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Sabaa Tahir

Keynote

Prepare for the action-packed, ruthless, and romantic new fantasy from the #1 New York Times bestselling and National Book Award winning author Sabaa Tahir about love, legacy, and vengeance.

Description

Prepare for the action-packed, ruthless, and romantic new fantasy from the #1 New York Times bestselling and National Book Award winning author Sabaa Tahir about love, legacy, and vengeance.

An orphan.

An outcast.

A prince.

And a killer who will bring an empire to its knees.

Growing up in the Kegari slums, **AIZ** has seen her share of suffering. An old tragedy fuels her need for vengeance, but it is love of her people that propels her. Until one hot-headed mistake lands her in an inescapable prison, where the embers of her wrath ignite.

Banished from her tribe for an unforgivable crime, **SIRSHA** is an down-on-her-luck tracker who speaks to the earth, air, and water to trace her marks. Destitute, she agrees to hunt down a killer who has murdered children across the Empire. All she has to do is carry out the job and get paid. But then, she falls for a charismatic and inconvenient fugitive who keeps getting in her way.

QUIL is the crown prince of the Empire, nephew of a famed and venerated empress, but he's loathe to pick up the mantle when his aunt steps down. As the son of the most hated emperor in the history of his people, he, better than anyone, understands that power corrupts. When a vicious new enemy threatens the survival of the Empire, Quil must ask himself if he can rise above his tragic lineage and be the heir his people need.

Beloved storyteller Sabaa Tahir masterfully interweaves the lives of three young people as they grapple with the burdens of power, the treachery of love and the devastating consequences of unchecked greed. Get ready for a dark and breathless journey that will captivate readers and that may cost these young people their lives - and their hearts. Literally.

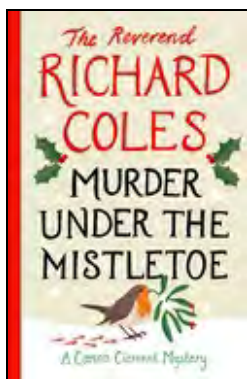
Sales Points

- **Sabaa Tahir's long-awaited return to fantasy.** This is Sabaa's first fantasy novel since her number one *New York Times* bestselling *An Ember in the Ashes* series (published by HarperCollins in the UK and PRH in the US).
- **Return to the Martial Empire - the same world, brand new characters.** This new duology will appeal to both longtime fans and brand new readers, similarly to what *Six of Crows* was to the *Shadow and Bone* trilogy.
- **For fans of Leigh Bardugo and Sarah J Maas.** This has crossover appeal, so can be read by both YA fans and adult SFF fans.

Author Biography

SABAA TAHIR is a former newspaper editor who grew up in California's Mojave Desert at her family's eighteen-room motel. There, she spent her time devouring fantasy novels, listening to thunderous indie rock, and playing guitar and piano badly. Her #1 *New York Times* bestselling *An Ember in the Ashes* series has been translated into more than thirty-five languages, and the first book in the series was named one of *TIME*'s 100 Best Young Adult Books of All Time. Tahir's most recent novel, *All My Rage*, won the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, the Michael L. Printz Award, the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award for Fiction and Poetry, and was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

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Murder Under the Mistletoe A Canon Clement Christmas Novella

Richard Coles

Keynote

A social dilemma. A family emergency. A secret recipe. A murder...

Description

It is Christmas Day and at Champton Rectory, Canon Daniel Clement and his mother Audrey are joined by the residents and guests of the big house to drink, eat and be merry.

At the festive feast, peace and goodwill prevail.

Until two meet under the mistletoe. One of them falls down dead. And Daniel suspects murder has returned to Champton...

Can Daniel and Detective Sergeant Neil Vanloo solve the crime and catch the Christmas killer?

Sales Points

- **ANOTHER BOOK IN THE BESTSELLING CANON CLEMENT SERIES:** Many of the characters which made the series an instant hit are back: Daniel himself, his mother Audrey, the inhabitants of Champton and - of course - Cosmo and Hilda, Daniel's beloved dachshunds.
- **ONE-OF-A-KIND AUTHOR:** Richard Coles is a national treasure, a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and a Twitter phenomenon to boot, with over 500k followers.
- **CHRISTMAS COSY CRIME:** festive books in this corner of the market do extremely well, including most notably the *Sunday Times* bestseller by Janice Hallett, *The Christmas Appeal*
- **GIFTING POTENTIAL:** will be a beautifully designed small-format HB - the perfect buy as a Christmas gift, secret Santa present or stocking-filler

Author Biography

THE REVEREND RICHARD COLES is a writer, broadcaster and an Anglican priest. He co-presented *Saturday Live* on BBC Radio 4 for a number of years and appears, from time to time, on *QI*, *Have I Got News For You* and *Would I Lie To You?* He has won *Christmas MasterChef*, *Celebrity Mastermind* twice, and captained Leeds to victory in *Christmas University Challenge* in 2019. A contestant on *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2017, he scored a lamentably low mark for a paso doble.

He writes regularly for the *Sunday Times*, and is the author of half a dozen books, including a bestselling autobiography, *Fathomless Riches*, and the bereavement bestseller *The Madness of Grief*, written after the death of his partner, David Coles. *Murder Before Evensong*, the first book in the Canon Clement Mystery series, was an instant no.1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.

Market

FOR READERS OF: Richard's previous novels in the Canon Clement Mystery series, as well as his non-fiction; readers of cosy crime more generally; those looking to buy Christmas gifts

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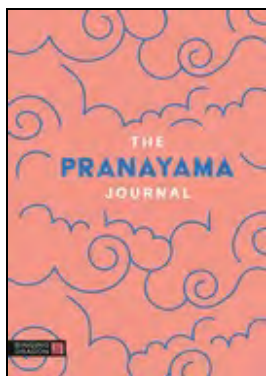
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The Pranayama Habit Tracker

Singing Dragon

Keynote

A 28-day journal to motivate you in cultivating a regular breathwork practice, for yoga teachers and students.

Description

This journal will take you on a 28-day pranayama journey to help you cultivate a daily breathwork practice. Whether you're just starting out with breathwork or are more experienced and looking for some additional motivation, this guided journal will invite you to try different techniques and create a sustainable, regular practice.

Starting with foundational pranayama, and slowly progressing to intermediate and advanced practices, this is an accessible resource designed with yoga teachers and students in mind. In just four weeks, you'll have the tools to succeed in creating habitual pranayama sequences and will be equipped to infuse your practice with your own creativity. Each pranayama technique is supplemented with an audio recording to guide each exercise. As well as this, you'll also benefit from a multitude of journal prompts and exercises that gently encourage you to personalise your journey with your own experiences and reflections.

Sales Points

- Supplemented with audio recordings for each pranayama technique.
- Filled with journal prompts and reflection exercises to help personalise your journey.
- Progresses gently over four weeks, making it ideal for beginners as well as those with more experience who want to reestablish a consistent daily practice.
- Offers sequences by week four.

Author Biography

Singing Dragon publishes authoritative books on yoga and yoga therapy, Chinese medicine, nutrition and lifestyle medicine, aromatherapy, and more, for health, wellbeing, and professional and personal development. Singing Dragon was founded in 2006 and is an imprint of Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Market

Yoga teachers, yoga therapists, and trainees; yoga practitioners. Integrative medicine practitioners; lifestyle coaches; wellness coaches. Anyone interested in pranayama and breathwork.

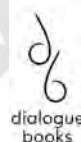
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Curdle Creek

Yvonne Battle-Felton

Keynote

This haunting take on the American Gothic pushes the boundaries of inheritance and blame, asking: how far would you go to keep your community safe?

Description

Welcome to Curdle Creek. We're dying to make you feel at home.

Osira, a forty-five-year-old widow, is an obedient follower of the strict conventions of Curdle Creek, an all-Black town in rural America governed by a tradition of ominous rituals designed to keep the residents safe.

Curdle Creek has one particularly strict policy: one in, one out.

And one day, it is Osira's turn.

Forced into the great unknown. The sinister reality of her birthplace unravels around her. As she comes face-to-face with those she believed were lost. Osira must reckon with all she has ever been told and confront the insidious cruelties of inheritance.

Sales Points

- **A CUTTING COMMENTARY:** *Curdle Creek* twists the notion of a rural, secretive town to its limits in this striking exploration of dogmatic principles, inherited responsibility and how a community is shaped by its past.
- **PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR:** Battle-Felton was the recipient of the Northern Writers Award for Fiction in 2017. Her debut, *Remembered*, was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2019 and shortlisted for the Jhalak Prize in 2020 - *Curdle Creek* is her much anticipated sophomore novel.
- **EXCEPTIONAL COMPS:** *Curdle Creek* will resonate with readers of Paul Harding's *This Other Eden*, Caris Davies' *West* and Toni Morrison's seminal novel *Beloved* -- a title that has been used in association with Battle-Felton's work in the press already.
- **A SUBSTANTIAL LITERARY NETWORK:** Having led a TedX talk, reading for the BBC's Diversity Book Club, running her own podcast, *Bookable Space*, and working as an editor, Battle-Felton has a strong literary network and presence, with her first novel receiving vocal support from Claire Fuller, Jenn Ashworth and Charlie Brinkhurst-Cuff.

Reviews

- 'A gorgeously written, surrealist folktale that goes bone deep. Compelling, thought-provoking, thrilling, haunting, Yvonne Battle-Felton's *Curdle Creek* is **simply a marvel.**' - Paul Tremblay, author of *THE CABIN AT THE END OF THE WORLD* and *HORROR MOVIE*
- '*Curdle Creek* is a thoughtful, sinister tour-de-force. Yvonne Battle-Felton writes so convincingly that the reader is forced to ponder what unthinkable choices we mask behind our own quest for belonging, and what wrongs we must answer for.' - Tananarive Due, L.A. Times Book Prize-winning author of *THE REFORMATORY*
- 'Tautly written, utterly gripping, Yvonne Battle-Felton's novel invites the reader into a world of mystery and mythology. Ultimately, ***Curdle Creek* is about perseverance and hope**, about remembering the past while boldly embracing the future and about posing the eternal question: how and where can a Black person simply be?' - Carolyn Ferrell, author of *Dear Miss Metropolitan*

Author Biography

Yvonne Battle-Felton was born in Pennsylvania and raised in New Jersey. She holds an MA in Writing from Johns Hopkins University and a PhD in Creative Writing from Lancaster University. She is a Lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University. A writer of fiction and creative non-fiction, Yvonne's work has been published in *riverSedge*, *Assisi*, *Not Somewhere Else But Here: A Contemporary Anthology of Women and Place*, *Welter*, *Slices*, and *The Chesapeake Reader Literary Journal*. Yvonne was a recipient of a Northern Writers' Award in 2017 for *Remembered*.

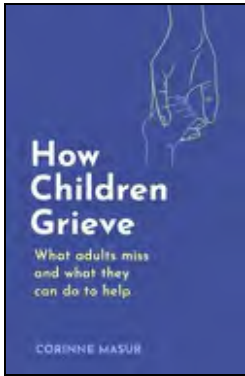
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How Children Grieve What Adults Miss And What They Can Do To Help

Corinne Masur

Keynote

An informative, empathetic and accessible guide to understanding childhood grief at every age, which will help caretakers to support children mourning after loss.

Description

An informative, empathetic and accessible guide to understanding childhood grief at every age, which will help caretakers to support children mourning after loss.

From Dr Corinne Masur, an award-winning clinical psychologist specialising in grief and mourning, comes a necessary and impactful guide to understanding children's grief from the inside and to guiding children through loss, from the death of a parent and other family members, to the loss of friends, pets and even the family home. Dr Masur describes how to understand, help and guide children at each age and stage of development and uses her own childhood experience with loss through empathetic yet clinically informed advice.

When Dr Masur was fourteen years old, her father died. Like most children and teens facing loss, Masur didn't know how to handle her grief, and she was never encouraged to acknowledge or share what she was feeling with her family, teachers or friends. Her experience of shock and emotional paralysis around her loss is what led her to become an expert in childhood grief in order to help grieving children and to help others to support the children in their lives who have experienced loss.

As a psychologist and child psychoanalyst, Dr Masur has helped many children recognise and express their feelings after loss. In *How Children Grieve*, Masur shares her expertise with caregivers of all kinds, giving them the tools they need to help a child or teenager to mourn, to move forward and to make meaning of terrible loss.

Sales Points

- Fills an important gap on the psychology list (and in the market generally) for a book for parents on supporting their children through grief.

Reviews

- 'A wise, thoughtful and practical guide to children's grief' - George Bonanno, PhD, author of 'The Other Side of Sadness'
- 'I would recommend How Children Grieve to any friend with children who are grieving . . . because the hardest thing is knowing what children cannot name, cannot express. Through Masur's years of experience as a therapist, her knowledge of bereavement science, and her beautiful writing about her own childhood loss, she gives us insight into what gets missed and how to find out what your child's grief is really like' - Mary-Frances O'Connor, PhD, author of 'The Grieving Brain'
- 'A thoughtful and comprehensive guide for any adult who takes care of and/or works with a young person who has had a loved one die . . . This book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand what this process looks like at different developmental stages as well as practical and helpful ways to allow for the expression and treatment of those feelings' - Mia Roldan, LCSW, LCDC, author of 'Navigating Grief: A Guided Journal' and 'How I Feel: Grief Journal for Kids'
- 'Corinne Masur writes beautifully for parents and guardians about the danger of unexpressed grief in children and youth . . . She deftly merges scholarly information with her own experience and wisdom. How Children Grieve is a must for anyone who cares for children or teens who need help in expressing their grief after a loss' - Dr Pauline Boss, author of 'Ambiguous Loss' and 'The Myth of Closure'

Author Biography

Dr. Corinne Masur is a clinical psychologist, a child and adult supervising psychoanalyst and an adult personal analyst at The Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia (PCOP) and is on the faculty there as well as at the Institute for Relational Psychoanalysis of Philadelphia. She worked with children of all ages for forty-five years, and now works with parents, teenagers and adults, supervises other clinicians, teaches and runs parenting groups. Dr Masur is the author of *Flirting With Death: Psychoanalysts Consider Mortality*; *Finding the Piggle: Reconsidering D.W. Winnicott's Most Famous Child Case*; *When a Child Grieves*, a book on grief in childhood for a professional audience; and the parenting blog Thoughtful Parenting. She is a sought after speaker and interviewee.

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Previous Titles

Ingenious Pain (1997), *Casanova* (1998), *Oxygen* (2001), *The Optimists* (2005), *One Morning Like a Bird* (2008), *Pure* (2011), *The Crossing* (2015), *Now We Shall Be Entirely Free* (2018), *The Slowworm's Song* (2022)

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The Land in Winter

Andrew Miller

Keynote

Winter 1962. As Britain becomes engulfed in one the coldest and longest winters on record, the lives of two newly married couples are changed in surprising and irrevocable ways.

Description

December 1962, the West Country.

In the darkness of an old asylum, a young man unscrews the lid from a bottle of sleeping pills. In the nearby village, two couples begin their day. Local doctor, Eric Parry, mulling secrets, sets out on his rounds, while his pregnant wife sleeps on in the warmth of their cottage.

Across the field, in a farmhouse impossible to heat, funny, troubled Rita Simmons is also asleep, her head full of images of a past life her husband prefers to ignore. He's been up for hours, tending to the needs of the small dairy farm he bought, a place where he hoped to create a new version of himself, a project that's already faltering.

There is affection - if not always love - in both homes: these are marriages that still hold some promise. But when the ordinary cold of an English December gives way to violent blizzards - a true winter, the harshest in living memory - the two couples find their lives beginning to unravel.

Where do you hide when you can't leave home? And where, in a frozen world, could you run to?

Sales Points

- **A LITERARY GIANT ON THE SCEPTRE LIST.** Andrew Miller has won the Costa Book of the Year, the James Tait Black Award and the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, and been shortlisted for the Booker Prize and the Walter Scott Prize, among others. His nine novels have sold over 620,000 copies, for a value of over 2 million pounds. *Pure* alone has sold almost a quarter of a million copies and his books have been published in 20 languages.
- **VIVID, EXCITING HISTORICAL FICTION BY ONE OF BRITAIN'S BEST WRITERS.** An atmospheric, immersive novel set over the infamous winter of 1962-63, one of the coldest ever recorded in the UK. A land covered in snow and a book populated by characters that jump off the page. This is a stunning work by one of the best English writers working today.
- **FOR FANS OF CLARE CHAMBERS'S SMALL PLEASURES.** This is a slightly more literary take on some of the themes that made Clare Chambers' *Small Pleasures* a runaway hit - family, connection, unhappiness, hope, love. Literary but still compulsively readable. Also for fans of: *The Offing* by Benjamin Myers, *Trio* by William Boyd, *On Green Dolphin Street* by Sebastian Faulks and *Frostquake* by Juliet Nicolson.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR ANDREW MILLER**
'His writing is a source of wonder and delight' **HILARY MANTEL**
'One of our most skilful chroniclers of the human heart and mind' **SUNDAY TIMES**
'Unique, visionary, a master at unmasking humanity' **SARAH HALL'**

Author Biography

Andrew Miller's first novel, *Ingenious Pain*, was published by Sceptre in 1997. It won the James Tait Black Memorial Prize, the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award and the Grinzane Cavour Prize for the best foreign novel published in Italy. It has been followed by *Casanova*, *Oxygen*, which was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and the Whitbread Novel of the Year Award in 2001, *The Optimists*, *One Morning Like a Bird*, *Pure*, which won the Costa Book of the Year Award 2011, *The Crossing*, *Now We Shall Be Entirely Free* and *The Slowworm's Song*. Andrew Miller's novels have been published in translation in twenty countries. Born in Bristol in 1960, he currently lives in Somerset.



Becoming the Boogeyman

Richard Chizmar

Keynote

From the author of *New York Times* bestseller *Chasing the Boogeyman* - a riveting tale of obsession and murder which explores modern society's fascination with true crime.

Description

'Terrific storytelling' **STEPHEN KING**

'Masterfully blends reality and imagination to deliver something wholly original and totally gripping from start to finish. Don't miss this edge-of-your-seat chiller that will keep you guessing - and guessing again' **LISA UNGER**

'I WASN'T WORRIED ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS BLACK BAG THAT MORNING... NO BIG DEAL. UNTIL I GOT CLOSER - AND THEN I KNEW BETTER.'

Back in the Summer of 1988, a young Richard Chizmar was catapulted into the centre of a living nightmare as the serial killer Joshua Gallagher - dubbed by the media as The Boogeyman - stalked his tranquil Maryland town.

These days, Chizmar enjoys a certain level of notoriety himself as he is the only person to whom Josh Gallagher will talk, on or off the record. Chizmar likes to visit Gallagher in prison, as there are plenty of other nameless victims out there and Gallagher's confession would bring closure to grieving loved ones.

But when a masked figure leaves a horrifying calling card in the front of his home, Chizmar finds there is a price for dancing with the devil. It's clear that there is a new player in the game which The Boogeyman controls . . .

Both a riveting tale of obsession and an unflinchingly honest exploration of modern society's true-crime infatuation, *Becoming the Boogeyman* spares no one from the glare of the spotlight.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** *Chasing the Boogeyman* was a *New York Times* bestseller.
- **GENRE-BUSTING FICTION:** blurs the lines of fantasy and reality and catches the zeitgeist of true crime podcasting and celebrity killers in a story full of suspense and shocking thrills.
- **HIGHLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Richard Chizmar is the author of one novel and co-author with Stephen King of two more in the *Gwendy's Button Box* trilogy
- **HORROR SALES INCREASING:** market share and awareness of horror fiction has grown in the last year and Chizmar appeals to the King fanbase.

Reviews

- 'A worthy and frightening sequel to Chizmar's *Chasing the Boogeyman*. Terrific storytelling' - *Stephen King*
- '*Becoming the Boogeyman* is a compulsive, utterly immersive twist of fact and fiction. Richard Chizmar masterfully blends reality and imagination to deliver something wholly original and totally gripping from start to finish. I couldn't stop turning the pages, even when I wanted to turn away. Don't miss this edge-of-your-seat chiller that will keep you guessing - and guessing again' - *Lisa Unger*
- 'Richard Chizmar has pulled off one hell of a sequel, delivering the rare thriller that is truly original and unlike anything else you'll read this year. While the tension is high and the chills plentiful, it is the human heart of the book that lingers once the tale is told' - *Michael Koryta*
- 'Chizmar is a master of capturing the horrors beneath the surface of suburbia. King would certainly approve here - **this is stunning.**' - *Daily Mail*

Author Biography

RICHARD CHIZMAR is the co-author (with Stephen King) of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Gwendy's Button Box* and *Gwendy's Final Task*, and the author of the solo work *Gwendy's Magic Feather*.

His novel *Chasing the Boogeyman* was published to terrific acclaim - as Stephen King says: 'Genuinely chilling and something brand new and exciting.'

Chizmar's short fiction has appeared in dozens of publications including *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. He has won two World Fantasy Awards, four international Horror Guild Awards, and the HWA's Board of Trustee's Award.

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A Different Kind of Parenting Neurodivergent families finding a way through together

Eliza Fricker

Keynote

An open, honest and heartfelt look into parenting neurodivergent children from The Sunday Times bestselling author, Eliza Fricker.

Description

"Our story is a story that's happening right now, to other families in systems around the world. To those families, I want to say: I see you, and I want shine a light on your experiences so you know you are not alone."

In this heart-warming and supportive new book, The Sunday Times bestselling author and illustrator Eliza Fricker lifts parents of neurodivergent kids from the dark days of grappling with impenetrable, underfunded systems, and shows them how life can become brighter - often by finding joy in the things that may seem small to everyone else but are huge milestones for our children.

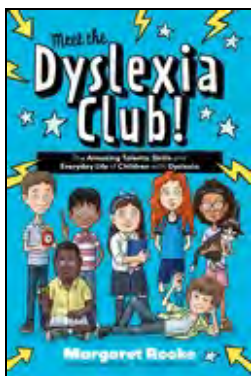
Honest, full of humour and laced with advice that can be implemented into hectic day-to-day life, this is the little shot of hope that will keep you going when times seem toughest.

Sales Points

- Written and illustrated by The Sunday Times best-selling author of Can't Not Won't, Eliza Fricker
- Eliza Fricker's sole-authored books with JKP have sold over 20,000 copies worldwide
- Taps into parent need for understanding as they operate within complex SEN system - there are rising figures for school absence in the UK, with some estimates putting the increase in children out of full-time education at 150-200%.

Market

Parents of neurodivergent children.



Meet the Dyslexia Club! The Amazing Talents, Skills and Everyday Life of Children with Dyslexia

Margaret Rooke (Illustrated By Tim Stringer)

Keynote

An illustrated children's book that explains aspects of dyslexia to children in an easy to read, relatable and empowering way

Description

If you're dyslexic, you might struggle with reading and spelling, writing neatly, or staying focused when people give you lots of instructions. This book shows how you can help yourself and how adults can help you. You will meet a group of dyslexic children who talk about their lives, what their schooldays are like and what they are great at. You might recognise some of their strengths as things that you can do too! Some dyslexic children are fantastic at storytelling, some are great at helping other people, some love all sorts of art and design, some are problem-solvers, and some are brilliant at spotting patterns in groups of numbers. This book also provides guidance for parents and teachers, with advice on how they can support children with suspected or diagnosed dyslexia, and signposts further resources and bonus content.

Sales Points

- - Bestselling author: Dyslexia is my Superpower (Most of the Time) has sold over 15,000 copies since 2017.
- Highly illustrated and text-light - this is an engaging and low-demand read for dyslexic children
- Proven success of the format - the sister title to this book *ADHD is my Superpower* has sold 14,000 copies since 2021 - clear demand for accessible, middle grade introductions to neurodiversity topics. ISBN 9781787757301[mr2]

Author Biography

Margaret Rooke has been a writer for more than 25 years in books, newspapers and magazines, and has a daughter with dyslexia. She has written the bestselling *Creative, Successful Dyslexic*, *Dyslexia is My Superpower (Most of the Time)*, and *You Can Change the World*.

Market

Parents of dyslexic children aged 7+, professionals who work with dyslexic children, primary schools.

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Series	The Amazing Talents and Strengths of Neurodiverse Kids
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Binding	Hardback
Format	Z (210x149)
Extent	224 pages
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Previous Titles

Distilled
Straight Up
The World Atlas of Gin
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In Fine Spirits

A complete guide to distilled drinks including gin, whisky, rum, tequila, vodka and more

Joel Harrison and Neil Ridley

Keynote

An accessible and authoritative guide to the world of spirits, by the award-winning authors of *Distilled* and *60-Second Cocktails*.

Description

From the winners of the Fortnum & Mason Drink Book of the Year

'Joel Harrison and Neil Ridley explain everything you need to know to appreciate a distillate.' *Whisky Magazine*

The culture of enjoying quality spirits and liquors is now in a new golden age.

In Fine Spirits is an accessible and authoritative guide to the world of distilled drinks. Across gin, whisky, tequila, rum and vodka, as well as no and low-alcohol alternatives, it examines not just how each spirit is made, but also the culture, history, cocktails and characters key to the success of each. From award-winning experts Joel Harrison and Neil Ridley, *In Fine Spirits* is designed for anyone who wants to understand more about the bottles in their cabinet, as well as the colourful history and narratives of the countries, drinks, bars and people that have helped create the global renaissance of luxury liquor and fine spirits.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE INSIGHT:** across a range of spirits including whisky, tequila and mezcal, rum, Cognac and Armagnac, vodka, vermouth, absinthe and no- and low-alcohol spirits.
- **SPIRITS REMAIN POPULAR PURCHASE:** according to ISWR Drinks Analysis, in the US in 2022 while sales of beer, cider and wine all declined, total spirit volumes were up 2% year on year with premium spirits up 13%.
- **PREMIUM SPIRIT CATEGORY GROWING:** the *Evening Standard* notes 'drinkers moving away from wine and beer into spirits to make more of their nights out has helped Diageo take its annual operating profit past £4 billion' (July 2022).
- **FEATURES NO- AND LOW-ALCOHOL:** an ever-growing trend, according to CNN, *Forbes* and the *Guardian*, sales of which are expected to grow significantly year-on-year until at least 2026.

Author Biography

Neil Ridley (Author)

Neil Ridley is an award-winning drinks writer, broadcaster and consultant with nearly 20 years of drinks industry experience. He writes regularly for the likes of *Wallpaper* and *Decanter* magazines, as well as the *Sunday* and *Daily Telegraph*. He is also the co-author of nine books on spirits and cocktails and has been one of the main drinks experts on the hit Channel 4 TV show, *Sunday Brunch*, for over a decade. His debut book, *Distilled*, co-written with Joel Harrison in 2015, won the Fortnum & Mason Drink Book of the Year. As well as being a Keeper of the Quaich he has also been inducted into the Gin Guild, The Worshipful Company of Distillers and the Mousquetaires d'Armagnac.

Joel Harrison (Author)

Joel Harrison is an award-winning drinks writer and presenter whose work can be seen in publications as diverse as *The Times* and *Wired* magazine. In addition to writing, Joel appears regularly on television as a spirits and cocktail expert and hosts tastings and events across the globe. Joel is a Keeper of the Quaich, Scotch whisky's highest honour, is a member of the Worshipful Company of Distillers, and received the Freedom of the City of London in 2020 for his work in drinks. He also holds titles with the Compagnie des Mousquetaires d'Armagnac and the Gin Guild.

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SCOTCH

The Balmoral guide to Scottish whisky

Cameron Ewen & Moa Reynolds

Keynote

From the experts behind the world-famous SCOTCH whisky bar, located at the iconic Edinburgh hotel The Balmoral, this essential guide will tell you everything you need to know about Scottish whisky.

Description

'This isn't just any Scotch bar...It is *the* Scotch bar.' *Forbes*

From the experts behind the world-famous SCOTCH whisky bar, located at the iconic Edinburgh hotel The Balmoral, this essential guide will tell you everything you need to know about Scottish whisky.

Inside you'll find an introduction to tasting whisky, as well as answers to key questions, such as if colour depicts quality, whether you should decant your bottle and if it is ever acceptable to mix your dram. Discover the hand-picked 100 best whiskies behind the SCOTCH bar, complete with distillery profiles, tasting notes and a personal comment from Head Whisky Ambassador, Cameron Ewen.

Complemented by atmospheric photography of SCOTCH, this is an essential purchase for every whisky drinker.

Spanning more than 50 distilleries including:

Glenmorangie, Glenfiddich, The Macallan, The Glenlivet, Ardbeg, Bruichladdich and many more...

Sales Points

- **FROM ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS WHISKY BARS:** *Forbes* described The Balmoral's whisky bar as 'This isn't just any Scotch bar....It is *the* Scotch bar' - it holds one of the largest and most prestigious collections of whisky in Scotland.
- **100 DETAILED SCOTTISH WHISKY PROFILES:** a survey of some of the best whiskies of the bar, each one includes tasting notes and a distillery profiles, as well as a comment on each from the SCOTCH bar manager.
- **WHISKY PROVEN UK & INTERNATIONAL SELLER:** Including titles like *101 Whiskies to Try Before You Die* (4th edition) with a UK TCM 19k and Mitchell Beazley's *World Atlas of Whisky* at 8k.
- **FIRST BOOK FROM A WORLD-FAMOUS EDINBURGH LANDMARK:** notable fans of the Balmoral Hotel over the years have included Elizabeth Taylor, Paul McCartney, J K Rowling, Michael Palin and the late Queen Mother. It was also featured on ITV1's four-part series, *Inside the Balmoral: Scotland's Finest Hotel*.

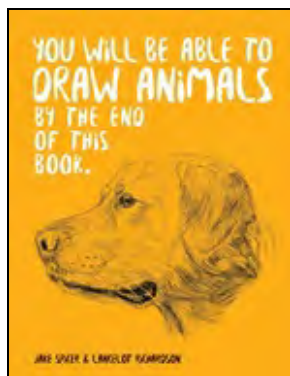
Author Biography

Cameron Ewen (Author)

In 2013, The Balmoral, Scotland's most prestigious luxury hotel, brought to life its vision of opening SCOTCH, one of the best stocked whisky spots in Scotland, now home to around 500 Scottish whiskies from distilleries old and new. Whisky Ambassador and Bar Manager Cameron Ewen brings both knowledge and passion to SCOTCH. Having joined the team in 2015, Cameron has spent time with a variety of whisky producers, further increasing his knowledge of Scotland's greatest exports. His warm personality coupled with the relaxed ambience makes SCOTCH one of Edinburgh's must-visit bars.

Moa Nilsson (Author)

Moa is a whisky writer and spirits judge. Her writing covers primarily Instagram, YouTube and blogging where also collaborates with whisky brands from all over the world. She has contributed to publications such as the *Whiskey Wash*, *Whisky Magazine*, *Allt Om Whisky* and the Scotch Malt Whisky Society's *Unfiltered*. She won the Icons of Whisky Scotland (IWSC) Communicator of the Year 2021 and was shortlisted for the IWSC Spirits Communicator Award 2022.



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You Will Be Able to Draw Animals by the End of This Book

Jake Spicer & Lancelot Richardson

Keynote

The complete beginner's guide to drawing wild and domestic animals, by the bestselling author of *You Will Be Able to Draw by the End of This Book* (more than 170,000 copies sold worldwide).

Description

No subject has had more enduring appeal for artists than animals. And yet creating convincing animal sketches can be daunting and leave you wondering, where do I start?

Let go of your fear and unlock drawing skills that you never believed you could have with this expertly guided sketchbook. *You Will Be Able to Draw Animals by the End of This Book* not only teaches you the fundamental steps required for you to be able to sketch animals, but also allows you the space to practise on the page, with pages laying flat to allow you to draw comfortably. Start with the essentials, such as basic mark making and tone, and move on to the key elements of anatomy, texture and expression that will take your drawings from good to great.

So pick up a pencil and discover the joy of drawing animals!

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** This is the latest in the bestselling 'You Will Be Able to' series (500,000 copies sold to date).
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Jake Spicer has extensive experience in teaching drawing, working as a drawing tutor, and is the author of several bestselling Ilex titles including *You Will Be Able to Draw* (170,000 copies in print), *You Will Be Able to Draw Faces* (62,000), *You Will Be Able to Draw: Coloured Pencils* (34,000) and *You Will Be Able to Draw: Ink* (17,000).
- **PRACTICAL PACKAGE:** The lay-flat binding makes this a distinctive, highly practical package.

Reviews

- '*Figure Drawing* is structured like an art school course and is every bit as rewarding.' - *Artists and Illustrators*

Author Biography

Jake Spicer

Jake Spicer is a passionate advocate of drawing as a tool for social change, communication & investigation and promotes wider visual literacy through his works as an artist, author & tutor. He lives in North Wales and works as head tutor of the independent drawing school Draw Brighton, Co-Director of the Drawing Circus and as a visiting tutor at galleries & institutions across the UK, including the National Portrait Gallery, Camden Arts Centre, V&A and Brighton University.

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Lancelot Richardson

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Besides his painting and illustration work, Lancelot has run life drawing sessions at Draw Brighton since 2017, as well as workshops on imaginative drawing. He has exhibited in the New England House Open Studios and has written for *Paint & Draw* magazine.

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White Cat**Holly Black****Keynote**

The extraordinary fantasy by the #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE CRUEL PRINCE and THE BOOK OF NIGHT

Description

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black comes book one in the 'dangerously, darkly gorgeous' (Cassandra Clare) Curse Workers trilogy

Cassel is cursed. Cursed by the memory of the fourteen year old girl he murdered. Life at school is a constant trial. Life at home even worse. No-one at home is ever going to forget that Cassel is a killer. No-one at home is ever going to forget that he isn't a magic worker.

Cassel's family are one of the big five crime families in America. Ever since magic was prohibited in 1929 magic workers have been driven underground and into crime. And while people still need their touch, their curses, their magical killings, their transformations, times have been hard. His granddad has been driven to drink, his mother is in prison and his brothers detest him as the only one of their family who can't do magic.

But there is a secret at the centre of Cassel's family and he's about to inherit it. It's terrifying and that's the truth.

The White Cat is a stunning novel of a world changed by magic. In this world only 1% of the population can work magic but they have the power of nightmares.

Also out now in The Curse Workers trilogy: RED GLOVE and BLACK HEART.

Sales Points

- A #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author with a rising profile
- Holly Black is the author of the international bestselling phenomenon THE FOLK OF THE AIR series and the upcoming adult debut BOOK OF NIGHT
- Author with a huge, loyal following and with the release of her adult debut BOOK OF NIGHT, she'll have even more fans for her backlist
- Holly Black has rave reviews from bestselling authors including Leigh Bardugo, VE Schwab and Olivie Blake

Reviews

- 'Dark, strange, thick with mystery and twists BOOK OF NIGHT is everything delicious and frightening I've come to expect from Holly Black' - *Leigh Bardugo (SHADOW AND BONE) on BOOK OF NIGHT*
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- 'Whatever a reader is looking for-heart-in-throat action, deadly romance, double-crossing, moral complexity-this is one heck of a ride (THE CRUEL PRINCE)' - *Guardian on THE CRUEL PRINCE*

Author Biography

Holly Black is the #1 New York Times bestselling and award-winning author of speculative and fantasy novels, short stories, and comics. She has been a finalist for an Eisner and a Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula, and a Newbery Honor. She has sold over 26 million books worldwide, her work has been translated into over 30 languages and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library.

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Red Glove

Holly Black

Keynote

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Description

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Cassel has discovered the dark secret of his past, a secret that has transformed his life for ever and given him unimaginable power. Now intent on uncovering the person responsible for his brother's murder, he is about to find out just how dangerous power can be...

A dark and twisting contemporary fantasy with magic, murder and a dash of romance from the bestselling author of *The Spiderwick Chronicles*. Perfect for fans of Neil Gaiman.

Also out now in THE CURSE WORKERS trilogy:

WHITE CAT (book one)

BLACK HEART (book three)

Sales Points

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Black Heart

Holly Black

Keynote

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Description

The conclusion to the gripping 'dangerously, darkly gorgeous' (Cassandra Clare) CURSE WORKERS series from #1 bestselling author Holly Black

Cassel Sharpe knows he's been used as an assassin, but he's trying to put all that behind him. He's trying to be good, even though he grew up in a family of con artists and cheating comes as easily as breathing to him. He's trying to do the right thing, even though the girl he loves is inextricably connected with crime. And he's trying to convince himself that working for the Feds is smart, even though he's been raised to believe the government is the enemy.

But with a mother on the lam, the girl he loves about to take her place in the Mob, and new secrets coming to light, the line between what's right and what's wrong becomes increasingly blurred. When the Feds ask Cassel to do the one thing he said he would never do again, he needs to sort out what's a con and what's truth. In a dangerous game and with his life on the line, Cassel may have to make his biggest gamble yet - this time on love.

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Reviews

- 'Dark, strange, thick with mystery and twists BOOK OF NIGHT is everything delicious and frightening I've come to expect from Holly Black' - *Leigh Bardugo (SHADOW AND BONE) on BOOK OF NIGHT*
- 'Holly Black is a master of fantasy with the Midas touch - there is no story she cannot turn to gold' - *VE Schwab (THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LARUE) on BOOK OF NIGHT*
- 'A gripping ride from start to finish. BOOK OF NIGHT invites you to reckon with the shadows of your past' - *Olivie Blake (THE ATLAS SIX) on BOOK OF NIGHT*
- 'Whatever a reader is looking for-heart-in-throat action, deadly romance, double-crossing, moral complexity-this is one heck of a ride (THE CRUEL PRINCE)' - *Guardian on THE CRUEL PRINCE*

Author Biography

Holly Black is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of speculative and fantasy novels, short stories, and comics. She has been a finalist for an Eisner and a Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula, and a Newbery Honor. She has sold over 26 million books worldwide, her work has been translated into over 30 languages and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library.

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Quentin Tarantino The Complete Unofficial Guide

Dan Jolin

Keynote

A complete guide to cult movie director Quentin Tarantino.

Description

Quentin Tarantino is one of the most iconic and best loved movie directors of the last two decades. Whether he's shooting up the Deep South, slicing through the Japanese underworld, blasting Nazi-occupied France or taking a flamethrower to '60s Los Angeles, Tarantino is a director who combines a radical vision with a sense of history: making movies precisely the way he wants, to celebrate the movies he loves.

Featuring insights into his inspirations - from martial-arts epics to Spaghetti Westerns - and dishing up fascinating details from his productions, this is an indispensable guide to Tarantino's thrilling and sometimes controversial body of work.

It takes in his searing debut *Reservoir Dogs*, the era-defining *Pulp Fiction* and the genre-subverting *Django Unchained*, among other modern classics, right up to his nostalgic masterpiece *Once Upon A Time in Hollywood*. Above all, this is a celebration of a filmmaker who has arguably made a bigger impact on modern pop culture than any other.

Sales Points

- **Brand new series.** One of the first in a series of definitive guides to the most influential directors of our time, each book contains perceptive and insightful text about their work, their inspirations and their unique filmmaking styles.
- Packed with images from Tarantino's films, as well as intriguing behind-the-scenes shots of the director at work, this beautifully designed book provides an intimate celebration of his work.
- **Expert author.** Dan Jolin is a film journalist and contributing editor to *Empire*, the world's biggest movie magazine.

Author Biography

Dan Jolin is a film journalist and contributing editor to *Empire*, the world's biggest movie magazine. He also writes for *Screen International* and *Time Out*, and is the editor and co-founder of *Senet* magazine, about the craft and culture of board gaming.

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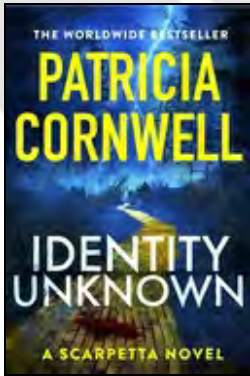
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Identity Unknown

The gripping new Kay Scarpetta thriller

Patricia Cornwell

Keynote

The 120-million-copy bestseller returns with a gripping new thriller. Autopsies can reveal the dead's secrets, and this victim is sending Kay Scarpetta a message...

Description

THE THRILLING NEW KAY SCARPETTA MYSTERY FROM THE WORLDWIDE BESTSELLER

Summoned to an unnerving, abandoned theme park to retrieve a body, Dr Kay Scarpetta is devastated to learn that the victim is a man she once loved. While teaching in Rome during the early days of her career, Scarpetta had a love affair with acclaimed astrophysicist Sal Giordano that led to a lifelong friendship.

The murder scene is bizarre, with a crop circle of petals around the body, and Giordano's skin is strangely red. Scarpetta's niece Lucy believes he was dropped from an unidentified flying craft. Scarpetta knows an autopsy can reveal the dead's secrets, but she is shocked to find her friend seems to have deliberately left her a clue.

As the investigators are torn between suspicions of otherworldly forces, and of Giordano himself, Scarpetta detects an explanation closer to home that, in her mind, is far more evil . . .

Sales Points

- A living legend in the thriller world - Cornwell has **almost 2 million copies ABM**, and over **120 million copies worldwide**. A **Kay Scarpetta TV series** starring **Nicole Kidman** and **Jamie Lee Curtis** has just been announced for **Amazon**
- Cornwell's books have been translated into **36 languages** in more than **120 countries**
- Cornwell has won many **prestigious awards** including the Edgar, the Creasey, the Anthony, the Macavity and the Prix du Roman d'Aventure
- This is the **28th Scarpetta thriller**, following *Unnatural Death* (**100k copies sold** across first formats). This will be a **major global launch** for the godmother of forensic crime fiction

Reviews

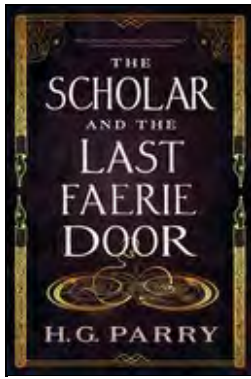
- **'PRAISE FOR PATRICIA CORNWELL'** -
- **'One of the best crime writers writing today'** - *GUARDIAN*
- **'Astonishing . . . Thirty years on, there's still no other crime writer like her'** - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- **'The top gun in this field'** - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

Author Biography

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

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

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



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Previous Titles

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The Scholar and the Last Faerie Door

H. G. Parry

Keynote

From the author of *The Magician's Daughter* comes *The Scholar and the Last Faerie Door*, a mythic, magical tale full of secret scholarship, faerie curses, and the deadliest spells of all - the ones that friends cast on each other

Description

'By turns wondrous, haunting and mysterious, *The Scholar and the Last Faerie Door* . . . is historical fantasy at its finest' Olivia Atwater, author of *Half a Soul*

All they needed to break the world was a door, and someone to open it.

Camford, 1920. Gilded and glittering, England's secret magical academy is no place for Clover, a commoner with neither connections nor magical blood. She tells herself she has fought her way there only to find a cure for her brother Matthew, one of the few survivors of a faerie attack on the battlefields of WWI which left the doors to faerie country sealed, the study of its magic banned, and its victims cursed.

But when Clover catches the eye of golden boy Alden Lennox-Fontaine and his friends, doors that were previously closed to her are flung wide open, and she soon finds herself enmeshed in the seductive world of the country's magical aristocrats. The summer she spends in Alden's orbit leaves a fateful mark: months of joyous friendship and mutual study come crashing down when experiments go awry, and old secrets are unearthed.

Years later, when the faerie seals break, Clover knows it's because of what they did. And she knows that she must seek the help of people she once called friends-and now doesn't quite know what to call-if there's any hope of saving the world as they know it.

Praise for H. G. Parry:

'Parry knocks it out of the park . . . Just plain wonderful' *Kirkus*

'A pure delight' Alix E. Harrow

'[A] delectable debut novel' *Locus*

'Funny, charming, clever and heartfelt' Tasha Suri

Sales Points

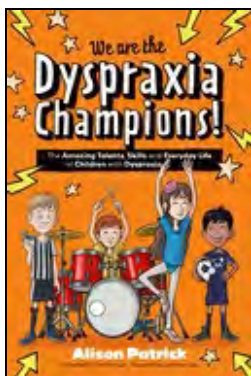
- *The Scholar and the Last Faerie Door* fits perfectly in the currently booming dark academia space alongside titles like *Babel*, but its appeal also casts a wide net, from readers of historical campus novels like *Brideshead Revisited* to fans of magical alternate histories like *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell* and *Wild and Wicked Things*
- Parry's previous novel, *The Magician's Daughter*, was a Barnes & Noble Speculative Fiction pick, and grossed over 40,000 copies worldwide. Parry's previous novels, *The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep*, *A Declaration of the Rights of Magicians*, and *A Radical Act of Free Magic*, garnered five starred reviews between them and praise from bestselling fantasy authors such as Alix E. Harrow and Mike Chen.
- We will be publishing simultaneously with Orbit US

Reviews

- **'By turns wondrous, haunting and mysterious, *The Scholar and the Last Faerie Door* asks big questions and delivers all the right answers. This book is historical fantasy at its finest'** - Olivia Atwater, author of *HALF A SOUL*
- **'A joyous adventure. . . Funny, charming, clever and heartfelt'** - Tasha Suri, author of *EMPIRE OF SAND*, on *THE UNLIKELY ESCAPE OF URIAH HEEP*
- **'Parry knocks it out of the park. . . Just plain wonderful'** - *KIRKUS*, on *THE UNLIKELY ESCAPE OF URIAH HEEP*

Author Biography

H.G. Parry lives in a book-infested flat in Wellington, New Zealand, which she shares with her sister and two overactive rabbits. She holds a PhD in English Literature from Victoria University of Wellington, and teaches English, Film, and Media Studies. She is also the author of *The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep* and a variety of short fiction.



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Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	10000 words
Illustrations	Fully illustrated in colour
Series	The Amazing Talents and Strengths of Neurodiverse Kids
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	UK

Previous Titles

Alison Patrick, *The Dyspraxic Learner: Strategies for Success*, March 2015, 9781784500498, 4628 copies
 Alison Patrick, *The Memory and Processing Guide for Neurodiverse Learners*, June 2022, 9781787750722, 2125 copies

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We are the Dyspraxia Champions! The Amazing Talents, Skills and Everyday Life of Children with Dyspraxia

Alison Patrick (Illustrated By Tim Stringer)

Keynote

An illustrated children's book that explains aspects of dyspraxia to children in an easy to read, positive and empowering way

Description

If you're dyspraxic, you might struggle with things like balance, being messy or breaking things, or even spatial awareness. But dyspraxic kids also have lots of talents and strengths.

In this book you will meet different dyspraxic children who can do amazing things. You might recognise some of these strengths as things that you can do too!

Some dyspraxic children have excellent memories, some are super flexible, some love making their friends laugh, or have brilliant imaginations, some are great at focusing really hard, and some have loads of energy, and bounce off the walls!

Each character also shares things that you can ask grown-ups to do to support you, like giving you exercises to strengthen your body, setting routines at school and home to help with your anxiety, aids to help with handwriting, and allowing fidget toys or doodling to help you focus.

This book also provides guidance for parents and teachers, with advice on how they can support children with suspected or diagnosed dyspraxia at home or in the classroom, and provides further resources and bonus content.

Sales Points

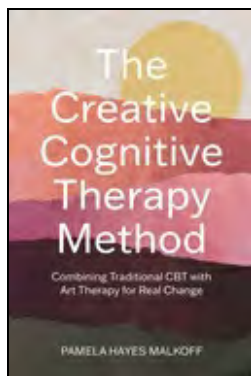
- Proven success of the format - the sister title to this book *ADHD is my Superpower* has sold 14,000 copies since 2021 - clear demand for accessible, middle grade introductions to neurodiversity topics.
- Author has excellent track record - her books have sold almost 7000 copies since 2015
- First of its kind - no other book on dyspraxia currently exists for a middle grade age range

Author Biography

Alison Patrick is an SpLD tutor for students with dyspraxia/DCD and dyslexia, and an ADHD and Autism coach. Alison is a member of the Dyspraxia Foundation Adult Panel. She also designs and presents PATOSS webinars on SpLDs for SEN teachers, students and parents.

Market

Parents of dyspraxic children aged 7+, professionals who work with dyspraxic children, schools



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The Creative Cognitive Therapy Method Combining Traditional CBT with Art Therapy for Real Change

Pamela Hayes Malkoff

Keynote

A guide to a short-term, 10-session, solution-focused therapy that combines CBT and art therapy approaches

Description

The Creative Cognitive Therapy Method is a short-term, 10-session, solution-focused therapy combining cognitive-behavioural therapy with art therapy, designed to help people heal from a variety of issues affecting their mental health and overall wellbeing. This program helps people to stay focused, gain new perspectives and enhance their daily coping skills to reduce anxiety, addictive behaviours, depression and anger. The book includes a full overview of the Creative Cognitive Therapy Method and how to apply it, whether as a part of clinical practice or as self-help. Each of the 10 sessions is clearly laid out with quotes to inspire, goals, CBT interventions and their explanations, art therapy interventions, discussion questions, and easy-to-understand homework assignments.

The Creative Cognitive Therapy Method provides people with the tools and mindset to individualize their healing and self-discovery to create lasting changes in their lives.

Sales Points

- Practical appeal: the 10-session course is clear to understand and teach - and 10 sessions of therapy is what US medical insurance typically covers.
- Authoritative, well-networked author: Pamela Hayes has 30+ years of experience, and a personal mailing list of 3000+ subscribers.
- Enduring appeal of CBT approach, particularly when combined with art activities: *The CBT Art Activity Book*, 9781849056656, has sold over 20,000 copies since 2015.

Author Biography

Pamela Malkoff Hayes, LPC, LMFT, LMHC, ATR-BC, is a board-certified art therapist with over 30 years of experience. Pamela's diverse experience spans schools, hospitals, prisons, foster and residential care, as well as private practice, and she specialises in alcohol and drug addictions, relationships, families and parenting, depression and anxiety, grief, gender identity, open-relationships and sexuality. Pamela has a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts from Parsons School of Design in New York, NY and Otis/Parsons in Los Angeles, CA and a Graduate Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and Art Therapy from The Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, CA.

Market

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Corner Shop Cocktails One-stop Recipes for Quick & Easy Drinks

Olive Martin

Keynote

70 creative cocktail recipes - using easy-to-find ingredients from your local convenience store - plus cocktail hacks and simple swaps for every recipe

Description

The one-stop-shop for all your favourite cocktails

Covering all the classics, this book ensures you never again have to traipse from store to store searching for pricey syrups, unnecessary garnishes and hyper-specific components that you'll probably only use once. Instead, *Corner Shop Cocktails* eliminates all the fuss by using easily sourced, versatile ingredients to make inventive yet delicious drinks. Whether you fancy a Margarita, an Old-fashioned, a Bellini or a Negroni, you will find cost-conscious and convenient versions of all your favourite drinks.

With its clever hacks and easy swaps *Corner Shop Cocktails* fulfils a vital need for cocktail lovers everywhere, giving us the drinks we love with added convenience.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Vodka

Bloody Mary cocktail hack: swap the worcestershire sauce for any chilli sauce

Rum

Pineapple mojito cocktail hack: instead of mint leaves, use 2 teaspoons mint jelly

Gin

Gibson cocktail hack: regular pickled onions work just as well as traditional cocktail onions

Whisky

Whisky sour cocktail hack: fresh juice is best but not essential - bottled lemon juice can be used for this drink if needed

Tequila

Tequila sunrise cocktail hack: if you don't have grenadine, make your own in two minutes by mixing pomegranate juice and honey

Brandy

Brandy sidecar cocktail hack: elevate this drink with something as simple as an orange rind twist

Other Wines & Spirits

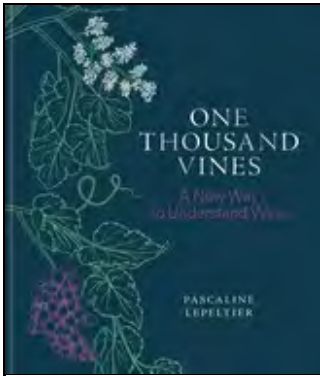
Pimm's cocktail hack: frozen or canned fruits work just as well as fresh to make this refreshing summery drink

Sales Points

- Corner shop cocktails are trending on social media: in 2021, there was a widespread TikTok trend where young people went on a 'corner shop pub crawl' to purchase beverages. Currently #cornershopcrawl has over 480k views on TikTok and #cornershophaul has over 150k views
- All our cocktail books have backlisted strongly, including *200 Cocktails* (over 95k copies sold via TCM), *The Classic Cocktail Bible* (90k) and *200 Classic Cocktails* (85k)
- Competing cocktail books in the market have also sold extremely well, demonstrating continued demand for cocktail books. This includes *The Classic 1000 Cocktails* by Robert Smith (135k copies) and *Tequila Mockingbird* (75k copies)
- The number of corner shops in the UK is increasing rapidly each year: in 2022, there were 48,950 convenience stores in Great Britain (*Statista*, 2022)
- The BBC estimates that in New York City alone, there are over 7,000 bodegas - convenience stores that are often open 24 hours. In the US there are over 82,276 liquor stores (BoldData, 2023)

Author Biography

Olive Martin is a cocktail enthusiast, passionate about making creative and delicious drinks for all to enjoy. She currently lives in Birmingham with her adorable dog Mabel.



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One Thousand Vines A New Way to Understand Wine

Pascaline Lepeltier

Keynote

The much-anticipated first book by one of the most highly regarded women in the world of wine, the French-born, US-based star sommelier Pascaline Lepeltier.

Description

"A masterpiece that offers a deep dive into the world of wine. It's a testament to its author's passion, expertise and commitment to sustainable practices." Robert Parker Wine Advocate

"Entwining culture, philosophy, history, and science, Pascaline Lepeltier's *One Thousand Vines* is nothing short of an astonishing work of genius. This is an essential resource for understanding wine in all its marvellous complexity." Alice Feiring

"*One Thousand Vines* is a crucial resource for understanding wine on both a global and local scale, and an essential read for anyone who loves wine." Jon Bonné

"Pascaline's work is essential for anyone who wants to fully understand wine. Additionally, you will find a multitude of conceptual maps and illustrations that make the reading even more delightful." Ferran Centelles

"*One Thousand Vines* is a rare feat: an original book about wine. Pascaline Lepeltier's work of passionate scholarship sweeps us through the disciplines which form wine's hinterland in order to illuminate her informing vision of wine: fresh, exciting, dense, grand." Andrew Jefford

In *One Thousand Vines* internationally celebrated sommelier Pascaline Lepeltier answers all the important questions about wine. With three main parts - Reading Vines, Reading Landscapes and Reading Wines - the book challenges preconceived ideas about the vine and its wine. It explains where we are now, how we got here, and shows us a way forward - in how grapes will be grown, made into wine, sold and enjoyed.

One Thousand Vines isn't an encyclopedia or atlas but offers the reader keys to understand the links between the bottle and the producers, terroirs and vineyards which give birth to it. With a refreshingly unique approach, star sommelier Pascaline Lepeltier offers those curious about wine not only the answers but also the tools to understand it by oneself.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** The *New York Times* dubbed Pascaline Lepeltier 'one of New York's star sommeliers'. She's been named Best Sommelier in France and was recently placed 4th in the Association de la Sommellerie Internationale's Best Sommelier of the World 2023.
- **ACCLAIMED FRENCH PUBLICATION:** The book has attracted rave reviews for its French publication, with *Le Monde* describing it as 'a jewel...offers what I have never read before on wine and its terroir, with precision, rigour and clarity. And a vision that is not Franco-centric, which adds a lot of novelty'.
- **BESTSELLING POTENTIAL:** The book sits alongside titles like *Wine Folly* (200k sold since 2015), *Wine Simple* (50k sold since 2019) and Mitchell Beazley's *World Atlas of Wine* (close to 5 million sold across eight editions).
- **A UNIQUE APPROACH:** In the style of *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben (a *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestseller), *One Thousand Vines* crosses disciplines from botany to anthropology, marketing to gastronomy without forgetting the all-important sensory process of tasting wine, and each chapter is accompanied by elegant infographics and maps.

Author Biography

Pascaline Lepeltier is probably the most decorated female sommelier on the planet. She is one of only 25 or so women to have been certified a Master Sommelier, and was the first woman to be named Meilleur Sommelier de France and also Meilleur Ouvrier de France (MOF). Pascaline has written for various prominent wine guides and books in France, and is a contributor to *The Oxford Companion to Wine*.

Having grown up in the Loire Valley, she left an academic career in philosophy to enter the world of wine at a young age. After winning numerous awards and accolades in France, she moved to New York in 2009 to open the US outpost of the famed Michelin-star restaurant Rouge Tomate, hailed by Eric Asimov in the *New York Times* as 'world-class,



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Previous Titles

Wicked
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A Lion Among Men
Out of Oz

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Wicked the inspiration for the smash hit musical and the upcoming major motion picture

Gregory Maguire

Keynote

A stunning special hardback edition of the global bestseller that inspired the hit musical phenomenon and upcoming major motion pictures.

Description

****A stunning special hardback edition of WICKED****

The global bestseller that inspired the hit musical phenomenon.

Major, much-anticipated movie coming to the big screen this November.

In this classic tale of good and evil, what if we weren't told the whole story?

Long before Dorothy follows the yellow brick road and triumphs over the Wicked Witch of the West, a little girl with emerald-green skin is born in the land of Oz.

Elphaba grows up to be smart and prickly, a lonely outsider with an extraordinary talent for magic. Arriving at university, she dares to believe she might finally fit in.

But Oz isn't the haven she'd dreamed of. Some of its citizens are in grave danger, and Elphaba is determined to protect them from the Wizard's power.

And when the world declares her a wicked witch, Elphaba takes matters into her own hands...

Fall under the WICKED spell this year.

- *hardback casing with foil**
- *full-colour endpapers**
- *head and tail bands**

Sales Points

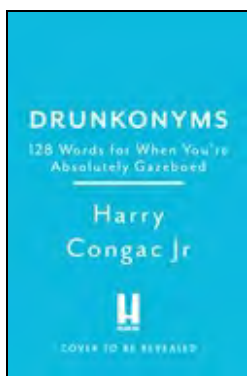
- Stunning special hardback edition the book that inspired a global phenomenon** - the perfect gift for longstanding *Wicked* fans and the raft of new readers drawn in by this year's blockbuster film release.
- One of the biggest feature films of 2024**, *Wicked: Part One* premieres on 22 November 2024 and stars **Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jonathan Bailey, Michelle Yeoh and Jeff Goldblum** as part of the star-studded cast, from **Universal Pictures and directed by Jon M. Chu** (*Crazy Rich Asians, In the Heights*).
- 2024 is the year of WICKED**, with brand partnerships and merchandising already announced with the likes of **Swarovski, Crocs, Build-A-Bear, Hallmark, Hasbro, Funko, Forever 21, Kohl's, H&M, Lego and Mattel**.
- This is the book that started it all! The 2024 film is an adaptation of **the Tony-award winning Broadway musical** that Maguire's *Wicked* novel inspired. In 2023, ***Wicked* became Broadway's fourth-longest running show**, and has been named **'The Best Musical of the Decade'** by *Entertainment Weekly*. **More than 65 million people in more than 130 cities around the world** have seen the show.

Reviews

- 'Maguire did something truly remarkable with this novel . . . it's an astonishing achievement' - Philip Pullman
- 'An outstanding work of imagination
- ' - *USA Today*
- 'Moving and tragic as it is refreshing . . . outstanding' - Independent

Author Biography

Gregory Maguire is a bestselling author who has earned rave reviews and a dedicated following for *Wicked*, the first novel in the *Wicked Years* quartet (which also included *Son of a Witch*, *A Lion Among Men* and *Out of Oz*), that was made into an award-winning musical. He received his doctorate in English Literature from Tufts University, and has taught at Simmons College and other Boston area colleges. He has also served as an artist-in-residence at the Blue Mountain Center, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Hambridge Center. Gregory has lived in Dublin and London, but now makes his home near Boston, Massachusetts, with his partner, their two sons and daughter.



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DRUNKONYMS

128 Words for When You're Absolutely Gazeboed

Duncan de Sorderly (Illustrated By Josephine Dellow)

Keynote

The A-Z from annihilated to zombied

Description

Did you know that there are 546 words to mean 'pissed' in the English language? If that fact makes you glow with pride - assuming you are momentarily sober enough to be able to focus on these words - then this is the book for you.

Drunkonyms is both a celebration of the glorious inventiveness of the English language, and a celebratory ode to the joys of being tanked up, trolleyed and twatfaced.

With stick-figure illustrations depicting each unique state, and humorous definitions of every type of synonym for being ratarsed, this is a brilliant gift for anyone who's ever been three sheets to the wind.

Sales Points

- Giftable small format alongside hilarious illustrations - this is the ideal present for the drinker in your life
- 128 examples of the wild irreverence of the English language

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Formula 1: The Official History (2024)

Maurice Hamilton, Foreword by Ross Brawn

Keynote

The definitive official history of Formula 1.

Description

Experience the legendary history of Formula 1 in this definitive illustrated book.

Foreword by Ross Brawn.

Fully updated for 2024, *Formula 1: The Official History* is an electrifying account of the F1 phenomenon, telling the complete story of one of the world's most popular, thrilling, and glamorous sports. Bringing together a superbly written account of the history of the sport and an exceptional selection of stunning images from across seven decades of F1 racing, the book charts the FIA Formula One World Championship, decade by decade, from its first race at Silverstone in May 1950 right through to the present day.

Each chapter tells the fascinating stories behind the greatest drivers and teams, important personnel, famous and infamous incidents, as well as key changes to the rules on design, safety and competitiveness. These tales are accompanied by more than 250 exceptional photographs featuring icons past and present, including Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher, Alain Prost, Sebastian Vettel, Lewis Hamilton, Fernando Alonso and Max Verstappen. Accessible and entertaining for any F1 fan, this is the definitive visual history of the sport.

Sales Points

- This is an official book, published in association with Formula 1, and richly illustrated with more than 250 photographs spanning decades of F1 racing.
- Updated to include full coverage of the 2022 and 2023 F1 World Championships.
- Formula 1 racing annually attracts a cumulative television audience of 1.92 billion, with more than 500 million fans worldwide and 60 million social media followers.
- The author, Maurice Hamilton, is one of the world's most respected motorsport journalists. Ross Brawn, former Managing Director of the Formula One Group, has contributed the Foreword.

Author Biography

Maurice Hamilton was the *Observer's* motor racing correspondent from 1990 to 2010 and a summariser on BBC Radio *Five Live's* motor racing coverage. He has written more than a dozen F1 books, including *Formula 1: The Pursuit of Speed - A Photographic Celebration of F1*, and numerous F1 biographies.

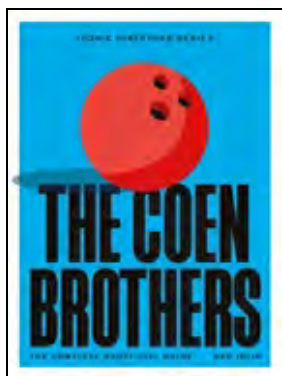
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The Coen Brothers The Complete Unofficial Guide

Dan Jolin

Keynote

The complete guide to cult movie directors Ethan and Joel Coen.

Description

Gangster movie, Western, film noir, rom com, screwball, musical, even the Biblical epic... There are few genres left untouched and untwisted by sibling visionaries Joel and Ethan Coen. Since 1984's *Blood Simple*, the inscrutable brothers have effortlessly forged their own cinematic path, avoiding prevailing trends while crafting bold, stylish and witty movies that feel fresh and distinctive despite being deeply rooted in their creators' filmic passion and knowledge.

This is a definitive guide to that path, bringing the reader through Joel and Ethan's 20 features (not counting the mezzanine) and exploring the themes, the tropes, the gags, the familiar faces - while also taking in all the Coen curios that litter this quirkily winding byway.

From Texas to Minnesota, from Homer to Shakespeare, from Bluegrass to Busby Berkeley, from wrestling to bowling, from lost hats to severed toes, this book covers everything that one might reasonably consider (to use a word that would likely make Joel and Ethan wince) 'Coenesque'... And then some.

Sales Points

- **Brand new series.** One of the first in a series of definitive guides to the most influential directors of our time, each book contains perceptive and insightful text about their work, their inspirations and their unique filmmaking styles.
- Packed with images from their films, as well as intriguing behind-the-scenes shots of the directors at work, this beautifully designed book provides an intimate celebration of their work.
- **Expert author.** Dan Jolin is a film journalist and contributing editor to *Empire*, the world's biggest movie magazine.

Author Biography

Dan Jolin is a film journalist and contributing editor to *Empire*, the world's biggest movie magazine. He also writes for *Screen International* and *Time Out*, and is the editor and co-founder of *Senet* magazine, about the craft and culture of board gaming.

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	Film: styles & genres (APFN)
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Kew - Fragrance

From plant to perfume, the botanical origins of scent

Josh Carter, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Keynote

With botanical illustrations from the Kew archive and expert text, this book is an exploration of scent and the plant origins of perfume.

Description

Flowers, fruits, herbs, resins, woods, spices. From bloom to bottle, the subtle art of perfume has always had its roots in the natural world.

Fragrance reveals the botanical backgrounds of 100 intoxicating ingredients that define scents from Chanel No5 to Opium. Evocative insights from experts at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and fragrance specialists Josh Carter and Samuel Gearing combine with beautiful botanical illustrations in this enchanting distillation of the origins of perfume.

Sales Points

- This book is an enchanting exploration of scent and the plant origins of perfume.
- Features beautiful botanical illustrations from the Kew archive.
- Expert text written by the co-founders of Fiole, one of the UK's leading stores for artisan brands, and the plant experts at Kew.
- Niche fragrance brands with an emphasis on the origins of their natural ingredients have boomed over the last decade – Byredo, Le Labo, Jo Malone, Aesop – and become emblems of taste, luxury and elegance that has its roots in the natural world, rather than a manufactured glamour.
- Global fragrance market is worth £40.7 billion and 54% of Brits use perfumes regularly.

Author Biography

Josh Carter (Author)

Josh Carter is a British fragrance expert based in London, UK. He trained with some of Britain's most renowned perfumers and co-founded the acclaimed fragrance platform Fiole. This is his first book.

Samuel Gearing (Author)

Samuel Gearing is a British fragrance expert based in London, UK. He trained under British and French perfumers and founded an agency to support artisan fragrance houses, before co-founding acclaimed fragrance platform Fiole. This is his first book.

Samuel and Josh are regular commentators on the art of perfumery and the fragrance industry at large. Their fragrance platform Fiole has become one of the UK's leading stores for artisan brands and has been featured in the likes of *GQ*, *Harpers Bazaar* and the *Evening Standard*.

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew is a world-famous scientific organisation, holding an unrivalled position for its outstanding collections of plants and fungi, artefacts and art, world-class Herbarium as well as its expertise in plant diversity, conservation and sustainable development. From its beginnings as a small physic garden in 1759 it has grown to become a top international visitor attraction and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Kew's 132 hectares of stunning landscaped gardens and iconic glasshouses make it one of the world's best-loved gardens, a paradise for plant lovers, offering a wealth of ideas and inspiration to all.

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Sweet Soul Music Rhythm And Blues And The Southern Dream Of Freedom

Peter Guralnick

Keynote

The story of the birth of modern rhythm-and-blues, reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

Description

Available in this new hardback edition for the first time in decades, *Sweet Soul Music* was hailed by Newsweek on publication as 'a stunning chronicle.... a panoramic survey of a lost world [and] one of the best books ever written on American popular music'.

Since then it has acquired the status of a classic. Pitchfork included it among its '50 Favourite Music Books of All Time,' the Daily Beast placed it on their 'Essential Civil Rights Reading List,' David Bowie named it one of his '100 Must-Read books', while noted author Ta Nehisi Coates, whose work chronicles the contemporary racial divide, called it 'one of the ten books I couldn't live without.'

A gripping narrative that captures the tumult and sweep of a music that will forever be linked to the Civil Rights Movement which inspired it, (think of Sam Cooke's 'A Change Is Gonna Come') *Sweet Soul Music* provides intimate portraits of performers like Cooke, Ray Charles, James Brown, Solomon Burke, Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding, and Al Green among others, whose passionate gospel-based music embodied the liberating energy of a nation in transition. Through rare interviews, Peter Guralnick tells the definitive story of the music and the musicians, bringing to it the same empathy and insight that has informed all of his other work.

As Roddy Doyle writes in his introduction to this new edition: '*Sweet Soul Music* delivers all that we love to read in a great, sprawling novel, and still manages to be richly informative, historically and musically precise; it's a work of high scholarship written by a born storyteller.'

Sales Points

- **DEEP CUTS:** Available as part of White Rabbit's prestigious DEEP CUTS series, reissuing out-of-print classics in literature about music and popular culture. The series will have a distinctive look and will be available in record shops across the UK, as well as high-street shops and independents.
- **CLASSIC BOOK:** this is a hugely critically acclaimed, landmark book, from an author who is hugely knowledgeable on his subject; bringing it back to UK readers will be a huge moment for White Rabbit

Reviews

- 'The best history of '60s soul music anyone has written or is likely to write... A classic' - *New York Times*
- 'A stunning chronicle.... one of the best books ever written on American popular music' - *Newsweek*
- 'Essential' - *Memphis Star*
- 'One of the ten books I couldn't live without' - *Ta-Nehisi Coates*

Author Biography

Peter Guralnick has written extensively on American music and musicians. His books include the prize-winning two-volume Elvis Presley biography, *Last Train to Memphis* and *Careless Love*; the acclaimed trilogy on American roots music, *Sweet Soul Music*, *Lost Highway* and *Feel Like Going Home*; the biographical inquiry *Searching for Robert Johnson*; and the novel *Nighthawk Blues*.

Market

FOR FANS / READERS OF: for fans of soul music and rhythm and blues; books about the history of soul music, such as *The Soul Trilogy* by Stuart Cosgrove; readers of music writing more widely



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Accidentally Wes Anderson: Adventures

Wally & Amanda Koval

Keynote

The follow-up to the huge international bestseller *Accidentally Wes Anderson*, featuring brand-new iconic imagery from the online community that boasts nearly 2 million followers.

Description

EXCLUSIVE FOREWORD BY WES ANDERSON

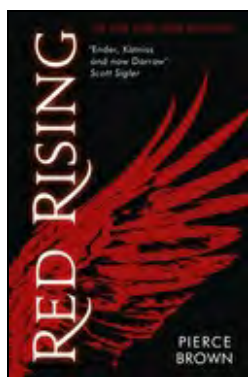
Accidentally Wes Anderson is back with 200 brand new, mind-bendingly beautiful destinations for your bucket list, and the fascinating stories behind each location.

- You'll visit the 'post office at the end of the world' in Tierra del Fuego - and meet the mustachioed letter carrier who, in his free time, runs an anarchist island micronation called Redonda.
- You'll travel to a town in the Arctic Circle where cats are not allowed, humans cannot be buried, and a primary attraction is a doomsday vault containing the recipe for the Oreo cookie.
- And you might just make a stop in lesser-known Jincumbilly, Australia (where there are more platypuses than people).

Full of incredible photos of real-life locations that look plucked from the world of Wes Anderson, this book is all about Adventures big and small, everyday and extraordinary, here and way over there. You'll meet some out-of-this-world characters and be left with travel, design and architectural inspiration beyond your imagination. No passport necessary!

Sales Points

- **MORE, BETTER:** AWA is home to all things visually distinctive and delightfully odd. Now, they double down on the storytelling to lead us on a brand-new series of adventures.
- **BESTSELLING TRACK RECORD:** AWA's first book was an instant bestseller that kicked off a rich backlist life. Approximately 500,000 books are in print worldwide, including 110k copies in our UK and export territories.
- **ONLINE PLATFORM AND REACH:** AWA is a promotional machine, using creative content, brand partnerships, events, and online activations to deliver sales. The @accidentallywesanderson Instagram has 1.9m followers and receives around 35k likes, hundreds of comments and @-mentions each day. Many celebrities follow the account: Seth Rogen, Zooey Deschanel and Mandy Moore to name a few.
- **REALLY WES ANDERSON:** This project has Wes Anderson's blessing and includes a foreword by the director. Wes does not have social media of his own, and fans connect to him through AWA.
- **SUPPORTED BY MAJOR COMMS CAMPAIGN:** From pop-up stores and events, to money-can't-buy competition prizes, extra exclusive content, and high-impact bookstore and influencer mailings, publication will be supported by a major, conversation-starting and sales-driving campaign.



Red Rising

Hodderscape Vault

Pierce Brown

Keynote

This new edition of **RED RISING** comes from the **HODDERSCAPE VAULT . . .** giving fans who missed out first time round a chance to own a beautiful hardback copy with brand new foil on the case.

Description

Celebrating 10 years of *Red Rising*! This Hodderscape Vault Edition features a re-designed cover, beautiful foil design under the jacket, and a new letter from the author.

THE FIRST BOOK IN THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES

Darrow is a Helldiver. A pioneer of Mars.

Born to slave beneath the earth so that one day, future generations might live above it.

He is a Red - humankind's lowest caste. But he has something the Golds - the ruthless ruling class - will never understand.

He has a wife he worships, a family who give him strength. He has love.

And when they take that from him, all that remains is revenge . . .

Pierce Brown's heart-pounding debut is the first book in a spectacular series that combines the drama of *Game of Thrones* with the epic scope of *Star Wars*.

Sales Points

- **VAULT EDITION:** due to popular demand, we are bringing *Six Crimson Cranes* back in hardback for a one-time only exclusive print run, with a new foil design on the board.
- *New York Times* bestselling author Pierce Brown is one of the most exciting voices in modern science fiction.
- *Red Rising* is a blend of the scope of *Star Wars*, the battle-school setting of *Ender's Game*, and the thrill of a Mars straight out of Bradbury.
- This edition marks the 10th anniversary of the publication of *Red Rising*, the first book in the hugely popular 7-book series.

Awards

Shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Awards
Winner of the Goodreads Choice Awards

Reviews

- 'Fast-paced, gripping, well-written-the sort of book you cannot put down. I am already on the lookout for the next one' - *Terry Brooks, New York Times bestselling author of The Sword of Shannara*
- '**Ender, Katniss, and now Darrow: Pierce Brown's empire-crushing debut is a sprawling vision**' - *Scott Sigler, New York Times bestselling author of Pandemic*
- '[A] spectacular adventure . . . one heart-pounding ride . . . Pierce Brown's dizzyingly good debut novel evokes *The Hunger Games*, *Lord of the Flies*, and *Ender's Game*. . . . [*Red Rising*] has everything it needs to become meteoric' - *Entertainment Weekly*
- '**A story of vengeance, warfare and the quest for power . . . reminiscent of *The Hunger Games* and *Game of Thrones***' - *Kirkus Reviews*

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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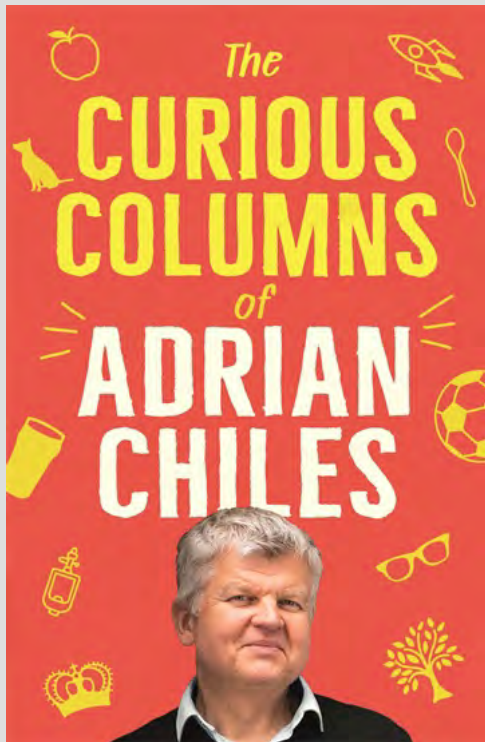


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‘The nation's only truly good columnist’
- Imogen West-Knights, *Slate*

‘It's rare to read a column in which so many voices feature that aren't those of the columnist, and in which the supporting cast are gladly granted all the best lines. This is why Adrian Chiles is beautiful. This is why he will never be finished’ - Niall Anderson, *Gawker*

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The Curious Columns of Adrian Chiles

ADRIAN CHILES

KEYNOTE

A perfect stocking filler from the *Guardian's* most-read, best-loved cult columnist

SALES POINTS

- Adrian Chiles is one of Britain's best-loved columnists: his weekly *Guardian* column is frequently the most-read article of the day, and he has a large, loyal following online and on social media
- Chiles' previous book, *The Good Drinker*, was a bestseller in hardback (14k copies through Bookscan) and Chiles is a publicity powerhouse, appearing across national radio and in dozens of articles in print media
- A one-of-a-kind Christmas gift: no one writes like Adrian Chiles, and his unique blend of offbeat advice and left-field humour makes a perfect gift for anyone who loves Adrian's columns and the banal absurdities of modern life

DESCRIPTION

Adrian Chiles's weekly column for the *Guardian* has gained a cult following for his unique insights into everything from the present tense in history podcasts to his favourite spoon, or his legendary at-home urinal. As *Gawker* put it, 'Adrian Chiles never misses.' And his targets are the stuff of life: the everyday things we all need to stop and think about a little more.

The Curious Columns of Adrian Chiles finds Britain's much-loved broadcaster musing on the sacred and the profane, the whimsical and the bizarre, offering his idiosyncratic take on self-checkouts, speeding tickets and the correct duration of a hug, falling into a bed of wild garlic, and discovering he has a naked doppelgänger on OnlyFans. In this brilliant bumper collection, he takes us on a bright, bemused tour of British life, delivering offbeat truths and a comforting blast of humour and warmth for baffling times.

I thought it was weird to have a favourite spoon. Then I realised I wasn't alone...

At Easter I had a fall. The wild garlic smelled lovely, but I didn't want to die there

I recently saw something in a petrol station toilet southbound on the M1 that I can never unsee

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Adrian Chiles is a broadcaster, journalist and columnist. Over his career he has fronted ITV's football coverage, co-presented *Daybreak*, launched multiple BBC show including *The One Show*, and presented several documentaries and documentary series. As a radio presenter Adrian currently hosts *Question Time Extra Time* and *Chiles on Friday*, both on 5live. His writing regularly appears in the *Guardian*.

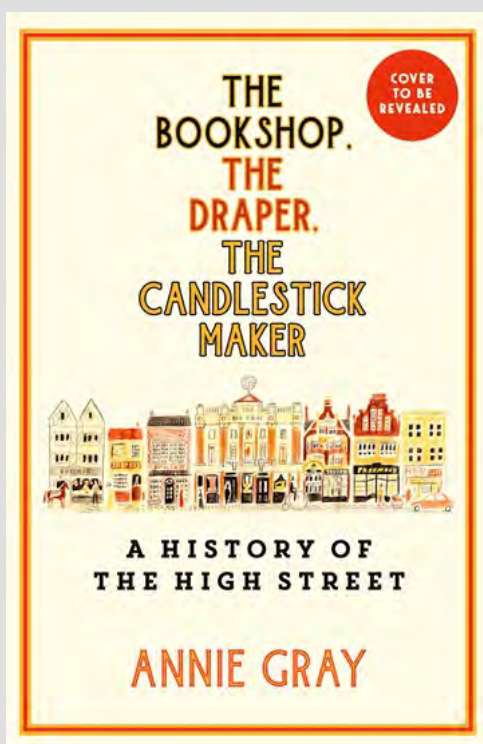
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REVIEWS

‘Praise for *Victory in the Kitchen*’ - :

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‘Gray is an inventive researcher ... she likes to get close up to the everyday past’ - *Spectator*

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A History of the High Street

ANNIE GRAY

KEYNOTE

A people's history of the high street

SALES POINTS

- Annie Gray is a lively media personality - she has appeared on BBC Radio 4's Kitchen Cabinet, presents BBC 2's Victorian Bakers, and is a culinary advisor on Back to Work: Confectioners
- Annie's previous books have sold over 35k copies
- The high street is a key talking point in the current government's plans to 'level up' parts of the UK - huge publicity opportunities and the possibility of tours of local bookshops (on high streets)

DESCRIPTION

'The queen of food historians' LUCY WORSLEY

'Annie Gray leads the pack' JAY RAYNER

Google 'the future of the high street' and you'll be confronted by opinion pieces debating the ethics of

vegan cafés, spiralling economic projections and the rush to online shopping. But what about the history of the high street?

Historian Annie Gray walks us down the road and through the ages - from the dawn of the high street in medieval England to what we see today. Bustling with historical detail, and colourful vignettes, we visit everything from apothecaries and penny bazaars to the birth of Marks and Spencer and the original toyshops, where curiosities were sold for adults rather than children.

A surprising and colourful work of social history, *The Bookshop, the Draper, the Candlestick Maker* tells the story of how we shopped and lived in days gone by in one of Britain's most loved but ever-changing public spaces - and what the future may bring.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Annie Gray is an historian, cook, broadcaster and writer specialising in the history of food and dining in Britain from around 1600 to the present day. She has presented TV history documentaries including *Victorian Bakers* and *The Sweetmakers*, and appears on BBC Radio 4's The Kitchen Cabinet. She is the author of a number of books, most recently *At Christmas We Feast*, also from Profile. She lives in East Anglia.

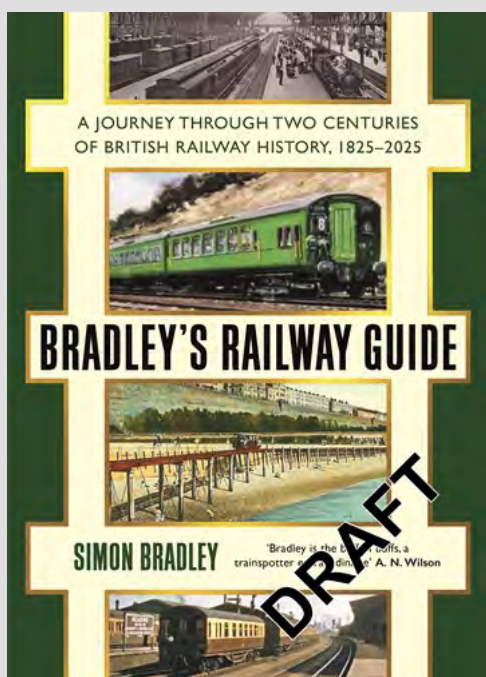
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REVIEWS

‘Praise for *The Railways*: ‘Magisterial ... both authoritative and absorbing. A first class journey’ - Michael Palin

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SIMON BRADLEY

KEYNOTE

An original and absorbing chronicle of Britain's railways from the master of the art: essential reading for any traveller, railway enthusiast or anglophile

SALES POINTS

- Simon Bradley is one of our most revered railway experts: funny, eloquent and intensely clever, this is sure to be a brilliant follow-up to *The Railways* which sold 78,000 copies and *St Pancras Station* (36,000 copies)
- A lavishly illustrated compendium of Britain's glorious railway history, perfect for existing Bradley fans and newcomers alike
- Packed full of historical detail sure to enlighten and amuse even the most expert trainspotter, written with Simon Bradley's signature humour and encyclopedic learning lightly worn

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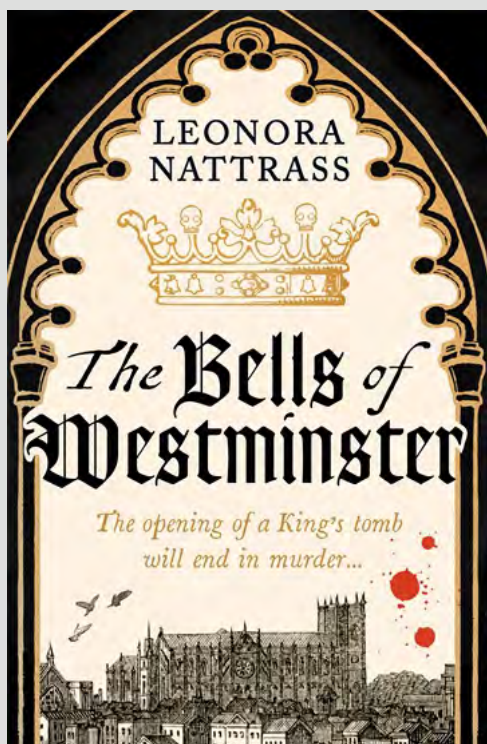
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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Simon Bradley is joint editor of the celebrated Pevsner Architectural Guides, to which he has contributed a number of notable revised volumes. He started trainspotting aged eleven, and his interest in railways has broadened and endured. He is also the bestselling author of *The Railways: Nation, Network and People* and *St Pancras Station*.



REVIEWS

'PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Filled with memorable characters... first-class entertainment' - *Sunday Times*

'Weaves the complex politics of 18th-century Britain into a gripping murder mystery' - *Times*

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'Fabulous... A delight. Nattrass again and again had me wondering at her skill and marvellous turn of phrase' - S.G. MacLean

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The Bells of Westminster

LEONORA NATTRASS

KEYNOTE

The new standalone historical thriller by the bestselling author of *Blue Water*, *Black Drop* and *Scarlet Town*

SALES POINTS

- *Blue Water* was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month, a *Times* bestseller, shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger and a Waterstones Paperback of the Year
- *Black Drop* was the *Sunday Times* Historical Fiction Book of the Month, and one of their Books of the Year for 2021
- Strong appeal for readers of Antonia Hodgson, C.J. Sansom, Laura Shepherd-Robinson and Andrew Taylor

DESCRIPTION

London, 1774. The opening of a royal tomb will end in murder..

Susan Bell spends her days within the confines of Westminster Abbey, one of many who live in the grounds of the ancient building. Her father, the kindly but foolish Dean of Westminster, is always busy keeping the many canons and vergers in check, when not being romantically pursued by forceful widows.

Life at the abbey is uneventful, even after the unwelcome arrival of Susan's cousin Lindley and his unusual scientific demonstrations. That is until the Society of Antiquaries come armed with a letter from King George III. They wish to open the tomb of Edward I, each to investigate their own academic interests - whether it be rumours of the royal body's embalment, an obsession with Arthurian legends or even a supposed Roman temple to Apollo beneath the abbey's undercroft.

However, as the Society prepares to open the tomb, a ghostly figure is seen walking the abbey cloisters, wearing the crown and shroud of the dead king. There is further uproar when one of the Antiquaries is found viciously murdered, and the corpse of Edward I is stolen. With her father's position under threat from the scandal, Susan feels bound to investigate these strange occurrences. Could one of the Society members be harbouring a murderous secret? Or is one of the abbey's own a killer?

The new historical mystery from the bestselling author of *Black Drop*, *Blue Water* and *Scarlet Town*. Perfect for readers of Andrew Taylor, Laura Shepherd-Robinson and S.J. Parris.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

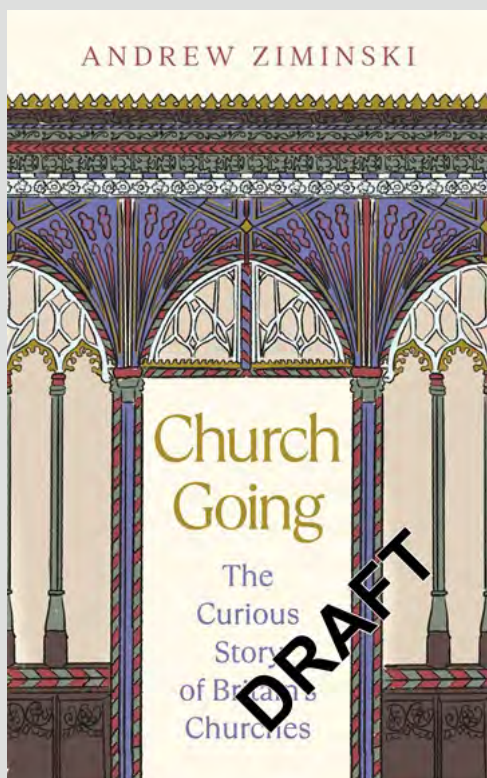
Leonora Nattrass studied eighteenth-century literature and politics, and spent ten years lecturing in English and publishing works on William Cobbett. She lives in Cornwall, in a seventeenth-century house with seventeenth-century draughts, and spins the fleeces of her Ryeland sheep into yarn. Her first novel, *Black Drop*, was a *Sunday Times* Historical Fiction Book of the Month. Her second, *Blue Water*, was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month. Her third novel, *Scarlet Town*, was longlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger Award.

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‘Praise for *The Stonemason: A History of Building Britain*’ - :

‘Delicate as the threads that tie us to the past can seem, thanks to work like Ziminski’s, both as mason and as author, we can hope they will remain unbroken’ - *Daily Telegraph*

‘Ziminski is one of those lucky souls with rural X-ray spectacles. He looks at the countryside and sees a series of historical slides going back over several millennia ... what a magician!’ - *Spectator*

‘The author’s eagerness to experience the past physically sets him apart from drier academic historians ... Ziminski’s writing is vividly evocative and craftsmanlike ... it’s a fascinating book and a wise one’ - *Daily Mail*

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Church Going

A Stonemason's Guide to the Churches of the British Isles

ANDREW ZIMINSKI

KEYNOTE

An insightful and charming history of Britain's churches - by an author who spends his life working in them

SALES POINTS

- A beautifully illustrated handbook, with over 300 entries to dip into and more than 100 original illustrations
- Set to become a genre-defining modern classic, *Church Going* is a perfect gift for all churchgoers - whether you're a worshipper, history lover or architecture fan
- Andrew Ziminski is a one-of-a-kind author: a true craftsman and a fantastic promoter of his work, who attended more than 40 talks in support of his previous book and with a dedicated following on social media

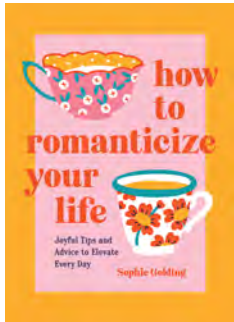
DESCRIPTION

Churches are many things to us - they are places of worship, vibrant community hubs and oases of calm reflection. To know a church is to hold a key to the past that unlocks an understanding of our shared history.

Andrew Ziminski has spent decades as a stonemason and church conservator, acting as an informal guide to curious visitors. *Church Going* is his handbook to the medieval churches of the British Isles, in which he reveals their fascinating histories, features and furnishings, from flying buttresses to rood screens, lichgates to chancels. Beautifully written and richly illustrated, it is a celebration of British architectural history.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Ziminski is a stonemason, church conservator and author living and working in Frome, Somerset. He has four decades of experience working on some of the greatest cathedrals and churches in Britain, including the tower of Salisbury Cathedral and the dome of St Paul's in London. He is a SPAB William Morris Craft Fellow, a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and conservation advisor to the Salisbury Diocesan advisory committee for the care of churches. He is the author of *The Stonemason: A History of Building Britain*.



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How to Romanticize Your Life

Joyful Tips and Advice to Elevate Every Day

Sophie Golding

Description

Make everyday moments delightfully dazzling and appreciate simple pleasures with this uplifting guide to romanticizing your life

Sometimes the most magical things in life are the simplest: a good book, the soft pitter-patter of rain, the feel of grass beneath bare feet. If we could fill our lives with these small pleasures and find ways to make even the most mundane activities feel special and exciting, just think how lovely our worlds could be.

Learn how to elevate your everyday with this stunning guide to finding joy in everything you do. "Romanticizing your life" doesn't mean living a flashy lifestyle or spending like a superstar; it simply means taking small steps to make even the most ordinary day feel extraordinary.

This book is filled with fun and easy ideas to add sparkle to your daily routine, including:

- Wearing your most fabulous outfit to make a normal day seem like a special occasion
- Jazzing up your favourite morning beverage to start your day with a touch of luxury
- Curating a mood-boosting playlist to dance to while preparing dinner

And much more! With the help of this book, you'll soon be on the path to a life that's filled with gratitude, self-kindness, and simple, magical moments.

Sales Points

- "Romanticizing your life", meaning to appreciate life's simple pleasures and spice up your daily routine, has become a huge online trend. Videos with #romanticizeyourlife have been viewed more than 525 million times on TikTok.
- This book is filled with simple tips and ideas to help the reader enhance their daily life and boost their gratitude.
- A similar Summersdale title, *Self-Care* (ISBN: 9781786857750), has sold over 28,000 copies.

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The Little Book of Gin A Pocket Guide to the World of Gin History, Culture, Cocktails and More

Nick Moyle

Description

Celebrate the craft of gin with this intoxicating guide to the history, culture and production of the world's favourite spirit

From juniper berries to coriander, and citrus peel to exotic spices, the endless variety of gin flavours makes it one of the most versatile and beloved drinks today. Go on a spirited journey into the secrets and stories behind this iconic drink with *The Little Book of Gin*. Discover the history, production and culture of gin and learn how your favourite gins are created through the art of botanical blending.

In this pocket guide, you will find:

- The differences between various styles of gin, including London Dry, Old Tom and the resurgence of barrel-aged gins.
- An in-depth look at the production process, detailing the various botanicals that contribute to gin's distinctive flavours.
- The art of mixology, featuring classic gin cocktails like the Martini and the Gimlet, as well as innovative creations that showcase gin's versatility as a spirit.

Filled to the brim with fascinating facts, this handy little book is perfect for gin experts, aspiring aficionados and anyone looking for some gin-spiration.

Sales Points

- This handy guide is a must-read for anyone with an interest in spirits, cocktails or the cultural and historical significance of gin.
- Gin is the UK's most popular spirit, beating whisky and vodka, with UK gin sales being worth £950 million in 2022.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Wine* (ISBN: 9781800079984); *The Little Book of Cocktails* (ISBN: 9781849535854); *The Little Book of Mocktails* (ISBN: 9781800071506).

Author Biography

Nick Moyle is a graphic designer by day and a writer by night, specializing in drinks (particularly those that contain alcohol). Although he lives in the cider county of Somerset, UK, he also flexes his tastebuds on beers, whiskies, gins and more. Some of these he makes himself from home-grown and foraged ingredients, but he is more likely to be found down the pub sampling the efforts of professional drink makers.

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Facing the Music

A searingly candid memoir from S Club 7 star, Hannah Spearritt

Hannah Spearritt

Keynote

The bold and tender debut memoir from award-winning entertainer, Hannah Spearritt.

Description

'There has been a lot of fun and adventure in my five decades on earth. There are also things from my past that I've needed to deal with. This is my story, my truth, with no holds barred - and I deserve to be able to tell it the way that I choose.'

It's time to face the music - the experiences that defined me, the mistakes that shaped me and the loves that changed my life.

From S Club 7 pop star to Hollywood starlet, Hannah Spearritt has been on the stage, screen and airwaves since her teens. As one seventh of an iconic pop band, providing the soundtrack to so many childhoods, she has spent most of her life in the limelight. Now, for the first time ever, she's ready to open up in this deeply candid memoir.

This is Hannah's true story. The lessons she has learned, the loves of her life, the dangerous health struggles, the friendships and the fallouts, the joy of being a mother and the heartbreak she has overcome - Hannah holds absolutely nothing back.

Facing the Music is Hannah on her own terms - brave, unfiltered and hugely inspirational. Hannah can't wait for the world to get to know the real her.

Sales Points

- Author based in London and keen to promote
- The S Club 7 Reunion Area Tour began in October 2023
- Author will be available to sign copies for Independent bookshops
- Hannah is the second most followed S Club 7 member online with 101,000 Instagram followers.

Author Biography

Hannah Spearritt is an actress and singer.

Aged 17, she shot to stardom in pop group S Club 7. During a five-year reign, the group had four UK number one singles and a UK number one album. Famed for their strong late 90s pop sound, they recorded four studio albums, released eleven singles and went on to sell over fourteen million albums worldwide.

During the course of her time with the band, S Club 7 won two BRIT Awards - in 2000 for British Breakthrough Act and in 2002, for Best British Single. In 2001, the group earned the Record of the Year award.

After disbanding in 2003, Hannah moved into acting, spending time in Hollywood and starring on TV dramas - Primeval, where she portrayed the role of Abby Maitland, EastEnders and Casualty.

Market

For fans of *My Thoughts Exactly* by Lily Allen, *The Unwelcome Visitor* by Denise Welch, *Reach for the Stars: 1996-2006: Fame, Fallout and Pop's Final Party* by Michael Cragg and *Exit Stage Left: The curious afterlife of pop stars* by Nick Duerden.

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Defiance Racial Injustice, Police Brutality, A Sister's Fight for the Truth

Janet Alder with Dan Glazebrook

Keynote

From the sister of Christopher Alder, a damning account of injustice in the UK police system

Description

The police killing of Christopher Alder was one of the most notorious deaths in custody in the UK, involving the destruction of evidence, a whitewash of an investigation and illegal surveillance. Christopher's sister Janet has been relentlessly fighting for justice for decades, and fearlessly holds the UK's state institutions to account in this extraordinary book.

This book will be both a probing expose of what went on, based on exhaustive documentary evidence, as well as the personal story of Janet's fight to uncover the truth.

Sales Points

- This is a **powerful, revelatory, activist** read for readers who love **Afua Hirsch, David Olusoga, Remi Eddo-Lodge, Doreen Lawrence** and **Lee Lawrence**
- The book will be published in the **anniversary month** of Christopher's death, so **the campaign for justice will be right at the core** of all publicity and marketing around the book
- The book boldly reveals the **injustice in state systems across the UK** - from the UK police system, to the education system, to the health system, this is a meaningful call to action.

Author Biography

Janet Alder (Author)

Janet Alder is a British campaigner, who has fought for justice and against police brutality since her brother's death in 1998. She has written for the *Newstatesman*, and her fight has been reported on by the BBC, the *Socialist Worker* and the *Guardian*, among others.

Dan Glazebrook (Author)

Dan Glazebrook is a political writer and journalist. He has written for the *Guardian*, the *Independent*, *Counterpunch*, *Z* magazine, the *Morning Star* and *Al Ahram*. His first book, *Divide and Ruin*, breaks down the brutality of Western foreign policy.

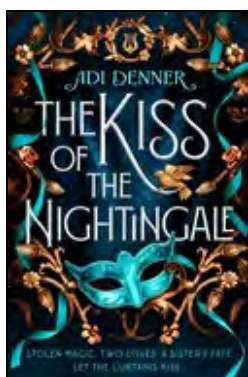
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The Kiss of the Nightingale

Adi Denner

Keynote

Stolen Magic. Two loves. A sister's fate. Let the curtains rise... Magic meets *Bridgerton* in this sweeping coming-of-age romantasy novel.

Description

A stolen magical gem transforms an orphan's destiny... A stunning and completely unputdownable romantasy novel set in an alternative historical Paris, *The Kiss of the Nightingale* weaves together the seduction of *Bridgerton* and the magic of Raven Kennedy's *Gild*.

1890, Lutèce: In this city, Talents are everything: precious gems that gift unrivalled skills to their owners. The most coveted, Elite Talents, are claimed by the aristocracy, passed through generations by blood magic.

Cleodora dreamed of inheriting her father's Tailoring Talent, but when he died, the magic died with him. Now she's left with empty promises, a dress shop she can't keep afloat, and her bed-ridden younger sister.

But everything changes when she meets the dark-eyed Lady Dahlia Sibille. Dahlia offers Cleodora a Singing Talent - a chance to save her beloved sister and rewrite her own fate. From the first instant, Cleodora is bewitched... There's just one catch: she needs to steal an Elite Talent from the prestigious Lenoir family.

As Lutèce's nightingale, Cleodora is the star of the opera's galas and balls, worlds away from the darkness and dust of home. But the handsome yet infuriating Vicomte Lenoir is nothing like she expected.

Soon, the Vicomte's teasing smiles win her over, even as Dahlia's seductive whispers linger in her ears. Torn between Dahlia, who gave her everything, and the Vicomte, who holds the price of her freedom, is Cleodora in danger of losing it all? Or can she prove that magic isn't the only gift that counts?

Sales Points

- *The Kiss of the Nightingale* echoes the decadence and seduction so adored in *Bridgerton* but with a dusting of magic to make for a very unique debut novel.
- Perfect for the booming romantasy market, for fans of Scarlett St Clair and Raven Kennedy.
- Adi is a professionally trained opera singer with a specialisation in contemporary opera - this shines through in *The Kiss of the Nightingale*, as the main character herself becomes an opera diva.
- With a bisexual love triangle at its core, this book could not be more perfect for BookTok.

Author Biography

Adi Denner was only thirteen years old when the enchanted notes of the opera *La Traviata* by Verdi stole her heart. She is now a professionally trained opera singer with a specialisation in contemporary operas. But having too much creative energy to be contained to a single discipline, Adi also discovered painting, sculpting, wood carving, knitting, theatre, 3D art, and her burning love for writing. Her books are heavily inspired by her constant aspiration to intertwine her passions and her firm belief that art is magic.

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Who Darts Wins! Bullseyes, bounce-outs and the greatest game of all

John Woodhouse

Keynote

Taking aim at the secrets, the science, and the slingers - this is the game revealed as never before!

Description

Take a flight into the dart-side of life with the ultimate darts gift book - it's game on in this fascinating and entertaining companion to the sport, whether you're a seasoned darts enthusiast or can't tell 'The Nuke' from 'The Bomb'.

From the back rooms of Stoke-on-Trent to jam-packed audiences at Alexandra Palace, darts' remarkable transformation from pub game to primetime TV calls for an essential go-to guide to the modern game. This sharp and witty handbook dives deep into the sport and its champions, as well as shining a spotlight on callers and commentators, the game's unique place in British culture, and so much more.

Answering important questions you might never have thought to ask, such as, 'is it possible to recover from a nasty bout of dartsitis?' and 'why do darts players wear so much nylon?', *Who Darts Wins!* takes aim at the secrets, the science and the slingers of the darts world - this is the game revealed as never before!

Written with knowledge, insight and humour by lifelong darts fan John Woodhouse (Winner - *Sunday Times* Sports Book of the Year 2023), *Who Darts Wins!* is the perfect companion book for the darts revolution. Grab your arrers and give it a go - those who dart really do win!

Sales Points

- John Woodhouse is a majorly successful sports writer, having won the Sunday Times Sports Book of the Year 2023 and worked with major celebrity figures, from Christopher Eccleston to Phil Tufnell to Gareth Thomas.

Author Biography

Winner of the Sunday Times Sports Book of the Year 2023 for *Unforgettable*, detailing the early onset dementia plight of England Rugby World Cup winning hooker Steve Thompson, John is one of the leading ghostwriters in the UK. He has worked with major figures in sport, celebrity, acting, and business. His books include *I Love the Bones of You* with Christopher Eccleston, Phil Tufnell's *How Not To Be A Cricketer* and *The Tourist*, Gareth Thomas's *Stronger*, *Tales From Jimmy's Farm* with Jimmy Doherty, *Fight For Your Life* with Amir Khan, and *Paul Mullin: My Wrexham Story*.

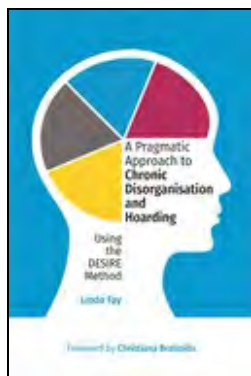
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A Pragmatic Approach to Chronic Disorganisation and Hoarding Using the DESIRE Method

Linda Fay

Keynote

A practical guide for professionals supporting people affected by extreme clutter and hoarding.

Description

An estimated 1 in every 40 adults has experienced problematic hoarding, yet there are few resources dedicated to understanding and supporting people with Hoarding Disorder.

This book gives practitioners much-needed practical guidance on how to help those affected by extreme clutter, chronic disorganisation, and hoarding. Encouraging a person-centred approach and featuring case studies throughout, it introduces the DESIRE method, incorporating research, evidence-based therapies, and strategies for appraising hoarding situations and deciding on the best course of action. Through understanding individual cases, co-morbid health conditions, vulnerabilities, cognitive functioning, and the home environment, this book offers a blueprint of practical techniques for helping individuals to make sustained change and lead healthier lives.

Sales Points

- **Gap in the market:** there are very few practical books on the market for professionals to understand hoarding behaviours and support those with Hoarding Disorder.
- **Author profile:** the author is well-placed to reach the audience for this book as Founding Director of Life-Pod CIC and the Hoarding Academy. She has trained over 3000 professionals to date.
- **Common problem:** an estimated 1 in 40 adults has experienced problematic hoarding.
- **Well-timed publication:** Publication aligns with Hoarding Awareness Week and Life-Pod's international hoarding conference.
- **Potential course adoption** in social work, housing and professional organising.

Author Biography

Linda Fay is the Founding Director of Life-Pod CIC, helping people affected by hoarding disorder and other conditions that result in extreme clutter and disorganisation, and the Hoarding Academy, providing a certified learning pathway for professional practice in hoarding disorder. Linda is the first UK hoarding practitioner to hold Specialist Certificates in Chronic Disorganisation and Hoarding Disorder from the Institute of Challenging Disorganisation, USA.

Market

Professionals in health and social care; professional organisers and declutterers; fire and rescue services; public and environmental health officials; third sector support agencies and housing providers.

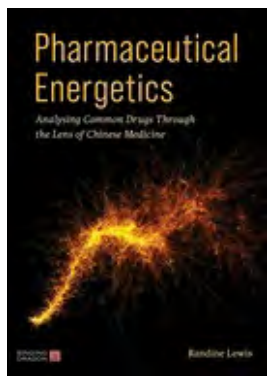
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BIC 2.1	Mental health services (MBPK) Social work (JKSN)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	51935 words
Illustrations	8 b&w figures
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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Author living in	Edinburgh, UK
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Binding Format	Trade Paperback 246x173 (6.8x9.7")
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	90381 words
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Minnesota

Previous Titles

Lewis R (Aug 2022) *The Spirit of the Blood: Interpreting Laboratory Tests Through the Lens of Chinese Medicine*.
Lewis R (July 2023) *Birthing the Tao: Supporting the Incarnating Soul's Development through Pregnancy or Rebirthing*.

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Pharmaceutical Energetics Analysing Common Drugs through the Lens of Chinese Medicine

Randine Lewis

Keynote

How to evaluate common medicines through the lens of Chinese medicine and see how they impact patient treatment plans.

Description

This integrative text weaves western medical understanding into the framework of Chinese medicine, allowing practitioners to confidently make sense of how the energetics of pharmaceuticals impact their treatment plans.

It delves into the most common illnesses for which medicines are prescribed, including diabetes, mood disorders, hormonal imbalances, and high blood pressure, and how patterns of imbalance manifest in the body through the lens of Chinese medicine. This is paired with guidance on how prescribed pharmaceuticals impact the underlying energetics of the physiological system.

Rather than encourage a binary approach to treatment, *Pharmaceutical Energetics* instead develops a synergistic understanding between Chinese Medicine and Western medical thought. In doing so, Chinese medicine practitioners will be able to offer integrative treatment plans that take into consideration the effect of pharmaceuticals and how they might help or hinder treatment.

Rich with case studies and clinical experience, this innovative resource can help patients reduce their medicine or manage the drug's side effects.

Sales Points

- Integrates western medicine understanding into the framework of Chinese medicine.
- Allows practitioners to offer an integrative approach that takes into consideration pharmaceuticals.
- Author has published multiple books which have been received well.
- Full of case studies and practical guidance.

Author Biography

Randine Anderson Lewis, PhD, LAC, author of *The Infertility Cure*, *The Way of the Fertile Soul*, *Spirit of the Blood*, and *Birthing the Tao*. She has founded numerous clinics and educational programs, lectures internationally, and conducts intensive Chinese medicine retreats and teaching workshops. She is presently on faculty at Daoist Traditions College of Chinese Medical Arts, where she teaches for their integrative medicine doctoral program.

Market

Chinese medicine practitioners and students



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Price	£9.99/₹799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408733677
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Christmas (SHC)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Book locale	Scilly Isles (fictional island based on Bryher)
Author born in	Windsor
Author living in	Bristol
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A Midwinter's Tail the purrfect yuletide story for long winter nights

Lili Hayward

Keynote

A cat-themed, festive novella set in Cornwall. The perfect read to settle down with during the cold winter nights . . .

Description

<H2>'A wonderful tale of love, loss and community with folklore and magic. I adored it!' LIZ FENWICK</H2>

***A town in need.
An extraordinary cat.
A season for miracles...***

It's nearly Christmas and committed Londoner, Mina Kestle, is close to signing a deal that will make her career and give her everything she's ever wanted. And then she receives a mysterious letter in the post along with an ancient key, sent by her long-estranged godfather . . .

Davy Penhallow is an artist who lives on the tiny Cornish island of Morgelyn with only his pet cat, Murr, for company. Mina hasn't seen or heard from him in decades, but now it seems he wants her to look after his cottage - and his cat - while he recovers from a stroke in hospital. Mina doesn't know why Davy has written after all these years, but she intends to do what's right: sort out the cottage and the cat and then get back to London in time for her career-saving meeting, before everything she's built comes crashing down around her.

But the more time Mina spends in the cottage, looking after Murr and remembering the magic of Cornish folklore, the harder it becomes for her to tear herself away. And when she discovers that a set of ruthless property developers are coming for Morgelyn, she realises she might be the only one who can stand in their way to save the island, Davy's cottage and Murr's home.

As Christmas draws ever closer and echoes of the past - her own and the island's - wash up in her memory, Mina begins to unravel a generation of secrets... and discover what it is she has truly always wanted . . .

<H2>The perfect magical read to cosy up with on chilly winter nights...</H2>

WINNER of The Fantasy Hive's "Short and Sweet" award 2023

Sales Points

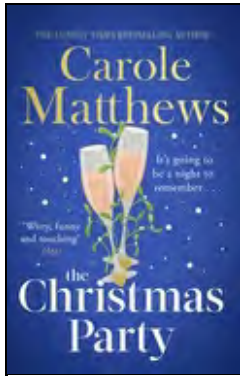
- **The perfect Christmas gift: a beautifully packaged festive novella set in idyllic Cornwall** with a hint of yuletide magic; the perfect treat for book-lovers and cat-lovers everywhere
- **A MIDWINTER'S TAIL has sold 5,000 copies** across all editions since publication in October 2023. The first-format gifty **hardback edition has sold 2.5k copies** through TCM

Reviews

- **'A wonderful tale of love, loss and community with folklore and magic. I adored it!' - Liz Fenwick**
- **'I devoured every word. Breathtaking and beautiful, evocative and richly described . . . magic sewn into every page' - Tilly Tennant on The Cat of Yule Cottage**
- **'A dreamy, atmospheric Christmas story** about legends and love, Cornwall and cats, that races along to its warming and satisfying ending' - Sheila Norton, on The Cat of Yule Cottage

Author Biography

Lili Hayward is a writer from the south of England with a love for all things hidden, lost and historical. When she isn't writing fiction (or reading it) she can be found wandering bookshops, shouting at weeds on her allotment, or working on various urban growing projects. She lives with her partner in the Westcountry and keeps the company of an elderly and opinionated ex-stray black cat.



Publication date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Price	£9.99/₹799
EAN\ISBN-13	9780751552164
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Christmas (5HC) Christmas (5HC) Reissue number2
Edition Type	
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	30mm
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Series	Christmas Fiction
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	London
Author living in	Milton Keynes

Previous Titles

34 titles, including *Million Love Songs*, *Happiness for Beginners*, *Christmas for Beginners*, and *Sunny Days and Sea Breezes*

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The Christmas Party

The festive, feel-good rom-com from the Sunday Times bestseller

Carole Matthews

Keynote

It's going to be a night to remember at *The Christmas Party* . . . A beautiful new edition of the bestselling rom-com

Description

The sparkling festive rom-com from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Christmas for Beginners*

Louise Young is a devoted single mother whose only priority is providing for her daughter, Mia. Louise has a good job in a huge international corporation and she's grateful for it. The only problem is her boss who can't keep his hands to himself, but Louise can handle him. What she really doesn't have time for is romance - until she meets the company's rising star, Josh Wallace.

Louise usually says no to evenings out but she's decided to let her hair down tonight. It's the office Christmas party, she has a pretty dress to wear and she's looking forward to some champagne and fun. She's completely unaware that others around her are too busy playing dangerous games to enjoy the party - until she's pulled into those games herself . . .

Romance is in the air and secrets are about to be uncovered. It's going to be a night to remember at *The Christmas Party*.

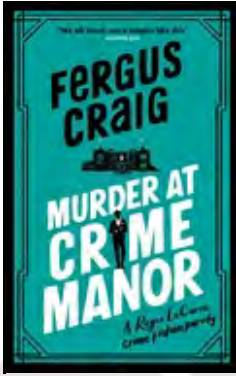
Sales Points

- Carole's books have sold **over 6 million copies** worldwide and been published into **31 countries**
- A beautiful new edition of her **hugely popular festive office romance** - with **135,000 copies of *The Christmas Party* sold across formats** including **65,000 TCM**
- Carole has a hugely engaged fanbase with **over 40,000 followers** on her social channels
- Carole is the **winner of the Romantic Novelists' Association Outstanding Achievement Award**, the **Romantic Comedy Novel of the Year Award** (2021) and the **Festival of Romance's Hall of Fame Award**

Author Biography

Carole Matthews is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of over thirty novels, including the top ten bestsellers *The Cake Shop in the Garden*, *A Cottage by the Sea*, *Paper Hearts* and *Summer Kisses*, *Christmas Cakes and Mistletoe Nights*, *Million Love Songs* and *Happiness for Beginners*. In 2015, Carole was awarded the RNA Outstanding Achievement Award. Her novels dazzle and delight readers all over the world and she is published in more than thirty countries.

For all the latest news from Carole, visit www.carolematthews.com, follow Carole on Twitter (@carolematthews) and Instagram (matthews.carole) or join the thousands of readers who have become Carole's friend on Facebook ([carolematthewsbooks](https://www.facebook.com/carolematthewsbooks)).



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EAN\ISBN-13	9781408731833
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Series	Roger LeCarre
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
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Murder at Crime Manor

The parody crime novel nominated for the Everyman Bollinger Wodehouse Prize

Fergus Craig

Keynote

The manor house murder mystery gains a very Fergus Craig touch as his absurd Detective Roger LeCarre finds himself a guest as a deadly wedding.

Description

THE MANOR HOUSE MURDER MYSTERY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT . . . DETECTIVE ROGER LECARRE IS BACK!!!

'What's better than a good crime novel? I'll tell you - a spoof crime novel, by the absurdly funny and clever Fergus Craig'

MIRANDA HART

'We all need more laughs like this'

AISLING BEA

Detective Roger LeCarre. Scourge of crime. Guardian of Exeter. Amateur squash player. And now, party guest at Powderham, the manor house owned by mysterious billionaire tech genius Eli Quartz.

It is a small and unconventional gathering: the Bishop, a fading radio star, a desperate aristocrat, the aging butler and his absurdly beautiful daughter - and Detective Roger LeCarre. Then a snowstorm blows in and the group realise they are trapped.

And when, completely against expectations for this kind of situation, someone winds up dead, it's obvious who must solve the crime. Obvious, but for the fact the murder weapon was in Detective Roger LeCarre's hand, and the body was at his feet...

From the creator of BBC2's Martin Fishback comes the second Detective Roger LeCarre crime fiction parody, daring to go where so many other crime novels have gone before.

Sales Points

- **DEVOTED FOLLOWING** Fergus Craig's Roger LeCarre videos on Twitter have garnered hundreds of thousands of views in total (@FergusCraig), and Fergus has 35k Twitter followers
- **ONCE UPON A SUCCESS** Crime writers and comedians alike rushed to praise the first book *Once Upon a Crime*, from Mark Billingham to Aisling Bea, and to date it has sold more than nearly 10,000 copies across formats
- **PRIZE-WORTHY** Shortlisted for the Bollinger Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction
- **FUNNY CRIME** The book is perfect for readers of both crime and humour from the likes of Carl Hiaasen (*Squeeze Me*, 5,399 B TCM), Robert Goddard (*This Is the Night They Came for You*, 11,105 B TCM) and Ian Moore (*Death and Fromage*, 14,034 B TCM)

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2023 Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction

Reviews

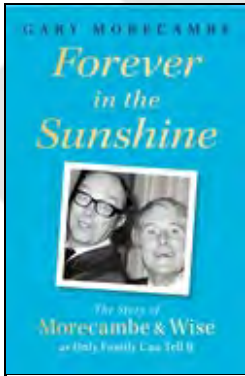
- 'What's better than a good crime novel? I'll tell you - a spoof crime novel, by the absurdly funny and clever Fergus Craig' - *Miranda Hart*
- 'Fergus Craig is one of the funniest people I know and this book proves it. I can't wait for you to get involved in his VERY silly thriller. We all need more laughs like this' - *Aisling Bea*
- 'Laugh out loud funny. Detective Roger Le Carre is a crime-solving comedy GOD' - *Mark Billingham*
- 'Tea-spittingly hilarious. Shades of Spike Milligan, Douglas Adams and Alan Partridge' - *Chris Brookmyre*

Author Biography

Fergus is a multi-award-winning actor, comedian and writer for television. In 2022, his character Martin Fishback, fictional creator of Roger LeCarre, appeared in his own BBC2 short. Fergus is the author of parody book *Tips For Actors* and *Once Upon a Crime*, the first Roger LeCarre novel.

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Forever in the Sunshine The Story of Morecambe and Wise as Only Family Can Tell It

Gary Morecambe

Keynote

The definitive guide to the life and career of the legendary double act Morecambe and Wise, with stories that only family can provide along with never-before-seen photographs - the perfect Christmas gift for Eric and Ernie fans.

Description

Relive the laughter with this definitive book on Morecambe and Wise - the most famous and best-loved British comedy double-act of all time. In this unique book, Eric Morecambe's son Gary sheds new light on the comic geniuses who became the nation's best friends. Gary reveals what it was like behind the scenes, with touching and hilarious stories of life in the Morecambe and Wise family homes, along with memories from Eric's wife Joan and his daughter (and Ernie's goddaughter) Gail.

Gary's conversations with high-profile fans today, from Ben Miller and Bob Golding, to Jonathan Ross and Miranda Hart, provide a fascinating look at why Morecambe and Wise remain so popular now, their impact on today's most recognisable double acts, and how Eric and Ernie continue to be a part of so many families' Christmas traditions.

Sweet and funny, touching and poignant, these untold stories and anecdotes let us get to know the two men who became the biggest British comedy act of all time, with the authority that only family can. This is the ultimate book for Morecambe and Wise fans, celebrating their days in the sunshine, now and forever.

Sales Points

- The book features brand new photographs from the family archives, as well as contributions from Eric's daughter Gail, who has never written about her father before - a rare treat for Morecambe and Wise fans
- This is different to other books on the subject - providing insight that only family can, with new stories, memories and anecdotes. It also includes mini-profiles on the major players in Eric and Ernie's lives and addresses some of the rumours that have been perpetuated in the press - for e.g. whether the families got along
- Gary's writing is accessible and approachable, opening up to the reader with candour. He combines tracking all the major moments in both men's careers with fascinating side-stories and personal anecdotes that bring Eric and Ernie to life

Author Biography

Gary Morecambe is the son of Joan and Eric Morecambe, and was born in London in 1956. After working for several years as a publicist in a leading theatrical agency, he became a full-time writer in 1982. He was consultant to Kenneth Branagh on David Pugh's West End and Broadway smash hit production The Play What I Wrote.

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9780349438658**
BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Depth **28mm**
Extent **320 pages**
Word Count **70000 words**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **USA**
Author born in **USA**
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Darius

J. R. Ward

Keynote

No. 1 New York Times bestseller J.R. Ward shares the powerful star-crossed love story of reader favourite, and original member of the Black Dagger Brotherhood, Darius.

Description

No. 1 New York Times bestseller J.R. Ward shares the powerful star-crossed love story of reader favourite, and original member of the Black Dagger Brotherhood, Darius.

Darius, son of Marklon, isn't looking for love the night destiny comes to claim him. He's also not interested in crashing his new car. But when a human woman runs out into the road and he must swerve to avoid killing her . . . everything goes off course.

Disillusioned by his King's lack of leadership and the losses in the war against the Lessening Society, Darius finds purpose in protecting a woman he cannot make his own. Love finds a way, however - until the truth of what he is comes out and she leaves him in horror.

Unbeknownst to them both, Anne is carrying his young, a female who is destined to be Queen - and after a tragic reunion, he vows to protect their daughter. Resigned to perpetual sadness, he is determined to serve the memory of his beloved no matter the cost...unless by some miracle, fate sees fit to once again bring them together.

Sales Points

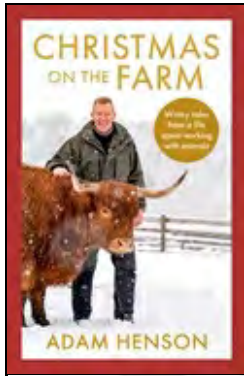
- **FAN FAVOURITE:** DARIUS is THE origin story in the bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood world which the fans have been waiting for! Originally published in audio only, fans will be thrilled to add this to their collection in print.
- **COMING TO THE SCREEN!** Passionflix have optioned the Black Dagger Brotherhood series for film with plans to make all the books in the series with the first going into production next year.
- **MEGASELLER AND INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** With 2 MILLION COPIES of J. R. Ward books sold through Piatkus, J. R. Ward is a stalwart of the paranormal romance genre, who continues to give her fans exactly what they want in the Black Dagger Brotherhood and its popular spinoff worlds.

Author Biography

J.R. Ward is the author of over thirty novels, including those in her #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series, The Black Dagger Brotherhood. There are more than 15 million copies of Ward's novels in print worldwide and they have been published in 25 different countries around the world.

After graduating from law school, Ward began working in healthcare in Boston and spent many years as Chief of Staff of one of the premier academic medical centers in the nation. She lives in the south with her incredibly supportive husband and her beloved golden retriever. Writing has always been her passion and her idea of heaven is a whole day of nothing but her computer, her dog and her coffee pot.

Visit the JRWard Facebook Page for more on the Brotherhood or email her at assistant@jrward.com.



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Christmas on the Farm

Wintry tales from a life spent working with animals

Adam Henson

Keynote

Wrap up warm and retreat to the wintry countryside with farmer and TV presenter Adam Henson, as he recounts his Christmas memories tending to an assorted cast of animals, and celebrates the farmers who make our celebrations possible.

Description

<H3>Wrap up warm and retreat to the wintry countryside with farmer and *Countryfile* presenter Adam Henson, as he recounts his Christmas memories tending to an assorted cast of animals, and celebrates the farmers who make our celebrations possible.</H3>

Adam Henson has spent his whole life on Bemborough farm - over 50 winters and Christmases. During that time, the troughs have frozen over, snow has fallen so thickly riding shire horses out to the fields has been the only option, puppies have been found under the Christmas tree - and crises out in the world have almost brought the farm to a close...

Christmas for a farmer takes a different shape to everyone else's, because the animals always have to come first. So settle down - ideally by a fireside and with a cup of something hot - to hear the tales that have defined festivity for the Henson family, and the turbulent times that have ensured Christmas is now more important than ever for Adam and his loved ones.

Heart-warming and full of Christmas spirit, *Christmas on the Farm* will give you a new respect for the people who work on them.

Sales Points

- There are great comps for Christmas books from celebrities e.g. 12 Dels of Christmas - 80k and also seasonal books from celebrity farmers: Celebrating the Seasons with the Yorkshire Shepherdess - 119k; A Year on our Farm by Matt Baker - 50k.
- Adam Henson is a long-time presenter of *Countryfile* and is beloved by the media including *This Morning* and *The One Show*. He has 58k followers on Instagram (which is steadily growing all the time) to promote to and a good engagement rate.
- Adam has had some really good success with books in his time (up until now published by BBC Books at Ebury): his first from 2011 sold 27k and continues to sell on. More recently in 2016/17 he had *Like Farmer, Like Son* which sold 21k hb and 19k pb; and *A Farmer and His Dog* in 2017/18 which sold 13.5k HB and 13k PB - really decent numbers.
- Christmas specials of All Creatures Great and Small, The Yorkshire Vet and Cannon Hall Farm (the latter of which Adam has featured in before) pull in millions of viewers. This is the book for those people and we will be targeting them.

Author Biography

Adam Henson is the author of five books, including the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Like Farmer, Like Son* and the children's book *A Year on Adam's Farm*. Adam is perhaps the best-known farmer in the UK, presenting his own section on BBC's *Countryfile* to millions of viewers each Sunday evening. His other television credits include presenting *Lambing Live* alongside Kate Humble, *Secret Britain*, *Countryfile Summer Diaries*, *Big Wildlife Revival*, *Coast* and *Inside Out*. He has a monthly column in *Countryfile* magazine, as their resident farmer, as well as the *Cotswold Life* magazine. As well as his writing and television work, Adam runs Cotswold Farm Park in Gloucestershire, which pioneers rare breed conservation.

Market

Countryfile viewers (mostly 45+) and fans of *The Yorkshire Vet*, *All Creatures Great and Small* and *The Yorkshire Shepherdess*.



John Grant The Illustrated Lyrics John Grant

Keynote

A full colour illustrated book of lyrics by singer-songwriter John Grant

Description

Featuring photographs supplied by the Grant and lyrics from the albums BOY FROM MICHIGAN; LOVE IS MAGIC; GREY TICKLES, BLACK PRESSURE; PALE GREEN GHOSTS; QUEEN OF DENMARK

Sales Points

- John Grant has a new album coming out and is touring in autumn 2024
- John Grant has a passionate and dedicated following

Author Biography

John William Grant is an American singer, musician, and songwriter who holds both American and Icelandic citizenship. He first became known as the co-founder, lead singer, pianist, and primary songwriter for the alternative rock band the Czars.

www.johnggrantmusic.com

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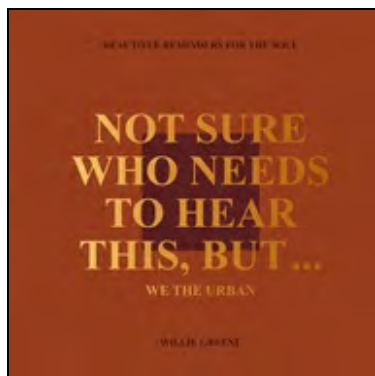
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Not Sure Who Needs to Hear This, But... Beautiful Reminders for the Soul

Willie Greene

Keynote

A collection of signature affirmations and empowering essays on self-love, inner peace, growth, and more from the founder of the popular Instagram and media entity WE THE URBAN.

Description

'Be proud of your growth. This version of you has a lot less tolerance for the things you used to accept, and that is a beautiful thing.'

Since its inception, WE THE URBAN has established itself as a platform centred on healing, in all its many forms. Founded by Willie Greene, WE THE URBAN posts uplifting and inspiring quotes that encourage self-love, many of which are accompanied by the message, 'Not Sure Who Needs to Hear This, But . . .' Gaining traction during the first lockdown of 2020, these affirmations have gone on to touch the lives of millions, whether they're sharing posts with friends, saving them as gentle reminders, displaying them on walls of their homes, classrooms, and offices, or incorporating them as cherished parts of their daily routines.

Willie extends the ethos and magic of WE THE URBAN to this compelling collection through powerful essays interspersed with the platform's signature quotes and affirmations, many appearing exclusively in this book for the first time. Bringing readers through the ebbs and flows of the human experience, these pages venture through the process of finding inner peace, attaining the love you deserve, unlearning negative perceptions of yourself, and so much more. This book is not just a read; it's an experience. Empathetic, inspiring, and empowering, it's a daily companion for anyone on the journey toward self-love, self-acceptance, and self-liberation.

Sales Points

- The first essay collection from the hugely popular online platform, WE THE URBAN (6.9 million Instagram followers).
- Fans of WE THE URBAN include famous names such as Jay Shetty, Nicole LePera, Kerry Washington, Elizabeth Day and Bryony Gordon.

Author Biography

In 2009, at just fourteen years old, Willie Greene founded WE THE URBAN from his bedroom in North Carolina. What began as an online community celebrating fashion and art, notably championing Black creativity, soon became Tumblr's first blog to transform into a nationally syndicated print magazine. Evolving with time, Willie shifted towards a more vulnerable, authentic, emotionally intelligent content strategy, offering daily introspective and inspirational messages, often stemming from his own real-time, real-life experiences. These resonated worldwide, particularly during 2020, as WE THE URBAN emerged as a sanctuary for millions seeking comfort and healing through life's challenges. Today, with over one billion impressions across Instagram over the years, WE THE URBAN stands as one of social media's largest destinations for empowerment, guiding the world towards self-discovery and resilience under Willie's leadership as founder, writer, and designer.

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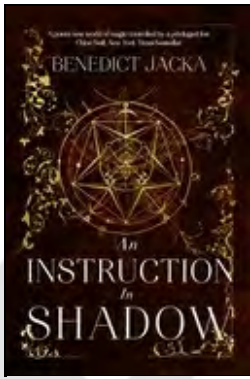
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An Instruction in Shadow Inheritance of Magic Book 2

Benedict Jacka

Keynote

A new fantasy series of super rich magical dynasties and warring heirs - from the author of the million-copy-selling Alex Verus series. For readers of contemporary fantasy who enjoy the methods and magicians of dark academia...

Description

The sequel to AN INHERITANCE OF MAGIC.

A new fantasy series of super rich magical dynasties and warring heirs - from the author of the million-copy-selling Alex Verus series. For readers of contemporary fantasy who enjoy the methods and magicians of dark academia...

Sales Points

- Book two in a brand new fantasy series by Benedict Jacka, the author of the hugely successful Alex Verus series
- Benedict's fantasy fiction has sold over one million novels worldwide
- This series is Benedict's first hardback publication - a must for fans in a fantasy readership that is gravitating towards hardbacks and special editions. We will create a beautiful first edition with a rich, luxurious looking cover to match book one
- This idea of a world where magic can be bought is new and exciting - think *Succession* meets Harry Potter, and has appeal to readers of fantasy, urban fantasy and LitRPGs.

Author Biography

Benedict Jacka is the author of the Alex Verus series and the Inheritance of Magic series. His fantasy fiction has sold over one million copies worldwide. He studied philosophy at Cambridge, taught English in China, and worked at everything from civil servant to bouncer before becoming a full-time writer. For information about his books, settings, and releases, check his website at benedictjacka.co.uk or his Twitter at [@benedictjacka](https://twitter.com/benedictjacka).

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AN INHERITANCE OF MAGIC (book one in this series)

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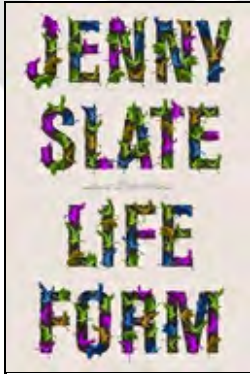
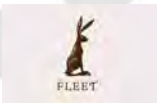
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	Memoirs (BM)
	Advice on parenting (VFX)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	55000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Little Weirds

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Lifeform

Jenny Slate

Keynote

A new book of surreal essays from actor, comedian and writer Jenny Slate

Description

From actor, comedian, co-creator of *Marcel the Shell*, and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Little Weirds* Jenny Slate, a wild, soulful, hilarious collection of genre-bending essays depicting the journey into motherhood as you've never seen it before.

What happened was this: Jenny Slate was a human mammal who sniffed the air every morning hoping to find another person to love who would love her, and in that period there was a deep dark loneliness that she had to face and befriend, and then we are pleased to report that she did fall in love, and in that period she was like chimes, or a flock of clean breaths, and her spine lying flat was the many-colored planks on the xylophone, but also she was rabid with fear of losing this love, because of past injury. And then what happened was that she became a wild-pregnant-mammal-thing and then she exploded herself by having a whole baby blast through her vagina during a global plague and then she was expected to carry on like everything was normal-but was this normal, and had she or anything ever been normal?

Herein lies an account of this journey, told in five phases-Single, True Love, Pregnancy, Baby, and Ongoing-through luminous, laugh-out-loud funny, unclassifiable essays that take the form of letters to a doctor, dreams of a stork, fantasy therapy sessions, gossip between racoons, excerpts from an imaginary olden timey play, obituaries, theories about post-partum hair loss, graduation speeches, and more. No one writes like Jenny Slate.

Sales Points

- **HUGE PROFILE:** Jenny Slate is an **actress and stand-up comedian with 1.3 million followers** across channels. She is also the voice of the Marcel the Shell videos have been viewed almost 50 million times online and was made into a 2021 stop-motion film.
- **BRILLIANT TRACK RECORD:** We've **sold over 17k copies of Jenny's first book LITTLE WEIRDS**, many of those in the pandemic when we had limited opportunity to promote and as a very late drop in.
- **GLOBAL APPEAL:** LITTLE WEIRDS is a book with a brilliant long tail, and Jenny's appeal is international **9k copies of LITTLE WEIRDS were sold in export markets**
- **JOINED-UP PUBLISHING:** We'll be **publishing alongside Little, Brown US and aligning our campaign** to make sure we're cross-promoting and building buzz for all editions.

Author Biography

Jenny Slate is an actress, stand-up comedian, and the *New York Times* bestselling author of the children's book *Marcel The Shell with Shoes On*. She has been in many movies and TV shows and also plays many cartoon animals. Jenny is a graduate of Columbia University and has a young heart and an antique soul. She lives in a 100-year-old house in the bizarre and fun city Los Angeles, where nobody ever gets old at all.

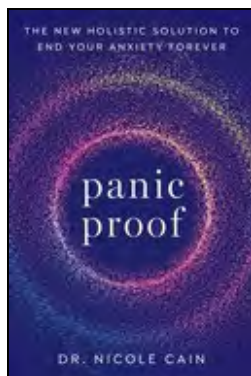
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Panic Proof The New Holistic Solution to End Your Anxiety Forever

Nicole Cain

Keynote

An expert-led, holistic approach to managing and overcoming panic and anxiety

Description

A revolutionary new approach to managing panic disorders starting with the body, from a clinician who has helped thousands of people overcome panic

PANIC PROOF offers a holistic approach to dealing with panic disorders, amounting to a personalized path to freedom for the millions of people who have had panic attacks. While other books have focused on the thoughts that contribute to panic, PANIC PROOF is the first book to teach the body that it's safe in order to prevent panic before it attacks, with remedies ranging from probiotics, herbal remedies, and adaptogens targeted for your anxiety type to healing practices for releasing trauma stored in the body.

In a warm and approachable style, Dr Nicole Cain shares her personal story of managing panic, examples from the patients she's helped, and her science-based protocol derived from a decade of working with clients to manage their own panic disorders. Guiding you through the nine types of anxiety that Dr Cain has identified, the book includes quizzes, worksheets, and self-reflection checklists to guide you along your journey to panic freedom.

In PANIC PROOF, you'll learn:

- How to shift from asking "what's wrong with me?" to "what is my body telling me?"
- How your endocrine system may be a root cause of your panic, and how shifting one hormone may affect your entire mind and body.
- How to retrain your stress responses by recalibrating your autonomic nervous system so that it is primed for calm, not panic.
- The latest research into holistic supplements, herbs, and psychobiotics for stopping panic and creating calm.

With its research-backed, body-based solutions for preventing panic, PANIC PROOF will guide you to decode what your panic is trying to tell you and help you resolve the root causes so that you can finally achieve deep healing.

Sales Points

- Expert author with the first popular guide to treating - and ending - panic disorders (which can also work for anxiety)
- Mix of naturopathic remedies and psychological studies provides a fully comprehensive blend of evidence-based and more naturally derived treatments: from herbal tinctures to CBT based exercises

Author Biography

Nicole Cain, ND, MA, is a pioneer in integrative approaches for mental and emotional wellness. With a degree in clinical psychology, training in EMDR, and a license as a Naturopathic Physician in the state of Arizona, her approach to mental health is multidisciplinary: medical, psychological, and holistic.

Market

Readers who are looking for ways to treat anxiety and panic in a holistic manner a la HOW TO DO THE WORK, THE BODY KEEPS THE SCORE, with the directness of THE ANXIETY SOLUTION, TEN TIMES CALMER and THE WORRY CURE

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The Fury of the Gods

John Gwynne

Keynote

The Fury of the Gods is the hugely-anticipated final book in John Gwynne's bestselling Norse-inspired epic fantasy series, packed with myth, magic and bloody vengeance

Description

***The Fury of the Gods* is the earth-shattering final book in John Gwynne's bestselling Norse-inspired epic fantasy series, packed with myth, magic and bloody vengeance**

THE FINAL BATTLE FOR THE FATE OF VIGRID APPROACHES

Varg has overcome the trials of his past and become an accepted member of the Bloodsworn, but now he and his newfound comrades face their biggest challenge yet: slaying a dragon.

Elvar is struggling to consolidate her power in Snakavik, where she faces threats from within and without. As she fights to assert her authority in readiness for the coming conflict, she faces a surely insurmountable task: reining in the ferocity of a wolf god.

As Biorr and his warband make their way north, eager for blood, Gudvarr pursues a mission of his own, hoping to win Lik-Rifa's favour and further his own ambitions.

All paths lead to Snakavik, where the lines are being drawn for the final battle - a titanic clash that will shake the foundations of the world, and bear witness to the true fury of the gods.

Praise for The Bloodsworn series:

'A masterfully crafted, brutally compelling Norse-inspired epic' Anthony Ryan

'Visceral, heart-breaking and unputdownable' Jay Kristoff

'A satisfying and riveting read. The well-realised characters move against a backdrop of a world stunning in its immensity. It's everything I've come to expect from a John Gwynne book' Robin Hobb

The Bloodsworn series
The Shadow of the Gods
The Hunger of the Gods
The Fury of the Gods

Sales Points

- **John Gwynne's most successful series ever:** The Bloodsworn Saga has sold 185,000 copies in the UK and export territories alone
- **This trilogy is *Vikings* meets *The Witcher*** and is unrelated to Gwynne's two previous series, making it an excellent starting point for new readers
- **Features all the hallmarks of John Gwynne's superb storytelling:** bold and engaging characters, exhilarating action scenes and a rich, vividly-imagined setting
- **With its strong Norse and Viking influences and flavour** this book will appeal not just to epic fantasy fans but also fans of historical TV series like *Vikings* and *The Last Kingdom*, as well as readers of historical fiction
- **International publication alongside Orbit US**, with coordinated marketing and publicity campaigns

Reviews

- "A masterfully crafted, brutally compelling Norse-inspired epic" - Anthony Ryan on THE SHADOW OF THE GODS
- "Visceral, heart-breaking and unputdownable" - Jay Kristoff on THE SHADOW OF THE GODS
- 'A satisfying and riveting read. The well-realised characters move against a backdrop of a world stunning in its immensity. It's everything I've come to expect from a John Gwynne book' - Robin Hobb on THE SHADOW OF THE GODS
- 'Reminds me of all that I love in the fantasy genre. *The Shadow of the Gods* is an action-packed cinematic read' - Fantasy Hive on THE SHADOW OF THE GODS

Author Biography

John Gwynne studied and lectured at Brighton University. He's played double bass in a rock 'n' roll band and travelled the USA and Canada. He is married with four children and lives in Eastbourne, where he is part of a Viking re-enactment group. When not writing, he can often be found standing in a shield wall with his three sons about him.



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Blood of the Old Kings

Sung-il Kim

Keynote

Blood of the Old Kings opens an enthralling new epic fantasy series from award-winning South Korean author Sung-il Kim (translated by Anton Hur) perfect for fans of John Gwynne, Andrea Stewart and James Islington

Description

There is no escaping the Empire. Even in death, you will serve.

In an Empire run on necromancy, dead sorcerers are the lifeblood. Their corpses are wrapped in chains and drained of magic to feed the unquenchable hunger for imperial conquest.

Born with magic, Arienne has become resigned to her dark fate. But when the voice of a long-dead sorcerer begins to speak inside her head, she listens. There may be another future for her, if she's willing to fight for it.

Miles away, beneath a volcano, a seven-eyed dragon also wears the Empire's chains. Before the imperial fist closed around their lands, it was the people's sacred guardian.

Loran, a widowed swordswoman, is the first to kneel before the dragon in decades. She comes with a desperate plea, and will leave with a sword of dragon-fang in hand and a great purpose before her.

***Blood of the Old Kings* begins an epic fantasy adventure in which three strangers fight back against an all-powerful Empire, from award-winning author Sung-il Kim and translated by the highly-acclaimed Anton Hur.**

Sales Points

- **A fresh take on beloved tropes:** Sung-il Kim puts a fresh spin on classic fantasy themes and elements including dragons, evil empires and magic swords
- **Huge commercial appeal:** packed with dramatic action sequences and distinctive worldbuilding including an empire fuelled by the corpses of dead necromancers, *Blood of the Old Kings* is commercial fantasy of the highest quality and will appeal to a wide range of fantasy fans
- **Popular anti-colonial themes:** In a similar vein to recent bestsellers like *The Poppy War* and *The Bone Shard Daughter*, *Blood of the Old Kings* tells the story of a conquered people who resist the fate their oppressors have inflicted on them
- **Booker-nominated and bestselling translator:** Anton Hur is the world-renowned translator of Man Booker Prize-listed books such as *Cursed Bunny* and *Love in the Big City*

Author Biography

Sung-il Kim was born in Seoul in 1974. Despite his lifelong dream of writing fiction, he only got around to it in his forties. He writes science fiction, fantasy, Lovecraftian horror, or some blend of those. In South Korea, he is known for *Star of Mercia*, *I Will Go to Earth to See You*, and *The Knight of La Mancha*, the last of which earned him an Excellence Award in SF Awards 2018. He spends most of his time in his downtown Seoul apartment, with his wife and two cats.



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Sorcery and Small Magics

Maiga Doocy (Edited By Emily Byron)

Keynote

An irresistible cosy fantasy for fans of *A Marvellous Light* and *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*. Desperate to undo the curse binding them together, an impulsive sorcerer and his curmudgeonly rival venture deep into a magical forest in search of a counterspell - only to discover that magic might not be the only thing pulling them together.

Description

Leovander Loveage is a master of small magics. He can summon butterflies with a song or turn someone's hair pink by snapping his fingers. Such minor charms don't earn him much admiration from other sorcerers (or his father), but anything more elaborate always blows up in his face. Which is why Leo vowed years ago to never again write powerful magic.

That is, until a mix-up involving a forbidden spell binds Leo to obey the commands of his longtime nemesis, Sebastian Grimm. Grimm is Leo's complete opposite - respected, exceptionally talented, and an absolutely insufferable curmudgeon. The only thing they agree on is that getting caught using forbidden magic would mean the end of their careers. They need a counterspell, and fast.

Chasing rumors of a powerful sorcerer with a knack for undoing curses, Leo and Grimm enter the Unquiet Wood, a forest infested with murderous monsters and dangerous outlaws. To dissolve the curse, they'll have to uncover the true depths of Leo's magic, set aside their long-standing rivalry, and - much to their horror - work together. Even as an odd spark of attraction flares between them.

Sales Points

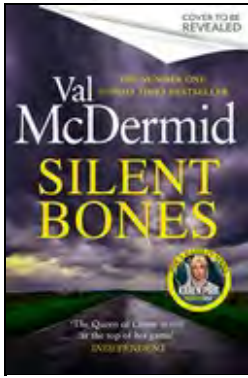
- **COSY FANTASY BOOM:** We've seen from the ongoing success of books like *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* and *Legends and Lattes* that low stakes fantasy books with a pinch of heart-warming romance are very much in demand and this utterly delightful book perfectly fits into that genre
- **GLOBAL PUBLISHING:** Orbit US will publish simultaneously in the US, and Maiga will be part of the 2024 New Voices campaign
- **QUEER LOVE STORY:** The central characters are utterly engaging and their relationship ticks so many boxes that readers are looking for: queer; slow-burn; rivals-to-lovers; opposites attract; grumpy-sunshine

Reviews

- 'With a vibrantly imagined world and characters that leap off the page, *Sorcery and Small Magics* **positively sparkles with wit and charm**. It's a light-hearted tale of friendship, forgiveness, magic and love. Much like Doocy's opposites-attract heroes, Leo and Grimm, **this book sings, leaving you spellbound and wanting more**' - Julie Leong, author of *THE TELLER OF SMALL FORTUNES*
- '*Sorcery and Small Magics* smoulders like spell-paper, set aflame by its singular enchanted setting, a spirited violin soundtrack and plenty of charming chaos. **The hesitant care that Leo and Grimm show each other as they work to dispel a genuinely terrifying curse is heart-warming**' - Sylvie Cathrall, author of *A LETTER TO THE LUMINOUS DEEP*
- 'As sparkling and delicious as enchanted champagne, *Sorcery and Small Magics* is **full of wit, joy and real heart. I loved it**' - Stephanie Burgis, author of *SCALES AND SENSIBILITY*

Author Biography

Maiga Doocy (she/they) is a fantasy writer from Connecticut. She lives in a house where the people are outnumbered by cats, has a serious tea habit, and loves sad songs. She likes to write stories that are full of bittersweet longing and as much unexplainable magic as she can get away with and her short fiction has appeared in *Fantasy & Science Fiction Magazine*, *Fireside*, and *The Dark*.



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Silent Bones

The brand-new, iconic Karen Pirie thriller from the no.1 bestselling author

Val McDermid

Keynote

A thrilling new novel in the Karen Pirie series from number one bestseller and Queen of Crime, Val McDermid

Description

THE MASTERFUL NEW THRILLER IN THE ICONIC KAREN PIRIE SERIES, NOW A MAJOR TV SERIES

Praise for Val McDermid

'McDermid is at her **considerable best**' *GUARDIAN*

'The ingenious plot kept me guessing all the way through. It delivers on every level' MARIAN KEYES

'**Outstanding**' *SPECTATOR*

'Another **masterpiece**' DAVID BALDACCI

'**Sensational**. One of Britain's **most accomplished** writers' *SUNDAY EXPRESS*

Sales Points

- Val's novels have been **translated into 40 languages** and have **sold over 19 million copies**
- PAST LYING, the previous novel in the Karen Pirie series sold over **50,000 copies** across first formats in 2023 - **UK TCM up 79%, ABM up 91% and ebook sales up a staggering 270%** on the previous titles. A truly market-defying performance and a clear return to form from one of our greatest living crime writers
- Val has an **ever-increasing broadcast profile**, as well as an army of loyal fans, with a **social following of over 112,000**
- The Karen Pirie TV series is now a **major ITV drama** featuring Lauren Lyle in the titular role - there is a **second series confirmed**.

Author Biography

Val McDermid is a number one bestseller whose novels have been translated into forty languages, and have sold over nineteen million copies. She has won many awards internationally, including the CWA Gold Dagger for best crime novel of the year and the *LA Times* Book of the Year Award. She was inducted into the ITV3 Crime Thriller Awards Hall of Fame in 2009, was the recipient of the CWA Cartier Diamond Dagger in 2010 and received the Lambda Literary Foundation Pioneer Award in 2011.

In 2016, Val received the Outstanding Contribution to Crime Fiction Award at the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Writing Festival and in 2017 received the DIVA Literary Prize for Crime, and was elected a Fellow of both the Royal Society of Literature and the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Val has served as a judge for the Women's Prize for Fiction and the Man Booker Prize, and was Chair of the Wellcome Book Prize in 2017. She is the recipient of seven honorary doctorates, is an Honorary Fellow of St Hilda's College, Oxford and a Professor at the University of Otago in New Zealand. She writes full time and divides her time between Edinburgh and East Neuk of Fife.

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Leave the Girls Behind the brand-new unflinching thriller that demands to be devoured and discussed

Jacqueline Bublitz

Keynote

The second haunting and moving novel from the acclaimed author of Australia and New Zealand's biggest debut launch of 2021, *Before You Knew My Name*.

Description

We assume we can spot a psychopath from across the room...

Nineteen years ago, Ruth-Anne Baker's childhood friend was murdered by convicted killer, Ethan Oswald. With Oswald dead and the case closed, everybody tells Ruth it's time to move on - but she believes there is more to the story.

And only the wilfully ignorant or easily duped would fall for their charms.

When another young girl goes missing from their small town, Ruth becomes convinced that Oswald had an accomplice, someone the police overlooked.

If no one has told you this yet - it's not quite that simple.

So begins a journey that will draw Ruth across continents and perilously close to three women, each connected to Oswald in a different way. The deeper she delves, the more she suspects one of them knows the truth. About her childhood friend. About the missing girl. And, perhaps most dangerously of all, about Ruth herself...

Blending blisteringly taut suspense with a moving exploration of the ways in which violent crime ricochets through the lives of those left behind, *Leave the Girls Behind* is a darkly beautiful read that will linger long after you've turned the final page, for fans of *Bright Young Women* and *Notes on an Execution*.

Sales Points

- **A BEAUTIFUL BOOK:** Blending taut suspense with lyrical, considered writing and hugely important themes, and with an eye-catching cover to match, this is a book that readers will want to press into the hands of others and pore over with their book clubs.
- **AN ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Jacqueline Bublitz's debut novel, *Before You Knew My Name*, was a global phenomenon, having sold around half a million copies worldwide to much praise from peers, media and readers alike.
- **AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION:** Hand in hand with publishers in Australia and the US, we are creating a global grassroots campaign encouraging conversation and word-of-mouth recommendation - including outreach to booksellers and influencers, gathering key endorsements and inviting readers into the social commentary and discussion - to position *LEAVE THE GIRLS BEHIND* as a must-read feminist thriller alongside *BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN* (TCM HB 1.6k/ PB 13.6k), *NOTES ON AN EXECUTION* (TCM PB 25.5k) and *ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS* (TCM HB 2.8k/ PB TK) [TCM as of 30/04].

Reviews

- 'The most wonderful book. Unusual, beautiful, feminist, gripping, deserves to win prizes. I loved it so much.' - *Marian Keyes on BEFORE YOU KNEW MY NAME*
- 'A brave and timely novel that will fuel the debate on women's rights to walk safely through our streets. I raced through the pages, anxious for resolution, yet at the same time not wanting this beautiful writing to finish.' - *Clare Mackintosh on BEFORE YOU KNEW MY NAME*
- 'I fell head over heels in love with this heartbreaking, beautiful and hugely important novel. Jacqueline Bublitz's prose is luminous and the up-all-night, just-one-more-page plot is brilliantly clever and original. Everyone should read this book.' - *Rosie Walsh on BEFORE YOU KNEW MY NAME*
- 'An exquisitely written, absolutely devastating novel, which gives a voice to all the women who never made it home.' - *Red on BEFORE YOU KNEW MY NAME*

Author Biography

Jacqueline 'Rock' Bublitz is a writer, feminist and arachnophobe who lives between Melbourne, Australia, and her home town on the west coast of New Zealand's North Island. She wrote her debut novel *Before You Knew My Name* after spending a summer in New York. Her second novel, *Leave the Girls Behind*, is out in October 2024.

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Jokes, Jokes, Jokes My Very Funny Memoir

Jenny Eclair

Keynote

The funny, fabulous and filthy memoir from the woman who revolutionised British comedy in the 80s and is still giggling to sold out audiences across the UK forty years later

Description

'JOKES, JOKES, JOKES' is Eclair's account of how she elbowed her way into the male dominated world of 1980's stand-up, via drama school, cider, sausage rolls, sleeping with men who looked like they lived under a carpet, punk poetry, anorexia, bedsit misery, waitressing and not really having a clue about anything. This is about years spent getting changed next to a deep fat fryer in rooms above pubs, and audiences expecting 'a song' or at least 'some impressions'.

This is about a world before microphones, before mobile phones, before everyone gave up smoking and before everyone started taking coke. Eclair was on the comedy circuit before there really was a comedy circuit. Still giggling forty years later, this is a snap shot of a 'once upon a time time', from Lancashire by way of Manchester before it became Madchester, when the canals still stank and the entire population was nicotine stained, to London, where Covent Garden was still a market and before then, when little Jenny Hargreaves, daughter of Major Derek Hargreaves (spy) and June Hargreaves (spy's wife) sister of Sara (born to be head girl) and Ben (of very little interest).

Jokes, Jokes, jokes, charts the changing face of women in comedy since the very early 80's.

Sales Points

- Jenny is a household name and beloved comedian - she was the first woman to win the Perrier Award, the UK's top comedy award, in 1995.
- We have sold over 500k titles by Jenny Eclair, having published her first novel in 2000. Our publishing includes Camberwell Beauty; Having a Lovely Time; Life, Death and Vanilla Slices; Moving; Inheritance, plus the short story collection Listening In. Jenny published Older and Wider - a book about the menopause - with Quercus in 2020 and a YA novel with Hachette Kids called The Writing on the Wall in 2022.
- This is Jenny's first autobiography so we can expect never-before-heard stories about support acts she's had including Noel Fielding, John Oliver, Matt Lucas, Chris Ramsey and Russell Howard.
- Jenny's small screen highlights include all the Grumpy Old Women series, The Apprentice: You're Fired!, Room 101 (BBC), Loose Women (ITV), Alan Davies As Yet Untitled, QI (UKTV), plus of course reality TV shows such as Splash (ITV), The Great Pottery Throw Down Christmas Celebrity Special (BBC) in 2022, I'm a Celebrity (ITV) in 2010, where she came third, and Taskmaster (Channel 4) in spring 2023.
- Her live tour 'Sixty Plus (FFS!)' has sold out theatres across the UK and has been extended into Autumn 2023 due to popular demand.

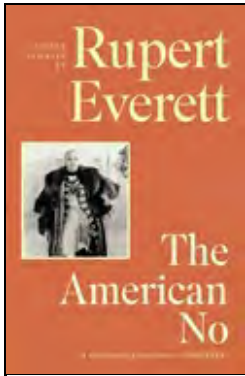
Author Biography

Stand-up comedian Jenny Eclair was the first woman to win the Perrier Award - the UK's top comedy award - in 1995. Since then, she has also found fame as the author of six critically acclaimed novels and one non-fiction book. Her latest, Older and Wider, combines Jenny's quintessential wry humour whilst covering the almost taboo topic of menopause. Jenny serves as a wise - but always witty - guide to others on the experience of menopause.

Jenny is currently touring the UK with SIXTY! (FFs). This tour serves as a timely sequel to her previous stand-up show How to be a Middle-Aged Woman (without going insane), that sold out in venues across the UK - and as far afield as Australia! Her biggest theatrical hit to date has been co-writing (with Judith Holder) and starring in all three Grumpy Old Women Live shows, both in the UK and Australia.

She is the writer of the popular BBC Radio 4 series of monologues, Little Lifetimes. Jenny also co-hosts the Menopausal-friendly podcast, Older and Wider, with Judith Holder and has many TV and radio credits to her name.

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The American No Rupert Everett

Keynote

Rupert Everett's debut collection of short stories - brilliant, witty, funny and tender.

Description

'Rupert Everett is one of my favourite writers. He's brilliantly witty, acutely perceptive and highly sensitive, and his writing is incredibly good. His stories are both moving and tender, often outrageous, and funny too. A gifted storyteller' Santa Montefiore

Eight stories of love and loss, drama and glamour, hope and rejection, from a writer at the height of his powers.

In Rupert Everett's first, glorious collection of stories, he takes us on an exhilarating journey with a cast of extraordinary characters. A blackly humorous story of a chaotic and emotional funeral in Paris. Oscar Wilde's last night in Paris, vividly evocative, unflinching and elegiac. A Russian-American countess who confronts sex and age in a Wiltshire teashop. The ferociously unforgiving life of an L.A. talent agency and the unexpected twist that launches a completely different kind of career. The deathbed confession of a woman who left home for 1850s India, never to return. A story of emigration, love and grief. And a beautifully evocative and touching portrayal of Proust's creative life and his childhood.

A brilliantly witty, funny and tender collection of stories that draws on the wealth of film and TV ideas Rupert Everett has created over the course of his career, *The American No* will delight and surprise his many fans.

'A supremely gifted writer' Lynn Barber, *The Times*

Sales Points

- This Morning confirmed for first day-time TV; First extract and interview in the *Mail on Sunday* confirmed to run at the end of September alongside; *Harpers Bazaar* interview; Today FM interview with Dave Moore.
- A brilliantly witty, funny, warm and often tender collection of stories by a world-famous actor.
- For fans of *Uncommon Type* and *The Making of Another Major Motion Picture* by Tom Hanks.
- Rupert Everett's acting career spans 40 years from his first role in *Another Country* through being Julia Roberts' sidekick in *My Best Friend's Wedding*, unforgettable in St Trinians and Prince Charming's voice in *Shrek*. He's also been in multiple award-winning theatrical productions.

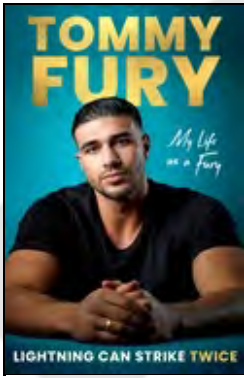
Reviews

- 'What makes this autobiography a (novelistic) masterpiece is the way he is acutely aware of the melancholia and pain that are the other side of hedonism's coin' - *Daily Telegraph*, praise for *Red Carpets and Other Banana Skins*
- 'A supremely gifted writer' - Lynn Barber, *The Times*, praise for *Vanished Years*
- 'Most of all he is just a very good writer indeed' - Julie Burchill, *Observer*, praise for *Vanished Years*
- 'In a sharp, scabrous account of his lifelong love of Oscar, the actor again proves himself a masterly writer...Everett is a deliciously gifted writer. Nothing and no one escapes his attention

' - Rachel Cooke, *Observer*, praise for *To the End of the World*

Author Biography

Rupert Everett is an actor, writer and director. He has appeared in film and TV productions including *Napoleon*, *My Policeman*, *Adult Material*, *The Serpent Queen*, *Funny Woman*, *An Ideal Husband* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*. On stage his work includes *Another Country*, *The Vortex*, *Pygmalion*, *Amadeus* and *The Judas Kiss*. His first memoir, *Red Carpets and Other Banana Skins*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and its sequel *Vanished Years* won the Sheridan Morley prize for biography. His documentary series *Love for Sale* won the Grierson award and his film of Oscar Wilde's later years, *The Happy Prince* was released in 2018 to widespread acclaim.



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Lightning Can Strike Twice My Life as a Fury

Tommy Fury

Keynote

The first book from professional boxer and social media star, Tommy Fury, revealing what life is like juggling his many identities: boxing champion, TV star, mental health advocate, fiancé and father.

Description

The first book from professional boxer and social media star, Tommy Fury, revealing what life is like juggling his many identities: boxing champion, TV star, mental health advocate, fiancé and father.

When Tommy Fury realised as a young boy that he wanted to become a boxer, the odds were stacked against him. His father was sent to prison when Tommy was only nine, casting his family life into chaos. He couldn't afford a bus ticket to the gym to train, so he'd have to walk three hours instead. When he got there, everyone wanted to fight him - guys much older than him and twice his size - to say they could beat a Fury.

In *Lightning Can Strike Twice*, Tommy Fury opens up about his incredible story - defying pressure and triumphing regardless of the weight of expectation on his shoulders - and the many sides to his life. He shares unfiltered stories about his experience on *Love Island*, candid insight into his life at home with Molly-Mae and their daughter Bambi, and a glimpse behind the scenes of what life is like as part of the UK's most popular family - including never-before-seen personal photos.

Tommy Fury wasn't supposed to succeed. How could another champion come out of the family that had already produced Tyson Fury? In this open, honest memoir, Tommy shows that lightning can strike twice and that there's more to being a Fury than knowing how to fight.

Sales Points

- The first book from boxer and social media star Tommy Fury. Tommy has a huge, dedicated fanbase eager to know more details about his life: 5.5m followers on Instagram, as well as 450k on Tiktok, 350k on X, 100k on YouTube.
- The Fury family are quickly establishing themselves as the Kardashians of the UK, with their many fans desperate for more content after the success of Netflix's *At Home With the Furys*. Fury fans are proven book buyers - books from his brother Tyson, sister-in-law Paris, wife Molly-Mae and father John have all been smash-hit bestsellers: a combined 700,000 copies sold through UK TCM.
- In this book, Tommy covers all areas of his life, with something for every fan, whether they follow him for his boxing career, his *Love Island* and social media stardom, or his position at the heart of the Fury family. Photos from his personal collection give a genuine peek behind the curtain into his life, alongside the honest, grounded writing.
- Tommy's story is a genuinely compelling one, with many details unknown to fans. He knew he wanted to be a boxer from a young age but grew up mostly without a father, when John Fury went to prison, and had the shadow of Tyson Fury to compete with. As well as being a riveting memoir, readers will also find inspiration in how Tommy dealt with the pressure on his shoulders and get insight into his champion's mindset.

Author Biography

Tommy Fury is an English professional boxer and social media star, shooting to fame after taking time out from his boxing career to appear in *Love Island* in 2019. Along with partner Molly-Mae Hague the couple finished as runners-up of the series. He is the younger brother of heavyweight world champion of boxing, Tyson Fury, and Tommy has carved out his own successful career as an undefeated boxer. Tommy lives between Manchester and Cheshire.

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Fang Fiction

Kate Stayman-London

Keynote

The world of your favourite fantasy novels is real, and you're invited to visit. The only catch? It's filled with thirsty vampires. Devour this page-turning romance from the bestselling author of *One to Watch*.

Description

She's out for adventure. He's out for blood.

The world of your favourite fantasy novels is real, and you're invited to visit. The only catch? It's filled with thirsty vampires. Devour this page-turning romance from the bestselling author of *One to Watch*.

Tess Rosenbloom is no stranger to the dark. A grad school dropout and chronic insomniac, she spends her nights managing a chic Brooklyn hotel and her days curled up with her favourite vampire novels, *Blood Feud*. Tess even dabbles in online conspiracies that *Blood Feud* is real - it's fun to hunt for clues! But deep down, Tess doesn't believe vampires actually exist . . .

Until one walks through her door.

It turns out *Blood Feud* is real, and the sexy villain of the novels is trapped. Eager to escape her life, Tess agrees to help rescue him, and soon she's in a fantasia of lavish palaces and enchanted forests, on a secret island where the sun never shines and she's surrounded by deadly vampires - and against her better judgment, she's falling in love with one of them. (And unbeknownst to Tess, her estranged best friend is having a sapphic affair with a beautiful vampire of her own back in New York.)

Visiting the world of your favourite story is any fan's dream, but will Tess be able to outrun the demons of her past (and vampires of her present) before it becomes a nightmare? In this darkly glamorous rom-com, Tess will find out whether it's worth risking her neck - and her heart - for a chance to reclaim her future.

Why you'll love reading *Fang Fiction* . . .

'A delightful romp [with] a lot of sexy vampires. I loved every word!' **Jenna Levine, *USA Today* bestselling author of *My Roommate Is a Vampire***

'A witty, bighearted tribute to those of us with one foot in the real world and the other drenched in a fantasy universe' **Kate Goldbeck, nationally bestselling author of *You, Again***

'Totally unique and utterly captivating . . . a fantastical vampire story that feels deeply and profoundly human' **Lyla Sage, bestselling author of *Done and Dusted***

'A thoroughly delightful, entirely unpredictable supernatural romp . . . Perfect for those who love their romance with a side of danger, adventure, and, yes, vampires. *Fang Fiction* is a bloody good time' **Elissa Sussman, bestselling author of *Funny You Should Ask***

'A totally delicious, escapist romp for vampire romance fans [and] a delicate and thoughtful exploration of the power of fandoms, friendships, and survival. Brimming with sparkling banter, high fashion, pop culture references, and simmering sexiness, it'll sweep you off your feet and make you wish the *Blood Feud* books - and the vampires in them - were real' **Lana Harper, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Witches of Thistle Grove* series**

'Expertly blends romance, worldbuilding, wit, and fandom deep cuts to deliver a paranormal adventure that will leave you breathless!' **Rosie Danan, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Do Your Worst***

'This book is for anyone who's ever fallen in love with something fictional and wished they could disappear into it. Readers will love sinking their teeth into this one' **Amy Spalding, bestselling author of *For Her Consideration* and *At Her Service***

Sales Points

- A razor-sharp, heartfelt, sexy vampire novel for readers that would love to disappear into the world of their favourite media! Perfect for fans of *My Roommate is a Vampire*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *The Vampire Diaries* etc.

Reviews

- '*Fang Fiction* is the first book I've ever read that asks the brave question we've all wondered about (or, at least, that I'VE wondered about). Which is: What would happen

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if the fictional characters you've obsessed over for years in secret and in online fandoms were *real*? The answer, it turns out, is a delightful romp that's as much a story of self-empowerment as it is sweet and hilarious. Oh - and also, there are a lot of sexy vampires. This book is cracky in the best possible way and full of delirious surprises. I loved every word!' - Jenna Levine, *USA Today* bestselling author of *My Roommate Is a Vampire*

- 'Propulsive, hilarious, and unique, this is Kate Stayman-London at her best. She once again masterfully explores the allure of fandom, but this time, it's with a dash of vampires. *Fang Fiction* is a witty, bighearted tribute to those of us with one foot in the real world and the other drenched in a fantasy universe. And maybe some blood too' - Kate Goldbeck, *nationally bestselling author of You, Again*
- '*Fang Fiction* is totally unique and utterly captivating. Kate Stayman-London expertly blends atmosphere, nostalgia, and a distinctive premise wrapped in a journey of healing, growing, and revival. The result is a fantastical vampire story that feels deeply and profoundly human' - Lyla Sage, *bestselling author of Done and Dusted*
- 'A thoroughly delightful, entirely unpredictable supernatural romp . . . Kate Stayman-London has put a fresh twist on vampires and the power of fandom, and readers will be rooting for our heroine, Tess, from page one. This is perfect for those who love their romance with a side of danger, adventure, and, yes, vampires. *Fang Fiction* is a bloody good time' - Elissa Sussman, *bestselling author of Funny You Should Ask*

Author Biography

Kate Stayman-London is a novelist, screenwriter, political strategist, and bisexual double Libra. Her bestselling debut, *One to Watch*, was named a best book of the year by *Time*, *NPR*, *Marie Claire*, *Mashable*, and more. Kate has written for political icons including Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, and Cher; she is also a television writer-producer and proud WGA captain. When not writing, Kate enjoys fabulous trips with friends, rewatching *Buffy*, and fighting for reproductive justice--as well as justice for Speak Now, Evermore, and Reputation. She lives in Los Angeles.

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The Black Hunger

Nicholas Pullen

Keynote

A spine-tingling, queer gothic horror debut where two men are drawn into an otherworldly spiral, and a journey that will only end when they reach the darkest part of the human soul. Perfect for fans of *The Historian* and *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell*.

Description

'A gothic masterpiece and a devastating exploration of humanity's capacity for evil' Sunyi Dean, author of *The Book Eaters*

John Sackville will soon be dead. Shadows writhe in the corners of his cell as he mourns the death of his secret lover and the gnawing hunger inside him grows impossible to ignore.

He must write his last testament before it is too late.

It is a story steeped in history and myth - a journey from stone circles in Scotland, to the barren wilderness of Ukraine where otherworldly creatures stalk the night, ending in the icy peaks of Tibet and Mongolia, where an ancient evil stirs . .

A spine-tingling, queer gothic horror debut where two men are drawn into an otherworldly spiral, and a journey that will only end when they reach the darkest part of the human soul. Perfect for fans of *The Historian* and *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell*.

Praise for *The Black Hunger*:

'*The Black Hunger* is a phenomenal book full of rich historical detail, occult mysticism, and slow, creeping horror. . . a triumph' Thomas D. Lee, author of *Perilous Times*

'A new dark classic to stand alongside *Frankenstein* and *Jekyll & Hyde*, *The Black Hunger* reveals its horrors inch by devastating inch, leading the reader from the foothills of the Himalayas to the Scottish Islands and back again' Molly O'Neill, author of *Greenteeth*

'Rich in historical detail, poignant romance, sweeping adventure, and visceral terror, *The Black Hunger* is both utterly original and thrillingly addictive' Jennifer Thorne, author of *Diavola*

'A terrifying gothic journey to the place where the very cruellest, hungriest creatures hide in the snow, and wear our faces. This is a magisterial debut' Michael Rowe, author of *Wild Fell*

Sales Points

- **Popularity of the Gothic:** With the rise in popularity of authors like Laura Purcell, C. J. Cooke and books like *The Haunting Season*, *The Spirit Engineer* and *The Whistling*, it's clear that general fiction readers are keen to dip their toes into gothic with horror elements.
- **A book for literature lovers:** written as a period piece, this feels like a mashup of all the best bits of Victorian supernatural sensationalist literature. It's a horror, romance and occult adventure rolled into one. There hasn't been a big book in this vein since *Dracula* or *The Historian*, and we're perfectly placed in Orbit to launch Nicholas Pullen as the 'Heir to the Gothic'
- **New Voices:** Nicholas Pullen will be part of the New Voices campaign in 2024, as this is his debut and Orbit US will be publishing simultaneously
- **Horror renaissance:** With the popularity of TV shows like *An Interview with a Vampire* and *The Haunting of Hill House*, there's a new generation of horror viewers and readers who are hungry for more. This book is perfectly positioned to appeal to the historical fiction/horror crossover space.
- **Queer romance:** Unlike many gothics and mainstream horror novels, there is a gay romance at the heart of *The Black Hunger*, the kind of romance that will give you hope and then break your heart. The author is queer, and writes stories that have historically excluded queer people.

Reviews

- **'*The Black Hunger* is a stunning historical horror novel that recalls the work of Elizabeth Kostova and the best of Dan Simmons' Victorian supernatural fiction. With painterly prose, Pullen takes the reader on a terrifying gothic journey to the place where the very cruellest, hungriest creatures hide in the snow, and wear our faces. This is a magisterial debut by a major new voice in contemporary dark fantasy'** - Michael Rowe, author of *WILD FELL*
- **'*The Black Hunger* is a phenomenal book full of rich historical detail, occult mysticism, and slow, creeping horror. Pullen has written a compelling queer**

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love story that takes the reader firmly by the hand and leads them from Oxford to the Himalayas, through 1920s diplomatic intrigue and esoteric Buddhist spiritualism, all the way to war-torn Russia and the distant steppes of Siberia. Redolent of Arthur Conan Doyle and H. P. Lovecraft, *The Black Hunger* is a triumph that should be on your reading list' - Thomas D. Lee, author of PERILOUS TIMES

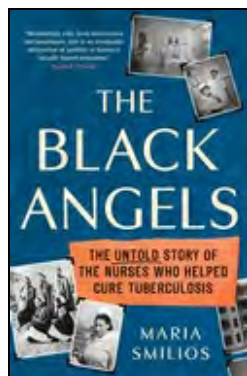
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- 'A new dark classic to stand alongside *Frankenstein* and *Jekyll & Hyde*, *The Black Hunger* reveals its horrors inch by devastating inch, leading the reader from the foothills of the Himalayas to the Scottish Islands and back again' - Molly O'Neill, author of GREENTEETH

Author Biography

Born and raised in Toronto, Nicholas Pullen was educated at Oxford and McGill, and has lived with varying degrees of success in Oxford, London, Montreal, Quebec City, and Edinburgh. His work has appeared in the Toronto Star, Anti-Heroine Chic, and the Copperfield Review. His passion for reconciliation and decolonization has led him to the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, where he is currently working by day as an Assistant Negotiator. Nicholas is a sometime actor, an enthusiastic amateur at the guitar and the mandolin, and knows the names and locations of every shipwreck in the Great Lakes. He is gay, fluent in French, and lives and works in Ottawa for the time being.

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The Black Angels The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis, as seen on BBC Two Between the Covers

Maria Smilios

Keynote

The true story of 300 black nurses who changed the course of history

Description

New York City, 1929. A sanatorium, a deadly disease, and a dire nurse shortage.

So begins the remarkable true story of the Black nurses who helped cure tuberculosis, one of the world's deadliest plagues, told alongside the often strange chronicle of the cure's discovery.

'Gripping' *New York Times*

'Wonderfully told... an invaluable restoration of another of history's racially biased omissions' *Diana Evans*

'Their triumphant story has until now been almost completely neglected' *The Bookseller*

'Informative, enthralling, and sometimes appalling, this is history at its best' *Booklist*

During those dark pre-antibiotic days, when tuberculosis killed 1 in 7 people, white nurses at Sea View, New York's largest municipal hospital, began quitting. Desperate to avert a public health crisis, city officials summoned Black southern nurses, luring them with promises of good pay, a career, and an escape from the strictures of Jim Crow. But after arriving, they found themselves on an isolated hilltop in the remote borough of Staten Island, yet again confronting racism and consigned to a woefully understaffed facility, dubbed 'the pest house' where 'no one left alive'.

Spanning the Great Depression and moving through World War II and beyond, this story follows the intrepid young women, the 'Black Angels', who, for twenty years, risked their lives working under dreadful conditions while caring for the city's poorest - 1,800 souls languishing in wards, waiting to die or become 'guinea pigs' for experimental (often deadly) drugs. Yet despite their major role in desegregating the NYC hospital system - and vital work in the race for the cure for tuberculosis and subsequently helping to find it at Sea View - these nurses were completely erased from history. *The Black Angels* recovers the voices of these extraordinary women and puts them at the centre of this riveting story celebrating their legacy and spirit of survival.

Sales Points

- *'Black Angels* is a story that hasn't been told and I felt it needed to be shared' **Oprah Winfrey**
- Draws on first-hand interviews and archives - Maria Smilios has been working with one of the Black Angels, Virginia Allen, as well as ex-patients whom the Angels cared for

Reviews

- **'Gripping'** - *New York Times*
- 'Wonderfully told, both informative and passionate, this is an invaluable restoration of another of history's racially biased omissions' - *Diana Evans*
- **'Their triumphant story has until now been almost completely neglected'** - *Caroline Sanderson, The Bookseller*
- **'A breathless... illuminating conquest-of-disease narrative'** - *Kirkus*

Author Biography

A New York City native, Maria Smilios has a Masters of Arts from Boston University in Religion & Literature. Smilios was a science-book editor when she discovered the Black Angels and was invited to tell this little-known story by one of the surviving nurses. Maria currently lives in Asheville, North Carolina. This is her first book.

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Candle & Crow Book 3 of the Ink & Sigil series

Kevin Hearne

Keynote

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kevin Hearne comes *Candle & Crow*, the third book in his hugely entertaining Ink & Sigil series, set in the world of the Iron Druid Chronicles.

Description

'A NEW, ACTION-PACKED, ENCHANTINGLY FUN SERIES' *Booklist on Ink & Sigil*

The third book in the cozy and enchanting series about an eccentric Scottish wizard solving supernatural murders, from the *New York Times* bestselling creator of the Iron Druid Chronicles.

Al MacBharra is a quirky detective in Glasgow who solves supernatural mysteries with the aid of his special power - pen and ink magic. This third book in the series sees him solving a new mystery in a fascinating new setting.

Praise for the Ink & Sigil series:

'You are in for a great treat. *Ink & Sigil* is great escape reading, and I loved every word' Charlaine Harris, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Sookie Stackhouse books

'Will transport you right in the Scottish realm of fey and fairies . . . The magic is both familiar and new, believable and extraordinary' Charlie Holmberg, author of *The Paper Magician*

'Vividly blends Kevin Hearne's unique take on urban fantasy with the grit of Scottish magic' Adam Christopher, author of *Empire State*

'*Ink & Sigil* is filled to the brim with the Hearne-anigans we've all grown to love. Fans of ribald humor, literary puns and the odd hobgoblin will be enchanted by this paranormal mystery' Jaye Wells, author of the Prospero's War series

Sales Points

- This series marks a long-awaited return to the world of the *New York Times* bestselling Iron Druid Chronicles, which have sold over a million copies worldwide
- Perfect for existing Kevin Hearne fans, as well as readers of Ben Aaronovitch, Andrew Caldecott, Jim Butcher and Benedict Jacka
- Kevin Hearne has an impressive social media presence, with 75K+ followers across his platforms
- Features Kevin's trademark humor and a clever, fun and fast-paced plot

Reviews

- 'You are in for a great treat. *Ink and Sigil* is great escape reading, and I loved every word' - Charlaine Harris
- 'Kevin Hearne's *Ink and Sigil* is a novel that will transport you right in the Scottish realm of fey and fairies and have you thinking the "other" is real. The magic is both familiar and new, believable and extraordinary' - Charlie Holmberg, author of *THE PAPER MAGICIAN*
- 'Kevin Hearne has used ink and paper to craft his own brand of magic. *Ink & Sigil* is filled to the brim with the Hearne-anigans we've all grown to love. Fans of ribald humor, literary puns, and the odd hobgoblin will be enchanted by this paranormal mystery' - Jaye Wells, author of the Prospero's War series
- 'A delightfully grimy journey through the hidden underworld of Glasgow, *Ink & Sigil* vividly blends Kevin Hearne's unique take on urban fantasy with the grit of Scottish magic' - Adam Christopher, author of *EMPIRE STATE*

Author Biography

Kevin Hearne hugs trees, pets doggies, and rocks out to heavy metal. He also thinks tacos are a pretty nifty idea. He is the author of the Seven Kenning series, which starts with *A Plague of Giants*, and the *New York Times* bestselling series Iron Druid Chronicles.



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The Beloved

J. R. Ward

Keynote

The thrilling and highly anticipated next instalment in the bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series!

Description

The thrilling and highly anticipated next instalment in the bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series!

When Zsadist's daughter, Nalla, falls in love, the Black Dagger Brotherhood's deadliest fighter has to confront the future and the reality that he can't protect his young forever. Or can he?

Sales Points

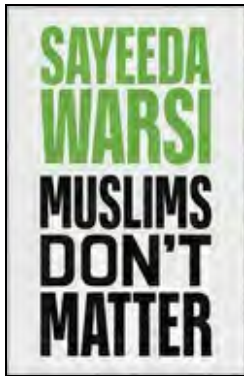
- **FAN FAVOURITE:** Zsadist is back! The beloved hero returns with a story about his and Bella's daughter Nalla. Fan excitement has never been higher!
- **COMING TO THE SCREEN!** Passionflix have optioned the Black Dagger Brotherhood series for film with plans to make all the books in the series with the first going into production next year.
- **MEGASELLER AND INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** With 2 MILLION COPIES of J. R. Ward books sold through Piatkus, J. R. Ward is a stalwart of the paranormal romance genre, who continues to give her fans exactly what they want in the Black Dagger Brotherhood and its popular spinoff worlds.

Author Biography

J.R. Ward is the author of over thirty novels, including those in her #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series, The Black Dagger Brotherhood. There are more than 15 million copies of Ward's novels in print worldwide and they have been published in 25 different countries around the world.

After graduating from law school, Ward began working in healthcare in Boston and spent many years as Chief of Staff of one of the premier academic medical centers in the nation. She lives in the south with her incredibly supportive husband and her beloved golden retriever. Writing has always been her passion and her idea of heaven is a whole day of nothing but her computer, her dog and her coffee pot.

Visit the JRWard Facebook Page for more on the Brotherhood or email her at assistant@jrward.com.



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Muslims Don't Matter

Sayeeda Warsi

Keynote

Sayeeda Warsi once said that Islamophobia has passed the dinner table test. Yet many refuse to even acknowledge it exists. *Muslims Don't Matter* is an anatomy of a prejudice.

Description

Three grandfathers killed on the streets of England in three separate incidents by three different men. Each victim targeted simply for being Muslim - each attack a consequence of the insidious and unchecked rise in Islamophobia in Britain.

From far-right violence to the myths surrounding the Trojan Horse scandal in Birmingham's schools to the hatred directed at Muslims in public life during the Gaza conflict, anti-Muslim racism is dangerously out-of-control. Deeply embedded in both the left and right of politics, fed by a network of media outlets, think tanks, commentators, and even the entertainment industry, Islamophobia still passes the dinner table test. For too many, *Muslims Don't Matter*.

In this incisive polemic, Britain's first Muslim cabinet minister, Conservative peer, campaigner and podcaster Sayeeda Warsi uses her dual experience at the centre of British power and in the heart of our Muslim communities to unapologetically challenge the consensus. As Muslims across the country seriously consider whether Britain should still be their home, Warsi urges us to change course, to unite and dismantle this toxic bigotry.

Sales Points

- The Gaza war has seen a spike in anti-Muslim hate pushing it right to the top of the political agenda.
- Sayeeda Warsi is Britain's best-known Muslim who can reach many different parts of the country. She was a cabinet minister under David Cameron who resigned over the 2014 Gaza war. She has also appeared on Taskmaster and has 215,000 engaged followers on Twitter.
- *Muslims Don't Matter* will likely be endorsed by David Baddiel, on whose bestselling *Jews Don't Count* this book is based. Sayeeda presents a top ten podcast with David called *A Muslim and a Jew Go There*. The show was midwived by their friend Jemima Khan who has 2.3million followers on Twitter.

Author Biography

Britain's first Muslim Cabinet Minister, Sayeeda Warsi is also a lawyer, businesswoman and racial justice campaigner. Appointed to the House of Lords as a life peer at the age of thirty-six, she served as Chairman of the Conservative Party, in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and as Minister for Faith and Communities. She is a Visiting Professor at St Mary's University, an advisor at Georgetown University, a member of the International Advisory Board on Freedom of Religious Belief, University of Notre Dame and Pro-Vice Chancellor at the University of Bolton. Along with David Baddiel, she presents the podcast *A Muslim and a Jew Go There*.



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Depth	22mm
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Series	Agatha Raisin
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Cotswolds
Author born in	Scotland
Author living in	Surrey
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Agatha Raisin: Killing Time

M.C. Beaton with R W Green

Keynote

The brand new Agatha Raisin mystery from multimillion-selling author M. C. Beaton, the Queen of Cosy Crime, about an eccentric Cotswolds-based detective with an erratic love life and a penchant for G and Ts

Description

Life is never, ever dull in Agatha Raisin's sleepy Cotswolds village!

Agatha Raisin's private detective agency is working flat out on a series of burglaries which take a violent turn when a friend of Agatha's is murdered during a raid on his antiques shop. Although determined to nail the villains, Agatha still makes time to help Sir Charles Fraith prepare to stage a massive, hugely glamorous event in the grounds of his ancestral home, Barfield House.

When Agatha begins to receive death threats and narrowly avoids being abducted by kidnappers, she takes advantage of a previously arranged trip to Majorca to lie low for a while. There she meets her partner, former police officer John Glass, who is now working as a dance instructor on a cruise liner. Their relationship founders over John's apparent closeness to his stage dance partner, Louise. Putting her love life on hold, Agatha heads home, having worked out who has been threatening her life.

Can Agatha track down the would-be killer, nail her friend's murderers and rescue her romance with John? Everything comes to a climax at the Barfield Extravaganza when on top of everything else, Agatha also manages to solve a 400-year-old Cotswold murder mystery!

Sales Points

- THE LEGEND THAT IS M C BEATON - over 22 million of her books sold worldwide, she has been translated into 17 languages and UK and Commonwealth sales total 5 million
- BESTSELLING SERIES - The most recently published HB mysteries hit the NYT hardcover bestseller list
- AMAZING FANBASE - they are dedicated and loyal; 22,000 Facebook followers and 5,000 newsletter subscribers
- ALL ROUND POPULAR - M C Beaton is consistently the most borrowed adult author from the UK libraries
- THE BRAND CONTINUES - although M C Beaton passed away in 2020 the characters and series go on through her close friend and fellow author R W Green

Author Biography

M.C. Beaton (Author)

M.C. Beaton (1936-2019) was the author of both the Agatha Raisin and Hamish Macbeth series, as well as numerous Regency romances. Her books have been translated into seventeen languages and have sold more than twenty-two million copies worldwide. She is consistently the most borrowed UK adult author in British libraries, and her Agatha Raisin books have been turned into a TV series on Sky.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	Demy
Depth	22mm
Extent	208 pages
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The Adventures of Herbert Hound

John Crace

Keynote

Guardian superstar columnist, John Crace, pens a satirical memoir of his dog, Herbie . . .

Description

'I lap up everything John Crace writes gratefully: I love his cleverness, his wit, and his heart' Nigella Lawson

The Adventures of Herbert Hound is the tale of a picaresque journey. Starting out when a chance encounter with Sadiq Khan's labrador landed him a job working as a special advisor to Ed Miliband in 2014. Then summoned by David Cameron to work on the Remain campaign in the EU referendum. The pain of working with Theresa May. Sacked and then rehired by Boris Johnson to advise on Covid. At Balmoral when the Queen died. A ringside seat for Liz Truss. Fired by Rishi Sunak and then latterly taken on by Keir Starmer. Who knows? He might even end up on the winning side this time.

This is the story the politicians didn't want you to know. What are Larry the Cat and Dilyn the Dog really like? How did Charlotte Owen get a peerage? Herbert Hound tells all.

Sales Points

- John is one of the country's most-loved columnists - his Guardian Live events regularly sell out with several thousand more watching on Zoom. Most recently he played the Conway Hall with Ian Hislop and the Union Chapel in Islington with Marina Hyde.
- He has a big platform on Twitter with 184K followers.
- His last book, *Depraved New World*, was a Waterstones Politics Book of the Year.

Author Biography

John Crace has been the *Guardian's* political sketch writer for the last ten years and is one of the paper's most loved columnists. He has also written about twenty books on everything from cricket, football, TV, literature, politics and - not forgetting - himself. The most recent, *Depraved New World*, a collection of his *Guardian* columns, was published in November 2023 and was a Waterstones Politics Book of the Year. In January 2024 he was awarded an honorary doctorate by Bath Spa University in recognition of his literary satire.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	Royal
Depth	22mm
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	British countryside
Author living in	Caerphilly
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Hear Him Calling

A haunting new ghost story from the author of *The Toll House*

Carly Reagon

Keynote

Carly Reagon's showstopping second novel is *I Let You Go* by Clare Mackintosh if written by Susan Hill - a haunting, unbearably tense tale of oppression and survival.

Description

'Powerful, haunting and truly terrifying' CHRIS WHITAKER, author of *We Begin at the End*

'Beautifully written and epically scary' ROSIE ANDREWS, author of *The Leviathan*

'Carly Reagon is one to watch' C. J. COOKE, author of *A Haunting in the Arctic*

DISCOVER THE GHOST STORY THAT WON'T LET YOU GO . . .

Kyle can barely remember his grandfather. So when they inherit his old house - a damp, secluded tower on the edge of a Welsh mountain village - Kyle and his wife, Lydia, feel they are moving into the home of a stranger.

From the start, Lydia hates the house: the disturbing paintings in the attic, the hostility of the locals, the peculiar light that pours through the kitchen window. Kyle thinks Lydia needs a break from London, from the nightmares and the panic attacks. But over the coming weeks, Lydia's sense of dread only becomes more insistent, whilst Kyle is drawn to the house in ways he cannot explain.

Yet as winter approaches, cutting them off, the house must become their refuge. For outside, on the mountain, something is calling to them.

Something that has waited decades, and wants to be let in.

Sales Points

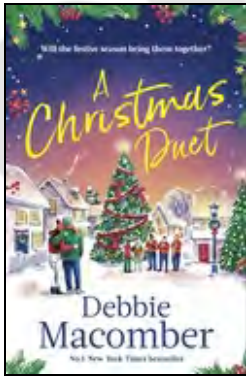
- Carly's first novel *THE TOLL HOUSE* has sold more than **10K copies across** formats and was Waterstone's Welsh Book of the Month in paperback.
- **Genuinely frightening and incredibly propulsive**, *HEAR HIM CALLING* sensitively draws upon themes of inherited violence and trauma and delivers **a final chapter that will make you gasp**. it blends the suspense of psychological thrillers like *I LET YOU GO* by Clare Mackintosh with the ghostly setting of Michelle Paver or Rebecca Netley's *THE WHISTLING* (5K hardbacks TCM)
- Carly's second novel is inspired by her love of the Welsh countryside **where she lives with her husband and three children**.
- *HEAR HIM CALLING* will be published as a **long-lead campaign** with early proofs to build buzz amongst reviewers and **beautifully designed POS** will be available on request.

Reviews

- '*Hear Him Calling* is rare, sinister and stunning' - Chris Whitaker, author of *We Begin at the End*
- '**Compelling from start to finish**' - Rosie Andrews, author of *The Leviathan*
- '**Honestly the scariest book I've read in a very long time**' - Camilla Bruce, author of *Triflers Need Not Apply*
- '**Carly Reagon is one to watch**' - C.J. Cooke, author of *The LightHouse Witches*

Author Biography

Carly Reagon is the author of *The Toll House*, which was a Waterstones Welsh Book of the Month. In 2019 she was shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Prize for fiction. Her writing is inspired by her love of the Welsh countryside where she lives with her husband and three children. She works as a senior lecturer at Cardiff University, is a keen runner and singer, and has an interest in anything historic.



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Book locale	USA
Author born in	USA
Author living in	Washington, USA
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Jingle All the Way, It's Better This Way, Dear Santa, The Best is Yet to Come, The Christmas Spirit, Must Love Flowers

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A Christmas Duet the brand-new festive romance from the bestselling author

Debbie Macomber

Keynote

The brand-new festive romance from the #1 *New York Times* bestseller. Perfect for fans of Trisha Ashley, Milly Johnson and Carole Matthews.

Description

<H2>The brand new festive romance from Debbie Macomber, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and the queen of Christmas fiction!</H2>

Will the festive season bring them together?

Hailey Morgan's life has always revolved around music. She once had big dreams of writing her own songs, but the reality of life has led her here: an assistant high school music teacher.

As the holidays approach, Hailey dreads the annual tradition of Christmas with her meddling family, where she'll have to play nice while dodging their traditional expectations. So when Hailey's friend offers her family's empty cabin for a relaxing solo retreat, Hailey finally decides to do something to make herself happy.

However, her arrival is anything but peaceful when she discovers the cabin is already occupied - by several wild animals. Luckily, Jay, the mayor's son-who happens to be an incredibly charming former musician-is more than willing to help salvage her winter escape.

As Hailey and Jay get closer through their love of music amidst the magical holiday festivities, Hailey starts to find herself again. But when her family's issues invade her snow-dusted oasis, Hailey must stand up for herself and embrace the holiday spirit . . .

<H2>A Christmas Duet is a warm and wintry delight from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. The perfect Christmas read for fans of Heidi Swain, Carole Matthews and Milly Johnson</H2>

Sales Points

- The perfect festive read for fans of **Jenny Colgan's *Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop* (12k TCM), Philippa Ashley's, *Four Weddings and a Christmas* (28k TCM), and Jo Thomas's *Countdown to Christmas* (21k TCM)**
- Debbie Macomber is a **#1 *New York Times* bestselling author** and one of today's most popular writers with more than **200 million copies of her books in print worldwide.**
- Macomber has sold over **1.2 million copies of her books in the UK to date.**
- Macomber's novels have **spent over 1,000 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list.** Thirteen of these novels hit the number one spot.
- Celebrated as "**the official storyteller of Christmas**", Macomber's annual Christmas books are beloved and five have been **crafted into original Hallmark Channel movies.**

Author Biography

Debbie Macomber, the author of *Cottage by the Sea*, *Any Dream Will Do*, *If Not for You*, and the Rose Harbor Inn series, is a leading voice in women's fiction. Fifteen of her novels have reached #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and six of her beloved Christmas novels have been made into hit movies. Macomber's Cedar Cove books have also been made into an original television series. There are more than 200 million copies of her books in print worldwide.

She lives with her husband in Port Orchard, Washington. Their children are grown and she is a proud grandmother.



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Price	£25.00/₹1,999
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BIC 2.1	Trees, wildflowers & plants (WNP) Holidays & seasonal interest (5H) Prints & printmaking (AFH) Memoirs (BM)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Crown Quarto
Depth	26mm
Extent	176 pages
Word Count	40000 words
Illustrations	Over 40 colour prints throughout the book
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Trees in Winter

Richard Shimell

Keynote

Artist and writer Richard Shimell has written a moving and powerful memoir of discovering and re-discovering himself, and the connection he has with the natural world for both his inspiration and wellbeing. It includes over thirty of Richard's stunning prints, which capture the intricate beauty of British trees in winter.

Description

'Trees in Winter by Richard Shimell is a wonderful, beautiful book for anyone who loves printmaking and nature. In this book Richard demonstrates his great skill as a printmaker, artist and writer, with the story of the paths taken to find his art as engaging as the images themselves.'

ANGELA HARDING

'A wonderfully honest, evocative, inspiring book about a life transformed and enriched by nature and by art.' SARAH WATERS

'The clarity of Richard Shimell's words perfectly matches that of his pictures, making this a magnificent book in which to lose yourself, and succumb to the wisdom of the trees.'

MIKE PARKER, author of *On the Red Hill*

TREES IS WINTER is about the healing properties of nature and of walking, especially during the coldest season, when the inclination is for so many of us to stay indoors. It is also about the joy of learning a craft and practising it.

Featuring over forty of Richard Shimell's stunning prints, this beautiful book captures the intricate beauty of British trees in the colder months.

Richard also shares the deeply moving, personal journey that led to him becoming an artist, as he reflects on how he connects with the world around him, and finds creativity through his walks in nature.

'Through the pages of *Trees in Winter*, Richard shares his prints and takes us on his own personal journey and how his love of walking in wild places and being a part of nature has helped him to deal with life. Richard also explains how these experiences have been instrumental in his becoming the professional printmaker he is today. This book is an absorbing read which spoke to me in many of my own life situations - I thoroughly recommend it!'

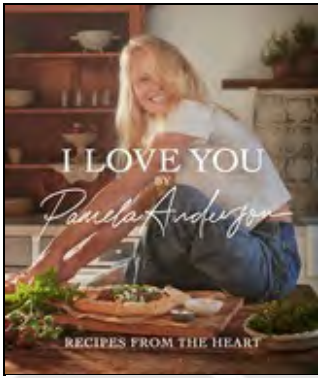
JANE SPINK, author of *Nature Imprinted*

Sales Points

- Richard Shimell is a former journalist and now a printmaker, who has been selling his prints of winter trees around the world. He has a following of 16k engaged fans of his work on Instagram.
- Published in a beautiful format, this is easily read and with plenty of space to showcase the stunning prints that feature throughout the book.
- Richard's move to London, then away from London for his own mental health and wellbeing, alongside his unexpected shift from journalism to printmaking in his 40s is an inspiring story. Richard also talks about coming out as gay in the 1980s and struggling to find his way in life for a long time, whilst reflecting on the joy of his life now in his 50s, making his living as an artist and printmaker, walking in nature and being very happily married to his husband.
- Richard is a beautiful nature writer and his memoir of finding healing and inspiration in the natural world and in the wildness of the British countryside in often the coldest of weather, is incredibly powerfully done.

Author Biography

Richard Shimell was born in Wales. He switched careers in his 40s from journalism to printmaking, following a conversation over the garden fence. He loves working for himself so much he is now happily unemployed. He walks in all weathers.



I Love You: Recipes from the heart the first cookbook from the iconic actress, model and activist

Pamela Anderson

Keynote

Join Pamela Anderson on a culinary journey that harmonises style, compassion, and the pleasures of vegetable cooking

Description

Pamela Anderson's first cookbook is available to pre-order now!

Pamela Anderson invites you into her kitchen and down-to-earth family fairy kingdom on Vancouver Island, offering a whimsical and entertaining collection of more than 80 recipes that will nourish your heart.

With a career that has spanned Hollywood fame and activism, Pamela's journey has taken her from a humble upbringing to the forefront of show business. Today, she resides in her cherished family home, where she is rooted in her passions: cooking, sustainable design, and gardening.

Now, Pamela shares her first cookbook full of treasured homegrown and world-influenced recipes with a warm and inclusive spirit; it started out merely as a housewarming gift for her sons and their girlfriends. Her recipes are a testament to the fact that cooking only with vegetables can be both indulgent and comforting, offering a luxurious fantasy experience.

The book features her unique and delicious recipes and provides insights into fun homemaking, from entertaining guests to preserving the bounties of your garden. Pamela advocates a mindful, nurturing approach to feeding both the body and soul.

Sales Points

- **PAMELA ANDERSON:** The inimitable charm of this TV icon is everlasting, and after decades in the public eye as a sex symbol, she is reclaiming her narrative and redefining her place in pop culture as an activist, a mother, a homemaker, and a figure whose superstar status can stand the test of time in a way few can.
- **TRACK AND MEDIA:** On the heels of an exploitative Hulu series about her relationship with Tommy Lee, Pamela has come out with a memoir - debuting at #2 on the *NYT* Bestseller list, only behind Prince Harry's *Spare*, and at #4 on the *Sunday Times* list in the UK (selling 12k through TCM and 9k through ABM) - and a Netflix show that has consistently placed in the Top 10 Netflix movies since its release, both allowing her to tell her story, in her own words.
- **INTUITIVE:** A lifelong activist for animal rights and veganism, Pamela is finally ready to transform that passion into a recipe book that feels so natural to her brand, it's shocking she doesn't already have a series of plant-based cookbooks.
- **PLATFORM:** After creating her Instagram in March 2022 to promote her Netflix show and then her book, Pamela has gained 2.8 million followers, and she has promised to continue to grow her social media presence. Her newsletter, only recently set up, already has over 100k subscribers with an 85% open rate.

Author Biography

PAMELA ANDERSON is an international icon and a dedicated lifelong cook and homemaker. Her memoir, *Love, Pamela*, was a *New York Times* bestseller. Above all else, being a mother to sons Brandon Thomas Lee and Dylan Jagger Lee has been Pamela's greatest source of pride.

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Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
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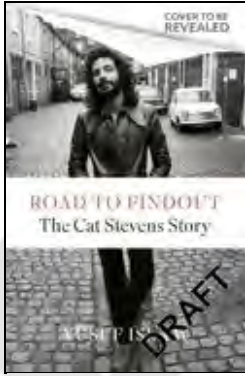
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Format	Royal
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Word Count	130000 words
Illustrations	2 x 8pp colour plates
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Road to Findout The Cat Stevens Story

Yusuf Islam

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir from the legendary Cat Stevens: music icon, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, producer, and humanitarian.

Description

Conversant in multiple musical genres from folk to devotional music, pop, and rock, Stevens has produced over 100 million album sales, as well as an induction into both the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame. In addition to his artistic projects, he has received two honorary doctorates and multiple awards for promoting peace and his humanitarian efforts, including the 'Man of Peace' Award, presented to him by Mikhail Gorbachev. Last year, his children's book *Yusuf's Peace Train* became a *New York Times* #1 bestseller. Stevens continues to raise funds and awareness through his global 'Peace Train' initiative, with a mission to 'feed the hungry and spread peace' which will include a Peace Train Music Festival in 2024.

Yusuf's personal choices have been controversial, his statements have raised eyebrows. The expansive landscape of his memoir offers an authentic portrait, straight from the heart, about the dreams that drew him to the limelight, repelled him away from it and compelled him back again. *Road to Findout* is an extraordinary adventure.

Sales Points

- Yusuf is legendary in the music world; he's sold over 100 million albums, been inducted into both the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame, and has been the recipient of hundreds of awards and accolades for both his music and humanitarian efforts.
- This is the very first time he'll be sharing his story, covering the dreams that drew him to the limelight, repelled him away from it and compelled him back again, as well as his controversial choices in the past.
- His online presence is huge:

Facebook: 1.5 million
Twitter: 130k
Insta: 172k
Spotify: 7.5 million monthly listeners
Spotify: 1.6 million followers

Author Biography

Cat Stevens has produced over 100 million album sales, as well as an induction into both the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame.

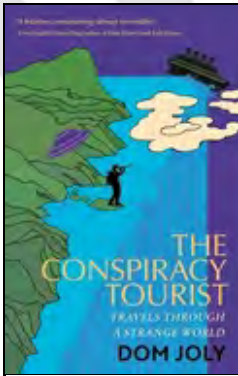
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	Travel writing (WTL)
	Sociology (JHB)
	Humour (WH)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	90000 words
Illustrations	8pp plate section
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author born in	Lebanon
Author living in	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Previous Titles

The Dark Tourist
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The Conspiracy Tourist Travels Through a Strange World

Dom Joly

Keynote

Dom Joly enters the strange land of conspiracies as a wide-eyed tourist, eager to investigate the origins of some of the most pervasive conspiracy theories and meet the people who believe them.

Description

Dom Joly sets off on his travels again, immersing himself in the strange world of conspiracies. On his journeys he meets conspiracy theorists galore in destinations all over the world, some famous, some rather less so.

Conspiracy theories used to be fun, a bit of laugh. Did we really land on the moon? Was Paul McCartney cloned? Nowadays, however, in the aftermath of Donald Trump, a global pandemic and the ever-increasing influence of social media algorithms, they are part of the body politic and a massive cause of division and mistrust.

In *The Conspiracy Tourist* Dom Joly sets out on a global journey to find out what's going on. His travels see him meeting followers of QAnon, hunting for UFOs in Roswell, chasing Alex Jones of Info Wars around Austin, trying to prove that Finland exists and taking a flat-earther to the edge of the world.

On the way Dom inevitably finds the funny and the quirky, but he also tries to understand what makes people so drawn to conspiracy theories. What if those he has long dismissed as crazed loonies actually have a point? What if we *are* the sheeple and they've been right all along?

Join a wide-eyed, slightly jaded, adventurous tourist on a very different kind of sight-seeing trip.

Sales Points

- A timely, increasingly relevant subject, investigated in captivating detail by a talented, entertaining writer. Conspiracy theories have never been more pervasive or had greater influence on politics and our daily lives.
- For readers of Jon Ronson and Bill Bryson.
- Globetrotting adventure: Dom's travels take him to Finland, Estonia, across America and Canada, Glastonbury and Cornwall.

Reviews

- 'Properly entertaining and amusing odyssey into oddity. *The Conspiracy Tourist* is both very funny and a useful early warning system in a world of conspiracy theorists and the mainstreaming of their dangerous nuttury' - Otto English, bestselling author of *Fake History* and *Fake Heroes*
- 'Laugh-out-loud funny' - *Sunday Express*

Author Biography

Best known for his multi-award winning, global-smash-hit comedy series *Trigger Happy TV*, Dom's other comedy television credits include *This is Dom Joly*, *World Shut Your Mouth* and *Fool Britannia*.

Dom also makes TV travel shows including *Dom Joly's Happy Hour* and *Dom Joly's Excellent Adventure* in which he respectively travelled the world drinking too much and went on a mammoth road trip through Lebanon and Syria. His most recent travel series *How Beer Changed the World* sold to fifty-nine countries.

Dom is also an award-winning travel writer and has visited over a hundred countries. His books include *The Dark Tourist*, *Scary Monsters and Super Creeps*, *The Downhill Hiking Club: A Short Walk Across the Lebanon* and *Such Miserable Weather: An English Staycation*.

His latest book *The Conspiracy Tourist*, sees him travelling the world hanging out with conspiracy theorists and will be published in November 2023. He will tour the UK in 2024 with a new stage show based on this book.

Dom has appeared on a multitude of shows such as *I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here*, *The Island with Bear Grylls*, *Splash*, *Pilgrimage* and *Celebrity Hunted* to name but a few.

He has also directed, produced and starred in innumerable adverts and podcasts including an Audible Original American travel series and *Earworm*, his chart-topping prank phone call podcast.



52 Times Britain was a Bellend The History You Didn't Get Taught At School

James Felton

Keynote

The painfully funny history of Britain you were never taught at school, chronicling some of the ludicrous things the British have done to the world since time immemorial - and then conveniently forgetting we've done them, of course.

Description

SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION OF THE BOOK THAT HAS SOLD OVER 100,000 COPIES

Twitter hero James Felton brings you the painfully funny history of Britain you were never taught at school, fully illustrated and chronicling 52 of the most ludicrous, weird and downright 'baddie' things we Brits* have done to the world since time immemorial - before conveniently forgetting all about them, of course. Including:

- Starting wars with China when they didn't buy enough of our class A drugs
- Inventing a law so we didn't have to return objects we'd blatantly stolen from other countries
- Casually creating muzzles for women
- Almost going to war over a crime committed by a pig
- And a brand new chapter just for the paperback!

52 TIMES BRITAIN WAS A BELLEND: AN ELECTION YEAR SPECIAL will complete your knowledge of this sceptred isle in ways you never expected. So if you've ever wondered how we put the 'Great' in 'Great Britain', wonder no more . . .

*And when we say British, for the most part we unfortunately just mean the English.

Sales Points

- This is a 2024 election year special edition with a brand new introduction written by the author. *52 TIMES BRITAIN WAS A BELLEND* has sold 120k across formats.
- The author has 330k followers on X (formerly known as Twitter) with tweets averaging between 40 and 60 million impressions a month. He is a Bafta-award winning writer, plus journalist for the *Guardian*, *IFLScience*, *Independent* and *Daily Mash*. Heavyweight X followers who should support the book include James O'Brien, David Schneifer, Mark Gatiss and more
- Strong sales of anti-Brexit/political gift books over the past few years e.g. *Five on Brexit Island* (440k); *Penguin Book of Brexit Cartoons* (40k); *The Brexshit Book* (17k); *The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump* (77k) - plus *Humans: A Brief History of How We F*cked it All Up* (22.5k).

Reviews

- 'Scurrilous, scandalous and frequently disgusting. I absolutely loved it' - James O'Brien
- 'James never fails to make me laugh and then think, then laugh some more' - Dermot O'Leary
- 'Awfully hilarious about the hilariously awful. Confirms everything everyone whispers behind our backs, except funnier' - Danny Wallace
- 'James Felton makes me laugh like a bellend' - Robert Webb

Author Biography

James Felton is a writer and journalist, whose articles regularly appear in the *Guardian*, *Independent*, *Daily Mash* and *IFL Science*. As a writer for television, his work includes the BAFTA award-winning *The Dog Ate My Homework*. His books *52 Times Britain was a Bellend*, *Sunburn* and *You Don't Want to Know* have between them sold over 125,000 copies. He has over 330,000 followers on Twitter and routinely goes viral.

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The Very British Problems Christmas Quiz Book
The Very British Problems Quiz Book
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Britain According to Very British Problems the new book from Britain's bestselling humour brand

Rob Temple

Keynote

A Very British Problems journey around the British Isles, encountering strange local traditions, famous (or infamous) landmarks and bizarre placenames, all whilst enjoying this country's finest rail replacement bus services

Description

<h2>PRE-ORDER THE NEW VERY BRITISH PROBLEMS BOOK NOW!

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<h3>From the series that has sold **over 250,000 copies** comes a brand new book...</h3>

Very British Problems are what make us so, well, British. And what better place to get to the heart of these problems than, urm, Britain?

Starting in Land's End and heading all the way up to John O'Groats, this **A-Z tour of Britain** covers everything from the national sports of **apologising, queueing and bog-snorkelling** to our national cuisine of chips, bread rolls and... chips in bread rolls. You'll take in sights such as **Stonehenge** (see the iconic prop from Spinal Tap in all its glory), **Loch Ness** (legend has it there is no monster) and **Platform 9 ¾** (after a few hours waiting in a railway station, have your photo taken next to a brick wall) all whilst looking for somewhere decent to stop and eat your packed lunch.

Britain is a maze of idiosyncrasies, loveable foibles and outright eccentricities and Rob Temple is here to **reveal them in all their glory**.

Sales Points

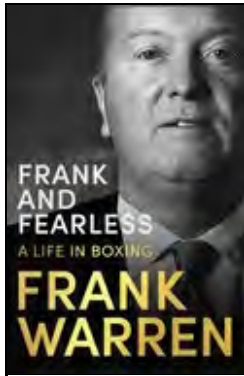
- Very British Problems is one of the bestselling and most established humour brands in the market, with over a quarter of a million VBP books sold across formats.
- The Very British Problems social media following continues to grow, with over 5 million across its platforms.
- We are most likely going to have an election in the UK this Autumn/Winter - at a time when the country could well be divided, what better than Very British Problems to unite us?
- With this book we are celebrating the success of the whole series and looking to bring new readers on board with a brand-new format.
- The brand carries weight for retailers such as Waterstones and non-trade (especially gift wholesale) who have supported in the past.

Reviews

- "Had us guffawing into our Earl Grey tea" - *Bella*
- "My favourite twitter account at the moment is Very British Problems (@soverybritish) . . . it makes me laugh out loud" - *Tom Hiddleston*
- "Hilarious" - *Daily Express*
- "Temple pays affectionate and comic homage to the sheer quirkiness of being British" - *Good Book Guide*

Author Biography

Rob Temple is a journalist and founder of the Very British Problems Twitter, Instagram and TikTok accounts, which together have 5 million followers. Originally from Peterborough, he moved from south London to the countryside to provide more storage space for his rapidly expanding collection of inedible hot sauces and to be alone with his thought(s).



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Frank and Fearless A Life in Boxing

Frank Warren

Keynote

The story of legendary Hall of Fame boxing promoter and manager Frank Warren . . . and of all the greats he has worked with, from Bruno, to Benn, to Tyson.

Description

The story of my life would be a bloody sight shorter if the man who tried to murder me outside the Broadway Theatre in Barking on a winter's evening in 1989 had succeeded. He nearly did.

Frank Warren has spent forty years working with boxing's most colourful and controversial characters. In his long-awaited autobiography, he reflects on the battles he had to win to reach the top and remain there, not least the battle to stay alive after he was shot at point-blank range in an attempted assassination in 1989.

In *Frank and Fearless*, Warren pulls no punches, taking us behind the scenes into a world of blood and sweat, and intense relationships that all too often end in tears. Under Warren's careful stewardship, Frank Bruno, Naseem Hamed, Joe Calzaghe, Ricky Hatton, Amir Khan and Tyson Fury all became world champions. So did Terry Marsh, the man who was later accused, and cleared, of trying to murder him. Along the way, Warren has been assaulted in a hotel room by the formidable Mike Tyson and gone toe to toe in a court room with his erstwhile partner, the flamboyant Don King.

However, boxing is only part of the story that begins on a council estate in 1950s North London, where Warren first learnt how to stand up to bullies. That was how he overcame and outwitted the powerful cartel that controlled British boxing and tried to stop his career before it started, and it is why he is still around to reflect on his remarkable life.

With cameo appearances from Frank Sinatra, Luciano Pavarotti, Pink Floyd and the Philadelphia mafia, *Frank and Fearless* is the unflinchingly candid and hard-hitting memoir of Britain's most famous and influential boxing promoter.

Sales Points

- Frank Warren is a legendary boxing promoter. He has with some of the biggest names in the sport and this book will detail the ins and outs of his career for the first time.
- Boxing is enjoying record viewing figures and interest so we would like to market this as **the** sports memoir of 2020.
- A book that will appeal to fans of household names such as Anthony Joshua, Vladimir Klitschko, Tyson Fury, Chris Eubank and Mike Tyson.
- Frank has a strong social media following with 200k followers on Twitter, 122k on Instagram and 89,000 on Facebook.
- Frank founded the boxing subscription television channel BoxNation in 2011. As of 2017, the channel has been available through the BT Sport package. BoxNation itself has an estimated 135,000 subscribers.

Author Biography

In an era spanning forty years, Hall of Fame boxing promoter and manager Frank Warren has worked with some of the biggest fighters in boxing history. Naseem Hamed, Frank Bruno, Mike Tyson, Joe Calzaghe, Nigel Benn, Steve Collins, Chris Eubank, Amir Khan and Ricky Hatton are some of the iconic names he has promoted during his career.

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The Killing Mood

T F Muir (Edited By Krystyna Green)

Keynote

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

Description

Mid-winter, St. Andrews, Scotland: When a university lecturer fails to turn up for class, he is found dead at home, with evidence of having committed suicide. A female student reports to the police that she was having an affair with him and knows he would never commit suicide. Toxicology results turn up Class A drugs in his system, and DCI Andy Gilchrist and his associate, DS Jessie Janes, are called in to investigate.

The initial enquiry soon turns into a murder investigation, and when Gilchrist and Jessie dig deep into the man's background they uncover a criminal past, a history of romance scams, and several bank accounts containing hundreds of thousands of pounds. A forensic search of the man's computer hard-drives reveal a lengthy trail of heartbroken women tricked into parting with their savings in a futile search for love.

Did one of those scorned women seek revenge and kill him? Or did his criminal past finally catch up with him?

PRAISE FOR T.F. MUIR:

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

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

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

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

'Gripping!' *Peterborough Telegraph*

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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

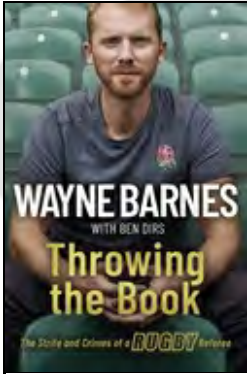
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Throwing the Book

Wayne Barnes with Ben Dirs

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir from the internationally acclaimed rugby referee, Wayne Barnes.

Description

Wayne Barnes - one of the most-experienced international referees in history and criminal barrister to boot - uniquely lifts the lid on a lifetime of trying to keep the biggest names in the sport on best behaviour.

There aren't many people who can say they've been the thirty-first man on the pitch during a World Cup humdinger, Grand Slam decider or Premiership and European Cup final; listened to the sobs of a 20-stone prop as he tries to belt out his national anthem; heard the crunch of bones after some of the mightiest hits known to the game; or been yards away from the greatest players of the last twenty years, doing almost impossible things with a rugby ball - especially when you're a working-class lad from the Forest of Dean, wondering how you ever got there in the first place.

Candid, humble and warmly told, *Throwing the Book* is a definitive account of what it means to be a rugby referee and a love letter to the sport that has provided Wayne with so much. Covering his childhood days, family life, career highs and lows, side-step into law, as well as what's next in store for Wayne both on and off the pitch, this book reveals the man behind the referee for the very first time.

Serious when it needs to be, but also rich in good humour and humanity, *Throwing the Book* is a memoir to remember.

Sales Points

- The author has a strong social media following, with 80K followers across Instagram and Twitter
- The appetite for rugby books is seemingly relentless, with the success of James Haskell, Joe Marler and Sam Warburton
- This book fills a gap in the market - an insider take on explosive games and famous players, told by the ref himself
- Wayne has also had an interesting career trajectory - now a qualified barrister.

Author Biography

Wayne Barnes is an English international rugby union referee and criminal barrister. He has refereed more international matches than anyone else in the history of the sport. He has refereed in five Rugby World Cups, seventeen Six Nations tournaments and three European Champions Cup finals. He has not only refereed over 270 English Premiership matches, including ten finals, but he has done so while also being a partner at the international law firm, Squire Patton Boggs.

Market

Readers of sports memoirs (specifically rugby books) / readers of Ian Robertson, Nigel Owens, Eddie Jones / listeners to Radio 5 Live and TALKsport / primarily men, 25 plus

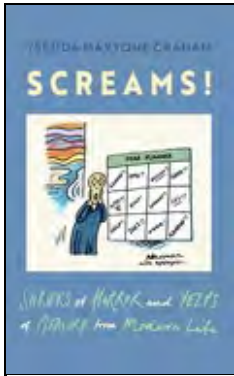
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Previous Titles

Terms & Conditions: Life in Girls' Boarding Schools, 1939-1979
British Summer Time Begins: The School Summer Holidays, 1930-1980
Jobs for the Girls: How We Set Out to Work in the Typewriter Age

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Screams Shrieks of Horror and Yelps of Pleasure from Modern Life

Ysenda Maxtone Graham

Keynote

A gently humorous take on the modern world - from the pitfalls of knicker-envy to the weaponising of email sign-offs

Description

A gently humorous take on the modern world - from the pitfalls of knicker-envy to the weaponising of email sign-offs

Screams is Ysenda Maxtone Graham's idiosyncratic and gently funny take on the modern world. She pinpoints all those small things that irritate, but which have a disproportionate effect on our wellbeing (for example, agonising waits for HMRC while stuck in a loop playing the *Four Seasons*; deep-seated recycling fears; friends that gaslight you with too many xxxs) and also takes pleasure in the small victories that bring surprising joy (lunch from leftovers and finding a miraculous parking space against all odds).

Sales Points

- Readers and the media love bite-size humour and social observation
- A book squarely aimed at the Waterstones and indies Christmas market - a small format, upmarket gift book to get on humour tables and till points
- Ysenda Maxtone Graham is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *British Summer Time Begins*

Author Biography

Ysenda Maxtone Graham (Author)

Ysenda Maxtone Graham was born in 1962 and educated at The King's School, Canterbury and Girton College, Cambridge. She has written for many newspapers and magazines as a features writer, book reviewer and columnist. She is the author of six books: *The Church Hesitant: A Portrait of the Church of England Today*; *The Real Mrs Miniver*, which was shortlisted for the Whitbread Biography of the Year Award; *Mr Tibbits's Catholic School*; *An Insomniac's Guide to the Small Hours*; *Terms & Conditions: Life in Girls' Boarding Schools, 1939-1979*; *British Summer Time Begins: The School Summer Holidays, 1930-1980*, which was a *Sunday Times* bestseller. She lives in London with her husband and three sons.

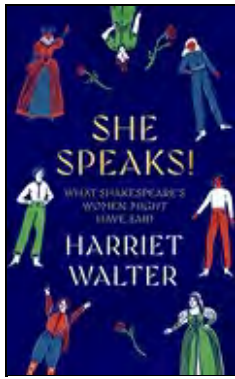
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She Speaks! What Shakespeare's Women Might Have Said

Harriet Walter

Keynote

New parts for thirty of Shakespeare's women, letting them speak their minds, written by famed stage and screen actress, Dame Harriet Walter DBE

Description

<h3>New parts for thirty of Shakespeare's women, letting them speak their minds, written by famed stage and screen actress, Dame Harriet Walter DBE</h3>

'Bold and original... a book that anyone who cares about Shakespeare will want to own, and share' JAMES SHAPIRO

'With her gravitas, empathy, intellect and absolute belly laugh wit, the unheard voices soar. A real celebration of her life and art' PHYLLIDA LLOYD

'Harriet Walter's years of inhabiting and imbibing so many of those great roles gives her a special licence to speak for them. But the wit of these delightful poems also belies frustration, exasperation, and like a true "Lover's Complaint", real affection' GREG DORAN

Dame Harriet Walter, renowned for her wonderful portrayals in *Succession* and *Killing Eve*, among others, is one of Britain's most esteemed Shakespearean actors. Now, having played most of Shakespeare's female characters, audaciously, she lets them speak their minds.

With new parts for thirty Shakespearean women, written in 'Shakespearean' verse and prose, Harriet Walter goes between the lines of the plays to let us hear what she imagines - sometimes playfully and sometimes searchingly - these women were really thinking.

Here's what Gertrude longed to say; why Lady MacBeth felt she should be King; how Juliet's nurse bemoaned her loss; why Ariel is anxious about freedom and what Cleopatra's handmaidens really thought of her. Ophelia surprises us, Olivia surprises herself and Miranda glimpses the future; these pieces are alongside other brilliant insights, from the servants to the sovereigns.

Harriet Walter says 'Shakespeare's mind and words have been the backbone of our culture and they have seeped into my bloodstream over the decades that I have been privileged to speak them. As Ben Jonson said, he is a man for all times, but he is also a man of *his* time and there's the rub. Though his empathy for his female creations is miraculous, his plays mirror the hierarchy and patriarchy of his day with the result that women are seldom centre stage, have far fewer lines, and their function in the plot is always and solely in relation to a man. But not in these pages...'

Sales Points

- Harriet Walter has played many of Shakespeare's major female characters and some of the men, too
- For a younger, streaming-savvy demographic, Harriet Walter has never been more relevant (*Succession*, *Killing Eve*, *Ted Lasso*)
- Huge potential in audio, with Harriet Walter reading
- Harriet Walter will do a major publicity campaign, including events, for publication
- Judi Dench's *Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent* was a *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller this past autumn

Reviews

- **'She Speaks! - bold and original - is many rewarding books in one.** In these pages one of the great actors of our age asks: 'What were Ophelia, Rosalind, Cleopatra and Shakespeare's other women characters really thinking?' Drawing on her own rich performance history, Harriet Walter gives them voice in Shakespearean pentameter verse, and what they have to say is both witty and profound. I was dazzled many years ago when I saw her play Ophelia at the Royal Court, and continue to be dazzled by her brilliance and hard-won insights into the plays. **It's a book that anyone who cares about Shakespeare will want to own, and share'** - *James Shapiro, author of 1599: A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare*
- 'Did Lady Macbeth instruct the weird sisters what to tell her husband? What happened when Cleopatra was reunited with Mark Antony in Heaven? And what did Hermione really do shut away for those sixteen years? **Harriet Walter's years of inhabiting and imbibing so many of those great roles gives her a special licence to speak for them. But the wit of these delightful poems also belies frustration, exasperation, and like a true "Lover's Complaint", real affection'** - *Greg Doran, former Artistic Director of the Royal Shakespeare Company*



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When the Naughty Step Makes Things Worse Parenting for Children (and Adults) Who Need Something Different

Dr. Naomi Fisher and Eliza Fricker

Keynote

A down-to-earth illustrated guide for parents of children just haven't read the parenting books.

Description

Some children just haven't read the parenting books. The harder you try, the worse it gets.

There's a hidden contract at the heart of parenting. It's the idea that if parents just get it right, their children can be made to do what they want. Manuals explain how to make it very clear to your children what you want them to do – and how to respond when they don't cooperate.

With the right rewards and consequences in place, parents are meant to ensure that their children stay under control. That's Time Out and the Naughty Step (for the little ones) or grounding and withdrawing screen privileges (for the older ones). If that doesn't work, parents are told to be more consistent. But what happens if your child is even more consistent than you?

For every so often, along comes a child who hasn't signed the contract. They don't buy in. When they are put on the Naughty Step, they refuse point blank to stay there. Promises of stickers and rewards get you nowhere at all. Take their iPad away and they say, 'Fine, but I'm still not doing that'.

These are the children who rip up the rule book. Their parents are left floundering. The more they try to bring their children under control, the clearer it is that they aren't haven't any of it. The firmer the boundaries, the worse their behaviour becomes. Things can go downhill fast.

This down-to-earth, illustrated guide is for parents who need something different. It's for those who are fighting battles where they didn't know battles could be fought. It's for those who suspect that what they are doing isn't helping - but they don't know what else to do. It's for families who need a better way to live and who want their children (and themselves) to thrive.

Sales Points

- A follow up to Naomi Fisher's bestselling, chart-topping and influential guide to self-directed learning, *Changing Our Minds*. This book will broaden the subject to overall parenting techniques that place low demand on the child, for better results.
- Fully illustrated and co-authored by Eliza Fricker, whose recent *Can't Not Won't* became JKP's first ever Sunday Times bestseller.

Reviews

- 'I experienced a tremendous sense of relief and vindication after years of battling between my instincts and mainstream beliefs of reward/punishment. It is liberating to be given the green light and to realise that my gut has been right all along' - Kate, mother of two (one tween and one autistic/ADHD teenager)
- 'Naomi and Eliza offer hope and a gentle way forward. I feel heard, like somebody understands, and they have really saved my son's life... he has a future and I see the sparkle returning' - Kirsty, mother of one
- 'I spent years thinking I was a terrible parent, and feeling judged by all around when my son wouldn't respond to traditional 'punishment and reward' methods. But I didn't know another way. Now I do - since being introduced to Low Demand Parenting my parenting is much more effective, my relationship with my son is repaired, my whole family is much happier and, most of all, I don't feel like I'm failing him anymore' - Katie, mother of two
- 'So many useful and practical tips... I loved the structured and clear approach and it gave me reassurance that I'm not alone (or losing my mind) as well as future hope' - Clare, parent of two

Author Biography

Dr. Naomi Fisher (Author)

Dr Naomi Fisher is a clinical psychologist who specialises in trauma, autism and alternative education. She is the mother of two and the author of several books on psychology, education and mental health. Her work has featured in *The Psychologist*, *The Green Parent*, *Juno*, *SEN Magazine* and she has appeared on many podcasts including *Reasons to be Cheerful* with Ed Miliband and Geoff Lloyd.

Eliza Fricker (Author)

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Eliza Fricker is an author and illustrator who has written and illustrated two books of her own (*The Family Experience of PDA* and *The Sunday Times* bestseller *Can't Not Won't*) as well as having illustrated several others. She runs a successful illustrated blog about her experiences with her daughter's school attendance struggles (missingthemark.co.uk). She created the Missing the Mark podcast, an exploration of what happens when a child isn't happy at school. She has spoken at the Rethinking Education conference and gives talks to local authorities on what it's like for families when a child can't attend school.

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The Silver Snarling Trumpet

Robert Hunter

Keynote

Discovered at last, the legendary lost manuscript of Grateful Dead co-founder and primary lyricist Robert Hunter

Description

Discovered at last, the legendary lost manuscript of Grateful Dead co-founder and primary lyricist Robert Hunter, written in the early 1960s—a wry, richly observed, and enlightening remembrance of "the scene" in Palo Alto that gave rise to an incredible partnership of Hunter and Jerry Garcia, and then to the Grateful Dead itself—with a Foreword by John Mayer, an Introduction by Dennis McNally, and an Afterword by Brigid Meier.

"Strange to think back on those days when it was perfectly natural that we all slept on the floor in one small room.... These were the days before practical considerations, matters of 'importance,' began to eat our minds. We were all poets and philosophers then, until we began to wonder why we had so few concrete worries and went out to look for some."

So wrote Robert Hunter in *The Silver Snarling Trumpet*, both a novelistic singular work of art and the missing piece of the Grateful Dead origin story. In these pages, readers are privy to the early days of Hunter, Garcia, and their cohorts, who sit at coffee shops passing around a single cup of bottomless coffee because they lacked the funds for more than one. Follow these truth-seeking souls into the stacks at Kepler's Books, renting instruments at Swain's House of Music, and through the countryside on mind-expanding road trips. Witness impromptu jams, inspired intellectual pranks, and a dialogue that is, by turns, amusing and brilliant and outrageous. Hunter shares his impressions of his first gig with Garcia for a college audience, along with descriptions of his most intense dreams and psychedelic explorations. All of it, enlivened by Hunter's visionary spirit and profound ideas about creativity and collaboration.

The lost manuscript is augmented with a Foreword by John Mayer, an Introduction by Dennis McNally, and an Afterword by Brigid Meier, who was part of their scene in the San Francisco Bay Area that served as a bridge from the beatniks to the hippies. Also included is Hunter's own 1982 assessment of his work—about how he shared it with close confidants but then decided to leave it unpublished. Five years after Hunter's death, the text has been found, so readers and fans of Hunter's indelible poetry and song will see the origin of his genius and his craft.

Sales Points

- Published with unseen photos and ephemera, including original lyric sheets - in collaboration with Hunter's widow, Maureen, who is helming the project.
- John Mayer has written a foreword to the book
- The Grateful Dead still has an incredibly engaged and loyal fanbase - and this is a major missing-piece document to the band's origin story.
- This book will aim to create a real moment for Robert Hunter, who passed away in 2019, to celebrate his contribution to the music and culture of his time.

Author Biography

Robert Hunter was an American lyricist, singer-songwriter, translator, and poet, best known for his work with The Grateful Dead. Born near San Luis Obispo, California, Hunter spent some time in his childhood in foster homes, as a result of his father's abandoning his family, and took refuge in reading and writing. He attended the University of Connecticut for a year before returning to Palo Alto, where he became friends with Jerry Garcia. Garcia and Hunter began a collaboration that lasted through the remainder of Garcia's life.

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A Few Words in Defense of Our Country The Biography of Randy Newman

Robert Hilburn

Keynote

The definitive biography of Randy Newman by long-time Los Angeles Times music critic Robert Hilburn, told with Newman's full participation, access to everyone and everything.

Description

Randy Newman will never write a book. At least not on his own.

Fortunately, his friend of almost 50 years, Robert Hilburn will, with Randy's full attention and cooperation. Through extensive interviews with Randy, his family, friends and closest confidants as well as the musicians he's worked with and the ones who worship him, Bob is crafting the definitive book on Randy Newman, his profound American voice and his incredibly unique career.

Randy is a novelist disguised as a songwriter and piano player. He is a historian of the American character, a harsh critic the country's failings and a loving celebrator of the its successes. He is interested in characters and never writes in the first person and he never writes love songs. How many living artists do the likes of Bob Dylan and Neil Young genuflect for? Not many . . . perhaps only the bespectacled one we consider here.

Sales Points

- This is an important artist and an important book. Randy is a fascinating character and possesses a huge intellectual appetite for people and their peculiarities.
- The perfect gift for readers of popular music memoirs and biographies, as well as fans of Randy himself.
- Randy is putting together a Broadway show in the vein of one of his biggest fans, Bruce Springsteen, that will be happening in the next year or so.

Author Biography

Robert Hilburn was the chief pop music critic for the Los Angeles Times for more than three decades. Author of the bestselling biography Johnny Cash: The Life, which Michiko Kakutani of the New York Times selected as one of her top ten books of 2013, Hilburn has reported extensively on most of pop music's giants, including Bob Dylan, John Lennon, Joni Mitchell, Leonard Cohen, Michael Jackson, Bruce Springsteen and U2. He lives in Los Angeles.

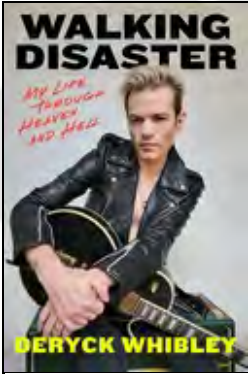
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Walking Disaster

Deryck Whibley

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir from founder and lead-singer of definitive noughties pop-punk band Sum 41, Deryck Whibley.

Description

This candid memoir of punk rock, fame, and endurance from Deryck Whibley, lead singer of Sum 41, follows Whibley's rise from a punk kid in Canada to an international star.

From his earliest days as a kid in Canada, Deryck Whibley was a punk who loved music and couldn't wait to achieve something bigger and better than the humble path that lay before him. Raised by a single mom and constantly moving from place to place, Deryck was used to being the new kid, starting fights (or finishing them), and finding friends who shared his sensibility for chaotic fun and loud music. Sum 41 was born of a group of friends who loved to jam, shared a DIY ethos, and were determined to be rock stars one day.

Walking Disaster is Deryck's story, but it is also the untold story of Sum 41. Deryck takes you backstage, into the recording booth, and through the highest highs and lowest lows of the band whose story is inextricably woven with his own.

With his insightful, earnest, and genuine voice, Deryck gets real about fame, fortune, and the music industry. From winning at the MTV Video Music Awards, being nominated for a Grammy, his high-profile relationships and friendships, contending with invasive paparazzi, and suffering from health issues that brought him to the brink, Deryck offers a forthright and unforgettable memoir.

Sales Points

- Derek has 133K followers on Instagram; Sum 41 have 374.4K on Twitter, 671K on Instagram and 3.4 million on Spotify with an average of 7.8 million listeners monthly
- 2022 saw a significant jump in enthusiasm for Sum 41; in London, they played their biggest show ever at Alexandra Palace, and toured across Europe and Australia. The band are due to release a double album in late 2023.

Author Biography

Deryck Whibley is a Canadian singer-songwriter and record producer who plays rhythm guitar and keyboards. He is the founder and primary songwriter of the band Sum 41.



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Nobody's Hero

M. W. Craven (Edited By Krystyna Green)

Keynote

The second thrilling Ben Koenig book from *The Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Curator*, featuring a brand-new, American hero.

Description

'Craven has unleashed Ben Koenig into the thriller world. Long may he raise hell in the pages.' David Baldacci, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

'Perhaps for the first time, Jack Reacher has a convincing rival in the form of MW Craven's Ben Koenig' *The Times*

The man who can't feel fear is back, in a race against time to find the woman who knows a secret that could take down the world as we know it.

When a shocking murder and abduction on the streets of London leads investigators to him, Ben Koenig has no idea at first why the highest echelons of the CIA would need his help. But then he realises he knows the woman who carried out the killings. Ten years earlier, without being told why, he was tasked with helping her disappear. Far from being a deranged killer, she is the gatekeeper of a secret that could take down the West, so for years she has been in hiding. Until now.

And if she has resurfaced, the danger may be closer and more terrifying than anyone can imagine.

So Ben Koenig has to find her before it's too late. But Ben suffers from a syndrome which means he can't feel fear. He doesn't always know when he should walk away, or when he's leading others into danger . . .

Fast, brutal and smart, the second book in the *Sunday Times* bestselling Ben Koenig series is a pulse-raising, adrenaline-filled rollercoaster featuring ruthless killers, hard choices - and one fearless man . . .

'An absolute white-knuckle ride of a book. Fingernail-chewingly tense, lightning paced and as hard-edged as Koenig's Fairburn-Sykes dagger. Just brilliant.' Neil Lancaster, bestselling author of the Tom Novak and Max Craigie series

Praise for *Fearless* and the Ben Koenig series:

'Tough, explosive, badass and brilliant, *Fearless* is everything you could want in a thriller. Blistering pace and all-out action, impossible to put down, impossible to forget. If you like Reacher, you'll LOVE this.' Chris Whitaker, *New York Times* bestselling author of *We Begin at the End*

'A knockout thriller! Fans of Reacher will love this.' Steve Cavanagh, bestselling author of *Thirteen*

'Adrenaline-fuelled plotting, hard-charging characters, and small town evil...this is a thriller with all the right ingredients. And yeah, Reacher fans, you're gonna love this too.' Vaseem Khan, award-winning author of the Malabar House series

'A superb thriller that will have everyone talking, and gasping.' David Baldacci, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

'Fans of Jack Reacher, get excited. . . Imagine if Reacher and John Wick had brought up a child together, and you'd get Ben Koenig. . . A blistering barnstormer of an action thriller, this demands to be read.' *Heat Magazine*, *Heat's* Book of the Week (UK)

'If you haven't read any M. W. Craven yet, fix that immediately.' S. A. Cosby, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Razorblade Tears*

'Koenig's insouciant style and sharp thinking pack a very hefty punch. Paging Lee and Andrew Child: you've got company.' *Daily Express* (UK)

'Thrill-ride' gets tossed around a little too generously these days, but Craven has written one. **A highly entertaining, brilliantly violent tale, full of unforgettable set-pieces.'** Peter Swanson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Kind Worth Killing*

'Fearless hits the ground running then only gets faster. **An absolutely stunning**

thriller, a total blast, and the most fun I've had speed-turning pages in ages.'
Simon Toyne, bestselling author of the Sanctus Trilogy and Solomon Creed series

'Effortless. Thrilling. Explosive...this series looks to take the world by storm.'
Imran Mahmood, author of *You Don't Know Me* and *All I Said Was True*

'A terrific piece of gutsy entertainment.' LiteraryReview.co.uk

'Comparisons to Lee Child's Jack Reacher character will be inevitable, but **MW Craven comfortably manages to outreach Reacher in this viscerally exciting and extremely violent thriller.'** *Sunday Independent* (Ireland)

Sales Points

- The second in a brand new series from the Sunday Times bestselling and award winning author of the Washington Poe series
- Will appeal to fans of Lee Child
- Fearless, the first in the series, has sold almost 50,000 copies since publication in 2023.
- Critical acclaim: The Puppet Show, the first book in the Washington Poe series, was the winner of the 2019 CWA Gold Dagger Award and nominated for the 2019 Best Crime Novel of the Year Award in the Capital Crime and Amazon Publishing Readers' Awards. His follow ups, Black Summer and The Curator, were also longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger.
- Endorsements and buzz: Mike has received endorsements from Peter James, Martina Cole, Mike Herron, Peter Robinson and Chris Whitaker amongst other big names.

Author Biography

Multi-award-winning author **M.W. Craven** was born in Carlisle but grew up in Newcastle. He joined the army at sixteen, leaving ten years later to complete a social work degree. Seventeen years after taking up a probation officer role in Cumbria, at the rank of assistant chief officer, he became a full-time author. He is an instant Sunday Times bestseller and, for his Cumbria-set Washington Poe series, a recipient of the 2019 Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger, the 2022 Ian Fleming Steel Dagger and the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2023. The series has now been translated into twenty-seven languages

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Our Football Heroes

Harry & Jamie Redknapp

Keynote

Harry and Jamie Redknapp's affectionate homage to football's most influential and intriguing characters

Description

One of the most loved - and loving - father-and-son combinations in the land, Harry and Jamie Redknapp are football royalty. Both enjoyed playing careers of distinction, Harry made a great success of management, and now the two of them have flourishing media profiles.

Our Football Heroes is the enthralling result of Harry and Jamie sitting round the kitchen table to discuss, debate, select and celebrate the figures who have inspired them, impacted their careers and fired their all-consuming passion for The Beautiful Game.

From childhood idols to role models in young adulthood, from beloved team-mates to bitter rivals, from genius managers to the game's great mavericks - they're all here, brought to life by two of the country's most knowledgeable and animated football obsessives.

Football and its people run through their veins. They have so much to be grateful for. And so Harry and Jamie have compiled a multi-generational Hall of Fame brimming with personal tributes to the individuals who have set their pulses racing, opened their minds, enriched their football lives and stimulated their respective love affairs with the sport.

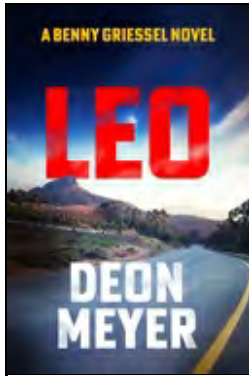
Sales Points

- Both Harry and Jamie have a huge social platform from which to promote the book (Harry: X 365K; Insta 1.4M; Facebook 44K);(Jamie: Insta 1.5M).
- Harry Redknapp has a successful sales track record, with his auto having sold 219K TCM to date
- There is still a huge appetite for celebrity-driven, football books - and this will be a huge contender for the Autumn

Author Biography

Harry Redknapp was born in 1947 in Poplar, East London. After starting out as a trainee at Tottenham, he signed for West Ham and played for them between 1965 and 1972. He also played for Bournemouth and the Seattle Sounders before injury took him into management and coaching. He has managed at Bournemouth, West Ham, Portsmouth (twice), Southampton, Tottenham Hotspur and currently QPR. He won the FA Cup with Portsmouth in 2008 and took Spurs into the Champions League in 2010. He is married to Sandra and has two sons, Mark and Jamie (who played for Liverpool, Tottenham and England). He is also uncle to Frank Lampard. He has two bulldogs called Rosie and Buster.

Born in Hampshire in 1973, Jamie Redknapp made his debut for Bournemouth at the age of 16. He signed for Kenny Dalglish's Liverpool in 1991 and stayed at Anfield until 2002, in the process making more than 300 appearances, scoring in excess of 40 goals, and winning the League Cup in 1995 and both the Charity Shield and UEFA Super Cup in 2001. Redknapp subsequently played for Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton, and won 17 caps for England. He retired in 2005 on medical advice. Jamie is a principal pundit on Sky Sports' football coverage, writes weeeekly columns for the Daily Mail, and is a team captain on Sky's two-time BAFTA-winning sports panel show A League of Their Own. He has two sons and lives in Surrey.



Leo

Deon Meyer
Translated by KL Seegers

Keynote

The ninth Benny Griessel novel from 'one of the best crime writers on the planet' *Daily Mail*

Description

'Unquestionably the supremo of South African crime-writing fiction' - Peter James

Benny Griessel and Vaughn Cupido are languishing in Stellenbosch. Run-of-the-mill police work in the leafy university town is a far cry from their previous life in the elite HAWKS. But when a student is found dead on a mountain trail, the two detectives find themselves trying to unpick a stubbornly difficult mystery. In the north of the country, meanwhile, a beautiful wildlife guide is recruited by a group of special forces soldiers to act as a honeytrap, part a dangerous multi-million-dollar heist that goes tragically wrong. Then back in Stellenbosch, a local businessman is found murdered in what looks like a professional hit - suffocated by fast-action filler foam sprayed down his throat. A message to keep silent - but about what? You need a cool head to unravel it all, because sadly, the thieves and criminals are as likely to be in government - or even the police - as on the streets. You need to stay calm, focused - and sober. Benny may be sober these days, but he's not feeling calm. Solving this puzzle is turning into a deadly race against time and there's another date that's coming towards him like an express train. Alexa has fixed the date for their wedding. Big trouble, on every front.

Sales Points

- Runaway no 1 Afrikaans bestseller
- And not just the biggest and best in South Africa, but a bestseller in France, Italy, Germany, Holland and acclaimed worldwide
- *Trackers* and *Devil's Peak* both brilliant HBO series produced in SA - word is well and truly out about Deon!
- Always superbly reviewed in US and UK
- Massive increase in publicity coverage seen with *The Dark Flood*

Author Biography

Deon Meyer lives near Cape Town in South Africa. His big passions are mountain biking, music, reading, cooking and rugby. In January 2008 he retired from his day job as a consultant on brand strategy for BMW Motorrad, and is now a full time author. Deon Meyer's books have attracted worldwide critical acclaim and a growing international fanbase. Originally written in Afrikaans, they have now been translated into twenty-eight languages.

THIRTEEN HOURS was shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger and won the Boeke Prize in South Africa - the first time in the prize's 16 year history that a South African book has won. His novels have also won literary prizes in the USA, France, Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands, and the film rights to seven of his novels have been optioned or sold.

Deon has also written two television series, and several screenplays for movies. In 2013 he directed one of his original scripts for the feature film *The Last Tango*.

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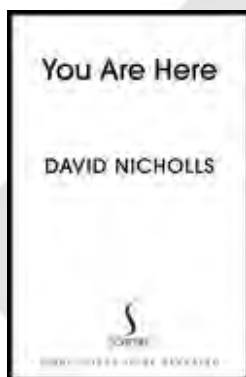
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Author born in	Eastleigh, Hampshire, England
Author living in	London, UK

Previous Titles

Starter for Ten (2003), The Understudy (2005), One Day (2009), Us (2014), Sweet Sorrow (2019)

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You Are Here

The ultimate gift edition of the instant number 1 Sunday Times bestseller

David Nicholls

Keynote

A special clothbound edition of the latest bestselling novel by beloved author David Nicholls.

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Description

'Magnificent' **MARIAN KEYES**

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Sometimes you need to get lost to find your way

Marnie is stuck.

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

Michael is coming undone.

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

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

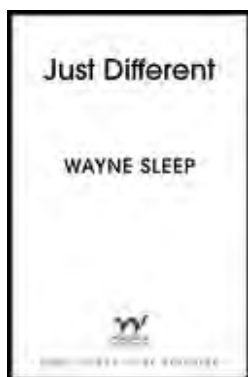
But can they survive the journey?

Sales Points

- **HIGH-SPEC SPECIAL EDITION.** This hardback special edition is clothbound with foil, head and tail bands, digitally printed edges, colour endpapers and a ribbon marker. This edition forms a pair with the *One Day* special edition with similar specs published in July 2024, and is another celebratory moment in an incredible, no-stone-unturned campaign.
- **A NATIONAL TREASURE.** David Nicholls needs no introduction. He's the beloved (and bestselling) author of five novels, including multi-million copy bestseller *One Day*. One of the best British authors writing today, David is also a BAFTA-winning and Emmy-nominated screenwriter, known for adaptations of novels including *Great Expectations*, *Far from the Madding Crowd* and Edward St Aubyn's *Patrick Melrose*.
- **THE YEAR OF DAVID NICHOLLS.** In September 2023 we celebrated 20 years since David's first novel, *Starter for Ten*, was published, kickstarting a phenomenal writing career; we followed up with new editions of *One Day* to celebrate the new Netflix TV adaptation; and in 2025 we will also publish new editions of his backlist, with new covers and new author branding.

Author Biography

David Nicholls is the bestselling author of *Starter for Ten*, *The Understudy*, *One Day*, *Us*, *Sweet Sorrow* and *You Are Here*. *One Day* was published in 2009 to extraordinary critical acclaim: translated into 40 languages, it became a global bestseller, selling millions of copies worldwide. His fourth novel, *Us*, was longlisted for the Booker Prize for Fiction. On screen, David has written adaptations of *Far from the Madding Crowd*, *When Did You Last See Your Father?* and *Great Expectations*, as well as of his own novels, *Starter for Ten*, *One Day* and *Us*. His adaptation of Edward St Aubyn's *Patrick Melrose*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, was nominated for an Emmy and won him a BAFTA for best writer. The Netflix adaptation of *One Day* was executive-produced by David.



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Just Different A Memoir

Wayne Sleep

Keynote

Legendary ballet dancer and entertainer Wayne Sleep looks back on the extraordinary times he's lived through.

Description

Wayne Sleep has danced with ballet legends Rudolf Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn, partied with Freddie Mercury and performed with Princess Diana, becoming her close friend.

Behind the glitz and glamour, Wayne has always felt like an outsider. Sleep reveals the difficulties for a working-class, gay man in handling the prejudices of his generation and living through the Aids epidemic. Wayne was also the shortest principal dancer in the Royal Ballet - he had to spin twice as fast and jump twice as high to succeed.

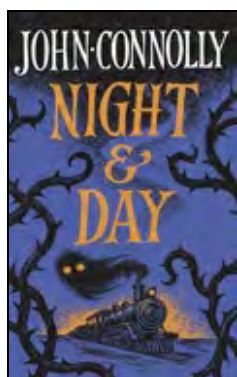
In this moving - but also laugh-out-loud and gossip filled - memoir, Wayne Sleep shows how he danced his way to success, fulfilment and love, and how he overcame obstacles and prejudice along the way.

Sales Points

- **PROMOTION ...** Author will promote energetically in broadcast and print media on publication and through events. Author is committed to promotion for ten days around hardback publication and has ongoing relationships with key broadcast shows such as Lorraine, This Morning and Loose Women meaning that he is highly likely to appear. He will also promote through his social media channels and foundation and range of high profile friends. Expecting endorsements from key figures such as David Hockney and Miriam Margolyes. Strong serial potential.
- **LGBTQ+ MARKET ...** perfect for readers of books by Tom Allen, Eddie Izzard and Rupert Everett about experiences of gay life. Strong potential for coverage in LGBT specific media. Moving and intimate insights into growing up gay, bullying at school and the taboo of his sexuality in his family, meaning he could never properly come out in his lifetime. Insight into underground gay world in 1960s and 1970s, key LGBT figures he knew and how Wayne found happiness in married life.
- **CELEBRITY INSIGHT ...** A fresh perspective from a much loved public figure on celebrity life, filled with insider (often jaw dropping) stories of many of the great and the good Wayne has known. Key focus point is experience as an outsider in celebrity life and how growing up working class meant Wayne had to fight much harder to succeed. Vivid and intimate portraits of the other outsiders Wayne knew - Princess Diana (and the behind the scenes, never before told story of his famous dance with her), Rudolf Nureyev and Freddie Mercury in particular. This is an outsider's story of being on the inside among some of the 20th century's greatest cultural icons.

Author Biography

Wayne Sleep won a scholarship to the Royal Ballet School in 1961 and joined the Royal Ballet Company in 1966, becoming a Senior Principal Dancer. He has also worked as an actor, including in musical theatre, and as a choreographer he created, directed and appeared in *DASH*, which for the first time incorporated all genres (including ballet, jazz, tap, and contemporary). He was appointed OBE in 1998 and is the patron of a number of charities. He lives in London and has two entries in the Guinness Book of Records.



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Night & Day

Brilliant new supernatural short stories from the acclaimed author of The Book of Lost Things

John Connolly

Keynote

Sunday Times number one bestselling author John Connolly - "one of the best thriller writers we have" (Harlan Coben, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author) - returns with a shivery collection of supernatural tales.

Description

Following the highly acclaimed *Nocturnes* and *Night Music*, *Night & Day* is filled with eerie surprises and dark delights.

Night & Day takes us from the dusty shelves of an uncanny library filled with fictional characters to a bunker deep beneath the earth where scientists seek revenge on old Nazis, from an English marsh haunted by a mother and her son to a country house where a grieving widower finds comfort in a most unlikely source.

Concluding with the author's account of how an obscure horror film brought him closer to his lost father, and how nostalgia can help through our hardest times, this is a collection that will move, entertain, and keep you reading late into the night.

Sales Points

- **INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** John Connolly is a number one bestseller in the UK and a top ten bestseller around the world. Combines sales of his novels exceed 14 million copies.
- **AWARD-WINNING FICTION GUARANTEED TO THRILL:** John has won the Edgar, Anthony, Shamus, and Macavity awards in the US, a CWA Dagger in the UK, and an Irish Book Award, as well as numerous international accolades, and has published more UK *Sunday Times* Top 10 Hardback Bestsellers than any other Irish writer.
- **CONTAINS EXCITING NEW FICTION AND NON-FICTION:** six of the stories are previously unpublished, and 'Horror Express' was previously published as a limited HB by PS Publishing.
- **PUBLISHED FOR HALLOWE'EN:** these stories will thrill and terrify the most ardent horror fan!

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.

Market

For fans of horror, short stories and gothic fiction.



Until We Shatter

an epic, addictive and romantic heist fantasy

Kate Dylan

Keynote

In a world where her very existence is illegal, Cemmy's future rests on the heist of the century - stealing a dangerous relic from a deadly realm of shadows, with no one the wiser - in this action-packed epic crossover fantasy from the author of *Mindwalker*.

Description

A desperate thief. An impossible heist. Survive . . . or shatter.

An action-packed, epic heist fantasy from the author of *Mindwalker*, perfect for fans of *Six of Crows*, *Master of One* and *Bone Crier's Dawn*.

No matter where she goes, Cemmy's life is under threat. The Church would see her killed for having any magic. The Council of Shades wants her dead for not having enough.

So when her mother falls ill, Cemmy has no choice but to turn thief. And when she's offered a job that could solve all their problems, it's impossible to resist.

The catch? Cemmy will have to work with Chase - beautiful, dangerous, and full of secrets - to steal a powerful relic the Church has hidden within a deadly realm of shadows.

If she succeeds, Cemmy will finally be safe. But if she's caught, she risks igniting a spark that could destroy the city - and everyone inside . . .

Sales Points

- **Commercial and readable:** with a gripping narrative voice, breathless action and a unique, and immersive magic, system, this is a romping young adult fantasy that carries the reader along at breakneck pace. With heists, forbidden romance, a war spanning two worlds, and a thief at the heart of it, it is perfect for the crossover fantasy market.
- **Perfect for fans of heist stories like *Six of Crows*, alternative cities like *Witherward* and *A Darker Shade of Magic* and action-packed fantasies like *Bone Crier's Dawn*.**

Reviews

- **'Until We Shatter catapults the reader into a story full of twists and turns that will leave you reeling'** - Hannah Kaner, #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Godkiller*
- 'UNTIL WE SHATTER submerges the reader into worlds unknown alongside characters I would die for. I flew through the pages, matching the thrilling and captivating rhythm of the plot' - Saara El-Arifi, #1 *Sunday Times* Bestselling author of *Faebound*
- 'Kate Dylan proves she can dance between genres with this bold leap into fantasy - a kaleidoscope of rainbow magic, gripping intrigue, and the heart-pounding action that made *Mindwalker* such an adrenaline rush, all set in a vivid and dangerous world. Cemmy and her motley crew will steal your heart' - Samantha Shannon, #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Day of Fallen Night*
- **'Until We Shatter is explosive, vibrant and unmissable fantasy. This is the magical heist adventure you've been looking for'** - Tasha Suri, *World Fantasy Award* winning author of *The Burning Kingdoms*

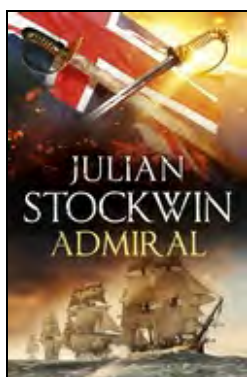
Author Biography

Kate is a video editor by day, science fiction and fantasy author by night. Her love for creating new worlds is fuelled by a steady diet of coffee, books, and Marvel movies, and when she's not telling stories, you can find her haunting London cafes like an over-caffeinated ghost.

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Admiral: Thomas Kydd 27

Julian Stockwin

Keynote

The 27th Kydd adventure from veteran writer Julian Stockwin.

Description

1814

Ashore on leave, Captain Sir Thomas Kydd learns of a dismal harvest and general hardship among the population. In Germany, Napoleon Bonaparte is celebrating victories that once again make his name feared throughout Europe. An armistice is signed and while the Allies lick their wounds Bonaparte sets to preparing for a grand advance. And, in a fragile peace, and saddled with huge war debts, the government has no choice but to place HMS *Thunderer*, along with many other Royal Navy ships, in reserve, until the Navy can decide what to do with their great fleets.

Meanwhile, Kydd is offered an admiral's flag but this is the West Africa station and the anti-slavery operations set in fever-ridden swamps. Despite the obvious dangers and hardships, Kydd sees this as the realisation of his life's ambition and readies for sea in his beloved *Thunderer* as his flagship.

In a turn of the tide Bonaparte is defeated by the Allies and exiled to the tiny island of Elba. Then electrifying news breaks out - the tyrant has escaped and is marching on Paris, the citizens flocking to join him.

The British government as well is rocked by a realisation that Napoleon's invasion fleet is still in being and if the French navy declares for him they can sail from the ports now free of blockade and make the invasion of England a reality. The Channel Fleet has been stood down, its ships in various stages of repair, its commander on leave in the country. There's one man in active service who happens to be on the spot - Admiral Sir Thomas Kydd. With frantic haste he's appointed temporary commander-in-chief to sail with all the men-o'-war that can be scraped together to stand athwart the French. Kydd knows this will probably mean the sacrifice of not only his ships but himself and his men.

He calls on subterfuge and daring to flaunt defiance and resolution until the Battle of Waterloo settles the matter. Then, he has the satisfaction of seeing Napoleon Bonaparte carried off to St Helena, from whence he can never return.

Sales Points

- Julian Stockwin is Hodder's most digitally pre-ordered author in the US.
- Julian Stockwin has sold over 185,000 eBooks.
- Hodder have sold over 500,000 Thomas Kydd books.
- There's a vast appetite among readers for expertly researched and accurate historical fiction adventures in the vein of Hornblower and Master and Commander.
- The Kydd series is in the top 1.5% of most borrowed books from UK libraries.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR THE KYDD SERIES - 'I can only recommend that you go out, beg, borrow or buy, and enjoy' - Bernard Cornwell
- 'In Stockwin's hands the sea story **will continue to entrance readers across the world**' - *Guardian*
- 'This heady adventure blends fact and fiction in **rich, authoritative detail**' - *Nautical Magazine*

Author Biography

Julian Stockwin was sent at the age of fourteen to *Indefatigable*, a tough sea-training school. He joined the Royal Navy at fifteen before transferring to the Royal Australian Navy, where he served for eight years in the Far East, Antarctic waters and the South Seas. In Vietnam he saw active service in a carrier task force.

After leaving the Navy (rated Petty Officer), Julian practised as an educational psychologist. He lived for some time in Hong Kong, where he was commissioned into the Royal Naval Reserve. He was awarded the MBE and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He now lives in Devon with his wife Kathy. More information can be found on his website at www.julianstockwin.com.

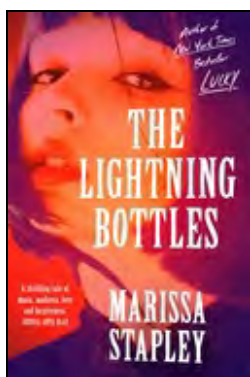
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The Lightning Bottles

Marissa Stapley

Keynote

A spellbinding story of rock 'n' roll and star-crossed love from *New York Times* bestselling author Marissa Stapley.

Description

He was the troubled face of rock 'n' roll . . . until he disappeared without a trace...

Jane Pyre was once half of the famous rock 'n' roll duo, the Lightning Bottles. Years later, she's perhaps the most hated-and least understood-woman in music. She was never as popular with fans as her bandmate (and soulmate), Elijah Hart-even if Jane was the one who wrote the songs that catapulted the Lightning Bottles to instant, dizzying fame, first in the Seattle grunge scene, then around the world.

But ever since Elijah disappeared five years earlier and the band's meteoric rise to fame came crashing down, the public hatred of Jane has taken on new levels, and all she wants to do is retreat.

What she doesn't anticipate is the bombshell that awaits her at her new home in the German countryside: the sullen teenaged girl next door-a Lightning Bottles superfan-who claims to have proof that not only is Elijah still alive, he's also been leaving secret messages for Jane.

And they need to find them right away...

Sales Points

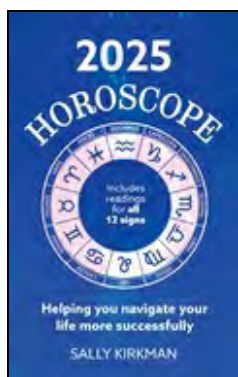
- Marissa Stapley is a **NEW YOURK TIMES BESTSELLER** and has previously been chosen as a **REESE'S BOOKCLUB PICK**.
- Over **12,000 READER REVIEWS** for Marissa's books on Amazon.
- An escapist and nostalgic music-themed read, perfect for fans of **DAISY JONES AND THE SIX** and **THE IDEA OF YOU**.

Reviews

- **'Praise for Marissa Stapley'** - -
- "Propulsive and affecting" - *Taylor Jenkins Reid*
- "Stapley's gorgeous writing cuts to the bone" - *Samantha M. Bailey*
- "Perfect for book clubs - or anyone looking for their next unputdownable read" - *Colleen Oakley*

Author Biography

Marissa Stapley is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Lucky*, a Reese's Book Club pick, and several other internationally bestselling novels, many of which have been optioned for television and translated into many languages. She has worked as a journalist, magazine editor, and creative writing teacher, and currently resides in Toronto with her family.



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2025 Horoscope – Your Year Ahead

Sally Kirkman

Keynote

Month-by-month predictions for the 12 star signs - discover how to live your best year yet.

Description

Would you like to know which areas of your life are worth pursuing in 2025, so you know where to channel your time and energy?

Would you like to know what's coming up in regard to your love life, your work & career, your health & wealth?

And, would you like a guide to your year helping you plan ahead so you stay in flow and avoid being tripped up by the unknown?

The 2025 Horoscope - Your Year Ahead offers you all the above and more.

It includes 12 horoscopes, one for each of the 12 star signs. In addition, you will find out your top tips for 2025 and your luckiest dates so you can use the knowledge of astrology to boost your luck. There are chapters on the major planetary movements in 2025 including sections on Mercury retrograde and the Moon cycles - in fact everything you need to know to live the best year yet.

Sales Points

- * Expert author - Sally is an astrologer, podcaster and author with over 35 years experience in her field. Her website had 170,000 visitors to the site last year. Her newsletter reaches 4.5K people each month and she hosts the Astrology Talk Podcast. Her series of 12 astrology gift books (one for each sign) were bestsellers in USA.
- * Astrology is a trending topic with an international readership
- * Her self-published Astrology Yearbook (e-book only) consistently sells 600 copies per year at a high price point. This is discontinued from 2024 onwards.

Author Biography

Sally Kirkman has been practicing astrology for over 35 years and during that time has written for numerous publications around the world and has appeared on national and international media as an expert.

Sally now runs a successful online astrology business where she brings astrology to life with specific predictions, advice and inspiration for what's relevant today. She has a weekly newsletter and monthly podcast. She lives in Hastings, Kent. www.sallykirkman.com

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Inside No. 9: The Scripts Series 7-9 the final scripts from the acclaimed BBC comedy-horror anthology series, soon to be a West End stage production

Steve Pemberton & Reece Shearsmith

Keynote

The final volume of collected scripts from multi-award-winning BBC2 anthology series, *Inside No. 9* - universally acclaimed as a masterpiece of TV comedy

Description

<h3>'The best comedy the UK has ever created'
GUARDIAN </h3>

<h3>'One of the most satisfying endings in TV history'
INEWS </h3>

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DAILY TELEGRAPH </h3>

Inside No. 9 is the twisted, darkly comic, boundary-pushing creation of Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith, universally acclaimed by viewers and critics as a masterpiece of TV comedy.

Take one last glimpse behind the door marked 'Number 9' as the scripts from the final three series are collected here along with new introductions from the show's creators, giving behind-the-scenes insights into each thrilling episode.

Sales Points

- **EXCLUSIVE CONTENT:** includes newly commissioned introductions to each series from Steve and Reece, with origin stories and behind-the-scenes info for every episode.
- **ACCLAIMED AUTHORS & SERIES:** Steve and Reece have a large and passionate cult following and are considered the most distinguished and inventive comic writers of their generation, with a big and engaged social reach. X/Twitter followers: Steve (104k), Reece (237k).
- **THE FINAL VOLUME:** Series 9 marks the end of critically acclaimed BBC anthology series *Inside No. 9*, and fans are clamouring to complete their scripts collection.
- **FORTHCOMING THEATRE SHOW:** Richard Osman is adapting the show into a West End theatre production, opening at Wyndham's Theatre in January 2025 - set to boost the show's recognition and interest and reach a new audience

Author Biography

Steve Pemberton (Author)

Steve Pemberton is the award-winning actor, writer and co-creator of *Inside No. 9*, *The League of Gentlemen* and *Psychoville*. As an actor, Pemberton's recent credits include *Killing Eve*, *Britannia*, *Good Omens*, *The Interrogation of Tony Martin* and *Happy Valley*. He also adapted and starred in *Mapp and Lucia*, the widely acclaimed BBC mini-series, from the novels of E F Benson. Other writing credits include *Les Dawson's Parisienne Adventure* for Sky, and episodes of *Whitechapel* and *Benidorm* for ITV.

Reece Shearsmith (Author)

Reece Shearsmith is the award-winning actor, writer and co-creator of *The League of Gentlemen*. He has also starred in numerous other TV comedies, including *Car Share* alongside Peter Kay, *Mid Morning Matters* with Steve Coogan, *Catterick* with Reeves and Mortimer and *Spaced* with Simon Pegg. Reece also has an illustrious career on stage, starring in new plays by Steven Moffat (*The Unfriend* at the Minerva Theatre in Colchester), Lucy Prebble (*A Very Expensive Poison* at the Old Vic) and Martin McDonagh (*Hangmen* at the Royal Court).

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Rapture

Emily Maguire

Keynote

A historical novel about patriarchy, ambition and faith for fans of Maggie O'Farrell's *The Marriage Portrait*, Lauren Groff's *Matrix* and Hilary Mantel.

Description

'Astonishing . . . a scorching vision of a book'
CHARLOTTE WOOD, bestselling author of *The Weekend*

The legend is only half the story...

The motherless child of an English priest living in ninth-century Mainz, Agnes is a wild and brilliant girl with a deep, visceral love of God. But when tragedy strikes, she is suddenly forced to choose between what is expected of her and the life she has always dreamed of. Determined to find her own freedom, she disguises herself as a man, securing a place at the revered Fulda monastery and forever altering the course of her existence.

Thus begins the life of John the Englishman: a matchless scholar and scribe of Fulda, then a charismatic heretic in an Athens commune and, by her middle years, a celebrated teacher in Rome.

There, she dazzles the Church hierarchy with her knowledge of the old and new languages of Europe, theology and Church law, and finds herself at the heart of political intrigue in a city where gossip is a powerful - and deadly - currency.

And when the only person who knows her identity arrives in Rome, she will risk everything to once again feel what it is to be known - and loved.

Sales Points

- **BRILLIANTLY VIVID HISTORICAL FICTION:** A lively reimagining of a medieval legend, sitting alongside feminist retellings but digging much deeper than the competition. It's entertaining, thoughtful, sexy, shocking and brilliantly written: the real deal.
- **ACCLAIMED AND TALENTED AUTHOR:** Emily has been shortlisted for the Stella Prize (Australian Women's Prize), the Miles Franklin (Australian Booker) and the Dylan Thomas Prize; Allen & Unwin, her Australian publishers, have ambitious plans for the novel and are going to publish in the busy Christmas season in 2024.
- **FOR FANS OF:** Maggie O'Farrell's *The Marriage Portrait*, Lauren Groff's *Matrix* and Victoria MacKenzie's *For Thy Great Pain Have Mercy on My Little Pain*. And yes, Hilary Mantel (it's that good).

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR EMILY MAGUIRE'S *AN ISOLATED INCIDENT***

Shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award and the Stella Prize

'Superb writing and sense of place. Totally credible voices. Read her!'
Ann Cleeves

'This hugely chilling and evocative story, mixing lyrical language and brutal events, is told with great psychological acuity'
Anita Sethi

'Utterly engrossing . . . Rather than creating a simple case of goodies and baddies, Maguire subtly examines the complexity of the human personality and what leads somebody to feel destructive'
Sydney Morning Herald

Author Biography

Emily Maguire is the author of seven novels and three non-fiction books. Her 2016 novel, *An Isolated Incident*, was shortlisted for the Stella Prize, the ABIA Literary Fiction Book of the Year and the Miles Franklin Literary Award. She was twice named as a *Sydney Morning Herald* Young Novelist of the Year, was the 2018/2019 Writer-in-Residence at the Charles Perkins Centre at the University of Sydney and the 2023 HC Coombs Creative Arts Fellow at the Australian National University. Emily has an MA in literature and works as a mentor to young and emerging writers.

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Author living in	United States

Strange Beasts

A thrilling gaslamp fantasy full of stabby heroines, slow-burn romance and mortal peril

Susan J. Morris

Keynote

The worlds of *Dracula* and Sherlock Holmes collide in this thrillingly original historical fantasy

Description

'An absolute joy to read' TJ Klune

'A whip-smart, lusciously atmospheric adventure' Frances White

'Fantastic and fresh' Wesley Chu

In Belle Epoque Paris, a monster is murdering powerful men. Stopping it may be a woman's job.

When the Gendarmes ask the Royal Society for the Study of Abnormal Phenomena for help, they don't expect them to send Samantha Harker.

She's a researcher, more used to papercuts than knife fights. Sam is also the daughter of Dracula's killer and can see into the minds of monsters. It's a perilous power, one that could help her crack this case – or have her thrown into an asylum.

Dr Helena Moriarty is Sam's reluctant partner, the Society's finest agent who has forged a formidable path in her notorious father's shadow. Professor Moriarty is in hiding, but he still makes his presence known: Hel's partners have a way of dying in mysterious circumstances.

From Paris' glittering opera house to its darkest catacombs, the investigation pits Sam and Hel against magic, monsters, and men. And beneath their tenuous partnership, something else is growing . . .

But is trusting Hel the key to solving the murders? Or is Sam just another pawn in a Moriarty game?

With characters drawn from the worlds of *Dracula* and Sherlock Holmes, *Strange Beasts* is a twisty puzzle box of a historical fantasy – perfect for fans of Freya Marske, C.M. Waggoner, and Gail Carriger.

Sales Points

- Great publishing partner in the US: Bindery Books' imprint, Inky Phoenix (IG 12.7k) and its founder Kathryn Budig (IG 196k).
- Will appeal to those who watched DRACULA, ENOLA HOLMES, THE IRREGULARS, SHERLOCK - and readers of Freya Marske's THE LAST BINDING trilogy, CM Waggoner's THE RUTHLESS LADY'S GUIDE TO WIZARDRY, CL Polk, Francesca May, and other queer period novels.
- Unique adult fantasy using characters from Sherlock Holmes and Dracula - will appeal to readers outside of fantasy because of familiar characters and backstories
- Was the most requested book on NetGalley in the US and the UK

Reviews

- 'A whip-smart, lusciously atmospheric adventure through the dazzling theatres and chilling catacombs of turn of the century Paris' - Frances White, Sunday Times bestselling author of Voyage of the Damned
- '*Strange Beasts* offers us fantastic and fresh new stories about old monsters and legends. Morris displays exceptional skill with her prose and storytelling as she leads readers through the dark and atmospheric underbelly of gothic Victorian Paris. Sam and Hel are a great team-up, and will make you want to know what happens next well after you reach the last page. It's going to be a terrible crime to have to wait for the sequel!' - Wesley Chu, #1 NYT Bestselling author of the War Arts Saga
- 'In *Strange Beasts*, Susan J. Morris gives readers a subtle alchemy of beauty, poetry, suspense, and horror, nestled perfectly in Paris during the Belle Époque, a world that is recognizable but also uniquely her own. Hel and Sam are a stunning pair, fighting monsters in the darkest catacombs, while at the same time fighting against a world that would make monsters of *them*. A delightfully wicked read' - Jaleigh Johnson, New York Times bestselling author
- '*Strange Beasts* is filled with something I think people sometimes take for granted: sensual, lush prose that shows the mark of a dynamic writer. This can be difficult on a good day - but then Susan J. Morris adds mystery, murder, and monsters on top of it. It is a juggling act of sorts, and Morris handles it deftly. Such an absolute joy to read. Highly recommended.' - TJ Klune



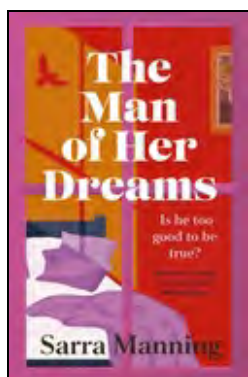
Author Biography

Susan J. Morris is a fantasy author and editor, best known for a writing advice column featured on Amazon's Omnivoracious blog and her work editing Forgotten Realms novels. Susan delights in running workshops for Clarion West and in moderating panels for writing symposiums. When not writing or reading, Susan indulges in playing video games, training in Pilates, and experimenting with new plant-based food recipes. She lives in Sammamish, Washington with her partner, two cats, and entirely too many plants.

Strange Beasts is her debut novel.

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The Man of Her Dreams

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

Sarra Manning

Keynote

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

Description

Is he too good to be true?

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

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

Or can you?

Sales Points

- **A SOPHISTICATED ROMANTIC COMEDY:** Sarra brings a fresh twist to a will-they-won't-they story with a high-concept twist. A fun, sexy and romantic read with a smart and sophisticated voice.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR WITH A PLATFORM:** Sarra is a very well-known rom-com author, and the literary editor of *Red* magazine. She gets excellent coverage and support and has a platform herself to promote her books.
- **NEW PAPERBACK COVER:** With the launch of Sarra's new hardback coming in spring 2025, we have a new, exciting, sophisticated cover look for Sarra and her books moving forward.
- **FOR FANS OF...:** Fresh, funny and romantic, Sarra's books also tackle deep, important themes, and of course have a sprinkle of spice in them. This makes them perfect for romcom readers who enjoy authors such as Emily Henry, Mhairi McFarlane, Lindsey Kelk, Paige Toon and Beth O'Leary

Author Biography

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

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

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

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

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



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How My Neighbour Stole Christmas

A incredibly steamy, hilarious, forced proximity, small town festive romantic comedy

Meghan Quinn

Keynote

A new steamy romcom from the romance TikTok sensation: an enemies-to-lovers small-town close proximity romcom with a cute, cosy, festive setting.

Description

As his fellow citizens decorate their quaint town, brimming with carols and glad tidings, Cole wants nothing more than to hibernate the winter away. But his dreary plans are thwarted when his Christmas nemesis, Storee Taylor, moves in next door to care for her Aunt Cindy. Immediately, the new neighbor turns his life into a real nightmare before Christmas, especially when she decides to enter the town Christmas Kringle contest in honor of Cindy. And better yet, Storee is determined to win.

Over Cole's dead body, she will. With help from his friend Max, Cole decides to enter the competition as well, to beat Storee at her own game by pretending that this hometown grump's heart has grown three sizes this season and he's fallen for the girl next door. And unfortunately for Storee, she has to follow his lead to have a chance at the Christmas Kringle title.

But the competition isn't the only thing that heats up. Cole and Storee's fake relationship becomes very real, and before they know it, they're attempting to hide it from Aunt Cindy. Things get complicated, the competition gets tough, and all it takes is one single night for someone to steal it all...

Sales Points

- **Huge bestselling author:** Meghan Quinn has published 26 previous books (both self-published and traditional), all of which are regularly in the top #100 Kindle charts. Now, we are planning to break her out in the UK and introduce her to a whole new readership.
- **Exactly what the readers want:** This is a close proximity, enemies to lovers, workplace romance, which is incredibly steamy. It's set in a small, cosy town, over the Christmas period, and is, in short, exactly what romance readers are looking for.
- **Engaged fanbase and pre-existing platform:** Author already has a brilliantly engaged fanbase, proven by her 140k newsletter subscribers as well as a huge following on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and TikTok.
- **Brilliant reader reviews:** High levels of five-star reviews on all previously published books: 'Meghan is one hell of an author!'; 'Never laughed out loud at a book as much in my life... plus the steam. Holy smokes'; 'Anything by Meghan Quinn is a solid five stars and above for me!'; 'Sweet, spicy and banter to boot'

Author Biography

#1 Amazon and *USA Today* bestselling author, wife, adoptive mother, and peanut butter lover. Author of romantic comedies and contemporary romance, Meghan Quinn brings readers the perfect combination of heart, humour and heat in every book.

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The White Lie

The gripping and heart-breaking historical thriller based on a true story

J.G. Kelly

Keynote

The White Lie is an up-market historical crime thriller based on the legend of Captain Scott.

Description

***The White Lie* is an up-market historical crime thriller based on the legend of Captain Scott.**

THE LEGEND

1913. Captain Scott and his four companions reach the South Pole to find their Norwegian rival Roald Amundsen has won the race. Defeated, they set out on the 850-mile journey to their ship. Apsley Cherry-Garrard, the explorer sent out to meet them at One Ton depot, peering South through thick spectacles, sees only an infinity of white, and turns back. A year later Scott's pitched tent is found, just ten miles from the depot, and the bodies within speak of hunger, the unbearable strain of hauling the sledge, and the brutal winter cold. They lie in a tomb of ice. Cherry is left forever tormented by thoughts of what might have been.

THE TRUTH

1969. Ten years after Cherry's death, Falcon Grey - who as an orphan of the Blitz was brought up at the explorer's country estate - receives a bequest: a small red notebook that was found in Scott's tent. It is a diary: and it states that they were not victims of the cold, or hunger, but murder, in the coldest of blood. Suspects range from envious foreign powers - such as the Kaiser's Germany - to revolutionaries and even Scott's own men. Vital clues lie in the tent, so Falcon goes South to the ice to see it for himself, but someone is desperate to conceal the truth and will kill to keep the secrets under the ice.

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Sales Points

- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** James Kelly has won the CWA Dagger in the Library Award and the New Angle Prize for Literature, as well as being shortlisted for the John Creasy Award.
- **LONG-LEAD CREATIVE CAMPAIGN:** Cover reveal has been done and this is picking up strong Netgalley reviews plus excellent author quotes. The author lives in the UK so will promote through the year and visit booksellers etc
- Interest in the legend of Captain Scott remains high and the author will promote to this audience via the Scott Polar Institute

Reviews

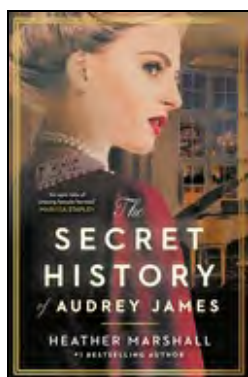
- 'Praise for *The Silent Child*'
- **'Outstanding. Heartstopping. Brilliant.'** A story that scorches the page, searing in its honesty and profoundly moving in its emotional impact. The characters reach out to you and challenge your preconceptions in this testament to a tragic chapter of history that moved me to tears. It holds up a dark and shocking mirror to our world, yet ultimately it is a triumphant tale of light within darkness. Of love surviving hate. Impressively researched and superbly told, this is an important powerful novel that everyone should read' - Kate Furnivall, author of top ten bestseller *The Liberation*
- 'Polar aficionados will enjoy this. It suggests alternative endings to legendary stories, casting fresh light on characters we think we know pretty well. An imaginative and compelling recasting, and a fine polar thriller to boot' - **SARA WHEELER**

Author Biography

James Kelly is the author of the Nighthawk crime series for Alison and Busby, and the Philip Dryden series for Penguin. He was born in 1957 and is the son of a Scotland Yard detective. He went to university in Sheffield, later training as a journalist and worked on the *Bedfordshire Times*, *Yorkshire Evening Press* and the *Financial Times*. His first book, *The Water Clock*, was shortlisted for the John Creasey Award and he has since won a CWA Dagger in the Library and the New Angle Prize for Literature. He lives in Ely, Cambridgeshire.

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The Secret History of Audrey James

A gripping dual-timeline WWII historical story of courage, sacrifice and friendship

Heather Marshall

Keynote

The #1 bestselling author of *Looking for Jane* returns with a moving novel about a pianist in Berlin on the cusp of WWII and the choices she makes that echo across time and continents.

Description

Sometimes the best place to hide is the last place anyone would look.

Berlin, 1938

Against the backdrop of pre-WWII Berlin, British pianist Audrey James and her best friend Isle face the imminent threat of Nazi oppression. When Ilse's family disappears and Nazi officers confiscate their home, Audrey becomes their housekeeper and Ilse is forced into hiding in the attic-a prisoner in her own home. As borders close and rumours of death camps swirl, Audrey makes the life-changing decision to join the covert resistance and risk everything to protect her loved ones.

Alnwick, 2010

After a tragic accident, Kate Mercer packs her things and moves to work at a guest house near the Scottish border. Instead of finding solace, Kate becomes entangled in the secrets of her mysterious elderly proprietor...

Inspired by true stories of courageous women and the German resistance during WWII, this is a captivating story about the unbreakable bonds of friendship and family.

Sales Points

- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Marshall's previous book *LOOKING FOR JANE* was an instant number one bestseller in Canada
- **COMPARISON TITLES:** ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE, THE PARIS LIBRARY
- THE GLOSS chose *LOOKING FOR JANE* as their April book club pick in 2024

Reviews

- 'Praise for *LOOKING FOR JANE*' - ----
- 'A fascinating and compelling story peopled with strong, brave women who had me cheering them on and moved to tears' - *Tracy Rees*
- '*Looking for Jane* is a beautifully written meditation on the lengths mothers will go to for their children as well as an eye-opening history of women. It is an ode to the doctors, nurses, and volunteers who fought for the rights of future generations to have a say over their bodies. This gracefully entwined story of three generations of women, societal mores, and mothers and daughters stole my heart' - *Janet Skeslien Charles*
- 'Heather Marshall shines a spotlight on the unsettling truths and heartbreaking realities faced by women of every generation. *Looking for Jane* is a compelling, courageous must-read about motherhood and choice' - *Genevieve Graham*

Author Biography

Heather Marshall was born and raised in Canada, where she lives with her family and their giant golden retriever. After completing two Master's degrees, Heather worked for several years in politics and communications before finally turning her attention to her true passion: storytelling. Aside from writing, some of Heather's favourite things include old houses covered in ivy (preferably with a good ghost story), roaming dusty bookshops with her husband, and being the first person to dip into a new jar of peanut butter.

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Origin (Lux - Book Four)

Jennifer L. Armentrout

Keynote

The unputdownable fourth book in the beloved LUX series from bestselling author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!

Description

DAEMON WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET ME BACK

After the successful but disastrous raid on Mount Weather, I was kidnapped and Daemon will stop at nothing to get me back. Even if that means taking out anyone who stands in his way or exposing his alien race to the world.

ALL I CAN DO IS SURVIVE

Surrounded by enemies, the only way I can come out of this is to adapt. After all, there are sides of Daedalus that don't seem entirely crazy, but the group's goals are frightening and the truths they speak even more disturbing. Who are the real bad guys? Daedalus? Mankind? Or the Luxen?

TOGETHER, WE CAN FACE ANYTHING

But the most dangerous foe has been there all along, and when the truths are exposed and the lies come crumbling down, which side will we be standing on? And will we even be together?

Sales Points

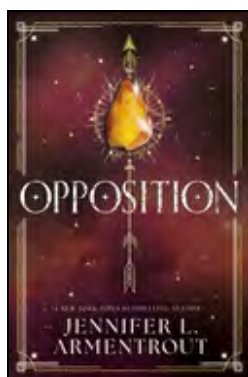
- A beloved fan-favourite series from bestselling romantasy author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!
- Perfect for fans of *Twilight* and *Vampire Academy*.
- The *Lux* series has been optioned for film by Sierra Pictures.

Reviews

- **'The beginning of Armentrout's new Lux series is a thrilling ride from start to finish. A cross between Roswell and Dawson's Creek, this series is guaranteed to hold your attention and have you begging for more.'** - *RT Book Reviews*
- **'Daemon and Katy are combustible. . . Obsidian is an action packed ride that will leave you breathless and begging for more'** - *Jus Accardo, author of Touch*
- **'Loved this book, read it in 2012 but decided to come back and write a review for it. This is actually the book that made me start book blogging!'** - *Sasha Alsberg, author of the Breaking Time duology*

Author Biography

#1 *New York Times* and #1 International Bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout lives in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. She writes young adult paranormal, science fiction, fantasy, and contemporary romance. Her adult fantasy FROM BLOOD AND ASH was the 2020 Goodreads Choice Award in Romance. She has also written Adult and New Adult contemporary and paranormal romance under the name J. Lynn. She is the owner of ApollyCon and The Origin Event, the successful annual events that features over hundred bestselling authors in Young Adult, New Adult, and Adult Fiction, panels, parties, and more.



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Opposition (Lux - Book Five)

Jennifer L. Armentrout

Keynote

The final book in the beloved LUX series from bestselling author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!

Description

THE LINES BETWEEN GOOD AND BAD HAVE BLURRED

The world changed the night the Luxen came. And I stood by and watched as Daemon threatened to obliterate every last human and hybrid on Earth.

Daemon will do anything to save those he loves, even if it means betrayal. But when it quickly becomes impossible to tell friend from foe, and the world is crumbling around us, we may lose everything to ensure the survival of our friends. . . and mankind.

Sales Points

- A beloved fan-favourite series from bestselling romantasy author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!
- Perfect for fans of *Twilight* and *Vampire Academy*.
- The *Lux* series has been optioned for film by Sierra Pictures.

Reviews

- **'The beginning of Armentrout's new Lux series is a thrilling ride from start to finish. A cross between Roswell and Dawson's Creek, this series is guaranteed to hold your attention and have you begging for more.'** - *RT Book Reviews*
- **'Daemon and Katy are combustible. . . Obsidian is an action packed ride that will leave you breathless and begging for more'** - *Jus Accardo, author of Touch*
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Author Biography

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Series	Lux series, Lux
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Author born in	USA
Author living in	West Virginia

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Onyx (Lux - Book Two)

Jennifer L. Armentrout

Keynote

The second book in the beloved LUX series from bestselling author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!

Description

BEING CONNECTED TO DAEMON BLACK SUCKS

Thanks to his alien mojo, Daemon's determined to prove what he feels for me is more than a product of our bizarro connection. So I've sworn him off, even though he's running more hot than cold these days. But we've got bigger problems.

SOMETHING WORSE THAN THE ARUM HAS COME TO TOWN

The Department of Defense is here and if they ever find out what Daemon can do and that we're linked, I'm a goner. So is he. And there's this new boy in school who's got a secret of his own. He knows what's happened to me and he can help, but to do so, I have to lie to Daemon and stay away from him. Like that's possible. Against all common sense, I'm falling for Daemon. Hard.

BUT THEN EVERYTHING CHANGES

I've seen someone who shouldn't be alive. And I have to tell Daemon, even though I know he's never going to stop searching until he gets the truth. What happened to his brother? Who betrayed him? And what does the DOD want from them or from me?

NO ONE IS WHO THEY SEEM. AND NOT EVERYONE WILL SURVIVE THE LIES

Sales Points

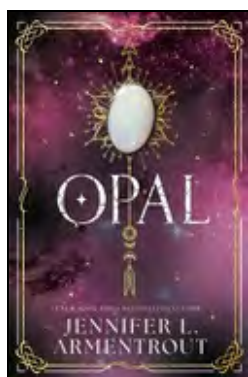
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BIC 2.1 **Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR)**

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Extent **400 pages**
Word Count
Series **Lux series, Lux**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
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Book locale **West Virginia**
Author born in **USA**
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Opal (Lux - Book Three)

Jennifer L. Armentrout

Keynote

The third book in the beloved LUX series from bestselling author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!

Description

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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
	Romance (FR)
	Christmas (SHC)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Edinburgh
Author born in	Scotland
Author living in	Scotland

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Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop

Jenny Colgan

Keynote

Wrap up warm and watch the snowflakes fall, the Christmas bookshop welcomes you home...

Description

The festive and feel-good Christmas novel from Sunday Times top ten bestselling author, Jenny Colgan.

Carmen is at a loose end. Her gorgeous bookshop is the filming site of a Christmas movie, she's been ousted from her sister's house, and the love of her life has just flown thousands of miles away. It's threatening to be a very unjolly Christmas indeed!

But when the elderly owner of the shop comes to Carmen with a Christmas wish that threatens to never come true, Carmen knows she must buckle down to get the funds to save not only his trip, but the shop itself.

With her deadline looming, and the help of their neighbours, her nieces and nephew, and a very distractingly cute male nanny, Carmen might just pull her greatest magic trick yet...

Why readers ADORE Jenny Colgan

'Jenny Colgan has a way of writing that makes me melt inside'
'Her books are so good I want to start over as soon as I have finished'
'There's something so engaging about her characters and plots'
'Her books are like a big, warm blanket'
'Her stories are just so fabulous'
'She brings her settings and characters so vividly to life'
'The woman is just magic'

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Jenny Colgan's sales exceed 15 million copies worldwide and she is a top ten bestseller in France, Italy, Germany and Scandinavia.
- **HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SEASONAL PUBLISHING:** Jenny's novels set around the Christmas Bookshop in Edinburgh have been top ten bestsellers.
- **UNMISSABLE CAMPAIGN:** Targeted events and bespoke seasonal activity will support publication.
- **EXPANDING AUDIENCE:** Extensive consumer insight has been commissioned to build on Jenny Colgan's loyal audience of existing readers.

Reviews

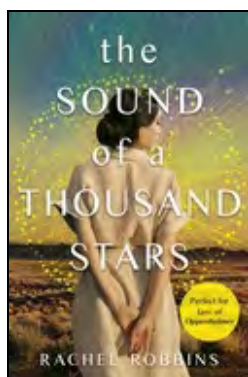
- 'An evocative, sweet treat' - *JOJO MOYES*
- 'Gorgeous, glorious, uplifting' - *MARIAN KEYES*
- 'A cracker - the must-read this festive season' - *SUN*

Author Biography

Jenny Colgan is the author of numerous *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling novels and has won various awards for her writing, including the Melissa Nathan Award for Comedy Romance, the RNA Romantic Novel of the Year Award and the RNA Romantic Comedy Novel of the Year Award. Her books have sold more than twelve million copies worldwide and in 2015 she was inducted into the Love Stories Hall of Fame. Jenny is married with three children and lives in Scotland.

Market

For fans of Cathy Bramley and Sarah Morgan.



The Sound of a Thousand Stars

An absolutely heartbreaking and gripping World War 2 novel inspired by a true story

Rachel Robbins

Keynote

A sweeping and heartbreaking novel based on a true story, following the ordinary women who worked on the Manhattan Project.

Description

1944, New Mexico: Alice Katz is a young Jewish physicist, one of the only female doctoral students at her university, studying with the famous **Dr Oppenheimer**. Her well-to-do family wants her to marry and settle down. Instead, Alice answers her country's call to go deep into the desert and lend her skills to a secret project at the heart of the fight against Germany.

At Los Alamos, Alice meets **Caleb**, who has been assigned to the explosives division. Around them are other young scientists and engineers who have left their ordinary lives behind, telling no one where they are going and what they will be doing.

Details of the project are shrouded in secrecy, but everyone knows it is a race against time to beat the Nazis before they create an unspeakable weapon of their own.

In this atmosphere of fear and uncertainty, and despite their many differences, Alice and Caleb find themselves drawn to one another. But as they become more and more desperate to complete their mission before the war is lost, they will face a heartbreaking choice between love for their country and love for each other...

This epic tale of love in the face of war is a poignant reminder of the consequences of our decisions, and the roles we play in history. Perfect for fans of *Oppenheimer*, *Hidden Figures* and *The Diamond Eye*.

Sales Points

- **BASED ON A TRUE STORY:** Inspired by the true story of the author's grandparents, this is a heartbreaking story of the choices ordinary people face in wartime and the power all of us have to change the course of history.
- **THE PERFECT FOLLOW UP TO OPPENHEIMER:** For anyone who loved *Oppenheimer*, this is the perfect follow up to add new perspectives and voices to the events around the creation of atomic weapons.
- **SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN IN STEM:** In a field still dominated by men, this novel shines a light on the women who worked in science during the 1940s and the pivotal roles they played in the Manhattan Project.
- **EVERYTHING HISTORICAL READERS LOVE:** Perfect for fans of Kate Quinn, Fiona Valpy and Marie Benedict, this novel combines romance, mystery and complex moral dilemmas, all set against the backdrop of a vividly drawn wartime period.

Reviews

- "A riveting story that shows love and destiny are forces just as powerful as faith or science." - *Kathleen Rooney*
- "Not only is *The Sound of a Thousand Stars* a great achievement of historical depth, it proves how selfless and vital love becomes when we find ourselves at the end of the world. Robbins has given us an elegy that rings clear, strong, and true." - *Amy Jo Burns*
- "Asking questions of complicity and sacrifice that reverberate today, this beautifully written novel considers the costs of scientific advancement, the value of an individual life, and the thrilling knife's edge of being in love." - *Julia Fine*
- "This book is a soaring testament to all those unseen souls who answered history's call and selflessly sacrificed in order to shape the world in which we live." - *Giano Cromley*

Author Biography

Rachel Robbins received her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2010. She is a tenured assistant professor at Malcolm X College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago. Most recently, her work has appeared in *Rattle* and *The Kenyon Review*. Rachel won Rhino Poetry's Founder's Prize and was nominated by Rhino Poetry for the Pushcart Prize in 2015. She was nominated by *Make Literary Magazine* for the Pushcart Prize in 2018. Rachel won the Illinois Arts Council Agency Literary Award in 2018.

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Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Crime & mystery (FF)

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Extent **336 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Book locale **UK**
Author living in **East Sussex, UK**

Previous Titles

Whispers of a Scandal, A Lie For A Lie, Her Watchful Eye, What Goes Around, Now That You're Gone, Do Me No Harm, Where the Truth Lies, Tell Me No Secrets

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
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Translation **Euan Thorneycroft**
Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**
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Your Best Friend

A completely gripping and unputdownable psychological thriller with a shocking twist

Julie Corbin (Edited By Jo Dickinson)

Keynote

A brilliantly twisty psychological thriller about the dark side of female friendship. Perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, Louise Candlish and CL Taylor.

Description

When **Tess** hears **Lydia Green** is moving back to the village, she is full of excitement.

As teenagers, Tess and Lydia were inseparable. Until the end of that last summer when Lydia suddenly moved away.

With the recent loss of her husband and two small children to care for, Tess could really use the support of her old best friend. It feels like a bright spot of light in such a difficult time. Like fate has brought Lydia back to her.

But when Tess sees Lydia for the first time in decades, in front of all the other mums at Saturday sport, Lydia pretends not to know her.

Tess can't believe Lydia would lie to her face in front of the whole village, or that she seems to want nothing to do with her.

Is Lydia playing some kind of twisted game? Or did Tess not really know her best friend as well as she once thought...

Sales Points

- **Over 100,000 copies sold** of Julie Corbin's titles to date, across all formats.
- **Fresh take on classic domestic suspense tropes**, focusing on the character of the best friend and the dark side of a life-long bond between two women.
- **A twist you just won't see coming** with two brilliantly unreliable narrators. This is a thriller that will have readers turning the pages late into the night.

Reviews

- "Unique, addictive, and completely absorbing" - *Kiersten Modglin, digitally bestselling author of Just Married*
- "Very entertaining and well-written" - *Emma Curtis, author of Invite Me In*
- "Terrific. Definitely five star material" - *G.J. Minett, author of The Hidden Legacy*
- "Brilliantly written, with just the right amount of suspense" - *Kim the Book Worm*

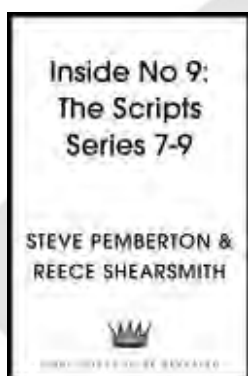
Author Biography

Julie Corbin is Scottish and grew up just outside Edinburgh. She has lived in East Sussex for thirty-three years and raised her three sons in a village close to the Ashdown Forest. She is trained as a nurse and combines running the medical department in a boarding school with writing novels.

Her psychological thrillers have been described as 'creepy and gripping' (*Closer*) and 'remarkably assured . . . suspenseful narrative' (*Daily Mail*).

She speaks at writing events, book groups and libraries, and runs writing workshops for beginners and more experienced writers.

Visit Julie's website at www.juliecorbin.com and follow her on Twitter @Julie_Corbin.



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Inside No. 9: The Scripts Series 7-9 the final scripts from the acclaimed BBC comedy-horror anthology series, soon to be a West End stage production

Steve Pemberton & Reece Shearsmith

Keynote

The final volume of collected scripts from multi-award-winning BBC2 anthology series, *Inside No. 9* - universally acclaimed as a masterpiece of TV comedy

Description

<h3>'The best comedy the UK has ever created'
GUARDIAN </h3>

<h3>'One of the most satisfying endings in TV history'
INEWS </h3>

<h3>'Endlessly entertaining and richly rewarding'
DAILY TELEGRAPH </h3>

Inside No. 9 is the twisted, darkly comic, boundary-pushing creation of Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith, universally acclaimed by viewers and critics as a masterpiece of TV comedy.

Take one last glimpse behind the door marked 'Number 9' as the scripts from the final three series are collected here along with new introductions from the show's creators, giving behind-the-scenes insights into each thrilling episode.

Sales Points

- **EXCLUSIVE CONTENT:** includes newly commissioned introductions to each series from Steve and Reece, with origin stories and behind-the-scenes info for every episode.
- **ACCLAIMED AUTHORS & SERIES:** Steve and Reece have a large and passionate cult following and are considered the most distinguished and inventive comic writers of their generation, with a big and engaged social reach. X/Twitter followers: Steve (104k), Reece (237k).
- **THE FINAL VOLUME:** Series 9 marks the end of critically acclaimed BBC anthology series *Inside No. 9*, and fans are clamouring to complete their scripts collection.
- **FORTHCOMING THEATRE SHOW:** Richard Osman is adapting the show into a West End theatre production, opening at Wyndham's Theatre in January 2025 - set to boost the show's recognition and interest and reach a new audience

Author Biography

Steve Pemberton (Author)

Steve Pemberton is the award-winning actor, writer and co-creator of *Inside No. 9*, *The League of Gentlemen* and *Psychoville*. As an actor, Pemberton's recent credits include *Killing Eve*, *Britannia*, *Good Omens*, *The Interrogation of Tony Martin* and *Happy Valley*. He also adapted and starred in *Mapp and Lucia*, the widely acclaimed BBC mini-series, from the novels of E F Benson. Other writing credits include *Les Dawson's Parisienne Adventure* for Sky, and episodes of *Whitechapel* and *Benidorm* for ITV.

Reece Shearsmith (Author)

Reece Shearsmith is the award-winning actor, writer and co-creator of *The League of Gentlemen*. He has also starred in numerous other TV comedies, including *Car Share* alongside Peter Kay, *Mid Morning Matters* with Steve Coogan, *Catterick* with Reeves and Mortimer and *Spaced* with Simon Pegg. Reece also has an illustrious career on stage, starring in new plays by Steven Moffat (*The Unfriend* at the Minerva Theatre in Colchester), Lucy Prebble (*A Very Expensive Poison* at the Old Vic) and Martin McDonagh (*Hangmen* at the Royal Court).

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Garth Marengi's Incarcerat Volume 2 of **TERRORTOME** the **SUNDAY TIMES** **BESTSELLER**

Garth Marengi

Keynote

Garth Marengi - Frightenerman, Darkscribe, Doomsage - is back with volume two of his *TerrorTome* . . .

Description

'I warn you now, Do...read this book' THE LOCHGELLY SENTINEL
'A bold move by Hodder' PUBLISHING QUARTERLY

Garth Marengi - Frightenerman, Darkscribe, Doomsage - is back with volume two of his *TerrorTome* . . .

Horror novelist Nick Steen is abducted and imprisoned at Nulltec, a shadowy technological research facility with excellent conference parking, concealed deep on the Stalkford Downs. There he is observed, tested and 'interfered with' (physically) by a team of scientific experts led by Dr Barbara Nullman, determined to probe and 'nullify' his escaping imagination . . .

Will Nick regain control of his faculties, and crucially his particulars, before everyone, including his erstwhile editor Roz, dies horribly? To find out, you will need to read the book and, more importantly, purchase it.

I can say this much on this blurb (and no more) - not before Nick Steen has faced the ultimate monster. (Don't read the last story first or you'll wreck the entire flow.)

From the word processor (that's correct) of the Archduke O'Darkness, Garth Marengi - Chief Frightener, Quakerman and Lord High Petrifier - come three new dark tales.

Will ye, too, become the...
Incarcerat...

'Den har boken ar skitsnak' WHAT'S ON IN GOTHENBURG

Sales Points

- A must-read for fans, and a great opportunity for us to build on the phenomenal success of Garth's *TerrorTome*
- Signed copies of the first volume sold out within hours - Garth's fanbase is loyal and hugely excited for this follow-up

Reviews

- 'I loved every overwritten sentence of purple (nay, crimson!) prose . . . it's hilariously, deliberately bad' - *Sci-Fi Bulletin*

Author Biography

Garth Marengi was born in the past, graduated from his local comprehensive (now bulldozed) with some O levels in subjects. He taught for nine years at his local library reading group before becoming a full-time horror writer. He has published numerous novels of terror (too numerous to list, nay count), over five hundred short stories, and has edited thirty anthologies of his own work, which have all received the Grand Master of Darkdom Award. He wrote, directed and starred in *Garth Marengi's Darkplace* for the Peruvian market, which subsequently aired on Channel 4 and has not been repeated due to its radical and polemic content. He commenced work on *TerrorTome* during the late 1980s, continued on it alone and unaided by editors throughout the 1990s, and on into the early 2000s, then the mid-2000s, and has only now found a publisher brave enough to unleash its chilling portendings. He is an honorary fellow.

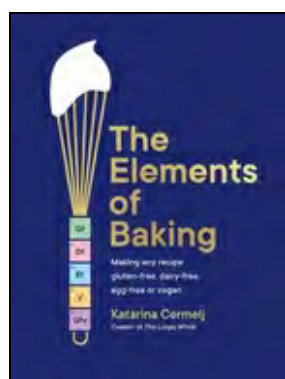
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Binding **Hardback**
Format **264x196**
Extent **496 pages**

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Author living in **Oxford UK**

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The Elements of Baking

Making any recipe gluten-free, dairy-free, egg-free or vegan (The art and science of baking ANY recipe)

Katarina Cermelj

Keynote

How to make ANY recipe gluten-free, dairy-free, egg-free or vegan and taste AS GOOD AS OR BETTER THAN the original

Description

The Elements of Baking is the definitive guide to making any recipe gluten-free, dairy-free, egg-free, vegan or even gluten-free vegan. Armed with a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry, Katarina Cermelj (creator of highly-acclaimed baking blog *The Loopy Whisk*) lays out the science behind baking and the ingredients that make it work, so you can easily adapt your baking to your diet and lifestyle, and still make sure it tastes spectacular.

With an abundance of mouth-watering recipes together with actual quantitative rules that you can use to convert any recipe into whatever version you fancy, *The Elements of Baking* will transform the way you think about ingredients. It will be a constant companion in the kitchen and the book you refer to every time you want to bake.

"As soon as I read *The Elements of Baking*, I knew it would have a permanent spot on my kitchen bookshelf." Dorie Greenspan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Baking with Dorie*.

Sales Points

- THE ONLY BOOK that shows how to adapt ANY baking recipe to suit every of dietary requirement - gluten free, dairy free, egg free or vegan - and make it taste as good as or better than the original.
- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR with a PhD in Chemistry: Kat Cermelj's first book *Baked to Perfection* sold round the world and won a Fortnum & Mason Food and Drink Award and Guild of Food Writers Award.
- THE LOOPY WHISK has over 2.5 million engaged followers and has grown by 300% since Kat's first book.
- A KITCHEN CLASSIC - think Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's *Meat*, Harold McGee *On Food & Cooking*, Samin Nosrat's *Salt, Fat, Acid Heat* and Niki Segnit's *The Flavour Thesaurus*
- DEMYSTIFIES THE ART AND SCIENCE OF BAKING - an encyclopaedic book that will transform the way you bake.

Author Biography

Katarina Cermelj is a food writer, photographer and creator of the popular baking blog, The Loopy Whisk, where she shares her sumptuous allergy-friendly recipes. She has a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of Oxford. Her scientific background, a love of research and a good deal of stubbornness allowed her to develop mouth-watering recipes suitable for a wide range of dietary restrictions, including gluten-, dairy- and egg-free. Originally from Slovenia, Katarina now lives near Oxford. She is the author of *Baked to Perfection*, which was the winner of the Fortnum & Mason Food and Drink Awards 2022 and winner of the Guild of Food Writer's Specialist Subject Award 2022.

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Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **320 pages**

Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can**

Author born in **Queensferry, Scotland**
Author living in **California**

Previous Titles

A Step So Grave
9780340935330 Bury Her Deep
9781444731873 Dandy Gilver and a
Bothersome Number of Corpses
9781444731903 Dandy Gilver and a
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9781444785524 Dandy Gilver and The
Reek of Red Herrings
9781444786118 Dandy Gilver and the
Unpleasantness in the Ballroom
9780340935354 The Winter Ground

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	Lisa Moylett
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

The Witching Hour

A thrilling new Dandy Gilver mystery to enjoy this summer

Catriona McPherson

Keynote

The new Dandy Gilver mystery novel, full of whip-smart crime, clever twists and Catriona McPherson's signature wit.

Description

♥◻ ' . . . an absolute delight . . . these are the perfect reads for a night by the fire' ♥◻ *Scotsman*

War is hovering on the horizon, and **Dandy Gilver** wants nothing more than to keep her friends and family close. But then a call in the night places her oldest friend Daisy at the centre of a murder investigation. With her friend's future on the line, Dandy and her fellow sleuth Alec Osbourne must race to prove her innocence.

But when they reach the idyllic Scottish village of Dirleton, residents confirm a woman was seen at the crime scene - an ancient stone called the louping stane, still spattered with the victim's blood. And the longer the detectives spend in the village the more they question Daisy's involvement. They're not getting the answers they need, but are they asking the right questions? . . .

Sales Points

- New package and series style to align series more directly under the cosy crime/mystery space
- Author has a large following in the US with the Dandy Gilver series being popular as 1930s cosy crime, book 16 in a long-standing series
- Comps to Agatha Christie and the recently rejacketed Dorothy L. Sayers

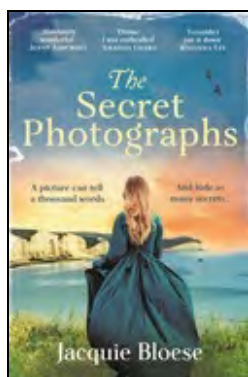
Reviews

- 'Praise for the Dandy Gilver series'
- **'Everything I adore'** - *Red*
- 'McPherson's wit has been compared to that of PG Wodehouse or Nancy Mitford, and her finely researched and choreographed narratives to the work of Agatha Christie . . . an absolute delight . . . **these are the perfect reads for a night by the fire**' - *Scotsman*
- 'An **absolute must** for anyone who likes cosy historical mysteries' - *Crime Review*

Author Biography

Catriona McPherson was born in the village of Queensferry in south-east Scotland and left Edinburgh University with a PhD in Linguistics. Her historical fiction has been short-listed for the CWA Ellis Peters award and long-listed for Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year, as well as winning two Agathas, two Macavitys, and four Leftys in the USA. Catriona lives most of the year in northern California, spends summers in Scotland, and writes full time in both.

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Publication date	Thursday, October 03, 2024
Price	£9.99 / ₹799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529377408
BIC 2.1	Historical romance (FRH) Historical mysteries (FFH)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Brighton
Author living in	Brighton

Previous Titles	
THE FRENCH HOUSE (2022)	

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	Giles Milburn
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

The Secret Photographs

Absolutely gripping historical fiction by the author of the Richard and Judy Book Club Pick *The French House*

Jacquie Bloese

Keynote

A sweeping historical novel focusing on women brought together at a Victorian photography studio.

Description

'What a sumptuous, evocative triumph of a novel!' Jenny Ashcroft

A picture can tell a thousand words. And hide as many secrets...

England, 1895: In the bustling seaside town of Brighton, **Ellen Harper** assists her brother running their photography studio, where fashionable ladies and gentlemen pose in all their finery. Behind the facade of a respectable business, the siblings hide a dark and shadowy secret. One that if exposed to the light of day could destroy them all.

When newly married **Clementine** comes to sit for a portrait, Ellen learns she is looking for a lady's companion. Longing for a life of her own choosing and freedom from the deals her brother has made, Ellen accepts the post. The new position transports her to a sweeping white-fronted townhouse on one of Brighton's most prestigious crescents, full of every luxury imaginable.

But Clem's gilded world hides as much darkness as Ellen has hoped to escape. **And what will happen when Clem discovers the truth about the young woman she has welcomed into her home?**

Sales Points

- **Women working in Victorian photography:** With a strong female-focussed storyline, this novel highlights the roles of women in the early years of photography and this evolving artistic and technological field. Each character must also struggle with the conflicting moral dilemmas as they attempt to carve out their own place in a male dominated industry and society.
- **Spotlight on queer historical stories:** With a queer love story at its core, this will also appeal to LGBT+ readers and fans of Sarah Waters.

Reviews

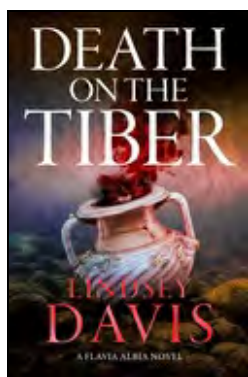
- "A divine and sumptuous portrait of Victorian Brighton, written in gloriously seductive prose, I was enthralled" - *Amanda Geard*
- "What a sumptuous, evocative triumph of a novel... I was completely swept away by the stories of these three incredible women, and transported back in time to Victorian Brighton so completely I felt as though I was right there, jostling amid the crowds on the pier, walking through its genteel squares, and along its shadowy, secretive backstreets. I truly couldn't put it down, it's absolutely wonderful!" - *Jenny Ashcroft*
- "A glorious and sumptuous feast for the senses and it drew me in from the start, wanting to find out more about these women's stories and their struggles for freedom and change. It's an absolute joy. I couldn't put it down" - *Rosanna Ley*
- "An absorbing novel of secrets and survival that exposes darker aspects of Victorian life, as three women seek to defy societal conventions in order to determine their own destinies. A gutsy tale that is sure to please!" - *Anita Frank*

Author Biography

Jacquie Bloese is a writer of historical book group fiction, originally from the Channel Island of Guernsey. She draws her inspiration from atmospheric locations with intriguing histories, and people - both real and imaginary - whose stories are calling out to be told.

Her first novel *The French House*, set during the German Occupation of Guernsey in the second World War, was a Richard and Judy Winter 2022 book club pick, and a finalist in the Mslexia Novel Award. Her second novel *The Golden Hour* is inspired by the seaside town of Brighton, where Jacquie currently lives, and tells the stories of three women from different classes who become caught up in the underground world of erotic photography in 1890s Victorian England.

Jacquie began her professional life teaching English, in Turkey and Spain, before returning to the UK to work in ELT publishing for a number of publishers, including Scholastic, Oxford University Press and Penguin Random House. She now works freelance as an educational consultant, writer and editor.



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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781399719629**
 BIC 2.1 **Historical mysteries (FFH)
 Crime & mystery (FF)
 Ancient Rome (1QDAR)**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **400 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Flavia Albia**
 Exclusively for Sale **Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK**
 Not for Sale **USA**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
 2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**
 Audio **Refer to Publisher**
 Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**
 Electronic **Refer to Publisher**
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 Podcast **Refer to Publisher**
 Translation **Euan Thorneycroft**
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Death on the Tiber

Lindsey Davis

Keynote

The brilliant new novel in the must-read, laugh-out-loud Flavia Alba series.

Description

Rome is in chaos. The empire of a mobster chief is falling apart following his death. Rivals, fearsome relatives and associates are taking up position to vie for the spoils.

With hideous murders in the streets of Rome, a lone female traveller arrives with an agenda of her own. But when her corpse is dragged out of the river bearing signs of foul play, Flavia Alba is drawn in, concerned about her fellow Briton's fate.

Alba's quest to find the killer becomes deeply personal when she discovers a man at the centre of the plot is an old adversary of hers. Will she be obsessed by revenge? Can she let the past go, or will it consume her?

Author Biography

Historical novelist Lindsey Davis is best known for her novels set in Ancient Rome, including the much-loved Marcus Didius Falco series, although she has also written about the English Civil War, including in 2014 *A Cruel Fate*, a book for the Quick Reads literacy initiative. Her examination of the paranoid reign of the roman emperor Domitian began with *Master and God*, a standalone novel, leading to her new series about Flavia Albia, set in that dark period.

Her books are translated and have been dramatized on BBC Radio 4. Her many awards include the Premio Colosseo (from the city of Rome) and the Crime Writers' Cartier Diamond Dagger for lifetime achievement. Most recently she was the inaugural winner of the Barcino (Barcelona) International Historical Novel Prize.



It's Getting Hot in Here a laugh-out-loud love story for the Menopausal audience

Jane Costello

Keynote

Hilarious, relatable and delightfully spicy - every woman in the prime of her perimenopausal life needs to meet Lisa Darling!

Description

HER HOT FLUSHES MUST BE THE PERI-MENOPAUSE. THEY SURELY COULDN'T BE ... LOVE?

Lisa Darling - high-flying TV-exec and twice-divorced mother-of-two - has enough on her plate without having to deal with the handsome New Yorker parachuted in to her best friend's job at work.

She's already navigating life with a grotty teenage son, organising a PTA cheese & wine event, supporting her oldest friend through breast cancer treatment and, since she hit 47, facing a new perimenopause symptom every day. It's no wonder she never has time for Pilates or that DIY panelling she keeps seeing on Instagram (though she'd be the first to admit she'd rather share a bottle of wine with her friends any day).

So when Lisa starts feeling overheated every time she clashes with Zach Russo, she convinces herself it will pass. Maybe her HRT just needs adjusting. Until, that is, she finds herself in a sexy - and seriously ill-advised - clinch with him. And then another . .

All of which leads to one question: these long-forgotten feelings couldn't be caused by something else entirely . . . could they?

Fun, frank and fabulous, Lisa Darling is the romantic comedy heroine we've ALL been waiting for!

Sales Points

- **LAUNCH TITLE FOR HODDER DIGITAL:** a lead digital-first launch for the list.
- **BESTSELLING TRACK RECORD:** Combined sales of Jane Costello titles are almost 1.5 million copies.
- **CLEAR TARGET READERSHIP:** this is the novel that anyone who bought *Menopausal* should be reading. The success of titles such as *Divorced Not Dead* and *Confessions of a Forty-something F*** Up* show the book-buying power of this audience.
- **BACKLIST REINVENTION:** S&S are reissuing the entire Jane Costello backlist from April 2024. Our edition will build on that platform.
- **MONTHLY COLUMN LINKED TO THE BOOK:** Jane will be launching a syndicated newspaper column to tie in with the book.

Market

For anyone who's read *Menopausal*, *Divorced Not Dead* or *Confessions of a Forty-something F*** Up*

Publication date **Thursday, October 17, 2024**
Price **£9.99 / ₹799**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781399739344**
BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside (1DBKENL)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **320 pages**
Word Count
Illustrations **N/A**
Exclusively for Sale **Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **USA**

Author born in **Liverpool**
Author living in **Liverpool**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781399723343**
 BIC 2.1 **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)**
Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFT)

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

Binding **Trade Paperback**
 Format **Royal**
 Extent **400 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
 Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Book locale **Fantasy World**
 Author born in **MA, USA**
 Author living in **MA, USA**

Publishing History
 The Scarlet Alchemist

Previous Titles
 The Scarlet Alchemist

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The Blood Orchid the high-anticipated sequel to The Scarlet Alchemist!

Kylie Lee Baker

Keynote

The highly anticipated sequel to *The Scarlet Alchemist* from *Sunday Times* bestselling author, Kylie Lee Baker!

Description

Since Zilan entered the world of royal alchemists, she has learned that alchemy comes at a price. She has lost loved ones in her search for justice against the evil Empress and all she wants now is to find some way to bring them back. Resurrection is her specialty, after all.

In search of the myth of Penglai Island, where it's rumoured life can be fully restored, Zilan starts a new adventure. But when old threats come back to haunt her and the path to Penglai Island means facing down unpredictable, sometimes dangerous, alchemists, she wonders just how high of a price she may be willing to pay. . .

Sales Points

- **EAST ASIAN HISTORICAL FANTASY:** set in an alternative Tang Dynasty China, this is perfect for fans of East Asian fantasies, morally grey heroines, dark magic, and stories based on historical times and figures.
- **ISSUE-DRIVEN AND DARK:** this is a dark, yet compulsive, historical fantasy, that deals with issues of privilege, wealth, and what we are willing to sacrifice for power - and a better life. The plot is propulsive, the romance is scorching, and the writing is incredibly compelling.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF *Strike the Zither*, *A Magic Steeped in Poison*, *Daughter of the Moon Goddess* and *Rebel Skies*.**

Reviews

- 'This **GRIM, LUSH, FASCINATING** YA fantasy is the first book of a duology that will grip fans of Xiran Jay Zhao.' - *Guardian*, on *The Scarlet Alchemist*
- '**Visceral to the core. *The Scarlet Alchemist* imagines alternate history with daring imagination and incredible detail. Even once you've turned the last page, you'll still be entrenched within this dazzling world running with gold and blood**' - *Chloe Gong*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*
- '*The Scarlet Alchemist* is a dark and glittering jewel of a book, full of blood, gold, and fury. I devoured it in a day!' - *Judy I. Lin*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Book of Tea* duology
- '**Kylie Lee Baker stuns in this deliciously dark page-turner! An exhilarating blend of strikingly unique magic and masterful twists, with a sharp-edged, fiercely ambitious heroine who subverts the rules of life and death, clawing her way to the top-and into your heart**' - *June CL Tan*, international bestselling author of *Jade Fire Gold*

Author Biography

Kylie Lee Baker is an author of dark YA fantasy series such as *The Keeper of Night* duology and *The Scarlet Alchemist* duology. She grew up in Boston and has since lived in Atlanta, Salamanca, and Seoul. Her work is informed by her heritage (Chinese, Japanese, & Irish) as well as her experiences living abroad as both a student and teacher. She has a BA in creative writing and Spanish from Emory University and M.S. in library and information science from Simmons University. In her free time, she plays the cello, watches horror movies, and bakes too many cookies.



Shadowed Moonlight

The deliciously HOT urban romantasy featuring fake-dating!

K.C. Harper

Keynote

Shadowed Moonlight is the first book in an urban romantasy trilogy filled with danger, darkness, and an insatiable romance!

Description

Loving Kane nearly destroyed me once; now that he's Alpha he could be my end.

My life collapsed the day my Were lover Kane abandoned me four years ago, leaving a trail of destruction in his wake. Now I need his help.

I've got one shot to save my brother, as long as I solve the murders plaguing our city, Cambria. It'll mean diving headfirst into the political minefield of our supernatural elite. But a new alpha has joined the fray. He's dangerous, he's devastating, and he's the same man who obliterated my world all those years ago.

The deal: fake being his mate to solve the case. The cost: everything.

As catastrophe looms and old passions ignite, I'm faced with the impossible choice between loyalty and love. But the killer is watching and waiting to strike. . .

Sales Points

- Shadowed Moonlight is unashamedly sexy, tropey and leans into all the delectable fantasy clichés of the genre that make it hugely commercial. It features a badass heroine, heartbreak, an enemies-to-lovers plotline, lots of magic and adventure, and **spicy hot**.
- Popular urban fantasy in the same vein as *Moon Touched* by Elizabeth Briggs, K.M. Shea's series *Gate of Myth and Power*, and C. N. Crawford's *Frost and Nectar* series!
- KC Harper is the recipient of the Literary Titan's Gold Book Award, the Firebird Book Award for paranormal romance, and the Paranormal Romance Guild, first place in the Romance/Paranormal/Fantasy/Demons & Devils & Angels category.

Author Biography

K.C. Harper grew up on Canada's east coast and spends her time plotting to destroy the happiness of her characters. She's an avid reader, developmental editor, and a full-time human servant to a 4.5 lb teacup chihuahua.

Publication date **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**
Price **£9.99 / ₹799**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781399726689**
BIC 2.1 **Fantasy romance (FMR)**

Fantasy (FM)
Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **352 pages**
Word Count
Series **The Moonlight Series**

Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can**

Book locale **Fantasy world**
Author born in **Stephenville, Newfoundland, Canada**
Author living in **Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781399737982
BIC 2.1	Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Series	Lux series
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	West Virginia
Author born in	USA
Author living in	West Virginia

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Obsidian (Lux - Book One)

The unputdownable first book in the beloved LUX series from bestselling author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!

Jennifer L. Armentrout

Keynote

The unputdownable first book in the beloved LUX series from bestselling author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!

Description

Aliens are the new vampires, and sexy Daemon Black will set your pulse racing. . .

STARTING OVER SUCKS

When we moved to West Virginia right before my senior year, I'd pretty much resigned myself to thick accents, dodgy internet access, and a whole lot of boring. . . until I spotted my hot neighbour, with his looming height and eerie green eyes. Things were looking up.

AND THEN HE OPENED HIS MOUTH

Daemon is infuriating. Arrogant. Stab-worthy. We do not get along. At all. But when a stranger attacks me and Daemon literally freezes time with a wave of his hand, well, something. . . unexpected happens.

THE HOT ALIEN LIVING NEXT DOOR MARKS ME

You heard me. Alien. Turns out Daemon and his sister have a galaxy of enemies wanting to steal their abilities, and Daemon's touch has me lit up like the Vegas Strip. The only way I'm getting out of this alive is by sticking close to Daemon until my alien mojo fades.

IF I DON'T KILL HIM FIRST, THAT IS

Sales Points

- A beloved fan-favourite series from bestselling romantasy author, Jennifer L. Armentrout!
- Perfect for fans of *Twilight* and *Vampire Academy*.
- The *Lux* series has been optioned for film by Sierra Pictures.

Reviews

- 'The beginning of Armentrout's new Lux series is a thrilling ride from start to finish. A cross between Roswell and Dawson's Creek, this series is guaranteed to hold your attention and have you begging for more.' - *RT Book Reviews*
- 'Daemon and Katy are combustible. . . Obsidian is an action packed ride that will leave you breathless and begging for more' - *Jus Accardo, author of Touch*
- 'Loved this book, read it in 2012 but decided to come back and write a review for it. This is actually the book that made me start book blogging!' - *Sasha Alsberg, author of the Breaking Time duology*

Author Biography

#1 *New York Times* and #1 International Bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout lives in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. She writes young adult paranormal, science fiction, fantasy, and contemporary romance. Her adult fantasy FROM BLOOD AND ASH was the 2020 Goodreads Choice Award in Romance. She has also written Adult and New Adult contemporary and paranormal romance under the name J. Lynn. She is the owner of ApollyCon and The Origin Event, the successful annual events that features over hundred bestselling authors in Young Adult, New Adult, and Adult Fiction, panels, parties, and more.



Court of the Undying Seasons

A deliciously dark romantic fantasy

A.M. Strickland

Keynote

Sarah J. Maas meets *A Deadly Education* in A.M. Strickland's lush, queer YA dark fantasy novel.

Description

'Brutal romance, vicious stakes, and a twisty mystery.'
Hannah Whitten

I'm becoming what I always have been, deep inside. A blade.

When Fin takes her secret lover's place in the village's Finding, she's whisked away to Castle Courtsheart, a notorious vampire school, where human students either become powerful vampires or spend the rest of their lives as a lowly human. . . that's *if* they survive long enough.

But Fin has no intention of becoming a vampire - she intends to kill them. Fin is quickly swept up in her new world and its inhabitants - particularly Gavron, her handsome and hostile vampire maker, whose blood is nothing short of intoxicating.

As she uncovers a string of murders and a deadly ritual that threatens both vampires and humans. Now, Fin must find the killer before she loses her life or betrays her heart!

***Court of the Undying Seasons* is a deliciously dark romantic novel and a pitch perfect modern take on classic vampire tropes.**

'A wildly imaginative world, a delightful cast of characters, and prose that expertly threads the needle between creepy and camp, this is a book to be devoured'
Allison Saft, author of *The Foxglove King*

'Enthralling, bloodthirsty and unapologetically queer'
Laura Pohl, author of *The Grimrose Girls*

'A dizzyingly dark reminder that it's family that makes us human - even if you choose the family yourself, even if you're no longer human at all'
Andrew Joseph White, author of *Hell Followed with Us*

Sales Points

- **DELICIOUSLY DARK AND ROMANTIC:** a pitch-perfect modern take on classic vampire tropes AND dark academia, *Court of the Undying Seasons* is in the fantasy sweet spot of the moment.
- **COMMERCIAL AND ACCESSIBLE:** with wonderful queer representation, and commercial, accessible writing, this is perfect for Hodderscape's YA fantasy audience

Reviews

- **'Praise for *In the Ravenous Dark* by A.M. Strickland'** - :
- **'A feast of forbidden magics and deadly romances'** - *Ashley Poston, national best-selling author of *Geekerella**
- **'Everything you could want in a dark fantasy'** - *Lisa Maxwell, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Last Magician**
- **'Blending dark blood magic with funny moments, *In the Ravenous Dark* is a lush, queer and intense YA fantasy'** - *The Nerd Daily, on *In the Ravenous Dark**

Author Biography

A.M. Strickland was a bibliophile who wanted to be an author before she knew what either of those words meant. She shares a home base in Alaska with her husband, her pugs, and her piles and piles of books. She loves traveling, dancing, tattoos, and every shade of teal in existence, but especially the darker ones. She is the author of *In the Ravenous Dark* and *Beyond the Black Door*, and coauthor of *Shadow Run* and *Shadow Call* under the name AdriAnne Strickland. Find her on Twitter @AdriAnneMS

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Word Count	
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Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **480 pages**
Word Count
Series **Queen's Thief**
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Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Fantasy**
Author born in **USA**
Author living in **Ohio, USA**

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The Thief
The Queen of Attolia
The King of Attolia
A Conspiracy of Kings
Thick as Thieves
Return of the Thief

Previous Titles

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Return of the Thief

The final book in the Queen's Thief series

Megan Whalen Turner

Keynote

In the thrilling, twenty-years-in-the-making conclusion to the *New York Times* bestselling Queen's Thief series, Eugenides must use all of his cunning and power to navigate a perilous future.

Description

'Megan Whalen Turner is one of my all-time favorite writers . . . impossible to put down' Holly Black, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Cruel Prince*

Neither accepted nor beloved, Eugenides is the uneasy linchpin of a truce on the Lesser Peninsula, where he has risen to be high king of Attolia, Eddis, and Sounis.

As the treacherous Baron Erondites schemes anew and a prophecy appears to foretell the death of the king, the ruthless Mede empire prepares to strike.

And only Eugenides, now more cunning than ever, can save them all . . .

Praise for Megan Whalen Turner

'The Queen's Thief books awe and inspire me' Laini Taylor

'Megan Whalen Turner writes vivid, immersive, heartbreaking fantasy' Leigh Bardugo

'Endlessly entertaining, deeply deceptive, and very, very clever' Garth Nix

'Romance, intrigue, mystery, surprises, and sheer beautiful writing' Cassandra Clare

'The world Turner creates is so tangible that not only do I believe in its characters, I almost believe in its gods' Kristin Cashore

Sales Points

- **Disney has optioned *The Thief*** and have Brian Duffield on board as writer with Jim Whitaker (*Peter's Dragon*) producing.
- **Rediscovered fantasy classic:** *The Thief* is a classic of YA/crossover fantasy. First published in 1996, the series was concluded in 2020. It has not been published in the UK in years, and is ripe for a revival here.
- **Megan Whalen Turner** is a beloved author, especially by her fellow young adult fantasy authors, with fans such as Cassandra Clare, Holly Black, Laini Taylor, Leigh Bardugo, Kristin Cashore and more.

Reviews

- **'The Queen's Thief books awe and inspire me. They have the feel of a secret, discovered history of real but forgotten lands. The plot-craft is peerless, the revelations stunning, and the characters flawed, cunning, heartbreaking, exceptional'** - Laini Taylor, *New York Times*-bestselling author of the *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* novels and *Strange the Dreamer*
- **'Megan Whalen Turner writes vivid, immersive, heartbreaking fantasy that will leave you desperate to return to Attolia again and again'** - Leigh Bardugo, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Six of Crows* and *Crooked Kingdom*
- **'Megan Whalen Turner's Queen's Thief books are like the characters she creates: endlessly entertaining, deeply deceptive, and very, very clever'** - Garth Nix, *New York Times*-bestselling and award-winning author of the *Old Kingdom*, *Keys to the Kingdom*, and *Seventh Tower* series
- **'Romance, intrigue, mystery, surprises, and sheer beautiful writing'** - Cassandra Clare, award-winning and *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Mortal Instruments* and *Lady Midnight*

Author Biography

Megan Whalen Turner is an award winning and bestselling author of six standalone novels set in the world of the Queen's Thief. Her books have been awarded the Mythopoeic Prize for Children's Literature, the Los Angeles Times Book Award for Young Adult Literature, a Newbury Honor, and a Horn Book/Boston Globe Honor.

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Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Character
Tie In	TV / Film Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	5000 words
Illustrations	50 colour illustrations
Series	Ready Eddie Go!
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Suffolk, UK
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Ready Eddie Go! Boardgames Learning all about winning and losing!

Nikki Saunders

Keynote

Eddie sometimes finds things tricky. He understands that you do too, and he's here to help you figure out a way through the tough stuff! Using characters from the Ready, Eddie, Go! TV show, books in this series tackle some of the experiences autistic children may find challenging, and provide gentle guidance by learning what to expect visually.

Description

Developed from the Ready, Eddie, Go! animated TV show, each book in this series highlights an area that autistic children find challenging and provides gentle and supportive strategies to help children find ways of coping, which all children can benefit from. The books use clear structure as well as visuals to help readers understand the story and identify strategies that may help when they face similar experiences.

There are prompts and interactive elements that can be followed independently, or with a trusted adult.

In this book, Eddie plays boardgames with his friends. He learns that it's ok to feel disappointed if you don't win a game, and what you can do to make yourself feel better. Playing with others can be a lot of fun!

Beautifully illustrated, and presented in Eddie's trademark friendly voice, the Ready, Eddie, Go! series is designed to speak directly to young autistic children and to provide them with the reassurance and advice they need to be happy day-to-day.

Sales Points

- Based on the Ready, Eddie, Go! TV series, launched on Sky in October 2023, although can also be read and used independently
- Character of Eddie based on the highly successful self-published book My Awesome Autism
- Books include workbook elements and interactive activities alongside the core narrative arc from the companion episode

Author Biography

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Market

Autistic children aged c.5-8 yrs. Can be used alongside a parent/carer/staff member.



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Binding	Hardback
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Ready Eddie Go! The Birthday Party Finding out about parties with friends!

Nikki Saunders

Keynote

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In this book, Eddie goes to his friend Nina's birthday. He finds out what to expect, and what to do if things become overwhelming. Eddie realises that parties can be a lot of fun!

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Sales Points

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- Books include workbook elements and interactive activities alongside the core narrative arc from the companion episode

Reviews

- 'Not only does this book help to prepare neurodivergent children attend a birthday party, but it also shares ideas that adults can do to improve the child's experience (e.g ensuring the child has their "safe food" and marking the date on the calendar). Crucially, it lets the child know that it is okay to need things to be done a bit differently to the other kids at the party. Another gem in this neuro-affirming and beautifully presented book series "Ready Eddie Go!" - Niamh Garvey, autistic author of the children's book "Being Autistic (and what that actually means)".

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Market

Autistic children aged c.5-8 yrs. Can be used alongside a parent/carer/staff member.



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Type	Activity Book
Character	Character
Tie In	TV / Film Tie-in
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Extent	48 pages
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Illustrations	50 colour illustrations
Series	Ready Eddie Go!
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Ready Eddie Go! Dressing Up Playing pretend and trying new ideas!

Nikki Saunders

Keynote

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Description

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In this book, Eddie plays dressing up with his friends, and learns that pretending can be fun rather than scary!

Beautifully illustrated, and presented in Eddie's trademark friendly voice, the Ready, Eddie, Go! series is designed to speak directly to young autistic children and to provide them with the reassurance and advice they need to be happy day-to-day.

Sales Points

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Reviews

- 'This gorgeous book introduces what it means to get "dressed up" in a way that would help any child feel both safe and excited. It explores both the fun side of dressing up (e.g. creating your own outfit or choosing a ready-made outfit), whilst also giving tips to manage any challenges that might crop up (e.g. scratchy tags and changing your mind). This book is another gem in beautifully presented neuro-affirming book series "Ready Eddie Go!" - Niamh Garvey, autistic author of the children's book "Being Autistic (and what that actually means)".

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Market

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CBMC **B5L68**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Activity Book**
Character **Character**
Tie In **TV / Film Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **265x210**
Extent **48 pages**
Word Count **5000 words**
Illustrations **50 colour illustrations**
Series **Ready Eddie Go!**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
Not for Sale **None**

Author living in **Suffolk, UK**

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Podcast **Refer to Publisher**
Translation **Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**
US **Refer to Publisher**

Ready Eddie Go! Painting Having fun with mess and mistakes!

Nikki Saunders

Keynote

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Description

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In this book, Eddie has a go at painting - and finds out that its ok to get messy and to make mistakes. Art is all about enjoying yourself and having fun!

Beautifully illustrated, and presented in Eddie's trademark friendly voice, the Ready, Eddie, Go! series is designed to speak directly to young autistic children and to provide them with the reassurance and advice they need to be happy day-to-day.

Sales Points

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Author Biography

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Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Activity Book**
Character **Character**
Tie In **TV / Film Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **265x210**
Extent **48 pages**
Word Count **5000 words**
Illustrations **50 colour illustrations**

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Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**

US **Refer to Publisher**

Ready Eddie Go! New Haircut Knowing what to expect at the hairdressers!

Nikki Saunders

Keynote

Eddie sometimes finds things tricky. He understands that you do too, and he's here to help you figure out a way through the tough stuff! Using characters from the Ready, Eddie, Go! TV show, books in this series tackle some of the experiences autistic children may find challenging, and provide gentle guidance by learning what to expect visually.

Description

Developed from the Ready, Eddie, Go! animated TV show, each book in this series highlights an area that autistic children find challenging and provides gentle and supportive strategies to help children find ways of coping, which all children can benefit from. The books use clear structure as well as visuals to help readers understand the story and identify strategies that may help when they face similar experiences.

In this book, Eddie gets a new haircut. He finds out what to expect at the hairdressers and learns that getting his hair cut can be fun!

Beautifully illustrated, and presented in Eddie's trademark friendly voice, the Ready, Eddie, Go! series is designed to speak directly to young autistic children and to provide them with the reassurance and advice they need to be happy day-to-day.

Sales Points

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Reviews

- 'Getting a haircut can be such a scary and over-whelming experience for a neurodivergent child, but this book will help allay any fear a child might have. It not only goes through what to expect at the hairdressers, but also shares clever tips to cope with challenges (e.g wearing your ear defenders upside down so your hair can be cut!). Another gem in this neuro-affirming and beautifully presented book series "Ready Eddie Go!" - Niamh Garvey, autistic author of the children's book "Being Autistic (and what that actually means)".

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Market

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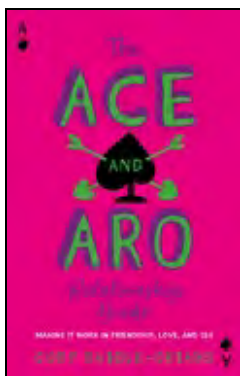
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The Ace and Aro Relationship Guide Making It Work in Friendship, Love, and Sex

Cody Daigle-Orians

Keynote

A guide for young people on forming relationships while coming into one's asexual or aromantic identity.

Description

Should I be upfront with someone I'm interested in that I'm ace or aro?

How do I get people to respect my boundaries around intimacy?

What if I don't want intimacy at all?

It is selfish to pursue a relationship if I don't want romance?

These questions are not only a source of deep anxiety and frustration for ace and aro people - but limit the heights that ace and aro folks believe they can reach for in their lives. These questions make us believe that we should settle for less, when in fact we all deserve more.

Whether we're talking about friendships, romantic relationships, casual dates or casual intimate partners, this guide will help you not only live authentically in your ace and aro identity, but joyfully share it with others.

Sales Points

- Strong author platform: Cody has over 110k followers on TikTok, 20k followers on Twitter, and 22k on Youtube
- Proven track record: the author's previous book, *I Am Ace*, has sold almost 6000 copies since February 2023
- First of its kind - no other relationship guide for ace and aro people exists

Author Biography

Cody Daigle-Orians (they/them) is a writer and asexuality educator living in Columbus, Ohio. They are the creator of Ace Dad Advice, a social media-based asexuality education project designed to support people exploring asexuality. They are the author of *I Am Ace*, and a contributor to the 2024 Lambda Literary Award nominated anthology *Being Ace*. They were nominated for a 2023 British LGBTQ Award for Online Influencer and were named a 2024 Lambda Literary Fellow. They are queer, ace, and agender.

Market

Young asexual and aromantic people, 12+

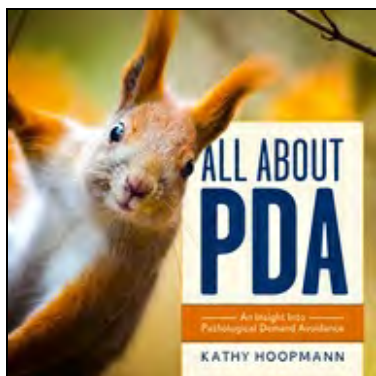
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	Personal & social issues: sexuality & relationships (Children's / Teenage) (YXS)
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Binding	Hardback
Format	210x210 (8.3x8.3")
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	1000 words
Illustrations	65x photographs (to be purchased from Shutterstock)
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All About PDA

An Insight Into Pathological Demand Avoidance

Kathy Hoopmann

Keynote

Learn about the PDA profile of autism with our friends from the animal kingdom! A positive introduction to Pathological Demand Avoidance.

Description

All About PDA follows in the best-selling footsteps of Kathy Hoopmann's All Cats are on the Autism Spectrum and All Dogs have ADHD. Through engaging text and full-colour photographs, this book shows how PDAers see and experience the world and highlights the unique characteristics that make them special.

A perfect introduction to PDA for those recently diagnosed, as well as their families, friends, and the people who work with them!

Sales Points

- Best-selling and award-winning author - author has won and been shortlisted for numerous awards including ALCS Educational Award, Moonbeam Children's Book Award, Children's Book Council of Australia Award and four Nautilus awards for books that change lives.
- Builds on previous sales success: author has combined sales of over 225,000 copies of her titles with JKP.
- Sheds light on a little-understood and evolving diagnosis: written following research with those who have lived experience, this is a first-of-its-kind introduction to PDA as a condition.

Reviews

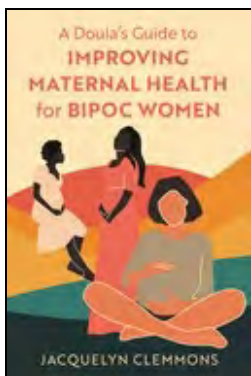
- 'Kathy Hoopmann has captured the enigma that is PDA in this delightful book! I only wish it was around years ago to help us navigate our parenting journey. Neurodivergent and neurotypical families may recognise the at-times highly entertaining, and at-times rather hair-raising rollercoaster ride, of PDA life. Beautifully illustrated with photos from the animal kingdom All About PDA is a heartfelt, helpful and hopeful introduction to PDA.' - Heidi Brandis, PDA Parent, Occupational Therapist, Author WA Autism Parent Handbook and Founder PDA Perth WA Parent Community & Support Group
- 'Kathy Hoopmann's Introduction to PDA lives up to expectations by providing readers with an authentic insight into the experiences of a PDA child. By presenting relatable life scenarios, it effectively bridges the gap between PDA readers and their peers, family members, educators, and the wider community. This book offers an understanding of the daily challenges and internal struggles faced by individuals with PDA. It is an essential educational resource for schools, classrooms, and allied health waiting rooms.' - Summer Farrelly They | Them Inclusion Advocate, Public Speaker, Educator & Consultant.
- 'All About PDA is a wonderful book that simply, but beautifully illustrates the characteristics of PDA. The use of beautiful photographs of animals will help readers of all ages gain a greater understanding into this sometimes complex and misunderstood condition. In particular I believe this book will benefit children who have recently been diagnosed. It will be an excellent addition to the ever growing and much needed library of books on PDA.' - Laura Kerbey MBPsS. BSc (Hons), PGCE, PGCE (Autism), NPQH Founder - PAST - Positive Assessments Education Support and Training ©
- 'Kathy skilfully demystifies the PDA profile in this vibrant and engaging book; a delightful read for adults and children alike.' - Sally Canadine (she/her), Registered Counsellor and Director of PDA Talk. BScAPsyc(Hons), BEd(Prim), GDipCouns.

Author Biography

Kathy Hoopmann has written over twenty books with translations into nineteen languages. Her work sells widely in Australia, the UK, the US and the Middle East. She has won and been shortlisted for many literary awards, including the Children's Book Council of Australia Award, the ALCS Educational Award (UK), the Living Now Award (US) and has five times been awarded a Nautilus Award (US) which is granted to 'books that change the world'. Kathy is best known for her writing on neurodiversity, in fiction and non-fiction. The simplicity, charm and insight of Kathy's books have made them must-haves for children and adults worldwide.

Market

Children and adults with Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA); parents, carers and families; professionals working with people with PDA.



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Author living in	Colorado
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Jessica Kingsley Publishers
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US	Refer to Publisher

A Doula's Guide to Improving Maternal Health for BIPOC Women

Jacquelyn Clemmons

Keynote

A guide for birth workers seeking to holistically support their clients with a focus on supporting women of colour

Description

Women of colour are at far more risk of serious complications during pregnancy and childbirth through factors relating to racism, sexism, income inequality, and a lack of access to resources. This invaluable guide equips birth workers with the training and knowledge to provide holistic, person-centred care for their clients of all backgrounds.

You'll learn how to serve the specific needs of your clients, how to advocate for them as they navigate the challenges many black and brown women face, and how to understand your client's pain points whilst also nourishing yourself and maintaining a good business structure. Your emotional and spiritual wellbeing as a birth worker is of vital importance and this guide will nourish you in your training just as you learn how to support and advocate for others. It will provide several options on business structures so you may cater to clients from all backgrounds and also includes pre- and post-birth grounding techniques for you, your clients, and their families.

Sales Points

- The author has lived experience of three hospital births as a woman of colour, all of which involved safety concerns.
- Currently a large interest in doulas and their role in improving birth care for women of colour.
- Maintains a focus on the doulas emotional, spiritual and business wellbeing.
- Author was awarded the Goldman Sachs Black Women Impact Grant.

Author Biography

Jacquelyn Clemmons is a creative entrepreneur, author, founder and CEO of Okionu Birth Foundation and OKIONU app, a non-profit organization and app that connects postpartum families of color to much needed, culturally relevant postpartum care. For over 20 years she has provided wrap-around birth and postpartum support to families of color in her community. Jacquelyn's innovation and authentic leadership in the maternal health field has allowed continued transformation in the lives of families and organizations she consults.

Market

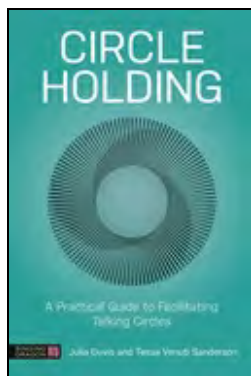
Birth workers, doulas, and healthcare professionals interested in maternal healthcare.

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Circle Holding

A Practical Guide to Facilitating Talking Circles

Julia Davis and Tessa Venuti Sanderson

Keynote

Your practical guide to hosting talking circles with intention, purpose and meaning.

Description

In an increasingly fast-paced world, talking and listening circles are a helpful tool for yoga teachers and other wellbeing professionals to offer connection, build community, and address specific topics in a safe and professional manner. This practical resource guides the reader through the various stages of talking and listening circles, including the initial intention for setting up a circle, opening the circle, sharing guidelines, introducing topics, and closing the circle.

Filled with valuable insights from interviews held with circle holders, this book offers advice on a wide range of topics and styles. This includes grief circles and LGBTQ+ circles, as well as an in-depth chapter on how to work with children and teens, complete with activities and embodiment practices. Written with professionals in mind, it also offers advice on managing group dynamics, the differences between online and in-person circles, and marketing.

Each chapter includes practical exercises, templates, and stories to support you in running your first circle or improving the quality of existing circles.

Sales Points

- This book will be compulsory reading on the courses the authors run through Yoga Teachers Forum multiple times a year.
- This book will also be recommended reading on the other courses the authors run.
- Much more practical in its approach compared to similar titles and geared towards yoga professionals, coaches and therapists specifically.

Reviews

- 'As an individual working in hospitals and prison settings, *Circle Holding* was a transformational read. I was excited for the philosophies and real-time practices that offered light bulb moments in thinking about shared listening and speaking spaces. In the exploration of meaningful connection, the author's heartfelt voices were especially moving as they led us to gain intimate insight into how various communities engage with the shared values of inclusivity, personal and communal growth. I rode the wave of this book with barely a pause, and I came out the other end with a more visceral understanding of what deeply considered compassionate care can look like.' - Shoshana Perry, Narrative 4 Story Exchange Facilitator & Mindfulness Educator
- 'A gorgeously nourishing book that will open the heart of anyone who reads it. Julia Davis and Tessa Sanderson take us on an inspiring journey, immersing us in knowledge and courage so we know how to design beautiful, inclusive, safe, and creative circles in an infinite number of ways.' - Fiona Agombar, Yoga Therapist, author, and Rest Activist
- 'Julia Davis and Tessa Sanderson have written a well researched, clearly communicated and compelling story into the art and craft of how important Talking Circles are and how they work. It is strong theoretically AND practically. This is an essential read for anyone who works in the Wellness Industry - Yoga Teacher, Reiki Master, Sound Healer, Breathwork Facilitator - because all of this work essentially takes place in the sacred space of a circle. I cannot recommend this highly enough.' - Benedict Beaumont, Founder of Breathing Space
- 'A much-needed guide to the art and the skills of circle holding, this book is inviting, accessible, and full of inspiration and practical advice. If you work with groups, or you would like to, put it at the top of your reading list - you won't regret it.' - Jess Glenny, somatic movement teacher, facilitator, therapist

Author Biography

Julia Davis is a circle holding trainer, yoga teacher trainer and mentor & senior yoga teacher. She is founder of Yoga Teachers Forum an organisation that provides CPD/CET training, business support and mentoring for yoga teachers. She runs a wide variety of circle holding training courses and also trains yoga teachers in Yoga Nidra & Perimenopause. She has written articles for Spectrum Magazine, The Menopause Exchange and the Yoga Teachers Forum E-Magazine. Julia has spoken on a number of podcasts including The Embodiment Podcast and Life an Inside Job on topics ranging from Menopause to Circle Holding. She lives in London, UK.

Tessa Venuti Sanderson, PhD, has been running talking circles for nine years, including at trainings, retreats, and festivals. She is a senior yoga teacher and trainer and she co-facilitates the Yoga Nidra and Circle Holding course with Julia Davis. She has written a number of books for women and children and she has written articles for Juno, Green Parenting, OM Yoga, and Mother & Baby. Tessa has spoken at a number of organisations and conferences, specifically on perinatal health. She lives in Reading, UK.



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Praying by Heart The Lord's Prayer for Everyone

Stephen Cottrell

Keynote

Christianity's most famous prayer as a manifesto for radical belonging.

Description

Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell argues that the first two words of Christianity's most famous prayer - the Lord's Prayer - encapsulate the radical heart of the Christian faith: that we belong to each other, and that we all have access to God. And if we could understand both these ideas they would truly change our lives - and the world.

Unpacking each clause of this ancient prayer both for those who want to encounter it afresh and those beyond church circles, this is the Lord's Prayer recast as a manifesto for the 21st-century church and all who are searching to belong.

Sales Points

- Archbishop Stephen Cottrell takes a fresh look at the prayer Jesus taught - the Lord's Prayer; a prayer for everyone.
- This book is for anyone. Whether you pray The Lord's Prayer every day, or you've never heard of it; this book is for you. It will speak equally to long-time fans of Stephen Cottrell's writing and to those new to the faith looking for an introduction to prayer.
- Stephen Cottrell is Archbishop of York - the second most senior clergy position in the Church of England. He has written many books, notably, *On Priesthood*, *The Things He Carried* and *The Nail*.
- Comp titles: *Praying the Lord's Prayer* (J. I. Packer), *The Lord's Prayer* (R. T. Kendall), *Our Father: Reflections on The Lord's Prayer* (Pope Francis).

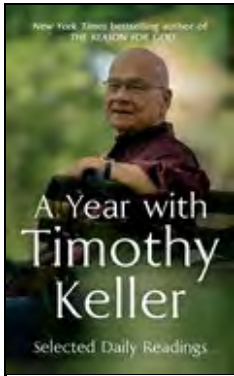
Author Biography

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

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

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A Year with Timothy Keller Selected Daily Readings

Timothy Keller

Keynote

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

Description

'The gospel is this: we are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.'

Timothy Keller, 1950-2023

Through selected extracts from Tim's most beloved works, *A Year With Timothy Keller* guides you through the seasons, offering a thought for the day on topics such as prayer, forgiveness, loving our neighbours, the importance of work and the hope of the resurrection. Each entry begins with a Bible verse from the NIV to frame the day's reading.

A Year with Timothy Keller is a carefully curated devotional - the perfect gift for both new and long-term admirers of Tim's words and wisdom.

Sales Points

- An extract for each day of the year from Tim's most loved writing.
- Such was his importance and impact as a pastor and teacher, he was dubbed by *Newsweek* 'a C. S. Lewis for the 21st Century'.
- Keller's previous devotional titles have been successful: *My Rock; My Refuge* winning Devotional Title of the Year at the Christian Bookseller's Awards in 2016.
- Comp title: *On Earth as in Heaven: Through the Year with Tom Wright* (N. T. Wright).

Author Biography

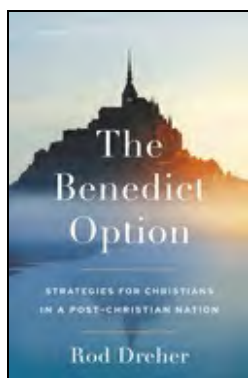
Timothy Keller was born in Pennsylvania and educated at Bucknell University, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and Westminster Theological Seminary. He became a Christian at university, was ordained by the Presbyterian Church in America and worked as a pastor for nine years.

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

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

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

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



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The Benedict Option

Rod Dreher

Keynote

The controversial bestseller calling on Christians to prepare for a new Dark Age by embracing an ancient Christian way of life.

Description

Our churches are beset by challenges. From the outside, they are beset by a rapidly secularizing culture. From the inside, they're being hollowed out by the departure of young people and a watered-down spirituality. Many believers are blind to it, and their churches are too weak to resist. Those who notice are often frightened, and wonder what went wrong and what they can do about these trends.

The Benedict Option is a guide for Christians under siege - a strategy that draws on the authority of scripture and the wisdom of the ancient church. The goal: to embrace exile from mainstream culture and construct a resilient counterculture. In this visionary book, Dreher urges today's faithful to be new St Benedicts, building up local churches, creating new schools and taking up practices that can help them face today's world with confidence.

Horried by the moral chaos following Rome's fall, St Benedict - a sixth-century monk - retreated to the forest and created a new way of life. He built enduring communities based on order, hospitality, stability and prayer. His spiritual centres of hope saved not just Christianity but Western civilization.

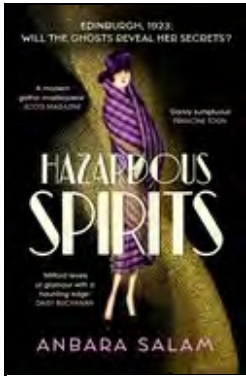
The Benedict Option is both manifesto and rallying cry for Christians who, if they are not to be conquered anew, must learn how to fight on culture war battlefields like none the West has seen for fifteen hundred years. It's for all mere Christians - Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox - who can read the signs of the times. Neither false optimism nor fatalistic despair will do. Only faith, hope, and love, embodied in a renewed church, can sustain us. These are the days for building strong arks for the long journey across a sea of night.

Sales Points

- *The Benedict Option* garnered wide press coverage in the US and Europe when first published. Now published for the first time in the UK with a brand new preface from the author reflecting recent events
- Rod Dreher is based in Budapest and writes regularly for *The European Conservative*, *The Critic* and writes daily to his 18k subscribers on Substack. He is also active on social media, with over 100k followers on X.

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Hazardous Spirits

Anbara Salam

Keynote

A gothic literary mystery set in 1920s Edinburgh, *Hazardous Spirits* whisks the reader away to a world of seances and spiritualism.

Description

'An exquisitely written work of Caledonian gothic' Francine Toon, author of *Pine*

'A darkly sparkling jewel of a book' Kirsty Logan, author of *Now She is Witch* Edinburgh, 1923.

Evelyn Hazard is a young woman living a comfortable and unremarkable middle-class life. One day, her quiet existence is shattered when her steady, reliable husband Robert makes a startling announcement: he can communicate with the dead.

As the couple are pulled into the spiritualist movement that emerged following the mass deaths caused by the First World War and the Spanish Flu, Evelyn's life becomes increasingly unsettled as dark secrets from her past threaten to surface.

Faced with the prospect of losing all that is dear to her, Evelyn finds herself asking: is the man she loves a fraud, a madman or - most frighteningly - is he telling the truth?

A gothic literary mystery, written in sparkling prose, *Hazardous Spirits* evokes the spirit of 1920s Edinburgh, in all its bohemian vibrancy.

'With the literary lyricism and precise historical detail of a Sarah Waters novel . . . Salam injects a wry humour into this tale of secrets, lies, and the power of the ghosts of our pasts' *Entertainment Weekly*

'Full of heart and strangeness' Nell Stevens, author of *Briefly, A Delicious Life*

'A riveting exploration of the unknowable' Tara Isabella Burton, author of *Social Creature*

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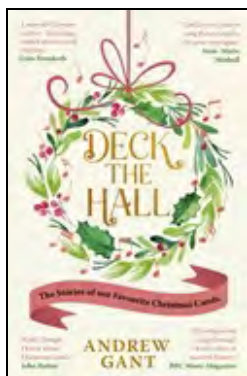
- A gothic historical novel set in 1920s Edinburgh, from a critically acclaimed literary writer, *Hazardous Spirits* whisks the reader away to a world of seances and spiritualism.
- With exquisite writing that beautifully evokes the 1920s setting, will appeal to fans of Claire Fuller (*Bitter Orange*), Christine Mangan (*Tangerine*) and Francine Toon (*Pine*) as well as Imogen Hermes Gower (*The Mermaid & Mrs Hancock*). Also perfect for fans of historical reading group fiction like *Small Pleasures* by Clare Chambers, but with a delightful gothic twist.
- Published in time for Halloween, *Hazardous Spirits* will appeal to readers who love characterful, deliciously ghostly stories, with wry prose and sparkling period detail.
- Writer Anbara Salam draws on her Scottish heritage for this Edinburgh-set novel.

Reviews

- **'With the literary lyricism and precise historical detail of a Sarah Waters novel . . . Salam injects a wry humour** into this tale of secrets, lies, and the power of the ghosts of our pasts' - *Entertainment Weekly*
- **'Ghosts, gaslighting and the eerie allure of the afterlife meet in this Edinburgh-set gothic novel'** - *Daily Mail*
- **'A darkly sparkling jewel of a book: haunting, vivid and stuffed full of secrets'** - Kirsty Logan, author of *NOW SHE IS WITCH*
- **'Lush, atmospheric and completely captivating . . . It's the ultimate fireside read, combining Mitford levels of glamour with a haunting edge'** - Daisy Buchanan, author of *INSATIABLE*

Author Biography

Anbara Salam is the Palestinian-Scottish author of *THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL* and *BELLADONNA*. She has a PhD in Theology and now lives in Oxford.



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Deck the Hall

The Stories of our Favourite Christmas Carols

Andrew Gant

Keynote

In *Deck the Hall*, musician Andrew Gant tells us the odd, surprising and fascinating stories behind a festive dish of Christmas songs and carols, from 'In the Bleak Midwinter' to 'Jingle Bells'.

Description

'Christmas carols are sung in church, therefore Christmas carols have always been sung in church.

Christmas carols have *these* words and *this* tune, therefore Christmas carols have always had these words and this tune.

Well, not really.

Our carol tradition, like us, is a rich and dynamic mixture. An ecosystem, not a still life.'

Written with effervescent charm and professional knowledge, composer and conductor Andrew Gant reveals the fascinating musical and social history behind our favourite Christmas carols.

From the Annunciation to Epiphany, the episodes of the Christmas story link the tales and anecdotes behind twenty-seven carols from a variety of traditions and places of origin: those that come from folk song; those we owe to Victorian moralists, and those that are, in fact, French. As Andrew says, 'Some carols were born to Christmas, some have achieved Christmas, and some have had Christmas thrust upon them.'

This wonderful, rich musical treat gives us a unique insight into our Yuletide traditions and customs. A delightful gift for anyone who loves to sing, or who just loves Christmas trivia, this is the ideal companion with which to while away those lazy days between Christmas and New Year.

'Ding dong! This is my kind of Christmas present. A musical Christmas cracker - fascinating and full of interesting surprises.'

Gyles Brandreth

'Enlightening and entertaining. You'll never hear or sing these carols in the same way again'

Anne-Marie Minhall

'And I thought I knew about Christmas carols.'

John Rutter

'An unexpected romp through a festive slice of musical history, with Gant our thoroughly entertaining guide.'

BBC Music Magazine

Sales Points

- Comp title: *Christmas Carols: From Village Green to Church Choir* (Profile, 2014).
- Ideal Christmas gift for choir-members, amateur musicians, and carol concert-goers, particularly those who attend, or tune into, *Carols from Kings* on Christmas Eve.
- Conductor and musician Andrew Gant tells the fascinating stories behind 27 of our favourite Christmas carols.
- Andrew Gant is a notable composer, conductor, and university lecturer. He has directed many leading choirs, including those of the Guards' Chapel, Selwyn College, Cambridge, and Her (now His) Majesty's Chapel Royal based at St James's Palace in London, where he led the choir at many state events. Andrew has published several books on musical topics. He lives in Oxford, where he is also involved in local politics.

Reviews

- 'Medieval saints rub shoulders with drunken monks, eccentric clergymen, Victorian spinsters and dodgy gold prospectors in this rollicking history of Christmas carols and those who wrote them. Entertaining, erudite, enlightening: everything you never knew about Christmas carols in one festive cracker of a book ... And I thought I knew about Christmas carols.' - *John Rutter*
- 'Ding dong, merrily on high ... this is my kind of Christmas present. A musical Christmas cracker - fascinating and full of interesting surprises.' - *Gyles Brandreth*
- 'In *Deck the Hall*, Andrew Gant delivers the very surprising stories behind the best-loved music of the Christmas season. You'll never hear or sing these carols in the same way again. There's everything here, the true and enduring spirit of Christmas, plus why food and love have played such an important role in the traditional tunes which are part of our lives. An enlightening, entertaining winter read, this is fascinating festive fare of the musical variety. Get ready to tuck in and share the tales.' - *Anne-Marie Minhall, Classic FM*

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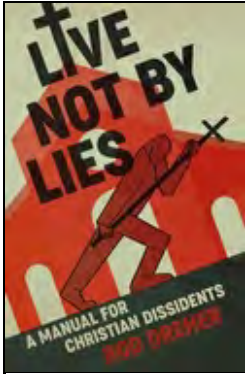
- 'What an absolute gem of a book. It's much more than a history of carols. Gant has one of those rare minds that is able to bring together strands from so many different histories: language, literature, music, dance, church, societal and political histories all gather in this book. Our understanding of the wonderfully complex and fertile soil which has enabled the birth and nourished the development of the carols we all think we know so well is hugely enriched. It is meticulously researched and beautifully presented, and yet is anything but a dry book of academia. Gant's writing rolls merrily with wit and love, and it is a joy to read. I shall be giving it to everyone for Christmas!' - *James Gilchrist, Tenor*

Author Biography

Andrew Gant is a notable composer, conductor, and university lecturer. He has directed many leading choirs, including those of the Guards' Chapel, Selwyn College, Cambridge, and Her (now His) Majesty's Chapel Royal based at St James's Palace in London, where he led the choir at many state events. Andrew has published several books on musical topics. He lives in Oxford, where he is also involved in local politics.

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Live Not By Lies

Rod Dreher

Keynote

Have you ever felt implicit pressure to 'go along' with something you believe not to be true?

Description

Since *Live Not by Lies* was originally published in 2020 with a warning for America, many have seen in Europe and other Western nations an acceleration of 'soft totalitarianism' in our societies. Whether it is the effects of cancel culture online because of progressive voices marginalising conservative opinions, or the unprecedented restrictions of civil liberties in response to Covid-19, people feel coerced to go along with the approved narrative on whatever topic, even if, secretly, we may believe the truth is somewhat different.

Rod Dreher believe this represents a creeping 'soft' totalitarianism, where 'safety' is seen as paramount and technology is increasingly employed in its pursuit. As we sleepwalk through the erosion of our freedoms, we hasten the possibility of a corporate surveillance state that restricts our ability to make decisions about our own lives.

In *Live Not By Lies*, Dreher amplifies the alarm sounded by the brave men and women who fought totalitarianism in the former Soviet bloc and who see similarities today in the West. He draws on the experience of brave dissidents - some, like Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, known worldwide, but many others whose quiet heroism is revealed here for the first time - who offer practical advice for how to identify this trend and resist it.

Live Not By Lies aims to wake us and equip us for the long resistance.

Sales Points

- Rod Dreher is influential voice in the US and UK, a former columnist at the *American Conservative*, he now writes daily to his 18k substackers from his home in Budapest
- A book for people who care about preserving traditionally Christian cultures -- whether or not they are practising Christians. For readers keen to preserve the world we've inherited that Tom Holland describes in *Dominion* (26k HB; 29k PB TCM) and the warnings of Douglas Murray's *War on the West* (34k HB; 18K PB TCM)
- *Live Not By Lies* has already sold well over 100k copies in the US, and continues to sell c. 1k copies/week. Rod Dreher is also the New York Times bestselling author of *The Benedict Option*. This edition has a new preface written by the author.

Reviews

- 'As a new cultural revolution aims to institutionalize a tyranny of ideological clichés, Dreher renews Solzhenitsyn's great call to 'live not by lies.' I cannot imagine a more timely and urgent book, or one with a more enduring spiritual, political, and cultural message.' - Daniel J. Mahoney, coeditor of *The Solzhenitsyn Reader*
- 'In this remarkably prescient book, Dreher sets Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's timeless appeal to 'live not by lies' as the cornerstone of his own bold warning. His suggestion of a dawning post-Christian, 'pre-totalitarian' society is impossible to dismiss in light of the patient case he builds for his passionate, if provocative, thesis.' - Ignat Solzhenitsyn, conductor and pianist

Author Biography

Rod Dreher is a senior editor at *The American Conservative*. He has written and edited for the *New York Post*, *The Dallas Morning News*, and *National Review*, and his commentary has been published in *The Wall Street Journal* and the *Weekly Standard*. He is the bestselling author of *Live Not By Lies*, *The Benedict Option*, *The Little Way of Ruthie Leming*, *Crunchy Cons*, and *How Dante Can Save Your Life*.

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William Mason Coile

Keynote

William is a devour in up-all-night thriller which is *Black Mirror* meets *Frankenstein* with a dash of Stephen King

Description

An up-all-night slice of Halloween horror, perfect for fans of Stephen King, *Black Mirror*, and *Frankenstein*

'Best thing I've read this year . . . Just superb. Unsettling in the most beautiful way' Will Dean, author of *The Last Passenger*

'Probes at the fears for our future and provokes the terrors of our pasts . . . terrifying' Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Dance Tree*

Henry, a brilliant but reclusive engineer, has achieved the crowning discovery of his career: he's created an artificially intelligent consciousness. He names the half-formed robot William.

But there's something strange about William.

It's not that his skin feels like balloon rubber and is the colour of curdled milk, nor is it his thick gurgling laugh or the way his tongue curls towards his crooked top teeth. It is the way he looks at Henry's wife, Lily.

Henry created William but he is starting to lose control of him. As William's fixation with Lily grows and threatens to bring harm to their house, Henry has no choice but to destroy William.

But William isn't gone. Filled with jealousy for humanity, for its capacity to love and create life, William starts to haunt the house.

He lurks behind each locked door. You can hear him muttering in the eaves of the attic. He is whispering in Henry's head. And he will be the one to take control . . .

***William* is a new kind of ghost story, where the haunting is not from another world, but from inside your home. Inside your head . . .**

'A gauntlet of thrills and surprises' Gus Moreno, author of *This Thing Between Us*

'From its first page all the way to its jaw-dropping ending, *William* had me hooked' Nick Cutter, author of *The Troop* and *The Deep*

'A gripping page-turner that makes you think' Araminta Hall, author of *One of the Good Guys*

Sales Points

- **Bought in a whirlwind pre-empt:** *William* was pre-empted ahead of London Book Fair 2023 and become one of the most talked about books at the fair.
- **Newsworthy PR hook:** *William* focuses on the hugely relevant theme of artificial intelligence and how A.I. is can become such an integral part of our lives but also a threat.
- **For fans of:** The creeping dread, page-turning quality, and spine-tingling suspense will make readers of **Stephen King, Andrew Michael Hurley, and C.J. Tudor** love *William*
- **A short, shocking book:** At just 45,000 words *William* is the perfect book to read in one sitting and should help spread word of mouth as readers will be divulging this book in a matter of hours
- **Halloween:** The book is set over the course of one day - Halloween. Our spooky but fun marketing campaign will put the book front of centre of any Halloween promotions or publicity.

Reviews

- **'Best thing I've read this year. WILD. *Frankenstein* meets *Rosemary's Baby* with hints of Shirley Jackson. Just superb. Unsettling in the most beautiful way'** - Will Dean, author of *THE LAST PASSENGER*
- **'A book that probes at the fears for our future and provokes the terrors of our pasts** - *William* asks, if the things we make reflect us, what does that say about what we are? Also - it's f***ing **terrifying**' - Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *THE DANCE TREE*
- **'Mason Coile's *William* is twisted, timely, scarily intelligent, and menacing even before it reveals its greatest, darkest secrets'** - Jonny Compton, author of *THE SPITE HOUSE*



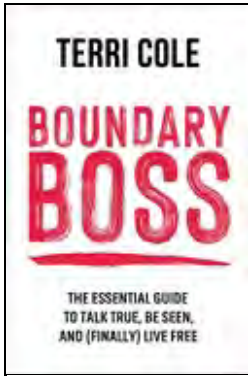
• **'Dark, clever, and terrifying, I devoured Coile's novel.'** If you're not afraid of AI now, you will be after *William* - Robyn Harding, author of THE DROWNING WOMAN

Author Biography

Mason Coile is a pseudonym of Andrew Pyper, the award-winning author of ten novels, including *The Demonologist*, which won the International Thriller Writers Award, and *Lost Girls*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller and Notable Book of the Year. Both Coile and Pyper live in Toronto.

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Boundary Boss The Essential Guide to Talk True, Be Seen, and (Finally) Live Free

Terri Cole

Keynote

Break Free From Over-Functioning, Over-Delivering, People-Pleasing, and Ignoring Your Own Needs So You Can Finally Live the Life You Deserve!

Description

Break Free From Over-Functioning, Over-Delivering, People-Pleasing, and Ignoring Your Own Needs So You Can Finally Live the Life You Deserve!

Most of us were never taught how to effectively express our preferences, desires or deal-breakers. Instead, we hide our feelings behind passive-aggressive behavior, deny our own truths, or push our emotions down until we get depressed or so frustrated that we explode, potentially destroying hard-won trust and relationships.

The most successful and satisfied people on the planet have one thing in common: the ability to create and communicate clear, healthy boundaries. This ability is, hands down, the biggest game changer when it comes to creating a healthy, happy, self-determined life.

In *Boundary Boss*, psychotherapist Terri Cole reveals a specific set of skills that can help you stop abandoning yourself for the sake of others (without guilt or drama) and get empowered to consciously take control of every aspect of your emotional, spiritual, physical, personal, and professional life.

Since becoming a Boundary Boss is a process, Cole also offers actionable strategies, scripts, and techniques that can be used in the moment, whenever you need them. You will learn:

How to recognize when your boundaries have been violated and what to do next
How your unique "Boundary Blueprint" is unconsciously driving your boundary behaviors, and strategies to redesign it
Powerful boundary scripts so in the moment you will know what to say
How to manage 'Boundary Destroyers' - including emotional manipulators, narcissists and other toxic personalities
Where you fall on the spectrum of codependency and how to create healthy, balanced relationships

This book is for women who are exhausted from over-giving, overdoing, and even over-feeling. If you're getting it all done but at the expense of yourself, give yourself the gift of *Boundary Boss*.

Sales Points

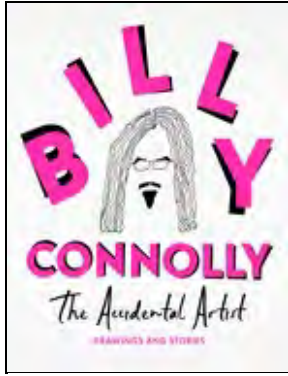
- Strong backlist title, with over 115k copies sold to date
- Established and bestselling author with a strong media profile and a popular podcast
- Author has 1m+ followers across her social media platforms

Reviews

- 'This powerful book is a clear path to deep healing work. If you're ready for true emotional freedom, let *Boundary Boss* show you the way. And thank you, Terri Cole! Your brilliant (and often hilarious!) guidance is a blessing to us all.' - Kris Carr, 'New York Times' bestselling author
- 'This is a crash course in communication integrity - with so many clear and comforting techniques. Terri is a straight-talking psychotherapist who knows how to get us from unhealthy compromise to loving engagement.' - Danielle LaPorte, creator of 'The Desire Map' and 'Heart Centered'
- 'Terri helps to make boundary setting tangible with practical steps to being a boundary boss. Her raw and relatable take on boundaries is a breath of fresh air. She presents with clear guidelines on how to take boundaries to the next level.' - Mariel Buqué, PhD, trauma psychologist
- 'With *Boundary Boss*, Terri Cole, powerhouse healer and transformational therapist, serves up the psychologically savvy medicine that you need to step out of destructive habits, stop people-pleasing and set your soul free.' - Gabrielle Bernstein, #1 'New York Times' bestselling author of 'The Universe Has Your Back'

Author Biography

Terri Cole, MSW, LCSW, is a licensed psychotherapist, global relationship and empowerment expert, and the author of *Boundary Boss*. For over 25 years, she has worked with a diverse group of clients from stay-at-home mums to celebrities and Fortune 500 CEOs. She has a gift for making complex psychological concepts actionable and accessible. She inspires over 600,000 people weekly through her public platforms and her



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The Accidental Artist Drawings & Stories from the Nation's Favourite Comedian

Billy Connolly

Keynote

A charming collection of selected artworks alongside witty anecdotes from the nation's greatest living comedian, Billy Connolly, first featured in his debut fine art exhibition with Castle Fine Art, *Born on a Rainy Day* (2012).

Description

*****PRE-ORDER now to secure your special edition with Billy's signature sprayed edge - available only while stock lasts and EXCLUSIVE to the first print run*****

'My drawings started by accident. I was on tour in Montreal a few years ago and found myself sheltering from the pishing rain in an art store. I went in to get dry and came out with an armful of felt-tip pens and a sketchbook, then went straight back to my hotel room and started to draw. I've never looked back.'

Welcome to the visual world of Billy Connolly - comedian, actor, storyteller and artist. In elegant, simple lines Billy conjures up a land of fantastic beasts, mysterious inventions, and blissful calm. Some drawings are charmingly simple, others feel complex, strange or rebellious. Through them, Billy offers fascinating glimpses of his childhood and his Scottish homeland, takes us on journeys to far-flung places, and shares his life-long obsession with music, wildlife and fashion.

'People think I paint or draw things on purpose. I don't, I just draw. It is a portal for my imagination. And, just like my stand-up, I never know where it will lead.'

The Accidental Artist brings together the best of Billy's drawings with a selection of his most beloved stories. It is a joyful collision of colour, creativity and storytelling, and an exhilarating new portrait of Billy's extraordinary life.

Sales Points

- Billy started drawing in 2007. His first solo exhibition, *Born on a Rainy Day*, followed in 2012. His work is now widely collected and exhibited.
- Billy has written about his love of art and shared some of his work in his three recent bestsellers, *Tall Tales & Wee Stories*, *Windswept & Interesting* and *Rambling Man*.
- All of these books have been huge *Sunday Times* No.1 Bestsellers and combined sales now stand at over 2 million copies.
- Published in an exquisite crown quarto hardback, full-colour throughout, with Billy's unique signature sprayed on the outer edge of every book, *The Accidental Artist* is a beautiful and joyful Christmas gift.
- The book features over 200 stunning artworks, 20,000-words of accompanying stories, plus introductions by Billy and by his wife, Pamela Stephenson Connolly.

Author Biography

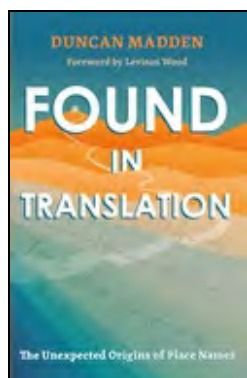
Sir William Connolly, CBE is a much-loved Scottish comedian, musician, artist, presenter and actor. He is the recipient of a BAFTA Lifetime Achievement Award and is regularly voted the nation's favourite stand-up comedian. He has written three books, *Tall Tales & Wee Stories*, *Windswept & Interesting* and *Rambling Man*, all of which were No.1 bestsellers. In 2012, he launched his debut fine art collection *Born On A Rainy Day* with Castle Fine Art. A deluxe edition of select artworks was published in 2023 under the same name. Billy was born and raised in Glasgow and now lives in America.

Market

Grayson Perry
David Hockney
Arthole by Joe Lycett
The Scribbings of a Madcap Shambleton by Noel Felding

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Found in Translation The Unexpected Origins of Place Names

Duncan Madden

Keynote

Featured in Wanderlust's list of Best Travel Books of 2023 and Travel Pulse's Top Ten Travel Books of 2023.

An enlightening, etymological journey across continents, uncovering the history and origins of the places we live and travel to

Description

Found in Translation: The Unexpected Origins of Place Names unravels the tangled threads of history and etymology to uncover the strange, intriguing and enlightening stories that have shaped the names of countries and places around the world.

Starting in the world's second largest country, Canada, whose name means 'the village', renowned travel writer, Duncan Madden takes us on a spellbinding tour through the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania, visiting the weird and wonderful along the way. Learn about the *Land Protected by Fire*, otherwise known as Azerbaijan; drop by *Hippopotamus*, or Mali; and sail to the *Land of Frizzy-Haired Men* in Papua New Guinea.

Found in Translation will entertain and inspire the culturally curious - armchair explorers and avid travellers, historians, linguists and lovers of language - painting a new perspective on the names, histories and origins of the places we live in and travel to. Visiting more than sixty countries across all six continents, *Found in Translation* includes the stories of Canada, USA, Mexico, Costa Rica, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Iceland, Ireland, UK, Germany, Russia, Italy, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Iraq, India, China, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and many more...

The foreword, written by bestselling author, explorer and photographer, Levison Wood, sets the context for this revelatory work that is part travelogue, history book and etymological reference.

Sales Points

- Ideal for both armchair linguists and enthusiastic explorers.
- Foreword written by explorer and author Levison Wood.
- Structured by continent, with chapters focusing on different countries.
- Feature boxes for quirky facts and anecdotes.
- b&w illustrated maps for each continent included.

Author Biography

Duncan Madden is a freelance travel writer who's spent the last 20 years exploring the world and writing about it for international newspapers, magazines, websites and books, from Forbes to Lonely Planet. Alongside his love of language and etymology, he's a keen surfer and skier and enjoys nothing more than disappearing off the beaten track in search of new stories, snow and surf. When not traveling, he splits his time between Cologne and London.

Market

It walks a line between travelogue, history book and etymological reference. Ideal gift and appeals to anyone with an interest in travel, history, geography, language and culture - or simply those with a curious mind to learn something new and fun.

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Uncommon People Britpop and Beyond in 20 Songs

Miranda Sawyer

Keynote

The vivid stories behind 20 key songs of the 90s - 'Parklife' to 'Live Forever', 'Connection' to 'Alright' - AND the bands that made them... The definitive Britpop mixtape from award-winning pop-writer Miranda Sawyer.

Description

When Miranda Sawyer interviewed Liam Gallagher in 1994, his gag wishing Damon Albarn would die of AIDS became front-page news all over the world. This fascinating pop history, exploring the moment British music suddenly meant everything, explains why. Picking out twenty key songs, delving into the surprising stories behind them and their unlikely creators, UNCOMMON PEOPLE takes us back to when Jarvis Cocker became a national hero, films like *Trainspotting* were international hits, rave became what everybody did - and it felt like the revolution was happening.

Initially a mocking tabloid nickname, Britpop became an unexpected musical movement created by squatters, activists, students and kids barely out of school and their songs have proved timeless. Exploring the era's most definitive anthems - Oasis, Blur, Pulp, Manic Street Preachers, Suede, Chemical Brothers, Massive Attack, Garbage, Supergrass, Radiohead, Underworld, PJ Harvey, The Prodigy and more - Miranda Sawyer transports us back to the beating heart of the nineties, to relive the mad exhilaration of what it was like to hear these songs for the very first time - and what it was like to make them. Based on amazing new interviews with the leading figures, this book offers a backstage pass to all the most interesting bits of Britpop's Greatest Hits.

Forget New Labour, forget earnest theories about trends, this book is all about the music, the people and being *right there, right now*.

Sales Points

- Move over *Now That's What I Call Music*. It's time to take a trip deep into the heart of the very best of 90s music
- 90s Nostalgia is big business. Blur sold out Wembley and Pulp Finsbury Park in minutes in 2023. This is a book for the thousands who went and the many thousands who wished they had
- Britain's best pop writer, Miranda Sawyer, was there the first time round - interviewing all the major artists for the *Observer*. Full of exclusive new interviews, UNCOMMON PEOPLE now offers a brilliant new view on the years Britannia unexpectedly ruled the (Air)waves
- Unmissable and Clever PR and Marketing Campaigns

Author Biography

Miranda Sawyer has written about pop music since 1988, beginning on *Smash Hits* before moving to *Select*, *The Face* and the *Observer*. She's interviewed everyone from Liam Gallagher to Tricky, PJ Harvey to Pulp, Stormzy to Billie Eilish (some of these people do not feature in a book about Britpop). Her first book *Park and Ride* explored the British suburbs, her second *Out of Time* exploded the midlife crisis, *Uncommon People*, her third proves that going back in time can bring you right up to date. She lives in London.

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**Barrowbeck****Andrew Michael Hurley****Keynote****A CHILLING NOVEL FROM 'THE NEW MASTER OF MENACE'****Description**

For centuries, the inhabitants of Barrowbeck, a remote valley on the Yorkshire-Lancashire border, have lived uneasily with forces beyond their reckoning. They raise their families, work the land, and do their best to welcome those who come seeking respite. But there is a darkness that runs through the village as persistently as the river.

A father fears that his daughter has become possessed by something unholy.

A childless couple must make an agonising decision.

A widower awaits the return of his wife.

A troubled man is haunted by visions of end times.

As one generation gives way to the next and ancient land is carved up in the name of progress, darkness gathers. The people of Barrowbeck have forgotten that they are but guests in the valley. Now there is a price to pay. Two thousand years of history is coming to an end.

'Impeccably written . . . tightens like a clammy hand around your throat' *Daily Mail on The Loney*

'A work of goose-flesh eeriness' *The Spectator on Devil's Day*

'A tale of suspense that sucks you in and pulls you under' *New Statesman on Starve Acre*

Sales Points

- Based on Andrew's acclaimed Radio 4 series, *Village of the Valley*, the stories in this collection are expanded, with two completely new stories
- Beautiful production with twelve full-page black and white illustrations
- The film of STARVE ACRE, starring Matt Smith and Morfydd Clark, was chosen to represent Britain at the BFI Film Festival in autumn 2023. Cinema release to come in 2024
- For those who read and loved THE LONEY (Costa winner), DEVIL'S DAY and STARVE ACRE (Waterstones Book of the Month) as well as readers of THE WINTER SPIRITS: GHOSTLY TALES FOR FROSTY NIGHTS, which included a story by Andrew and was a *Sunday Times* bestseller

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR ANDREW MICHAEL HURLEY:'
- **'A tour de force of physiological fantasia . . .** Writing of this quality - sensuous, exact, observant - ensures that other scenes, too, pulse with vitality . . . Hurley's gothic storylines send spectres of deathliness through his fictional world. His prose brings it vividly alive' - *Sunday Times*
- **'I will confidently predict that no reader will guess where it's heading . . . Hurley's ability to create a world that's like ours in many ways and really not in many others is again on full display . . . Starve Acre, leaner and perhaps even more unsettling than its predecessors, may well be his best novel so far'** - *The Times*
- **'Beautifully written and triumphantly creepy'** - *Mail on Sunday*

Author Biography

Andrew Michael Hurley is based in Lancashire. His first novel, *The Loney*, was originally published by Tartarus Press as a 300-copy limited edition, before being republished by John Murray. It went on to sell in twenty languages, win the Costa Best First Novel Award and the Book of the Year at the British Book Industry Awards. *Devil's Day*, his second novel, was picked as a Book of the Year in five newspapers, and won the Encore Award.

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How to Disappear

Colin Greenwood

Keynote

A collection of never-before-seen photographs of RADIOHEAD by their bassist Colin Greenwood, with a ten-thousand-word essay by him about the band that has been his life since they formed at school.

Description

'For years now, I've been taking fugitive snaps of my band, Radiohead. I've tried to catch out my friends with my small black Yashica T4 Super. They are so lost in their own moment of performance that they don't see me with the camera.' Colin Greenwood

How to Disappear is bassist Colin Greenwood's stunning portrait of Radiohead in his own photographs. Two decades in the making, he takes us on a journey into the heart of the 21st-century's most influential band, a maverick collective who have vastly broadened our musical landscape while they dominate and distort it. On stage, backstage, in the rehearsal room, behind the scenes, on tour, at work and at play, Colin's photographs, and the stories and memories they evoke for him in his accompanying text, form an intimate portrait of the musical and cultural iconoclasts as they travel through 'our middle years: all the joy and doubt and confidence and uncertainty we would oscillate between'.

Sales Points

- **1. A SNAPSHOT BEHIND THE SCENES OF ONE OF THE GREATEST BANDS OF ALL TIME.** Radiohead has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide. Their awards include six Grammy Awards and four Ivor Novello Awards, and they hold five Mercury Prize nominations, the most of any act. Seven Radiohead singles have reached the top 10 on the UK Singles Chart, the first being "Creep" (1992) and most recent "There There" (2003).
- **2. ACCOMPANYING WRITTEN MATERIAL:** the book also includes a revealing essay about Colin's life in the band and will document the iconic group from 2003 until their last album, 'A Moon-Shaped Pool' in 2016

Author Biography

Colin Greenwood is from Oxford and has played bass in Radiohead since their formation in 1985. He's also recorded and toured with Tamino, Nick Cave and Warren Ellis and has written for publications including the *Guardian* and the *Spectator*.

Market

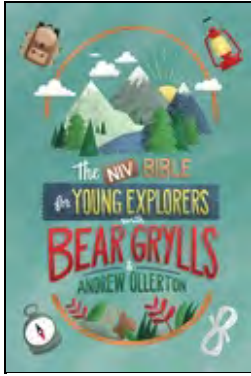
Nick Drake: Remembered for a While

Paused in Cosmic Reflection by The Chemical Brothers

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NIV Bible for Young Explorers with Bear Grylls and Andrew Ollerton

New International Version

Keynote

The greatest adventure of a child's life starts here.

Description

This action-packed Bible invites children to join Bear Grylls on a journey into Scripture. Follow the brave men and women of the Bible as they venture through dry desert lands, brave persecution and cross seas to discover and share the life-changing message of God.

Extra features help children engage with the epic stories found within the Bible text and encourage them towards a lifetime of exploring the world with God. A 'Terrain Guide' sets the scene for each book. 'Landmarks' and 'Signposts' help readers understand historical context and how to find the trail leading to Jesus. 'Tricky Ground' deciphers difficult passages that children may question, and 'Camp Fire Facts' lighten the load along the way. Bear Grylls is a constant source of encouragement, pointing out the favourite verses that have fuelled his soul and body on many an adventure.

16 pages of full colour inserts are interspersed throughout the Bible to encourage children to pause, take stock and reflect on how characteristics like courage, resilience, honesty and hope can help them make the best of any situation life throws at them.

The NIV Bible for Young Explorers contains the full text of the Anglicised New International Version, the world's most popular Bible translation. Accurate and readable, it is suitable for children of 8-12 years to read independently. Additional text from Bear Grylls and Andrew Ollerton, an expert in communicating the story of the Bible, help children to apply ancient wisdom to the challenges they face today.

Sales Points

- The go-to NIV Bible for ages 8 - 12 with British text.
- Co-written by Andrew Ollerton, a leading theologian and Bible communicator.
- In-text features and illustrations help children engage and reflect on God's word.
- 16 full-colour pages encourage children to develop characteristics such as resilience, courage, kindness, honesty, and hopefulness.
- Will appeal to readers of *Mind Fuel for Young Explorers*, *Soul Fuel for Young Explorers* and *How to Pray for Young Explorers*

Author Biography

Bear Grylls (Author)

Bear Grylls is the author of over 85 books that have sold more than 15 million copies worldwide, including the No. 1 bestselling *Mud, Sweat, and Tears*. A former Special Forces soldier and Everest mountaineer, Bear starred in Discovery's hit TV series *Man vs. Wild* for seven seasons, before hosting the National Geographic Channel series, *Running Wild with Bear Grylls*. This show has seen him take global stars such as Julia Roberts, Ben Stiller and even President Obama on adventures into the wild.

Bear has also hosted over six seasons of the BAFTA award-winning series, *The Island with Bear Grylls*, *Hostile Planet* for National Geographic, *Eco Challenge* for Amazon and "You Vs Wild" for Netflix.

Bear is a dedicated family man to his wife and three sons, and they live on a barge in London and a remote island off the UK.

Andrew Ollerton (Author)

Dr Andrew Ollerton is a theologian, pastor and popular communicator. He works with Bible Society and developed *The Bible Course*, an eight-session guide to the big story of the Bible for small groups. Andrew is married to Charlotte and they have three kids, two fish, a snake and a dog. Follow Andrew on Twitter @AndyOllerton, on Instagram @andyollerton and on Facebook @AndrewOllerton

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The World According to Cunk

An Illustrated History of All World Events Ever, Space Permitting

Philomena Cunk (Edited By Kate Hewson)

Keynote

A comic parody history of the world, from the star of BBC and Netflix's *Cunk on Earth*.

Description

Romans! Madrigals! The Dark Ages! Revolutions! Trumpets! The Oranges of The First World War! All of this (except trumpets) and more, is covered in this definitive, easy-clean history of all world history so far, written by the 21st Century's leading historian, philosopher and thinkerer Philomena Cunk.

Focussing on the inventions, art and brainboxes that made the modern world the unbearable place it is today, *The World According To Cunk* is the history book to end all history books: more unputdownable than Andrew Marr's *History Of The World*, less unpickupable than Yuval Noah Harari's *Sapiens*, and noticeably less in ancient greek than Herodotus' *Histories*.

Philomena Cunk says: "About the world, written on the world, and available at all the world's remaining bookshops, *The World According To Cunk* is the definitive history of the world. There will never need be another history book. Unless something major happens. Even then they'll probably just put something up on TikTok about it. A word of warning: please don't buy it if you're expecting anything about trumpets in it. You will only be disappointed."

Sales Points

- A 75-minute documentary - *Cunk's Quest for Meaning* - will air on BBC and on Netflix globally this Autumn
- Diane Morgan recording the audiobook, of which the previous book sold 50k+ copies
- Cunk's reach is only increasing since she's aired on Netflix - she is a global phenomenon, reflected in US, Chinese, Polish and other rights sales for the previous book
- Sales of Cunk on Everything stayed strong into the following year and received a boost with every TV show

Author Biography

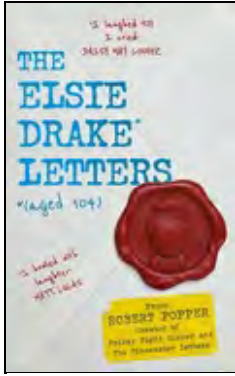
Philomena Cunk is a journalist, historian and hot-taker who has presented TV shows on everything from time and feminism to Shakespeare and Britain, and really should get round to doing a podcast while they're still a thing. She asks the big questions other journalists are, for some reason, afraid to, like "How important are the words in Shakespeare's plays?", "Why do we cry when it's the onions getting hurt?" and "What is clocks?"

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The Elsie Drake Letters (aged 104)

Elsie Drake, Robert Popper

Keynote

A laugh-out-loud funny and deliciously heartwarming gifting book about 104 year old Elsie Drake, the hilarious invention of Robert Popper, the author of the bestselling, chart-topping *The Timewaster Letters*.

Description

***Friday Night Dinner* and *Timewaster Letters* creator Robert Popper's new book of brilliantly funny letters, from Britain's oldest letter writer.**

'Ridiculous, hilarious and sweet' **GREG DAVIES**

'One of Britain's great comedy minds is at it again' **AISLING BEA**

'I laughed till I cried' **DAISY MAY COOPER**

'I howled with laughter' **MATT LUCAS**

At 104 years of age, Mrs Elsie Drake of Granville Gardens, London, is the sixth oldest woman in Britain. But fed up with sitting in her armchair all day, Elsie is ready for new adventures. And so, armed with a computer she can barely operate, she fires off dozens of letters to everyone from the Prime Minister to Greggs Bakeries, to see if they can help.

Whether offering her services as the new Arsenal football mascot dressed as a giant hare, or simply sending Sainsbury's a load of meat, no one can escape the clutches of Elsie Drake.

Gloriously funny and ridiculously silly, *The Elsie Drake Letters* is also a testament to the wonderful kindness and good humour of the British public. Just wait till you read the replies...

'Hilarious and heartwarming - this book is a growth hormone for happiness' **RICHARD AYOADE**

'When Robert Popper dies, he should leave his brain to scientists so that they can work out how someone could have written a book so funny.' **KATY WIX**

'Spending time in the company of Elsie Drake is an achingly funny way to restore your faith in humanity' **SIMON PEGG**

Sales Points

1. **A BOOK UNLIKE ANY OTHER** on the market at the moment, guaranteed to be a huge word-of-mouth gifting hit. Those who love our very own PHILOMENA CUNK (47.5k) are sure to love ELSIE.
2. **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS.** Robert Popper IS a multi-award winning TV writer and producer. He wrote and produced Channel 4s hit sitcom, *Friday Night Dinner*, co-created BBC2s cult smash *Look Around You*, and co-wrote several episodes of *Stath Lets Flats*. He also produced the BAFTA-winning *Peep Show* and script-edited *The Inbetweeners*.
3. **AUTHOR TRACK RECORD.** Under the pseudonym Robin Cooper, Robert's *Timewaster Letter* series has sold over 300,000 copies.
4. **BEST OF BRITISH.** This is a celebration (or condemnation) of all things British - from Greggs to Arsenal football - from the perspective of a wonderfully eccentric centenarian. You might not always agree with her, but she's guaranteed to make you laugh!

Reviews

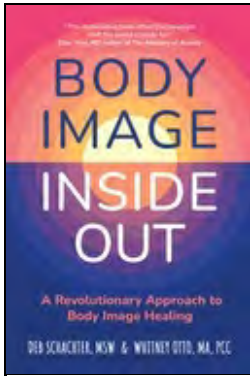
- 'A **treasure trove of funny**. I loved it.' - BOB ODENKIRK
- 'another collection of ridiculously funny letters. Pointless, silly and so, so funny -- **exactly what a comedy book should be.**' - NATASIA DEMETRIOU
- '**I laughed till I cried.**' - DAISY MAY COOPER
- '**I howled** with laughter.' - MATT LUCAS

Author Biography

Robert Popper (Author)

Robert Popper is an award-winning writer, producer and bestselling author. He's the creator of Channel 4's six-series hit *Friday Night Dinner*, he co-created and starred in BBC 2's cult favourite *Look Around You* with Peter Serafinowicz, produced the Bafta award-winning *Peep Show*, co-wrote episodes of *Stath Lets Flats* with Jamie Demetriou, wrote on season fourteen of *South Park*, and script-edited *The Inbetweeners* and *The IT Crowd*.

Under the pseudonym Robin Cooper, he wrote the massive bestselling *The Timewaster Letters* and the follow-up, *Return of The Timewaster Letters*. His third book, *The Timewaster Diaries*, was Book of The Week on BBC Radio 4, read by Paul Whitehouse.



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Body Image Inside Out

A Revolutionary Approach to Body Image Healing

Deb Schachter & Whitney Otto

Keynote

This book will help you decode what it is really happening when you don't feel comfortable in your own skin, give you tools to arm yourself against bad body image days, and let you emerge stronger and more knowledgeable on the other side.

Description

What if your negative body image isn't trying to torture you but is actually trying to talk to you?

Embark on a transformative journey with *Body Image Inside Out*, where your body image isn't an enemy but a guide towards greater insight and inner alignment. Created by executive coach Whitney Otto and seasoned therapist Deb Schachter, this groundbreaking "inside out" approach invites you to explore - not ignore - your body image messages.

Body Image Inside Out teaches you to become more skillful at listening, interpreting and responding to your body image thoughts, so that you can develop a more constructive and connected relationship with your body. Think of it like couples therapy for you and your body image.

Weaving together Internal Family Systems, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Mindfulness and Attachment Theory together, this process teaches you how to: Understand and shift your habitual body image thoughts and behaviors.

Decode what you really want from that "fix my body" plan.

Use your jealousy as a teacher rather than a tormenter.

Identify which relationships trigger your negative body image and how to respond differently.

Prepare for bad body image days so that when they show up, you can resource and connect rather than hate and ignore.

Based on their popular BodySelf Workshop series and highlighting a diverse spectrum of client stories and bodies, each chapter features teaching, journaling prompts and innovative exercises to personalize your journey in finding a kinder, more collaborative relationship with your body image.

Through playfulness and humor, Whitney and Deb expertly guide you to explore a new approach to body image healing, offering everyone in every body the opportunity to translate their unique body image language.

Sales Points

- Contains activities and journal prompts to encourage the reader to think deeply about their body image.
- Written by authors with over 20 years of experience helping people with their body image.
- Invites readers into this thorny subject with a playful, personable approach.
- Introduces and explains the concept of the BodySelf, a tool to reframe your relationship with your body and body image.
- Written by authors who have struggled with their own body image and have done the work to feel more at home in their own bodies.

Reviews

- '*Body Image Inside Out* will help you dive deep into your body image story while acting as a compassionate guide toward decoding body peace. I wish I had this resource years ago.' - *Leslie Schilling, Registered Dietitian and Author of Feed Yourself*
- '*Body Image Inside Out* is a valuable and much-needed resource to the eating disorder field. Whitney and Deb ingeniously integrate personal and professional experience while injecting just the right amount of humor to lighten the heavy topic of body image. I look forward to using the activities in the book with my clients.' - *Amy Gardner, MS, RD, CEDS, RYT, Owner of Metrowest Nutrition and Therapy and author of iMove, Helping Your Clients Heal from Compulsive Exercise (2021)*
- 'Drawing from their decades of experience with treating eating disorders, Deb Schachter and Whitney Otto illuminate the path to transforming your relationship with body shame, a notoriously challenging aspect of eating disorder recovery. Through a combination of thoughtful discussions, reflections, and exercises, *Body Image Inside Out* will help you shift from trying to push past your negative body image to regarding it as a meaningful source of information that will help you find the off-ramp from endless shame spirals. Clinicians will also appreciate this engaging, non-pathologizing workbook as a valuable resource that will facilitate their clients' healing.' - *Jeanne Catanzaro, Ph.D., author of Unburdened Eating: Healing Your Relationship with Food and Your Body Using an Internal Family Systems Approach*

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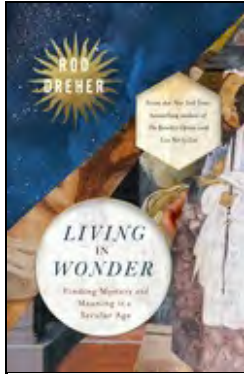


Deb Schachter is recognized as one of Boston's leading clinicians in the areas of body image and eating disorder recovery. She has spent her 30-year career helping people unpack their body's story and all of the wisdom it has to offer. With authenticity, curiosity and compassion, she seeks to emphasize the profound power that connection has in the healing process. Her workshops, individual and group work are all inspired by how unique the growth process is for each of us. Deb also trains other therapists and health professionals on how best to approach body image with their clients and staff. Using a language and approach that is accessible to all, Deb helps all her clients transform their relationship with their bodies with humor and mindfulness.

Whitney Otto is a US world rowing champion and 2000 Olympic alternate who pivoted her skill and passion into helping individuals and teams achieve their goals through leadership development and clinical intervention. She holds a BA from Brown University, an MA in counseling psychology from Lesley University, and a Professional Coaching Certification from The Coaches Training Institute. Her clinical perspectives are informed by over a decade of experience treating eating disorders. Her inspiring and collaborative style was further honed through years of experience serving as a Master coach for physicians, elite athletes, entrepreneurs and C-Suite executives. She is the co-host of UNTRAINED, a podcast that launched in January of 2023 focusing on giving the tools and mindsets needed to help corporate executives "*untrain*" from toxic mindsets and perspectives that result in professional success at personal expense.

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Living in Wonder

Rod Dreher

Keynote

A big ideas book on recovering a Christian spirituality in a world of atheistic materialism.

Description

In 2018, at the end of a speech Rod Dreher gave in Genoa, an artist gave him an engraving by his own hand. In broken English, the artist explained that he was in his studio that afternoon when the Holy Spirit told him that he should come hear Rod Dreher, and give him a particular drawing of an obscure medieval saint. None of this made sense to Dreher until two years later, lost in depression and confusion, the saint - a Tuscan hermit named Galgano - appeared in Dreher's life again under circumstances that did not at all seem coincidental, sending Dreher on a search for God's will for his life.

A lifetime of experiencing mystical events and collecting stories from others who have has solidified Dreher's Christian faith, and convinced him that God reveals himself to us all the time - but we in the modern West have lost our capacity to sense God's presence. How did this happen to us, but not to other peoples in the world? Can it be reversed? If so, how?

WONDERWORLD tells the story of how the West became "disenchanted," and gives practical advice - based on history, cultural anthropology, and neuroscience, as well as the testimonies of monks of the ancient Church - on how to regain one's sense of wonder and awareness of the divine. Told through real-life stories of people who experienced miracles, visitations by saints and angels, and in some cases wrestled with demons, WONDERWORLD will open your mind to the reality that the material world is not all there is, and that God is not as silent and as elusive as you might think. You just need to learn how to see with clear eyes.

Join Rod Dreher as he explores why contemporary Christianity seems so empty, and why so many young people are walking away from it. He argues that the enchanted sacramental vision of the church of the first millennium is still true, only hidden, and that the experience of God is something that can happen to anyone - if they are willing to take risk.

Sales Points

- With his *New York Times* bestsellers THE BENEDICT OPTION and LIVE NOT BY LIES, Rod Dreher established himself as a leading voice among Christians public intellectuals addressing the survival of Christianity in a post-Christian age.

Reviews

- 'Dreher makes for a very worldly religious retreatist... he reads everything, stays in touch with intellectuals of all kinds from all places, and is in even mundane ways alert to changes in the modern world.' - Benjamin Wallace-Wells, The New Yorker
- 'Dreher's insights are proving more salient with every week that passes, not only for Christians but for all those who are beginning to feel the consequences of rejecting the West's Christian inheritance.' - Dr James Orr, University of Cambridge
- 'Dreher stands at a newly emergent nexus of traditional European conservatism, English Realism, and American romanticism and religiosity. With an increasingly sterile politics, caught between technocratic centrism and the hollow battles of the culture wars, there's a desperate need for new ideas, and fresh approaches. This man is worth listening to.' - Sebastian Milbank, The Critic

Author Biography

Rod Dreher is an author and cultural critic. His last two books on religion and culture - THE BENEDICT OPTION (2017) and LIVE NOT BY LIES (2020) were bestsellers that were translated into over 10 foreign languages. He has a large following at his *American Conservative* blog, and on Twitter. He is often asked to speak to live audiences and to the media about the intersection of faith, culture, and politics.

Market

Socially conservative readers. For fans of Douglas Murray.

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Little Leon: One Pot Naturally fast recipes Leon Restaurants

Author Biography

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Leon: Family & Friends

Kay Plunkett-Hogge, John Vincent

Author Biography

John Vincent (Author)

John is co-founder of LEON, which now has 69 restaurants (including in Amsterdam, Utrecht and Oslo). He wrote *LEON Naturally Fast Food* with Henry Dimbleby, *LEON Family & Friends* with Kay Plunkett-Hogge, *LEON Happy Salads* and *LEON Fast & Free* with Jane Baxter and *LEON Happy Soups*, *LEON Happy One-pot Cooking*, *LEON Fast Vegan*, *LEON Happy Curries* and *LEON Happy Fast Food* with Rebecca Seal. He thinks that our relationship with food should be positive and joyous and that we need to listen more carefully to our gut, eat more good fats and less sugar.

Kay Plunkett-Hogge (Author)

Kay Plunkett-Hogge is an acclaimed food and drinks writer, and the author of *Aperitivo* (Mitchell Beazley, 2017), *Adventures Of A Terribly Greedy Girl* (Mitchell Beazley, 2017), *A Sherry & A Little Plate Of Tapas* (Mitchell Beazley, 2016), *Heat: Cooking With Chillies* (Quercus, 2016) and *Make Mine A Martini* (Mitchell Beazley, 2014).

In addition to her own books, Kay has co-authored a further six books, working with the award-winning chef Bryn Williams on his two books *Bryn's Kitchen* and *For The Love Of Veg*, Academy Award nominated actor Stanley Tucci on his second cookbook *The Tucci Table*, and with the American pizza guru Chris Bianco. She also co-wrote *Leon: Family and Friends* with John Vincent and *Cook Yourself Thin: Quick and Easy*.

Born and brought up in 1970s Bangkok, Kay spent her childhood between two kitchens - inside for Western food, outside for Thai - before forging an international career in the film and fashion industries. It is an experience that has given her an in-depth knowledge of cuisines from all over the world.

Kay began her food career when she set up a bespoke location catering service for fashion shoots. Since then, and in addition to her writing, she has worked as a food consultant for a variety of restaurants and bars, including Leon, The Formosa Café, Isola del Sole, Ma Goa and The Luang Prabang Motorcycle Club.

Her cult book, *Make Mine A Martini*, was the Financial Times's pick for drinks book of the year, led to her induction into the Gin Guild (in the words of Heston Blumenthal: 'She shakes a damn fine cocktail.') and her writing regularly on cocktails for *The Daily Telegraph* and *Sainsbury's Magazine*. She has also written for the *FT Weekend* and *Olive*, and has published recipes in *The Times*, *Hello* and Borough Market's *Market Life* magazine. Kay currently writes a monthly column for *Delicious*.

She lives in London with her husband, two cats and a dog.

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Leon: Leon Fast & Free Free-from recipes for people who really like food Jane Baxter and John Vincent

Author Biography

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Leon: Fast Vegetarian

Jane Baxter & Henry Dimbleby

Author Biography

Henry Dimbleby is co-founder of Leon, the award-winning fast food chain that serves healthy fast food. Together with John Vincent and Allegra McEvedy, he opened the first restaurant in London in July 2004, and six months after opening, Leon was named the Best New Restaurant in Great Britain at the *Observer Food Monthly* Awards (by a judging panel that included Rick Stein, Gordon Ramsay, Nigel Slater, Heston Blumenthal, Ruth Rogers and Jay Rayner). There are now more than 55 Leon restaurants (including branches in Washington DC, Amsterdam, Utrecht and Oslo).

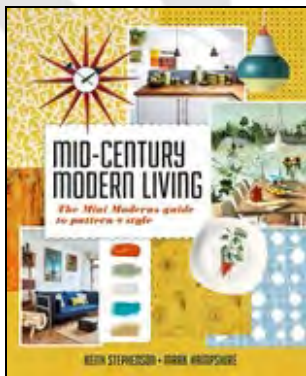
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Mid-Century Modern Living The Mini Modern's Guide to Pattern and Style

Mark Hampshire and Keith Stephenson

Keynote

Decorating with pattern and creating a mid-century style from the Mini Moderns.

Description

Bursting with beautiful ideas for bringing a signature mid-century look into your own space, as well as practical advice on what will work where, this is an essential guide for any lover of interior design and mid-century style. In this beautifully photographed book, Mark and Keith of Mini Moderns show you how to create a timeless mid-century look in your own home.

Known for their striking use of pattern and colour, Mark and Keith's designs are inspired by everything from childhood memories to commentaries on popular culture, and through this lens they explore how different influences and designers have created key mid-century looks. They delve into the cornerstones of mid-century style, from colour and pattern to materials and curation, and share their secrets on how to bring together the things you love to create your own look. They also include inspirational case studies to demonstrate particular looks, from Beatnik Beach House to Scandi Rustic, Seaside Modern to Studio Townhouse.

Sales Points

- **An inspiring and beautifully presented guide** to using pattern and mid-century style at home from the successful design duo behind Mini Moderns.
- Mini Moderns designs are sold in the UK in **Heal's, John Lewis and Ocado**, as well as a huge range of independent stores.
- **Worldwide stockists** of Mini Moderns can be found in Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Singapore and the USA.
- Keith and Mark have **20.4k followers on Instagram**, and are known for their striking designs and bold use of colour and pattern. They have collaborated with artists including Rob Ryan to create unique collections.

Reviews

- 'Packed with ideas for bringing a signature mid-century look into your own space, as well as practical advice on what will work where. Yes, a design guide for whatever area you want to rework.' - *RetroToGo*
- 'What is really striking about the new book is the imagery. Lots of images have been shot from Mini Moderns sets and projects and there's a good mix of well-sourced vintage images too. Designed in a mid-century palette, it's a real feast for your eyes!' - Anna Tonkin, *Green & Mustard*

Author Biography

Mark and Keith launched Mini Moderns in 2006, an interiors brand specialising in applied pattern across a range of products including wallpapers, fabrics, cushions, rugs and ceramics. The initial collection was snapped up by Heal's and the brand now sells online and via selected stockists around the world. Their design influences range from mid-century textiles to vintage toys, from literature to childhood memories.

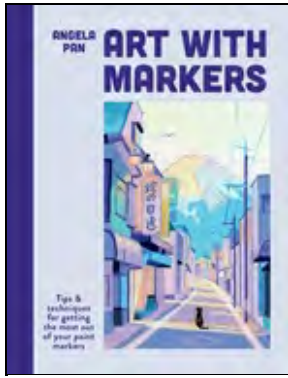
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Art with Markers

Angela Pan

Keynote

The ultimate handbook of projects, tips and techniques for creating stunning art with markers.

Description

Versatile and accessible, marker pens are the must-have art material for beginner and experienced artists alike. Under the expert guidance of artist and educator Angela Pan, learn how to get to grips with your marker set and really master the medium.

Begin with an introduction to using marker pens, with tips on materials, choosing colours and mixing. Next, learn how to draw different kinds of flowers and trees. Once you have these under your belt, move on to 22 step-by-step projects that show you how to create stunning landscapes and city scenes using your marker pens.

Projects include:

- Snow-covered mountain
- Sunrise in Tuscany
- Blue hour in Lisbon
- Sunset in the Dolomites
- Japanese Diner
- Zurich at Twilight

Sales Points

- **UNIQUE OFFERING:** The only book of its kind on the market showing readers how to get the best out of their marker set, with a focus on cult favourites Posca and Molotow.
- **ENGAGED SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING:** Author Angela Pan has an enthusiastic following of 100,000 followers on Instagram, and a growing YouTube audience of more than 21,000.
- **EASY AND ACCESSIBLE PROJECTS:** Includes accessible and easy-to-follow step by step guides.

Author Biography

A keen observer of the beauty around her, Chinese-Canadian artist **Angela Pan** enjoys capturing those fleeting moments and everyday sceneries with acrylic markers. Before becoming a full-time artist and art content creator, Angela worked in the animation industry for six years. She has collaborated on art kits with Mossery, and has created instructional courses on Domestika. Angela has garnered an enthusiastic following for her art of 100,000 followers on Instagram, and a growing YouTube audience of over 20,000. She currently lives in Calgary, Canada with her husband and their adorable cat Suki.

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Knit

Dynamic patterns and techniques for creative making

Alice Hoyle

Keynote

A dynamic intermediate/advanced level knitting guide with creative techniques and 16 gorgeous, contemporary projects - including garments, accessories and homeware.

Description

The slow, mindful craft of hand knitting is good for the planet and good for the mind. Meditative and fulfilling, it gives crafters a sense of accomplishment as well as a unique final product. In **Knit**, knitwear designer and ROWS founder Alice Hoyle shows you how to create dynamic pieces with creative and inspiring techniques. Along with 16 gorgeous projects, this book covers:

- Yarn Choice: How yarn choice and colour can transform projects.
- Stash Yarn: How to easily use leftover half balls of yarn from other projects to create amazing things.
- Scrap Yarn: Thrumming technique to use up tiny scraps leftover from other projects.
- Upcycling: Cutting up existing materials to create yarn.
- Reuse: How to unwind an existing jumper to reuse the yarn.
- Interesting and inspiring stitch techniques to use in the projects.
- How to take care of your knitwear, such as blocking, storing, getting rid of bobbles/pilling, fixing holes.

Knitting allows people to consciously slow down and make a connection to each piece they make, creating unique stories and imperfections that will be carried around for years to come. There is something incredibly exciting and freeing in the ability to make anything with just your hands, needles and yarn.

Sales Points

- **ON TREND:** Knitting and crafting is a trend that has been adopted by younger people, especially due to the rise of the DIY movement, which has led many exploring traditional handicrafts like knitting. There has been a growing interest in sustainable and slow fashion, which has also led to an increased interest in knitting and other textile arts.
- **EXPANDING GLOBAL MARKET:** Many people globally took up knitting in the pandemic and have advanced to a point where they need more inspiration and more difficult projects. Swiss online retailer Galaxus reported that sales of knitting needles, sewing machines, fabric scissors and wool rose by 646% from April 2020 to March 2021.
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Alice is Wool & the Gang alumni, previously working as a knitwear designer with the iconic brand and recently collaborating on a ROWS x Wool and the Gang knitting pattern. She currently lives in Amsterdam.
- **ACTIVITY FOR SELF-CARE:** Knitting is a relaxing, mindful and meditative activity that can also be social, making it a great way for people to unwind and connect with others. According to a survey from Wool and the Gang, 88% of knitters feel less stressed when they knit and knitting helped 40% fight depression, with 90% of knitters agreeing that knitting decreases anxiety levels, while 70% feel a sense of happiness after tackling a difficult project or knitting technique.

Author Biography

Alice Hoyle is an English knitwear designer based in Amsterdam. She creates dynamic knitwear that celebrates the traditional craft of hand knitting, while also focusing on sustainability by using only natural materials, secondhand, or left-over yarn from other projects. Alice studied Fashion Knitwear Design at university, then spent 4 years of designing and styling knitwear for Wool and the Gang, watching them grow from a start-up business, to the established brand they are today. In October 2021, she launched her own knitwear platform ROWS, which has partnered with US yarn company quince&co, Majo and Woolfolk and has been featured in Grazia and Refinery29.

@rows_knitwear Instagram: 42k followers / Tiktok: 41k followers
Website: www.rowsknitwear.com

Market

Primary: Fans and followers of ROWS/Wool and the Gang.

Secondary: Younger knitters who don't fall in the traditionally crafty space and instead treat knitting as a lifestyle, who want contemporary knitting patterns.



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Hexy Bitch

Daisy May Cooper

Keynote

The new book by the hilarious Daisy May Cooper. The Bafta Award Winning actor and bestselling author delves into the unexplained and shares the spookiest stories from her life and the world at large.

Description

For as long as Daisy May Cooper can remember, she's been fascinated with the unexplained. Ghosts, spirits, tea leaves, astrological charts, paranormal activity - you name it, she's been obsessed!

In her hilarious new book, Daisy sets out to probe the otherworldly and investigate how her own experiences with forces we can't explain have influenced all parts of her life.

Armed with an open mind and ghost-hunting equipment from the dark web, she explores haunted houses, interrogates experts who claim they can communicate with the other side, reveals a brush with paganism that turned out to be a front for swinging, and digs in to her own spooky side.

It's like 'Scooby-Doo' meets 'Mystic Meg', via a portal to the afterlife in the back room of an Oxfordshire pub.

Containing stories that will make your hair stand on end, and some that will make you do a bit of wee with laughter... it's time to embrace the eerie, welcome in the weird and celebrate the spiritual.

Things are about to get HEXY, b*tch.

Sales Points

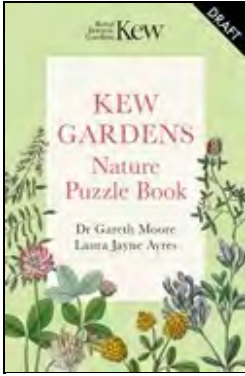
- **BESTSELLING TRACK RECORD:** Daisy's first book, *Don't Laugh, It'll Only Encourage Her* (2021), was a No.1 Sunday Times bestseller and has sold just shy of 91K copies in HB/PB, and another 56K in audio/eBook.
- **TREND FOR SUPERNATURAL STORIES:** 2023 saw major growth in popular culture focussed on ghost stories. From TV sitcoms such as *Ghosts*, podcasts like *Uncanny* (which Daisy starred in for the Christmas 2023 special), and *Hunting Ghosts* for Radio 4 with Mark Gatiss and the Rev Richard Coles, the spooky trend shows no sign of slowing down.
- **SPOKESPERSON FOR THE SPOOKY:** Daisy is passionate about the paranormal and spirituality and brings her trademark humour and authenticity to this trending topic. She is well-known for her love of the otherworldly, and we will be embracing all things eerie for widespread PR, marketing and events.

Author Biography

Daisy May Cooper is a Bafta Award Winning British actress and writer best known for the hit BBC comedy series' *This Country* and *Am I Being Unreasonable?*, which she starred in and co-created. Among her other appearances are *The Witchfinder*, *Taskmaster* (Series 10), *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* (as Team Captain), and *Rain Dogs*. Her memoir, *Don't Laugh, It'll Only Encourage Her*, was a *Sunday Times* No.1 Bestseller.

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The Kew Gardens Puzzle Book

Keynote

A brand new puzzle book from Kew Gardens focused on nature and conservation.

Description

Put your nature knowledge to the test and learn more about the botanical world with this unique puzzle book from Kew Gardens.

Packed with fun facts and a fascinating range of puzzles, this is a delightful entertainment for all the family. You'll learn to identify the difference between a primrose and a poinsettia, a robin's call from a redwing's - and much more!

Puzzles, brainteasers and trivia topics include multiple aspects of Kew - from plants and trees, to fungi and the resident wildlife - all with a focus on the wonderful nature at home to the most famous botanical gardens in the UK and beyond.

Sales Points

- We have a strong record of publishing puzzle books: our two RSPB puzzle books have sold over 15k copies via TCM - *RSPB Great British Birdwatcher's Puzzle Book* (10k) and *RSPB Garden Birdwatcher's Puzzle Book* (7k)
- Ambassadors of Kew Gardens include high-profile figures such as Dame Judi Dench, and currently Kew Gardens has over 105,000 paying members
- Kew Gardens attracts over 2.5 million visitors each year. In 2022, Kew Gardens was declared the most visited paid for attraction in London for two years running (VisitEngland, 2022)
- Quiz setter Dr Gareth Moore is the bestselling author of over 150 puzzle and braintraining titles, including *The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over 500k copies via TCM

Author Biography

Any Puzzle Media Ltd (Author)

Puzzle setter Dr Gareth Moore has authored numerous bestselling books, including *The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book* and the *RSPB Great British Birdwatcher's Puzzle Book*. Dubbed 'Britain's King of Puzzles' by *The Sun*, his books have sold in excess of 5 million copies in English alone, and have been translated into over 35 languages.

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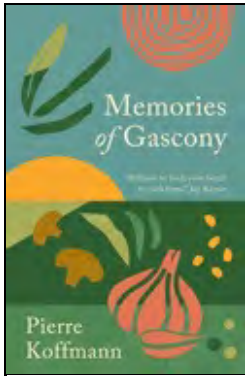
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Memories of Gascony

Pierre Koffmann

Keynote

New edition of the award-winning cookbook *Memories of Gascony* from three-Michelin starred chef Pierre Koffmann

Description

Pierre Koffmann's Memories of Gascony is the story of how one of the most influential chefs of our time first learned to love food.

With recipes and reminiscences from his grandparents' home in rural Gascony, this is an intimate account of school holidays spent on the farm helping his grandfather to harvest and hunt, and learning to treasure seasonality, simplicity and the best ingredients at his grandmother's side.

The finest of Gascony produce is here, with a focus on simplicity. The recipes stand the test of time and speak to the food tastes and trends of today. While you read the charming stories of everyday life on the farm, you'll devour the cuisine as you go along - dandelion salad with bacon and poached egg, grilled chicken with shallots and vinaigrette, and greengages in armagnac in Spring; chicken liver pate with capers, Bayonne ham tart with garlic, *oeufs a la neige* in Summer; roast hare with mustard and beetroot, salt cod cassoulet and quince jelly in Autumn; and fried eggs with *foie gras*, potato and bacon pie and *tarte aux pruneaux* in Winter.

This is a book to learn, love and live from.

"One of the great works on regional French food, by one of the greatest of all French chefs." Tom Parker Bowles

"Pierre Koffmann is a giant of the kitchen, and his shadow looms larger than anyone else's. Almost every decent chef I can think of learned most of what he knows from Pierre." Giles Coren

"If you do not own a copy of Pierre Koffmann's glorious Memories of Gascony your cookbook collection is not complete. Brilliant to read; even better to cook from." Jay Rayner

"No words can describe how delicious his food is. He is the Chef's Chef." Michel Roux Jr

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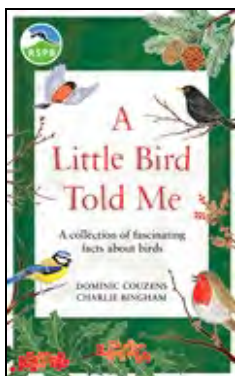
- Foreword by Richard Vines, chief restaurant critic for Bloomberg
- Endorsed by chefs, critics and restaurateurs from Albert and Michel Roux, Heston Blumenthal, Gordon Ramsay and René Redzepi to Giles Coren, Bill Knott, Jay Rayner and Russell Norman
- Classic seasonal recipes
- A new edition of the classic Glenfiddich Food Book of the Year

Author Biography

Pierre Koffmann has been at the heart of fine cuisine in Britain for nearly fifty years. After working as a young chef in France, Koffmann arrived in London in 1970 to work under Michel and Albert Roux at Le Gavroche and then the Waterside Inn. Within six years of opening, La Tante Claire had its third Michelin star, setting new standards for cooking and creating extraordinary dishes from classically simple ingredients, while also serving as an academy for many of today's culinary superstars. Between them Koffmann's protégés now boast over twenty Michelin stars in their own right. After a short-lived retirement, he returned to the kitchen at Koffmann's at The Berkeley, with a more relaxed, informal style and classic provincial French cooking. It is the food that first inspired him to become a chef, the food of the French countryside, the food of his grandparents' farmhouse kitchen in rural Gascony.

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Previous Titles

RSPB Great British Birdwatcher's Puzzle Book
RSPB Garden Birdwatcher's Puzzle Book

RSPB A Little Bird Told Me

A collection of fascinating facts about birds

RSPB; Dominic Couzens; Charlie Bingham

Keynote

A treasure trove of incredible facts about British birds, for budding birdwatchers and experienced birders alike

Description

The perfect, fun-filled Christmas gift for birdwatching enthusiasts

Did you know that a bird's visible 'knees' are actually its ankles?
Have you ever noticed that owls don't have eyeballs - they have eye tubes instead?
Did you know that millions of house martins disappear in winter?

A Little Bird Told Me will answer all your burning questions about British birds. You'll never run out of wonderful facts to impress your friends and family!

This beautiful, illustrated gift book is a dip-in-and-out collection of bird-related trivia, with a mix of science, history, pop culture and everything in between.

The book covers birds synonymous with Christmas, activities in the winter, holiday traditions, history, culture and more. Perfect for birdwatchers of all ages, this fun-filled book is the best gift for anyone wanting to learn more about our feathered friends.

Sales Points

- Our first puzzle book with RSPB sold over 8k copies via TCM
- This book presents excellent gifting opportunities, especially during Christmas time - Stephen Moss's *Twelve Birds of Christmas* has sold 15k via TCM
- There's a strong precedent for other 'fact' books most recent successes in the market include *Interesting Facts for Curious Minds* (160k) and *Ultimate Serial Killer Trivia Book* (50k)
- Interest in birdwatching has continued to grow massively over the past couple of years and proven not just to be a lockdown trend. Birdwatching reference books have sold incredibly well - the *RSPB Pocket Garden Birdwatch* sold over 75k copies via TCM
- The RSPB currently has over 1.2 million members

Author Biography

RSPB (Author)

The RSPB is the UK's largest nature conservation charity, working locally in the UK and around the world. The RSPB's vision is a shared world where wildlife, wild places and all people thrive. Their work aims to protect and restore habitats, save species, share knowledge, connect people with nature and help to end the nature and climate emergency. 'Nature is in crisis. Together we can save it.'

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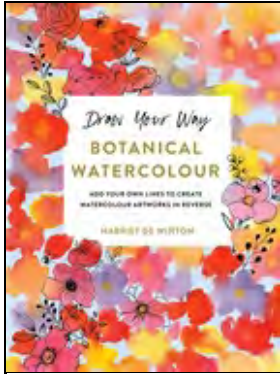
Dominic Couzens is a leading nature writer and lecturer in the UK. He has been writing about wildlife for over 20 years and is the author of several successful books including *The Pocket Guide to Garden Birds*. Dominic has appeared on BBC television and regularly contributes to leading magazines including *BBC Wildlife Magazine*, *Bird Watching* and *Nature's Home (RSPB)*.

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Charlie Bingham (Author)

Charlie Bingham is a nature writer, based on the North Norfolk coast. She has established herself as a well-known member of the Norfolk birding community and is creating 'buzz' with her #BirdsFromFarAway content across social media which aims to break down barriers between 'amateur' and more experienced birders. She has written for various magazines and is a regular writer for the popular online travel blog, 'Bald Hiker'. Her work can also be seen in the *Guardian*, the *British Trust for Ornithology* members magazine, *Garden Birds* and the *Hawk and Owl Trusts* member magazine.

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Draw Your Way: Botanical Watercolour

Harriet de Winton

Keynote

A new activity book from bestselling watercolour artist and author Harriet de Winton (150,000 copies sold worldwide).

Description

All you need is a pen to create gorgeous botanical artworks with *The Botanical Watercolour Reverse Colouring Book*.

Reverse colouring is the practice of drawing and doodling your own unique line artworks over pre-painted colour backgrounds. In this book, celebrated watercolourist Harriet de Winton has created more than 80 beautiful watercolour backgrounds for readers to fill in. Full of gentle prompts on how one might fill the pages with line drawings, and advice on how best to create authentic and original botanical artworks, this is a unique offering from the bestselling author of *New Botanical Watercolour*.

Discover or rediscover your creativity, and engage with the natural world of botanicals, with this free-form activity book.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** More than 150,000 copies sold worldwide of Harriet's three previous titles: *New Botanical Painting*, *Birds, Bees & Blossoms* and *A Year of Watercolour*.
- **STRONG SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE:** Author has a strong and engaged Instagram presence (over 94k followers), and began a YouTube channel during the pandemic that now has over 123k subscribers and 8m views.
- **ON TREND:** Botanical watercolour painting continues to be extremely popular as a practical art subject.

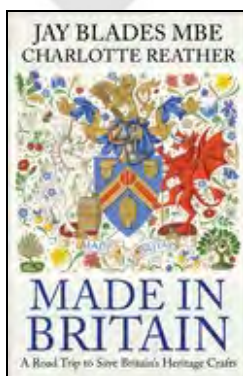
Author Biography

Harriet de Winton is an artist and stationer. Founder of the de Winton Paper co, Harriet hosts a popular YouTube watercolour tutorial channel as well as hosting workshops in the UK and abroad. She is the author of the best-selling *New Botanical Painting*, *Birds, Bees & Blossoms* and *A Year of Watercolour*, which between them have been translated into nine languages.

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Made In Britain

Jay Blades and Charlotte Reather

Keynote

Made in Britain is the latest book from beloved TV presenter Jay Blades exploring ten of Britain's endangered heritage crafts.

Description

Britain is a country of crafts. From Cornish hedging to Sussex trug making, Scottish kiltmaking to the Stokes potteries, the UK, steeped in local knowledge and centuries of handed-down wisdom, is home to some of the rarest and most prized crafts in the world.

Yet, many of these skills are in danger of dying out, currently possessed by people unable to share their knowledge with new generations. With 259 endangered and critically endangered crafts on the Heritage Craft Association's Red List, and with skilled professions including cricket ball making, gold beating, and mouth-blown flat glass making now listed as extinct, failing to appreciate and nurture these crafts is threatening them with becoming lost forever.

In *Made in Britain*, Jay Blades - presenter of *The Repair Shop*, passionate advocate of heritage crafts and co-chair of Heritage Crafts - joins forces with leading country journalist Charlotte Reather to travel to all corners of the UK to shine a light on ten key British heritage crafts. On the way, they tell the stories of the makers and apprentices fighting to keep them alive, and hope to bring one craft, the lost and peculiarly British art of cricket ball making, back from extinction.

Plate section photography by: Charles Sainsbury-Plaice

Cover illustration by: Andrew Jamieson, artist whose work featured on the Coronation invitation for King Charles III and Queen Camilla

Sales Points

- **FACE OF BELOVED TV SHOW.** *The Repair Shop* show, of which Jay is the host, ranked as the #1 unscripted series on BBC1 in 2020, outperforming the channel time-slot average by +77% among total viewers. @therepairsuptv has 140k Instagram followers.
- **WORLDWIDE APPEAL.** *The Repair Shop* is aired in countries including the US, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, France, and Germany. Countries such as France, Canada, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden, and Denmark have their own versions.
- **AUTHORS WILL PROMOTE.** Jay and Charlotte will promote the book and feature it prominently across their social channels. Jay has over 150k followers on Instagram, over 66k followers on Facebook, and over 60k followers on Twitter. He will also be available for a number of key broadcast interviews including TV, radio, and events.
- **LINKS WITH KEY ORGANISATIONS.** Jay is a Co-Chair of Heritage Crafts, which is fully supportive of the book, and will help with marketing and publicity. The King's Foundation, the Royal Mint (who are sponsoring photography), The Pilgrim's Trust, and QEST have all agreed to partner with the book.
- **WELL CONNECTED AUTHOR.** Jay is well connected, with prominent figures including Sam Heughan, Graham McTavish, Jodie Prenger, Dom Joly, Adam Henson and more delighted to help promote the book.

Author Biography

Jay Blades (Author)

An ambassador of the Prince's Foundation and Co-Chair of Heritage Crafts, Jay is a furniture restorer, author, and TV presenter, best known for his role as host of the BBC One prime time hit show, *The Repair Shop*.

In 2021, Jay published his first book *Making It: How Love, Kindness and Community Helped Me repair My Life*, an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller. His second book, *Jay's DIY Bible: How To Repair and Refresh Your Home* was published in 2022, and his third, *Life Lessons*, was published in September 2023.

In 2023, Jay and *The Repair Shop* team won a Bafta in the Daytime category for *The Repair Shop: A Royal Visit*. Jay is First Chancellor of Buckinghamshire New University and was appointed an MBE in the 2021 Birthday Honours. He recently appeared on Radio 4's Desert Island Discs. Jay grew up in Hackney and lives in Shropshire.

Charlotte Reather (Author)

Originally from the Cotswolds, Charlotte Reather is a leading country lifestyle journalist, columnist, comedy writer and author. She co-wrote the No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling *Extreme Fishing* with Robson Green and the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling *Clanlands* and *Clanlands Almanac* with Sam Heughan & Graham McTavish. Charlotte currently pens a monthly column called 'Tested' for *NFU Countryside* magazine and previously turned her hand to 120 heritage crafts and rural skills for her previous



How to Be a Goth Notes on Undead Style

Tish Weinstock

Keynote

A lifestyle guide for the modern goth, *How To Be A Goth* celebrates the most hallowed of all subcultures.

Description

Amidst the waking nightmares of today, the solace of goth looms from behind the shadows to soothe our morbid anxieties. Permeating pop culture at every level - fashion, music, film, beauty - what was once the preserve of the hooded misfit, has now seeped into the mainstream. Which can only mean one thing: must be the season of the witch.

This grimoire will act as a manual for the modern goth as they move through the abyss; navigating the choppy waters of mortality. Divided into advice on style and beauty for three sartorial stages of life - the creepy teenage years, the trick or treat of adulthood, and finally, the witchy winter - it also includes an inventory of important undead icons through the ages; from Wednesday Addams, Siouxsie Sioux and Mary Shelley to Susie Bick, Rei Kawakubo and Miss Havisham.

To further inspire and illuminate the darkness, interspersed throughout we hear from notable goths and goth coded people like Anjelica Huston, Aryuna Tardis, Christina Ricci, Michèle Lamy, and Simone Rocha on what this eldritch culture means to them.

How To Be A Goth will carry you from cradle to crypt.

Sales Points

- **COMPS:** Great comp titles are lifestyle guides like *How To Be Parisian* by Anne Berest, Audrey Diwan, Caroline de Maigret and Sophie Mas TCM 51,740; *It* by Alexa Chung TCM 29,732; *The Goddess Guide* by Gisèle Scanlon TCM 50,613. Other more gothic titles are *The Art of Darkness: The History of Goth* by John Robb TCM 3,937; *Season of the Witch: The Book of Goth* by Cathi Unsworth TCM 2,566. *How to Be a Goth* promises to take the sensibility to the masses without losing credibility.
- **THE ULTIMATE GOTHIC IT GIRL:** Tish Weinstock is the ultimate gothic it girl. Inspired by Morticia Addams (their nicknames are even the same!) she got married on Halloween in an exquisite lace gown and she shares her daily gothic sensibility with her 47.8k followers on Instagram @tishweinstock
- **AUTHOR REACH:** Tish is well-connected in the gothic world, is close friends with Kate Moss and is a beauty editor for British Vogue.
- **MAINSTREAM POPULARITY:** The gothic style and sensibility has become more popularised over the past couple of years with series like *Wednesday* (Netflix), *What We Do in the Shadows* (Disney+) and *American Horror Story* (FX). Even the trendsetting Kardashians are drawn to the style as evident in Kourtney's wedding to Travis Barker, Kim's guest starring in *American Horror Story* and Kylie Jenner's vampy look.
- **LASTING TREND:** Netflix recently released their 6 month viewer figures and *Wednesday* is still their 4th most watched show (507,700,000 hours between January-June 2023) even though it was released in November 2022.

Author Biography

Tish Weinstock is a London-based writer, editor and consultant specialising in beauty and its intersection with fashion, lifestyle and pop culture.

Graduating from Oxford University in 2012 with a degree in History of Art, she has worked at style bibles *i-D*, *Dazed & Confused*, and *British Vogue*, where she remains Contributing Beauty Editor. In 2022, she joined *System Magazine* as Beauty Director to launch its sister title *System Beauty*. She also contributes to *The Week*, *Sunday Times Style*, *Pop Magazine*, *AnOther*, and *Arena Homme* +.

In addition to her writing, Tish has hosted panel discussions for Barbara Sturm and British Vogue, as well as starred in campaigns for Saks Potts, Le Monde Beryl, Farfetch, Alessandra Rich, and Realisation Par. Earlier this year, she walked the runway for Feben supported by Dolce & Gabbana, Saks Potts and Conner Ives, and has also been featured in editorials for *i-D*, *American Vogue*, *Pop Magazine*, *The Violet Book*, *Vogue Italia*, and *Arena Homme* +.

She is currently working on her first book about gothic style and beauty.

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Could You Survive Midsomer? – A Winter's Murder An Official Midsomer Murders Interactive Novel

Simon Brew

Keynote

Following the best-selling *Could You Survive Midsomer?*, this is the second official interactive *Midsomer Murders* novel, with a winter twist.

Description

Can you survive the festivities of Midsomer?

Halloween in the beautiful county of Midsomer finds itself overshadowed by a trick or treat that takes a nasty turn. Sara McLower answers the door, and finds her life ended by a pumpkin. When villagers gather a few weeks later for her funeral, there's an understandable sense of unease.

Still, there's the festive lights switch-on to look forward to at The Windy Dog pub, overseen as always by longstanding landlady Betty Grainger. But when she flicks the light switch, it'd be fair to say that things go with a bit of a bang. It leaves not one but two serious crimes to investigate.

Which is where you come in. Step into the shoes of a detective in Midsomer, and choose your own path through the investigation. Can you get to the bottom of just what's happened, or will you end up putting your own life in jeopardy?

Your task, in this follow-up to the bestselling *Could You Survive Midsomer?* To solve what's gone on, arrest who needs arresting - and try to avoid coming a cropper yourself. Good luck, detective...

An official *Midsomer Murders* Interactive novel **set in ITV's most celebrated and murderous county.**

Sales Points

- **HOUSEHOLD NAME:** *Midsomer Murders* is a TV national treasure. Over 21 years, residents of this quintessentially English county have hosted a series of homicides, which have been at the centre of over 122 episodes.
- **INTERNATIONAL FANBASE:** *Midsomer Murders* has sold in over 220 territories and was the highest rated drama in Sweden in 2016, Denmark in 2015 and has a good following in Germany (on ZDF) and France (on France 3). In Australia, it was the top-rated programme of 9Gem last year.
- **PUZZLE POPULARITY:** The engaging pick-your-own adventure format is trending.
- **COMPARATIVE TITLES:** *Could You Survive Midsomer?: Can you avoid a bizarre death in England's most dangerous county?* (HB, 2021: 11,400 copies); *The Warlock of Firetop Mountain* (PB, 2017: 11,800 copies); *The Sherlock Holmes Escape Book* (PB, 2019: 4,350 copies); *Choose Your Own Apocalypse With Kim Jong-un & Friends* (PB, 2019: 11,400 copies).

Reviews

- 'This book was so much fun!' - *On The Shelf Reviews*
- 'This would make a lovely treat for oneself, or a intriguing gift for a murder mystery fan.' - *Northern Reader*
- 'I loved everything about this book from the format to the writing style. With a book like this there are endless possibilities depending on the path that you choose which I absolutely loved. It's a book that you can read once and as soon as you've finished it you can start reading it again but you'll end up with a different story each time. Definitely a book that I would highly recommend!' - *Bookshortie*

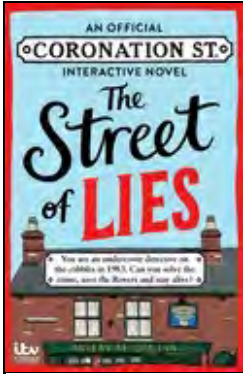
Author Biography

Simon Brew (Author)

Simon Brew is the former editor and founder of Den of Geek - the popular culture news and reviews website. He is the author of three books including *Movie Geek*, *TV Geek* and *The Secret Life of the Movies*. Simon is also the founder of the magazine and podcast *Film Stories*.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	B Format
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Series	Coronation Street
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Book locale	UK
Author born in	London, UK
Author living in	London, UK

Previous Titles
60 Years of Coronation Street
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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

The Street of Lies: An Official Coronation Street Interactive Novel

ITV Studios Global Dist Ltd

Keynote

An official *Coronation Street* interactive novel.

Description

An official Coronation Street Interactive novel set in the celebrated cobbled town of ITV's Weatherfield.

November 1983. A series of poison pen letters has been delivered to various occupants of the properties on Coronation Street. Each missive threatens to expose a past scandal or spread an unsavoury rumour, but are the letters from a current resident, a recently departed local or a complete outsider? And what is the motive linking them all?

Well, that's where you come in. Step into the shoes of a police constable, several years into your career, to solve the case. Up for the challenge, your job is to determine the course of the story and make the right choices.

If you can crack this, your sergeant is sure to recommend that you ascend to the rank of detective. There's just one snag - he doesn't think the case merits anything more than a cursory investigation... and not by a newcomer like you!

Will you solve the bottom of his mystery? Will you prove your worth? Your task is to make the right choices, solve the case and - most tricky of all - stay undercover!... Good luck.

Sales Points

- **POPULAR FRANCHISE:** Our *Coronation Street Colouring* book sold 29K (TCM), 7k more in Specials and another 8K in Canada, where the show is popular. It was popular with the Supermarkets with Asda, Sainsburys and Tesco's making good sales.
- **BOOKS ABOUT CORONATION STREET SELL WELL:** *60 Years of Coronation Street* has sold over 16k (TCM). Even the novel *Christmas On Coronation Street* sold 15k hardback copies (TCM) since publication.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Over 2.1 million people follow Coronation Street on Facebook and the show has 1.77 million followers on Twitter.

Author Biography

Abigail Kemp (Author)

Abigail Kemp is a journalist and freelance writer who has worked in Manchester for more than 20 years. She was once part of the Publicity Office for *Coronation Street*, which led to other projects such as writing the script for *Coronation Street The Tour*. She is the author of *60 Years Of Coronation Street* and the co-author of *The Coronation Street Puzzle Book*. In her exhaustive research into writing about Coronation Street, Abigail has spoken to all the key members of the cast and crew, both current and former, as well as delving into the Tony Warren archive to uncover every detail of the show's inception.

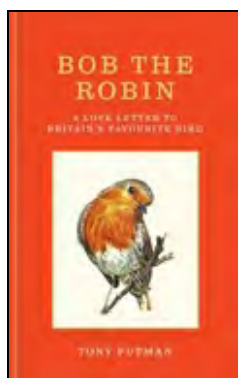
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Bob the Robin

A love letter to Britain's favourite bird

Tony Putman

Keynote

The story of an incredible friendship between one man and a wild robin, and a beautiful celebration of the nation's favourite bird

Description

'When a robin appears, a loved one is near'

In 2019, Tony Putman was working as a gardener in Edenbridge, Kent, when he noticed a bold robin sitting on a branch of an old plum tree. The robin glanced in his direction as he approached, but he didn't move, so Tony grabbed his camera and took a photo. This would be the first of hundreds of photos that Tony would take of Bob the robin - and the start of an extraordinary friendship that would last for years.

As Tony shared his pictures on his social media account, Putman and Robin, he witnessed an outpouring of love - not just for Bob, but for robins everywhere, who populate our gardens with song and movement even on the direst winter days.

In this book, Tony shares his touching journey with Bob, and tells the story of our unwavering affection for these magnificent creatures. This is an informative book about the life of a robin, as well as a beautiful love letter to these spirited and lively birds - who offer us a connection with nature, a moment of contact and a great source of comfort and joy.

Sales Points

- Tony Putman has over 280k followers on Instagram, averaging over 20-25k likes on his most popular posts, with an average community engagement rate of 25%. His Facebook page with over 225k followers also has an impressive engagement rate of 13.1%. Tony attracts different demographics on both social platforms and has a clear primary audience: over 80% of his followers are women aged between 40-64
- Tony and Bob were on *BBC News*, *Fox News*, as well as *BBC SouthEast* for his contact with Vixen the Fox. His account has also been featured in *British Vogue*
- The robin is regularly voted Britain's favourite bird - they're easy to identify, they're in our gardens all year round, and are often associated with Christmas - perfect for Christmas gifting. Stephen Moss's *The Robin: A Biography* is testament to the robin's perennial popularity - it has sold 47k copies via TCM since it published in 2017, and reliably sells 1k-2k copies every Christmas
- Featuring beautiful black and white illustrations and a colour plate section showcasing Tony's photography, this book is the ideal gift for nature lovers
- In addition to celebrating our love for robins, this book shares Tony's compelling story of grief during the covid lockdown. Following the loss of his friend and his father's illness, Bob the robin offered Tony comfort and solace - a message that will resonate with many

Author Biography

Tony Putman is a gardener and passionate wildlife photographer who has captivated the world with his enchanting relationship with a Robin and a Fox. Developing a friendship with both that demonstrates beautifully the extraordinary capacity for a connection between wildlife and humans, he has been captured on film by the BBC in compelling footage that has drawn comments from admirers all over the world. His story and his work has catapulted Tony to the attention of *BBC Springwatch*, *Fox News USA* and Belgian, Dutch and German television channels.

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Publication date	Thursday, October 31, 2024
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781856755313
BIC 2.1	Wildlife: birds & birdwatching (WNCB) Natural history (WN) Gift books (WZG) Birds (ornithology) (PSVW6) Wildlife: general interest (WNC) The countryside, country life (WND) Autobiography: general (BGA)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Demy
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	40000 words
Illustrations	50 photographs
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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Author living in	Edenbridge

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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	246x189
Depth	6mm
Extent	72 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; Carib; Cent & S Am

Cosy Gaming

Liv Ngan

Keynote

The complete guide to the best, snuggliest games, and how to make your gaming experience and environment as cosy as possible!

Description

It's time to put your snuggle top on, cuddle your squishies, and find out all about the cosiest games around! Cosy games include fun, de-stressing, cute and calm games like Stardew Valley, Animal Crossing: New Horizons, Disney Dreamlight Valley, Oxenfree and many more. This book gives you everything you need to focus on diving into the carefree world of cosy gaming, with reviews of the best titles and previews of soon-to-be-released games too. No matter how you game - on consoles, online or on mobile devices - there's something here for you.

As well as info on the best games to play, this book is also full of ways to cosy-fy your life-including tips for making your bedroom super snuggly, the cutest squishies and plushies, and the ultimate accessories for all-important self-care. You'll discover how to customise your current room to turn it into a den of relaxation, how to find an aesthetic that works for you, and how to choose your ultimate cosy lifestyle. It's everything you need for your perfect cosy life!

Sales Points

- The world's first guidebook to the new crazy of cosy gaming that's sweeping the nation.
- Contains tons of reviews of cosy games like Animal Crossing and Starlight Valley that are sure to appeal to snuggled-up gamers everywhere.
- The book even includes tips and guides on how to get your perfect aesthetic for your bedroom or other cosy gaming nook, plus ideas on how to create and customise your perfect matching accessories.

Author Biography

Liv Ngan is a freelance journalist with bylines at websites including Eurogamer and GamesRadar+. Her mission statement is to tell the stories of people who make video games and people who play them. Outside of writing about and playing games, she enjoys reading, going to live music, and crafts.

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445187914**
BIC 2.1 **Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**

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

Binding **Hardback**
Format **236x195**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **Little Steps**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

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Little Steps: Responsibility

Kay Barnham

Keynote

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Description

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Join Jack as he finds out about responsibility and takes little steps towards being more responsible at home, at school - or anywhere!

The *Little Steps* series explores each positive character trait through everyday scenarios. Each book centres around one child character as they find out how their actions and the choices they make affect themselves and others. 'Little steps' panels recap the moral message of the text and summarise the key lesson and a 'big step' panel at the end of each section shows positive outcomes of developing emotional literacy. Relevant feelings and emotions are highlighted in the text.

Perfect for readers aged 5 and up.

Sales Points

- Bright illustrations and narrative approach helps the reader to engage with the moral message
- Reinforces valuable life skills in a simple way to support social and emotional development
- Helpful 'little step' and 'big step' panels throughout the book remind readers of key actions they can take to become positive members of their community

Summary of Contents

What is responsibility? / Being silly / Trust me! / Everyone helps / Responsibility and you! / Glossary/Index

Author Biography

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

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CBMC	B3L79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	297x210
Extent	40 pages
Word Count	
Series	Where's the Poo...?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Where's the Poo?
Where's the Dinosaur Poo?
Where's the Unicorn Poo?
Where's the Animal Poo?
Where's the Sporty Poo?
Where's the Spooky Poo?
Where's the Space Poo?
Where's the Farm Poo?
Where's the Pirate Poo?
Where's the Holiday Poo?

Where's the Christmas Poo?

Alex Hunter

Keynote

It's Christmastime and the festive poos are on the loose! Can you find them hiding in this seasonal search and find?

Description

The Christmas poos are on the loose! Can you find them hiding in this festive search and find? Look for them in a winter wonderland, snow castle, and in a toy shop.

This seasonal search and find from the bestselling creator of 'Where's the Poo?' is the perfect Christmas gift.

Sales Points

- The latest in our search and find IP series, to sit alongside *Where's the Poo?*, *Where's the Dinosaur Poo?* and *Where's the Animal Poo?*
- Colourful and detailed scenes including an ice palace, winter wonderland and the North Pole!
- Five festive poo characters to spot plus many Christmassy bonus items in each scene.
- A mix of search and find scenes and odd one out activities including reindeer, penguins and even a Santa poo!

Author Biography

Alex Hunter has loved playing hide and seek since childhood; and was so good at the game that Alex often hid for hours, emerging triumphantly only after everyone else had given up. By the age of 8, Alex was travelling the world to attend international hide and seek competitions, eventually becoming World Champion! These days, Alex loves nothing more than creating books with the best hide and seek games for children to enjoy.

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CBMC	A5M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA
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Soccer Stories: Messi

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

This fully illustrated picture book tells the story of soccer superstar Lionel Messi in a fun, simple way that's perfect for the very youngest soccer fan.

Description

In Soccer Stories: Messi, young readers will find out how Lionel Messi went from being the smallest player on the field to being known as the 'Greatest of All Time' with his incredible runs, ball control and lots and lots of goals! With simple text and engaging art, this fully illustrated picture book is the ideal first read for little soccer fans. They'll love the story of Messi's triumph, especially when they learn that once he was just a soccer-loving kid just like them.

Sales Points

- The full story of Messi's glorious career, told as a non-fiction picture book.
- Simple text and full-colour pictures filled with recognisable soccer stars make this a must for any young Messi fan.
- Based on the text and illustrations from the best-selling Football Superstars: Messi Rules non-fiction chapter book, by superstar creators Simon Mugford and Dan Green.

Author Biography

Simon Mugford (Author)

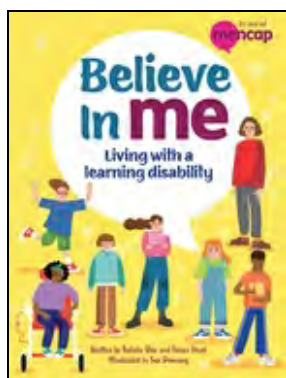
Simon once worked at the Science Museum in London, where he flew paper aeroplanes and made giant bubbles for children. Now he writes and edits books about things like dinosaurs, ice hockey, thunderstorms and llamas. He lives in Kent with his wife and daughter, a cat and two tortoises.

Dan Green (Illustrator)

Dan Green has drawn silly pictures since he could hold a crayon. Then he grew up and started making books about stuff like trucks, space, people's jobs, Doctor Who and Star Wars. Dan lives in Suffolk with his wife, son, daughter and dog that takes him for very long walks.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
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Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
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Believe in Me Living with a Learning Disability Natalie Duo and Honor Head (Illustrated By Sue Downing)

Keynote

Produced in partnership with Mencap, the learning disability charity, this book explains what a learning disability is and shows what it's like to live with one and how all people should be treated equally and given the same opportunities

Description

Produced in partnership with Mencap, this inspiring book explains what learning disabilities are and shows that, whoever you are, you can and should have the same opportunities as everyone. Whether you want to be a popstar, activist, dancer, actor, baker or athlete, having a learning disability is no barrier to this.

Written by Natalie Duo, a Mencap ambassador who has a learning disability, this book tells about the challenges Natalie faced growing up and faces now in her everyday life. It shows readers how having a learning disability affects people's lives, and how best to understand, support and be an ally to people with learning disabilities. Find out what living with a learning disability is really like.

Supports the PSHE curriculum study of about respecting the differences and similarities between people and recognising what they have in common with others e.g. physically, in personality or background

Suitable for children aged 8+

Sales Points

- Produced in partnership with Mencap, the learning disabilities charity
- The author, who has learning disabilities herself, works for Mencap delivering learning disability awareness sessions to employers
- Supports the PSHE curriculum at KS2

Summary of Contents

Foreword; / I am Natalie Duo; / What is a learning disability?; / Disability or difficulty?; / Help and support; / Why does it happen?; / What's it like having a learning disability?; / Talk to me!; / Be friendly; / Be positive; / Share the dream; / My family; / Don't ignore me!; / Little things count; / School life; / Staying safe online; / The right to work; / Your life, your way!; / Last word from Natalie; / Glossary; / Notes for parents and carers; / About Mencap; / Index;

Author Biography

Honor Head (Author)

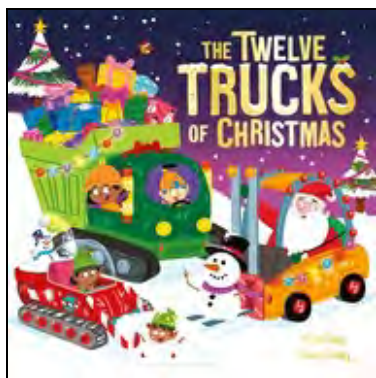
After a few false starts with a model agency and an accountant's, Honor Head's career as a children's writer and editor began when she joined a small publisher producing comics featuring children's television characters. The light bulb clicked on - Honor discovered she loved editing and writing for children - and has been burning brightly ever since. She has now published over 100 books for children on subjects as diverse as kitten care, famous outlaws, ghastly ghosts and totally awesome trucks as well as creating pop-ups, pull-outs and sticker books, and has edited many, many more. Honor now lives beside the seaside in Devon where she has fun helping out at the local museums organising family and school activities - a great way to meet her readers! On sunny days she heads for her favourite seaside café to eat cheese toasties and watch the dogs playing on the beach.

Sue Downing (Illustrator)

Sue lives and works in a little eco house in Newcastle upon Tyne with her husband and two children. She loves to draw, design and make things. Since leaving Edinburgh College of art in the late 1990s, she's worked in-house, on a freelance basis, as an illustrator, product/licensed character developer, a designer/maker of jewellery, greetings cards and wrapping paper - never a dull moment! Sue's inspirations are many - from knitted toys, Japanese design, and Scandinavian Chic to Modernism, Dick Bruna and Info-graphics. She's drawn to anything that is quirky, humorous and minimal in design, and hopes that this is reflected in her illustration.

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CBMC	A2M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Home / Early Learning
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x250
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Twelve Dinosaurs of Christmas
The Twelve Elves of Christmas

The Twelve Trucks of Christmas

Evie Day (Illustrated By Dean Gray)

Keynote

A laugh-out-loud festive romp, filled with trucks galore! Count and sing along through the twelve days of Christmas as the collection of trucks grows and grows . . . and grows!

Description

*On the first day of Christmas, Santa said: "I need . . .
To build a land so very-merryyyy!"*

Count and sing along as all of Santa's trucks get to work to help build a very merry winter wonderland, just in time for Christmas! Hop on for this festive adventure and spot magic-mixers, jingle-scoopers and more . . .

A twist on the infamous 'Twelve Days of Christmas' carol with TRUCKloads of fun, this hilarious festive romp will have little ones laughing and singing along in no time!

Sales Points

- The perfect Christmas gift for little ones, with hilarious, bold and commercial illustrations.
- Readers count along through the twelve days, and sing along with the 'Join the sing along' page at the back.

Author Biography

Evie Day (Author)

Evie Day is a children's author living in London. She loves the change in seasons, cosying up with a good book and joining in with festive activities!

Dean Gray (Illustrator)

Dean Gray was born in Roehampton, UK and is currently based in south London. He studied Graphic Design and has a character-driven approach to his work and is passionate about storytelling.

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Christmas Jokes for Kids Over 300 festive jokes!

Elle Owell

Keynote

Get ready to ho-ho-howl with laughter with these cracking Christmas jokes!

Description

What did one Christmas tree say to the other?
Lighten up!

What do snowmen wear on their heads?
Ice caps!

This hilarious collection of over 300 jolly jokes is sure to provide hours of festive fun for the whole family. A side-splitting joke book with funny illustrations on every page that will make the perfect stocking filler for kids at Christmas.

Sales Points

- Ideal stocking filler for kids at Christmas
- Pocket money purchase
- Over 300 Christmas jokes suitable for children
- Illustrated with funny black and white artwork dotted throughout

Author Biography

Elle's school teachers said she would never amount to anything by being the class clown. But they were wrong. Today Elle is a professional jokester who spends her days writing hilarious kid's books.

Publication date	Thursday, October 10, 2024
Price	£6.99/ ₹550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408373101
BIC 2.1	Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Christmas (5HC) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Series	Joke Books for Kids
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Easter Jokes for Kids
Poo Jokes for Kids
Spooky Jokes for Kids

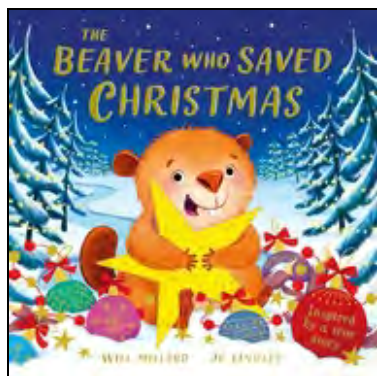
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BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS)
	True stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFY)
	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
	Christmas (5HC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

The Beaver Who Saved Christmas

Will Millard (Illustrated By Jo Lindley)

Keynote

A heart-warming Christmas picture book inspired by a true story about a baby beaver who inspires a village to consider their impact on the environment and start making Christmas decorations that can be used over and over again.

Description

A heart-warming true story about a baby beaver and a dam made of decorations, perfect to share with little ones this Christmas.

In a beautiful village next to a creek, Elin and her Grandad are excited to decorate their home together for Christmas. But tinsel and broken lights cling to trees, and wrapping paper and plastic decorations have rolled into gardens and blown away down the hill, and a baby beaver gets trapped in the lights.

Once safely rescued, the baby beaver amazes the world in a viral video when it builds a dam . . . out of Christmas decorations! Inspired to keep the beavers' home safe and rubbish-free, Elin's village comes together to clean the broken Christmas decorations away, giving the beaver - and each other - the happiest Christmas ever.

Includes facts about beavers and the real events behind the true story!

Sales Points

- Inspired by a true story about a beaver who went viral in 2022
- Tackles trending topics of climate change and the impact of humans on the natural world
- Features a non-fiction spread at the back packed with facts about beavers

Author Biography

Jo Lindley (Illustrator)

Jo graduated in architecture and is a children's book illustrator and author. She specialises in character-led picture books and illustrated fiction and is a self-styled 'archistrator' (architect + illustrator). She lives in Cardiff, Wales.

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BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS)
	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)
	Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
CBMC	A3M68
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Character
Tie In	TV / Film Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Octonauts Above & Beyond
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK
Not for Sale	ANZ; Can; USA

Octonauts Above & Beyond: The Rainforest Rescue

Official Octonauts

Keynote

The Octonauts are back! Loved by kids and parents alike, the Octonauts return with new characters, new vehicles and new creatures in OCTONAUTS: ABOVE AND BEYOND.

Description

The Octonauts return with a new global mission - on land! Enlisting their intrepid friends from around the world as Octo-agents - and equipped with a new fleet of land-based Terra Gups - the Octonauts' work is as vital as ever. They will **explore** far-flung environments, **rescue** animals that need their help and **protect** the land and all living creatures.

Featuring everyone's favourites from the original series, such as Captain Barnacles and Kwazii Cat, OCTONAUTS: ABOVE AND BEYOND also introduces lovable new characters like Paani, the water scientist monkey - not to mention their cool new vehicle, the Octo-Ray! Together the crew embark on exciting missions to save animals everywhere who need their help.

Each book includes a fact file about some of the amazing creatures featured in the story. Look out for book 2 in October 2023.

Sales Points

- The Octonauts are back! Join Captain Barnacles, Kwazii, Peso and all the crew as they explore by sea and on land, discovering new creatures and saving the day
- Exciting new content for a brand with parent endorsement and longevity
- Never off air for 10 years - currently aired on CBeebies - Octonauts is enduringly popular with children & parents
- Successful launch of Season 1 Above & Beyond on Netflix & YouTube 2021
- Environmental themes & educational content

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Inside Your Body: Heart and Lungs

Andrew Solway (Illustrated By Emiliano Migliardo)

Keynote

Take a look inside your incredible body and learn about the weird and wonderful heart and lung systems that keep you healthy and make you unique

Description

Take a look inside your incredible body and learn about the weird and wonderful heart and lung systems that keep you healthy and make you unique.

In *Heart and Lungs*, find out what keeps your heart ticking, how to check your pulse and what the spongy lungs look like when you take a deep breath.

Bright cartoons and clear anatomical illustrations will engage readers. Part of a series for children aged 7 plus. It also places emphasis on leading a healthy lifestyle to encourage good mental and physical wellbeing with 'Try this' activity boxes to get children up and moving, out of the book and into their body.

Sales Points

- Simple text and clear diagrams make this a great introduction to anatomy for young readers
- Activity panels engage readers and help them to understand how the human body functions
- Bright layout and lively, humorous illustrations make the text friendly and appealing

Summary of Contents

The heart and lungs / The heart is a muscle / The heart is a pump / What is blood for? / We need oxygen / Your ribs move / Lungs are sponges / Gases in and out / The blood system / The four-part heart / A healthy heart / Strong heart and lungs / Checking your pulse / Glossary and further information / Index

Author Biography

Andrew Solway (Author)

Andrew Solway is an experienced children's non-fiction author.

Emiliano Migliardo (Illustrator)

Emiliano Migliardo was born in 1971 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. An avid cartoon fan in his youth, Emiliano was inspired to take up illustrating professionally in the early 1990s and hasn't looked back since!

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BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT)
	Interest age: from c 7 years (SAH)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Inside Your Body
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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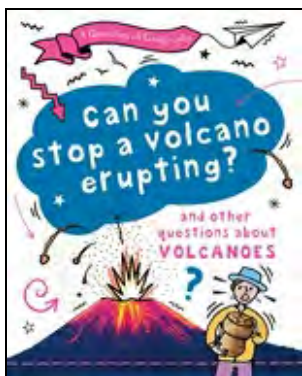
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Question of Geography
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Previous Titles

October 2024

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A Question of Geography: Can You Stop a Volcano Erupting? and other questions about volcanoes

Tony and Paula Richardson

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of volcanoes in this fun, lighthearted geography series

Description

A fun, quirky geography series that tackles the questions other books are afraid to ask!

What makes a volcano blow its top? How violent is Mount Vesuvius? And just HOW do volcanoes help tomatoes grow? Find out these answers to all these questions and much more in this book!

With an engaging question and answer format, these books draw kids into geography in a fun way. Each book features one question per spread with a clear explanation to follow, maps, photos and fun and humorous illustrations. The quirky questions are designed to range from those that children will often ask to things they may never have thought of, but will still be keen to know the answer to.

Perfect reading for curious young geographers aged 8 and up.

Titles in the series:

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Sales Points

- Covers core KS2 geography topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by award-winning geography authors with extensive teaching experience

Summary of Contents

What are volcanoes? / Where does ALL the lava come from? / Composite, shield or cinder? / What makes a volcano blow its top? / How can a volcano ruin your holiday? / Can you stop a volcano erupting? / Is visiting a volcano a bad idea? / How did a town just ... disappear? / How violent is Vesuvius? / What's in a volcanologist's bag? / Why do tourists love volcanoes? / How do volcanoes help tomatoes grow? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary/further reading / Index

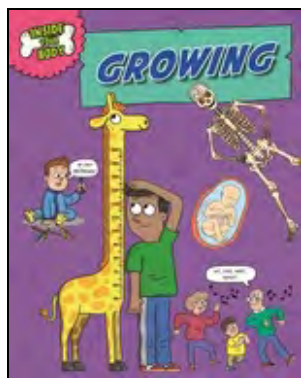
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Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Inside Your Body: Growing

Andrew Solway (Illustrated By Emiliano Migliardo)

Keynote

Take a look inside your incredible body and learn about the weird and wonderful processes that happen as you grow

Description

Take a look inside your incredible body and learn about the weird and wonderful processes that happen as you grow.

In *Growing*, learn about what happens to your body at each stage of life, growing from toddler, to teenager, to adult. Explore the similarities and differences you share with your parents and friends and how your clever brain develops, helping you to learn new skills.

Bright cartoons and clear anatomical illustrations will engage readers. Part of a series for children aged 7 plus. It also places emphasis on leading a healthy lifestyle to encourage good mental and physical wellbeing with 'Try this' activity boxes to get children up and moving, out of the book and into their body.

Sales Points

- Simple text and clear diagrams make this a great introduction to anatomy for young readers
- Activity panels engage readers and help them to understand how the human body functions
- Bright layout and lively, humorous illustrations make the books friendly and appealing

Summary of Contents

The cycle of life / Producing babies / Inside the womb / Everyone is different / A newborn baby / From six months to one-year-old / Toddlers / From toddler to child / Young children / From child to adult / Fully grown / Getting older / Keeping healthy / Glossary / Further information and index

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Evil Beetle Versus Science: The Itching Powder Plot A Science Comic Book About Plants

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Keynote

A humorous science comic-book story that explains key concepts about plants

Description

A humorous science comic-book story that explains key concepts about plants.

Loveable anti-heroine Evil Beetle thinks she can get rid of an annoying kid by growing a rose and making itching powder. But, Evil Beetle doesn't know enough about science to make the plan work! The hilarious story is full of facts about plants and is perfect for children aged 6 plus who love comic books. For children progressing through book bands, it is suitable for children reading at Book Band 9: Gold.

Evil Beetle Vs Science is a series of books about a hapless anti-heroine and her loyal band of minibeast sidekicks. Evil Beetle's plots keep going wrong because of science! Luckily her friend Smart Snail is on hand to explain, and readers will learn key science concepts while enjoying Evil Beetle's attempts to keep her garden free from intruders.

Sales Points

- Entertaining story format with science concepts that are aligned to the national curriculum
- Scott Garrett's bright artwork paired with Paul Mason's hilarious storylines are perfect for children who want to be entertained as they learn
- The endmatter includes a summary of the learning and Smart Snail's quiz to test if the reader can do better than Evil Beetle

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.

Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

Scott Garrett, freelance illustrator living in the UK, has worked for clients nationally and internationally, including Vodafone, Nestle, VW, GQ, The Guardian, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Business Week, Klutz Books, Faber & Faber and Random House.

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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 **Hardback**
Format **265x210**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **Evil Beetle Versus Science**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Oct 2024
The Shadow of Doom 9781526325464
The Itching Powder Plot
9781526325617

Dec 2024
The Alarm Call 9781526325655
The Electric Attack 9781526325631

Feb 2025
The Garden Force Attack
9781526325693
Building the Secret Headquarters
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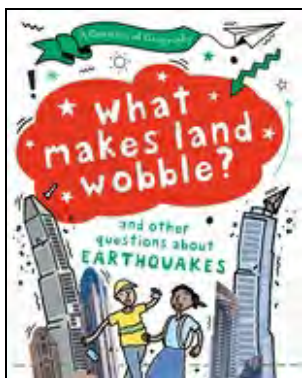


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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
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Series	A Question of Geography
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Tony and Paula Richardson

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of earthquakes in this fun, lighthearted geography series

Description

A fun, quirky geography series that tackles the questions other books are afraid to ask!

How is an earthquake like a stuck door? Why are tsunamis so terrible? And can goats REALLY sense an earthquake before it happens? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

With an engaging question and answer format, these books draw kids into geography in a fun way. Each book features one question per spread with a clear explanation to follow, maps, photos and fun and humorous illustrations. The quirky questions are designed to range from those that children will often ask to things they may never have thought of, but will still be keen to know the answer to.

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Sales Points

- Covers core KS2 geography topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by experienced ex-geography teachers

Summary of Contents

What is an earthquake? / How is an earthquake like a stuck door? / What makes land wobble? / How did toads measure earthquakes? / Is the Ring of Fire as dangerous as it sounds? / How did an earthquake change science? / Why are tsunamis so terrible? / Can you earthquake-proof a city? / How can your desk save you from an earthquake? / How do dogs come to the rescue? / How can a hug cause an earthquake? / Can goats predict earthquakes? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary / Further reading / Index

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Description

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Sales Points

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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.

Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

Scott Garrett, freelance illustrator living in the UK, has worked for clients nationally and internationally, including Vodafone, Nestle, VW, GQ, The Guardian, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Business Week, Klutz Books, Faber & Faber and Random House.

Publication date	Thursday, October 10, 2024
Price	£12.99/ ₹1,050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526325464
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
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	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Evil Beetle Versus Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Oct 2024
The Shadow of Doom 9781526325464
The Itching Powder Plot
9781526325617

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The Electric Attack 9781526325631

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781408369166
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS)
	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)
	Christmas (SHC)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
	Picture books (YBC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	275x250
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Suffolk

Previous Titles

Author: A Song Full of Sky

The Special Gift

Ruth Doyle (Illustrated By Carmen Saldaña)

Keynote

A magical, festive tale of friendship, resilience and the true meaning of gift-giving. With stunning, atmospheric illustrations, this is the perfect story to treasure and share at Christmastime.

Description

A magical, festive tale of friendship, resilience and the true meaning of gift-giving. Written by Ruth Doyle and beautifully illustrated by Carmen Saldaña, this is a Christmas story to treasure year after year.

On a night of swirling snow, the storm carries Donkey far from the farm where there is no longer room for him. He's lost, alone and certain he has nothing to offer the world.

But when a message from a magical bird leads Donkey to follow a bright star, he finds new purpose: to reach the forest and learn what gifts and treasures he has to share.

On his travels, Donkey meets other animals who are lost in their own way: a lonely lamb, an old sheepdog who longs to be useful and a robin searching for a reason to sing. Guided by Donkey, the new friends help each other to navigate the storm to safety . . .

And it is there, in the forest, where they find somewhere to belong . . . and learn that the greatest gifts we can share, are those we carry inside us.

This is the perfect story to share at Christmastime to remind us of the most special gift we can offer - our own kindness.

Sales Points

- A high-end, sumptuous package of a book perfect for gifting to loved ones - adults and children - over the holiday season
- Touches very subtly on the Nativity story - following a star to a family with a baby in a barn - giving the book an instant classic feel but overall focus on the nature of generosity and kindness
- Stunning, atmospheric illustrations by on-the-rise Spanish artist - Carmen Saldaña

Author Biography

Ruth Doyle (Author)

Ruth Doyle is a children's author who lives on a farm in Kent with a flock of forty sheep, eight chickens, three dogs, two rescued miniature horses, six guinea pigs, two rabbits, one husband and two children. Her love of nature inspires all of her stories, and her animals even accompany her on animal-writing workshops at local schools.

Carmen Saldaña (Illustrator)

Carmen Saldana lives in Gijon, a little rainy city in the north of Spain. After studying Arts, she worked as a graphic designer in advertising agencies before becoming a freelance illustrator focusing on children's books, the field she enjoys the most. She loves furry animals, birds, bugs, leaves and everything related with nature, her main source of inspiration for her illustrations.

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BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)
	Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	236x195
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Little Steps
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781445187846	Little Steps: Kindness
9781445187860	Little Steps: Manners
9781445187488	Little Steps: Courage
9781445187815	Little Steps: Honesty
9781445187907	Little Steps: Respect
9781445187914	Little Steps: Responsibility

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Little Steps: Courage

Kay Barnham

Keynote

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Description

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Join Rav as he finds out about the courage it takes to ride a bike, or start a new school and takes little steps towards building confidence at home and at school!

The *Little Steps* series explores each positive character trait through everyday scenarios. Each book centres around one child character as they find out how their actions and the choices they make affect themselves and others. 'Little steps' panels recap the moral message of the text and summarise the key lesson and a 'big step' panel at the end of each section shows positive outcomes of developing emotional literacy. Relevant feelings and emotions are highlighted in the text.

Perfect for readers aged 5 and up.

Sales Points

- Bright illustrations and narrative approach helps the reader to engage with the moral message
- Reinforces valuable life skills in a simple way to support social and emotional development
- Helpful 'Little Step' and 'Big Step' panels throughout the book summarise the key actions children can take towards becoming positive members of their community

Summary of Contents

What is courage? / A new bike / A new school / Show and tell / Courage and you! / Glossary/Index

Author Biography

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

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A Dinosaur Story: Valley Adventure

A Dinosaur Story about Patience

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Hannah Wood)

Keynote

The *A Dinosaur Story* series follows a group of dinosaur friends who, through getting themselves in and out of some sticky situations, learn about good manners and behaviour

Description

Each book in the *A Dinosaur Story* series follows a group of dinosaur friends who get into some sticky situations but in doing so, helps them to learn about good manners and behaviour.

In *Valley Adventure*, Seren finds it hard to be patient. Mum's eggs will hatch very soon and she can't wait to find out if she will have a new brother or sister. Mum tells her to go out and play. Her friends tell her there are some new dinosaurs to meet in the valley so rushes on ahead of them to go and find them. On the way, she meets some scary velociraptors, falls off a tree branch into a river and scares away the fish her new friends were patiently trying to catch. Eventually, she learns the rewards of being patient.

The *A Dinosaur Story* series is great to read aloud or to share with friends and family. Each book includes notes for parents, teachers and care-givers which give suggestions for how to reinforce and extend understanding of the message of each book.

The series also supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is suitable for use with children in KS1. Suitable for children aged 3+.

Sales Points

- Original stories by author Damian Harvey, who has written more than 150 books for children
- Humorous illustrations by Hannah Wood bring the dinosaur characters to life
- Includes notes for parents, teachers and carers to help start discussions around the topics

Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

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

Hannah Wood (Illustrator)

Hannah is from England but grew up in the Netherlands and Norway. She returned to England to study politics and history at university, until the moment she finally saw the light and, after a spell as a graphic designer, followed her first love - illustration.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781445189710
BIC 2.1	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Picture storybooks (YBCS) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA)
CBMC	A3N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	236x195
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Dinosaur Story
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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A Dinosaur Story: Running from Rex A Dinosaur Story about Being Brave Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Hannah Wood)

Keynote

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Description

Each book in the *A Dinosaur Story* series follows a group of dinosaur friends who get into some sticky situations but in doing so, helps them to learn about good manners and behaviour.

In *Running from Rex*, Deano and his friends are playing hide-and-seek and it's Deano's turn to count. But while he's trying to find them, he's told to run because the biggest, baddest *T-Rex* is looking for a dinosaur to eat. Will Deano leave his friends and run for safety? Or be brave and try to help them?

The *A Dinosaur Story* series is great to read aloud or to share with friends and family. Each book includes notes for parents, teachers and care-givers which give suggestions for how to reinforce and extend understanding of the message of each book.

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BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Picture storybooks (YBCS) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)
CBMC	A3N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	236x195
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Dinosaur Story
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	12mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Healthy Kids
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
9781445188164 Oct 2024 Paperback
Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body
9781445188614 Oct 2024 Paperback

Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Clean
9781445188621 Dec 2024 Paperback
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**Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body****Robyn Hardyman (Illustrated By Davide Ortu)****Keynote**

Packed with fitness facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose exercise

Description

Packed with fitness facts and healthy hints - healthy kids choose exercise!

Find out why exercise is so important for a **growing body** and for your **mental health**, too. However you like to exercise, this book has something for everyone: from strength, stamina and flexibility training to learning proper warm-ups and cool-downs. And don't forget about food and sleep - they are keys to effective exercise!

The HEALTHY KIDS series encourages children aged 9-11 to make healthy lifestyle choices with knowledge that will benefit them throughout their lives. Discover positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.

Books in the series:

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Clean
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe
Healthy Kids: Understand Puberty
Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships

Sales Points

- A targeted PSHE series that provides positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.
- Content reviewed by consultants with expertise in health for young people, guaranteeing up-to-date content for today's children
- Energetic and warm illustration by experienced middle-grade illustrator, Davide Ortu, gives the subject a friendly and approachable feel

Summary of Contents

Exercise for life! / What is exercise? / Exercise for health / Exercise for fun / Exercise to feel good / Food for exercise / Before you start / Exercises for stamina / Exercises for strength and flexibility / Getting warmer / The right amount / Exercising safely / Warm-up exercises / Quiz / Glossary / Quiz answers / Index

Author Biography**Robyn Hardyman (Author)**

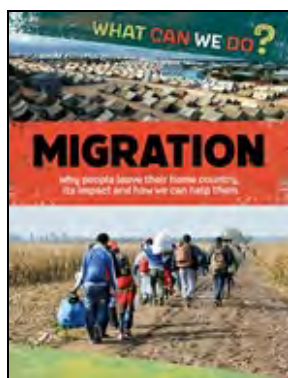
Robyn Hardyman is a highly experienced book author and editor. She has written a variety of titles for children and her subjects include outdoor adventure books, social sciences and literacy. Robyn is married with children and lives and works in Oxford.

Davide Ortu (Illustrator)

Davide is an Italian artist now living in Spain. He studied Art in Cagliari Arts Lyceum FOISO FOIS, Sardinia. In 2008 he moved to Madrid where he discovered the world of Children's illustrations.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	What Can We Do?
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What Can We Do?: Migration

Cath Senker

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

Perfect for readers aged 9 and up

Titles in the series:

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

Sales Points

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

Summary of Contents

What is migration? / Why do people migrate? / Who are migrants and where do they go? / Fleeing danger / How moving is good for migrants / Difficulties for migrants / How migration helps host countries / Problems for host countries / Helping their homelands / Brain drain and dependence / Building peace / Climate-change action / The freedom of movement debate / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Cath Senker is a children's non-fiction writer who specialises in writing about modern history, global issues and world religions. Her latest history titles include *Living Through the Vietnam War* (Raintree, 2011), *Our World Divided: Israel and the Middle East* (Wayland, 2011) and *A Cultural History of Women in America: Women Claim the Vote* (Bailey Publishing, 2011). She has a particular interest in the topics of migration, refugees and racism and recently wrote *Mapping Global Issues: Immigrants and Refugees* (Arcturus, 2011). In her work, Cath aims to highlight individuals' experiences and to present different viewpoints in a non-judgemental way as a basis for discussion.

Cath also works as a project manager and editor on non-fiction titles for both children and adults. Before embarking on a freelance career, she worked as a commissioning editor for a children's educational publishing company for eight years. She is also an experienced ESOL teacher.

Cath volunteers with City Reads, a project that aims to widen the enjoyment of books and reading among people of all ages, especially people from disadvantaged communities. She is also a keen amateur cyclist, cook and gardener.

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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
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Format	265x210
Depth	22mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	What Can We Do?
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Summary of Contents

What is climate change? / Taking action / Changing weather / The Amazon Rainforest / Melting ice / Ocean impact / Energy for buildings / The food we eat / The way we travel / Shopping habits / The power of tech / Reduce, repair, reuse, recycle / Speaking out / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

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Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
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Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food

Angela Royston (Illustrated By Davide Ortu)

Keynote

Packed with nutrition facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose to eat well

Description

Packed with nutrition facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose to eat well!

Packed with food facts and healthy hints, this book explains why a **nutritious and balanced diet** is so important for **physical and mental health**. Whatever your diet requires, this book has something for everyone: from advice on sugar, fats and proteins to learning where energy comes from. And don't miss the healthy homemade pizza recipe for some hands-on nutrition fun!

The HEALTHY KIDS series encourages children aged 9-11 to make healthy lifestyle choices with knowledge that will benefit them throughout their lives. Discover positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.

Books in the series:

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Clean
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe
Healthy Kids: Understand Puberty
Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships

Sales Points

- A targeted PSHE series that provides positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.
- Content reviewed by consultants with expertise in health for young people, guaranteeing up-to-date content for today's children
- Energetic and warm illustration by experienced middle-grade illustrator, Davide Ortu, gives the subject a friendly and approachable feel

Summary of Contents

Why do you need to eat? / A balancing act / Food for energy / Beware of sugar! / Protein: the body's building blocks / Facts about fats / Vitamins and minerals / Regular fibre / Water / Eating too much / Eating too little / A healthy diet / Make a healthy pizza! / Quiz / Glossary / Find out more / Index

Author Biography

Angela Royston (Author)

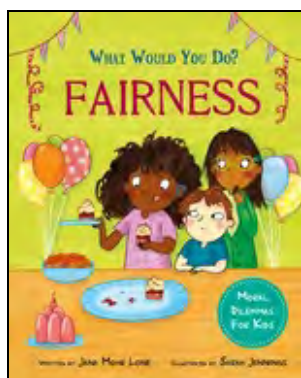
Angela Royston is an extremely well known writer of children's educational books. Her library of titles includes books about space, science, geography, history, social sciences and literacy, just to name a few! Angela regularly visits schools to find out what children are learning and exploring in the classroom, and discusses many of her book titles with children during these visits. Angela is married with children, and lives and works in London.

Davide Ortu (Illustrator)

Davide is an Italian artist now living in Spain. He studied Art in Cagliari Arts Lyceum FOISO FOIS, Sardinia. In 2008 he moved to Madrid where he discovered the world of Children's illustrations.

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	What would you do?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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What would you do?: Fairness Moral dilemmas for kids

Jana Mohr Lone (Illustrated By Sarah Jennings)

Keynote

This book explores everyday moral dilemmas and teaches children about values, behaviour and principles to help guide them through life

Description

- Is it fair when someone does well without trying?
- Is it fair when your family trip to the movies is cancelled because your brother misbehaved?
- Is it fair to take the largest slice of cake if you baked the cake?

This fun children's book gives six real-life moral dilemmas that children might face and asks the readers to consider the pros and cons for possible resolutions. It gives readers lots to think about but, in the end, asks the child 'What would YOU do?', leaving the ultimate decision to them. It will help children to gain independent-thinking and decision-making skills.

The situations have been tested in classrooms to ensure the examples and resolutions are age-appropriate. There are notes for parents and teachers at the back of each book.

The *What Would You Do?* series teaches children about values and behaviour, encouraging empathy for others, respect and responsibility while developing their critical thinking and decision-making skills.

The author, Jana Mohr Lone, is Executive Director of Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), an affiliate faculty in philosophy at the University of Washington. Jana has been leading philosophy sessions with students from preschool to graduate school for over 25 years.

Read the other titles in the series: Bravery, Family, Friendship, Honesty, Community and the Environment.

Sales Points

- The author, Jana Mohr Lone, is Executive Director of Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), an affiliate faculty in philosophy at the University of Washington. Jana has been leading philosophy sessions with students from preschool to graduate school for over 25 years.
- Includes notes for parents and teachers at the back of each book.
- Teaches children about values and behaviour, encouraging empathy for others, respect and responsibility while developing their critical thinking and decision-making skills

Summary of Contents

Thinking about fairness; / Is it fair when someone does well without trying?; / You bake a cake. Should you get the biggest piece?; / You are offered the lead part in a play without having to audition. Should you take the part?; / Should you get to choose a different school lunch because your friend does?; / Your brother got into trouble so your family cancelled a trip to the movies. Can you still go?; / Your aunt tells you she is giving you a special gift but not your sibling. Should you accept?; / Notes for parents and teachers; / Index;

Author Biography

Jana Mohr Lone (Author)

Jana Mohr Lone is Executive Director of Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO) and affiliate faculty in philosophy at the University of Washington. She is the author of many books and articles about young people's philosophical thinking, including *Seen and Not Heard* (2021) and *The Philosophical Child* (2012). Jana has been leading philosophy sessions with students from preschool to graduate school for over 25 years.

Sarah Jennings (Illustrator)

Sarah Jennings is a children's book illustrator based in South London. At a very young age she discovered a love of drawing and has been scribbling in a sketchbook ever since! Since graduating in 2013 she has illustrated a wide variety of fiction, picture and non-fiction books. Sarah works from her home studio in the company of her three-legged cat, Calvin.



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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Big Planet

Jon Richards (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

A stunning panoramic exploration of Earth's greatest natural wonders

Description

A stunning panoramic exploration of some of planet Earth's greatest natural wonders

This stunning book gives you the big picture on some of the most amazing sights and events on, above and below planet Earth. Discover the epic journeys that animals make to feed and rear their young, explore the breathtaking variety of Earth's natural habitats and the wildlife that inhabits them and dive to the very depths of the vast oceans in this breathtaking celebration of our beautiful world.

Ideal for readers aged 9 and up.

Contents:

Big diverse planet
Tropical rainforest
Desert
Temperate rainforest
Mountains
Scrubland
Rivers and lakes
Tropical grassland
The tundra
The Arctic
Big planet journeys
Wildebeest
Humpback whales
Monarch butterflies
Caribou
Salmon
Arctic terns
Christmas Island crabs
Army ants
Emperor penguins
Big blue planet
River mouths
Between the tides
Mangroves
Seagrass meadows
Coral reefs
Open ocean
Ocean deep
Southern Ocean
Glossary & further information
Index

Sales Points

- Endorsed by the Natural History Museum
- Delivers key science and geography learning in a high-interest way
- Unique panoramic artwork is packed full of rich detail
- Side panels offer bite-sized stats and memorable facts

Summary of Contents

Big diverse planet / Tropical rainforest / Desert / Temperate rainforest / Mountains / Scrubland / Rivers and lakes / Tropical grassland / The tundra / The Arctic / Big planet journeys / Wildebeest / Humpback whales / Monarch butterflies / Caribou / Salmon / Arctic terns / Christmas Island crabs / Army ants / Emperor penguins / Big blue planet / River mouths / Between the tides / Mangroves / Seagrass meadows / Coral reefs / Open ocean / Ocean deep / Southern Ocean / Glossary & further information / Index

Author Biography

Jon Richards (Author)

Jon Richards is an award-winning author of non-fiction books for children. He specialises in visual literacy, infographics and data visualisation.

Josy Bloggs (Illustrator)

Josy Bloggs is a published illustrator and author of children's non-fiction books. She has always been passionate about reading, and developed a love for books about nature and exploring the world from an early age. She loves nothing more than seeing young readers



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	For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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Confident Kids!: Understand Money

Sarah Davis (Illustrated By Jennifer Jamieson)

Keynote

Handy life skills for all confident kids!

Description

Find out about money and how to spend, save and use it wisely with this fun guide to becoming a more confident you!

Money affects every part of our lives. Whether we are spending it, saving it, earning it or lending it, we cannot live without it. This book tells you all about money, from how to earn it, how to open a bank account, how to save it and why, what borrowing, lending and budgeting is and how to spend your money wisely to get the most out of it.

Short comic-strip stories featuring a diverse range of characters show you how to deal with different situations. Sound non-fiction advice will help you to learn best ways to become more wise about money. Includes notes for parents and teachers about how to most effectively use the books at home or in the classroom.

The author, Sarah Davis, is qualified in child and Adolescent Psychotherapy and provides counselling support for children, young adults and parents

The 'Confident Kids' series is perfect for children aged 7-11, teaching children important life skills to help them manage their social and emotional health now and in the future. The clear, bright design and light-hearted humorous artwork make these engaging guides to help children boost self-esteem and grow up with confidence. Titles in the series: Keep Safe; Persevere; Respect Others; Take Responsibility; Understand Emotions; Understand Money

Sales Points

- Teaches children important life skills to help them manage their social and emotional health now and in the future
- The author, Sarah Davis, is qualified in child and Adolescent Psychotherapy and provides counselling support for children, young adults and parents
- Clean, bright design and light-hearted humorous artwork make these engaging guides to help children boost self-esteem and grow up with confidence
- Includes notes for parents and teachers about how to most effectively use the books at home or in the classroom

Summary of Contents

What is money?; / Where does money come from?; / Earning money; / Keep money safe; / Get a bank account; / Saving money; / Save money; / Spending wisely; / Silly spending; / Borrowing; / Lending money; / Budgeting; / Budget-busting; / Parent and teacher notes;

Author Biography

Sarah Davis (Author)

Sarah Davis is qualified in child and Adolescent Psychotherapy and provides counselling support for children, young adults and parents

Jennifer Jamieson (Illustrator)

Jen Jamieson loves creating quirky, feisty and friendly characters and bringing their wonderful personalities to life. She has a passion for inclusiveness and is a strong advocate for representation in children's books. She loves the idea that we can change the world with the books we create. Jennifer's work is instantly recognisable due to her rich, bright colour palette, quirky patterns and detailed textures. Her two young children provide her with endless inspiration for her work.

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
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Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Confident Kids
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Confident Kids!: Respect Others

Honor Head (Illustrated By Jennifer Jamieson)

Keynote

Handy life skills for all confident kids!

Description

Find out how to be more respectful and inclusive of others with this fun guide to becoming a more confident you!

Respect is showing that you care about other people's feelings whatever their age, gender, nationality, physical abilities or beliefs. This book shows you how you can best treat other people with respect as well as learning to respect yourself.

Short comic-strip stories featuring a diverse range of characters show you how to deal with different situations. Sound non-fiction advice will help you to learn best ways to become a more respectful, kind and understanding person. Learn how to stand up for others as well as stand up for yourself. Includes notes for parents and teachers about how to most effectively use the books at home or in the classroom.

The consultant, Sarah Davis, is qualified in child and Adolescent Psychotherapy and provides counselling support for children, young adults and parents.

The 'Confident Kids' series is perfect for children aged 7-11, teaching children important life skills to help them manage their social and emotional health now and in the future. The clear, bright design and light-hearted humorous artwork make these engaging guides to help children boost self-esteem and grow up with confidence. Titles in the series include: Keep Safe; Persevere; Respect Others; Take Responsibility; Understand Emotions; Understand Money

Sales Points

- Teaches children important life skills to help them manage their social and emotional health now and in the future
- The consultant, Sarah Davis, is qualified in child and Adolescent Psychotherapy and provides counselling support for children, young adults and parents
- Clean, bright design and light-hearted humorous artwork make these engaging guides to help children boost self-esteem and grow up with confidence
- Includes notes for parents and teachers about how to most effectively use the books at home or in the classroom

Summary of Contents

What is respect?; / My best me; / Help others!; / Family first; / I can pay!; / True friends; / My choice; / Stand up for school!; / Different is good; / Learning is for life; / I want to learn; / Your world; / Perfect picnic; / Parent, carer and teacher notes; / Further information; / Index;

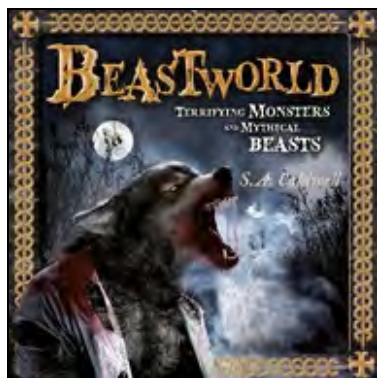
Author Biography

Honor Head (Author)

After a few false starts with a model agency and an accountant's, Honor Head's career as a children's writer and editor began when she joined a small publisher producing comics featuring children's television characters. The light bulb clicked on - Honor discovered she loved editing and writing for children - and has been burning brightly ever since. She has now published over 100 books for children on subjects as diverse as kitten care, famous outlaws, ghastly ghosts and totally awesome trucks as well as creating pop-ups, pull-outs and sticker books, and has edited many, many more. Honor now lives beside the seaside in Devon where she has fun helping out at the local museums organising family and school activities - a great way to meet her readers! On sunny days she heads for her favourite seaside café to eat cheese toasties and watch the dogs playing on the beach.

Jennifer Jamieson (Illustrator)

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	Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	225x225
Extent	72 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA
Not for Sale	RoW

Beastworld

Terrifying Monsters and Mythical Beasts

S.A. Caldwell

Keynote

Step into a world of fascinating, mystical and terrifying beasts from across the globe.

Description

Track down the most elusive creatures from ancient myths, strange sightings and folklore. Enter a gorgon's lair, track down the yeti in the Himalayas, find out what lies behind the myth of the bogeyman and discover the hydra's immortal head!

Sales Points

- With a huge range of beasts from all over the globe from Japan's Monkey-headed Nue to Mexico's Chupacabra, this book has something for everyone.
- Profile spreads include a spine-tingling beast hunting story with diary elements, letters and newspaper clippings, making the beast hunting experience all the more realistic.
- Beautiful and evocative objects on the page and in gallery spreads include claws, teeth, bitemarks and fur samples.

Author Biography

Brought up on a diet of Everlasting Gobstoppers and Snozzcumpers, **Stella Caldwell** has long admired the incredible writing of Roald Dahl. She studied English Literature at the University of Edinburgh, and is the author of many other books for children.

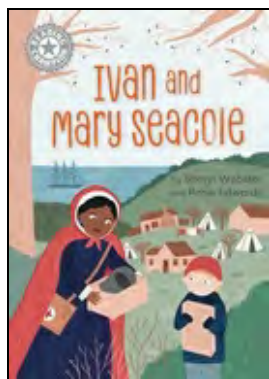
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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Reading Champion: Ivan and Mary Seacole Independent Reading White 10

Sheryl Webster (Illustrated By Rosie Edwards)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-7 year olds or those reading book band white.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Sheryl lives in Liverpool with her husband Phil and four children Sean, Bethany, Joey and new arrival Katy.

Having completed a degree in English and Psychology she enjoyed working as a Primary School Teacher before going on a career break to bring up her young family. This also allowed more time for her passion of writing.

Sheryl's literary influences include Enid Blyton -whose books she loved as a child and now enjoys reading to her own children. She also admires the work of Julia Donaldson.

However her greatest influences are her children - who provide the inspiration and ideas for most of her stories.

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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	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	B&W illus
Series	Football Superstars
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; Carib; Cent & S Am

Football Superstars: Kerr Rules

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

Full of facts and stats and reading like a graphic novel, *Football Superstars* tells the unofficial story of Australian soccer icon and Chelsea forward Sam Kerr. The series is aimed at building a love of reading from a young age, especially among football-loving children who are reluctant readers.

Description

Is Sam Kerr your ultimate soccer hero? The Australian forward is one of the all-time legends in the history of the sport. She holds the distinction of being the only female football player to win the Golden Boot in three different leagues across three different continents— having played in Australia, USA and England. Read the amazing story of how Kerr switched from Aussie rules football to association football at the age of 12 and grew into a global icon in the game. Filled with lots of facts and stats, the inspiring narrative features fun cartoons, a simple narrative style and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments.

Sales Points

- The successful *Football Superstars* series presents Sam Kerr's inspiring career in football using Dan Green's action-packed, comic artwork and Simon Mugford's fun storytelling skills - ideal for reluctant readers.
- The narrative is relatable and inspirational for young fans, and covers the biggest moments in Kerr's career to date, including her amazing performances at club level to become the all-time leading scorer in the NWSL in the USA, multiple trophy winner for Chelsea in the WSL and Australia's best-ever footballer.
- Kerr is regarded as one of the world's best female players. She became the first female to make the global cover of the FIFA video-game series, appearing alongside Kylian Mbappe on the Ultimate edition of FIFA 23.

Author Biography

Simon Mugford (Author)

Simon once worked at the Science Museum in London, where he flew paper aeroplanes and made giant bubbles for children. Now he writes and edits books about things like dinosaurs, ice hockey, thunderstorms and llamas. He lives in Kent with his wife and daughter, a cat and two tortoises.

Dan Green (Illustrator)

Dan Green has drawn silly pictures since he could hold a crayon. Then he grew up and started making books about stuff like trucks, space, people's jobs, Doctor Who and Star Wars. Dan lives in Suffolk with his wife, son, daughter and dog that takes him for very long walks.

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
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Depth	8mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
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Reading Champion: Little Red Riding Hood and her Dog

Independent reading Turquoise 7

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Natalia Gubanova)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-7 year olds.

In this twist on the original fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood has a dog called Little Blue, and Little Blue really does not like the Big Bad Wolf!

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

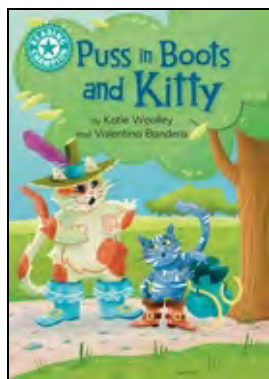
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Natalia Gubanova (Illustrator)

Natalia is a children's book illustrator with an eye for detail. She has had a great passion for drawing since her early childhood, and after graduating in Graphic Design, she chose her path in children's illustration. In her work, she enjoys playing around with colours, creating characters and telling stories. When she is not busy drawing, she enjoys spending time with her Pom dog and going for a run or swim.

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Reading Champion: Puss in Boots and Kitty Independent Reading Turquoise 7

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Valentina Bandera)

Keynote

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In this twist on the original fairy tale, the miller's son is given two cats by his father. Puss can talk to humans; Kitty is very clever. And Kitty has big plans ...

Sales Points

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Valentina Bandera (Illustrator)

Valentina was born in 1980.

Since her childhood she has loved drawing with pencils and she is a cartoon lover with great interest in arts and illustrations.

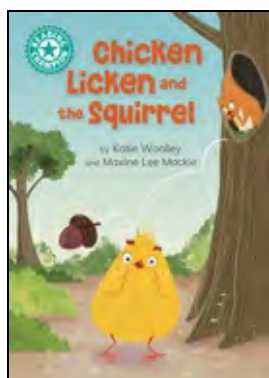
She loves trying new tools and new techniques.

Her website [entART] promotes all her creative services showing a collection of colour illustrations with various themes and subjects.

[entART] is on Twitter and Instagram too...just follow her.

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Reading Champion: Chicken Licken and the Squirrel Independent Reading Turquoise 7

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In this twist on the original tale, a squirrel is collecting acorns and drops one on the head of a silly chick called Chicken Licken ...

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Maxine Lee-Mackie (Illustrator)

Maxine Lee-Mackie has been drawing for as long as she can remember. Starting on walls, she explored different surfaces with her felt-tipped pens, including her sleeping grandad's head, before moving on to paper and screens. Working with lots of worldwide publishers, she brings characters and stories to life with her own unique view of the world. Maxine lives in England with her husband, children, and Benny the sausage dog.

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Reading Champion: Hansel and Gretel and the Witch's Cat Independent Reading Turquoise 7

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In this twist on the original fairy tale, Hansel and Gretel find a cottage made of sweets. A witch lives there, and she wants to eat Hansel! Luckily, the witch has a cat ...

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Pauline Gregory (Illustrator)

Pauline is a Devon based illustrator, living by the sea. She specialises in children's literature. Following her passion, Pauline graduated from Plymouth College of Art with a First Class Honours, BA in illustration. She takes inspiration from the funny and endearing things animals and people do every day as well as the superb imagination that children have.

Pauline works with lino, charcoal and coloured pencils to create quirky illustrations with humour and charm.

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Reading Champion: Walter Tull and the Missing Football

Independent Reading White 10

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Claudia Marianno)

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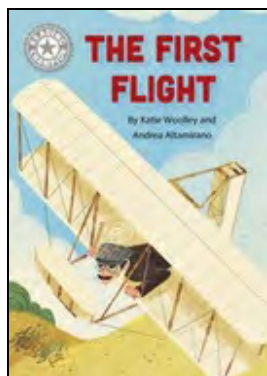
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Reading Champion: The First Flight Independent Reading White 10

Katie Woolley

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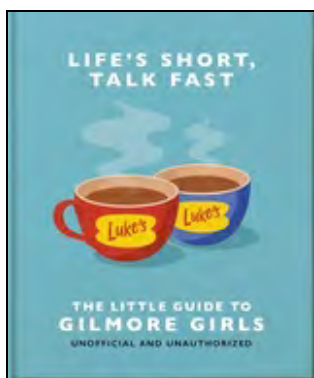
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Life's Short, Talk Fast The Little Guide to Gilmore Girls Orange Hippo!

Keynote

Embark on a nostalgic journey through the charming streets of Stars Hollow - a place of love, laughter, and coffee...

Description

Almost 25 years have passed since *Gilmore Girls* first hit our TV screens, but the iconic show continues to captivate audiences with its warmth, humor, and irresistible storytelling. Celebrated for its loveable cast of characters and relatable moments, the series has explored the complexities of family, friendship and the pursuit of dreams and has been described as one of the greatest television shows of all time.

This pocket-sized companion will transport readers into the whimsical world of mum-and-daughter duo Lorelai and Rory, and the beloved residents of Stars Hollow - a place where the coffee flows endlessly and witty banter is a way of life. From Lorelai's lightning-fast comebacks to Rory's insightful musings, the pages are crammed with the delightful dialogue and memorable lines that made the *Gilmore Girls* series so cherished, while behind-the-scenes stories and fascinating tidbits will satisfy even the most devoted fan.

"Oy with the poodles already!"

Lorelai's exclamation in the first episode, expressing her frustration, became an iconic line.

"I can't stop eating. I eat because I'm unhappy, and I'm unhappy because I eat. It's a vicious cycle."

A classic Lorelai moment, highlighting her humour and love for food.

"A cheeseburger, onion rings, and a list of people who killed their parents and got away with it. I'm looking for heroes."

The unforgettable line when Lorelai storms into the diner and shouts her order.

"Trig, I can do. But boys and dating, forget it."

Rory reflecting on her love life.

Sales Points

- *Gilmore Girls* won 19 award nominations including one Emmy, and also received 62 award nominations.
- *Gilmore Girls* remains one of the most watched shows on streaming platforms since it became available on Netflix in 2014.
- #gilmoregirls has amassed 2 billion views on TikTok.



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Bite Me The Little Guide to Buffy the Vampire Slayer Orange Hippo!

Keynote

One of the most famous TV characters of all time, Buffy is more than just a vampire slayer: she's a queer icon, a feminist icon, and an all-round 90s badass. This is the ultimate companion to the TV series that refuses to die.

Description

"I'm Buffy, the vampire slayer. And you are?"

A prestige show that was ahead of its time, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* brought vampires back into the mainstream and made stars of its cast, and its impact has lasted long after the show's end. With its unique blend of high-school drama, witty banter and the supernatural, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* became known for ushering in golden age of television. With a devoted cult following and a growing new audience, Buffy remains a cultural icon.

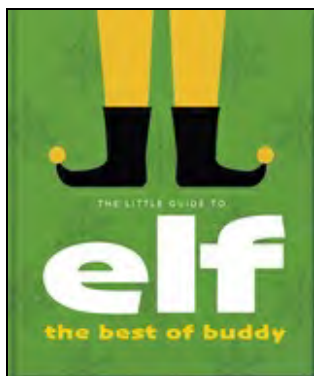
Reminisce some of the most iconic quotes you've ever heard in your life (or "unlife") in *The Little Guide to Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, filled with quips and facts about the adventures of the famous slayer and her friends against the forces of darkness.

"In every generation, there is a chosen one. She alone shall stand against the vampires, demons and forces of darkness. She is the slayer."

Spike's trademark coat cost \$2,000 from a top fashion store. It was then run over repeatedly by a truck to give it that distressed look.

Sales Points

- Over 20 years after the final episode, *Buffy* remains hugely popular, leading to persistent rumours about a revival.
- The rights were bought by Disney in 2019 and the show made available on Disney +/Hulu, leading to a new generation of fans.
- An audio-drama with the original cast was released in 2023.
- Buffy was listed as the 3rd best TV character of all time by *Entertainment Weekly* and is regularly included in lists of the best TV shows of all time.



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The Little Guide to Elf

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

This elf-sized book is the ultimate guide to the movie, from Santa's workshop to the Greenway Press mailroom, via a snowball ambush.

Description

A modern Christmas classic, *Elf* burst onto cinema screens over 20 years ago and has been charming people ever since. In 2003, Buddy the Elf went on a journey to find his father, and ultimately help Santa save Christmas, and since then the world has gone *Elf* mad. There are only a few modern Christmas films that everyone agrees are instant classics, but *Elf* is definitely one. A wholesome and deeply funny film, it captures everything important about Christmas: family, acceptance, fun and - most importantly - Santa. Regularly cited as one of the best Christmas films of all time, for many people, Christmas hasn't started until they've watched *Elf*.

Stuffed with more classic quotes, quips and wisecracks from Buddy, his human family and North Pole colleagues, as well as a cast of cynical New Yorkers whom Buddy befriends and with more treats than you'll find under the Christmas tree, the *Little Book of Elf* is the perfect gift for the *Elf*-mad member of your family, which, last time we looked, was everyone!

"I just like to smile. Smiling's my favorite."
Buddy.

"Why don't you just say it? I'm the worst toy maker in the world. I'm a cotton-headed ninny-muggins."
Buddy, to Ming Ming.

"Then I traveled through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, past the sea of twirly-swirly gum drops, and then I walked through the Lincoln Tunnel."
Buddy.

44 per cent

The percentage of British people* who re-watch *Elf* every single year, according to OnBuy study, 2020.

*** Britons will spend around 14 days of their lifetime re-watching *Elf*.**

Sales Points

- The film has led to a huge range of merchandise (from Monopoly to socks) and has spawned an *Elf* musical and an animated TV show.
- A perfect stocking-filler gift for Christmas.
- The No.1 voted greatest Christmas comedy of the 21st-century turns 21 - time to celebrate with a shot of eggnog!

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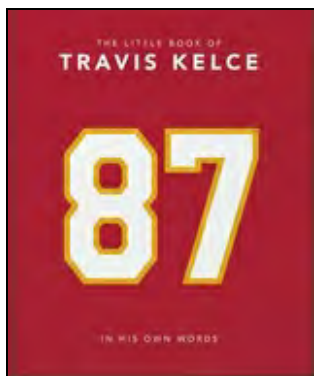
Chapter 1 - Raised by Elves: Quotes from the cast and crew on the making and success of the film and the beloved characters of Papa Elf, Disgruntled Cobbler Elf, Puffin, Mr Narwhal, Ming Ming and, Santa and many more hilarious characters.

Chapter 2 - Fairytale in New York: We meet the stars of the show and follow Buddy's journey starting in New York when he goes on a journey to meet his biological father Walter.

Chapter 3 - Son of a Nutcracker!: Around 30 of the most-quoted and beloved Buddy lines under one roof.

Chapter 4 - Family Matters: Continuing Buddy's quest to find his human family takes him home to the Hobbs family where Walter, Michael and Emily aren't quite sure to make of their new elf on the shelf.

Chapter 5 - Under the Mistletoe: The budding relationship of Buddy and Jovie is on display here alongside quotes from the cast and crew.



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The Little Book of Travis Kelce In His Own Words

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

A collection of motivational, inspirational, and refreshing quotes about and from the three-time Superbowl champion, Travis Kelce.

Description

From his electrifying plays on the field to his charismatic personality off the gridiron, Travis Kelce has become a force to be reckoned with in the world of football. With over 7,000 career receiving yards and more than 60 touchdown receptions, Kelce has solidified his place among the NFL's elite tight ends. Explore the journey of this prolific player, from his college days at the University of Cincinnati to his record-breaking seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs, and uncover fascinating insights into Kelce's work ethic, mindset, and passion for the game.

Whether you're a die-hard Chiefs fan or simply a lover of football, this captivating collection of quotes and facts offers a compelling glimpse into the life and career of one of the NFL's most dynamic players.

"Nobody can make fun of me better than me. I'm not going to go out there and say that I'm better than X, I'm better than Y. I think I'm the best tight end in the game. Coach Reid is always going to dial the right plays up."

Travis has caught 19 touchdown passes in playoff games, a record for the tight end position.

In September 2022, Travis and NFL star (and brother) Jason Kelce launched their podcast *New Heights*. The title references the Cleveland Heights area where they grew up. The show has proven to be a huge success, reaching No. 2 overall on Apple podcasts by February.

Sales Points

- Follows in the line of other recent US sporting greats 'Little Books of...' such as LeBron James and Kobe Bryant.
- Kelce is considered one of the greatest NFL tight ends of the modern era.
- Kelce's relationship with the famous Taylor Swift has been a hot topic from late 2023.
- Kelce has been the subject of an eponymous Amazon Prime documentary that quickly hit No.1 in the US ratings, has appeared on a dating game show and has a podcast with his brother Jason that regularly tops the Apple and Spotify charts.

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Chapter 1: High School, High Hopes

Chapter 2: The Rise and Rise of Travis Kelce

Chapter 3: Say it like it is!

Chapter 4: Family, Friends, and Heroes

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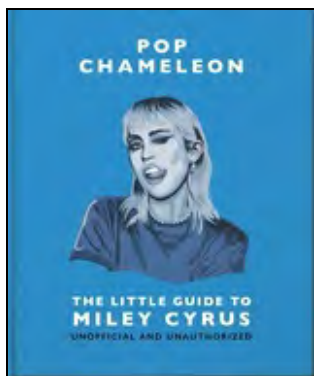
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Pop Chameleon The Little Guide to Miley Cyrus Orange Hippo!

Keynote

This little book is a pocket-sized compendium filled with quips and quotes from and about one of the greatest pop stars in today's age.

Description

In February 2024, America's favourite wild child, Miley Cyrus received recognition from her peers, finally, after 15 years. With two Grammy Awards, over 20 million albums and 55 million singles sold worldwide and a wardrobe full of iconic outfits, Miley is now a pop chameleon equal to her idols Madonna, Dolly Parton and Debbie Harry, as well as an inspiring feminist role model to her global fanbase and a leading female songwriter willing to break all the industry rules.

This *Little Guide to Miley Cyrus* is packed with all the wonderful wit, wisdom and wisecracks her fans have come to expect... and a whole lot more. Taken from interviews across her entire career, this tiny tome reveals the real Miley Cyrus, one candid, controversial and classic quote at a time.

"I'm introducing my audience, my generation, to everything that inspired me and created this cocktail of chaos that I am."

Miley, on *Plastic Hearts*, interview with Brittany Spanos, *Rolling Stone*, December 4, 2020.

"I don't want, in my life ever, some prince dude to come save me. I don't need to be saved. I'm my own person. I'm strong."

Miley, on not need saving by a man, interview with *Marie Claire*, December 3, 2015.

Miley's birth name, given to her in 1992, was Destiny Hope. However, she legally changed her name to Miley in 2008. She chose Miley due to her childhood nickname - Smiley.

Miley's 'Flowers', released in January 2023 became her biggest hit, and her first No.1 smash since 'Wrecking Ball' in 2013. 'Flowers' remains the the fastest song in Spotify's history to cross 100 million plays globally in seven days.

Sales Points

- The wit and wisdom of Miley Cyrus, the rebellious pop-culture superstar, and self-proclaimed loudmouth, in her own awe-inspiring words.
- More than 175 candid, controversial and killer quotes from the best-selling female artist of her generation.
- In February 2024, Cyrus won two prestigious Grammy Awards, cementing her status as a true global megastar.

Contents

Chapter 1: Mother's Daughter

Miley's fame-filled family and childhood takes centre stage for this opening chapter.

Chapter 2: The Climb

From 2006-2011, Miley wowed America as Hannah Montana for the Disney Channel, a ratings hit, and began to release her country-flavoured music to much acclaim and success.

Chapter 3: Bangerz and Smash

Global stardom arrived with Miley's first true musical masterpiece, *Bangerz* (2013); it was to be the artist's finest hour so far but also the beginning of her wild-child era.

Chapter 4: Don't Call Me Angel

Miley's press-baiting, rebellious streaking and penchant for throwing off the shackles of her fame, fortune and family name are all revealed here in her own words.

Chapter 5: Happy Hippie

This chapter focuses on her current fame, happiness and philanthropy. With her global icon status assured, where Miley goes next... is anybody's guess....



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Guilty

pre-order the brand new novel by the No. 1 bestselling author

Martina Cole and Jacqui Rose

Keynote

The brand new novel from the queen of crime and iconic No. 1 bestseller Martina Cole.

Description

'The stuff of legend' *Mirror*

Pre-order the heart-stopping new novel from queen of crime Martina Cole

<h3>It's time to confess their sins.</h3>

Steph Barker can't forget her past. A single mother, Steph runs a women's shelter for local prostitutes while coming to terms with a tragic loss. And it's people like Joseph Potter, battling with his own grief, who keep her going.

When Hennie, one of her friends from the shelter, goes missing, Steph's convinced Hennie's violent pimp Artie Rogers has something to do with it. Steph and Artie go way back, but his reign of terror throughout the Medway towns is out of control and even she can't do anything to stop him. Then another prostitute disappears and it's time to find out who's guilty.

Everyone has their secrets - but one them is getting away with murder.

'The queen of crime' *Woman & Home*

'One of the best fiction authors around . . . spectacular' *Closer*

'Martina Cole is back and back with an unapologetic bang' **5* reader review**

'Well worth the wait!' **5* reader review**

'Phenomenal' **5* reader review**

Due to health reasons, Martina Cole has chosen to continue her collaboration with writer Jacqui Rose for her upcoming novel *Guilty*.

Sales Points

- There's only one Martina Cole: with 17 No. 1 bestsellers, 4 screen adaptations and 3 stage shows to her name
- Headline's sales of Martina Cole now top 17.5 million copies and every book has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller
- Expect a showstopping, multi-platform marketing campaign - making the publication totally unmissable

Author Biography

Martina Cole's first novel *Dangerous Lady* caused a sensation when it was published, and launched one of the bestselling fiction writers of her generation.

Martina has since gone on to have seventeen No. 1 bestsellers. She won the British Book Award for Crime Thriller of the Year with *The Take*, which then went on to be a hit TV series for Sky 1.

Four of her novels have made it on the screen, with more in production, and three have been adapted as stage plays.

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Revenge of Rome (Eagles of the Empire 23) The thrilling new Eagles of the Empire novel - Macro and Cato return!

Simon Scarrow

Keynote

An **epic military adventure** that pits Roman army heroes **Macro and Cato** against **Boudica**, the fearsome **Queen of the Britons**. From bestselling Simon Scarrow, author of *Rebellion* and *Death to the Emperor*.

Description

PRE-ORDER THE EPIC NEW *EAGLES OF THE EMPIRE* NOVEL FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR SIMON SCARROW NOW!

ROME AND BOUDICA. A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

AD 61. Britannia is divided.

The rebel horde has been defeated. But the leader, Boudica, and her remaining warriors are still at large. With them is the eagle standard of the Ninth Legion, taken in ambush, flaunted as proof that Rome can yet be beaten.

The embers of rebellion are still glowing . . .

The toll has been heavy, with countless men lost, and major towns in ruins. The bodies of the dead are strewn across the streets. And for Centurion Macro, there is the scarring knowledge that his mother perished in the attack on Londinium.

As Macro's heart burns for revenge, he and his comrade-in-arms Prefect Cato are tasked with hunting down the remnants of the enemy army. There can be no peace until the queen is captured or killed. And Roman honour will only be restored when the eagle standard has been recovered.

Praise for the *Eagles of the Empire* novels:

'Scarrow's novels rank with the best' *INDEPENDENT*

'Always a joy' *THE TIMES*

'Gripping' *SUNDAY EXPRESS*

Sales Points

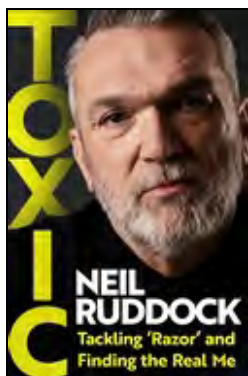
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- **A *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING SERIES** 12 of the Eagles of the Empire novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers.
- **READERS' FAVOURITE ELEMENTS IN THE 'EAGLES OF THE EMPIRE SERIES' INCLUDE BRITANNIA AS A SETTING, AND BOUDICA AS A KEY CHARACTER.** *Revenge of Rome* has both, and more.
- **ROMAN FEVER WILL BE IN THE AIR THIS AUTUMN WITH THE RELEASE OF *GLADIATOR 2*.**

Author Biography

Simon Scarrow's Roman soldier heroes Cato and Macro first appeared in 2000 in *Under The Eagle*, and have subsequently fought their way through over twenty novels, including *Rebellion*, *Death to the Emperor* and *Centurion*.

Simon is the author of many other acclaimed novels, from the Criminal Inspector Schenke thrillers set in Berlin during the Second World War to a quartet of novels about Wellington and Napoleon; from *Sword & Scimitar*, an historical drama based on the 1565 Siege of Malta, to *Hearts of Stone*, a story of Greek Resistance fighters, again in the Second World War. He has also written with co-authors to create *Pirata*, *Invader* and *Arena*, set in the Roman era, and *Playing with Death*, a contemporary thriller.

Simon can be found on Facebook: /OfficialSimonScarrow and X: @SimonScarrow.



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Toxic Tackling 'Razor' and Finding the Real Me Neil Ruddock

Keynote

Neil 'Razor' Ruddock tells the inspiring and uplifting story of how he faced the battle of his life: to become a different person.

Description

'Neil's book has given me a new-found appreciation of how he used the "Razor" alter ego to mask what he was going through. The recent turnaround in him, both physical and mental, is a revelation.' ALAN SHEARER

'Love Neil Ruddock. One of the old school. He's honest and funny as f**k. A beautiful read and a strong bit of memoir. Well done son.' DANNY DYER

'You think you know "Razor" Ruddock? Well, think again. This is a courageous and fascinating autobiography by my ex-teammate, a book which will inspire so many others to confront their past and change their life.' ROBBIE FOWLER

'Neil has always been the life and soul of the party but I can't tell you how much *Toxic* has given me a more rounded picture of him. To have the strength and determination to transform his life is a special thing.' ROBBIE WILLIAMS

'Neil's book blew my mind. Now I understand my friend's journey to finally being comfortable in his own skin.' IAN WRIGHT

Neil 'Razor' Ruddock tells the inspiring and uplifting story of how he faced the battle of his life: to become a different person.

In this inspiring and uplifting memoir, Neil Ruddock charts his toxic journey of self-destruction, a path littered with food addiction, plummeting self-confidence and a dangerous relationship with drink which took him to the brink of death.

'Razor' was his caricature of the larger-than-life football hardman, a persona which turned from a natural extension of Ruddock's character to a comfort blanket to smother every mood, every emotion. When his front door closed, the laughter stopped. He was depressed and despairing. Football had institutionalised him. Talking about his inner feelings wasn't an option, owning up to mental health issues was an absolute no-no.

In a remarkable series of confessions, and with his trademark humour and brutal honesty, Ruddock recounts how he spiralled so far out of control that he lost sight of who he really was. No matter how he was feeling, he reached for the same old answer - the mask of 'Razor' and a big night out.

Following the fitting of a pacemaker and drastic stomach surgery, Ruddock has lost nine stones, firmly pressed the reset button on his life, and found the strength to free himself of the shackles of the bloke he thought he needed to be in order to become the man he always knew he was.

Toxic tells the story of how Ruddock faced the battle of his life: to become a different person. No longer does he feel the need to be anything but his true self. As he now says: 'I'm half the man I used to be, but twice the man I used to be.'

Sales Points

- Neil Ruddock will be promoting his autobiography extensively on publication.
- He has 313,000 followers on X (formerly known as Twitter) and 78,000 on Instagram.
- Published on World Mental Health Day.

Author Biography

Born in London in 1968, Neil Ruddock's professional football career spanned 466 appearances and 42 goals with eight different clubs including Tottenham (twice), Southampton, Liverpool and West Ham.

Since retirement in 2003, his TV appearances have included *I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here!*, *Celebrity Masterchef* and *Harry's Heroes*.

Ruddock is a regular contributor on talkSPORT radio.

He lives in Kent with his wife and their two children.



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The Wedding Witch

The new bewitching rom-com from the author of the TikTok hit, THE EX HEX!

Erin Sterling

Keynote

The next spine-tingling witchy rom-com by Erin Sterling, following her TikTok hit, *The Ex Hex* and *The Kiss Curse*.

Description

Fall under the spell of Erin Sterling's witchy romances!

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Ex Hex* and *The Kiss Curse* brightens up the Winter Solstice with another delightfully spooky novel following Bowen Penhallow and the girl he feels strangely drawn to - especially when she becomes his only hope of salvation after a strong spell sends them to a Yuletide celebration . . . more than 50 years in the past.

Bowen Penhallow has always been a loner, studying dark and ancient magic on a mountaintop in Wales. He prefers it that way, but when his friend Colin - who happens to be a ghost - asks him to attend a Yuletide wedding at a grand estate deep in the Welsh countryside, Bowen reluctantly agrees.

As a procurer and seller of magical items, Tamsyn Bligh's business is not always above board, but she's been trying to fix that (mostly.) Bowen is an occasional customer - as well as the star of several of Tamsyn's dirtiest dreams - but she's been around enough witches to know that, as a human, getting involved with one is not the smartest idea. She's finagled an invite to the Witchy Wedding of the Century in the hopes of finally making a score big enough to retire. Just one priceless magical artefact from Tywyll House would set her up for life.

But Tamsyn isn't the only one sneaking about in Tywyll House, and the mix of a very strong spell combined with a wedding mishap transports Bowen and Tamsyn into Tywyll House's past, to the Yuletide Celebration of 1958. As Bowen and Tamsyn work together to get back to the present, they must also face off with the origins of Tywyll House's haunting, the suspicions of their fellow witches . . . oh, and the fact that somewhere between the mistletoe and the bonfire, they might be falling in love.

Praise for *The Ex Hex*, an unmissable treat!

'A spooky romantic comedy treat that had me sighing at one page, laughing out loud at the next' TESSA BAILEY

'Sterling casts a spell on her readers with this romantic comedy' *USA Today*

'Filled with delightful witchiness and humor' *Publishers Weekly*

'A fun, sexy romantic comedy' *Library Journal*

'A pitch-perfect paranormal romantic comedy' *Shelf Awareness*

'A wickedly funny rom-com about the power of second chances, family, and love' *Kirkus*

'A delightful and witty take on witchy mayhem' *Popsugar*

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'Hocus Pocus vibes, but with a lot more heat' *Bookriot*

'Humorous, magical, and sexy' *Girly Book Club*

'This festive rom-com has it all!' *Woman's World*

'It's cozy and cute and Halloween appropriate, and Rhys is extremely attractive. *The Ex Hex* was, in short, a blast' *Jezebel*

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION!** THE EX HEX has earned **over 11 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK** following in the footsteps of THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS, THE UNHONEYMOONERS and THE HATING GAME.
- **PARANORMAL IS BACK - ROM-COM STYLE!** Paranormal rom-com is one of romance's **hottest trends**, Erin Sterling **led the pack** with one of the first to hit the market with THE EX HEX in 2021 - think ***Practical Magic* meets *Gilmore Girls*** -

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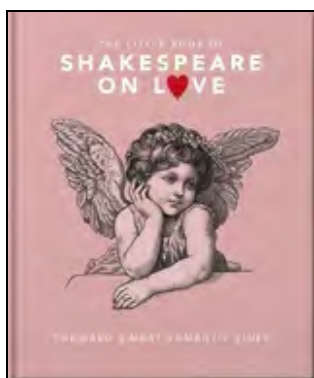
Author Biography

Erin Sterling, who also writes as Rachel Hawkins, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Ex Hex* and *The Wife Upstairs*, as well as multiple books for young readers. Her work has been translated in more than a dozen countries. She studied gender and sexuality in Victorian literature at Auburn University and currently lives in Alabama.

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The Little Book of Shakespeare on Love

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

A collection of romantic quotes from one of world's most celebrated writers.

Description

No writer, before or since, has matched Shakespeare in terms of influence, critical acclaim or popular success. And the Bard had plenty to say about the subject of love - the word appears more than 2,000 times in his collected works! Packed full of timeless reflections on the subject - from the star-crossed devotions of *Romeo and Juliet* to the witty rhetoric in *Much Ado About Nothing* - and complemented by fascinating facts about Shakespeare and his works - this Little Book contains some of the most romantic and profound lines ever written in the English language.

"Hear my soul speak. Of the very instant that I saw you,
Did my heart fly at your service."

Ferdinand - *The Tempest*, Act 3, Scene 1

"Did my heart love till now?

Forswear it, sight!

For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night."

Romeo - *Romeo and Juliet*, Act 1, Scene 5

"Doubt that the stars are fire,

Doubt that the sun doth move his aides,

Doubt truth to be a liar,

But never doubt I love."

Hamlet - *Hamlet*, Act 2, Scene 2

No-one has influenced the modern rom-com genre as much as Shakespeare. Perhaps the Bard's most influential romantic comedy is *Much Ado About Nothing*, the timeless tale of sworn enemies who become lovers. Countless pop-culture pairings owe a debt to the play, from Elizabeth and Mr Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice* to the leads in *When Harry Met Sally* and *Something's Gotta Give*.

Shakespeare's best-loved sonnet, "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?", touches on the themes of unattainable love and mortality. The poem is part of Shakespeare's "Fair Youth" sequence of sonnets, which many historians believe are actually about a young man.

Sales Points

- 450 years after his death, Shakespeare is still the world's most celebrated writer.
- His words on love - in all its guises - have seeped into popular culture.
- Shakespeare's Sonnet 18 is considered the greatest love poem ever written.
- Romantic works such as *Romeo and Juliet* or *Much Ado About Nothing* have spawned countless film and TV adaptations.

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2. A "Madness"...
3. How Do I Love Thee?
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6. Words of Wisdom



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The Little Book of Christmas Jokes Festive Family Fun

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

Crom cracker classics to contemporary corkers, this tiny sack full of Christmas quips is guaranteed to infect the family with festive cheer.

Description

To celebrate the earliest arrival of Christmas ever - this September, no doubt - *The Little Book of Christmas Jokes* is the perfect stocking filler gift for those looking to infuse their family with even more festive cheer than last year. Stuffed with more than 175 Yuletide gems, these jolly jokes are guaranteed to make your family and friends laugh - at least once! From puns to gags, one liners to quips, knock-knocks to OTT farcical silliness of which you can't even begin to imagine, this book - unlike the Inns of Bethlehem - welcomes everyone.

So, what better way to start the festive party than with these hilarious greatest hits of Christmas, a gift book which Santa Claus himself approved, claiming it was "Twice the amount of Christmas fun as Michael Bubl  's baubles," in his December newsletter.

What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?

Claus-trophobia!

What do the Elves call Santa if he forgets to wear his undercrackers?

St Nickerless

Why don't you ever see Santa in hospital?

Because he has private elf care!

The Christmas Cracker was invented by Tom Smith, a London-based confectioner and baker, in 1840. Smith initially called them "Bangs of Expectation" before changing the name. At first, love poems were found inside, though they were replaced by hats and jokes in the 1920s.

Sales Points

- Published in the (saint) nick of time to celebrate the greatest Christmas ever - the 2024th!
- Perfect stocking-sized present to gift others every Christmas.

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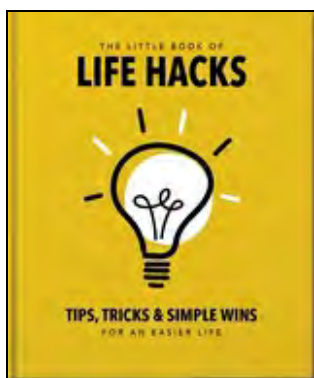
Chapter 2 - Naughty or Nice?: This chapter invites you to decide whether the Christmas jokes barely contained within are naughty...or nice? And, of course, Santa will be checking your list, and checking it twice.

Chapter 3 - Joy to the World: Nothing but 30 funny Christmas jokes in this chapter, each one brings the gift of joy and laughter to the world, just like Santa does every Christmas Eve.

Warning: These jokes contain joking hazards if over-indulged.

Chapter 4 - Home for the Holidays: Each jokes contained is specifically designed to de-escalate family tiffs and tensions with their patented brand of pun-based humour.

Chapter 5 - 'Tis the Season: We've saved the most jolly-inducing jokes until last - Santa Claus's favourite 30 jokes, as told to us by the very merry man himself when we interviewed him in 2023.



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The Little Book of Life Hacks

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

Life has been pretty hard recently, and everyone could use an easy win. Thankfully, the *Little Book of Life Hacks* is packed full of just those - easy wins to make your life a little less stressful.

Description

The Life Book of Life Hacks brings you the hottest tips, the cheekiest tricks and the best shortcuts from across the internet. Are you ready to live an easier, more efficient life?

Life hacks aren't just about saving time; they're about transforming the way you navigate through every part of your world. From decluttering your living space to mastering the productivity secrets of CEOs, from saving money to revolutionizing your wardrobe, *The Little Book of Life Hacks* is a treasure trove of everyday wisdom.

With our carefully curated collection of top-tier life hacks, you'll wonder how you ever lived without them. So, are you ready to embark on a journey to streamline your home, travel, wardrobe, finances, kitchen and work life with just a few simple steps?

Life Hack No.1: Buy this book!

Sales Points

- Lifehacks are huge on social media at the moment, with a strong of viral videos encouraging people to share their best lifehacks.
- As of March 2024, #lifehack has 9.8 million uses on TikTok and 4.6 million uses on Instagram, with many groups and channels dedicated to life hacks across all platforms
- This little book is packed full of hacks for every occasion, covering a range of hacks across home, money-saving, fashion and beauty, travel, productivity and food.
- Life Hacks, particularly those pertaining to money-saving, have become more common due to the cost of living crisis.
- A perfect gift for literally anyone (who wouldn't want a life hack?), or a self-purchase to make your life a little easier.

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The Stars are Dying

The epic dark romantasy with star-crossed lovers and deadly trials - as seen on TikTok!

Chloe C. Peñaranda

Keynote

The first book in an epic, dark romantasy trilogy loosely inspired by the Greek myth of Astraea and the fall of the Golden Age - from B&N Top 10 bestselling author Chloe C. Peñaranda

Description

A USA Today and B&N bestseller, don't miss this tale of star-crossed lovers in a world full of magic, mystery, and betrayal.

<h3>'The brightest star needs the darkest night.'</h3>

In a world abandoned by its celestial guardians and left to suffer a tyrant king's reign, all Astraea can recall are the fragmented memories of the past five years. She's determined to discover more about her past, even if that means leaving behind the only safety and security she has ever known by venturing out into a world where bloodthirsty vampires are rumoured to roam.

Making her way in an unfamiliar world, she encounters the mysterious Nyte, who makes her an offer she cannot refuse. As Astraea accepts Nyte's help, she is drawn in by his darkness and she begins to wonder if she has struck a deal with one of the ruthless beings her people have always feared.

Astraea's opportunity to escape this deal presents itself when she has to decide whether to take her friend's place in centenary celebrations of the Libertatem - a succession of trials hosted by the king in which the five human lands compete for safety against vampires who hunt them down to drink their blood.

Is fighting for the safety of her kingdom worth more than answering questions about her past?

'The ending of this book truly had me shocked! The extensive world-building was executed beautifully with Chloe's style of writing.' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'This book has been on my mind constantly since I finished it last night . . . TSAD is nothing short of a masterpiece' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'I read this book in one sitting, not that I ever can when it is a Chloe Penaranda book because she just has a way of gripping me and this is no different' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'A perfect start to a new favourite series' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

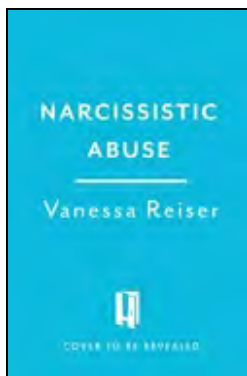
Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** Chloe C. Peñaranda is a TikTok sensation with the following stats as of Sept 2023 - **74.1K** followers, **#chloecpenaranda 8.5M** views, **#thestarsaredying 7.3M** views, **#nytefall 3.6M** views.
- **A BEAUTIFUL GREEK MYTH x LIGHT VS. DARK ROMANTASY:** The beginning of an epic, dark romantasy - with tropes such as star-crossed lovers, deadly trials, forbidden romance, lost memories, villain gets the girl and found family, all with a hefty level of spice.
- **UK BASED AUTHOR:** Chloe is based in Scotland and keen to attend events, festivals, conventions, etc. There is unique PR potential with a UK-based romantasy author with a dedicated following.
- **SERIES CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BOOKTOKKERS:** Using Headline's existing romantasy blogger connections, aim to engage BookTokkers and Bookstagrammers in our ongoing publishing of the *Nytefall* series to grow organic support and build on the series' TikTok visibility.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Raven Kennedy, Carissa Broadbent, Amber V. Nicole and Sarah J. Maas.

Author Biography

CHLOE C. PEÑARANDA is the USA Today bestselling author of the *Nytefall* trilogy and *An Heir Comes to Rise* series.

A lifelong avid reader and writer, Chloe discovered her passion for storytelling in her



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Narcissistic Abuse

A Therapist's Guide to Identifying, Escaping and Healing from Toxic and Manipulative People

Vanessa M. Reiser, LCSW

Keynote

Licensed therapist and narcissism expert Vanessa Reiser offers a guide to identifying narcissistic abuse, especially in interpersonal relationships, sharing practical strategies for healing.

Description

Licensed therapist and narcissism expert Vanessa Reiser offers a guide to identifying narcissistic abuse, especially in interpersonal relationships, sharing practical strategies for healing.

Gaslighting. Love bombing. Hoovering. Triangulating. These are all insidious weapons in the narcissist's toolkit.

Narcissism can be hard to diagnose, but it is one of the hallmarks of abusive relationships. As a therapist specializing in narcissism and domestic abuse, Vanessa Reiser has strategies to help victims to identify, understand and heal from abusive relationships. With a blend of information, education and stories, Reiser defines what narcissistic abuse is, breaks down how it's a form of domestic violence and how narcissists think and operate, uncovering their mindset and motivations, so readers can spot a narcissist more accurately, avoid toxic relationships, escape dangerous situations, and heal from mental, emotional and/or physical trauma.

Readers will learn how to:

- Identify dangerous behaviors and warning signs of narcissistic abuse
- Create an exit strategy to safely escape from an abuser
- Heal from the psychological damage and trauma

Explaining narcissistic personality disorder, clarifying common misconceptions about narcissism, and detailing how narcissism works on a spectrum of benign to malignant, *Narcissistic Abuse* gives readers a clear picture of what narcissistic abuse entails, using specific situations and examples to show how narcissistic traits translate into real-life behaviours.

Reiser describes the five stages of narcissistic abuse (luring, love bombing, mask slipping, discarding and the smear campaign) and lists common stages and emotions that come after the relationship with a narcissist has been severed (including devastation, confusion, sadness, anger, understanding and healing). With practical tools and a warm, empathetic tone, *Narcissistic Abuse* provides a clear path for readers to break the cycle and find a path back to themselves.

Sales Points

- According to the National Institute of Health, narcissism is increasing in modern Western societies and has been referred to as a 'narcissism epidemic'.
- Author is a licensed therapist with a personal story about escaping from a narcissistic partner.

Author Biography

Vanessa Reiser is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), licensed in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Florida. She is a psychotherapist and the founder of Tell a Therapist, LLC as well as the founder of the nonprofit, Tell a Therapist, INC. Vanessa holds a bachelor's degree in political science from SUNY Empire State college and a Master of Social Work (MSW) from the University of Southern California. Vanessa specializes in narcissistic personality disorder, and her practice focuses on treating victims and survivors of cults, narcissists, domestic violence, and narcissistic abuse. Her insights are both personal and professional, giving her a unique lens into this insidious form of domestic abuse. Vanessa is a long-distance runner and two-time Ironman who is best known for running the state of New York (285 miles in 11 days) in a wedding dress to raise awareness for narcissistic abuse.



Kim Jong-Fun Party Hard the North Korean Way

John Smith

Keynote

KIM JONG FUN: *Party Hard the North Korean Way* is a political parody that pretends to be written by none other than the North Korean leader and promises to lead all **LOYAL COMRADES** to **PUT THE 'PARTY' IN 'WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA'!**

Description

For the baby-faced dictator in your life, a guide to throwing shindigs that go off like an intercontinental ballistic missile.

안녕하세요! Please express profound gratitude to Revered Marshall Kim Jong-un, who generously provides boundless wisdom to the people. In this book, he instructs his adoring subjects on how to party down in a one-party state. A good knees-up can lift workers' spirits, taking their minds off political repression, food scarcity and a total lack of free speech. Not that any of those are issues in North Korea, despite what Western propagandists might say.

Kim Jong FUN is the #1 bestselling book in the DPRK! And, coincidentally, the only one you can buy.

Sales Points

- **TRACK RECORD:** The brand new book from the bestselling author of political parodies
- **CHRISTMAS:** Perfect for gifting, the author's last book was one of Headline's bestselling high store titles for Christmas 2023

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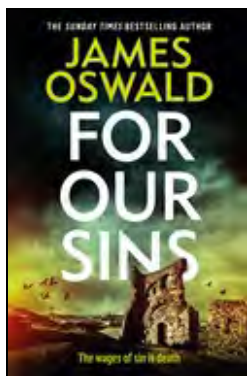


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For Our Sins

James Oswald

Keynote

The gripping new thriller in the *Sunday Times*-bestselling phenomenon that is the Inspector McLean series, from one of Scotland's most celebrated crime writers

Description

The wages of sin is death.

The partial collapse of a disused Edinburgh church reveals a dead body in the rubble, his head badly smashed by falling masonry. Soon identified as an old ex-con - Kenny Morgan - his death is put down to a heart attack and deemed non-suspicious.

Tony McLean is approached by a notorious crime lord who suggests the police should be looking into Morgan's death more closely. Despite struggling with his recent retirement, he is reluctant to involve himself.

But when a second man is found dead in another disused church, his forehead branded with a cross, this time it is clearly murder.

There's a killer stalking the streets of Edinburgh. Is it time for McLean to get back to doing what he does best?

Praise for James Oswald:

'The **new Ian Rankin**' *Daily Record*

'**Creepy, gritty** and **gruesome**' *Sunday Mirror*

'Crime fiction's **next big thing**' *Sunday Telegraph*

Sales Points

- **SERIES TURNING POINT:** McLean decides to retire from his Inspector position and take up a more informal investigating role outside the police force, opening up new possibilities.
- **LONG-RUNNING SERIES:** The Inspector McLean series has now sold over 500K copies in print.
- **LEADING AUTHOR IN THE GENRE:** James is one of the biggest crime writers in the UK, with a growing readership.

Reviews

- 'Crime fiction's **next big thing**' - *Sunday Telegraph*
- 'Oswald's writing is in **a class above most**' - *Daily Express*
- '**Creepy, gritty** and **gruesome**' - *Sunday Mirror*
- 'The **new Ian Rankin**' - *Daily Record*

Author Biography

James Oswald is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling Inspector McLean series of detective mysteries, as well as the new DC Constance Fairchild series. James's first two books, NATURAL CAUSES and THE BOOK OF SOULS, were both short-listed for the prestigious CWA Debut Dagger Award. ALL THAT LIVES is the twelfth book in the Inspector Mclean Series.

James farms Highland cows and Romney sheep by day, writes disturbing fiction by night.



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A Death in the Loch
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A Death for a Cause
A Death by Arson
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Hope Under Fire

Hope Stapleford Adventure 4

Caroline Dunford

Keynote

<h3>Set during the London Blitz of the Second World War, *Hope Under Fire* is the fourth exciting spy thriller in the Hope Stapleford Adventures.</h3>

Description

<h3>Set in London during the Blitz, *Hope Under Fire* is the fourth exciting spy thriller in Caroline Dunford's World War II Hope Stapleford Adventures.</h3>

It is late August 1940 and British Intelligence agent Hope Stapleford is desperate to join the Special Operations Executive. But spymaster Fitzroy, now Hope's stepfather, has promised to protect her, so instead he sends her to work in the home propaganda department of the Ministry of Information.

When bombs start to fall in London and lives are tragically lost, Hope secretly becomes an ARP warden and her asset, Harvey, becomes a nightshift fireman on the East End docks. And as the Blitz rages on, Hope must keep the nation's spirits up, while never knowing where the next threat to her safety lies . . .

<h3>Readers LOVE Caroline Dunford's gripping Second World War thrillers!</h3>
'Wonderful in its writing, characterisation and plot the book never fails to entertain' *****
Reader review for HOPE TO SURVIVE

'This is one of the best written mystery series that I have read' ***** Reader review for HOPE TO SURVIVE

'They're so well written that they're hard to put down! I can't wait for the next one!' *****
Reader review for HOPE TO SURVIVE

'This has got to be one of the best writers of mystery books' ***** Author review for HOPE TO SURVIVE

Sales Points

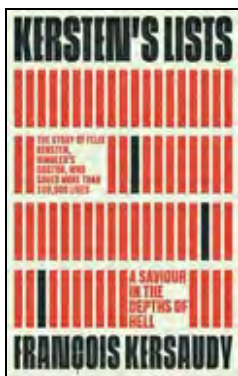
- Caroline Dunford's Second World War cosy crime novels are sure to appeal for fans of Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers.
- Caroline Dunford brings the fear and tension of World War II and the London Blitz vividly to life in this gripping spy thriller featuring British Intelligence agent Hope Stapleford.

Reviews

- 'A sparkling and witty crime debut with a female protagonist to challenge Miss Marple' - *Lin Anderson*
- 'Impeccable historical detail with a light touch' - *Lesley Cookman, The Libby Sarjeant Series*
- 'Euphemia Martins is feisty, funny and completely adorable' - *Colette McCormick, Ribbons in Her Hair*
- 'A rattlingly good dose of Edwardian country house intrigue with plenty of twist and turns and clues to puzzle through along with the heroine of the book, Euphemia Martins' - *Booklore.co.uk*

Author Biography

Having previously worked as a journalist and then a psychotherapist, Caroline Dunford enjoyed many years helping other people shape their personal life stories before taking the plunge and writing her own stories. She has now published almost thirty books in varying genres, ranging from historical crime, to thrillers and romance, including her much-loved Euphemia Martins mysteries and a new series set around WWII featuring Euphemia's perceptive daughter Hope Stapleford. Caroline also teaches creative writing courses part-time at the University of Edinburgh.



Kersten's Lists A Saviour in the Depths of Hell François Kersaudy

Keynote

The astonishing true story of Heinrich Himmler's doctor who used his influence over the S.S. commander to save the lives of thousands.

Description

The astonishing true story of Heinrich Himmler's masseur who used his influence over the S.S. commander to save the lives of over a hundred thousand people, including sixty thousand Jews.

'Remarkable' *The Times*

'Extraordinary and gripping' *Mail on Sunday*, Book of the Week

'Fascinating' *Sunday Post*

Oskar Schindler is well known for having saved a thousand Jews from Nazi extermination during World War II. Yet Felix Kersten, Heinrich Himmler's personal physician, remains almost unknown to this day.

Only Kersten was able to relieve the Reichsführer of his crippling and chronic abdominal pains. Though despising the Nazis, he continued to work for Himmler throughout the war, using his position to pass intelligence to Finland, Sweden and the Netherlands, and demanding as payment from Himmler the liberation of victims sentenced to imprisonment or death.

Drawing on unseen archive material from Germany, Sweden, The Netherlands and Israel, François Kersaudy guides us in the footsteps of a man who exploited the politics of hatred and fear within the Third Reich to save the lives of over a hundred thousand people, including sixty thousand Jews.

Reviews

- 'A remarkable story that should be better known' - James Owen, *The Times*
- 'Extraordinary and gripping' - Ysenda Maxtone Graham, *Mail on Sunday*
- 'Extraordinary ... many more people would have perished under the Third Reich were it not for the healing hands of ... the little-known Felix Kersten' - *Strong Words Magazine*
- 'Kersaudy shows the hidden Himmler, temperamental but inflexible, obstinate yet influenced by astrology, rational and irrational: a living contradiction. And Kersten used all his skills ... for good and for humanity' - *Le Point*

Author Biography

FRANÇOIS KERSAUDY, OBE, FRSL, a former research fellow at Keble College, Oxford, and professor at the University of Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne. He speaks nine languages and is well known in France for his biography of Winston Churchill and his many books on Charles De Gaulle. His work published in English includes *Churchill and De Gaulle* and *Norway, 1940*.

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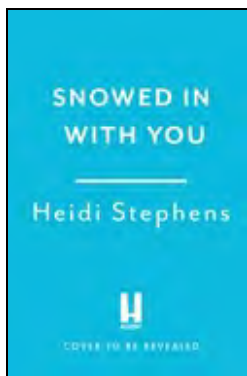
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Snowed In with You

Escape with the BRAND-NEW moving and unforgettable novel from award-winning Heidi Stephens

Heidi Stephens

Keynote

Snowed In with You is the moving, joyful and life-affirming new novel from award-winning author Heidi Stephens about love, life, hope, family and the importance of taking chances. Perfect for fans of Jill Mansell, Mhairi McFarlane, Catherine Walsh and Beth O'Leary.

Description

WHEN THINGS SNOWBALL, CAN FROSTY FEELINGS THAW?

Lucy hasn't left the country in years. In fact, she's barely left Bristol's city limits. So, when the opportunity presents itself to join a work trip to the Swiss Alps, she's wary, especially when she learns that it will coincide with *that* weekend - the one that, eleven years ago, tore her world in two.

But how can she turn down an all-expense-paid trip to the snow-capped Alps? Lucy knows what Leo would say if he were still with her, and besides, she'll have her work husband, Jonno, there for emotional support.

What - or *who* - she didn't bank on, however, was moody (read: rude) **Nate** stepping in at the last minute. And what's worse, they're the only two in the group who don't ski, so they're stuck with each other . . . up the side of a mountain in the middle of a snowstorm.

With the weather closing in, an avalanche leaves them snowbound in an alpine bar with an eclectic cast of fellow refugees. But with roaring log fires and steaming mugs of glühwein (and maybe a shot or two of Jägermeister), it's a chance for Lucy and Nate to discover there might be more to one another than meets the eye.

Where will their mountainside adventure leave them when the snow finally melts?

Snowed in With You is the moving, joyful and life-affirming new novel from award-winning author Heidi Stephens about love, life, hope, family and the importance of taking chances. Perfect for fans of Jill Mansell, Mhairi McFarlane, Catherine Walsh and Beth O'Leary.

Readers LOVE Heidi Stephens!

'This one blew me away'

Heidi's books never fail to pick me up'

Witty with a real sense of warmth . . . If you want a great escapist book, this is perfect'

I ABSOLUTELY loved this book! It made me laugh and cry'

The perfect read!'

Warm and real and honest . . . Genuinely could not recommend this book more'

I read it in one sitting'

A five-star read that will make you fall in love again'

A delightful and addictive read that ventures beyond pure romance exploring the complexities of love, marriage, and self-discovery'

One of my favourite reads!'

Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Heidi Stephens's debut novel, **TWO METRES FROM**



Faith a gritty and gripping gangland crime thriller to keep you hooked in 2024

Linda Calvey

Keynote

Maria and her daughter have fled Wakefield for the East End, desperate to escape the volatile son of the local crime family back in West Yorkshire. But the secrets left behind fester...

Description

'The most authentic new voice in crime fiction' Martina Cole

Wakefield, 1964.

Life is hardly rosy for Annie Wills - an unhappy upbringing and then married too young with husband Gary soon proving a lazy coward unable to hold down a job, his fists always ready to vent his anger on the world. The one shining star in Annie's life is her perfect little girl, Maria.

When Gary foolishly ends up in debt to local crime family, the Waltons, the only way for Annie to keep a roof over their heads is to work at one of the Waltons' drinking clubs. There, for the sake of Maria, Annie does the unthinkable and keeps men happy, night after night.

Maria grows into a stunning teenager who catches the eye of Fred Walton, volatile son of family boss, Ted. Despite Annie's desperate efforts to protect Maria from this seedy world, the young couple fall into a relationship and inevitably Maria falls pregnant. Fred is furious at the news, lashing out again and again with his hand, his ring with its secret razor tip leaving Maria with deep, livid scars criss-crossing one side of her beautiful face. Annie knows the marks on her daughter's face will never fade but they will be nothing compared to the trauma Maria will hold deep inside. Annie and Maria simply cannot stay in town.

With Maria's face wrapped in bandages, they flee to London. Joyce, a fellow prostitute from the Walton's bar who has recently moved to Stepney, shows mother and daughter the only generosity and kindness they've ever known and helps them find a new life in the East End.

But the secrets left behind in Wakefield fester. And while Annie and Maria may be finished with their hometown, the Waltons are far from finished with them.

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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH) Sagas (FT) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	Paperback
Format	198x129
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Series	Three Sisters
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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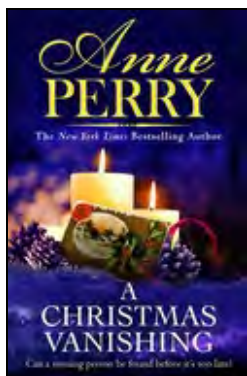
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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Historical mysteries (FFH) Christmas (5HC) Holidays & seasonal interest (5H)
Binding	Paperback
Format	A Format
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Christmas Novella
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Victorian England
Author living in	LA, USA

Previous Titles

Previous Christmas novellas:
9781472275097 A Christmas Resolution
9781472257178 A Christmas Gathering
9781472257369 A Christmas Revelation
9781472234254 A Christmas Return
9781472234216 A Christmas Message
9780755397235 A Christmas Garland
9780755376926 A Christmas Homecoming
and many more.

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	Meg Davis
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

A Christmas Vanishing Christmas Novella 21

Anne Perry

Keynote

Can a missing person be found before it's too late in *New York Times* bestselling author Anne Perry's twenty-first heart-warming Christmas novella.

Description

New York Times bestselling author Anne Perry's twenty-first heart-warming Christmas novella.

When Mariah Ellison arrives in the picturesque village of St Helen's to spend the festive season with her old friend Sadie Alsop, she is shocked to discover that Sadie has vanished. Her husband has no idea where she has gone or when she will return but, thankfully, Mariah has other friends in the village who are willing to offer their hospitality. Once settled, she begins a rigorous search for Sadie that is fuelled by malicious gossip as harsh as the winter snow. Has Sadie run away? Has she been kidnapped? Has someone harmed her? And how long can she survive if she has no shelter from the bitterly cold weather? As Christmas Day approaches, Mariah is increasingly determined to solve the mystery of Sadie's disappearance and bring her home in time to celebrate Yuletide together . . .

Sales Points

- Anne Perry is a ***New York Times* bestselling author. Her Victorian crime novels are critically acclaimed** for combining a gripping plot with powerful characters, rich historical accuracy and an exquisite exploration of morality and justice: 'Anne Perry's Victorian mysteries are marvels of plot construction... truly remarkable' *New York Times*
- Her **worldwide sales are now over 20 million copies**, with **translations into many languages** including French, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, German, Portuguese and Serbian.
- Her **total sales for Headline** are **over 1 million**.
- Anne Perry was selected by *The Times* as **one of the twentieth century's '100 Masters of Crime'**.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Anne Perry's Christmas novellas: 'A bite-sized mystery that could be fitted in after your Christmas lunch' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'If Christmas puts you in the mood for a good Agatha Christie, try Perry' - *Glasgow Evening Times*
- 'Delightful...The perfect gift for a whodunit addict' - *Oxford Times*
- 'With its powerful message of responsibility and redemption - 'We need both to forgive and to be forgiven' - it conveys a moral force in keeping with the season' - *Wall Street Journal*

Author Biography

Anne Perry is a *New York Times* bestselling author noted for her memorable characters, historical accuracy and exploration of social and ethical issues. She has written a multitude of bestselling novels including her highly acclaimed Monk mysteries, Pitt novels and, most recently, a spy thriller featuring Elena Standish. Anne Perry was selected by *The Times* as one of the twentieth century's '100 Masters of Crime'.



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BIC 2.1 **Golf (WSJG)**
Humour (WH)

Binding **Hardback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **176 pages**
Word Count
Illustrations **N/A**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
Not for Sale **None**

The Golfer's Survival Guide Excuses, Tips, Tricks and Ways to Finally Enjoy Your Game

Charles Rapshot

Keynote

The hilarious (and helpful) Christmas gift for the golfer in your life, featuring fun and informative ways to reclaim a love of golf from the bunker of "tough luck"

Description

Do you know someone who plays golf?

Then you know someone who struggles with golf.

It's a hard sport! (Or, at least, that's what they say.)

In this, the ultimate survival guide to the game, Charles Rapshot shows you how to get back your love of the game (or make excuses as to why you hated it all along).

Featuring:

- Alternative rules for bad golfers
- Ready-made excuses for when it's just not your day
- Slang for bad shots (that makes them a little funnier)
- A fool-proof guide to finding lost balls
- Inspirational quotes to help you pick yourself back up
- Stories of other people's failures (to make you feel less alone)
- Fun games to make being out there fun.
- And many, many more...

With this brilliant book packed full of excuses, tips, tricks and secrets to finally enjoy your game, you'll never have a bad moment out there.

And who knows, it might even help you improve.*

(*Not guaranteed.)

Sales Points

- The perfect gift for any golf-player, ideal for Christmases, Birthdays and any event where you need to celebrate/lightly mock the golfer in your life.
- Books on golf are a perennial part of the gift/humour market, with *The Golfer's Excuse Handbook* by Kurt Taylor selling over 20k copies TCM and *Golf, It's a Funny Old Game* selling over 15k.

Author Biography

Charles Rapshot comes from a long line of Rapshots: Cecile Rapshot and Cedric Rapshot, going back to the first person in their family to ever play the game. No one remembers his full name, but on the course, he was known to players, caddies and anyone who'd seen him play as 'Mr C.Rapshot'.

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BIC 2.1	Cookery / food & drink etc (WB) Food & society (JFCV) General cookery & recipes (WBA) Cookery by ingredient (WBT)
Binding	Hardback
Format	246x189
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	n/a
Author born in	UK
Author living in	Northumberland

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The Get-Ahead Christmas Cook

The indispensable companion for effortless festive entertaining

Jane Lovett**Keynote**

Your essential Christmas kitchen companion - ensuring a happy and stress-free occasion for everyone.

Description

<h3>'There is no-one whose recipes I trust more' India Knight</h3>

<h3>Get ahead of the festive frenzy with *The Get-Ahead Christmas Cook!*</h3>

Christmas is coming, but how does it always manage to take us by surprise? *The Get-Ahead Christmas Cook* is the ultimate stress-busting guide for the festive period, with failsafe recipes that can be prepared and often made ahead, along with hints, tips and menus for the big day and beyond.

Along with the classics, this book contains many original and delicious new recipes. Everything is covered, from canapés for Christmas drinks parties to hassle-free ideas for all kinds of seasonal entertaining, as well as foolproof recipes for the big day itself, including vegetarian and vegan alternatives. There are also lots of creative tricks for using up leftovers, plus - if you have any room left - indulgent baking and sweet treats.

Whether you are an absolute novice or a seasoned pro, *The Get-Ahead Christmas Cook* will soon become your essential Christmas companion.

Sales Points

- Jane has a strong existing fanbase (Instagram, email newsletter, website where she sells signed copies) and sells a lot of copies directly from her website and at her demonstrations.
- Jane will be doing events and selling copies at Christmas fairs across the country, including The Cotswold Christmas Fair and Spirit of Christmas.

Reviews

- 'There is no-one whose recipes I trust more' - *India Knight*

Author Biography

Jane is an experienced cook who runs popular cookery demonstrations from her home and around the country. Having trained at Le Cordon Bleu in London, she has taught at Leiths School of Food & Wine, contributed and produced recipes and food for cookery books and magazines as a food stylist, and run her own successful London catering business. Jane sends seasonal recipes via a newsletter from her website www.janelovett.com and you can follow her at @janelovettcookery on Instagram.



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Price	£10.99/₹899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035424405
BIC 2.1	Graphic novel & Manga artwork (AKLC1) Tarot (VXFC1) Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC) Painting & art manuals (WFA) Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	246x189
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	78 tarot card illustrations – b/w vector
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

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Manga Tarot: A Colouring Book

Patrick Miller

Keynote

A fresh, modern take on a classic tarot deck in a brand new direction, *Manga Tarot: A Colouring Book* combines three hugely popular trends in a beautifully illustrated original collection.

Description

Tarot cards have been used for centuries to help us gain insights into the past, present and future. Now for the first time, *Manga Tarot: A Colouring Book* brings together three hugely popular trends in one unique collection.

Made up of the Major Arcana and the Minor Arcana, a tarot deck has a total of 78 cards. Each card contains a beautiful bespoke manga artwork, recreated perfectly for colouring so you can tell your own story.

The Major Arcana, comprising 22 cards, features a range of characters, each representing a different aspect of human existence. The Chariot, for example, represents willpower, while Death represents change. They generally signify longer-lasting phenomena. The Minor Arcana comprises four suits: Swords, Pentacles, Wands, and Coins. are organised like a normal pack of 56 playing cards and generally represent more fleeting, temporary phenomena.

A modern take on a classic tarot deck with a colouring book twist, journey through the world of Manga Tarot with this stunning collection of bespoke artwork, carefully curated for colouring fans.

Sales Points

- Manga has cracked into the top 3 on the *New York Times*' best-selling graphic novels list and shows no sign of going anywhere. In 2021, 25% of US graphic novel book sales was manga and it continues to grow exponentially with social media.
- Consumers are still colouring for calm. Colouring books are a lucrative part of the market - BookScan 2023 data showed Adult Colouring and Activity books were up 32%
- Beautifully adapted from the successful *Modern Manga Tarot* (deck, book and boxset) that sold 16k and translated into 3 languages, by the original illustrator, Patrick Miller
- Part of an exciting OH colouring book strategy which looks to publish up to three colouring books a year, based on trend and brand-collaborations
- Exciting twist on trends that continue to grow in popularity across the world

Author Biography

Patrick Miller is a comic-book loving illustrator living in London with his wife and dog. In these drawings he sought to infuse the classic symbolic visions of Pamela Colman Smith's Rider-Waite tarot with the unmistakable, infinitely eye-popping vibrancy of manga and anime.



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Price	£10.99/₹899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035405213
BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Crime & mystery (FF) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
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Author born in	Newcastle
Author living in	Durham

Publishing History

The Summer She Vanished

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The Summer She Vanished

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Undramatised (straight) reading	Headline Publishing Group
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www.headline.co.uk**The Night of the Crash****Jessica Irena Smith****Keynote**

A twisting, claustrophobic and masterfully plotted thriller, with a breath-taking conclusion. Perfect for fans of Gillian McAllister, Claire Douglas and Lisa Jewell.

Description

Steppy Corner, voice of hit true crime podcast series All the Dark Corners, wakes in hospital with no memory of what brought her to Heartsick - the small Colorado town where her estranged family live - no memory of why she was racing up the mountainside to her parents' house late at night . . . or why she didn't make that bend.

All she knows is her mother has been brutally murdered and her brother is the prime suspect.

As Steppy begins to piece together events in the run-up to the accident, she discovers her brother's connection to another ongoing case, that of a missing girl last seen with him on Halloween.

Steppy knows better than anyone that the truth often hides in the darkest of corners, but as she races to untangle the web of secrets and lies, will it ultimately prove too close to home?

A twisting, claustrophobic and masterfully plotted thriller, with a breath-taking conclusion. Perfect for fans of Gillian McAllister, Claire Douglas and Lisa Jewell.

Readers love Jessica Irena Smith:

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ One of the best books this year'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ A tangled tale of dark secrets . . . a captivating page-turner'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Family secrets, small towns . . . Jessica has hit the nail on the head'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Just got better and better . . . And the ending? I never saw that coming!'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Gripped me from page one . . . A must-read'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Such a twisty plot'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Dramatic and full of twists . . . I really didn't want to put it down'

Author Biography

Jessica Irena Smith is a glass artist from County Durham and has a BA in Glass & Ceramics and an MA in Glass, both from the University of Sunderland, where she was based at the National Glass Centre. *The Summer She Vanished* is her debut novel.



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BIC 2.1 **Memoirs (BM)**

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Format **280x230**
Extent **288 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
Not for Sale **None**

Book locale **Manchester**
Author living in **Manchester**

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US **Refer to Publisher**

The Hacienda: Threads

Foreword by Peter Hook

Rebecca Hook

Keynote

A celebration of music, fashion, friendship and the club that changed everything

Description

FOREWORD BY PETER HOOK

The music. The fashion. The nights. The people. The love. These are the threads that came together to make the Hacienda great.

Celebrate the magic of the club that changed everything in this official book, told through evocative photographs and eye-witness accounts of the people who were there, from musicians, DJs and fashion designers to performers, clubbers and staff.

Featuring contributions from **Peter Hook, John Cooper Clarke, Bez, Noel Gallagher, Rowetta, Mani, Irvine Welsh, Andrew O'Hagan, Mike Pickering, DJ Paulette, Todd Terry** and **Roger Sanchez** - as well as Hacienda staff, club-goers and many more.

Sales Points

- The first official illustrated book with legendary Manchester venue The Hacienda, backed by the club itself
- Foreword by Joy Division and New Order bassist, and Hacienda co-founder, Peter Hook
- Includes contributions from famous faces including Noel Gallagher, Bez, Mani, John Cooper Clarke, Irvine Welsh and many more.

Author Biography

11-13 Whitworth Street West, Manchester, was home to so much more than just a club. A cathedral to the alternative, **The Hacienda** was a sanctuary for people to come together to dance, to sing, to see and be seen. A city icon and a nationwide institution, FAC51 welcomed all and hosted performances from the most creative bands, performers, DJs, designers, authors, poets, outcasts and misfits of the time. The club closed its doors in 1997 but lives on in the form of nights and events hosted around the world.

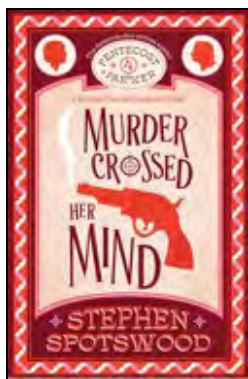
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Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
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Book locale	New York, USA
Author living in	Washington, DC

Previous Titles

9781472291691 Murder Under Her Skin

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Murder Crossed Her Mind Pentecost & Parker 4

Stephen Spotswood

Keynote

The fourth action-packed adventure in the unforgettable Pentecost & Parker mystery series, from the Nero Award-winning author of *Fortune Favours the Dead*.

Description

New York's famed female detective duo, Pentecost and Parker, are back in their fourth audacious adventure. Perfect for fans of *The Thursday Murder Club*, *The Marvellous Mrs. Maisel*, Agatha Christie and M. C. Beaton.

When Vera Bodine, an elderly recluse with an exceptional memory, goes missing, detective duo Lillian Pentecost and her assistant Willowjean "Will" Parker are hired to track her down. But New York City in 1947 is a dangerous place, and there's no shortage of people who want to bury the secrets that Bodine has been keeping.

As the clock is ticking to find Bodine alive, circumstances conspire to pull both investigators off the case. Will is hot on the trail of a stick-up team who are using her name - and maybe her gun - for their own ends. While Lillian finds herself up against murder-obsessed millionaire Jessup Quincannon, who has discovered a secret from her past that threatens to destroy her.

To solve this mystery, and defeat their own personal demons, the pair must go nose-to-nose with murderous gangsters, make deals with conniving federal agents, confront Nazi spies, and bend their own ethical rules to the point of breaking - before time runs out for everyone.

Sales Points

- Book one, *Fortune Favours the Dead*, was a Radio 2 Book Club pick in December 2020
- A tremendously enjoyable read which taps into the enduring appetite for the Golden Age crime of Agatha Christie, as well as the hardboiled American tradition of Chandler.
- Updates the traditional detective mystery for the present day with a feminist crime-solving duo, who are succeeding in a male-dominated world.

Reviews

- 'It's a pleasure to watch [Pentecost and Parker] sifting through red herrings and peeling secrets back like layers of an onion, all while revealing even more of themselves without guilt or shame. Just like his mystery-writing ancestor [Rex Stout], Spotswood understands that the detective story should be sound, but spending time with unforgettable characters is paramount' - *New York Times*
- 'A loving, intricately plotted tribute to the great days of American noir' - *Daily Mail*
- 'An excellent plot and brilliant characters' - *NB Magazine*
- 'Spotswood fluently blends vintage mystery and noir with a dash of old Hollywood - his wisecracking, side-of-the-mouth dialogue is first rate' - *Irish Times*

Author Biography

Stephen Spotswood is an award-winning playwright, journalist, and theatre educator. He makes his home in Washington, DC with his wife, young adult author Jessica Spotswood, their cat, and an ever-growing collection of books.

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Binding	Paperback
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Extent	416 pages
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Series	Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, Novels
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Author living in	St Louis
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Anita Blake 30

Laurell K. Hamilton

Keynote

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

Description

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

Danger is closer to home than ever before in the new book in the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, series.

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

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

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

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

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

'Anita Blake novels are my addiction'

'Vampires, zombies and guns, oh my!'

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

'I am hooked'

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

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

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When we Meet Again

Kristin Harmel

Keynote

A sweeping and heart-breaking WW2 novel that takes the reader from Munich to POW camps in 1940s Florida. A revised and updated edition from a *New York Times* bestselling author.

Description

'Kristin Harmel is firmly in the top echelon of WW2 storytellers' HEATHER MORRIS

'A master storyteller' SANTA MONTEFIORE

Some secrets echo through time

Emily Emerson is used to being alone; her dad walked out on the family when she was a just a kid, her mum died when she was eighteen, and her beloved grandmother has just passed away as well. But when she's made redundant from her reporting job, she finds herself completely adrift, until the day she receives a beautiful painting of a young woman standing at the edge of a sugarcane field under a violet sky. She recognises the woman as her grandmother, but the painting arrived with no identification other than a handwritten note saying, "He never stopped loving her. . ."

Curious, Emily begins to do some digging and uncovers a fascinating moment in American history. Her trail leads her to the POW internment camps of 1940s Florida, where German prisoners worked for American farmers - and sometimes fell in love with American women. But how does this all connect to the painting? The answer to that question will take Emily on a road that leads from the sweltering Everglades to Munich, Germany and back before she's done.

What secrets will Emily uncover about her family, and how will this change her future?

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kristin Harmel, a beautifully repackaged and updated edition of *WHEN WE MEET AGAIN* which has been refreshed by the author and contains a new author's note, along with a teaser of Harmel's next historical novel.

Sales Points

- Kristin Harmel is an internationally bestselling author, whose previous novels have sold hundreds of thousands of copies, been translated into 28 language and topped bestseller charts worldwide.
- A revised and updated edition which has been refreshed by the author and contains a new author's note, along with a teaser of Harmel's next historical novel, *ALL THE DIAMONDS IN PARIS*.
- This is the territory that Kristin's readers know and love; heart-wrenching, evocative and inspiring stories from the WW2 era.
- A WW2 novel told from a different perspective - that of a German prisoner of war in the US.
- Kristin's profile is ever-growing, including a podcast on which has interviewed Delia Owens, Brit Bennett and Kristin Hannah.

Reviews

- 'Harmel [...] authentically weaves American history into this engaging novel. An appealing family saga that connects generations and reaffirms love' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'One of the most moving and powerful stories of all time, and potentially one of her best entries in the field thus far' - *RT Book Reviews*

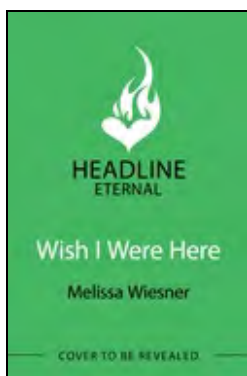
Author Biography

Kristin Harmel is the *New York Times* bestselling, USA Today bestselling, and #1 international bestselling author of *The Paris Daughter*, *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*, *The Book of Lost Names*, and a dozen other novels that have been translated into more than 30 languages and are sold all over the world.

Kristin Harmel contributes regularly to a variety of magazines, including *People*, *Glamour* and *Health* and is the "Lit Chick" on the nationally syndicated morning show *The Daily Buzz*. She has lived in Paris, New York, Boston and Miami and now splits her time between Orlando and Los Angeles.

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Wish I Were Here

A charming and whimsical new opposites-attract romance!

Melissa Wiesner

Keynote

Full of humour, charm, and a touch of magic, this entrancing romance about a woman who mysteriously has lost all traces of her identity is perfect for fans of Ashley Poston and Lucy Score.

Description

Opposites attract when a buttoned-up professor is forced to team up with a carefree doorman to restore her identity, which has magically disappeared from all records, in this sparkling romance about enjoying the life you have.

For type-A mathematician Catherine Lipton, growing up with a free-spirited single dad was more than a little stressful. So as an adult, everything in her life is ordered, from her lists to her lesson plans at her new job as a college professor. Catherine's carefully calculated life goes awry, though, when the university's human resources system rejects her employment paperwork. Soon after, her credit card is declined. At the social security office, Catherine makes a shocking discovery-she's disappeared from all government records, and there's no evidence she exists at all. Catherine can't seem to convince anyone she's a real person, even though she's standing right there in the flesh.

The only person who offers to help is Luca Morelli, her attractive but aggravating doorman who spends more time flirting with Catherine's elderly neighbors than he does enforcing the building rules. But left with no other options, Catherine reluctantly agrees to enlist the help of Luca's well-connected Italian family. Soon, Catherine finds herself following Luca into the back room of a smoky bar to meet a man named Vito, breaking into the records room of a local hospital, and having a surprising amount of fun. She also finds herself growing closer to Luca, who makes her laugh and challenges her in ways she never expected. As Catherine begins to unravel the mystery behind her missing identity, she may discover that the "real" Catherine is someone she never expected.

Praise for *The Second Chance Year*

'A touch of magic and a heap of self-growth animate this sparkling and sophisticated rom-com' *Publishers Weekly*, ★ starred review ★

'A swoony romance with a subplot about harassment and sexism in the workplace, Wiesner's latest will resonate with every reader who's wondered, 'What if?' *Booklist*, ★ starred review ★

'An ambitious woman finding her way in the world and the heart-meltingly caring man who loves her for who she is combine to make this a charming romance' *Library Journal*

'A thoughtful exploration of Sadie's growth as well as the ingrained unfairness of being a woman in a man's world. Sadie is spunky and her outspoken sense of justice is wonderful. Tough themes with a light touch and many winning characters' *Kirkus*

Sales Points

- **ROMANTIC FICTION WITH A HIGH-CONCEPT HOOK:** This is another lightly speculative high-concept love story in the vein of Sophie Cousens, Ashley Poston, and Josie Silver, dealing with deeply relatable themes of love, messy family relationships, and the desire for the "perfect" life.
- **THE PERFECT FOLLOW-UP TO HER DEBUT:** *The Second Chance Year* received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist* and glowing praise from *Kirkus* and *Library Journal*, as well as being selected as a Book of the Month add-on for December and an Amazon Best Romance of December, and this new charming novel from Melissa delivers on everything that fans loved from her first book!
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

Melissa Wiesner's mother didn't allow her to watch much TV as a child and, instead, made her play with paint, colorful pipe cleaners, random bits of fabric, and other crafty things. This set up Melissa for a lifetime of creative pursuits, and it was only a matter of time before things took a bookish turn. A night owl, Melissa began writing novels when her early-to-bed family retired for the evening. She is



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The Merriest Misters A delightful holiday rom-com!

Timothy Janovsky

Keynote

The Santa Clause meets Husband Material in this delightful holiday novel!

Description

'There is no one I trust more to deliver the holiday spirit wrapped up in perfectly-timed comedic gold than Timothy Janovsky' ALICIA THOMPSON

'The Merriest Misters is endlessly inventive and just plain magical!' R. ERIC THOMAS

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The Santa Clause meets Husband Material in this delightful holiday novel!

Fixing Christmas? Easy. Fixing their marriage? Not so much.

Patrick Hargrave and Quinn Muller have been married for less than a year, but their passionate romance is cracking under the pressures of domestic life and a cumbersome mortgage. That's until Christmas Eve when Patrick wakes Quinn up with: 'I think I've killed a man.'

Quinn realizes the 'burglar' Patrick knocked out is none other than Mr. Claus himself. Instructed by a harried elf to don the red suit and take the reins of the reindeer-guided sleigh up on the roof, Quinn and Patrick work together to save Christmas.

But as the sun rises on Christmas morning, the sleigh brings them back to the North Pole instead of New Jersey, and they're in for a massive shock. The couple must assume the roles of Santa Claus and the first ever Merriest Mister or Christmas will be cancelled . . . permanently.

With Christmas - and their marriage - on the line, Patrick and Quinn agree to stay together for one year. But can running a toy shop together save their relationship, or will Patrick and Quinn be stuffing coal in each other's stockings come next Christmas?

Sales Points

- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

TIMOTHY JANOVSKY (he/him) is a queer, multidisciplinary storyteller based in DC. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College and a self-appointed certificate in rom-com studies (accreditation pending). When he's not daydreaming about young Hugh Grant, he's telling jokes, playing characters, and writing books. He is the author of *Never Been Kissed, You're A Mean One, Matthew Prince, and New Adult*.

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The House at Watch Hill

Karen Marie Moning

Keynote

#1 New York Times bestselling author Karen Marie Moning is back with a gripping, imaginative, and seductive new series in which a young woman moves to Divinity, Louisiana, to inherit a large fortune and a Gothic mansion full of mysteries and ominous secrets...

Description

Zoey (or Zo, like no) Grey is reeling from the sudden death of her mother when she receives a surprising call from an attorney in Divinity, Louisiana, with the news she has been left an inheritance by a distant relative, the terms of which he will only discuss in person. Destitute and alone, with nothing left to lose, Zo heads to Divinity and discovers she is the sole beneficiary of a huge fortune and a monstrosity of a house that sits ominously at the peak of Watch Hill-but she must live in it, alone, for three years before the house, or the money, is hers.

Met with this irresistible opportunity to finally build a future for herself, Zo puts aside her misgivings about the foreboding Gothic mansion and the strange circumstances, and moves in, where she is quickly met by a red-eyed Stygian owl and an impossibly sexy Scottish groundskeeper.

Her new home is full of countless secrets and mystifying riddles, with doors that go nowhere, others that are impossible to open, and a turret into which there is no visible means of ingress. And the townspeople are odd...What Zo doesn't yet know is that her own roots lie in this very house and that in order to discover her true identity and awaken her dormant powers, she will have to face off against sinister forces she doesn't quite comprehend-or risk being consumed by them.

Sales Points

- Special editions - Fairyloot already want a special edition
- Backlist Opportunities - Aims to have special editions of the Darkfever series in collaboration with Fairyloot which we will reissue for our paperback
- Rise of Paranormal romance - #paranormalromance has 305 million views on TikTok with #paranormalromancebooks having 45 million views

Author Biography

Karen Marie Moning was born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1964, the daughter of Anthony R. and Janet L. Moning. The family moved to a self-sustaining farm in Indiana when she was six years old, where she spent her youth raising cows, horses, tobacco, corn and other crops with her sisters and brother.

Beyond the Highland Mist was published in 1999 and nominated for two RITA awards. She then published six more novels in her award-winning HIGHLANDER series, and received the RITA Award in 2001 for The Highlander's Touch.

In 2004, she began writing the #1 New York Times bestselling FEVER series. The books have been optioned twice for potential franchise development by Twentieth Century Fox and DreamWorks Studios, but the rights are currently held by Moning who has expressed a desire to one day see it as a television series. Her novels have been published in over thirty countries. She divides her time between Ohio and Florida and is working on two future projects for Random House Publishing.

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The Tree Hunters How the Cult of the Arboretum Transformed Our Landscape

Thomas Pakenham

Keynote

The thrilling adventures of the plant-hunters who created the modern British landscape

Description

For centuries, English country gentlemen had collected exotic pictures for their saloons and rare books for their libraries. By the end of the 17th century, they had begun to plant nurseries. Within the space of a few years thousands of new plantations enriched the British landscape, and demand was high for the most splendid imports: maples and pines from the American colonies, cypresses and cedars from Europe and Lebanon, oriental plane from Greece and Turkey, with its romantic associations with Plato's Academy.

How did these extraordinary plants make their way to the forests of Britain and Ireland? Who were the scholars and daredevils who combed the new and old worlds in search of green treasure? What crimes did they commit, and what price did they pay, to bring the world's charismatic megaflora to the gardens of home? In this exuberant history, Thomas Pakenham reveals the marvellous tales of adventure, discovery, rivalry and passion that created the modern British landscape.

Sales Points

- **NEW LIGHT ON A POPULAR SUBJECT:** TREE HUNTERS reveals the surprisingly hairy origin stories of many of the exotic stars of British forests and gardens, from the Douglas Fir to Japanese knotweed
- **PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR:** This is Thomas Pakenham at his best on a subject he knows better than anyone. His flair for narrative history has never been more exuberant or more gripping

Author Biography

Thomas Pakenham is the author of the critically acclaimed *The Scramble for Africa* which won the W.H. Smith Award and the Alan Paton Award. He is also the author of *The Boer War*, *The Mountains of Rasselas* and *The Company of Trees*.

Market

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Fortress Sol

Stephen Baxter

Keynote

In the far future, after an alien threat destroyed Neptune, the Solar System has been engineered into a single, defensive fortress. People have found a way to live within that fortress, until something arrives from deep space, something they have never seen before...

Description

When Rab was a baby, his mother made a decision which would change his life. She feared he would be sent to work in the hellish mines of Mercury, to eke out his life until he was worn out, all in the name of maintaining the defense of the Solar Sytem. But when her desperate attempt to flee with her 2 year old failed, she took a desperate step to save him. She cut off his hand.

Decades later, Rab has been spared the physical hardships he can no longer endure, and is now based on the Mask, the all-encompassing structure which hides the Solar Sytem from alien eyes. And it is during his watch that a spaceship arrives, one which has travelled for a hundred years from a long-forgotten colony planet.

If they pierce the Mask, everything humanity has created will be left open to the alien threat. But this strange ship, bearing an offshoot of the species, may bring something else with them. Hope.

Sales Points

- Stephen Baxter's standalone SF novels are the pinnacle of the genre - expansive, compelling and pushing the boundaries of our knowledge of science
- His profile, thanks to collaborations with Terry Pratchett, Alastair Reynolds & H.G. Wells, has never been higher
- Hard SF for fans of Arthur C. Clarke, Peter F. Hamilton or Alastair Reynolds

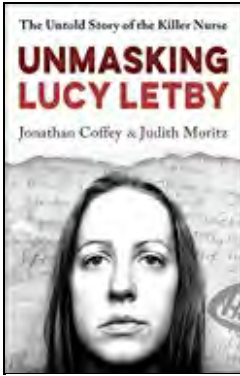
Author Biography

Stephen Baxter is the pre-eminent SF writer of his generation. With Terry Pratchett he has co-authored the Long Earth novels. Published around the world he has also won major awards in the UK, US, Germany, and Japan. Born in 1957 he has degrees from Cambridge and Southampton. He lives in Northumberland with his wife.

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Unmasking Lucy Letby The Untold Story of the Killer Nurse

Jonathan Coffey & Judith Moritz

Keynote

The true story of Lucy Letby, Britain's most unlikely serial killer.

Description

The untold story of the killer nurse.

Lucy Letby seems like a totally ordinary young woman: fun-loving and popular. She'd had a happy childhood with devoted parents, and after university she landed her dream job as a nurse looking after sick babies. She even became a poster girl for the hospital where she worked.

And yet today, Lucy Letby is officially the most prolific child killer of the modern era. After one of the longest murder trials in British legal history, Letby was convicted of murdering seven babies, and attempting to murder a further seven. She is only the fourth British woman ever to receive a whole life prison sentence. Still only in her early thirties, she will die in prison. But although Letby's journey from obscurity to infamy has made headlines across the world, very little is known about her. Meanwhile, her convictions have attracted unprecedented controversy with a number of critics arguing that this ordinary English nurse may in fact be innocent.

So who is the real Lucy Letby? What was she like according to those who knew her best? What happened at the hospital where she worked and what convinced senior medics that she was killing desperately vulnerable premature babies? And why did it take so long for the police to be called in to investigate? Drawing on interviews with those most intimately connected to this tragic story, as well as exclusive sources and documents, these are the questions that award-winning journalists Jonathan Coffey and Judith Moritz set out to answer.

Whilst Letby lost her fight for an appeal, she has maintained her innocence - and no one saw the nurse harming a baby - which is part of the reason this case has become so controversial. Could Lucy Letby be the victim of a miscarriage of justice, as her supporters believe, or is she the calculating killer that the jury decided she was? This book will tackle these questions head-on and give readers an unrivalled insight into one of the most troubling and divisive murder cases in living memory.

Sales Points

- **GENUINE INSIGHT:** Lucy Letby is the UK's most prolific child killer and one of only four British women to receive a whole life sentence. While her murder trial was one of the longest in British judicial history, no attempt was made to explain her character, motivation or state of mind. *Unmasking Lucy Letby* provides that insight.
- **UNPARALLELED ACCESS & ORIGINAL RESEARCH:** Jonathan Coffey and Judith Moritz have been working on the Lucy Letby story right from the beginning. Their integrity and skill as reporters, and access to key sources - some of whom have never spoken before - is unparalleled.
- **TIMELY PUBLICATION:** This will be the first and most authoritative book on a case that is liable to run and run as further details come to life. We will publish in hardback, ebook and audiobook in autumn 2024 alongside the public inquiry.
- **BESTSELLING COMPS:** This book will appeal to the same audience that bought critically-acclaimed and market-leading true crime titles from recent years, including *Monster* by Alan Hall (100k TCM), *Fred & Rose* by Howard Soules (175k TCM) and *Killing for Company* by Brian Masters (60k TCM). It will also resonate with readers that bought memoirs from relatives of victims, such as *Madeleine* by Kate McCann (330k TCM), *I Let Him Go* by Denise Fergus (38k TCM), *My Sister Milly* by Gemma Dowler (22k TCM) and *Sara Payne* by Sara Payne (105k TCM).

Author Biography

Jonathan Coffey is one of BBC Panorama's most experienced senior journalists. He has produced and directed more than twenty-five Panoramas on some of the toughest stories and subjects, including Putin's secret wealth, Russia's police state, Trump's sex scandals, Russian oligarchs, and organised crime. In 2011, he helped the BBC obtain the 250,000 US embassy cables initially leaked to WikiLeaks, and in 2016, he was one of the winners of the Investigation of the Year category at the British Journalism Awards for his work on the series of revelations known as the Panama Papers. He has written for *The Spectator*, *Standpoint*, and *The Wagner Journal*. He has also presented several documentaries for BBC Radio 3 and Radio 4.

Jonathan led the BBC's investigative effort on the Letby case for Panorama, and produced and directed the documentary *Lucy Letby: The Nurse Who Killed*. It was the highest rated Panorama of recent years, watched by 3.3 million people in its first week.

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Judith Moritz is the BBC's North of England Correspondent. She was one of the only reporters to be given access to the courtroom for the duration of Lucy Letby's trial and spent nearly a year observing her closely. She led all of the BBC's national and international coverage of the case. There have been over 26m 'page views' to the BBC content on the Letby trial; her first-person piece about what it was like covering the trial ranked as the 17th most engaging online story worldwide for 2023.

Judith comes to the story with many years of experience of reporting complex court cases in the North of England including proceedings relating to Harold Shipman, Ian Brady, the Morecambe Bay disaster, and the Rochdale and Rotherham grooming cases. She has specialised in the legal aftermath of Hillsborough and led the BBC's coverage of the Manchester Arena Inquiry.

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A Taste of the Château

Master the art of seasonal celebrations with over 100 delicious recipes, beautiful crafts and inspiring gardening projects

Dick and Angel Strawbridge

Keynote

Celebrate the château way with over 100 recipes, crafts and gardening projects from *Sunday Times* bestselling authors Dick and Angel Strawbridge

Description

Master the art of seasonal celebration with over 100 delicious recipes, beautiful crafts and inspiring gardening projects from *Sunday Times* bestselling authors Dick and Angel Strawbridge

Drawing on their many years of hosting friends, family and guests at Château-de-la-Motte Husson, this book is Dick and Angel's definitive guide to creating magical and unforgettable celebrations in your very own home.

Whether it's enjoying the blossoming of spring with a delicious Easter lunch, soaking up the joys of summer with picnics and outdoor games, harvesting the bounty of the garden produce in autumn or creating an unforgettable family Christmas during winter, Dick and Angel have it covered. Packed full of fun and creative ideas - as well as plenty of tips and tricks for giving it a go yourself - you'll find something here for every occasion.

It's time to have a go at celebrating the Château way!

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLERS:** All three of Dick and Angel's memoirs were *Sunday Times* bestsellers, with sales totalling over 280,000 copies to date.
- **FIRST ILLUSTRATED TITLE:** In their first lifestyle book together, Dick and Angel share recipes, crafts and garden projects to help you recreate the delights of the Château at home with easy, accessible and fun ideas for every season and every occasion.
- **INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE AUTHORS:** Dick and Angel are always in demand and are committed to supporting on launch and beyond with mainstream broadcast, in person events and extensive online activity (including regular features for the book in their newsletter and on their social media channels).
- **EVENTS ON PUBLICATION:** Dick and Angel will be in the UK on publication for their biggest ever theatre tour, Dick & Angel: Forever Home. Comprising 32 dates between 6 October and 17 November, they will be touring the length and breadth of the country to share memories of the journey together.

Author Biography

Born in Burma, but raised and educated in Northern Ireland, **Dick Strawbridge** retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2001 before becoming a full-time television presenter and author (with arguably the best moustache in showbusiness). **Angel Strawbridge** is a 1940s vintage-clad redhead from East London. She is the founder of The Vintage Patisserie, a glamorous hospitality company, and author of the bestselling *Vintage Tea Party* series.

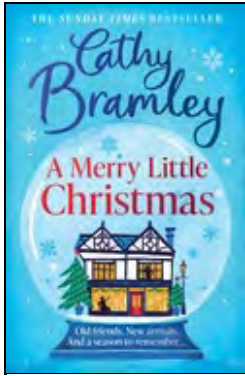
Dick and Angel met and fell in love in 2010. In 2015 they bought a derelict château in the Pays de la Loire and became the subjects of the hugely popular Channel 4 hit *Escape to the Château*. Together they have published three bestselling memoirs.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781399603195
BIC 2.1	Parties, etiquette & entertaining (WJX) General cookery & recipes (WBA) Gardening (WM) Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Crown Quarto
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Fully Illustrated Throughout
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Pays de Loire, France

Previous Titles

It's Not Easy Being Green by Dick Strawbridge (2006); Self-Sufficiency for the 21st Century by Dick Strawbridge (2010); The Vintage Tea Party Year by Angel Adoree (2012); The Vintage Tea Party Treasury by Angel Adoree (2015); The Vintage Tea Party Book by Angel Adoree (2018); Practical Self-Sufficiency by Dick Strawbridge (2020); Year at the Château (2020); Living the Château Dream (2021); The Château: Forever Home (2023)

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BIC 2.1	Romance (FR) Sagas (FT) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Midlands
Author born in	Nottingham
Author living in	Nottinghamshire
Publishing History THE SUNRISE SISTERHOOD	
Previous Titles Conditional Love (2013) White Lies and Wishes (2017) aka White Lies and Secret Wishes Hetty's Farmhouse Bakery (2018) A Vintage Summer (2019) My Kind of Happy (2021) The Merry Christmas Project (2021) The Summer That Changed Us (2022) Merrily Ever After (2022) The Sunrise Sisterhood (2023)	
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A Merry Little Christmas

The most heart-warming, surprising and cosy festive story to curl up with this Christmas

Cathy Bramley

Keynote

Full of romance, laughter and family drama, *A Merry Little Christmas* is the perfect book to curl up with this festive season.

Description

This Christmas indulge in some me-time and enjoy this uplifting and heart-warming story from Sunday Times bestseller Cathy Bramley. Full of romance, laughter and family drama, *A Merry Little Christmas* is the perfect book to curl up with this festive season.

In the snowy market town of Wetherly, **Merry** is about to take on her biggest project yet, the arrival of a new baby. She has always dreamed of being a mother, particularly as she lost her own mother at such a young age. Everyone is so excited, so why is Merry feeling terrified? And why is she struggling to open up to business partner and best friend Nell, whose help she needs at the thriving candle shop more than ever?

What Nell desperately wants for Christmas is a baby with husband Olek. But when she uncovers a shocking truth about Olek's past, dreams of a family are turned upside down. Nell feels so alone, with no-one to turn to, but can't confide in her best friend **Merry**, as she is wrapped up in her plans for the new baby.

Tensions run high as Christmas approaches, with Merry and Nell's friendship at breaking point. As long-held secrets finally come to light, can Nell and Merry save the most precious gift of all, their friendship?

Sales Points

- A MEGABRAND IN THE MAKING: Cathy Bramley is fast becoming a must-have author for readers of feel-good, uplifting and comforting women's fiction. With sustained sales growth and consistent presence in the Sunday Times bestseller chart, as well as being a bestseller in ebook, Cathy is an author we have hugely ambitious plans for this year.
- A CONSISTENT BESTSELLER: A Patchwork Family was a #3 Sunday Times bestseller and has sold over 100,000 paperbacks through TCM. My Kind of Happy was a #6 Sunday Times bestseller and has sold over 55,000 paperbacks already. The Summer That Changed Us was Cathy's fastest selling paperback to date, and well on the way to hitting 100,000 paperbacks
- GLOWING REVIEWS: Cathy has garnered brilliant author blurbs from some of the biggest names currently in women's fiction, including Sarah Morgan, Carole Matthews, Milly Johnson, Phillipa Ashley and Katie Fforde.

Author Biography

Cathy Bramley is the Sunday Times Top Ten best-selling author of THE LEMON TREE CAFE. Her other romantic comedies include Ivy Lane, Appleby Farm, Wickham Hall, Conditional Love, The Plumberry School of Comfort Food and White Lies and Wishes. She lives in a Nottinghamshire village with her family and a dog.

Cathy turned to writing after spending eighteen years running her own marketing agency. She has been always an avid reader, never without a book on the go and now thinks she may have found her dream job!

Cathy loves to hear from her readers. You can get in touch via her website www.CathyBramley.co.uk, Facebook page [Facebook.com/CathyBramleyAuthor](https://www.facebook.com/CathyBramleyAuthor) or on Twitter @CathyBramley

Market

Core market is readers aged 35-60. Her readers see books as a treat, a moment of self care - and are looking for entertainment and escape

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Extent **320 pages**
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Not for Sale **None**

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Lost and Found in Venice

Joanna Knowles

Keynote

The gorgeous, uplifting new Christmas romcom about a tour guide who gets lost in Italy but finds love in the process. Perfect for fans of Joanna Bolouri, Sophie Cousens and Josie Silver.

Description

Rosie Redbrush, a travel agent working for Wanderlust Wishes travel agency, is someone who sells holidays but never takes them. At twenty-nine, she lives a quiet, comfortable life in the town she grew up in. But then, just a few days before Christmas, a problematic customer tricks Rosie into becoming a tour guide for a group of ten disgruntled old-age pensioners in Venice! And suddenly, Rosie's quiet life is thrown into disarray.

Escorting an elderly group through the streets of Italy's most romantic city is hard enough, but throw in a neurotic aquaphobe, an accidental Santa race, a regrettable selfie, and a missing backpack, suddenly Rosie finds herself extremely lost in Venice, without a penny or a passport to her name.

Rosie can't go home. And as she travels Italy looking for a solution, what she doesn't expect to find are a loving family, a group of eclectic new friends, and the possibility of true love in the most unlikely of places...

The gorgeous new festive romcom from Joanna Knowles, *Lost and Found in Venice* is guaranteed to be your favourite new comfort read.

Market

Joanna Bolouri, Sophie Cousens and Josie Silver.

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Author living in **New York, USA**

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 THE GOOD LORD BIRD (2013) - not published in the UK

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Kill 'Em and Leave Searching for the Real James Brown

James McBride

Keynote

A personal journey in search of the soul legend James Brown by National Book Award-winning novelist James McBride

Description

'A formidable free-style book that isn't straight biography but a mix of history, street-level investigative reporting, hagiography, Deep South sociology, music criticism, memoir and some fiery preaching' Rolling Stone magazine

A Guardian best music book of 2016

The music of James Brown was almost a genre in its own right, and he was one of the biggest and most influential cultural figures of the twentieth century. But the singer known as the 'Hardest Working Man in Show Business' was also an immensely troubled, misunderstood and complicated man. Award-winning writer James McBride, himself a professional musician, has undertaken a journey of discovery in search of the 'real' James Brown, delving into the heartbreaking saga of Brown's childhood and destroyed estate, and uncovering the hidden history of Brown's early years.

Sales Points

- James Brown is one of the foremost musical icons of the twentieth century, voted number 7 on Rolling Stone magazine's list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time.
- James McBride is an award-winning author, his 2013 novel *The Good Lord Bird* having won the National Book Award, and his memoir *The Color of Water* was a major *New York Times* bestseller and is considered a modern classic.
- James Brown and James McBride represent the perfect marriage of subject author, as McBride is himself a professional musician and therefore uniquely well placed to assess Brown's musical and cultural legacy.
- McBride has interviewed all of the surviving main protagonists and has got closer to revealing the true man behind the legend than anyone ever has done before.
- Selected as one of the *Guardian's* best music books of 2016, in *TIME* magazine's top 10 non-fiction books of the year and in Amazon.com's best books of 2016.

Reviews

- 'Unlike most biographers of such heroes of black music, McBride writes from inside the culture, loosely entwining his own story with that of his subject. There is bitterness here as well as celebration . . . This is not the smoothest or most comprehensive of biographies. But it has soul, and in this case that counts for more' - Richard Williams, *Guardian*, *best music books of 2016*
- 'The definitive look at one of the greatest, most important entertainers, The Godfather, Da Number One Soul Brother, Mr Please, Please Himself' - Spike Lee
- 'Thoughtful and probing . . . when McBride digs in, especially when describing the music - that massive, unstoppable, titanic, world-shaking accomplishment - by virtue of his own training as a saxophonist, he does so with great warmth, insight and frequent wit . . . James McBride's welcome elucidation of these points is clear, deeply felt and unmistakable' - *New York Times Book Review*
- 'The author of the best-selling memoir *The Color of Water* and the National Book Award-winning novel *The Good Lord Bird* turns out to also be the biographer of James Brown we've all been waiting for . . . McBride's true subject is race and poverty in a country that doesn't want to hear about it, unless compelled by a voice that demands to be heard' - *New York magazine*

Author Biography

James McBride is the author of the *New York Times*-bestselling Oprah's Book Club selection *Deacon King Kong*, the National Book Award-winning *The Good Lord Bird*, the million-copy-best-selling memoir *The Colour of Water*, the novels *Song Yet Sung* and *Miracle at St. Anna*, the story collection *Five-Card Soul*, and *Kill 'Em and Leave*, a biography of James Brown. The recipient of a National Humanities Medal and an accomplished musician, McBride is also a distinguished writer in residence at New York University.

Market

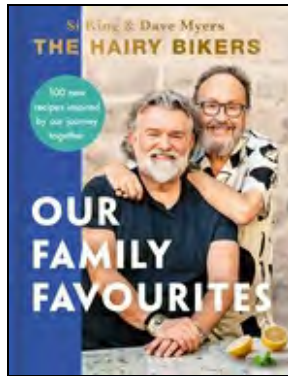
Readers of quality music biographies; fans of James Brown and soul music in general; people interested in African American culture and history; readers of James McBride's previous books

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One Pot Wonders (2019)

British Classics (2018)
The Hairy Dieters Make It Easy (2018)
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The Hairy Bikers: Our Family Favourites Over 100 new recipes inspired by our journey together

The Hairy Bikers

Keynote

Over 100 delicious new recipes inspired by our journey together

Description

Treat your loved ones with this brand-new collection of Hairy Bikers' recipes, perfect for families of all shapes and sizes.

Inspired by their journey together, Si King has completed this book as a tribute to his best friend and cooking partner Dave Myers, and a celebration of the food they loved to cook for themselves and their families. The Hairy Bikers are known as the Kings of Comfort, adored for their hearty food, big flavours and simple recipes. With this book, Si King delivers all that and more - bringing joy to the kitchen as he looks back and shares this ultimate collection of their most treasured dishes along with heartfelt stories and reflections on their adventures together.

Filled with mouth-watering ideas to take you from breakfast to dinner on weekdays, weekends and special occasions, chapters include:

- **Best brunches**
- **Finger food and things on toast**
- **Hearty soups and salads**
- **On the table... fast**
- **Relax, it's the weekend**
- **Let's celebrate**
- **Time for something sweet**
- **On the side**

With over 100 easy and rewarding recipes to choose from, dishes like **Cowboy Breakfast, Curried Welsh Rarebit, Bacon, Sausage & Egg Pie, Coronation Chicken Pancakes, Ginger Beer-Glazed Ham** and **Rum Babas with Grilled Pineapple** will soon be your family favourites too.

Featuring the Hairy Bikers' trademark flavours and comfort, *Our Family Favourites* is a deeply personal tribute packed with food you'll want to cook and share with your own loved ones again and again.

Sales Points

- **TRIBUTE PUBLICATION:** This was the next book Dave wanted to write before he sadly passed away earlier this year. It is a publication that Si and Dave started together, which Si is now finishing on his behalf, comprised of all new recipes inspired by their journey together. In celebration of more than thirty years working side by side, it will also include reflections and anecdotes from their shared experiences on and off screen.
- **PUBLIC AFFECTION:** The outpouring of public love and affection for Dave has been astonishing to witness. This book will be the first major publication since his passing and will undoubtedly attract widespread media and public interest as a result.
- **SIMPLE & DELICIOUS FAMILY FOOD:** While this book will have a strong reflective strand - reminding readers of Si and Dave's remarkable adventures together - it also has a solid commercial hook. Based on feedback from our extensive consumer insight research and brand knowledge, this is the first 'family' cookbook from the Bikers, and it will deliver everything their fans want: easy, affordable and delicious family food for every occasion.
- **MAJOR CAMPAIGN WITH SI ON PUBLICATION:** to include high impact and sensitively handled announcement piece; strong digital campaign; high profile partnerships; extensive mass market broadcast; widespread print coverage; and dynamic and engaging video content for online audiences.
- **BESTSELLERS:** The Hairy Bikers are Orion's most successful non-fiction brand. After 14 years of working together, we have now published 30 books and sold over 6 million copies, bringing in a TCM value of over £36.5m.

Author Biography

The nation's favourite cooking duo, and beloved food enthusiasts, the Hairy Bikers.

With their unique blend of tasty recipes, cheeky humour and irresistible enthusiasm, the Hairy Bikers are Britain's favourite food heroes.

Born and bred in Barrow-in-Furness, Dave Myers' versatile skills have taken him to some unusual places. He worked in a steelworks as a student, to finance his studies in Fine Arts,

and later joined the BBC as a make-up artist, specialising in prosthetics.

Si King hails from North East England and is a big, blond bearded biker with an infectious laugh. He worked for many years as an Assistant Director and Locations Manager for film and television, including the Harry Potter films.

Si and Dave met on the set of a TV drama in 1995 and have been cooking and riding together ever since. They have now written 30 cookbooks, including *The Hairy Bikers' British Classics*, *Everyday Winners*, *Mums Know Best*, *Brilliant Bakes*, *Veggie Feasts* and *12 Days of Christmas*. In 2012, the boys shed more than six stone between them on the TV show *The Hairy Dieters: How to Love Food and Lose Weight* and launched a publishing phenomenon. They have also published an acclaimed autobiography, *Blood, Sweat & Tyres*.

Selling in excess of 6 million copies of their books TCM, Si and Dave have entertained and inspired with their innovative publishing and heartwarming TV shows for nearly three decades.

Tragically, Dave Myers passed away on 28 February 2024, aged 66, following a battle with cancer.

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Midnight and Blue

Pre-order The Brand New Thriller In The Series That Inspired BBC One's REBUS

Ian Rankin

Keynote

The highly anticipated brand new John Rebus thriller from the iconic Number One bestseller Ian Rankin

Description

<h2> The brand new John Rebus thriller from the iconic Number One bestseller Ian Rankin: one of the must-read books of the year. </h2>

John Rebus spent his life as a detective putting Edinburgh's most deadly criminals behind bars. Now, he's joined them...

As new allies and old enemies circle, and the days and nights bleed into each other, even the legendary detective struggles to keep his head.

That is, until a murder at midnight in a locked cell presents a new mystery. They say old habits die hard...

However, this is a case where the prisoners and the guards are all suspects, and everyone has something to hide.

With no badge, no authority and no safety net, Rebus walks a tightrope - with his life on the line.

But how do you find a killer in a place full of them?

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PRAISE FOR THE ICONIC NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER IAN RANKIN:

'Ian Rankin is a genius'
LEE CHILD

'Rebus is one of British crime writing's greatest characters: alongside Holmes, Poirot and Morse'
DAILY MAIL

'Whatever he writes, it will be worth reading ... Rankin has redefined the genre'
GUARDIAN

'The arrival of a Rankin novel remains one of life's pleasures'
EXPRESS

'Rankin is a phenomenon'
SPECTATOR

'Worthy of Agatha Christie at her best'
SCOTSMAN

'The king of crime fiction'
SUNDAY EXPRESS

'Great fiction, full stop'
THE TIMES

Ian Rankin's A HEART FULL OF HEADSTONES was a Sunday Times bestseller w/ c 10th October 2022 and w/c 1st May 2023

Sales Points

- **NOW A HIT BBC TV SHOW:** a brand new Rebus series has premiered with BBC, receiving praise for it's portrayal of a younger Rebus, played by Richard Rankin.
- **HIGHLY ANTICIPATED:** The highly anticipated brand new Rebus thriller, following on from the hugely successful A HEART FULL OF HEADSTONES. Rebus is held up 'alongside Holmes, Poirot and Morse' as one of the greatest crime fiction characters of all time (*Daily Mail*).

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- **A BLOCKBUSTER BRAND AUTHOR:** Rankin is one of the biggest brands in the market, with his sales and profile still growing. In 2021 he created the storyline for huge Channel 4 show *Murder Island*, and hit the bestseller charts when he completed the unfinished last Laidlaw novel by William McIlvanney, *The Dark Remains*.
- **THE MASTER OF BRITISH CRIME:** Rankin just gets better and better, with rave reviews from press and readers, he truly is the master of British crime writing.

Author Biography

Ian Rankin is the multimillion-copy worldwide bestseller of over thirty novels and creator of John Rebus. His books have been translated into thirty-six languages and have been adapted for radio, the stage and the screen.

Rankin is the recipient of four Crime Writers' Association Dagger Awards, including the Diamond Dagger, the UK's most prestigious award for crime fiction. In the United States, he has won the celebrated Edgar Award and been shortlisted for the Anthony Award. In Europe, he has won Denmark's Palle Rosenkrantz Prize, the French Grand Prix du Roman Noir and the German Deutscher Krimipreis.

He is the recipient of honorary degrees from universities across the UK, is a Fellow of The Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Fellow of The Royal Society of Literature, and has received an OBE for his services to literature.

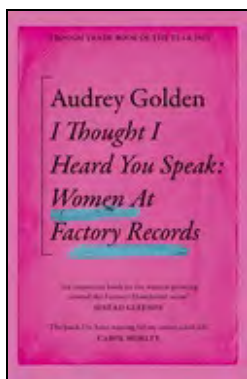
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I Thought I Heard You Speak Women at Factory Records

Audrey Golden

Keynote

A brand new history of the iconic Manchester label Factory Records, told from the perspectives of the women who played key roles in its success

Description

Factory Records has become the stuff of legend. The histories of the label have been told from many perspectives, from visual catalogues and memoirs to exhibitions. Yet no in-depth history has ever been told from the perspectives of the women who were integral to Factory's cultural significance.

The untold history of Factory Records is one of women's work at nearly every turn: recording music, playing live gigs, running the label behind the scenes, managing and promoting bands, designing record sleeves, making films and music videos, pioneering sound technology, DJing, and running one of the most chaotic clubs on the planet, The Hacienda.

Told entirely in their voices and featuring contributions from Gillian Gilbert, Gina Birch, Cath Carroll, Penny Henry and over fifty more interviewees, *I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SPEAK* is an oral history that reveals the true cultural reach of the label and its staying power in the twenty-first century.

Sales Points

- **COMPREHENSIVE:** the book features interviews with more than 50 women associated with the label from the 1970s through the 1990s - many of whom have never before given interviews on their Factory experiences
- **NEW FACTORY RECORDS INSIGHTS:** as well as redressing the past exclusion of women's voices from this narrative, the book also brings to light incredible anecdotes about the label, art and design for the albums and promotional material, music video shoots, studio recordings and gigs and the Hacienda
- **THE LABEL:** the story of Factory Records is one of the great myths of late twentieth century underground music. Responsible for bands like Joy Division, New Order, Happy Mondays, A Certain Ratio, Durutti Column and many more - there is endless fascination and interest in the label, but one that has been exclusively male up to this point. This book offers a new, untold but important story about the label that should interest existing fans and hopefully attract a new (more female) audience
- **IMPORTANT STRAND OF THE LIST:** it is very important that White Rabbit is committed to publishing a diverse range of stories and voices and pushes against the persisting gender bias in music writing. WOMEN AT FACTORY RECORDS marks our clear intent to continue with this, and Audrey Golden is an excellent repeat author to have on the list.
- **PR OPPORTUNITY:** anything related to Factory Records gets a lot of attention (and sells), but this casts the familiar story in a new light, from the perspective of the women who have been written out of its history, offering a key talking point and conversation-starter for PR

Author Biography

Audrey Golden is a writer with a focus on music, culture, cinema and politics. She loves punk and post-punk and holds a Ph.D. in literary studies from the University of Virginia.

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Keynote

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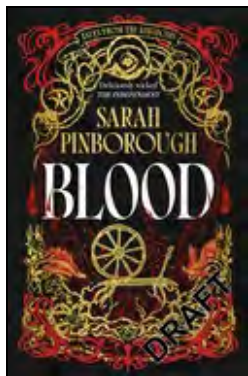
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Sarah Pinborough is an award-winning and *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, and internationally bestselling author and screenwriter who is published in over 30 territories worldwide. Having published more than 25 novels across various genres, her recent books include *Behind Her Eyes*, now a smash-hit Netflix limited series; *Dead to Her*, in development with Amazon Studios; *The Death House*, which she is adapting herself for Compelling Pictures; and her most recent book *Insomnia*, which she has adapted for Left Bank Pictures, coming to Paramount+ in 2024, starring Vicky McClure. Sarah was the 2009 winner of the British Fantasy Award for Best Short Story, the 2010 and 2014 winner of the British Fantasy Award for Best Novella, and she has four times been shortlisted for Best Novel. She was also shortlisted for the British Book Award for Best Thriller. Sarah lives in the historic town of Stony Stratford, the home of the Cock and Bull story, with her



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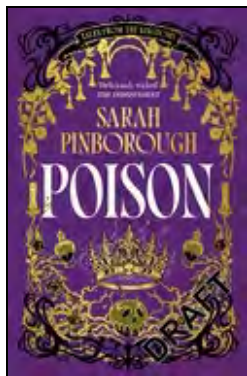
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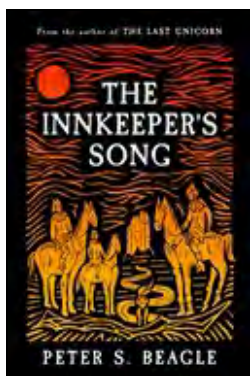
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The Innkeeper's Song

Peter S. Beagle

Keynote

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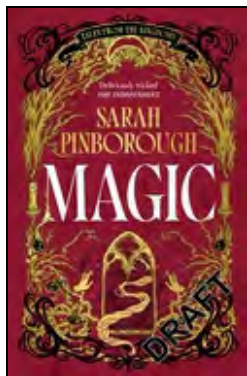
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Sales Points

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Peter S. Beagle was born in Manhattan in 1939. He wrote his first novel, *A Fine and Private Place* when he was just 19 years old, and it published in 1960. *The Last Unicorn* is one of his most famous works, published in 1968, and adapted into a film starring Christopher Lee in 1982 for which he wrote the screenplay. His works have won critical acclaim around the world, and many awards. In 2018, he was named a Damon Knight Grand Master by the SFWA.



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Keynote

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Newly revised, rejacketed, and relaunched with a brand-new prequel and sequel, the *Tales from the Kingdoms* series is your next dark fantasy obsession.

Description

FIVE FAIRYTALES. NINE KINGDOMS. ONE PRINCE.

'This is not your Disney fairy tale. It is much, much better' *WILDER'S BOOK REVIEW*

'Brilliantly subverts the classic fairy tale' *ONE CHAPTER MORE*

'Loads of fun... Exposes the patriarchal, oppressive fairytale world order which we take for granted in the old yarns' *THE INDEPENDENT*

What if everything you thought you knew about the Grimms' fairytales was wrong?

Imagine a tower guarded by a dragon, a powerful witch, a foolhardy king, and a secret waiting to be discovered...

Welcome to the story of Rapunzel, retold as it always should have been.

***Magic* is the first instalment in the *Tales from the Kingdoms* series by the internationally bestselling creator of Netflix smash-hit *Behind Her Eyes* - unmissable for fans of *A Dowry of Blood* by ST Gibson, *Belladonna* by Adalyn Grace, and *Gallant* by V. E. Schwab.**

Step into the *Tales from the Kingdoms* series:

Book 1: MAGIC

Book 2: BEAUTY

Book 3: POISON

Book 4: CHARM

Book 5: BLOOD

PRAISE FOR SARAH PINBOROUGH:

'Bloody brilliant' STEPHEN KING

'An absolute dream' RICHARD OSMAN

'A twisted genius' LISA JEWELL

'Queen of WTF' RUTH WARE

'An absolute must-read' JOE HILL

'A dark, electrifying page-turner' HARLAN COBEN

'The queen of twisty reads' HARRIET TYCE

'Everyone will be talking about this book' *STYLIST*

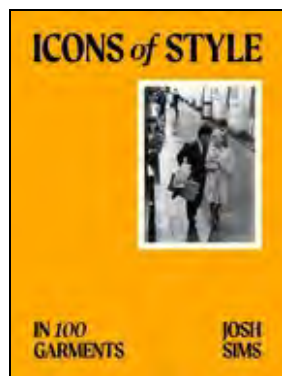
'Expertly plotted' *SUNDAY TIMES*

'One of the best endings to a book' *PRIMA*

'The very definition of a page-turner' *SUN*

Author Biography

Sarah Pinborough is an award-winning and *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, and internationally bestselling author and screenwriter who is published in over 30 territories worldwide. Having published more than 25 novels across various genres, her recent books include *Behind Her Eyes*, now a smash-hit Netflix limited series; *Dead to Her*, in development with Amazon Studios; *The Death House*, which she is adapting herself for Compelling Pictures; and her most recent book *Insomnia*, which she has adapted for Left Bank Pictures, coming to Paramount+ in 2024, starring Vicky McClure. Sarah was the 2009 winner of the British Fantasy Award for Best Short Story, the 2010 and 2014 winner of the British Fantasy Award for Best Novella, and she has four times been shortlisted for Best Novel. She was also shortlisted for the British Book Award for Best Thriller. Sarah lives in the historic town of Stony Stratford, the home of the Cock and Bull story, with her dog, Ted. You can follow her on social media @sarahpinborough.



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BIC 2.1	Fashion & style guides (WJF) History of fashion (AKTH) Lifestyle & personal style guides (WJ) Fashion & textiles: design (AKT)
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Format	257 x 190
Depth	190mm
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	65000 words
Illustrations	350 images, some colour, some black and white
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author born in	UK
Author living in	Margate, UK

Previous Titles

Icons of Men's Style by Josh Sims
Icon's of Women's Style by Josh Sims
Men of Style by Josh Sims

Icons of Style in 100 Garments

Josh Sims

Keynote

The most stylish items of clothing to wear, from classic brogues to Breton tops, from a denim jacket to the classic white shirt, with their history and the most stunning photography to inspire the reader.

Description

Behind nearly every item in the modern wardrobe is a first of its kind - the definitive item, often designed by a single company or brand for specialist use, on which all subsequent versions have been based (and originals of which are now collector items in the booming vintage market). The T-shirt, for example, may now be an innocuous, everyday item, but was created by American company Hanes for US Navy personnel at the turn of the 20th century and was subsequently adopted by sportsmen and bikers. Other items have been designed for sport, farm work or protection, and made their way into everyday usage. *Icons of Style* examines, garment by garment, the most important and famous of these products - their provenance and history, the stories of their design, the brand/company that started it all and how the item shaped the way we all dress today. As traditional definitions of men's and women's clothes are fast changing, this book combines all key garments for everyone.

Inspiring images of the best examples of the garment - from the 1930s to contemporary times, from Marlene Dietrich to Mick Jagger - show the timeless beauty of these garments that are the basics of the stylish.

Sales Points

- The most iconic garments of the stylish, from the original T-shirt to the trench coat, from the leather jacket to the little black dress with their provenance and history and how the item shaped the way we all dress today.
- Fabulously illustrated with photographs of the stylish, from Paul Newman to Kate Moss, Grace Kelly to Mick Jagger
- A reinvention and update of two hugely successful books, *Icons of Men's Style* and *Icons of Women's Style*
- Written by veteran style writer, Josh Sims

Author Biography

Josh Sims is a freelance style writer, contributing to the likes of *The Financial Times*, *The Independent*, *The Independent on Sunday*, *Mail on Sunday*, Channel 4, the BBC, *Esquire*, *GQ*, *Wallpaper** and *i-D*. He is also author of *Rock/Fashion* (Omnibus), *A Dictionary of Fashion Designers* (Collins), *Mary, Queen of Shops* (BBC Books) and contributor to several fashion books from Taschen. He has extensive contacts within the style and mainstream press.

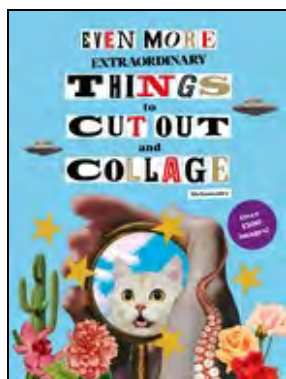
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Illustrations	1000 images
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Author born in	Ponferrada, Spain
Author living in	London

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Even More Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage

Paula Gonzalez

Keynote

In the 'official' *Extraordinary Things* series, this is the perfect resource for collaging work with over 1000 vintage and retro images to cut out plus backgrounds.

Description

The perfect resource for collaging work - in the official and bestselling 'Extraordinary Things' series - whether you're new to the art or looking for inspiration. Witty and surreal collage artist MsGonzalez brings you 1000 vintage and retro illustrations to cut out and use for collaging and crafting. Whether you're looking for beautiful, quirky, retro or kitsch to bring a fresh look to your collage and craft projects, there are hundreds of images from which to choose. From beautiful shells, flowers and trees to quirky parts of the human body, from retro futuristic UFOs to cactuses, and cute kittens to cocktails.

It's an ideal collage book that curates some of the most interesting imagery out there. In this large format book, it includes backgrounds that are the perfect inspiration to start straight away. Everything you need in one book.

Sales Points

- Follow up to the bestselling *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage*, which sold over 90k copies.
- Over 1000 great retro and vintage images to cut out for the booming community of collagers.
- From vintage nature, flowers and insects through 1950s food and domestic life to retro UFOs and space travel.
- From the very successful artist Paula Gonzalez, who brings a fresh range of images to boost your creative work.
- Perfect companion to *Extraordinary Things To Cut Out and Collage* with fresh set of imagery

Author Biography

MsGonzalez is the alter ego of Paula Gonzalez, a Spanish collage artist based in London. In her work she mixes the old with the new, often with a surreal twist, to create a new reality. Her style evolves constantly, but her obsession with colour prevails.

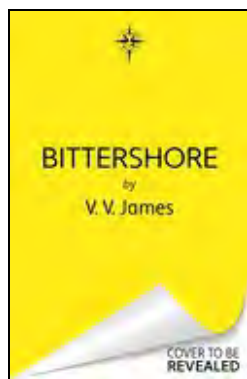
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Crime & mystery (FF)
Horror & ghost stories (FK)

Binding **Trade Paperback**
 Format **Royal**
 Extent **400 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Author living in **London, W10**

Previous Titles

Sanctuary (Gollancz)

As Vic James: The Dark Gifts YA trilogy (Macmillan)

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Bittershore

The Sunday Times bestselling world of Sanctuary returns in this dark fantasy thriller of magic, romance and witches

V. V. James

Keynote

***Bittershore* is the explosive sequel to the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Sanctuary*, an unputdownable fusion of small-town murder mystery and ancient Celtic witchcraft soon to be a major TV series on Sky from the creators of *Poldark*.**

Description

The only thing stronger than a witch's promise is a mother's vengeance...

Sarah loved and trusted no one in her close-knit coven more than her oldest friend, Abigail. Then Abigail's son was found dead at a house party and Sarah's daughter, Harper, was accused of murdering him. While the entire village of Sanctuary was consumed by the witch hunt, Sarah and Harper lost everything but their lives.

They fled to the storm-wracked coastal reserve of Bittershore for refuge, but now the past is catching up with them and the secrets they have kept not only from each other, but from the entire world, are set to be unleashed at last...

***Big Little Lies* meets *The Crucible* in this fearless portrait of the hatred and hysteria that can so swiftly corrode a community consumed by bigotry - perfect for fans of *The Year of the Witching* and *Her Majesty's Royal Coven*.**

Sales Points

- **SOON TO BE A MAJOR TV SHOW:** TV rights were snapped up by Entertainment 360 (GAME OF THRONES) and Monumental Pictures following a competitive 6-way auction. AMC Studios and Monumental produced the 7-episode first season, now set to air in October 2023 on Peacock in the US and on Sky in the UK (date TBC), starring Elaine Cassidy (A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES), Amy De Bhrún (LINE OF DUTY), and Stephanie Levi-John (THE SPANISH PRINCESS).
- **AN INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** SANCTUARY was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller and featured in a monthly book box with Illumicrate in July 2019.
- **WITH HUGE BOOKTOK POTENTIAL:** BIG LITTLE LIES meets THE CRAFT in this fantasy thriller series perfect for the BookTok generation. A small-town murder mystery teeming with secrets and witchcraft, it's propulsively commercial genre-blending fiction for fans of Juno Dawson, Alexis Henderson, Catriona Ward, and Sarah Pinborough.
- **AN UNMISSABLE BUZZY HOOK:** The first modern witch trial taking place in the age of social media and suburbia.
- **A BRILLIANT AUTHOR PROFILE:** V.V. James' YA fantasy debut GILDED CAGE (published by Pan Mac under the name Vic James) was selected as a BBC Radio 2 Book Club Choice 2017 and a World Book Night Book 2018. She's also a familiar face on the London SFF scene, often chairing panels for other leading authors in the genre at bookshop events and conventions.

Author Biography

V.V. James is the author (as Vic James) of the contemporary fantasy trilogy GILDED CAGE, TARNISHED CITY, and BRIGHT RUIN. GILDED CAGE is a 2018 World Book Night pick and a Radio 2 Book Club selection. V.V. worked as an investigative producer for Channel 4 News and now directs documentaries for BBC1 and BBC2.

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BIC 2.1	Comic book & cartoon art (AKLC) Humour (WH) Humour collections & anthologies (WHX) Cartoons & comic strips (WHC) Gift books (WZG) Christmas (5HC)
Binding	Paperback
Format	136 x 178
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	N/A
Author living in	Rickingham, Suffolk

Publishing History

Previous mmp: THE BEST OF MATT 2023 (9781399610414)

Previous Titles

Published annually. Also: 10 YEARS OF MATT (01); MINI MATT MODERN TIMES (03); MINI MATT TOWN & COUNTRY (03); MINI MATT FAMILY MATTERS (04); MINI MATT WORLD OF SPORT (04); MATT FOR DADS (2013); 30 YEARS OF MATT (2018); MATT ON BREXIT (2019)

The Best of Matt 2024

Matt Pritchett

Keynote

The last twelve months seen through the eyes of the very best cartoonist - award-winning Matt!

'Like a sunrise, he lifts the heart. He's so touching and achingly funny' Jilly Cooper

Description

No matter what the news, Matt will always find exactly the right cartoon to make us smile - he has the genius-like ability to hit the right note every time!

WHAT READERS SAY ABOUT MATT cartoons:

'Hilarious' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Christmas would not be the same without Matt' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Funniest cartoonist there is' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

And so say all of us:

'The master of the pocket cartoon. You can't be better than the best' Gyles Brandreth

'He's a genius' Jeremy Vine

There is no doubt: award-winning Matt definitely makes the world a happier place!

Sales Points

- In total, Matt's Best of collections have sold **OVER A MILLION COPIES**
- It is core stock in every humour section
- Matt has won the CARTOON ARTS TRUST POCKET CARTOONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD six times.
- The special editions - MATT FOR DADS, 10 YEARS OF MATT and the mini-Matt books - also sold well (10 YEARS reprinted several times).
- Orion has been publishing the Best of Matt books for 20 years - and they are more popular now than ever before.
- The perfect Secret Santa gift for everyone!

Reviews

- 'So much greater than his nearest rivals it's almost embarrassing' - Stephen Fry
- 'Matt is such a genius ... on a grey day he can make you feel that the world is all right again' - Jilly Cooper
- 'That rare thing - a daily cartoonist who never fails' - *THE TIMES*
- 'The master of the pocket cartoon. You can't be better than the best' - Gyles Brandreth
- 'Manages to somehow encapsulate and visualise, in one frame, a mood or feeling within the country and make us gasp and laugh in delighted recognition' - *THE TIMES*
- 'I stand in silent wonder every morning at the genius of Matt' - Jeremy Clarkson
- 'I think Matt is hilarious' - Ben Ainslie
- 'No one can be funny every time - except Matt' - John Humphrys
- 'Successful cartoonists do not only need to be able to draw, they have to think of subjects to illustrate. Matt has shown that he has a genius for both, as well as the ability of think of wonderfully appropriate swipes at the idiocies of contemporary life' - Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Author Biography

Matt studied at St Martin's School of Art in London and first saw himself published in the *New Statesman* during one of its rare lapses from high seriousness. He has been the *Daily Telegraph's* pocket cartoonist since 1988. He was 'WHAT THE PAPERS SAY' CARTOONIST OF THE YEAR three times and is also five times winner of the UK PRESS GAZETTE CARTOONIST OF THE YEAR. He has won the CARTOON ARTS TRUST POCKET CARTOONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD six times, most recently in 2013, and in 2002 he received an MBE.

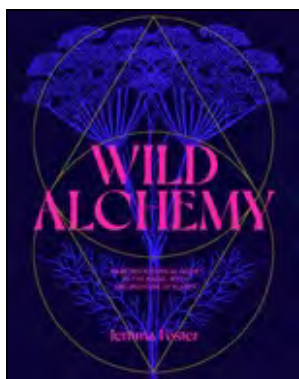
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Health & personal development (V)
Magic, spells & alchemy (VXWM)
Traditional medicine & herbal remedies (VXHT)
Botanical art (AGNB)
Complementary therapies, healing & health (VXH)

Binding **Hardback**
Extent **192 pages**
Word Count **60200 words**
Illustrations **60 colour**
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Not for Sale **None**

Author born in **UK**
Author living in **London**

Previous Titles
Wild Alchemy Lab (2023)

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Wild Alchemy

An astro-botanical guide to the magic, myth and medicine of plants

Gemma Foster

Keynote

A medicinal bible that brings together traditional alchemical practices with plant lore

Description

Wild Alchemy is a culinary and medicinal bible that brings together traditional alchemical practices with plant lore. Alchemy is the ancient art of transforming nature for the benefit of body, mind and soul. This book is an invitation to connect back to ourselves, and rediscover how our ancestors lived in harmony with the seasons by foraging for food and medicine. Through illustrated botanical and astrological guides and practical recipes, *Wild Alchemy* takes the reader on a journey of enquiry to become alchemists in our daily lives.

Sales Points

- Combines two strong trends of astrology and botanicals
- Content covers recipes and practical advice, making this both a good self-purchase and gift
- Original material in strong category
- Very motivated and engaged author, with developing profile

Author Biography

Gemma Foster is a wildcrafter, astrologer and practitioner of plant and vibrational medicine. As a multi-disciplinary artist and educator, her work explores more-than-human intelligence and interspecies communication. She actively advocates for the agency and rights of plants as conscious beings. She is the author of *Sacred Geometry* (2020) and *Wild Alchemy Lab: An Astro-botanical Remedy Deck* (2023), and founder of botanical studio Mama Xanadu and mixed-media publishing house Wild Alchemy Lab, and co-founder of award-winning film studio Semantica.

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 BIC 2.1 **Parodies & spoofs (WHP)**
TV tie-in humour (WHG)
United Kingdom, Great Britain (1DBK)

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 Format **170x129**
 Extent **224 pages**
 Word Count **20000 words**
 Illustrations **N/A**
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Everything is Great (NoContextBrits) Highlights from the Best Country in the World

Dean Kinsella

Keynote

Great Britain is great, innit? From hit account @nocontextbrits this is a meme-filled Greggs family platter of delights from all corners of our once-great nation from cuisine to pubs, criminals to shop name puns, and everything in between...

Description

We've got rolling green fields filled with pylons delivering fresh electricity to our front doors, ancient woodlands ideal for dogging and dumping old fridges, service stations as far as the eye can see, and millions of citizens quite happy being miserable. Hell, there's even a Greggs on every high street now. What more could Great Britain possibly want?

To celebrate Britain achieving peak greatness - and we ain't getting any better, let's be honest - the Internet's favourite meme account, @NoContextBrits, is here to help us navigate the weird world of modern Britain with *Everything is Great*, a banter-filled celebration of all that is awesome about Britain despite the nagging suspicion the nation is diving head first into a death spiral. Luckily, we've got the greatest cuisine, the greatest weather, the greatest drivers, the greatest police, the greatest criminals, the greatest pubs, the greatest language, and the greatest citizens in the world to help us keep calm and carry on. If we didn't, we'd be f***ed. This pocket-size guide to Britain is a memoir - or *meme-oir*, if you will - of all that is tasty and delicious about being British without being all crazy and jingoistic about it.

Sales Points

- Britain's best-loved social media and viral meme account @nocontextbrits (1.8m followers) now available in book form!
- Contains more than 100 memes and photos + a wealth of facts, stats and quotes to accompany hilarious observations of all things Brit-based
- @NoContextBrits is regularly featured and discussed in publications such as the *Daily Mirror*, *Daily Star*, *Daily Mail*, and the *Metro*
- @NoContextBrits has 1.8 million social media followers, a legion of famous and loyal fans, and makes more than 1 billion monthly online impressions

Author Biography

Dean Kinsella is the brains, braun and brilliance behind No Context Brits, the highly popular and influential social media account that pretty much goes viral with every post. With more than 1.8 million followers on Twitter (now X) and more than one billion monthly online impressions, @NoContextBrits is the place to go to get your daily fix of all that's broken and brilliant - and bonkers - about modern Britain. Dean began the account on April fools Day in 2021 and hasn't take a day off from creating and sharing funny and thought-provoking memes ever since. Dean lives in Liverpool, the UK's second worst city to live in, according to a 2023 survey.

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Illustrations **N/A**
Series **Sacred Stones**
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Author living in **Los Angeles**

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A Reign of Rose The Sacred Stones Book 3

Kate Golden

Keynote

The stunning conclusion to the Sacred Stones trilogy by the TikTok sensation Kate Golden

Description

Two kingdoms. One prophecy. One king. On chance to save everything.

Arwen Valondale began life as no one, as nothing. But now she's risen to unimaginable heights, done astonishing deeds, and fallen in love . . . with her arch-nemesis, the compelling Kane Ravenwood. Kane stands for everything Arwen hates: confusion, uncertainty, darkness and fear. And yet, she can't seem to leave him behind - she's journeyed to the highest peaks, the most distant lands, even the depths of the seas, and Kane has always been there with her.

At first, Arwen believed Kane was the reason her kingdom had fallen to war; now she knows it's the Fae King Lazarus, and that she's prophesised to defeat him. Only by working with Kane will she be able to defeat Lazarus, once and for all, and save herself, her kingdom . . . and maybe her heart.

The sweeping conclusion to the Sacred Stones trilogy, a Goodreads Choice Award nominee for Best Romantasy of 2023!

Sales Points

- The conclusion to the Sacred Stones trilogy and immediate follow-up to the cliffhanger ending to A PROMISE OF PERIDOT.
- A DAWN OF ONYX, the first book in the trilogy, was initially self-published and became a viral BookTok sensation.
- Rights have been sold in 15 countries and counting.
- A superb, spicy romantasy featuring a villain-gets-the-girl love story and a fully realised fantasy world.
- Perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Holly Black, Jennifer Armentrout, and Harper L. Woods.

Reviews

- '[If] you are wanting a **fantasy enemies-to-lovers romance** set in the middle of warring kingdoms and fae magic, then this book is what you need' - *Goodreads review on A Dawn of Onyx*
- 'The romance?? Absolutely slow-burn. The tension?? on point. The enemies-to-lovers progression? **Perfect**' - *Goodreads review on A Dawn of Onyx*
- 'THE ENDING? THE CLIFFY? Pls I was **on the edge of my seat**' - *Goodreads review on A Dawn of Onyx*
- 'I loved the romance in this book. It's a slow burn full of **sexual tension and sassy banter**' - *Goodreads review of A Dawn of Onyx*

Author Biography

Kate Golden lives in Los Angeles where she works full time in the film industry developing stories with screenwriters and filmmakers. A Dawn of Onyx is her debut novel, and the first in the Sacred Stones trilogy. In her free time she is an avid book reader, movie fanatic, and functioning puzzle addict. An embarrassing LA cliché, she likes to hike, brunch, and go to the flea market with her fiancé and her puppy.

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The Widow

Helene Flood

Keynote

Another taut, twisty domestic thriller from the author of *The Therapist*

Description

"A wonderful storyteller" Chris Whitaker

The big dark house at the top of the hill never felt like Evy's.

Erling's parents insisted it be held in his name only, that their old furniture should remain in place after they were gone.

And now Erling's gone too. A heart attack while riding his bike. No trace of his medications were found in his body, as if someone had tampered with them.

Right now, Evy can't be sure of anything. Her memory's patchy, her focus blurred. Her grown-up children whisper about her like she can't be trusted to look after herself.

How can she tell them she doesn't feel safe in the house? Doors left open she closed herself. Erling's possessions no longer where he left them.

Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean you're not next.

Praise for The Therapist

"Creepy, compelling and very well written" Harriet Tyce

"Wonderfully creepy, twisty and compelling" Karen Hamilton

Praise for The Lover

"**Taut**, clever and irresistible" Anna Bailey

"An absolutely prime slice of Scandicrime" *Financial Times*

Translated from the Nowegian by Alison McCullough

Sales Points

- Forms an innovative loose trilogy with Flood's previous books, *The Therapist* and *The Lover*. Once again, the protagonist is from the point of view of an isolated woman under threat, but the police characters are consistent across the series, though they are never the focus.
- More than 32,000 copies sold in MacLehose Press editions
- Rights sold to 14 countries and film rights optioned

Author Biography

Helene Flood is a psychologist who obtained her doctoral degree on violence, revictimization and trauma-related shame and guilt in 2016. She now works as a psychologist and researcher at the National Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress. She lives in Oslo with her husband and two children. *The Therapist* was her first adult novel; it has now been bought for film by Anonymous Content, and rights have been sold to 28 countries. It was followed by *The Lover* and *The Widow*.



The Burning Land The Talmont Trilogy Book 1

David Hair

Keynote

A group of renegade knights disobey their Order and set out on an extraordinary quest to discover why their world is dying . . .

Description

Brandon Sanderson meets Joe Abercrombie in this astounding novel of good, evil and magic

The Falcons are knights of the Vestal Order, pledged to use their powers to protect the Empire of Talmont from the cruel Vyr and the carnage they have unleashed upon the world.

When the Falcons take a Vyr alive, they go against the protocols of the Vestal Order and interrogate him. They are horrified to learn, if the Vyr speaks truly, that the Empire's worst enemy may not be the Vyr . . . but the Vestal Order itself.

Led by the charismatic Romara Challys, the Falcons go rogue, their quest for the truth taking them through burning forests, lost ruins and the uncanny traces of a dying race, desperate to find answers . . . before it's too late.

But the Vestal Order has no plans to let Challys and her knights succeed in their mission. With the greatest knight in history and an army of fanatics at their heels, the Falcons must evade capture and discover the truth as soon as possible. Because time is running out . . . for everyone.

'This book has everything that I love in a political fantasy. Knights, history, intrigue' - Reader Review

'The world-building in *The Burning Land* is excellent' - Reader Review

'A fiery fantasy adventure that blazes with action, magic and epic battles' - Reader Review

Sales Points

- The first book in David Hair's new series, The Talmont Trilogy
- For readers of Brandon Sanderson, Joe Abercrombie, Peter Brett and Sebastien de Castell
- Adventure fantasy by an award-winning fantasy writer

Reviews

- 'For anyone looking for **a new sprawling fantasy epic to stick their teeth into**, *Empress Of The Fall* is an **ultimately satisfying journey** into a **fascinating and chaotic landscape**' - SCIFINOW ON EMPRESS OF THE FALL
- 'Promises to recall **epic fantasy's finest**' - TOR.COM ON THE MOONTIDE QUARTET
- 'Represents **modern epic fantasy** at its **best**' - FANTASY BOOK CRITIC ON THE MOONTIDE QUARTET
- 'The plot is **unique, surprises** showing themselves **at every turn**. For those loving **an epic fantasy, with plenty of bare-fisted combat**, this book is for you' - DL GARDNER, AUTHOR OF IAN'S REALM SAGA AND A TALE OF THE FOUR WIZARDS

Author Biography

David Hair, an award-winning writer of fantasy, has been inspired by his travels around the globe. He was born in New Zealand, spent time in Britain, Europe and India (which inspired THE MOONTIDE and SUNSURGE QUARTETS and the RAVANA series). After some years in Bangkok, Thailand, he and his wife returned to Wellington, New Zealand, where they are now settled (for the time being). His epic fantasy sagas THE MOONTIDE QUARTET, THE SUNSURGE QUARTET, THE TETHERED CITADEL TRILOGY and the YA saga THE RETURN OF RAVANA are all published by Jo Fletcher Books, as is his new fantasy adventure series, THE TALMONT TRILOGY, starting with *The Burning Land*.

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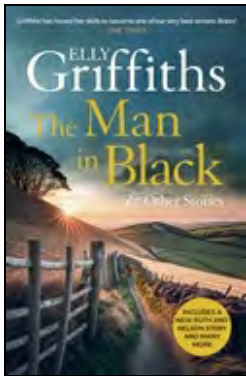
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BIC 2.1	Short stories (FYB) Crime & mystery (FF)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
In-House Editor	Jane Wood

Previous Titles

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The Man in Black and Other Stories

Elly Griffiths

Keynote

A bumper collection of short stories by the No 1 bestselling author featuring all her best-loved characters: Ruth Galloway, Harry Nelson, Max Mephisto, Harbinder Kaur and many more.

Description

<h4> THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER </h4>

'Criminally clever' *Daily Mail*

'The perfect holiday treat' *Guardian*

This collection of tales by the No 1 bestselling author features all her best-loved characters: Dr Ruth Galloway, Harry Nelson, Max Mephisto, Detective Harbinder Kaur and more. It features several stories never published before, including a brand new Ruth and Nelson story. A must for all her fans.

Have you been wondering what happened to your favourite characters Ruth Galloway and Harry Nelson? Dive into this fabulous collection of stories and find out.

Here are stories to suit all tastes. There are ghost stories and mini cosy mysteries; tales of psychological suspense and poignant vignettes of love and loss. There's a creepy horror story to make you shiver and a tale narrated by Flint, Ruth Galloway's cat, to make you smile.

There is truly something for everyone in this collection of bite-sized morsels for all thriller fans.

A Sunday Times Bestseller w/c 24/06/2024

Sales Points

- A first collection of stories from this mega-selling author
- Elly Griffiths is a consistent bestseller with all her series (The Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries; The Brighton Mysteries, and the cosies featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur) and her latest hardback, *The Last Word*, hit the No 3 slot
- Elly is a prize-winner, including the CWA Dagger in the Library; the 2023 Fingerprint Award for Best Crime Novel, and the Edgar Award in the United States. She has also been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Postscript Murders*, and shortlisted six times for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year Award

Reviews

- 'Galloway now seems **as real as Marple and Morse**' - *The Times*
- '**Intensely atmospheric** and great' - *India Knight, Sunday Times*
- '**Delicious unadulterated entertainment**' - *Sunday Express*

Author Biography

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and the Brighton Mysteries. She has won the CWA Dagger in the Library, has been shortlisted six times for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Lantern Men*. Her series featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur began with *The Stranger Diaries*, which won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in the USA. It was followed by *The Postscript Murders*, shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, and *Bleeding Heart Yard*. Elly has two grown-up children and lives near Brighton with her archaeologist husband and their cat, Pip.



The Return of the Dwarves Book 2

Markus Heitz

Keynote

The stunning conclusion to the story begun in global bestseller Markus Heitz's *Return of the Dwarves Book 1!*

Description

The hero Tungdil Goldhand vanished years ago. Until the gem-carver Goïmron discovers Tungdil's diary . . . and finds that the last entries are terrifyingly recent.

Goïmron gathers a small band of trusted companions, and they set off to find Tungdil and save Girdlegard from the mysterious Albae.

But the story's only half-over. Brabandor's on the trail of something extraordinary; Rodana is trying to change her fate, and Klaey remains an unknown quantity: his lust for power is unparalleled, and he'll do anything to get it. And the most worrying question of all . . . will their quest, change Goïmron himself?

The epic conclusion to the story begun in **The Return of the Dwarves Book 1**, filled with action, adventure, and a discovery that might change life in Girdlegard for everyone . . . forever.

Sales Points

- RETURN OF THE DWARVES BOOK 2 is the stunning conclusion of a duology that acts as a sequel to the five original DWARVES novels and also stands along as its own small series.
- Perfect for fans of fantasy novels by Anthony Ryan, Tad Williams and Guy Gavriel Kay.
- An exciting entry point for fantasy readers looking for their new favourite author.
- Markus Heitz is an international best-seller in many languages.
- The first DWARVES book has more than 1000 reviews on Amazon UK and more than 12.5k reviews on Goodreads.

Reviews

- 'Traces of true magic, wit and secrets untold . . . you will enjoy the story' - *Fantasy Book Review on The Dwarves series*
- 'A gripping read with some very memorable characters . . . this will definitely satisfy' - *Worlds in Ink on The Dwarves series*
- 'The Dwarves is a well-constructed classic fantasy story that I greatly enjoyed' - *Speculative Book Review*
- 'I was turning pages and eagerly awaiting the next plot twist. I totally recommend this book' - *Boom Tron on The War of the Dwarves*

Author Biography

Markus Heitz trained to be a teacher after studying history and German literature, then going on to an MA in History. He spent several years as a journalist, writing in his free time, before the runaway success of *The Dwarves* allowed him to give up the day job. His debut epic fantasy novel, *Schatten über Uildart* (*Shadows over Uildart*) was the first of many of his books to win the Deutscher Phantastik Preis (Germany's premier literary award for fantasy) in 2003. Since then he has frequently topped the bestseller charts, and his Number One bestselling Dwarves and Aelfar series have earned him a place among Germany's most successful fantasy authors. The DOORS series, where each book follows the adventurers as they choose a different door, have earned him a whole new audience as he plays with fantasy, thriller and mystery tropes to keep the reader always interested. He currently lives in Saarland, in Germany.

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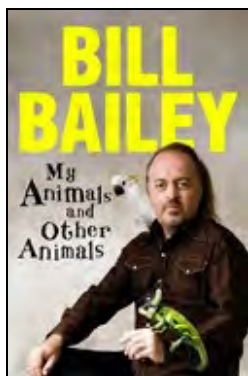
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 Extent **480 pages**
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 Illustrations **The Dwarves**
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 Exclusively for Sale **Can**
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Book locale **fantasy world**
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 Author living in **Germany**

Previous Titles

The Dwarves, War of the Dwarves, Revenge of the Dwarves, Fate of the Dwarves, Triumph of the Dwarves

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 Translation **Claudia von Hornstein**
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My Animals, and Other Animals

Bill Bailey

Keynote

In his first memoir, beloved comedian and national treasure Bill Bailey shares stories of his life - and the animals he's met along the way.

Description

'I'm always wary of llamas. They're mischievous and smart. I get a sense, when I approach them, that they are conferring . . . as if to say, *'that's that bloke off the telly.'*

Bill Bailey always had a variety of dogs in his life, including a Lakeland Terrier called Rocky who would travel with him in the van to his first shows and occasionally join him on stage. Fast forward a few decades and Bill shares his home with a variety of birds, dogs, frogs, chameleons, and an armadillo called Tommy. 'We even had a giant chicken at the house for a while, a huge Malay cockerel, Kid Creole. After a few stand-offs he took against me. He had to go in the end, I was being stalked in my own back garden.'

That chicken apart, animals have always been at the heart of an extraordinary life as one of the nation's favourite comedians, actors, musicians and (thanks to *Strictly*) dancers: from terriers to the orangutans of Sumatra and the parrots that share his breakfast every morning in west London.

As anyone who has ever had a pet knows, animals are a constant source of joy, but they also connect us to the world and to each other, touching on a deeper, older human need for companionship. Full of the leftfield humour, wit and wisdom that has made Bill Bailey such a beloved performer around the world, *My Animals, and Other Animals* is the story of Bill's life, but more than that, it's the story of how all of our lives are enriched by the animals who accompany us on that journey.

Sales Points

- Bill Bailey is one of the UK's most supremely gifted comedians. He is a national treasure, with 3.3 million Twitter followers.
- Bill has also got a large international following, touring as he does every 2 years all around the world.
- Bill's first book, *Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to British Birds*, was a great commercial success, selling over 34k hbs and 28k paperbacks through the TCM. His follow up, *Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide* has sold nearly 27k hbs, with the paperback forthcoming in early 2024.
- Bill's first memoir, told through his love of animals and with his inimitable wit and charm, is the perfect gift or self-purchase for anyone looking for some light and humour at the end of 2024.

Author Biography

Bill Bailey is a comedian, musician, actor and presenter. He is perhaps most well known for his live shows, including *Larks in Transit*, *Qualmpeddler*, *Limboland*, and *The Remarkable Guide to the Orchestra*. His work on television includes programmes such as *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*, *Black Books* and *QI*. He is also the author of *Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to British Birds* and *Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to Happiness*. He lives in West London with a small menagerie of animals and humans.

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Domestic animals & pets (WNG)
Wildlife: general interest (WNC)

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Format **Royal**
Extent **304 pages**
Word Count
Illustrations **12 b/w line illustrations & 10 colour illustrations**

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In-House Editor **Jon Butler**

Previous Titles

Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to British Birds
Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to Happiness

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 BIC 2.1 **Biography: historical, political & military (BGH)**

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 Format **Royal**
 Extent **416 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire; SA**
 Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**
 In-House Editor **Richard Milner**

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 Author living in **Dorset**

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 CHURCHILL'S SECRET WARRIORS

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SAS Daggers Drawn In For the Kill: the Mavericks Who Made the SAS Damien Lewis

Keynote

The incredible D-Day missions of the mavericks who made the SAS

Description

In the summer of 1944, the SAS were charged with the most crucial D-Day missions, taking on the might of the Nazi Reich deep behind enemy lines. Facing Hitler's armoured legions - his fearsome Panzer divisions - with little more than raw courage and their nimble Willys jeeps, it would take maverick thinking and unconventional warfare in the extreme to survive and overcome. Hunted at every turn, theirs would become a bitter struggle to topple the dark power wielded from Berlin.

Increasingly, the war to seize The Fatherland would descend into a bitter and bloody struggle waged between the Nazi Fuhrer, and those he believed hunted him and his most senior commanders - Blair 'Paddy' Mayne's SAS. No greater courage can be written, nor unconventional soldiering envisaged, than that evidenced by these renegade warriors as they dared all to bring the war to its final blood-soaked close.

Sales Points

- The new book from number one bestseller and one of the nation's 'twenty favourite authors' (*World Book Day*), Damien Lewis
- Damien Lewis has numerous major film and television projects in development
- Draws on never-before-seen classified archive material

Author Biography

Damien Lewis is a number one bestselling author whose books have been translated into over forty languages worldwide. For decades he worked as a war and conflict reporter for the world's major broadcasters, reporting from across Africa, South America, the Middle and Far East and winning numerous awards. His books include the World War Two classics *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, *SAS Nazi Hunters*, *SAS Ghost Patrol*, *SAS Band of Brothers* and *SAS Forged in Hell*. A dozen of his books have been made, or are being made, into movies or TV drama series and several have been adapted as plays for the stage. *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare* has recently been released as a Guy Ritchie movie of the same name. He has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charitable concerns connected with his writings.



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Romance (FR)
Fantasy (FM)

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Illustrations **N/A**
Series **Sacred Stones**
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A Promise of Peridot

An addictive enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance (The Sacred Stones, Book 2)

Kate Golden

Keynote

The sequel to the viral hit *A Dawn of Onyx*, the dark romantasy that took the world by storm!

Description

From Kate Golden, author of the instant bestseller and viral phenomenon A Dawn of Onyx, comes the next seductive, sweeping, action-packed installment in her addictive Sacred Stones trilogy.

A prophecy of death. A weapon of hope. A sacrifice of love.

Arwen Valondale is sailing for the mysterious Kingdom of Citrine after the battle of Siren's Bay. Reeling from shocking revelations and her newfound powers, Arwen directs all of her pain and rage toward the man who betrayed her: King Kane Ravenwood.

Kane's presence is unavoidable as he travels with Arwen and her friends to seek the Blade of the Sun, a legendary weapon inextricably tied to her fate and the future of the realm. Even an uneasy truce proves difficult as Arwen fights against her unresolved feelings for Kane, who is willing to become darkness itself to protect her.

As Arwen faces creatures, foes, and magic beyond her wildest imaginings, she must discover the secrets of her past to defeat the monstrous Fae king Lazarus. But finding the light within might mean the death of her and everyone she loves.

Sales Points

- The sequel to the viral hit *A Dawn of Onyx*.
- A Dawn of Onyx was originally self-published and became a BookTok sensation.
- Rights have been sold in 15 countries and counting.
- And extraordinary romantasy featuring a villain-gets-the-girl love story and a fully realised fantasy world.

Reviews

- '*A Promise of Peridot* is **fast-paced, fantastical, and fun**. The second novel in this **thrilling** romantasy saga **leaves you just as breathless as the first**, and just as hungry for more. Truly, The Sacred Stones saga is **first class storytelling**' - *Lana Ferguson, bestselling author of The Fake Mate*
- 'Kate Golden continues to delight with *A Promise of Peridot*, a **magnificent, action-packed fantasy** that had me feeling all the feels. With adventure, romance, and a **uniquely enchanting** world, it's **the perfect romantasy**! I had such a great time reading it and am absolutely on tenterhooks for book three!' - *India Holton, bestselling author of The Secret Service of Tea and Treason*
- 'I am so happy that I have a copy of it . . . **Add it to your TBR if you love romantasy**' - *The Nerd Daily*
- '*A Dawn of Onyx* is **fun romantasy deliciousness**, complete with magic, Fae, dragons, empire-shaking secrets, and a sultry, wicked king. Arwen is an appealing heroine-determined, optimistic, and empathetic, she struggles between her longing for home and the desire to spread her wings and learn more about the world. Her interactions with Kane are spiced with tension and banter, and I can't wait to see more of this combustible pairing in the next books' - *Sarah Hawley, author of A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon, on A Dawn of Onyx*

Author Biography

Kate Golden lives in Los Angeles where she works full time in the film industry developing stories with screenwriters and filmmakers. A Dawn of Onyx is her debut novel, and the first in the Sacred Stones trilogy. In her free time she is an avid book reader, movie fanatic, and functioning puzzle addict. An embarrassing LA cliché, she likes to hike, brunch, and go to the flea market with her fiancé and her puppy.



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Metallica: Kill 'Em All Their Greatest Live Performances

Marc Aumont

Keynote

From their first performances to the release of their bestselling *Black Album* and beyond, this lavishly illustrated books charts the career of Metallica, the world's most iconic heavy metal band.

Description

From their first performances to the release of their bestselling *Black Album* and beyond, this lavishly illustrated books charts the career of Metallica, the world's most iconic heavy metal band. Telling the history of Metallica through their tours, from the smallest early clubs to the biggest stadiums, this rich anthology covers their evolution and success year by year and around the globe.

With tour anecdotes, backstage access and inside accounts from band members, as well as other musicians who have performed or worked with them, this book is the perfect gift for any Metallica fan.

Sales Points

- **UNIQUE APPROACH:** This book follows the legendary band year-by-year and all over the world, from small concert venues such as Radio City in Anaheim, California, to their biggest festivals such as Monsters of Rock in Moscow, which they headlined in 1991.
- **BACKSTAGE PASS:** This detailed compendium includes a plethora of tour anecdotes and behind-the-scenes access and images.
- **WELL INFORMED:** This book includes detailed accounts from group members, staff, and other musicians who performed or worked with Metallica during the concerts chronicled.

Author Biography

Marc Aumont is a writer that specialises in pop culture. Passionate about all kinds of music, but especially heavy metal, he has written two volumes for *Hachette Heroes* in the *Apéro Quiz Metal* collection. In 2021, he collaborated with *Hachette Collection* and wrote one of the issues of the *Planète Metal* series devoted to the mythical band *Faith No More*.



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	Popular psychology (VSP)
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Extent	192 pages
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Illustrations	c. 100 photographs
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA
In-House Editor	Kerry Enzor

Harry Potter: Official Book of Crochet Amigurumi

Jody Revenson and Juli Anne

Keynote

Crochet your own adorable amigurumi inspired by the Harry Potter films with *Harry Potter: Official Book of Crochet Amigurumi*

Description

A comprehensive, officially licensed guide to crocheting amigurumi from the Wizarding World, this book includes designs for every skill level, using a wide range of stitches and techniques, and featuring yarn matched to the colours used in the films.

Also included are behind-the-scenes facts and quotes from the films, as well as concept art and film stills to inspire your creativity relive favourite movie moments. With beautiful fill-colour photography and step-by-step instructions, *Harry Potter: The Official Book of Crochet Amigurumi* is the ultimate guide to creating your own adorable companions from the Wizarding World

Patterns include:

- Rubeus Hagrid
- Pygmy Puff
- Scabbers, Crookshanks, and Trevor
- *The Monster Book of Monsters*
- And many more!

Learn the art of *amigurumi* to create small, plushy versions of your favourite Harry Potter characters, creatures and magical objects! Loaded with cuteness and more than 25 amigurumi patterns, *Harry Potter: The Official Book of Crochet Amigurumi* will have you crocheting adorable witches and wizards in no time.

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.
- **OFFICIAL AND ACCURATE:** This official pattern book teaches fans to replicate their favourite characters, costumes and creatures in the Harry Potter films accurately and adorably into crochet amigurumi.
- **TIGHT-KNIT AUDIENCE:** There are more than 40 Harry Potter groups representing 20,000 needle crafters on Ravelry, the most popular fibre arts online community.

Author Biography

Jody Revenson has written extensively about the Harry Potter films. She has co-authored the three *Harry Potter official cookbooks*, also published by Greenfinch.

Juli Anne lives in Vancouver, Canada, with her husband and two girls. When she's not busy picking up Cheerios off the floor, she enjoys crafting, cooking, and crocheting.

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Unseen Scotland The Hidden Places, History and Lore of the Wild Scottish Landscape

Bryan Millar Walker

Keynote

An armchair travel book exploring the lesser-known landscapes, myths and legends of Scotland filled with stunning photographs.

Description

Journey through the unique beauty of Scotland, with 100+ stunning photographs of the magical places and hidden gems.

For centuries people have been beguiled and inspired by the imposing cloud-scattered mountains and tranquil lochs of Scotland's landscape. Aside from its breath-taking beauty, this country is steeped in a rich and violent history, alongside tales of fearless giants and mischievous fairies.

In *Unseen Scotland*, photographer and travel guide Bryan Millar Walker takes us on an adventure through the rugged landscapes, hidden castle ruins and captivating folklore of his home country. Filled with atmospheric photography of Scotland's most beautiful places, the book is divided into 4 sections including:

- **West Coast:** walk among giants, drive winding roads and reflect by the remote cottages of Glencoe and beyond
- **Hebrides:** explore the white sands and turquoise waters of world-class beaches, and nearby remote ancient dwellings preserved from the Viking Age
- **Highlands:** witness the otherworldly beauty of Assynt, its craggy mountains, waterfalls and rugged coastline
- **East Coast:** adventure off the beaten track to the Eastern flats of Scotland and discover the hidden gems of Scottish history

This book isn't only about places you may never have seen, but the light in which we see them. It is a journey through time, unearthing the stories behind ancient ruins and iconic places which have witnessed centuries of triumphs, tragedies, and intriguing tales.

Sales Points

- **Expert author:** Bryan is a professional Scottish tour guide and photographer based in Glasgow.
- **Beautiful photography:** over 100 high-quality photographs taken by the author who is a professional photographer
- **Perfect gift:** published in time for Christmas, this coffee table book which would make a wonderful gift for anyone with Scottish roots or a love of Scotland.
- **Author platform:** Bryan posts his photography and videos online, with an audience of over 220k followers on Instagram and 425K followers on TikTok. Every year he sells hundreds of limited edition calendars of his photography which sell out quickly.
- **USP:** part photographic coffee table book, part travel-guide exploring the lesser known places, myths and legends of Scotland

Author Biography

Bryan Millar Walker is a Scottish Tour Guide and Photographer documenting travels to the Scottish Highlands and Islands. His tour company, Distinct Scotland, specialises in custom tours and aims to show a *different* side of the country - you won't find any buses, tartan shops or crowded landmarks, just plenty of rugged landscapes, hidden castle ruins and a unique adventure you'll always remember.

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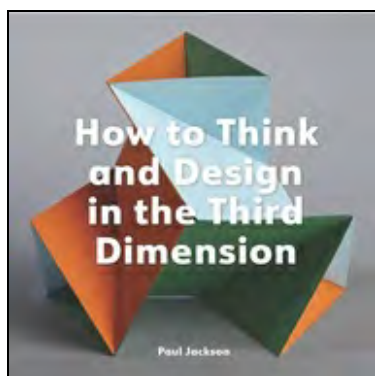
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Fashion & textiles: design (AKT)
Architectural structure & design (AMC)
Origami & paper engineering (WFTM)
Jewellery & beadcraft (WFJ)

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **220x220**
Extent **144 pages**
Word Count **20000 words**
Illustrations **80 colour photos; over 300 step-by-step illustrations**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
Not for Sale **None**
In-House Editor **Kara Hattersley-Smith**

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How to Think and Design in the Third Dimension

Paul Jackson

Keynote

A unique introduction to the principles of 3-D symmetry for designers who think and create in three dimensions.

Description

From paper folding genius Paul Jackson comes his latest book *How to Think and Design in the Third Dimension*.

We live in a 3-D world, but most three-dimensional objects are designed from a series of two-dimensional side elevations and plan views. This book will teach you how to think and design in the third dimension. Through 60 construction projects, you will learn how folded paper units can be joined to create beautiful 3-D structures, according to the principles of three-dimensional symmetry.

In addition to over 80 specially commissioned photographs and 300 step-by-step illustrations, this accessible book contains QR codes or hyperlinks to 30 short videos that show a selection of the projects rotating through 360 degrees.

With *How to Think and Design in the Third Dimension* by their side, anyone who creates in three dimensions, including designers of all specialities, sculptors, architects, engineers and craftspeople, will be able to design with a new, practical and infinitely creative language of form.

Sales Points

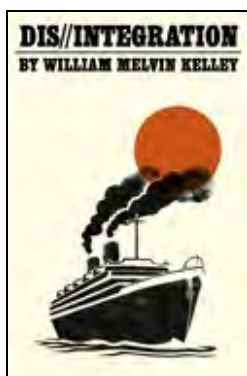
- Introduces designers to a new and creative language of 3-D form derived from 3-D thinking
- Only book about 3-D symmetry written as a visual subject
- Contains 60 construction projects, more than 80 colour photos, 300 step-by-step illustrations and links to 30 short videos, all exclusive to the book

Author Biography

Paul Jackson is the author of more than 30 books on paper arts and crafts. He has taught the techniques of folding on over 150 university-level design courses in the UK, Germany, Belgium, the US, Canada and Israel, and has been a 'folding consultant' for such companies as Nike and Siemens.

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Dis//integration

William Melvin Kelley

Keynote

Dis//Integration, a previously unpublished work by William Melvin Kelley, author of *A Different Drummer*, is a notable and welcome addition to African American literature.

Description

Dis//Integration, a previously unpublished work by William Melvin Kelley, author of *A Different Drummer*, is a notable and welcome addition to African American literature.

The linked "2 novelas, 3 stories, and a little play" that make up DIS//INTEGRATION follow the life journeys of Charles "Chig" Dunford from his Nanny Eva sermonizing from her front porch, when he is only seventeen, to his peripatetic studies in Reupeo (an anagram of Europe) as a college student, to his unsettled bachelorhood as an English professor at a small Vermont college, where he continues to struggle to finish his life-long study of the Reupeonese author Dupukshamin and find true love.

Along the way, as Chig's sentimental education unfolds, we meet an array of memorable characters: John Hoenir, the Hemingway-esque expatriate novelist who takes Chig under his wing; Wendy Whitman, an actress passing for white, who breaks Chig's heart; Merry, his troubled teen-age niece who Chig, in middle-age, agrees to look after; Raymond Winograd, the villainous department chair; Renka Bravo, the alluring dancer who might just make Chig an honest man; and one hundred Africans mysteriously chained together in the lower decks of Chig's homeward-bound transatlantic liner.

***DIS//INTEGRATION* is an an odyssey through time in which past and future combine and re-combine to give the arc of a full life.**

Sales Points

- NEW WORK: This is an amazing gift to add to Kelley's rather small body of work, while at the same time substantially helping to more fully appreciate and situate Kelley's other works. There will be great interest around the publication of this new book, which should continue to raise awareness of the importance of this essential American novelist.
- CAMPUS NOVEL: The concluding novella is akin to the best work of David Lodge, Richard Russo, or Jane Smiley in its dissection of a college professor's plight.
- CONTEMPORARY THEMES: Kelley touches on tokenism, passing, racial and sexual politics, self-image, and much more with humor and bathos.

Author Biography

WILLIAM MELVIN KELLEY was born in New York City in 1937 and attended the Fieldston School and Harvard. The author of four novels and a short story collection, he was a writer in residence at the State University of New York at Geneseo and taught at The New School and Sarah Lawrence College. He was awarded the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for lifetime achievement and the Dana Reed Prize for creative writing. He died in 2017.

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	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
	Short stories (FYB)
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
In-House Editor	Jon Riley

Previous Titles

A Different Drummer
A Drop of Patience
Dancers on the Shore
Dem
Dunfords Travels Everywhere

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A Home of Her Own

Elizabeth Gill

Keynote

From the author of *A Daughter's Wish* comes a gritty tale of one woman's determination to find a home to call her own, perfect for fans of Dilly Court.

Description

From the author of *A Daughter's Wish* comes a gritty tale of one woman's determination to find a home to call her own, perfect for fans of Dilly Court, Anna Jacobs and Ellie Dean.

Having been given up as a baby, Lorna Robson spends her days working long and tiring hours in her aunt's hat shop in County Durham. But when she inherits a large property in the city from the grandfather she never knew, her aunt is furious at her for leaving, and tells Lorna not to come back.

Arriving at Snow Hall, Lorna can't help but fall in love with the dilapidated old house she's been given. However, with her grandfather's disreputable family willing to do anything to take the house from her, and no help or money of her own, will Lorna be able to keep Snow Hall and turn this house into a home?

Sales Points

- A reissue of one of Elizabeth Gill's classic emotional saga novels with a beautiful new package, perfect for fans of Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin
- This is the second of three books in the Durham City series, each of which can be read as a standalone
- The perfect entry point to Elizabeth Gill's extensive backlist of historical sagas, all written with compassion, strong female characters, and a heavy dose of both tragedy and hope

Reviews

- 'Elizabeth Gill writes with a **masterful** grasp of conflicts and passions hidden among men and women of the wild North Country' - *Leah Fleming*
- 'Original and evocative - a born storyteller' - *Trisha Ashley*
- 'If you love Catherine Cookson then you will love Elizabeth Gill' - *Northern Echo*
- 'A wonderful book, full of passion, pain, sweetness, twists and turns. I couldn't put it down' - *Sheila Newberry*

Author Biography

Elizabeth Gill was born in Newcastle upon Tyne and as a child lived in Tow Law in County Durham where her family owned a steelworks. She has spent all her life in Durham but recently moved to North West Wales to be near her family. She can see the sea from her windows and spends a lot of time eating seafood, drinking orange wine and walking the family Labrador, Izzie, on the beautiful beaches.

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Book locale	County Durham
Author born in	Newcastle
Author living in	Durham

Publishing History

Previously published as *Snow Hall* (2010); *The Hat Shop Girl* (2016)

Previous Titles

A Daughter's Wish (9781529428025)
The Lost Girl from Far Away (9781529421101)
An Orphan's Wish (9781529421071)
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Türkiye Cycling Through a Country's First Century

Julian Sayarer

Keynote

A cycling tour through the history and landscape of a country as it reaches its first century - by a winner of the Stanford Dolman Award for Travel Writing

Description

"A deeply thoughtful, gripping and scrupulous book told in Sayarer's trademark style from the saddle and the roadside" CAROLINE EDEN

By a winner of the Stanford Dolman Award for Travel Writing

"The best travelogues should make you question your preconceptions of a place and force you to engage with what the author is saying. *Türkiye* succeeds on both fronts" *Cycle Magazine*

"We need writers who will go all the way for a story, and tell it with fire. Sayarer is a marvellous example" HORATIO CLARE

On the eve of its centenary year and elections that will shape the coming generations, Julian Emre Sayarer sets out to cycle across Türkiye, from the Aegean coast to the Armenian border.

Meeting Turkish farmers and workers, Syrian refugees and Russians avoiding conscription, the journey brings to life a living, breathing, cultural tapestry of the place where Asia, Africa and Europe converge. The result is a love letter to a country and its neighbours - one that offers a clear-eyed view of Türkiye and its place in a changing world. Yet the route is also marked by tragedy, as Sayarer cycles along a major fault line just months before one of the most devastating earthquakes in the region's modern history.

Always engaged with the big historical and political questions that inform so much of his writing, Sayarer uses his bicycle and the roadside encounters it allows to bring everything back to the human level. At the end of his journey we are left with a deeper understanding of the country, as well as the essential and universal nature of political power, both in Türkiye and closer to home.

"A persuasive corrective to western views of a place he loves" *Guardian*

Sales Points

- For *Interstate*, Julian Sayarer was the 2017 winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Book of the Year

Reviews

- 'A persuasive corrective to western views of a place he loves' - *Guardian*
- 'The best travelogues should make you question your preconceptions of a place and force you to engage with what the author is saying. *Türkiye* succeeds on both fronts.' - *Cycle Magazine*

Author Biography

JULIAN SAYARER cycled a half dozen times across Europe to his second nation of Türkiye before before breaking a world record for a circumnavigation by bicycle, and going on to write *Life Cycles* (2014). He is the winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Writing Award for *Interstate* (2016), an account of hitchhiking through middle America, and is the author of *Messengers* (2016), *All at Sea* (2017), *Fifty Miles Wide* (2020), Ondaatje Prize-longlisted *Iberia* (2021), and *Türkiye* (2023). Julian combines a background in political science to create a critically acclaimed travel writing style - politics at roadsides. In this 12mph view of the world in passing, he uses human stories and journeys to document global issues for a broad audience. His writing has appeared in the *London Review of Books*, the *Guardian*, *Financial Times*, *Aeon Magazine*, and in numerous cycling publications.

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Travel writing (WTL)
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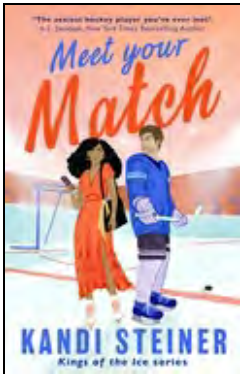
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Book locale **Turkey and its neighbours**
Author born in **UK**
Author living in **UK, USA, Turkey**

Previous Titles

Messengers
Interstate
All at Sea
Life Cycles
Fifty Miles Wide
Iberia

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Word Count	90000 words
Series	Kings of the Ice
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Meet Your Match

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Meet Your Match

Kandi Steiner

Keynote

She thought she could survive a month with Vince Tanev... But she might have just met her match. An enemies-to-lovers hockey romance from bestselling author, sports romance aficionado and TikTok sensation Kandi Steiner.

Description

One Month with Vince Tanev. Twenty-four-seven access on and off the ice.

Social media journalist Maven King lands an opportunity of a lifetime when she is assigned to get up close and personal with the Tampa Bay Ospreys' new shiny hockey player. Too bad that Maven has already met Vince at an all-star gala - and they were at each other's throats the entire time. Tampa's hotshot rookie is a rich, cocky playboy - a brand Maven is all too familiar with, and one she's determined to never be around again.

But Vince, with his messy brown hair and heated hazel eyes, gets under Maven's skin like no one else, and it isn't long before that paper-thin line between hate and lust blurs. The tension is hot enough to melt Maven's inhibitions - and Vince's touch ignites a desire that's impossible to resist...

Maven thought one month with Vince Tanev was a game she could easily win. But she might have just met her match.

An utterly addictive, steamy enemies-to-lovers, opposites sides of the track and forced proximity ice hockey romance perfect for fans of *Icebreaker*, *Collide* and *The Deal*. *Meet Your Match* is book one in the *Kings of the Ice* series: a series of interconnected standalones following a team of professional hockey players and the women who bring them to their knees. They do not need to be read in order, but you will gain glimpses of future characters/ couples in each book.

Sales Points

- *Meet Your Match* has been a runaway success. In four months, it has amassed 18k reviews across Amazon and Goodreads and has been a #1 bestseller in Sports Fiction on Amazon. The reviews are outstanding - 4.3 out of 6,920 ratings.
- Kandi Steiner is a sports romance aficionado and TikTok sensation. Through self-publishing her books, Kandi has built and held a massively engaged BookTok audience. Twenty-four of her books have hit Amazon's Top 100 and four of her books have hit Amazon's Top 10.
- Hockey romance remains the reigning romance subgenre on BookTok since 2021 and it's showing no signs of slowing: #hockeyromance has 721.8M follows, #hockeyromancebooks has 322.4M follows, #hockeyromancebookrecs has 1.5M follows, and #hockeybookromances has 3.9M follows.
- On BookTok, #steamyromance holds 435.4M follows and this series is *spicy*.
- Tropes galore! Opposites-attract and grumpy/sunshine tropes, close-proximity and workplace romances. There's huge opportunity here for Renegade to really engage a passionate corner of BookTok.
- Kandi is a social media sensation. 88.8K followers and over 2.8M likes on TikTok, 78K followers on Instagram, 41K like on Facebook and 9.3K members in her personal Facebook group.
- Perfect for fans of Hannah Grace, Elsie Silver, and Ali Hazelwood.

Reviews

- 'Filled with delicious tension, witty banter, and delectable spice, *Meet Your Match* is a hat trick. Hockey romance fans can't miss Kandi Steiner's Kings of the Ice series' - *Meghan Quinn, #1 Amazon and USA Today bestselling author*
- 'Positively addicting banter, the sexiest hockey player you've ever met and a wicked-smart heroine had me hooked from the start. And yes, yes, yes, don't forget the steam that will catch your Kindle on fire. An absolute must-read!' - *A.L. Jackson, New York Times and USA Today bestselling author*
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Author Biography

Kandi Steiner is a #1 Amazon bestselling author and whiskey connoisseur living in

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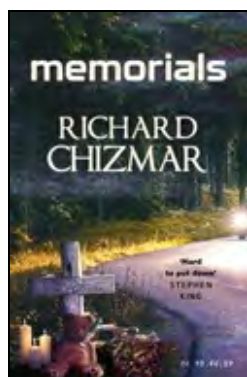


Tennessee. Best known for writing 'emotional rollercoaster' stories, she loves bringing flawed characters to life and writing about real, raw romance - in all its forms. No two Kandi Steiner books are the same, and if you're a lover of angsty, emotional, and inspirational reads, she's your gal.

An alumna of the University of Central Florida, Kandi graduated with a double major in Creative Writing and Advertising/PR with a minor in Women's Studies. Her love for writing started at the ripe age of ten, and in 6th grade, she wrote and edited her own newspaper and distributed to her classmates. Eventually, the principal caught on and the newspaper was quickly halted, though Kandi tried fighting for her 'freedom of press'. She took particular interest in writing romance after college, as she has always been a die hard hopeless romantic, and likes to highlight all the challenges of love as well as the triumphs.

When Kandi isn't writing, you can find her reading books of all kinds, planning her next adventure, or pole dancing (yes, you read that right). She enjoys live music, traveling, hiking, yoga, playing with her fur babies and soaking up the sweetness of life.

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Memorials

Richard Chizmar

Author Biography

RICHARD CHIZMAR is the co-author (with Stephen King) of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Gwendy's Button Box* and *Gwendy's Final Task*, and the author of the solo work *Gwendy's Magic Feather*.

His novels *Chasing the Boogeyman* and *Becoming the Boogeyman* received excellent reviews - as Stephen King says: 'Genuinely chilling and something brand new and exciting.'

Chizmar's short fiction has appeared in dozens of publications including *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. He has won two World Fantasy Awards, four international Horror Guild Awards, and the HWA's Board of Trustee's Award.

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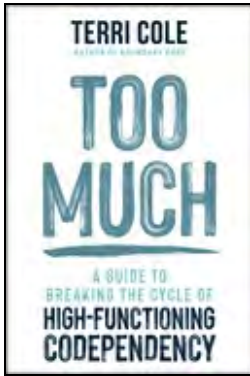
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Too Much A Guide to Breaking the Cycle of High-Functioning Co-dependency

Terri Cole

Keynote

An empowering new take on codependent behaviour, revealing the underlying reasons we struggle with doing it all—and the path to recovery and freedom.

Description

Are you the person everyone comes to when they're in a jam?

Do you regularly accommodate others' needs and preferences?

Does it feel like chaos will ensue if you don't handle the travel plans, divvy up the check at group dinners, sort out your friend's latest crisis, and so on?

If these questions resonate, the odds are good that you are one of the overgiving, overextending individuals struggling with what psychotherapist and boundary expert Terri Cole has termed high-functioning codependency (HFC).

When you hear the word codependent, you might think of the traditional enabler framework involving a hapless victim and their selfless rescuer. Terri certainly did. But after years in her therapy practice, she realized that many of her clients were presenting codependent behaviors that fell outside of the classic model.

The ironic truth with HFC is that the more capable you are the more codependency doesn't look like codependency.

In *Too Much*, you'll discover how to identify your HFC blueprint (or why you relate to others the way you do), the source of the attraction between codependents and narcissists, and how to cultivate emotional resiliency, practice real self-care, and much more.

Each chapter includes tips, self-assessments, and exercises to help you transform how you see yourself and the world, avoid relapses, and stay centered in your own experience so that you can relate to others in a healthier way.

"How you feel, what you think, what you want matters. In fact, those things need to matter to you the most," writes Terri. "By choosing the path of healing and recovery, you are coming home to yourself." Here is a book for making the shift "from too much to just right," so you can live a life that's full of authenticity, freedom, and joy.

Sales Points

- Sales of 115k for the author's previous title
- An established and bestselling author with a strong media profile
- Social media following of over 0.5m
- Terri Cole's podcast has been downloaded over 3.5m times

Reviews

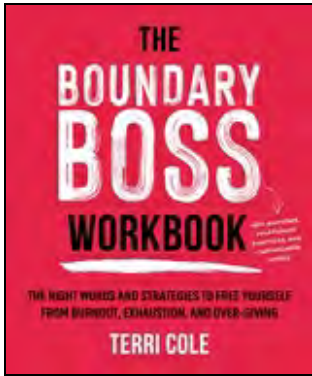
- '*Too Much* reveals how our deepest compulsions to help and heal others can unexpectedly lead us away from our true selves. A transformative read that offers a pathway to reclaim your personal power and emotional integrity.' - **Dr Shefali, 'New York Times' bestselling author of 'The Conscious Parent' and 'The Parenting Map'**
- 'This is a crash course for anyone that can do it all and suffers because of it. With masterful storytelling and expert techniques, *Too Much* will teach you how to stop protecting others over protecting yourself.' - **Elizabeth Earnshaw, author of 'I Want This to Work' and 'Til Stress Do Us Part'**
- 'Terri Cole brilliantly expands the definition of codependency, revealing its hidden impact on high-functioning individuals. Her transformative guidance helps you move from constant overfunctioning to true fulfillment and balance..' - **Minaa B., author of 'Owning Our Struggles'**
- 'Terri Cole has broken the mould and dared to define a whole new area of codependency — and she's showing us how to break the chains.' - **Steven Pressfield, author of 'The War of Art'**

Author Biography

Terri Cole, MSW, LCSW, is a licensed psychotherapist, global relationship and empowerment expert, and the author of *Boundary Boss*. For over 25 years, she has worked with a diverse group of clients from stay-at-home mums to celebrities and Fortune 500 CEOs. She has a gift for making complex psychological concepts actionable and accessible. She inspires over 600,000 people weekly through her public platforms and her popular podcast, The Terri Cole Show. For more, see terricole.com.

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The Boundary Boss Workbook

The Right Words and Strategies to Free Yourself from Burnout, Exhaustion, and Over-Giving

Terri Cole

Keynote

From boundary expert Terri Cole comes an empowering workbook featuring a wide variety of new practices, exercises, and encouragement.

Description

From boundary expert Terri Cole comes an empowering workbook featuring a wide variety of new practices, exercises, and encouragement.

Our culture is finally recognizing the importance of having and maintaining strong personal boundaries. But were you ever taught exactly how to set healthy boundaries? Fortunately, you don't have to figure it out for yourself. Following on the runaway success of her book *Boundary Boss*, Terri Cole presents a practice-packed guide to help you establish the robust boundaries that are essential for an empowered and deeply satisfying life.

The Boundary Boss Workbook greatly expands on the transformational tools Cole introduced in her debut book. You'll start with the essential truths about boundaries and how they operate, then dive straight into potent exercises — including assessments, scripts, mindfulness, embodiment, gratitude, celebration and more. Here you'll explore:

- * The importance of boundaries and how they affect every part of your life
- * Self-assessment quizzes to identify your preferences, desires, limits, and deal-breakers
- * Your self-care tool kit — meditations, reflections, and empowering practices
- * Getting proactive — how to anticipate and prepare for boundary-setting situations
- * Boundary scripts — creating the right words in your own voice for asserting boundaries
- * Internal boundary practices to shift your self-talk, habits, and unconscious behaviour
- * Establishing and upholding new rules for healthy, authentic and lasting relationships

Boundary work takes intention and commitment—but the results are worth it. 'Drawing healthy boundaries is one of the highest expressions of self-love,' says Cole. 'When you do, every part of your life will blossom. You'll become more empowered in all your relationships — especially the one you have with yourself.'

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This Thread of Gold A Celebration of Black Womanhood Catherine Joy White

Keynote

This is a narrative of Black women's resistance.

Description

Weaving together narratives that celebrate the triumph of Black female resistance, Catherine Joy White takes us on a unique journey through the eyes of positive and inspiring disruptors.

Throughout history, acts of defiance have taken place in secret, in kitchens, churches, through trusted networks. Others were projected onto a global stage through art, politics and activism.

From Alice Walker to Beyoncé, from Audre Lorde to Doreen Lawrence, from Aretha Franklin to Zendaya: Catherine Joy White charts her own journey to self-discovery through the prism of extraordinary women to create a beautiful tapestry of Black joy.

Taking on the legacy of Angela Davis's *Women, Race and Class*, Audre Lorde's *Sister Outsider* and Saidiya Hartman's *Wayward Lives*, *This Thread of Gold* brings new life to the history of Black women's resistance.

Sales Points

- **HIDDEN HISTORIES:** Catherine Joy White unearths the hidden histories and legacies of a number of Black women, alongside her explorations of famous contemporary figures, from Beyoncé to Alice Walker to Serena Williams, to create a rich tapestry that celebrates the variety, tenacity and creativity of Black women.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** *This Thread of Gold* focuses on women from across the globe, emphasising a legacy that transcends geographical boundaries and will appeal to readers from all nations.
- **PIONEERING COMPS:** *This Thread of Gold* will appeal to fans of Angela Davis's *Women, Race and Class*, Audre Lorde's *Sister Outsider* and Saidiya Hartman's *Wayward Lives*.

Reviews

- 'For centuries, black women have been written out of the dominant narrative, their stories untold, their art appropriated. ***This Thread of Gold ... attempts to correct the record and inspire the next generation of readers.***' - Lucy Popescu, *Camden New Journal*
- 'profiles a series of remarkable black women in order to restore their place in the "dominant narrative"' - Tom Gatti, *New Statesman*
- **'An extraordinary writer, the kind who turns non-fiction into poetry . . . *This Thread of Gold* reveals beautifully how the legacy of Black women's writing across generations has woven itself into her heart and soul, and the power of their legacies. It's a stunning debut from a young author, and yet feels, and reads, like it has been decades in the making.'** - Afua Hirsch, *The Soho House Book Club*
- **'A much needed voice in our current cultural landscape. *This Thread of Gold* shines a spotlight on previously untold stories with grace and nuance - I couldn't put it down.'** - Ione Gamble

Author Biography

Catherine Joy White is a gender advisor for the United Nations, writer, actor and filmmaker. Her debut screenplay, *Fifty-Four Days*, was released in Autumn 2022, and her first book, *This Thread of Gold*, was published by Dialogue Books in June 2023. She has been honoured as a member of the *Forbes* 30 Under 30 list, long-listed for AllBright's 'Innovative Trailblazer Award' and heralded as one of 'Five Activists Who Should Be On Your Radar' by the Trouble Club (previous speakers including Gloria Steinem and Margaret Atwood).

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Overcoming Social Anxiety and Building Self-confidence A Self-help Guide for Teenagers

Eleanor Leigh, Emma Warnock-Parkes, Elyse Brassard and David M. Clark

Keynote

A unique self-help book for social anxiety in adolescents that is guided by the current research and clinical guidelines and written by the world's leading team of researchers.

Description

Anxiety about embarrassing yourself in social situations is common, particularly amongst teenagers.

Whilst for most these worries are mild, for some young people they are more troublesome and persistent. If you are spending a lot of time feeling shy or worrying about social situations, this can be overwhelming and can have a big impact on your life.

The aim of this book is to help you to understand a bit more about these worries, what you can do about them and how you can reduce your social anxiety and build self-confidence.

Written by clinicians with many years of experience working in services that treat anxiety disorders in children and adolescents, this book follows an approach called cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), which is a really useful way of helping us to make sense of our experiences and overcome the difficulties that we face. CBT is an evidence-based approach, which means that lots of research has been done to evaluate it and show that it can be helpful.

The book uses case studies, engaging illustrations, exercises and accompanying online resources, and includes help and support on:

- Common fears, such as a fear of blushing and feeling stupid
- Dealing with social media
- Social anxiety around relationships
- How to get help from family, friends or professionals if you are struggling. There is also a chapter for parents/carers and families with suggestions on how they can help.

Overcoming for Teenagers is a series to support young people through common mental health issues during adolescence, using scientific techniques that have been proven to work.

Series editors: Associate Professor Polly Waite and Emeritus Professor Peter Cooper

Sales Points

- A unique self-help book for social anxiety in adolescents that is guided by the current research and clinical guidelines, and written by the world's leading team of researchers in this field at the University of Oxford, including David Clark, co-creator of the IAPT programme.
- The first title within the Overcoming spin-off series 'Helping Your Child' which is pitched directly to teenagers rather than their parents.
- Social anxiety disorder affects around 7% of people at some point in their life and it nearly always starts in the teenage years. We know that at least 50% of people with social anxiety will never seek professional help and those that do tend to do so at least 10 years after the onset of symptoms, so early intervention is key. This evidence-based book is for teenagers who are struggling with social anxiety and for their family and friends. It offers an easily accessible resource for young people who have not yet sought professional help, for those who are awaiting treatment, or for young people with milder problems who would like to improve their confidence in their relationships and at school or college.

Author Biography

Eleanor Leigh is a Child & Adolescent Clinical Psychologist. She holds a Clinical Research Fellowship at the Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford and she is based at the Oxford Centre for Anxiety Disorders and Trauma (OxCADAT). Her research is focused on the understanding and psychological treatment of anxiety disorders in adolescents.

Emma Warnock-Parkes is a Clinical Psychologist who specialises in developing cognitive therapy treatments for Social Anxiety Disorder. She works at the Oxford Centre for Anxiety Disorders and Trauma (OxCADAT), the University of Oxford and King's College London. A recognized expert in the field of anxiety disorders, she has run many workshops and presented research at major international conferences.

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Elyse Brassard is a student who has successfully dealt with social anxiety. She has been able to work with trained professionals to help learn useful tools to manage and minimise anxiety in her everyday life. She is currently studying A-level psychology, and is keen to apply her knowledge and experiences to help others become more confident in social situations.

David M. Clark holds the Chair of Experimental Psychology at University of Oxford. He is well-known for his pioneering work on the understanding and psychological treatment of anxiety disorders: especially panic disorder, social anxiety disorder, health anxiety and PTSD. Recently, he has also focused on how to disseminate effective psychological treatments within healthcare systems and is one of the architects of the English Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) programme.

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