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Counting Miracles
the brand-new heart-breaking yet uplifting novel
from the author of global bestseller, THE NOTEBOOK

Nicholas Sparks

Keynote

The brand new captivating love story by the internationally bestselling and beloved author of *The Notebook*.

Description

From the acclaimed author of *The Notebook* comes an emotional, powerful novel about wondering if we can change - or even make our peace with - the path we've taken.

Tanner Hughes was raised by his grandparents, following in his grandfather's military footsteps to become an Army Ranger. His whole life has been spent abroad, and he is the proverbial rolling stone... happiest when off on his next adventure, zero desire to settle down. But when his grandmother passes away, her last words to him are: find where you belong. She also drops a bombshell, telling him the name of the father he never knew - and where he might be found.

Tanner is due at his next posting soon, but his curiosity is piqued, and he sets out for Asheboro, North Carolina, to ask around. He's been in town less than 24 hours when he meets Kaitlyn Cooper, a doctor and single mom. They both feel an immediate connection; Tanner knows Kaitlyn has a story to tell, and he wants to hear it. For Kaitlyn, Tanner is mysterious, exciting - and possibly leaving in just a few weeks.

Meanwhile, nearby, 83-year-old Jasper lives alone in a cabin bordering a national forest. With only his old dog Arlo for company, he lives quietly, haunted by a tragic accident that took place decades before. When he hears rumors that a white deer has been spotted in the forest - a creature of legend that inspired his father and grandfather - he becomes obsessed with protecting the deer from poachers.

As these characters' fates orbit closer together, none of them is expecting a miracle...but that may be exactly what is about to alter their futures forever.

Sales Points

- **A year-long campaign:** in true global brand style, we'll be working on a year-long campaign for Nicholas Sparks in 2024. We'll be speaking directly to his core fans as well as bringing in new readers with digital, social and outdoor activity as well as widespread media coverage.
- **A global bestseller:** Sparks is consistently a #1 bestseller in USA, Australia and South Africa. More than 105 million copies of his books are in print in over 50 languages. Eleven of Sparks' novels have been made into Hollywood blockbuster films including *The Notebook*, *The Longest Ride* and *Dear John*, and this year *The Notebook* also launches on Broadway.
- **Back to the big screen:** After a break, Nicholas Sparks novels are finally returning to the big screen, where they belong. Sparks has signed a three film deal with Universal Pictures. The first adaptation will be THE WISH with two more to follow. All dates TBC.

Author Biography

Nicholas Sparks is the author of twenty-five books, including *Dreamland* and *The Wish*, all of which have been *New York Times* bestsellers. His books have been published across more than fifty languages with over 150 million copies sold worldwide, and eleven have been adapted into films. He is also the founder of the Nicholas Sparks Foundation, a non-profit committed to improving cultural and international understanding through global education experiences. He lives in North Carolina.

For all the latest news from Nicholas Sparks, sign up for his e-Newsletter at www.nicholassparks.com, and follow him on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @NicholasSparks.

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The Striker

Ana Huang

Keynote

A steamy sports romance set in the Premier League from Ana Huang, the bestselling author of the Twisted and Kings of Sin series.

Description

The new must-read steamy sports romance from Ana Huang, the bestselling author of the Twisted and Kings of Sin series.

She's the only woman he wants . . . and the only one he can't have.

Asher Donovan is a living legend - the darling of the Premier League, the (arguably) greatest footballer in the world.

But his reckless antics and recent team transfer have caused much controversy, and when his feud with his rival-turned-teammate costs them a championship, they're forced to 'bond' during off-season cross-training.

Surviving the summer shouldn't be hard . . . until Asher meets their new trainer. She's beautiful, talented, and no matter how hard he tries, he can't take his mind off her.

The only problem? She's his rival's sister - and completely off limits.

Scarlett DuBois is a former prima ballerina whose career was cut short by a tragic accident.

Now a teacher at a prestigious dance academy but still haunted by the ghosts of her past, the last thing she wants is to spend the summer cross-training Asher Donovan, of all people.

She swore she would never date a footballer, but when her brother leaves town for an emergency, she finds herself thrown into dangerously close proximity with the gorgeous, charming striker.

Training, she can deal with. But falling in love? That's out of the question - especially when he's the only person with the power to break her heart.

Why readers love Ana Huang

'Get ready for all the spice, all the build-up and all the sizzling tension' **Glamour**

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

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

'Ana did not come to play . . . it was giving everything I asked for' **@Aymanreads**

'Ana Huang truly is the queen of billionaire romances' **Goodreads Review**

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

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

Sales Points

- A brand new steamy romance series from Ana Huang, the multi-million copy bestselling author of the Twisted and Kings of Sin series. Her first UK-set series, based around the Premier League, with hot footballers and the strong women they fall in love with. Everything that Ana's fans love her for: romance, billionaires, glamour, scandal but with a sports twist - a great opportunity for new readers to discuss her addictive romance.
- #anahuang has over 1 BILLION views, #twistedseries has over 1.1 BILLION views, #kingsofsin has 59.6m #kingofwrath (book one in the series) has 200m #twistedlove has 760m (as of Jan 2024).

Author Biography

Ana Huang is an author of primarily steamy New Adult and contemporary romance. Her stories range from lighthearted to dark, but they all have HEAs with plenty of banter and swoon sprinkled in. Besides reading and writing, Ana loves traveling, is obsessed with hot chocolate, and has multiple relationships with fictional boyfriends.



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Coaching for Performance, 6th edition The Principles and Practice of Coaching and Leadership: Fully Revised Edition for 2024

Sir John Whitmore and Tiffany Gaskell

Keynote

A fully revised new edition of the world's #1 coaching book, featuring the powerful GROW model.

Description

The #1 book for coaches, leaders, talent managers and professionals around the world. This is the definitive and fully updated new edition.

'Coaching for Performance provides a foundation for those who want to understand the potential and power of coaching. The Sixth Edition is a must-read and a want-to-read; with updates, powerful case studies, and empirical evidence of coaching making a difference, having lasting impacts, and transforming societies.' *Magdalena N. Mook, CEO, International Coach Federation*

An international bestseller, featuring the influential GROW model, this book is the founding text of the coaching profession. It explains why enabling people to bring the best out of themselves is the key to driving productivity, growth, and engagement. A meaningful coaching culture has the potential to transform the relationship between organizations and employees and to put both on the path to long-term success.

Written by Sir John Whitmore, the pioneer of coaching, this new edition has been fully revised by Tiffany Gaskell, Director at Performance Consultants, the global market leaders in performance coaching. This 6th edition has been updated throughout to reflect today's new world of work, and will revolutionize the traditional approach to organizational culture. Insightful real-world examples serve to champion inclusivity, alongside practical exercises which place an increased value on trust and responsibility. Critical new material has further been added to strengthen the process of measuring the benefits of coaching as a return on investment; all ensuring this contemporary new edition will remain at the forefront of professional coaching and leadership development.

'Timeless. The perfect handbook for you whether you're a new and aspiring manager or a seasoned leader, seeking to improve your team's performance levels. It is packed full of guidance on how to apply the GROW model to coaching high-performing teams within different scenarios, and comes with a helpful bank of coaching questions, dialogues, and a glossary.' *Forbes*

Sales Points

- The long-awaited new edition of the world's no.1 coaching book, with well over a million copies sold
- This is the seminal book in the field of coaching, now fully revised to reflect the new world of work
- *Coaching for Performance* is home to the powerful coaching tool, the GROW model
- Includes new Forewords from Magdalena Mook, CEO, International Coaching Federation and Sir John McFarlane OBE, Group Chairman of Barclays and Westpac.
- Revisions include a series of new case studies which champion diversity and inclusivity. New practical examples place an emphasis on individual trust and responsibility in today's remote working environments. Critical new material has been added to offer tangible ways for organisations to measure the impact of a coaching culture.

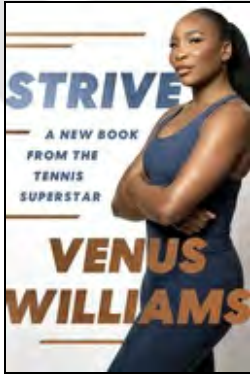
Reviews

- 'Coaching cultures are better performing, fairer, and more sustainable than those arising out of traditional management systems. **Coaching for Performance is for any leader aiming for excellence.**' - *Ludo Van der Heyden, Professor of Corporate Governance, INSEAD*
- '**Coaching for Performance raises the bar.**' - *Jorge Paulo Lemann, Co-Founder, 3G Capital, and Director, The Kraft Heinz Company*
- '**The best first book to read for leaders** as well as new or experienced coaches. It goes beyond the skills that it so aptly spells out, to explain the essence of coaching.' - *Carol Kauffman PhD, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School*
- '*Coaching for Performance* directly impacts the way of working in our companies. It provides coaches and leaders with **a fantastic tool for people development** that is so powerful.' - *Jean-Louis Azaïgnous, Coaching Program Manager, Volvo Group University*

Author Biography

Sir John Whitmore

Sir John Whitmore was the pioneer of coaching in the workplace and Co-Founder of



Strive
8 Steps to Train for Success
Venus Williams

Keynote

Venus Williams' strategic, practical and inspirational guide to winning and wellbeing.

Description

Throughout her multi-faceted career, Venus Williams has earned four Olympic gold medals, 21 Grand Slam titles, and built two companies. Along with her sister, Venus became the first female African American minority owner of an NFL team, Miami Dolphins. All her successes are tied to one simple promise to herself: make everything in life easy, enjoyable - but most of all - exciting.

In 2011, Venus was diagnosed with Sjogren's syndrome, an autoimmune disease which causes uncomfortable symptoms such as dry eyes and mouth, achiness and fatigue. But the diagnosis did not hold her back - in fact, she grew wiser and stronger. Venus has always believed that it shouldn't be hard to be healthy, which is why in STRIVE, she introduces readers to the strategy that has allowed her to reach any goal she has ever set for herself much faster with less effort or stress. She delivers an innovative approach that asks readers to simply consider eight tiny but essential tenets: Observe, Appreciate, Balance, Enrich, Soothe, Believe, Inspire, and Strive.

By staying true to these eight tenets - even if just for a few minutes a day - the immediate and long-term health and wellness goals you have for yourself fall into place, quickly transforming smart, healthy choices into life-long habits. Through STRIVE, you'll finally forge a lifestyle you'll always return to because you 'want' to - not because you have to - and that's when you start winning.

Sales Points

- Venus Williams is one of the most-recognised names in the sports world and here she will detail her lessons on how you too can reach optimum performance in any area of life.

Author Biography

Venus Williams is a professional tennis player. A former world No. 1 in both singles and doubles, Williams has won seven Grand Slam singles titles, five at Wimbledon and two at the US Open. She is widely regarded as one of the greatest tennis players of all time.

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Wild Eyes

Elsie Silver

Keynote

The second book in the Rose Hills series by *Sunday Times* Bestselling author Elsie Silver.

Description

A rugged mountain town seemed like the perfect escape from a life in shambles. But on day one, she ran full tilt into the world's hottest single dad, and now all her plans are ruined.

As a chart-topping country singer with a recent streak of bad press, it's hard for Skylar Stone to find any peace. But she finds it in Rose Hill. With a little boy and a little girl who steal her heart just as thoroughly as their dad. Weston Belmont.

The man is a shameless flirt. He oozes confidence and masculinity in a way that's downright distracting. And in bed? He's addictive.

Everything with him is wild and impulsive, and Skylar is desperate to regain some control.

But no one has supported her like West does. And no one has ever made her feel as loved as he does either.

So, while Skylar's brain says settling down with a small-town horse trainer is impossible...her heart says she's right where she belongs.

Still, her life as a celebrity haunts her. It has the power to pull she and West apart.

She can see in his eyes that he wants her to stay. And she wants that too.

But she knows better than anyone that you don't always get what you want.

Sales Points

- Elsie Silver's CHESTNUT SPRINGS series has invoiced over 1.2m copies (all formats) for us since we published in February.
- Since acquiring Elsie in December 2022 the TikTok hashtag #ElsieSilver has grown from 12.5 MILLION to 122.2 MILLION. (Jan 2024)
- Elsie debuted in the 2023 Top 20 romance authors in the UK (combined UK BookScan and Bookstat).
- Rose Hill is a four book series set in a small lake town in the Canadian Rockies. The series will follow four men who are part of a recreational curling team and who meet for regular practices and games. Each team member will get their own book and each book will have a character experiencing parenthood in different ways. Four single dads, living very different stories.

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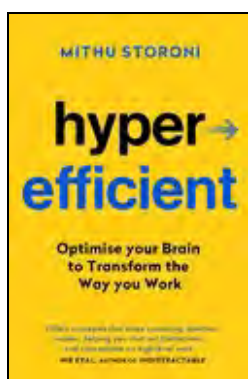
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Hyper-efficient Simple Methods to Optimise your Brain and Transform the Way you Work

Mithu Storoni

Keynote

Based on intriguing new scientific research, *Hyper-efficient* is the must-have practical manual to train your brain to work at maximum efficiency.

Description

"Read this book! Mithu Storoni's unique strategy doesn't just preserve brain health and longevity, it promises to escalate mental performance to new heights and improve the way we work." - Dan Buettner, National Geographic Fellow and #1 New York Times Bestselling author of the Blue Zones.

Is it time to change gear?

Take back control by learning to adjust your brain's speed and efficiency.

In today's Information Age, we move through life at a frantic pace to keep up with the never-ending influx of information and daily tasks. Bombarded with data every waking hour, it's no wonder our brains are feeling overwhelmed and overloaded.

In *Hyper-efficient*, Dr Mithu Storoni lays out the tools to retune our brains to the best settings for complex thinking, creativity, concentration, and decision-making. Based on intriguing scientific research, *Hyper-efficient* is a must-have practical manual for your brain. Discover how to reach a brain state where prolonged mental work feels effortless - learn to thrive amidst the deluge of digital information at work, at home and in your whole life - become 'hyper-efficient'.

Sales Points

- Timely topic and great practical advice to help us navigate the digital world and remain focused and productive
- Expert author. She is a neuroscience researcher, trained doctor and surgeon.
- Accessible. Author is skilled at taking scientific information and making it accessible to the general public.

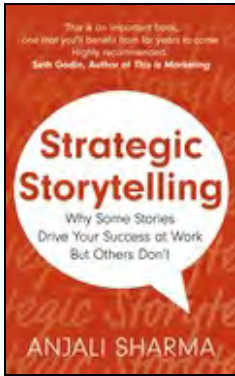
Reviews

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- **'This is a very important and inspiring exploration and explanation of the mind, performance and our potential as human beings. This book holds the power to make a serious difference.'** - Jonny Wilkinson CBE, Rugby World Cup Champion
- **'Hyper-efficient is one of the smartest 'smart thinking' books that I have read. Mithu Storoni's description of the brain's 'gears' provides an exceptionally elegant metaphor of the mind's workings, and powerfully explains how we respond to the pressures of the Information Age. It is beautifully written and packed with practical advice that should transform the ways we work-and rest. Whatever challenges you are facing, this book will help you to thrive.'** - David Robson, author of *The Expectation Effect*
- **'Hyper-efficient offers a new approach to organizing your work-one that is designed for your human mind and body. Storoni teaches you how to find your flow and slow down so that you can get far. In a fast-moving world, Hyper-efficient is a reminder that with self-awareness and a few environmental modifications, we can all be better at achieving our life goals. Such a fun and useful read!'** - Ayelet Fishbach, Professor of Behavioral Science and Marketing at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and author of *Get it Done: Surprising Lessons from the Science of Motivation*

Author Biography

Dr Mithu Storoni is a University of Cambridge-trained physician, neuroscience researcher and ophthalmic surgeon. She advises multinational corporations on mental performance and stress management.

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Strategic Storytelling

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

Anjali Sharma

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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The Five Talents That Really Matter

How Great Leaders Drive Extraordinary Performance

Barry Conchie and Sarah Dalton

Keynote

A former Gallup Global Leadership Research and Development leader and the New York Times bestselling co-author of *Strengths-Based Leadership* draws from original research comprising interviews with high-performing global leaders to present for the first time a new model that demystifies the aura and complexity surrounding high performing leaders.

Description

A former Gallup Global Leadership Research and Development leader and the New York Times bestselling coauthor of *Strengths-Based Leadership* demystifies the aura and complexity surrounding high performing leaders through original research and interviews with high-performing global leaders.

The leadership space is rife with myths, such as the belief that anyone can be a leader with enough effort or that a leader's strengths can be their greatest weaknesses. According to Barry Conchie and his business partner Sarah Dalton, these statements are unfounded. THE FIVE TALENTS THAT REALLY MATTER explains how high-performing leaders are talented in five essential ways.

This book strips away the fluff in leadership and unveils and describes the traits and characteristics that actually determine high-performance leadership. These talents provide a template against which career-driven managers and leaders can assess and develop their own capabilities. The five evidence-based talent dimensions are:

- Direction: High-performing leaders describe a compelling, intrinsically good destination and help others understand that getting there will be worth the effort.
- Drive: This dimension hardly needs a description. We all know it when we see it: strong work ethic, tenacity, goal-orientation... being a self-starter.
- Influence: The ability to motivate, persuade, challenge, and change the minds of others.
- Relationships: People matter to outstanding leaders. They can build commitment and trust among the people they work with.
- Execution: Excellent leaders are obsessed with getting work done and how work gets done.

Through meticulous research, assessment, and testing, Conchie and Dalton have built a database that predicts the talents and behaviours of the most successful leaders. In this book they present for the first the first time a scientific model that demystifies the aura and complexity surrounding high performing leaders.

Sales Points

- Barry Conchie is the bestselling co-author of *Strengths Based Leadership* based on the Strengths Finder assessment from Gallup. He was formerly a Gallup global leader.
- Based on the Executive Leadership Assessment, an in-depth study of 100s of demographically diverse leaders from over 58 industry leading global organizations.
- The Conchie Associates database of leadership talent comprises 58,267 global leaders with 2,000 added every year.
- Authors are contributing a \$100k budget to US launch which will have a ripple effect here.
- Endorsements from Marcus Buckingham, Tom Rath, Shantanu Narayen, CEO Adobe, and a wealth of global leaders such as Len Hunt, President Al-Futtaim Motors, UAE

Reviews

- 'The Five Talents is one of the sharpest and most practical books on leadership I have read! If you lead others, you need to read this book. If you hire or develop leaders, read this book and use it as a daily guide. It is a roadmap for developing sustainable and high performing teams.' - Tom Rath, New York Times Best-selling Author of *Strengthsfinder 2.0*
- 'Conchie significantly advances the science of leadership prediction and performance development.' - Connie Rath, President of The Clifton Foundation
- 'If you allow yourself to absorb the lessons in this book, there is no hiding from the truth and what is the right thing to do.' - George Borst, former President and CEO of Toyota Financial Services
- 'The Five Talents is a practical unlock around the dominant strengths that define truly standout leadership and takes this framework to how you can recruit for the five key talents using the same rigor you would use to make other critical decisions. It's a highly efficient and well-researched work that will take your impact as a leader to a new level.' - John Clendening, Founder and CEO of Earned Wealth

Author Biography

Barry Conchie (Author)

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database of over 58k global C-suite executives. Previously, Barry headed the Gallup organization's Global Leadership Research and Development business. He is the *NYT* and *WSJ* best-selling co-author of *Strengths-Based Leadership*.

Born and educated in the UK with a Masters in Cognitive Psychology and PhDs in Cognitive Neuroscience and Statistical Modeling at Oxford, his work for Gallup began in London where he developed their leadership consulting business across Europe, the Middle East and Africa, before moving to Washington, DC to assume global responsibilities in 2002. He has 40 years of experience in the areas of psychometric assessment and testing, executive coaching, top-level succession planning, individual and team optimization, organizational effectiveness, and strategic alignment.

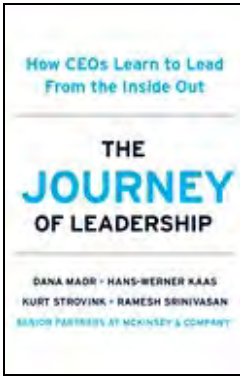
He has been ranked as one of the top 50 leadership thinkers in the world by *Leadership Insights* magazine. He lives in Boulder, Colorado.

Sarah Dalton (Author)

Sarah Dalton is a Partner at Conchie & Associates. She is certified in conducting executive level talent assessments and advises leaders and managers to better understand the attitudes and behaviours that drive performance, and how to select for talent in the hiring process. She trains teams on interpreting talent assessments and using those insights to bring about greater confidence in hiring decisions. Sarah has a Masters in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Colorado State University and lives in Denver, Colorado

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The Journey of Leadership How CEOs Learn to Lead from the Inside Out

Dana Maor, Hans-Werner Kaas, Kurt Strovink, and Ramesh Srinivasan

Keynote

The insider secret behind the world's leading CEOs: this is McKinsey's invite-only Bower Forum - distilled into a leadership masterclass.

Description

When the pressure is on, many of the world's top CEOs turn to McKinsey & Company to reinvent themselves and their organizations. *The Journey of Leadership* brings the experience of one of the world's most influential consulting firms right to your fingertips.

This book is the first-ever explanation of McKinsey's step-by-step approach to transforming leaders both professionally and personally, including revealing lessons from its legendary CEO leadership program, The Bower Forum, which has counseled more than five hundred global CEOs over the past decade. It is a journey that helps leaders hone the psychological, emotional, and, ultimately, human attributes that result in success in today's most demanding top job.

Packed with insightful and never-before-heard reflections from leaders, including Ed Bastian (CEO of Delta Air Lines), Makoto Uchida (CEO of Nissan Motor Corporation), Mark Fields (former CEO of Ford Motor Company), Reeta Roy (CEO of Mastercard Foundation), and Stéphane Bancel (CEO of Moderna), you will learn how to:

- * Assess your personal leadership approach and style objectively.
- * Discover your true mandate as a leader.
- * Develop creative, actionable ways to reinvigorate both yourself and your organization.
- * Create a personal commitment plan to inspire your team and cement your legacy.

The Journey of Leadership is an invaluable resource for anyone running or hoping to run an organization in today's ever-more-complex world.

Sales Points

- **EXTENSIVE PROMOTION WITH MCKINSEY:** McKinsey is a full and enthusiastic promotional partner. They will be promoting to their email subscriber list of 1.74 million people and across social media, as well as conducting targeted outreach to McKinsey Quarterly readers, an elite, by-invitation-only, list of 30,000 global CEOs and business leaders. McKinsey will also be integrating the book into their own editorial content (estimated 80+ million reads/year), including Author Talks, "Leadership Insights," reading lists, and more.
- **DEMOCRATIZING ACCESS TO POPULAR PROGRAM:** The Bower Forum is one of McKinsey's most popular and highest-rated programs, with a rating of 6.9/7. *The Journey of Leadership* brings its process, insights, and tools to a wider audience.
- **GLOBAL SALES PLUS INDIA CONNECTION:** The Bower program is the culmination of the best thinking on leadership at McKinsey, whose more than 3,000 partners work with 7,000 corporate clients around the world. This book has big potential outside the US: co-author Dana Maor is the global co-head and European leader of McKinsey's People & Organizational Performance Practice. Ramesh Srinivasan is actively involved with bettering education in India and is a trustee on the Board of The Akanksha Education Fund and Teach For India.
- **CORPORATE SALES:** McKinsey expects its clients - high-level executives across the countries - to flock to the book. The authors and other partners have a direct pipeline to thousands of prominent CEOs, including the Forum's alumni network, and anticipate their strong interest in promoting the book and buying it for their executive teams.
- ***The Journey of Leadership*** is a step-by-step approach for leaders to reinvent themselves both professionally and personally. It is a journey that helps a person change the psychological and emotional, and ultimately the human attributes of leadership that can prevent them from reaching the highest levels of excellence.

Author Biography

Dana Maor is the global cohead and European leader of McKinsey's People & Organizational Performance Practice and serves as a member of the McKinsey Knowledge Council. She is a senior partner at McKinsey, working with leaders globally to transform their organization and themselves. She has been co-dean of multiple McKinsey leadership programs.

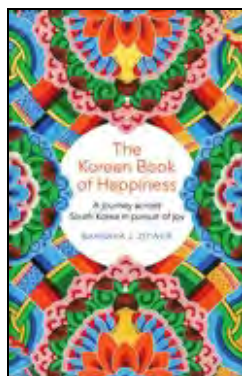
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Kurt Strovink leads McKinsey's CEO special initiative globally. He works at the intersection of strategy, personal leadership, mission building, and enterprise transformation. A Senior Partner in our New York Office, he has expertise in CEO transitions and the role of the CEO as catalyst. Kurt is a member of McKinsey's Board of Directors, has led its global insurance practice and its New York office as managing partner.

Ramesh Srinivasan is the co-dean of the CEO leadership program "The Bower Forum" and a senior partner at McKinsey, which he joined in 1994. Ramesh began his career at McKinsey in Mumbai and moved to New York in 2005. Beyond his client work serving healthcare and social sector institutions, Ramesh leads McKinsey's social responsibility efforts in North America.

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The Korean Book of Happiness A journey across South Korea in pursuit of joy

Barbara J. Zitwer

Keynote

An accessible, entertaining foray into a beguiling country through cultural wisdom, travel anecdotes, etiquette and recipes.

Description

From the very first moment she set foot in South Korea, Barbara Zitwer, literary agent to some of the most celebrated Korean authors, fell head-over-heels in love, rediscovering a vitality for life.

In this fascinating book, Zitwer shares all that she has learnt about this vibrant country forged by the philosophies of *han*, *heung* and *jeong*: resilience, joy and the art of giving. She takes us from the buzzing capital of Seoul to Buddhist mountain temples, from the bizarre theme park within the Demilitarised Zone to the island of Jeju to meet *haenyeo*, a remarkable sisterhood of free-divers. Along the way, Zitwer recounts magical moments of understanding and connection, as well as top travel tips and local recipes.

The Korean Book of Happiness invites you to explore a beguiling culture and learn how the Korean way can make your life happier and more fulfilled.

'Someone finally writes about Korean happiness! And who better than Barbara Zitwer, our de facto global ambassador for Korean literature, to give the outside world an account of the joyful aspects of Korean life?' Anton Hur

'This eclectic and informative book is equal parts memoir, travelogue, guidebook, and cultural commentary with a bonus of authentic, delicious recipes. Delightfully energetic and upbeat, The Korean Book of Happiness has something for every reader.' Heinz Insu Fenkl, author of *Skull Water*

'This book is an invitation to adventure into every corner of this wondrous country and find happiness and peace.' J.M. Lee, best-selling author of *Broken Summer* and *The Investigation*

Sales Points

- South Korea is on everyone's radar due to 'Hallyu', the Korean wave - with their award-winning films, books and pop bands: Parasite, Squid Games etc. (V&A hosting an exhibition on Hallyu in Sept 22, *Penguin Book of Korean Short Stories* pub date Sept 22.)
- South Korea's answer to *Hygge*: using the Confucian philosophies of *han*, *heung* and *jeong*.
- Includes authentic recipes from Korea's most renowned authors: J.M. Lee, author of *Broken Summer*, Kyung-sook Shin, author of *Please Look After Mom*, Won-pyung Sohn, author of *Almond*.
- Zitwer's novel, *The J.M. Barrie Ladies' Swimming Society* (2012) sold 13K in paperback.

Reviews

- "This **eclectic** and **informative** book is equal parts memoir, travelogue, guidebook, and cultural commentary with a bonus of authentically delicious recipes. **Delightfully energetic** and **engaging**, *The Korean Book of Happiness* has something for every reader." - Heinz Insu Fenkl, author of 'Skull Water'
- **"This book is an invitation to adventure into every corner of this wondrous country and find happiness and peace.** If you are going to Korea, this book is crucial. But this book is worth reading even more when you can't go to Korea." - J.M. Lee, bestselling author of 'Broken Summer' and 'The Investigation'
- 'Someone finally writes about Korean happiness! And who better to do it than Barbara Zitwer, our de facto global ambassador for Korean literature, to give the outside world an account of the joyful aspects of Korean life?' - *Anton Hur*

Author Biography

Barbara J. Zitwer, is an international literary agent and author of the novel, *The J.M. Barrie Ladies' Swimming Society* (2012). As an agent, she specialises in Korean literature and has launched the international careers of some of the most celebrated, prize-winning Korean authors, including: Booker Prize winner, Han Kang, author of *The Vegetarian* and Man Asian Prize winner, Kyung-sook Shin, author of *New York Times* bestseller, *Please Look After Mom*.

She lives in New York City with her husband and their two dogs.



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Holly

The chilling new masterwork from the No. 1 Sunday Times bestseller

Stephen King

Keynote

From the No. 1 bestselling writer, comes a terrifying serial killer thriller featuring King's beloved character Holly Gibney from the Finders Keepers private detective agency.

Description

Holly Gibney, one of Stephen King's most compelling and ingeniously resourceful characters, returns in this thrilling novel to solve the gruesome truth behind multiple disappearances in a Midwestern town.

Stephen King's *HOLLY* marks the triumphant return of beloved King character Holly Gibney. Readers have witnessed Holly's gradual transformation from a shy (but also brave and ethical) recluse in *Mr Mercedes* to Bill Hodges's partner in *Finders Keepers* to a full-fledged, smart, and occasionally tough private detective in *The Outsider*. In King's new novel, Holly is on her own, and up against a pair of unimaginably depraved and brilliantly disguised adversaries.

When Penny Dahl calls the Finders Keepers detective agency hoping for help locating her missing daughter, Holly is reluctant to accept the case. Her partner, Pete, has Covid. Her (very complicated) mother has just died. And Holly is meant to be on leave. But something in Penny Dahl's desperate voice makes it impossible for Holly to turn her down.

Mere blocks from where Bonnie Dahl disappeared live Professors Rodney and Emily Harris. They are the picture of bourgeois respectability: married octogenarians, devoted to each other, and semi-retired lifelong academics. But they are harbouring an unholy secret in the basement of their well-kept, book-lined home, one that may be related to Bonnie's disappearance. And it will prove nearly impossible to discover what they are up to: they are savvy, they are patient, and they are ruthless.

Holly must summon all her formidable talents to outthink and outmanoeuvre the shockingly twisted professors in this chilling new masterwork from Stephen King.

'I could never let Holly Gibney go. She was supposed to be a walk-on character in *Mr Mercedes* and she just kind of stole the book and stole my heart. *Holly* is all her.' STEPHEN KING

Sales Points

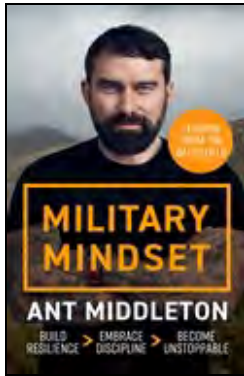
- Follows record-breaking 2022, when *FAIRY TALE* went straight to No. 1 and stayed on the list right through Christmas. Stephen King also won the *Sunday Times* award for Literary Excellence.
- *HOLLY* is both a **terrific stand-alone** novel, and a reunion with fan-favourite Holly Gibney for those who have read the 3 Hodges novels and/or the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestsellers *The Outsider* and *If It Bleeds*.
- *The Outsider* is one of Hodder's biggest selling King paperbacks ever.
- We **reissued all King's crime novels featuring Holly Gibney**, in our new reissue style, in August 2023.
- One of **King's own favourite** characters: '[Holly] was supposed to be a minor character in *Mr Mercedes*, no more than a quirky walk-on. Instead, she stole my heart (and almost stole the book). I'm always curious what she's doing, and how she's getting along.'

Author Biography

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

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

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



Military Mindset: Lessons from the Battlefield THE EXPLOSIVE NEW BOOK FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR ANT MIDDLETON

Ant Middleton

Keynote

A HIGH-OCTANE HANDBOOK FOR CONQUERING YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BATTLES AND UNLEASHING YOUR INNER WARRIOR

Description

The explosive new book from the multiple Sunday Times bestselling author sharing unique insight gained from a life spent on the frontlines.

Military and army personnel are regularly put under rigorous mental and physical training programmes that push the limits of the human body and mind. As a result, soldiers understand that any life-threatening situation can be survived, endured, and overcome.

For Ant Middleton, first as a commando in the Royal Marines with 40 Commando and later as an elite operator with the SBS, the combat zone was also a training ground like no other. In *Military Mindset*, he'll share that hard-won military know-how, allowing readers to take insights and apply them in meaningful, practical ways to their daily lives.

From techniques to help maintain focus and gain an edge on an opponent, to surviving hardship, understanding negative and positive action and the power of self-belief, learning from failure and lessons in how to train your mind and body for the challenges that life throws at us - this book will offer readers invaluable guidance delivered in the form of punchy, easy-to-digest anecdotes drawn from Ant's own experiences.

Embrace the disciplined, focussed mindset of a leader and arm yourself with military mindset.

Sales Points

- **HIGH PROFILE AUTHOR:** Ant has the expertise and experience to really own this area of the market. A successful author, he has the name recognition and TV personality to really drive this book. His profile continues to expand and his legion of fans have been waiting for this book (**Twitter: 317K; Instagram: 1.1M; Facebook: 701K**).
- **KILLER IDEA:** Unlike his most recent books, this book has an accessible idea behind it. There are 52 lessons, representing the weeks in the year. Each chapter will vary in terms of content and length - some will offer more detailed examples; some will be short affirmations in the vein of *The Art of War*. This book is moving this area of the market on and with Ant on board, it's accessible, insightful, and easy-to-read.
- **ACCESSIBLE SUBJECT:** The combination of military experience, psychological insight and historical examples should appeal to a wide spectrum of readers across categories in military memoir, personal development, self-improvement and business. The lessons in this book are universal, pragmatic and practical.
- **STRONG AREA OF THE MARKET:** One of the strongest performing areas of the UK book market in recent years has been personal development. The largest segment of buyers is typically men aged 25-34, but it's been skewing older towards a 35-59 age. This book is targeted towards these consumers.

Author Biography

Ant Middleton is the author of three Sunday Times No. 1 bestsellers, *First Man In*, *The Fear Bubble* and *Zero Negativity*. His books have sold over two million copies around the world. He is an adventurer, public speaker and television presenter, best known as the front man for Channel 4's hit show *SAS: Who Dares Wins*.

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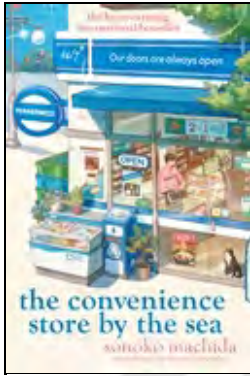
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The Convenience Store by the Sea

Sonoko Machida

Keynote

The heartwarming, healing international bestseller by award-winning Japanese author, Sonoko Machida.

Description

Welcome to Tenderness!

A quaint seaside town in Kitakyushu, Mojiko is full of hidden delights. And one unexpected treasure is the 24/7 convenience store, Tenderness.

At first glance, it's a store like any other.

Sure, it's a bit odd that the handsome manager has his own fan club. And perhaps the customers are somewhat eccentric. But there's a warmth about Tenderness that draws you in.

The bright lights are always on. The employees know you by name. And the shelves are stacked with delicious treats, from strong hot coffee to sweet parfaits, egg sandos to ramen, crispy fried chicken to refreshing soba.

After a while, you get the feeling that whatever you need might just be waiting for you here...

Celebrating the joy of connection and community, *The Convenience Store by the Sea* is the heartwarming international bestseller from award-winning Japanese novelist Sonoko Machida.

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Sales Points

- **Huge international bestseller:** Readers can't get enough of this delightfully quirky novel. Originally published as *Konbini Kyōdai* in Japan in 2020, this sold over 200k copies in Japan. The Korean edition was published in March 2023, and has sold over 300k copies in South Korea. The author has been commissioned to write two further volumes to follow the characters from this book, with the second volume already out in Korea. Chinese and Thai editions are also in the works.
- **Award-winning author:** Sonoko Machida is a well-established and renowned author in Japan. She won the Japan Booksellers' Award Grand Prize for *52 Hertz no Kujiratachi* in 2021, and was shortlisted twice more for her two following novels.
- **Healing trend:** the healing trend of gentle novels about community and friendship is hot in East Asia, and the demand is spilling over to the English market. Comps include *Welcome to Hyunam-dong Bookshop*, *The Kamogawa Food Detectives*, *Day at the Morisaki Bookshop* and *DallerGut Dream Department Store*, to name a few, but this is just the start of a huge trend in upcoming translated fiction.
- **GIFTED TRANSLATOR:** Bruno Navasky is known for his translation of *HOW DO YOU LIVE?* by Genzaburo Yoshino, the book that was the inspiration for *The Boy and the Heron*, the major new Studio Ghibli film. His translation captures the humour and heart of this gorgeous novel. His comments: 'THE CONVENIENCE STORE BY THE SEA is fun, whimsical but always heartfelt, and communicates something of the flavor of modern Japan.'

Author Biography

Sonoko Machida is an award-winning Japanese author, born in 1980 in Fukuoka Prefecture. In 2016, she won the Onna ni yoru onna no tame no R-18 bungakusho (By Women for Women R-18 Literature Prize) for *Kamerun no aoi sakana* (Blue Fish of Cameroon). Her masterpiece *52 herutsu no kujira-tachi* (The 52-Hertz Whales), won the 2021 Japanese Booksellers' Award and became a bestseller with about half a million copies sold in Japan. Her two following novels, *Hoshi wo sukuu* (Scooping Up the Stars) and *Sora gohan* (Sora's Recipes), were both nominated for the award in consecutive years.

Market

Before the Coffee Gets Cold, *The Cat Who Saved Books*, *Welcome to Hyunam-dong Bookshop*, *The Kamogawa Food Detectives*, *Day at the Morisaki Bookshop*, *DallerGut Dream Department Store*, *The Inconvenient Convenience Store*

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The Blanket Cats

Kiyoshi Shigematsu

Translated by Jesse Kirkwood

Keynote

An enduring classic of the Japanese Cat Book genre, adapted for TV and available in English for the first time.

Description

Is three days with a cat enough to change your life?

The troubled and anxious of Tokyo are desperate to find out. They all have their problems - and they all want to believe that a feline companion from a unique pet shop can help them find a solution. But there are rules: they must be returned after three days, and they must always sleep in their own familiar blankets.

In *The Blanket Cats*, we meet seven such customers, including a couple struggling with infertility, a middle-aged woman on the run from the police, and two families in very different circumstances simply seeking joy.

But like all their kind, the blanket cats are mysterious creatures with their own unknowable agendas, who delight in confounding expectations. And perhaps what their hosts are looking for isn't what they really need.

Three days may not be enough to change your life. But it might be enough to change how you see it.

Translated from the Japanese by Jesse Kirkwood

Sales Points

- 150,000 copies sold in Japan
- A Japanese TV adaptation was released in 2017
- Perfect for fans of *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* and *The Guest Cat*
- Brings complexity and depth as well as genuinely good writing and characterisation to the Japanese cat book genre
- Similar cat-focused Japanese titles have consistently sold between 60,000 and 150,000 copies through the TCM in recent years

Author Biography

Kiyoshi Shigematsu was born in 1963 in Okayama Prefecture. After studying at Waseda University in Tokyo, he began a career as an editorial writer. His work has been honoured with four major prizes, including the prestigious Naoki Prize in 2000. *The Blanket Cats* was adapted for TV in 2017, and he contributed to the storyline of the *Lost Odyssey* video game.

Publication date **Thursday, September 05, 2024**
 Price **£12.99/Rs.599**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529435283**
 BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction in translation (FYT) Japan (1FPJ) Cats as pets (WNGC)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
 Format **Demy**
 Extent **304 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **N/A**
 Exclusively for Sale **Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
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 In-House Editor **Paul Engles**

Book locale **Tokyo, Japan**
 Author born in **Kume, Okayama Prefecture in Japan**
 Author living in **Japan**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
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50 Design Ideas You Really Need to Know

John Jervis

Keynote

A straightforward guide to the most significant design concepts throughout history, in 50 accessible, bite-sized essays.

Description

Master the design ideas that shape the world we live in today.

In a series of 50 accessible essays, John Jervis introduces and explains the central movements, inventions and creative geniuses of design, tracing its evolution from the 19th century to the present day.

From arts and crafts and typography to key movements such as art deco and Bauhaus, *50 Design Ideas You Really Need to Know* is complete introduction to the most important design concepts in history.

Sales Points

- **OVER ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE:** Popular Quercus series now repackaged in a small gifty A format - perfect for tillpoint placement in stores.
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- These books introduce and condense big ideas, concepts and movements throughout history into accessible and easily digestible essays.

Author Biography

John Jervis is a design writer and editor. He has written for a number of art, architecture and design publications, including *Apollo*, *Icon*, *Disegno*, *Frame*, *Design Anthology*, *ArtAsiaPacific*, *Stirworld* and *C20: The Magazine of the Twentieth Century Society*. He is currently acting as Content Editor for the Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.499
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BIC 2.1	Industrial / commercial art & design (AK) History of art / art & design styles (AC) Art techniques & principles (AGZ)
Binding	Paperback
Format	A Format
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	60000 words
Illustrations	N/A
Series	50 Ideas You Really Need to Know series
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
In-House Editor	Nicole Thomas

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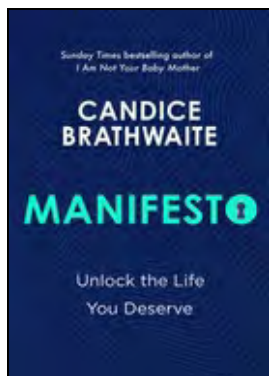
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Binding	Hardback
Format	216x153
Depth	24mm
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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In-House Editor	Jane Sturrock
Author living in	Milton Keynes

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Manifesto

Unlock the life you deserve

Candice Brathwaite

Keynote

Bestselling author Candice Brathwaite shares her revolutionary, inclusive approach to manifesting.

Description

Manifesting. Big Magic. The Law of Attraction - call it what you will, there's no denying that using your mind to bring your dreams into reality is having a moment. Believing that you deserve abundance is the route to inviting it into your life.

But what if your life experiences so far have demonstrated the exact opposite? What does Manifesting look like if you're not white, thin, traditionally pretty, or able-bodied? What does it look like if the world - so far - hasn't had your back?

Candice Brathwaite, *Sunday Times* bestselling author, is here to tell you exactly what it looks like. Focusing on the four pillars of Wellness, Wealth, Love and Happiness, Candice, with her customary no bullsh*t candour, will guide you towards the life you desire and show you that manifesting can be for everyone - not just those to whom the universe has already been kind.

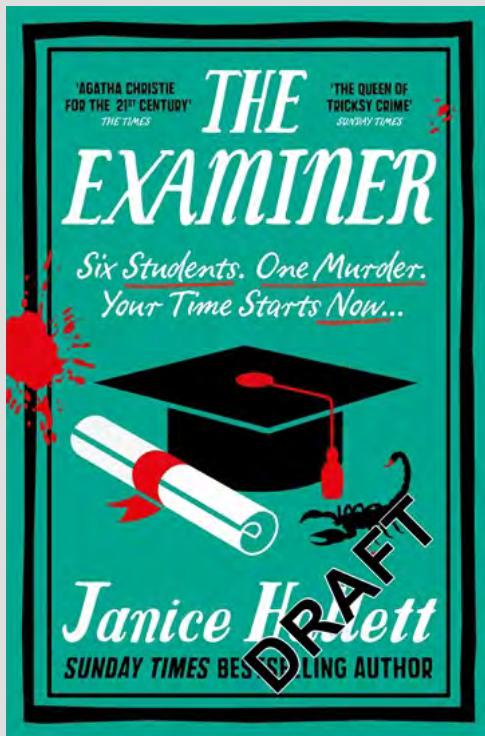
Whether you want to improve your health, career, finances or love life, or just find contentment in your everyday, Candice has learnt to manifest the hard way and, with her game-changing approach, can teach you to do the same.

Sales Points

- Candice's first book *I Am Not Your Baby Mother* was a Sunday Times bestseller and her writing has been praised by Bernadine Evaristo, Pandora Sykes, Dolly Alderton and many more
- Manifesting is a hugely popular topic with titles in the space like *Manifest* by Roxie Nafousi (127k tcm) selling huge quantities - but so far nobody has tackled how privilege comes into it
- Candice's profile continues to grow, with 268k followers on Instagram, frequent TV appearances, a YA novel published last year and a new podcast, *Closet Confessions* with Coco Sarel.

Author Biography

Candice Brathwaite is a prominent British author and advocate who has made a significant impact with her work on motherhood and diversity. Her *Sunday Times* bestselling book *I Am Not Your Baby Mother* passionately addressed the unique experiences of Black British mothers. Her writing has also appeared in the *Guardian*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Stylist*, the *Huffington Post* and *Grazia*. Candice is a presenter on *Lorraine* and *Steph's Packed Lunch*, and the co-host of the smash hit podcast, 'Closet Confessions', which has amassed 2.5 million downloads and several sell-out live shows in its first year of production. Her holistic and exuberant online content, which spans from heartfelt wisdom to highly anticipated fashion videos, has gained her a dedicated audience of 290k+ Instagram followers and 370+ on TikTok. Through her writing and public presence, Candice actively works to challenge norms and promote positive change in the realm of diversity and representation.



REVIEWS

'PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Another cracking mystery from a highly original author' - *Observer*

'Agatha Christie for the 21st century' - *The Times*

'The queen of tricky crime' - *Sunday Times*

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JANICE HALLETT

KEYNOTE

The new genre-busting crime novel from the bestselling author of *The Appeal*, *The Twyford Code* and *The Mysterious Case of the Alperton Angels*

SALES POINTS

- Hallett's debut novel *The Appeal* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and Waterstones Thriller of the Month. It has sold over **180,000 paperbacks**
- *The Twyford Code* went straight to #3 in the hardback chart and stayed in the top ten for over a month. The paperback has sold **100,000 copies to date**
- *The Mysterious Case of the Alperton Angels* was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller and a **Richard and Judy Book Club** pick

DESCRIPTION

*** FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE APPEAL* ***

'Agatha Christie for the 21st century' - *THE TIMES*
'The queen of tricky crime' - *SUNDAY TIMES*

Six Students. One Murder. Your Time Starts Now...

The students of Royal Hastings University's new Multimedia Art course have been trouble from day one. Acclaimed artist Alyson wants the department to revolve around her. Ludya struggles to balance her family and the workload. Jonathan has management experience but zero talent for art. Lovely Patrick can barely operate his mobile phone, let alone professional design software. Meanwhile blustering Cameron tries to juggle the course with his job in the City and does neither very well. Then there's Jem. A gifted young sculptor, she's a promising student... but cross her at your peril.

The year-long course is blighted by accusations of theft, students setting fire to one another's artwork, a rumoured extra-marital affair and a disastrous road trip. But finally they are given their last assignment: to build an interactive art installation for a local manufacturer. With six students who have nothing in common except their clashing personal agendas, what could possibly go wrong?

The answer is: murder. When the external examiner arrives to assess the students' essays and coursework, he becomes convinced that a student was killed on the course and that the others covered it up. But is he right? And if so, who is dead, why were they killed, and who is the murderer? Only a close examination of the evidence will reveal the truth. Your time starts now...

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Janice Hallett's bestselling debut novel, *The Appeal*, was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month and won the CWA Debut Dagger Award. *The Twyford Code*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and won the British Book Awards Crime and Thriller Book of the Year. Her latest, *The Mysterious Case of the Alperton Angels*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller and a Richard and Judy Book Club pick. She lives in West London.

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 Extent **224 pages**
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 Illustrations **Black and white line drawings and puzzles**
 Territorial Rights **World (All Languages)**
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The Private Investigator Puzzle Book Over 90 Puzzling Cases to Crack

Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres

Keynote

A brand-new collection of detective-themed challenges from bestselling puzzle master Dr Gareth Moore.

Description

Crack over 90 devilishly puzzling cases in this hardboiled collection of crime conundrums.

Written by internationally best-selling author Dr Gareth Moore, *The Private Investigator Puzzle Book* puts you in the shoes of a seasoned sleuth for hire, as you use every tool in your investigative arsenal to **analyze crime scenes**, identify suspects, **decipher riddles** and bring the city's criminals to justice.

As you venture into a dark and gritty criminal underworld in search of answers, you'll **test your wits** in a variety of verbal and visual puzzles, spot the difference, code-cracking cryptograms, hanjie, sudoku and much more. **Each scenario is unique**, the stakes are high and it's up to you to clean up the streets, one case at a time.

Featuring **dozens of mysteries**, *The Private Investigator Puzzle Book* is a compelling collection of challenges that lets you channel your inner Dick Tracy or Philip Marlowe, and the **ultimate puzzle book for fans of detective fiction**.

Sales Points

- For fans of challenging puzzles and detective fiction, this collection of hardboiled crime mysteries will keep you guessing.
- The puzzler will play the part of a detective uncovering and solving all kinds of crimes – with a classic noir-themed design and narrative.
- Features a wide range of puzzles including sudoku, hanjie, mazes, cryptograms, spot the difference and word searches, with a mix of difficulties.
- From bestselling puzzle master Dr Gareth Moore, author of *The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book* (over 60,000 copies sold in the UK alone, and translated into more than 10 languages).
- Also available in the series: *The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book* (over 60,000 copies sold in the English language), *Hacked!* (over 13,000 copies sold in the English language) and *The Undercover Agent Puzzle Book* (over 12,000 copies sold in the English language).

Author Biography

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

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



Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
Price	£9.99 Rs. 699
EAN\ISBN-13	9780356523491
BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM) Fantasy romance (FMR) Adventure (FJ)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	100000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
Book locale	fantasy world
Author living in	Kuala Lumpur
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The Scarlet Throne

Amy Leow

Keynote

Book one in an explosive new epic fantasy by debut author Amy Leow. Perfect for fans of *The Bone Shard Daughter* and *The Jasmine Throne*, this dark, heart-thumping tale follows a young "living goddess" sitting on the throne who hides a deadly secret-she doesn't channel a goddess, but a demon-and she'll do anything to hold onto her power.

Description

A dark, heart-thumping political epic fantasy by debut author Amy Leow - full of scheming demons, morally grey heroines, talking cats and cut-throat priests, this delicious tale of power and corruption will captivate from beginning to end.

Binsa is a "living goddess," chosen by the gods to dispense both mercy and punishment from her place on the Scarlet Throne. But her reign hides a deadly secret. Rather than channelling the wisdom of an immortal deity, she harbours a demon.

But now her priests are growing suspicious. When a new girl, Medha, is selected to take over her position, Binsa and her demon strike a deal: to magnify his power and help her wrest control from the priests, she will sacrifice human lives. She'll do anything not to end up back on the streets, forgotten and alone. But how much of her humanity is she willing to trade in her quest for power? Deals with demons are rarely so simple.

Sales Points

- Book One in the False Goddess Duology, an explosive new political epic fantasy by debut author Amy Leow.
- Perfect for fans of *The Bone Shard Daughter* and *The Jasmine Throne*, this fantasy full of scheming demons, cut-throat priests and morally grey heroines is a delicious tale of power and corruption that will captivate from beginning to end.
- An Orbit debut for 2024, this title will benefit from our year-long New Voices Campaign for new authors, with interviews, video content, social media promo, price promotions and more.
- A shared title with Orbit US, with joined up marketing, publicity and production for maximum global impact on publication
- This tale of girls inhabited by gods is inspired by Nepali culture and the Kumari "living goddess" tradition

Reviews

- 'The world is not ready for the legends that are Binsa and Ilam! This book will make you embrace your inner villain' - Amber Chen

Author Biography

Amy Leow is a Malaysian SFF writer currently residing in Kuala Lumpur. She graduated with a degree in linguistics and is currently pursuing a PhD in the same subject. When not reading or writing, she can be found consuming copious amounts of anime, boba, and random facts on the internet.

Torn

Series / Series #	All Torn Up, #1		
By (author)	Cole, Carian		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538765982 / 1538765985	Season	2024 Winter
Announced 1st Print	75,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/4 x 8 / 480 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Sabrina Flemming (Editor) / Dana Cuadrado (Marketer) / Dana Cuadrado (Pub		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Exclusive Territory	World, English		
BISAC Category	Fiction / Romance / New Adult, Fiction / Romance / Contemporary, Fiction / Family Life / General, Fiction / Women, Fiction / Small Town & Rural		
Pricing	\$17.99 (US Price) / \$23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	September 2024		



Rs. 699

Title Notes

Sales Handle: Fans of *Archer's Voice* and *The Fine Print* will be utterly hooked by this angsty, New Adult romance by BookTok rising star Carian Cole, including an eye-catching new cover and never-before-published bonus chapter.

Book Description: Readers of Penelope Douglas, Lauren Asher, and Mia Sheridan will love this steamy, New Adult romance exploring a forbidden relationship between fated souls by rising BookTok author Carian Cole.

When Kenzi was five years old, she told Toren Grace they were going to get married when she grew up. A close family friend, he'd always been the innocent childhood crush she followed around. When she turned eighteen, she made it clear she still felt the same. Only now, her once pure affection burns like smoldering embers.

Toren's her rock—loving and devoted with a strong moral compass . . . that makes it impossible for him to return her feelings. But one unexpected kiss between them rocks him clear off his axis and makes her evermore certain they're soulmates. Now, they can't forget how that kiss felt, and what it changed.

Yet, they're each the one person the other should never, *ever* want. And neither can stand to betray or hurt anyone.

The problem? Toren is fifteen years older than her, and he's her father's best friend.

Key Selling Points

- **BOOKTOK BUZZ:** #CarianCole has over 4M views on TikTok, and total views for #TornCarianCole and #TiedCarianCole increased by 500K views in the last 2 months to total 5M. Amazon data has shown her Kindle Unlimited views have increased 18% in one month. Carian's loyal and growing fanbase totals 85K followers across TikTok, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. TORN has over 28K ratings averaging 4 stars on Goodreads and another 21K followers who have it shelved as "Want to Read".
- **BONUS CONTENT:** The trade paperback will include never-before-published bonus content as an extra incentive for new and existing fans to purchase this new print edition.
- **FORBIDDEN ROMANCE IS TRENDING ON BOOKTOK:** Booktok is driving the success of self-pub authors writing in the steamy, forbidden romance space and sales just keep growing. Authors like Emily McIntire (*Hooked*, Bloom Books, 9/21), Sierra Simone (*Priest*, Sourcebooks, 3/22), and Ana Huang (*Twisted Love*, Bloom books, 9/22) are all finding similar success.

Author Info

Author Residence	New Hampshire	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	<p>Carian Cole is a steamy new adult author with a passion for the bad boys, those covered in tattoos, sexy smirks, ripped jeans, fast cars, motorcycles and of course, the sweet girls that try to tame them and win their hearts.</p> <p>Born and raised a Jersey girl, Carian now resides in beautiful New Hampshire with her husband and their multitude of furry pets. She spends most of her time writing, reading, and vacuuming.</p> <p>Find out more, at: CarianColeWrites.com Twitter @CarianCole Instagram @CarianCole_Author Facebook.com/CarianColeAuthor</p>		
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Praise

"Well-written tension and forbidden longing. The angst in this was incredible! Loved every second!" — **Penelope Douglas, New York Times bestselling author of *Birthday Girl***

"A captivating journey of forbidden romance. *Torn* is unputdownable and unforgettable." — **Meredith Wild, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

"Soulmates tangled in a forbidden, twisted situation. **TORN** shattered me and put me back together again. It's not a story—it's a ride that I never wanted to end. It takes forbidden love and angst to an entirely new level." — **Abbi Glines, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

"Holy dark and delicious angst. Carian Cole did not hold back with this story. I dare you not to shed a tear." — **L.J. Shen, USA Today & Wall Street Journal bestselling author, on *TIED***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Digital and Social Media Advertising Campaign
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- Social Media Campaign
- Social Media Influencer & Ambassador Campaign

Author History

06/17 — ***Tied*** — Carian Cole (9781548839130, PB, independent, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·1,223 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason:

08/16 — ***Torn*** — Carian Cole (9781539139461, PB, independent, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·2,045 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/22 — ***Twisted Love*** — Ana Huang (978-1-7282-7486-7, PB, Bloom Books, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·203,312 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TikTok trending, new adult romance, steamy, first in series

06/22 — ***Too Hot to Handle*** — Tessa Bailey (9781538740866, PB, Grand Central Publishing, \$16.99, 336 pgs)

·62,440 (Gross), 41,133 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: TikTok trending, steamy; first in series

03/22 — ***Priest*** — Sierra Simone (978-1-949364-24-8, PB, Sourcebooks, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

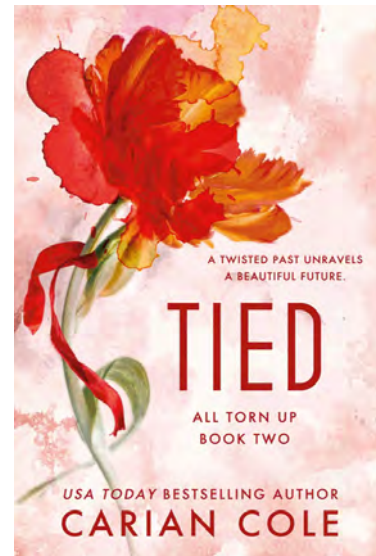
·41,725 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TikTok trending; forbidden relationship; steamy; first in series

09/21 — ***Hooked*** — Emily Mcintire (978-1-7375083-7-3, PB, Bloom Books, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·110,015 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TikTok trending, new adult, steamy, forbidden relationship, first in series

Tied

Series / Series #	All Torn Up, #2		
By (author)	Cole, Carian		
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BISAC Category	Fiction / Romance / Contemporary, Fiction / Romance / New Adult, Fiction / Family Life / General, Fiction / Women, Fiction / Small Town & Rural		
Pricing	\$17.99 (US Price) / \$23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Pub Date: September 2024		



Rs. 699

Title Notes

Sales Handle: Fans of *Twisted* and *Sinner* will be utterly hooked by this angsty, New Adult romance by BookTok rising star Carian Cole, with a striking new cover and never-before-seen bonus chapter.

Book Description: Lovers of angsty romance from Sierra Simone, Lauren Asher, and Mia Sheridan will love this steamy and emotional novel following two broken souls, written by rising BookTok author Carian Cole.

Holly has lived a life no one would wish on even their worst enemies. Abducted as a child, her innocence was stolen during years of cruel captivity. She held on by clinging to childhood fairytale books, waiting for a prince to save her and carry her off to a happily ever after. She had no idea that savior would come in the form of a scarred recluse, covered in tattoos, who can't—or won't—speak a word.

Tyler Grace has a reputation as many things. A myth. An outcast. A hero. He's as lost in society as Holly; scarred just as much on the inside as the outside. He saved her life that day when he killed her captor with his bare hands.

She was warned to stay away from him. But she wants nothing more than to be the one to break through his walls. Because he's the only one who can break through hers. But can they overcome the horrible, twisted past that ties them together?

Key Selling Points

- **BOOKTOK BUZZ:** #CarianCole has 4M views on TikTok, and total views for #TornCarianCole and #TiedCarianCole increased by 500K views in the last 2 months to total 5M. Amazon data has shown her recent Kindle Unlimited views increased 18% in one month. Carian's loyal and growing fanbase totals 85K followers across TikTok, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. TIED has over 18K ratings averaging 4.5 stars on Goodreads and another 11K followers who have it shelved as "Want to Read".
- **BONUS CONTENT:** The trade paperback will include never-before-seen bonus content as an extra incentive for new and existing fans to purchase this new print edition.
- **BOOMING PRINT TAKEOVERS:** Booktok is driving the success of self-pub authors writing in the steamy, forbidden romance space and sales just keep growing. Authors like Emily McIntire (*Twisted*, Bloom Books, 2/23), Sierra Simone (*Sinner*, Sourcebooks, 3/22), and Ana Huang (*Twisted Games*, Bloom books, 9/22) are all finding similar success.

Author Info

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About The Author	<p>Carian Cole is a steamy new adult author with a passion for the bad boys, those covered in tattoos, sexy smirks, ripped jeans, fast cars, motorcycles and of course, the sweet girls that try to tame them and win their hearts.</p> <p>Born and raised a Jersey girl, Carian now resides in beautiful New Hampshire with her husband and their multitude of furry pets. She spends most of her time writing, reading, and vacuuming.</p> <p>Find out more, at: CarianColeWrites.com Twitter @CarianCole Instagram @CarianCole_Author Facebook.com/CarianColeAuthor</p>		
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Praise

"Holy dark and delicious angst. Carian Cole did not hold back. I dare you not to shed a tear." — *L.J. Shen, USA Today & Wall Street Journal bestselling author of VICIOUS*

"Poignant, raw, and real. TIED will leave an indelible imprint on your heart." — *Meredith Wild, #1 New York Times bestselling author*

Author History

06/17 — **Tied** — Carian Cole (9781548839130, PB, Independent, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·1,223 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason:

08/16 — **Torn** — Carian Cole (9781539139461, PB, Independent, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·2,045 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason:

Comps

02/23 — **Twisted** — Emily McIntire (978-1-7282-7584-0, PB, Bloom Books, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·17,625 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TikTok trending, new adult, steamy, second in series

10/22 — **Too Wild to Tame** — Tessa Bailey (9781538741832, PB, Grand Central Publishing, \$16.99, 336 pgs)

·48,218 (Gross), 28,198 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: TikTok trending, new adult, steamy, second in series

09/22 — **Twisted Games** — Ana Huang (978-1-7282-7487-4, PB, Bloom Books, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·112,882 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TikTok trending, new adult, steamy, second in series

03/22 — **Sinner** — Sierra Simone (978-1-949364-26-2, PB, Sourcebooks, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

·20,881 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TikTok trending; forbidden relationship; steamy; second in series

Becoming a Changemaker

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Title Notes

Sales Handle: A motivational, actionable guide to stepping into a leadership role—wherever you are in life—and fomenting change.

Book Description: *Becoming a Changemaker* is a radically inclusive playbook for leading positive change. It's a fresh, inspiring, and research-backed guide to developing the mindsets and leadership skills needed to navigate, shape, and lead change and to thrive amidst uncertainty.

A faculty member at UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business, Budak created and teaches the wildly popular course "Becoming a Changemaker," which has quickly grown into one of the most highly-rated courses anywhere on campus. It's regularly heralded by students as "transformative" and "life changing" but to date has only been accessible to students attending UC Berkeley.

Budak is driven by the belief that anyone—regardless of title, personality, race, gender, age, or class—can be a changemaker. This inclusive vision of leadership is the beating heart of the "Becoming a Changemaker" course, and is the driving force for the book as well. Tailored to the millennial/Gen Z set who are exiting school and entering the workforce, this book makes the lessons, insights, examples and excitement from class accessible to all.

Key Selling Points

- **BASED A ON POPULAR UNIVERSITY COURSE:** Budak's course, "Becoming a Changemaker" has rapidly become one of UC Berkeley's most anticipated classes, out of the 6,000 that Berkeley students can take. This dynamic course inspires students to become leaders in their own right.
- **CHANGE AT ANY LEVEL:** being a leader, or changemaker, doesn't mean you have to be at the top of a group or organization, or even highly visible. *Becoming a Changemaker* teaches that important changes can come from anyone, at any level of an organization--it's all about taking the right steps and asking the right questions.
- **PRACTICAL AND ACTIONABLE:** *Becoming a Changemaker* does more than just introduce the concept. As with the author's UC Berkeley course, the reader is given tools with which they can practice changemaker beliefs and behaviors. Some of these include:
 - Building a changemaker mindset
 - Questioning the status quo
 - Maintaining confidence without an attitude
 - Seeing beyond yourself
 - Always being a student
 - Leaning in to changemaker leadership
 - Making change that sticks

Off-the-page learning activities are built in throughout.

Author Info

Author Residence	Walnut Creek, CA, USA	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	<p>ALEX BUDAK is an award-winning educator at UC Berkeley—with faculty appointments at Berkeley Haas, Berkeley Public Health, and Berkeley Executive Education—who helps people spark change, develop courage, and create impact anywhere. His beloved changemaker courses are consistently among Berkeley's top rated offerings, and have even inspired student tattoos. His book, <i>Becoming a Changemaker</i>, is hailed by CNBC as a "top 5 non-fiction book everyone should be reading about work," and has been published in 13 languages. Budak's change journey began when he co-founded StartSomeGood, which has helped people in over 50 countries raise millions of dollars to launch and scale new change initiatives. He's a graduate of UCLA and Georgetown University, a frequent speaker at organizations like Accenture, Lyft, and UNHCR, and once learned the hard way to never go budget skydiving.</p>		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Could you be an influential changemaker? Alex Budak believes that all of us have the potential. This warm and inspiring book, filled with examples and practical tools, will be a catalyst for a new generation of leaders committed to changing the world for the better."

— **Dan Heath, co-author of *Switch, Upstream, and Made to Stick*, and a Senior Fellow at Duke's Center for the Advancement of Social Entrepreneurship**

"In *Becoming a Changemaker*, Alex Budak issues a compelling challenge—be the leaders we wish we had and enact the change we want to see. Drawing on behavioral science and rich examples, he offers the tools you need to step up, play bigger and increase your impact. Truly the world is ready for this book!" — **Liz Wiseman, New York Times bestselling author of *Multipliers and Impact Players***

"Alex Budak provides an invaluable blueprint for changemakers of all types --in business, education, non profits, or government-- with practical and actionable advice on how to drive leadership in any organization or community. The world needs more transformational leaders, and there's no one better than Alex to teach us how to become one." — **Aaron Levie, CEO & Co-Founder, Box**

"This is a guide I wish I had when I was just starting out as a changemaker! I've led teams of people ranging from 20 to 20,000, and have seen first hand that Alex Budak's inclusive approach to changemaking is exactly what our companies, communities and world need right now. No matter what kind of change you hope to lead, this will be a book you turn to again and again to help you realize your changemaker goals." — **Sara El-Amine, Head of Public Engagement, Public Policy at Lyft**

"Professor Budak's *Becoming a Changemaker* course was life changing. It helped me find my voice and transformed who I am as a person and a leader. I'm so glad that this book now makes the magic of his course available to everyone!" — **Alicia Wilson, Olympic Athlete, Team Great Britain; Alumna, UC Berkeley**

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- National Publicity and Review Campaign
- Radio and Podcast Interview Campaign
- Targeted Publicity Campaign to business, health and wellness outlets
- Tie-in with Author's Speaking Engagements
- Prepublication Buzz and Awareness Campaign
- Social Media Campaign

Author History

09/22 — *Becoming a Changemaker* — Alex Budak (9781538707760, HC, Grand Central Publishing, \$29.00, 304 pgs)
 ·10,453 (Gross), 6,850 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/22 — *Unapologetically Ambitious* — Shellye Archambeau (9781538702918, PB, Grand Central Publishing, \$17.99, 336 pgs)
 ·9,338 (Gross), 7,528 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

01/21 — *Change* — Damon Centola (9780316457330, HC, Little, Brown and Company, \$29.00, 352 pgs)
 ·38,911 (Gross), 13,650 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

10/20 — *Unapologetically Ambitious* — Shellye Archambeau (9781538702895, HC, Grand Central Publishing, \$28.00, 288 pgs)
 ·63,039 (Gross), 53,610 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

05/16 — *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* — Angela Duckworth (9781501111105, HC, Scribener (S&S), \$28.99, 352 pgs)
 ·452,410 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: More of a psych book, but gives people support for making change.



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The Falling Boy
David Almond

Keynote

The Falling Boy. He could be anyone. He could be you. From the bestselling, award-winning author of Skellig comes a heartfelt, unforgettable story perfect for readers of Michael Morpurgo and The Final Year.

Description

The Falling Boy. He could be anyone. He could be you. From the bestselling, award-winning author of Skellig comes a heartfelt, unforgettable story perfect for readers of Michael Morpurgo and The Final Year.

Nothing is the same for Joff this summer. His dad is ill, his mam is working, there's a new kid in town. He can't wait to escape each day and explore with his dog Jet.

But there's one place he's not allowed to explore. Above the town sits the Chapel of Doom, ancient and crumbling, with its warning signs and the legend of the Falling Boy.

And when Joff's adventures take him beyond the boundaries he discovers something unexpected, something truly magical ...

Intense and compelling, this is a brilliant coming-of-age story about hope, friendship and conquering your fears, from the award-winning author of the bestselling Skellig. David Almond is a 'master storyteller' *Independent*

Sales Points

- This book is perfect in terms of age group and content for readers of the bestselling SKELLIG. Over one million copies have now been sold of Skellig in the English language alone
- This book covers key topics of growing up, dealing with illness in the family, and the transition between primary school and secondary school. David Almond handles his themes with joy and hope, bringing us the magic that exists in the everyday world
- David Almond's many major awards include the Carnegie Medal, the Hans Christian Andersen award, and an OBE for services to literature. His work is published in over 40 languages and is widely adapted for stage and screen

Author Biography

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

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

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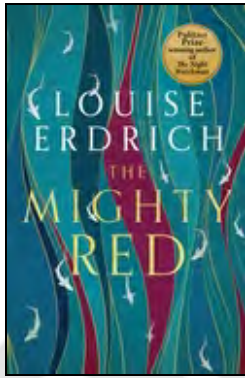
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The Mighty Red

The powerful new novel from the beloved Pulitzer Prize-winning author

Louise Erdrich

Keynote

In this stunning novel, Women's Prize finalist, Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich tells a story of love, natural forces, spiritual yearnings, and the tragic impact of uncontrollable circumstances on ordinary people's lives.

Description

In Argus, North Dakota, a fraught wedding is taking place.

Gary Geist, a terrified young man set to inherit two farms, is desperate to marry Kismet Poe. Gary thinks Kismet is the answer to all of his problems; Kismet can't even imagine her future, let alone the kind of future Gary might offer. During a clumsy proposal, Kismet misses her chance to say 'no' and so the die is cast.

Hugo has been in love with Kismet for years. He has been her friend, confidante and occasionally her lover - and now she is marrying Gary, Hugo is determined to steal her back.

Meanwhile Kismet's mother, Crystal, hauls sugar beets for Gary's family, and on her nightly truck drives along the highway from the farm to the factories, she tunes into the darkness of late-night radio, sees visions of guardian angels, and worries for the future - both her daughter's and her own.

Starkly beautiful like the landscape it inhabits, it is about ordinary people who dream, grow up, fall in love, struggle, endure tragedy, carry bitter secrets. And as with every book this great modern master writes, *The Mighty Red* is about our tattered bond with the earth, and about love in all of its absurdity and splendour.

A new novel by Louise Erdrich is a major literary event; gorgeous and heartrending, *The Mighty Red* is a triumph.

Sales Points

- **Award winning author:** Erdrich won the Pulitzer Prize in 2021 for her novel *The Night Watchman*, was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2022 for *The Sentence*, and received an Anisfield-Wolf Book Award. She won the National Book Award for Fiction in 2012 and was awarded the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction.
- It is 40 years since Louise's first novel, *Love Medicine*, so we anticipate beyond usual coverage

Author Biography

Louise Erdrich, a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, is the author of many novels as well as volumes of poetry, children's books and a memoir of early motherhood. Her novel *The Round House* won the National Book Award for Fiction. *Love Medicine* and *LaRose* received the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction and *The Night Watchman* won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. *The Sentence* was shortlisted for The Women's Prize for Fiction 2022. Erdrich lives in Minnesota with her daughters and is the owner of Birchbark Books, a small independent bookstore. A ghost lives in her creaky old house.

Market

Richard Powers, Margaret Atwood, Ann Patchett, Barbara Kingsolver

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50 AI Ideas You Really Need to Know

Keith Mansfield

Keynote

A straightforward guide to the most significant artificial intelligence concepts throughout history, in 50 accessible, bite-sized essays.

Description

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Author Biography

Keith Mansfield has been a publisher in the areas of computing, technology and science for over twenty years. A mathematical physicist from Trinity College, Cambridge, he is currently working with the University of Oxford's Future of Humanity Institute and the Berkeley Existential Risk Initiative. He is the author of three science fiction novels.

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50 Fashion Ideas You Really Need to Know

Jessica Bumpus

Keynote

A straightforward guide to the most significant fashion concepts throughout history, in 50 accessible, bite-sized essays.

Description

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From fast fashion and the invention of the high heel to streetwear and the impact of the 'influencer', *50 Fashion Ideas You Really Need to Know* is complete introduction to the most important fashion concepts in history.

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- **OVER ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE:** Popular Quercus series now repackaged in a small gifty A format - perfect for tillpoint placement in stores.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Jessica Bumpus is an experienced fashion journalist with extensive contacts in the style world. She's written for high-profile fashion mags including *Vogue*, *ELLE*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *NYLON*, and she was the former Fashion Features Editor at *British Vogue* for eight years.
- **RIGHTS POTENTIAL:** Great co-edition potential, titles from this series have sold rights to territories across the globe. English-language editions have also sold well historically through export.
- These books introduce and condense big ideas, concepts and movements throughout history into accessible and easily digestible essays.

Author Biography

Jessica Bumpus is a fashion journalist, author and digital editor. She was previously Fashion Features Editor, at *British Vogue* and has written for the likes of *Marie Claire*, *Vogue.com*, *ELLE US*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Sunday Times Style* and *Glamour*. She is author of *Vivienne Westwood* (2023) and *The Little Book of Dolce & Gabbana* (2024)

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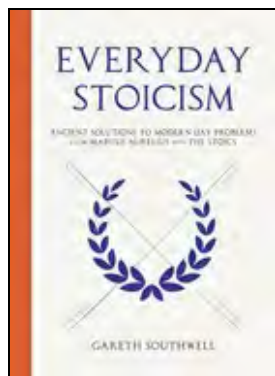
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Gareth Southwell

Keynote

An accessible introduction to Stoic philosophy packed with inspirational quotes and practical ideas to help you live better.

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Grow in wisdom with this practical guide to Stoic philosophy for modern day-to-day life

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Sales Points

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- A month-by-month approach guides the reader through the calendar year
- Applies ancient philosophy to modern-day conundrums, addressing key issues including health, work, money, love, and death
- Stoicism is experiencing a renaissance with a range of popular podcasts and best-selling books on the topic, as well as trending on social media channels

Author Biography

Gareth Southwell is a freelance philosopher, author and illustrator, and the curator of philosophyonline.co.uk. He is the author of an ongoing series of introductory philosophy books, including *A Beginner's Guide to Descartes' Meditations* and *A Beginner's Guide to Nietzsche's Beyond Good and Evil*. He lives in Swansea with his wife and children.

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Wicked The Wicked Years Vintage Collection Gregory Maguire

Keynote

The global bestseller that inspired the hit musical phenomenon.

Description

The global bestseller that inspired the hit musical phenomenon.

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

****Book 1 in a new collector's edition of the WICKED YEARS quartet, with stunning 'vintage' variant cover artwork****

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.

'This is storytelling at its best'

'For any fan of the musical, this book is a MUST'

'If you love fantasy you'll be blown away by this book'

'One of my absolute favourite books!'

Sales Points

- **Reissued collectable editions of the Wicked Years quartet in their original UK 'vintage' cover styles** - just in time to welcome in a raft of new readers from this year's blockbuster film release
- Now **one of the biggest feature films of 2024**, *Wicked: Part One* premieres on November 27 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 set to be **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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Son of a Witch The Wicked Years Vintage Collection

Gregory Maguire

Keynote

The second dazzling and entrancing novel in Gregory Maguire's bestselling *Wicked* series

Description

The global bestselling series that inspired the hit musical phenomenon.

The sequel to *Wicked* - soon to be a major, much-anticipated movie, coming to the big screen this November.

****Book 2 in a new collector's edition of the WICKED YEARS quartet, with stunning 'vintage' variant cover artwork****

On the night the Witch dies, nobody really notices the boy hiding in the shadows of the castle.

Ten years later, in the land of Oz, the young man Liir is discovered bruised, comatose and left for dead. At the Cloister of Saint Glinda, he is tended to by a silent novice called Candle who wills him back to life with her musical gifts.

What dark force left Liir in this condition? Could he be the son of the Wicked Witch of the West? He has her broom and her cape - but what of Elphaba's powers?

And now that Oz is under new and dangerous management, can Liir keep his head down long enough to grow up?

Fall under the WICKED spell this year . . .

'Even more wicked than *Wicked*!'

'So full of action and adventure'

'You've got to read this!'

Sales Points

- **Reissued collectable editions of the Wicked Years quartet in their original UK 'vintage' cover styles** - just in time to welcome in a raft of new readers from this year's blockbuster film release
- The series behind one of **the biggest feature films of 2024**, *Wicked: Part One* premieres on November 27 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 set to be **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 sequel to 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

- '[A] captivating, full imagined world of horror and wonder' - *People*
- 'Meticulously drawn' - *New York Times*
- 'One of those rare books that, although not designed for children, absorbs us in ways that only childhood reading usually can' - *Los Angeles Times*
- 'As wicked as they come . . . Thoroughly entertaining' - *Boston Globe*

Author Biography

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A Lion Among Men The Wicked Years Vintage Collection

Gregory Maguire

Keynote

The third extraordinary novel in Gregory Maguire's bestselling *Wicked* series, featuring the beloved Cowardly Lion

Description

The global bestseller that inspired the hit musical phenomenon.

The third book in Gregory Maguire's *Wicked Years* series - inspiration for the major, much-anticipated movie coming to the big screen this November.

****Book 3 in a new collector's edition of the WICKED YEARS quartet, with stunning 'vintage' variant cover artwork****

As civil war looms in Oz, an ancient and tetchy oracle named Yackle prepares for death.

Before she can return to dust, however, the Cowardly Lion arrives seeking information about Elphaba Thropp, who defended him when he was a cub. Elphaba, the woman who became the Wicked Witch of the West.

But Yackle, who once predicted the Witch's greatness, demands some answers of her own.

As the armies of the Emerald City approach, so begins a battle of wits between adversaries. What does the Lion know of the Witch's boy, Liir? And what of the Grimmerie, the magic book that vanished as quickly as Elphaba?

Fall under the WICKED spell this year...

'Another masterpiece!'

'A series you need to read'

'Gregory Maguire has spun an incredible tale'

Sales Points

- Reissued collectable editions of the *Wicked Years* quartet in their original UK 'vintage' cover styles - just in time to welcome in a raft of new readers from this year's blockbuster film release
- Now one of the biggest feature films of 2024, *Wicked: Part One* premieres on November 27 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 set to be 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**.
- The series 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 displays his gift for whimsical portrayals of the broken, the powerless, the hopeless, the bad' - *Los Angeles Times*
- 'A page-turning fantasy and a timely political allegory' - *USA Today*

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Out of Oz The Wicked Years Vintage Collection

Gregory Maguire

Keynote

Maguire returns with the final instalment in his transformative work, a thrilling and compulsively readable saga in which the fate of Oz is decided at last

Description

The global bestselling series that inspired the hit musical phenomenon.

The final book in the series that inspired the major, much-anticipated movie coming to the big screen this November.

****Book 4 in a new collector's edition of the WICKED YEARS quartet, with stunning 'vintage' variant cover artwork****

The once peaceful and prosperous land of Oz is besieged with social unrest. The Emerald City is mounting an invasion of Munchkinland, Glinda is under house arrest and the Cowardly Lion is on the run from the law. And look who's knocking at the door. It's Dorothy.

Yes, that Dorothy.

Amid all this chaos, Elphaba's granddaughter has come of age. Now, a girl with emerald-green skin will take up her broom in an Oz wracked by war - one last time.

Fall under the WICKED spell this year...

'An epic end to an epic series'

'Absolutely full of wonder!'

'A captivating page-turner'

Sales Points

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Reviews

- 'Hilarious, heart-wrenching and extremely poignant . . . The greatest fantasy series make one want to read them again. That's what I intend to do with this one' - *Washington Post*
- 'Maguire's canvas is incredibly rich . . . This last instalment is one to savour' - *People*
- 'In four books, Maguire has expanded the mythology of Oz . . . and created a land that's just as rich as Middle-earth or Narnia' - *USA Today*

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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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CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	
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Influencer

The most addictive psychological thriller

Adam Cesare

Keynote

When The Speaker posts, his followers must listen ... no matter the consequences.

Influencer culture, cult dynamics, murder and obsession. *Influencer* is an addictive, page-turning, extremely dark psychological thriller perfect for fans of *You*.

Description

FOLLOW HIM OR DIE.

When The Speaker posts, his followers must listen ... no matter the consequences.

Exposed as the masked social media influencer The Speaker by shy misfit Crystal, Aaron Fortin embarks on an insidious campaign to erase her - permanently.

Having already committed multiple brutal murders to try and feel some form of emotion, he charms and recruits Crystal's friends as his latest loyal followers. Aaron's influence is powerful and wide-reaching, and so begins his deadliest and most gruesome plan yet.

But has Aaron underestimated quiet Crystal? And can she stop him before it's too late?

A dark and twisted psychological horror for fans of *You*, from Bram Stoker Award-winning author Adam Cesare, adapted from the Audible Original.

NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER READERS: contains strong violence and themes some readers may find disturbing

Sales Points

- With its twists and turns, and themes of true crime, serial killers, murder and cults, this is the perfect title for TikTok
- Influencer was released as an Audible original, and this novel is based on that script - within the first 48 hours it was the #1 new release in the YA Horror and YA Crime categories
- Simultaneous launch with the US publisher with a major global digital campaign
- Trending themes within that appeal to a crossover audience
- Adam's Clown in a Cornfield series is in production now for television

Author Biography

Adam Cesare is the author of the Bram Stoker Award-winning *Clown in a Cornfield* series, the graphic novel *Dead Mall*, and several other novels and novellas including the cult hit *Video Night*. An avid fan of horror cinema, you can watch him talk about movies on YouTube, TikTok, Twitter, and the rest of his socials.

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The Girl at the Front of the Class

Onjali Q. Raúf (Illustrated By Pippa Curnick)

Keynote

Told with heart and humour, this story of friendship and kindness provides an early conversation starter to the topic of refugees.

Description

The debut picture book from Onjali Q. Raúf, the bestselling and award-winning author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.

There's a new girl in my class. *She has eyes as wide and as golden as a tiger's, a face as pale as a glass of milk, and hair as shiny as a mirror.* I'd like to be her friend. But she never wants to play with me in the playground or makes sandcastles in the sandpit.

The cleverest people I know say that the new girl is sad because she had to leave her home, her family, her school, her toys, her books and all her friends too.

But I've got a plan! There's something I can do to make her feel better when she's missing everything she's left behind . . .

This heartfelt story about the power of friendship and kindness shows young children what steps they can take to make refugee children feel welcome.

Sales Points

- An early conversation starter about the topic of war and refugees
- The first picture book from bestselling, award-winning and critically acclaimed author, Onjali Q. Raúf
- Onjali's debut novel *The Boy at the Back of the Class* has sold over 350,000 copies, been translated into 22 languages, received rave reviews and has won both the Blue Peter Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize
- Onjali is a British Muslim women's rights activist. She founded her charity *Making Herstory* to fight domestic violence against women and has also founded O's Refugee Aid Team to support refugees living in Calais and Dunkirk. She writes beautifully and authentically about difficult subjects for children.
- Bold, beautiful and personality-filled artwork from award-winning illustrator Pippa Curnick, creator of the Indigo Wilde series

Author Biography

Onjali Q. Raúf (Author)

Onjali Q Raúf's first book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, was Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2019, the Blue Peter Book Prize 2019 and other accolades.

Raúf's second book, *The Star Outside My Window*, went on to win the Diversity Book Award for Children's Fiction (UK) 2020.

Further titles include *The Night Bus Hero*, *The Great Food Bank Heist*, *The Lion Above the Door*, *Where Magic Grows* and *Hope on the Horizon*.

In 2022, Raúf was recognised for her services to Literature and Women's Rights in the New Year Honours.

Pippa Curnick (Illustrator)

Pippa Curnick grew up in rural Essex and studied at Camberwell College of Art. She graduated from the University of Derby with a First Class degree in illustration. Pippa's picture book *Lucie Goose* was shortlisted for the Evening Standard's Oscar's First Book Prize. Her website is www.pippacurnick.com and you can follow her on Insta @pippa_curnick and on Twitter @PippaCurnick

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The Star Outside My Window
The Night Bus Hero
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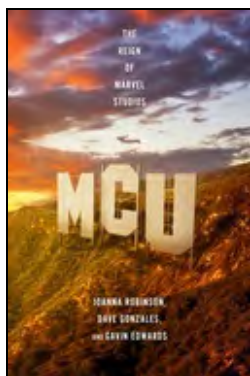
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MCU: The Reign of Marvel Studios

Joanna Robinson, Dave Gonzales & Gavin Edwards

Keynote

The unauthorized, behind-the-scenes story of the most popular, lucrative, and transformative cultural phenomenon of our time: the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Description

'Whether you love Marvel 3000 or you're a Scorsese sympathisers, *MCU* is worth your time, being a pacy, lively account of the single most important studio of the century... This account offers a wealth of insight.' - *Empire*

'The book every MCU fan needs to read' - Alan Sepinwall, co-author of *The Soprano Sessions*

Marvel Entertainment was a struggling toymaker not even twenty years ago. Today, Marvel Studios is the dominant player both in Hollywood and in global pop culture. But what accounts for its stunning rise?

In *MCU*, beloved culture writers Joanna Robinson, Dave Gonzales, and Gavin Edwards draw on more than a hundred interviews with actors, producers, directors, and writers to present the definitive chronicle of Marvel Studios and its sole, ongoing production, the Marvel Cinematic Universe. As they delve into the studio's key moments - from the contentious hiring of Robert Downey Jr. for Iron Man to the negotiations over Disney's acquisition of Marvel to studio head Kevin Feige's embrace of streaming TV - the authors demonstrate that the genius of Marvel was its resurrection and modification of Hollywood's old studio system. Dishy and authoritative, *MCU* is the first book to tell the Marvel Studios story in full - and an essential, effervescent account of popular culture.

Sales Points

- Comparisons: *The Marvel Encyclopedia* by Stan Lee: 27k HBs; *Creativity Inc* by Ed Catmull: 20k HBs; *The Everything Store* by Brad Stone: 19k PBs, 5k HBs
- The Marvel franchise is the biggest in Hollywood: across 17 movies they have grossed over \$13 billion at the global box office
- The book will include interviews with the biggest names in the franchise, including A-list actors, directors, producers, make-up artists and writers.
- The authors have a combined and engaged Twitter following of 67k
- *Spider-Man: No Way Home* was the highest grossing film of 2021, and the **sixth highest grossing film of all time**.

Reviews

- "A superb chronicle of how Marvel Studios conquered Hollywood.... This definitive account of the Hollywood juggernaut thrills." - *Publishers Weekly*
- "The book every MCU fan needs to read." - Alan Sepinwall, *author of The Sopranos Sessions*
- "A gift. Comprehensive, accessible, and entertaining, *MCU* makes for a great primer on a modern pillar of Hollywood entertainment." - Nicholas Quah, *Vulture and New York Magazine*
- "I watched all the movies. I devoured all the articles. I listened to all the pods. I thought I knew everything there was to know about the MCU . . . and then I read this magnificent book. For fans, by fans; hilarious, gripping, and emotional; no infinity stone is left unturned. I loved it three thousand." - Damon Lindelof, *Emmy-winning screenwriter*

Author Biography

Joanna Robinson is a writer and podcaster at the *Ringer*. Previously, she worked at *Vanity Fair*. She lives in Oakland, California.

Dave Gonzales is a podcaster and has written for the *New York Times* and the *Guardian*. He lives in Denver, Colorado.

Gavin Edwards is the best-selling author of *The Tao of Bill Murray* and twelve other books. He lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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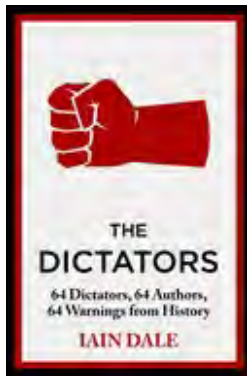
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The Dictators 64 Dictators, 64 Authors, 64 Warnings from History

Iain Dale

Keynote

64 dictators, 64 authors, 64 warnings: a timely collection of essays by acclaimed historians, politicians, journalists and academics, edited by Iain Dale.

Description

Were the signs that Putin is a ruthless dictator there all along? How should we deal with President Xi of China? Given the world seems to be moving more and more in favour of authoritarian rule, this is the right moment to seek warnings, and lessons, from history.

The Dictators includes elected and unelected dictators, wartime and peacetime dictators, those driven by ideology and those with a reputation for sheer brutality. How did these tyrants, autocrats and despots seize power and how did they exercise it? And how did they lose it? Very few dictators die peacefully in their own beds. Are there specific character traits that all dictators share? What can we learn from them in order to spot the warning signs in future?

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Sales Points

- Features contributors from established historians, politicians, journalists and academics, including **Tom Holland, Nadhim Zahawi, Sir Richard Evans and Layla Moran.**
- A **timely and comprehensive** analysis of dictatorship throughout the centuries.
- Written in the same style of Iain Dale's *The Prime Ministers*, **winner of a Parliamentary Book Award.** Fourth in a series after *The Prime Ministers*, *The Presidents* and *Kings and Queens* (combined TCM sales of 25,000).
- Iain will **promote the book on his own LBC show** and online.

Author Biography

Iain Dale is an award-winning broadcaster and presenter of the *Evening Show* on LBC Radio. He is the author/editor of more than 30 books and co-host of the *For the Many* podcast and the *Iain Dale Book Club* podcast. He was named Radio Presenter of the Year for 2013 and 2016 and is the former Managing Director of Biteback Publishing. He hosts the theatre show *Iain Dale All Talk*. Iain lives in Tunbridge Wells.

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Previous Titles

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Author born in	London
Author living in	London

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The House of Mirrors

the dazzling new thriller from the author of the Sunday Times bestseller *The Skeleton Key* (Sept 23)

Erin Kelly

Keynote

A dark and suspenseful novel about deadly family secrets from the bestselling author of THE SKELETON KEY.

Description

'A bold, beautiful, sexy, full-throttle thriller: immaculately constructed and rich with detail, it is a gorgeous, creepy Gothic story for our times. Erin Kelly with her foot to the floor - and that ending!' NICCI FRENCH

**One of them has killed before.
One of them will kill again.**

In the sweltering summer of 1997, straight-laced, straight-A student Karen met Biba - a bohemian and impossibly glamorous aspiring actress. A few months later, two people were dead and another had been sent to prison.

Having stood by Rex as he served his sentence, Karen is now married to him with a daughter, Alice, who runs a vintage clothing company in London. They're a normal family, as long as they don't talk about the past, never mention the name Biba, and ignore Alice's flashes of dark, dangerous fury.

Karen has kept what really happened that summer of '97 hidden deep inside her. Alice is keeping secrets of her own. But when anonymous notes begin to arrive at Alice's shop, it seems the past is about to catch up with them all ...

'Full of duplicity, doppelgängers and dead girls' dresses, *The House of Mirrors* delivers a white-knuckle ride as a murky past creeps up on the present. I don't think I took a breath until I found myself screaming my way through the crescendo' **ALICE SLATER, bestselling author of *Death of a Bookseller***

'I love an Erin Kelly book! The worlds she creates are so rich and alive' **JANE FALLON**

'When it comes to deeply involving, twisty thrillers, Erin Kelly is in a league of her own. *The House of mirrors* is a magnificent mystery that begs to be read in a single sitting but deserves to be pored over slowly, every word savoured. Possibly the finest thriller you'll read all year' **CHARLOTTE PHILBY**

'Erin Kelly is quite simply one of the best crime writers around. *The House of Mirrors* is a totally absorbing story of family secrets, omissions and outright lies, with unforgettable characters and settings. It is impeccably plotted down to the very last line. I loved it' **JANE CASEY**

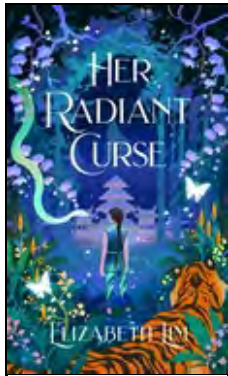
Sales Points

- Hodder has sold over a million copies of Erin's titles.
- Erin is a hugely respected voice in the crime-writing community and very pro-active re publicity.
- Erin is a hugely talented writer of psychological suspense and a focus author for us to build a brand.
- THE SKELETON KEY was selected as the Waterstones Thriller of the Month in September 2023.
- THE SKELETON KEY was a **SUNDAY TIMES top ten bestseller** in paperback and a **TIMES number one bestseller** as well.

Author Biography

Erin Kelly is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Poison Tree*, *The Sick Rose*, *The Burning Air*, *The Ties That Bind*, *He Said/She Said*, *Stone Mothers/We Know You Know*, *Watch Her Fall* and *Broadchurch: The Novel*, inspired by the mega-hit TV series. In 2013, *The Poison Tree* became a major ITV drama and was a Richard & Judy Summer Read in 2011. *He Said/She Said* spent six weeks in the top ten in both hardback and paperback, was longlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier crime novel of the year award, and selected for both the Simon Mayo Radio 2 and Richard & Judy Book Clubs. She has worked as a freelance journalist since 1998 and written for the *Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, *Daily Mail*, *New Statesman*, *Red*, *Elle* and *Cosmopolitan*. Born in London in 1976, she lives in north London with her husband and daughters. erinkelly.co.uk twitter.com/mserinkelly

Market



Her Radiant Curse

an enchanting fantasy, set in the same world as *Six Crimson Cranes*

Elizabeth Lim

Keynote

Sisterhood bonds and courage are tested in the new standalone story set before the events of the *New York Times* bestselling *Six Crimson Cranes*.

Description

One must fall for the other to rise.

Channi was not born a monster. But then her own father offers her in sacrifice to the Demon Witch, and she is forever changed.

Cursed with a serpent's face, Channi is the exact opposite of her beautiful sister, Vanna - the only person she loves and trusts.

But when a vulgar competition is set up to marry Vanna off to the highest bidder, only Channi will defend her sister from the cruellest of her suitors.

In doing so, she becomes the target of his wrath. To save her Vanna, Channi will face a battle royale, a quest over land and sea, a romance between sworn enemies, and a choice that will strain her heart to its breaking point.

Elizabeth Lim is at the absolute top of her game in this thrilling yet heart-wrenching tale of courage, loyalty and the deep bonds of sisterhood.

Sales Points

- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Elizabeth Lim writes breathtaking, heartfelt East Asian fantasies, with resilient, relatable heroines, action-packed stories and huge romances.
- **PERFECT PREQUEL:** *Her Radiant Curse* is set in the same world as *Six Crimson Cranes*, introducing us to the origin story of Shiori's evil stepmother - but it can also be read as a standalone. It is a magical tale with all of Lim's hallmark brilliant writing, gorgeous worldbuilding and heart-wrenching characters.

Reviews

- 'A dazzling fairy tale full of breathtaking storytelling' - *Stephanie Garber, New York and Sunday Times bestselling author of Once Upon a Broken Heart on Six Crimson Cranes*
- '**Her Radiant Curse glows from start to finish. An origin story that stuns even knowing how it will end, bringing new beauty and darkness alike to Raikama's tale. Elizabeth Lim's writing is a marvel**' - *Chloe Gong, #1 New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights*
- 'Magic leaps from every page of Lim's exquisite fairytale. Teeming with romance and adventure' - *Axie Oh, New York Times bestselling author of The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea on The Dragon's Promise*
- '**Every page of Elizabeth Lim's masterful writing shimmers with beauty and emotion. With characters who steal your heart, a rich world of legend, and a gorgeous romance, this is a journey you'll wish had no end**' - *Alexandra Bracken, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Silver in the Bone*

Author Biography

Elizabeth Lim grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth was a professional film and video game composer. An alumna of Harvard College and the Juilliard School, she now resides in New York with her husband and daughters.

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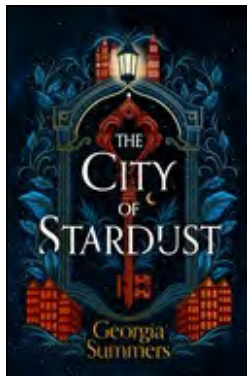
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The City of Stardust

the enchanting, escapist and bewitching dark fantasy

Georgia Summers

Keynote

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

Description

Curses are made to be broken.

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

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

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

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

Sales Points

- **#1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** the hardback of *The City of Stardust* was an instant #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller and has sold over 13k copies through UK TCM.
- **MAGICAL DARK FANTASY DEBUT** Perfect for fans of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*, *The Starless Sea* and *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*, this is a magical contemporary adult standalone fantasy, filled with wonder, stardust . . . and a shockingly dark heart.
- **BRILLIANT WRITING:** With lyrical, atmospheric writing, doors to other worlds, fallen angels, a deadly curse and the dangerous games of scholars and magic, this is Hodderscape's lead title for 2024. Summers has created a world you'll never want to leave in which keys can take you anywhere, curses cannot be broken, and promises are binding.
- **UK AUTHOR:** A former science fiction and fantasy editor at Tor, Georgia Summers is based in London. This is her debut novel.

Reviews

- 'A dark dream of a novel, Georgia Summers's debut is like a sweet shop - an elegant, mysterious one - full of all my favorite things: a grand old house, strange magic, deep lore, a family curse, a cabal, a globe criss-crossing heroine, otherworldly beings, and a new mythos that feels both timeless and original. Welcome to *The City of Stardust*. Enjoy - and also beware. This fairy tale is deadly' - *Laini Taylor, Sunday Times bestselling author of Daughter of Smoke and Bone and Strange the Dreamer*
- 'A hugely promising debut; beautifully written as well' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A story as darkly wondrous as midnight. Summers brilliantly takes our yearning to open doors to magical new worlds, and twists it into a seductively vicious dream of darkness, blood, and winged horrors . . . **Enthralling to the last page!**' - *Shelley Parker-Chan, Sunday Times bestselling author of She Who Became the Sun*
- 'A starry tale of curses, gods and scholars that glitters with magic. Beautifully spellbinding. I never wanted to leave the City of Stardust!' - *M. A. Kuzniar, author of Midnight in Everwood*

Author Biography

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

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Vilest Things

the fiercely addictive and gripping sequel to the epic fantasy romance sensation *Immortal Longings*

Chloe Gong

Keynote

Romance, politics and power meld in this pulse-pounding, electric enemies-to-lovers epic fantasy romance sequel to the #1 *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling *Immortal Longings*, inspired by Antony and Cleopatra.

Description

The games are over. Let chaos reign.

Calla Tuoleimi has done the impossible. Against all odds, she won San-Er's bloody games and eliminated King Kasa, her tyrant uncle and the former ruler of Talin. She now serves as royal advisor to August Shenzhi, who has risen to the throne.

Only Calla knows it isn't really August.

Anton Makusa is still furious about Calla's betrayal in the final round of the games. In an impossible feat, he took over August's body to survive, and has no intention of giving up this newfound power. But when his first love awakens from a years-long coma and reveals a secret that threatens the monarchy, chaos erupts.

As tensions come to a boiling point, Calla and Anton will have to journey to the kingdom's furthest reaches to prevent anarchy - before their real identities are exposed . . .

Sales Points

- **Sunday Times and New York Times bestselling series:** this is the epic and romantic to Chloe Gong's first adult fantasy *Immortal Longings*, which was a *New York Times* and #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- **NEW YORK TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Originally from New Zealand, Chloe Gong now lives in New York. Every book she has written has been a *New York Times* bestseller. She has over 100k followers on Instagram, 210k followers on Tiktok and 41k followers on X. She has been profiled in *Varsity*, the *New York Post*, and the *New York Times*.
- **Perfect for fans of morally complicated, epic adult fantasy:** fans of *Jade City* and *A Darker Shade of Magic* will devour this re-imagining of Shakespeare's *Anthony and Cleopatra* by way of *The Hunger Games* for adults, set in a 90s Asian noir fantasy world.
- **LIFETIME SALES:** Chloe Gong's sales are worth over £1 million on the UK TCM, and in all formats she is worth over £1.9m to Hodder since she debuted in 2020.

Reviews

- 'Smart, imaginative, and brutal, *Immortal Longings* is a mind- and genre-bending epic that is as cutting and honest as it is unpredictable' - *Wesley Chu*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The War Arts Saga*
- '*Immortal Longings* is a grab-you-and-won't-let-go sort of book, as brutal and merciless as its characters' - *Andrea Stewart*, author of *The Drowning Empire* trilogy
- 'Gripping, bewildering, irresistible, Chloe Gong's *Immortal Longings* is a tour de force of Asian Futurism' - *Ryka Aoki*, author of *Light From Uncommon Stars*

Author Biography

Chloe Gong is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the critically acclaimed Secret Shanghai novels, as well as the *Flesh and False Gods* trilogy. Her books have been published in over twenty countries and have been featured in the *New York Times*, *PEOPLE*, *Cosmopolitan*, and more. She was named one of *Forbes 30 Under 30* for 2024.

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Previous Titles
These Violent Delights
Our Violent Ends
Last Violent Call
Foul Lady Fortune
Foul Heart Huntsman
Immortal Longings



Foul Heart Huntsman

the unmissable, gripping and searingly romantic sequel to historical fantasy Foul Lady Fortune

Chloe Gong

Keynote

The utterly unputdownable historical fantasy romance sequel to *Foul Lady Fortune*, by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*.

Description

A lover in peril. A nation under threat. The clock is ticking . . .

Winter is drawing thick in 1932 Shanghai, as is the threat of a Japanese invasion.

Rosalind Lang's identity as a national spy has been exposed. Orion has been taken, his memories wiped. Their marriage might have been a sham, but Rosalind won't rest until she gets him back.

The only way to save Orion is to find a cure to his mother's invention and prevent a dangerous weapon from falling into foreign hands.

But the clock is ticking, and if Rosalind fails, it's not only Orion she loses, but her nation itself . . .

Sales Points

- **HISTORICAL FANTASY ROMANCE SEQUEL:** The sequel to *Foul Lady Fortune*, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*. Set in 1930s Shanghai, this action-packed, high-stakes young adult fantasy will delight old and new readers of Chloe Gong alike.
- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Originally from New Zealand, Chloe Gong now lives in New York. Every book she has written has been a *New York Times* bestseller. She has over 100k followers on Instagram, 210k followers on Tiktok and 41k followers on X. She has been profiled in *Varsity*, the *New York Post*, and the *New York Times*.
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Reviews

- 'An electrifying, swashbuckling tale of intrigue and assassins, romance and betrayal' - *Cassandra Clare*, bestselling author of *The Mortal Instruments* series
- 'Foul Lady Fortune had my heart pounding from the first chapter. With brilliant pacing and utterly dynamic characters, Gong transports us to 1930s Shanghai-into a high stakes game of war, love, and espionage-and conquers every page with cinematic precision' - *Elizabeth Lim*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Six Crimson Cranes*
- 'Amazing, show-stopping, spectacular. Chloe Gong does it again with her fantastical take on the classic Chinese genre of Minguo-era spy thrillers, where no loyalties are certain and no one can be trusted in the shadowy political battle between the Nationalists, communists, and imperialists. A enthralling mystery that is sure to stun as it unravels' - *Xiran Jay Zhao*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Iron Widow*
- 'Equal parts intoxicating and dazzling, Gong's newest duology is enchanting and unmissable. Each page is a finely honed blade that goes straight to the heart' - *Roshani Chokshi*, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Last Tale of the Flower Bride*

Author Biography

Chloe Gong is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the critically acclaimed Secret Shanghai novels, as well as the *Flesh and False Gods* trilogy. Her books have been published in over twenty countries and have been featured in the *New York Times*, *PEOPLE*, *Forbes* and more. She is a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she double-majored in English and International Relations. Born in Shanghai and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, Chloe is now located in New York City, pretending to be a real adult.

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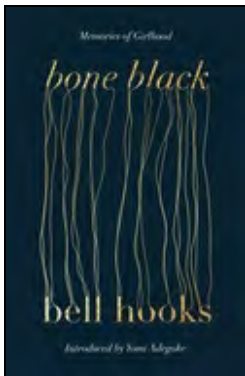
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Bone Black
Memories of Girlhood
bell hooks

Keynote

In this memoir of perceptions and ideas, renowned feminist intellectual bell hooks presents a stirring intimate account of growing up in the American South.

Description

One of bell hooks' foundational works introduced to the UK for the first time.

'With the emotion of poetry, the narrative of a novel, and the truth of experience, bell hooks weaves **a girlhood memoir you won't be able to put down—or forget.** *Bone Black* takes us into the cave of self-creation' Gloria Steinem

Stitching together the threads of her girlhood memories, bell hooks shows us one strong-spirited child's journey toward becoming the pioneering writer we know. Along the way, hooks sheds light on the vulnerability of children, the special unfurling of female creativity and the imbalance of a society that confers marriage's joys upon men and its silences on women.

In a world where daughters and fathers are strangers under the same roof, and crying children are often given something to cry about, hooks uncovers the solace to be found in solitude, the comfort to be had in the good company of books.

***Bone Black* allows us to bear witness to the awakening of a legendary author's awareness that writing is her most vital breath.**

Sales Points

- **A HOUSEHOLD NAME:** bell hooks is an instantly recognisable and exceptionally well-regarded author, educator and social critic. She has many high-profile - and vocal! - celebrity and author fans, from Margaret Atwood to Candice Carty-Williams to David Olusoga, and her work has seen a huge resurgence since her death in 2021 - *All About Love: New Visions* is a TikTok mainstay, and her work is taught on curriculums across the world.
- **A TIMELESS NARRATIVE:** This is the first time *Bone Black* will have a UK publisher, and almost thirty years on from its original publication in 1996, hooks' mesmeric and poetic memoir remains ceaselessly relevant. As she recounts her young development of gender identity, sexuality and race and class consciousness, hooks tells a tale of growing up in a paradoxical world, both painful and beautiful, of isolation and rebellion, of being outcast and finding your own way.
- **PIONEERING A NEW LIST:** *Bone Black* is the book to launch a new list, Dialogue Classics. From our foundations of working with writers typically excluded from the mainstream, and our core ethos of creating a dialogue through storytelling, we are curating a list that questions who defines which books make history and which are lost.
- **REMARKABLE COMPS:** hooks has a long-standing reputation which sets her amongst the likes of Toni Morrison, Audre Lorde, Maya Angelou and Angela Y. Davis. *Bone Black* in particular will sit well alongside Audre Lorde's *Sister Outsider* and *Zami*, Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.
- **EXPANDING HER AUDIENCE:** Yomi Adegoke is onboard and thrilled to be writing an introduction to our edition of *Bone Black*. Alongside a high-priority, buzzy campaign and a beautiful jacket, we are sure to draw in new readers, as well as hooks' dedicated fanbase.

Author Biography

One of *TIME* Magazine's "100 Women of the Year" in 2020, bell hooks was a professor of English, African and Afro-American studies and Women's Studies, who taught at USC, Yale and Berea College, where the bell hooks center was established to honour her work. When she died in 2021, hooks left behind a lifetime of thought that was decades ahead of its time.

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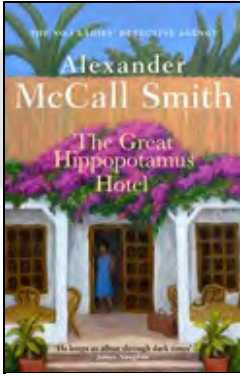
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Author Biography

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

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Expecting Better Why the Conventional Pregnancy Wisdom is Wrong and What You Really Need to Know

Emily Oster

Keynote

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Oster offers the real-world advice one would never get at the doctor's office. Knowing that the health of your baby is paramount, readers can know more and worry less. Having the numbers is a tremendous relief - and so is the occasional glass of wine.

Sales Points

- Emily Oster's work has been featured in the NEW YORK TIMES, the WALL STREET JOURNAL, FORBES and ESQUIRE.
- EXPECTING BETTER presents the hard facts and real-world advice you'll never get at the doctor's office, and it has sold over 13.5K copies to date.
- Emily was a speaker at the 2007 TED conference, where she discussed her work on HIV in Africa.

Reviews

- 'EXPECTING BETTER will be a revelation for curious mothers-to-be whose doctors fail to lay out the pros and cons of that morning latte, let alone discuss real science' - *NEW YORK TIMES*
- 'Emily Oster struck a blow for common sense and freedom when she published her ground breaking book EXPECTING BETTER. In it she demolishes the nonsensical shibboleths and politically correct nostrums that have dogged pregnant women for so long ... her book should be required reading for pregnant women everywhere' - Richard & Judy, *DAILY EXPRESS*
- 'Emily Oster's] book has done something important...indubitably important for pregnant women, but vital, too, for everyone else' - *GUARDIAN*

Author Biography

Emily Oster is an associate professor of economics at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She was a speaker at the 2007 TED conference and her work has been featured in The NEW YORK TIMES The WALL STREET JOURNAL, FORBES, and ESQUIRE. Oster is married to economist Jesse Shapiro and is also the daughter of two economists. She has one child, Penelope.

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The Magic Faraway Tree: Goodnight, Fairy A Lift-the-Flap Story

Enid Blyton (Illustrated By Becky Cameron)

Keynote

A bedtime lift-the-flap story set in the enchanting world of Enid Blyton's *The Magic Faraway Tree*.

Description

High up in the branches of the Faraway Tree . . . lives Silky the fairy - hello, Silky!

Silky is sleepy after a day of fun with her forest friends. Can you lift the flaps to get her ready for bed? Help her to tidy up, have a bubble bath, read a bedtime story and tuck her in!

A dreamy bedtime lift-the-flap story inspired by Enid Blyton's Magic Faraway Tree Tales.

More in the series: *Let's Have a Picnic*

Sales Points

- Sweet lift-the-flap stories for little ones based on the enchanting world of Enid Blyton's *The Magic Faraway Tree*, which has sold over 1.2 million copies
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- With a gentle narrative and interactive flaps to lift on every spread, these stories are perfect for sharing with very small children
- With charming illustrations by Becky Cameron

Author Biography

Enid Blyton (Author)

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

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

Becky Cameron (Illustrator)

Becky Cameron is a British author and illustrator from Sheffield. She was highly commended in the Macmillan Prize during her MA at the Cambridge School of Art and has been a successful picture book illustrator ever since. Her work includes *Paddington and the Christmas Visitor* and several beautiful treasuries of Enid Blyton stories including *Stories for Every Season* and the *Enchanted Library* collection.

She lives in Oxfordshire, with her husband and their young children.

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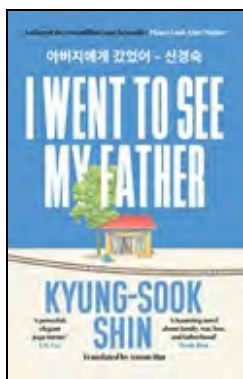
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I Went to See My Father The instant Korean bestseller

Kyung-Sook Shin

Keynote

An instant bestseller in Korea and the follow up to the international bestseller, *Please Look After Mother*, this is a story of one woman's efforts to reconnect with her aging father and a sweeping family saga that charts Korea's tumultuous history

Description

'A powerful, elegant page-turner' **J.M. Lee**

'Gentle yet piercing' **Kirkus Reviews**

After losing her daughter in a tragic accident, Hon returns to her childhood home in the Korean countryside to look after her elderly father. There, the discovery of a chest of letters compels her to piece together the violent, vibrant story of his life.

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Affectionate, epic, joyous and lasting, this is the perfect follow-up to beloved classic *Please Look After Mother*.

Translated by Anton Hur

Sales Points

- **COMPANION TO PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOTHER:** intended to be a companion to Kyung-Sook Shin's international bestseller PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOTHER (over 50k net sales across editions). It follows the same structure of a family reflecting on their relationship with their parent
- **AWARD-WINNING TRANSLATOR:** The novel has been flawlessly rendered by award-winning translator Anton Hur. Hur was the only translator to have two books on the International Booker longlist in 2022, with one going on to make the shortlist.
- **UNIVERSAL:** Although the book is set in Korea, at its heart, it is about the relationship between a daughter and her aging father. It is a story for anyone who has cared for parents or wanted to hear their story.
- **STAR AUTHOR:** Kyung-Sook Shin is one of South Korea's most widely read and acclaimed novelists. We published the author's bestselling novel PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOTHER in 2011, which won the Man Asian Literary Prize, sold over two million copies in Korea alone, and is published in 29 countries.

Reviews

- '**Once more, Shin masterfully glides between quotidian details and astounding feats of survival revealed through multiple voices (older brothers, their mother, a wartime friend) and formats (letters, recordings, long chat messages) to create another universally empathic masterpiece**' - Terry Hong, *Booklist*, *starred review*
- '**This is a book which reminds us that we all suffer from the same wounds, that no individual is free from the pains of their geography and that the greatest losses can only be healed where they all begin**' - Defne Suman
- '**Shin threads together a lyrical family drama and the multi-layered spectrum of Korean history in a compelling epic. A powerful, elegant, page-turner**' - J.M. Lee

Author Biography

Kyung-Sook Shin is one of South Korea's most widely read and acclaimed novelists. She has been awarded the Manhae Grand Prize for Literature, the Dong-in Literature Prize, and the Yi Sang Literary Prize, Mark of Respect Award (2012), Ho-Am Prize for an Art (2013) and France's Prix de l'Inaperçu. She is the author of many works of fiction, including VIOLETS and PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOTHER - the book which made her the first South Korean and first woman to win the Man Asian Literary Prize in 2012. Shin lives in Seoul.

Market

For fans of: PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOTHER and Kyung-Sook Shin's other novels; edgy 'cult' Korean/Japanese translated fiction; CONVENIENCE STORE WOMAN and Sayaka Murata's fiction; WEASLES IN THE ATTIC; THE VEGETARIAN; KIM JIYOUNG, BORN 1982; SWEET BEAN PASTE.

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Pax War and Peace in Rome's Golden Age - THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

Tom Holland

Keynote

The third in the epic trilogy narrating the history of the Roman Empire from renowned historian Tom Holland

Description

THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

'Holland, who co-hosts the podcast *The Rest Is History*, is at his best when having fun with Rome's bloody history' *The Times*

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A stunning portrait of Rome's glory days, this is the epic history of the pax Romana.

Sales Points

- The third in the Roman Empire trilogy including *Rubicon* and *Dynasty*
- Holland is well known for his brilliant documentary work and adaptations of Homer, Herodotus, Thucydides and Virgil for the BBC
- Holland's *Dominion* sold over 25,000 copies in hardback
- Holland hosts (with Dominic Sandbrook) the no.1 podcast *The Rest is History*

Reviews

- 'Holland, who co-hosts the podcast *The Rest Is History*, is at his best when having fun with Rome's bloody history. **He has a novelist's vibrant writing style** and turns a good phrase. Familiar elements of this period, such as the destruction of Pompeii, still feel fresh in his retelling and he avoids the temptation of so many joyless modern classicists to moralise about what roters these Romans were with their slavery and their bloodshed and their lack of a proper safeguarding mission statement. He judges them purely by their own values' - Patrick Kidd, *The Times*
- 'This is not an underexamined period of history, but Holland handles his material (his sources are primarily Roman: Pliny, Tacitus, Suetonius, Cassius Dio) with rigour and elan. He has a compelling narrative style and an eye for diverting detail. **This is a book for lovers of traditional, grand sweep narrative history**' - Gavandra Hodge, *Sunday Times*
- 'For all the years that have separated the publication of each book in his trilogy, Holland is a surprisingly consistent writer, one whose style you could recognise at a glance. There may be less back-stabbing and court intrigue in this book than in *Rubicon* and *Dynasty*; but in allowing us to tread the further reaches of empire through the eyes of the men holding the reins, *Pax* provides a deeper and more complex vista on Rome... **a masterful blend of subtle politics and carnal colour**' - Daisy Dunn, *Sunday Telegraph*
- '**A sweeping, colourful history** of Rome at its swaggering, superpower zenith by The Rest is History podcaster and bestselling author. Hail Caesar! Hail Tom Holland!' - Robbie Millen, *The Times*

Author Biography

Tom Holland is an award-winning historian, author and broadcaster. His bestselling books include *Rubicon: The Triumph and the Tragedy of the Roman Republic*, which won the Hessel-Tiltman Prize for History and was shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize; *Persian Fire*, which won the Anglo-Hellenic League's Runciman Award; *Millennium: The End of the World and the Forging of Christendom*; *In the Shadow of the Sword: The Battle for Global Empire and the End of the Ancient World*; *Dynasty: The Rise and Fall of the House of Caesar*; and *Dominion: The Making of the Western Mind*.

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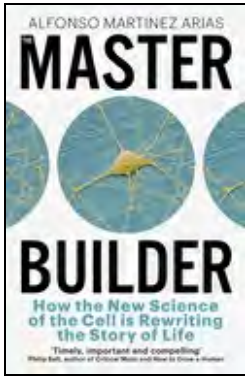
Holland has adapted Homer, Herodotus, Thucydides and Virgil for the BBC. His translation of Herodotus was published in 2013 by Penguin Classics and followed in 2016 by a history of Æthelstan published under the Penguin Monarchs series, and in 2019 Æthelflæd England's Forgotten Founder as a Ladybird Expert Book. In 2007, he was the winner of the Classical Association prize, awarded to 'the individual who has done most to promote the study of the language, literature and civilisation of Ancient Greece and Rome'.

Holland hosts (with Dominic Sandbrook) the no.1 podcast *The Rest is History*. He has written and presented a number of TV documentaries for the BBC and Channel 4, on subjects ranging from religion to dinosaurs. He served two years as the Chair of the Society of Authors; as Chair of the PLR Advisory Committee and was on the committee of the Classical Association.

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The Master Builder

How the New Science of the Cell is Rewriting the Story of Life

Alfonso Martinez Arias
Keynote

A leading developmental biologist argues that cells, not DNA, hold the key to understanding history, present, and future of life.

Description
'Timely, important and compelling' Philip Ball
'A new and stunning argument' Azra Raza
What defines who we are?

Until now, the biological answer has been our genes. Leading biologist Alfonso Martinez Arias breaks with popular tradition to make a bold argument: what defines us is our cells.

Drawing on groundbreaking research, he reveals that we are composed of a thrillingly complex, constantly rearranging symphony of cells that know how to count, feel, and give form to our bodies. While DNA is important, nothing in your genes explains why your heart is on the left, why you have five fingers and not ten, why genetically identical twins have different sets of fingerprints, or why it's possible for a mother to apparently share no DNA with the children she gave birth to! At the heart of it all is a powerful new conception of the essence of life. Our identities are shaped by the interconnections between cells, working cooperatively, creating something greater than its parts - the unbroken lineage that connects us to the fertilized egg from which we developed and back through the billions of years of our planet's history, to the very first cell of all life on Earth.

 A sweeping revision of both the present and the history of life, *The Master Builder* puts forward a new paradigm for understanding biology, transforming our approach to where we come from, what shapes us, and where we are going - as individuals, a species, and the community of life itself.

Sales Points

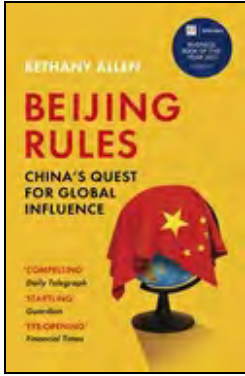
- **BOLD ARGUMENT:** Conventional wisdom holds that DNA is the key to how life develops, but Martinez shows that the physical reality of the cell-beginning with the fertilized eggs from which we all developed-is at least as important to creating every life form on Earth.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Alfonso is a developmental biologist and professor who co-authored the leading textbook on developmental biology, which won the Royal Society of Biology book prize. A former Director of the Centre for the Physics of Medicine at the University of Cambridge, his research has been published in top journals like *Nature*, *Science*, and *Development*.
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** Appeals to readers of sweeping big-idea biology books including *Entangled Life* (57k hb, 113.1k pb), *Who We Are and How We Got Here* (6.7k hb, 4.5k pb), and *What is Life?* (11.2k hb, 11.4k pb)

Reviews

- 'A timely, important and compelling case for why an understanding of living organisms must start with the cell. He offers a vision of life that shows it to be much more interesting and ingenious than any simplistic notion of genetic blueprints can provide' - Philip Ball, author of *CRITICAL MASS* and *THE BOOK OF MINDS*
- 'This book makes a new and stunning argument, not so much that we should put DNA in its place, but that we can see the grandeur of life as it truly is' - Azra Raza, author of *THE FIRST CELL*
- 'What came first, the chicken or the egg? In *The Master Builder*, Alfonso Martinez Arias poses a different question: what drives biology, genes or cells? His surprising answer shines new light on the fascinating riddle of development and offers a majestic cell's-eye view of life itself' - Lee Billings, author of *FIVE BILLION YEARS OF SOLITUDE*
- 'In this masterful account, geneticist and developmental biologist Alfonso Martinez Arias shows that, on its own, DNA is powerless, inert . . . This cell's-eye view of life is powerful and striking, helping to reveal why DNA is not the ultimate determinant of ourselves . . . This clearly explained, beautiful book will change how you think about DNA, about how you came to be, and about life itself' - Matthew Cobb, author of *AS GODS*

Author Biography

 Alfonso Martinez Arias is ICREA Research Professor in the department of systems bioengineering of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona. The recipient of numerous awards, he is co-author of the biology textbook *Principles of Development*, which was awarded the Royal Society of Biology book prize. He lives in Barcelona, Spain.



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Beijing Rules China's Quest for Global Influence

Bethany Allen

Keynote

One of the most acclaimed journalists on contemporary China lays bare the country's two-decade quest for global dominance.

Description

LONGLISTED FOR *FINANCIAL TIMES* AND *SCHRODERS BUSINESS BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD*

A *FINANCIAL TIMES* BUSINESS BOOK OF THE YEAR

'Excellent . . . reveals an insidious matrix of spying, deception, censorship and repression . . . compelling' *Daily Telegraph*

'A timely read . . . Chilling . . . Startling . . . A powerful case for more coordinated western intervention' *Guardian*

'Brilliant' *Irish Sunday Independent*

The remarkable story of China's two-decade quest for global dominance.

For several decades China's ascendancy has been supported by an astonishingly broad and deep portfolio of quiet coercion. Stories of the Chinese Communist Party's authoritarian reach are breathtaking - the gagging of sports stars and huge Western brands; Hollywood self-censorship; infrastructure deals in exchange for political loyalty in multilateral organizations; and of course - communications firms. But these are just the most visible examples.

Beijing Rules exposes the armoury of strategies with which China has exploited Western weakness to position itself as leader in the game of nations: tying market access to political acquiescence; punitive tariffs; online disinformation operations; use of private companies to spy on global users; leveraging vaccines for geopolitical gain; and the crushing of democracy in Hong Kong. With these weapons and dextrous manoeuvrings during the global pandemic, China positioned itself to take its place at the apex of world powers.

Bethany Allen, an internationally recognized investigator into China's covert power, shows Western institutions have bowed to and even enabled Beijing's coercion. As we come reeling out of a global pandemic and eyes are on a new war in Europe, this revealing analysis sounds the alarm about the most significant shift in the new world order, and what we must do to prevent the loss of freedoms we take for granted.

Sales Points

- A gripping examination of China's global campaigns of authoritarian capitalism and covert PR over the last 20 years - and what these tells us about our own society.
- Bethany has a Yale master's degree in East Asian studies, fluency in Chinese, and a handful of years living in China.
- Bethany was the first American journalist to uncover covert Chinese influence operations in the US, in a ground-breaking investigative series published in *Foreign Policy*.
- *Beijing Rules* covers topics of global interest as events in China continue to escalate, with the coronavirus pandemic, the country's zero-COVID policy, mass protests, and tensions with Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Reviews

- 'Allen has shown remarkable courage in writing this . . . A disturbing, insightful book about China's hidden, multitiered war - and how the West can fight back' - Kirkus Reviews

Author Biography

Bethany Allen is the China reporter at Axios. She previously worked as the lead reporter for the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists' China Cables project, and as a reporter and editor at *Foreign Policy* magazine. In 2020 she received the Robert D. G. Lewis Watchdog Award and was a finalist for the Batten Medal for Courage in Journalism. A fluent Mandarin speaker, she previously lived in China for four years. She now lives in Taiwan.

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The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Stewart Ross

Keynote

A clear-sighted, balanced and authoritative explanation of the world's most tragic ongoing conflict, updated for 2024

Description

This book is the essential guide to the extraordinarily complicated and developing situation in Israel/Palestine. Fully updated to reflect the tense and troubling changes in the region since 7 October 2023, this book puts the present situation into its broader context and, examining all perspectives, it unravels the origins and development of issues which make the headlines daily. Each aspect of this complex conflict is explained with engaging objectivity which will ensure you can examine the issues from all perspectives and in a social, political, historical and international framework.

Sales Points

- This title (last update in 2010) has long been a cornerstone of the TY list, and for obvious and tragic reasons a new edition has been frequently requested for many years. The author, Stewart Ross, is ready to undertake a comprehensive update for publication in 2024. The book will be extensively revised with 2-3 new chapters added. This is an important book for TY and the new edition is an important part of our TY planning.
- Written by an acclaimed author, lecturer and broadcaster with detailed knowledge of the field.
- In the last 14 years so much has changed in Israel/Palestine, and not for the better - this book takes in major developments such as the 2014 invasion of the Gaza Strip, the US recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and the sovereignty of the Golan Heights in 2017 and 2019, the normalisation of relations between Israel and (some) neighbouring Arab nations, the growing tensions over settlements in the West Bank, ongoing outside influence from Lebanon and Iran, and the Oct 7 Attack and subsequent Israeli response.

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Author Biography

Stewart Ross taught in a variety of institutions worldwide before becoming a writer, lecturer and broadcaster. He has written over 175 books, including widely acclaimed historical works.

Market

General readers, students, anyone who wishes to understand the current and historical situation in the Middle East

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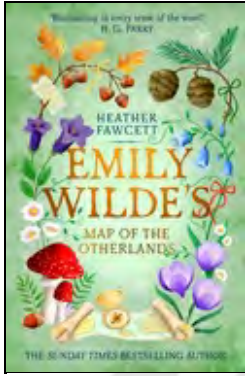
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BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	110000 words
Series	Emily Wilde Series
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Emily Wilde's Map of the Otherlands the charming light academia Sunday Times bestseller Heather Fawcett

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

Praise for this series:

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

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

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

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

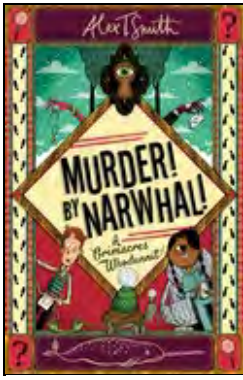
'The ideal book to curl up with on a chilly winter's evening. . . this book is an absolute delight.' Megan Bannen, author of *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy*

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

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

Sales Points

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



A Grimacres Whodunnit: Murder! By Narwhal! Book 1

Alex T. Smith

Keynote

The first book in a playful, tongue-in-cheek murder mystery series, from the bestselling creator of *Claude* and *Mr Penguin*, Alex T. Smith - marking his impressive arrival into the middle-grade market.

Description

From the internationally bestselling creator of *Claude* and *Mr Penguin* comes a brand-new tongue-in-cheek murder mystery series, stylishly illustrated in black and white, and perfect for fans of Robin Stevens, *Enola Holmes* and *Knives Out*.

When the tyrannical family patriarch Sir Ignatious Gristle is murdered on his 90th birthday at his country estate, every one of his gathered family members is a suspect. Trapped by a snowstorm with no way to contact the police, it's up to his mettlesome granddaughter, Edna, and her trusted tortoise, Charles Darwin, to determine whodunnit!

Full of head-scratching clues, page-turning twists and a lot of people acting suspiciously this is the first in a funny, spoofy middle-grade murder mystery series from bestselling author Alex T. Smith.

Sales Points

- From the bestselling creator of *CLAUDE*, who now has his very own TV show!
- Alex T. Smith's dramatic arrival into the middle-grade market, introducing Edna Gristle, the star of this tongue-in-cheek murder mystery series, and filled with Alex's iconic illustrations in classic B&W
- Alex has created a world and a cast of characters that will take the genre by storm - featuring mystery, humour and murder ... by narwhal tusk
- Among other accolades, *CLAUDE* won the 5-9 young fiction Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and was selected for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Richard and Judy Book Club

Author Biography

Author-illustrator Alex T. Smith is the award-winning creator of the bestselling *Claude* series, which is published in 20 languages worldwide, and is now on TV. Alex's newest series is the critically acclaimed and well-loved *Mr Penguin*. Alex has won the UKLA Picture Book Award, the Children's Book of the World Illustration Award and the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award, and been shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Award. He has also been the official World Book Day illustrator.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	480 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations Series	B&W A Grimacres Whodunnit
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Book locale	1940s/1950s England
Author living in	Coventry

Previous Titles

Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure, Mr Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets, Mr Penguin and the Catastrophic Cruise, and Mr Penguin and the Tomb of Doom. Alex T. Smith has also written the hugely successful *CLAUDE* series, now on TV.

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Spooky Jokes for Kids Over 300 Halloween jokes!

Elle Owell

Keynote

These seriously spooky jokes are a scream!

Description

Why are graveyards so noisy?
Because of all the coffin!

Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?
It had no body to go with!

This spook-tacular collection of over 300 jokes will have your friends and family howling with laughter! With creepy illustrations on every page, this is a great Halloween treat that is sure to have kids in stitches. A hilarious addition to your Halloween celebrations.

Sales Points

- A fun Halloween treat for kids this Autumn
- Pocket money purchase
- Over 300 spooky 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, September 12, 2024
Price	£6.99 / Rs.399
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BIC 2.1	Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Hallowe'en (5HH) Interest age: from c 7 yrs (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)

CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	96 pages
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Previous Titles

Easter Jokes for Kids
Poo Jokes for Kids

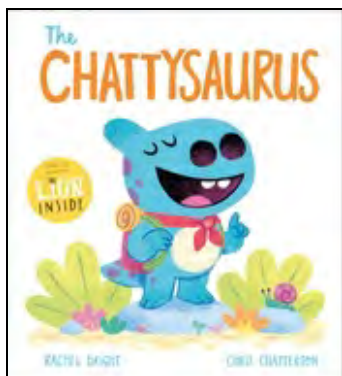
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The Chattysaurus

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Chris Chatterton)

Keynote

The next in the bestselling *DinoFeelings* series from superstar pairing Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton. A wonderfully funny and reassuring story about what happens when we talk . . . and listen.

Description

A funny and reassuring story about the importance of listening and being a good friend. From the author of the bestselling *The Lion Inside*.

Little Chattysaurus LOVES to chitter chatter. He wants to tell EVERYONE how to build a den, how to play hide-and-seek AND his thoughts on having picnics. There is a LOT to say. But, when going on adventures into the woods, there is often a lot to listen to as well - and some of it is VERY helpful!

The perfect picture book to help children learn the benefits of listening. For every Chattysaurus - large or small.

Check out the other books in the *DinoFeelings* series:

The Worrysaurus
The Hugasaurus
The Stompysaurus
The Wibblysaurus

Sales Points

- Rachel Bright is the multi-award-winning, bestselling author of *The Lion Inside* range - more than 3.4 million copies sold in over 40 languages
- Illustrated by Chris Chatterton, the artist behind the bestselling *Ten Minutes to Bed* series
- A warm and funny picture book to help little children who love to talk but sometimes find it hard to listen!

Author Biography

Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. She has written many bestselling books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* - winner of the *Evening Standard* Oscar's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 40 languages and have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, *The Brightside*. Rachel lives on a farm near the seaside, with her partner and their two young daughters.

Chris Chatterton (Illustrator)

Chris Chatterton began his career in graphic design and animation, working on a variety of projects including *Dr Who* and CBBC's *The Dumping Ground*. Chris' passion for illustration then led him to pursue a career as a freelance artist, illustrating a number of children's books including *Ten Minutes to Bed*, *Little Unicorn* and *Supermarket Gremlins*. Originally from County Durham, Chris now lives and works in Barcelona.

Publication date	Thursday, September 26, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408368893
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC	A3M79
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Subject	Fiction
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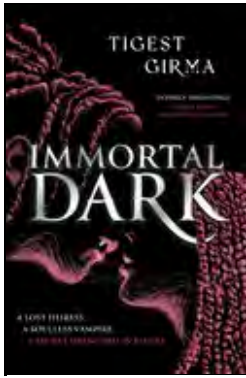
Previous Titles

Author and Illustrator:

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 The Huagsaurus
 The Stompysaurus
 The Wobblysaurus

Author:

The Lion Inside
 The Koala Who Could
 The Squirrels Who Squabbled
 The Way Home for Wolf
 The Whale Who Wanted More
 The Gecko and the Echo



Immortal Dark Trilogy: Immortal Dark

The highly anticipated Black vampire romantasy of 2024!

Tigest Girma

Keynote

The first in a thrilling Black vampire fantasy trilogy, with dangerous desires, murderous secrets, an enemies-to-lovers twist and a morally grey lead the reader can't help but root for.

Description

'A completely original, deliciously dark take on vampires' Sarah Underwood, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lies We Sing to the Sea*
'A deliciously dark story teeming with morally grey characters you can't help but root for' Gabi Burton, author of *Sunday Times* bestselling *Sing Me to Sleep*

Sink your teeth into the highly anticipated Black vampire romantasy title of 2024!

Hidden in our world, a society of vampires originating in Africa, can only feed from select human bloodlines. Each bloodline represents a House more cutthroat than the next. To ensure peaceful co-existence and inherit their legacy, human children of these families must study at an elite university before choosing a vampire companion.

Lost Heiress, Kidan Adane grew up far from Uxlay University. She is obsessively protective, mildly nihilistic, and willing to do anything to save her loved ones. When her sister, June, disappears, Kidan is convinced a vampire stole her - the alluring yet dangerous Susenyos Sagad, the same vampire bound to her own House.

To stay in Uxlay, Kidan must study an arcane philosophy, work with four enigmatic students, and survive living with Susenyos - even as he does everything to drive her away. It doesn't matter that Susenyos' violence speaks to her own and tempts Kidan to surrender to a life of darkness. She must find her sister and kill him at all costs.

When a murder mirroring June's disappearance shakes Uxlay, Kidan sinks further into the ruthless underworld of vampires, risking her very soul. Here, she discovers a centuries-old threat. And June could be at the very centre of it.

***The Cruel Prince* meets *Ninth House* in this dangerously romantic dark academia debut, where a lost heiress must infiltrate a secret society and live with the vampire she suspects kidnapped her sister.**

Sales Points

- A strong, debut voice to build alongside our big YA fantasy names on our list and within the UK YA market
- A commercial fantasy with a beloved vampire hook but with hints of Ethiopian and East African lore to bring a unique and decadent spin
- Launching alongside Hachette US and Hachette Australia plenty of opportunity for close collaboration and to build global buzz

Author Biography

Tigest Girma is an Ethiopian writer based in Melbourne, Australia. After graduating with a Bachelor of Education, she splits her time between writing and teaching. Passionate about exploring East African characters and myths, her work weaves Black stories with the dark and fantastical. In her free time, she can be found re-watching her comfort shows where the villain is always misunderstood and somehow gets the girl. You can find Tigest on TikTok: @tigestgirma and Twitter: @tigestgn

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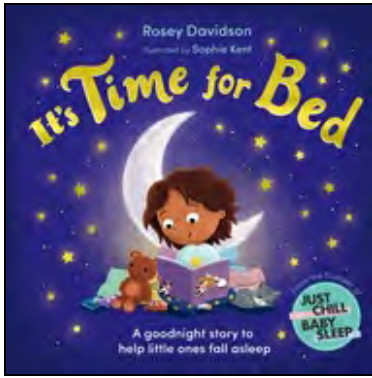
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BIC 2.1	Early learning: first experiences (YBLN) Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A5M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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It's Time for Bed

A goodnight story to help little ones fall asleep from Just Chill Mama

Rosey Davidson (Illustrated By Sophie Kent)

Keynote

Help your little ones drift off to sleep with Just Chill Mama's bedtime book, packed full of tips to creating the perfect goodnight routine.

Description

The perfect bedtime book to help your little ones drift off to sleep!

"As night-time falls, and the sun goes down, all over the world, grown-ups are saying: 'It's time for bed!'"

With a gentle story following things to do to calm and settle young children before bedtime, sleep consultant Rosey Davidson - aka Just Chill Mama! - is here to help you with a peaceful goodnight routine.

Packed full of top tips for the adults, and with a lulling refrain of 'it's time for bed' for little ones, bedtime will never be a problem again!

Sales Points

- Written by Rosey Davidson, the founder of expert sleep consultancy, Just Chill Baby Sleep - the top choice for many celebrity parents, with an Instagram following of 18.3k
- Packed full of useful tips and tricks for a key parental anxiety: the bedtime routine!
- Charming and gentle picture book style illustrations from Sophie Kent engage and relax both parent and child
- Rosey is an NSPCC Campaigner for Childhood

Author Biography

Rosey Davidson (Author)

Rosey Davidson is a mum of three and the founder and CEO of Just Chill Baby Sleep, an infant sleep consultancy focused on providing straight forward, no-nonsense sleep advice to parents. Rosey is the sleep consultant of choice for many celebrity mums and dads, helping a number of high-profile clients improve the sleep of their families. She is extremely passionate about making sleep information accessible to all parents and offers a range of resources including her award-winning online courses, 1-2-1 consultations and informative video content.

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BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Graphic novels (FX) Fantasy (FM) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	216x153
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	
Series	Shadow and Bone
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles
Shadow and Bone
Siege and Storm
Ruin and Rising

Six of Crows
Crooked Kingdom

King of Scars
Rule of Wolves

Demon in the Wood A Shadow and Bone Graphic Novel Leigh Bardugo (Illustrated By Dani Pendergast)

Keynote

See the Grishaverse come to life on screen with the Netflix series, *Shadow and Bone* - Season 2 streaming now!

Discover the origin story of the Darkling from *Shadow and Bone* in this beautifully illustrated, first-ever Grishaverse graphic novel.

Description

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Discover the origin story of the Darkling from *Shadow and Bone* in this beautifully illustrated, first-ever Grishaverse graphic novel.

Before he led Ravka's Second Army, before he created the Fold, and long before he became the Darkling, he was just a lonely boy burdened by an extraordinary power. Eryk and his mother, Lena, have spent their lives on the run. But they will never find a safe haven. They are not only Grisha - they are the deadliest and rarest of their kind. Feared by those who wish to destroy them and hunted by those who would exploit their gifts, they must hide their true abilities wherever they go. But sometimes deadly secrets have a way of revealing themselves . . .

Discover the start of a grand and sinister destiny in this must-have graphic novel prequel to the bestselling series and international Netflix sensation *Shadow and Bone* from spectacular new talent Dani Pendergast and No.1 New York Times bestseller Leigh Bardugo.

Read all the books in the Grishaverse!

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Six of Crows
Crooked Kingdom

The King of Scars Duology
King of Scars
Rule of Wolves

The Anthologies
The Language of Thorns: Midnight Tales and Dangerous Magic
The Lives of Saints

Praise for the Grishaverse:

"A master of fantasy." - The Huffington Post
"Utterly, extremely bewitching." - The Guardian
"The best magic universe since Harry Potter." - Bustle
"This is what fantasy is for." - The New York Times Book Review
"[A] world that feels real enough to have its own passport stamp." - NPR
"The darker it gets for the good guys, the better." - Entertainment Weekly
"Sultry, sweeping and picturesque. . . Impossible to put down." - USA Today
"There's a level of emotional and historical sophistication within Bardugo's original epic fantasy that sets it apart." - Vanity Fair
"Unlike anything I've ever read." - Veronica Roth, bestselling author of *Divergent*
"Bardugo crafts a first-rate adventure, a poignant romance, and an intriguing mystery!" - Rick Riordan, bestselling author of the *Percy Jackson* series

Sales Points

- First graphic novel and fan-favourite origin story of the Darkling from 'Shadow and Bone' series - a must-have purchase for Grishaverse fans of Leigh Bardugo's young adult novels and the Netflix adaptations.
- Bardugo's books have been published in more than 100 countries and in almost 50 languages. There are currently 20 million copies in print across the globe.
- Leigh Bardugo's Grishaverse comes to life on screen with two seasons of *Shadow and Bone*, a Netflix original series.
- Commercial and compelling: The 'Shadow and Bone' series is a romantasy to rival TWILIGHT, with a great magical concept, strong characterisation and an intriguing



Ponies vs Unicorns Book 2

Charlotte Colwill and Dave Lowe (Illustrated By Katy Halford)

Keynote

Alice and Max are back for another adventure with the pixies!

Description

The second book in the magical *Pixies vs Fairies* series, set in a world which turns everything you know about fairies on its head, where fairies are mean and pixies are the real heroes!

Join Alice and Max for a magical adventure with their pixie friends!

Bran the pixie has challenged the fairies to let their ponies compete in the unicorn showjumping tournament. He is determined to prove that ponies are just as good as unicorns. But if the fairies win, the pixies risk losing their home! The pixies need Alice and Max's help if they're going to stand a chance in the competition.

Can Alice and Max gallop to victory?

Also available:
Pixies vs Fairies (Book 1)

Sales Points

- The second book following on from *Pixies vs Fairies*, a fun series which turns everything you know about fairies on its head, where fairies are mean and pixies are the unsung heroes
- Illustrated with characterful black and white artwork throughout
- Dyslexia-friendly font.

Author Biography

Charlotte Colwill (Author)

Charlotte Colwill is a former bookseller and multi-skilled author, editor and literary agent based in London. She loves developing concepts with authors, and originating and writing new children's fiction.

Dave Lowe (Author)

Dave Lowe grew up in Dudley in the West Midlands, UK, and now lives in Brisbane, Australia, with his wife and two daughters. He spends his days writing books, drinking lots of tea, and treading on Lego that his daughters have left lying around.

Katy Halford (Illustrator)

Katy Halford is a children's book illustrator living in Leicestershire, UK. She studied Illustration at Loughborough University and went on to study teaching at Birmingham University. She was an art teacher for many years until one day she had a light-bulb moment and decided to focus on her true passion - children's book illustration. Since then she has drawn lots of pictures for picture books, young fiction and non fiction.

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BIC 2.1 **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)**

CBMC **B3N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **112 pages**
Word Count
Illustrations **B&W illus**
Series **Pixies vs Fairies**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

Pixies vs Fairies

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The Ballad of Smallhope and Pennyroyal

Jodi Taylor

Keynote

A St Mary's and Time Police spinoff - the origin story of everyone's favourite bounty hunters: Smallhope and Pennyroyal.

Description

From the globally bestselling author of the Chronicles of St Mary's and Time Police series - the origin story of bounty hunters extraordinaire: Smallhope and Pennyroyal.

Meet **Lady Amelia Smallhope**, for whom there is no problem that can't be solved by a drink and a think.

And **Pennyroyal**, for whom there is no problem. Ever.

Everyone's favourite bounty hunters. Sorry - recovery agents. No bad guy they can't handle. No expense account too flexible. No adventure too outrageous.

Join them as they settle scores, break every rule in the book and take the world by storm.

Fasten your seatbelts. The timeline doesn't know what's hit it.

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL BESTSELLER:** Jodi Taylor is a bestselling author, known for her Chronicles of St Mary's series and Time Police series.
- **ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD:** over 1.3 million net sales of Jodi Taylor books sold by Headline across all editions since January 2019.
- **EVENTS:** year-round events and appearances at conventions, local bookshops and libraries. The inaugural JodiWorld convention launched in June 2023 and will take place every two years.
- **FANS AND COMMUNITY:** www.joditaylor.online is a hub for all Jodi Taylor publishing, a space for fans to come together and interact with their favourite author. Includes monthly readalongs, competitions, live chat rooms and links to dedicated digital communities for Jodi Taylor readers.

Reviews

- 'One of my favourite books of all time' - Charlaine Harris on JUST ONE DAMNED THING AFTER ANOTHER
- 'Jodi Taylor is quite simply the Queen of Time. Her books are a swashbuckling joyride through History' - C. K. McDonnell

Author Biography

Jodi Taylor is the internationally bestselling author of the Chronicles of St Mary's series, the story of a bunch of disaster prone individuals who investigate major historical events in contemporary time. Do NOT call it time travel! She is also the author of the Time Police series - a St Mary's spinoff and gateway into the world of an all-powerful, international organisation who are NOTHING like St Mary's. Except, when they are.

Alongside these, Jodi is known for her gripping supernatural thrillers featuring Elizabeth Cage together with the enchanting Frogmorton Farm series - a fairy story for adults.

Born in Bristol and now living in Gloucester (facts both cities vigorously deny), she spent many years with her head somewhere else, much to the dismay of family, teachers and employers, before finally deciding to put all that daydreaming to good use and write a novel. Over twenty books later, she still has no idea what she wants to do when she grows up.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
Price	£16.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035415908
BIC 2.1	Science fiction (FL) Fantasy (FM) Historical fiction (FV) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Book locale	London
Author born in	Bristol
Author living in	Gloucester

Previous Titles

Just One Damned Thing After Another
A Symphony of Echoes
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A Trail Through Time
No Time Like the Past
What Could Possibly Go Wrong?
Lies, Damned Lies, and History
And the Rest is History
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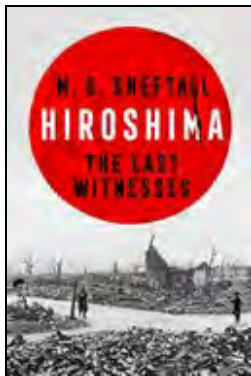
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Hiroshima The Last Witnesses

M.G. Sheftall

Keynote

A sensitive and meticulously researched account of life in Hiroshima before and after the atomic bombing, with extensive testimony from the few remaining survivors

Description

The stories of *hibakusha* - Japanese for atomic bomb survivors - lie at the heart of this compelling minute-by-minute account of 6 August 1945 - the day the world changed forever as the *Enola Gay* dropped its payload over Hiroshima, ushering in the nuclear age. These survivors and witnesses, now with an average age of over 90, are the last people alive who can still provide us with reliable and detailed testimony about life in Hiroshima before the bombings. In this heart-stopping account they relay what they experienced on the day the city was obliterated, and what it has been like to live with those memories and scars over the rest of their lives.

M. G. Sheftall has spent years personally interviewing survivors who were just adolescents at the time but have lived well into their nineties, allowing him to construct portraits of what Hiroshima was like before the bomb, and how catastrophically its citizens' lives changed in the seconds, minutes, days, weeks, months and years afterwards. Fluent in spoken and written Japanese, his deep immersion in Japanese society has given him unprecedented access to the *hibakusha* in their waning years. Their trust in him is evident in the personal and traumatic depths they open up for him as he records their stories.

The result is a deeply human history of an unfathomable tragedy, which continues to haunt the world today.

Sales Points

- Unprecedented access to the last survivors of the Hiroshima atomic bomb.
- One-of-a-kind project, researched over a decade, and because of the advancing age of the remaining *hibakusha*, impossible to replicate.
- The blockbuster movie *Oppenheimer* has rekindled interest in the atomic age but the film notoriously omits the Japanese experience of the bombings.

Author Biography

M. G. Sheftall has lived in Japan since 1987. He has a PhD in international relations and modern Japanese history from Waseda University in Tokyo. Since 2001, he has been a professor of modern Japanese cultural history and communication at the Faculty of Informatics of Shizuoka University. He lives in Hamamatsu, Japan.

Publication date	Tuesday, September 10, 2024
Price	£16.99 / Rs.899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035422692
BIC 2.1	Second World War (HBWQ) Nuclear weapons (JWMN) Politics & government (JP)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	560 pages

Word Count	Two black and white integrated maps
Illustrations	

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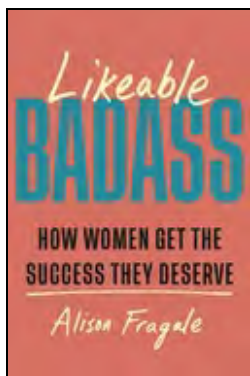
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Likeable Badass How Women Get the Success They Deserve

Alison Fragale

Keynote

A practical playbook for women to advance in any workplace, full of tips, tricks, and strategies to help secure that elusive corner office.

Description

'A deeply practical, science-backed read, full of easy-to-implement strategies to increase your status, power, and influence.' - Annie Duke, bestselling author of *Thinking in Bets and Quit*

How do you balance kindness and competence in the workplace? How can you get the success you deserve, earn credit for your accomplishments, and navigate complex office politics without antagonising your colleagues?

Over decades of research, behavioural scientist Alison Fragale encountered these recurring questions from high powered and early career women alike, determining that many women's workplace issues boil down to the perception of others. No degree, title, or paycheck will raise a woman's workplace stature unless it also affects how other people respect and regard her. Acknowledging this roadblock, Fragale pulls back the curtain on how we can change how others see us by developing our standing as a "likeable badass." By cultivating perceptions of warmth and assertiveness, women can achieve the kind of reputation that leads to a seat at the table and a fulfilling career path.

Likeable Badass is equal parts behavioural science and life hacks, weaving together rigorous research with actionable advice and impactful stories from a diverse array of women. This is a warm, heartening book written for women of all stripes, as well as their allies, who want evidence-based, practical strategies for success, served with a side of inspiration and humour.

Sales Points

- Perfect for women who are tired of the Girl Boss/Lean In era and want some relatable and expert backed advice on how to succeed in the workplace.
- For fans of Jen Sincero, Brené Brown, Kim Scott, Viv Groskop and Mary Portas
- Expert author: Fragale has great credentials and is well endorsed from leaders in the space like Adam Grant, Kim Scott and Annie Duke.
- Good US partner: Doubleday are publishing this September, with a second hit of interest for NYNY in Jan 25

Reviews

- 'The **ultimate guide for women to achieve their goals**. Drawing on her brilliant research and extensive experience, Alison Fragale reveals how to overcome the tradeoff between likeability and competence.' - Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Hidden Potential* and *Think Again*, and host of the TED podcast *WorkLife*
- 'Such an important book! By focusing on status and respect, **Fragale changes women's perception of power**. Backed up by years of scientific research, she shows **how to play to our strengths to get what we so deserve**.' - Katty Kay, New York Times bestselling co-author of *The Confidence Code*
- 'Too many women feel trapped in the competence-likeability catch-22. **Likeable Badass will help you break free of that nonsense**, do the best work of your life, and build the best relationships of your career.' - Kim Scott, New York Times bestselling author of *Radical Candor* and *Radical Respect*
- 'Before I had even finished reading *Likeable Badass*, I had already put my learnings to work three times. Talk about an ROI! Entertaining, actionable, and eye-opening. **One of the most personally transformative behavioral science books I have ever read**.' - Dolly Chugh, author of *A More Just Future* and *The Person You Mean to Be*

Author Biography

Alison Fragale is the Mary Farley Ames Lee Distinguished Scholar of Organizational Behavior at the Kenan-Flagler Business School. Her scholarship has been published in the most prestigious academic journals in her field, and featured in prominent media outlets such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, *Boston Globe*, and *Inc*. A sought-after keynote speaker and trusted advisor, she lives in Chicago with her family.

Publication date	Tuesday, September 03, 2024
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
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	Fiction in translation (FYT)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	N/A
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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The Son's Story

Marie-Hélène Lafon

Keynote

The Son's Story, by the award-winning French writer Marie-Hélène Lafon, is story of family secrets, forbidden love and tragedy at the heart of it all.

Description

WINNER OF THE PRIX RENAUDOT

'This took my breath away, again and again. Lafon is magic. She takes us into the hearts of her characters so quickly and so intimately that we see them as they see each other, and feel with them the devastations, desires, longings, secrets and loves that shape the family over generations. A thrilling read in Stephanie Smee's masterful translation' Anna Funder, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Wifedom*

'A work of the purest literary quality: muscular and densely packed, yet graceful in all its movements, and glowing with brilliant detail' Helen Garner, author of *This House of Grief*

'A magnificent novel' *La Croix*

'[Lafon] breathes life into language . . . pure and rich' *Le Monde*

'Captivating and heartbreaking from beginning to end' *Le Figaro Magazine*

This is the story of a family and the secret that lies at its heart. André is the son, raised by his aunt in the French countryside. His mother Gabrielle, beautiful but distant, lives in Paris. Surrounded by his cousins, far from the noise of the city, André's childhood is a happy one. No-one questions the absence of his mother, or dares voice the name of his father.

But beneath the quiet joy of the everyday lies a tragedy, passed down through the generations. Over time, the truth will come to the surface, whether the son desires it or not.

Sales Points

- AWARD-WINNING. *The Son's Story* was winner of the Prix Renaudot, one of France's most prestigious literary prizes.
- Marie-Hélène Lafon's short story, *Alphonse* (also translated by Stephanie Smee) appeared in *Granta* literary magazine.

Reviews

- 'A magnificent novel' - Antoine Perraud, *La Croix*
- 'With extraordinary subtlety, the author explores 'the intangible and most ancient familial laws'' - Astrid De Larminat, *Figaro*

Author Biography

Originally from the Cantal, Marie-Hélène Lafon is a classics professor in Paris. *Histoire du Fils*, (*The Son's Story*) was the winner of the Prix Renaudot 2020.

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Oath and Honor: the explosive inside story from the most senior Republican to stand up to Donald Trump

Liz Cheney

Keynote

A gripping first-hand account from inside the halls of Congress as Donald Trump and his enablers betrayed the American people and the Constitution-leading to the violent attack on the Capitol on 6th January 2021-by the House Republican leader who dared to stand up to it.

Description

A gripping first-hand account from inside the halls of Congress as Donald Trump and his enablers betrayed the American people and the Constitution-leading to the violent attack on the Capitol on 6th January 2021-by the House Republican leader who dared to stand up to it.

In the aftermath of the 2020 presidential election, Donald Trump and many around him, including certain other elected Republican officials, intentionally breached their oath to the US Constitution: they ignored the rulings of dozens of courts, plotted to overturn a lawful election, and provoked a violent attack on the Capitol.

Liz Cheney, one of the few Republican officials to take a stand against these efforts, witnessed the attack first-hand, and then helped lead the Congressional Select Committee investigation into how it happened. In *Oath and Honor*, she tells the story of this perilous moment in US history, those who helped Trump spread the stolen election lie, those whose actions preserved the constitutional framework, and the risks the US faces and the worldwide implications.

Sales Points

- **Key revelations include:** Kevin McCarthy flat-out lying to her; Nancy Pelosi working very effectively with her, to their mutual surprise; the sheer number of Republicans who knew the election was not stolen, and initially intended to vote for impeachment, but all caved to Trump (including Mitch McConnell); Trump's last-minute attempt to install loyalists in the military's top leadership, potentially preparing for a coup.

Reviews

- 'a scathing portrait of the Republican Party ... an unflinching account ... Drawing from real time text messages, emails, calls and meetings, as well as personal conversations, Cheney calls out her Republican colleagues as hypocrites - who knew Trump lost but did his bidding anyway - and says their complicity is a threat to democracy.' - CNN
- 'Chilling reading' - Guardian
- 'Cheney offers scathing portraits of colleagues she holds in utter contempt.' - Washington Post
- 'Liz Cheney calls out Trump and his cronies with bracing candor ... Without a doubt, the nation owes a debt to Liz Cheney, whose new memoir, *Oath and Honor*, rocketed to the top of the bestseller lists this week.' - Slate

Author Biography

Liz Cheney served as a member of the US Congress from 2017 to 2023, rising to chair the House Republican Conference until her stand against the 6th January insurrection caused her party to strip away that role, and led to her defeat in the 2022 primary election. An attorney and national security specialist, Cheney previously worked in Eastern Europe, Russia, Ukraine and the Middle East while serving in the US State Department during the George W. Bush and George H.W. Bush administrations.

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Binding	Paperback
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Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
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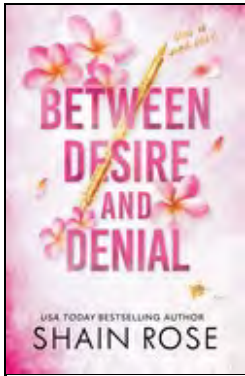
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BETWEEN DESIRE AND DENIAL

a dark, fake-dating romance from the Tiktok sensation and USA Today bestselling author

Shain Rose

Keynote

A HOT, DARK ROMANCE FROM THE TIKTOK SENSATION - Dimitri and Olive's story...

Description

♥A HOT, DARK ROMANCE FROM THE TIKTOK SENSATION - SHAIN ROSE IS YOUR NEW OBSESSION♥

Dimitri Hardy and I were never really supposed to be friends.

He was a risky, over-the-top investor. I was trying to avoid the glamorous lifestyle my parents had raised me in.

He was fun and laid back. I was wound tight and dramatic.

He had his life put together. I did not.

So having Dimitri witness my breakup was a low moment. Especially since my boyfriend was also my professor, and after cheating on me, he decided to make me redo my master's thesis.

But Dimitri saw an opportunity. He offered to assist with my thesis. In exchange, I would help him gain the trust of the upscale town where I'd grown up-one he'd just heavily invested in.

His proposal:

Move back home and fake a relationship with him for the summer.

Show my town he's trustworthy.

Adore one another in public and pretend there's no desire brewing in private. It seems like an easy plan.

But what Dimitri doesn't understand is that a few months in my hometown can ruin you . . . and one summer of denying my desire of his stolen touches and longing stares just might ruin me too.

Sales Points

- Dedicated and growing readership: Shain has thousands of fans around the globe; her books have between 9,000-14,000 reviews on Amazon and she is very active on Tiktok and Instagram, with a direct to readers newsletter, too.
- Strong history at Hodder with publishing self-published sensations including Lucy Score and Liz Tomforde, both of whom are going from strength to strength. We have a clear strategy in place to launch Shain in the same way and bring in revenue to 2024 and beyond.
- Shain Rose is an author of colour, bringing a diverse angle to the list and allowing us to read a wider-ranging readership.
- Fast publishing - Shain writes 2-3 books per year and is very prolific, bursting with new ideas and able to keep up with the demand from her readership.

Author Biography

Shain Rose is a USA Today and #1 Amazon bestselling author. She writes romance filled with angst, steam, and emotional rollercoasters that lead to happily ever afters. She lives where the weather is always changing with a family that she hopes will never change.

When she isn't writing, she's reading and loving life.

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BETWEEN NEVER AND FOREVER

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The Book Swap

The 2024 romance novel about book lovers, for book lovers - uplifting, moving, and full of love

Tessa Bickers

Keynote

The funny, heartwarming and romantic debut novel from Tessa Bickers about two strangers who fall in love through the notes they write in the margins of their favourite books - perfect for fans of Beth O'Leary.

Description

A REASON TO LIVE.

Still grieving the death of her best friend, Erin knows she needs to start living - but has no idea how. Then she loses her favourite book, a heavily annotated and containing her friend's final words to her.

A REASON TO LOVE.

When James finds Erin's note-filled book in his local community library, it sparks a life-changing conversation. He writes his own message back, and soon they are locked in an anonymous book exchange, with no idea who the other person in the margins might be.

A REASON TO FORGIVE?

But Erin and James have a shared history that neither of them realise. How will Erin react when she discovers the other writer isn't a stranger at all - but the person she once swore she'd never forgive?

Sales Points

- **A gorgeous, funny and romantic love story with emotional weight, for fans of Beth O'Leary, Jojo Moyes, Sophie Kinsella and Paige Toon.**
- Set around a community 'little free library', this is a story that celebrates reading and book lovers, and draws from well-loved classics including *Great Expectations* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- ***The Book Swap* is being published by HarperCollins in the US and is a lead title for their Fall '24 season, meaning that it has a confirmed special focus from them, especially with regards to promoting to key accounts, and will have an extra marketing push.**
- Though funny and ultimately uplifting, *THE BOOK SWAP* tackles complex themes like mental illness, grief and bullying.
- **Tessa Bickers is an exciting and talented new voice in fiction. Tender and immediate, her writing is incredibly readable and captivating, whilst packing an emotional punch.**

Reviews

- 'Both a gorgeous romance between two broken people, and a love letter to books and reading. If you loved *The Flatshare* you will love this heartfelt debut from Tessa Bickers about two people with tragic pasts, brought together through notes scribbled in the margins of their favourite reads. This debut is catnip for any book geek. I just loved it' - *Cesca Major*
- 'It's You've Got Mail, but make it (even more) bookish. A really heartfelt love story about the power of friendship, family, and the written word. Bookworms everywhere will adore this' - *Niamh Hargan*
- 'It's a love story and a love letter to reading, and it shows you just how powerful books are . . . What a gorgeous, life-affirming, bookishly beautiful novel this is!' - *Cressida McLaughlin*
- 'A gorgeous debut from tremendous Tessa Bickers. It's ahhh but it's also hahahahaha. I loved it. Can't wait for the movie' - *Sally Phillips*

Author Biography

Tessa Bickers studied journalism at Bournemouth university, and went on to co-present a breakfast radio show in the South West. Moving into celebrity news, she interviewed some of the biggest names in show business, including Leonardo DiCaprio and the cast of *Sex and the City*.

Tessa started her creative career as a singer-songwriter and, after a few failed X Factor auditions, she went on to perform at Glastonbury Festival and Secret Garden Party with her band Tess and the Tellers. These days she has replaced her guitar with a keyboard, and songs for books.

THE BOOK SWAP is her debut novel, publishing in 2024.

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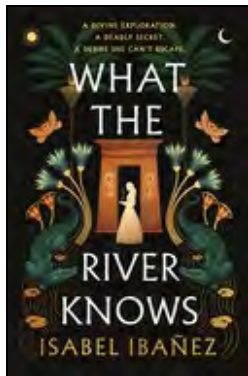


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What the River Knows the addictive and endlessly romantic historical fantasy

Isabel Ibañez

Keynote

The first in a crossover historical fantasy duology from the author of *Woven in Moonlight*, set in the glittering society of 19th century Egypt, filled with adventure, laugh-out-loud banter, a slow-burn rivals-to-lovers romance, and a dangerous race.

Description

A divine exploration. A deadly secret. A desire she can't escape.

In the glittering society of nineteenth-century Buenos Aires, Inez Olivera has everything, except the one thing she really wants: her parents, who frequently leave her behind on their globetrotting adventures.

Then she receives a terrible letter: her parents have passed away in mysterious circumstances. Determined to uncover the truth, she sets sails for their last port-of-call, Cairo, bringing only her sketch pads and an ancient ring that her father sent to her for safekeeping.

But upon her arrival in Egypt, the ring flares with ancient magic, and Inez is thrust into a treacherous game that could threaten her life - and into the path of her new guardian's infuriatingly handsome assistant, who seems determined to thwart her at every turn . . .

Sales Points

- **HISTORICAL ROMANTASY:** Woven with mystery, magic and romance, and set in 19th century Egypt, this is a rich, luscious historical romantasy, with adventures and twists a plenty. Readers will fall in love with feisty Inez's determination not to let society - or any man - stand in her way, and her swoony rivals-to-lovers romance with her guardian's handsome assistant.
- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** the hardback was a #4 *Sunday Times* bestseller. It has sold almost 16k copies through UK TCM and was the 11th bestselling SFF hardback of 2023.
- This is a fresh duology from an incredibly talented author. Isabel was a finalist for the William C. Morris Award and *Woven in Moonlight* was included on TIME Magazine's list of "The 100 Best Fantasy of All Time".

Reviews

- **'Expertly plotted, explosively adventurous, and burning with romance. *What the River Knows* is a pulse pounding archeological hunt that exquisitely weaves together glittering pieces of history with fascinating mythology. This book should come with a seatbelt, because you'll want to buckle up for this brilliant ride'** - Stephanie Garber #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Once Upon A Broken Heart*
- 'Fast-paced yet lyrical, with twists that keep you flying through the pages while Ibañez's evocative prose makes you want to savor every sun-drenched paragraph, *What the River Knows* is a truly enchanting work of storytelling. All the stars' - Heather Fawcett, author of *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*
- **'Take a plucky heroine, a historically grounded Indiana Jones-esque adventure through Ancient Egypt, and add a surprising dollop of magic - it's a recipe for a delightful read'** - Jodi Picoult, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author
- 'Phenomenal. This is a book that truly deserves that word. *What the River Knows* has it all-page-turning mystery, adventure, intrigue and betrayal, laugh-out-loud banter, and slow-burn romance with characters that jump off the page. I am a fan for life' - Mary E. Pearson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Remnant Chronicles*

Author Biography

Isabel Ibañez is the author of *Together We Burn*, *Written in Starlight*, and *Woven in Moonlight* (Page Street), a finalist for the William C. Morris Award, and is listed among *Time Magazine's* 100 Best Fantasy Books Of All Time. She was born in Boca Raton, Florida, and is the proud daughter of Bolivian immigrants. She lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, with her husband, their adorable dog, and a serious collection of books.

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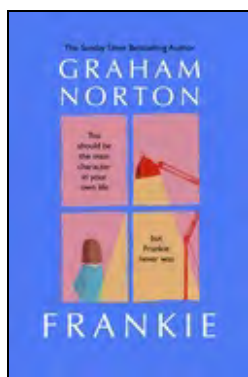
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Frankie

A compelling, beautifully written, decade-sweeping novel from the Sunday Times bestseller

Graham Norton

Keynote

Ireland, New York, London: *Frankie* is the sweeping, ambitious new novel from *Sunday Times*-bestselling Graham Norton

Description

<h3>The brand-new novel from million-copy bestseller and national treasure Graham Norton </h3>

'A magnificent novelist' *GUARDIAN*
'What a storyteller!' *ELIZABETH DAY*
'His writing is evocative and perfect' *MARIAN KEYES*

Always on the periphery, looking on, young Frankie Howe was never quite sure enough of herself to take centre stage - after all, life had already judged her harshly. Now old, Frankie finds it easier to forget the life that came before.

Then Damian, a young Irish carer, arrives at her London flat, there to keep an eye on her as she recovers from a fall. A memory is sparked, and the past crackles into life as Damian listens to the story Frankie has kept stored away all these years.

Travelling from post-war Ireland to 1960s New York - a city full of art, larger than life characters and turmoil - Frankie shares a world in which friendship and chance encounters collide. A place where, for a while, life blazes with an intensity that can't last but will perhaps live on in other ways and in other people.

Frankie is a dazzling, decades-sweeping novel about love, bravery and what it means to live a significant life.

Sales Points

- **HIS BEST NOVEL YET:** Sweeping, ambitious, and featuring a bold, outspoken and progressive heroine who rubbed shoulders with big names of the twentieth century
- **BEAUTIFUL NEW PACKAGE:** A fresh new jacket approach to reinvigorate Graham's publishing, firmly placing him on bookshelves next to the likes of Ann Patchett, Maggie O'Farrell and Sarah Winman
- **MAJOR PR TOUR:** Graham is on the road for a multi-date nationwide theatre book tour around publication and beyond.
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED, PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR:** Graham's writing has won the An Post Irish Popular Fiction Award and Irish Independent Popular Fiction Prize, has been shortlisted for the National Book Awards, and his novels have been instant *Sunday Times* bestsellers

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR GRAHAM NORTON'** - -
- 'A magnificent novelist' - *Guardian*
- 'His writing is evocative and perfect. His grasp of human loneliness and longing is beautiful and comforting' - Marian Keyes
- 'Full of heart and humanity. What a storyteller!' - Elizabeth Day

Author Biography

Graham Norton has written four other novels, all *Sunday Times* bestsellers, in the UK and Ireland. His fiction writing has won him critical acclaim from across all media and the literary community.

Holding won the An Post Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction. *A Keeper* was shortlisted for both the Specsavers Popular Fiction Award and the Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction. *Home Stretch* won the Irish Book Award for Popular Fiction and has been optioned for a major TV series. *Holding* was made into a high-profile ITV drama, directed by Kathy Burke, and *Forever Home* was shortlisted at the 2022 Irish Book Awards.

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Bizarre

The Most Peculiar Cases of Human Behavior and What They Tell Us about How the Brain Works

Marc Dingman

Keynote

Brain science at its most accessible, informative and intriguing.

Description

The human brain is an impossibly complex and delicate instrument - capable of extraordinary calculations, abundant creativity and linguistic dexterity. But the brain is not just the most brilliant of evolutionary wonders. It's also one of the most bizarre.

This book shows a whole other side of how brains work - from the patient who is afraid to take a shower because she fears her body will slip down the drain to a man who is convinced, against all evidence, that he is a cat, and a woman who compulsively snacks on cigarette ashes.

Entertaining though they are, these cases are more than just oddities. In attempting to understand them, neuroscientists have uncovered important details about how the brain works. *BIZARRE* will examine these details while explaining what neuroscience's most unusual patients have taught us about normal brain function -ideal both for readers seeking a better appreciation of the inner workings of the brain and those who simply want some extraordinary topics for dinner-party conversation.

Sales Points

- Marc's YouTube channel (Neuroscientifically Challenged) has almost 240,000 very international subscribers and is growing rapidly (having more than doubled in size since his first book, acquiring more than 7,500 new subscriptions per month in 2020). The 125 videos on the channel have collectively garnered over 17 million views and are viewed almost 18,000 times a year.
- Marc writes in an engaging, fun and informative way and the the book includes the author's hand-drawn illustrations.
- Mark loves promotion, and would insert an advertisement for the book (including a link to purchase) in all YouTube videos on Marc's YouTube channel (Neuroscientifically Challenged). These advertisements could potentially reach over 6.5 million people per year (based on YouTube views in 2020).
- Since its initial release, *Your Brain, Explained* has been published in Polish, German, Estonian, Russian, Italian, and Turkish editions, and two Chinese-language editions are pending release.

Author Biography

Marc Dingman received his Ph.D. in neuroscience in 2013 from the Pennsylvania State University. Since then, he has been a faculty member in the Biobehavioral Health Department at the Pennsylvania State University, where teaches courses in neuroscience and the health sciences. He received the Teaching Excellence Award from the College of Health and Human Development in each of the past four years, the Health and Human Development Alumni Society Excellence in Teaching Award in 2017, and the Biobehavioral Health Outstanding Teaching Award in 2015.

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Understand the Middle East (since 1945): Teach Yourself

Stewart Ross

Keynote

The Middle East is the crucible in which much of the World's most extraordinary conflicts, questions and opportunities are played out. This book explains everything you need to know about the most complicated region on Earth.

Description

This much needed new edition provides a complete and essential guide to this fast developing, ever changing and often tense region. This book, fully updated for 2024, examines the origins and development of the events which have dominated the headlines for the last seven decades. Covering everything from religion and politics in the aftermath of the Second World War to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, terrorism, war in Iraq and Syria and the extraordinary economic growth of the Gulf states, it will change the way you think about the region and provide balance and clarity.

Sales Points

- This title (last update in 2010) has long been a cornerstone of the TY list, and developments in the region have been so intense that a new edition is vital. The author, Stewart Ross, is ready to undertake a comprehensive update for publication in 2024. The book will be extensively revised with 2-3 new chapters added. This is an important book for TY and the new edition is an important part of our TY planning.
- In the last 14 years so much has changed in the Middle East in economic, political, religious and cultural terms. Wars have devastated much of the region while extraordinary capital has transformed other nations beyond recognition. Traditional arguments have simmered and sometimes exploded and new and surprising alliances have sprung up. This book will reflect major changes in the region, including but not limited to Saudi Arabia, international relations, investment and sportswashing The Arab Spring and civil war across the region, including Syria Continued tensions in Israel and Palestine Iran and Qatar - malign and benign neighbourly interventions The US withdrawal from Afghanistan The Yemini civil war
- Stewart is a historian, writer, teacher and expert on the Middle East, having taught in Saudi Arabia for many years. He is respected for his sober and balanced analysis.

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Author Biography

A prize-winning author of fiction and nonfiction for readers of all ages, Stewart Ross is one of Britain's most popular and versatile writers.

He was born in Buckinghamshire and educated at Newton Blossomville, Oxford, Berkhamsted, Exeter, Bristol, and Orlando, Florida. He taught at a variety of institutions in Sri Lanka, the Middle East, the US and the UK before becoming a full-time writer in 1989. In addition to fiction and nonfiction, his 330+ published titles include plays, librettos, and the text of a musical work for voice and orchestra.

Stewart lectures in France and the UK, gives talks, runs workshops and visits schools. He is an occasional journalist and broadcaster. His brother, Charlie Ross, is the celebrated auctioneer.

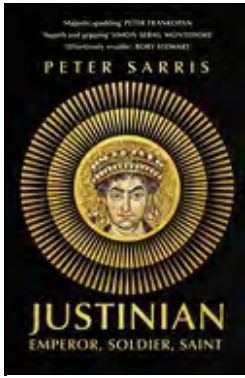
In his spare time, Stewart enjoys travel, food, sport, theatre, photography, art and music. He lives near Canterbury with his wife Lucy, and - occasionally - his four children and three grandchildren. Every morning, he commutes 10 metres to work in a large hut in the garden.

Market

General readers, students, anyone who wishes to understand the current and historical situation in the Middle East

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Justinian Emperor, Soldier, Saint

Peter Sarris

Keynote

The definitive life story of the Roman Emperor who shaped modern times.

Description

'A majestic, sparkling account of one of the most important rulers in history . . . modern history writing at its finest' Peter Frankopan

'Superb and gripping. Epic historical biography that brings the emperor to life . . . filled with new ideas and revelations' Simon Sebag Montefiore

'Effortlessly erudite, lucidly written, with a sharp eye for the telling detail, Sarris has written the great biography of the greatest of the Byzantine emperors' Rory Stewart

The definitive life story of the Roman Emperor who shaped modern times.

In this groundbreaking new biography of Justinian, Peter Sarris gives us an intimate insight into both the Emperor and his times. We meet a man who from the humblest beginnings, rose to become ruler of much of the known world achieving an almost god-like status.

An emperor who infused even the most mundane tasks with spiritual and religious significance. A gifted administrator obsessed with detail. A middle aged lover who fell for a dancing girl and changed the law so he could marry her, ruling with Empress Theodora by his side for over twenty years. A brilliant military strategist who was never on the frontline.

The challenges he faced - climate change, battles over culture and identity, the first recorded global pandemic -and many of the solutions he found to address them still resonate with us today. And his legacy remains all around us, in the massive building programme of which the most beautiful manifestation is surely Hagia Sophia; in our legal systems through the codification of the *Corpus juris civilis*; and in our culture and history by making a fundamental contribution to both the formation of Christendom and the emergence of Islam.

In this tour de force Peter Sarris shows us that in all his complexity and contradictions Justinian was, in many ways, a very modern Emperor.

Sales Points

- The definitive biography of Justinian for our times.
- A fascinating psychological portrait of a complex figure who shaped not only the legacy of the Roman Empire and the emergence of Christianity as a world religion but also laid the foundations for the legal and politic future of Europe.
- Addresses issues of national and individual identity, religion, climate change and pandemic that are hugely relevant today.
- Vividly and entertainingly written with lots of original stories from contemporary sources.
- Peter Sarris is widely recognised as the world's leading authority on Justinian.

Awards

Shortlisted for the The Runciman Award (Anglo Hellenic Society)

Reviews

- 'Magnificent. A vivid and authoritative biography of one of Rome's most fascinating rulers, *Justinian* is also a vibrant portrait of an entire world - a resurgent Roman Empire suddenly devastated by tragedy' - Kyle Harper, author of *THE FATE OF ROME*
- 'Justinian's long life mirrored that of ancient Rome itself: both rose from lowly origins to supreme power, survived revolt and conquered rivals, crafted laws and erected mighty monuments, only to be worn down by insurgents, invaders, and plagues. In a stunning tour de force, Sarris brings one of history's most momentous dramas back to life' - Walter Scheidel, author of *THE GREAT LEVELER*
- 'Effortlessly erudite, lucidly written, with a sharp eye for the telling detail, Sarris has written the great biography of the greatest of the Byzantine emperors' - Rory Stewart
- 'Spectacularly good: a wonderfully colourful biography of the man who remade the Roman Empire. Peter Sarris plunges us deep into a world of imperial conflict, religious paranoia, pandemics and climate change, while never losing sight of the extraordinary character at its heart. Based on decades of scholarship, this is the definitive history of the emperor and his times, and a thrilling testament to the glories of Byzantium' - Dominic Sandbrook, author of *WHO DARES WINS*

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The Six The Untold Story of America's First Women in Space

Loren Grush

Keynote

The remarkable true story of America's first women astronauts - six extraordinary women, each making history going to orbit aboard NASA's Space Shuttle.

Description

<h3>The remarkable true story of America's first women astronauts</h3>

'Lifts the curtain on the moment when Neil Armstrong's "one small step for man" expanded to encompass the talent, ambition and perseverance of America's first female astronauts' MARGOT LEE SHETTERLY, bestselling author of *Hidden Figures*

'Strap yourself in for a thrilling ride with genuine American heroes - six women who proved you don't need the right plumbing to have the right stuff!' LYNN SHERR, author of *Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space*

When NASA sent astronauts to the moon in the 1960s and 1970s the agency excluded women from the corps, arguing that only military test pilots - a group then made up exclusively of men - had the right stuff. It was an era in which women were steered away from jobs in science and deemed too fragile for space flight. Eventually, though, NASA relented and opened the application process to everyone, regardless of race or gender. From a 1977 candidate pool of 8,000 six elite women were selected - Sally Ride, Judy Resnik, Anna Fisher, Kathy Sullivan, Shannon Lucid, and Rhea Seddon.

In *The Six*, acclaimed journalist Loren Grush shows these brilliant and courageous women enduring claustrophobic - and sometimes deeply sexist - media attention, undergoing rigorous survival training, and preparing for years to take multi-million-dollar payloads into orbit. Together, the Six helped build the tools that made the space program run. One of the group, Judy Resnik, sacrificed her life when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded at 46,000 feet. Everyone knows of Sally Ride's history-making first space ride, but each of the Six would make their mark.

Sales Points

- EMBARGOED: Film and TV rights optioned by Elizabeth Banks and Warner Bros, with pilot being prepared.
- Summer 2023 marks the 40th anniversary of NASA astronaut Sally Ride's first space mission and the release date of a feature film about her life.
- Tapping into the perennial fascination with space exploration, with the recent popularity of books by Tim Peake and the first commercial space flights.
- Published alongside a major launch by Scribner in the US.
- For fans of *Hidden Figures* (3.5k hardbacks, 49k paperbacks), *A Woman of No Importance* (10k hardbacks), and *Her Brilliant Career* (7k hardbacks, 6.2 paperbacks), an area of the market in which Virago excels.

Reviews

- 'Loren Grush's **suspenseful, meticulously observed** account lifts the curtain on the moment when Neil Armstrong's 'one small step for man' expanded to encompass the talent, ambition, and perseverance of America's first female astronauts. *The Six* is a well-reported and enlightening read.' - Margot Lee Shetterly, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Hidden Figures*
- 'Strap yourself in for a thrilling ride with genuine American heroes - six women who proved you don't need the right plumbing to have the right stuff! Loren Grush deftly recounts the true grit and deep talent that smashed the celestial glass ceiling. **A must-read** for explorers on Earth and beyond.' - Lynn Sherr, author of *Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space*
- 'With *The Six*, Loren Grush has delivered a **dazzling look** into the lives of the first U.S. women to venture into space. Through its **deep reporting and vivid storytelling**, the book illuminates the immense obstacles and tragedies these women faced on their way to inspiring the world with their audacious, courageous spirits. This is a story that had to be told, and Grush has told it brilliantly.' - Ashlee Vance, author of *Elon Musk: Tesla, Space X, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future*
- 'In 1978 six accomplished women were selected as NASA's first female astronauts, entering the high-tech, high-testosterone world of human spaceflight at a time of great change in American society. How did these trailblazers survive, adapt, and eventually excel as Space Shuttle crew members? How did their lives change? Loren Grush's **The Six tells this triumphant and sometimes tragic story** as skillfully and completely as it ever will be told, dramatically showing events through the eyes and ears of the women themselves.' - Michael Cassutt, author of *The Astronaut Maker: How One Mysterious Engineer Ran Human Spaceflight for a Generation*

Author Biography



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The Real Miss Money Penny The Forgotten Women of British Intelligence

Claire Hubbard-Hall

Keynote

The first authoritative account of the remarkable women who worked in the back rooms of British intelligence - the female army of clerks, typists, telephonists, and secretaries who were the cornerstone of the British secret state, and the real women who inspired Miss Money Penny.

Description

Since the inception of the Secret Service Bureau back in 1909, women have worked at the very heart of British secret intelligence - yet their contributions have been all but written out of history. Now, drawing on private and previously-classified documents, leading historian Claire Hubbard-Hall brings their gripping true stories to life.

From encoding orders and decrypting enemy messages to penning propaganda and infiltrating organisations, the women of British intelligence played a pivotal role in both the First and Second World Wars. Prepare to meet the true custodians of Britain's military secrets, from Kathleen Pettigrew, personal assistant to the Chief of MI6 Stewart Menzies, who late in life declared 'I was Miss Money Penny, but with more power', to Jane Archer, the very first female MI5 officer who raised suspicions about the Soviet spy Kim Philby long before he was officially unmasked and Winifred Spink, the first female officer ever sent to Russia in 1916. In *The Real Miss Money Penny*, Hubbard-Hall rescues these silenced voices and those of many other fascinating women from obscurity to provide a definitive account of women's contributions to the history of the intelligence services.

Sales Points

- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** Stories of WWII, the Cold War, resistance and espionage continue to sell well and reach the bestseller lists. The success of Sonia Purnell's *A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE* demonstrates the demand for untold female stories in this area
- **GROUNDBREAKING HISTORY:** As well as being the first book of its kind in this space, *MISS MONEY PENNY* contains brand new discoveries such as revealing the identity of the woman who may have inspired Fleming's own Money Penny
- **EXCELLENT AUTHOR:** Claire Hubbard-Hall is a leading authority on secret intelligence and has links to both Bletchley Park and the Imperial War Museum, as well as strong relationships with GCHQ historians
- **NEW RESEARCH:** Claire has conducted exclusive interviews with the families of these women, and uncovered never before told stories and documents relating to their work.

Author Biography

Claire Hubbard-Hall is a writer and historian who specialises in the history of secret intelligence. She has held lecturing posts in several British universities and is an honorary Associate Professor of Intelligence History. She has contributed to television documentaries and written for popular history magazines. *Miss Money Penny* is her first book. She is based in Lincolnshire, UK.

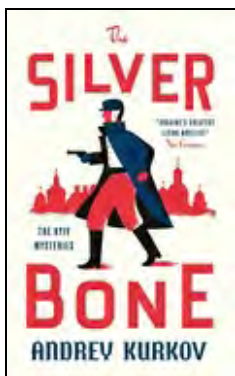
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The Silver Bone Longlisted for the International Booker Prize 2024

Andrey Kurkov
Translated by Boris Dralyuk

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

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

Translated from the Russian by Boris Dralyuk

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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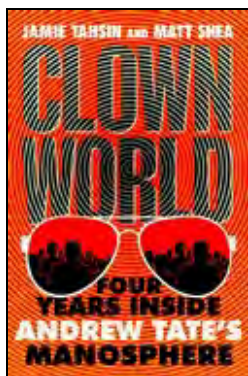
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Clown World Four Years Inside Andrew Tate's Manosphere

Jamie Tahsin and Matt Shea

Keynote

The behind-the-scenes story of a four-year investigation into Andrew Tate, exploring how a failed reality TV star turned accused organised criminal managed to become one of the most famous influencers in the world.

Description

'A fascinating and disturbing investigation' Ian Hislop

The behind-the-scenes story of a four-year investigation into Andrew Tate, exploring how a failed reality TV star turned accused organised criminal managed to become one of the most famous influencers in the world.

In 2022 Andrew Tate went from a little-known kickboxer and failed reality TV star to a figure that would define a new era of misogyny. Tate started the year as a fringe internet celebrity, but by August he was the most Googled man in the world. In that same month, the journalists and filmmakers Matt Shea and Jamie Tahsin were inside his compound, infiltrating his War Room and making a documentary that would result in the first women coming forward to accuse him of sexual and physical violence. Tate would end the year in a Romanian jail, facing charges of human trafficking, rape, and being part of an organised crime unit. But the investigations wouldn't stop there.

Part Gonzo journalism, part masculinity rabbit hole, this book takes you on Shea and Tahsin's journey to reveal the dark secrets of Andrew Tate, the machine that brought him here, and the ideology he has unleashed on a generation of young men.

Sales Points

- Andrew Tate's influence on a generation of young men around the world cannot be understated. His videos have been viewed billions of times and in the UK around fifty percent of men and boys under the age of twenty-four have a positive view of him. So far there has been no book exploring this phenomenon.
- Shea and Tahsin have had unparalleled access to Tate and his inner circle, and this book will contain exclusive interviews with Tate himself as well as those close to him.
- The book will be in the vein of bestselling investigative journalism projects like *Bad Blood* by John Carreyrou (14k hb, 63k pbs) and *Catch and Kill* by Ronan Farrow (11k hbs, 5k pbs)

Reviews

- 'A fascinating and disturbing investigation' - Ian Hislop

Author Biography

Jamie Tahsin (Author)

Jamie Tahsin is an award-winning documentary director, producer and journalist from South East London. Jamie has worked on films for the likes of the BBC, VICE and Channel 4, and has a focus on access driven journalism tackling topics such as extremism, organised crime, cults and conspiracy theories.

Jamie is best known for directing and producing the Emmy nominated VICE Documentary 'The Teenage Mafia Academy' and 'The Dangerous Rise of Andrew Tate' and 'Andrew Tate: The Man Who Groomed the World?' for Vice and the BBC respectively. Jamie has been interviewing and investigating Andrew Tate for a longer period than any other journalist in the world, from 2019 to the present day.

Matt Shea (Author)

Matt Shea is an award-winning documentary director, producer and presenter who has made and worked on dozens of films including the Emmy-nominated 'Gaycation' and the Grierson-nominated feature length documentary 'Chemsex.' Matt produces and presents the drug documentary series 'High Society' on VICE, which has been seen by millions of people worldwide.

Matt directed the feature film *Time To Die* about the global underground euthanasia movement, which won Best Film Fragments Film Festival. He also directed *Imogen*, which was nominated for best Music Film at the UK Music Video Awards.

Matt presented the VICE/BBC documentary 'The Dangerous Rise of Andrew Tate' and Andrew Tate: The Man Who Groomed the World?' and has written for VICE, The Sunday Telegraph, and others about the phenomenon.

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A Hue of Blu

Marie-France Leger

Keynote

The unforgettable novel that's taking TikTok by storm. A raw and tragic portrait of love between two broken souls and the life-altering impact of the relationships closest to us.

Description

How much pain are you willing to endure for someone you love?

Bold, charismatic, and charming Blu Henderson wears a fake smile every day, pushing through life because she has to - not because she wants to.

Quiet, introverted, and mysterious Jace Boland catches her eye the second she sees him. After that, it's game over - not just for Blu, but for Jace as well.

Drawn together by inexplicable attraction, a whirlwind connection forms that persists and torments, mends and breaks, and forces both Blu and Jace to confront the traumas of their past while trying to make their relationship work.

A Hue of Blu explores how two broken hearts can find comfort in tragic losses, how two broken souls can find peace in pain, and how loving yourself may be the only way to love another...

No matter the consequence.

TW: Alcoholism, toxic relationships, mental health (specifically depression and BPD), body image, self-harm, mentions of OW/OM, and loss of a parent.

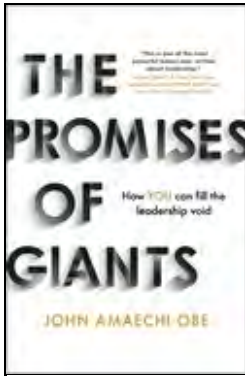
Sales Points

- A HUE OF BLU **took off on TikTok as a self-published novel**, after some viral TikTok videos from the author - who has **14 million likes and 62.4k followers on TikTok**. The novel has **sold over 18k ebooks** since the start of 2024, with **8k reviews on GoodReads and 3k Amazon ratings** and counting.
- This is an **angsty, tragic romance** about a toxic relationship between two broken characters that is full of **raw emotions and is deeply relatable**. What **readers are connecting with is how real the story is**. It covers some heavy themes (alcoholism, self-harm, body image) and is inspired by some of the author's own experiences.
- With a rollercoaster of emotions, this is the perfect tragic romance for fans of **IF HE HAD BEEN WITH ME** by **Laura Nowlin** (76k PBs TCM), **YOU'VE REACHED SAM** by **Dustin Thao** (62 PBs TCM) and **THE WAY I USED TO BE** by **Amber Smith** (27k PBs TCM).
- The novel already has **international excitement - with foreign deals in Russia, Spain and Brazil** - and we have the remaining **World rights**. We will be aiming to make this book an international success, **translating the BookTok buzz to widespread reader excitement across the world**.

Author Biography

Marie-France Leger lives in Toronto, Canada, where she spends her days writing and her nights reading. In the absence of a book or a notepad, she's playing the piano and (attempting) to learn various different artistic activities. You can always count on her apartment to smell like cookies and heartbreak - her readers love that.

Follow her on TikTok @maariefrance and on Instagram @mariefrancelegerofficial.



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The Promises of Giants

How YOU can fill the leadership void --THE SUNDAY TIMES HARDBACK NON-FICTION & BUSINESS BESTSELLER--

John Amaechi OBE

Keynote

The Promises of Giants is an exploration of the practices and behaviours that define transformational leadership. It is a challenge, not only to those in named positions of power but to anyone who aspires to make a difference in their environment. A challenge to act decisively to influence the world in a positive way.

Description

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"THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL BOOKS EVER WRITTEN ABOUT LEADERSHIP." Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of THINK AGAIN and host of the TED podcast WorkLife

"THE MOST UNLIKELY OF PEOPLE, IN THE MOST IMPROBABLE OF CIRCUMSTANCES, CAN BECOME EXTRAORDINARY."

From socio-political chaos and workplace disruption to the climate change crisis, we have never needed people with the skill and will to collaborate to create a better world more than now. We need people who are willing to fill the leadership void. People who will embrace the influence they have. People who believe in improving society and workplace culture - not only because it makes life better, but because it is proven to yield positive results. We need more leaders.

The Promises of Giants is a challenge to anyone who aspires to make a difference in their environment. Over fourteen promises, it seamlessly intertwines personal anecdotes and workplace and social observation with the latest research, to provide practical, proven tips and strategies to empower you to maximize your own potential and inspire others. It is not a self-help book. It is a how-to guide for winning, rooted in the belief that the most unlikely of people, in the most improbable of circumstances, can become extraordinary.

John Amaechi well understands the responsibilities and potential that come with being a giant. *The Promises of Giants* is the product of a lifetime spent observing and studying effective leadership - from accompanying his mother's visits to her dying patients to competing at the highest levels of professional sport, through two decades of management consulting with multinational corporations. These experiences have shown that *everyone* has the ability to act decisively to influence the world in a positive way. Everyone is a giant to someone.

Sales Points

- THE PROMISES OF GIANTS is a how-to guide for transformational leadership, rooted in the belief that the most unlikely of people, in the most improbable of circumstances, can become extraordinary.
- John Amaechi OBE is a former NBA basketball star and now a chartered psychologist, consultant and head of Amaechi Performance Systems (APS). He was named one of HR's Most Influential Thinkers in 2019 alongside Simon Sinek and Patrick Lencioni.
- John is a one off, full of contradictions and with an interesting story behind him: a Brit who succeeded in the American NBA, a human rights advocate and director of the UK's largest NHS Trust, a sought-after international speaker and an extreme introvert.
- John speaks to audiences of, on average, 1,000 per week, working with APS's core client sectors and coaching businesses to achieve better leadership. Roughly 80% of his speaking is currently in the UK and 20% international.
- He has 45k twitter followers, a podcast on Joe called Pioneers, a busy speaking schedule, a fantastic international client list, a media profile and a promise from the NBA itself to help promote the book.

Reviews

- "This is one of the most powerful books ever written about leadership." - Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of THINK AGAIN and host of the TED podcast WorkLife
- "John's ability to identify and communicate the qualities of effective leadership is remarkable. After reading *The Promises of Giants*, your view of the world will most definitely improve." - JJ Abrams, Director, Producer & Scriptwriter, CEO of Bad Robot
- "Amaechi is a towering force for good with a rare ability to defuse the most pungent



Love Languages of Vampires The Ultimate Guide to Love at First Bite!

Crimson Angel Mercy

Keynote

Calling all vampire lovers! Here's a dating guide you can truly sink your teeth into. Agony aunt to the supernatural, *Crimson Angel Mercy*, will help you navigate heartstopping crushes, red flags and hilarious dating disasters, and find your love language before you fall in love at first bite.

Description

A dating guide - with bite! For fans of *Twilight*, *The Vampire Diaries* and all things supernatural comes a self-help guide you can really sink your teeth in to.

Dating isn't always easy, especially when your crush is a night owl, suspiciously knowledgeable at history (it's like they lived through it!) and likes their steak on the bloodier side.

You might already have an intense connection (move over Bella and Edward) or perhaps you're still in your enemies-to-lovers era (Buffy and Spike, who?), but getting past that 'I like you' moment is proving tricky. Enter *Crimson Angel Mercy*, the supernatural agony aunt, who will spare you the agony as you dip your toe in the dating pool. In *The Love Languages of Vampires*, *Crimson* will show you how to dodge the red flags, move on from serial ghosters and spot the bloodsuckers before you fall in love at first bite. Discover the five love languages that are essential to a happy relationship and find out who is right for you (spoiler alert: it's sometimes choosing yourself!).

Sales Points

- TREND-LED GIFT PUBLISHING: Vampires are everywhere! This for the Twihards, to coincide with the new *Twilight* TV series and the resurgence of *Twilight* fever!
- THE BEST OF FAN FICTION MEETS MODERN DATING ADVICE: Love, first crushes, consent, self-worth - hugely important topics for young teens - but styled like a funny modern agony aunt guide with 'real-life' love scenarios, problems and dating disasters and advice on taking the first steps into dating.
- A BEAUTIFUL PAPERBACK GIFT PACKAGE: With stylish black and white illustrations - teen and crossover appeal.
- HALLOWEEN GIFTING: The perfect gift for the growing Halloween market.

Author Biography

Crimson Angel Mercy has always had a special affinity with vampires and otherworldly creatures, and it was this and her love for romance novels and reality shows that led to her calling as the supernatural agony aunt. She lives in Whitby where she stalks the graveyard at night waiting for Count Dracula.

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Whispering Hollow

Rachel Burge

Keynote

If you go down to the woods today . . . you're in for a scary surprise. Creepy and atmospheric, join Pippa as she battles to overcome the dark powers lurking in the forest around her Grandpa's cottage. Perfect for readers aged 9+ and fans of Sophie Anderson.

Description

If you go down to the woods today . . . you're in for a scary surprise. Creepy and atmospheric, join Pippa as she battles to overcome the dark powers lurking in the forest around her Grandpa's cottage. Perfect for readers aged 9+ and fans of Sophie Anderson.

Pippa Newton loves nature and being outdoors, and she's looking forward to visiting her grandfather in his cottage in the forest. If only her older brother was an enthusiastic about it as she is.

But their holiday soon turns into a dark and strange adventure when Pippa realises that malevolent forces are lurking in the trees - forces that watch, wait, and mean them great harm.

Why are twig-woven figures appearing all over the cottage? And why does their grandfather seem so afraid all the time? What secrets linger in Whispering Hollow? And will Pippa be able to rekindle her friendship with her brother?

Sales Points

- The first middle-grade novel from Rachel Burge, acclaimed and well-reviewed YA author of *The Twisted Tree* and *The Crooked Mask*
- Sophie Anderson meets Frances Hardinge in this classic children's adventure
- Perfect Halloween season story, with great scares appropriate for a 9+ reader, a strong positive family theme and compelling main character
- Beautifully packaged to make it stand out from the crowd
- Perfect for readers of CORALINE, THE LIE TREE and THE HOUSE WITH CHICKEN LEGS

Author Biography

Rachel Burge works as a freelance feature writer and has written for a variety of websites, including BBC Worldwide, Cosmo, and MTV. She lives in East Sussex with her partner and son.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
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CBMC	D3N79
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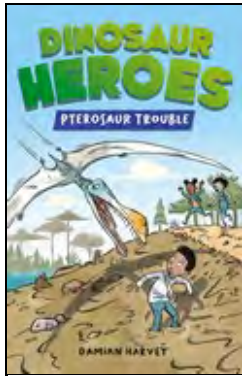
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Dinosaur Heroes: Pterosaur Trouble

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Alex Paterson)

Keynote

Join our team of *Heroes* in this fast-paced, dinosaur-themed chapter book

Description

Join our team of *Heroes* in this fast-paced, dinosaur-themed chapter book

In *Pterosaur Trouble* the heroes investigate the theft of some pterosaur eggs which leads them to a shocking discovery ... and some very close encounters with dinosaurs!

Great for readers age 7+ these *Dinosaur Heroes* adventure stories are also full of fascinating facts about dinosaurs.

These black and white illustrated chapter books are perfect for bringing dinosaur and science facts to young readers, inspiring a thirst for knowledge and learning by stealth. The team of characters each specialise in a unique STEM skill and come from around the world to give a truly global outlook, too.

The books are also book banded at Band 12 Brown.

Sales Points

- Highly original, action-packed fiction stories with a cast of global characters, each with a unique science skill.
- Contains fun facts sheets, a glossary and quiz at the back of the book to help reinforce learning
- perfect books for linking to science and natural history 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

Alex Paterson (Illustrator)

Alex was a soldier and a jungle leader before concentrating on his illustration career: following in the footsteps of his sister and cousin who are also both children's illustrators. He has now had well over 100 books published. Alex lives in a little village in Warwickshire with his wife Sarah and two daughters.

Publication date **Thursday, September 26, 2024**

Price **£7.99 / Rs.599**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445191874**

BIC 2.1 **Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

CBMC **C3N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject **Fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

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Extent **128 pages**

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Women's Football Legends 2025

Kevin Pettman

Keynote

Akin to a book version of Top Trumps cards, Football Legends (Women's) 2025 presents the top 100 stars in the top women's leagues today.

Description

Who are currently the best players in world football in the women's game? Is Aitana Bonmati - winner of the Champions League, World Cup, and Ballon d'Or in the same year - the game's biggest star in 2025? Or can Chelsea and Australian star Sam Kerr return to the top now that she's back from injury? Who's the real stalwart in defence: Lucy Bronze or Wendie Renard? Is Chile's Christiane Endler currently the world's best keeper or is it EURO champion Mary Earps?

Back your opinion up with the latest stats featured in Football Legends 2025 (Women's) and show everyone who's the best football pundit in town! Showcasing the top 100 stars currently in the women's game, Football Legends (Women's) 2025 offers the latest facts and stats of players in every position who play in the elite leagues, including the WSL, USA's NWSL, Australia's A-League, Spain's Liga F, Germany's Frauen Bundesliga and France's D1 Féminine. With a star profile on each page, the book is packed with incisive data and includes stunning heat maps that show the pitch movements of every player featured. Get your copy now and start comparing the goals, assists, saves, freekicks (and a host of other data) of the current icons in women's football.

Sales Points

- Packed with accurate and incisive career statistics, the book profiles the world's best female football players who play in the top leagues including the England's WSL, USA's NWSL, France's D1 Féminine, Spain's Primera Iberdrola, Australia's A-League and Germany's Frauen-Bundesliga
- Bright and colourful layout includes 'heatmaps' of player action areas, ensures that young readers have easy-to-interpret footballer stats at their fingertips.
- Page per profile allows reader to dip into the book as a reference guide, ideal for reluctant readers
- Data exclusive to Football Legends series, covering all aspects of player performance, sourced from leading sports data provider Optasports.com.

Author Biography

Kevin Pettman is a versatile and passionate editor and writer with more than 15 years' experience, spanning magazines, books and partworks, including *Match of the Day* and *Match*. He is also a regular contributor to *Top Gear's* annuals and children's titles.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
Price	£12.99/Rs.899
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BIC 2.1	Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA) People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
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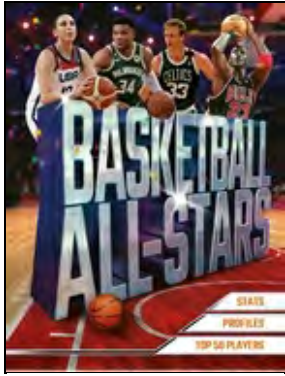
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Basketball All-Stars

David Clayton

Keynote

Compare and contrast the character, style, and achievements of 50 of the greatest basketball players from the NBA and WNBA.

Description

Since the founding of the USA's National Basketball League (NBA) in 1946, it has produced many of the coolest, most athletic and best-paid sports stars ever. And, in 1996, the women's game took off, equally producing incredible players who have been hugely inspiring and taking the game to greater heights.

Here, we profile 50 of the greatest ever to step foot inside the basketball court and create sporting magic with their power, speed, athleticism, and pure slam-dunking artistry. From Wilt Chamberlain to Steph Curry and Lisa Leslie to Diana Taurasi, you'll get an ultra-cool snapshot of the VIPs of the game, spanning the entire history of these two epic leagues. With complete set of career stats at your fingertips, you'll see why these stars stand out head and shoulders above the rest.

Sales Points

- Profiles 50 of the greatest-ever players to pick up a basketball, from icons such as Michael Jordan and Lisa Leslie to current superstars including Stephen Curry and Diana Taurasi
- Features up to 120 photographs - book is packed with incisive and comparable performance data on each player, giving a detailed account of their career in the NBA and WNBA - the world's two greatest top-flight basketball leagues
- Double-page profiles listed alphabetically allowing reader to dip into the book as a reference guide, ideal for reluctant readers.

Author Biography

David Clayton, the editor of the official Manchester City monthly magazine, has written extensively about the club he loves, including *The DVD Book of Manchester City*, *Man City: 50 Classic Matches and Some to Forget*, *Kinkladze: The Perfect 10?*, *Feed the Goat: The Shaun Goater Story* and *Blue Blood: The Mike Doyle Story*. Like many true City fans he lives in Manchester.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
Price	£12.99 / Rs.899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781804537299
BIC 2.1	Sports & outdoor recreation (Children's / Teenage) (YNW) People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
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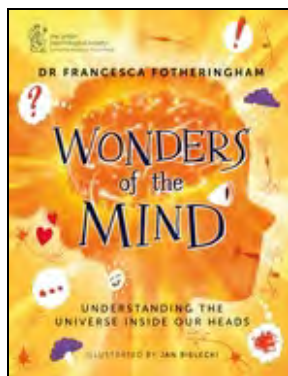
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Wonders of the Mind Understanding the universe inside our heads

Dr. Francesca Fotheringham (Illustrated By Jan Bielecki)

Keynote

Explore the many pathways of the mind in this beautiful celebration of brain power and neurodiversity, by developmental psychologist, Dr. Francesca Fotheringham, and published in association with The British Psychological Society

Description

Explore the many pathways of the mind in this beautiful celebration of brain power and neurodiversity, written by developmental psychologist, Dr. Francesca Fotheringham, illustrated by Jan Bielecki, and published in association with The British Psychological Society.

Wonders of the Mind is a beautiful and powerful look at the workings of the brain and the complexity of the mind. Explore the chemical messages that guide our bodies, the changes brains and minds undergo as they grow, our emotions, memories and the power of sleep. Enhance your understanding of both neurodiversity and mental health through clear and sensitive introductions to each topic. Consider the influence of physical health, culture and language on the mind - and try out some brain teasers to see it all in action!

Perfect for readers aged 9 and up.

This is the fourth book in a series published by Wayland that take an authoritative look at the wonders of science, illustrated by Jan Bielecki - making complex science accessible to kids. Other books in the series include: *Wonders of the Night Sky* and *The Future of the Universe* by Professor Raman Prinja and *The Wonders of Time*, by Emily Akkermans, all published in association with Royal Observatory Greenwich.

Sales Points

- Looks at the thinking functions of the brain and gut as well as consciousness, emotions, memories, mind tricks, puzzles and mental wellbeing
- Written by an expert developmental psychologist with a specialisation in neurodiversity, reviewed and approved by a sensitivity reader and published in partnership with the British Psychological Society
- Part of a visually stunning series that takes an authoritative look at fascinating topics, with illustration and design by Jan Bielecki

Summary of Contents

INTRODUCTION / Foreword by the British Psychological Society / What is the mind? / HOW IT WORKS / An overview of the brain / The brain's many parts / How the brain makes the mind think / Chemical messages / Other animals and the mind / The changing brain / The changing mind / Emotions in the brain / Emotions in the mind / How does remembering work? / Different types of memory / Why do we sleep? / OUR MANY MINDS / Many marvellous minds / Exploring the world of neurodiversity / Can humans read minds? / What is mental health? / Keeping our minds healthy / Cultural perspectives / How does language affect our mind? / THE AMAZING MIND / Celebrating the human mind / Mind games / Glossary / Index and further information

Author Biography

Francesca Fotheringham (Author)

Dr. Francesca Fotheringham is a developmental psychologist who completed her PhD in children's emotional development at the University of St. Andrews. Since then, Francesca has been the project lead for research in student wellbeing and neurodiversity, which included leading the Neurodiversity Alliance Peer Support project at the University of Edinburgh. This project co-designed a peer support programme for neurodivergent young people to support each other in high school.

Outside of work, Francesca's favourite hobbies include being outdoors hiking or swimming in nature, but when she's indoors she enjoys creating art and doing crafts.

Jan Bielecki (Illustrator)

Jan Bielecki is a Polish-Swedish illustrator and designer living in London. He mainly works with children's books and has illustrated fiction, picture books and non-fiction. Some of the topics he has covered include the human anatomy, wrestling trolls, the scope of the universe and slimy monsters.

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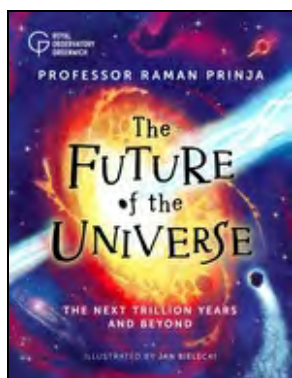


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The Future of the Universe The next trillion years and beyond

Professor Raman Prinja (Illustrated By Jan Bielecki)

Keynote

Experience the explosive and colourful future of the cosmos, zooming trillions of years ahead in time with Professor Raman Prinja, published in association with Royal Observatory Greenwich

Description

Experience the explosive and colourful future of the cosmos, zooming trillions of years ahead in time with Professor Raman Prinja, published in association with Royal Observatory Greenwich.

The Future of the Universe starts the future clock NOW and rockets readers along a forward time line to discover what scientists predict will happen to the Universe, including a shiny new ring on Mars, Earth's axis flip and a dramatic galaxy crash!

This is the first book of its kind for this age - putting all the future events into one place along a clear timeline for readers 9 and up, from the return of famous comets in a few decades, to the dark end of the Universe a nonillion years from now.

Professor Raman Prinja is the international, multi-award-winning Head of Department for Physics and Astronomy at University College London and a celebrated children's author of many books, including *Planetarium* and *Wonders of the Night Sky*.

Illustrator Jan Bielecki's action-packed, vivid artwork plucks these astonishing phenomena out of the distant future, and explodes them on the page - sizzling red giant stars and deep, mysterious dark energy; doomed moons and trailing comets - they're all inside *The Future of the Universe*!

Professor Prinja pens this unique look at the Universe's future, as seen on Sunday Brunch, as his follow-up to the definitive and exciting *Wonders of the Night Sky*, which introduces anyone with a patch of sky and a curious mind to exploring the marvels on display in today's Universe. The next generation of Universe explorers can easily engage with astronomy through these stunning books, no expensive equipment needed.

Sales Points

- Published in coordination with Royal Observatory Greenwich, with foreword and endorsement by ROG's head of astronomy education, astronomer Dhara Patel
- The first book of its kind for this age - putting all the future events into one place along a clear timeline, from the return of famous comets in a few decades, to the dark end of the Universe **a nonillion** years from now
- Professor Raman Prinja is the 2019 recipient of the American Institute of Physics' Science Communication Award and the 2019 Royal Society Young People's Book Prize for *Planetarium*.
- As featured on Sunday Brunch with Tim Lovejoy, January 2023!

Summary of Contents

Foreword / Cosmic Timelines / A Great Journey into the Future / Jump to years 2061 & 4385 - Return of the Great Comets / +13,000 years - Earth's Wobble / +100,00 years - New Constellations in the Sky / +1 million years - The Explosion of Betelgeuse / +1.3 million years - A Bump with the Solar System / +50 million years - Mars Gets a Ring / +600 million years - The End of Solar Eclipses / +4.5 billion years - The Great Andromeda Collision / +5 billion years - A Red Giant Sun / +8 billion years - The Death of the Sun / +100 billion years - Gathering of Galaxies / +3 trillion years - Disappearing Universe / +10 trillion years - Last Stars Standing / +1 nonillion years - The Final Act of the Universe / Glossary / Further Information / Index

Author Biography

Raman Prinja (Author)

Multi-award-winning author, Professor Raman Prinja, is Head of Department for Astronomy at University College London. He is dedicated to the belief that it is hugely important to promote awareness of astronomy and physics to as wide an audience as possible, and especially to motivate and inspire the next generation of Universe explorers. As part of Professor Prinja's outreach, he has written several books on astronomy to share the excitement of the Universe with laypersons, parents, teachers and, above all, young people.

Jan Bielecki (Illustrator)

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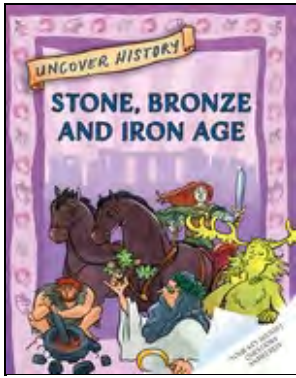
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Uncover History: Stone, Bronze and Iron Age

Clare Hibbert

Keynote

Uncover History and find out about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages with these humorous guides

Description

Who were the first Britons? Read about their daily lives, what jobs they did, what they made, how they traded. Find out the answer to questions such as 'How did they build their settlements such as Skara Brae?', 'Why was Stonehenge built?', 'When did the Bronze Age begin?', 'What were Iron Age homes like?' and, finally, 'Who were the Celts?'

Using fun and humorous illustrations, this book offers an insight into the daily life of the Early Britons.

Ideally suited for readers age 8+.

Read the other titles in the series: Ancient Greece, Ancient Egypt, the Maya, the Vikings and the Shang Dynasty.

Sales Points

- A question and answer format is an ideal way to develop enquiry skills while studying a range of historical periods.
- Full of facts and information about the food, clothes, battles, buildings and the general way of life for people in the past.
- Contains several ideas for local history projects which encourage children to visit their local library and use the internet to find out about the past.

Summary of Contents

Who were the first Britons? / When was the Middle Stone Age? / What did people do in the New Stone Age? / What were Stone Age tombs like? / Why was Stonehenge built? / When did the Bronze Age begin? / Who were the Beaker people? / When did people learn to make iron? / What were Iron Age homes like? / Who were the Celts? / What did the Celts believe in? / How did the Iron Age end? / What to do next; / Glossary; / Find out more; / Index;

Author Biography

Clare specializes in non-fiction books for children of pre- and primary school age. Her favourite subjects are animals, history, art and culture. She has been shortlisted for the prestigious Aventis Junior Science Prize, and won a dozen Practical Pre-School Gold Awards.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
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	Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
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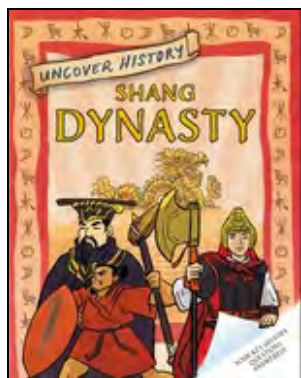
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Uncover History: Shang Dynasty

Geoff Barker

Keynote

Uncover history and see how people lived during the time of the Shang dynasty with this fun and humorous guide

Description

Uncover History and find out about the Shang dynasty with this fun and humorous guide

Founded sometime around 1600 BCE, the Shang Dynasty was governed by a series of about 29 kings over a 600 year period. They were situated along the Yellow River Valley, China, and historians know a lot about their lives from the discovery of the oracle bones, ancient tombs and cities and other artefacts.

The Shang Dynasty is known for the invention of early writing, the development of a government, their skill with bronze and their use of the chariot and bronze weapons in warfare.

Who were the Shang? Read about their daily lives, what jobs they did, what they made, how they traded and some Chinese folk tales. Find out the answer to questions such as 'how did the Shang wage wars?', 'what were dragon bones?' and 'what did Shang kings do?'

Using fun, humorous illustrations, this book offers an insight into the daily life of the Shang people.

Ideally suited for readers age 8+

Read the other titles in the series: Ancient Greece, Ancient Egypt, The Maya, The Vikings and the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age

Sales Points

- A question and answer format is an ideal way to develop enquiry skills while studying a range of historical periods.
- Full of facts and information about the food, clothes, battles, buildings and the lifestyles of people in these historic civilisations.
- Contains several ideas for local history projects which encourage children to visit their local library and use the internet to find out about the past.

Summary of Contents

Who were the Shang?; / What did Shang kings do?; / How did the Shang wage war?; / What did ordinary people do?; / What were Shang cities like?; / What were 'dragon bones'?; / What did the bones show?; / Who were the Shang gods?; / Did the Shang sacrifice people?; / Who was Lady Fu Hao?; / What art did the Shang make?; / What's so special about Shang bronze-work?; / What to do next; / Glossary; / Find out more; / Index;

Author Biography

Geoff Barker has written a number of titles for both children and adults. His book subjects include history, social and environmental sciences, biology and geography. Geoff used to work in book publishing before he became an author. He is married with children and lives and works in Scotland.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
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BIC 2.1	History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 9 years (SAK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Uncover History
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Dinosaur Heroes: Terrifying T. Rex

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Alex Paterson)

Keynote

Join the team of heroes in action-packed dinosaur adventures and daring scientific missions, using science to save the day!

Description

Join our team of *Heroes* in this fast-paced, dinosaur-themed chapter book as they undertake a daring rescue mission to locate a missing scientist last seen near some Tyrannosaurus rex fossils.

Great for readers age 7+ these adventure stories are also full of fascinating facts about dinosaurs.

These illustrated chapter books are perfect for bringing dinosaur and science facts to young readers, inspiring a thirst for knowledge and learning by stealth. The team of characters come from around the world to give a truly global outlook, too.

Sales Points

- Highly original, action-packed fiction stories with a cast of global characters, each with a unique science skill.
- Contains fun facts sheets, a glossary and quiz at the back of the book to help reinforce learning
- perfect books for linking to natural history 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

Alex Paterson (Illustrator)

Alex was a soldier and a jungle leader before concentrating on his illustration career: following in the footsteps of his sister and cousin who are also both children's illustrators. He has now had well over 100 books published. Alex lives in a little village in Warwickshire with his wife Sarah and two daughters.

Publication date	Thursday, September 26, 2024
Price	£7.99 / Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445191850
BIC 2.1	Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	
Series	Dinosaur Heroes
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Series	History's Most Epic
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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History's Most Epic Fibs

Discover the truth behind the world's biggest historical whoppers

Athena Kugblenu

Keynote

Think you know everything about history? Think again! Join comedian and podcaster Athena Kugblenu as she debunks history's most EPIC fibs, discovering the truth behind the most famous tales and the facts behind the fake news.

Description

Separate the FACTS from the historical fake news, and uncover some of history's most EPIC FIBS.

History is full of brave knights, fearsome queens, legendary explorers and epic stories passed down through the ages. But how much of what we THINK we know about history is true? And how much is just an EPIC FIB? Athena Kugblenu - comedian, podcaster and writer on CBBC's *Horrible Histories* - discovers the truth that lies behind the tall tales.

From harmless porkies that were just a bit of fun, to terrible untruths with HUGE consequences, it's time to separate fact from fiction. Whether it's revealing that Vikings never wore horned helmets and that famous Egyptian queen Cleopatra wasn't actually, erm, Egyptian, to telling the truth about who really 'discovered' America and Australia, or how much we really know about what people looked like in the past.

With dynamic illustrations included throughout, *History's Most Epic Fibs* separates the truth from the historical whoppers and shows that when it comes to history, things aren't always what they seem . . .

Sales Points

- **EPIC HISTORY:** A fun and accessible new history series that brings KS2 history to life. Featuring a vast array of historical content from ancient Rome, Greece and Egypt to famous figures from modern history such as Christopher Columbus, Marco Polo, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon and more.
- **ATHENA KUGBLENU:** Exciting author debut from Athena Kugblenu - writer, comedian and podcaster. Athena has written for CBBC's *Horrible Histories* and is a regular performer at the Comedy 4 Kids Club. She also co-presents iTunes Top Ten podcast *Bust or Trust*, which debunks some of the world's biggest mysteries for kids.
- **MIDDLE GRADE:** In the vein of Adam Kay's *Kay's Anatomy* and Dara Ó Briain's *Secret Science*, this book is packed with historical trivia and facts that will allow for readers to ask 'did you know?' to family and friends.
- **TRUTH-TELLING ANGLE:** Getting to the bottom of famous mysteries and historical happenings, but also decolonising history by learning the truth about European 'exploration', women's rights throughout history and the experience of people of colour.
- **FUN ILLUSTRATIONS:** Engaging black and white line art will bring the epic fibs to life.

Author Biography

Athena Kugblenu is a stand-up comedian and writer. She has written for CBBC's *Horrible Histories* series, CBBC's *Odd Squad*, CBeebies *JoJo and Gran Gran*, *The Amelia Gething Complex* and *Swashbuckle* as well as *The Russell Howard Hour*, *Dara Ó Briain's Timewasters*, and *The Lenny Henry Show* among many other credits. She is the co-host of *Bust or Trust?*, a podcast for curious kids.

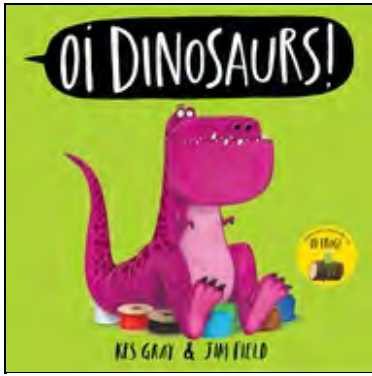
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 BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**
Early learning: rhyming & wordplay books (YBLB)
Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ)
For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC **A3M79**
 Age **0-5 years**
 Subject **Fiction**
 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
 Format **245x245**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Oi Frog and Friends**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Oi Frog!
 Oi Cat!
 Oi Dog!
 Oi Aardvark!
 How Many Legs?
 Quick Quack Quentin!

Oi Dinosaurs!

Kes Gray (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Keynote

Everyone will want to get their hands on this roaring, stomping, dino-packed new title in the award-winning, bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series.

Description

According to Frog, in dinosaur times sitting down hadn't been invented. So . . .

Pterosaurs didn't sit on bendy straws?
Velociraptors didn't sit on plug adaptors?
Triceratops didn't sit on lollipops?

Join Frog, Cat and Dog for oodles of prehistoric rhyming fun in this roaring, stomping, dino-packed new title in the bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series. With over 1 million copies sold, this hilarious rhyming story is guaranteed to get children giggling.

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

The laughter never ends with Oi Frog and Friends. **Can't get enough? Look out for: *Oi Dog, Oi Cat, Oi Duck-billed Platypus, Oi Aardvark!* and *Oi Puppies!***

'An absolute treat.' Daily Mail
'Hilarious.' Guardian
'The most outstanding children's book.' Jo Wiley, BBC Radio 2

Sales Points

- A dino-packed new title in the bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series - over 1.5 million copies sold
- Kes Gray is a bestselling, multi award-winning author of more than 70 books for children.
- Award-winning illustrator, Jim Field is a star in picture books and his vibrant, energetic illustrations are full of personality and detail.
- A brilliant rhyming read-aloud text, jam-packed with prehistoric fun - perfect for dino-crazy little ones!
- The *Oi Frog!* and Friends series has been shortlisted for many awards, *Oi Dog!* won the 2017 Laugh Out Loud Picture Book Award.

Author Biography

Kes Gray (Author)

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

Jim Field (Illustrator)

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

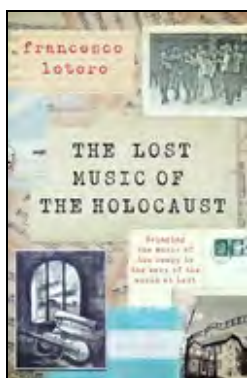
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Author born in	Barletta, Italy
Author living in	Italy

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The Lost Music of the Holocaust

Bringing the music of the camps to the ears of the world at last

Francesco Lotoro

Keynote

A great pianist and composer Francesco Lotoro has been involved for over thirty years in an epochal undertaking: building an archive of the music that survived the concentration camps.

Description

Scores sewn into coat linings, instruments hidden in suitcases, sheet music stashed among dirty laundry, concertos written on discarded food wrappers - these are just some of the ingenious ways prisoners in civilian, political and military captivity from 1933 to 1953 protected their music in the darkest of times.

Italian pianist and composer Francesco Lotoro has been on a lifelong quest to find this remarkable music. He has painstakingly salvaged and performed symphonies, operas and songs written by the incarcerated musicians, many of whom died in the camps. He has travelled the globe to meet with families and survivors whose harrowing testimonies bear witness to the most devastating experiences in twentieth-century history.

Movingly piecing together the human stories of those who wrote and performed whilst imprisoned, this compelling book takes readers on a journey into their extraordinary lives and music, shining a light on a unique beauty that somehow prevailed against all odds.

Sales Points

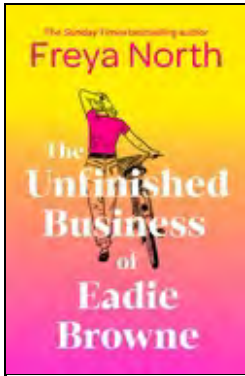
- WWII and Holocaust narratives are amongst the strongest selling history titles, and with events in Ukraine today, the focus on Stalin's regime and communist rule in general is popular now, too.
- The author is well known and widely respected as a classical composer, conductor and teacher in his homeland of Italy. He has spent over three decades on this voyage of discovery to unearth over 8,000 pieces of original classical music.
- By turns biography, adventure tale and classic quest, Francesco Lotoro's personal story will be interwoven with the incredible stories behind the music he finds and the people who composed them.
- Interwoven with recollections of his international travels to track down and interview survivors to interview and discover their incredible music.

Author Biography

Born in 1964 in Barletta (Italy), **Francesco Lotoro** is a pianist, composer and conductor in addition to being a piano professor at the "Niccolò Piccinni" Music Conservatory of Bari.

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Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Author living in	Hertfordshire
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The Unfinished Business of Eadie Browne the brand new and unforgettable coming of age story from the bestselling author

Freya North

Keynote

The brand new and unforgettable coming of age story from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Freya North

Description

'You really must read this book. A rare and phenomenal life affirming read' **DINAH JEFFERIES**

'Get ready to fall in love with Eadie Browne, the eponymous and eccentric heroine of this tender-hearted, steeped-in-nostalgia story about chosen family' **RED**

When your present meets your past, what do you take with you - and what do you leave behind?

Eadie Browne is a quirky kid living in a small town where nothing much happens. Bullied at school, she muddles her way through the teenage years with best friends Celeste and Josh until University takes them their separate ways.

Arriving in Manchester as a student in the late 1980s, Eadie experiences a novel freedom and it's intoxicating. As the city embraces the dizzying euphoria of Rave counterculture, Eadie is swept along, ignoring danger and reality. Until, one night, her past comes hurtling at her with consequences she could never have imagined.

Now, as the new millennium approaches, Eadie is thirty with a marriage in tatters, travelling back to the town of her birth for a funeral she can't quite comprehend. As she journeys from the North to the South, from the present to the past, Eadie contemplates all that was then and all that is now - and the loose ends that must be tied before her future can unfold.

'A delightful dose of nostalgia' **HEAT**

'A beautifully written tale about growing up, letting go and moving on' **SUN**

'A gorgeous, heartfelt, atmospheric novel by a wonderful storyteller' **LUCY ATKINS**

'A beautifully moving portrait of youth, friendship and love . . . I loved it' **MIKE GAYLE**

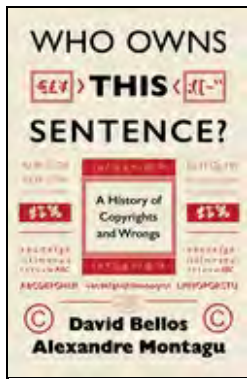
'Beautifully written, funny and wise . . . heart-breaking and heart-warming' **ALEXANDRA POTTER**

Sales Points

- Freya North is a regular Sunday Times bestseller and has sold over 1.6 million copies TCM in the UK.
- Perfect for fans of *Starter for Ten* by David Nicholls and *The Last Letter from Your Lover* by Jojo Moyes, this is a beautifully told story of growing up and finding yourself, even when the past won't let you go.
- Rich with nostalgia for coming of age, university days and navigating the bumpy path to adulthood. Every reader will see a part of themselves in Eadie's story.
- *Little Wing* was an R&J selection in the autumn of 2022 and received widespread critical acclaim.
- *Little Wing* was Freya North's best-selling hardback ever so we are perfectly placed to keep growing her huge fanbase with this new title.

Author Biography

Freya North is one of the UK's bestselling writers. Her first novel, *Sally*, was published to great acclaim while she was still in her twenties. Her subsequent books have all been bestsellers. In 2008 Freya North won the RNA Book of the Year award with *Pillow Talk*. Across all books and formats, Freya North has sold over two millions books to date.



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BIC 2.1	Media studies (JFD) Social discrimination & inequality (JFFJ) Economic history (KCZ) Social issues & processes (JFF) Memoirs (BM)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

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Who Owns This Sentence? A History of Copyrights and Wrongs

David Bellos, Alexandre Montagu

Keynote

A fascinating and important exploration into how copyright has become a tool of unprecedented power and wealth for the few, widening the gap between the richest and poorest in society.

Description

'Fascinating' *Telegraph*

'Thorough and engaging' *Washington Post*

'Lively, opinionated, and ultra-timely' *New Yorker*

'[A] robust and readable polemic history' *Financial Times*

'A fascinating new look at the patchwork chaos called copyright ... Not just authors, but artists in many media, scientists, mathematicians and every one of us with our own unique individual faces ... should read this book' *Spectator*

This is the story of a relatively simple idea - that authors have rights in the works they create - which through many strange and startling twists and turns has come to frame and to constrain a wide range of things we do, for the benefit not of the many, but of the few.

Copyright is everywhere. Your smartphone incorporates thousands of items of intellectual property. Someone owns the reproduction rights to photographs of your dining table. At this very moment, battles are raging over copyright in the output of artificial intelligence programs. Not only books but wallpaper, computer programs and cuddly toys are now deemed to be intellectual properties - making copyright a labyrinthine construction of laws covering almost all products of human creativity.

Copyright has its roots in eighteenth-century London, where it was first established to limit printers' control of books. Principled arguments against copyright arose from the start and nearly abolished it in the nineteenth century. But a handful of little-noticed changes in the late twentieth century concentrated ownership of immaterial goods into very few hands.

Who Owns This Sentence? is an often-humorous and always-enlightening cultural, legal, and global history of the idea that intangible things can be owned, and makes a persuasive case for seeing copyright as an engine of inequality in the twenty-first century.

Sales Points

- *Who Owns This Sentence?* looks at how throughout history, principled arguments, greed, and opportunism have ensured copyright's ascendancy, and unveils those who are behind a phenomenon that has faced little public debate.
- David Bellos is the bestselling author of *Is That a Fish in Your Ear? Translation and the Meaning of Everything* which was selected by the New York Times as one of the 100 Notable Books of 2011.
- A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice and A New Yorker Best Book of 2024 So Far

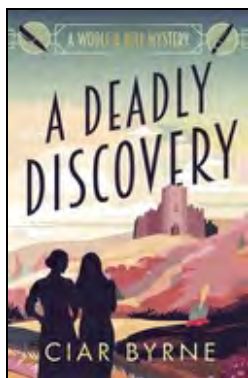
Reviews

- 'Fascinating ... Bellos and Montagu have extracted an enormous amount of fun out of their subject, and have sauced their sardonic and playful prose with buckets full of meticulously argued bile' - Simon Ings, *The Telegraph*
- 'David Bellos and Alexandre Montagu's surprisingly sprightly history "Who Owns This Sentence?" arrives with uncanny timing ... The authors' chapters are short but their reach, like the arm of the law itself, is long.' - Alexandra Jacobs, *New York Times*
- 'A fascinating new look at the patchwork chaos called copyright ... Not just authors, but artists in many media, scientists, mathematicians and every one of us with our own unique individual faces should read this book' - Anne Margaret Daniel, *Spectator*
- 'A thorough and engaging history of copying and plagiarism, from Virgil to Taylor Swift ... This encyclopaedic yet refreshingly breezy book takes readers across time - from ancient honour codes policing plagiarism to the first modern copyright statutes, World Trade Organization rules and developments in copyright in China. The result is a compelling history of human creation' - Madhavi Sunder, *Washington Post*

Author Biography

David Bellos, the Meredith Howland Pyne Professor of French and Comparative Literature at Princeton University, is an award-winning translator and biographer and the author of *Is That a Fish in Your Ear?* and *The Novel of the Century*. He lives in Princeton, New Jersey.

Alexandre Montagu is a lawyer and the founding partner of MontaguLaw, which focuses on intellectual property law, international commercial transactions, and new media commercial and corporate law. He lives in London.



A Deadly Discovery The Woolf & Bell Mysteries Book 1

Ciar Byrne

Keynote

The first in a new cosy crime series, perfect for Jessica Fellowes and Katy Watson fans - Virginia Woolf and Vanessa Bell investigate the murder of a dashing young archaeologist in the sleepy town of Lewes.

Description

**One priceless artefact. Two unlikely sleuths.
A murder stranger than fiction.**

In the shadow of Lewes castle lies buried an ancient tablet. Hours after discovering it, dashing local archaeologist Gideon Rivers is dead.

Writer Virginia Woolf and her artist sister, Vanessa, both know firsthand that it doesn't take much to cause a stir in town. And when Gideon returned home from a dig in Syria with a glamorous Parisian heiress on his arm, all eyes were on him.

But who would have conspired to murder such a charming young man? There are more suspects in his circle than it first seems: an ambitious fiancée, a jealous best friend, and a string of scorned former lovers.

With the police chasing false leads and the murderer hunting down a second victim - one far closer to home - Ginny and Nessa are forced to take investigations into their own hands.

Solving this mystery calls for a little creativity . . .

BOOK 1 in THE WOOLF & BELL MYSTERIES - a gripping new bookish cosy crime series for fans of *The Three Dalias*, *The Mitford Murders* and golden age crime.

Sales Points

- **MEET THE BLOOMSBURY GROUP:** As you've never seen them before! Ciar Byrne brings the eclectic, bohemian characters from Virginia Woolf's circle to life in this glamorous, transporting and fun 1920s mystery.
- **A LOCAL EXPERT AUTHOR:** As well as being a freelance gardening journalist with a weekly column in the *Daily Mail* and regular features in *The Lady*, and having previously worked on staff for *The Independent* and the *Guardian*, Ciar was born, raised, and lives in Lewes, and even used to volunteer in Vanessa Bell's garden at Charleston Farmhouse.
- **LAUNCHING A NEW COSY CRIME SERIES:** This golden age mystery is the first in a exciting new series for Headline Accent, with a second book to follow closely in 2025 - each instalment will promise wonderfully feminist, bookish twist on a new glamorous mystery.

Author Biography

Ciar Byrne is a freelance gardening writer for the *Daily Mail* and *The Lady* magazine, and has previously worked on staff for *The Independent*, *The Guardian* and *Private Eye*. She lives in Lewes, East Sussex, where *The Woolf & Bell Mysteries* are set, with her husband and three children, and volunteered in the garden at Charleston Farmhouse, where Vanessa Bell lived.

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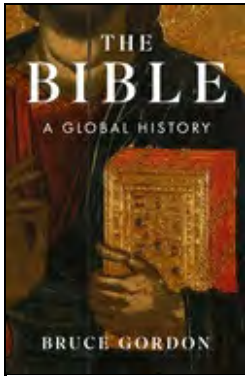
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The Bible A Global History

Bruce Gordon

Keynote

A global history of the world's best-known and most influential book.

Description

'A compelling account' James G. Clark

'The best survey yet written . . . of the world's most influential book' Ronald Hutton

'A stupendous intellectual achievement' Andrew Pettegree

'Aching with beauty' Alec Ryrie

The remarkable story of the most influential book in human history.

The Bible is the world's best-known text. Yet, it is a book that never was - its original form does not exist and probably never did. What we have is the inheritance of generation after generation of Christians who have sought to hear God speak. Available in over three thousand languages and taking innumerable forms, each version is a revelation, evolving as a reflection of its own culture and moment.

Bruce Gordon traces the Bible's astounding journey from its emergence as a codex in the second century, to the Reformation, to the spectacular growth of Christianity in the Global South today. For centuries a source of inspiration, it has also been a tool for violence and oppression, weaponised in the name of colonialism, and it has expressed hopes for freedom in the struggle for liberation. Found in desert monasteries and Chinese house churches, in Byzantine cathedrals and Guatemalan villages, it has been a book in motion from its very beginnings, a product of more than two thousand years of wandering, restlessness and change.

Breathtakingly global in scope, *The Bible* is a sweeping history of this sacred book told through the stories of its diverse human encounters in search of the divine - revealing not a static text but a living, dynamic cultural force.

Sales Points

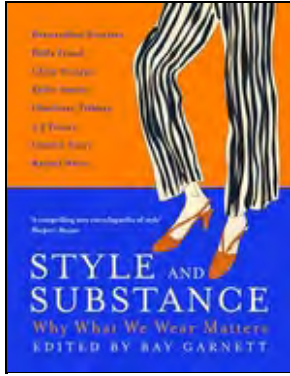
- **THE PITCH:** The definitive cultural and social history of the bible and its impact as the most influential book in human history.
- **INTERNATIONAL CONTENT:** Bruce offers a unique perspective on the Bible's journey around the globe and across over two thousand years.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** The author is highly respected in his field and has written numerous books for which he has been described as one of the finest church historians of his generation.

Reviews

- 'Bruce Gordon guides us on the boundless, unending odyssey of the 'Book of Books.' *The Bible* is a testament to the power not only of Scripture but of the written word itself to connect humanity, to educate, liberate, and also to repress. Gordon bears witness to the individual lives leavened by the ever-changing form of the 'Book of Life,' from Frederick Douglass to the football fans of today's South Africa. This is **a compelling account of two millennia of Western book culture, and the places and, above all, the people the Bible has touched**' - James G. Clark, Professor of History, University of Exeter
- 'This is **the best survey yet written of the global transmission, and impact, of the world's most influential book**. It is readable enough to be enjoyed by anybody, while any expert is likely to learn something new from it' - Ronald Hutton, author of PAPAN BRITAIN
- 'This extraordinary book is both **a stupendous intellectual achievement and a marvellously accessible guide** that will delight everyone interested in how the Christian texts became the Bible, and why it has played such an enduring role in reading and worship in the millennia since' - Professor Andrew Pettegree, University of St Andrews
- 'If the word of God is alive, it has now met its best modern biographer. **Filled with surprises, and sometimes aching with beauty**, this is a book to take you wide-eyed round the world and then lead you back to that old leather-bound volume on your shelf' - Alec Ryrie, author of PROTESTANTS

Author Biography

Bruce Gordon is the Titus Street Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Yale Divinity School. He taught at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland where he was professor of modern history and deputy director of the St. Andrews Reformation Studies Institute. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and the University



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Style and Substance

Why What We Wear Matters

Bay Garnett

Keynote

The ultimate celebration of the joy and power of clothes, featuring pieces from Charlotte Tilbury, Stanley Tucci, Zadie Smith, Bella Freud, Chloë Sevigny, Rachel Weisz and Eunice Olumide, curated by legendary stylist, Bay Garnett.

Description

'A compelling new encyclopaedia of style' *Harper's Bazaar*

'In a world of fleeting trends, Bay Garnett has created an accessory to treasure, earning *Style and Substance* an enduring place in the canon of fashion literature.' *i-news*

For **Bernardine Evaristo**, style is about a refusal to be stereotyped. Heels make **Charlotte Tilbury** feel powerful while **Chloë Sevigny** delights in the traditional, with a twist. **Jilly Cooper** and **A J Tracey** appreciate diamonds; **Zadie Smith** adapts her wardrobe depending on the city and **Rachel Weisz** loves the democracy of denim. **Sienna Miller** misses the freedom of a less self-conscious age.

With over sixty pieces on everything from **Davina McCall** on the importance of underwear to **Stanley Tucci** on the elegance of a narrow stripe, this is a gloriously eclectic celebration of self-expression.

'Stellar' Pandora Sykes

'Brilliant' *i-D*

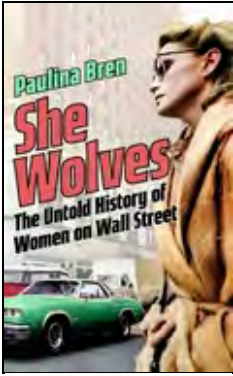
Sales Points

- 1. CELEBRITY CONTRIBUTORS WITH IMPRESSIVE SOCIAL MEDIA STATS:** including **Charlotte Tilbury** (5.5M followers), **Stanley Tucci** (2.1M followers), **Chloë Sevigny** (1M followers), **Megan Crabbe** (1.2M followers), **Davina McCall** (1.6M followers) + many more, who will post about the book on their far-reaching platforms in the run up to publication. Other contributors include **AJ Tracey, Bernadine Evaristo, Florence Given, Harris Reid, Luke Edward Hall, Miquita Oliver, Nikki Lily, Olivia Singer, Rachel Weisz, Sophie Dahl, Stanley Tucci** and **Zainab Jiwa**
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- 3. AUTHOR CREDENTIALS - FUTURE OF FASHION:** Bay Garnett (Instagram: **87.4k** **instagram**), contributing Fashion Editor at *Vogue* and Oxfam Senior Fashion Advisor, is celebrated as the 'Queen of Thrift', putting sustainability into fashion for over 20 years. As the world moves away from fast fashion and greenwashing, Bay's commitment to second-hand and advocacy of vintage is more relevant than ever to the future of fashion.
- 4. BEAUTIFUL ITEM - TO BOTH READ AND CHERISH:** Whilst this book is first and foremost for reading, not a coffee table tome, the text will be illustrated with elegant black and white drawings making it a classy, fashionable item in and of itself for all the style-conscious (and style-curious!) out there.

Reviews

- 'A rich and broad-ranging compendium of essays, interviews and eclectic snippets . . . sure to kindle plenty of curiosity and unexpected journeys of discovery;** whether literary or sartorial. This curated patchwork of writing - new, old (both rediscovered and iconic) - is a perfect metaphor for the way Garnett works with clothes as a stylist, of course. She has a special skill for putting together a fashion editorial with an unexpected mix of designer and thrifted pieces, that makes the storytelling **resonate with personality and vibrant life.'** - *Calendar Magazine*
- 'Super stylist Bay Garnett has created a new, brilliant tome for the codes of dressing** by excavating how others do it. Everyone from Joan Didion to Oscar Wilde, Chloë Sevigny to Susie Cave appear in her new book *Style and Substance* - a perfect



She Wolves The Untold History of Women on Wall Street

Paulina Bren

Keynote

When women stormed Wall Street: the untold, exciting, and riveting narrative of New York's working white-collar women who found their place and power in a "man's world".

Description

Introducing the Women of Wall Street . . .

First came the secretaries who struggled to get past the typing pool. Then came the first Harvard Business School grads who were laughed out of interviews. But by the 1980s, with markets in turbo-drive, women were playing for high stakes in Wall Street's bad-boy culture by day and clubbing by night.

In *She Wolves*, award-winning historian Paulina Bren tells the inside story of how women infiltrated Wall Street, from the swinging sixties - a time when 'No Ladies' signs hung across the doors of its luncheon clubs and (more discretely) inside its brokerage houses and investment banks - up to 9/11. If the wolves of Wall Street made a show of their ferocity, the she wolves did so with subtlety and finesse. Research analysts signed their reports with genderless initials. Muriel 'Mickie' Siebert, the first woman to buy a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, threatened to have portaloos delivered if a ladies' toilet wasn't installed. And the infamous 1996 'Boom-Boom Room' class-action lawsuit, filed by women at Smith Barney, exposed a bawdy subculture where unapologetic sexism and racism were the norm.

As engaging as it is enraging, *She Wolves* is a fascinating behind-the-scenes deep dive into the collision of women, finance and New York.

Sales Points

- **EVERGREEN AND BESTSELLING POWER:** A lively and engaging popular narrative history like *The Barbizon*, which will appeal to a broad readership. It will sit nicely on the shelf next to other popular histories that tell a page-turning narrative through a rich cast of characters, whilst illuminating the deeper impacts of a particular era.
- **FORGOTTEN FEMALE VOICES:** The landscape of available book titles is largely dominated by shelf loads of memoirs written by men about their experiences on Wall Street (not to mention the many blockbuster films about male Wall Street culture). *She Wolves* is the first of its kind, shining a light on the history of the American white-collar working woman.
- **SENSE OF NOSTALGIA/ VIVID SENSE OF TIME AND PLACE:** New York is a location of endless fascination, and recently there is an increasing interest in the decades *She Wolves* covers: the core being the 1970s and 1980s. Popular TV series like *Stranger Things*, *Freaks and Geeks*, and *Glow* capitalize on this setting too. As we recognize that we are firmly embedded in the digital age and there is no going back, there is a new generation of readers asking what the "before" looked and felt like.
- **SOCIAL COMMENTARY:** *She Wolves* is a delightful yet disturbing look at the collision of women, finance, and New York in an era that seems surprisingly relevant again in light of **Occupy Wall Street, #MeToo, BLM, and a New York city now shakily emerging from the pandemic.**

Reviews

- **'Praise for THE BARBIZON:'**
- 'More than a biography of a building, the book is **an absorbing history of labor and women's rights** in one of the country's largest cities, and also of the places that those women left behind to chase their dreams.' - *The New Yorker*
- **'A captivating history . . .** Bren's book is really about the changing cultural perceptions of women's ambition throughout the last century, set against the backdrop of that most famous theater of aspiration, New York City . . . Bren draws on **an impressive amount of archival research, and pays tender attention to each of the women she profiles.**' - *New York Times*
- **'A fascinating look at a piece of forgotten female history.'** - *The Sunday Times*

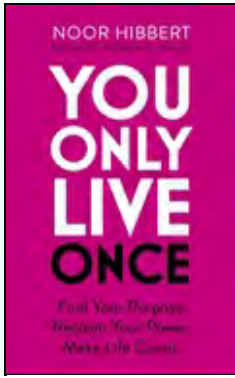
Author Biography

Paulina Bren is an award-winning historian and professor at Vassar College, where she teaches international, gender, and media studies. She is the author of the acclaimed *The Barbizon: The New York Hotel That Set Women Free* and lives in New York City.

Market

Liz Mundy's *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II* (Hachette, 2018), Margot Lee Shetterly's *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* (William Morrow, 2016)

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You Only Live Once
Find Your Purpose. Reclaim Your Power. Make Life Count. THE SUNDAY TIMES PAPERBACK NON-FICTION BESTSELLER

Noor Hibbert

Keynote

Embark upon the ultimate journey of self-discovery, then make your life truly *happen*.

Description

How long are you going to wait to live the life you truly want?

Too many of us are existing on autopilot, sleepwalking through life with no purpose and neglecting our dreams.

But what if it didn't have to be that way?

What if it could be different? What if *you* could be different? What if you remembered that you have the power to make every single day count? How would it feel to design a life that you truly want, and know how to make it happen?

This book is here to show you that positive thinking is just the beginning. From there you'll start to demand more *of* yourself and *for* yourself.

You'll ask big questions and start attracting BIG successes. You'll learn how to take control, gain a new and healthier perspective and see that life is for the making and the taking!

You only live once. So let's live on purpose.

Sales Points

- Noor's first book, JUST F*CKING DO IT has been a standout title for JML, performing brilliantly across three formats. Since JDFI published in July 2019, we have sold 27k TPBs, 9.5k eBooks and 7.5k audio and done 6 translation deals.
- In the last 12 months Noor has dramatically extended her reputation and reach, creating the hit podcast 'Think It, Get It'. Noor has 31k Instagram followers, 22k FB and a mailing list of 30k subscribers. Her podcast averages 15k downloads a month (175k in total since June '19).
- This book is a natural follow up from Noor, aimed squarely at the needs of her loyal audience. She is hardworking and ambitious, a pleasure to work with and has great media potential. She regularly travels around the globe, running events in the US and UK.
- Noor is well connected and energetic, fast gaining celebrity fans. Sarah Knights said of her last book: *'NOOR HIBBERT IS A FORCE OF NATURE AND HER BOOK IS A CANDID, NO-BULLSH*T BLUEPRINT FOR LIVING YOUR MOST AMAZING LIFE. INVIGORATING AND INSPIRING!'*

Author Biography

Noor Hibbert is a qualified life and business coach, serial-entrepreneur, motivational speaker, author, mother and spiritual badass. Noor has a degree in Psychology and Postgraduate Certifications in Business & Executive Coaching and Coaching Psychology. She is a trained Strategic Intervention coach and Rapid Transformational Therapist. She is the proud founder of This Is Your Dream - and where she helps people transform their mindset, master manifestation and live their best life through her monthly memberships. She also supports people in building their business in her coaching programs and is the host of the 'Think It, Get It' podcast. She has built a seven figure business whilst raising three small children and she strongly believes that embarking on a spiritual journey has accelerated her success.

Market

Self help readers, personal development junkies, entrepreneurs and anyone interested in making their life more fulfilled, purposeful and successful.

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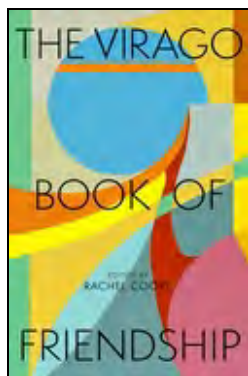
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The Virago Book of Friendship

Rachel Cooke

Keynote

A fond, fascinated look at female friendship using the writings - fictional, diaries, letters - of friends.

Description

A fond, fascinated look at female friendship using the writings - fictional, diaries, letters - of friends.

Friendship has never been more talked about. Some of this has to do with the internet (the perils of WhatsApp groups, and of ghosting), and some, with the realisation that loneliness in our society is increasing. Friendship is being written about, and researched, seriously, by therapists and scientists alike. We all now know of the importance of friendship.

But it's hard to get inside friendship: its particular intensity; its singular ease; the way it can wax and wane; its ability to cause uncommon pain. This is the territory of novels and letters, poems and graphic novels - which is where *The Virago Book of Friendship* steps in. Celebratory, but also explanatory and wide in scope - from the Bible to Yellowface, from school friends to the loss of friends in old age - this wonderful book includes Jane Austen, Nora Ephron, Toni Morrison, Vivian Gornick, Helen Garner, LM Montgomery, Dolly Alderton - among nearly one hundred others. This book is truly the first of its kind, looking at female friendship through literature.

Sales Points

- Follows in a long tradition of bestselling Virago anthologies - including *The Virago Book of Women Travellers*, *The Virago Book of Women Gardeners*, *The Virago Book of Witches*
- A wide range of authors - including Jane Austen, Nora Ephron, Toni Morrison, Vivian Gornick, Helen Garner, LM Montgomery, Dolly Alderton, Maya Angelou, Elena Ferrante and many more
- Edited by Rachel Cooke, an award-winning and well-connected journalist and author

Author Biography

Rachel Cooke is an award-winning journalist and author. She writes for the *Observer*, and is the television critic of the *New Statesman*. Her book, *Her Brilliant Career: Ten Extraordinary Women of the Fifties*, was published by Virago in 2013. Her most recent book is *Kitchen Person: Notes on Cooking & Eating*.

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The Olympian Affair Cinder Spires, Book Two

Jim Butcher

Keynote

The second fantasy adventure in the Cinder Spires series, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling Jim Butcher (author of the Dresden Files series)

Description

The fate of the Cinder Spires may be decided by crossed swords in the next exhilarating fantasy adventure in the New York Times bestselling series of noble families, swordplay, and airships.

For centuries the Cinder Spires have safeguarded humanity, rising far above the deadly surface world. Within their halls, aristocratic houses rule, developing scientific marvels and building fleets of airships for defence and trade.

Now, the Spires hover on the brink of open war.

Everyone knows it's coming. The guns of the great airship fleets that control the skies between the last bastions of humanity will soon speak in anger, and Spire Albion stands alone against the overwhelming might of Spire Aurora's Armada and its new secret weapon--one capable of destroying the populations of entire Spires.

A trading summit at Spire Olympia provides an opportunity for the Spirearch, Lord Albion, to secure alliances that will shape the outcomes of the war, and to that end he dispatches privateer Captain Francis Madison Grimm and the crew of the AMS Predator to bolster the Spirearch's diplomatic agents.

It will take daring, skill, and no small amount of showmanship to convince the world to stand with Spire Albion--assuming that it is not already too late.

Sales Points

- **A NEW JIM BUTCHER NOVEL IS A PUBLISHING EVENT**
- **A HUGE NO. 1 BESTSELLER** Butcher is the author of the no. 1 *New York Times* and no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling series *The Dresden Files*
- **THE LONG-AWAITED RETURN TO JIM'S CINDER SPIRES SERIES** Epic fantasy meets nautical adventure in this thrilling and fast-paced fantasy of swordplay, manners, airships . . . and cats
- **ENTHUSIASTIC FAN BASE** who are incredibly devoted to Jim Butcher and his books
- **TREMENDOUS REVIEWS** for book one from both mainstream and genre outlets

Reviews

- 'Great action scenes, a fascinating world, and characters of a sort I've never seen before . . . This is everything I've come to expect from Jim Butcher, but in a delightful new flavour' - Patrick Rothfuss
- 'Beware, fellow readers, herein lies adventure that will keep you from food or rest . . . Butcher proves yet again that he is an amazing storyteller' - Patricia Briggs
- 'This is Jim Butcher at his best, drawing a fully realized, richly detailed, and downright fun literary world' - David Weber

Author Biography

Jim Butcher is the author of the Dresden Files, the Codex Alera and the Cinder Spires series. His résumé includes a laundry list of skills which were useful a couple of centuries ago, and he plays guitar quite badly. An avid gamer, Jim plays tabletop games in varying systems, a variety of video games and LARPs whenever he can make time for it. He currently resides mostly inside his own head, but his head can generally be found in his home town of Independence, Missouri.

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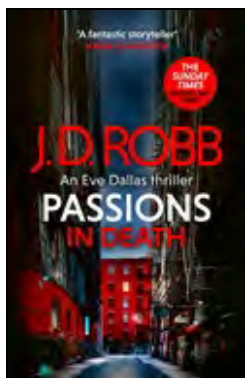
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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	150000 words
Series	In Death
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Previous Titles

- Naked in Death
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- Leverage in Death
- Connections in Death

Passions in Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 59)

J. D. Robb

Keynote

The brand-new crime thriller from New York Times bestselling author, J, D. Robb.

Description

The brand-new crime thriller from Sunday Times bestselling author, J, D. Robb.

Keep your friends close and your enemies closer

On a hot August night, Lt. Eve Dallas is called to a downtown club, where a joint bachelorette party full of love, friendship and laughter has taken a darker turn and ended in a crime scene. One of the brides has been garroted in a private room and lies dead in a pool of blood.

The brutal murder scene was just seconds from the packed dance floor but despite the dozens of people present, useful witnesses prove hard to come by. Someone must know something but no one is talking.

On the surface the two brides had a supportive, tightknit group of friends but when Eve starts to dig below the surface she discovers that everything may not be quite as it seems....

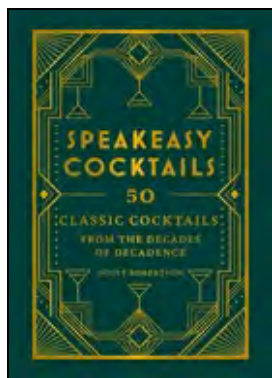
Sales Points

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- **Over 75 million copies** of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand.
- Piatkus has sold over 4 million copies of the In Death series
- 2025 will see the publication of the 60th book in the In Death series - a year-round marketing/pr campaign will raise awareness and drive sales of this bestselling series

Author Biography

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

Become a fan on [f] at Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb



Speakeasy Cocktails 50 classic cocktails from the decades of decadence

Scott Robertson

Keynote

Get a taste of the Prohibition era with 50 classic cocktail recipes. No password required.

Description

Grab your cocktail shaker, you are heading back to the Roaring Twenties. Cloistered behind secret doors, hidden from view except for those in the know, password protected, and only discussed in hushed tones, the idea of a speakeasy is thrilling.

Many Prohibition-era cocktails were inspired by those of pre-Prohibition, but the dubious moonshine whiskies and bathtub gins had to be masked with citrus and fruit juices, ginger ales, colas and other flavours. The result? Some of the most-loved and enduring classics that we enjoy today.

Speakeasy Cocktails is a curated collection of 50 recipes ranging from the iconic **Dirty Martini** to the zesty **Southside** and the decadent **Manhattan**, all organised by era of invention.

With a deco-inspired foiled cover and photography throughout, this is the perfect gift for every cocktail lover, be they a novice bartender or seasoned mixologist.

Sales Points

- According to Google Trends, interest in homemade cocktails has risen significantly over the past 5 years, with the UK holding the most interest in cocktails.
- This book is a fun, comprehensive and straightforward guide to mixing cocktails for the at-home-bartender.
- Beautifully designed, and presented in an attractive package that could be a self-purchase, but also a gift for any cocktail lover.
- Since 2022, the value of the UK cocktail market has increased 9.5% to £587m according to CGA data released by Funkin Cocktails, and is estimated that it will reach \$1.4b by 2028 in the US.

Author Biography

Scott Robertson is a writer and bartender who loves discovering and sharing the rich social history that underlies our imbibing traditions.

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BIC 2.1	Spirits & cocktails (WBXD3) Alcoholic beverages (WBXD) Beverages (WBX)
Binding	Hardback
Format	NB (147x105)
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
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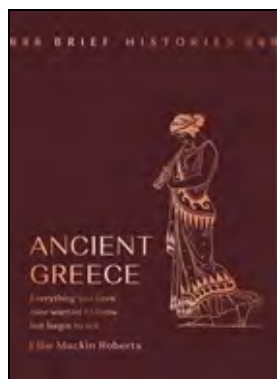
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Extent	208 pages
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Illustrations	B&W integrated photos
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Author living in **Bristol**

Publishing History

Heroines of Olympus: The Women of Greek Mythology

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Brief Histories: Ancient Greece

Ellie Mackin Roberts

Keynote

A concise history exploring one of the richest civilisations in human history

Description

Journey back in time to explore one of the most fascinating and influential periods of ancient history.

In this concise and incredibly readable short history, Dr Ellie Mackin Roberts journeys from the warrior societies of The Bronze Age all the way to the invention of democracy during the golden age of Athens, charting the incredible rise and fall of the Greek world and revealing just how much the Greeks influenced the world we live in today, from art and philosophy to architecture and politics.

Brief Histories: Ancient Greece is the perfect short introduction for anyone interested in the Greek world and all it has to offer.

Sales Points

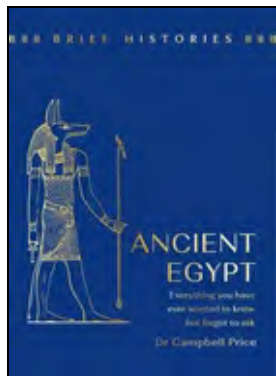
- **Huge audience for 'brief' books with strong sell-on:** continued strong market for expert-led books that make huge, seemingly incomprehensible subjects easy to understand. Sits alongside Carlo Rovelli, Brian Cox, Tim Marshall and Yuval Noah Harari
- **Expertise:** Ellie writes with authority and accessibility. As a professor and lecturer at Bristol university, Ellie speaks with confidence and passion about the ancient world.
- **New Series:** Brief Histories is Orion's new popular history series, with a book on Ancient Egypt by Dr Campbell Price publishing simultaneously.

Author Biography

Ellie Mackin Roberts is an ancient historian who works on ancient Greek religious practices, and the way that people interacted with and reacted to the gods and their beliefs. She is a Research Associate at the Institute of Classical Studies in London, and took her PhD in Classics at King's College London.

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Dr Campbell Price

Keynote

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Brief Histories: Ancient Egypt is the perfect short introduction for anyone interested in Ancient Egypt and all it has to offer.

Author Biography

Dr Campbell Price received a BA, MA and PhD in Egyptology from the University of Liverpool, where now he is an Honorary Research Fellow. Since 2011, he has been Curator of Egypt and Sudan at Manchester Museum, part of the University of Manchester, one of the UK's largest Egyptology collections.

Campbell has undertaken fieldwork in Egypt at the sites of Zawiyet Umm el-Rakham, Saqqara and at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. He has published widely on ancient Egyptian material culture and its interpretation. Recent books include *The High Steward Senenmut: His Life and Afterlife* and (with Greg Jenner) *Totally Chaotic History: Ancient Egypt Gets Unruly*.

He has lectured extensively throughout the UK, and internationally, and regularly comments and advises on Egyptological themes for TV and radio.

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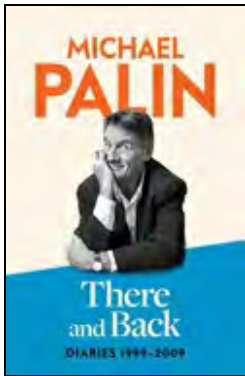
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BIC 2.1	Diaries, letters & journals (BJ)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	624 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Author born in	Sheffield
Author living in	London NW5

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There and Back Diaries 1999-2009

Michael Palin

Keynote

The much-anticipated fourth volume of the beloved Michael Palin's celebrated diaries

Description

THE FOURTH VOLUME OF MICHAEL PALIN'S BESTSELLING DIARIES

A new millennium, and a new chapter for Michael Palin unfolds. With a Hemingway travel project testing his confidence, doubts creeping in about his abilities as a writer, the death of his great friend George Harrison and the last of his children leaving home, the dawn of the twenty-first century sees Michael at his most reflective yet.

Over the next ten years, we watch through Michael's eyes as the world reels from the successive shocks of September 11, the 7/7 bombings and the global financial crash. With the warmth and gentle empathy that have endeared him to millions of fans over the decades, Michael documents the day-to-day detail of living in a world buffeted by such powerful winds of change.

And amidst this turbulence, one thing remains constant: Michael's irrepressible curiosity and thirst for adventure. These diaries follow his life as he comes and goes through the filming of four blockbuster travel documentaries - *Hemingway Adventure*, *Sahara*, *Himalaya* and *New Europe* - and reaches the peak of his fame as a beloved TV traveller. And five years on from the last of his children flying the nest, Michael embarks on his greatest adventure yet: becoming a besotted grandfather.

There and Back is a new window into the world of Michael Palin, one that reveals more than ever the strength and succour he draws from those ever-present supporting structures in his life: his family, his friendships and, of course, the Pythons.

Sales Points

- **PHENOMENAL SALES TRACK:** We have sold 3.7 million copies of Michael's books over the years at Orion. His overall TCM stands at 2.4 million copies
- **MUCH LOVED SERIES:** Michael's fans have endless and enduring enthusiasm for his diaries, which have sold over 300k through TCM across the first three volumes
- **NATIONAL TREASURE:** Michael is an undisputed national treasure who is very much still active and at work today. Since we published the last volume of diaries, he has enjoyed a runaway bestseller with *EREBUS*, published two successful travel diaries - *North Korea* and *Iraq* - and hit the bestseller list again with *GREAT UNCLE HARRY*
- **REISSUE PROGRAMME:** We are reissuing all of Michael's backlist titles - with fresh packages - in 2024. The reissued diaries will be released just before publication of Volume Four

Author Biography

Michael Palin has written and starred in numerous TV programmes and films, from *Monty Python* and *Ripping Yarns* to *The Missionary* and *The Death of Stalin*. He has also made several much-acclaimed travel documentaries, his journeys taking him to the North and South Poles, the Sahara Desert, the Himalayas, Eastern Europe and Brazil. His books include accounts of his journeys, two novels (*Hemingway's Chair* and *The Truth*), three volumes of diaries, *Erebus*, *the Story of a Ship* and *Great Uncle Harry*. From 2009 to 2012 he was president of the Royal Geographical Society. He received a BAFTA fellowship in 2013, and a knighthood in the 2019 New Year Honours list. He lives in London.

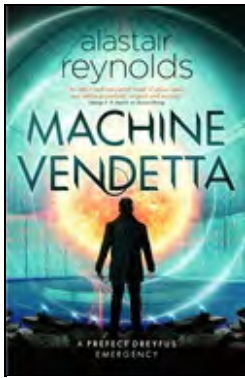
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 Format **B Format**
 Extent **488 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
 Not for Sale **Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**

Book locale **N/A**
 Author born in **Wales**
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Machine Vendetta

Alastair Reynolds

Keynote

A brilliant new mystery from the author of THE PREFECT. Featuring Inspector Dreyfus - one of Alastair Reynolds most popular characters - this is a fast paced SF crime story, combining a futuristic setting with a gripping tale of technology, revolution and revenge.

Description

Panopoly is a small, efficient police force, dedicated to maintaining the rule of democracy among the ten thousand disparate city states orbiting the planet Yellowstone.

Ingvar Tench was one of Panopoly's most experienced operatives. So why did she walk alone and virtually unarmed into a habitat with a vicious grudge against her organisation?

As his colleagues pick up the pieces, Dreyfus must face his conscience. Four years ago, when an investigation linked to one of his most dangerous adversaries got a little too personal, Dreyfus arranged for Tench to continue the enquiry by proxy.

In using her - even though he had his reasons - did Dreyfus also put her in the line of fire?

And what does Tench's misadventure tell him about an enemy he had hoped was dormant?

Praise for Alastair Reynolds:

'A leading light of the new British space opera' *Los Angeles Review of Books on Alastair Reynolds*

'One of the giants of the new British space opera' *io9 on Alastair Reynolds*

'[Reynolds is] a mastersinger of the space opera' *The Times (UK) on Blue Remembered Earth*

'[Reynolds] is the most gifted hard SF writers working today' *Publishers Weekly on Beyond the Aquila Rift*

Sales Points

- Alastair Reynolds is one of the world's finest writers of far future space opera, lauded by mainstream and genre press alike.
- This brilliant mystery is a return to one of his most popular characters: Inspector Dreyfus
- REVENGER has sold 20,000 copies in trade.
- HOUSE OF SUNS and THE PREFECT made the SUNDAY TIMES Top 20.
- Alastair Reynolds is a million-copy selling author whose first novel, REVELATION SPACE, has sold more than 100,000 copies in the UK alone.

Reviews

- 'It's rare to find a writer with sufficient nerve and stamina to write novels that are big enough to justify using words like "revelation" and "redemption". Reynolds pulls it off' - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*
- 'A mastersinger of the Space Opera' - *THE TIMES*
- 'A well-paced, complex story replete with intrigue, invention and an optimism uncommon in contemporary SF' - *The Guardian*

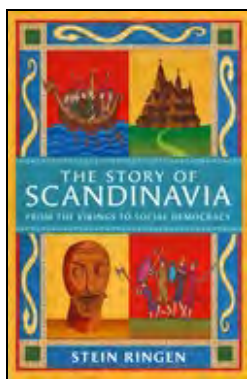
Author Biography

Alastair Reynolds was born in Barry, South Wales, in 1966. He studied at Newcastle and St Andrews Universities and has a Ph.D. in astronomy. He stopped working as an astrophysicist for the European Space Agency to become a full-time writer. REVELATION SPACE, PUSHING ICE and HOUSE OF SUNS were shortlisted for the ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD; REVELATION SPACE, ABSOLUTION GAP, DIAMOND DOGS and CENTURY RAIN were shortlisted for the BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION AWARD and CHASM CITY won the BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION AWARD.

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Market

All science fiction fans, readers of Iain M. Banks, Peter F. Hamilton and William Gibson.



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Format	B Format
Extent	496 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	At least one line-drawn map
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The Story of Scandinavia From the Vikings to Social Democracy

Stein Ringen

Keynote

An epic new history of Scandinavia, from the Viking Age to the present day

Description

In *The Story of Scandinavia*, political scholar Stein Ringen chronicles more than 1,200 years of drama, economic rise and fall, crises, kings and queens, war, peace, language and culture.

Scandinavian history has been one of dramatic discontinuities of collapse and restarts, from the Viking Age to the Age of Perpetual War to the modern age today. For a thousand years, the Scandinavian countries were kingdoms of repression where monarchs played at the game of being European powers, at the expense of their own populations.

The brand we now know as "Scandinavia" is a recent invention. During most of its history, Denmark and Sweden, and to some degree Norway, were bloody enemies. These sentiments of enmity have not been fully settled. Under the surface of collaboration remain undercurrents of hatred, envy, contempt and pity.

What does it mean today to be Scandinavian? For the author, whose identity is Scandinavian but his life European, this masterly history is a personal exploration as well as a narrative of compelling scope.

Sales Points

- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** Extraordinarily, there is no properly readable and authoritative history of Scandinavia in English.
- **FOR READERS OF:** Peter Frankopan, Norman Davies, Simon Schama and Simon Sebag Montefiore
- **THE CURRENT ZEITGEIST:** there is a lot of interest in Scandinavia - from the way they run their countries and have dealt with the pandemic, the rise of right-wing politics, to the 'Scandi lifestyle' known as Lagom, to their TV dramas, and iconic brands such as IKEA.
- **TIMELY:** the book focuses on Scandinavia's complicated relationship with Europe, and Scandinavians' problem with becoming and being European. In our post-Brexit world, this is something we have all had to think about in relation to our own country.
- **PERSONAL:** The author is Scandinavian (Norwegian) and a British citizen, and he's very interested in what it means to be a European today. This is a very personal and authentic history.

Reviews

- 'Carrying us from the Vikings to today, Stein Ringen's sweeping narrative will engage and instruct everyone from specialists to first-timers . . . Another outstanding book from a writer remarkable for the breadth of his reach and the incisiveness of his analysis' - James T. Kloppenberg, *author of Toward Democracy: The Struggle for Self-Rule in European and American Thought*
- 'While not losing sight of the differences between the ways the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian social democrats navigated the local waters, Ringen skilfully teases out the common denominators . . . He also writes in a pleasant, breezy, non-nonsense style' - Henrik Berggren, *TLS*

Author Biography

Stein Ringen is an international scholar of Norwegian origins. Since 1990, his base has been at the University of Oxford, where he is Emeritus Professor of Sociology and Social Policy. He is currently a Visiting Professor of Political Economy at King's College, London, where he now lives.

Market

Readers of epic global history such as *The Silk Roads*, *The Story of China* and *Jerusalem*. Fans of Peter Frankopan, Norman Davies, Simon Schama, Simon Winder and Simon Sebag Montefiore.

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Casket Case

The unforgettable, tender and emotional small-town romance

Lauren Evans

Keynote

The Good Place meets *The Dead Romantics* in *Casket Case*, a heartfelt romance bursting with life, heart and light.

Description

'Quirky and delightfully macabre, CASKET CASE blends humor, swoony romance, and all the small town feels with a touch of the supernatural. I loved this!' Carlie Walker

He's almost perfect . . . but he works for Death

Nora Clanton sells caskets. It's not an ordinary job, but it's the family business. She lives in Rabbittown, a middle-of-nowhere town, and her only friends are decades older than her. Her life is comfortable but a little dull, even though she is constantly surrounded by death.

Then **Garrett Bishop** walks into town and asks her out on a date. He's handsome, seems to have a good (if vague) job and always opens the door for her. There is one little thing though-people seem to always die around him and rumours have a way of getting around in Rabbitstown.

As sparks fly between the two, Nora quickly lays any rumours to rest until the truth inevitably comes out leaving her to wonder if she ever truly knew Garrett at all . . .

Brimming with characters you cannot help but fall for, *Casket Case* is a heartfelt small-town romance bursting with life, heart and light.

Sales Points

- **PARANORMAL ROMANCE BURSTING WITH LIFE:** Both heartwarming and heartbreaking, CASKET CASE is a romance perfect for fans of small-town romances with *Gilmore Girls* esque supporting characters, forced proximity and there are plans to spice up the romance, so hopefully spice too.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF THE GOOD PLACE and SIX FEET UNDER:** With just the right amount of paranormal, CASKET CASE deeply explores big topics like grief with just the right amount of light needed in a way akin to *The Good Place* and *The Dead Romantics*.
- **EXCITING NEW VOICE:** Ballantine have already snapped up CASKET CASE in a six-figure pre-empt and there are offers coming from different territories.

Author Biography

Lauren Evans holds a BA in English from The University of Alabama and an MA in Liberal Studies from The University of North Carolina Wilmington. She now works in higher education in Atlanta and writes in her spare time. **CASKET CASE** was longlisted for the Cheshire Novel Prize in 2022.

Market

The Dead Romantics by Ashley Poston; With this Kiss by Carrie Hope Fletcher

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Author born in	Dublin, Ireland
Author living in	Oxford, UK

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The Body 10 Things You Should Know

Dr Darragh Ennis

Keynote

Join Dr Darragh Ennis on a journey through the human body in ten fascinating essays, written for people short on time.

Description

Neil Delamere: 'Smart, accessible and full of brilliant tidbits'

Dave Moore: 'A delightful wander through the human body'

Dylan Evans: 'Prepare to be genuinely astonished by the marvels of the human body.'

Explore the intricate nature of our amazing anatomy...

Scientist and 'Chaser' Dr Darragh Ennis reveals everything about the human body in ten informative, bite-sized essays. We all have questions about our body that we really *should* know the answers to, so discover why blood is red, how our body defends itself, why we sleep, how hormones control everything we do and much, much more!

A fascinating, illuminating and engaging read, it's the perfect gift for anyone interested in biology, DNA or who just wants to learn more about the human body.

Sales Points

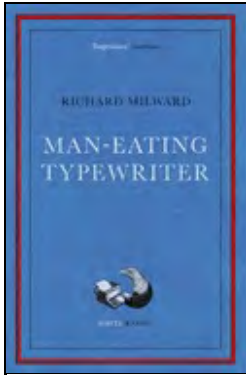
- **STRONG RIGHTS POTENTIAL:** As with all books in the 10 Things You Should Know series, the concepts are agreed with rights to appeal to current trends in the translation markets. The Body is a subject with perennial and enduring interest for everyone.
- **CLEAR & APPEALING CONCEPT:** The 10 Things books are a key IP series for the Seven Dials list now, and we want to continue growing it in both the home and translation markets. The clear and appealing promise of the books makes it a great series for us to continue putting resources behind to grow.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR WITH TV PROFILE:** Dr Darragh Ennis is a scientist who has worked for the University of Oxford and the University of Glasgow. He is known throughout the UK as Darragh 'The Menace' Ennis, one of the chasers on ITV game show *The Chase*.
- **GIFTABLE PACKAGE:** The packages developed for the 10 Things You Should Know series are beautiful and extremely giftable, making them great books to publish in the early Autumn ahead of Christmas.

Author Biography

Dr Darragh Ennis is a professional quizzer and scientist. He has researched ecology and animal behaviour at Maynooth University in Ireland, outbreak dynamics of forestry insect pests on maple syrup plantations in Canada as well as brain development and RNA biology at both the University of Oxford and the University of Glasgow. In recent years he has also worked as a quiz professional on the ITV game show 'The Chase'.

Market

Previous titles in our 10 Things You Should Know series; *Behave* by Robert Sapolsky; *Secrets of the Human Body* by Chris van Tulleken, Xand van Tulleken & Andrew Cohen; *The Body* by Bill Bryson; *Lifespan* by David A. Sinclair PhD; *The Unseen Body* by Jonathan Reisman; *Knowledge Encyclopedia: Human Body!* by DK; *The Human Body Book* by DK.



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Man-Eating Typewriter Shortlisted for the Goldsmiths Prize 2023

Richard Milward

Keynote

Shortlisted for the Goldsmiths Prize 2023, an experimental, avant-garde novel set in the 1960s from the highly acclaimed author of *Apples*

Description

'A major talent' Irvine Welsh

'Remarkable, beautiful, magic. Like *Ulysses* for those who can't cope with reading *Ulysses*' Paolo Hewitt

'We're all in the gutter but some of us are ogling the sparkles.'

Set at the fag-end of the 1960s and framed as a novel within a novel published by a seedy London purveyor of pulp fiction, *MAN-EATING TYPEWRITER* is a homage to the avant-garde counterculture of the 20th century. Told in Polari, it is the story of an anarchist named Raymond Novak and his plan to commit a 'fantabulosa crime' in 276 days that will revolt the world. A surrealistic odyssey that stretches from occupied Paris to the cruise-liner *SS Unmentionable* to lawless Tangier before settling in Swinging London, the book casts Novak as an agitator and freedom fighter - but, as his memoirs become more and more threatening, his publishers find themselves far more involved in his violent personality cult than they ever intended.

Constructed like a hallucinogenic cocktail of *A Clockwork Orange*, *Pale Fire* and Jean Genet's jailbird fantasies, *MAN-EATING TYPEWRITER* is an act of seductive sedition by a writer with unfathomable literary talent and boldness. Wild, transgressive, erotic and resolutely uncompromising, this marks the return of a writer who is out there on an island of his own making; a book that will be talked about, celebrated and puzzled over for decades.

Sales Points

- **TRULY AVANT-GARDE:** this novel is more than just experimental - it offers a rare opportunity to disrupt the literary landscape. Bold, inventive and absolutely demented
- **AUTHOR:** Richard is the author of the highly acclaimed *APPLES* (which he wrote as a teenager) and two subsequent novels that have established his reputation and given him a good literary following. This is his first novel in 8 years.
- **POLARI LANGUAGE:** the book is written almost entirely in 'Polari', which is a subversive made-up language spoken predominantly by the gay community at the time, made famous by the likes of Kenneth Williams. A potentially interesting PR angle and sure to interest those dedicated to the experimental and adventurous in fiction
- **THEMES:** this is a novel within a novel set in the late 60s that offers a coded history of the 20th century avant-garde and the 60s counter-cultural publishing presses. It is also a love letter to Europe and Europeaness, as well as the slang language Polari
- **PRIZE POTENTIAL:** this would be a clear candidate for the Goldsmiths Prize (or the Polari Prize)

Reviews

- 'A witty yet immaculately crafted, romp of a book' - Ali Millar, author of *THE LAST DAYS*
- 'Ingenious' - *Guardian, Books Highlights for 2023*
- '*Man-Eating Typewriter* is truly extraordinary' - Michael Bracewell, author of *UNFINISHED BUSINESS*
- 'Remarkable, beautiful, magic' - Paolo Hewitt

Author Biography

Richard Milward was born in Middlesbrough in 1984. His cult debut *Apples* was published in 2007 when Richard was twenty-two years old, followed by *Ten Storey Love Song* in 2009 and *Kimberly's Capital Punishment* in 2012. *Apples* was shortlisted for The South Bank Show/Times Breakthrough Award 2008, *Ten Storey Love Song* was chosen as one of Waterstones New Voices 2009, and *Kimberly's Capital Punishment* was picked as Time Out Book of the Week in 2012. Both *Apples* and *Ten Storey Love Song* were adapted for the stage, winning awards at the Edinburgh Fringe.



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Book locale	London, Bristol
Author living in	West Sussex
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Unfinished Business

Michael Bracewell

Keynote

The first novel in twenty years from 'the most under-appreciated of our living fiction writers' (John Burnside)

Description

UNFINISHED BUSINESS focuses on an ordinary suburban office worker, fundamentally weak but always keeping his eyes fixed on some horizon where a heightened, romantic, better world must surely exist.

Faced with the regular stuff of life - work, aspiration, marriage, age, divorce, bereavement - his ordinary plight is sharpened, becoming increasingly urgent.

Having lived in a modern condition, confusing pleasure with happiness, wanting the dream to deliver, what do you do when you notice the shadows begin to lengthen on the lawn?

Sales Points

- **HIGHEST QUALITY OF LITERARY WRITING:** the book is beautifully written and completely devastating. It is a book that could win prizes
- **AUTHOR WITH EXISTING PLATFORM:** Michael is very well-connected and we would get support and quotes from a range of high-profile figures, such as Gwendoline Riley, Jonathan Coe, Philip Hoare, and those in the music world such as Neil Tennant
- **SUCCESS OF SOUVENIR:** The book has done very nicely and has reprinted twice. It was a Guardian Book of the Day and received a lot of good PR: 'an elating elegy' (*New Statesman*); 'a one-off' (*Financial Times*); 'it succeeds very well' (*Spectator*); 'rich, evocative' (*Mojo*)
- **CALLING CARD FOR WHITE RABBIT:** White Rabbit is predominantly a music imprint, but this book will demonstrate our commitment expand beyond this when it comes to developing our authors, and would make a statement about the literary nature of the list

Reviews

- '*Unfinished Business* is humane, intimate and affecting because it explores universal themes - ageing, marriage, friendship, mortality - and celebrates beauty' - Max Liu, *Financial Times*
- 'The tenor of *Unfinished Business* feels dreamlike, fragmentary, except that the writing is also exact and alert, anchored very particularly in time and place. Better known as a cultural critic, Bracewell hasn't published a novel in 21 years. This is quite the comeback . . . The overall tone is so measured that the tragic event at the novel's climax stuns like a concussion - worse than that, because it's not even the tragedy we thought we had seen coming' - Anthony Quinn, *Guardian*
- 'This sense of innocence and wanting is what gives this eerie novel its power to move and frighten . . . Bracewell excels at this kind of shocked satire, of London's continuing grand delusions' - Gwendoline Riley, *TLS*
- 'I was won over by this quietly reflective gem of a novel about regret, ageing, and the memory of lost love' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Michael Bracewell is the author of six novels and two works of non-fiction including SAINT RACHEL, PERFECT TENSE, REMAKE/REMODEL and ENGLAND IS MINE. His writing has been published in THE FABER BOOK OF POP and a selection of his writings on art and culture, THE SPACE BETWEEN was published in 2012. He has written widely on modern and contemporary art, most notably about the work of Bridget Riley and Richard Hamilton on the occasion of recent exhibitions of their work at The National Gallery, London. Also on the art of Damien Hirst and Gilbert & George for the Tate Gallery, London. His most recent publications include the Introduction to a new edition of Oscar Wilde's classic essay, 'The Critic As Artist'.

Market

FOR READERS / FANS OF: Nick Hornby; Michael Smith; Richard Millward; Max Porter; Graham Swift; Paul Morley; Jon Savage; Neil Tennant; 80s pop music



Artificial Intelligence 10 Things You Should Know

Professor Tim Rocktäschel

Keynote

Discover the ten things we all should know about artificial intelligence in this compelling collection of short essays from Professor Tim Rocktäschel

Description

Explore humanity's most transformative technology: artificial intelligence...

In ten short and informative essays, Professor of AI at University College London, Tim Rocktäschel, reveals everything we need to know about artificial intelligence. From what the futures holds for AI and why it continues to improve with more data, to how superhuman AI is attainable and why we still have to fold our own laundry, discover all of this and much, much more!

Artificial Intelligence: 10 Things You Should Know is an illuminating and engaging guide to the most important area of science and technology today.

Sales Points

- **STRONG RIGHTS POTENTIAL:** As with all books in the 10 Things You Should Know series, the concepts are agreed with rights to appeal to current trends in the translation markets. Artificial Intelligence is a subject that's hot right now and that translation markets are hungry for! Tim's specialism as the Professor of AI at UCL and as the Team Lead of Google's DeepMind project will be huge assets in securing good rights deals, he's also German.
- **CLEAR & APPEALING CONCEPT:** The 10 Things books are a key IP series for the Seven Dials list now, and we want to continue growing it in both the home and translation markets. The clear and appealing promise of the books makes it a great series for us to continue putting resources behind to grow.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR WITH BIG PROFILE:** Professor Tim Rocktäschel is the Team Lead at Google's DeepMind project and the Professor of AI at University College London. He is one of the leading experts in his field and has been at the heart of AI research over the last decade.
- **GIFTABLE PACKAGE:** The packages developed for the 10 Things You Should Know series are beautiful and extremely giftable, making them great books to publish in the early Autumn ahead of Christmas.

Author Biography

Tim Rocktäschel is a Professor of Artificial Intelligence at University College London, as well as a Researcher at Google DeepMind and a Scholar of the European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems. He obtained his Ph.D. from University College London.

Market

Previous titles in our 10 Things You Should Know series; *The Coming Wave* by Mustafa Suleyman; *Scary Smart* by Mo Gawdat; *The Age of AI* by Henry Kissinger, Eric Schmidt and Daniel Huttenlacher; *The Road to Conscious Machines* by Michael Wooldridge; *Artificial Intelligence: A Guide for Thinking Humans* by Melanie Mitchell; *Rule of the Robots* by Martin Ford; *Human Compatible* by Stuart Russell; *The Creativity Code* by Marcus Du Sautoy.

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	Gift books (WZG)

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Souvenir

Michael Bracewell

Keynote

A lovesong to London in the early 80s: a pre-computer, pre-digital, pre-mostmodern, New Wave age

Description

A vivid eulogy for London of the late 1970s and early 80s - the last years prior to the rise of the digital city.

An elliptical, wildly atmospheric remembrance of the sites and soundtrack, at once aggressively modern and strangely elegiac, that accompanied the twilight of one era and the dawn of another.

Haunted bedsits, post-punk entrepreneurs in the Soho Brasserie, occultists in Fitzrovia, Docklands before Canary Wharf, frozen suburbs in the winter of 1980...

Sales Points

- **A GUARDIAN BOOK OF THE DAY:** 'These atmospheric recollections of the capital of the 1970s and 80s, and the artists it inspired, conjures a city - and a culture - in a less rapacious age'
- **LRB AUTUMN PICK:** one of the LRB Bookshop's 'Autumn Picks'
- **EXISTING HIGH-PROFILE FANBASE:** people like Neil Tennant, Jon Savage, Jonathan Coe, Philip Hoare, Olivia Laing and Morrissey are huge fans
- **RELAUNCH AUTHOR:** It has been 13 years since his last book and so there's a chance to re-present him as a great thinker about pop culture in its more sophisticated and ambitious form
- **ORIGINAL AND AMBITIOUS:** this is a highly literary work that has the quality of a Derek Jarman film - intense, elliptical, perverse. More of an art installation than a book. It will be key in demonstrating White Rabbit's commitment to publishing experimental works of the highest quality

Reviews

- 'Michael Bracewell proves himself to be nothing less than the poet laureate of late capitalism' - Jonathan Coe
- 'The best evocation I've read of London in the '80s' - Neil Tennant
- 'A tone poem of clean reflection and hallucinatory detail' - Jon Savage
- 'Michael Bracewell's exquisitely written book is a suspended act of retrieval, a partisan recall; a sustained, subtle summary of our recent past, and an epitaph for a future we never had. Told in shards of images, in postcards from the streets, clubs, clothes and chords, SOUVENIR reclaims the capital city. It is the story of a London told in a demi-decade, 1975-1908 - one which formed the modern world. After SOUVENIR, that time and place will be forever remembered, in Bracewell's elegant prose' - Philip Hoare

Author Biography

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Author living in **American Fork, Utah**

The Stormlight Archive Boxed Set 2 Part Two

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

Brought together in this boxed set are volumes three and four of the international bestselling Stormlight Archive series by fantasy legend Brandon Sanderson.

Description

A two-book boxed set containing volumes three and four of the acclaimed Stormlight Archive series from the master of the fantasy, Brandon Sanderson.

In *Oathbringer*, humanity faces a new Desolation with the return of the Voidbringers, a foe whose numbers are as great as their thirst for vengeance.

The story continues in *Rhythm of War*, as the human resistance feels the threat of betrayal and is thrust into the middle of an arms race which will challenge the very core of the Radiant ideals, and potentially reveal the secrets of the ancient tower that was once the heart of their strength.

Contains:

Oathbringer
Rhythm of War

Praise for Brandon Sanderson

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sales Points

- FANTASY SUPERSTAR: Brandon Sanderson is the king of modern fantasy, whose sales growth continues year on year. The *Mistborn* series has sold nearly 500,000 copies.
- Brandon Sanderson has become one of the biggest names in fantasy. He completed Robert Jordan's *Wheel of Time* series.
- He is a No. 1 *NEW YORK TIMES* and *SUNDAY TIMES* bestselling author.

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson is a Number One *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a David Gemmell and Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 40 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series The Stormlight Archive and The Mistborn Saga; his work also includes the Skyward science fiction series, the Legion spy sequence, and The Reckoners superhero novels. In addition to creating his own landmark series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan's estate to complete The Wheel of Time®, now an internationally successful series on Amazon Prime.

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Author living in **Michigan**

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Spin a Black Yarn

Josh Malerman

Keynote

Five harrowing, all-new novellas overflowing with horror, imagination, and moving portrayals of humanity-from the bestselling author of BIRD BOX.

Description

Josh Malerman is a master weaver of stories-and in this spine-chilling collection he spins five twisted tales from the shadows of the human soul:

A sister tells her little brother that **HALF THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED** with a presence that only she can see, but is it her own mind that is haunted?

In **ARGYLE** a dying man confesses to crimes he never committed, and reveals long-kept secrets far more sinister than murder.

A tourist takes the ultimate trip to outer space in **JUPITER DROP** but the real journey is into his own dark past.

In **DOUG AND JUDY BUY THE WASHER**, a trendy married couple buys the latest home gadget only to find themselves trapped by the out-of-control machine... and each other.

And in **EGOROV**, a set of Russian triplets is devastated when one of the brothers is murdered; but will vengeance heal their pain?

PRAISE FOR JOSH MALERMAN:

'Brilliant, insanely compelling' **DAILY MAIL**

'Fast-paced, frightening' **NEW YORK TIMES**

'Must-read horror.' **PUBLISHERS WEEKLY**

'One of the best horror stories published for years' **EXPRESS**

'Brilliant ... Malerman has a knack for ratcheting up the tension with just a word or two' **METRO**

'Daring readers should find this tale of a malevolent telepathic pig to be a memorable experience' **BOOKLIST**

Sales Points

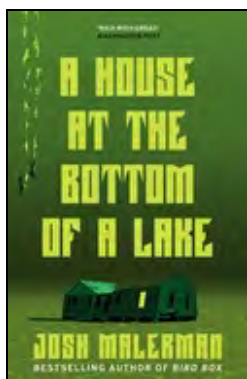
- **FROM THE AUTHOR BEHIND THE SMASH HIT:** From the bestselling author of BIRD BOX - which became the most successful Netflix film of all time, with over 80 million views and counting.
- **A STAR AUTHOR:** Malerman is a multi-talented, multi-award-winning storyteller whose work has been optioned and is currently in development for more major screen adaptations. He is the next big superstar of the genre world, with a fast-growing fan base.
- **RANGE OF WRITING:** from Neil Gaiman to Justin Cronin, and everything in-between... Joe Hill, MR Carey, Claire North.
- **FUTURE HORROR CLASSICS:** Malerman consistently reimagines classic horror genres, creating must-read books for every horror fan around the world.

Author Biography

Josh Malerman is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of two singer-songwriters for the rock band the High Strung. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name. His other novels include *Unbury Carol*, *Inspection*, *A House at the Bottom of a Lake*, and *Malorie*, the sequel to *Bird Box*. Malerman lives in Michigan with his fiancée, the artist and musician Allison Laakko.

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A House at the Bottom of a Lake

Josh Malerman

Keynote

A haunting tale of love and mystery from the New York Times bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie*.

Description

A haunting tale of love and mystery from the New York Times bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie*.

At seventeen years old, James and Amelia can feel the rest of their lives beginning. They have got this summer and this summer alone to experience the extraordinary.

But they didn't expect to find it in a house at the bottom of a lake.

The house is cold and dark, but it's also their own.

Caution be damned, until being carefree becomes dangerous. For the teens must decide: swim deeper into the house-all the while falling deeper in love?

Whatever they do, they will never be able to turn their backs on what they discovered together. And what they learned:

Just because a house is empty, doesn't mean nobody's home.

PRAISE FOR JOSH MALERMAN

'Brilliant, insanely compelling' **DAILY MAIL**

'Fast-paced, frightening' **NEW YORK TIMES**

'One of the best horror stories published for years' **EXPRESS**

'Brilliant ... Malerman has a knack for ratcheting up the tension with just a word or two' **METRO**

'Daring readers should find this tale of a malevolent telepathic pig to be a memorable experience' **BOOKLIST**

Sales Points

- **FROM THE AUTHOR BEHIND THE SMASH HIT:** From the bestselling author of *BIRD BOX* - which became the most successful Netflix film of all time, with over 80 million views and counting.
- **A STAR AUTHOR:** Malerman is a multi-talented, multi-award-winning storyteller whose work has been optioned and is **currently in development for more major screen adaptations**. He is the next big superstar of the genre world, with a fast-growing fan base.

Author Biography

Josh Malerman is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of two singer-songwriters for the rock band the High Strung. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name. His other novels include *Unbury Carol*, *Inspection*, *A House at the Bottom of a Lake*, and *Malorie*, the sequel to *Bird Box*. Malerman lives in Michigan with his fiancée, the artist and musician Allison Laakko.

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The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair

From the master of the plot twist

Joël Dicker

Keynote

A crime story. A love story. A worldwide phenomenon. More than 7 million copies sold

Description

A CRIME STORY. A LOVE STORY. A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON. MORE THAN 7 MILLION COPIES SOLD

August 30, 1975. The day of the disappearance. The day Somerset, New Hampshire, lost its innocence.

That summer, struggling author Harry Quebert fell in love with Nola Kellergan. Thirty-three years later, her body is dug up from his yard, along with a manuscript copy of the novel that made him a household name. Quebert is the only suspect.

Marcus Goldman - Quebert's most gifted protégé - throws off his writer's block to clear his mentor's name. Solving the case and penning a new bestseller soon merge into one. As his book begins to take on a life of its own, the nation is gripped by the mystery of 'The Girl Who Touched the Heart of America'.

But with Nola, in death as in life, nothing is ever as it seems.

Translated from the French by Sam Taylor

Sales Points

- More than 7 million copies sold worldwide
- More than 135k copies sold through the UK TCM
- 10th anniversary edition published to coincide with the UK publication of *The Alaska Sanders Affair*, the final part in the Marcus Goldman trilogy, a trilogy of standalones that can be read in any order

Reviews

- 'Maybe, just possibly, the book of the year' - *Simon Mayo*
- 'An expertly realised, addictive Russian doll of a whodunnit' - Fanny Blake, *Daily Mail*
- 'A top-class literary thriller that smoothly outclasses its rivals' - Melissa Katsoulis, *The Times*
- 'Should delight any reader who has felt bereft since finishing *Gone Girl* or Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy' - Patricia Nicol, *Metro*

Author Biography

Joël Dicker was born in Geneva in 1985, where he studied Law. *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair* was nominated for the Prix Goncourt and won the Grand Prix du Roman de l'Académie Française and the Prix Goncourt des Lycéens. It has sold more than 3.6 million copies in 42 countries. *The Baltimore Boys*, at once a prequel and a sequel, has sold more than 750,000 in France. *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair* is now a major SkyWitness series starring Patrick Dempsey.

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	Thriller / suspense (FH)
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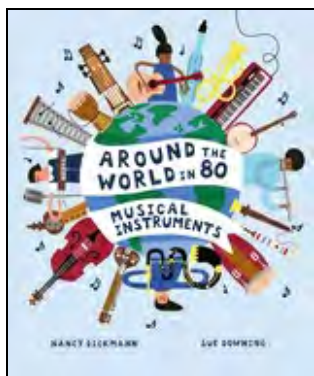
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Around the World in 80 Musical Instruments

Nancy Dickmann (Illustrated By Sue Downing)

Keynote

A visual celebration of the huge variety of instruments played across the world. Grouped into percussion instruments, wind, and string, as well as the weird and wonderful that defy categorization, readers will discover how they are all related to each other in 'families', and enjoy exploring the musical family tree as a foldout poster.

Description

Can a drum tell the news? How do you play a carrot? Can you turn a cave's stalactites into an organ? (Spoiler alert: yes, you can!)

Including a stunning central gatefold that opens out to reveal the family tree of musical instruments, *Around the World in 80 Musical Instruments* is a visual celebration of the huge variety of instruments played across the world, from those you know to those you almost certainly don't. Discover traditional instruments from various cultures, such as the gamelan and mbira, as well as the creations of modern artists and musicians, such as the Wintergatan Marble Machine and the eerie-sounding Earth harp.

Feel inspired to make some noise? Explore the 'make your own' sections to create your own instruments from things around the home.

Sales Points

- Travel the world of music from your own living room! This beautifully illustrated book, now in paperback format, covers a huge range of musical instruments, with an emphasis on vibrant cultures across the planet.
- Includes a beautiful central gatefold that opens up to display the musical 'family tree', showing how the musical instruments are connected to each other.
- Includes features on how to design and make your own musical instrument creations – design and make a percussion, string, wind, and experimental instrument.

Author Biography

Nancy Dickmann (Author)

Nancy Dickmann grew up in the USA, where she played baseball, ate hot dogs and read encyclopaedias for fun. She has now lived in England long enough to think that cold and rain are normal, but still has yet to try Morris dancing. Before becoming an author, she worked as an editor and publisher of children's books. Now, with Pushkin the Three-Legged Wonder Cat as her trusty assistant (in charge of lap-sitting), she writes books on a wide range of topics, including animals, space, history, health and explorers. The highlight of her career so far has been getting to interview a real astronaut to find out how they use the toilet in space!

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.

Publication date	Thursday, September 12, 2024
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781804536490
BIC 2.1	Music: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNC) History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Educational: Music (YQB) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)
CBMC	C4N79
Age	7-9 years
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Binding Format	Paperback 280x230
Extent	72 pages
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Previous Titles

Written by Nancy Dickmann:
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My STEM Day series
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Putting the Planet First series
Story of Stars series
Strange but True!: Sport

Illustrated by Sue Downing:
Art Alive! With Maths
Art Alive! With Science

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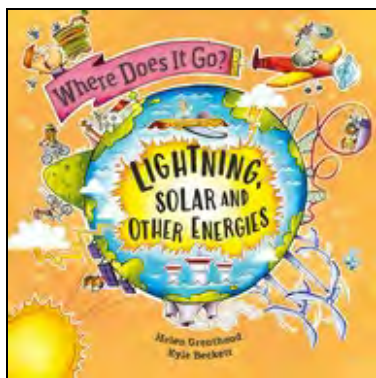
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Where Does It Go?: Lightning, Solar and Other Energies

Helen Greathead (Illustrated By Kyle Beckett)

Keynote

A funny and fascinating look at different types of energy and where things go - from food to solar - in the world around us!

Description

A funny and fascinating look at different types of energy and where things go - from food to solar - in the world around us!

Explore the energy all around us. Follow the journey that different types of energy take. From the food energy that enables you to move your body to the energy that powers moving objects and even the electrical energy used in your home. Understand how the sources of energy we used to rely on are contributing to global warming and learn about sustainable forms of energy. This book takes you on a funny whirlwind journey where you'll find out about different energy types, where they come from, where they go and the lasting effect they have on our planet.

Where Does it Go? is a humorous science series aimed at 7-9 year olds about states of matter explored through the world around us - how they feature in our daily lives (including in our body) and where they end up!

The fully colour illustrated spreads cover a wide range of fun and unusual facts which put the familiar and unseen things around us into context as we discover the journeys they make.

Sales Points

- Teaches about states of matter in KS2 Science in a fun and engaging way
- covers environmental concerns and what we can do to help futureproof the planet
- lots of humorous artwork accompanies accessible bitesize text

Summary of Contents

What on Earth is energy? / Get moving / You've got the power / Sensational / Strike a light / Sky power / Prehistoric power / Gadgets galore / Going nuclear / All-day energy / Chasing the breeze / Water works / Farewell, fossil fuels / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Helen Greathead (Author)

Helen Greathead is a highly experienced creator, editor, project manager and writer of successful non-fiction titles and series. She spent 14 years at Scholastic Children's Books where she commissioned series, including Horrible Histories. She began a freelance career in 2003, and titles she has written include the Now You Know series (Scholastic) and the Design and Make series (Watts).

Kyle Beckett (Illustrator)

In the third grade, Kyle sold a drawing of a bluebird wearing sunglasses at lunch. His payment? One chocolate chip cookie! From that first commission on, he knew he wanted to be an illustrator. It wasn't until much later (he had almost finished eating his cookie) that he decided to be a writer, too. Growing up in Rockford, Illinois, he started putting drawings and words on every piece of paper he could find, and maybe even a wall or two. It's been a long time since third grade, but not much has changed about Kyle. He still writes and draws stories for anyone who likes the quirky, the strange and the not-so-serious.

Publication date	Thursday, September 26, 2024
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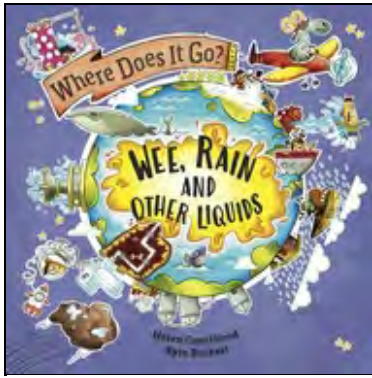
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Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Where Does It Go?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

August 23
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9781526322692 *Lightning, Solar Power and Other Energies*



Where Does It Go?: Wee, Rain and Other Liquids

Helen Greathead (Illustrated By Kyle Beckett)

Keynote

A funny and fascinating look at states of matter and where things go - from fumes to wee - in the world around us!

Description

A funny and fascinating look at states of matter and where things go - from fumes to burps - in the world around us!

Explore the liquids all around us and the journey they take from the water you drink and the liquids in your home to how wee and sweat form. Understand how precious and essential to life water is and the journey it takes from a drink in a tap to the toilet, a treatment centre and back into a river. From liquids in your body through to water in the ocean, this book takes you on a funny whirlwind journey through this essential state of matter and how it can affect the environment.

Where Does it Go? is a humorous science series aimed at 7-9 year olds about states of matter explored through the world around us - how they feature in our daily lives (including in our body) and where they end up!

The fully colour illustrated spreads cover a wide range of fun and unusual facts which put the familiar and unseen things around us into context as we discover the journeys they make.

Sales Points

- Teaches about states of matter in KS2 Science in a fun and engaging way
- Covers environmental concerns and what we can do to help futureproof the planet
- Lots of humorous artwork accompanies accessible bitesize text

Summary of Contents

What are liquids? / Water for life / Why we wee / Water on tap / Ketchup and more / A matter of fat / What happens to wee? / Wee in the sea / It's raining dinosaur wee / Soak it up / Water, water everywhere / Liquid land / The power of water / Glossary / Further information / Index

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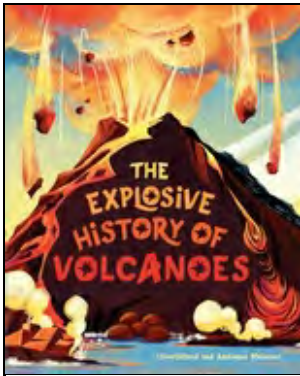


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The Explosive History of Volcanoes

Clive Gifford (Illustrated By Andressa Meissner)

Keynote

Find out everything you need to know about volcanoes, including awesome examples of some of the most explosive volcanoes through history and in the world today

Description

Spewing out fountains of red-hot lava and toxic plumes of smoke, volcanoes are dangerous and deadly. But every volcano is different - in shape and size, location and destructiveness.

The Explosive History of Volcanoes explains the Volcanic Explosivity Index giving examples of more than 25 of the most, and least, explosive volcanoes in history and in the world today.

Find out about these amazing natural phenomena and see how they're formed, where they are in the world and why some explode so violently. Discover why people live so close to volcanoes and how scientists are helping to predict when the next eruptions might occur.

The consultant, Professor Katharine Cashman, is Professor of Volcanology, currently working at the University of Oregon.

Sales Points

- Supports the UK's geography curriculum at KS2
- The consultant, Katharine Cashman, is Professor of Volcanology, currently working at the University of Oregon and has been a judge for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize
- Clive Gifford is an award-winning author of more than 200 books for children and young adults

Summary of Contents

Explosive!; / The Naked Volcano; / Extinct ... Dormant ... Active; / The Ring of Fire!; / Eruption!; / The Lava Files; / Types of Volcano; / Top of the Pops!; / VEI 0; / VEI 1 and VEI 2; / VEI 3 and VEI 4; / VEI 5 and VEI 6; / VEI 7 and VEI 8; / Hall of Flame; / Vesuvius; / Mount Tambora; / Krakatau; / Mount St Helens and Eyjafjallajokull; / Living with Volcanoes; / Made by Volcanoes; / Scientists Save Lives!; / Out of this World; / Glossary; / Further information; / Index;

Author Biography

Clive Gifford is the author of more than 150 children's books including *Eye Benders*, winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, Royal Society-nominated *Out of This World* and *Cool Technology* which won the School Library Association Information Book Award. His book, *The Colours of History*, won the Blue Peter Book Awards' Best Book With Facts. He has travelled through 70 countries, run a computer games company and taken part in all manner of sports from parachuting and gliding to Ultimate Frisbee. Clive's official website can be found at www.clivegifford.co.uk

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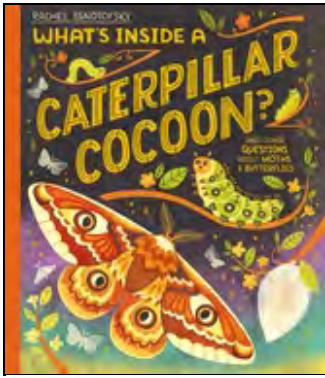
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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
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Previous Titles

The History of the Computer
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What's Inside a Flower?
Women in Art
Women in Science
Women in Sport

What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon? And other questions about moths and butterflies

Rachel Ignotofsky

Keynote

A beautiful, richly detailed non-fiction picture book that gives a comprehensive guide to caterpillars and butterflies - metamorphosis, cocoons, moths and much more.

Description

Butterflies soar in the sunlight while moths flutter under the moon and stars.

Find out more about these mysterious and majestic insects' similarities and differences, and their awe-inspiring metamorphosis!

From the creator of the *New York Times* bestseller *Women in Science*, Rachel Ignotofsky, *What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon?* is the perfect book for young scientists who want to grow by nurturing their curiosity about the natural world.

Sales Points

- Beautifully designed text and illustration makes for a unique STEM package, perfect for young readers fascinated by caterpillars, butterflies and moths
- Builds on the success of Rachel's previous titles - *Women in Science* alone has sold over 130,000 copies in the UK

Author Biography

Rachel Ignotofsky is a *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator who is proud to share stories of amazing women with the world. She grew up in New Jersey, USA on a healthy diet of cartoons and dessert before graduating with honours from the Tyler School of Art's graphic design programme in 2011. Now Rachel lives in beautiful Missouri, USA, where she spends all day drawing and learning as much as she can. She has a passion for taking dense information and making it fun and accessible, and is dedicated to creating educational works of art.

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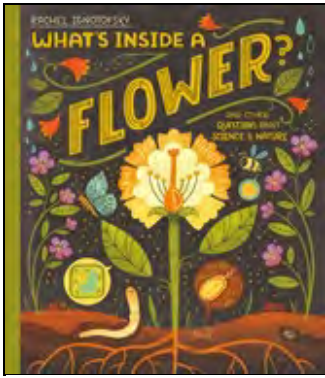
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Women in Sport

**What's Inside a Flower?
 And other questions about science and nature**

Rachel Ignotofsky

Keynote

A beautiful, richly detailed non-fiction picture book that gives a comprehensive guide to flowers - what's inside a flower, where and how flowers grow and much more.

Description

From pollination and scattering seeds to labelled diagrams of roots, stamens and stems, discover everything there is to know about flowers. Flowers live everywhere, but what are they made of? And how do they grow? Budding backyard scientists can find out with this picture book guide.

From the creator of the *New York Times* bestseller *Women in Science*, Rachel Ignotofsky, *What's Inside a Flower?* is the perfect book for young botanists who want to grow by nurturing their curiosity about the natural world.

Sales Points

- This book features tens of flower species, allowing children to name and spot a huge variety of flowers in our natural world.
- Detailed diagrams with clear labels make the information in this book as accessible for young children as it is beautiful.
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Forest Fun: Insects in the Flowers

Susie Williams (Illustrated By Hannah Tolson)

Keynote

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world

Description

Forest are full of life and fun to investigate! Find out how forest insects and flowers are connected. See how forest plants change through the seasons. Learn how insects seek out flowers for food and shelter. Then do a fun nature activity to find out more!

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world, the *Forest Fun* series shows children about life in a forest. Connecting animals with life processes, children can find out about seasons, animal homes, micro-habitats and life cycles. Perfect for children aged 5+.

Read the other titles in the series:

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- Includes a fun activity at the back of the book

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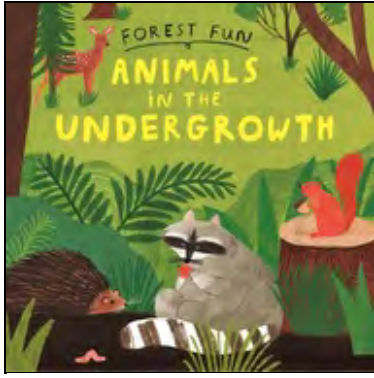
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Forest Fun: Animals in the Undergrowth

Susie Williams (Illustrated By Hannah Tolson)

Keynote

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world

Description

Forest are full of life and fun to investigate! Find out about the animals that live in a forest. Learn how they find food and make shelters. See how the changing seasons affect them. Then do a fun nature activity to find out more!

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Bowie at the BBC A life in interviews

David Bowie, Tom Hagler

Keynote

In this collection of BBC television and radio transcripts, Bowie's life story is told in his own words, across more than 35 appearances spanning over forty years.

Description

A LOUDER THAN WAR BOOK OF THE YEAR

'A unique insight... An excellent companion for both the casual and obsessive Bowie fan'
Louder Than War

The life of an icon, in his own words.

David Bowie had a unique relationship with the BBC, making more appearances on 'the beeb' than any other broadcaster throughout his career. An anonymous pre-fame teenager, a blossoming starlet, a white-hot rock star and a veritable elder statesman of pop: **the BBC had the inside scoop** on it all.

In this fascinating collection of BBC television and radio transcripts, **Bowie's life story is told in his own words**, across more than 35 appearances spanning over forty years. Each provides an illuminating snapshot of moments in a remarkable career. But read together, they offer a completely new take on Bowie himself, a first-person look at the rise and rise of a star.

Compiled and guided by David Bowie expert and BBC journalist Tom Hagler, ***Bowie at the BBC is the complete story of an incredible life lived on the airwaves.***

Sales Points

- Compiled and guided by David Bowie expert and BBC journalist Tom Hagler, *Bowie at the BBC* is the complete story of an incredible life lived on the airwaves.
- An official BBC book, carrying the BBC logo on the cover.
- The project has the blessing of the Bowie estate.
- Tom Hagler is the author of *We Could Be: Bowie and his Heroes*, described by author David Mitchell as 'an unearthed trove of Bowie treasure'.
- Bowie biographies sell incredibly well, from *Strange Fascination* (33k TCM) and *Starman* (23k TCM) to Dylan Jones' *Bowie: A Life* (17k TCM).

Author Biography

David Bowie appeared on the British Broadcasting Corporation dozens of times over the decades, showing him as both an unknown teenager and an icon of music - and the stages inbetween.

Tom Hagler is the author of *We Could Be: Bowie and his Heroes*. A reporter on the BBC's World Service, Tom has conducted interviews with a wide range of politicians, musicians and cultural figures, with a roll call as diverse as President Joe Biden, Kofi Annan, Buzz Aldrin and Grandmaster Flash.

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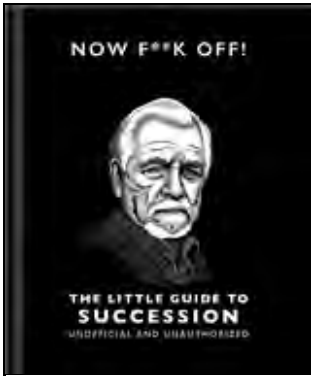
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Now F**k Off!: The Little Guide to Succession

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

Greed, betrayal, tragedy, deception and comedy - *Succession* is 21st century Shakespeare. But better.

Description

In January 2024, *Succession* won four Golden Globes - including Best Drama - from a record 13 nominations, cementing the truth in stone: no other show since *The Sopranos* has come close to its influence, impact and intelligence. Fuelled by the uncertainty of the global pandemic and the ugly political aftermath of the 2016 and 2020 U.S. elections, *Succession's* premise is simple but devastating: rip a despicable yet powerful family apart using jaw-droppingly innovative and original one-liners, led by a wealth of top TV talent.

The Little Guide to Succession is an essential and hilarious read for fans of the Roy family and the rest of the business class ensemble's infamous and now-iconic wicked wit and quickfire quips. All the best quotes here, ready to be deployed at your command from this compact celebration of *Succession*.

"You can't make a Tomlette without breaking some Gregs."

Tom, to Greg (emailed to Greg 67 times in one evening), season two, episode nine, "DC".

"You're a clumsy interloper, no one trusts you and the only guy pulling for you is dead. Now you're just married to the ex-boss's daughter and she doesn't even like you. You are fairly, squarely fucked."

Karl, to Tom, when he "respectfully" threw his hat into the ring for interim CEO, season four, episode four, "Honeymoon States".

"You look like a dildo dipped in beard trimmings."

Roman, to designer-stubbled Stewy, season two, episode two, "Vaulters".

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The number of times the word "fuck" is said throughout the show's four seasons. That's an average of 76 "fucks" per episode, or one every 1.2 minutes.

Sales Points

- The essential little guide into the global binge-watch phenomenon and highest rated show of the 21st Century.
- The very best iconic quotes, legendary one-liners, quips and facts from its creators and cast across the show's four seasons.
- A celebration of the award-winning show's impact and enduring legacy, and its writers' wit and wisdom.

Chapter 1 - Business Class: The most cutthroat, comedic and killer quotes about the Roy family dynasty and empire, and how truly hell-bent on power they all are.

Chapter 2 - Absolute Power: The power dynamics by each of the main players - Roy, Shiv, Kendall, Roman, Tom, Greg and Logan - and their quest for keeping absolute.

Chapter 3 - Money Makers: The Roy family's billions, as well as the Waystar name, is what keeps this family together even though it corrupts each member, and their associates, to their core.

Chapter 4 - Enemies Foreign and Domestic: From sibling rivalries to office politics to national interests, *Succession* is an all-out battleground for survival. But who will be the last man, or woman, standing.

Chapter 5 - Betrayal By Numbers: If *Succession* teaches us anything it's that family betrayal is fun to watch. Inside this chapter, the Roy family's backstabbing and deception is sheer joy from the first cut to the deepest.

Chapter 6 - Keeping it in the Family: The heart of *Succession* isn't power, or money, or business, or greed - it's family. And the Roy family are just as dysfunctional as the rest of us.

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Coffee Creations

90 delicious recipes for the perfect cup

Celeste Wong

Keynote

A comprehensive collection of 90 straightforward and delicious coffee recipes for everything from hot and iced coffees to cocktails and coffee baking.

Description

Coffee Creations is a comprehensive and foolproof guide to every coffee beverage you might ever have contemplated making at home and some you haven't. Top barista Celeste Wong provides friendly and accessible advice on equipment, how to choose between beans, pods and instant coffee, as well as which roasts and flavours to select to maximise on flavour and suit personal preferences. This is followed by a complete collection of 90 recipes, for throughout the day and across the year.

Recipes are divided into chapters including:

- Master your 'traditional' barista creations at home: cappuccino, latte, flat white, macchiato and cortado.
- Hot days: iced lattes, cold brews and granita.
- Nights: espresso martinis and other cocktails.
- Seasonal favourites: gingerbread lattes and dirty chais.
- Traditions: Turkish coffees and the ANZ flat white.
- Wellbeing: banana espresso smoothie and turmeric lattes.
- Unicorn creations: dalgonas and coffee jelly whipped latte.
- Food: flat white cookies, espresso energy balls and mug mocha brownies.
- Syrups, sauces & icings: make your own coffee liqueur and espresso butter.

Sales Points

- **COFFEE IS A PROVEN SELLER:** As Celeste commented on in her recent Today Show appearance, coffee has overtaken tea as the UK's favourite beverage, a preference already in evidence in USA, Australia and New Zealand. Meanwhile, sales of Mitchell Beazley coffee books speak for themselves, with James Hoffmann's *How to Make the Best Coffee at Home* almost 200,000 copies in print, and his *World Atlas of Coffee* more than 350,000.
- **90 AT-HOME COFFEE RECIPES:** Preceded by an exhaustive chapter on how to brew coffee at home, recipes chapters range across categories including traditional barista creations, coffees for cold days, coffees for hot days, cocktails, novelty recipes, and coffee baking.
- **INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED COFFEE EXPERT:** Born in New Zealand and now based across Portugal and the UK, Celeste Wong has featured in the *Financial Times* as a top five barista, as well as the *Evening Standard*, and is the coffee expert at *Olive* magazine. She recently appeared on both BBC One's Saturday Kitchen and NBC's The Today Show as an authority on coffee, partnering also with brands including Air New Zealand and Royal Doulton.

Author Biography

With over 15 years in the specialty coffee industry, Celeste Wong has honed her skills as a barista in some of the world's top cafés, earning recognition as one of London's top five baristas by the *Financial Times*. She has documented her experiences along the way on The Girl in the Café blog, the title coming from customers who would regularly stop her on the street, recognising her as the person who made their morning coffee every day. Her journey has led her from New Zealand to Melbourne, and finally to London and Lisbon where she's made both cities her home. Having worked with the likes of Guinness, Baileys, Mazda, Bumble Business and Jamie Oliver, she's also hosted numerous London Coffee Festival Coffee Masters along with TV spots covering all things coffee and lifestyle on BBC's Saturday Kitchen and NBC's The Today Show.

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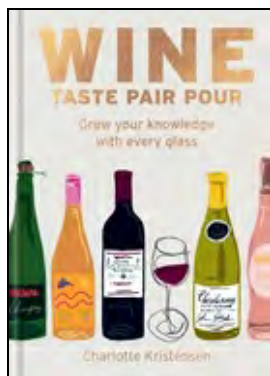
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Wine: Taste Pair Pour

Grow your knowledge with every glass

Charlotte Kristensen

Keynote

The indispensable guide to learning how to appreciate and understand wine, from wine writer and educator Charlotte Kristensen.

Description

The world of wine can be intimidating, with its huge variety of types and unfamiliar language, but in **Wine: Taste Pair Pour**, writer and educator **Charlotte Kristensen** sets out to empower the reader with accessible knowledge and practical advice. This book celebrates wine as a fundamentally sensory experience that can be enjoyed by all, with a focus on great tips for tasting, choosing and serving wine, and for pairing it with food.

- Learn how to taste and talk about key grapes and wine styles using your five senses to guide you

- Understand successful food and wine pairings, with sections detailing different food categories, each with delicious pairing recommendations and recipes

- Enjoy wine at home and out and about, with key knowledge on how to read a wine label, hosting with wine, tips for buying wine and getting the best out of a restaurant wine list

Sales Points

- **THRIVING MARKET:** In 2022, the total wine market was estimated at £14 billion in the UK alone.
- **MEDIA LINKS:** Author Charlotte Kristensen is the weekly wine columnist for *You Magazine* at the *Mail on Sunday* (2m+ readership) and produces monthly wine and food recipe videos for the @youmagazine Instagram channel (110k followers).
- **PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS:** Wine is a topic that can be intimidating and complex, but this is the perfect comprehensive introductory guide for anyone new to wine or keen to learn more about the drink.

Author Biography

Charlotte Kristensen is a wine columnist, communicator and educator based in London. Prior to focusing on wine, she worked as a lawyer in the City of London. After falling in love with the world of wine while living in New York, Charlotte decided to leave the corporate world and made the leap into wine. In 2018, she set up her Instagram account @thelondonwinegirl to record her journey, and now has followers around the world. Charlotte completed the prestigious Diploma in Wines with the Wine and Spirits Education Trust (WSET) in 2020 and is a certified WSET wine educator. In 2022, she became the weekly wine columnist for *You Magazine* at the *Mail on Sunday*. Charlotte runs supper clubs, tastings and events, and works with wine regions and brands from around the world.

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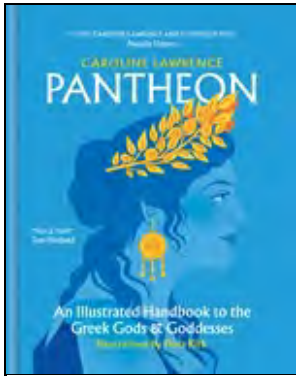
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Pantheon

Caroline Lawrence (Illustrated By Flora Kirk)

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated handbook to the ancient Greek gods and goddesses, from bestselling author Caroline Lawrence.

Description

'I love Caroline Lawrence and so should you.' Natalie Haynes

'Huge fun!' Tom Holland

'Gorgeous illustrations bring the whole pantheon to life.' Emily Wilson

EXPLORE THE MYTHICAL PAST, MEET THE ANCIENT GREEK GODS AND GODDESSES AND DISCOVER WHY THEIR STORIES ARE STILL SO ENTHRALLING TODAY...

Have you ever wondered what the Eleusinian Mysteries were? Unsure whether Aphrodite ends up with Hephaestus or with Ares? Want to know how to identify each of the nine Muses?

Whether you're already well versed in the lore, or are discovering these tales for the first time, this handbook is your ultimate companion to the characters from Greek myth. Informed by sources ranging from Homer and Hesiod's poetry to Athenian drama, and from 5th century BCE Greek vases to Roman statues, bestselling author and classicist Caroline Lawrence provides insightful profiles for each god, demigod, hero and monster. Learn the origin stories and best-known myths of each deity, as well as their attributes and how to identify them in art.

Sales Points

- **GO-TO HANDBOOK:** Comprehensive profiles of more than 50 characters from Greek myth.
- **TREND-DRIVEN SUBJECT:** A deep dive into the characters that contemporary readers have fallen in love with through Madeline Miller, Natalie Haynes and Jennifer Saint, following a trend for retellings of Classical myths that has been amplified by BookTok.
- **GIFTABLE PACKAGE:** Beautiful, colourful illustrations throughout make this a highly giftable coffee table book.

Author Biography

Caroline Lawrence was born in London, England and grew up in California. She studied Classics at Berkeley, where she won a Marshall Scholarship to Cambridge. There, at Newnham College, she studied Classical Art and Archaeology. After Cambridge, Caroline remained in England, and later took an MA in Hebrew and Jewish Studies at University College, London.

Caroline is the bestselling author of a number of children's books, including the 17-book Roman Mysteries series, which has gone on to sell many hundreds of thousands of copies. Her books have been translated in dozens of languages and have been adapted for television. In 2009, Caroline won the Classical Association Prize for 'a significant contribution to the public understanding of Classics'.

All Caroline's books combine her love of art history, ancient languages and travel. Her other passions include cinema, travel and London. Caroline has a son Simon, from a previous marriage, and she now lives by the river in London with her husband Richard.

Flora Kirk is a UK-based freelance illustrator specialising in visual depictions of the ancient Mediterranean world. She loves to create art inspired by archaeology sites, ancient myths, and visuals that echo the aesthetics of a time long past. After receiving her BA in Ancient Studies from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Flora spent a year in Transylvania researching Roman coins with the Fulbright Program. The following year, she completed an MA in Museum Studies at Durham University. She now lives along Hadrian's Wall, with a focus on bringing local museum archaeology collections back to life through illustration.

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How to Manifest Anything

Your questions answered on love, money and more

Victoria Jackson

Keynote

A dip-in-and-out guide to answer all your manifestation questions, from self-help coach and author of *Manifesting for Beginners*, Victoria Jackson

Description

How do I manifest my soulmate?
I want to manifest money - where do I start?
How do I manifest my dream job?
My manifestation hasn't arrived yet - what am I doing wrong?

All these questions and more are answered in this essential guide from leading manifestation coach, teacher and author, Victoria Jackson. Designed with the signature 'agony aunt' concept in mind, *How To Manifest Anything* is a dip-in-and-out collection of the most popular and recurring questions people ask as they try to implement manifestation into their daily lives.

With this comprehensive guide covering love, life, career, money, home, friendship and family, you will have everything you need to overcome any blocks, shift your focus, align your actions and finally turn those dreams into reality. Offering advice, guidance and reassurance, with Victoria's blend of soul, strategy, spirituality and science, this book will help you navigate the magic of manifesting and live your best life.

Praise for *Manifesting for Beginners*:

'An accessible, magical introduction to manifesting' - Goodreads reviewer
 'An easy book to read with easy to follow ideas' - Goodreads reviewer
 'Stands out amongst self-help books, and I've been recommending it to everyone!' - Goodreads reviewer
 'I absolutely loved reading this book This really does work' - Goodreads reviewer

Sales Points

- Manifesting continues to be an incredibly popular topic in the UK and internationally - the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Manifest* sold 150k copies via TCM and *Manifest: Dive Deeper* sold 40k copies. Other successful manifesting titles in 2022 include *Make it Happen* (45k), *How to Manifest* (25k), and *The Little Book of Manifestation* (15k)
- More broadly, the manifesting trend is fuelled by social media - there are over 10 million posts tagged #manifestation on Instagram and, last year, Google searches for "how to manifest" rose by 105%. On TikTok alone, there have been 10 billion views for videos tagged #manifestation, 25 billion views for videos tagged #manifest and 85 million views for videos tagged #howtomanifest
- The 'agony aunt' approach is commercially successful and popular with readers - sort of *Dear Dolly* (55k copies via TCM) meets *Manifest* (150k). Similar books, such as *Dear Universe* (10k) and the classic *The Cosmic Ordering Service* (55k) have also been successful
- Victoria's first book, *Manifesting for Beginners*, has sold 1.4k copies via TCM and over 20k copies via Genesis
- Victoria Jackson runs a highly engaged and fast-growing online platform with great marketing potential. The Manifestation Collective has 18k email subscribers, 190k podcast downloads and 14k Instagram followers

Author Biography

Victoria Jackson is a certified coach, multi-award-winning writer, speaker, community leader and #1 charting podcast host in the UK, teaching a global audience how to attract their goals and desires through the power of their thoughts. As the founder of the popular website and online community, The Manifestation Collective, Victoria uses an easy-to-digest, no-nonsense approach to help people understand - and more importantly implement - the teachings of the law of attraction. Graduating in journalism and advertising, she went on to become editor-in-chief of a leading men's fashion magazine before retraining to become a certified mindset coach specialising in Neural Energetic Wiring and Neural Energetic Encoding, an EFT practitioner and a clinical hypnotherapist. Featured across publications such as *The Guardian*, *Sunday Times*, *Body + Soul* and the *Evening Standard* over her years as a creative entrepreneur, Victoria's philosophy is to always look for ways in which we can meet the universe halfway by mixing soul, spirituality and, of course, strategy.

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 instagram.com/themanifestationcollective

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A Pocket Guide to Nike

Josh Sims

Keynote

A guide to the world's number 1 footwear and apparel brand, aimed at sneaker fans and fashion lovers.

Description

Discover the legendary story of Nike, where innovation and a signature swoosh took the world by storm.

In this illustrated guide, style writer Josh Sims explores the rise of the world's biggest sportswear company from its humble beginnings in Oregon to global fashion monolith. Featuring all of Nike's most iconic designs, highlighting their industry-defining innovations and pop-culture influence, *A Pocket Guide to Nike* is an essential read for all style seekers and sneakerheads.

Sales Points

- **TIMELY PUBLICATION:** The book will be published in the year of Nike's 60th anniversary when interest around the brand may witness a spike.
- **BRAND NEW SERIES:** One of the first titles in a new series devoted to the iconic global brands that define fashion today.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Josh Sims is an expert style writer with excellent experience writing for major fashion publications including GQ and i-D. He is the author of *Icons of Men's Style* which has sold over 60k copies, and was translated into 10 languages.
- Expertly researched and beautifully designed with licensed images throughout (cleared for WRAL).

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 the author of *Icons of Men's Style* and *Cult Streetwear* for Laurence King and contributor to several fashion books from Taschen. He has extensive contacts within the style and mainstream press.

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A Pocket Guide to Adidas

Josh Sims

Keynote

A compact volume on the most fashion sportswear brand - a must-have for all sneaker fans and lovers of street style.

Description

Discover the legendary story of Adidas, where three signature stripes took the globe by storm.

In this compact guide, style writer Josh Sims delves into the incredible journey of one of the most iconic brands in the world today. From a small town in Germany to a symbol of quality, performance and cutting-edge design, Adidas' rise is nothing short of extraordinary. Featuring all their most iconic innovations, highlighting their revolutionary technology and cultural impact, *A Pocket Guide to Adidas* is an essential read for all style seekers and sneakerheads.

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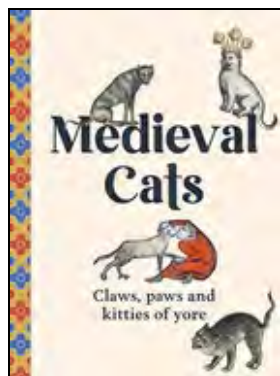
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Medieval Cats Claws, Paws and Kitties of Yore

Professor Catherine Nappington

Keynote

A hilarious celebration of more than 200 cat paintings from medieval times.

Description

Look what the cat dragged in from the Middle Ages - a curious compendium of cats unlike any you've ever lapped up before. *Medieval Cats* is the *purr-fect* bedside companion for lonely cat people and *cat-holics* (not to be confused with Catholics, obviously) and *hiss-terical* to boot.

For more than a millennium, between 500 and 1500 AD, a myriad of medieval manuscripts and artworks painted an unpretty picture of cats as nothing more than lazy, selfish, and vicious. (How dare they!) Centuries later, the legacy of these masterpieces live on, shining a bright light on the dark age of cats, and telling a brand-new story of their paw-some glory.

From bum-licking to devil-tricking, cat-fighting to nip-dribbling, *Medieval Cats* is a claw-filled clowder of more than 200 glorious full-colour felines getting up to no good - and a whole lot more! - from ye olde times of yester yore.

Sales Points

- Inspired by the immensely popular Reddit thread, which has 630,000 followers and a large subculture of medieval cat fans online
- The ideal gift for the 11 million cat lovers in the UK (and beyond) ready to take their relationship to the next level
- Following hot-on-the-heels of cat titles *Shaken, Not Stirred* and *Shaken Not Purred: Kitty-themed Cocktails for Cat Lovers*

Author Biography

Prof. Catherine Nappington teaches Felinology, the study of cats, at Maine (Coon) University, Maine, U.S. She lives in Portland, a city with more than 700,000 cats (true fact; and considered one of the top ten cat cities in the U.S.) with her two "best friends" Ragamuffin and Havana, five-year-old Scottish folds. She doesn't get out much.

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Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2025 The No1 Bestselling Guide

General Editor: Margaret Rand

Keynote

The brand-new edition of the unrivalled *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book*, the world's bestselling annual wine guide.

Description

'A thorough guide to just about everything worth drinking.' *The Times*

'Space for only one wine book in your life? This is it.' Howard G. Goldberg, *The New York Times*

THE WORLD'S BESTSELLING ANNUAL WINE GUIDE

Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book is the essential reference book for everyone who buys wine - in shops, restaurants, or on the internet. Now in its 48th year of publication, it has no rival as the comprehensive, up-to-the-minute annual guide to wine.

Providing clear succinct facts and commentary on the wines, growers and wine regions of the whole world, the book also reveals which vintages to buy, which to drink and which to cellar, as well as the best growers to look for and why. *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2025* gives clear information on grape varieties, local specialities and how to match food with wines that will bring out the best in both.

This latest edition of *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book* includes a colour supplement on Pinot Noir, the world's most highly prized grape, discussing everything from variety and food pairings, to Pinot Noir sparkling wines and how climate change has affected the production of this grape.

Sales Points

- **CONSISTENT BESTSELLER:** The world's bestselling annual wine guide, now in its 48th year.
- **NEW AND REVISED:** Up-to-the-minute information on 5,000 wines and growers with fully revised regional reviews.
- **EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS:** With authoritative input from experts from around the world.
- **SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT:** This edition's special supplement is on Pinot Noir.

Reviews

- 'A thorough guide to just about everything worth drinking' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Hugh Johnson (Author)

Hugh Johnson is the world's pre-eminent writer on wine. First published in 1977, his *Pocket Wine Book* remains the world's bestselling annual wine guide. Its winning formula of insight, critical appraisal of the world of wine, plus valuable vintage news and wine recommendations has been often-imitated but never bettered.

With the publication of his first book, *Wine*, Johnson established himself at the age of twenty-seven as the most refreshing and authoritative voice on the subject. During the past four decades he has written books that have become landmarks on the subject, including his classic *The World Atlas of Wine*, co-authored with Jancis Robinson, his *Wine Companion*, first published in 2003, *The Story of Wine* and *Hugh Johnson on Wine*.

In his spare time he writes about gardening from his home in London.

Margaret Rand (Author)

Margaret Rand has been general editor of *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book* for some 15 years and now, with Hugh's retirement, has taken over the hot seat. The book's mix of personal insight and informed recommendations have made it the world's best-selling annual wine book.

Margaret Rand's curiosity about wine started several decades ago and led her to a career of writing about wine and editing wine magazines, with the occasional foray into whisky. Her books include *Grapes & Wines* and *101 Wines to Try Before You Die*; she also writes regularly for *The World of Fine Wine*, timatkin.com and winesearcher.com. When she's not writing about wine she's probably walking, reading, or in the kitchen, cooking.

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YouTube World Records 2025 The Internet's Greatest Record-Breaking Feats

Adrian Besley

Keynote

YouTube World Records 2025 showcases the greatest feats ever recorded on the file-sharing website, and includes on-the-page QR code links to more than 250 videos.

Description

FULLY UPDATED WITH ANOTHER YEAR OF SHOCKING, THRILLING AND MIND-BENDING VIDEOS!

YouTube is the world's most-visited video sharing site. It is home to over 800 million videos and contains a host of amazing clips, many documenting incredible feats of human endeavour and endurance. *YouTube World Records 2025* is a glorious interactive celebration of these heroic and often jaw-dropping efforts.

Super-powered with on-the-page links to over 250 amazing videos, *YouTube World Records 2025* showcases the greatest feats ever recorded on the file-sharing website. From the tallest and smallest to the greatest and maddest, *YouTube World Records 2025* has it covered. This unique collection contains a host of amazing feats, stunts and tricks - including marshmallow catching and ice cream eating, mega-quick drumming and unbelievable basketball slam-dunks. This is the ultimate celebration of the world's greatest records.

Sales Points

- This interactive collection contains 250 action-packed QR codes that send you direct to the fun on your tablet or smartphone.
- YouTube is the world's largest video sharing sight, home to 800 million vidos, over 37 million channels and YouTuber users watch over 1 billion hours of video every day.
- This fully updated interactive collection contains 250 action-packed QR-codes that send you direct to the fun on your tablet or smartphone.
- 180 amazing colour photographs accompany facts, stats and trivia that will boggle the mind.
- The book includes advice on how you can become a "World Record Holder".

Author Biography

Adrian Besley is the bestselling author of *The Most Amazing YouTube Videos Ever* and *The Best of YouTube*. He is the author of more than 30 celebrated books.

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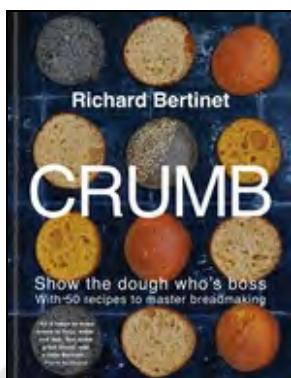
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Crumb Show the dough who's boss

Richard Bertinet

Keynote

Master breadmaking and achieve the perfect crumb with 50 bread recipes from renowned baker Richard Bertinet.

Description

Finalist for the Guild of Food Writers Specialist or Single Subject Cookbook Award 2020

'If you only have one book about how to make bread, this should really be it.' *Nathan Outlaw*

'All it takes to make bread is flour, water and salt. To make great bread, add a little Bertinet.' *Pierre Koffmann*

'Richard never ceases to amaze me with his writing and effortless skills as a baker... whenever I am with him for a coffee, a bite to eat or teaching with him, I always come away with new knowledge... a bread genius.' *Angela Hartnett*

'Bertinet is a bread guru (this is his sixth book) and this is so calm and instructive, you'll be knocking out brilliant baguettes in no time.' *Waitrose*

Expert baker Richard Bertinet makes breadmaking easy with his hallmark straightforward approach to achieving the perfect crumb. Richard shares his expertise through every step of the baking process, including the different techniques of fermenting, mixing and working the dough.

From classic and rustic breads to sourdoughs using different flours and ferments, learn how to bake a range of delicious sweet and savoury recipes. They include Cornbread with Manchego Cheese & Chorizo, Saffron & Seaweed Buns and Green Pea Flatbreads to Chocolate, Pistachio & Orange Loaf and Cinnamon Knots. There are also options for gluten-free breads.

With stunning step-by-step photography, simple advice and helpful techniques throughout, *Crumb* will inspire you, whatever your experience, with the confidence to 'show the dough who's boss'.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR.** Richard's previous books, *Crust* and *Dough* have sold over 350,000 copies worldwide. He has 195k followers on Instagram.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL.** Bertinet's previous books have been translated into numerous languages: *Crust* has sold in France, Spain, Germany, Denmark, Russia and USA while *Dough* has sold in Finland, Spain, Brazil, Germany and the USA.
- **ACCESSIBLE AND HEALTHY RECIPES.** There are options for baking gluten-free breads, as well as breads to improve your gut health through ferments.

Reviews

- 'If you only have one book about how to make bread, this should really be it.' - Nathan Outlaw
- 'All it takes to make bread is flour, water and salt. To make great bread, add a little Bertinet.' - Pierre Koffmann
- 'Richard never ceases to amaze me with his writing and effortless skills as a baker... whenever I am with him for a coffee, a bite to eat or teaching with him, I always come away with new knowledge... a bread genius.' - Angela Hartnett
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Author Biography

The Dough Co. Consulting Ltd (Author)

Richard Bertinet set up his Bertinet Kitchen in 2005 and Bertinet Bakery in 2011 and his bread is now widely available at farmshops, delis and Waitrose across the south of the UK. He trained as a baker in his native Brittany and has over 20 years' experience as a chef and baker who teaches principally in his own school in Bath. His first two books won numerous awards both in the UK and the US including IACP Cookery Book of the Year and James Beard Award.

www.thebertinetkitchen.com

Richard Bertinet (Author)

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The Little Book of Tarot Unlock the ancient mysteries of the cards

Elena Alden

Keynote

This beautifully illustrated book will help you to harness the ancient mysteries of tarot, spark your imagination, seek your inner wisdom and discover your true spiritual power.

Description

For hundreds of years, tarot cards have been used for predicting the future, and a way to cast light on life's big questions and inevitable challenges.

Tarot reading is a fascinating and enjoyable way to explore your life's journey, whoever you are and whatever you're dealing with. All you need is curiosity and a willingness to tell the truth. What if I told you that our lives are made up of a set number of stories or patterns? At its simplest, the Tarot depicts 78 of these stories. Each story card holds a secret lesson or teaching, and deciphering each card's secret is what reading the Tarot is all about.

With beautiful illustrations, instructions on how to use your cards and what they mean, this pocket-sized book is the perfect gift for Tarot enthusiasts and truth seekers.

Chapters include:

How to Use Your Cards
The Major Arcana
The Minor Arcana
Card Spreads and Stories
Tarot in Everyday Life

Sales Points

- The internationally bestselling Little Book series explores key wellness ideas and disciplines in an accessible way for general readers. Each book offers simple tools, exercises and advice on how to build a happier, healthier and more fulfilled life.
- Tarot and spell-casting are both popular trends in spiritual practice - *The Little Book of Tarot* teaches you how to use your tarot cards for your personal growth
- The renaissance of the modern tarot movement doesn't seem to be dwindling. Young tarot enthusiasts and truth seekers are looking to the ancient art as a tool for self-care and empowerment

Author Biography

Elena is a law of attraction practitioner and an avid pupil of ancient and modern spiritual practices; she has a strong affinity for Tarot cards and crystal work. Elena uses approaches such as energy healing, meditation, and more, to help others find a way to inner peace and heal. She lives in Sussex, UK.

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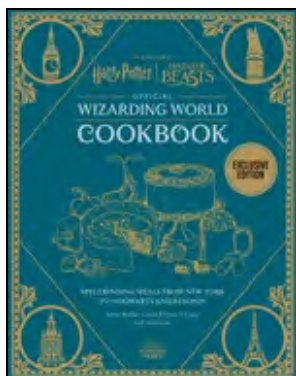
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Harry Potter Official Wizarding World Cookbook

Sarah Walker Caron and Jody Revenson

Keynote

Create a scrumptious feast inspired by the Wizarding World with more than 80 Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts-themed recipes in *Harry Potter Official Wizarding World Cookbook*.

Description

Organised geographically, this comprehensive cookbook takes fans on a magical journey from Privet Drive in Surrey to Hogwarts, New York City, Paris and beyond, featuring Great Hall feasts, the treats inspired by Kowalski's Bakery and much more. Learn to make traditional treats beloved at the British, American and French locations in the films as well as the favourite foods of wizards and Muggles alike, from Harry Potter and Hermione Granger to Newt Scamander, Queenie Goldstein and Jacob Kowalski.

Sprinkled with fascinating behind-the-scenes film facts and bursting with gorgeous photography, this cookbook offers step-by-step instructions on how to prepare more than 80 delicious recipes that can be enjoyed while watching the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts films.

Recipes include:

- Dudley Dursley's Swirly Tail Bacon Cheddar Breadsticks
- Bill and Fleur's Wedding Chocolate Puffs
- WonderWitch Passion Juice Smoothie
- Flaming Phoenix Cocktails
- Goldstein Sisters' Hot Chocolate Mug Cakes
- And more!

From appetisers to main courses, and from drinks to desserts, *Harry Potter: Official Wizarding World Cookbook* is the ultimate guide to creating enchanting meals inspired by the magical Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts films!

Sales Points

- **RECORD-BREAKING FILMS:** The Oscar-nominated Harry Potter films are on the highest-grossing film franchises of all time, earning well over £7 billion worldwide
- **CULTURAL PHENOMENON:** Harry Potter is a worldwide cultural phenomenon that continues to expand with J.K. Rowling's *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* film series; the *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* West-End play; and multiple Harry Potter theme parks.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA TREND:** Planning and throwing Harry Potter-themed parties is a popular pastime for fans of the series. The hashtag #harrypotterparty has over 197k posts on Instagram
- **PART OF A SERIES:** This cookbook continues the series of Harry Potter cookbooks published by Greenfinch (previous books: *The Official Harry Potter Christmas Cookbook* and *Harry Potter Afternoon Tea Magic*)

Author Biography

Sarah Walker Caron is a writer, editor, and recipe developer. She teaches journalism at the University of Maine and professional blogging at Husson University. She is the editor of Bangor Metro Magazine, and her writing has appeared in countless publications including *Fine Cooking Magazine* and The TODAY Show website.

Jody Revenson has written extensively about the *Harry Potter* films. In her first foray into the Wizarding World, she edited and contributed to *The New York Times* best-sellers *Harry Potter: Film Wizardry* and *Harry Potter: Page to Screen*.

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Mood Indigo

BORIS VIAN

KEYNOTE

A forgotten French classic of life, love and lost innocence, now a major movie directed by Michel Gondry starring Audrey Tautou and Romain Duris.

SALES POINTS

- *Mood Indigo* is now a major motion picture starring Audrey Tautou, directed by Michel Gondry (*Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*), due for release in the UK on 1st August 2014
- Major publicity campaign working closely with the film's distributors
- Chosen by *Le Monde* as one of the top ten books of the twentieth century

DESCRIPTION

The world of *Mood Indigo* is a stained-glass cartoon kind of a place, where the piano dispenses cocktails, the kitchen mice dance to the sound of sunbeams, and the air is three parts jazz. Colin is a wealthy young aristocrat, a slim, innocent creature who loves easily. The instant he sees Chloe, bass drums thump inside his shirt, and soon the two are married. Typically generous, Colin gives a quarter of his fortune to his best friend Chick so he can marry Chloe's friend Alyssum.

But a lily grows in Chloe's lung, and Colin must spend his remaining fortune on the only available treatment: surrounding her daily with fresh flowers. Chick squanders his share of Colin's money on rare editions of Jean Pulse Heartre, and Alyssum decides her only recourse is to murder the philosopher whose books are ruining her husband. Chick and Colin's money woes force them to sacrifice their carefree lives to soul-crushing work, and even the suicidal mice wear themselves out trying to restore the lustre to the kitchen tiles.

Published initially in French as *L'Écume des jours*, originally translated as *Froth on the Daydream*, *Mood Indigo* is a surreal cult classic that is now a major movie directed by Michel Gondry starring Audrey Tautou and Romain Duris.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Boris Vian (1920-59) was a French writer, poet, musician, singer, translator, critic, actor, inventor and engineer. Best remembered for *L'Écume des jours* (translated into English by Stanley Chapman as *Froth on the Daydream* and renamed *Mood Indigo* to tie in with the film), Vian's work is characterised by the dazzling wordplay and surreal plots which made him a cult figure in 1960s France and beyond.

REVIEWS

'Your heart will be broken. You will be confused and confounded. You will laugh aloud. And at least for a time, however hard you try, your own world will refuse to be what you think it is' - *LA Times*

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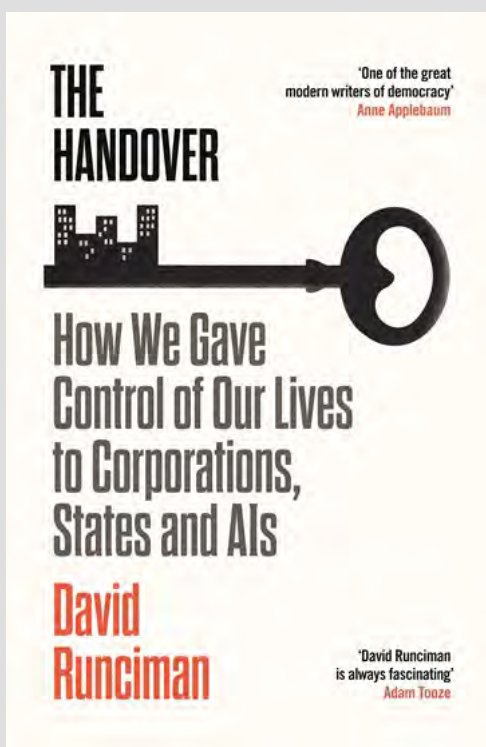
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‘Persuasive ... the ever-erudite host of the terrific *Talking Politics* podcast ... ranges far and wide, from hunter gatherers to Elon Musk, from the wisdom of juries to the (terrifying) implications of autonomous weapons systems’ - Tim Adams, *Guardian*

‘Runciman’s erudition is formidable ... a wide-ranging history of the modern state and an exploration of how AI technology may change the world [from] one of our leading public intellectuals’ - Jason Cowley, *Sunday Times*

‘Compelling ... David Runciman makes salutary arguments [about] the most urgent problem we face’ - Blake Smith, *Literary Review*

‘Quirky, meditational, disturbing ... original thinking’ - Sherelle Jacobs, *Telegraph*

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The Handover

How We Gave Control of Our Lives to Corporations, States and AIs

DAVID RUNCIMAN

KEYNOTE

Does it matter if we are ceding power to AI? Especially if we have been there before.

SALES POINTS

- Runciman has a strong following from his *Talking Politics* and *Past Present Future* podcasts
- This is a proper Big Ideas book, like Runciman's *How Democracy Ends*, which sold over 25,000 copies for Profile
- What David Runciman does best: understand the present global political crises in the light of the past

DESCRIPTION

'The Singularity' is what Silicon Valley calls the idea that, eventually, we will be overrun by machines that are able to take decisions and act for themselves. What no one says is that it happened before.

A few hundred years ago, humans started building the robots that now rule our world. They are called states and corporations: immensely powerful artificial entities, with capacities that go far beyond what any individual can do, and which, unlike us, need never die.

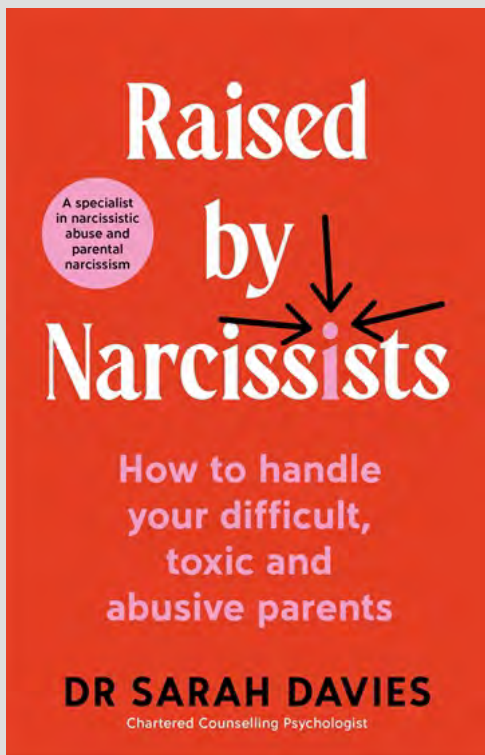
They have made us richer, safer and healthier than would have seemed possible even a few generations ago - and they may yet destroy us. *The Handover* distils over three hundred years of thinking about how to live with artificial agency.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

David Runciman is Professor of Politics at Cambridge University and the former Head of the Department of Politics and International Studies. His previous books for Profile include *Confronting Leviathan*, *Where Power Stops* and *How Democracy Ends*. He writes regularly about politics for the *London Review of Books* and hosted the widely acclaimed weekly podcast *Talking Politics*.

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Raised By Narcissists

How to handle your difficult, toxic and abusive parents

DR SARAH DAVIES

KEYNOTE

A self-help guide for adult children of narcissists

SALES POINTS

- It is estimated that up to 5% of the UK and US population have narcissistic personality disorder (NPD) with familial abuse creating long lasting effects in adult children
- Awareness of NPD is on the rise - the hashtag #narcissist has 11 billion views on TikTok with people seeking practical, trusted advice
- Author is a Chartered Integrative Counselling Psychologist with years of experience and has featured in the *Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *The Times*, *Independent*, *Stylist* and more
- *Raised by Narcissists* is Dr Sarah Davies second book, with her first *How to Leave a Narcissist* being translated into eight languages

DESCRIPTION

**We can't choose our parents.
But we can choose how we deal with them.**

In *Raised By Narcissists*, counselling psychologist Dr Sarah Davies offers practical, realistic advice on how to heal from the trauma and toxicity of a narcissistic parent. Drawing on case studies from her own practice, as well as her personal experience, *Raised by Narcissists* will teach you how to:

- Recognise narcissistic behaviour in your upbringing and how it has impacted you
- Identify the roles your narcissistic parent created in your family, including The Golden Child, The Black Sheep and The Enabler
- Manage communication and boundaries with a narcissistic parent
- Combat negative self-beliefs stemming from narcissism
- Develop strategies for healing and self-care

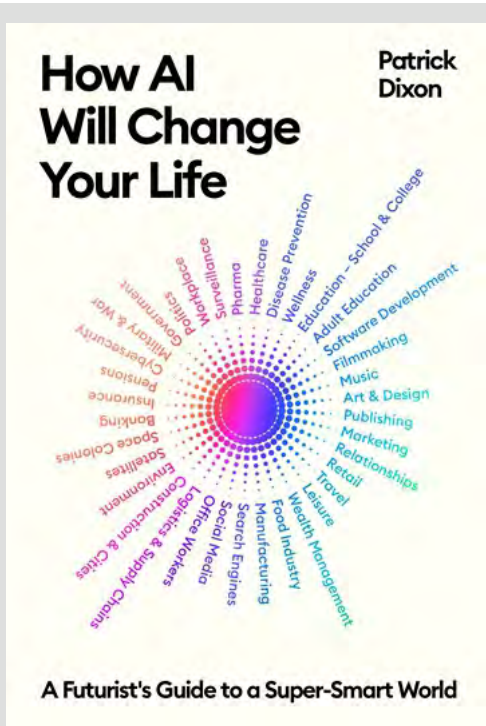
Having a narcissistic parent can create long lasting effects on our self-esteem, confidence and subsequent relationships. *Raised By Narcissists* will teach you to acknowledge and begin to heal from the difficult experience of narcissistic parental abuse, reclaim your experience and move on to build a better future.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dr Sarah Davies is an author, Chartered Counselling Psychologist and Trauma Therapist with a private practice established in Harley Street, London. She has extensive clinical experience in the area of narcissistic abuse, co-dependency and related trauma and PTSD. Dr Davies has contributed to many publications on these subject areas including in *Guardian*, *Daily Mail* and *Cosmopolitan*.

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How AI Will Change Your Life

A Futurist's Guide to a Super-Smart World

PATRICK DIXON

KEYNOTE

Bestselling keynote speaker's timely take on the future with artificial intelligence

SALES POINTS

- Futurist keynote speaker's take on one of the leading issues of the moment and of the future
- Author is a leading media go-to expert on global trends and much in demand as a conference speaker, with clients including Google, Microsoft, IBM, Bank of American, BNP Paribas, Credit Suisse. Over 575,000 copies of his books are in print in 36 languages.
- Includes advice and predictions for both businesses and individuals

DESCRIPTION

Artificial Intelligence will create gigantic benefits for humankind but will become more powerful than many governments, with purposes and plans of its own, and the ability to alter the very basis of life on earth. Many believe that AI poses a threat to human dominance.

In this punchy, follow-up to his bestselling *The Future of (Almost) Everything*, leading futurist Patrick Dixon has written an in-depth but accessible exploration of AI, looking at the future of the subject and assessing both threats and benefits - from health and education to cybersecurity, business and the world of work.

How AI Will Change Your Life looks at likely outcomes for both individuals and businesses in all areas of life and provides advice for the reader and a charter for governments to exploit the benefits and avoid the risks.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Patrick Dixon is often described as Europe's leading futurist. Author of 16 books, including *Futurewise* and *The Future of (Almost) Everything* published by Profile, he has advised over 400 of the world's largest corporations on a wide range of global trends. Clients include Google, Microsoft, IBM, Intel, LinkedIn and many of the world's largest manufacturers as well as governments. A cancer physician by training, his first start-up company over 40 years ago was an AI-simulation, using computers to interview and diagnose patients. His website globalchange.com has had 15 million unique visitors with 9 million video views. Over 575,000 copies of Patrick's books are in print translated into 36 languages.

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An Alternative History of the World
ROBERT PECKHAM

REVIEWS

'Compelling' - *Economist*

'An ambitious deep dive into history' -
Irish Independent

'Clear and engaging ... readers keen to grasp a better understanding of the history of the world will be entranced by Peckham's ability to communicate complex political, religious, economic, artistic, medical, military, technological and cultural trends' - *BBC History Magazine*

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Fear

An Alternative History of the World

ROBERT PECKHAM

KEYNOTE

A ground-breaking examination of the societal impact of fear that gives us a thrilling insight on world history

SALES POINTS

- A new approach to global history through the lens of fear: a thematic history that follows in the footsteps of Jared Diamond's *Guns, Germs and Steel* and David Graeber's *Debt: The First 5,000 Years*
- Timely, relevant, relatable: as geopolitical tensions dominate headlines, there is no better time to understand how fear moulds our responses to war, climate and economic catastrophe
- Robert Peckham is a respected historian and expert on the subject of panic; hardback edition received acclaim in print media and across podcasting

DESCRIPTION

'Extraordinary' Ai Weiwei

It's been said that we're a more fearful society than ever before. Yet fear, and the panic it produces, have long been driving forces - perhaps *the* driving force - of world history: fear of God, of famine, war, disease, poverty, and other people. In *Fear: An Alternative History of the World*, Robert Peckham considers the impact of fear in history, as both a coercive tool of power and as a catalyst for social change.

Beginning with the Black Death in the fourteenth century, Peckham traces a shadow history of the world through fear, from the French Revolution and the social movements of the nineteenth century to modern market crashes, Cold War paranoia and the AIDS pandemic, and into a digital culture increasingly marked by uniquely twenty-first-century fears.

What did fear mean to us in the past, and how can a better understanding of it equip us to face the future? Through the stories of the people and the moments that changed history, Peckham reveals how fear and panic made us who we are.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Robert Peckham is a cultural historian and Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. The founder of Open Cube, which promotes the integration of the humanities with the sciences and technology, he was previously Professor of History and M.B. Lee Endowed Professor in the Humanities and Medicine at the University of Hong Kong. He has held fellowships at Cambridge, Oxford, LSE and King's College London. He lives in New York.

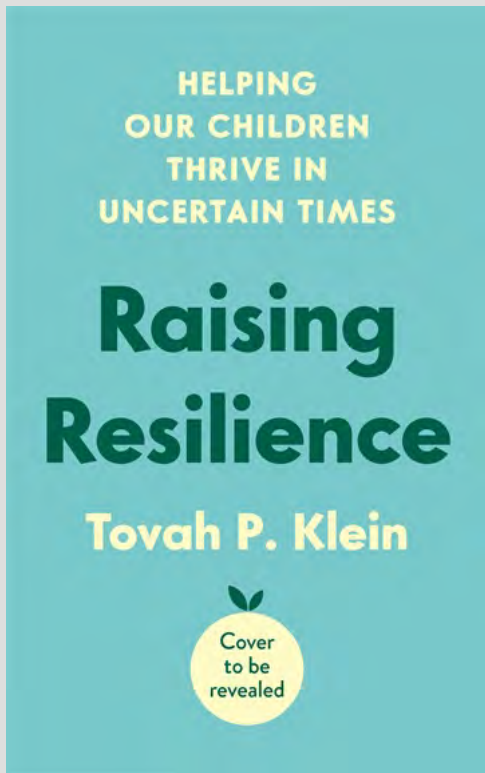
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REVIEWS

‘Praise for *HOW TODDLERS THRIVE*’ - :

‘This book is really helping us. I recommend it!’ - Amy Schumer

‘Secrets from the woman they call the Toddler Whisperer’ - *Good Morning America*

‘Tovah taught me how to resist the temptation to fix everything, and instead give my children the opportunity to learn how to problem-solve for themselves’ - Sarah Jessica Parker

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Raising Resilience

Helping our Children Thrive in Uncertain Times

TOVAH P. KLEIN

KEYNOTE

Leading child development expert presents this positive guide to nurturing children through times of uncertainty and using them as opportunities of super growth

SALES POINTS

- Tovah is director of the Barnard College Centre for Toddler Development in New York
- A child resilience expert, she did the only study of its kind on NYC children in the aftermath of 9/11 and consults globally
- We are facing an epidemic of child mental illness after global pandemic and economic and climate uncertainty
- Will include a foreword by Amy Schumer

DESCRIPTION

From the author of *How Toddlers Thrive*, comes a guide to nurturing children through times of uncertainty and trauma. Drawing on her experience of helping parents support their child's social development through helpful responses to emotion, Dr Tovah P. Klein addresses the fears of parents raising children in the face of stressful life events and in a post-pandemic world.

Using a mix of pragmatic advice, case studies and developmental science, *Raising Resilience* provides an empathetic guide to nurturing children through uncertainty - whether that is a population-wide experience like remote learning and economic uncertainty, or the more personal trauma of poverty, grief or violence - and even use them as points for growth.

In *Raising Resilience*, Dr Klein reframes our current moment of anxiety, unpacking the specific advice concerned parents need to seize this essential chance to help our children grab the gifts of their era and thrive in the years to come.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Tovah P. Klein, PhD, is a leading child development psychologist and the Director of the Barnard College Center for Toddler Development in Manhattan. She is a child resilience expert, supporting children in the wake of natural disaster or global turmoil and consults internationally on parenting children in the early years. She has contributed to publications including *New York Times*, *Huffington Post* and *Wall Street Journal*. She is the mother of three boys and lives in New York.

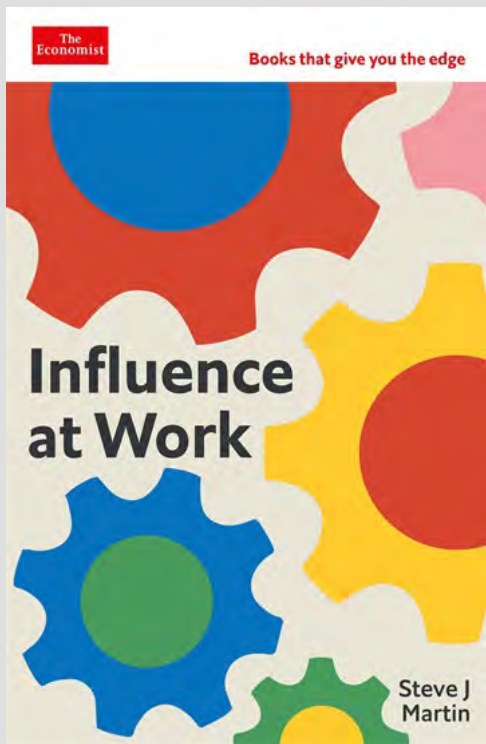
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Influence at Work

An Economist Edge book

STEVE J. MARTIN

KEYNOTE

From the bestselling author on the psychology of persuasion: a new guide to improving your influence at work - and beyond

SALES POINTS

- Steve Martin's previous books have sold over 1.5 million copies worldwide and been translated into 27 languages.
- He is uniquely placed as a bestselling author in the field of persuasion science and colleague of the "the godfather of influence", Robert Cialdini.
- Explores a new Influence at Work Equation that even the most unpersuasive of readers can use to their advantage.

DESCRIPTION

To be successful at work you also need to be influential at work.

And to be influential requires an understanding of how the rules of influence work. Not just those mandated by logic, economics and company policy. But the unspoken rules too. The rules people rarely talk about, but that frequently have an out-sized impact on who and what gets listened to and done, and who and what gets ignored. Recognising and navigating these rules of influence is crucial to your persuasive success.

Influence at Work shows you what these rules are and how to effectively deploy them to command attention; connect with others; win over the sceptics; sway the undecided and motivate people to act.

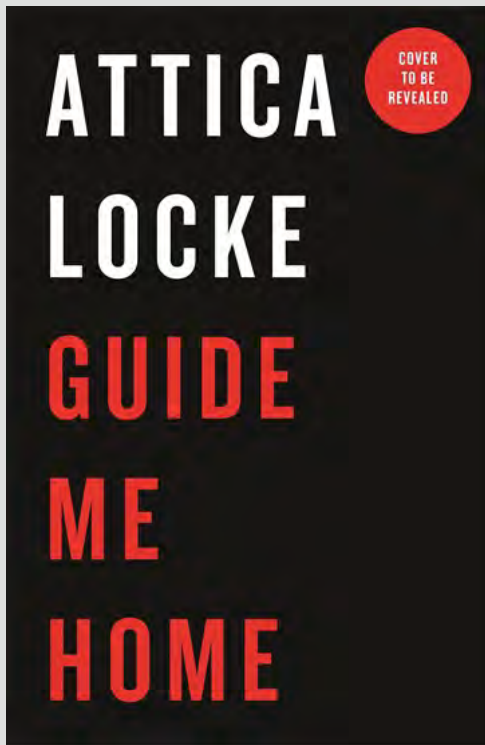
The result is a new guide to an age-old subject: what influence is, why it matters, and how to use it wisely and ethically.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Steve Martin is Faculty Director of Behavioural Science at Columbia Business School and co-author of several international bestsellers, including *Yes! 50 Secrets from the Science of Persuasion* - a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Business Week* bestseller - and *Messengers: Who We Listen To, Who We Don't and Why*. He is also Chair of the Global Association of Applied Behavioural Scientists.

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REVIEWS

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Guide Me Home

ATTICA LOCKE

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The final book in the award-winning *Highway 59* series from the author of *Bluebird*, *Bluebird* and *Heaven, My Home*

SALES POINTS

- The third book in Attica Locke's CWA Dagger and Edgar Award-winning *Highway 59* series
- *Heaven, My Home* was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month and *Sunday Times* Book of the Year
- Perfect for readers of S.A. Cosby, Walter Mosley and Jordan Harper

DESCRIPTION

*** THE BLISTERING FINAL INSTALMENT OF THE AWARD-WINNING HIGHWAY 59 SERIES ***

Texas Ranger Darren Mathews has handed in his badge. A choice made three years before, which served justice if not the law, means that he may now stand trial. And his mother - an intermittent and destructive force in his life - is the cause of his fall from grace.

And yet it is his mother's reappearance that may also be his salvation. A black girl at an all-white sorority at a nearby college is missing, her belongings tossed in a dumpster. Her sorority sisters, the college police, even the girl's own family, deny that she has disappeared, but Sera Fuller is nowhere to be found. A bloodstained shirt discovered in a woodland clearing may be the last trace of her. And Darren's mother wants her son to work the case.

Disillusioned by an America forever changed by the presidency of Donald Trump, Darren reluctantly agrees. Yet as he sets out to find a girl whose family don't want her found, it is his own family's history that may be brought painfully into the light. And a reckoning with his past may finally show Darren the future he can build.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Attica Locke is the author of *Heaven, My Home*, a Waterstones Thriller of the Month, *Bluebird*, *Bluebird* which won the CWA Steel Dagger and an Edgar Award; *Pleasantville*, which won the 2016 Harper Lee Prize for Legal Fiction and was longlisted for the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction; *Black Water Rising*, which was nominated for an Edgar Award and shortlisted for the Orange Prize; and *The Cutting Season*, a national bestseller and winner of the Ernest Gaines Award for Literary Excellence. Attica Locke has worked on the adaptation of Celeste Ng's *Little Fires Everywhere* and Ava DuVernay's Netflix series about the Central Park Five, *When They See Us*. A native of Houston, Texas, Attica lives in Los Angeles, California, with her husband and daughter.

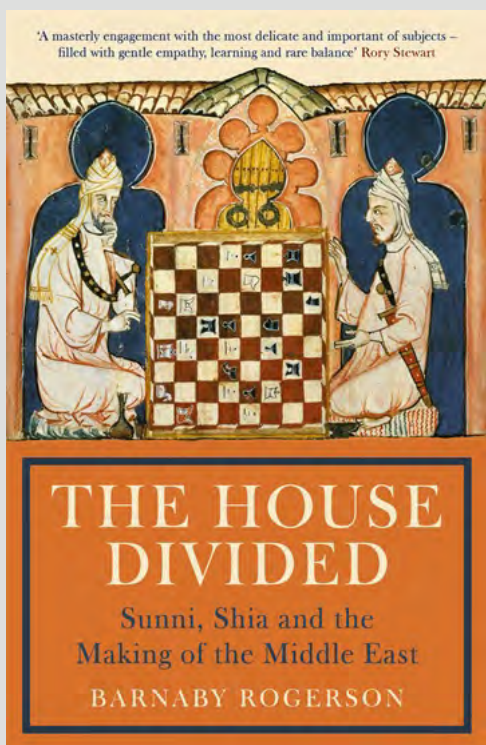
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The House Divided

Sunni, Shia and the Making of the Middle East

BARNABY ROGERSON

KEYNOTE

A fresh look at the past, present and future of a conflict that lies at the heart of the Middle East

SALES POINTS

- An essential history of the Sunni-Shia schism, for readers eager to understand war in Syria, the feud between Saudi Arabia and Iran or the crisis in Israel and Palestine
- Barnaby Rogerson is an acclaimed historian of three books of Islamic history, *The Prophet Muhammad: a Biography*, *The Heirs of the Prophet Muhammad* and *The Last Crusaders*
- Rogerson is an authority on Middle East history and has presented documentaries for BBC and Al Jazeera

REVIEWS

‘This is not a book to be ignored ... [a] digestible history of the restless region [and] a useful alternative to academic tracts’ - Richard Spencer, *The Times*

‘A balanced, sweeping, hugely ambitious work that delves into the long and tangled roots of the modern Middle East’ - *Literary Review*

‘Impressive ... a highly readable, lovingly researched, romantic and engaging history’ - *Spectator*

‘Brilliant’ - Anita Anand, *Empire*

‘A tour de force. One of the best summary histories of Islam I have come across. Informative, engaging, and excitingly written’ - Ghada Karmi, author, *In Search of Fatima*

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DESCRIPTION

'A masterly engagement with the most delicate and important of subjects - filled with gentle empathy, learning and rare balance' Rory Stewart

'Rogerson is an original - eloquent and always fascinating' William Dalrymple

Recommended on *The Rest is Politics* and *Empire*

At the heart of the Middle East, with its regional conflicts and proxy wars, is a 1400-year-old schism between Sunni and Shia. To understand this divide and its modern resonances, we need to revisit its origins, which go back to the death of the Prophet Muhammad in 632, the accidental coup that set aside the claims of his son Ali, and the slaughter of Ali's own son Husayn at Kerbala. These events, known to every Muslim, have created a slender faultline in the Middle East.

The House Divided follows these narratives from the first Sunni and Shia caliphates, through the medieval caliphates and empires of the Arabs, Persians and Ottomans, to the contemporary Middle East. It shows how a complex range of identities and rivalries - religious, ethnic and national - have shaped the region, jolted by the seismic shift of the Iranian Revolution of 1979. Rogerson's original approach takes the modern chessboard of nation states and looks at each through its particular history of empires and occupiers, minorities and resources, sheikhs and imams. The result is a book of wide-ranging empathy, understanding and insights.

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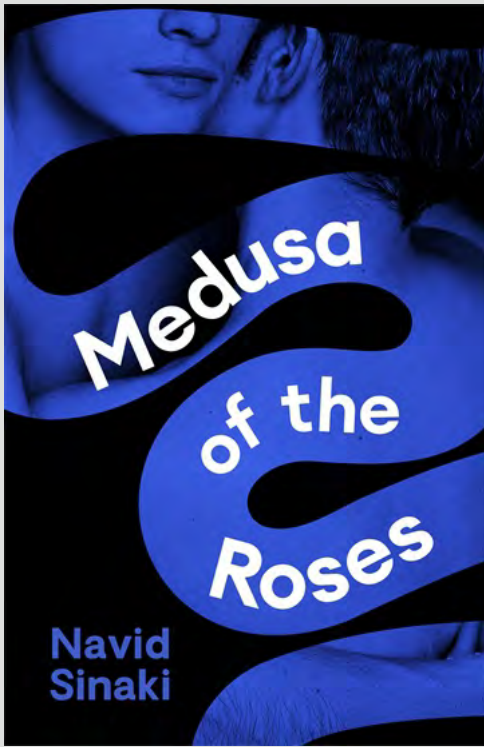
Barnaby Rogerson is an author, publisher and journalist. Together with his partner Rose Baring, he runs Eland Publishing, which specializes in keeping the classics of travel literature in print. He has also written dozens of travel articles, book reviews and historical essays on various North African and Islamic themes, for *Vanity Fair*, *Cornucopia*, *Conde Nast Traveller*, *Geographical*, *Traveller*, *Guardian*, *Independent*, *Telegraph*, *House & Garden*, *Harpers & Queen* and the *TLS*.

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Medusa of the Roses

NAVID SINAKI

KEYNOTE

A transgressive, lyrical and deeply moving literary debut about forbidden gay love in Iran

SALES POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Ocean Vuong's *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* and Jean Genet's classic *Our Lady of the Flowers*
- A totally original story of passionate desire and fluid identity told by an unforgettably obsessive narrator
- As a frontlist debut for Grove Atlantic it will be the subject of a major US publicity campaign

DESCRIPTION

Anjir and Zal have been together ever since they first knew what love was. But living in Iran, the two men must keep their relationship hidden, potentially on pain of death.

When Zal gets attacked after being caught with another man in public, Anjir is heartbroken by the betrayal but chooses to forgive as the pair formulate a plan for the future. The Iranian government will partially pay for a trans person's gender-confirming surgeries and Anjir, who's always identified with the mythical gender-changing Tiresias, will become a woman. Together they can move away from Tehran for a fresh start as husband and wife.

Then Zal vanishes, leaving only a cryptic note behind. Anjir embarks on a quest through the queer underground of Tehran in search for the other man, hoping he will lead him to Zal. But someone is tailing Anjir too and the further into Zal's secrets he delves, the more he suspects that further violence may soon be necessary.

A queer noir-infused love story of violence, vengeance and desire, *Medusa of the Roses* is a provocative, propulsive novel with the wild intensity of a fever dream.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Navid Sinaki is an artist, filmmaker and poet. He was born in Tehran and currently lives in Los Angeles. His works have screened at museums and art houses around the world, including Moderna Museet in Stockholm, Lincoln Center, British Film Institute, REDCAT, and Cineteca Nacional in Mexico. His writing has most recently appeared in *BOMB Magazine*. He is a professor at UCLA Extension and a film programmer, most notably at the Echo Park Film Center www.navidsinaki.com

REVIEWS

'Very rarely does a book come along that you feel might save lives, including your own. In giving voice to the ultimate voiceless in Iran, Sinaki has written a witty and wild tale truly for the best of our beloved angels and devils. He has taken our shared cultures and done something none of us Iranian writers have managed: he gets to the heart of the damaged and damaging politics of our homeland by turning despair into art that's so invigorating and thrilling, we quite nearly have a new genre. *Medusa of the Roses* is the most dynamic literary debut, certainly of the Iranian queer canon, I have ever read!' - Poroehista Khakpour, author *Sons & Other Flammable Objects* and *Tehrangelles*

'Navid Sinaki flips noir on its head in this propulsive, twisting novel about creating identity against formative love in an oppressive society. Sexy, raw, and perfectly paced, *Medusa of the Roses* will get under your skin.' - Julia Fine, author of *Maddalena* and *the Dark*

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REVIEWS

‘This book absorbs readers like a black orb.’ - *The Korea Economic Daily*
‘I recommend this book to anyone feeling anxious and stifled by the here and now.’ - *The Jeonbuk Daily*
‘A social fantasy reminiscent of José Saramago's *Blindness*’ - *Newsis*
‘Surreal structure, impossible imagination. Masterpiece! ... Kim overwhelms the reader. I needed to catch my breath after putting it down.’ - Oi-su Lee, South Korean writer and judge for the Multi Award

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The Black Orb

EWHAN KIM

KEYNOTE

A piercingly dark, surreal satire on mass panic, disaster response and modern masculinity

SALES POINTS

- Will appeal to readers who love Franz Kafka's short stories, Cormac McCarthy's *The Road* and Ling Ma's *Severance*
- Tackles important themes of global catastrophe response, male loneliness and care for elderly parents which will particularly resonate with readers after the covid-19 pandemic
- The Seoul setting and themes of collusion and competition are perfect for fans of *Squid Game* and *Parasite*

DESCRIPTION

One evening in downtown Seoul, Jeong-su is smoking a cigarette outside when he sees something impossible: a huge black orb appears out of nowhere and sucks his neighbour inside.

The orb soon begins consuming other people and no one knows how to stop it. Impervious to bullets and tanks, the orb splits and multiplies, chasing the hapless residents of Seoul out into the country and sparking a global crisis with widespread violence and looting. Jeong-su must rely upon his wits as he makes the arduous journey in search of his elderly parents. But the strangest phases of this ever-expanding disaster are yet to come and Jeong-su will be forced to question everything he has taken for granted.

Dryly funny, propulsive and absurd, *The Black Orb* is terrifyingly prescient about the fragility of human civilisation.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Ewhan Kim is the author of twelve novels. His debut *The Ghosts of Eviathezen*, was a finalist for the Korean National Fantasy Award and his other works have won the SF Award and the Young Writers Award. *The Black Orb* won the Multi Award and has been translated into nine languages.

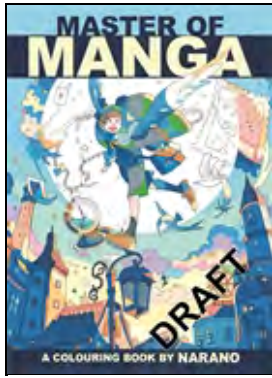
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Master of Manga A Colouring Book by Narano

Narano

Keynote

A stunning colouring book filled with magical manga illustrations.

Description

A stunning colouring book filled with dreamy, magical manga illustrations by artist Narano.

This beautiful colouring book by the talented Japanese artist Narano is filled with whimsical images from her heartwarming and magical world, from an undersea restaurant to a theme park in the clouds to rabbits on a spaceship. This book offers thirty-five colouring pieces, each accompanied by a stunning coloured version, to inspire and encourage colouring techniques and palettes. Also provided are step-by-step pointers in achieving the very best from your colouring skills.

Also available:

Curiously Cute Manga: A Colouring Book 9781912785780 (over 75,000 copies sold in the English language)

How to Draw Manga 9781915751027 (publishing March 2024)

Manga Art: A Colouring Book 9781915751102 (publishing July 2024)

Sales Points

- Ideal for lovers of Manga
- Perfect for fans of detailed colouring pages
- Filled with dreamy and whimsical images, from an undersea restaurant to a theme park in the clouds to rabbits on a spaceship
- The accompanying full-coloured pieces offer help and inspiration for readers creating their own work
- Poetic titles bring each work to life

Author Biography

Narano is known for producing illustrations with gentle and touching themes. After working as a nursery teacher in Taiwan, she embarked on an illustration career in 2020. She specializes in book cover art, manga production, music video animation, and corporate web and poster illustration creation. She has over 100K Instagram followers @nara_lalana.

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The Men Who Created Winnie-the-Pooh The Lives of A.A. Milne and E.H. Shepard

James Campbell

Keynote

When We Were Very Young, the first of the four children's classics written by A. A. Milne and illustrated by E. H. Shepard, was published in 1924, and to mark its centenary, James Campbell has written a joint biography of the men who created these ever fresh and still much-loved characters.

Description

When A.A. Milne and E.H. Shepard first came together in 1923 to create **the world of Winnie-the-Pooh** and his companions in the Hundred Acre Wood, no one could have foreseen the impact this unique collaboration was going to have on children's literature and, indeed, children, all over the world.

Now, one hundred years on, the characters they created are still as cherished as they ever were. Millions of books in fifty different languages have been sold around the world; films have been huge global box-office successes; merchandise from pyjamas to placemats – all have contributed to keep Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends in our hearts and minds.

But what of **the two men who created these iconic characters**? How did they come to collaborate and what were the secrets of their successful partnership?

In this beautiful full-colour volume, author James Campbell brings to life these two remarkable men, their professional and personal relationships, complex families, strengths and weaknesses. From working together at *Punch* magazine in the early 1920s and co-creating the four iconic Winnie-the-Pooh titles – *When We Were Very Young* (1924), *Winnie-the-Pooh* (1926), *Now We Are Six* (1927) and *The House at Pooh Corner* (1928) – through the success of the books and their reception both at home and abroad, their wartime experiences, other collaborations (most notably on Shepard's renowned illustrations for and Milne's dramatization of Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows* into *Toad of Toad Hall*) and their legacies which continue to this day.

Illustrated with **excerpts from original manuscripts** and drawings, previously **unseen draft illustrations**, photographs, documents, ephemera and more, this timely book looks back on their lives and work, from the first sketches to the illustrations we know and love and on to the characters' later incarnations at Disney for new generations.

Sales Points

- 2024–2028 marks the centenary of the publication of the four classic Winnie-the-Pooh books and there promises to be a great deal of publicity from media giant Disney, publishers Farshore, Harper Collins and Dutton among others, to support the centenary celebrations
- Both private men, there has been one authorized biography of A.A. Milne in 1990 and no biography of E.H. Shepard has previously been authorized by his family and estate
- Published with the support of both the Milne Trustees and the Shepard Trustees and family, it is the first work to give a rounded portrait of these two tremendously talented men, who together created a timeless classic of children's literature
- Beautifully packaged and in full-colour throughout, with over 150 images, many previously little- or unseen, including sketches, finished artwork, photographs, family memorabilia and documents from both the Shepard and Milne Trusts

Reviews

- 'A beautiful keepsake book ... perfect for anyone who loves A.A. Milne's Bear of Very Little Brain and art in general.' - Review for *The Art of Winnie-the-Pooh*, *Culture Fly*
- 'His early cartoons from this time are treasures, offering an intimate view of the reality of war. It's perspective that photography, historical record and even poetry can't capture.' - Review for *Shepard's War*, *Daily Telegraph*
- 'This handsomely produced book, illustrating much previously unpublished materials [...] is a remarkable document, one of the most vividly fascinating to join the growing bibliography of the First World War.' - Review for *Shepard's War*, *The Oldie*

Author Biography

James Campbell has worked for a number of sustainability and environmental organisations for over twenty years. He is married to E. H. Shepard's great-granddaughter and has had responsibility for the oversight of E. H. Shepard's artistic and literary estate since 2010. He currently lives in Oxford.

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Be Confident A Child's Guide to Conquering Fears

Poppy O'Neill

Description

An interactive workbook for parents and children from the author of the best-selling titles *Don't Worry, Be Happy: A Child's Guide to Overcoming Anxiety* and *You're a Star: A Child's Guide to Self-Esteem*

*Does your child struggle to speak up for themselves?
 Do they tend to avoid new things and find change hard?
 Perhaps they negatively compare themselves to others and put themselves down?*

These could all be signs that your child is struggling with their self-esteem.

This practical guide combines cognitive behavioural therapy and mindfulness methods with simple activities to help your child's confidence soar. It's aimed at children aged 7-11 because a lot happens in these years that can impact a child's self-esteem, not just now but for years to come.

Your child will be guided with the help of Buzz the monster - a friendly and supportive character they can identify with - through fun and engaging activities which are interspersed with useful tips, inspirational statements and practical information for parents.

Sales Points

- Aimed at children aged 7-11.
- This book is a tool for children who are experiencing low self-esteem, to use with the guidance of a parent or carer.
- The first section of the book advises parents on how they should approach the issue, and the rest is filled with useful tips and activities to help children overcome their self-doubt and boost their self-confidence.
- Follows on from the success of Summersdale's other children's mental health guides, *Don't Worry, Be Happy* (ISBN: 9781786852366), *You're a Star* (ISBN: 9781786852359), *Be Strong* (ISBN: 9781787836075), *Be Brave* (ISBN: 9781787836990) and *Be Yourself* (ISBN: 9781787836082), which so far have sold over 235,000 copies combined.

Author Biography

Poppy O'Neill has written several books on mental well-being for children and adults, including Amazon bestsellers *Don't Worry, Be Happy* and *You're a Star*. Find her online at poppyoneill.wordpress.com.

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How to Ease Your Anxiety Embrace Calm and Say Goodbye to Worries for Good

Sophie Golding

Description

Calm your mind, ease your worries and quieten your thoughts with this stunning guide to living an anxiety-free life

Life is full of beautiful, joyous experiences just waiting to be had. But when you struggle with anxiety, your brain can come up with all sorts of reasons not to do the things you love. By learning to ease anxious thinking and restore a sense of calm, you can start to live the life of your dreams in peace and serenity.

Through simple tips and kind advice, this book will show you how to tune out negative thinking and find mental tranquillity. Over the course of its chapters, you will learn to:

- Identify and avoid anxious thought patterns
- Treat your mind with kindness and embrace positive thinking
- Take good care of your mind, body and soul
- Adopt healthy coping strategies for a calmer future

By learning to overcome the mental obstacles anxiety throws your way, you can discover the many positives life has in store for you. So dive into these pages and give yourself the gift of a calmer mind.

Sales Points

- Contains short, practical tips to help the reader ease their anxiety and find calm.
- This title is in the same series as *How to Be Present* (ISBN: 978180007395) which has sold over 12,500 copies.
- Another Summersdale title on the topic of anxiety, *The Anxiety Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800073975), has sold over 14,000 copies.

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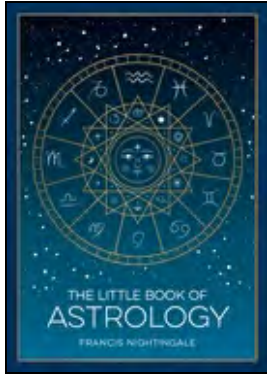
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The Little Book of Astrology A Pocket Guide to the Planets and Their Influence on Your Life

Francis Nightingale

Description

Embrace the wisdom of the stars and find your place in the cosmos with this spellbinding introduction to astrology

Embark on a journey of self-discovery and learn to use the language of the stars as your guide with this stellar little book. The influence of the planets and their positions at the time of your birth can have a profound effect on your life, and harnessing the power of astrology can illuminate your purpose in the universe. So why not delve into the role astrology has played throughout time and explore how it can be used to improve your life today?

Inside this book you will discover:

- The role astrology plays in different cultures and countries around the world.
- How astrology can help you predict and understand major life events, including career choices and personal challenges.
- Insights into compatibility and how to navigate personal and romantic relationships by looking to the stars.

Whether you're curious about your own astrological profile or interested in understanding the cosmic messages in the world around you, this book is your gateway to the wisdom of the stars.

Sales Points

- Filled with practical guides and celestial wisdom, this is the perfect introduction for anyone curious about astrology and its potential to offer meaningful insights into their lives.
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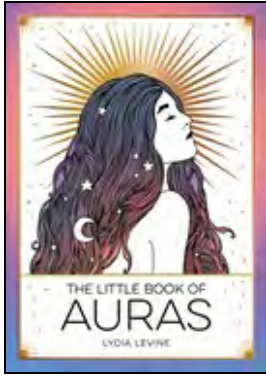
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The Little Book of Auras The Pocket Guide to the Energy of the Universe

Lydia Levine

Description

Tap into the energy of the universe and connect with your inner glow with this captivating guide to auras

Everyone emits an ethereal energy called an aura, a radiant force that reflects their emotional, mental and spiritual self. By harnessing this colourful energy, you can gain profound insights into the personalities and emotions of the people around you and deepen your spiritual connection. Delve into the mystical world of these auras and discover their role in the interconnected web of the universe with *The Little Book of Auras*.

Inside you will find:

- Practical guidance on how to recognize and cleanse auras, not just in yourself but also in others.
- A mesmerizing tour of the colours of auras, which will help you unravel their significance and learn how to interpret them.
- An exploration into how auras influence your relationships, offering advice on how to harmonize your aura with your loved ones.

With tips on meditation, energy work and other holistic practices that can help you maintain a healthy and vibrant aura, this is a perfect introduction to using your energy to enrich your daily life. Fine-tune your intuition, feel empowered and enjoy this colourful journey of self-discovery.

Sales Points

- Perfect for anyone interested in spiritual healing and cosmic energy, this book will guide readers on how to interpret the colours and patterns of auras, leading to a deeper understanding of the people and the world around them.
- Another title in the series, *The Little Book of Spells* (ISBN: 9781786857996), has sold over 50,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Chakras* (ISBN: 9781787836853); *The Little Book of Cosmic Energy* (ISBN: 9781837993093); *The Little Book of Karma* (ISBN: 9781800076839).

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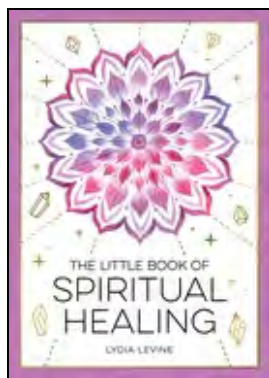
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The Little Book of Spiritual Healing A Beginner's Guide to Natural Healing Practices

Lydia Levine

Description

Restore and rejuvenate your mind, body and soul with this modern introduction to the ancient wisdom of energy therapies

Whether you seek better emotional and physical well-being, improved connection to the world around you, or just inspiration for your own unique spiritual practice, this little book will be the perfect companion on your quest to find true balance in your life.

Discover practical guidance on a variety of holistic healing methods and learn how to incorporate these techniques into your daily routine. Within these pages, you will uncover:

- The deep and fascinating history of spiritual healing across time and cultures
- How to listen to your body's needs and understand which practice will best suit you
- How to use these methods to balance your natural energies and find your highest purpose in life

From ayurveda and acupuncture to crystals and chakra healing, this treasury of information holds everything you need to know in order to embark on your own personal journey to health and harmony.

Sales Points

- A new addition to the accessible *The Little Book of...* series, this is the perfect introduction to understanding natural energy therapies.
- A refreshed edition of *The Secrets of Spiritual Healing* (ISBN: 9781787836839), which has sold over 7,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Crystals* (ISBN: 9781786859594); *The Little Book of Chakras* (ISBN: 9781787836853); *The Little Book of Reiki* (ISBN: 9781800076846); *The Little Book of Yoga* (ISBN: 9781786852809).

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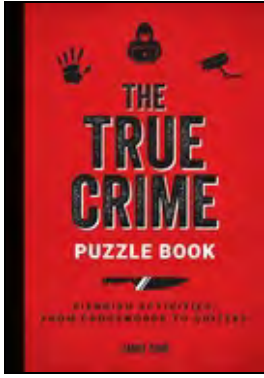
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The True Crime Puzzle Book Fiendish Activities, from Crosswords to Quizzes

Jamie King

Description

Put your knowledge of real-life kidnapers, killers, con artists and thieves to the test with this gripping compendium of puzzles and trivia

Journey to the darkest corners of human nature and discover the events that have ensnared the interest of humankind across the globe and throughout time. Dive deep into this entertaining book, where the most notorious heists, cons and crimes are reimaged as puzzles.

From crosswords and counting conundrums to spot the differences and sudoku, whether you're a true crime junkie or just morbidly curious, there's plenty in these pages to sharpen your mind and shred your nerves.

Inside you will find a variety of puzzles, including:

- Spot the differences between the two detective boards
- Shuffle the letters to reveal three types of murderer
- Guide the stolen goods through the maze to the getaway vehicle
- Solve the trivia questions to uncover gruesome facts about notorious serial killers

Sales Points

- The appetite for true crime has increased exponentially over the last few years with numerous podcasts, TV channels and series with record-breaking viewing figures now dedicated to the genre.
- Filled with number, word, logic and image puzzles of varying difficulties, all relating to serial killers, white-collar criminals and thieves, this book will send chills down your spine while keeping your mind sharp.
- Other similar Summersdale puzzle books include: *The Conspiracy Theorist's Puzzle and Activity Book* (ISBN: 9781800079977); *The Mindfulness Activity Book* (ISBN: 9781800076792); *The Train Lover's Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800071889); *The Retirement Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800078390).

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