

Description

Since 1921, Gucci has been a titan of the luxury fashion industry. Celebrated for its exclusive high-end accessories, the brand reigns supreme for its signature leather goods and decadent garments that have elegantly combined the understated with the opulent.

More than 100 years ago, Gucci took the world by storm as a luxury luggage and equestrian outfitter, quickly becoming a giant of 1990s haute couture. The highly sought-after products would only become more exclusive with time, and since then the company has gone from strength to strength. Under the watchful eyes of Alessandro Michele and now, Sabato de Sarno, the brand has made its mark on streetwear, inspiring a new generation of fans.

Brimming with fascinating facts and inspirational quotes from celebrities, fans and the creative heads at Gucci, this little guide documents not only the brand's extraordinary journey, but also the elusive family at the helm.

'Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten.'

Aldo Gucci

Sales Points

- The perfect stylish gift and pocket introduction to one of the world's most recognised fashion brands.
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- Gucci is one of the world's most celebrated designer fashion brands and only continues to grow, reaching out to a younger audience endorsed by celebrities.
- Gucci accessories are some of the most recognisable and iconic pieces in the fashion industry.

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Author living in	London

Publishing History

Kate Weston has written three YA novels: *Murder On A School Night*, *Diary of a Confused Feminist* and *Must Do Better*. *Diary of a Confused Feminist* was longlisted for the Comedy Women in Print Prize and nominated for the Carnegie Medal.

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You May Now Kill the Bride

A hilarious, deliciously dark thriller about friendship, hen parties and murder

Kate Weston

Keynote

Bridesmaids meets *How to Kill Your Family* in this hilarious murder mystery, with characters you'll love to hate and a string of outlandish hen party murders that end in a twist you'll never see coming.

Description

Their hangovers may fade, but this is a hen party they'll never forget...

Lauren, Saskia, Dominica, Farah and Tansy have been friends since nursery. They wonder if that was the last time they all actually liked each other.

Reunited as bridesmaids at Tansy's spiritual hen party in the woods, it doesn't take long before old grudges begin to surface. Not to mention the secret they've been hiding for twenty years.

But what starts as a weekend of macramé and contraband vodka ends in murder when Tansy chokes to death on a poisoned cacao drink.

As the body count keeps climbing, the friends realise that one of their group must be the killer - and if any of them want to make it down the aisle, they need to watch their sash-covered backs.

Who will be left standing when the bouquet is thrown?

Sales Points

- **THE HILARIOUS THRILLER DEBUT FROM YA AUTHOR KATE WESTON.** Kate has written three YA novels and her latest, *Murder on a School Night*, is getting a lot of buzz in the UK and the US. She has plenty of reader and author fans in the YA community and has a growing online presence across TikTok, Instagram and Twitter.
- **SHARP, WITTY AND DELICIOUSLY RELATABLE**, Kate skilfully blends a satisfying, twisty murder mystery with spiky humour and astute observations on toxic friendships and hen party culture.
- **A BROAD AND ESTABLISHED READERSHIP.** Kate's blend of acerbic humour and feminist satire within a pacy murder mystery will appeal to fans of *How to Kill Your Family*, *Everyone in My Family has Killed Someone* and *How to Kill Your Husband and Get Away With It*, as well as fans of hen-party thrillers like Ruth Ware's *In a Dark Dark Wood* and Lucy Clarke's *One of the Girls*.

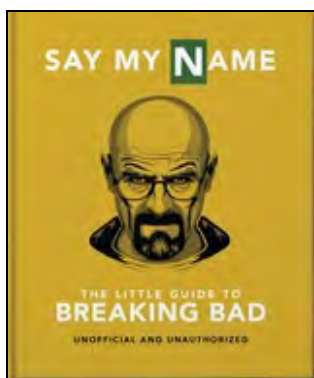
Reviews

- 'Fiercely funny, feminist and FUN! I bloody loved it' - *M.A. Kuzniar on MURDER ON A SCHOOL NIGHT*
- 'Laugh out loud funny, delightfully gruesome and packed with twists' - *Amy McCaw on MURDER ON A SCHOOL NIGHT*
- 'Holly Bourne fans should love this uproarious debut by standup comic Weston' - *Guardian on DIARY OF A CONFUSED FEMINIST*
- 'This book will make you laugh out loud' - *Sunday Times Book of the Week on DIARY OF A CONFUSED FEMINIST*

Author Biography

Kate Weston is an ex-stand up comedian and the author of YA murder mystery *Murder On A School Night*, as well as *Diary of a Confused Feminist* and *Must Do Better*. *Diary of a Confused Feminist* was longlisted for the Comedy Women in Print Prize and nominated for the Carnegie Medal. *You May Now Kill the Bride* is Kate's debut novel for adults.

Kate lives in London with her partner and adorable cat Angus.



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The Little Guide to Breaking Bad The Most Addictive TV Show Ever Made Orange Hippo!

Keynote

Relive the rollercoaster of chaos with your favourite loco characters in *Say My Name: The Little Guide to Breaking Bad*

Description

"I am not in danger, Skyler. I am the danger!"

When a mild-mannered chemistry teacher teamed up with a small-time meth dealer - and, over five chaotic and addictive seasons, transforms into a ruthless kingpin - nobody expected the show to become a global sensation. But the gripping tale of Walt's descent into the criminal underworld has smashed records, making *Breaking Bad* the most critically acclaimed show of all time.

Now the legacy of this trailblazing series has been refined into the gift that keeps on giving. *Say My Name: The Little Guide to Breaking Bad* is contaminated with the loco misadventures of Walt, Jesse, Skyler, Saul, Gus, Mike and Hank through a wealth of wicked wit and wisdom, and classic, killer catchphrases. Just remember, tread lightly - we wouldn't want you to get hooked on the show all over again. Or would we?

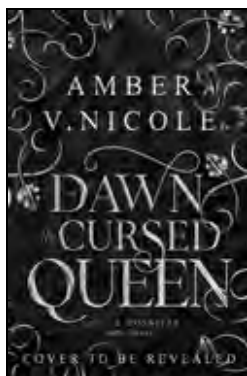
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The Dawn of the Cursed Queen

The latest sizzling, dark romantasy book in the Gods & Monsters series!

Amber V. Nicole

Keynote

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

Description

<h2>SAMKIEL AND DIANNA WILL RETURN</h2>

WHERE THERE ARE GODS, THERE ARE ALSO MONSTERS . . .

'Amber's series breaks the rules in the best way. Her main character is strong, capable, and unapologetically powerful. There is no damsel here. This story is filled with fast-paced action, an in-depth world, and a romance that goes from simmer to boil. If you like romantasy, read this!' RAVEN KENNEDY

'A wicked ride from beginning to heart shattering end. Leaving me literally screaming for more. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough to get more our morally corrupt heroine who you can't help but root for, along with the giggle inducing banter between her and the heroic god Samkiel' HANNAH NICOLE MAEHER

'Once in a while I read a series that reminds me of just why I love enemies to lovers, slow burn, and morally grey characters so much. Gods and Monsters is that series. This is perfection. Amber Nicole's Dianna is the FMC of my soul' NISHA J. TULI

Don't miss the first two books in this series, THE BOOK OF AZRAEL and THE THRONE OF BROKEN GODS!

⭐ Readers can't get enough of Samkiel and Dianna! ⭐

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

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

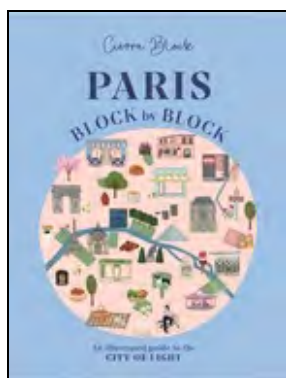
'*The Throne of Broken Gods* shattered me into little tiny pieces, I am fully broken but I absolutely loved every second of it. I cried so much and felt so many emotions that I have never felt before . . . My only question is when is the third book coming out? . . . This was a brilliant, perfect and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

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

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

Sales Points

- **AMBER V. NICOLE IS A TIKTOK SENSATION!** #TheBookOfAzrael has earned 14 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK following in the footsteps of Carissa Broadbent, Raven Kennedy and Sarah J. Maas.
- **THE ULTIMATE ENEMIES-TO-LOVERS DARK ROMANTASY:** With everything that readers love in this area, this is the perfect dark, epic romantasy - perfect for fans of tropes such as a morally grey heroine, a damaged, cinnamon roll hero, GENUINE enemies-to-lovers, high stakes, slow-burn romance and *lots* of cliffhangers.
- **INNOVATIVE SERIES CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BOOKTOKKERS:** Using our romantasy blogger connections and our #EternalBookStorm initiative, we will engage BookTokkers and Bookstagrammers in our ongoing publishing of the Gods and Monsters series to



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Paris, Block by Block

An Illustrated Guide to the Best of France's Capital

Cierra Block

Keynote

A guide to the unmissable places to go, covering everything from restaurants to boutiques, galleries to parks, all illustrated with 50 of Cierra Block's distinctive maps.

Description

Paris is seen the world over as one of the most beautiful, romantic and iconic cities you can visit, and it has more places to eat and things to see than you could manage in a lifetime. *Paris, Block by Block* is the essential guide to the unmissable places to go, covering everything from restaurants to boutiques, galleries to parks, all illustrated with 50 of Cierra Block's distinctive maps. Each map starts with an idea – it might be, Where's the best croissant in Paris? What is the place everyone should visit in the Latin Quarter? Or, where can you lose hours people-watching? From there, Cierra has curated a list of the best places from Montmartre to The Marais, Champs Élysées to St-Germain, and has painted a charming accompanying map. Patisserie to fashion, the most impressive views to Seine-side activities, there really is something for everyone.

The follow-up to 2022's *London Block by Block* and 2023's *New York Block by Block*, this book will be an inspiration for all, whether it's your first visit to the city, a seasoned traveller or an all-your-life local. That's the wonderful thing about Paris – there's always more to explore!

Sales Points

- An all-encompassing guide to Paris and the *arrondissements*, whether you're a first-time explorer, a repeat visitor or a life-long local.
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- Paris takes the crown as the world's most powerful city destination this year (World Travel & Tourism Council, Jan 2023).
- With 50 hand-painted maps by Cierra, showing the locations of key places and capturing the character of each area.
- Highly giftable, whether planning the trip of a lifetime, a souvenir from a holiday or for a Francophile friend.

Author Biography

Cierra Block is an artist, illustrator and city lover. Her art is bold, eye-catching and instantly engaging. With 26k followers on Instagram and a successful website, *London Block by Block*, her popularity is continuing to grow. Her first book, *London Block by Block*, was published by OH in 2022 and the second, *New York Block by Block*, will be released in September 2023. Agented by Stevie Finegan at Zeno.

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Pale Fire

With an Introduction by Mary Gaitskill

Vladimir Nabokov

Keynote

'Such a beautiful and mysterious book' Zadie Smith
Nabokov's 999-line poem written by the reclusive genius John Shade

Description

'A jack-in-the-box, a Fabergé gem, a clockwork toy, a chess problem, an infernal machine, a trap to catch reviewers, a cat-and-mouse game, a do-it-yourself novel . . . one of the great works of art of [the 20th] century' **Mary McCarthy**

'Nabokov writes prose the only way it should be written, that is, ecstatically' **John Updike**

'The surest demonstration of his own genius' **Harold Bloom**

***I was the shadow of the waxwing slain
By the false azure in the windowpane;
I was the smudge of ashen fluff - and I
Lived on, flew on, in the reflected sky.***

An ingeniously constructed parody of detective fiction and learned commentary, *Pale Fire* offers a cornucopia of deceptive pleasures, at the centre of which is a 999-line poem written by the literary genius John Shade just before his death. Surrounding the poem is a foreword and commentary by the demented scholar Charles Kinbote, who interweaves adoring literary analysis with the fantastical tale of an assassin from the land of Zembla in pursuit of a deposed king. Brilliantly constructed and wildly inventive, this darkly witty novel of suspense, literary one-upmanship, and political intrigue achieves that rarest of things in literature - perfect tragicomic balance.

A W&N Essential

Sales Points

- **A MASTERPIECE:** PALE FIRE is an indisputable masterpiece and one of the most famous pieces of experimental literature ever
- **THE AUTHOR:** Nabokov, author of LOLITA, is one of the most famous, influential, admired authors of the 20th century
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** a list of hand-picked literary jewels that will become your new favourite books. PALE FIRE will sit alongside works by Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, L.P. Hartley, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Renata Adler - establishing it as the classic it is
- **INTRODUCTION:** This edition will have a new introduction from Mary Gaitskill

Reviews

- **'He did us all an honour by electing to use, and transform, our language'** - Anthony Burgess
- **'Nabokov can move you to laughter in the way that masters can - to laughter that is near to tears'** - *Guardian*
- **'Phenomenally clever and very funny'** - William Boyd

Author Biography

Vladimir Nabokov studied French and Russian literature at Trinity College, Cambridge, then lived in Berlin and Paris, writing prolifically in Russian under the pseudonym Sirin. In 1940, he left France for America, where he wrote some of his greatest works - BEND SINISTER (1947), LOLITA (1955), PNIN (1957), and PALE FIRE (1962) - and translated his earlier Russian novels into English. He taught at Wellesley, Harvard, and Cornell. He died in Montreux, Switzerland, in 1977.

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Previous Titles

All Day Long: A Portrait of Britain at Work (Profile: 2015)

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

Joanna Biggs

Keynote

A piercing blend of memoir, criticism and biography examining how women writers across the centuries carved out intellectual freedom for themselves, and how others might do the same - 'A compelling anti-guide to art and life' *Literary Review*

Description

'A beautiful, deeply philosophical book about reading as a form of existential consolation' *Literary Review*

'Acute and tender . . . alive with discovery and desire' *Observer*

'A meditation, by turns glorious and aching, on what it means to be a woman and to try to be free' *Amia Srinivasan*

'A gift to readers of all ages. Engaging . . . poignant . . . uplifting' *Washington Post*

'I adored this book . . . a generous, enlivening work, destined to be passed from friend to friend for a long time to come' *Megan Hunter*

In this intricate, intimate and dazzlingly original group biography, Joanna Biggs looks to eight revolutionary women writers who each sought freedom and intellectual fulfilment in their lifetimes and asks: why is it so important for women to read one another? By illuminating the motivations, desires and disappointments of Mary Wollstonecraft, George Eliot, Zora Neale Hurston, Virginia Woolf, Simone de Beauvoir, Sylvia Plath, Toni Morrison and Elena Ferrante, Biggs lights a way past the traditional goals and expectations of femininity and towards a life lived generously and joyfully for oneself.

Sales Points

- **WIDESPREAD PRAISE:** A LIFE OF ONE'S OWN received glowing reviews from authors and publications on both sides of the Atlantic, with reviewers noting Biggs' sensitive and surprising approach to her subjects
- **INSPIRING MESSAGE:** Joanna proves it is possible to start again halfway through a life and that the pursuit of intellectual goals - and, crucially, the pursuit of joy and independence - are just as valid as domestic pursuits
- **A BOOK FOR BOOK LOVERS:** A LIFE OF ONE'S OWN is an unabashed celebration of the enduring power of literature - 'Book lovers will swoon over this smart meditation on life and writing' (*Publishers Weekly*)
- **SILVER PRESS:** In 2017, Joanna co-founded Silver Press to publish feminist writers, including Audre Lorde, Leonora Carrington, Nell Dunn, Chantal Akerman and M. NourbeSe Philip

Reviews

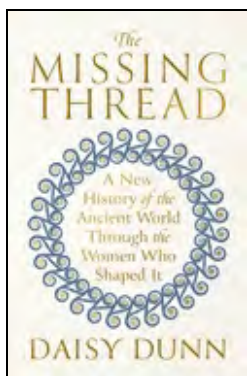
- 'Acute and tender . . . alive with discovery and desire' - *OBSERVER*
- '[An] absorbing, eccentric book. Alongside Biggs's search for a way to be a woman apart from being a wife is her search for a way to be a writer apart from being a critic. On the evidence of *A Life of One's Own*, she has found it' - *NEW YORKER*
- 'A meditation, by turns glorious and aching, on what it means to be a woman and to try to be free' - *AMIA SRINIVASAN*, author of *THE RIGHT TO SEX*
- 'Joanna Biggs is an unmissable writer. She gives new scope and fresh meaning to the idea of literary empathy' - *ANDREW O'HAGAN*, author of *MAYFLIES*

Author Biography

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

Market

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



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Pliny
Homer: A Ladybird Expert Book
Catullus' Bedspread: The Life of
Rome's Most Erotic Poet

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The Missing Thread A New History of the Ancient World Through the Women Who Shaped It

Daisy Dunn

Keynote

A vivid portrait of the ancient world that illuminates the stories of the women so often pushed to history's sidelines

Description

Spanning 3,000 years, from the birth of Minoan Crete to the death of the Julio-Claudian dynasty in Rome, a magisterial new history of the ancient world told, for the very first time, through women.

For centuries, men have been writing histories of antiquity filled with warlords, emperors and kings. But when it comes to incorporating women aside from Cleopatra and Boudica, writers have been more comfortable describing mythical heroines than real ones.

While Penelope and Helen of Troy live on in the imagination, their real-life counterparts have been relegated to the margins. In *The Missing Thread*, Daisy Dunn inverts this tradition and puts the women of history at the centre of the narrative.

These pages present Enheduanna, the earliest named author, the poet Sappho and Telesilla, who defended her city from attack. Here is Artemisia, sole female commander in the Graeco-Persian Wars, and Cynisca, the first female victor at the Olympic Games. Cleopatra may be the more famous, but Fulvia, Mark Antony's wife, fought a war on his behalf. Many other women remain nameless but integral.

Through new examination of the sources combined with vivid storytelling Daisy Dunn shows us the ancient world through fresh eyes, and introduces us to an incredible cast of ancient women, weavers of an entire world.

Sales Points

- **SIGNIFICANT AUTHOR PROFILE:** Daisy is a regular commentator, critic and columnist for outlets such as the *Spectator*, *Daily Telegraph* and *Literary Review* and was awarded the Classical Association Prize in 2020
- **TIMELY SUBJECT MATTER:** Feminist and female-focused retellings of Greek and Roman myth have never been more popular. *The Missing Thread* will be able to tap into the enthusiasm for fiction titles like *Circe* and *The Wolf Den*, filling a gap in the market for non-fiction titles that appeal to this audience
- **SCHOLARLY YET ACCESSIBLE:** Daisy is an expert at translating extensive academic research into engaging and accessible material for readers and viewers. In *The Shadow of Vesuvius*, her biography of the two Plinys, was praised by both Tom Holland and Simon Sebag Montefiore for its compelling nature

Author Biography

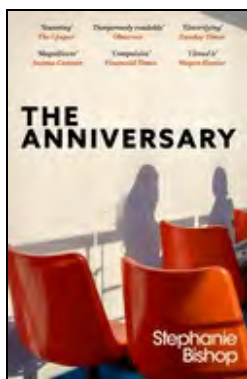
Daisy Dunn is an award-winning classicist and author of seven books. Her most recent, *Not Far From Brideshead: Oxford Between the Wars* (2022), was selected for Radio 4's Open Book and longlisted for the Runciman Award. Her previous book, *In The Shadow of Vesuvius*, was an Editor's Choice in the *New York Times* and a book of the year in many publications. Daisy read Classics at Oxford before receiving a Masters from the Courtauld Institute and PhD from UCL. She is also a cultural columnist and editor of ARGO: A Hellenic Review. She lives in London and her website is www.daisydunn.co.uk

Market

History readers, ancient history fans, readers of Mary Beard, Natalie Haynes and Janina Ramirez.

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The Anniversary

Stephanie Bishop

Keynote

With a stay-up-all-night plot, breathtaking prose, this is the story of a marriage and a death

Description

'Stunning' i paper

'Dangerously readable' Observer

'Electrifying' Sunday Times

Novelist J.B. Blackwood is on a cruise with her husband, Patrick, to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Patrick is older than J.B., a revered film director and formerly her professor. J.B.'s art has been forever overseen by him, now it may overshadow his.

For days they sail in the sun, with nothing but dark water all around them. Then a storm hits, and Patrick falls off the ship.

J.B. is left alone, as the search for what happened to Patrick - and the truth about their marriage - begins.

'Magnificent' Joanna Cannon

'Compulsive' Financial Times

'I loved it' Megan Hunter

Sales Points

- **Perfect literary thriller:** Like Donna Tartt's *The Secret History*, Emma Cline's *The Girls* or Patricia Highsmith's *Talented Mr Ripley*, this is a compulsive literary novel with brilliance prose and a totally compulsive plot
- **Holiday read:** This is the ultimate juicy, literary holiday read. It is about a couple on holiday, about a murder on a cruise ship
- **Many high-profile fans:** We received a staggering number of author blurbs when publishing in hardback, with fans including Megan Hunter, Cathy Rentzenbrink, Polly Samson and Susanna Moore.

Reviews

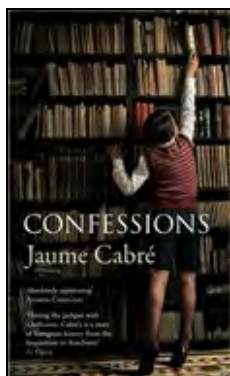
- **'Tense, elegant, sensuous'** - Niamh Campbell, author of *WE WERE YOUNG*
- **'In *The Anniversary* Stephanie Bishop expertly and mercilessly builds an atmosphere of intense uncertainty and threat. You won't want to put it down'** - Chris Power, author of *MOTHERS*
- **'Deliciously complex'** - *New York Times*
- **'*The Anniversary* is a haunting mystery, sophisticated, subtle and subversive'** - Susanna Moore, author of *IN THE CUT*

Author Biography

Stephanie Bishop is a widely acclaimed novelist and critic. She is the recipient of multiple prizes, including The Readings Prize for New Australian Writing, the Literary Fiction Book of the Year Award, the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards (shortlisted), the Christina Stead Prize for fiction (shortlisted) and the Stella Prize (longlisted). She is a Professor of Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia.

Market

For readers of: Emma Cline's *THE GIRLS*; Meg Wolitzer's *THE WIFE*; Miranda Cowley Heller's *THE PAPER PALACE*; Gillian Flynn's *GONE GIRL*; Donna Tartt's *THE SECRET HISTORY*; Patricia Highsmith's *RIPLEY* novels



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Confessions

Jaume Cabré

Translated by Mara Faye Lethem

Keynote

With a new introduction by Colm Toibín, the Catalan modern classic that became an international bestseller.

Description

With a new introduction by Colm Toibín

"Absolutely captivating" ANDREA CAMILLERI

"Monumental" *Guardian*

Drawing comparisons with *Shadow of the Wind* and *The Name of the Rose*, and an instant bestseller in many languages, *Confessions* is an astonishing story of one man's life, interwoven with a narrative that stretches across centuries to create an addictive and unforgettable literary symphony.

At 60 and with a diagnosis of early Alzheimer's, Adria Ardevol re-examines his life before his memory is systematically deleted. He recalls a loveless childhood where the family antique business and his father's study become the centre of his world; where a treasured Storioni violin retains the shadows of a crime committed many years earlier. His mother, a cold, distant and pragmatic woman leaves him to his solitary games, full of unwanted questions. An accident ends the life of his enigmatic father, filling Adria's world with guilt, secrets and deeply troubling mysteries that take him years to uncover and driving him deep into the past where atrocities are methodically exposed and examined.

Gliding effortlessly between centuries, and at the same time providing a powerful narrative that is at once shocking, compelling, mysterious, tragic, humorous and gloriously readable, *Confessions* reaches a crescendo that is not only unexpected but provides one of the most startling denouements in contemporary literature. *Confessions* is a consummate masterpiece in any language, with an ending that will not just leave you thinking, but quite possibly change the way you think for ever.

Translated from the Catalan by Mara Faye Lethem

Sales Points

- **With a new Introduction by Colm Toibín**
- **Modern Catalan classic** from one of the most internationally recognised Catalan writers; this book has been **translated into 28 languages** and **has sold 1.5 million copies worldwide**
- For readers of *The Name of the Rose*, *The Shadow of the Wind*, *The Reader*
- Has garnered many awards, including the Athens Prize for Literature (2017), the Stockholm Kulturhuset Stadsteaterns Internationella Litteraturpris (2017), Spain's Premi de la Crítica Catalana (2012), the Premi de la Crítica Serra d'Or (2012), the Prix Courrier International (2013), Premi Ciutat de Barcelona (2013) and the Prix Jean Morer des Vendanges Littéraires de Rivesaltes (2014).

Reviews

- 'Absolutely captivating.' - Andrea Camilleri
- 'A monumental novel.' - Osvaldo Gallone, *Clarín*
- 'Exceptional.' - Sam Abrams
- 'A work of art more than a novel.' - *Le Point*

Author Biography

Jaume Cabré is a Catalan philologist, novelist and screenwriter who graduated in Catalan Philology from the University of Barcelona, is a high-school teacher on leave of absence, a professor at the University of Lleida, and a member of the Philological Section of the Institut d'Estudis Catalans. For many years he has combined literary writing with teaching. He has also worked in television and cinema. He collaborated with Joaquim Maria Puyal as creator and scriptwriter of the first Catalan television series: *La Granja* (1989-1992), followed by numerous other shows. *Confessions* was sold for translation to more than 20 languages and has sold more than a million copies worldwide.



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	Films, cinema (APF)
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Illustrations	80 colour photographs
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Harry Potter Afternoon Tea Magic Official Snacks, Sips and Sweets Inspired by the Wizarding World

Veronica Hinke and Jody Revenson

Keynote

Host a magical afternoon tea inspired by the Wizarding World with *Harry Potter: The Official Afternoon Tea Cookbook*.

Description

Indulge in an afternoon tea inspired by the Wizarding World with the favourite afternoon treats of wizards and Muggles from your favourite best-selling franchise. With more than 50 recipes, from 'Lavender Brown's Lavender Cake' to 'Professor Trelawney's Divination Tea' and stunning full-colour photography, as well as behind-the-scenes facts from the *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts* films, this cookbook offers step-by-step instructions on creating a bewitching afternoon feast.

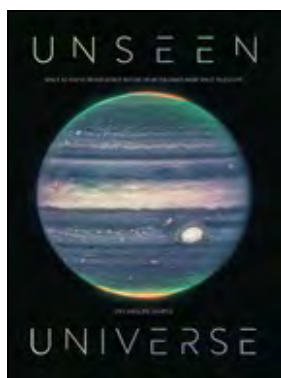
Sales Points

- **RECORD-BREAKING FILMS:** The Oscar-nominated *Harry Potter* films are on the highest-grossing film franchises of all time, earning well over £7 billion worldwide
- **CULTURAL PHENOMENON:** *Harry Potter* is a worldwide cultural phenomenon that continues to expand with J.K. Rowling's *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* film series; the *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* West-End play; and multiple *Harry Potter* theme parks.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA TREND:** Planning and throwing *Harry Potter*-themed parties is a popular pastime for fans of the series. The hashtag #harrypotterparty has over 197k posts on Instagram
- **PART OF A SERIES:** This cookbook continues the series of *Harry Potter* cookbooks published by Greenfinch (previous book: *The Official Harry Potter Christmas Cookbook*)

Author Biography

Veronica Hinke is the author of *The Last Night on The Titanic: Unsinkable Drinking, Dining & Style*. Her "Titanic Cocktails" report for *Wine Enthusiast* magazine in 2012 featured the Champagne, wine, and spirits bottles that were served at the Titanic that help demystify what life was like in all three classes.

Jody Revenson has written extensively about the *Harry Potter* films. In her first foray into the Wizarding World, she edited and contributed to *The New York Times* best-sellers *Harry Potter: Film Wizardry* and *Harry Potter: Page to Screen*.



Unseen Universe

New secrets of the cosmos revealed by the James Webb Space Telescope

Dr Caroline Harper

Keynote

An upmarket, gift-worthy book of stunning images and breakthrough scientific discoveries from NASA's revolutionary James Webb Space Telescope.

Description

This is the universe as you've never seen it before. Discover how the awe-inspiring images from Webb are rapidly changing our understanding of our solar system and beyond.

From the towering dust cliffs of the Carina Nebula to Jupiter glowing like an iridescent disco ball in the sky, these stunning new images have captured the imagination of millions all over the world.

Launched on 25th December 2021, the James Webb Space Telescope is the most powerful and complex space telescope ever built, capturing a glimpse of deep space billions of years in the past.

Now, Dr Caroline Harper and contributing astrophysicists from across Europe and the USA use Webb's photography to answer 10 of the biggest questions humankind has about the universe, including:

- How are stars born?
- How do galaxies form and evolve?
- What are the origins of black holes?
- Where do planets get their water?
- Are we alone in the universe?
- Is the universe expanding or infinite?

Discover the science behind these beautiful images, which are revealing hidden details of the universe and clues to how it all began, and what awaits us in the future.

Sales Points

- **Foreword by Nobel Prize winner Dr John C Mather.** He is an American astrophysicist and cosmologist who won the 2006 Nobel Prize for Physics for his work on the Cosmic Background Explorer Satellite with George Smoot. This work helped cement the big-bang theory of the universe.
- **Dr Harper will interview international scientists** - from NASA in the US, the European Space Agency and all of the countries which contributed to the development of the telescope, including Ireland, Belgium, France, Spain, Switzerland, Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden.
- JWST has been in development for 30 years and follows the Hubble Space Telescope as the next great space science observatory. **JWST is around 100 times more sensitive than Hubble.**
- Contains 100+ stunning images of the cosmos, including all of the latest photography from the Webb mission.

Author Biography

Dr Caroline Harper is Head of Space Science at the UK Space Agency, a member of the European Space Agency's Science Programme Committee, and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. Dr Harper has incredible contacts within the international space science community, and has done press about JWST in the *Times*, *BBC*, *ITV*, *Daily Express* and *Telegraph*.

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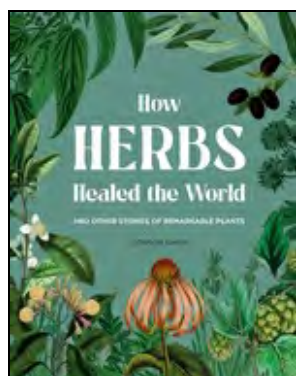
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How Herbs Healed the World

Connor Smith

Keynote

An expertly written and beautifully illustrated guide to the 75 herbs that have been vital to human existence; from oral traditions and culinary history to modern medicine.

Description

Herbs are wonderful things. Without them so much would not be possible. With the advance of science over the last two hundred years these once mystical plants have changed and saved countless lives, vastly improving our standard of living while providing us all with a much richer, healthier diet. Today, we take for granted a world full of life-saving drugs, luxury cosmetics and exotic foods.

This fascinating book will tell this story: revealing how poisons once used by the ancient Romans such as Deadly Nightshade are now being used in modern medicine or how the herbs used by indigenous people around the world have provided remedies for countless illnesses. It will explore the myths and legends behind herbs such as the infamous Mandrake and how herbs such as Yarrow are still being used to treat wounds today, just as they were thousands of years ago; and it will show how exotic herbs from across the globe have enriched our lives and delve into the origins of the culinary herbs that everyone knows and loves.

Seventy-five herbs have been carefully chosen to tell the story of how they have each changed our world, looking back at their origins and what was once believed, while comparing this with the modern day uses and the scientific value of these plants enabling the reader to understand and appreciate their importance.

Each double page spread will provide both historic and modern illustrations of each herb alongside captivating accounts of their historical and modern day uses including supplementary botanical and horticultural information for each.

Sales Points

- Original approach to very popular horticultural topic
- Written by respected, plant expert
- International appeal: features 75 of the world's most fascinating herbs, including UK, US, ANZ, Europe, Africa, Asia and South America.
- Ideal gift: for any plant or herbal remedy enthusiast, with on-trend historical botanical artwork
- Core backlist potential: expert author, global content, comprehensive contents, lavishly illustrated

Author Biography

Connor Smith is head of Europe's largest rock garden at the Utrecht University Botanic Gardens in The Netherlands. He has worked in Scotland, the United States, Germany, Italy and The Netherlands with a diverse range of plants. Connor gained his degree in Horticulture at the University of Edinburgh, and he has been published frequently in specialist plant societies and lectures internationally.

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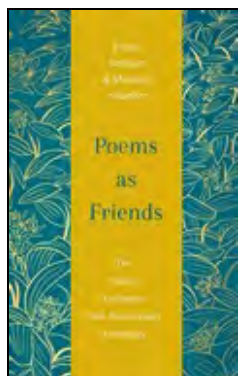
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Poems As Friends

The Poetry Exchange 10th Anniversary Anthology

Fiona L Bennett and Michael Shaeffer

Keynote

A moving, nourishing and uplifting collection of poems that have acted as friends to their readers.

Description

The Poetry Exchange is an award-winning podcast and project that celebrates the role poetry plays in people's lives. In their first anthology, Fiona Bennett and Michael Shaeffer draw on ten years of archival material to bring together a collection of poems chosen by readers that know them as friends, presented alongside their personal stories of connection. Featuring **Brian Cox on John Clare, Andrew Scott on George Herbert, Maxine Peake on Tony Harrison** and many more, in this gathering of poems you can reacquire yourself with old friends, perhaps make some new ones, and enjoy the companionship poetry can offer us.

Friends that offer connection and solidarity.
Friends that help us wrestle with difficult things.
Friends that name our experiences.
Friends that comfort and help us move forward.
Friends we admire.

Sales Points

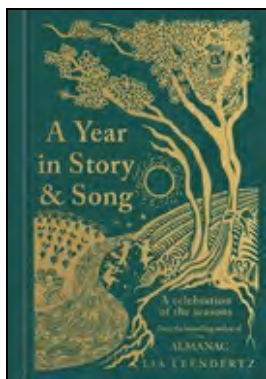
- This would be in the vein of successful poetry anthologies such as *The Poetry Pharmacy* (92k TCM), *Poems That Make Grown Men Cry* (20k TCM) and *A Poem for Every Night of the Year* (91k TCM).
- This anthology features many famous names including Andrew Scott, Maxine Peake and Brian Cox - alongside well-known writers such as Krista Tippett, Paterson Joseph, Salena Godden and more.
- The podcast 'The Poetry Exchange' has a loyal fan base and is rated at 4.9/5 stars on Spotify, with an average of 4500 listeners every month

Author Biography

Fiona L Bennett is founder of The Poetry Exchange. She has been working in theatre and poetry for over 30 years and has an MA (distinction) in poetry from Newcastle University/The Poetry School. Her own poems have been featured on BBC radio and in journals and anthologies across the UK and USA. Her track record of curating and directing text includes collaborations with The National Theatre, The Barbican Centre and The Royal Shakespeare Company and most recently creating the poem score for *Then or Now*, Ballet Black, featuring the poetry of Adrienne Rich.

Michael Shaeffer has worked as an actor across theatre, film, television and radio for nearly 30 years. In the theatre he has been increasingly drawn to working alongside writers on new pieces, and is frequently called upon to help develop new plays from the earliest workshop stages, originating leading roles in *London Road*; *Girl From the North Country* and most recently *Grenfell: in the words of survivors*. In television Michael has appeared in some of the major series of recent years including *The Sixth Commandment*; *Bodyguard*; *Chernobyl*; *Game of Thrones* and *Black Mirror*.

Together Fiona and Michael are the co-creators of the award-winning Poetry Exchange podcast.



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A Year in Story and Song A Celebration of the Seasons

Lia Leendertz

Keynote

Drawn from Lia Leendertz's bestselling *The Almanac* comes a compilation of stories and songs that celebrate the activities and festivities of the seasons. Featuring mischievous boggarts, saints and sailors, leprechauns and dragons, pilgrimages and charms, add a little magic to your journey through each year.

Description

***A Year in Story and Song* is a captivating collection of stories and songs that celebrates the seasons.**

We humans love stories. We love to hear them and to tell them, around fires and by bedsides, and we love to use them to make sense of the world around us.

The seasons, in all their ever-changing variety, give us many opportunities for storytelling: the full moons and their names, Epiphany in January, St Patrick's Day in March, May Day, Midsummer, Halloween and more. They feature mischievous boggarts and fairies, saints and sailors, leprechauns and dragons, pilgrimages and charms, milk maids and rose queens, Robin Hood and the green man. The songs range from shanties and love songs, to bawdy ballads and wassails, to carols and rounds, and have been sung for hundreds of years, often at particular moments in the calendar.

This is a book to treasure all year, every year.

Sales Points

- Collectively, *The Almanac* series has sold more than 275k copies via TCM
- Lia has an active social media profile with more than 25k followers across her platforms
- An indispensable month-by-month guide to songs and stories. A beautiful gift for old and young

Author Biography

Lia Leendertz is an award-winning garden and food writer based in Bristol. She presents a monthly podcast, 'As the Season Turns', about what to look out for in the month ahead and writes a free monthly newsletter, 'Lia's Living Almanac', which you can sign up for at the address below. Her reinvention of the traditional rural almanac has become an annual must-have for readers eager to connect with the seasons, appreciate the outdoors and discover ways to mark and celebrate each month.

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	Alcoholic beverages (WBXD)
	Beverages (WBX)

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Rum The Manual

Dave Broom

Keynote

Discover how to enjoy rum in ways you never thought possible.

Description

Shortlisted for the Fortnum & Mason Drink Book award.

This is a book about how to drink rum of all kinds. It's about classic rums and new-generation rums, about rum agricole and about premium aged rums, about rums from all over the world. It's about rum enjoyed with cola and ginger beer. About the best rum for a classic daiquiri. About rum cocktails that ooze style and personality. Above all, it's about enjoying your rum in ways you never thought possible.

The premium rum market is growing at an astonishing rate. The mission of this book is to help drinkers appreciate this complex spirit, find the style they like and discover how this versatile spirit can best be enjoyed. It will help you to understand your rum - how it's produced (whether from molasses, cane syrup or cane juice) and whether it's dry, sweet, fresh or oaky. More than 100 different rums are featured and analysed, from rich, sweet mellow Guyana rums to the vegetal peppery rums of Martinique or Guadeloupe and contemporary spiced rums. Dave Broom provides a description and graded tasting notes for each brand, allowing you to create the perfect mix every time. Finally, a selection of classic and contemporary cocktails shows just how wonderfully versatile this spirit is.

Sales Points

- Author Dave Broom has won a Glenfiddich Award four times, for Drinks Book of the Year and for Drinks Writer of the Year.
- Dave Broom has a strong track record as a trusted authority on spirits the world over
- The premium rum market is growing exponentially

Author Biography

Dave Broom has written 13 books, including *The World Atlas of Whisky*, now in its second edition with a third edition underway. He has won many awards, including four Glenfiddich prizes and, in 2013, he won the prestigious IWSC Communicator of the Year Award. In 2015, he won The Spirited Award for Best Cocktail & Spirits writer, in 2018, an André Simon prize, and in 2020, a Fortnum & Mason award for Drinks Writer of the Year.

He has been a contributing editor to Whisky Magazine, scotchwhisky.com and Malt Advocate. In 2020 he started his own website thewhiskymanual.uk. Dave has made two films, *Cuba In A Bottle* and *The Amber Light*. The latter, an examination on whisky and Scottish culture, won Best Programme at the 2020 Fortnum & Mason awards.

Over his three-plus decades in the field, Dave has built up a considerable international following with regular training/educational visits to Japan, France, Holland, Scandinavia, Germany, Africa and North America. He is actively involved in whisky education and also acts as a consultant to major distillers on tasting techniques as well as training professionals and the public. Dave has also worked with Suntory in developing a language of tasting that communicates Japanese concepts to English speaking audiences.

Dave's previous books include *Whisky: The Manual*, *Gin: The Manual*, *Rum: The Manual*, *The Way of Whisky* and *A Sense of Place*.



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BIC 2.1	Spirits & cocktails (WBXD3)
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Whisky: The Manual

Dave Broom

Keynote

This highly accessible and enjoyable guide is full of practical and fascinating information about how to enjoy whisky.

Description

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All whisky styles are covered, including (just whisper it) blends. Along the way a good few myths are exploded, including the idea that whisky has to be taken neat. In 'What to Drink', world-renowned expert Dave Broom explores flavour camps - how to understand a style of whisky - and moves on to provide extensive tasting notes of the major brands, demonstrating whisky's extraordinary diversity. In 'How to Drink', he sets out how to enjoy whisky in myriad ways - using water and mixers, from soda to green tea; and in cocktails, from the Manhattan to the Rusty Nail. He even looks at pairing whisky and food.

Whisky: The Manual is a spirited, entertaining and no-nonsense guide, dispelling the mysteries of whisky and unlocking a whole host of exciting possibilities for this magical drink.

Sales Points

- Whisky is not just for old men anymore, and this book is aimed at the fastest-growing sector of the market: the 20- and 30-somethings adopting whisky for the first time
- Demystifies whisky for newcomers with lots of information on different types and ways to enjoy whisky
- Dave Broom has a strong track record as a trusted authority world over

Reviews

- 'The best whisky book ever - it makes every other book I own pretty much obsolete' - Praise for Dave Broom's *The World Atlas of Whisky*, *Forbes*
- 'Broom is a true world authority' - *Whisky Advocate*

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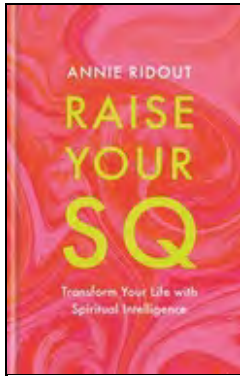
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	Self-help & personal development (VS)
	Lifestyle & personal style guides (WJ)
	Working patterns & practices (KJWX)
	Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)
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Format	B Format
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Raise Your SQ

Transform Your Life with Spiritual Intelligence

Annie Ridout

Keynote

Discover the life-changing potential of spiritual intelligence with Raise Your SQ - a ground-breaking new book that offers a fresh perspective on success, purpose and balance.

Description

Are you forever looking for that perfect work-life balance? Are you on the brink of burnout? Do you feel overwhelmed in a disconnected world? Then spiritual intelligence might just be the answer!

Author and coach Annie Ridout shares her own journey of raising her spiritual intelligence through daily practices and rituals, and how it transformed all aspects of her life. Through practical lessons and exercises Annie teaches you how to

build your dream life in seven days create your own daily spiritual intelligence routine design your shrine lean into your intuition use tarot and oracle cards, crystals, sage and incense find the right mantras, affirmations and magic spells for you With the help of spiritual intelligence Annie went from scrimping and saving each month, to creating a six-figure business from scratch all while working flexible hours and having an abundance of energy for her family, friends and finally herself.

Spiritual Intelligence is used by thought-leaders and creatives such as Oprah Winfrey, Deepak Chopra, Brené Brown, Steve Jobs and Elizabeth Gilbert, and now *Raise Your SQ* will help YOU create the harmony you have been seeking, unlock your true potential and find magic in the everyday.

Sales Points

- **Spiritual Nation:** As a nation, we spend one third of our waking lives working, and with 87% of us looking for more meaning at work, it's time we had a resource to turn to. With 25 million posts on Instagram hash-tagged 'spirituality', never has our society been more 'woo-curious'.
- **Audience:** This is a thoughtful, predominantly female, market who are reading both soft business/self-improvement and more spiritual titles. **For readers who bought *Manifest* and *Good Vibes, Good Life*, but also *The Squiggly Career* & *The Multi-Hyphen Method*.**
- **Practical meets esoteric:** Annie's background in journalism and business ownership, plus her own spiritual leanings, make her a perfect ambassador for this hot new trend.

Author Biography

Annie Ridout is the author of two non-fiction books, a journalist for the national press, a certified life coach and business consultant. She has helped thousands of women to launch and grow online businesses through courses and coaching and now, Annie is sharing her secret SQ tips for more joy, magic and success - both at home and at work.



Publication date **Thursday, May 09, 2024**

Price **£10.99/Rs.699**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781856755108**

BIC 2.1 **Wildlife: birds & birdwatching (WNCB)
Wildlife: general interest (WNC)
Birds (ornithology) (PSVW6)
Natural history (WN)
Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **304 pages**

Word Count **57697 words**

Illustrations **50 illustrations**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

Author living in **Lochaber, Scotland**

Be a Birder

The joy of birdwatching and how to get started

Hamza Yassin

Keynote

A joyful introductory guide for the budding birdwatcher from wildlife cameraman, zoologist and TV presenter, Hamza Yassin

Description

'He is delight and joy personified' - **MARIAN KEYES**

'Set to become BBC's next David Attenborough' - **DAILY MAIL**

'Brings a little bit of joy to us all' - **GUARDIAN**

Discover the wonderful world of birdwatching with wildlife cameraman Hamza Yassin - winner of BBC One's *Strictly Come Dancing* 2022 and presenter of BBC documentary *Hamza: Strictly Birds of Prey*

'Birds have been with me my entire life - from the colourful weaver birds on the banks of the Nile in Sudan to the magpies of Newcastle, from the roosting peregrine falcons near my parents' house in Northampton to the white-tailed eagles on the west coast of Scotland. I love them. If you take the time to stop and listen, you'll see the world through different eyes. It's all out there, waiting for you to find it. And it might just bring you as much joy as it's brought me.'

Journey along with Hamza in *Be a Birder* as he recounts stories of his birding adventures, and shares tips and tricks to help you get started in birdwatching.

In this beautifully illustrated guide, featuring fifty of Hamza's favourite birds, you will learn how to start identifying birds, understand their behaviour and movements, and find even more exciting birds, wherever you are. Starting with the goldfinch in your garden, to tawny owls in woodlands, to the elusive kingfisher near rivers and marshes, you will build your birdwatching confidence and push yourself further afield to find new feathered wonders.

Encouraging us all to stop, step outside and listen, *Be a Birder* is both a practical guide and a joyous celebration of these incredible creatures. Once you start looking for them, and with Hamza as your guide, your world will be forever changed.

Sales Points

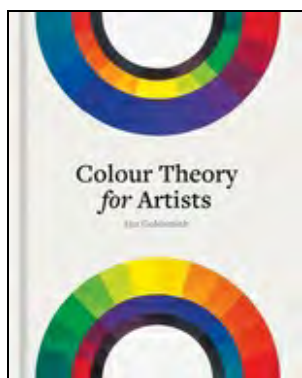
- Interest in birdwatching has of course grown massively over the past couple of years and proven not just to be a lockdown fad. Birdwatching reference books have sold incredibly well - the *RSPB Pocket Guide to British Birds* sold more than 90k copies via TCM
- This fun, joyful and accessible guide fills a gap in the market as a different approach to a traditional reference guide. *12 Birds to Save Your Life* sold more than 13.5k copies via TCM so having this kind of self-help/joyful element works in this area
- Hamza was the winner of the 2022 season of *Strictly Come Dancing* and his platform has been growing rapidly every week. When we acquired Hamza, he had 9k followers on Instagram, and now he has over 218k. He also has over 52k followers on Twitter
- Hamza is a Scottish wildlife cameraman and presenter, as seen on *The One Show*, *Countryfile*, *CBeebies' Let's Go For A Walk*, and his own Channel 4 documentaries, *Scotland: My Life in the Wild* and *Scotland: Escape to the Wilderness*. He was also the podcast host of the second series of *Get Birding*, and is a skilled ornithologist and incredibly passionate about birds
- This book features 50 beautiful, hand-drawn black and white illustrations, including a selection of international birds that frequent Northern Europe
- Hamza is the presenter of the BBC documentary, *Hamza: Strictly Birds of Prey* - a special film about his fantastic encounters with powerful and majestic birds of prey

Reviews

- 'He is a delight and joy personified' - Marian Keyes
- 'Set to become BBC's next David Attenborough' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Brings a little bit of joy to us all' - *Guardian*

Author Biography

Hamza Yassin is a Scottish wildlife cameraman and presenter, a skilled ornithologist and the winner of the 2022 season of *Strictly Come Dancing*. Born in Sudan, Hamza moved to Scotland when he was young. He has a degree in Zoology with Conservation after studying at Bangor University and a Masters in Biological Photography and Imaging from the University of Nottingham. He made his first television appearance on the CBeebies show *Let's Go for a Walk*, in the role of Ranger Hamza, and featured in a book based on the series. Since then, Hamza has appeared on *The One Show*, *Countryfile* and is a presenter on the long running BBC series *Animal Park*. Hamza has also presented his own Channel 4 documentaries, *Scotland: My Life in the Wild* and *Scotland: Escape to the*



Publication date	Thursday, May 09, 2024
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Binding	Hardback
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Colour Theory for Artists Everything you need to know about working with colour

Ian Goldsmith

Keynote

The essential guide to colour theory and mixing for artists, complete with a comprehensive paint index.

Description

The essential guide to colour theory and mixing for artists.

Full of beautiful, intricate handpainted colour wheels and practical advice on using and mixing colour, this book is a must-have for any artist working with pigment and paint. Starting from the basics of colour and working up to the complexities of tonality, harmony, opacity and pigment, artist Ian Goldsmith explores and explains all the key elements of colour and what it can do. A comprehensive paint index at the back of the book provides an indispensable reference guide for choosing and purchasing materials that no practising artist should be without.

Including:

- Understanding the colour wheel
- Primaries, secondaries and tertiaries
- Colour temperature
- Hue, value and saturation
- Opacity and transparency
- Materials and pigments

Sales Points

- The book no practising artist can be without, this is a thoroughly practical guide to using colour
- Following on from successful Ilex colour books, including *The Colour Bible* (35,000 copies sold), and *Tate: Colour, A Visual History* (over 30,000 copies sold)
- Full of beautiful hand-painted colour wheels and diagrams, this is a unique offering on the market.

Author Biography

Ian Goldsmith is a British portrait artist. He is the founder of the Contemporary British Portrait Painters group, described as 'a new artists collective redefining portraiture in 2020' by *Artists & Illustrators* magazine. He began investigating colour theory and mixing in his work several years ago, and posts his trove of hand-painted colour wheels and sheets to his enthusiastic following on Instagram.

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Cookery / food & drink etc (WB)
General cookery & recipes (WBA)
Cooking with herbs & spices (WBTH)
Quick & easy cooking (WBF)
TV / celebrity chef cookbooks (WBB)
Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)

Binding **Hardback**

Format **SSN (246x189)**

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Persiana 10th anniversary edition Recipes from the Middle East & Beyond Sabrina Ghayour

Keynote

Sabrina Ghayour's original bestseller is a celebration of the food & flavours from around the Southern & Eastern shores of the Mediterranean, with over 100 recipes for Middle Eastern dishes

Description

PERSIANA: THE MUST-HAVE COOKBOOK AND SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

'The golden girl of Persian cookery' - *Observer*

'Loving *Persiana*' - *Nigella Lawson*

'This is Ottolenghi with rocket fuel' - *Times*

'An instant classic' - *Observer Food Monthly*

'The most exciting debut cookbook of the year' - *Sunday Telegraph Stella*

'A fantastic treasure trove of good food' - *Raymond Blanc*

'Sumptuous, thrilling, learned and downright brilliant' - *Mail on Sunday*

'The most appetizing book - I want to eat every page of it' - *Pierre Koffmann*

'Sabrina cooks the kind of food I love to eat' - *Bruno Loubet*

'Brilliant for the novice, the time-poor and even the seasoned cook' - *Guardian*

'Will have you salivating with Pavlovian gusto on page after page' - *Independent*

A celebration of the food and flavours from the regions near the Southern and Eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea, with over 100 recipes for modern and accessible Middle Eastern dishes.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Mezze & Sharing Plates

Aubergine chermoula; Marinated feta; Spiced lamb kofta

Breads & Grains

Eastern-style foccacia; Persian jewelled rice; Lamb biryani

Soups, Stews & Tagines

Chicken, preserved lemon & olive tagine; Lamb shank, black garlic & tomato tagine; Seafood & saffron stew

Roasts & Grills

Seared beef with pomegranate & balsamic dressing; Prawns with sumac, coriander, lemon & garlic; Lamb & pistachio patties

Salads & Vegetables

Blood orange & radicchio salad; Fig & green bean salad with date molasses & toasted almonds; Cumin-roasted carrots with honey-lemon dressing & goats' cheese

Desserts & Sweet Treats

Baklava; Pistachio, rose & raspberry madeleines; Strawberry & pineapple carpaccio with basil & mint sugars

Sales Points

- *Persiana* is a modern classic
- Sabrina Ghayour's books have sold over 532k copies in the UK via TCM
- *Persiana* was awarded 'Cookbook of the Year' at the 2014 Observer Food Monthly Awards and 'Book of the Year' at the 2015 Food & Travel Awards
- Sabrina Ghayour's substantial platform includes a highly engaged following of more than 180k followers across her social media channels
- This 10th anniversary edition comes in a highly giftable package, including a gold ribbon and a brand new preface by Sabrina

Author Biography

Sabrina Ghayour is an Iranian-born, self-taught home cook turned chef, cookery teacher and food writer. She made her name hosting the hugely popular 'Sabrina's Kitchen' supper club in London, specializing in Persian and Middle Eastern flavours, and went on to be named the *Observer's* Rising Star in Food. Her award-winning debut, *Persiana*, is a worldwide bestseller, and her follow-ups *Sirocco*, *Feasts*, *Bazaar*, *Simply* and *Persiana Everyday* were *Sunday Times* bestsellers. Her most recent book *Flavour* is out now.

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The Instruments of Darkness

A Charlie Parker Thriller

John Connolly

Keynote

A mother's worst fear realised; a court case that reveals the darkest of secrets - *The Instruments of Darkness* thrills from the very first page.

Description

'John Connolly is the creator of a unique blend of thriller and horror who receives rave reviews every time' *Sunday Telegraph*

A Child Missing. A Mother Accused. Charlie Parker Is Their Only Hope.

In Maine, Colleen Clark stands accused of the worst crime a mother can commit: the abduction and possible murder of her child. Everyone - ambitious politicians in an election season, hardened police, ordinary folk - has an opinion on the case, and most believe she is guilty.

But most is not all. Defending Colleen is the lawyer Moxie Castin, and working alongside him is the private investigator Charlie Parker, who senses the tale has another twist, one involving a husband too eager to accept his wife's guilt, a disgraced psychic seeking redemption, and an old crooked house deep in the Maine woods, a house that should never have been built.

A house, and what dwells beneath.

'Dark and dangerous ... but where there is also kindness, loyalty, love. Ultimately, it's a story of hope' ***IRISH EXAMINER***

Sales Points

- 4 of John Connolly's last 6 novels have been number one *Sunday Times* bestsellers in hardcover, and all his hardcovers have been top ten bestsellers.
- John Connolly is the master of the thriller with a supernatural edge

Reviews

- 'Praise for THE FURIES: Masterly genre-splicing thrillers . . . Connolly's grip is inexorable . . . the violent scenarios he paints are couched in prose that is often poetic' - *Financial Times*
- 'There's no mistaking a John Connolly novel, with its singular characters, eerie subject matter and socko style' - *The New York Times*
- 'One of the best thriller writers we have' - *Harlan Coben, #1 New York Times bestselling author*
- 'Satisfying twin tales of revenge and blackmail' - *Irish Independent*

Author Biography

John Connolly is author of the Charlie Parker mysteries, *The Book of Lost Things*, the Samuel Johnson novels for young adults and, with his partner, Jennifer Ridyard, co-author of the *Chronicles of the Invaders*. John Connolly's debut - EVERY DEAD THING - introduced the character of Private Investigator Charlie Parker, and swiftly launched him right into the front rank of thriller writers. All his subsequent novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers. He was the winner of the 2016 CWA Short Story Dagger for *On the Anatomization of an Unknown Man (1637)* by Frans Mier from NIGHT MUSIC: Nocturnes Vol 2.

In 2007 he was awarded the Irish Post Award for Literature. He was the first non-American writer to win the US Shamus award and the first Irish writer to win an Edgar award. BOOKS TO DIE FOR, which he edited with Declan Burke, was the winner of the 2013 Anthony, Agatha and Macavity awards for Best Non-Fiction work.



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Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
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Author born in	Iowa
Author living in	Chicago
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Pay Dirt

the gripping new crime thriller from the international bestseller

Sara Paretsky

Keynote

The gripping new thriller from the international bestseller - Sara Paretsky is back!

Description

Sometimes, time doesn't heal all wounds...

When a young woman named Sabrina disappears without a trace in Kansas, private investigator V.I. Warshawski knows she must act fast. But when she discovers Sabrina close to death in a drug house, the locals don't take kindly to her - and Sabrina's mother becomes suspicious. V.I. finds herself under the sharp gaze of the FBI - and the men running the county's opioid distribution. And when a dead body surfaces a few days later, V.I. is pitched headlong into a battle between the locals - with roots that date all the way back to the American Civil War.

The war might be over, but its legacy remains - and V.I.'s survival depends on keeping one step ahead in a game she doesn't even know she's playing...

Sales Points

- The inventor of the modern female private eye novel, Sara Paretsky is one of the most respected and critically-acclaimed writers in the crime genre
- Paretsky is as fired up about social justice and injustice now as she ever was - a writer for our times
- Paretsky is a multi-award winning international bestseller, with legions of fans under her belt, and PAY DIRT is set to capture many more with its tightly plotted look at a small-town crime

Author Biography

Sara Paretsky was named 2011 Grand Master by the Mystery Writers of America. She is the winner of many awards, including the Cartier Diamond Dagger Award for lifetime achievement from the British Crime Writers' Association and the CWA Gold Dagger for *Blacklist*. In 2015 she received the Theakstons Old Peculier Outstanding Contribution to Crime Fiction Award. She lives on Chicago's south side.

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The Story of the Burberry Trench

Caroline Young

Keynote

Discover Burberry's original designs, seasonal adaptations and limited editions of their iconic coat. The book also takes a behind-the-scenes look at the craftsmanship, the preloved market and how to authenticate a Burberry.

Description

The epitome of British heritage fashion, the Burberry trench coat is a beloved wardrobe classic. Practical yet versatile; it is sleek and sexy but also a preppy favourite. Since the launch of the coat in 1912, Burberry has unveiled a selection of styles that has reached iconic stature – and here you will discover their original designs, seasonal adaptations and limited editions.

The book also takes a behind-the-scenes look at the craftsmanship, the preloved market and how to authenticate a Burberry. So, whether you are considering buying retail or secondhand, dressing for weather or fashion, this is your ultimate guide to the world's most famous coat.

Sales Points

- Beautifully illustrated with historical images and fashion photography, this is a concise history of Burberry trench including the styles and limited editions but also practical information on maintaining and repairing and how to spot an authentic Burberry in the preloved market.
- An elegant gift for a birthday or Mother's Day; or as a collectible lifestyle purchase.
- Offers the ability to 'buy in' to a covetable fashion item that is outside the price range of the average buyer.
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- Beautifully illustrated with historical images and fashion photography.

Author Biography

Caroline Young is a freelance writer and author specializing in fashion and popular culture. She is the author of Welbeck's *Colour in Fashion* and Quarto's *FashionQuake*.

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Word Count

Illustrations **illus**

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US **Refer to Publisher**

The Story of Louis Vuitton Luggage

Laia Farran Graves

Keynote

Exploring the history from traditional box-making to the revolution of the stackable trunk to modern-day artistic collaborations, the book captures the story and craftsmanship behind this status symbol.

Description

With a dedication to luxury and practicality, Louis Vuitton designed his unique lightweight, airtight luggage in 1854 and ensured that jetsetters all over the globe could travel in comfort and style. It was a creation that founded a fashion house and became a standard-bearer for all travel pieces of the future.

Exploring the history from traditional box-making to the revolution of the stackable trunk to modern-day artistic collaborations, the book captures the story and craftsmanship behind this status symbol and how the luggage continues to define the spirit of travel. From the unmistakable Monogram canvas to the unpickable lock, the steamer trunk to the Speedy, every detail and feature is unveiled.

Sales Points

- Beautifully illustrated with historical images and fashion photography, this is a concise history of LV's heritage luggage, including the styles and limited editions but also practical information on spotting an authentic LV in the preloved market.
- An elegant gift for a birthday or Mother's Day; or as a collectible lifestyle purchase.
- Offers the ability to 'buy in' to a covetable fashion item that is outside the price range of the average buyer.
- A concise history of LV's heritage luggage, including the styles and limited editions but also practical information on spotting an authentic LV in the preloved market.
- Beautifully illustrated with historical images and fashion photography.

Author Biography

Laia Farran Graves is a stylist and fashion writer living in Brighton, England. She is the author of *Little Book of Prada* and *The Story of the Hermès Scarf*.

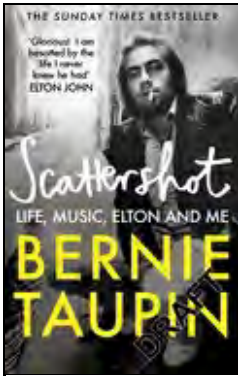
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BIC 2.1 **Music (AV)
Rock & Pop music (AVGP)
Music industry (KNTF)
Music: styles & genres (AVG)
Memoirs (BM)
Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **320 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
Not for Sale **Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**

Author born in **England**
Author living in **California**
1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**
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Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**
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Podcast **Refer to Publisher**
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US **Refer to Publisher**

Scattershot Life, Music, Elton and Me Bernie Taupin

Keynote

An evocative, clear-eyed, and revealing memoir by Bernie Taupin, the lyrical master and longtime collaborator of Elton John.

Description

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP TEN BESTSELLER

A Times Best Music Book of 2023

'Glorious! I am besotted by the life I never knew he had.' -Elton John

'Self deprecating and refreshingly honest' - *Sunday Times*

'Divine. I couldn't put it down.' -Pete Townshend

'Hilarious and so emotionally true' -Cameron Crowe

'Taupin's words need no musical accompaniment. They sing with a poets voice.' -Gary Oldman

'Eloquent and inspiring' -Robert Hilburn, author of *Johnny Cash: The Life*

This is the memoir music fans have been waiting for. Half of one of the greatest creative partnerships in popular music, Bernie Taupin is the man who wrote the lyrics for Elton John, who conceived the ideas that spawned countless hits, and sold millions and millions of records. Together, they were a duo, a unit, an immovable object. Their extraordinary, half-century-and-counting creative relationship has been chronicled in biopics (like 2019's *Rocketman*) and even Elton John's own autobiography, *Me*. But Bernie, a famously private person, has kept his own account of their adventures close to his chest, until now.

In this exciting, multi-decade whirlwind, we ride shotgun with Bernie on his extraordinary life. We discover early '70s New York with Elton on the cusp of global fame. We spend late night hours with John Lennon, with Bob Marley, and hanging with Frank Sinatra in LA. We witness memorable encounters with Graham Greene, Salvador Dali, Andy Warhol and scores of notable misfits, miscreants, eccentrics, and geniuses, some of whom inspire the indelible lyrics to songs such as *Tiny Dancer*, *Candle in the Wind*, *Bennie and The Jets*, and so many more.

Written with honesty and candour, *Scattershot* bears witness to events unfolding from Taupin's singular perspective, always with an infectious energy that only a songwriter's vivid prose could offer - his imagination sparked by country music and cowboy culture. From his East Midlands childhood and early London days with Elton to the star-studded fishbowl of '70s and '80s Beverly Hills, it is an epic, picaresque journey across a landscape of unforgettable characters and locations, as well as a striking, first-hand account of a creative era like no other.

Sales Points

- **A LIFE'S WORK:** Spanning over 50 years of Bernie's career, this book will feature many iconic moments in music history and evoke the heady party atmosphere that he so often inhabited.
- **LYRICIST BEHIND MANY CLASSIC HITS:** Taupin's memoir will include his recollections of writing the lyrics for dozens of Elton John's most beloved hits.
- **CLOSE CONNECTIONS:** Bernie and Elton are still working together to this day, they are close collaborators and personal friends.
- **ROCKETMAN:** Bernie was a prominent character in the Elton John Biopic, *Rocketman* (2019), portrayed by Jamie Bell.
- **IN THE PUBLIC EYE:** Bernie was awarded the CBE in the Queen's 2021 honour's list. Related press speculated on the detail of his rewriting of 'Candle In The Wind' for Diana's funeral.

Author Biography

Bernie Taupin is an English lyricist who has worked in partnership with legendary singer, composer, pianist, and worldwide icon Elton John since 1967 and has written the lyrics for most of John's famous hits, including "Rocket Man," "Candle in the Wind," "Crocodile Rock", "Your Song," "I'm Still Standing," and countless others. One of the most successful and long-running musical collaborations in music history, John and Taupin received the Johnny Mercer Award from the Songwriters Hall of Fame, a lifetime achievement Grammy, an Academy Award, and many more. In 2022, Taupin was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to music. He lives in Southern California.



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	Textile design & theory (AKTX)
	Individual photographers (AJB)
	Fashion design & theory (AKTA)
	Fashion & textiles: design (AKT)
	Memoirs (BM)
Binding	Hardback
Format	280x216
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	250 photographs
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
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STYLE: Photographs for Vogue

Norman Parkinson

Keynote

A collection of Parkinson's greatest photographs taken for Vogue magazine, gathering pioneering fashion shoots, iconic cover images, royal portraits, celebrity pieces and more. Accompanied by detailed captions and features on key models and collaborators.

Description

'Norman Parkinson will never go out of style'
VOGUE

Meet the man who invented style. Through his beautiful photographs for British, American, French and Australian *Vogue* magazines, Norman Parkinson defined the way we saw fashion in 20th century, from the New Look of 1950s Paris to the Swinging Sixties in London.

The breathtaking book collects hundreds of Parkinson's greatest photographs taken for *Vogue* magazine, gathering pioneering fashion shoots, iconic cover images, royal portraits, celebrity pieces and more.

Accompanied by detailed captions and features on key models and collaborators – from Grace Coddington and Jerry Hall to Iman and HRH Princess Anne – *STYLE: Photographs for Vogue* is a sublime, glamorous tribute to an eternally stylish magazine and the dazzling vision of a man who shaped the face of fashion across six decades.

Sales Points

- A sublime, glamorous tribute to an eternally stylish magazine and the dazzling vision of Norman Parkinson, widely regarded as one of the greatest photographers of the twentieth century.
- Norman Parkinson is widely regarded as one of the greatest photographers of the twentieth century.
- *Vogue* magazine is a bible of style, renowned the world over. This book collects together the photographs Parkinson took for *Vogue* magazines in Britain, France, the US and Australia.
- A beautiful package of hundreds of truly stunning photographs, the perfect upmarket gift for fashion lovers.

Author Biography

In a career that spanned six decades, **Norman Parkinson** is one of greatest photographs fashion has ever seen, shooting some of the most iconic photographs to appear in *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Queen* and *Town & Country*. He was awarded a CBE and also honoured with a major retrospective exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery in London.

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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Brunstane, Scotland
Author living in	Edinburgh

Previous Titles

The Stories Grandma Forgot (and How I Found Them)

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The Hidden Story of Estie Noor

Nadine Aisha Jassat

Keynote

No one wanted to hear Estie's side of the story. Now she's on a mission to make sure the truth is heard . . . A page-turning mystery novel in verse about identity, friendship and learning to use your voice, with accessible text and beautiful illustrations throughout.

Description

No one wanted to hear Estie's side of the story. Now she's on a mission to make sure the truth is heard . . . A page-turning mystery novel in verse about identity, friendship and learning to use your voice, with accessible text and beautiful illustrations throughout.

When twelve-year-old Estie is expelled from school, she's sent to stay with her aunt in Scotland over the summer. Even though nobody, not even her mum, asked to hear her side of the story.

Estie's determined to keep her barriers up and stick to herself until the holidays are over. But when she comes across an intricately folded paper castle with a secret message written inside - a message from someone desperate to tell their own unbelievable story - a chord is struck, and Estie can't help but follow the clues to the next piece of artwork. Who are these messages from? And what will their secret reveal about the town?

In helping to uncover the anonymous artist's truth, Estie just might find the words to tell her own. . .

Sales Points

- **Market positioning:** This stunning novel is the second in a three-book deal, and Nadine is firmly positioning herself in the market as an author of commercial, emotive, page-turning novels written in an accessible verse format for ages 9+
- **Northern voice:** This is Nadine's second book which features a Northern protagonist (character is from Yorkshire and the story is set in a suburb of Edinburgh). Like her protagonist, Nadine grew up in the North of England with a Yorkshire mum and Zimbabwean dad
- **Strong themes:** This is a touching story that highlights how children can experience racism or silencing from those in a position of authority, as well as how to stand up and use your voice to call out these issues. Nadine handles this sensitive subject deftly and lightly in a way that encourages readers to think for themselves
- **Accessible verse text:** Verse novels are rare in middle grade - Nadine has a lovely light touch to her writing and the verse is the perfect combination of accessible and lyrical

Reviews

- 'A beautiful read about love, family, identity and worth.' - *Hannah Gold, author of The Last Bear on The Stories That Grandma Forgot (And How I Found Them)*
- 'A tender story about the meaning of life and love and loss.' - *Katya Balen, Carnegie-winning author of October, October on The Stories That Grandma Forgot (And How I Found Them)*
- 'One of those books that truly makes the world a better place.' - *Sophie Anderson, author of the House with Chicken Legs on The Stories That Grandma Forgot (And How I Found Them)*

Author Biography

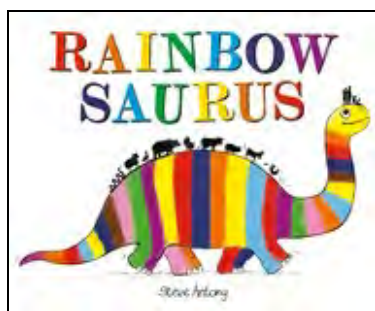
Nadine Aisha Jassat is an award-winning writer, and author of poetry collection *Let Me Tell You This*. She has been published widely, including in *It's Not About The Burqa* (shortlisted for the Foyles Non-Fiction Book of the Year).

Nadine delivers creative practice work filled with heart, which addresses social justice, builds community, and supports participants to connect to and grow their voices. She often works with schools and youth groups and has worked with libraries around the world. She is a regular borrower in hers.

Nadine lives in Edinburgh, and grew up in the North of England with a Yorkshire mum and a Zimbabwean dad. She is of mixed heritage; a heritage which can only be told in stories.

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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	240x295
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Swindon

Rainbowsaurus

Steve Antony

Keynote

A joyful and fun read-along tale of one LGBTQ+ family's quest to find the Rainbowsaurus, featuring lots of colourful creatures. The perfect book for Pride.

Description

A joyful and fun read-along tale of one family's quest to find the Rainbowsaurus, featuring lots of colourful creatures.

***We're following a rainbow to find the Rainbowsaurus.
We're following a rainbow. Would you like to join us?***

Join two dads and their three children as they set off on an adventure to find the Rainbowsaurus. On their way, they meet animals that are all the colours of the rainbow who all want to find the Rainbowsaurus, too.

From the author and illustrator of the **Mr Panda** series and **The Queen's Hat** collection, comes this instantly classic-feeling adventure. A perfect story to read at bedtime again and again.

Sales Points

- The perfect book to celebrate Pride - join a LGBTQ+ family on their adventure to find the Rainbowsaurus
- Introduces ten colours to children as well as animals and the sounds they make which all become part of the repeated refrain throughout
- Award-winning author/illustrator with strong international sales - Steve Antony's MR PANDA series has sold in 20 languages

Author Biography

Since his 2014 debut, multi award-winning author-illustrator Steve Antony has so far written and illustrated 18 picture books and sold over one million copies worldwide, and 7 of his titles have been nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal.

His *Mr Panda* series has sold over 700,000 copies worldwide and was recently optioned for TV by Magic Light Pictures. His highly acclaimed *The Queen's Hat* (the first instalment of the Queen Collection) was adapted into a musical concert by the London Symphony Orchestra and won the Evening Standard's Oscars Book Prize. His *Queen's Hat* inspired Shaun the Sheep statue raised £15,000 for the Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity.

He plays an active role in his local community as Patron to Swindon Libraries Children's Services and recently designed their library card. He is an Ambassador for The National Literacy Trust, an active supporter of Beanstalk and a vocal advocate for more incidental inclusiveness in children's literature, having written several articles on the subject. Through his art, Steve has helped raise thousands for various UK charities including My AFK, BookTrust, Willow Foundation and Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity.

Steve's studied at Anglia Ruskin University after taking voluntary redundancy from a Swindon call centre. Steve was part-raised in New Mexico and now lives in Swindon UK with his husband and cat.

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	Personal & social issues: siblings (Children's / Teenage) (YXFM)
	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	300x240
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	820 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Wareham, Dorset

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The Koala Who Could
The Squirrels Who Squabbled
The Way Home for Wolf
The Whale Who Wanted More
The Gecko and the Echo

Author

All I Want for Christmas
Amazing Daddy
Love You Hoo
Side By Side

Illustrator

Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday
Monsieur Roscoe in the City

The Pandas Who Promised

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Keynote

An action-packed, heart-warming tale about family, adventure and being true to yourself from the creators of the multi-award-winning, bestselling *The Lion Inside*.

Description

High on a misty mountainside, red panda cubs Popo and Ketu live happily with their mama. As the sisters grow, they promise Mama that they will always stay close to home. But while cautious Popo is content to spend her days in the family's cosy treetop nest, bold Ketu dreams of excitement and exploration. So when Ketu creeps off down the mountain in search of adventure, Popo must make a choice: will she keep her promise to Mama, or look after her sister?

An action-packed, heart-warming tale of being true to your word *and* true to yourself, from the creators of the international bestseller *The Lion Inside*.

Sales Points

- From the creators of the bestselling, multi-award-winning *The Lion Inside* range - more than 3.5 million books sold in over 40 languages
- Touching on themes of family, openness and adventure, this heart-warming book will appeal to adults and children alike
- An action-packed rhyming story that's perfect for reading aloud
- Jim Field is the illustrator of the bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series - over 1 million copies sold in the UK alone

Author Biography

Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. She has written many bestselling books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* - winner of the *Evening Standard* Oscar's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 40 languages and have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, The Brightside. Rachel lives on a farm near the seaside, with her partner and their two young daughters.

Jim Field (Illustrator)

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



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CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	576 pages
Word Count	
Series	Silver in the Bone
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	England - fantasy
Author born in	Phoenix, Arizona, USA
Author living in	Arizona, USA
Previous Titles	
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Passenger	
Wayfarer	
The Darkest Minds series:	
The Darkest Minds	
Never Fade	
In the Afterlight	
Through the Dark (a Darkest Minds Collection)	
Prosper Redding series:	
The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding	
The Last Life of Prince Alastor	

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Silver in the Bone Book 1

Alexandra Bracken

Keynote

The instant No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller from the critically acclaimed author of *Lore* and *The Darkest Minds* series. From underground Boston to the cursed ruins of Avalon, join a deadly hunt fuelled by love, revenge and pure adrenaline to find a legendary ring and break the curse.

Description

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'Simmering with magic, peril, romance, and heartbreak' - Leigh Bardugo, author of *Shadow and Bone*

'Nail-biting. Gut-wrenching, action-packed and devastatingly romantic' - Jennifer Lynne Barnes, author of *The Inheritance Games*

Tamsin Lark is a Hollower. In search of treasure, she breaks into the ancient crypts of dark sorceresses.

Now, rumours are swirling about a powerful ring from Arthurian legend, a ring that could free her brother, Cabell from a curse. But they aren't the only ones who covet it . . .

As word spreads, greedy Hollowers start circling, and many would kill to have the ring for themselves. Tamsin is forced into an alliance with her rival Emrys - rich, handsome, charming to a fault, and the last person she trusts. Together, they dive headfirst into a vipers' nest of dark magic, and expose a deadly secret with the power to awaken ghosts of the past and shatter her last hope of saving her brother . . .

Deliciously addictive high-stakes fantasy.

Sales Points

- Alexandra Bracken is the New York Times bestselling author of *Lore*, the *Passenger* series and *The Darkest Minds* series, among others
- For fans of *The Hunger Games*, *Game of Thrones*, *Legendborn* and Leigh Bardugo
- *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*

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	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	216x153
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Magic Your Mind Happy

Amazing magic tricks for happiness, confidence and calm

Professor Richard Wiseman (Illustrated By Luke Newell)

Keynote

This is magic for your mental health! Imagine you could conjure some confidence or make your worries disappear with the help of some incredible magic tricks. Psychologist and member of the prestigious magic circle Professor Richard Wiseman will show you how.

Description

For centuries, magicians have astounded and delighted audiences with incredible illusions. But here's their biggest and best-kept secret: learning magic tricks can help you grow your confidence, feel happier, and boost your brain power!

Professor Richard Wiseman, psychology professor and member of the prestigious Magic Circle, reveals the secrets behind some jaw-dropping magic tricks that will bring out the magic in YOU - and teach you some cool skills to impress your friends!

Learn to defy gravity, read minds, pluck coins from thin air, make a sausage appear from nowhere AND predict the future, all while boosting your mental wellbeing, resilience and self-belief. *Magic Your Mind Happy* will show you how to master the awe-inspiring ancient art of performing magic, anytime, anywhere and for anyone.

IT'S FUN, IT'S EASY, IT'S MAGIC!

Sales Points

- **MILLION-SELLING AUTHOR OF POPULAR PSYCHOLOGY TITLES** in the adult space, including the bestsellers *The Luck Factor* and *Quirkology*. This is his first book for children.
- **2.5 MILLION FOLLOWERS** on his *Quirkology* YouTube channel with views per post between 262,000 and 44 million. 135,000 followers on Twitter. Twitter engagement is between 6,000 and 10,000 per post.
- **MEMBER OF THE INNER MAGIC CIRCLE** with an impressive repertoire of magic tricks up his sleeve and a great showman - ideal for TV and festival appearances.
- **MENTAL HEALTH TOPICS MADE ACCESSIBLE** through learning how to perform traditional magic tricks. Magic tricks are being used to make the world a better place. For instance, Breathe Arts Health Research in the UK uses magic to boost the movement and coordination of children with paralysis, and Hocus Focus in the USA helps teachers to enhance curiosity and learning in their classrooms.
- **SEQUENTIAL ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT** to make the magic tricks easy to learn for younger readers and an appealing package for reluctant readers.

Author Biography

Richard Wiseman (Author)

Professor Richard Wiseman is a psychologist, author and magician. He has written several self-development books, created illusion-based YouTube videos that have attracted over 500 million views, and carried out research into the relationship between magic and wellbeing. Richard recently received the prestigious Golden Grolla award for his work on psychology and magic, and has worked with legendary illusionists Derren Brown, David Copperfield, and Penn and Teller. He has been described by Elizabeth Loftus (Past President, Association for Psychological Science) as 'one of the world's most creative psychologists.'

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CBMC	C5L79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Cluedunnit 5-Minute Mystery Puzzles for Kids

E. Z. Case

Keynote

Calling all super sleuths! Could you be Detective E. Z. Case's new assistant? Pit your wits against cunning criminals and try solving these 60 fiendishly fun mystery puzzles in under five minutes.

Description

There's a crime spree in town and Detective E. Z. Case needs a clever young assistant to help him nab the culprits - but only the cleverest kids need apply! Can you put your sleuthing skills to the test and work out whodunnit - and why?

Who stole the trendy trainers from the clothes shop?

Where is the notorious cat burglar hiding out?

How did the art thief smuggle a priceless painting out of the museum?

There are 60 mysteries to solve, ranging from easy-peasy to diabolically difficult. From logic problems, number puzzles, mazes, maps and more, you'll need all your wits about you to catch the culprits. If you're up to the challenge, grab a pencil, put on your detective hat and start puzzling!

These bite-sized puzzles to solve in five minutes or less are perfect to dip in to at home or on the go.

Sales Points

- Puzzles are back! Capitalising on the expanding market and huge appetite for puzzle books
- Five-minute fun - 60 bite-sized puzzles to dip into at home or on the go
- Features a mixture of different puzzle types suitable for international markets, from logic grids and lateral thinking, to picture puzzles and numerical conundrums.
- Child-friendly crimes to crack with a light narrative framing each mystery to solve
- Bestsellers such as *Secret Code Games for Clever Kids* show that the mystery puzzle trend is filtering down to the children's market.

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	Early learning: verse & rhymes (YBLB1)
	Picture storybooks (YBCS)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3K79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Board / Bath / Rag Book
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	
Format	165x181
Depth	18mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Ten Little
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Ten Little Pirates
Ten Little Princesses
Ten Little Dinosaurs
Ten Little Monsters
Ten Little Elves
Ten Little Superheroes
Ten Little Robots
Ten Little Aliens
Ten Little Monkeys
Ten Little Unicorns
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Ten Little Bugs Board Book

Mike Brownlow (Illustrated By Simon Rickerty)

Keynote

Join ten playful bugs for moonlight fun in this charming rhyming counting adventure! Now in sturdy, sparkly board, perfect for little hands.

Description

Join ten playful bugs for moonlight fun in this charming rhyming counting adventure! Now in sturdy, sparkly board, perfect for little hands.

The Bug Hotel is hosting the Moonbeam Ball so ten little bugs are getting everything ready for the party. Can these lively bugs send out invites, decorate the ballroom and arrange a musical surprise before the guests arrive?

Follow the ten little bugs as the buzz and bounce through a wonderful mini-beast world - meetings spiders, bees and dragonflies along the way.

Read the bouncy rhyming story and count from ten to one and back again, as the little bugs disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each page, and join in with the magical read-aloud sounds

Sales Points

- Book number 12 in the bestselling Ten Little series - over 2 million copies sold!
- A contemporary counting rhyme; learn to count from ten to one and back again as the little bugs disappear, then reappear
- Bright, graphic, action-packed illustrations from a Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner featuring ladybirds, bees, spiders and even a beetle surprise!
- Rhythmic, rhyming text with lots of sounds to read aloud
- With a super-sparkly foiled cover!

Author Biography

Mike Brownlow (Author)

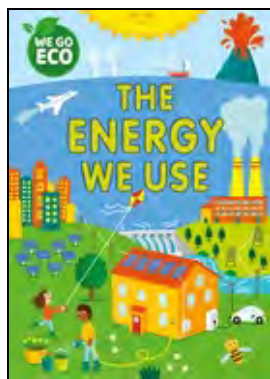
Mike Brownlow is the creator of many books for children. He wrote and illustrated the picture book *Little Robots*, which was turned into a major animated TV show for CBeebies and aired in over 70 countries worldwide. His other books include *Mickey Moonbeam*, *Dog Did It!* and *The Big White Book*. Mike lives in Somerset and has three grown-up daughters.

Simon Rickerty (Illustrator)

Simon Rickerty graduated from The Royal College of Art in 2006 with a master's degree in Communication Art and Design. His first picture book, *Peas*, written by Andy Cullen, was shortlisted for the Booktrust Early Years Award. Simon has gone on to illustrate many more highly acclaimed books for children, including *Ten Little Pirates*, winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Prize, and *Monkey Nut*, winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. He lives in Bristol.

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	WE GO ECO
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WE GO ECO: The Energy We Use

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living and how using renewable energy sources can help sustain Earth's future.

Description

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

In *The Energy We Use*, learn about why we need renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, or geothermal, how we use energy in the home, and what effects using fossil fuels has on our planet.

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

What is Energy?; / Why Do We Need Energy?; / Fossil Fuels; / Electricity; / Global Warming; / Climate Change; / Renewable Energy; / Wave Power; / Wind Power; / Solar Power; / Geothermal Energy; / Energy at Home; / Be an Eco-Warrior; / Earth Activist: Ayisha Siddiqi

Author Biography

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

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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Series	Famous Five: Short Stories
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

Famous Five Adventures: Timmy and the Treasure
Famous Five Adventures: Five and the Runaway Dog
Famous Five Adventures: Message in a Bottle
Famous Five Adventures: The Mysterious Noise
Famous Five Adventure: Five and the Missing Prize

Famous Five Colour Short Stories: The Library Mystery Book 16

Enid Blyton and Sufiya Ahmed (Illustrated By Becka Moor)

Keynote

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

Description

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

When the Five see a page ripped from a book, they are soon on the case to find the culprit. But first, there are cakes to be baked and money to be raised for their local library! Will the Five solve the mystery and save the library?

Set in the world of Enid Blyton's best-loved series, this newly created story follows Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog on a special new adventure. The story is broken down into short chapters with vibrant, full-colour illustrations on every page - perfect for shared reading or for newly confident readers to enjoy independently.

Also look out for: *The Birthday Adventure*, *Five to the Rescue!*, *Five and the Runaway Dog*, *Message in a Bottle*, *Timmy and the Treasure*, *The Mysterious Noise* and *Five and the Missing Prize*, illustrated by Becka Moor.

Enid Blyton's eight original short stories about the Famous Five are also available as early readers illustrated by Jamie Littler. Collect them all: *A Lazy Afternoon*, *George's Hair Is Too Long*, *Well Done*, *Famous Five*, *Five and a Half-Term Adventure*, *When Timmy Chased the Cat*, *Five Have a Puzzling Time*, *Good Old Timmy* and *Happy Christmas, Five!*

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Sales Points

- These colour short stories are a brilliant way for existing fans to enjoy *The Famous Five* - and an innovative, lively introduction to the series for newly-confident readers
- This is an addition to the popular range of existing *Famous Five* colour short stories, which have combined sales of over 55,000 in the UK [TCM]
- The text is broken down into short chapters and there are colour pictures on every spread, making these books the perfect stepping stone from picture books to longer chapter books

Author Biography

Enid Blyton (Author)

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

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

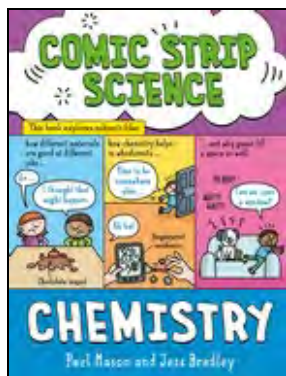
Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

Sufiya Ahmed (Author)

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

Becka Moor (Illustrator)

Becka Moor graduated in 2012 with a 2:1 in Illustration for Children's Publishing and has been scribbling her way into a career as a children's illustrator ever since! Becka has illustrated over 70 children's books, including the *Famous Five Colour Short Stories*. She can be found at <http://www.beckamoor.com/> and @beckamoor on Twitter.



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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	284x216
Depth	8mm
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Series	Comic Strip Science
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Comic Strip Science: Chemistry

The science of materials and states of matter

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Jess Bradley)

Keynote

Find out about the science of materials, atoms and states of matter through hilarious cartoon strips

Description

Comic Strip Science: Chemistry makes learning about the science behind materials fun! It covers topics such as different states of matter, changing states, atoms and much more.

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

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

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

Sales Points

- Funny cartoons throughout by the illustrator of the best-selling *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You*
- Covers key aspects of the science curriculum and extends the learning for budding scientists
- Written with a science consultant from the Association for Science Education

Summary of Contents

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Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

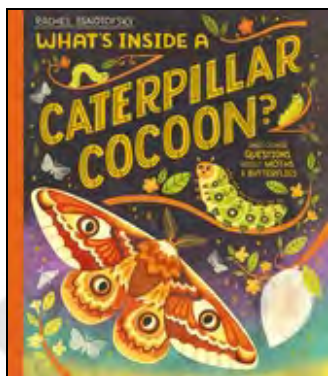
Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire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

Jess Bradley (Illustrator)

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

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	267x229
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The History of the Computer
The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth
What's Inside a Flower?
Women in Art
Women in Science
Women in Sport

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon? And other questions about moths and butterflies

Rachel Ignotofsky

Keynote

A beautiful, richly detailed non-fiction picture book that gives a comprehensive guide to caterpillars and butterflies - metamorphosis, cocoons, moths and much more.

Description

Butterflies soar in the sunlight while moths flutter under the moon and stars, and both have been around since the dinosaurs roamed the Earth! From pupas inside a chrysalis or cocoons to camouflaging techniques and what butterflies and moths eat, find out more about these mysterious and majestic insects' similarities and differences, and their awe-inspiring metamorphosis!

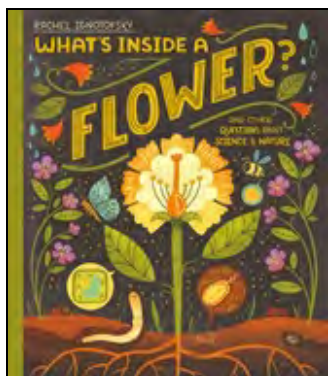
From the creator of the *New York Times* bestseller *Women in Science*, Rachel Ignotofsky, *What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon?* is the perfect book for young scientists who want to grow by nurturing their curiosity about the natural world.

Sales Points

- Detailed diagrams with clear labels make the information in this book as accessible for young children as it is beautiful.
- Beautifully designed text and illustration makes for a unique STEM package, perfect for young readers fascinated by caterpillars, butterflies and moths
- Builds on the success of Rachel's previous titles - *Women in Science* alone has sold over 130,000 copies in the UK
- This book features tens of different species of butterfly and moth, and introduces young readers to the rarer and unique species.

Author Biography

Rachel Ignotofsky is a *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator who is proud to share stories of amazing women with the world. She grew up in New Jersey, USA on a healthy diet of cartoons and dessert before graduating with honours from the Tyler School of Art's graphic design programme in 2011. Now Rachel lives in beautiful Missouri, USA, where she spends all day drawing and learning as much as she can. She has a passion for taking dense information and making it fun and accessible, and is dedicated to creating educational works of art.



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Binding	Hardback
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What's Inside a Flower? And other questions about science and nature

Rachel Ignotofsky

Keynote

A beautiful, richly detailed non-fiction picture book that gives a comprehensive guide to flowers - what's inside a flower, the different parts of a flower, where and how flowers grow and much more.

Description

From pollination and scattering seeds to labelled diagrams of roots, stamens and stems, discover everything there is to know about flowers. Flowers live everywhere, but what are they made of? And how do they grow? Budding backyard scientists can find out with this picture book guide.

From the creator of the *New York Times* bestseller *Women in Science*, Rachel Ignotofsky, *What's Inside a Flower?* is the perfect book for young botanists who want to grow by nurturing their curiosity about the natural world.

Sales Points

- This book features tens of flower species, allowing children to name and spot a huge variety of flowers in our natural world.
- Detailed diagrams with clear labels make the information in this book as accessible for young children as it is beautiful.
- Beautifully designed text and illustration makes for a unique STEM package, perfect for young readers fascinated by flowers
- Builds on the success of Rachel's previous titles - *Women in Science* alone has sold over 130,000 copies in the UK

Author Biography

Rachel Ignotofsky is a *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator who is proud to share stories of amazing women with the world. She grew up in New Jersey, USA on a healthy diet of cartoons and dessert before graduating with honours from the Tyler School of Art's graphic design programme in 2011. Now Rachel lives in beautiful Missouri, USA, where she spends all day drawing and learning as much as she can. She has a passion for taking dense information and making it fun and accessible, and is dedicated to creating educational works of art.

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Depth	12mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	WE GO ECO
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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WE GO ECO: The Journeys We Make

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

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

Description

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

In *The Journeys We Make*, we learn about how changing our choices of transport can help reduce pollution, and what the most environmentally friendly ways to travel are.

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

Travel Today / Fossil Fuel Power / Transport Trouble / Hot, Hot, Hot! / Earth in Danger / On the Road / On the Tracks / Out at Sea / n the Sky / What Can We Do Out and About? / What Can We Do At Home? / Become An Eco Warrior / Earth Activist: Greta Thunberg / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

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

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	246x189
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

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UEFA EURO 2024 Official Kids' Guide

Kevin Pettman

Keynote

The perfect kids' companion to EURO 2024, including all the teams, the biggest players, and a great new 16-page fill-in section filled with interactive activities.

Description

This official and exclusive kids' guide to EURO 2024 contains all the essential information young football fans need in the run-up to the Championship, which kicks off on 14th June 2024. The book features an overview of the competition's history, a lowdown of the venues in 2024, punchy team profiles and a rundown of all the star players involved, including the likes of Mbappe, Jude Bellingham, Pedri, Musiala and many others. Dynamically designed and illustrated, and with more than 125 images, the book is brimming with facts, stats, records guaranteed to make its readers experts of Europe's biggest continental soccer tournament.

Sales Points

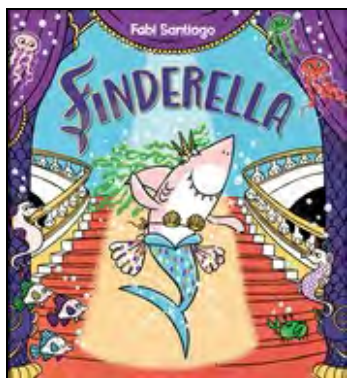
- The official kids' companion guide to the men's European football Championship offers young fans aged 8+ the perfect handbook in the run-up to Europe's most prestigious continental soccer tournament.
- Full colour, action-packed spreads deliver essential information about the tournament, including the full programme, the hosting venues and the history of previous editions.
- Features in-depth profiles of the teams contesting the finals as well as a focus on the star players likely to light up the tournament.
- Includes a 16-page interactive puzzles and activities section to keep readers entertained.
- Comes with a dynamically designed results chart and tables for fans to fill in as the tournament progresses.

Author Biography

Kevin Pettman is a versatile and passionate editor and writer with more than 15 years' experience, spanning magazines, books and partworks, including *Match of the Day* and *Match*. He is also a regular contributor to *Top Gear's* annuals and children's titles.

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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	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author born in	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Author living in	London SE15

Previous Titles

Tiger in a Tutu
I Really Want that Unicorn
My Pet T-Rex

With Annabel Pitcher:
Happy Birthday, Dog!

Finderella

Fabi Santiago

Keynote

Join Finderella as she proves to her fellow fish that even sharks can shimmy and sway in this under-the-sea adventure based on the classic Cinderella story.

Description

Finderella dreams of dancing with the starfish at the Aquatic Ball, but her mean stepmum would *never* allow it. Can Finderella convince her fellow fish that appearances are not what they seem, and that even sharks like her can shimmy and sway?

An under-the-sea fairytale adventure based on the classic Cinderella story, this fun-filled story of dancing, stardom and following your dreams is perfect for shark fans everywhere.

Sales Points

- A stereotype-busting story that shows that it's always better when everyone is included
- Stylish screenprint illustrations with a retro feel, packed with incredible aquatic creatures and fun under-the-sea details to spot
- A laugh-out-loud picture book based on the story of Cinderella, with an important message of inclusion and looking beyond appearance

Author Biography

Fabi Santiago is the author of *Tiger in a Tutu*, shortlisted for the Waterstones Picture Books Prize. Fabi was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and has been making pictures ever since she could hold her first crayon. After studying art and design, Fabi went travelling and came across the MA in Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art, from where she graduated in 2014. Fabi's illustrations are full of movement and bold limited colours, and her media of choice is screen-printing. She likes the outdoors, cycling, dance and theatre, all of which are inspiration for her stories. Fabi lives in London with her ginger fellow and her cat, Porridge.

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Rainbow Magic: Helen the Sailing Fairy The Water Sports Fairies Book 1

Daisy Meadows

Keynote

Set sail with Helen the Sailing Fairy!

Description

Kirsty, Khadijah and Gracie can't wait for their school trip to the Rainbow Lake National Park. But their first sailing lesson turns into a rescue mission when Helen the Sailing Fairy needs their help - her magical life jacket has been stolen! Can the girls find it and make sailing safe for everyone again?

Don't miss the rest of the Water Sports Fairies series:

1. Helen the Sailing Fairy
2. Aria the Synchro Fairy
3. Yasmeen the Kayaking Fairy
4. Keiko the Diving Fairy

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

If you like Rainbow Magic, check out Daisy Meadows' other series: Magic Animal Friends, Unicorn Magic and Pixie Magic!

Sales Points

- The Water Sports Fairies series is coming out right in time to celebrate the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Helen the Sailing Fairy has a stutter but that doesn't stop her from being great at sailing!
- 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.

Reviews

- 'A sure fire hit for girls' - *Mumsense*
- 'Remains the number one series for girls aged five and over' - *Bookseller*
- 'My daughter has loved the Rainbow Fairy books for some time now' - *Toppsta Parent*
- 'This is a great book series, with many wonderful characters which are so likable and have great qualities to instil into the younger readers' - *Toppsta Parent*

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!

Learn more about the books at orchardseriesbooks.co.uk, where you can find your *Rainbow Magic* fairy and discover a new series to enjoy.

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	10mm
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Series	Rainbow Magic
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Previous Titles

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Rainbow Magic: Aria the Synchro Fairy The Water Sports Fairies Book 2

Daisy Meadows

Keynote

Make a splash with Aria the Synchro Fairy!

Description

Rachel, Kirsty and Khadijah can't wait to see a synchronised swimming team perform at the Rainbow Lake National Park. But Jack Frost's naughty goblins have stolen Aria's magic rainbow swimming cap and now the swimmers can't remember their moves! It's up to the girls to get it back before synchro is ruined for everyone.

Don't miss the rest of the Water Sports Fairies series:

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	10mm
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Series	Rainbow Magic
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CBMC **C5N79**
Age **7-9 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character Tie In **Non-character Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **Demy**
Extent **192 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**
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The Explorer's Guide to Going Wild Find Adventure Anywhere

Preet Chandi

Keynote

Go on adventures just beyond your doorstep, with this ultimate guide to going wild for children aged 7+ from World Record-Breaking adventurer, Polar Preet.

Description

ADVENTURE CAN BE FOUND JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR

A must-have book for kids who love to explore. Written by EXPLORER OF THE YEAR 2023, MBE Preet Chandi.

Do you know a child that loves to explore but isn't sure how to plan their own adventures? Are they often preoccupied by an iPad when they could be outdoors? Then this is the perfect book for them!

In this book, kids will learn how they can become a master explorer. Whether they want to learn how to camp in the wild, navigate their way through a new landscape, master bushcraft skills or plan a polar expedition, this book will show them how to do it.

Each chapter has a mini challenge for young explorers to try at home, from learning how to read the stars, to building a den. All these skills will help children to push their boundaries, build a resilient explorer mindset and get outdoors. And with fun black and white illustrations, having an adventure couldn't be easier!

Written by world record-breaking adventurer 'Polar' Preet who has been on adventures all around the world: from navigating 40 days on the Antarctic ice and a 700-mile journey to the South Pole, to racing through the deserts of South Sudan.

Preet shares tales of her own expeditions, big and small, as well as practical things kids can do, to inspire her readers to try new things and have their own adventures (even on their doorsteps!)

Children will want to grab a copy, step outside, and start creating their own adventure stories.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT-LED**, Preet Chandi is one of few female explorers in the world, and even fewer BIPOC explorers who has successfully completed challenges around the world, from solo expeditions in Antarctica to an ultra-marathon in the desert.
- **ACTION-FOCUSED**, the book is packed full of ways for kids to embrace the outdoors, with mini challenges to do in their local green spaces.
- **INCLUSIVE**, Preet shares stories from her own adventures, home and abroad, and all challenges can be done in whatever outdoor (and sometimes indoor) space you have, even a small patch of grass. Challenges are not exclusively for able-bodied children either.
- **READER FRIENDLY**, designed with reluctant readers in mind, this book has lots of fun mono illustrations, checklists and interactive activities, and a gloss finish so it can withstand coming on muddy adventures too.

Author Biography

Harpreet Kaur Chandi MBE is a British physiotherapist and British Army medical officer who is the first woman of colour to complete a solo expedition across Antarctica to the South Pole (ending January 2022). In January 2023, she broke the Guinness World Record for the longest ever solo and unsupported one-way polar ski expedition travelling 922 miles across Antarctica in 70 days.

She was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2022 Birthday Honours.

She was born in Derby and visits family there regularly.

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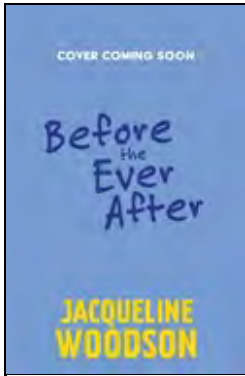
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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	176 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Brown Girl Dreaming
Harbour Me

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

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Before the Ever After

Jacqueline Woodson

Keynote

A powerful and gripping story from multi-award-winning Jacqueline Woodson about a boy who loves his dad more than anything, and how a family can find happiness in the darkest moments.

Description

For as long as ZJ can remember, his dad has always been everyone's hero: a pro football superstar, a beloved member of the neighbourhood and a really, *really* great dad. But there's something not right about ZJ's dad these days. He's having trouble remembering things, seems to be angry all the time and is starting to forget ZJ's name.

Bit by bit, ZJ has to face this new reality that his family can't keep holding on to his dad's glory days. As his dad begins to have more bad than good days, will they ever find happiness again?

Written in lyrical, emotive poetry, this book is beautiful and accessible - perfect for readers aged 9+.

Sales Points

- Jacqueline Woodson writes beautiful, lyrical prose on personal and global issues that affect children every day, such as racism, family difficulties and childhood friendships
- Jacqueline Woodson is a *New York Times* bestseller and winner of numerous awards, including the 2018 Children's Literacy Legacy Award and Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement
- This bestselling title brings one of the very best global authors to the UK market
- *Before the Ever After* explores the timely theme of head injuries in professional sport
- Focuses on mental health within families and how the family dynamic must adapt and cope

Author Biography

Jacqueline Woodson is one of the US's most acclaimed contemporary authors for young people. She first came to attention with her multi-award-winning book *Brown Girl Dreaming*, a memoir in blank verse of her childhood and family life moving between the American South and New York. She was the Young People's Poet Laureate from 2015 to 2017 and the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature for 2018-19. She was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal in 2020.



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	Interest age: from c 13 years (5AP)
	General fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFB)
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	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

The Only Light Left Burning

The astounding sequel to *All That's Left in the World*

Erik J. Brown

Keynote

THEY FOUND EACH OTHER. NOW THEY MUST RESCUE WHAT THEY LEFT BEHIND. The highly-anticipated sequel to the queer genre-bending dystopian romance *All That's Left in the World*.

Description

THEY FOUND EACH OTHER. NOW THEY MUST RESCUE WHAT THEY LEFT BEHIND. The highly-anticipated sequel to the queer genre-bending dystopian romance *All That's Left in the World*.

Against the backdrop of a ravaged world, Andrew and Jamie have settled in a new community, more in love than ever. Finally they've reached safety and have each taken on roles and responsibilities in this new life. But it's soon clear they want different things:

Jamie is ready to move on and take to the road, just the two of them.

Andrew wants to remain in the safety of numbers.

With a storm brewing up the coast they have no choice to head back into the wilderness where old enemies roam and they don't know who to trust. Can they find their way back to safety and each other?

Sales Points

- *All That's Left in the World* was the second bestselling YA debut of 2022. This sequel is long-awaited and highly anticipated!
- High concept, genre-bending YA that will appeal to fans of dystopian thrillers and YA contemporary romance.
- Erik's profile continues to build as a charismatic author of the very best concept-driven gay romance.

Author Biography

Erik J. Brown wrote this book. Despite his inability to write a compelling author bio, Erik was selected as a 2021 Lambda Literary Emerging Writers Fellow. When not writing genre-blending books for young adults, he enjoys traveling and embarking on the relentless quest of appeasing his Shiba Inu. He lives in Philadelphia with his husband. *ALL THAT'S LEFT IN THE WORLD* is his debut novel.

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Until You Find The Sun

A story about discovering home wherever you go

Maryam Hassan (Illustrated By Anna Wilson)

Keynote

An uplifting immigration story about coping with change and finding your way in a new and unfamiliar place, by debut author Maryam Hassan, beautifully brought to life with illustrations by Anna Wilson.

Description

An uplifting story about finding your way in a new and unfamiliar place, and a reminder to others to be kind, patient and welcoming to those finding their feet.

"I will light your way, until you find the sun again..."

Aminah's life is full of warmth and joy, from days spent in the golden sunshine eating juicy mangoes, to evenings curled up reading adventure stories with her grandfather, Da.

But one day, Aminah's told she'll be leaving with her parents for their very own adventure, one that will take her away from Da and the sunny comforts of the life she's known.

Though change can be scary and her new home is *much* colder, Aminah soon begins to realise that no matter how far she is from Da, she'll always be able to feel his warmth in her heart . . .

The perfect story to encourage conversations about coping with change and finding ways to stay connected to the ones we love, no matter the distance. Written by debut author Maryam Hassan, with stunning illustrations by Anna Wilson.

Sales Points

- A powerful immigrant story about overcoming loneliness and finding joy in an unfamiliar place
- Tackling themes of displacement, family breakup and coping with change, told in an accessible and universal way
- An own-voices story from debut author, Maryam Hassan, beautifully illustrated by Anna Wilson
- A first-generation child of Pakistani immigrants, Maryam grew up in London with a culture clash. She never felt Pakistani or English and had to find the balance of being both these things and something entirely new all at once. This inspires her writing.

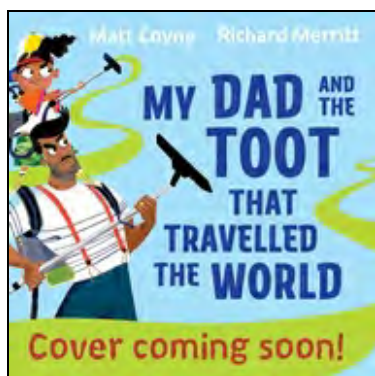
Author Biography

Maryam Hassan (Author)

Maryam Hassan is a photographer, painter, teacher and debut author from London. A first-generation child of Pakistani immigrants, Maryam grew up with a culture clash. She never felt Pakistani or English and had to find the balance of being both these things and something entirely new all at once. Watching immigrant children come into her classes, she realised they too had stories and experiences that hadn't been told. Maryam decided she wanted to write stories for them. She is a strong believer in the idea of a global citizen - we are all connected in this world and we should learn about everyone around us.

Anna Wilson (Illustrator)

Anna was born in Australia's Snowy Mountains, spent her childhood moving houses and schools, and then spent most of her adult life travelling the world. She is inspired by people and places and studied and worked with these concepts for a long time before embarking on a new career as a freelance designer and illustrator. She loves storms and snow and is happiest running in the mountains, drawing in the streets of new cities, or imagining up new characters and worlds.



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My Dad and the Toot that Shook the World

Matt Coyne (Illustrated By Richard Merritt)

Keynote

When Eddie's dad lets off an utterly UNCONTROLLABLE fart, they must embark on a father-son, rip-roaring, world-spanning adventure to catch it! The perfect Father's Day gift from Matt Coyne, AKA Man vs. Baby and Sunday Times Bestselling author of *Man vs Toddler*, and explosive illustrations by Richard Merritt.

Description

The perfect Father's Day gift for tooting dads everywhere!

All aboard the Butt Force One! Travel the world and back again in this TOOT-ally hilarious rhyming romp following the most destructive fart to ever be farted!

When Eddie's dad lets off a ground-shakingly shocking fart, they know it's about to take the world by *stinky* storm. And only they can stop it . . .

Get ready for a toot-acular, rip-roaring, globe-spanning adventure to catch the powerful parp!

Perfect for children (and adults) who love a little potty-humour! Written by - but not inspired by - Matt Coyne, bestselling author and creator of the Man vs. Baby blog, with EXPLOSIVE illustrations by Richard Merritt.

Praise for Matt Coyne:

'A hero for dads everywhere' *Daily Mirror*

'Very, very funny' *This Morning*

'Matt Coyne's post has struck a chord with parents from all over the world' *Daily Mail*

'Brutally honest rant on the reality of parenthood has taken the internet by storm' *Sunday Telegraph*

Sales Points

- A funny and action-packed story with bright and comical illustrations, which children and parents will find endlessly entertaining.
- Written by Sunday Times Bestselling author, Matt Coyne, creator of the Man vs. Baby blog and author of *Dummy: The Comedy and Chaos of Real-Life Parenting* and *Man Vs Toddler: The Trials and Triumphs of Toddlerdom*
- Father-son adventure - perfect for Father's day
- Fun and vibrant illustrations by Richard Merritt take readers round the world - from the UK into France and across Europe, into Asia, Australia and round to America!

Author Biography

Matt Coyne (Author)

Matt Coyne is from Sheffield and lives in South Yorkshire with his partner Lyndsay, their son Charlie, and a Jack Russell - with 'issues' - called Popcorn.

Matt has almost half a million followers on social media and is the author of a novel called *Frank and Red*, as well as two Sunday Times bestselling non-fiction books inspired by his award-winning parenting blog and social media profile: 'Man vs Baby'.

He has also written for The Guardian, Private Eye and GQ Magazine. He is currently on tour with his first stand-up show: 'Man vs Baby - Trolls and Tribulations'.

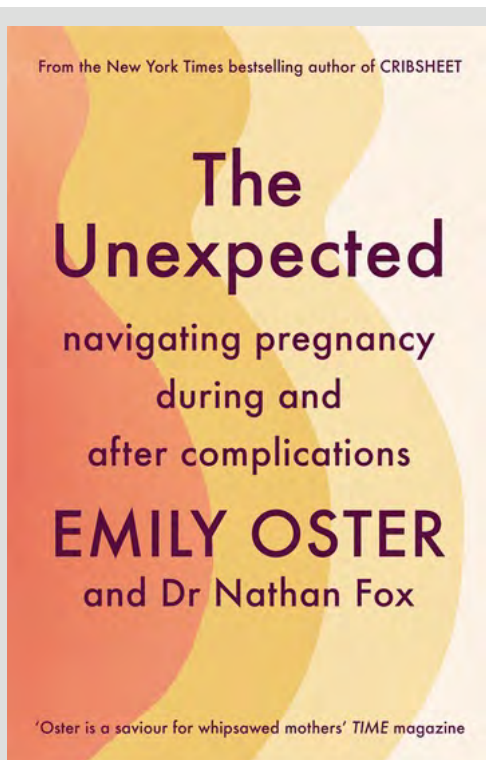
My Dad and the Toot that Travelled the World is his first children's book.

You can follow Matt on Facebook and Instagram (@manversusbaby).

Richard Merritt (Illustrator)

Born and bred in North London, award winning artist Richard Merritt has been an illustrator for over 12 years after graduating from Central Saint Martin's college of Art and Kingston University.

Richard has worked with many publishing houses, magazines, design groups, advertising agencies and more, on a wide variety of projects, from children's books to packaging, editorial art to costume illustration for film. He recently worked on the Steven Spielberg adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic story, *The BFG* and has been at the forefront of the adult colouring book trend that has gained popularity across the world.



REVIEWS

‘PRAISE FOR EMILY OSTER AND PREVIOUS BOOKS’ - :

‘I am so grateful for her work’ - Amy Schumer

‘Oster is a savior for whipsawed mothers’ - *TIME's 100 Most Influential People of 2022*

‘Parenting can be fraught. *Cribsheet* aims to help parents do better’ - *Economist*

‘It couldn't be more relevant ... arms parents with information to make the decisions that are right for them’ - *Daily Telegraph*

‘Emily Oster is a revelation’ - Pandora Sykes

‘Smart, relatable, and funny ... Oster uses science and stats to cut through the confusion of raising a family’ - *Bloomberg*

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The Unexpected

Navigating Pregnancy During and After Complications

EMILY OSTER AND DR NATHAN FOX

KEYNOTE

A data driven guide of navigating pregnancy complications and what to expect when expecting again.

SALES POINTS

- Listed as one of TIME's most influential people in 2022, Emily continues to grow her international base of over 110k followers on twitter, through regular Instagram Q&As and a successful Substack newsletter with 185k+ subscribers
- Emily's books have sold over 30k and she is an high-profile broadcast performer appearing frequently on BBC Radio 4's More or Less and across media channels
- Her work on COVID-19 and schools has been an influential evidence-based intervention - in 2023 she joined Michelle Obama's cabinet of advisors for nutrition company PLEZi, aimed at providing healthier options for children
- *The Unexpected* will see a renewed campaign and a return to Oster's magnum opus subject matter of *Cribsheet*, co-authored by Dr Nathan Fox who is the expert consultant to her previous books

DESCRIPTION

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of **THE FAMILY FIRM**, comes a practical exploration on how second (and later) pregnancies can feel different to the first time around. On what can feel like uneven terrain, navigating or planning a pregnancy after complications can plunge you into an unfamiliar world of decision-making; conversations with medical providers can be hard and scary, and with a lack of information given to you, it can feel like you aren't given any choices about what happens to you at all.

Second pregnancies can present you with a whole new set of questions and perspectives on your experience, body and wellbeing. And with around 50% of pregnancies experiencing complications, this means as much as half of later pregnancies carry this extra layer of difficulty.

Will the experience of conception and pregnancy (good or bad) be the same this time around? How do you navigate pregnancy and birth with a child already around? Perhaps above all: how can you make the best decisions for yourself? **THE UNEXPECTED** will answer these questions, and many more.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Emily Oster is a professor of economics at Brown University and the author of *Cribsheet* and *Expecting Better*. Listed as one of TIME's most influential people 2022, her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, and *Esquire*. Oster is married to economist Jesse Shapiro and is also the daughter of two economists. She has two children.

Dr. Nathan Fox is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Science at the *Mount Sinai School of Medicine*, a managing partner at *Maternal Fetal Medicine Associates* and *Carnegie Imaging for Women* in New York City. He is also the founder and host of *Healthful Woman Podcast* and the *High Risk Birth Stories Podcast*, with new episodes of each released weekly.

Junaid
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Mathematical Intelligence



What we have that
Machines Don't

REVIEWS

'A compelling and wonderfully readable analysis of why computers won't replace mathematicians, but why the two together are superior to either on its own. A rallying-cry for real intelligence in the age of algorithms and artificial intelligence.' - Ian Stewart, author, *What's the Use?*

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Mathematical Intelligence

What We Have that Machines Don't

JUNAID MUBEEN

KEYNOTE

A fascinating exploration of an unexpected advantage that humans will have over our incoming robot masters: we're actually good at maths

SALES POINTS

- An optimistic take on the limits of technology versus human nature in the vein of Cathy O'Neil, Matt Parker and Eugenia Cheng
- Rights have sold in 7 languages, and Junaid Mubeen's TED talk, on which *Mathematical Intelligence* is based, has more than 78k views
- Junaid Mubeen is an expert in making maths accessible and exciting for audiences, as director of Whizz Education - reaching half a million students - and via Parallel - the world's largest online maths circle

DESCRIPTION

There's so much talk about the threat posed by intelligent machines that it sometimes seems as though we should surrender to our robot overlords. But Junaid Mubeen isn't ready to throw in the towel just yet.

As far as he is concerned, we have the creative edge over machines, because of a remarkable system of thought that humans have developed over the millennia. It's familiar to us all, but often badly taught in schools and misrepresented in popular discourse - maths.

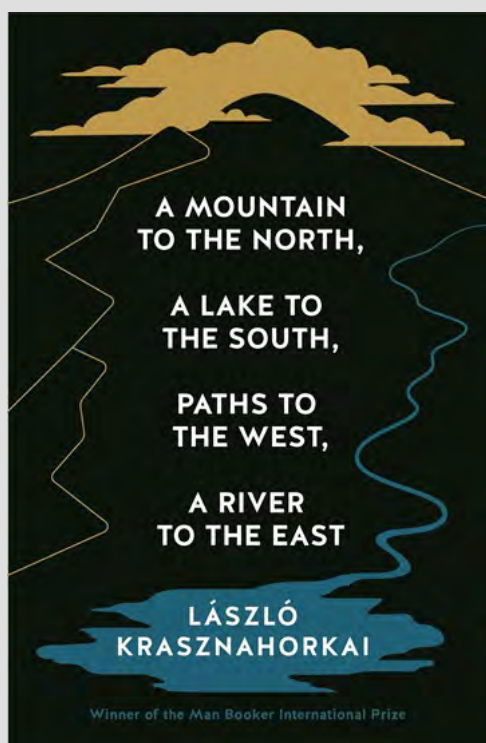
Computers are, of course, brilliant at totting up sums, pattern-seeking and performing mindless tasks of, well, computation. For all things calculation, machines reign supreme. But Junaid identifies seven areas of intelligence where humans can retain a crucial edge. And in exploring these areas, he opens up a fascinating world where we can develop our uniquely human mathematical superpowers.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Junaid Mubeen is a mathematician turned educator. He has spent over a decade working on innovative learning technologies, reaching students of all ages and abilities from around the world. Junaid has a DPhil in Mathematics from Oxford and a Masters in Education from Harvard, where he studied as a Kennedy Scholar. He once earned fleeting fame as a *Countdown* series winner. Junaid is currently working with bestselling science author Simon Singh on developing the world's largest online maths circle, parallel.org.uk.



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REVIEWS

‘Krasznahorkai throws down a challenge: raise your game or get your coat... the intensity of his commitment to the art of fiction is indisputable...exhilarating, even euphoric.’ - Hari Kunzru

‘László Krasznahorkai writes prose of breathtaking energy and beauty ... He has elevated the novel form and is to be ranked among the great European novelists’ - Colm Toibin

‘The universality of Krasznahorkai’s vision rivals that of Gogol’s *Dead Souls* and far surpasses all the lesser concerns of contemporary writing’ - W.G. Sebald

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A Mountain to the North, A Lake to The South, Paths to the West, A River to the East

LÁSZLÓ KRASZNAHORKAI

KEYNOTE

An exquisitely beautiful novel from one of the world's greatest living writers - now in paperback

SALES POINTS

- The most important Hungarian writer and a perennial favourite to win the Nobel Prize
- Hardback publication received widespread critical attention

DESCRIPTION

The grandson of Prince Genji lives outside of space and time and wanders the grounds of an old monastery in Kyoto. The monastery, too, is timeless, with barely a trace of any human presence. The wanderer is searching for a garden that has long captivated him.

This novel by International Booker Prize winner László Krasznahorkai - perhaps his most serene and poetic work - describes a search for the unobtainable and the riches to be discovered along the way. Despite difficulties in finding the garden, the reader is closely introduced to the construction processes of the monastery as well as the geological and biological processes of the surrounding area, making this an unforgettable meditation on nature, life, history, and being.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

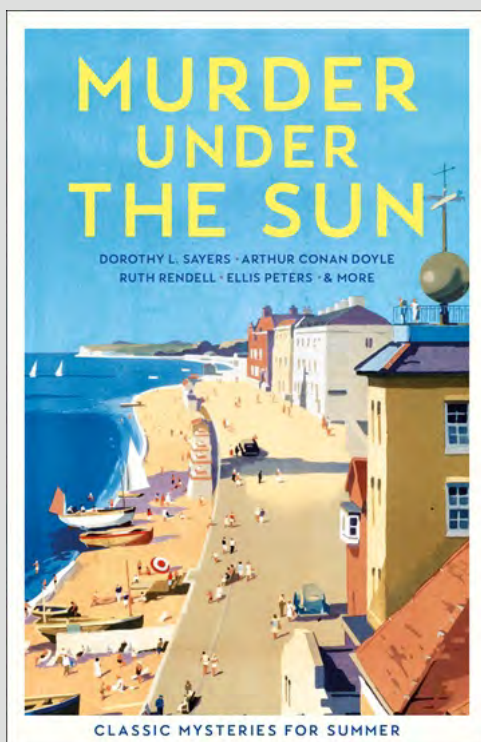
László Krasznahorkai has won the 2019 National Book Award for Translated Literature and the 2015 Man Booker International Prize for lifetime achievement.

Ottile Mulzet is a literary critic and translator of Hungarian. She received the 2019 National Book Award for Translated Literature in and the 2014 Best Translated Book Award.

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Murder Under the Sun

10 Classic Mysteries for Summer

VARIOUS

KEYNOTE

The summer holidays can be *murder* ...

SALES POINTS

- Our successful *Vintage Murder* franchise is reaching scorching new heights with the Summer Murder series selling more than 60,000 copies - Profile's cosy crime anthologies have collectively sold more than 260k copies
 - For fans of Agatha Christie, British Library crime series, Richard Osman, Janice Hallett and other Golden Age crime fiction.
 - Perfect summer holiday reading at an impulse-purchase price point, perfect for tables and tillpoints
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DESCRIPTION

From beneath the beach umbrella, all might seem idyllic - children playing, sunbathers relaxing, ice slowly melting in a cocktail glass. But look a little closer, and all is not as it seems ...

In these 10 classic crime stories of midsummer murder and madness, the mercury is climbing - and so is the body count. Prepare to spend this summer holiday with some shady characters (in sunny places) and immerse yourself in tales of mystery and depravity at home and abroad.

Just remember - there might be nothing new under the sun ... but murder is the most ancient art of all.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Edited by Cecily Gayford and featuring work by classic crime authors such as Dorothy L. Sayers, Cyril Hare, Margery Allingham, John Dickson Carr and others.

Cecily Gayford studied English at the University of Oxford, where she immersed herself obsessively in the gothic, morbid and mysterious side of literature. Now a Publishing Director, she has worked at Profile Books for eleven years. A life-long scaredy-cat, she once saw a ghost in a hotel room.

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‘This was my first Debré and will certainly not be my last. *Playboy* has no interest in the comfort of its readers. It is defiant, probing, hot, occasionally cruel, and never, ever sorry’ - Saba Sams, author of *Send Nudes*

‘**Praise for Constance Debré**’ - :

‘Tight, present-tense prose ... genuinely inspiring’ - *Financial Times*

‘A deadpan, tensile thread of a voice: calm, Camusian, comic, stark, relentless, and totally hypnotic’ - Rachel Kushner

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Playboy

CONSTANCE DEBRÉ

KEYNOTE

In this prequel to the critical sensation *Love Me Tender*, Constance Debré breaks free from conformity to live her life as a butch lesbian

SALES POINTS

- Winner of the Prix de la Coupole in 2018
- Author's *Love Me Tender* sold over 3,000 copies in hardback and has been featured in the *Guardian*, *Observer*, *Spectator* and *Irish Times*, among others
- Fans include Maggie Nelson, Olivia Laing, Rachel Kushner and Lauren Elkin, who will be translating Constance's next book, *Nom*, into English

DESCRIPTION

At the age of forty-three, the narrator abandons her marriage, her apartment and her successful legal career as a public defender to re-emerge as an out lesbian and a writer.

In a series of short, sharp vignettes, the narrator describes her first female lovers - a married woman fifteen years older than her, a model ten years her junior - punctuated by encounters with her ex-husband, her father and her son.

Looking at the world through fresh eyes, she questions everything that once lay beneath the surface of her well-managed life. Unburdened by marital and familial obligations, a new woman emerges, free to examine gender and marriage, selfishness and sacrifice, money and family, even the privilege inherent in her downward mobility.

A compelling chronicle of transgression, *Playboy* is Constance Debré's unflinching account of new bachelorhood. Laconic, aggressive and radically truthful, she chronicles the process that made her one of the most important French writers today.

Translated by Holly James

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Constance Debré is the author of *Love Me Tender*, which won the Prix Littéraire des Inrockuptibles in 2020 and *Playboy*, which won the Prix de la Coupole in 2018. *Nom*, the final title in this autofiction trilogy, is forthcoming from Serpent's Tail and will be translated by Lauren Elkin.

Holly James is a translator, writer and editor. Her translations have been published by Europa Editions and Semiotext(e).

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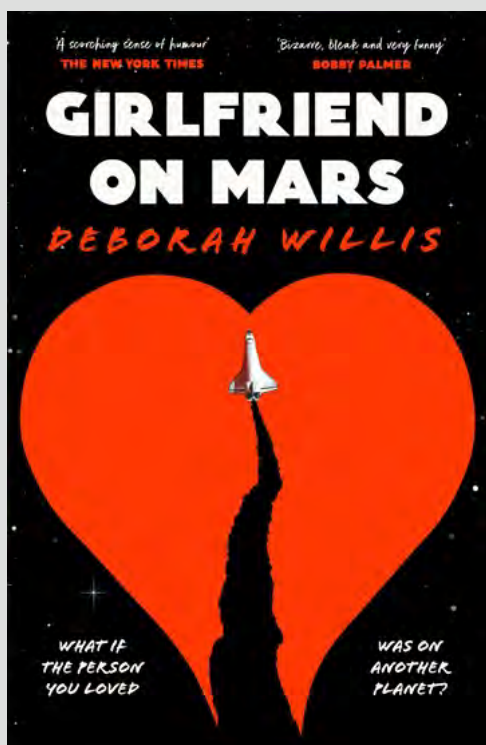
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'Energetic, wise-cracking style ... horribly convincing' - Clare Chambers, author of *Small Pleasures*
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'Funny, increasingly touching and occasionally shocking, I can't imagine any fiction lovers not enjoying this sparky debut ... quirky and highly amusing' - *Big Issue*, *hottest fiction 2023*

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Girlfriend on Mars

DEBORAH WILLIS

KEYNOTE

What if the person you loved was on another planet?

SALES POINTS

- A riotously funny, poignant and absorbing literary debut
- Perfect for readers of Sally Rooney, Gabrielle Zevin, and Julia Armfield's *Our Wives Under the Sea*
- Author's fans include Alice Munro and Emily St John Mandel

DESCRIPTION

Longlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize 2023

Every detail is sharply placed ... a scorching sense of humor and a soft spot for humanity down here on Earth' *The New York Times*

'*Fleishman Is In Trouble*, but in space' Bobby Palmer

Kevin is a thirty-something homebody, happily committed to his hydroponics-expert girlfriend, Amber, as they grow weed in their basement in Vancouver.

Out of the blue, Amber announces that she has been selected for a reality show where she will compete for one of two seats on the first human-led mission to Mars. If selected, she must stay on Mars for good, because the technology to come home doesn't exist yet. Is this a suicide mission or a bold new frontier?

Girlfriend on Mars is the story of love unraveling in a world where truth is dictated by Facebook ads and 'reality TV' is as scripted as any politician's speech. With rapt viewers voting for Amber to stay on the show and crates of Mars-mission branded protein shakes arriving at his door, is it any wonder Kevin wants to stay in the basement forever?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Deborah Willis is a Canadian writer based in Calgary, Alberta. Her first story collection, *Vanishing and Other Stories*, was shortlisted for Canada's Governor General's Award for Fiction. Her second collection, *The Dark and Other Love Stories*, was longlisted for the 2017 Giller Prize and won the Georges Bugnet Award for best work of fiction published in Alberta. Her fiction and nonfiction has appeared in *The Walrus*, *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, *The Iowa Review*, *Lucky Peach*, and *Zoetrope*. *Girlfriend on Mars* is her first novel.

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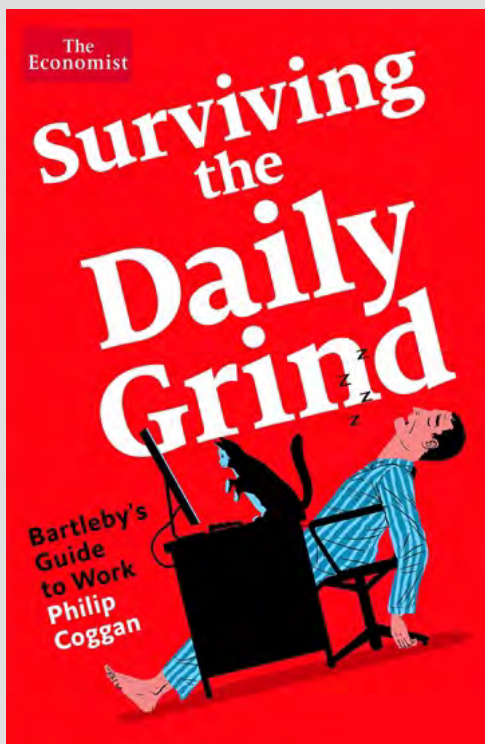
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REVIEWS

‘Praise for Philip Coggan:

‘How did humanity transform the world over the last 10,000 years? Philip Coggan provides a comprehensive and lucid account’ - Martin Wolf, *FT books of summer 2020*

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Surviving the Daily Grind

Bartleby's Guide to Work

PHILIP COGGAN

KEYNOTE

The esteemed Bartleby's one-stop guide to surviving the daily grind

SALES POINTS

- A timely and original guide from the bestselling author and columnist; rarely has the world of work come under so much scrutiny, with the shortcomings of office life thrown into relief by the pandemic.
- Based on the popular Bartleby *Economist* column, drawing on the author's 40-year career.
- Philip Coggan's latest book *More* sold over 10,000 copies for Profile. *Money Machine* and *Paper Promises* sold over 40,000 combined.

DESCRIPTION

We spend a lot of our time at work and would be depressed with nothing to do. But when it gets to Monday, many of us are already longing for the weekend and the prospect of escape. How did work become so tedious and stressful? And is there anything we can do to make it better?

Based on his popular *Economist* Bartleby column, Philip Coggan rewrites the rules of work to help us survive the daily grind. Ranging widely, he encourages us to cut through mindless jargon, pointless bureaucracy and endless meetings to find a new, more creative - and less frustrating - way to get by and get on at work.

Incisive, original, and endlessly droll, this is the guide for beleaguered underlings and harried higher-ups alike. As Rousseau might have said: "Man was born free, but is everywhere stuck in a meeting." If you've ever thought there must be a better way, this is the book for you.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Philip Coggan is the former writer of the Bartleby and Buttonwood columns for *The Economist*. He previously worked for the *FT* for 20 years. His other books include *The Money Machine*, *The Economist Guide to Hedge Funds* and *More*, also published by Profile. *More* was an *FT* Book of the Summer 2020.

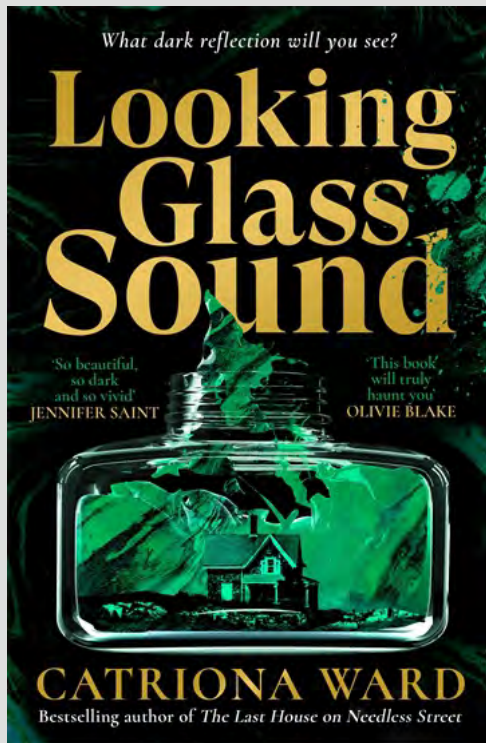
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REVIEWS

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‘A tricky book... Genuinely unsettling’ - *The Times*

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The stunning new literary thriller from the bestselling author of *The Last House on Needless Street* and *Sundial*

SALES POINTS

- The new literary thriller from the bestselling author of *The Last House on Needless Street*, which was a Richard and Judy Book Club and BBC2 Between the Covers Book Club pick
- After the breakout success of *The Last House on Needless Street*, including a six-figure US pre-empt and film deal, there is huge interest in Ward's newest novel
- A must-read for fans of Stephen King, Diane Setterfield, Laura Purcell and Francine Toon

DESCRIPTION

**** AN *OBSERVER* BEST BOOK OF YEAR ****

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'A darkly moving and heartfelt exploration of obsession' - *DAILY EXPRESS*

Writers are monsters. We eat everything we see...

In a windswept cottage overlooking the sea, Wilder Harlow begins the last book he will ever write. It is the story of his childhood companions and the shadowy figure of the Daggerman, who stalked the New England town where they spent their summers. Of a horror that has followed Wilder through the decades. And of Sky, Wilder's one-time friend, who stole his unfinished memoir and turned it into a lurid bestselling novel, *The Sound and the Dagger*.

This book will be Wilder's revenge on Sky, who betrayed his trust and died without ever telling him why. But as he writes, Wilder begins to find notes written in Sky's signature green ink, and events in his manuscript start to chime eerily with the present. Is Sky haunting him? And who is the dark-haired woman drowning in the cove, whom no one else can see?

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Brilliant Bodies Inside and Out Explore How Every Body Works

Little House of Science (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

A detailed guide to the human body, packed with colourful illustrations and fascinating facts and diagrams.

Description

Join Little House of Science on an incredible, behind-the-scenes tour of the human body. Discover where bodies come from, how they grow, their different parts and how they work.

Brilliant Bodies Inside and Out dives deep into the inner workings of the body. From what goes on inside the stomach and the mechanics of the eye, to the different layers of the skin and what's inside the blood, this is the ultimate guide to the human body.

Six chapters cover the body's key systems, with easy-to-follow illustrations and diagrams accompanying each page. Each chapter also includes fun experiments to try at home, such as food-tasting and how to make a model lung.

Each spread features fascinating comparisons with the animal kingdom. For example, did you know that the Hydra, a tiny animal that lives in water, has around 1,000 neurons, whereas humans have 86 billion? Scientists are amazed by its ability to survive with such a simple nervous system.

The final chapter in the book is all about amazing animal bodies. From an elephant's incredible sense of smell to the super sight of a bald eagle, readers can enjoy learning about the fascinating differences, and similarities, between their bodies and those of the animal kingdom. On the final page, readers are invited into The Animal Hall of Fame, which showcases record-breaking beasts, including the longest-living, strongest and tallest animals, alongside their human counterparts.

Also available in the series:

9781780557359 *This Book is Full of Brains*

Sales Points

- Six chapters cover the body's key systems, with fascinating comparisons to the animal kingdom
- Spread throughout the book are fun practical experiments and activities for readers to try at home
- Includes a glossary and index at the back of the book
- Little House of Science teach over 5,000 children every year in their STEM-based classes, camps, science weeks and outreach projects
- *This Book is Full of Brains*, the first title in the series, has been translated into 14 languages

Author Biography

Since 2014, Little House of Science have been using their fun after-school clubs, workshops and holiday camps to teach STEM-related subjects to children from age 3 to 12. They use their engaging, interactive approach to teach kids about space, biology, engineering, geology and loads of other subjects. Their first book, *This Book is Full of Brains*, published in October 2021. This is their second book.

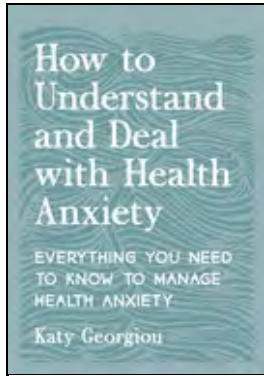
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Josy Bloggs

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How to Understand and Deal with Health Anxiety Everything You Need to Know to Manage Health Anxiety

Katy Georgiou

Description

Understand and overcome your health anxiety with this practical, supportive and easy-to-read guide

Everyone worries about their health sometimes, but if you find yourself constantly overwhelmed, *How to Understand and Deal with Health Anxiety* is here to help. This friendly, accessible guide has all the information and advice you need to identify the source of your struggles. By learning the science behind health anxiety and understanding how it affects your mind and body, you'll start to gain control of it. With helpful tips, practical steps and actionable advice, this book will help you work out the best ways to spend less time worrying about your health, and more time living in the present moment.

By the end of this book, you will:

- Have a better understanding of what health anxiety is, how it manifests, what causes it, and how to identify symptoms and triggers
- Be armed with physical and practical steps you can take to alleviate health anxiety, from breathing exercises and coping mechanisms to healthy lifestyle choices
- Know about the medical treatments and therapies available, and how and when to seek professional help or support

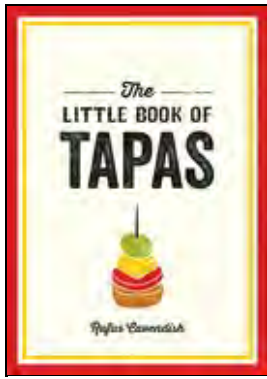
With the right knowledge and guidance, you can learn to understand and manage your health anxiety so that you can get back to feeling like you again.

Sales Points

- The latest edition in the successful *How to Understand and Deal with...* series, aimed at tackling some of the most common mental health conditions in our daily lives.
- A previous Summersdale title from this series, *How to Understand and Deal with Anxiety* (ISBN: 9781800074255), has sold over 13,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *How to Understand and Deal with Depression* (ISBN: 9781800074262), *How to Understand and Deal with Stress* (ISBN: 9781800074248), *How to Understand and Deal with Social Anxiety* (ISBN: 9781800074965).

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The Little Book of Tapas A Pocket Guide to the Wonderful World of Tapas, Featuring Recipes, Trivia and More

Rufus Cavendish

Description

From jamón serrano and patatas bravas to tortilla Española and calamari, dive into this celebration of one of the world's most sophisticated snack-sized dishes

Spanish cuisine combines colour, culture and company, with tapas bars across the globe a go-to for fierce flavours and social snacking. These delicious appetizers can be enjoyed hot or cold, as individual dishes or as a meal, with cutlery or with your fingers, and are perfect for sharing. At the heart of tapas is the tradition of fantastic taste and friendship, the Spanish food bringing families together for over 700 years.

This handy pocket guide will give you a taste of the following and much more:

- Find food for thought with the history of tapas
- Whet your appetite with all things tapas trivia
- Discover tantalizing tapas recipes, allowing you to bring Spain to your very own kitchen
- Learn about the different types of dishes and the best ways to enjoy tapas

Whether you're a curious foodie or a seasoned connoisseur, *The Little Book of Tapas* has all the dishes, facts and Spanish flavour for you to savour.

Sales Points

- This is a new addition to Summersdale's accessible Little Book of... series, and is a celebration of Spanish cuisine and culture.
- Includes a brief history of tapas, the significance of sharing small plates and an overview of the many different dishes, as well as trivia, top tips and recipes to be tried at home.
- The perfect small gift for appetizer-aficionados and tapas-bar-beginners alike.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Sushi* (ISBN: 9781800078406); *The Little Book of Pasta* (ISBN: 9781800078413); *The Little Book of Curry* (ISBN: 9781800074170).

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The Mythology Puzzle Book

Brain-Teasing Puzzles, Games and Trivia

Francis Nightingale

Description

Whether you're already mad for mythology or just curious about these timeless tales of marvel and mystery, step into the enchanting world of gods, monsters and mortals with this treasure trove of puzzles

Filled with warring deities, tricksters, heroes and extraordinary creatures, this collection of puzzles encompasses a variety of legendary figures from across the globe. From creation myths and tales of the underworld to Greek mythology and the legends of Oceania, this book includes all the infamous epics as well as stories you may not have heard before.

Featuring classic conundrums, quizzes, crosswords, sudokus and more, there is plenty within these pages to fill your mind with wisdom and wonder.

Inside this book you will be challenged to:

- Find the names of creatures from Celtic myth hiding within word searches
- Match the names of the original Greek gods to their Roman equivalents
- Solve the maze to help Theseus escape the Labyrinth

And much more!

Sales Points

- Mythology - a large component of many ancient cultures - continues to be popular in both fiction and non-fiction. There is an increasing interest in history and ancient history with the Bookscan Total Consumer Market summary reporting that History & Military has hit a lifetime high in value at £62m.
- Bookspeed has also reported that there has been growth in the heritage sector as more people are visiting museums and galleries, reflecting a growing interest in popular ancient history.
- A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of World Mythology* (ISBN: 9781800071766), has sold over 7,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Goddesses* (ISBN: 9781800071988); *The Train Lover's Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800071889); *The Gardening Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800071728).

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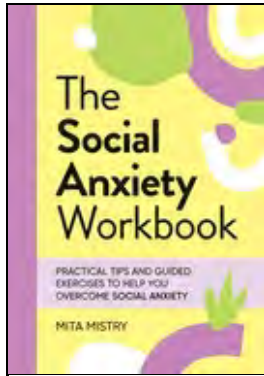
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The Social Anxiety Workbook Practical Tips and Guided Exercises to Help You Overcome Social Anxiety

Mita Mistry

Description

Take control of your social anxiety with this step-by-step workbook to help you identify and overcome your worries

Life has plenty of challenges, and it's normal to feel anxious from time to time. But when social anxiety starts to affect your day-to-day life, it's time to take action. *The Social Anxiety Workbook* contains practical advice, effective tips and guided exercises to enable you to identify the source of your struggles and understand the effect social of anxiety on your mind and body. Based on trusted techniques and mindfulness exercises, this friendly guide will help you take the steps toward managing your social anxiety and provide the tools you need to approach every social situation with confidence.

Inside this book, you will find:

- A relaxed and supportive approach, which allows you to calmly complete the exercises at your own pace
- A hands-on attitude to relieving feelings of social anxiety, offering a wealth of tips and advice for working through your worries
- Clear and actionable advice on making lifestyle changes to support and improve your mental well-being
- Exercises grounded in research-supported CBT techniques

Either use the workbook on its own or alongside therapy to help you break away from negative thought patterns and achieve long-term calm and peace of mind.

Sales Points

- A practical and easy-to-follow workbook offering actionable advice and guided exercises to help readers work through their social anxiety.
- Contains diet, exercise, lifestyle and general well-being advice, alongside tips and activities.
- In any given week, one in six adults will experience some form of neurotic health problem. This book aims to open up the conversation about social anxiety and help the reader to feel more confident in addressing their feelings.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *How to Understand and Deal with Social Anxiety* (ISBN: 9781800074965); *The Anxiety Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800073975); *Anxiety* (ISBN: 9781787832640); *UnAnxious* (ISBN: 9781787836723).

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