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The Look

Michelle Obama

Keynote

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Description

Beautifully illustrated with more than 200 photographs, including never-before-seen images, *The Look* is a stunning journey through Michelle Obama's style evolution, in her own words for the first time.

In this celebration of style, from the moment she entered the public eye during her husband's U.S. Senate campaign through her time as the first Black First Lady of the United States and today as one of the country's most influential figures, Michelle Obama shares how she uses the beauty and intrigue of fashion to draw attention to her message.

Featuring the voices of Meredith Koop, Obama's trusted stylist, as well as her makeup artist Carl Ray, hairstylists Yene Damtew and Njeri Radway, and many of the designers who have dressed Obama for notable events, *The Look* brings readers behind the scenes not only to reveal how her most memorable looks came together but also to tell a powerful story about how we present ourselves.

Obama's intimate and candid stories illuminate how her approach to dressing has evolved throughout her life - from the colourful sheath dresses, cardigans, and brooches she wore during her time as First Lady to the bold suits, denim, and braids of her post-White House life and all the active looks and beautiful gowns in between.

In *The Look*, Michelle Obama explores the joy and the purpose of fashion and beauty and how - when wielded with grace and care - they can uplift and affirm the values one holds most dear. Confidence, she concludes, cannot be put on. But when you're wearing something that's intentional or beloved, clothing can make you feel like the best version of yourself.

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL RECOGNITION:** Best known for serving as the First Lady of the United States, Michelle Obama continues to be a globally recognized name and has 57 million followers on Instagram, of which 2.7 million are based in the UK.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Michelle Obama is the author of the *New York Times* #1 bestsellers *The Light We Carry*, *Becoming*, and *American Grown*. In the UK alone, her books have a lifetime TCM of more than 1 million copies.
- **UNIQUE OFFERING:** *The Look* features more than 200 photographs, granting readers backstage access to Michelle Obama's style evolution through never-before-seen images and first-hand accounts from the stylists and designers behind Obama's most striking looks.

Author Biography

Michelle Obama (Author)

Michelle Obama served as First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. A graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School, Mrs. Obama started her career as an attorney at the Chicago law firm Sidley & Austin, where she met her future husband, Barack Obama. She later worked in the Chicago mayor's office, at the University of Chicago, and at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Mrs. Obama also founded the Chicago chapter of Public Allies, an organization that prepares young people for careers in public service. She is the author of the *New York Times* #1 bestsellers *The Light We Carry*, *Becoming*, and *American Grown*. Through Higher Ground, which she co-founded with her husband in 2018, her work to share stories has won awards and accolades. At its release in 2020, *The Michelle Obama Podcast* was the most successful original in Spotify history. The Obamas currently live in Washington, D.C., and have two daughters, Malia and Sasha.

Meredith Koop (Contributor)

Meredith Koop is a stylist and creative consultant widely recognized for shaping the public image of former First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama and harnessing fashion as a powerful tool for storytelling-both during the Obama administration and the *Becoming* and *The Light We Carry* book tours. Blending insight and intention, Koop uses style to explore culture, politics and identity and has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and more.

Farah Jasmine Griffin (Foreword by)

Farah Jasmine Griffin is the William B. Ransford Professor of English and Comparative Literature and African American Studies at Columbia University. She is the author of *Who Set You Flowin'?: The African American Migration Narrative*; *If You Can't Be Free, Be a Mystery: In Search of Billie Holiday*; *Harlem Nocturne: Women Artists and Progressive Politics During World War II*; and *Read Until You Understand: The Profound Wisdom of*



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Rewind It Back

The brand new 2025 sports romance from the bestselling author of MILE HIGH: with second-chance romance, found family, and a lot of spice...

Liz Tomforde

Keynote

The fifth book in the phenomenal, tiktok sensation, Windy City series. A spicy sports romance, following the fan favourite character of Rio... second-chance romance, found family, and a whole lot of spice!

Description

Hallie

When I was eleven, my family moved next door to his. When I was sixteen, we fell for each other. And when I was nineteen, we broke each other's hearts.

Six years later, I've landed an internship with a big-name interior designer in a new city. Unfortunately, that city just so happens to be the one *he* plays hockey for.

I thought Chicago was big enough to avoid him, until I unknowingly move in right next door. Even worse? My new job means I have to renovate *his* house.

I may have loved Rio deLuca once - but I'm not that same girl anymore.

Rio

I never thought I'd be the only single one left in my friend group. But after years of trying to find love, I've concluded it may not exist for me anymore.

That is, until I accidentally hire Hallie Hart to renovate my house and I find myself rewinding memories I've kept secret for years.

That connection I've been looking for since I moved to Chicago . . . I found it when I was twelve years old.

And now the only girl I've ever loved is moving into the house next door. Again.

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Play Along

the new sports romance for 2024 with steam, fake dating and a Vegas wedding - from the TikTok sensation

Liz Tomforde

Keynote

The first book in the phenomenal, tiktok sensation, Windy City series. A spicy sports romance, following Isaiah and Kennedy... marriage-of-convenience, found family, baseball, and a whole lot of spice.

Description

Kennedy

I'm the only woman on staff for the Windy City Warriors baseball team, and have to maintain my professional reputation. But a Las Vegas run-in with the team's shortstop threatens everything, leaving me with a fuzzy memory and a ring on my left hand.

Isaiah Rhodes is reckless, impulsive, and frustratingly charming. He's also my brand-new husband. And to save my job, I have to pretend the whole thing was planned - the real deal.

They got the saying wrong. What happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas... sometimes it follows you right back home.

Isaiah

I've crushed on my team's athletic trainer, Kennedy Kay, for years. So imagine my surprise when I woke up in Sin City with a ring on my finger and my favorite redhead in my bed.

We have to stay married for one baseball season, just long enough to keep her job safe, but now I'm using our time together to prove to her I'm husband material.

Kennedy might be reluctant to join in on our game, but it's one I refuse to lose. So come on, wife... play along.

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The Right Move

A forced proximity, fake dating sports romance from the TikTok sensation and author of MILE HIGH

Liz Tomforde

Keynote

The second book in the phenomenal, tiktok sensation, Windy City series. A spicy sports romance, following Indy and Ryan... fake-fating, accidental roommates, best friend's brother, found family, and a whole lot of spice!

Description

RYAN

I'm the newest Captain of the Devils, Chicago's NBA team, and the last thing I needed this year was for Indy Ivers, my sister's best friend, to move into my apartment. She's messy, emotional, and way too tempting. But when the team's General Manager refers to me as an unapproachable lone wolf with no work-life balance, I can't think of a better way to convince him otherwise than pretending to date my outgoing roommate.

The only problem? Faking it feels far too natural.

INDY

I never imagined I'd be living with my best friend's brother, NBA superstar Ryan Shay. Even more unbelievable? He needs me to act as his loving girlfriend who's suddenly changed him into a friendly and approachable guy. Because, well . . . he's not. He's controlling of his space and untrusting of others.

But blurred lines make it almost impossible to separate real from fake. And falling for my roommate was never part of the deal. But soon I find myself questioning if sharing a roof with my best friend's brother was the right move after all . . .

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- 'Funny, heart-warming, and full of chemistry. This book will have you falling in love' - *Meghan Quinn*

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Caught Up

The hottest new must-read enemies-to-lovers sports romance in the Windy City Series, following the TikTok sensation, MILE HIGH

Liz Tomforde

Keynote

The first book in the phenomenal, tiktok sensation, Windy City series. A spicy sports romance, following Kai and Miller... single dad and the nanny, coache's daughter, baseball, found family, and a whole lot of spice!

Description

Kai

I'm a single dad and starting pitcher for Chicago's MLB team. I'm stretched too thin, but I don't want help raising my son. Each of his previous nannies only lasted a few weeks before I let them go. Now, my coach is putting his foot down by hiring the one person I can't fire-his daughter.

Miller Montgomery is the last woman I should fall for. Too wild, too young, and too unattached. But now summer feels too short...

Miller

With only two months to get back on track as a high-end pastry chef, I should be focusing in the kitchen, but instead, I let my dad talk me into using my time off to nanny for his star player's kid. But when Kai Rhodes and his son start to feel like home, I have to remind us both that my time in Chicago ends with the summer.

Besides, I've always been a runner, and the last thing I want is to get caught.

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ZANDERS

Chicago hockey isn't complete without me - everyone's favourite player to hate. I know my role, and I play it well. In fact, I thoroughly enjoy spending the majority of my game time in the penalty box before leaving the arena with a new girl on my arm each night.

What I don't like is the new flight attendant on our team's private plane. She works for me, not the other way around. But I'll be sure to remind her of that, and I can guarantee, by the end of the season, she'll be begging to quit her job.

But every road trip blurs the lines, and I can't quite figure out if I keep pushing that flight attendant call button in order to push her buttons, or if it's more than that.

STEVIE

I've been a flight attendant for years. I thought I'd seen it all, but when my new job lands me onboard working for the most egotistical and self-righteous diva in the NHL, I start to second guess everything. Including the promise I made to myself of never hooking up with an athlete again . . . no matter how annoyingly tempting he may be.

Evan Zanders is unfiltered, unapologetic, and too attractive for his own good. He loves his image, but I hate everything about it. Everything but him.

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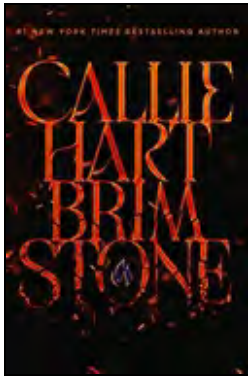
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Callie Hart

Keynote

From *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author Callie Hart comes the blistering sequel to the runaway bestseller and global phenomenon *Quicksilver*.

Description

Duty. Blood. Honour. Power.

Saeris Fane doesn't want power. The very last thing she needs is her name whispered on an entire court's lips, but now that she's been crowned queen of the Blood Court, she's discovering that a queen's life is not her own. A heavy weight rests upon her shoulders.

Her ward - and her brother - need her back in her homeland . . . but the changes that have strengthened Saeris have also made her weak. Born under blazing suns, Saeris will surely die if she makes her way home through the Quicksilver. Which means that, once again, she must send someone else in her stead . . .

'Keep your mouth shut. Stick to the shadows. And for the love of all seven Gods, do NOT crack any jokes.'

Kingfisher of the Ajun Gate has defeated armies and survived all manner of horrors, but traveling back to Zilvaren with Carrion Swift *might* just be the death of him. The male just will *not* shut up. Hidden dangers await them down the narrow alleyways of the Silver City. Unfolding secrets pose impossible threats. Fisher must wrangle the smuggler and accomplish his goals quickly if he wants to see his mate again.

A darkness falls across Yvelia. The realm and their friends are in danger. Together, Saeris and Fisher will pass through fire and brimstone to save them.

Sales Points

- **YOUR NEXT ROMANTASY OBSESSION:** razor-sharp banter and blistering enemies-to-lovers romance set against a backdrop of secrets, lies and dangerous deals - as well as super sexy fae. Welcome to your new romantasy obsession.
- **MAJOR CAMPAIGN:** this is a major sequel to a global phenomenon and we will be running a high-profile, carefully targeted campaign to appeal to fantasy and romance readers.
- **SEQUEL TO A GLOBAL PHENOMENON:** *Quicksilver* has been a runaway global success, with 350,000+ copies sold by Hodder alone across all formats, 65,000 copies sold through UK TCM, fifteen appearances in the *Sunday Times* chart and over 151,000 reader reviews as of June 2025. *Brimstone* will continue Saeris and Kingfisher's story, taking the series to even greater, more romantic, and epic heights.
- **LIMITED FINISHES:** for a limited time, this hardback edition will feature metallic gilded edges, Onyx and Carrion character art endpapers, and a hidden cover case foil in a fox design.

Reviews

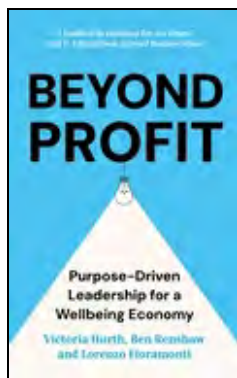
- 'Fans of ACOTAR and *Fourth Wing* are going to love *Quicksilver*' - *Spice Cauldron Reviews*
- **'The most popular book on BookTok right now!'** - @THTGIRLREADS (1.4m TikTok followers) on *Quicksilver*
- 'This romantasy is fast-paced, has a unique plot and, of course, a love interest that won't disappoint. Don't sleep on it if you're a fantasy lover looking for the next big thing' - *Stylist on Quicksilver*

Author Biography

Callie Hart is the *Sunday Times* and # 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the international phenomenon *Quicksilver*, along with many other bestselling dark romance and dark academia titles. A British expat now living in California, Callie can most likely be found sequestered away in the corner of a library, fantasising about exciting new realms and the brooding antiheroes who occupy them.

Market

For readers of Rebecca Yarros



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Beyond Profit

Purpose-Driven Leadership for a Wellbeing Economy

Victoria Hurth, Ben Renshaw, Lorenzo Fioramonti

Keynote

How to lead with purpose, clarity and responsibility to drive your business forward sustainably and change the world for the better.

Description

Beyond Profit brings together the latest academic research on Purpose-Driven Leadership and Organizations to show how leaders can create a Wellbeing Economy that is aligned with a sustainable future where we innovate and protect collective long-term wellbeing through governance that works. It is a must read for all leaders wanting to implement a coherent roadmap to meet the needs of the world we want - it will help you ask critical questions, learn from inspirational stories, and be armed with an innovative approach to find answers that will lead to a better tomorrow.

Leaders make decisions with real consequences that are not just local but national and even global - they impact matters of intense importance; decisions with environmental, economic, societal and moral implications. The reality of leadership in times of uncertainty and risk places an unprecedented challenge at the door of today's generation of leaders.

As a leader, you may often feel locked into pursuing sustained growth and endless increases in financial returns - while held back by less resources and more challenges around employees, customers, and new technologies.

Perhaps you feel overwhelmed and weighed down by responsibility - troubled by the legacy you are leaving behind. It doesn't have to be this way.

Sales Points

- **TOPICAL** - Leadership is a perennial subject and the need to balance business goals and profits with responsible leadership and sustainability is deeply important and topical.
- **GREAT AUTHORS** - The book is co-authored by Dr. Victoria Hurth, a global expert in sustainable business; Ben Renshaw, a renowned leadership thinker and valued NB author; and Professor Lorenzo Fioramonti, a sustainability education advocate. Their combined expertise offers deep insights into purpose-driven leadership and sustainability and a great combination of channel and corporate expertise. Ben has bought around 1,000 copies of his previous books from us and his co-authors, particularly Victoria Hurth, would drive similar amounts through events and corporate work.
- **COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH** - integrates the latest academic research with practical, actionable strategies for building a successful business and wellbeing economy, making it appealing to a broad spectrum of leaders and organizations.
- **TRULY GLOBAL** - The book will feature exclusive interviews from top Leaders across the world including Amy Edmondson, Nicola Sturgeon and Jacina Aherne, with all major markets and all major regions covered - making the lesson in this book truly international.
- **PRACTICAL** - While underpinned by the latest academic research, BEYOND PROFIT is underpinned by a nine-step, three level model for sustainable leadership and decision making.

Author Biography

Dr Victoria Hurth (Author)

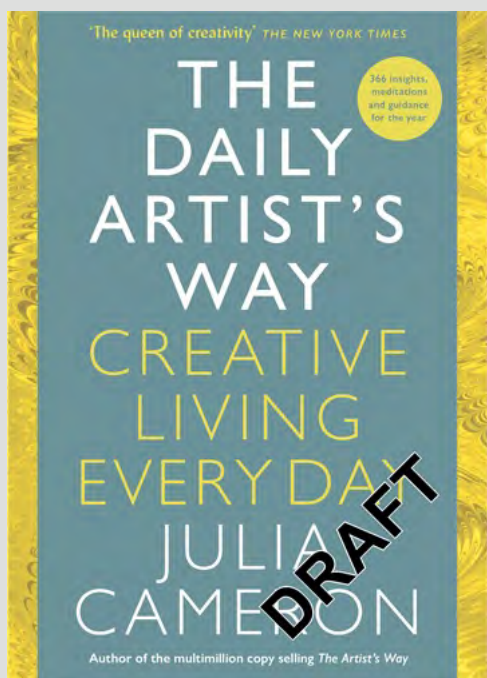
Victoria Hurth helps leaders cut through the chaos of how to build a sustainable world. She is a recognised authority in clarifying a sustainable market economy and how to align organisational decisions with it. Her expertise is focused on the core pillars of purpose, governance, marketing, leadership and culture as the basis of the change needed in decision-making.

Ben Renshaw (Author)

Ben Renshaw is one of today's foremost leadership thinkers, speaker, coach and author. Ben's innovative work with leading organisation, senior executives and entrepreneurs has brought him international acclaim. Author of ten popular books including *LoveWork*, *Being*, *Purpose*, *LEAD* and *SuperCoaching*. Clients include Heathrow, IHG, London Underground, Sainsbury's and Sky.

Professor Lorenzo Fioramonti (Author)

Professor Lorenzo Fioramonti is the founding director of the Institute for Sustainability at the University of Surrey (UK) and a former member of Parliament and Minister of Education, University and Research in Italy. He is passionate about sustainability education and research. During his tenure as minister he took the decision to make education on sustainable development mandatory in all schools. He is a sought-after public speaker on issues regarding sustainable wellbeing, governance innovation and purpose-driven business.



REVIEWS

‘Praise for JULIA CAMERON and THE ARTIST’S WAY’ - :

‘Julia Cameron invented the way people renovate the creative soul’ - *NEW YORK TIMES*

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The Daily Artist's Way

Creative Living Every Day

JULIA CAMERON

KEYNOTE

A daily companion to the Artist's Way creative process, with 365 page-a-day insights to use all year round

SALES POINTS

- *The Artist's Way* has sold over 5 million copies worldwide and Julia's stardom continues to surge with high-profile fans including Pamela Anderson, Oliver Burkeman, Emma Gannon and Bella Hadid
- Will contain 366 page-a-day quotations, meditations and journal prompts to track throughout the year; ideal for fans of *THE DAILY STOIC* (216k), *WORDS TO LIVE BY* (15k) and *ONE DAY ONE MOMENT* (12k)
- Perfect for modern creatives - will be published in a gifty pickupable package to sit with existing updated Cameron classics and newer titles

DESCRIPTION

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

'Morning pages are the most cost-effective therapy I've found' - Tim Ferriss

'Without *The Artist's Way*, there would have been no *Eat, Pray, Love*' - Elizabeth Gilbert

Start each day with intention and find your purpose with a year of creative living.

Offering wisdom we can turn to any day of the year, this pocket-book of guidance from the best selling author of *The Artist's Way* is the perfect addition for anyone who seeks meaning and direction in their life.

A beautiful companion to Cameron's life-changing creative process, *The Daily Artist's Way* features 366 page-a-day quotations, minute meditations and journal prompts to follow throughout the year. Helping us start each page anew, Julia's sage wisdom will inspire and guide readers from all walks of life in finding the possibility that each day brings.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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

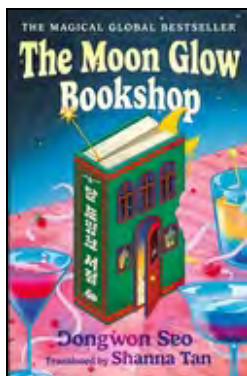
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The Moon Glow Bookshop

Enter a magical world guarded by a moon rabbit and celestial librarian - the heartwarming Korean sensation

Dongwon Seo
Translated by **Shanna Tan**

Keynote

Step into the magical and uplifting world of THE MOON GLOW BOOKSHOP - the Korean sensation for fans of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* and *Welcome to Hyunam-dong Bookshop*

Description

What if you could turn the pages of your own life, like the pages of your favourite book?

Step into the magical and uplifting world of THE MOON GLOW BOOKSHOP - the Korean sensation for fans of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* and *DallerGut Dream Department Store*

Hidden down a quiet alley, glowing softly under moonlight, there is a bar like no other. This otherworldly venue is manned by Mun, a quiet bartender with a knowing gaze and a mysterious past. He serves not just drinks, but moments. Hand-crafted cocktails that shimmer with stardust and emotion; each one a reflection of your own life: your hidden dreams and your forgotten joys.

Long ago, Mun was the guardian at a magical library where every book held the story of a person's life story. Due to his beliefs that those stories belonged not on dusty shelves but in people's hearts, Mun was cast out and shunned. He found hope in the most unexpected person - Bo-reum, a magical Moon Rabbit who gave him an enchanted recipe that could turn memories into magic. Now, in every glass he serves, there is a chance to remember, to understand and to heal.

Sit down and feel your story unfold.
Sometimes, the smallest sip can change everything.

Your drink is ready. What will your heart choose?

Sales Points

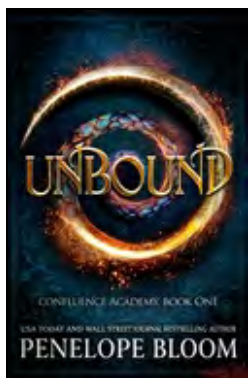
- **HEARTWARMING HEALING FICTION:** Sits perfectly in the buzzworthy 'healing fiction' genre, which is a currently a huge trend in fiction coming from South Korea. Comps to titles such as: *The Rainfall Market* by You Yeong-Gwang, *Marigold Mind Laundry* by Jungeun Yun, *DallerGut Dream Department Store* by Miye Lee and *Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop* by Hwang Bo-reum.
- **FANTASTIC WHIMSICAL VOICE:** This narrative is a unique blend of magical fantasy and Korean mythology about the moon, mixed with an underlying healing message about self-reflection.
- **BEAUTIFUL COVER:** The stunning cover design and package, adapted from the original Korean edition, is perfect as a gift. The design also references how 문 or 'mun' in Korean has a double-meaning as both 'door' as well as 'moon'.
- **STAR TRANSLATOR:** The brilliant English translation has been done by **Shanna Tan**, who is based in Singapore and who worked on the bestselling title *Welcome to Hyunam-dong Bookshop* (2023) and *Marigold Mind Laundry* (2024).

Author Biography

Dongwon Seo was born in Seoul in 1993 and grew up in Incheon. He majored in mechanical engineering and is working in the IT industry. His first work, *The Moon Glow Bookshop* was released through crowdfunding.

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Unbound (Confluence Academy Book 1) The overnight TikTok romantasy sensation for fans of Fourth Wing and Zodiac Academy!

Penelope Bloom

Keynote

Elemental magic, deadly trials, forbidden romance, and a sarcastic shape-shifting ancient water dragon - this new edition of overnight romantasy sensation *Unbound*, book one of the Confluence Academy series, includes never-before-seen bonus material.

Description

'Elemental powers, deadly trials, found family, political tension and the most chaotic ancient water dragon . . . I'm obsessed' ☐☐☐☐

'Like *Divergent*, *Harry Potter*, *Zodiac Academy* and *Maze Runner* rolled into one. I literally cannot wait for the second book' ☐☐☐☐

'This book deserves to go as viral as *Fourth Wing*! I loved it. The characters, the plot... **the yearning!!!'** ☐☐☐☐

- ☐ *A delicious slow burn romance as dangerous as the magic? Check.*
- ☐ *A final line readers are saying will haunt you for weeks? Double check.*
- ☐ *An ending that will leave you desperate for book 2? Absolutely.*

<h3>Discover the overnight romantasy sensation. Welcome to Confluence Academy... </h3>

Nineteen-year-old Nessa Thorne expects death when she volunteers for the Empire's selection. Instead, she's thrust into Confluence Academy, where students harness elemental magic and bond powerful beasts, from wolves to ancient dragons.

Students are branded by affinity: water, air, earth, or fire. But Nessa's mark is different. A silver spiral - the mark of an unbound. It's a power so dangerous her kind were hunted to extinction centuries ago - or so the Empire claims.

To survive, she must hide what she is in a castle where alliances are forged in blood and students kill each other freely for advantage. Nessa's greatest threat may be the only other volunteer, Raith Hollow, a powerful fire affinity with a scorching gaze that follows her every move and secrets that could topple kingdoms.

Forbidden desires become impossible to ignore, enemies approach from beyond the castle walls, and something evil has found its way inside - stalking the midnight corridors, hiding in plain sight.

Nessa must choose: embrace her terrible potential, or watch everything she's fought for burn.

Because at Confluence Academy, students leave as weapons... or they don't leave at all.

The story continues in Unveiled (Confluence Academy Book 2) - available to pre-order now!

<h3>* NEW PAPERBACK EDITION INCLUDES AN EXCLUSIVE, NEVER-SEEN-BEFORE BONUS CHAPTER FROM RAITH'S POV! * </h3>

Readers are obsessed with Nessa, Raith & Typhon:

'Imagine if *Fourth Wing* and Harry Potter had a book baby in THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE! The amount of action of banter, action, and smut between Nessa and Raith was perfect' ☐☐☐☐

'The world building, found family, magical animal companions and slow-burn love angst is sooo good! I cannot recommend this book enough!' ☐☐☐☐

'This book had me in a chokehold. Loved it all the way' ☐☐☐☐

'I haven't been this hooked on a book since *Fourth Wing* . . . and that freaking twist? Oh

my gosh' □□□□□

'Fourth Wing and Zodiac Academy vibes! I absolutely ATE this up in two days! This was one of my top reads so far of 2025' □□□□□

Sales Points

- **OVERNIGHT ROMANTASY SENSATION - 44.5 million pages read:** The self-published version of *Unbound* has been **taking Kindle Unlimited by storm**, frequently **topping the 'Magic Romance' ebook genre charts in the UK**, racking up **4,200 incredible reviews** on the self-published edition, and **riding high in the overall Kindle top 100 in Australia and North America**.
- **NEW TRADITIONALLY PUBLISHED EDITION** - a definitive version of the text, featuring a never seen before bonus scene from Raith's perspective.
- **BOOKTOK'S NEXT READ AFTER FOURTH WING AND ZODIAC ACADEMY:** Blending a magical military academy setting, with slow-burn enemies to lovers, deadly trials, and found family, *Unbound* has taken off on BookTok after being recommended by readers as the perfect fix for your Empyrean book hangover.
- **ELEMENTAL MAGIC, A STRONG FMC AND SNARKY MAGICAL COMPANIONS:** Confluence Academy's USPs include a fun elemental magic system - which reminds some readers of *Avatar: The Last Airbender* - a genuinely strong and smart female main character in Nessa, and snarky talking-dragon Typhon, a quick-talking ancient elemental whose sarcastic commentary is a fan favourite.

Author Biography

USA Today, *Wall Street Journal*, and Amazon Charts bestselling author Penelope Bloom is taking her first flight into romantasy - and yes, there are dragons. After years of contemporary romance, she's temporarily trading meet-cutes for magical academies and coffee shops for castles that reek of blood. She promises the banter is just as sharp, but now it comes with deadly consequences.

Fun fact: 'Penelope Bloom' started as a tongue-in-cheek tribute to the family dog, Penelope -never meant to be anything serious. But then the books took off, and the name stuck. Behind the scenes, Penelope Bloom is actually a husband-and-wife team. He handles the writing; she edits, helps with brainstorming, and runs the reader-facing side of things (like social media and messages). So if you've chatted with 'Penelope' online, you've likely been talking to her - with the author chiming in whenever needed. Together, they've built the voice readers know and love.

Today, they're living the dream in Colorado with their two daughters and three furry co-authors (who offer questionable writing advice but excellent moral support). When not crafting happily-ever-afters or dodging deadline dragons, you'll find them hiking mountain trails, conquering walls at the local climbing gym, or hunting down the perfect pizza slice.

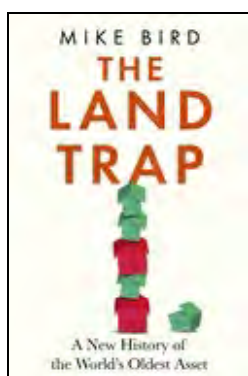
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The Land Trap

A New History of the World's Oldest Asset

Mike Bird

Keynote

A new history of the world's oldest asset and how it determines our fortunes today.

Description

Our obsession with land is the driving force behind human history. It has sparked revolutions and fuelled economic booms as well as financial crises. Land is the world's oldest and most important asset, and it governs the course of our lives more than any other form of wealth. But this immense power is also what makes it so dangerous.

In *The Land Trap*, *The Economist's* Wall Street editor Mike Bird reveals a sweeping, global history that shows how fortunes have been built - or destroyed - all on the bedrock of land. It has become the linchpin of the world's banking system and it affects everything from soaring housing prices to geopolitical tensions. From the speculative land grabs of colonial America to China's modern-day real estate crisis, this gripping narrative shows how the economics of land can make and break families, businesses, and even entire nations.

This is the book for anyone who wants to see beyond markets and money to the hidden game being played out on the ground beneath our feet.

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Mike Bird is an award-winning journalist for *The Economist* and a presenter on the podcast Money Talks, which has 2.5 million listens per month worldwide. Highly engaged 88k followers on Twitter/X.
- **AN ORIGINAL BIG IDEA:** Tells the history of land as an asset and its role in our lives today. Expecting brilliant review coverage, prize shortlistings and Book of the Year round ups.
- **INTERNATIONAL:** Global subject relevant to markets all over the world. The author was previously the Asia correspondent for *The Economist* and was based in Singapore. He is now the Wall St correspondent, based in NYC.
- **COMPS:** For readers of big idea books, history, economics and business who bought MONEYLAND by Oliver Bullough (49k PB, 13k HB), MATERIAL WORLD by Ed Conway (19k PB, 18k HB) and MONEY: A STORY OF HUMANITY by David McWilliams (4k HB since Sept 2024).

Reviews

- 'One of those books that changes the way you see the world. Gripping, urgent, important. If you want to understand the ways we are all being shaped by the ground beneath our feet, you need to read *The Land Trap*.' - ED CONWAY author of Sunday Times bestseller Material World
- 'This wonderful book is as welcome as it is overdue ... shines a much-needed light on this essential topic.' - RORY SUTHERLAND Vice Chairman of Ogilvy and author of Alchemy
- 'The Land Trap looks at history, society and finance from an unusual but essential perspective ... a deftly written tale.' - LEWIS BASTON author of Borderlines

Author Biography

Mike Bird is Asia business and finance editor for *The Economist*, writing about financial markets, economic development and major corporations across the continent. He is based in Singapore, and is one of the presenters of *The Economist's* premier financial podcast, Money Talks.

He was previously a financial columnist and market reporter at the *Wall Street Journal*, based in London and Hong Kong. In 2016 he won the prestigious Harold Wincott Award for young financial journalist of the year and in 2020 was a part of the *Wall Street Journal's* team that won the Human Rights Press Award for the paper's coverage of the Hong Kong protest movement the previous year. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society. Before becoming a journalist, he studied history and politics at the University of Exeter in the UK.

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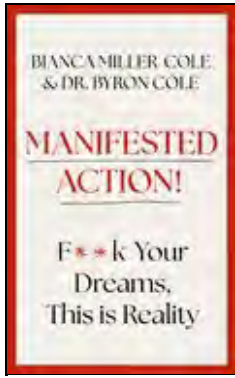
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Manifested Action F*ck Your Dreams, This is Reality!

Bianca Miller-Cole and Byron Miller

Keynote

Manifest your way to a brilliant future with an action to match every intention

Description

In today's society, there is a lot of talk about manifestation and how it can help you achieve your dreams. However, many people forget that manifestation on its own is not enough. To truly achieve your goals, you need to take action.

That's where Manifested Action comes in.

In this book, Sunday Times bestselling authors Dr Byron Cole and Bianca Miller Cole take you on a journey of what manifestation is, why action is important, and the steps to take to start making your dreams a reality. The book promises to be an informative but easy-to-use guide to creating the life you love, whether you are an entrepreneur, career professional, parent, or anyone else looking to build their business, career, side hustle, love life, or legacy.

Author Biography

Bianca Miller-Cole (Author)

Bianca Miller-Cole is an award-winning entrepreneur, workshop facilitator and internationally renowned professional speaker. In 2014, Bianca was the runner-up on The Apprentice, the BBC television series in which candidates compete in front of millions of viewers to go into business partnership with multi-millionaire tycoon, Lord Sugar. Bianca is the founder of go to personal branding company The Be Group and her retail brand, Bianca Miller London. Since writing bestselling book Self Made Bianca has mentored over 1000 entrepreneurs to assist them in scaling their business to 6-7 figures. She is an in-demand public speaker, non-executive director and was awarded a Power Profile by LinkedIn in 2016 and the Forbes 30 under 30 list in 2018.

Byron Cole (Author)

Dr Byron Cole is multi-award-winning entrepreneur, author and business start-up expert with a diverse portfolio of over 21 businesses spanning the UK and UAE. As a business mentor, he has had the privilege of guiding countless individuals towards success, generating millions of pounds for their mentees. His published works include Self Made, a comprehensive guide covering the entire business development process, from start-up to exit. It offers practical and implementable advice. Additionally, The Business Survival Kit, achieved Sunday Times bestselling status in the UK. In 2022, Byron dedication and contributions to entrepreneurship were recognised by the University of Greenwich, where he was honoured with an honorary degree. This recognition further validates his commitment to excellence and reinforces his status as a prominent figure in the entrepreneurial realm.



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Business Beyond Borders

Stories, Tales and Lessons Learned from Working in 100 Cultures Around the World

Dean Foster

Keynote

25 real-life stories revealing the definitive "how-to" rules for working successfully across cultures by one of the founders of the field of intercultural competency development.

Description

INTRODUCING 25 REAL-LIFE STORIES THAT REVEAL THE RULES FOR WORKING SUCCESSFULLY ACROSS CULTURES

There is no excuse for cultural ignorance in the 21st century. The greatest factor affecting the success or failure of a global business is understanding the cultural differences that lie hidden, like minefields, in day-to-day work. Recognize and manage these cultural differences, and you accelerate your success; ignore them and they will undermine your global performance.

Business Beyond Borders explains culture through the real-life stories of the author, resonating and bringing the cultural challenges inherent in global work to life. From negotiating with Bedouins in the Libyan Sahara, to managing a team of Brazilians in Rio de Janeiro, from out-running an earthquake during a keynote presentation in Mexico City, to losing a government "handler" in Beijing, each of the stories illustrates a critical cultural issue that global managers need to understand today.

With a summary of the "golden global rules" that everyone working in the global 21st century needs to know, *Business Beyond Borders* is a celebration of what makes all of us around the world-all so different- simultaneously all the same.

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Dean Foster has been involved in researching, writing about, and consulting on the nature of culture and its role in society, work and politics in a globalizing world for over three decades. He runs DFA Intercultural Global Solutions (www.deanfosterglobal.com), is founder and former Worldwide Director of Berlitz Cross-Cultural Division, and has played a central role in the development of the field of cross-cultural training and consulting.
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** He has 20k subscribers to his substack and 20k followers on LinkedIn. His podcast has 10k subscribers and he speaks to around 15k conference delegates per year.
- **STORY-DRIVEN NARRATIVE:** While there is a place in the intercultural space for practical "how-to" guides with a strong prescriptive element, it's stories that bring cross-cultural communication alive (WHY THE DUTCH ARE DIFFERENT, SWISS WATCHING). BUSINESS ACROSS BORDERS delivers on this promise, aligning with the Steve Robbins approach in WHAT IF?
- **PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY:** The authors connections give access to specific professional groups such as the Society for Intercultural Education Training and Research (SIETAR), the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), the International Personnel Association (IPA), the Worldwide Employee Relocation Council (WERC), the International Institute for Human Resources (IIHR), the Society for Human Resources (SHRM), the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC).

Author Biography

For over three decades as President of DFA Intercultural Global Solutions (www.deanfosterglobal.com), Dean Foster has been involved in researching, writing about, and consulting on the nature of culture and its role in society, work and politics in a globalizing world. As founder and former Worldwide Director of Berlitz Cross-Cultural Division, as well as the founder and President of Cross-Cultural Consulting Associates his work has played a central role in the development of the field of cross-cultural training and consulting.

He has been an active member of and speaker at the annual international conferences of the National Foreign Trade Council, the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), the International Institute for Human Resources (IIHR), the Global Business Association, the European Relocation Association (EuRA) and other organizations, and have served as an Executive Board member of the International Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR).

Market

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Wind and Truth

The brand new epic Stormlight Archive novel from the international bestseller

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

The epic fantasy series The Stormlight Archive, by international bestseller Brandon Sanderson, continues in this beautiful hardback edition!

Description

<h3>The long-awaited explosive climax to the first arc of the Number One New York Times bestselling Stormlight Archive.</h3>

Dalinar Kholin challenged the evil god Odium to a contest of champions with the future of Roshar on the line. The Knights Radiant have only ten days to prepare-and the sudden ascension of the crafty and ruthless Taravangian to take Odium's place has thrown everything into disarray.

Desperate fighting continues simultaneously worldwide-Adolin in Azimir, Sigzil and Venli at the Shattered Plains, and Jasnah at Thaylen City. The former assassin, Szeth, must cleanse his homeland of Shinovar from the dark influence of the Unmade. He is accompanied by Kaladin, who faces a new battle helping Szeth fight his own demons . . . and who must do the same for the insane Herald of the Almighty, Ishar.

At the same time, Shallan, Renarin, and Rlain work to unravel the mystery behind the Unmade Ba-Ado-Mishram and her involvement in the enslavement of the singer race and in the ancient Knights Radiants killing their spren. And Dalinar and Navani seek an edge against Odium's champion that can be found only in the Spiritual Realm, where memory and possibility combine in chaos. The fate of the entire Cosmere hangs in the balance.

Sales Points

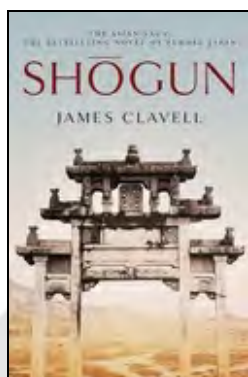
- 21 million copies of Brandon Sanderson titles have been sold worldwide, 11 million of which are Stormlight Archive novels. The previous novel in the Stormlight Archive, *Rhythm of War*, sold 800,000 copies in the English language alone in its year of publication.
- Sanderson's eager, self-purchasing, fanbase made his four standalone novels the most successful literary Kickstarter of all time, raising a record-breaking \$41.7m in a month. The same titles have gone on to be traditionally-publisher bestselling novels.
- Our hero formats are HB and audio, and we have huge potential in both markets for some record-breaking publishing. ANZ is our hero territory in Export, where Sanderson receives an astonishing level of support.
- Pre-orders are vitally important to driving our sales in all territories and formats.
- Brandon Sanderson has a superb online profile, and a joined-up communications campaign with him and with Tor will make this the must-read novel of the year.

Reviews

- 'I loved this book. What else is there to say?' - *Patrick Rothfuss, New York Times bestselling author of The Name of the Wind, on The Way of Kings*
- 'Brandon Sanderson is one of the greatest fantasy writers' - *Fantasy Book Review*
- 'The Stormlight Archive is epic in every sense' - *The Guardian*
- 'A great epic fantasy - satisfying and fulfilling in every way' - *SFRevu*

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He lives in Utah with his wife and children and teaches creative writing at Brigham Young University. His bestsellers have sold 34 million copies worldwide and include the Mistborn saga; the Stormlight Archive novels; and other novels, including *Tress of the Emerald Sea*, *The Rithmatist*, *Steelheart*, and *Skyward*. He won a Hugo Award for *The Emperor's Soul*, a novella set in the world of his acclaimed first novel, *Elantris*. Additionally, he completed Robert Jordan's *The Wheel of Time*®. For behind-the-scenes information on all his books, visit brandonsanderson.com.



Shogun

Book One of the Asian Saga - The book that inspired the Emmy, Bafta and Golden Globe Award-winning TV show

James Clavell

Keynote

James Clavell's most famous and best-loved novel repackaged for a new generation

Description

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'Clavell never puts a foot wrong . . . Get it, read it, you'll enjoy it mightily' *Daily Mirror*

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Sales Points

- 'I can't remember when a novel has seized my mind like this one. It's irresistible, maybe unforgettable. Clavell . . . creates a world so enveloping you forget who and where you are' *New York Times*
- Over 6 million copies sold of Clavell's Asian saga
- Terrifically well-paced, it is a book that, despite its size, is finished all too soon
- With the help of the film, this has been the most commercially successful of all his books.
- With the possible exception of KING RAT - which is a deeply personal novel - this is one of Clavell's most impressive. A fascinating story of one man's attempt to come to terms with a completely alien environment where he knows neither language or custom. A real cultural insight.

Reviews

- 'My bet for the most satisfyingly popular novel of the year . . . It has power, it has violence, subtlety and lots, lots more . . . Clavell never puts a foot wrong . . . Get it, read it, you'll enjoy it mightily' - *Daily Mirror*
- 'SHOGUN is a huge exotic, blood-stained canvas of sixteenth century but still medieval Japan, rival warlords and proselytising Jesuits, geishas, seppuku, samurai with the death-with and a shipwrecked Elizabethan' - *Guardian*
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- 'Unquestionably the best historical novel of its kind since *Anthony Adverse*' - *Los Angeles Times*

Author Biography

James Clavell, the son of a Royal Navy family, was educated in Portsmouth before, as a young artillery officer, he was captured by the Japanese at the Fall of Singapore. It was on this experience that his bestselling novel KING RAT was based. He maintained this oriental interest in his other great works: TAI-PAN, SHOGUN, NOBLE HOUSE and GAI JIN. Clavell lived for many years in Vancouver and Los Angeles, before settling in Switzerland, where he died in 1994.

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Shantaram

Now a major Apple TV+ series starring Charlie Hunnam

Gregory David Roberts

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2004 Commonwealth Writers' Prize Best First Book

Author Biography

Gregory David Roberts is an author, songwriter, composer and artist. He is best known for his novel *Shantaram* (which has sold over 7 million copies and been translated into 44 languages) and its sequel *The Mountain Shadow*. Gregory David Roberts' books have been sold in over 116 countries and *Shantaram* has been adapted into an Apple TV+ series. His most recent book is the inspirational *The Spiritual Path*.

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Keigo Higashino Omnibus The Devotion of Suspect X, Salvation of a Saint and Malice

Keigo Higashino

Keynote

Three novels by the bestselling Japanese thriller phenomenon - Keigo Higashino

Description

THE DEVOTION OF SUSPECT X

Yasuko lives a quiet life, working in a Tokyo bento shop, a good mother to her only child. But when her ex-husband appears at her door without warning one day, her comfortable world is shattered. When Detective Kusanagi of the Tokyo Police tries to piece together the events of that day, he finds himself confronted by the most puzzling, mysterious circumstances he has ever investigated. Nothing quite makes sense, and it will take a genius to understand the genius behind this particular crime...

SALVATION OF A SAINT

When a man is discovered dead by poisoning in his empty home his beautiful wife, Ayane, immediately falls under suspicion. All clues point to Ayane being the logical suspect, but how could she have committed the crime when she was hundreds of miles away? As Tokyo police detective Kusanagi tries to unpick a seemingly unrelated sequence of events he finds himself falling for Ayane. When his judgement becomes dangerously clouded his assistant must call on an old friend for help; it will take a genius to unravel the most spectacular web of deceit they have ever faced...

MALICE

Acclaimed bestselling novelist Kunihiro Hidaka is found brutally murdered in his home on the night before he's planning to leave Japan and relocate to Vancouver. His body is found in his office, in a locked room, within his locked house, by his wife and his best friend, both of whom have rock solid alibis. Or so it seems...

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Series	Society of Villains
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Author living in	Boca Raton, FL

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Dark Prince Road:

My Dark Romeo; My Dark Desire; My Dark Prince

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Bad Bishop

Your new favourite dark and steamy romance series

L.J. Shen

Keynote

Book #1 in the BRAND NEW Society of Villains Series from the bestselling romance author and TikTok sensation.

Description

The first book in the new dark and decadent Society of Villains series, this is a dark age-gap mafia romance.

LILA

My innocence was ripped from me one fatal night under the starless sky, resulting in an unwanted teenage pregnancy and a secret the Camorra must bury. So my father decided to hand me off to the highest bidder.

The lucky winner? Tiernan Callaghan, psychopath extraordinaire.

The Irish mafia prince wants me for all the wrong reasons: Alliance. Money. Prestige. War.

I am but a pawn in his twisted game. The man who sits on a throne of his enemies' skulls thinks I'm a weakling. Little does he know, in this chess game, the underdog wins.

Because the thing about bad bishops?

They protect good pawns.

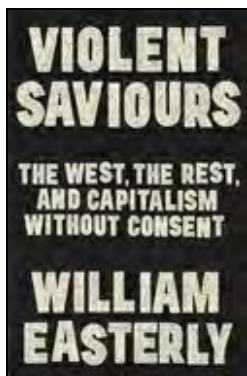
Sales Points

- **Huge appetite for romance books in this space:** This is intense, angsty, dark mafia romance, with lots of tropes readers love. Dark romance is growing more and more at the moment - and this is a brilliant new answer for all the romance readers desperate for their next dark fix.
- **Previous success for the author through UK TCM already:** *My Dark Romeo* (which the author wrote with Parker S. Huntington) has sold over 50k PBs through TCM.
- **Engaged fanbase and pre-existing platform:** Author already has a brilliantly engaged fanbase who hang on her every word, buy all editions of her books, and leave incredible reviews... she's a social media superstar with over 127k followers on Instagram, and over 270 million views on #LJShen on TikTok.
- **First book in an exciting new series - and also a standalone:** This is the first book in a brand new dark mafia series from the bestselling author. Seven books currently planned - and a huge, buzzy campaign planned in the US, UK and ANZ.
- **Brilliant reader reviews:** Her pre-existing books already have thousands of five-star reviews: 'I'm honestly speechless'; 'A love story that will live in my heart for years!'; 'spellbound is the only word I can describe this masterpiece with'; 'The way this book had me in a chokehold'

Author Biography

L.J. Shen is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, and #1 Amazon bestselling author of contemporary and NA romance. Her books have been translated in over twenty different countries. She hopes to visit all of them.

She lives in a picturesque beach town with her family, pets and inner demons, and enjoys reading, traveling, cooking and spending time with her grumpy cat



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Violent Saviours

The West, the Rest, and Capitalism Without Consent

William Easterly

Description

Economic development is not really development without consent.

For centuries, the developed Western world has exploited the less-developed 'Rest' in the name of progress, conquering the Americas, driving the Atlantic slave trade, and colonizing Africa and Asia. Throughout, the West has justified this global conquest by the alleged material gains it brought to the conquered. But they overlooked the demand for self-determination - and not just relief from poverty.

Renowned economist and author of *The White Man's Burden* William Easterly examines how the demand for agency has always been at the heart of debates on development. Spanning four centuries of global history, Easterly argues that commerce, rather than conquest, provide equal rights as well as prosperity. Tracing the economic ideas underpinning the long debate between conquest and commerce, Easterly shows how it is the surge in global trade that has given agency to billions of people for the first time.

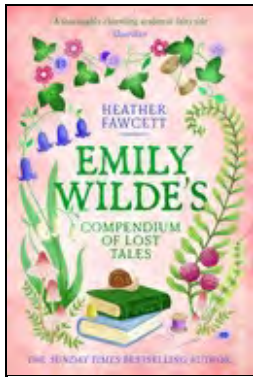
Asserting a new and urgent perspective on global economics, *Violent Saviours* shows that the demands for consent, dignity and respect must be at the centre of the global fight against poverty.

Author Biography

William Easterly is a professor of economics at New York University and codirector of the NYU Development Research Institute. He is the author of four books, including *The Tyranny of Experts* and *The White Man's Burden*. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the *Financial Times*. He lives in New York.

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Emily Wilde's Compendium of Lost Tales the enchanting and romantic magical academia phenomenon!

Heather Fawcett

Keynote

The third instalment in the enchanting light academia *Emily Wilde* books, about a curmudgeonly scholar of folklore and the fae prince she loves, from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Heather Fawcett.

Description

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

The third instalment in the enchanting light academia *Emily Wilde* books, about a curmudgeonly scholar of folklore and the fae prince she loves, from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Heather Fawcett.

Emily Wilde has spent her life studying faeries. A renowned dryadologist, she has documented hundreds of species of Folk in her *Encyclopaedia of Faeries*. Now she is about to embark on her most dangerous academic project yet: studying the inner workings of a faerie realm-as its queen.

Along with her former academic rival-now fiancé-the dashing and mercurial Wendell Bumbleby, Emily is immediately thrust into the deadly intrigues of Faerie as the two of them seize the throne of Wendell's long-lost kingdom, which Emily finds a beautiful nightmare, filled with scholarly treasures.

Emily has been obsessed with faerie stories her entire life, but at first she feels as ill-suited to Faerie as she did to the mortal world-how could an unassuming scholar like herself pass for a queen? Yet there is little time to settle in-Wendell's murderous stepmother has placed a deadly curse upon the land before vanishing without a trace. It will take all of Wendell's magic-and Emily's knowledge of stories-to unravel the mystery before they lose everything they hold dear.

Praise for the *Emily Wilde* books:

'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*

'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 Magician's Daughter*

'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*

'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

- **Irish folkloric setting:** This book has a gorgeous wintery setting and delves into different kinds of faerie tales than the ones we are familiar with.

Reviews

- '*Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* charmed me more than any faerie king ever could. . . the ideal book to curl up with on a chilly winter's evening. I would follow Emily and Wendell to the ends of the earth. This book is an absolute delight' - Megan Bannen, author of *THE UNDERTAKING OF HART AND MERCY*
- 'Enchanting in every sense of the word, *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* is a delight of snowl aden forests and changelings, folklore and fairy kings, meticulous footnotes and academic rivalry and adventure. Brilliant, prickly Emily Wilde and her infuriatingly charming fellow scholar have a special place in my heart now. This book is real magic' - H. G. Parry, author of *THE UNLIKELY ESCAPE OF URIAH HEEP*
- 'A charmingly whimsical delight, saturated with faerie magic and the equally wonderful magic of humanity. . . Five dazzling, gladdening stars' - India Holton, author of *THE WISTERIA SOCIETY OF LADY SCOUNDRELS*
- 'Forget dark academia: give me instead this kind of winter-sunshined, sharp-tongued and footnoted academia, full of field trips and grumpy romance and malevolent faeries. Emily Wilde is a narrator I won't forget in a hurry, and this book was an invigorating balm for my heart and mind' - Freya Marske, author of *A MARVELLOUS LIGHT*

Author Biography

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

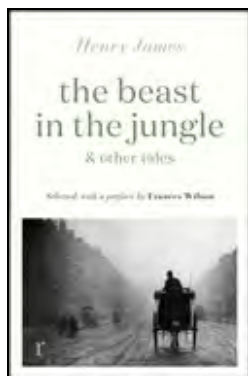
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The Beast in the Jungle & Other Tales

Henry James

Keynote

A brand new collection of Henry James's later works, with a preface by eminent Henry James scholar Frances Wilson.

Description

'James's tales can be traps and ruses; they can also be complex self-descriptions in which his own fears and desires have full reign'

Frances Wilson, from her Preface to *The Beast in the Jungle & Other Tales*

This collection is made up of the later works in Henry James's repertoire, into which he threw the full weight of his creative fears - notably those concerned with the life he missed out on while distilling his experiences into literature. The stories explore the stairwells of the mind, where consciousness is figured as a place, where one could, terrifyingly, encounter one's alter ego. Tales such as 'The Beast in the Jungle' and 'The Jolly Corner' in this collection are such horror stories of the self. James' obsession with confrontation and escape is evident throughout this volume, often with marriage as the central tenet, as in 'The Bench of Desolation'. They are not without comedy, however, as with the wild goose chase which makes up the central narrative in 'The Figure in the Carpet'.

Frances Wilson has selected these eleven stories and provided an original introduction to James's work.

Sales Points

- A brand new collection of Henry James's beloved short stories, in the sleek and sophisticated riverrun editions style.
- New material is provided by Frances Wilson in her incisive and informative preface.

Author Biography

Henry James (1843 - 1916) was an American-British author, regarded as one of the most important novelists in the English language, and a key figure in the transition between literary realism and literary modernism.

Frances Wilson is an author, academic and critic, who reviews for the *Times Literary Supplement*, *The Spectator*, the *New Statesman* and the *Guardian*. She has written biographies of Henry James, D.H. Lawrence and Dorothy Wordsworth, among others.

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Format	B Format
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Series	riverrun editions
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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In-House Editor	Jon Riley
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Previous Titles

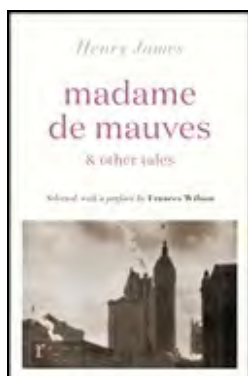
Madame de Mauves & Other Tales
The Middle Years & Other Tales

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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Madame de Mauves & Other Tales

Henry James

Keynote

A brand new collection of Henry James's earliest tales, with a preface by eminent Henry James scholar Frances Wilson.

Description

'This selection forms a biography of sorts. Submerged beneath the surface of his melodramas are the unspoken fears that Henry hoped, by living in Europe, to leave behind'

Frances Wilson, from her preface to *Madame de Mauves & Other Tales*

The stories in this selection are James's earliest tales, including 'A Tragedy of Error', which was published when he was just twenty-one. With the exception of 'Madame de Mauves', which is 31,000 words, all the tales here are short and what James himself would have described as 'anecdotes.' In these stories James explores notions of freedom, sexuality, a fear of marriage and derailment in love, as well as other concerns of a young man with the mind of a wordly observer.

Frances Wilson has selected these thirteen stories and provided an original introduction to James's work.

Sales Points

- A collection of Henry James's much loved earlier tales, presented in the sleek and sophisticated style of riverrun editions.
- Brand new material from Frances Wilson in an incisive and informative introduction.

Author Biography

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Extent	640 pages
Word Count	
Series	riverrun editions
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
In-House Editor	Jon Riley

Previous Titles

The Middle Years & Other Tales
The Beast in the Jungle & Other Tales

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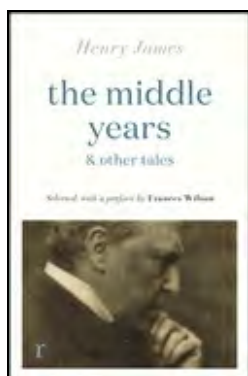
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The Middle Years & Other Tales

Henry James

Keynote

A brand new collection of Henry James's shortest stories, published in the middle of his career, with a preface by eminent Henry James scholar Frances Wilson.

Description

'Both the fictional and autobiographical versions of 'The Middle Years' are concerned with authors, acolytes, and endings rather than the middle of things. Or rather they are about, as are all the tales of James's middle years, the recognition of one's own extreme brevity' Frances Wilson, from her preface to *The Middle Years & Other Tales*

The stories in this collection represent Henry James's middle years, a time in his life which he described as 'misanthropic, melancholy, morbid, morose', after the reception to his earlier works. The collection includes 'The Author of Beltraffio', which tells of the tragic consequences of family conflict; 'The Middle Years' which explores creative self-reflection and mortality; and 'The Altar of the Dead', a poetic elegy to lost places and friends. The stories have been selected not only for their subject but also for their size, the vast majority of them falling under 15 000 words. In other words, this collection's examination of the brevity of one's existence is echoed by the length of the stories themselves.

Frances Wilson has selected these twelve stories and provided an original introduction to James's work.

Sales Points

- A brand new collection of Henry James's beloved shortest stories, first published in the middle of his career, packaged in the sleek and sophisticated riverrun editions style.
- New material comes from Frances Wilson, eminent Henry James scholar, in her informative preface.

Author Biography

Henry James (1843 - 1916) was an American-British author, regarded as one of the most important novelists in the English language, and a key figure in the transition between literary realism and literary modernism.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	528 pages
Word Count	
Series	riverrun editions
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
In-House Editor	Jon Riley

Previous Titles

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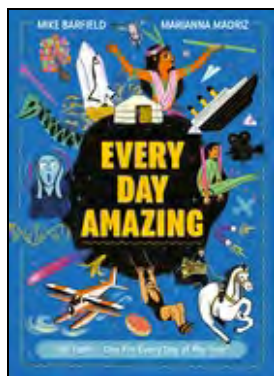
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BIC 2.1	General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	289x210
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Yorkshire, UK

Previous Titles

9781913947040 Every Day Amazing

Every Day Amazing Fun facts for all 365 days of the year! Mike Barfield (Illustrated By Marianna Madriz)

Keynote

Literally the book of the year, this incredible compendium gives you fun and fantastic facts for every date on the calendar.

Description

Something amazing really does happen every single day!

Literally the book of the year, this incredible compendium gives you fun and fantastic facts for every date on the calendar.

Did you know that Buzz Aldrin took the first selfie in space on November 12th, 1966? Or that October 21st is International Day of the Nacho?

Read the facts daily throughout the year or look up birthdays to see what amazing events in history happened on that day!

Sales Points

- A compendium of fun and fantastic "on this day" facts for all 366 dates in the calendar year.
- A riotous reference book that is perfect for reading daily, looking up birthdays and also for regular use in the classroom.
- Lively illustrations to accompany the weird, wacky, and wonderful facts.

Author Biography

Mike Barfield (Author)
Mike Barfield is a best-selling children's author, cartoonist, poet and performer with books in well over a dozen different languages. He has a first-class degree in Biology from the University of London, and won the Blue Peter Book Awards 2021 for the Best Book with Facts.

Marianna Madriz (Illustrator)
Marianna Madriz is a freelance illustrator. Her clients include <i>Creative Review</i>, <i>House of Illustration</i> and <i>The Eighty-Eight Journal</i>.

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BIC 2.1	Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) South Korea (1FPKS) Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)

CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Seoul, South Korea
Author living in	Boston, USA

Publishing History

The Keeper of Night duology
The Scarlet Alchemist duology
Bat Eater

I'll Find You Where the Timeline Ends a cosy YA timeslip romance with a gorgeous Korean setting

Kylie Lee Baker

Keynote

***Before the Coffee Gets Cold* meets *Xo, Kitty* in this cosy YA timeslip romance with a gorgeous Korean setting, cute cheesecake dates and a rogue time traveller you can't help but fall for.**

Description

***Before the Coffee Gets Cold* meets *Xo, Kitty* in this cosy YA timeslip romance with a gorgeous Korean setting, cute cheesecake dates and a rogue time traveller you can't help but fall for.**

Here's one thing I know for certain: if I never see you again, the world will end.

Yang Mina was born with the power to travel through time and has spent her life training to be an agent for the Descendants, a secret organisation which protects our timeline.

But when she discovers that the Descendants are corrupt - and erased her sister from existence - her whole world unravels.

Her only hope is Yejun, an irritatingly handsome but illegal agent. Can she ignore his charms long enough to restore the timeline, save her sister *and* pass her Calculus class?

Sales Points

- A cosy romantic fantasy with cute time travel dates and cause-and-effect missions to restore the timeline (e.g. buying a teddy bear to save beetles from extinction)
- With a Korean setting and American Japanese protagonist, it taps directly into the breakout trend for cosy Japanese/Korean fantasies in the UK and ANZ, but aimed at YA readers
- This is Kylie Lee Baker's YA debut, informed by her heritage (Japanese, Chinese and Irish), as well as her experiences living abroad, including in Seoul

Author Biography

Kylie Lee Baker is the Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Keeper of Night* duology and *The Scarlet Alchemist* duology. She grew up in Boston, USA, and has since lived in Atlanta (USA), Salamanca (Spain) and Seoul (South Korea). Her work is informed by her heritage (Japanese, Chinese and Irish) as well as her experiences living abroad as both a student and teacher. She has a BA in creative writing and Spanish from Emory University and is pursuing a master of library and information science degree at Simmons University, Boston, USA. In her free time, she plays the cello, watches horror movies and bakes too many cookies.

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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Domestic violence (JFFE3) England (1DBKE) Sexual abuse & harassment (JFFE2) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA
Book locale	England (countryside), Utrecht, Berlin
Author born in	The Netherlands
Author living in	The Netherlands
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The Dinner Party**Viola van de Sandt****Keynote**

An intimate and darkly propulsive story told over the course of a dinner party, from its careful preparation through its explosive, irrevocable finish - for fans of ASSEMBLY and CLEOPATRA AND FRANKENSTEIN

Description

'A profoundly confronting novel which consumed me whole... tender, astonishing and unflinching'

Lucy Rose, author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Lamb*

I remember everything that happened in those three minutes at the beginning of the evening, him and me in the kitchen. That, and what happened at the end: the knife, and what I did with it.

Franca left the Netherlands behind to start her new life in England with Andrew. Andrew, whose parents lived in South Kensington but had a flat their son could 'borrow' nearby. Andrew, an old-fashioned British gentleman, who encourages her not to work but to instead focus on her writing. Andrew who suggests a dinner party with his colleagues to celebrate their big upcoming launch. A dinner party that Franca must plan and shop and cook and clean for. A dinner party during a heatwave, when the fridge breaks, alcohol replaces water and an unexpected guest joins their ranks. A dinner party where everything she once was and everything she now is comes together and she feels like she might implode.

Sales Points

- **For fans of:** CLEOPATRA AND FRANKENSTEIN by Coco Mellors and ASSEMBLY by Natasha Brown - bold contemporary novels that aren't afraid to delve into difficult subject matters
- **Immediate pitch:** the novel is told over the course of a dinner party, from its careful preparations through to its explosive finish. We know something has happened with a knife, but we don't know what. On the one hand, it's a tightly-coiled well-plotted mystery, where secrets are revealed, and on the other, it's a deeply resonant and nuanced exploration of sexual trauma and consent
- **Conversation starter:** before the dinner party takes place, Franca is sexually assaulted by her fiancé, which sets off the chain of events that take place throughout the evening. I can't think of another novel that so truthfully explores this subject and how women respond to it; this book will mean a lot to so many women, and opens up discussions we haven't necessarily had yet about consent
- **Talking points:** this is a propulsive literary debut about the limits and power of love and autonomy, grief and female rage, and the surprising moments when they come to the surface
- **US deal:** this was pre-empted by Sally Kim in the US, in what was her first acquisition for Little Brown US

Author Biography

Viola van de Sandt has degrees in journalism, comparative literature and English literature from King's College, London. A draft of a previous novel was longlisted in the 2019 Mslexia novel competition. She lives in the Netherlands.

Publication date	Thursday, November 06, 2025
Price	£10.99 / ₹599
Main Identifier	9781399740432
BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Political / legal thriller (FHP) Baseball (WSJT) Crime & mystery (FF)
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Extent	288 pages
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Author living in	Virginia
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Calico Joe

An unforgettable novel about childhood, family, conflict and guilt, and forgiveness

John Grisham

Keynote

An unforgettable novel about childhood, family, conflict and guilt, and how a lifetime of tragedy might finally be forgiven, from worldwide bestseller John Grisham.

Description

THE TRACY FAMILY ARE ABOUT TO BE THROWN A CURVEBALL.

Thirty years have passed since the day that changed eleven-year-old Paul Tracy's life: he watched his troubled father, Warren, a pitcher for the New York Mets, clash violently with Joe Castle, golden-boy of the Chicago Cubs and Paul's hero.

Now Warren Tracy is dying - and his son has decided it's time for them to face what really happened on that baseball field in 1973. Taking a trip to Calico Rock, Arkansas, father and son will both face the consequences of what happened to Joe Castle.

But will redemption be waiting for them on the other side?

350+ million copies, **45** languages, **10** blockbuster films: JOHN GRISHAM IS THE MASTER OF THE LEGAL THRILLER

Sales Points

- Over 1000 x 5* reviews on Amazon
- The UK edition of CALICO JOE features a fantastic introduction from John Grisham to the game of baseball.
- THE WHISTLER was a Number One bestseller in both formats, and CAMINO ISLAND was a Number One bestseller in hardback.
- Over 350 million copies of John Grisham's books have been sold worldwide
- John Grisham was awarded the Harper Lee Prize for Legal Fiction, an accolade given annually to a published work of fiction that best exemplifies the positive role of lawyers in society and their power to affect change

Reviews

- 'The best thriller writer alive' - Ken Follett
- 'No one does it better than Grisham' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'A superbly written book which . . . deserves a place on any family bookshelf' - *Sunday Express*
- 'An enjoyable, heartwarming read' - *USA Today*

Author Biography

Since *The Firm* in 1991, John Grisham has published a number one bestseller every year. His books have been translated into 45 languages and have sold over 350 million copies worldwide. Nine have been adapted to film, including *The Firm*, *The Pelican Brief* and *A Time To Kill*.

His first work of non-fiction, *The Innocent Man*, was adapted into a six-part Netflix docuseries; his second, *Framed*, highlights work with organisations dedicated to exonerating those who have been wrongfully convicted.

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

John lives on a farm in central Virginia.

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Format	B Format
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Camino Island Sunday Times bestseller

John Grisham

Keynote

The sensational *Sunday Times* bestselling thriller from international bestselling author John Grisham.

Description

ONE GROUP OF RUTHLESS THIEVES HAVE HAD A NOVEL IDEA.

Valued at \$25 million, the five finished manuscripts of F Scott Fitzgerald are amongst the most valuable in the world. They're housed in an impenetrable vault deep underneath Princeton University, only accessible with the highest security clearance.

Or so everyone thought. After the most daring heist in literary history, the manuscripts have disappeared off the face of the earth. It will fall to Mercer Mann to find them in a case that has thwarted the FBI's finest minds.

But are some secrets best kept hidden?

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Sales Points

- An idyllic Florida Island, a mystery and rare stolen manuscripts - a twisty, suspenseful plot, a heroine in jeopardy: all classic Grisham ingredients.
- Camino Island is the ultimate beach read for book lovers who like thrillers.
- This is John Grisham's thirtieth adult thriller, and has had twenty-nine consecutive #1 *New York Times* bestsellers.
- John Grisham's books has sold over thirty million copies worldwide.

Reviews

- 'A bewitching blend of high-stakes spying mission and summer romance, with a fascinatingly ambiguous central character' - *The Sunday Times*
- 'The gripping plot will have you devouring the chapters in such a frantic fashion you'll begin to wonder if you are somehow complicit in this perfect crime' - *Heat*
- 'This story take you into the dark underworld of the black market for rare books. Think *Da Vinci Code* meets Sherlock Holmes' - *Sun*
- 'Grisham shows charm, wit and a light touch.' - *The Times*

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Camino Winds The Ultimate Murder Mystery from the Greatest Thriller Writer Alive

John Grisham

Keynote

The exceptional *Sunday Times* bestseller from international bestselling and much-loved author John Grisham.

Description

A STORM IS BREWING ON CAMINO ISLAND.

When a hurricane threatens an island just off the coast of Florida, a small group of diehard residents watch as their neighbours flee the coming storm.

But for one of them, staying is a fatal mistake. When the body is first discovered in the wreckage, the police dismiss the death as accidental. But Bruce Cable is unconvinced. It falls to him to uncover the truth.

But what Cable unearths is far more dangerous than any hurricane...

Sales Points

- Set on an idyllic Florida Island with all the classic Grisham ingredients and charm.
- Part of the Camino Island series of books
- CAMINO WINDS is the ultimate beach read for book lovers who like thrillers.
- CAMINO WINDS was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback
- Over 350 million copies of John Grisham's books have been sold worldwide

Reviews

- 'Praise for *Camino Winds*' - :
- 'Cable is an engaging protagonist, full of ambiguities, a man whose own morality is full of 'grey areas'... *Camino Winds* has all the usual Grisham hallmarks - a pacy plot, tension-filled scenes - and the descriptions of a storm-battered island are well executed' - *Independent*
- 'In American icon John Grisham's new novel, *Camino Winds*, an odd assortment of mystery and crime authors, some of them felons themselves, discover one of their colleagues has been murdered during the fury of a massive hurricane-the perfect crime scene. Since officials are preoccupied with the aftermath of the storm, the authors set out to solve the mystery themselves, in the type of wild but smart caper that Grisham's readers love' - *Delia Owens, author of Where the Crawdads Sing*
- 'The Camino Island series, featuring trouble-prone bookseller Bruce Cable, is a chance for Grisham to have fun... A perfect escapist mix of detective action, insider riffs on the literary world - and even a little romance' - *Mail on Sunday*

Author Biography

Since *The Firm* in 1991, John Grisham has published a number one bestseller every year. His books have been translated into 45 languages and have sold over 350 million copies worldwide. Nine have been adapted to film, including *The Firm*, *The Pelican Brief* and *A Time To Kill*.

His first work of non-fiction, *The Innocent Man*, was adapted into a six-part Netflix docuseries; his second, *Framed*, highlights work with organisations dedicated to exonerating those who have been wrongfully convicted.

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

John lives on a farm in central Virginia.

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Sooley

The Gripping Bestseller from John Grisham

John Grisham

Description

HE'S READY TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.

Spotted for his talent on the basketball court, Samuel Sooleymon is whisked away from his life in South Sudan to the United States to compete in a tournament of a lifetime: the opportunity to play and study at one of the best universities in the world is on the line.

It's the longest of long shots. Sooley has raw talent but is untrained and undisciplined. And there are hundreds of better-known players ahead of him.

But as his home descends into civil war, Sooley soon realises he isn't just playing for himself - but for the lives of the people he loves the most...

350+ million copies, **45** languages, **10** blockbuster films: JOHN GRISHAM IS THE MASTER OF THE LEGAL THRILLER

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Camino Ghosts

The thrilling Sunday Times bestseller (June 2024) from John Grisham

John Grisham

Description

Following John Grisham's international bestsellers, *Camino Island* and *Camino Winds*, *Camino Ghosts* is the story of an island off the Florida coast with a haunted, violent history and an uncertain future.

Dark Isle is said to be cursed: drownings, disappearances and hauntings have been the fate of intruders. It was settled by freed slaves 300 years ago, and their descendants lived there until 1955, when the last one was forced to leave. Now abandoned, it is the target of greedy developers.

Lovely Jackson is the last survivor of Dark Isle and claims to be its legal owner. But there is not a shred of evidence to prove that is true.

It's unlikely that the developers will be deterred by the claims of one old woman. They have millions; Lovely only has Steven Mahon, a pro bono environmental lawyer, and Mercer Mann, a floundering novelist, to fight in her corner.

With the court case looming and the bulldozers waiting to roll in, Steven and Mercer are in a race against time to unearth the truth behind Lovely's story and, together, save the legacy of the island.

Reader reviews for *Camino Ghosts*:

'Grisham is back to his **brilliant** best'
'Another **great** Grisham story'
'Fantastic'
'I can almost see the ocean and feel the breeze when I'm reading'
'Grisham on **top form**'
'Excellent'
'The **best** Camino book yet!'
'Impossible to put down'

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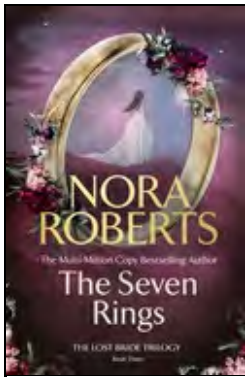
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The Seven Rings (The Lost Bride Trilogy Book 3)

Nora Roberts

Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling author concludes her compelling Lost Bride trilogy as two women - one dead, one alive - prepare for a terrifying final showdown...

Description

The *Sunday Times* bestselling author concludes her compelling Lost Bride trilogy as two women - one dead, one alive - prepare for a terrifying final showdown...

Long ago, Arthur Poole built a grand house overlooking the turbulent ocean, in a Maine village that bore his name. Today, Sonya MacTavish lives in that house-a manor that has been cursed for generations. Within its walls, she has witnessed the deaths of seven brides and the thefts of seven wedding rings.

Determined to bring light to this haunted place-to fill it with people, with life and hope, once again - Sonya decides it is time to break the curse and banish a malevolent spirit once and for all.

But the enemy in the black dress continues to hover, to come at her in frightening forms. They may be illusions-but illusions can be powerful enough to wound, even kill. This dark-hearted witch wants to be mistress of Poole Manor, at any cost. And Sonya will need to fight a battle across two realms to finally take possession of the house on the clifftop-and of her own future...

Sales Points

- Every Nora Roberts title features on bestseller lists around the world
- Over the last 30 plus years, an average of 27 Nora Roberts books were sold every minute
- She has written over 200 books under both her own name and her pseudonym, J.D. Robb and her books are published in over 34 countries
- Nora Roberts is in the Top 10 most borrowed author in UK libraries and she was the third author to sell more than 1 million Kindle books
- Nora Roberts has sold over 500 million books worldwide and sells 1 million books in the UK EVERY YEAR

Author Biography

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

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Other People's Houses

The gripping, twisty new thriller

Clare Mackintosh

Keynote

The #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller brings us a twisty, witty thriller about what goes on behind neighbours' front doors . . .

Description

<h3>The stunning new thriller from the author who brought you the jaw-dropping twist of *I Let You Go*, the gasp-out-loud ending of *Let Me Lie*, and the loveable, unpredictable Ffion Morgan in *The Last Party* and *A Game of Lies*</h3>

'Witty and ingeniously plotted with twist after brilliant twist. I loved it!' CLAIRE DOUGLAS

Even on the most desirable street, there's a dark side . . .

The Hill is the kind of place everyone wants to live: luxurious, exclusive and safe. But now someone is breaking and entering these Cheshire homes one by one, and DS Leo Brady suspects the burglar is looking for something, or someone, in particular.

Over the border in Wales, DC Ffion Morgan recovers the body of an estate agent from the lake. There's no love lost between Ffion and estate agents, but who hated this one enough to want her dead - and why?

As their cases collide, Ffion and Leo discover people will pay a high price to keep their secrets behind closed doors . . .

'Gripping, intense and thought-provoking' KARIN SLAUGHTER

'Skilfully plotted, sharply paced and wickedly funny, this is a must-read crime series' LUCY CLARKE

'Clever . . . [with] a stunning denouement' THE TIMES

'Funny, entertaining and unguessable with a fabulous cast of deeply authentic characters' RUTH MANCINI

'Satisfyingly twisty' MAIL ON SUNDAY

'A larger-than-life cast of characters, a plot which twists and turns at the drop of a hat and a gloriously well crafted backdrop' ***** READER REVIEW

'Has you on the edge of your seat' I PAPER

'I absolutely loved this from beginning to end. A gripping thriller loaded with humour and cleverness' ***** READER REVIEW

'Cracking' HEAT

'Another complete page-turner' GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

'A dazzling fusion of mystery, humour, and complex character dynamics. It doesn't just entertain, it captivates' ***** READER REVIEW

'The characters come to life, the plot is gripping and the twists are jaw dropping' ***** READER REVIEW

Sales Points

- **A GLOBAL BESTSELLER:** Clare has sold **3 million copies** and been translated into **40 languages**. She's a **New York Times** bestseller and has spent a **total of 68 weeks on the Sunday Times bestseller list**
- **A CROWD PLEASER:** the next page-turning addiction for fans of **Lisa Jewell's** *None of This is True* (243k PB TCM), **Claire Douglas's** *The Wrong Sister* (263k PB TCM) and Netflix series ***Fool Me Once*** (107 million viewers)
- **A ROLLERCOASTER PLOT:** Clare is unbeatable for **enthraling characters** and **jaw-dropping twists**. We all wonder what goes on behind our neighbours' closed doors - and the answers in this thriller will leave you reeling
- **THE RETURN OF A FAN FAVOURITE:** this new thriller features **DC Ffion Morgan** from *The Last Party* and *A Game of Lies* (**250k sold** across all formats), both of which were **Top 10 Sunday Times bestsellers** and **No.1 ebooks**. *The Last Party* is optioned for **ITV**

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Reviews

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- 'Witty and ingeniously plotted with twist after brilliant twist. I loved it!' - CLAIRE DOUGLAS
- 'Clever [with] a stunning denouement' - *THE TIMES*
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- 'Funny, entertaining and unguessable' - RUTH MANCINI

Author Biography

Clare Mackintosh is a former police officer and a bestselling crime author. Her books have sold more than three million copies, been optioned for television and translated into 40 languages. She appears regularly at literary festivals and bookshop events.

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Shine on, Bright and Dangerous Object

Laurie Colwin

Keynote

From the critically acclaimed author of *Happy All the Time* and *Home Cooking*, a warm and witty tale of a woman struggling to find her future

Description

When Sam Bax, that charming daredevil of a Boston lawyer, sails his boat into a storm off the coast of Maine, Elizabeth 'Olly' Bax, his wife and ardent sidekick, becomes a widow at the edge of twenty-seven.

With no pretense of 'courage', Olly grieves, coping with the warmth and awkwardness of family ties and trying to rethink her own life. Realizing that her risks are as daring as any of Sam's - while he chanced life and limb, Olly risks her heart - she finds that love can take some surprising turns.

Laurie Colwin depicts Olly's recovery with humour, compassion, and a decided lack of sentimentality, creating a real heroine who remains true to her heart and still manages to keep her head.

A W&N Essential

Sales Points

- **A BELOVED AUTHOR:** The late, great Laurie Colwin has a passionate and high profile fan club including Nigella Lawson, Katherine Heiny, Samantha Ellis, Mina Holland, Emma Straub, Maile Meloy, Ruby Tandoh, Jia Tolentino, Laura Lippman, Dolly Alderton, Charlotte Mendelson and Caroline O'Donoghue
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** *Shine On, Bright and Dangerous Object* will sit on the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books that for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, Helen Garner, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Vladimir Nabokov - establishing the novel as the classic that it is.
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Reviews

- 'Technique may be learned, but art is a matter of talent, a commodity parceled out by providence with breath-taking arbitrariness . . . *Shine On, Bright and Dangerous Object* left me in no doubt that its author is one of the golden few who can't, apparently, put a foot wrong' - *Cosmopolitan*
- 'An infallible recipe for happiness: read as much Laurie Colwin as you can' - Emma Straub
- 'The Barbara Pym of '70s New York' - Jonathan Lethem
- 'One of the last century's great fiction writers' - *Electric Literature*

Author Biography

Laurie Colwin is the author of five novels - HAPPY ALL THE TIME, FAMILY HAPPINESS, GOODBYE WITHOUT LEAVING, A BIG STORM KNOCKED IT OVER and SHINE ON, BRIGHT AND DANGEROUS OBJECT - three collections of short stories - PASSION AND AFFECT, THE LONE PILGRIM and ANOTHER MARVELLOUS THING - and two collections of essays, HOME COOKING and MORE HOME COOKING. Laurie Colwin died in 1992.

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A Big Storm Knocked it Over

Laurie Colwin

Keynote

In her fifth and final novel, acclaimed author Laurie Colwin explores marriage and friendship, motherhood and careers, as experienced by a cast of delightfully idiosyncratic Manhattanites

Description

At once a hilarious social commentary and an insightful, sophisticated modern romance, *A Big Storm Knocked It Over* stands as a living tribute to one of contemporary fiction's most original and beloved voices.

In her late thirties, book designer Jane Louise Parker has just married a man whose native decency leaves her almost breathless at her good fortune.

After the wedding, she returns to work at a small publishing house whose finances are in disarray. But Jane Louise still has difficulty thinking of herself as a grown-up. Alongside her best friend, Edie, Jane Louise patiently waits to become pregnant, wondering if a baby will provide a sense of rootedness that still seems to elude her.

And when that longed-for child arrives, it transforms the Parkers' lives in a way that is as unexpected as it is rapturous.

A novel about trying to find a place in the world from the ultimate chronicler of the human heart, *A Big Storm Knocked it Over* offers a comic love story for overthinkers.

A W&N Essential

Sales Points

- **A BELOVED AUTHOR:** The late, great Laurie Colwin has a passionate and high profile fan club including Nigella Lawson, Katherine Heiny, Samantha Ellis, Mina Holland, Emma Straub, Maile Meloy, Ruby Tandoh, Jia Tolentino, Laura Lippman, Dolly Alderton, Charlotte Mendelson and Caroline O'Donoghue
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- 'A writer whose rare gift it was to evoke contentment, satisfaction, and affection' - *New Yorker*
- 'A funny and moving and rich with complicated happiness - a love story for anyone who tends to overthink things, a comic novel about trying to find a place in the world' - Maile Meloy, author of *Both Ways Is the Only Way I Want It*
- 'This is Colwin's most mature novel, her most deeply felt (but characteristically light-fingered) domestic fairy tale for adults . . . Colwin speculates about marriage and families and friendships, about differences between the sexes, and about such existential questions as "Were other people ever, ever knowable?" All of this is expressed in witty, accurate dialogue and graceful prose, and with inimitable charm' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'I've never met a Laurie Colwin book I didn't want to live in. She sees us at our most vulnerable and our most hopeful' - Daisy Buchanan, author of *Insatiable*

Author Biography

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Passion and Affect

Laurie Colwin

Keynote

In these fourteen tales, Laurie Colwin explores love and marriage, friendship and loyalty, and obligation and desire with the compassion and wit that earned her the devotion of legions of readers

Description

Within these fourteen hilarious and insightful tales of urban life, you'll meet:

Raiford Phelps, an ornithologist who discovers new patterns of animal behavior when he meets Mary Leibnitz.

Benno Morna, a temporary bachelor, free to indulge in TV, junk food, and Greenie Frenzel when his wholesome wife is out of town.

Vincent Cadworthy and Guido Morris, whose elegant friendship is suddenly disrupted by Misty Berkowitz.

Elizabeth Bayard, whose passion for order and civility does constant battle with her unruly loves.

They are buffeted by the pressures of their jobs, imposed upon by their families and their surroundings, and remain ever hopeful of making sense of their lives. With compassion and biting wit, Laurie Colwin has created a new sort of comedy of manners.

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- **'Colwin has single-handedly revitalized the short story'** - *Los Angeles Times*
- **'An infallible recipe for happiness: read as much Laurie Colwin as you can'** - Emma Straub
- **'One of the last century's great fiction writers'** - *Electric Literature*
- **'I've never met a Laurie Colwin book I didn't want to live in. She sees us at our most vulnerable and our most hopeful'** - Daisy Buchanan

Author Biography

Laurie Colwin is the author of five novels - HAPPY ALL THE TIME, FAMILY HAPPINESS, GOODBYE WITHOUT LEAVING, A BIG STORM KNOCKED IT OVER and SHINE ON, BRIGHT AND DANGEROUS OBJECT - three collections of short stories - PASSION AND AFFECT, THE LONE PILGRIM and ANOTHER MARVELLOUS THING - and two collections of essays, HOME COOKING and MORE HOME COOKING. Laurie Colwin died in 1992.

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The Lone Pilgrim

Laurie Colwin

Keynote

Thirteen stories about love, privacy, and emotional adventure, full of Colwin's classic sharp wit and compassion

Description

This collection of stories about love and privacy is serious, funny, tender, and alive with the elegance and spirit that characterise Laurie Colwin's work.

In these stories, the reader moves among young men and women: pianists, historians, book illustrators, architects; women who are composed and inimitably sassy; and men who are magnetic, adventurous in love, or fiendishly elusive. They are people who are experiencing, often for the first time, the starting, enriching, and maddening complications of adult life.

Humorous, tender, and moving, *The Lone Pilgrim* is the work of a master of the short story form.

A W&N Essential

Sales Points

- **A BELOVED AUTHOR:** The late, great Laurie Colwin has a passionate and high profile fan club including Nigella Lawson, Katherine Heiny, Samantha Ellis, Mina Holland, Emma Straub, Maile Meloy, Ruby Tandoh, Jia Tolentino, Laura Lippman, Dolly Alderton, Charlotte Mendelson and Caroline O'Donoghue
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** *The Lone Pilgrim* will sit on the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books that for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, Helen Garner, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Vladimir Nabokov - establishing the novel as the classic that it is
- **GLOBAL REVIVAL OF LAURIE COLWIN:** W&N will be reissuing all of Colwin's fiction. In the US, Harper and Knopf have been doing the same. With these stunning new editions of her modern-classic works, we will be bringing Colwin's irresistible, feelgood literary novels to long-time fans and new devotees alike.

Reviews

- **'A writer whose rare gift it was to evoke contentment, satisfaction, and affection'** - *New Yorker*
- **'A comedy of manners that reminds us that manners are comic and should be enjoyed as such'** - *New York Times*
- **'An infallible recipe for happiness: read as much Laurie Colwin as you can'** - Emma Straub
- **'Colwin writes with such sunny skill, and such tireless enthusiasm . . . One reads with fascination the steps by which lovers in one story after another stumble upon their forthright declarations'** - Joyce Carol Oates, *New York Times Book Review*
- **'One of the last century's great fiction writers'** - *Electric Literature*

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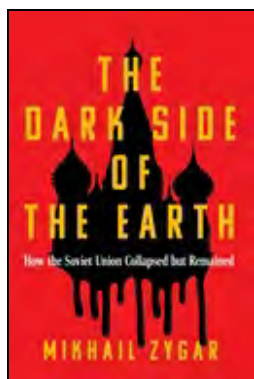
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Author living in **Berlin**

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The Dark Side of the Earth How the Soviet Union Collapsed but Remained

Mikhail Zygar

Keynote

A monumental new narrative of the collapse of the USSR, drawing on an unprecedented range of interviews with key players, showing how the great forces of history worked through individual lives to condemn Russia to its present fate

Description

'TEN, NINE, EIGHT, SEVEN . . .' On April 12, 1961, the Soviet Union begins its countdown. From the steppes of Kazakhstan, the first human - Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin - launches into space.

In that moment, another countdown begins. How could it be that a single generation - just three decades - would separate the USSR's crowning achievement from the collapse of the Soviet empire?

More than a history lesson, *The Dark Side of the Earth* is a testament to the enduring fight for truth and freedom. In pursuit of the real story, renowned Kremlin opponent Mikhail Zygar ('one of Russia's smartest and best-sourced young journalists' - *New York Times*) gathered witness statements of jaw-dropping candour from hundreds of key players: the last first secretaries and first presidents of the post-Soviet republics, the leaders of independence movements, Western politicians and diplomats, and Mikhail Gorbachev himself, not to mention dozens of scientists, authors, film directors, aspiring rockstars and ordinary men and women who for a time became the accidental protagonists of history.

The end of the USSR set the stage for today's vengeful return. But as Gagarin looked down from the stars at his home world, was Russia's fate already written?

Sales Points

- **RENOWNED AUTHOR:** Mikhail Zygar is a hugely influential dissident journalist, recognised as one of the world's foremost authorities on Putin's Russia. *ALL THE KREMLIN'S MEN* (2017) was named by *TIME* as a must-read book to understand Russia while *WAR AND PUNISHMENT* (2023) was a *NEW YORKER* book of the year
- **PRESSING & RELEVANT:** The war in Ukraine, the fall of Assad in Syria, the rise of authoritarianism in post-Soviet states - key to understanding these seismic currents events (and many others) is understanding the rise and fall of the USSR. This book provides crucial and compelling context for making sense of our world today
- **WILL APPEAL TO:** Fans of Catherine Belton, Peter Pomerantsev, Luke Harding, Ben MacIntyre and Antony Beevor

Reviews

- 'One of those important thinkers who helps us to not lose our memory and, thus, our heads' - Nadya Tolokonnikova, *PUSSY RIOT*
- 'Knowing he could always follow many colleagues and activists into jail, hospital, or into the graveyard, Zygar persists' - Christiane Amanpour, *CNN*
- 'Zygar is one of the heroes of Putin's Russia' - *WASHINGTON POST*
- 'It is just possible to dream that, one day, *WAR AND PUNISHMENT* will be taught in Russian schools in place of the Kremlin's deadly lies' - OLIVER BULLOUGH, *review of WAR AND PUNISHMENT*

Author Biography

Mikhail Zygar is a journalist and the founding editor-in-chief of TV Rain, which was Russia's last independent news channel. His books include *War and Punishment* (2023), a defence of Ukrainian sovereignty, and *All the Kremlin's Men* (2017), a critical portrait of Putin's inner circle that was a number-one bestseller in Russia for several months. In 2024, a Moscow court convicted him for his critical reporting and sentenced him to eight and a half years in prison. He now lives in exile.

Market

Will appeal to fans of Catherine Belton, Peter Pomerantsev, Luke Harding, Ben MacIntyre and Antony Beevor



Coldwire

the start of a thrilling new dystopian series from the **SUNDAY TIMES** bestselling author of **IMMORTAL LONGINGS**

Chloe Gong

Keynote

From #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author Chloe Gong comes the start of a daring new dystopian series following two young soldiers who must depend on unlikely allies in their fight for survival.

Description

For decades, the world has been caught in a cold war between two powerful nations: Medalluo and Atahua. The Medan orphans who live in Atahua suffer the cost. Their enrollment at Nile Military Academy is mandatory. Either serve as a soldier, or risk being labelled a spy.

Eighteen-year-old Eirale is one such orphan. Having recently graduated and joined NileCorp's forces, she's doing well for herself - until Atahua's most wanted anarchist frames her for assassinating a government official and she's given a choice: cooperate with him to search for a dangerous program in Medalluo or go down for treason.

Meanwhile, seventeen-year-old Lia is close to her own graduation when she's paired with her academic nemesis for one final assignment. But when they are ordered to infiltrate Medalluo in virtual reality, Lia quickly realises there is much more at stake than her school ranking.

As Eirale and Lia tear through Medalluo on separate courses, the two start to suspect they are pieces in a larger conspiracy - and the closer they get to the truth, the closer their worlds come to a shattering collision.

Sales Points

- **CHLOE GONG** is a *New York* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of two duologies and an adult novel. She is a TikTok star, tireless promoter of her works, and up-and-coming star. She has a wide fanbase, and always writes compelling, action-packed fiction, with twists and turns aplenty and racing romances.
- **YA DYSTOPIA:** an action-packed thrill ride set in a near future world where everyone virtual reality is the norm, this is an explosive return to the genre popularised by *THE HUNGER GAMES* and *READY PLAYER ONE*. *COLDWIRE* will be perfect for fans of *SILVER ELITE*.

Reviews

- 'Super-charged with electrifying action, mindblowing twists, and timely commentary, *Coldwire* is a cyberpunk masterpiece ripe for our tumultuous new age' - *Xiran Jay Zhao*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Iron Widow*

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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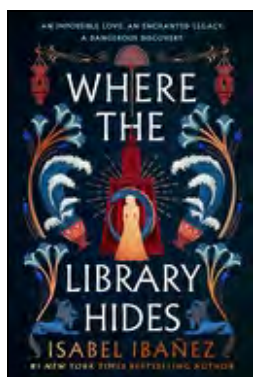
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Where the Library Hides the achingly romantic, lush sequel to *What the River Knows*

Isabel Ibañez

Keynote

The stunning conclusion to *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling *What the River Knows*. A lush immersive historical fantasy set in Egypt filled with adventure, and a rivals-to-lovers romance like no other!

Description

AN IMPOSSIBLE LOVE. AN ENCHANGED LEGACY. A DANGEROUS DISCOVERY.

The stunning conclusion to *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling *What the River Knows*. A lush immersive historical fantasy set in Egypt filled with adventure, and a rivals-to-lovers romance like no other!

1885, Egypt: Inez Olivera is left reeling from her cousin Elvira's murder, and her mother's betrayal, and when Tío Ricardo issues an ultimatum about her inheritance, she's left with only one option to consider.

Marriage to Whitford Hayes.

Former British soldier, her uncle's aide de camp, and one time nemesis, Whit has his own mysterious reasons for staying in Egypt. With her heart on the line, Inez might have to bind her fate to the one person whose secret plans could ruin her.

Sales Points

- The stunning sequel to lush, historical romantic fantasy *What the River Knows*
- Isabel was a finalist for the William C. Morris prize, and her previous book *Woven in Moonlight* was included in TIME Magazine's list of 'The 100 Best Fantasies of All Time'. *What the River Knows* was a finalist in the Goodreads Choice awards for best YA fantasy.
- A burning, rivals-to-lovers romance, adventure, a gorgeous setting in 19th century Egypt make this the perfect book for the fantasy market: perfect for fans of DIVINE RIVALS, THE HURRICANE WARS and THE GILDED WOLVES.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR ISABEL IBÁÑEZ'**
- **'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
- '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*
- **'Expertly plotted, explosively adventurous, and burning with romance'** - Stephanie Garber #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Once Upon A Broken Heart*

Author Biography

Isabel Ibañez is a *USA Today*, *Indie*, *Sunday Times*, and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of whimsical historical fantasies for teens and adults. She has written many highly acclaimed novels, including *Woven in Moonlight*, which is listed among *Time Magazine's* 100 Best Fantasy Books Of All Time and was a finalist for the William C. Morris award, as well as the bestselling *Secrets of the Nile duology*, *Together We Burn*, and *Written in Starlight*. She is the proud daughter of Bolivian immigrants and has a profound appreciation for history, traveling, and writing stories where her characters are often running for their lives. She currently lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina with her family, their adorable golden doodle, and an overwhelming amount of books.

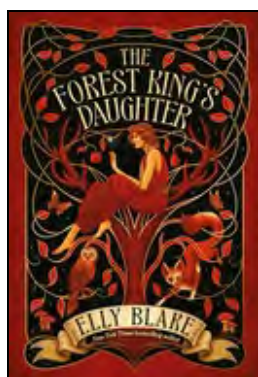
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The Forest King's Daughter

an enemies-to-forbidden-lovers fantasy romance from the New York Times bestselling author of Frostblood

Elly Blake

Keynote

For fans of Sarah J. Maas and *Holly Black*, *The Forest King's Daughter* is an enemies-to-forbidden-lovers romance from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Frostblood*.

Description

For fans of Sarah J. Maas and *Holly Black*, *The Forest King's Daughter* is an enemies-to-forbidden-lovers romance from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Frostblood*.

Once upon a time, a young forest princess became friends with a lonely demon boy. He gifted her a ring, a worthless trinket . . . or so he thought. Because no sooner did he slide it onto her finger than the demon queen and forest king declared war.

Years later, Cassia is a crucial force in her father's army, wielding her ring of light against hundreds of demons at a time. Then battle-hardened Zeru abducts her, planning to back steal the ring to fix his childhood mistake.

Terrified, and more than a little mistrusting, Cassia is forced to travel with Zeru to a place they both believed only existed in storybooks, one where their friendship slowly rekindles into something much more. But it's only a matter of time before the war they've escaped comes for them, and a hidden threat to forest folk and demon alike grows in the shadows.

From the author of the Frostblood Saga comes the first book in an adventure-filled and enchanting fantasy series about the daughters of the powerful forest king, sure to leave readers breathless and desperate for more.

Sales Points

- **COMMERCIAL AND ROMANTIC FANTASY:** with a friends-to-enemies-to-lovers romance, a magical land high in the clouds, a fantastical world full of forest fae and underground demons, this is a romantasy perfect for crossover readers.
- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Elly Blake is the *New York Times* bestselling author of a *Frostblood*, *Fireblood*, and *Nightblood*, with a great track record in writing highly addictive YA fantasy.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF HOLLY BLACK:** this is perfect for fans of the dangerous romance of *The Cruel Prince*, *These Hollow Vows* and *Dance of Thieves*.

Reviews

- 'With a fierce and vibrant world, richly-drawn characters, a steamy romance, and page-turning twists, *Frostblood* has all the elements of a great fantasy' - *Morgan Rhodes, New York Times bestselling author of the Fallen Kingdoms Series*
- 'Compelling characters, a fascinating world, and an exhilarating story beautifully wrought in this must-read debut' - *Eve Silver, author of the Game series*
- 'Fast-paced and brimming with magic and intrigue, *Frostblood* will keep you frozen in place until the last page and then leave you burning for more' - *Lori M. Lee, author of Gates of Thread and Stone*

Author Biography

Elly Blake loves fairy tales, old houses, and owls. After earning a BA in English literature, she held a series of random jobs before finding her ideal job as a writer and part-time library assistant. She lives in Southwestern Ontario with her husband, kids, and a lively Siberian Husky mix with definite Frostblood tendencies.

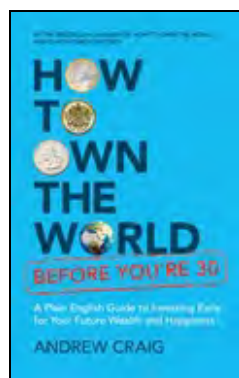
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How to Own the World Before You're 30 A Plain English Guide to Investing Early for Your Future Wealth and Happiness

Andrew Craig

Keynote

LEARN ABOUT MONEY - CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

Description

THE LIFE-CHANGING INVESTMENT GUIDE FOR UNDER 30s.

Not everyone wants to be rich. But everyone should. Wealth means you can enjoy life more *and* make more of an impact on the causes you care about. **If you learn enough about money you have a good chance of becoming a millionaire.**

To a great extent, the richest 1% of people in the world are, quite simply, the most financially literate 1% of people in the world. By reading this book, you will significantly increase your chances of being one of them.

- Discover the money secret understood by virtually every rich person in history
- Make money from your money so you can live on your capital, not your work.
- Invest with confidence - from stocks and shares through to currencies and gold.

From the author of the bestselling investment guide *HOW TO OWN THE WORLD*, this new book, *HOW TO OWN THE WORLD BEFORE YOU'RE 30*, is the definitive wealth handbook for investors who want to start early and capitalize on the awesome power of compounding.

Sales Points

- Andrew Craig's *How To Own The World* is a personal finance bestseller with over 80K copies sold. In this book he tailors the advice for a young adult audience who have more time to get wealthy and enjoy the benefits.
- Co-authored by Gaia and Yianni Goulandris - two twenty somethings who persuaded best-selling finance Andrew Craig to join them in their quest to help young people learn about personal finance.
- Introduces the EASI way model for building wealth: Earning, Administering, Saving, Investing.
- Explains the basics of personal finance including compound interest, inflation, currencies, assets and liabilities; the importance of diversification; why it is important to think about "retirement", even at 18; saving and investing; companies and markets; simple ways to value shares and other assets.
- Embrace the vocabulary of personal finance: feel comfortable with the jargon used by the industry.

Author Biography

Andrew Craig is a best-selling finance author, entrepreneur. Andrew's first book, *How to Own the World*, has been one of the top-selling personal finance titles in the UK for several years, earning thousands of positive reviews on Amazon, Audible, and Goodreads. His latest, *Our Future is Biotech*, reflects his enthusiasm for the transformative potential of the biotechnology industry.

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The Slingshot Formula How Angry Birds Launched Their Way from Indie Game to Global Icon

Pascal Clarysse

Keynote

How a tiny startup slingshot their way from nothing to being the world's most successful mobile game

Description

Billions of downloads. Global recognition. Presence in Hollywood, Netflix, Roblox, Minecraft and LEGO. How many broken eggs along the way?

The Slingshot Formula is the definitive behind-the-scenes analysis into the business tactics, marketing genius and wild stunts that facilitated an unknown startup company to turn the mobile game Angry Birds into a true pop culture phenomenon.

In 2009, a small independent video game studio in Finland called Rovio was on the brink of bankruptcy. It employed eighteen young people, none of whom had any previous corporate experience. By the time their 52nd mobile game, *Angry Birds*, comes around, it is make-or-break time for the company. Over the following four months, *Angry Birds* got downloaded one million times on the Apple App Store and became the next mobile hit. The simple (but mightily addictive) mobile game would proceed to change the course of its creators lives forever. In just a few years, the game flew to 4 billion downloads and slingshot its way into cinemas around the world.

More than a decade later the brand become nothing short of a phenomenon. The mobile games have several billions of downloads and hold a place in the Guinness Book of World Records. Angry Birds has evolved from a mobile game into a globally recognized entertainment brand and a pop culture icon. Acquired by Sega in 2023, the brand is about to embark on a renewed global launch.

The small startup from Finland have grown their workforce from 18 to 800, with offices spanning across 4 continents. How did Rovio do it? Filled with exclusive stories and insider tips, *The Slingshot Formula* serves as the maverick playbook of what-to-do and what-not-to-do when navigating fast lane success in the rapidity of the digital era.

Sales Points

- An inside look at the mobile gaming industry, which generates 70 billion dollars a year
- Over 10 million people develop video games, and over 30 million people work for the video games industry.
- An in-depth analysis of the decisions Rovio made which have led to unparalleled success, highlighting the struggles and mistakes that the young entrepreneurs had to overcome as they were thrust into huge commercial success.
- The author has conducted on-the-record interviews with over 30 Rovio employees and former key executives including Rovio founders Niklas Hed & Mikael Hed, mighty eagle Peter Vesterbacka and original game creator Jaakko Iisalo.
- By retracing Rovio's footsteps, we will understand how a small start-up leveraged new routes to market combined with great storytelling, creative marketing and disruptive strategies, to build a 360° cross-media universe.

Author Biography

Pascal Clarysse is an entrepreneur, economist and marketing growth strategist. A games industry veteran, he has served as a Chief Marketing Officer and Marketing Strategist for numerous high-profile gaming companies, including Seriously, Miniclip, Ubisoft, Space Ape, Lightneer, Nazara, Eden Games, Garena Free Fire, Super Evil Megacorp and many more. He regularly writes about his industry for publications such as EDGE, JeuxVideo.com, CMO.com, Inc.com, Pocketgamer.biz and Gamesindustry.biz. Clarysse has experience in public speaking at conferences, in panels and as well as in media interviews.

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Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	60000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
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US	Refer to Publisher

The Good Russian In Search of a Nation's Soul

Jana Bakunina

Keynote

A dual Russian-British citizen returns to her home town of Ekaterinburg in 2022 to ask why so many of her fellow Russians support Putin, and delves into her own family history of persecution by Stalin.

Description

"This is a unique and necessary book. The Good Russian takes us inside wartime Russia, to a city that Jana Bakunina knows intimately. She brings us face to face with ordinary Russians, and also tells her own compelling personal story. Best of all, she writes very well." Simon Kuper, FT Journalist and author of the bestselling *Chums*

When Vladimir Putin invaded Ukraine in February 2022, the writer Jana Bakunina, who has lived in the UK for 20 years, felt furious, ashamed, but most of all helpless. A year later she travelled to her home city of Yekaterinburg to see how ordinary Russians viewed the conflict - and whether the soul of her nation had truly been crushed.

Jana finds a booming city seemingly untouched by war. Reconnecting with old friends, she discovers people either happy to go along with a regime that has brought them stability, or else staying out of politics. Most painful of all, her once liberal father has channelled his personal disappointments into becoming a firm fan of Putin.

In the grand humane tradition of Russian dissident writers, Jana Bakunina grapples with a universal problem: what happens when a country you love becomes infected by nationalism? What hope is there when voices of conscience are silenced by dictatorship? And can Russians in exile still imagine a liberated future?

Sales Points

- In the vein of **FREE BY LEA YPI (11,785 hbks, 38,314 pbs)**
- An anti-Putin Russian voice in the vein of Alexei Navalny (**Patriot**, 23,617 HB)

Author Biography

Jana Bakunina came to Britain in 1999 to study at Oxford University and after a career in finance, she has written on Russia for multiple publications including the Financial Times, New Statesman, The Standard, Sifted and the Spectator. Her fiction was shortlisted in the 2022 Bridport Prize, she was finalist for the 2022 London Independent Short Story Prize and in 2023 came second in the Olga Sinclair Prize.

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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Series	Three Dahlias Mysteries
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	Scottish highlands
Author living in	Hertfordshire

Previous Titles

The Dahlias mysteries
The Three Dahlias (2023, PB)
A Very Lively Murder (2024, PB)
Seven Lively Suspects (2025, PB)

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Audio	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
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Translation	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
Undramatised (straight) reading	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
US	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd

A Lively Midwinter Murder A gripping cosy mystery to curl up with this Christmas

Katy Watson

Keynote

A Christmas wedding at a remote Scottish castle sounds like the perfect winter getaway - until a snowstorm hits and a murder happens . . . The fourth mystery in the delightfully entertaining cosy crime series starring the three Dahlias.

Description

'The perfect mix of cosy, festive, and twisty . . . the best kind of book to curl up with on a cold night by a roaring fire' KRISTEN PERRIN, author of *How to Solve Your Own Murder*

'Once again Katy Watson delivers the perfect cosy: atmospheric, ingenious and fun!' IAN MOORE, author of *Death and Croissants*

Planning the perfect Christmas wedding can be murder . . .

A high society Christmas Eve wedding at a remote Scottish castle sounds like the perfect winter getaway for the three Dahlias and their partners - until a snowstorm hits, cutting them off from the mainland, and civilisation.

Which, of course, is when the dead body of one of the other guests turns up in the snow outside the family chapel. A dead body wearing a wedding dress and a stolen diamond necklace...

The Dahlias were ready for mulled wine, roaring fires, and romance this Christmas. Now, they're on the hunt for another murderer. And if their suspicions are right, it looks like the wedding may be off ...

'Cosy crime with a glitzy, glamorous, seasonal glow!' LANCASHIRE POST

'An unputdownable read' WOMAN'S OWN

'Pure festive fun, perfectly set in the midst of a snowstorm in remote Scottish castle . . . I couldn't put this latest instalment of the Dahlias series down!' C L MILLER, author of *The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder*

'Writing as crisp and gorgeous as the snow' ALEX HAY, author of *The Housekeepers*

'It's about as fun as a murder can get . . . ticks all the boxes for a perfect festive mystery' JO JAKEMAN, author of *One Bad Apple*

'A cracking Christmas mystery with all the spine tingling trappings of a Scottish castle by the sea. What more can you ask for?' S J BENNETT, author of *The Windsor Knot*

'This great story glitters and shines like the most beguiling Christmas ornament' J M HALL, author of *A Spoonful of Murder*

'A glorious winter read, perfect for snowy afternoons by the fire with a mulled wine and a couple of mince pies. The three Dahlias are enchanting!' LIZA NORTH, author of *The Weekend Guests*

Sales Points

- **THE PERFECT FESTIVE MYSTERY:** This is a Golden-Age-style murder mystery set at a remote castle in Scotland at Christmas time, during a snow storm. It is the ideal escapist, cosy and festive mystery to curl up with by a roaring fire and with a cup of hot chocolate!
- **THE THREE DAHLIAS SERIES:** This is the fourth novel in the delightfully entertaining crime series starring the three Dahlias - three actresses turned amateur sleuths. Posy, Caro and Rosalind have each played fictional detective Dahlia Lively (think Miss Marple) at different points over the decades before they turned to sleuthing, and this series is a contemporary homage to the Golden Age of Detective Fiction. As the *Daily Mail* said: 'Dame Agatha would approve'.
- **PREVIOUS SUCCESS:** We have sold over 90,000 copies of this series across formats. *The Three Dahlias* was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month in May 2023.
- **THE COMPS:** Cleverly constructed and huge fun, this novel is perfect for fans of

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Reviews

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- **'Cosy crime with a glitzy, glamorous, seasonal glow!'** - *LANCASHIRE POST*

Author Biography

Growing up in a family of murder mystery addicts, Katy Watson learned early to look for means, motive and opportunity.

After studying English Literature - with a sideline in crime fiction - at Lancaster University, she set about teaching herself to write her own stories, while also experiencing enough of the world to have things to write about.

Two careers, a lot of airmiles, one husband, two children, three houses and forty-five published books for children and adults later, lockdown finally gave her the means, motive and opportunity to create her own murder mystery. The Three Dahlias mysteries are the result.

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The Mushroom Tapes Conversations about a Triple Murder Trial

Helen Garner, Chloe Hooper and Sarah Krasnostein

Keynote

The brilliant, incomparable Helen Garner, renowned for her books about some of the most harrowing court cases in Australian history, takes on the Erin Patterson murder case, alongside two of Australia's other finest true crime writers, Chloe Hooper and Sarah Krasnostein

Description

In July 2023, an unremarkable family lunch in a quiet, rural town spiralled into one of Australia's darkest tragedies. Days after Erin Patterson hosted her estranged husband's parents, aunt and uncle at her home, three of the guests were dead and another critically ill, all poisoned by Death Cap mushrooms.

Two years later, Patterson stood accused of this shocking crime and her court case - with its stories of mushroom foraging and family secrets - gripped onlookers across the world. Amongst those drawn into the unfolding drama were three renowned true crime writers: Helen Garner, Chloe Hooper and Sarah Krasnostein.

Together, they followed Patterson's preliminary hearings and trial, joined the media scrum at the Latrobe Valley Law Courts, stayed in a nearby motel and spent late nights immersed in fervent discussion about the case's complex themes: love, hate, jealousy, revenge, marriage, money, mycology, and murder.

The Mushroom Tapes is a true crime book like no other - an unputdownable record of these intimate conversations and courtroom impressions. It explores the uneasy gap between legal certainty and messy reality, the writers' conflicted feelings about the true crime genre, and the unknowable depths of this haunting story.

Sales Points

- **A NEW BOOK FROM AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST AUTHOR:** In recent years, Helen Garner has been praised by Dua Lipa, David Nicholls, Sarah Jessica Parker, Nigella Lawson, Gillian Anderson and many more.
- **UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS:** Garner, Hooper and Krasnostein were all at the Latrobe Valley Law Courts. The book offers richly textured, in-the-moment reflections from the Courthouse that readers won't find in conventional true-crime narratives.
- **VIRAL MEDIA MOMENTUM:** Releasing in November 2025 to leverage the public's growing appetite for details on this case - but unlike many other books on this topic, its literary value will outlast the news cycle.
- **A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN:** This edition will publish simultaneously with Text's Australian edition. The authors will be promoting in both countries. The campaign will be unmissable and positioning this book as THE definitive read on Erin Patterson.

Author Biography

Helen Garner is widely recognised as one of Australia's greatest writers. She is the winner of the 2006 inaugural Melbourne Prize for Literature, the 2016 Windham-Campbell Literature Prize for Non-fiction, the 2019 Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature and the 2023 Australian Society of Authors Medal. Her books include *This House of Grief*, *Monkey Grip*, *The Children's Bach* and *How To End A Story: Collected Diaries*.

Chloe Hooper is an Australian author acclaimed for her compelling narratives in both fiction and nonfiction. She is the author of *A Child's Book of True Crime*, shortlisted for the Orange Prize for Literature, *The Tall Man: Death and Life on Palm Island*, *The Arsonist: A Mind on Fire* and *Bedtime Story*.

Sarah Krasnostein is the best-selling author of *The Trauma Cleaner*, *The Believer*, *Not Waving, Drowning*, and *On Peter Carey*. She has won the Victorian Prize for Literature and other major nonfiction awards and been shortlisted for the Wellcome Book Prize. She holds a doctorate in criminal law and is admitted to practice law in New York and Victoria.

Market

For true crime obsessives; fans of Helen Garner, Chloe Hooper or Sarah Krasnostein; anyone interested in the Erin Patterson case; readers of literary non-fiction with a true crime angle (including Truman Capote's *IN COLD BLOOD*, Mark O'Connell's *A THREAD OF VIOLENCE* or David Peace's *MUNICH*)

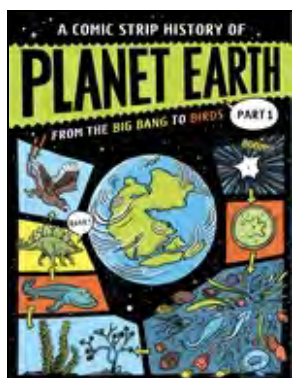
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A Comic Strip History of Planet Earth: Part 1 From the Big Bang to Birds

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Rikus Ferreira)

Keynote

A funny, fresh comic-strip look at the amazing (and very long!) history of planet Earth

Description

A funny, fresh comic-strip look at the amazing (and very long!) history of planet Earth

Take a whirlwind comic strip trip through 4.5 billion fascinating years of Earth's history, discovering how Earth and the solar system formed, how the first life evolved in the oceans, LUCA, the ancestor of all living things, what became of the dinosaurs, and much, MUCH more.

Each book works as a timeline, combining information spreads with comic strip stories, and supported throughout by high-interest facts and plenty of humour. Perfect for kids aged 9 and up.

Contents:

Our humble home/The whole of time at a glance!/It started with a BANG!/Nothing! Or was there?/Hello sunshine!/The early Earth/Collision course/Water world/It's raining rocks!/A spark of life/Meet your ancestor!
Millions of years of microbes/New cells on the block/Land on the move/Party atmosphere!/Snowball Earth/Animals arrive/Life explosion/Stepping ashore/Green scene/The age of fish/Tetrapod takeover/Day of the dinosaurs/Phew! What a scorcher!/Dinosaur battle/Sea and sky monsters/Furry and feathery/Asteroid alert!/Goodbye dinosaurs/Glossary/Index

Sales Points

- Dazzling, dynamic comic-strip approach makes the books engaging, accessible and funny
- Timeline structure gives each book a clear historical span and makes the reading experience feel like a journey
- Written by award-winning science author Anna Claybourne and expertly illustrated by award-winning artist Rikus Ferreira

Summary of Contents

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Author Biography

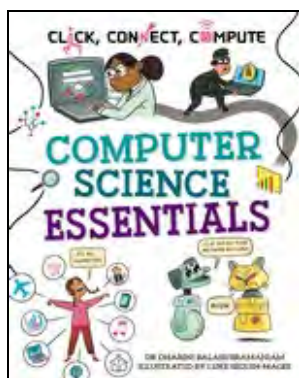
Anna Claybourne (Author)

Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

Rikus Ferreira (Illustrator)

Rikus Ferreira is an illustrator, lecturer, comic artist and graphic designer originally from Cape Town in South Africa, but currently living and working in the United Kingdom. While working as a graphic designer he won numerous international awards, and his illustration work has appeared in publications all over the world. Apart from being internationally awarded for his illustration and design work, he has also exhibited his art both locally and abroad.

Publication date	Thursday, May 08, 2025
Price	£9.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781445190426
BIC 2.1	Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Click, Connect, Compute: Computer Science Essentials

Dr. Dharini Balasubramaniam (Illustrated By Luke Séguin-Magee)

Keynote

Computer science fundamentals, using clear, expert explanations and comic illustrations to spark interest and enthusiasm in the next generation of computer scientists!

Description

Computer science fundamentals, using clear, expert explanations and comic illustrations to spark interest and enthusiasm in the next generation of computer scientists!

Computer Science Essentials looks at the key pillars of this fascinating discipline: from its role in communication and education, to healthcare and entertainment. Readers will get to grips with the hardware, software and pioneers of computer science who have driven new ideas and changed the world. And the end of the book fast-forwards to the future of computer science, robotics and considers what it might mean to live in a 'smarter' world.

Contents: What is computer science? / Computer science and our world / Must-have parts / The key players in computer science / Important ideas at play / The fascinating fundamentals / Spotting computer science in the wild / It's more than just tech / Opening up a variety of careers / The future of computer science / Pioneer portraits / Further information / Glossary / Quiz yourself! / Index

The *Click, Connect, Compute* series untangles the computer science web and teaches children about the essentials of computer software, hardware and digital literacy as well as discussing the ethics surrounding this evolving field. Featuring fun, friendly comic strip illustrations, pioneer bios and a quiz, this is a perfect read for children aged 8+.

Books in the series: Computer Science Essentials / Data, Big and Small / Smart Machines / The Languages of Programming

Written in a clear, thoughtful way by computer science expert, Dr. Dharini Balasubramaniam, a strong advocate for ethics and education in her field.

Sales Points

- Written by the Senior Lecturer and Director of Admissions, Recruitment and Outreach for Computer Science at University of St Andrews, the number one university in the UK (Guardian and Times rankings), Dr Dharini Balasubramaniam
- Includes comic strips and a quiz at the back to embed learning
- Encourages opportunities to discuss the future of tech and the ethics of computer science, strengthening critical thinking skills

Author Biography

Dharini Balasubramaniam (Author)

Dr. Dharini Balasubramaniam is a Senior Lecturer in Computer Science at the University of St Andrews in the UK. She briefly worked in software industry before turning to academia. She has taught Computer Science from first year to Masters level for a number of years. Her research interests are diverse, and include software systems, ethics in Computer Science, digital literacy and Computer Science education. She is particularly passionate about promoting Computer Science to school pupils as an exciting and accessible subject with wide-ranging career options. She enjoys reading, wildlife photography and long walks.

Luke Séguin-Magee (Illustrator)

Luke Séguin-Magee illustrates children's books and his own comics. He likes to wear a straw hat in the summer, pretend he can make music on his Cavaquinho, entertain his four kids and wife, chop wood, drink espresso and ride his bike. Luke hails from Canada and resides in Stockholm.

Publication date	Thursday, November 27, 2025
Price	£9.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781526327918
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
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A Billion Ways to Be Celebrating Our Diverse World

Chitra Soundar (Illustrated By Ana Sanfelippo)

Keynote

A positive, life-affirming celebration of human diversity, from how we look, to how we think and how we celebrate

Description

A positive, life-affirming celebration of human diversity, from how we look, to how we think and how we celebrate

A charming look at diversity for younger readers, **A Billion Ways to Be** explains and celebrates the beauty and variety of humankind, showing that there are billions of different ways to look, be a family and have fun, and all are equal. It also reveals how much we all have in common. Featuring simple text and bright, inclusive illustrations, this book is a great, child-friendly introduction to important concepts and values, such as respecting difference, valuing yourself and practising kindness and tolerance.

Contents:

A billion ways to be!/How we look/Ways to dress/Ways to be a family/Make it your own/Ways our bodies work/Ways our brains work/Our many personalities/Ways to learn/Ways to communicate/Ways to connect/Making a living/Ways to care/Ways to be green/Ways we eat/Ways to disagree/Ways to be a citizen/Ways to believe/Ways to celebrate/Ways to have fun/A billion ways to be unique

Sales Points

- Introduces important concepts and values, including respecting difference, tolerance and kindness
- Simple, fluent text is by award-winning author Chitra Soundar, who has published over 60 books for children and TV rights have been acquired for her latest series by the BBC
- Charming, colourful artwork is by Argentinian illustrator Ana Sanfelippo, who has been recognised by the IBBY for her work on 'An Outstanding Book for Young People with Disabilities'

Author Biography

Chitra Soundar (Author)

Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British writer, storyteller and author of children's books, based in London.

Ana Sanfelippo (Illustrator)

Ana Sanfelippo was born in Buenos Aires in 1982. She studied graphic design, illustration, and calligraphy, specializing in typography at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). Her main media of choice are paper, acrylic, and ink. Her illustrations incorporate many vibrant colors inside natural scenery. Ana loves traveling, listening music and watching movies as inspirations, but her cat and family are her best motivation in life and in her art. Ana has illustrated for magazines and books and also designed patterns and other works for various products. She has been exhibited in Buenos Aires and Bratislava. Her typography has been recognized by the Latin American Biennial of Design (BID) and Tipos Latinos. Currently, she teaches at the University of Buenos Aires

Publication date	Thursday, November 27, 2025
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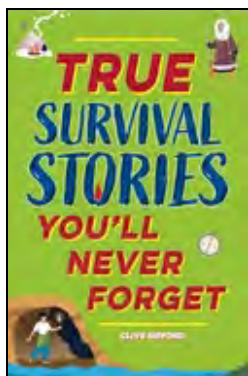
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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
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Format	B Format
Extent	96 pages
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Series	True Stories You'll Never Forget
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Not for Sale	Can; USA

True Stories You'll Never Forget: True Survival Stories

Clive Gifford

Keynote

Gripping real-life stories that will inspire, astonish and entertain

Description

This book retells 5 true stories of some amazing survival stories from around the world. Great for readers aged 9+ these real-life stories are gripping and inspiring reads. The non-fiction stories are retold by experienced author, Clive Gifford, who knows how to tell a tale. Illustrated with black and white line drawings, this chapter book is perfect for engaging readers.

Included at the back is some additional educational information as well as a glossary to help educators to make the most of the stories.

Sales Points

- Illustrated with b/w line drawings, the books will be suitable for readers aged 9+
- Included at the back is additional educational information as well as a glossary to help educators to make the most of the stories.

Author Biography

Clive Gifford lives in Manchester, UK and is an award-winning author of over 150 books for children and adults. These include *Eye Benders: The Science of Seeing and Believing*, winner of the prestigious Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2014, and *Cool Technology*, which won the School Library Association Information Book Award 2013. Clive's titles range from the serious (*Robots*, *iScience*, *How the World Works*) and sporty (with books on motor racing, the Olympics and football) to the downright silly (*The Curse of the Toxic Trousers*).

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Keynote

Gripping real-life stories that will inspire, astonish and entertain

Description

This book retells 5 true stories of some amazing mysteries from around the world. Great for readers aged 9+ these real-life stories are gripping and inspiring reads. The non-fiction stories are retold by experienced author, Clive Gifford, who knows how to tell a tale. Illustrated with black and white line drawings, this chapter book is perfect for engaging readers.

Included at the back is some additional educational information as well as a glossary to help educators to make the most of the stories.

Sales Points

- Illustrated with b/w line drawings, the books will be suitable for readers aged 9+
- Included at the back is additional educational information as well as a glossary to help educators to make the most of the stories.

Author Biography

Clive Gifford lives in Manchester, UK and is an award-winning author of over 150 books for children and adults. These include *Eye Benders: The Science of Seeing and Believing*, winner of the prestigious Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2014, and *Cool Technology*, which won the School Library Association Information Book Award 2013. Clive's titles range from the serious (*Robots*, *iScience*, *How the World Works*) and sporty (with books on motor racing, the Olympics and football) to the downright silly (*The Curse of the Toxic Trousers*).

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Subject	Fiction
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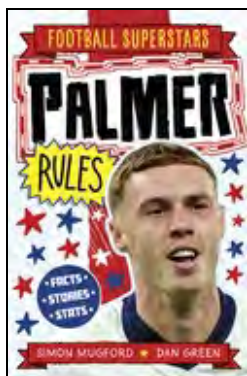
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Binding	Paperback
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Series	Football Superstars
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Football Superstars: Palmer Rules

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

Packed with fun facts, career stats and lots of jokes, the *Football Superstars* series tells the story of England's latest world class midfielder Cole Palmer. The series is aimed at building a love of reading from a young age, especially among football-loving children who are reluctant readers.

Description

In this fun and fact-filled book, *Football Superstar's* dynamic duo, Dan and Simon tell the story of the rise of Cole Palmer, England's attacking midfielder who has lit up the Premier League with Chelsea. They chart the Englishman's rise to superstardom, from his early days coming up through the Manchester City youth academy to his debut for City in 2020 and his subsequent move to Chelsea in 2023, where he chalked up 27 goals and 15 assists in all competitions in his first season. Palmer's stunning performances for England at the 2024 EUROs have catapulted him to superstardom. Along the way, you'll learn about the people who helped him on his journey, plus get all the exciting facts and stats that make Palmer a global footballing hero.. True to the *Football Superstars* brand, the book is filled with fun cartoons, inspirational stories, a simple narrative style and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments.

Sales Points

- The successful Football Superstars series presents Cole Palmer's inspiring career in football so far using Dan Green's action-packed, comic artwork and Simon Mugford's fun storytelling skills - ideal for reluctant readers.
- The narrative is relatable and inspirational for young fans and covers the biggest moments in Cole Palmer's career so far, including his meteoric rise at Manchester City, from an academy player to an eye-catching midfielder destined to become an England hero.
- The book is sprinkled with humour throughout offering an accessible and engaging entry point for readers of all levels.

Author Biography

Simon Mugford (Author)

Simon once worked at the Science Museum in London, where he flew paper aeroplanes and made giant bubbles for children. Now he writes and edits books about things like dinosaurs, ice hockey, thunderstorms and llamas. He lives in Kent with his wife and daughter, a cat and two tortoises.

Dan Green (Illustrator)

Dan Green has drawn silly pictures since he could hold a crayon. Then he grew up and started making books about stuff like trucks, space, people's jobs, Doctor Who and Star Wars. Dan lives in Suffolk with his wife, son, daughter and dog that takes him for very long walks.

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BIC 2.1	Feminism & feminist theory (JFFK) Popular culture (JFCA) Literary theory (DSA) Romance (FR) Car racing (WSPC)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Demy
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
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Previous Titles

Midnight Chicken: & Other Recipes Worth Living For (2019)
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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In Love with Love The Persistence and Joy of Romantic Fiction

Ella Risbridger

Keynote

A smart, funny, loving defence and celebration of romantic fiction! For the romance fans and romance-curious readers

Description

'This book is funny, wise, and joyfully obsessed with its subject'
MONICA HEISEY

'Endlessly witty, breathtakingly clever, a book you'll read in one sitting'
CAROLINE O'DONOGHUE

'A joyful and brilliant book by a joyful and brilliant writer'
JESSICA STANLEY

Smart, funny and passionate: An ode to a beloved genre and a brilliantly insightful piece of cultural criticism

Cowboys and aliens, dukes and dancers, power dynamics, death and domesticity, vampires and veterans, tradwives and single dads and sisters and small-town politics, private jets and princes and horses, hopes and dreams and fears, and so, so much kissing: this is a love letter to romantic fiction, but it's also a book about creativity and creation and the job of art in this crazy old world.

Why do we read? Why do we write? What makes some books last forever, and others vanish from memory? What is the point of everything, *anything*, when everything - especially romantic love - is so fleeting in the grand scheme of things? How do we love when the world is falling apart? And what does it mean that love is the one subject of which we never seem to tire?

Part literary criticism, part investigation, total passion project, *In Love with Love* is a wild tour from the very beginnings of kissing in books through historic trends, favourite tropes, beloved friends and brand-new loves, from Jane Austen to Jasmine Guillory, Jilly Cooper to Georgette Heyer, from the depths of the ocean to the furthest reaches of the outer galaxy . . .

'Risbridger writes about the romance novel with the care and attention of a romantic hero'
SARVAT HASIN

'I swallowed this book whole. Full of warmth and -- you guessed it -- love, this is an astute, thoughtful and literary exploration of a subject that is often regarded as the opposite... Long live kissing books, and all hail Ella'
CLAIRE DAVERLEY

Sales Points

- **BOOM TIME FOR ROMANCE:** We're living through a golden age of romantic fiction, with broad and extremely successful romance titles engaging so many readers, and there's no non-fiction out there that takes these books and their readers seriously.
- **A BELOVED AUTHOR, FULL OF ENTHUSIASM:** Ella has built a great platform across her diverse publishing, newsletter, podcasts and journalism. Readers love her and she's very well connected in the literary world. And she's a genuine romance fan who lights up when she talks/writes about the subject!
- **FOR (ROMANCE) FANS OF:** This is for romance readers of every stripe. For fans of the classics, as well as those deep in the current TikTok boom. See Emily Henry -- an author as popular with literary and general readers as hardcore fans.
- **FOR (NON-FICTION) FANS OF:** *Conversations on Love* by Natasha Lunn, *How to Be a Heroine* by Samantha Ellis, *Notes on Heartbreak* by Annie Lord, *Want* ed. by Gillian Anderson, *Unlikeable Female Characters* by Anna Bogutskaya.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR *MIDNIGHT CHICKEN*'
- 'A manual for living and a declaration of hope' - Nigella Lawson
- 'Beautiful, life-affirming memoir with recipes ... The most talented British debut writer in a generation' - *Sunday Times*
- 'PRAISE FOR *THE YEAR OF MIRACLES*'

Author Biography

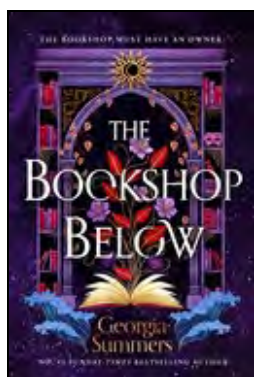
Ella Risbridger is a writer and editor, whose cookbooks, anthologies, children's books include *The Year of Miracles*, *Set Me on Fire* and *The Secret Detectives*. *Midnight Chicken:*



& other recipes worth living for was *Sunday Times* Book of the Year 2019, Guild of Food Writers General Cookbook of the Year, and an Amazon bestseller in both hardback and paperback. She likes poems, cats and gardens.

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The Bookshop Below the sweepingly romantic fantasy tale by #1 Sunday Times bestselling author

Georgia Summers

Keynote

In this extraordinary standalone from the author of *The City of Stardust*, a disgraced bookseller is offered the chance to restore a magical bookshop to its former glory, and enters a dark underworld of unscrupulous collectors, deadly ink magic and shady societies.

Description

<h3>The bookshop must have an owner . . .</h3>

**'A DARK DREAM . . . BEWARE. THIS FAIRY TALE IS DEADLY' LAINI TAYLOR, on
*The City of Stardust***

In this extraordinary standalone from the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The City of Stardust*, a disgraced bookseller is offered the chance to restore a magical bookshop to its former glory, and enters a dark underworld of unscrupulous collectors, deadly ink magic and shady societies.

If you want a story that will change your life, Chiron's bookshop is where you go. For those lucky enough to grace its doors, it's a glimpse into a world of deadly bargains and powerful, magical books.

For Cassandra Fairfax, it's a reminder of everything she lost, when Chiron kicked her out and all but shuttered the shop. Since then, she's used her skills in less . . . ethical ways, trading stolen books and magical readings to wealthy playboys looking for power money can't buy.

Then Chiron dies. And if Cassandra knows anything, it's this: the bookshop must always have an owner.

To restore the shop, she'll need the help of Lowell Sharpe, a rival bookseller who is everything Cassandra is not - and knows it, too.

But as she is plunged into a world of unscrupulous collectors, deadly ink magic and shady societies, a dark force threatens to unravel the bookshops entirely . . .

Sales Points

- **STANDALONE LYRICAL FANTASY:** another standalone from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The City of Stardust*. Set in the magical bookshops of London (with a special shout out to Cecil Court), *The Bookshop Below* takes the reader on a dark, extraordinary journey into a world of unscrupulous collectors, ink magic, impossible books, and dangerous readers.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, ATMOSPHERIC FANTASY:** will be loved by readers of Erin Morgenstern, Laini Taylor, Alix E. Harrow and V.E. Schwab.
- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** *The City of Stardust* was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller, with huge reader support. Reviews of Georgia's writing are glowing, and Georgia herself is based in London, and is a former bookseller and current editor herself.

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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Brimstone (Limited HB ed with gilded edges) sequel to the addictive enemies-to-lovers romantasy global sensation QUICKSILVER

Callie Hart

Keynote

From *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author Callie Hart comes the blistering sequel to the runaway bestseller and global phenomenon *Quicksilver*.

Description

Duty. Blood. Honour. Power.

Saeris Fane doesn't want power. The very last thing she needs is her name whispered on an entire court's lips, but now that she's been crowned queen of the Blood Court, she's discovering that a queen's life is not her own. A heavy weight rests upon her shoulders.

Her ward - and her brother - need her back in her homeland . . . but the changes that have strengthened Saeris have also made her weak. Born under blazing suns, Saeris will surely die if she makes her way home through the Quicksilver. Which means that, once again, she must send someone else in her stead . . .

'Keep your mouth shut. Stick to the shadows. And for the love of all seven Gods, do NOT crack any jokes.'

Kingfisher of the Ajun Gate has defeated armies and survived all manner of horrors, but traveling back to Zilvaren with Carrion Swift *might* just be the death of him. The male just will *not* shut up. Hidden dangers await them down the narrow alleyways of the Silver City. Unfolding secrets pose impossible threats. Fisher must wrangle the smuggler and accomplish his goals quickly if he wants to see his mate again.

A darkness falls across Yvelia. The realm and their friends are in danger. Together, Saeris and Fisher will pass through fire and brimstone to save them.

Sales Points

- **YOUR NEXT ROMANTASY OBSESSION:** razor-sharp banter and blistering enemies-to-lovers romance set against a backdrop of secrets, lies and dangerous deals - as well as super sexy fae. Welcome to your new romantasy obsession.
- **MAJOR CAMPAIGN:** this is a major sequel to a global phenomenon and we will be running a high-profile, carefully targeted campaign to appeal to fantasy and romance readers.
- **SEQUEL TO A GLOBAL PHENOMENON:** *Quicksilver* has been a runaway global success, with 350,000+ copies sold by Hodder alone across all formats, 65,000 copies sold through UK TCM, fifteen appearances in the *Sunday Times* chart and over 151,000 reader reviews as of June 2025. *Brimstone* will continue Saeris and Kingfisher's story, taking the series to even greater, more romantic, and epic heights.
- **LIMITED FINISHES:** for a limited time, this hardback edition will feature metallic gilded edges, Onyx and Carrion character art endpapers, and a hidden cover case foil in a fox design.

Reviews

- 'Fans of ACOTAR and *Fourth Wing* are going to love *Quicksilver*' - *Spice Cauldron Reviews*
- **'The most popular book on BookTok right now!'** - @THTGIRLREADS (1.4m TikTok followers) on *Quicksilver*
- 'This romantasy is fast-paced, has a unique plot and, of course, a love interest that won't disappoint. Don't sleep on it if you're a fantasy lover looking for the next big thing' - *Stylist on Quicksilver*

Author Biography

Callie Hart is the *Sunday Times* and # 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the international phenomenon *Quicksilver*, along with many other bestselling dark romance and dark academia titles. A British expat now living in California, Callie can most likely be found sequestered away in the corner of a library, fantasising about exciting new realms and the brooding antiheroes who occupy them.

Market

For readers of Rebecca Yarros

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Shadowplay

L.R. Lam

Keynote

In the second installment of the Micah Grey Trilogy from the award-winning, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dragonfall*, Micah must learn two types of magic - one for the stage, and one with deadlier consequences - while navigating a tender new love

Description

Old magics are waking. Will the world survive their return?

Micah Grey almost died when he fled the circus with Drystan. Now he and the ex-clown must use glamours to disguise themselves and hide in the once-grand Kymri Theatre, run by a once-renowned magician, Jasper Maske. Drystan thinks Maske's 'magic' is all smoke and mirrors, but where's the line between trickery and real power?

Micah and Drystan will soon learn the answer, when Maske's arch-nemesis challenges him-and by extension, Micah and Drystan - to a duel. A duel that will seal all of their fates.

Meanwhile, an investigator is hunting the person Micah once seemed to be: a noble family's runaway daughter. As the duel draws near, Micah increasingly suffers from dark visions. Events that broke the ancient world are being replayed. Can Micah's latent powers break this deadly pattern?

Sales Points

- **A GORGEOUS AND INVENTIVE FANTASY WITH QUEER ELEMENTS:** inspired by Victorian Scotland, this is a coming-of-age tale set in a circus, featuring the stirrings of first love
- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dragonfall* and *Emberclaw*
- **UPDATED SERIES:** this is the second instalment of a fantasy trilogy originally published in 2013, which the author has re-written and updated for a current audience

Reviews

- '[A]n exotic and detailed world, peopled by characters that I'd love to be friends with . . . and some I'd never want to cross paths with' - *Robin Hobb, New York Times bestselling author of the Assassin's Apprentice, on Pantomime*
- 'Pantomime is a fantastical, richly drawn, poignant take on a classic coming-of-age story . . . a vibrant tale told with surety and grace' - *Leigh Bardugo, New York Times bestselling author of Ninth House and creator of the Grishaverse, on Pantomime*
- 'With insightful and skillful writing, Lam vividly draws a tale like no other' - *Sarah Rees Brennan*
- 'A lyrical, stunningly written debut novel, which set my heart racing with every lift of the trapeze. In Micah we have one of the most original - and likeable - protagonists I've read in a long time. An author to watch, without a doubt' - *Amy McCulloch*

Author Biography

Originally from sunny California, L.R. Lam now lives in cloudy Scotland. Lam is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose work includes epic fantasy romance *Dragonfall*, the near-future space thrillers, *Goldilocks*, feminist space opera *Seven Devils* (co-written with Elizabeth May), BBC Radio 2 Book Club selection *False Hearts*, the companion novel *Shattered Minds*, and the award-winning Micah Grey series: *Pantomime*, *Shadowplay*, and *Masquerade*. Their short fiction and essays have appeared in various anthologies such as *Nasty Women*, *Cranky Ladies of History*, *Scotland in Space*, and more.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
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Author born in	USA
Author living in	Scotland
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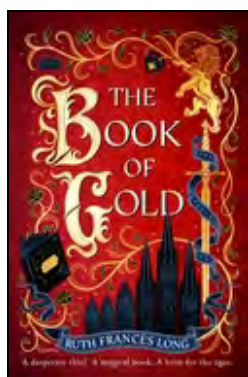
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The Book of Gold the first magical book heist novel in the Feral Gods trilogy

Ruth Frances Long

Keynote

Trapped gods, a magical book, a second-chance romance and a royal heist for the ages collide in the start of an alternate-Renaissance fantasy trilogy by a rare books librarian.

Description

'History and enchantment woven in a seamless, intricate tapestry' Sarah Rees Brennan

A desperate thief. A magical book. And a heist for the ages.

There's only one thing notorious thief Lyta loves more than a big score: her little brother, Kit. But when Kit is arrested for producing seditious pamphlets, he stands to lose not only his printing press, but possibly his life.

In exchange for her brother's freedom, Lyta strikes a daring bargain with the king -she will steal the infamous Book of Gold: a mysterious manuscript reputed to be hiding vast magical power within.

It's just the kind of challenge Lyta relishes, but she didn't bargain for a secretive scholar, her brother's interference, or the return of handsome and brooding Captain Sylvian Chant, once her lover and partner in crime, now an incorruptible royal bodyguard . . .

Sales Points

- **IRISH AUTHOR:** Ruth Frances Long is based in Dublin, and works in a library of rare and unusual books - perfect for the library heist subject matter of this fantasy. She is an award-winning YA fantasy and fantasy romance writer, and her books with Bookouture have sold almost 75,000 copies.
- **FUN, HISTORICAL FANTASY:** perfectly plotted, this fantasy is full of action, romance and adventure, with a new twist and turn every chapter. Featuring a library heist, magical manuscript, historical Renaissance setting, trapped gods, a feisty thieving heroine, a fight against the church, and a second-chance romance, this is the perfect bookish fantasy!

Reviews

- 'An epic historic adventure that sweeps you away with magic books, gods, and a gorgeous second-chance romance. This book is golden!' - *M. A. Kuzniar, bestselling author of Midnight in Everwood*
- '**Intricately plotted and vividly imagined, *The Book of Gold* snatched me away to a dangerous, decadent city populated by thieves and kings; scholars and gods. I thoroughly enjoyed every moment of this smart, inventive, and propulsive debut**' - *Lyra Selene, author of A Feather So Black*
- 'History and enchantment woven in a seamless, intricate tapestry' - *Sarah Rees Brennan, author of Long Live Evil*
- '**A brilliant, ripping-yarn of a tale**' - *The British Fantasy Society*

Author Biography

Ruth Frances Long writes romance and fantasy from the heart which often strays into weird and wonderful liminal places. In 2015 she won a European Science Fiction Society award for *A Crack in Everything*. She also writes as Jessica Thorne, was longlisted for the RNA Romance Fantasy award in 2020, and wrote a tie in novel for the music festival Tomorrowland. She lives in Ireland and works in a specialized library of rare & occasionally crazy books. But they are mostly under control.

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The House of Frost and Feathers

The Sunday Times bestselling magical Slavic folktale retelling

Lauren Wiesebron

Keynote

SPINNING SILVER meets HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE in this beautiful debut Slavic folklore fantasy

Description

THE WORLD TEETERS ON THE EDGE OF ETERNAL SLUMBER . . .

Marisha's time is running out. She's already lost her family to the sleeping plague, and she fears she'll be next. Penniless and desperate for protection, Marisha is forced to accept a job as apprentice to the notorious koldunya, Baba Zima.

Despite Baba Zima's reputation for cruelty, Marisha finds herself drawn into the magical world of koldunry, and is thrust into looking for a cure to the plague - if Marisha finds it, she will finally be free.

As the search grows increasingly dangerous and seemingly impossible, Marisha uncovers hidden connections between the sleeping plague, her own family's history, and her haunting dreams: of a masked ball where sleepers are trapped endlessly dancing - and a monstrous beaked man who shadows her every step . . .

Sales Points

- **Perfect for fans of Naomi Novik and HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE:** this magical adult standalone fantasy is utterly enchanting and is a wholly immersive debut that deftly reimagines the legend of Baba Yaga.
- **Growing interest in Slavic myth and folklore:** with popular books such as UPROOTED by Naomi Novik and Katherine Arden's THE BEAR AND THE NIGHTINGALE, there is an appetite for more fiction in this area.
- **Perfect winter read:** With the house skiing through quiet snowy forests, enchanted masked balls and magical bonfire gatherings, THE HOUSE OF FROST AND FEATHERS is the perfect book to settle in with as the days get colder and shorter.
- **Achingly beautiful writing:** With dreamy, atmospheric writing, doors to other worlds, powerful folkloric magic, a deadly sleeping plague, and the race against time to find a cure, Lauren has crafted a spellbinding debut novel that has evergreen appeal.

Reviews

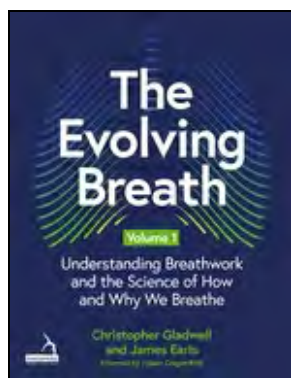
- 'Sweeping and lyrical, rich with folk magic, *House of Frost and Feathers* is an otherworldly dream of a read. Combining the wonder and beauty of magical winter landscapes with the creeping dread of relentless pursuit and the darkness between doorways, Wiesebron's transporting debut is the perfect book to curl up with on a chilly night' - *Jules Arbeaux, author of Lord of the Empty Isles*
- **'The House of Frost and Feathers is a dark enchantment with a beautiful heart. Its narrative spell is rich and poignant and will sweep you away like a chicken-legged house on skis. A frosty folktale to devour on a winter's night'** - *M.A. Kuzniar, author of Midnight in Everwood*
- *'The House of Frost and Feathers* is an enchanting Slavic fairytale of dark whimsy, magic, and a touch of romance. Perfect for a cold winter's night, you'll fall in love with Baba Zima's chicken-legged house and all its inhabitants, from a sensitive violinist to a prickly assistant, very literal helping hands - and more! If you enjoyed *Howl's Moving Castle* and *Uprooted*, you'll love this' - *Georgia Summers, Sunday Times bestselling author of THE CITY OF STARDUST*
- **'A sweeping debut that shimmers with romance and folklore. Marisha is a hardy heroine with much heart, and her journey is a lyrically layered fantasy that enchants from the first page'** - *Elizabeth Lim, Sunday Times bestselling author of the Six Crimson Cranes duology*

Author Biography

Lauren Wiesebron is a fantasy author, writing adventures for characters who do not yet know they need them. She grew up in France and is now an itinerant academic studying sea creatures. When not writing, you can find her acquiring yarn and naming houseplants. She has also been known to pick up cats even when they don't want to be picked up.

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The Evolving Breath Volume 1 Understanding Breathwork and the Science of How and Why we Breathe

Christopher Gladwell and James Earls. Foreword by Vybarr Cregan-Reid

Keynote

The Evolving Breath journeys through time to understand why we breathe and how to explore the powerful and immediate benefits that can be reaped from paying attention to the breath.

Description

As humans have evolved, so has the way we breathe.

The Evolving Breath explores this evolution in a comprehensive way to help practitioners improve their clients' wellbeing. The authors uniquely combine evolutionary biology, anatomy, physiology, assessment, technique and psychology, to develop current concepts regarding the mechanics of human breath, whilst also bringing to light new approaches to the theory and practice of breathwork.

All of this is explored in a way that is approachable and practical using text, images and videos, to bring the science to life. With practical applications such as alleviating dysfunctions and aiding digestion, *The Evolving Breath* is an essential read for anyone who teaches or practices breathwork.

Sales Points

- The authors are experts in their fields. James Earls lectures regularly worldwide and has written widely. Christopher Gladwell has been running his own yoga courses since 1996.
- Christopher Gladwell as an email list of over 10,000 subscribers.
- Written in an accessible, science-based manner.
- This is the first book to address the evolution of breathing in relationship to breathing and how this affects the way we practice, what we can practice, and why we can practice these skills.
- Breathwork has become a hot topic in recent years.

Reviews

- 'A must read for every Pilates or movement teacher. I learnt something new on every page.' - Lynne Robinson, author of *The Pilates Bible*
- 'At last, a book on breathing that truly acknowledges that who and how we are as humans appears in our breath, responding dynamically moment to moment, through every system in our bodies. With *The Evolving Breath*, Christopher Gladwell and James Earls have gifted us with the most ambitious, fascinating and comprehensively holistic text available on this most fundamental of human processes.' - Joanne Elphinston, author of *The Power and the Grace: A Professional's Guide To Ease and Efficiency in Functional Movement*

Author Biography

Christopher Gladwell is a breathwork, yoga, and meditation practitioner. He is a member of the International Breathwork Federation (IBF) and the British Rebirth Society as well as being an elder with the Yoga Alliance UK. He is the author of 14 books on yoga and meditation and has also written over 50 articles for the yoga press. He lives in Bristol, UK. James Earls is a Structural Integration practitioner and manual therapist with decades of experience. He holds diplomas in various forms of bodywork and a BA(Hons) in Psychology and an MSc in Human Anatomy & Evolution. James lectures regularly worldwide and is a co-organizer of the annual Evolution101 Summit in London. James is the author of three books and lives in London.

Market

Breathworkers, yoga teachers, yoga therapists, Pilates instructors, manual therapists of all kinds, movement practitioners and those with an interest in anatomy and functional movement.



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The Shapeshifter's Daughter

A powerful reimagining of the Norse myth of Hel of the underworld

Sally Magnusson

Keynote

The spellbinding feminist retelling of the Norse myth of Hel, the Goddess of the Underworld, set in the magical landscape of Orkney, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author Sally Magnusson.

Description

Nothing, on earth or below it, in the skies or under the seas, freezes faster than the worthless heart.

Before she was a hideous monster, the Queen of the Underworld was simply **Hel**. But cast as a young girl from lofty Asgard, the realm of the gods, by Odin the Allfather, Hel's fate as the terrible goddess of death is sealed. Half beauty, half crone, she has reigned for centuries over the starless darkness of Niflheim, welcoming the most pitiful amongst death's travellers to her icy prison. Until, one day, a memory shifts, and she is forced to seek out the sun in Midgard, where humans have made their home.

Faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis, **Helen Firth** makes the impulsive decision to return to Orkney after forty years to make peace with her past and ultimately die. Under the wintering solstice sun, she reconnects with the ungainly but affable Thorfinn Coffin, who helps her address the real reason she has chosen to return to the island.

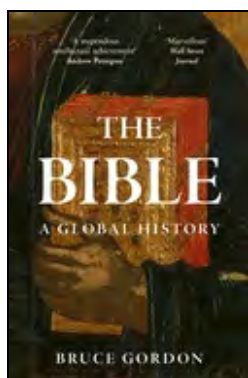
As Helen nears ever closer to death, and ever closer to Thorfinn, Hel in turn finds herself drawn to Helen. She, too, has a past to confront and a lesson to learn - that perhaps who she thinks she is isn't who she's really meant to be...

Sales Points

- **1. HIGHLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Sally is a bestselling author, journalist and broadcaster. This is her fourth novel; her debut novel *The Sealwoman's Gift* was shortlisted for six prizes.
- **2. NORSE MYTHOLOGY:** In the vein of popular titles such as *Circe* and *Stone Blind*, *The Shapeshifter's Daughter* is a powerful and subversive retelling of the story of Hel, the Old Norse goddess of the underworld. Whilst Roman and Greek mythology is often used as inspiration, Nordic tales are less explored and celebrated.
- **3. PERSONAL ANGLE:** Sally has a personal connection to Nordic mythology and Viking history through her Icelandic father - journalist, translator and BBC Mastermind presenter Magnus Magnusson.
- **4. ORKNEY:** This book is set in the evocative and atmospheric environment of Orkney. It would be a great title for local Scottish booksellers to get behind, and Sally herself is based in Glasgow so there's lots of promise for publicity events with Scottish bookshops/ Indies.
- **5. EMOTIONALLY CHARGED, UNIVERSAL THEMES** of mortality, bereavement, terminal illness, mental health and suicide. It addresses the innately human dilemma of how to live a good life (and die a good death).

Author Biography

Bestselling author, journalist and broadcaster Sally Magnusson has written several books for adults and children, most recently her *Sunday Times* bestseller *Where Memories Go* (2014) about her mother's dementia, *The Sealwoman's Gift* (2018), her acclaimed debut novel, *The Ninth Child* (2020) and *Music in the Dark* (2022). Sally lives outside Glasgow.



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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

'Wonderful' JOHN BARTON

'A stupendous intellectual achievement' ANDREW PETTEGREE

'A stunning love song to the Bible . . . this will be a classic' CHINE MCDONALD

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:** A unique perspective on the Bible's journey around the globe across over two thousand years - including China, Guatemala, Brazil, India, Russia, USA to name a few.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Highly respected in his field, a professor at Yale Divinity School, and the author of numerous books for which he has been described as one of the finest church historians of his generation.
- **THE MARKET:** Appeals to a wide range - readers interested in theology, religion, history, world history, book culture, and could be a key text for researchers, students and Christian readers.

Reviews

- **'Even the best-informed readers will have much to learn from Bruce Gordon's erudite and accessible history of the Bible,** which ranges knowledgeably across eras and Christian traditions, and indeed across continents. **It deserves to find the widest possible audience'** - Philip Jenkins, author of THE NEXT CHRISTENDOM
- **'With stunning prose and relentless insight** that could only come from this rightly celebrated historian, Bruce Gordon has given us the book that we need at this moment, a real history of the Bible. In Gordon's capable hands, the Bible becomes a sojourner through history who constantly makes history, and through whom history can be fruitfully understood in all its depths. This book is, quite simply, **an intellectual feast'** - Willie James Jennings, author of THE CHRISTIAN IMAGINATION
- **'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' - Andrew Pettegree, author of THE LIBRARY
- **'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 of King's College, Canada. He is the author of *John Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion*, *Calvin*, a biography of the Genevan reformer, and *Zwingli: God's Armed*



Prophet. He has written widely on early modern history writing, biblical culture, Reformation devotion and spirituality, and the place of the dead in pre-modern culture.

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Brief Answers to the Big Questions (Illustrated Edition)

A beautiful new edition of the No. 1 Sunday Times bestseller featuring 200+ illustrations

Stephen Hawking

Keynote

The million-copy bestseller now illustrated with over 200 full-colour images, illuminating the fascinating science of our universe like never before.

Description

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'A beautiful book by a brilliant mind' DAILY TELEGRAPH

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The world-famous cosmologist and #1 bestselling author of *A Brief History of Time* leaves us with his final thoughts on the universe's biggest questions in this brilliant posthumous work.

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Is time travel possible?

Throughout his extraordinary career, Stephen Hawking expanded our understanding of the universe and unravelled some of its greatest mysteries. But even as his theoretical work on black holes, imaginary time and multiple histories took his mind to the furthest reaches of space, Hawking always believed that science could also be used to fix the problems on our planet.

And now, as we face potentially catastrophic changes here on Earth - from climate change to dwindling natural resources to the threat of artificial super-intelligence - Stephen Hawking turns his attention to the most urgent issues for humankind.

Wide-ranging, intellectually stimulating, passionately argued, and infused with his characteristic humour, *Brief Answers to the Big Questions*, the final book from one of the greatest minds in history, is a personal view on the challenges we face as a human race, and where we, as a planet, are heading next.

Sales Points

- **HUGE BESTSELLER:** *Brief Answers to the Big Questions* has sold over 1.2 million copies to date, and was a No. 1 *Sunday Times* and international bestseller
- **200+ FULL-COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS:** This new edition contains hundreds of full-colour illustrations to bring the fascinating science to life and help readers understand the answers to the universe's biggest questions like never before.
- **WORLD-FAMOUS COSMOLOGIST:** Stephen Hawking is the most famous scientist of our age. *A Brief History of Time* has sold over 13 million copies worldwide
- This new illustrated edition has full support from the Hawking estate and his closest colleagues

Reviews

- 'A beautiful book from a brilliant mind' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Almost everything in *Brief Answers* is effortlessly instructive, absorbing, up to the minute and - where it matters - witty' - *Guardian*
- 'The best, most mind-bending sort of physics: black holes, time travel, the origins of



the universe' - *The Times*

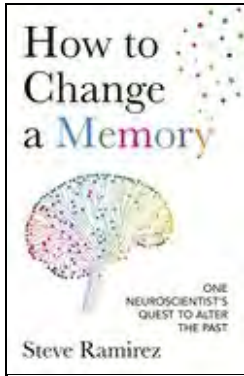
- 'It is that ultra-distinctive voice (modest, profound, sometimes very funny) that knits this book together' - *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

STEPHEN HAWKING was a brilliant theoretical physicist and is generally considered to have been one of the world's greatest thinkers. He held the position of Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at the University of Cambridge for thirty years and is the author of *A Brief History of Time* which was an international bestseller. His other books for the general reader include *A Briefer History of Time*, the essay collection *Black Holes and Baby Universes*, *The Universe in a Nutshell*, *The Grand Design* and *Black Holes: The BBC Reith Lectures*. He died on 14 March, 2018.

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How to Change a Memory One Neuroscientist's Quest to Alter the Past

Steve Ramirez

Keynote

A disarmingly personal account of the new science of memory manipulation by one of today's leading pioneers in the field.

Description

As a graduate student at MIT, Steve Ramirez successfully created false memories in the lab. Now, as a neuroscientist working at the frontiers of brain science, he foresees a future where we can replace our negative memories with positive ones. In *How to Change a Memory*, Ramirez draws on his own memories of friendship, family, loss and recovery to reveal how memory can be turned on and off like a switch, edited and even constructed from nothing.

A future in which we can change our memories of the past may seem improbable, but in fact, the everyday act of remembering is one of transformation. Intentionally editing memory to improve our lives takes advantage of the brain's natural capacity for change.

Ramirez explores how scientists discovered that memories are fluid - they change over time, can be erased, reactivated and even falsely implanted in the lab. Reflecting on his own path as a scientist, he examines how memory manipulation shapes our imagination and sense of self. If we can erase a deeply traumatic memory, would it change who we are? And what would that change mean anyway? Throughout, Ramirez carefully considers the ethics of artificially controlling memory, exploring how we might use this tool responsibly - for both personal healing and the greater good.

A masterful blend of memoir and cutting-edge science, *How to Change a Memory* explores how neuroscience has reached a critical juncture, where scientists can see the potential of memory manipulation to help people suffering from the debilitating effects of PTSD, anxiety, Alzheimer's, addiction and a host of other neurological and behavioral disorders.

Sales Points

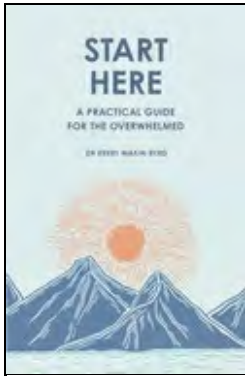
- A combination of cutting-edge research at the forefront of science and a deeply personal memoir about loss.
- Shows the reality behind the sci-fi ideas in *Total Recall* and *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, as well as other takes on deliberately altering our memories.

Reviews

- 'Steve Ramirez deftly blends storytelling and science in this deeply personal book. Ramirez has done game-changing work to reveal the mechanisms of memory. *How to Change a Memory* puts these discoveries in a broader context, telling the story of memory in a manner that is both engaging and accessible' - Charan Ranganath, author of *Why We Remember: Revealing the Hidden Power of Memory*
- '*How to Change a Memory* is a magnificent gem. Steve Ramirez treats us to an engaging account of his groundbreaking research on manipulating memories. He shows us how our memories are controllable, and that by modifying memories, we can heal the mind and promote health. We can change life as we know it. Rarely will you find a scientific memoir that leads you to say, "I couldn't put it down." This is one' - Elizabeth F. Loftus, author of *Eyewitness Testimony*
- 'Combining his own compelling personal story with first-hand accounts of the pathbreaking science that he helped to create, Steve Ramirez explains startling discoveries about memory in an engaging and fascinating way. *How to Change a Memory* is a must-read for anyone interested in how the brain constructs the past' - Daniel L. Schacter, author of *The Seven Sins of Memory: How the Mind Forgets and Remembers*

Author Biography

Steve Ramirez has been featured on CNN, NPR and the BBC and in leading publications such as *The New York Times*, *National Geographic*, *Wired*, *Forbes*, the *Guardian*, *The Economist* and *Nature*. An award-winning neuroscientist who has given TED talks on his groundbreaking work on memory manipulation, he is associate professor of psychological and brain sciences at Boston University.



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Start Here

A practical guide for the overwhelmed

Kerry Makin-Byrd

Keynote

An illustrated self-help guide for women on dealing with burnout and overwhelm featuring science-based solutions that will last a lifetime.

Description

Burnout results from chronic stress and when we experience it, we can feel exhausted, hopeless and ineffective. Our performance suffers and we can feel disconnected at work and at home. Over time, stress and burnout can lead to even more significant physical and mental health problems.

Many of us yearn for a map which will guide us from languishing to flourishing, narrated by an expert who has climbed the same mountain. This book is that map - distilling a century of science into a three-step recipe for treating burnout: Soothe, transcend, then move.

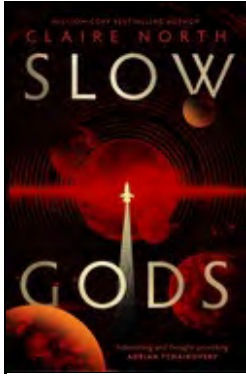
Research is supported by relatable personal stories, practical real-life lessons and beautiful illustrations. This is the emotional life manual that the overwhelmed reader needs; just *Start Here*.

Sales Points

- Meets a need for more illustrated self-help titles, as identified by the rights team and by research conducted by the Reading Agency.
- Follows the successful model established by (and the same design team used by) Ben Sedley.

Author Biography

Clinical psychologist **Dr Kerry Makin-Byrd** is a noted burnout and wellbeing expert. Alum of Penn State University, University of California, San Francisco, and Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Health Care System/Stanford Medical School (affiliated), she was honoured to receive the Special Contribution Award from the Veterans Health Administration in recognition of her impactful policy contributions and clinical teaching. Not only an expert but also a burnout survivor herself, Dr Kerry previously published a memoir, *The Ballad of Burnout*.



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Slow Gods

A space opera of breathtaking imagination from the most original voice in speculative fiction

Claire North

Keynote

An expansive, highly imaginative space opera from the multi-award-winning Claire North, perfect for fans of Ann Leckie, Adrian Tchaikovsky and Arkady Martine.

Description

'ASTONISHING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING' Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of *Children of Time*

From the million-copy-bestselling Claire North - one of the most original and dazzling voices in speculative fiction - comes an intergalactic tale of conspiracy, war and the fall of empires.

My name is Mawukana na-Vdnaze, and I am a very poor copy of myself.

In telling my story, there are certain things I should perhaps lie about. I should make myself a hero. Pretend I was not used by strangers and gods, did not leave people behind.

Here is one truth: out there in deep-space, in the pilot's chair, I died. And then, I was reborn. I became something not quite human, something that could speak to the infinite dark. And I vowed to become the scourge of the world that wronged me.

This is the story of the supernova event that burned planets and felled civilizations. This is also the story of the many lives I've lived since I died for the first time.

Are you listening?

Discover this thrilling and breathtakingly imaginative space opera from the multi-award-winning Claire North, perfect for fans of Ann Leckie, Adrian Tchaikovsky, Iain M. Banks and Arkady Martine.

'Deeply imaginative and achingly human, *Slow Gods* lures you gently into the dark between the stars' Megan E. O'Keefe, author of *Velocity Weapon*

'A riveting and complex story . . . One of the best science fiction books of 2025' *Locus*

'North's talent shines out' *Sunday Times*

'North goes from strength to strength' *Guardian*

'An original and even dazzling writer' *Kirkus*

Sales Points

- **A bold new direction for one of the most original and acclaimed voices in speculative fiction.** This is a thrilling, highly imaginative space opera that will be adored by Claire's existing fanbase, and **will also wow fans of space opera by the likes of Ann Leckie, Arkady Martine, Adrian Tchaikovsky and Iain M. Banks.**
- **Fantastic hook:** this is a gripping tale about the only pilot in the universe who can traverse deep space without going mad, who gets embroiled in **conspiracy, intergalactic war, and the supernova death of a world.**
- **So many appealing tropes for SF fans!** This book not only has action, political intrigue and massive world-ending stakes, but also a highly original approach to gender, strong themes of neurodiversity and autism, and compelling queer relationships
- **The million-copy bestselling, multi-award winning author of *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August*:** Claire North's books have sold over 1 million copies in the English language (over 600,000 sold by Orbit UK) and have been sold in translation in over 20 territories. She's won the World Fantasy Award and the John W. Campbell Award, and been shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Philip K. Dick Award and the Sunday Times/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award

Reviews

- **'An astonishing, thought-provoking and above all touching story of found meaning and lost humanity' - Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of *CHILDREN OF TIME* on *SLOW GODS***
- **'Deeply imaginative and achingly human, *Slow Gods* lures you gently into the dark between the stars' - Megan E. O'Keefe, author of the Philip K. Dick award-**

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- 'A riveting and complex story . . . One of the best science fiction books of 2025' - *LOCUS*
- 'An original and even dazzling writer' - KIRKUS

Author Biography

Claire North is a pseudonym for Catherine Webb, who wrote several novels in various genres before publishing their first major work as Claire North, *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August*. It was a critically acclaimed success, receiving rave reviews and becoming a word-of-mouth bestseller. They have since published several hugely popular and critically acclaimed novels, won the World Fantasy Award and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award, and been shortlisted for the *Sunday Times*/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award, the Arthur C. Clarke Award and the Philip K. Dick Award. They live in London.

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Outlaw Planet

M. R. Carey

Keynote

This is the story of a lone outlaw, haunted by her past and with all the multiverse against her . . . Discover this thrilling standalone SF adventure from the million-copy bestselling M. R. Carey, author of *The Girl With All the Gifts* and the Philip K. Dick Award-shortlisted *Infinity Gate*.

Description

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Sometimes the fate of entire worlds can be decided by a woman with nothing to lose, and the smartest gun in the multiverse in her hand . . .

This is the story of Bess - or Dog-Bitch Bess as she came to be known. It's the story of the gun she carried, whose name was Wakeful Slim. It's the story of the dead man who carried that gun before her and left a piece of himself inside it. And it's the tale of how she turned from teacher, to renegade, and ultimately to hero.

This is also the tale of the last violent engagements in an inter-dimensional war - one of the most brutal the multiverse had ever seen.

This is how Bess learned the truth about her world. Came to it the hard way, through pain and loss and the reckless spilling of blood, and carried it with her like a brand on her soul. And once she knew it - knew for sure how badly she'd been used - she had no option but to do something about it.

From one of genre fiction's most original and revolutionary voices comes a space opera adventure like no other. Vengeance always comes with a price . . .

'Wildly inventive, lush worldbuilding is just the first couple of pages. This is the story of a character you can't forget in a story that just keeps expanding beyond the weirdest horizon' David Wellington, author of the Arthur C. Clarke Award-nominated *The Last Astronaut* on *Outlaw Planet*

'A genuine treat for SF fans: an epic multiverse tale that moves like a thriller' *Kirkus* on *Infinity Gate*

'An immense achievement: an impeccably crafted book' *New York Times* on *Infinity Gate*

Sales Points

- **A thrilling standalone science fiction adventure set in the multiverse, with a unique Wild West edge** - this is SF at its most original and entertaining
- Set in the same world as M R Carey's recent space opera novel INFINITY GATE, which was **shortlisted for the Philip K. Dick Award** and **picked as a *New York Times* Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Book of the Year**. The author has also been shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, Locus Award and British Fantasy Awards.
- **Perfect for fans of entertaining space opera and high-concept science fiction, by the likes of Adrian Tchaikovsky, Alastair Reynolds, James S. A. Corey, Martha Wells and John Scalzi**. Also perfect for fans of scifi films & TV that combine scif-fi with Wild West tropes theme: e.g. ***The Mandalorian*, *Firefly* and *Westworld***
- **A major global hardback launch in coordination with Orbit US:** this is an exciting opportunity for us to relaunch M. R. Carey in a major way, and to a whole new area of SF

Reviews

- **'A fascinating window onto a dangerous and multifaceted universe'** - Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of CHILDREN OF TIME on INFINITY GATE
- **'*Infinity Gate* is a powerful exploration of the near-future, skilfully and seamlessly weaving different realities and different iterations of AI . . . Carey has the experience, imagination and verve to pull it off. A compelling entry and a must-read!'** - Tade Thompson, Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning author of ROSEWATER on INFINITY GATE
- **'Humane, thoughtful and exciting, Mike Carey reaffirms his place in the ranks of SF with this startlingly good novel'** - Paul Cornell on INFINITY GATE
- **'This is gripping, unrelenting, and absolutely unique. Carey is working at the absolute top of his game'** - Seanan McGuire, New York Times bestselling author on INFINITY GATE

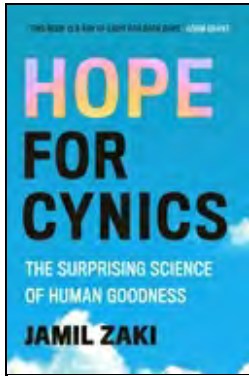
Author Biography



M. R. Carey has been making up stories for most of his life. His novel *The Girl With All the Gifts* has sold over a million copies and became a major motion picture, based on his own BAFTA Award-nominated screenplay. Under the name Mike Carey he has written for both DC and Marvel, including critically acclaimed runs on *Lucifer*, *Hellblazer* and *X-Men*. His creator-owned books regularly appear in the *New York Times* bestseller list. He also has several previous novels including the Felix Castor series (written as Mike Carey), two radio plays and a number of TV and movie screenplays to his credit.

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Hope for Cynics The Surprising Science Of Human Goodness

Jamil Zaki

Keynote

Cynicism is making us sick; Stanford psychologist Dr Jamil Zaki has the cure - a 'ray of light for dark days' (Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author).

Description

Cynicism is making us sick; Stanford psychologist Dr Jamil Zaki has the cure - a 'ray of light for dark days' (Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author).

For thousands of years, people have argued about whether humanity is selfish or generous, cruel or kind. But recently, our answers have changed. In 1972, half of Americans agreed that most people can be trusted; by 2018, that figure had fallen to 30%. Different generations, genders, religions and political parties can't seem to agree on anything, except that they all think human virtue is evaporating.

Cynicism is a perfectly understandable response to a world full of injustice and inequality. But in many cases, cynicism is misplaced. Dozens of studies find that people fail to realise how kind, generous and open-minded others really are. And cynical thinking worsens social problems, because our beliefs don't just interpret the world; they change it. When we expect people to be awful, we coax awfulness out of them. Cynicism is a disease, with a history, symptoms and a cure. Through science and storytelling, Jamil Zaki imparts the secret for beating back cynicism: hopeful scepticism. This approach doesn't mean putting our faith in every politician or influencer. It means thinking critically about people and our problems, while simultaneously acknowledging and encouraging our strengths. Far from being naïve, hopeful scepticism is a more precise way of understanding others, and paying closer attention re-balances how you think about human nature. As more of us do this, we can take steps towards building the world we truly want.

Sales Points

- Second book from a strong-selling existing popular psychology author, based on a very successful Ted Talk and a body of international research.
- Sold for over \$1m to Grand Central Publishing in the USA, so will have a lead title campaign behind it.
- Zaki's first book (published by Crown in the US) helped people understand empathy as a skill to be used. It has sold 40,000 copies across formats in the US and c.7,300 in the UK alone, and continues to be adopted onto college courses.
- For readers of popular science and personal development/self-improvement titles. Anyone interested in the current political and cultural divides, and anyone seeking to find common ground and ways to work towards global improvements, including business and political thought leaders.

Reviews

- 'I can't imagine a more timely topic. Hope is a skill, and one of my favourite psychologists has written its playbook. *Hope for Cynics* is grounded in fascinating research yet deeply personal, with an outstanding practical appendix of 'try this' tips for escaping the snare of cynicism' - Angela Duckworth, author of the New York Times bestseller Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance
- 'If you think hope is naïve and cynicism is wise, get ready to think again. Jamil Zaki is at the forefront of the science of beliefs, and he shows that refusing to see possibility makes it impossible to solve problems. This book is a ray of light for dark days' - Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Hidden Potential and Think Again, and host of the podcast Re:Thinking
- 'In this transformative book, Jamil Zaki presents an antidote to the cynicism corroding our social health. With rigorous scientific research and fascinating narratives, Zaki challenges the belief that humanity is inherent selfish, and advocates instead for a "hopeful skepticism" that creates a better world. This is a practical guide to nurturing a more trusting and cooperative society-and, ultimately, a more optimistic future' - Charles Duhigg, author of bestsellers Supercommunicators and The Power of Habit
- 'In these troubled times, we hope against hope for reasons to be hopeful. And along comes *Hope for Cynics*, with good news not just about the future, but the present as well. Data, when viewed critically, show that we are less polarised, unempathic and angry than we're led to believe. There's little to fear except snarky cynicism itself, and Zaki provides needed antidotes to it. Written with a wise personal voice, this is a vital book for all of us' - Robert Sapolsky, New York Times bestselling author of Determined and Behave

Author Biography

Dr Jamil Zaki is a professor of psychology at Stanford University and the director of the Stanford Social Neuroscience Lab. He trained at Columbia and Harvard, studying empathy and kindness in the human brain. He is interested in human connection and how we can



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The New Mafia

The Inside Story of the Rise of the 'Ndrangheta

Sanne de Boer

Keynote

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

Description

'Part memoir, part shoe leather investigative journalism, The New Mafia is a vital exploration of how organised crime takes hold of a society from the bottom up and spreads around the world.' -Miles Johnson, author of *Chasing Shadows*

'Beautifully written, excellently researched.' -Mick Van Wely

'An exceptional investigation into the global muscle of the Calabrian mafia.' - StrongWords book of the week

'It's easy to think you're listening to a thriller or TV drama but this is real life... impeccably researched... [Sanne de Boer is] an unstoppable force' -Bookriot

The 'Ndrangheta mafia is one of the most powerful criminal organizations in the world. Bound together by blood ties, sworn to a code of silence and steeped in religious ritual, they are the force behind a litany of violence and corruption. In *The New Mafia*, journalist Sanne De Boer takes us deep inside this extraordinary and ascendant criminal group.

The New Mafia is an engrossing insight into a brutal criminal organisation: the 'Ndrangheta. Bound together by blood ties, sworn to a code of silence and steeped in religious ritual, they originated in Southern Italy but today are one of the most powerful networks in the world, and responsible for a litany of violence, drugs and corruption throughout Europe and beyond.

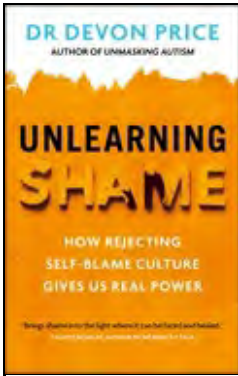
As investigative journalist Sanne De Boer settled into her new home on the Calabrian coast, she wondered who was behind the unsettling crimes in her neighbourhood - a car set alight in the middle of the night and, soon after, two men found shot dead. Speaking to people intimately connected to the 'Ndrangheta and uncovering their links to the rest of the world, De Boer finds out how the group became so dominant, and how all our lives are increasingly - and shockingly - affected by the influence of organised crime.

Sales Points

- **STRONG MARKET:** True crime is a popular genre with comps including *Cosa Nostra* (39k PB), *Ice Man* (75k PB), *I am a Drug Lord* (19k PB), *Mafia Republic* (8k PB) and *Gommarah* (6k PB).
- **RARE LOOK AT 'NDRANGHETA:** *The New Mafia* is the first English language book about the 'Ndrangheta, who are widely considered the world's most powerful mafia despite little being known about their inner workings until very recently. *The New Mafia* will delve into their structure, rituals, culture and criminality, providing unique insight into a fascinating and very dangerous organisation.
- **AUTHOR AUTHORITY:** Sanne de Boer was the first foreign journalist who was based in Calabria to write about the 'Ndrangheta. She regularly appears on Dutch TV and radio as a mafia expert, is published in various newspapers, and is fluent in English. *The New Mafia* has received a variety of excellent reviews from the Dutch and German press.
- **'NDRANGHETA IN THE NEWS:** Since the Rinascente Trial in 2020, the 'Ndrangheta have appeared more frequently in the news. In September 2024, *The Times* published a piece on how the brutal kidnapping of a young woman in 1975 honed the mafia's tactics, and in December, the arrest of a nun amongst 24 people arrested in conjunction with the 'Ndrangheta was widely reported across the British press.
- **INTERNATIONAL:** The 'Ndrangheta have branches across the world, from Europe to the US to Australia - and with close blood ties between members, they have been able to build and expand a global, interconnected business. Understanding how they work and the power they have is relevant to readers around the world. The book includes an afterword focused on the UK and Australia where the 'Ndrangheta are particularly dominant.

Author Biography

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



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Unlearning Shame

How Rejecting Self-Blame Culture Gives Us Real Power

Devon Price

Keynote

A powerful personal manifesto against shame that empowers us and calls us to action - from the author of *Unmasking Autism*

Description

FROM THE AUTHOR OF *UNMASKING AUTISM*

'This book articulates a feeling that has lurked in the dark corners of so many minds and brings it into the light where it can be faced, embraced, understood, and ultimately, healed. .' -Celeste Headlee, journalist and bestselling author

How many times a day do you feel shame? Struggling to pay the bills; buying a top made in a sweatshop; reading the news and feeling - yet again - a powerlessness to the point of apathy?

In this bold and transformative manifesto, social psychologist and author of *Unmasking Autism* Dr Devon Price takes an in-depth look at shame and the role it plays in our lives. Price identifies something called 'Systemic Shame': the powerful self-message that says *I am to blame for my circumstances*. He explores how it traps us into fighting unwinnable battles and judging others for their failures, and how it especially affects those who are already vulnerable because they're carrying shame from a difficult past or a complicated sense of self-esteem. By unpacking the concept of 'Systemic Shame', this radically positive book shows that there is no such thing as becoming 'good enough' to be deserving of love; we must claim acceptance for ourselves.

Blending the latest social psychology, personal insights and empowering practical exercises, *Unlearning Shame* is a transformative guide to overcoming self-blame, unlocking self-worth and taking control of your future.

Sales Points

- **COMPS:** *Unlearning Shame* takes a self-help approach to a recognised sense of apathy and social disempowerment, much like *Lost Connections: Why You're Depressed and How to Find Hope* (paperback TCM 69k) and *Everything is F*cked: A Book About Hope* (HB TCM 24k and 26k paperback). It will also appeal to the social and politically conscious readers of *What White People Can Do Next* (paperback TCM 22k) and *Truth to Power* (15k hardback, 2k paperback).
- **A GROWING PROFILE:** His previous title *Unmasking Autism* has sold over **18k hardback** copies, **34k audiobooks** and almost **13k ebooks** since publication and quickly established Devon Price as a brilliant and important writer, and a voice to watch in the self-help space. His instagram audience is at **99.6k followers**. Devon's new book *Unmasking For Life* is publishing in March.
- **UNDER-REPRESENTED AUTHOR:** Devon is trans and draws on his personal experiences of marginalisation in order to outline and analyse the way shame works in today's society
- **DEVON is a fantastic writer** who can explain social psychology research accessibly and write in a way that really connects with an online, socially conscious audience as likely to read self-help as politics. With *Unmasking Autism*, he spotted an emerging discussion around 'masking' and wrote about it brilliantly in a way that has helped a generation of people understand themselves. In his new book, he'll take the same approach to 'shame'.

Author Biography

Devon Price, PhD, is a social psychologist, professor, author, and proud Autistic person. His research has appeared in journals such as the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, and the Journal of Positive Psychology. Devon's writing has appeared in outlets such as the Financial Times, HuffPost, The Los Angeles Times, Slate, Jacobin, Business Insider, LitHub, and on PBS, NPR, MSNBC, and the BBC. He lives in Chicago, where he serves as Clinical Associate Professor at Loyola University Chicago's School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

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The Christmas Mystery

Jostein Gaarder

Keynote

From beloved Norwegian author Jostein Gaarder, this enchanting Christmas classic weaves together magic and miracles

Description

'A skilful and lasting achievement, with all the elements of a perfect Christmas tale' *THE TIMES*

Hidden in the corner of a dusty old bookshop, Joachim discovers a handmade advent calendar and begs his father to let him take it home.

The next morning, when he opens the calendar's first door, out falls a tightly folded piece of paper: the first instalment of a magical story about a young girl named Elisabet.

Little by little these pieces tell the girl's story, and as we learn what happened to her, another story is revealed - that of the strange old man who made the calendar.

From beloved Norwegian writer Jostein Gaarder, this enchanting Christmas classic weaves together magic and miracles.

Sales Points

- **THE PERFECT STOCKING FILLER:** Reissued with a beautiful new cover, this nostalgic and magical novel is the perfect Christmas present or stocking filler for anyone who loves warming winter tales.
- **BIG NAME AUTHOR:** This is a cosy, Christmassy story from a beloved author - all Gaarder's paperbacks have been *Guardian* Top 100 Fastsellers and *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and *Sophie's World* has been translated into 60 languages and has sold over 40 million copies.
- **MAGICAL CHRISTMAS STORY:** The book follows a 14-year-old boy travelling with his father through the Norwegian countryside, who comes across a mysterious Advent calendar in a small shop. The Advent calendar doors contain a series of stories, each corresponding to a day in December leading up to Christmas.

Reviews

- **'Anyone who enjoyed Jostein Gaarder's philosophical bestseller *Sophie's World* will relish *The Christmas Mystery*' - *SUNDAY TIMES***
- **'Its appeal lies in its blend of magic and mystery . . . A totally delightful novel' - *IRISH TIMES***
- **'A gentle wise gem' - *INDEPENDENT***
- **'Charming' - *GUARDIAN***

Author Biography

JOSTEIN GAARDER was born in Oslo in 1952.

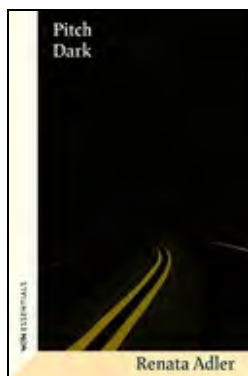
SOPHIE'S WORLD, the first of his books to be published in English, has been translated into 60 languages and has sold over 40 million copies.

He is the author of many other bestselling, beloved novels and children's books.

He lives in Oslo with his family.

Market

Perfect for **readers of all ages** who are interested in cosy Christmassy stories - including *Gifts* by Laura Barnett, *Christmas Days* by Jeanette Winterson, *A Book for Christmas* by Selma Lagerlöf, *Festive Spirits* by Kate Atkinson, or *The Penguin Book of Christmas Stories*



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Author living in	USA

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Pitch Dark

With an introduction by Muriel Spark

Renata Adler

Keynote

A strange, thrilling novel about desperate love, paranoia, and heartbreak by one of America's most singular writers

Description

What's new. What else. What next. What's happened here.

Pitch Dark is a book about love. Kate Ennis is poised at a critical moment in an affair with a married man. The complications and contradictions pursue her from a house in rural Connecticut to a brownstone apartment in New York City, to a small island off the coast of Washington, to a pitch black night in backcountry Ireland.

Composed in the style of Renata Adler's celebrated novel *Speedboat* and displaying her keen journalist's eye and mastery of language, both simple and sublime, *Pitch Dark* is a bold and astonishing work of art.

A W&N Essential with an introduction by Muriel Spark

Sales Points

- **A HUGE INFLUENTIAL AND IMPORTANT NOVEL:** *Speedboat* and *Pitch Dark* led the way for a kind of fiction that is now ruling the literary circles - autobiographical, fragmented, focused on women, cerebral - think Olivia Laing, Maggie Nelson, Jenny Offill
- **ALREADY PART OF THE CANON:** David Foster Wallace put Renata Adler at the very top of his syllabus when he was teaching. Renata Adler is part of the literary canon, adored by writers and readers alike & taught at universities
- **HIGH-PROFILE FANS:** Muriel Spark, Elizabeth Hardwick, Anne Tyler, Meghan O'Rourke, Chris Kraus, David Foster Wallace
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** this 2025 edition, reissued alongside *Speedboat* and Adler's collected non-fiction *After the Tall Timber*, will sit on a list of hand-picked literary jewels including works by Helen Garner, Vladimir Nabokov, Susanna Moore, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Laurie Colwin, establishing *Pitch Dark* as the classic it is

Reviews

- 'If you simply allow Adler's fragments to settle in their own patterns, flashing light where they will, you'll find *Pitch Dark* a bright kaleidoscope of a book' - Anne Tyler
- 'Imaginative, intelligent and original' - Elizabeth Hardwick
- 'Renata Adler is brilliant, and her character Kate Ennis is lovable in her complete disinterest for making herself lovable. It's perfect and prescient, a tremendously influential book' - Chris Kraus, *Slate*

Author Biography

RENATA ADLER was born in Milan and raised in Connecticut. She received a B.A. from Bryn Mawr, an M.A. from Harvard, a D.d E.S from the Sorbonne, a J.D. from Yale Law School, and an LL.D. (honorary) from Georgetown. Adler became a staff writer at the *New Yorker* in 1963 and, except for a year as the chief film critic of the *New York Times*, remained at the *New Yorker* for the next four decades. Her books include *A YEAR IN THE DARK* (1969); *TOWARD A RADICAL MIDDLE* (1970); *RECKLESS DISREGARD: WESTMORELAND V. CBS ET AL.*, *SHARON V. TIME* (1986); *CANARIES IN THE MINESHAFT* (2001); *GONE: THE LAST DAYS OF THE NEW YORKER* (1999); *IRREPARABLE HARM: THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE DECISION THAT MADE GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENT* (2004); and the novels *SPEEDBOAT* (1976; winner of the Ernest Hemingway Award for Best First Novel) and *PITCH DARK* (1983).

Market

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Keep Me Never

Meagan Brandy

Keynote

From the million-copy selling author of *Say You Swear*, this is the fourth angsty emotional romance in the Boys of Avix series.

Description

The fourth interconnected standalone in the universe of *Say You Swear*, from bestselling author Meagan Brandy.

On the outside, it looks like I've got it all together. I'm killing it on the football field, pushing harder than ever before and breaking league records.

But on the inside, I'm drowning and there's no one to pull me up.

Until her.

I tried to stay away, to keep my distance so I wouldn't ruin us both, but I was powerless against her.

She's everything I didn't know I wanted and more than I could ever deserve.

Just when I think maybe I'm becoming the man I want to be, my world comes crashing down around me, and I'm faced with a choice that has the power to break us both.

Suddenly, I'm right back where I started. I'm the guy with nothing to give—and she's the girl who deserves the world.

Sales Points

- **A MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH LOTS OF US BUZZ:** Meagan Brandy has sold over a million copies of her books, performing particularly well in ebook and audio in the US. Bloom Books, part of Sourcebooks, also acquired the Boys of Avix series. We'll be publishing simultaneously.
- **HUGE UK SUCCESS:** Since we took over SAY YOU SWEAR, we've sold over 126k copies through TCM in the UK. PROMISE ME NOT, the follow-up we published last year, has already sold over 30k through TCM.
- **BOYS OF AVIX SERIES:** This is the fourth standalone novel in the Boys of Avix series, following *Say You Swear*, *Promise Me Not* and *Trust Me Always*. It's a standalone in the shared universe and while it will feature a different couple, we'll have returning popular characters from books 1 and 2.
- **CHASE'S STORY:** *Say You Swear* was a love triangle between Chase, Ariana and Noah. While Noah ultimately became everyone's book boyfriend, fans have been waiting forever for Chase's redemption arc story. We think this will be the biggest book in the series after *Say You Swear*.

Author Biography

USA Today and *Wall Street Journal* Bestselling author Meagan Brandy is a writer of New Adult romance books. She is a candy-crazed, jukebox junkie who tends to speak in lyrics. Born and raised in California, she is a married mother of three crazy boys who keep her bouncing from one sports field to another, depending on the season, and she wouldn't have it any other way. Starbucks is her best friend and words are her sanity.

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Market

Monica Murphy, Hannah Grace, Lucy Score.



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The Love Haters

Katherine Center

Keynote

Being in love means being brave in *The Love Haters*, the newest laugh out loud, all the feels rom-com by *New York Times* bestselling author Katherine Center

Description

THE LATEST FEEL GOOD ROM-COM FROM THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE ROM-COMMERS*

'The Love Haters made me laugh out loud and escape, just as her novels always do'
JODI PICOULT

Video producer Katie Vaughn has been burned by love in the past-now she may be lighting her career on fire. But her luck seems to change at last when her coworker Cole offers her a last-chance job filming Tom 'Hutch' Hutcheson, a Coast Guard rescue swimmer in Key West.

There are only two problems:

1. Katie can't swim-but she lies to Hutch that she can to get the job.
2. Cole is Hutch's brother. And they don't get along.

Next stop - paradise!

But paradise is messier than it seems. As Katie gets entangled with Hutch and his eccentric family, she realises she's not the only who's been let down by love before.

Cue swim lessons, helicopter flights, conga lines, drinking contests, hurricanes, and stolen kisses - along with chances to tell the truth, to face old fears, and to be truly brave at last.

PRAISE FOR *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER KATHERINE CENTER

'Katherine Center crafts rom-coms with *pure unvarnished delight*' **CHRISTINA LAUREN, #1 bestselling author of *The Unhoneymooners***

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

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

'Serious Nora Ephron vibes.'

TAYLOR JENKINS REID, #1 bestselling author of *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*

Sales Points

- **REPEAT BESTSELLER:** Every one of Katherine Center's novels since her breakout book *HOW TO WALK AWAY* has hit either the *New York Times* Bestseller list or *USA Today* Bestseller list.
- **AMAZING AUTHOR QUOTES:** Praised by Emily Henry, Jodi Picoult, Helen Hoang, Brene Brown and Christina Lauren, Katherine Center is beloved by tastemakers.
- **NETFLIX TIE IN:** *Happiness for Beginners* is a #1 Netflix film starring Ellie Kemper, and more of her backlist has been optioned for film.
- **BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB PICK:** *The Bodyguard*, *How to Walk Away*, *Things You Save in a Fire*, and *What You Wish For* were all selections for the highly-coveted Book of the Month Club.

Author Biography

Katherine Center is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over a half dozen novels - almost all of which have hit either the *New York Times* Bestseller list or *USA Today* Bestseller list, and been selected for the Book of the Month Club. She's beloved and well-connected, with fans including Emily Henry, Jodi Picoult, Brene Brown, Helen Hoang and Christina Lauren. *Happiness for Beginners* was adapted into a #1 Netflix film starring Ellie Kemper, and more of her books have been optioned for film/tv.



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Speedboat

With an introduction by Hilton Als

Renata Adler

Keynote

A novel unlike anything that came before it that changed all that came after it - a cult classic for readers of Maggie Nelson, Jenny Offill, Ben Lerner and Anne Carson

Description

Jen Fain is a journalist negotiating the fraught landscape of 1970s New York.

Party guests, taxi drivers, brownstone dwellers, professors, journalists, presidents and debutantes fill these dispatches from the world as she finds it.

Simultaneously novel, memoir, commonplace book, confession and critique - *Speedboat* is funny, disturbing, cutting, brilliant unlike anything that had come before. Since it burst onto the scene in the 1970s, it has enthralled generations of readers and been a touchstone for writers including David Foster Wallace, Claudia Rankine and Jenny Offill.

With an introduction by Hilton Als

Sales Points

- **A HUGE INFLUENTIAL AND IMPORTANT NOVEL:** Named by Joan Didion as one of the books that changed her life, *Speedboat* is a cultural touchstone, a novel that seemed to break all the rules, and that has led the way for a kind of fiction that is now ruling the literary circles
- **ALREADY PART OF THE CANON:** David Foster Wallace put *Speedboat* the very top of his syllabus when he was teaching. Renata Adler is part of the literary canon, adored by writers and readers alike & taught at universities
- **US REISSUE:** When members of the National Book Critics Circle in the US were polled to see which book they would most like to see republished, they chose *Speedboat* by Renata Adler - 'by far.'
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** this 2025 edition, reissued alongside *Pitch Dark* and Adler's collected non-fiction *After the Tall Timber*, will sit on a list of hand-picked literary jewels including works by Helen Garner, Vladimir Nabokov, Susanna Moore, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Laurie Colwin, establishing *Speedboat* as the classic it is

Reviews

- **'Adler is page by page, line by line, and without interruption, brilliant'** - *New York Observer*
- **'The kind of book you buy multiple copies of to push on friends, the kind you dog-ear and mark up until it could line a hamster cage. It will literally knock your socks off. Read it'** - *Chicago Tribune*
- **'One of the more penetrating and oddly hypnotising books I know; reading it is like being in a snowstorm . . . If all you get from *Speedboat* is a shudder of pleasure and self-recognition, you are probably not reading deeply enough'** - *New Yorker*
- **'I was told by a bookseller friend to read *Speedboat*, a novel that had long been out of print but was absolutely, he insisted, worth the trouble of the search . . . My friend was correct, as booksellers usually are; it was as though the novel had outstretched arms and I fell in'** - *Paris Review*

Author Biography

RENATA ADLER was born in Milan and raised in Connecticut. She received a B.A. from Bryn Mawr, an M.A. from Harvard, a D.d E.S from the Sorbonne, a J.D. from Yale Law School, and an LL.D. (honorary) from Georgetown. Adler became a staff writer at the *New Yorker* in 1963 and, except for a year as the chief film critic of the *New York Times*, remained at the *New Yorker* for the next four decades. She has written six works of non-fiction, and the novels *SPEEDBOAT* (1976; winner of the Ernest Hemingway Award for Best First Novel) and *PITCH DARK* (1983).

Market

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365 Days of Self-Care Daily Guidance for a Healthier, Happier You

Chris Spriggs

Description

Packed with simple ideas and inspiring quotes, this little book will help you practise self-care 365 days of the year

A simple act of self-care can do incredible things for your physical, mental and emotional well-being. You might think of self-care as bubble baths or expensive spa treatments, but in reality, it can be as simple as going for a short walk, drinking plenty of water or ensuring you get enough sleep. In fact, finding just a small window of time for self-care each day can completely transform the relationship you have with yourself.

Within these pages you will find:

- Daily tips on the many ways you can practise self-care
- Advice for fitting in "me time" each day
- A raft of beautiful quotes to inspire you to take good care of yourself

And much more! So, make time for yourself with *365 Days of Self-Care*. By prioritizing your own needs and allowing yourself to recharge, you'll be able to live as your happiest, healthiest self all year round.

Sales Points

- A beautiful, pocket-sized book containing 365 days' worth of tips, advice and quotes for maintaining a healthy self-care routine.
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- Other titles in this series include: *365 Days of Kindness* (ISBN: 9781800071001); *365 Days of Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800071025); *365 Days of Inspiration* (ISBN: 9781800074446); *365 Days of Calm* (ISBN: 9781800074439); *365 Days of Healing* (ISBN: 9781837993734).

Author Biography

Chris Spriggs runs Heads Up Now Ltd., a coaching and consultancy company working with schools across the UK to help people flourish. In 2004, Chris founded Lifespace Trust, an award-winning young people's mental health charity. His first book, *The Reason I Run: How Two Men Transformed Tragedy Into The Greatest Race Of Their Lives* told the true story of pushing his terminally ill uncle around a marathon in an NHS wheelchair. Chris has now run over 40 marathons, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support & MND Association.

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A Little Bit of Bowie An Unofficial Celebration of the Most Influential Musician of All Time

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Description

Delve into the wild and wonderful world of the most influential musical artist ever with this essential guide to David Bowie

Whether you're a lifelong fan or just discovering the legend behind Ziggy Stardust and Aladdin Sane, venture within to encounter icons, artists, astronauts, gnomes and much more! Featuring various quotes, quiz questions and facts - covering Bowie's early career right through to his final album - *A Little Bit of Bowie* grants you backstage access to the stories behind his culture-shaping sound and vision.

Within these pages you will find:

- Must-know trivia tidbits on Bowie's work as a musician, artist, actor, writer (and mime artist!)
- Wise words from the Starman himself, exhibiting his avant-garde attitudes, formidable creativity and hilarious sense of humour
- A medley of beginner- and expert-level quiz questions to challenge even the staunchest of fans

From Brixton to Berlin to New York, this book shines a spotlight on some of the best bits of Bowie's out-of-this-world life and career. Sway alongside one of the most iconic, ingenious and inspiring creative forces in history, as you celebrate the spectacular life and legacy of David Bowie!

Sales Points

- This compact book is jam-packed with trivia questions, quotes and fascinating facts designed to delight fans both old and new.
- One of the most successful musical icons of all time, David Bowie is perennially popular and loved by millions of fans from every generation. January 2026 will mark the ten-year anniversary of Bowie's death, generating even greater interest in his life and music.
- David Bowie sold over 100 million records in his lifetime. His Instagram account has over 2.7 million followers, while an impressive 15.5 million Spotify users listen to his music each month.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Oasis* (ISBN: 9781837997206); *A Little Bit of Harry Styles* (ISBN: 9781837996957); *A Little Bit of Taylor Swift* (ISBN: 9781837995905); *A Little Bit of BTS* (ISBN: 9781837998258).

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Mum in a Million

The Perfect Gift to Give to Your Mum

Summersdale Publishers

Description

This heart-warming collection of beautiful quotes and endearing affirmations is the perfect way to let your mum know just how much you adore her

Showcase your gratitude with this heartfelt book full of words of wisdom and inspiring quotes. Perfect for any occasion this gift will brighten up your mum's day and show her just how much she means to you.

Within these pages, you'll find a carefully curated collection of beautiful phrases on the unique and unforgettable experience of motherhood, from the best poets, writers and thinkers of all time.

This collection is perfect for the mums who

- are the wisest therapists
- give the best advice
- are your biggest supporter
- are there for you no matter what

If you're finding it difficult to put into words how much you love your mum, then this book is the perfect memorable gift to make her feel appreciated for all those years of looking after you!

Sales Points

- A perfect gift for anyone to give their mother to showcase their appreciation, love and care on Mother's Day, their birthday or any other special occasion.
- A beautifully designed book, perfect as a gift for your mum!
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *I Love Mum* (ISBN: 9781837990306); *I Love You Mum* (ISBN: 9781837993987).

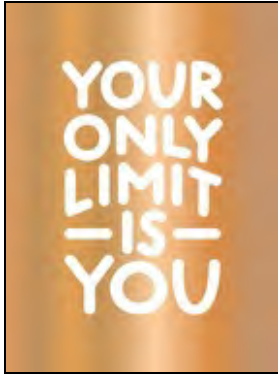
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Your Only Limit Is You Inspiring Quotes and Kick-Ass Affirmations to Get You Motivated

Summersdale Publishers

Description

This little book, packed with kick-ass quotes and empowering statements, will inspire you to shoot for the stars and achieve your goals!

It may be small in size, but this book packs a punch of motivational energy. Perhaps you're feeling down, you've experienced some setbacks, or maybe you're just not sure you have what it takes to get to your next goal. However you're feeling, dip into this book to find new inspiration.

These pages are bursting with motivational quotes from celebrities, thinkers, writers and icons past and present - and you'll also find affirmations to ignite your sense of purpose and spur you on.

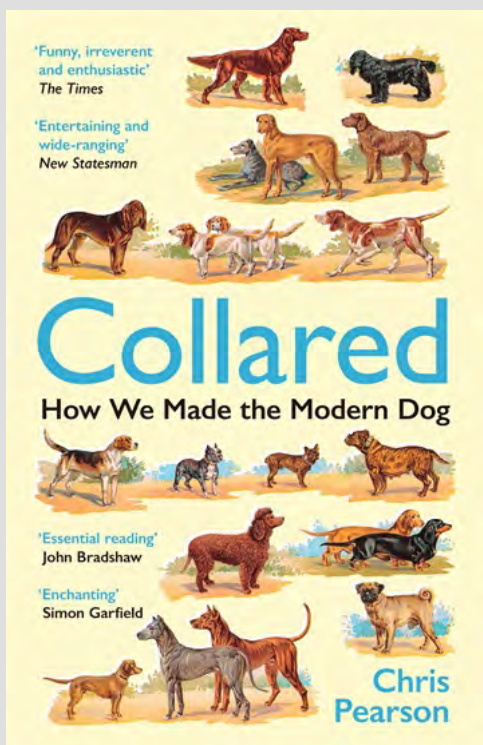
This little book is here to remind you that, whatever your situation, you have the power and ability within you to do anything you set your mind to. With determination in your heart, no hurdle is too high and no dream is too big - because your only limit is you!

Sales Points

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'Funny, irreverent and enthusiastic, [Pearson] parades his love for all things canine ... A fascinating book' - *The Times*

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Social History, History, Nature

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Collared

How We Made the Modern Dog

CHRIS PEARSON

KEYNOTE

The story of human and dog companionship in the modern world - from street dogs to pampered pedigrees

SALES POINTS

- Gifty title for dog-lovers with an appetite for sweet stories, irreverent anecdotes and eye-opening social history
- A social history spin on an enormously popular topic: John Bradshaw's *In Defence of Dogs* has sold more than 65k copies.
- Hardback received rave reviews across national media and was a BOTY pick; author continues to appear in broadcast and features

DESCRIPTION

'Essential reading' John Bradshaw, author of *In Defence of Dogs*

'A riveting history: a book stuffed with knowledge and quietly radiating affection' *Church Times*, Books of the Year 2024

Dogs are our constant companions: models of loyalty and unconditional love for millions around the world. But these beloved animals are much more than just our pets - and our shared history is far richer and more complex than you might assume.

Here, historian and dog lover Chris Pearson reveals how the shifting fortunes of dogs hold a mirror to our changing society, from the evolution of breeding standards to the fight for animal rights. Wherever humans have gone, dogs have followed, changing size, appearance and even jobs along the way.

Despite vast social change, however, the power of the human-canine bond has never diminished. By turns charming, thought-provoking and surprising, *Collared* reveals the fascinating tale of how we made the modern dog.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Chris Pearson is Professor of Environmental History at the University of Liverpool. A specialist in human-animal history, he is the author of *Dogopolis* and a contributor to *Dog Hearted: Essays on Our Fierce and Familiar Companions*.

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REVIEWS

‘Praise for the *Vintage Murder* series:

With Cecily Gayford in charge, we are on safe ground’ - *Daily Mail*

‘Perfect for a quick fix of golden-age crime’ - Janice Hallett

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Murder in Wintertime

Ten Classic Crime Stories

EDITED BY CECILY GAYFORD

KEYNOTE

From the bestselling series: winter-themed classic tales for crime lovers everywhere

SALES POINTS

- Profile's cosy crime vintage murder anthologies have collectively sold more than 250K copies, with the winter series selling more than 180K.
- Previous titles in this series include *The Dead of Winter* and the bestselling *Murder in the Falling Snow*, which sold more than 30,000 copies.
- Featuring a new selection of wintry ghost stories by household names and crime legends - the perfect festive gift for crime lovers at an impulse-buy price point

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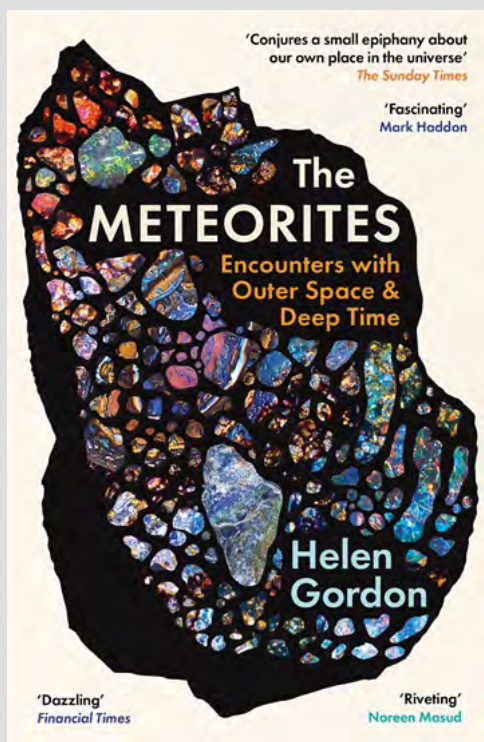
Evening draws in; families reunite, fires are lit, curtains snapped shut. But what is hiding in the shadows beyond the warm living-room glow, where the light won't reach? And what surprises will creaks in the night bring on Christmas morning?

Weaving together ten stories of murder and mayhem from the greatest writers in the genre, *Murder in Wintertime* brings a chill that will linger beyond the last frost. From suspicious slips on the ice to Yuletide games gone awry and footprints that disappear under blankets of snow, these sinister goings-on will keep you up late on the long, dark nights...

Featuring celebrated authors such as Catherine Aird, Carter Dixon, Peter Lovesey and more.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Cecily Gayford studied English at the University of Oxford, where she wrote her thesis on the 'golden age' detective stories of the 1930s and 1940s. She is the editor of *Murder in the Falling Snow*, *The Dead of Winter* and *Murder in a Heatwave*



REVIEWS

‘Performs a similar trick to Samantha Harvey’s recent Booker-winning novel *Orbital*, flipping our perspective so that we see our individual, terrestrial lives through the lens of deep space and deep time.’ - *The Sunday Times*

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The Meteorites

Encounters with Outer Space and Deep Time

HELEN GORDON

KEYNOTE

How celestial bodies impact life on earth - from the acclaimed author of *Notes from Deep Time*

SALES POINTS

- A perspective-bending look at how the farthest reaches of the galaxy touch our lives on Earth; *The Meteorites* received widespread praise in the media, and Gordon continues to write features and appear in publicity
- *Notes from Deep Time* sold 12k copies, and received widespread critical acclaim, as well as coverage across the media
- An enchanting blend of science, natural history and character sketches, for fans of Robert MacFarlane's *Underland* (104k TCM) and Merlin Sheldrake's *Entangled Life* (236k TCM)

DESCRIPTION

'The Meteorites conjures a small epiphany about our own place in the universe'* *The Sunday Times

'Dazzling' Financial Times

From your window you can see the stars and distant planets: light years away, it's easy to think that our existences and theirs will never intersect. Yet meteorites - mysterious, irregular rocks of sometimes immense value - connect us with the vastness of the universe. They may have brought the first life to our planet, and today they still reveal extraordinary scientific insights.

Helen Gordon reveals the fascinating stories of fallen meteorites and the lives they've touched - from collectors to kings, scientists to farmers. She meets amateur astronomers and gem dealers, goes meteorite hunting across rooftops and learns what objects moving through space can tell us about the fragility of life on Earth.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Helen Gordon is a writer and natural historian. Her books include *Being a Writer* and the acclaimed *Notes from Deep Time*, as well as a novel, *Landfall*. She has written for *1843* magazine, the *Guardian* and *Wired*, edited for *Granta*, and teaches Creative Writing at the University of Hertfordshire.

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JOHN TOTTENHAM

KEYNOTE

Life at a bookstore in LA through the eyes of a cynical English bookseller - irascible, witty and darkly humourous at his own expense and that of his unfortunate customers

SALES POINTS

- A darkly humourous bookshop book - perfect for gifting season and readers of Shaun Bythell's *Diary of a Bookseller* (TCM 75k), *Confessions of a Bookseller* (TCM 22k TCM) and Martin Latham's *The Bookseller's Tale* (TCM 15k)
- John Tottenham has long been a prominent figure of the LA literary scene and has been featured in the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *New York Review of Books* and *Artillery Magazine*, among others
- Puts the Not in *Notting Hill* - For fans of the BAFTA-winning series *Black Books*

DESCRIPTION

In his late forties, John, a failed journalist and failing novelist, finds himself working at a bookstore in a rapidly gentrifying Los Angeles neighborhood, where he is thrown into the company of a younger generation with whom he has little in common. Embittered by his lowly position at this late stage of what had once been a promising career, he collapses his longtime ambition of writing a novel into a hilariously cathartic litany of contempt for his present circumstances. In between chasing noisy cellphone users around the shop and wrapping books he hates for wealthy mums he hates even more, John reflects on his fraught relationship with service as an unrepentant outsider in an age of conformity.

With dry wit, John Tottenham's debut novel reflects on a farrago of contemporary afflictions: gentrification, debt, self-medication, male vanity, professional jealousy, the perils of political correctness, and the role of literature in the digital era.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

John Tottenham is the author of four volumes of poetry: *The Inertia Variations* (2004 & 2010), *Antiepthalamia & Other Poems of Regret and Resentment* (2012), *The Hate Poems* (2018), and *Fresh Failure* (2023). His long-standing column in *Artillery* is widely read, and his paintings and drawings have been exhibited in solo shows at galleries in Los Angeles and New York. *Service* is his first novel.

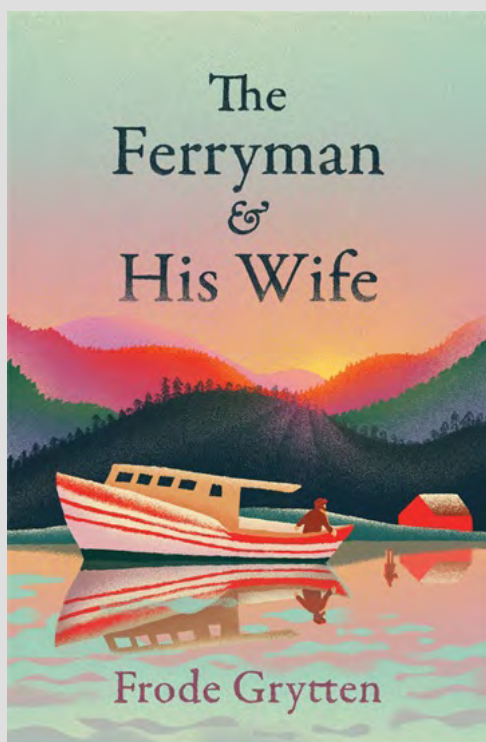
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The Ferryman and His Wife

FRODE GRYTEN

KEYNOTE

A powerfully moving novel of love, loss and a life well-lived for fans of Elizabeth Strout, Fredrick Backman and Sarah Winman

SALES POINTS

- Original Norwegian edition received star reviews on publication and won the Norwegian National Book Award (the Brage Prize)
- Commercially appealing translated fiction in the vein of *A Man Called Ove* (TCM 207k), *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* (TCM 137k) and *Time Shelter* (TCM 33k)
- With rights sold in 18 languages and a simultaneous publication with Algonquin Books, this is set to be an international publication

DESCRIPTION

On this final day of his life, Nils takes the boat out for the last time. In fact, he seems to be somewhere in between life and death already as he is reunited with his old dog, Luna. The passengers that come on and get off are all dead, too. They are people he has transported through a long life as a ferryman, and they board the ferry just as they were when he knew them. Gradually we also get Nils' own story, and above all the story of his marriage to a woman he loved very much. She too has been dead for several years, and as the ferryman himself is approaching the end of his own journey, the expectation grows - will he be reunited with her too?

Translated by Alison McCullough

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Frode Grytten is a Norwegian writer and journalist. He is the author of the Brage Prize-winning novels *Beehive Song* and *The Day Nils Vik Died* (translated into the English as *The Ferryman and his Wife*), as well as several short story collections and two children's books.

Alison McCullough is a Norwegian-to-English translator and writer. Her recent translations include *The Widow* by Helene Flood, *Reptile Memoirs* by Silje Ulstein and *Lean Your Loneliness Slowly Against Mine* by Klara Hveberg, which was longlisted for the PEN Translation Prize 2022. She lives in Stavanger, Norway.

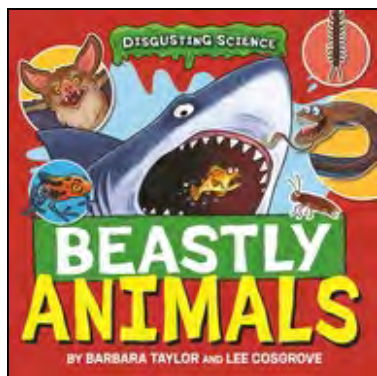
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Disgusting Science: Beastly Animals

Barbara Taylor (Illustrated By Lee Cosgrove)

Keynote

Uncover the most disgusting, revolting and shocking aspects of animal adaptations with hilarious cartoons

Description

A colourful guide to the horrible, shocking and disgusting aspects of the science of animal adaptations, and a fantastic way to inspire children in science learning.

The book investigates disgusting animal habits from around the world, including feeding, nasty teeth and claws, poo, camouflage and scents and smells. 'See for yourself' panels help children relate the science to their everyday world.

It is part of the *Disgusting Science* series, which explores the weird, revolting and shocking aspects of science for children aged 7 plus. It features child-friendly text and fun cartoon illustrations. From plants and life cycles to the human body and animal adaptations, the books offer fun examples to provide ways into understanding solid scientific principles. Titles in the series: *Human Body Horrors*, *Beastly Animals*, *Gruesome Plants*, *Revolting Life Cycles*.

Sales Points

- Child-friendly text and cartoons offer ways into solid scientific principles
- Features fun experiments to try
- Written by award-winning science writers and fact-checked by a former head of science educator

Author Biography

Barbara Taylor (Author)

Barbara Taylor lives in Tunbridge Wells in Kent, England. She studied Environmental Sciences at Southampton University before becoming a science editor and writer at London's Natural History Museum. She is author of more than 100 children's information books and encyclopedias on science, natural history and geography.

Lee Cosgrove (Illustrator)

Lee Cosgrove is a children's illustrator from a small town on the banks of the River Mersey. A lifelong doodler, his love of drawing is inspired by a childhood of Saturday morning cartoons, den-building adventures and an endless supply of crayons. Working as a full time illustrator for the last 10 years Lee has enjoyed working on a wide range of projects from illustrating picture books, to board games to billboards. He loves to bring humour and lots of character to his illustrations.

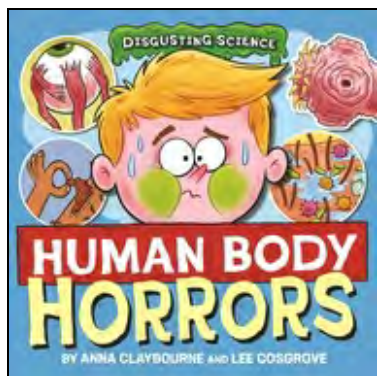
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Disgusting Science: Human Body Horrors

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Lee Cosgrove)

Keynote

Uncover the most disgusting, revolting and shocking aspects of the human body with hilarious cartoons

Description

A colourful guide to the horrible, shocking and disgusting aspects of the science of human body, and a fantastic way to inspire children in science learning.

The book investigates everything from sweat and snot to spots and teeth cavities and, of course, farting and burping. 'See for yourself' panels help children relate the science to their everyday world.

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Sales Points

- Child-friendly text and cartoons offer ways into solid scientific principles
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Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

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Great Scientists: Katherine Johnson

Ruth Percival (Illustrated By Alexandra Badiu)

Keynote

An illustrated biography of Katherine Johnson, pioneering NASA mathematician

Description

Katherine Johnson tells the story of this famous figure, whose work as a mathematician for NASA helped the US land astronauts on the moon during the space race.

Great Scientists are first biographies introducing some of the world's great scientists, simply retelling their lives and explaining why their work was important. Perfect for children aged 7 plus. Each book has been book banded and includes a quiz at the end to test what has been learned.

Titles in the series: Charles Darwin / Galileo Galilei / David Attenborough / Nicolaus Copernicus / Isaac Newton / Marie Curie / Mary Anning / Leonardo da Vinci

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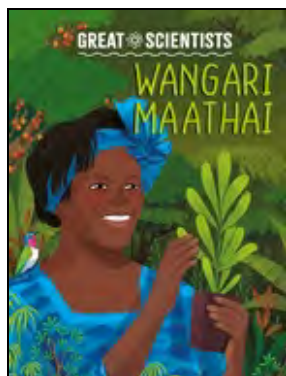
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- Endmatter includes a timeline of events and a quiz to test knowledge
- Book banded by a literacy consultant to help children develop their literacy skills

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Alexandra Badiu (Illustrator)

Alexandra Badiu is a Romanian children's book illustrator and creative director for animation, currently living in Turkey.



Great Scientists: Wangari Maathai

Ruth Percival (Illustrated By Alexandra Badiu)

Keynote

An illustrated biography of Wangari Maathai, founder of the Green Belt Movement

Description

Wangari Maathai tells the story of this scientist and women's rights activist. It explores how she inspired thousands across Africa to plant 30 million trees in 30 years, saving many from hunger and poverty.

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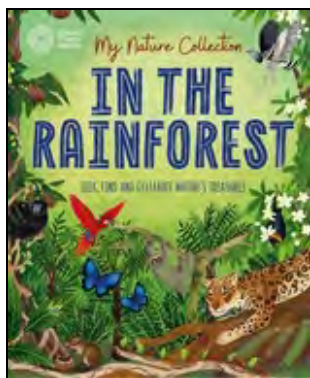
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My Nature Collection: In the Rainforest

Seek, find and celebrate nature's treasures with the Natural History Museum

Cameron Menzies (Illustrated By Marc Pattenden)

Keynote

A stunning and interactive exploration of the natural world, celebrating the diversity of natural treasures in the rainforest and published in partnership with the Natural History Museum in London

Description

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Series titles include: *In the Rainforest / Under the Ground / Under the Sea / Up in the Air*

Sales Points

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- Interactive questions on every spread and a detailed answers page enrich the experience and factual value contained in each book

Author Biography**Cameron Menzies (Author)**

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Marc Pattenden (Illustrator)

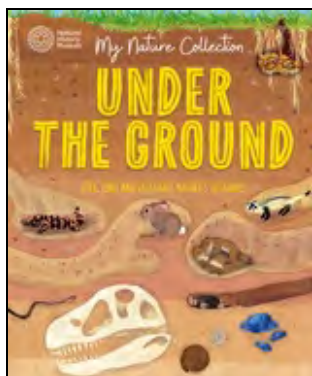
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Paperback
Format	236x195
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	My Nature Collection
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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In the Rainforest 9781526324412
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My Nature Collection: Under the Ground Seek, find and celebrate nature's treasures with the Natural History Museum

Cameron Menzies (Illustrated By Marc Pattenden)

Keynote

A stunning and interactive exploration of the natural world, celebrating the diversity of natural treasures under the ground and published in partnership with the Natural History Museum in London

Description

A stunning and interactive exploration of the natural world, celebrating the diversity of natural treasures under the ground and published in partnership with the Natural History Museum London.

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Flora Stormer and the Wishing Stone Book 4

Isabella Harcourt

Keynote

Join Flora and her friends on a mission to find a stone that can make wishes come true! A magical, self-affirming adventure for readers aged 7+.

Description

Flora Stormer's friend Pavan has invited her on an adventure of a lifetime to his homeland of India! His long-lost sister Naya, a famous explorer, has got in touch to ask for his help. She tells them about a magic stone that grants wishes to anyone who touches it - but it's been lost for hundreds of years. Pavan thinks this stone is his only chance to get his family back and is determined to find it.

But getting this stone is no easy task. They'll have to trek through forests, face dangerous storms and avoid terrifying animals! And there's something about Naya that makes Flora suspicious . . .

Can Flora find the wishing stone and help Pavan, or will it be lost in the forest forever?

Sales Points

- A magical, action-packed adventure story with a neurodiverse main character.
- Authentic voice - like her heroine, the author has Tourette's Syndrome. Includes note from author with information about Tourette's.
- Popular influencers on TikTok, such as Evie Meg, and pop musicians such as Lewis Capaldi and Billie Eilish have raised awareness of Tourette's Syndrome. This story is filling a gap in the market for fiction exploring this condition.
- Exotic flora and fauna brought to life with beautiful black and white illustrations throughout by Hannah McCaffery.

Author Biography

Isabella Harcourt was a finalist in the Penguin Random House/Daily Mail First Novel Competition in 2018. She has worked in children's publishing and mentored for the Society of Young Publishers. She lives near Southampton with her two cats, who are her harshest critics. Flora Stormer is her first book for children.

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Age	7-9 years
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Format	198x129
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	
Series	Flora Stormer
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Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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Everest

Shortlisted for the 2025 Jhalak Prose Prize

Ashani Lewis

Keynote

A collection of diamond-sharp stories from an award-winning writer.

Description

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What happens when you reach Everest's peak? Is it everything you dreamed?

In a magnetic follow-up to *Winter Animals*, Ashani Lewis' debut collection takes a kaleidoscopic approach to desire - its obsessions, its grotesque demands and the distance it creates between us - and the strange things we stubbornly, hopefully, desperately expect from our lives.

A dying woman dedicates her life to Antarctic ice; an All-American star longs for a romance that defies convention - to the detriment of his carefully curated reputation; a woman seeking her exes' opinions on a breast augmentation takes us on a whirlwind tour of the complicated, intertwined lives of urbanites; a singer prepares for her film debut, pushing her humanity to its limits at an unusual acting school; a newlywed couple put their marriage to the ultimate test: Everest. In these twenty-one striking stories, Lewis creates a stark world of fleeting infatuations, violent compulsions, unexpected solace and the sombre ghost of memories.

Praise for WINTER ANIMALS:

'Thoughtful, intelligent and beautifully written . . . Lewis is definitely a new talent to watch' *Marie Claire*

'A dreamlike, piercing examination of privilege, youth and freedom' Cecile Pin

'Lewis is superbly talented' Katherine Rundell

'A remarkable novel: atmospheric as hell, beautiful and delightfully intelligent' Jenny Mustard

'A glittering, dark-edged tale . . . Exhilarating and fabulous, I raced through it' Priscilla Morris

'A debut full of ideas. I have the sense that this is the first of many new worlds' *Telegraph*

Sales Points

- **PRIZE-WINNING STORIES:** The collection features unseen stories alongside those that have already made an impression on the literary world: 'The Imitation Oyster' won first place in, and was subsequently anthologised by, the Alpine Fellowship Writing Competition 2019, whilst 'Chick Lit' was a runner-up in Harper's Bazaar's 2021 short story competition.
- **EXCITING COMPS:** *Everest* will appeal to fans of Deborah Levy's *Black Vodka*, Claire Keegan's *Antarctica* and Carmen Maria Machado's *Her Body And Other Parties*.
- **STRONG AUTHOR PROFILE:** Lewis has a strong presence in the literary scene, with established connections to Rowan Hisayo Buchanan and Jarred McGinnis as a 2021 London Writers Award winner, whilst her debut received powerful vocal support from Katherine Rundell, Cecile Pin and Priscilla Morris.
- **A GRIPPING, CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION:** Lewis introduces and inhabits a colourful cast of characters, from a quasi-cannibalistic Hollywood actor to a teenage girl lying to her mother about a date with an older man -- this is a collection that refuses to pigeonhole itself and its concerns, capturing the zeitgeist and taking a thrillingly critical eye to its boundaries.
- **VARIED, CINEMATIC SETTINGS:** Lewis takes us from Hungerford, a small English town and the site of massacre in the 80s, to New York, from a strip club to Everest's peak, all wrought with intense character and beautifully constructed through Lewis' exhilarating prose.

Author Biography

Ashani Lewis is a novelist and short story writer. She was a winner of the London Writers Awards 2021 in their literary fiction category. She was a recipient of the 2025 Somerset Maugham Award for her debut novel, *Winter Animals*, which was also the winner of the 2025 Betty Trask Prize. Her short story collection, *Everest*, was shortlisted for the 2025 Jhalak Prize. Both books were listed in *Marie Claire*'s 'Best Books Of 2024'.

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The Season A Fan's Story

Helen Garner

Keynote

A short, joyous, poignant new book from Helen Garner - now recognised as one of the greatest writers of our time - about a single season spent watching her young grandson, on the cusp of manhood, train with his friends for the football season

Description

I'm trying to write about footy and my grandson and me. About boys at dusk. A little life-hymn. A poem. A record of a season we spend together before he turns into a man and I die.

It's footy season in Melbourne, and Helen Garner is following her grandson's under-16s team. She not only goes to every game (give or take), but to every training session too, shivering on the sidelines at dusk, fascinated by the spectacle.

She's a passionate Western Bulldogs fan with an imperfect grasp of the rules, who loves the epic theatre of AFL football. But her devotion to the under-16s offers her something else. This is her chance to connect with her youngest grandchild, to be close to him before he rushes headlong into manhood. To witness his triumphs and defeats, to fear for his safety in battle, to gasp and to cheer for his team as it fights for a place in the finals.

With her sharp eye, generous wit and warm humour, Garner documents this pivotal moment, both as part of the story and as silent witness. *The Season* is an unexpected and exuberant book: a celebration of the nobility, grace and grit of team spirit, a reflection on the nature of masculinity, and a tribute to the game's power to thrill us.

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR LITERARY EVENT:** There is huge appetite for the writing of Helen Garner now, with three of her modern classic works published here in Spring 2024, and her Collected Diaries in Spring 2025 - both to rapturous reviews.
- **LEGENDARY AUTHOR:** This book provides an intimate insight into the life, family and interests of a literary legend. Helen Garner is a beloved writer and a masterful diarist, often hailed as Australia's greatest author.
- **FOR FANS OF HELEN GARNER'S DIARIES:** We are publishing Helen Garner's masterful Collected Diaries in spring '25. This short, memoir-style book has the feel of a final volume of diaries.
- **THE ALIEN WORLD OF SUBURBAN FOOTY:** In this book, Helen Garner records her experiences watching her teenage grandson and his friends play football in the local park, but it's not a book for sports fans. This is a book for those that know *nothing* about Aussie Rules football - as Helen herself admitted to the *FT*, "I don't really understand the rules."
- **HIGH PROFILE FANS:** Helen Garner's admirers include David Nicholls, Nigella Lawson, Anne Enright, Kate Atkinson, Ben Lerner, Jenny Offill, Gillian Anderson, Mark Haddon and Julian Barnes.

Reviews

- **'The Joan Didion of Australia'** - *The Atlantic*
- **'There are very few writers that I admire more than Helen Garner'** - David Nicholls
- **'Whichever form she's inhabiting, Garner is great company: perceptive, unsparing of others yet also self-questioning. Her books contain details that radiate long after you finish reading them'** - *Financial Times*
- **'A voice of great honesty and energy'** - Anne Enright

Author Biography

Helen Garner was born in Geelong in 1942. She worked as a high school teacher, then as a freelance journalist. Since 1977 she has published novels, stories, screenplays and works of non-fiction. She is the winner of the 2006 inaugural Melbourne Prize for Literature, the 2016 Windham-Campbell Literature Prize for Non-fiction, the 2019 Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature and the 2023 Australian Society of Authors Medal. Her books include *This House of Grief*, *Monkey Grip* and *The Children's Bach*.

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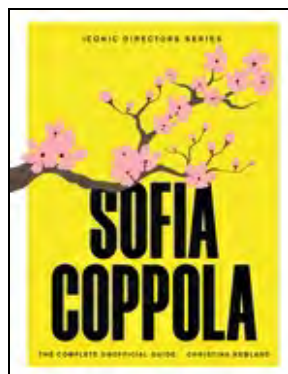
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Format	194x145
Extent	224 pages
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Illustrations	100 colour photographs
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Sofia Coppola

The Complete Unofficial Guide

Christina Newland

Keynote

Escape into Sofia Coppola's inimitable world where effortless cool meets questions of female identity. This is the ultimate guide to this record-breaking film director.

Description

With just eight feature films to date, Sofia Coppola has crafted a distinctive hyper-feminine aesthetic, establishing herself as one of the world's finest directors. From her acclaimed first short film, *Lick the Star*, to her Oscar-winning *Lost in Translation* and beyond, Coppola's vision and storytelling never cease to amaze.

Featuring fresh insights and critical analysis of her oeuvre, this book celebrates the director's ability to capture the female experience in a way that is real, complex and empowering. Whether it be *Marie Antoinette* or *Priscilla*, this guide takes an intimate look at the narrative threads connecting Coppola's films and offers a glimpse behind the curtain of each of her productions.

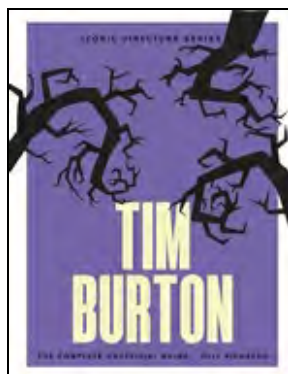
Written by Christina Newland, veteran film critic and historian for Sky Arts, BBC and *Empire*, this book is perfect for fans of women's stories and budding cinephiles. It is the ultimate guide unveiling all there is to know about Sofia Coppola's filmography.

Sales Points

- **BRAND NEW IN SERIES:** One of a series of definitive guides to the most influential directors of our time, each book contains perceptive and insightful text about their work, their inspirations and their unique filmmaking styles.
- **SOFIA COPPOLA UNCOVERED:** Packed with images from Sofia Coppola's films, as well as intriguing behind-the-scenes shots of the director at work, this beautifully designed book provides an intimate celebration of his work.
- **AUTHOR EXPERTESE:** Christina Newland is an expert film journalist who's written for Rolling Stone and the BBC. Christina has interviewed Sofia Coppola on several occasions.

Author Biography

Christina Newland is an award-winning journalist, film critic, and broadcaster for Criterion, The Atlantic, the i Newspaper, Empire Magazine, BBC, Sky Arts, Vulture, and many more. Her first book, an edited anthology, was entitled *She Found it at the Movies*. Her special interest in mid-century American cinema, sex, glamour and femininity has brought her to interview Sofia Coppola on several occasions, including for the 20th anniversary of *The Virgin Suicides* and *Priscilla*.



Tim Burton The Complete Unofficial Guide

Olly Richards

Keynote

The complete illustrated guide to Hollywood's most whimsical film director Tim Burton - prepare to enter the funhouse!

Description

Dive into the whimsical, surreal and often macabre world of one of cinema's most unique visionaries. From his early days animating for Disney to earning cult-classic status, Tim Burton's trajectory in film is nothing short of extraordinary.

In this book, Olly Richards explores the director's peculiar yet brilliant filmography and pairs each of his best-known works with behind-the-scenes stories and stills. With a repertoire ranging from outright spooky (*Sleepy Hollow*) to wholesome (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*); from superhero movies (*Batman*) to likeable anti-heroes (*Wednesday* and *Pee-wee Herman*), it is apparent that Tim Burton is not afraid to get weird and let his imagination fly.

Fall down the rabbit hole and celebrate one of history's most iconic directors.

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- **BURTON EXPOSED:** Packed with images from Tim Burton's films, as well as intriguing behind-the-scenes shots of the director at work, this beautifully designed book provides an intimate celebration of his work.
- **BURTON APPEAL:** Interest in Tim Burton has never been stronger with 'Beetlejuice Beetlejuice' becoming a massive Blockbuster hit, and 'Wednesday' reaching similar success on the small screen.
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Author film journalist Olly Richards is a life-long Burton fan and has witnessed Burton at work many times, including the sets of stop-motion animation *Frankenweenie* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Author Biography

Olly Richards has been writing about movies for over twenty years, for publications including *Empire*, *The Sunday Times*, *Time Out* and *GQ*. He first met Tim Burton on *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*, in 2005, and has interviewed him for multiple projects since, mostly recently Netflix' *Wednesday*.

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Find Vincent van Gogh A Spotting Book The Van Gogh Museum

Keynote

Learn all about the life and art of Vincent van Gogh in this search and find journey, full of things to spot.

Description

Take a search and find journey through the colourful life of Vincent van Gogh. Each page will guide you through the artist's life, from his younger years in the Netherlands to his travels across Europe to his life as an artist. With fact spreads full of information about Vincent's colourful and varied life, and interactive search and find spreads full of plenty of things to spot, this is the perfect interactive introduction to the life of Vincent van Gogh.

Sales Points

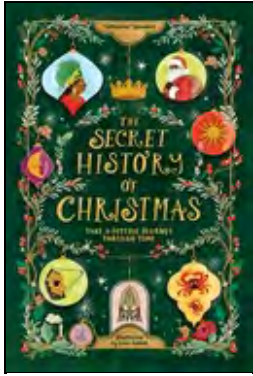
- The official publishing of the Van Gogh Museum
- Upmarket search and find book, perfect for fans of Pierre
- Teaches children about the life and artwork of Vincent van Gogh in an accessible and fun way
- Bright colors and bold design make this the perfect gift for young art lovers

Author Biography

The Van Gogh Museum is home to the world's largest collection of Vincent van Gogh's artwork and the leading international authority on his paintings and prints. The museum's collection, complemented by years of scientific research into the work of Van Gogh and his contemporaries, offers and unparalleled insight into the artist's life and work in the context of his time.

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The Secret History of Christmas Take a Festive Journey Through Time

Keynote

Take a festive journey through time and uncover the incredible events that have happened on Christmas day throughout history - the perfect stocking filler gift for readers aged 9 and up.

Description

The perfect gift this Christmas

Christmas is a day when history is made.

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- **Charming design:** with black and white line art dotted throughout, decorative chapter openers and running heads, for upmarket, gifty feel
- **Christmas traditions:** explore Christmas traditions from around the world, with added historical stories for an extra twist on the festive season

Author Biography

Catherine Saunders is a writer and editor, specialising in non-fiction. She has written about everything from dinosaurs to Darth Vader. She is passionate about creating engaging content on high-interest topics for all ages and reading abilities. Catherine has two children and loves making up bedtime stories for them.

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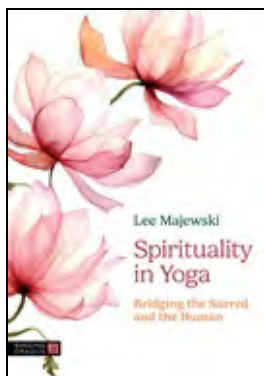
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Spirituality in Yoga Bridging the Sacred and the Human

Lee Majewski

Keynote

Transform your understanding of yoga through this exploration of modern spirituality.

Description

Are you a yoga practitioner seeking deeper meaning in your practice and teaching? This book invites you on a journey beyond technique, into the transformative world of spiritual growth through yoga.

In an era of declining religiosity, *Spirituality in Yoga* explores how yoga can help us find connection, heal old wounds and live with joy and compassion. It delves into ancient Vedic frameworks and classical yogic texts while also highlighting personal stories to illustrate the wide breadth of spiritual journeys.

Whether you're a yoga teacher, a healthcare professional or a spiritual seeker, this book provides practical tools, insights and reflective questions to help you bring spirituality into your classes and your own life.

Sales Points

- This author has been working at the forefront of the movement with yoga therapy/IAYT to revive the deeper, spiritual layers of yoga.
- More people are moving towards spirituality instead of religion.
- Draws upon extensive clinical experience and modern science as well as ancient, spiritual wisdom.

Reviews

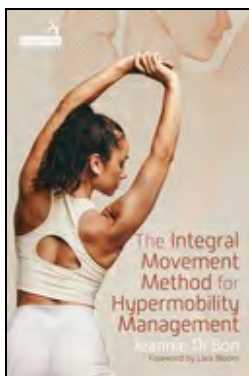
- 'Spirituality has become a rare element in modern Yoga therapy as it is often mistakenly associated with religiosity. In trying to be secular, we have taken the soul out of the body. This book brings about a greater understanding of this most important part of a wholesome approach to wellness. Every pioneer chronicled here shares life transforming lessons they have experienced in their spiritual quest. This will motivate generations to come, as they learn to holistically bridge modern science and spirituality for the betterment of humanity. Healing is only possible when we become whole once again. Be wholesome, be one.' - Yogacharya dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani
- 'While there are certainly upsides to the widespread dissemination of Yoga into Western cultures, the significant downside is that to increase its appeal, Yoga was shorn of much of its deep spiritual heritage. It became understood more simply as physical exercise. As a result, Spirituality is a rare element in modern Yoga and Yoga therapy. *Spirituality in Yoga: Bridging the Sacred and the Human* does us a great service by reminding us of and teaching us that Yoga is actually a truly holistic integrative practice. It is a bridge to developing our own wholeness and higher consciousness, and a pathway to creating a life of purpose and wellbeing.' - Paul J. Mills, Ph.D. Professor of Public Health and Family Medicine, Author of *Becoming: The Spiritual Lives of Scientists*

Author Biography

Lee Majewski, MA, C-IAYT, Yoga Chikitsa Acharya, an author, researcher, educator and yoga therapist, is a founding director of Yoga For Health Institute (www.yogaforhealth.institute). As cancer survivor since 2006 she works with cancer and psychosomatic chronic disease patients, including running intensive yogic retreats. She is based in Toronto, Canada.

Market

Yoga therapists, yoga teachers, yoga practitioners and healthcare practitioners who use yoga as part of their approach.



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The Integral Movement Method for Hypermobility Management

Jeannie Di Bon. Foreword by Lara Bloom

Keynote

An essential guide for movement practitioners who work with clients with hypermobility conditions, from an expert in the field.

Description

Using the Integral Movement Method, this book provides movement practitioners and therapists with essential knowledge for working with clients with hypermobility conditions and connective tissue disorders. This tried-and-tested method has been proven to offer physical and psychological benefits for those with hypermobility conditions and has been adopted by organisations and healthcare providers including within the NHS.

Jeannie Di Bon was diagnosed with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome in 2018 but experienced multi-systemic symptoms since her teenage years. She has been working with Ehlers-Danlos clients since 2011. She has since been on a mission to help others manage the condition through research, study, education and outreach. She brings with her decades of experience running her own clinic and training other therapists. The book also includes photo examples to further support the implementation of the exercises described within.

Sales Points

- Author has strong links with The EDS Society, a major charity in the UK, and other experts in the field.
- Author has a strong platform (Facebook 15k/Instagram 19.6k/YouTube 29.5k/Twitter 10.2k).
- The author has both professional expertise as a Pilates teacher and movement therapist, running her own clinic and training other therapists, as well as lived experience of hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.

Reviews

- 'A **game-changer for hypermobility care**. Clear, compassionate, and clinically sound. Di Bon empowers practitioners and patients alike with practical, science-informed strategies that truly make a difference.' - Dacre Knight, MD, FACP, Medical Director, EDS & Hypermobility Disorders Center, University of Virginia, Associate Professor of Medicine, UVA Health
- 'Jeannie's dynamic discussion and comprehensive instruction of the IMM offers the reader pivotal guides in understanding and supporting hypermobile patients. Emphasising principles beyond movement modalities alone, this is **a must read for all clinicians & individuals** wishing to enhance care.' - Lorna Ryan, MA, rNTP., Reg. Clinical Nutritional Therapy & Lifestyle Medicine Practitioner, Hypermobility & EDS Specialist
- 'This excellent book covers the methodology of integral movement therapy for hypermobile individuals, most of whom require a different and unique approach to physical rehabilitation therapy due to the nature of the condition. **Enhanced by her own lived experience, Jeannie has developed an integrated approach which combines attention to breathing, relaxation, proprioception, stability, balance and posture as well as understanding the importance of fascia.** The book is very well structured and informative and I am delighted to recommend it.' - Dr Philip Bull FRCP, Retired Consultant Rheumatologist
- 'Jeannie has integrated her clinical experience with the latest research to write an amazingly comprehensive, detailed, and up-to-date guide for patients and physiotherapists navigating the complexity of the altered biomechanics of the hypermobile body. This is **a must-read for any physiotherapist** working with this patient population.' - Alan G. Pocinki, M.D. Recipient of the Ehlers-Danlos Society's Lifetime Achievement Award

Author Biography

Jeannie Di Bon is Movement Therapist specialising in hypermobility. Originally trained in Pilates, over the past decade her research and study have evolved to encompass fascia, neuroscience and pain management. In 2019 she launched The Zebra Club, an app providing safe, modified movement classes, meditations, education and community for people with hypermobility, EDS, and chronic pain. She is based in London.

Market

Pilates instructors and physiotherapists. Secondary market of yoga teachers, personal trainers, other fitness instructors, massage therapists, and occupational therapists.



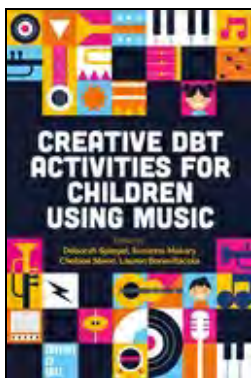
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Creative DBT Activities for Children Using Music

Edited by Deborah Spiegel, Suzanne Makary, Chelsea Steen, Lauren Bonavitacola. Foreword by Alycia Dadd (Edited By Chelsea Steen)

Keynote

Incorporate music into teaching DBT skills to school-aged kids - no musical training necessary!

Description

Are you looking for ways to help children and young teens improve their social and emotional skills? This book includes a range of activities and songs through which children can learn skills DBT skills for emotional regulation, interpersonal relationships, impulse control, and decision making. No musical training necessary.

The activities included range from one-to-one interventions to whole classroom experiences that may be used as one-and-done lessons or utilized on a daily basis. Each lesson also comes with an implementation plan and access to video resources that can help guide the instructor or be used to teach the skill itself.

Sales Points

- DBT and arts therapies are often used together so this book will fit well in either space.
- A previous title combining DBT and Art Therapy (*DBT-informed Art Therapy* 9781849057332) is our bestselling art therapy title ever (5,473 copies).
- The authors have good reach through their training work.
- The instructions and activities are written with the non-musician in mind, so you can use them if you have no musical background as well as if you do.

Reviews

- 'A great resource for any skills teaching programme introducing DBT to younger children. The musical activities have been imaginatively linked to DBT skills helping to make the concepts accessible to younger minds. Each chapter includes a session plan, suggested adaptations and links to supporting resources for flexible use.' - Stephanie Hastings PhD, Co-Deputy Director PG Dip DBT, Bangor University
- 'Finally-a resource that makes DBT skills stick. Grounded in music and SEL best practices, this book turns complex concepts into kid-friendly, real-life tools that work.' - Dr. Janice Lindstrom, MT-BC, Director of Music Therapy, Southern Methodist University
- 'With Creative DBT Activities for Children Using Music in their hands, Music Therapists with or without Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) training will be immediately ready to lead creative sessions with children using music. Each activity is set up as a **functional, clear, and engaging** session plan, complete with a specific skill to be addressed, a summary, necessary materials, a detailed overview of the tasks, and child-friendly discussion questions. Some of the plans include higher developmental levels. The **kid-friendly focus** is evident throughout the book. Learning should be fun, fabulous, and full of opportunities to imagine! In this book, every session plan guides the child toward achieving small changes. One of my favorite interventions was the Rainy Day Distress Tolerance Skill because it beautifully helps kids find the beauty in a rainy day. I am excited to start my school year with Creative DBT Activities for Children Using Music on my bookshelf!' - Edie Hardin-Steiner, MT-BC, LPMT, Bridges Learning Center, Akron Public Schools

Author Biography

Deborah Spiegel Deborah Spiegel MT-BC is CEO and director of the DBT-Informed Music Therapy Centre. She and her team also provide a comprehensive DBT-informed music therapy training program for music therapists through the Spiegel Academy. She has a passion for using music therapy to support patients in strengthening DBT skills.

Suzanne Makary is a Board-Certified Music Therapist who has spent her career serving adults and adolescents with mental health challenges. Since 1997, Suzanne has worked with an interdisciplinary team in the Partial Hospitalization setting.

Chelsea Steen, MT-BC, is a board-certified music therapist serving children, teens, and young adults. Chelsea developed a music therapy program in a children's residential treatment center, and continues to work in an outpatient setting. As a DBT-informed music therapist, she holds groups and sessions focused on building skills through music.

Lauren Bonavitacola is a clinical psychologist, certified Clinician, and board-certified music therapist. She was the founder and director of the Trauma Program at Cognitive & Behavioural Consultants of Westchester and Manhattan. She has first-hand experience teaching DBT to school staff, school clinicians, teachers, and administrators.

Market

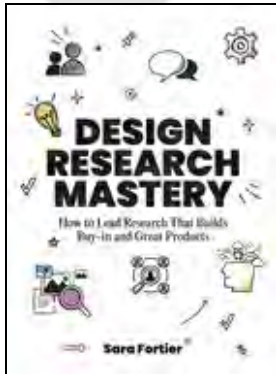
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Design Research Mastery How To Lead Research That Builds Buy-in and Great Products

Sara Fortier

Keynote

Design Research Mastery helps you turn insights into real impact, step-by-step. Learn to plan, execute and advocate for qualitative discovery research that builds trust and transforms products and services.

Description

Most businesses don't take qualitative research seriously. They see it as soft, vague-too uncertain to drive business strategy. That's why so many researchers see their insights ignored and struggle to gain buy-in.

Design Research Mastery changes the game. Sara Fortier teaches you how to transform research into a strategic catalyst-winning over skeptics and inspiring innovative products and services. Through a step-by-step approach, readers will master the planning, execution, and communication of research inside an organization. Covering four core methods-in-depth interviews, observations, diary studies, and workshops-Fortier provides the tools (including templates and checklists) to navigate stakeholder dynamics, manage logistics, and present findings with impact.

This book goes beyond methodology, emphasizing the importance of synthesis and design storytelling, helping researchers craft compelling reports that shape decision-making. Complete with real-world anecdotes, it will help practitioners overcome organizational resistance, build trust, and turn insights into real action, demonstrating the tangible value of design research.

With AI automating execution-heavy roles, the future belongs to those who can think critically, synthesize complex ideas, and influence stakeholders. Whether you're a UX researcher, designer, or product manager, Design Research Mastery will help you bridge the gap between research and business-and make your work indispensable.

Sales Points

- **From Insights to Influence.** This book empowers researchers to turn qualitative insights into strategic action-winning trust and driving real business impact.
- **A Practical Toolkit for Design Researchers.** Packed with methods, templates, and communication strategies, it bridges the gap between research execution and decision-making.
- **Written by a Leading UX Strategist.** Sara Fortier-Silicon Valley design leader and founder of Outwitly-brings 14+ years of real-world experience across sectors and teams.

Author Biography

Sara Fortier is a seasoned UX and service design leader with over 14 years of experience in design strategy, research, and digital transformation. As the CEO and Founder of Outwitly Inc., she has built a business known for its innovative staffing model and high client impact. A former Design Director in Silicon Valley, she has led projects for Fortune 100 companies, improving efficiency and user experience. Sara is also a dedicated educator, having taught UX and service design at Carleton University. Her expertise spans government, healthcare, education, and SaaS, making her a sought-after voice in design research and UX strategy.

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Reinventing Strategic Innovation Create deep change

Kees Dorst, Rodger Watson, Barbara Doran

Keynote

Reinventing Strategic Innovation delivers a bold blueprint for strategic innovation that blends design-based methods with powerful change theories to spark real transformation.

Description

Break Free from Outdated Thinking

Traditional strategies are no longer enough. In a world defined by complexity and rapid change, businesses and leaders need a new approach.

This book delivers exactly that: a bold blueprint for strategic innovation that blends design-based methods with powerful change theories to spark real transformation. Explore what it takes to drive innovation from the right mindset and team dynamics to the collaborative conditions that enable deep, systemic change.

Featuring 25 real-world case studies from entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs in sectors like Care, Education, Insurance, and Infrastructure, this book proves that lasting impact is not only possible—it's already happening.

For designers, consultants, and change-makers this book offers a next step beyond Design Thinking. Packed with practical tools and proven strategies, this is your guide to uncovering blind spots, unlocking creativity, and turning bold ideas into lasting results. Deep change is possible: it CAN be done!

Sales Points

- **A Blueprint for Meaningful Innovation.** This book offers a bold new approach that moves beyond outdated strategy-rooted in design and built for complex, real-world challenges.
- **From Insight to Impact.** Packed with tools, cases, and methods, it empowers professionals to drive systemic change across sectors—from care to infrastructure.
- **Written by Leading Innovation Experts.** Authored by top academics and practitioners from Princeton, UTS, and UAL, this book merges cutting-edge theory with practical wisdom.

Author Biography

Kees Dorst is Professor at Princeton University's Keller Center and at the University of Technology Sydney. He is considered one of the lead thinkers developing the field of design, valued for his ability to connect a philosophical understanding of the logic of design with hands-on practice. He has developed a set of methodologies to tackle today's complex organisational and societal challenges.

Rodger Watson is an innovator and educator committed to the common good. Drawing on his expertise in design, innovation, psychology, and criminology he advises public, private, and nonprofit organizations on innovation strategy. He is a Research Fellow at Central Saint Martins (UAL) and Adjunct Fellow at the University of Technology Sydney.

Dr Barbara Doran directs Creative Intelligence and Strategic Innovation at the University of Technology, Sydney. She brings deep expertise in creativity as a catalyst for change, helping people and organisations expand how they think, collaborate, and lead. Barbara drives national and international projects that activate wellbeing, unlock creative capacity, and deliver transformative impact across sectors.

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Shaping Visual Structures The Art of Composition, Movement, and Space in Graphic Design

Carla Viviana Cordova

Keynote

This book blends traditional design fundamentals with new ideas, offering fresh perspectives on communication. A valuable resource for students and professionals, it looks towards the future of design.

Description

This book takes a deep dive into visual design structures, focusing on the timeless principles of movement, space, and composition. While design tools and technologies continue to change, these core principles remain just as important. Written in a clear and engaging style, it's perfect for students looking to build their foundation in design, and also a great resource for professionals who want to revisit or sharpen their skills.

The book goes beyond the basics of design, introducing fresh ideas and approaches. It explores how graphic design is understood through systems, spontaneity, and contrast, and shows how abstract concepts can be turned into visuals that are easy to understand. Just like early humans used cave paintings to tell stories, today's design can communicate powerful messages through abstraction and creativity.

Later chapters explore how visual design has evolved with technology, including the impact of Moore's Law. This opens up new ways of thinking about space and design, encouraging readers to think outside the box and consider new possibilities for how we interact with visual elements.

As we look ahead to the possibility of communicating across the universe and discovering new worlds, visual design will play an even bigger role. With over 7,000 languages spoken around the world, we need universal visual systems that everyone can understand. This book offers a glimpse into the future of design, where visual systems and symbols will help bridge gaps and bring people together in new ways.

Sales Points

- **A Fresh Look at Timeless Design Principles** This book revisits the core elements of visual design—movement, space, and composition—through a contemporary, systems-based lens.
- **From Foundation to Future Thinking.** Ideal for students and professionals alike, it blends design fundamentals with new ideas, abstract thinking, and forward-looking perspectives.
- **Written by a Respected Design Educator.** Carla Viviana Cordova draws on 16+ years of teaching and authorship to guide readers toward more thoughtful and universal visual communication.

Author Biography

Carla Viviana Cordova is a graphic design educator and researcher based in Maryland, USA, with over sixteen years of experience. She currently teaches at the Maryland Institute College of Art and Towson University. Carla has authored influential books, including *Rapidly Prototyping Interfaces with InDesign* (2018), *Visual Experiences: A Concise Guide to Interface Design* (2017), *Web Typography: A Handbook for Graphic Designers* (2012), and *Type + Code: Processing for Designers* (2009), co-authored with Yeohyun Ahn. Through her publications, Carla continues to shape the conversation around design education, practice, and pedagogy, inspiring new generations of designers to think critically and innovate through interdisciplinary collaboration.

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The Creative Wellbeing Handbook

How to fuel creativity, find balance and stay inspired

Emmi Salonen

Keynote

The Creative Wellbeing Handbook is a practical guide to help you rediscover joy in your creative work and in your life.

Description

A creative career is full of possibility - but it can also be overwhelming, exhausting and isolating. Today's creatives are under pressure to be always on, inspired, and ready to deliver at a pace that often leaves them feeling stuck or burnt out. The Creative Wellbeing Handbook is a practical guide to help you rediscover joy in your creative work and in your life. Whether you're a student, designer, artist, writer or other creative thinker, this book offers everyday tools to help you feel motivated and clear-headed.

At the heart of the book is the Creative Ecosystem, an adaptable model built around five areas: Connection, Wonder, Pause, Movement and Joy. Through stories, exercises and research-backed ideas, you'll learn how to sustain your creativity by caring for yourself. You don't need more time or discipline - just a way to refuel with the resources you already have.

Over 100 creatives from 26 countries contributed to this book, with interviews and quotes from founders, leaders, and strategists at Women of Type, Google, karlssonwilker inc. and Luminary, alongside independent creatives including Stefan Sagmeister, Daniel Eatock, Nelly Ben Hayoun-Stépanian, Zipeng Zhu, Jean Jullien, Elizabeth Olwen, Ji Lee and Catalina Estrada Uribe.

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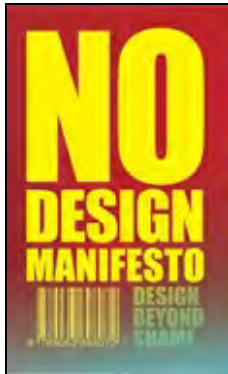
- **Wellbeing Meets Creative Practice.** This empowering handbook helps creatives stay inspired and grounded-offering practical tools to prevent burnout and boost joy.
- **An Ecosystem for Sustainable Creativity.** Built around five key principles, the book combines real stories, exercises, and research to support long-term creative energy.
- **Written by a Leading Voice in Creative Wellbeing.** Emmi Salonen-designer, educator, and global speaker-blends research and experience to champion a more joyful, balanced creative life.

Author Biography

Emmi Salonen is a graphic designer, creative director and educator. She founded London-based Studio Emmi in 2005. Her work centres Positive Creativity - the idea that design can connect people, foster wellbeing and support sustainable choices. Emmi developed the Creative Ecosystem model to help reduce stress and burnout. A leading advocate for creative wellbeing, she speaks internationally at academic institutions and conferences. Her commitment is grounded in both experience and research, including Yale's The Science of Well-Being course. She is a Happiness Facilitator, RSA Fellow and contributed to the AI for Human Flourishing think tank at Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science.

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The No Design Manifesto Design Beyond Shame

Mieke Gerritzen

Keynote

A world full of rules needs imagination. Design isn't about guilt-it's about play, possibility, and co-evolution.

Description

Welcome to a world where everything seems "wrong": eating meat, smoking, sitting, flying, data, campfires, flowers on the table-even your houseplant might be a climate offender. We're flooded with dos and don'ts, as if daily life must constantly be corrected by a moral authority. But what if we didn't shrink back in shame? What if we moved forward-with imagination?

The NO DESIGN MANIFESTO is a call for creative freedom. At Next Nature, we don't believe in going back to nature-we believe in moving forward. A nature where humans and technology co-evolve, not under rigid rules, but through new forms of play. Design shouldn't be a moral compass-it should be a living, breathing system, alive with potential. Instead of turning design into a lecture on good behavior, we see it as a space for radical curiosity. Not statements that align neatly with policy, but experiences that invite us to feel, think, and act differently. The future doesn't need perfection-it needs connection: between nature and algorithm, bacteria and emotion, human and more-than-human. Forget the checklist. Embrace the ecosystem. Don't fear the wild edges. The new manual? We're writing it-together.

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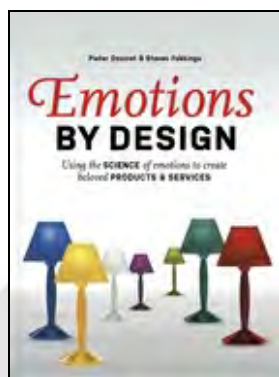
- **A Radical Rethink of Design's Role.** This manifesto challenges moralistic design thinking and calls for playful, imaginative alternatives in a tech-driven world.
- **Design Beyond the Rulebook.** Instead of prescribing behavior, the book invites readers to explore new relationships between nature, technology, and humanity.
- **Written by a Visionary Cultural Leader.** Mieke Gerritzen-renowned designer, curator, and author-brings decades of creative and critical experience to this provocative publication.

Author Biography

Mieke Gerritzen is a designer and curator, currently serving as Creative Director at Next Nature Network. Until 2017, she was director of MOTI (Museum of the Image) in Breda, where she developed the museum's artistic program. She has written over ten books and produced more than twenty exhibitions exploring the impact of technology on art, design, and media. From 2002 to 2008, she led the design department at the Sandberg Institute and taught at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy. Her film Beautiful World was shown in over 30 countries, and her graphic work is held by MoMA SF and Cooper Hewitt.

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Emotions by Design Using the Science of Emotions to Create Beloved Products and Services

Pieter Desmet, Steven Fokkinga

Keynote

Design without emotion falls flat. This book shows how to harness emotion to create products that connect, engage, and make a lasting impact.

Description

Why do some products become beloved while others are quickly forgotten? Design profoundly shapes our lives, often in unnoticed but significant ways. Every design—from simple everyday products to complex systems and services—elicits emotions that influence our decisions, behavior, and well-being. Yet, the emotional dimension of design remains underexplored, leaving a wealth of opportunities untapped. This book addresses this gap, revealing how designers can harness emotions to create products and services that users genuinely love and can't live without.

Targeted at designers, marketing & innovation professionals, and students, the book offers practical tools and methods to integrate emotional insights into the design process. Readers will learn to navigate the fundamental human needs, choose the right emotion to spark behavior, create emotion blueprints, and resolve need clashes. Through real-world case studies, foundational research, and hands-on exercises, it equips readers to move beyond functionality and aesthetics, creating designs that resonate deeply with users. With over 30 years of combined expertise in design, emotion research, and consultancy with global brands, the authors provide a comprehensive framework grounded in scientific theories and practical applications. The book stands out by using the science of emotion to connect practical design considerations to humanistic principles.

Sales Points

- **From Function to Emotions.** This book equips professionals with tools to go beyond function and aesthetics—designing products that people truly connect with.
- **A Practical Guide to Emotion-Driven Design.** Packed with real-world cases and actionable methods to help designers create products users love and remember.
- **Backed by Science and Global Expertise.** Written by world-leading emotion researchers with 300+ scientific publications and decades of hands-on experience with top brands.

Author Biography

For nearly two decades, Pieter and Steven have worked side by side in research, education, and practice—co-authoring over 300 scientific publications, supervising hundreds of design students, and delivering lectures, workshops, and masterclasses around the globe. They have consulted for Fortune 500 companies and local governments, helping teams apply emotional insights to create more meaningful and impactful products and services. Together, they founded the Delft Institute of Positive Design and Emotion Studio.

Prof. dr. Pieter Desmet is Full Professor of Design for Experience at Delft University of Technology. He is globally recognized for his pioneering research at the intersection of design and emotion, and continues to explore how design can contribute to human flourishing.

Dr. Steven Fokkinga is Director of Emotion Studio, a Rotterdam-based agency that specializes in emotion research, concept development, and innovation consultancy. He bridges academic insights with real-world design practice to make emotion-driven design impactful and profitable.

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Comics & Graphic Novels / East Asian Style
CGN004050
Series: Fruits Basket Collector's Edition
Territory: US, CAN, UK, IR, AUS, NZ, IN, PK, SG, PI, SA
14.8 in H | 9 in W | 7.6 in T
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Fruits Basket: The Complete Box Set

Natsuki Takaya

Featured Title!

Key Selling Points

- *Fruits Basket: The Complete Box Set* is a must for any *Fruits Basket* fan!
- Collecting all the volumes in the series, this box set offers revamped covers as well as a gorgeous set of lenticular cards!
- *Fruits Basket* is widely acknowledged as one of the key manga properties that opened the North American comics market to girls along with perennial titles like *Sailor Moon* and *Cardcaptor Sakura*.
- Most recently, *Fruits Basket* recieved a reboot anime adaptation in 2019, with an anime film adaptation released in 2022.

Summary

From sadness and sorrow to hope and happiness, the banquet starts anew! Relive the journey of Tohru Honda from start to finish as she breaks the Sohma family’s curse. This stunning box set features not only brand-new covers, but a beautiful set of lenticular cards as well. Each and every tragic, silly moment has been collected in one picturesque package!

Contributor Bio

Natsuki Takaya burst onto the manga scene in North America with the publication of *Fruits Basket* which became an immediate sensation. Her other works include *Twinkle Stars* and *Liselotte & Witch's Forest*.

Comp Titles

Delicious in Dungeon: The Complete Box Set	Kui, Ryoko	Yen Press	12/10/2024	9798855413786 \$225.00 9798855413786 USD	Paperback	Comics & Graphic Novels
Toilet-bound Hanako-kun: First Stall	AidaIro	Yen Press	5/23/2023	9781975366490 \$130.00 1975366492 USD	Paperback	Comics & Graphic Novels
Fruits Basket Collector's Edition, Vol. 1	Takaya, Natsuki	Yen Press	6/28/2016	9780316360166 \$20.00 0316360163 USD	Paperback	Comics & Graphic Novels
Fruits Basket: Complete Anime Natsuki Takaya Illustrations		Yen Press	12/12/2023	9781975375850 \$24.00 1975375858 USD	Paperback	Comics & Graphic Novels

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240 Pages
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Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8 to 17
Fiction / Fantasy
FIC009100
Series: Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint (novel)
Territory: World English
8.3 in H | 5.8 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint (novel), Vol. 2

singNsong, Hye Young Im

Key Selling Points

- The *Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint* novel is the source material that inspired one of the most popular webcomics serialized on the WEBTOON platform, receiving over 390 million views and released in print by Ize Press.
- The English print edition of the *Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint* novel is one of the most fan-demanded publications from the Korean content community, as the 2023 acquisition announcement was the most popular announcement of all time for both Yen Press and Ize Press, gaining over 1 million impressions and 18 thousand likes on Twitter/X alone.
- *Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint* is a modern apocalyptic fantasy series offering a complex blend of character drama, action, and an incredibly layered world-building that often references universal folklore, myths, and legends.
- With a unique premise of sponsorship and streaming for survival, this action-packed novel is sure to be a hit with fans of survival game plots and psychological dramas. With its amazing world-building and well-written characters, it's unsurprising that this series is receiving an anime adaptation as well as a live-action film.

Featured Title!

Summary

The next stop in Dokja's journey is Chungmuro, where the scale of the scenario is far greater than anything his group has faced so far. Making matters worse, the whole place is controlled by the predatory Landlord Coalition that makes the thugs in Geumho station look like a joke. Between the various opposing factions and daily monster attacks, the station is one enormous powder keg, and Dokja holds the torch! But while he is preoccupied with this complex chess board, another key player is nowhere to be seen. With Junghyeok's disappearance, Dokja is forced to consider a chilling question—if the main character of this universe dies, what happens to the rest of the world?

Related Products

Ebooks
Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint (novel), Vol. 2 9798400903748
\$8.99

Other Formats
Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint (novel), Vol. 2 9798400903755
\$25.99

Comp Titles

Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint (novel), Vol. 1	singNsong	Ize Press	7/22/2025	9798400903526 \$16.00 9798400903526 USD	Paperback Fiction
Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint, Vol. 1	Young Im, Hye	Ize Press	12/12/2023	9798400901065 \$20.00 9798400901065 USD	Paperback Comics & Graphic Novels
Solo Leveling, Vol. 1 (novel)	Chugong	Yen On	2/16/2021	9781975319274 \$15.00 1975319273 USD	Paperback Fiction
Overlord, Vol. 1 (light novel)	Maruyama, Kugane	Yen On	5/24/2016	9780316272247 \$20.00 0316272248 USD	Hardcover Comics & Graphic Novels

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Series: Love Bullet
Territory: World English
7.5 in H | 5 in W
Status:**FORTHCOMING**

Love Bullet, Vol. 1

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Featured Title!

Key Selling Points

- As one of the most fan-demanded Girls Love manga series, *Love Bullet* is an electrifying story about cupids fulfilling their match-making missions, all in order to get a second chance at life!
- The social media announcement of *Love Bullet* was one of the biggest in Yen Press history, resulting in over 4,500 shares and over 1 million impressions on X/Twitter alone.
- Offering an interesting premise that blends action, heart-pounding romance, and lots of character drama, *Love Bullet* has become a rising star in the world of Girls Love manga, with the author gathering immense support on social media.

Summary

In this contemporary world, Cupids solve problems of love not with bows and arrows but with guns! However, when the Cupids get in an argument over how to solve a love triangle...a full on shoot-out occurs?!

Related Products
Ebooks
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Comp Titles

The Guy She Was Interested In Wasn't a Guy at All, Vol. 1	Arai, Sumiko	Yen Press	10/22/2024	9781975399689 1975399684	\$20.00 USD	Paperback	Comics & Graphic Novels
Adachi and Shimamura, Vol. 1 (manga)	McCullough-Garcia, Alexandra	Yen Press	2/23/2021	9781975320034 1975320034	\$13.00 USD	Paperback	Comics & Graphic Novels
She Loves to Cook, and She Loves to Eat, Vol. 1	Cook, Caleb	Yen Press	10/18/2022	9781975348823 1975348826	\$15.00 USD	Paperback	Comics & Graphic Novels
Catch These Hands!, Vol. 1	murata	Yen Press	3/22/2022	9781975340056 1975340051	\$13.00 USD	Paperback	Comics & Graphic Novels

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Comics & Graphic Novels / Light
Novel
CGN004320
Series: Lord of Mysteries
Territory: World excluding CN, HK,
MO, and TW
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W
Status: **FORTHCOMING**

Lord of Mysteries, Vol. 2

The Clown, Part II

Cuttlefish That Loves Diving, webnovel, amixy

Key Selling Points

- The highly requested Chinese phenomenon is finally coming to English print! As *Lord of Mysteries* will be Yen Press' first Chinese novel release, we expect it to receive a lot of attention from fans of the series and Chinese novels' readers.
- The *Lord of Mysteries* novel has been published digitally on the platform Webnovel where it stands out as one of their most popular series, receiving 10 million more views than the iconic *Solo Leveling* novel.
- *Lord of Mysteries* is genre-bending, isekai historical fantasy series that offers Victorian steampunk aesthetics, mysterious secret societies, and haunting Eldrich horrors that will appeal to fans of psychological drama and supernatural action as seen in *Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint* and *Solo Leveling*.
- While *Lord of Mysteries* has already received a manhua adaptation, an anime adaptation and a game adaptation have also been announced for future release, making this one of the hottest proprieties coming from the Asian market.

Summary

The majestic palace atop the tallest peak of the Hornacis Mountains and an unseen gaze—are they a mysterious guidance or the lure of a malevolent deity? A magic mirror corrupts a young girl. The inverted giant eye flashes crimson. Even a true seer cannot trust their eyes. Death descends, calamity enroaches, and a hidden scheme unfolds in silence. Above the grey fog, The Fool lowers his head, listening to the discord of fate...

Welcome to the Family

Subtitle	The Explosive Story Behind Fast & Furious, the Blockbusters that		
By (author)	Supercharged the World Hertz, Barry		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538771037 / 1538771039	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	75,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
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Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/20/2025	Pub Date: 11/25/2025	



Rs 2280

Title Notes

Sales Handle: The first-ever deeply reported look inside the surprising history and contentious future of Hollywood's most unlikely blockbuster – the *Fast & Furious* franchise – a series that uncannily anticipated the shifting currents of pop culture while changing the business of global entertainment at the same time.

Book Description: What do Miami drug traffickers, bloodthirsty Yakuza warriors, Corona-soaked backyard BBQs, Dame Helen Mirren, and a duct-taped 1984 Pontiac Fiero-turned-rocket-fueled spaceship have in common? They are all essential elements of the ever-expanding, logic- and laws-of-physics-defying *Fast & Furious* universe: the most entertaining, outlandish, and secretly genius Hollywood creation that everyone has taken for granted – until now. Through an escalating series of high-risk maneuvers – from synapse-stretching stunts to timeline-bending narratives to explosive PR wars between the biggest, baddest, baldest egos in showbiz – the Fast family (and it is a family above all else) has redefined the art and commerce of popcorn moviemaking. And the gang did it all while staring down the kind of monumental, soul-rattling challenges – the death of a star, the upheaval of an industry – that would have crushed the speed and spirit of any other filmmaking team.

An unauthorized journey into the makings of a cinematic saga unlike any other, *WELCOME TO THE FAMILY* exposes the stranger-than-fan-fiction journey of the franchise from the ground up. Through rigorous behind-the-scenes reporting and incisive cultural commentary, writer Barry Hertz's ride-or-die epic details every single twist and turn of *Fast & Furious* drama, a quarter mile at a time. By the end, you will believe a car can fly.

Key Selling Points

- **FRANCHISE WITH A MASSIVE FANBASE:** *Fast & Furious* is the 8th highest grossing film series of all time, with a combined gross of over \$7 billion. The ten films have played at thousands of movie theaters across the world since the series began in 2001 and in Dec 2023 the first *Fast & Furious* film shot up to Netflix's top 10, with 6.3 m views in its first week on the streaming service. The official *Fast & Furious* social media accounts have millions of followers (2.28m on YouTube, 5m on Instagram, 1.2m on TikTok, and 1.1m on X), and is particularly popular on Facebook with over 56 MILLION followers.
- **NO SLOWING DOWN FOR THIS SERIES:** The eleventh (and final) installment of the *Fast & Furious* series is due in theaters in 2026, and in 2023 & 2024 it was reported that at least two additional projects are in the works: *Hobbs & Reyes* and an untitled stand-alone film.
- **AUTHOR IS A FANATIC WITH UNPARALLELLED ACCESS:** While Barry once thought of himself as an F&F apologist, he now calls himself a F&F champion, with over a dozen published feature stories about the series to prove it. He has built relationships with key players like director Justin Lin and screenwriter Chris Morgan, and he will interview everyone from lowly grips to the A-list talent that star in the movies.

Author Info

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About The Author	Barry Hertz is the award-winning Chief Film Critic for The Globe and Mail, Canada's leading national newspaper, based in Toronto. Over the past two decades, he has reviewed thousands of movies, interviewed hundreds of actors and filmmakers, and covered every angle of the industry from festivals, sets, and markets around the world.		
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Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Top tier pop culture and entertainment radio and podcast appearances
- Features, interviews, reviews and mentions in men's, entertainment and pop culture media such as People, Vulture, GQ, USA Today and more
- Targeted outreach to engaged F&F fan groups, reddit moderators, and known big-mouth fans
- Consumer sweepstakes promotion timed to holiday gift-giving

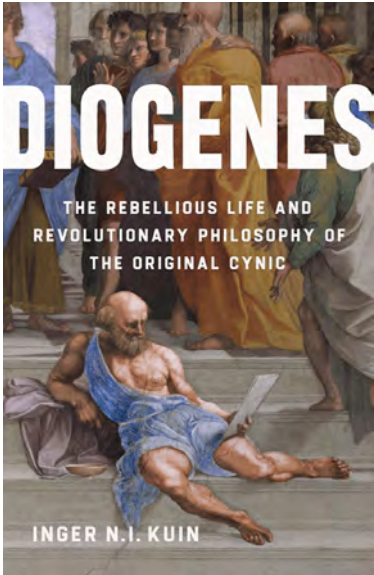
Author History

Comps

- 10/23 — *MCU: The Reign of Marvel Studios*** — Joanna Robinson (978-1-63149-751-3, HC, Liveright, \$35.00, 544 pgs)
·16,399 (Net), (Source) — Reason: Behind-the-scenes exploration of how Marvel changed Hollywood
- 10/23 — *Surely You Can't Be Serious: The True Story of Airplane!*** — David Zucker (978-1-250-28931-5, HC, St Martin's Press, \$35.00, 352 pgs)
·15,044 (Net), (Source) — Reason: The definitive oral history of a classic movie
- 06/23 — *The Last Action Heroes: the Triumphs, Flops, and Feuds of Hollywood's Kings of Carnage*** — Nick De Semlyen (978-0-593-23880-6, HC, Crown, \$28.99, 384 pgs)
·5,369 (Net), (Source) — Reason: Entertaining history of the action movie industry and its stars
- 10/22 — *Big Bang Theory*** — Jessica Radloff (9781538708491, HC, Grand Central Publishing, \$32.50, 528 pgs)
·63,900 (Gross), 51,703 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Diogenes

Subtitle	The Rebellious Life and Revolutionary Philosophy of the Original Cynic		
By (author)	Kuin, Inger N.I.		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541606470 / 1541606477	Season	2025 Fall
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Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	8pp BW insert on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO009000) Philosophers, (Phi) Philosophy / (PHI002000) History & Surveys / Ancient & Classical, (Phi) Philosophy / (PHI046000) Individual Philosophers, (His) History / (HIS002010) Ancient / Greece		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



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Title Notes

Sales Handle: The life and thought of Diogenes the Cynic, an iconoclastic philosopher who pioneered a brash and free-thinking vision of life that inspired the philosophy of Stoicism

Book Description: In his own day, the ancient philosopher Diogenes the Cynic had a reputation for eccentricity, heckling his fellow philosophers in the marketplace, living in a clay pot, and relieving himself in public. Since his death in 323 BCE, devoted followers made him and his ideas famous the world over. But what we think we know about Diogenes remains distorted and sanitized.

In *Diogenes*, classicist Inger N.I. Kuin scours all existing evidence of Diogenes and his followers to offer an in-depth account of Diogenes' life and thought, revealing a man whose innovative ideas about power, death, nature, and the body have much to teach the contemporary world. He pioneered a vision of simplicity and autonomy in his day-to-day life, stressing the importance of living in the here and now, and of always thinking for oneself. Diogenes stands apart as history's first recorded critic of slavery and a proud exile from polite society whose challenging thought proved foundational for the Stoics and their successors.

Diogenes rehabilitates Diogenes as a compelling thinker for the twenty-first century, one who demands that we look at our society with fresh eyes and be unafraid of change—starting with ourselves.

Key Selling Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Inger Kuin has taught at the University of Groningen, Dartmouth College, and NYU, serves as the editor of the Zenobia book series published by Amsterdam University Press, and regularly contributes to Dutch newspapers and magazines. The Dutch edition of *Diogenes* received the Dutch Classical Association's Homer Prize.
- **STOICISM SELLS:***Diogenes* shows that Diogenes's thought was foundational for the later philosophers who pioneered Stoicism. Stoicism continues to draw strong interest among readers, including for books like Ryan Holiday's *The Daily Stoic* (775K sales), Donald J. Robertson's *How to Think Like a Roman Emperor* (63K sales across formats), William B. Irvine's *The Stoic Challenge* (41K across formats), and Massimo Pigliucci's *How to Be a Stoic* (124K net sales across formats; the paperback continues to sell through more than 150 copies a week).
- **FILLS A GAP:** *Diogenes* will be the first true biography of Diogenes for a general audience in twenty years. It debunks a number of myths about Diogenes's life and thought, and sharpens our understanding of the striking novelty of Diogenes's ethical vision and innovative approach to living a philosophical life.

Author Info

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Praise

"How did a contrary, clay-pot-dwelling, 4th century BC original plant an explosion in thought that would continue to detonate from the Stoics and the Cynics, to Erasmus, Rousseau, and Foucault? Inger Kuin returns Diogenes to his context, peeling away the myths, approaching her idiosyncratic subject on his own terms, acknowledging the myriad holes in the record, and probing a philosophy that—in lesser hands—might seem composed largely of perverse punch-lines. A rich, engaging portrait of intellectual fearlessness." — **Stacy Schiff**, *Pulitzer Prize–winning author of Cleopatra*

"A crisp, accessible, and engaging portrait of the enigmatic philosopher." — **Kirkus**

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Designed Galley
- Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics
- Classics and Philosophy Influencer Marketing
- Academic Marketing Campaign
- National Publicity & Media Campaign
- NetGalley Giveaways

Author History

04/23 — *Lucian's Laughing Gods: Religion, Philosophy, and Popular Culture In the Roman East* — Inger Kuin
(9780472133345, HC, Michigan, \$80.00, 0 pgs)
·6 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/23 — *Rome and Persia* — Adrian Goldsworthy (9781541619968, HC, Basic Books, \$35.00, 592 pgs)
·15,179 (Gross), 14,455 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar category: ancient history

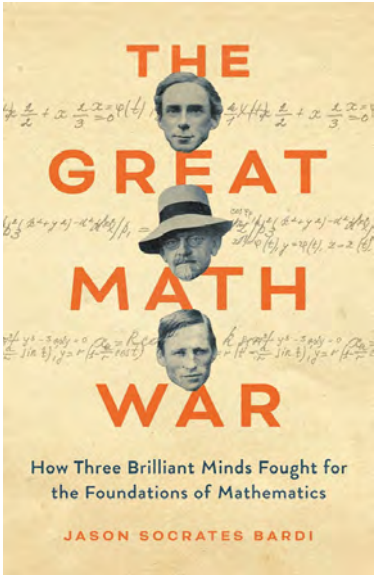
03/23 — *Humanly Possible: Seven Hundred Years of Humanist Freethinking, Inquiry, and Hope* — Sarah Bakewell
(9780735223370, HC, Penguin, \$30.00, 0 pgs)
·13,528 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar category: history of philosophy

04/22 — *Persians* — Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones (9781541600348, HC, Basic Books, \$35.00, 448 pgs)
·12,045 (Gross), 11,284 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar category: ancient history

02/22 — *The Man from the Future: the Visionary Life of John Von Neumann* — Ananyo Bhattacharya (9781324003991, HC, Norton, \$30.00, 0 pgs)
·10,221 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar category: biography of an underappreciated figure

The Great Math War

Subtitle	How Three Brilliant Minds Fought for the Foundations of Mathematics		
By (author)	Bardi, Jason Socrates		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541605008 / 1541605004	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	12,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
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Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Mat) Mathematics / (MAT015000) History & Philosophy, (Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO015000) Science & Technology, (Sci) Science / (SCI034000) History		
Pricing	\$32.00 (US Price) / \$42.00 (CAN Price)		
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Rs 2435

Title Notes

Sales Handle: A stirring account of the mathematicians who went looking for the bedrock philosophical foundations of their field and witnessed a house of cards collapse instead

Book Description: A stirring account of the mathematicians who went looking for the bedrock philosophical foundations of their field and witnessed a house of cards collapse instead

As the nineteenth century ended, mathematicians were celebrating a century of triumphs that—surprisingly—made clear how little they knew: What is the nature of infinity? Is math free from self-contradiction? And what does math have to do with reality? This was the Foundational Crisis in mathematics.

In *The Great Math War*, Jason Socrates Bardi tells the story of three competing efforts by mathematicians to resolve it—and the firefight that ensued. Bertrand Russell thought we could achieve certainty if we treated math as an extension of logic. David Hilbert believed redemption lay in accepting mathematics as a formal game of arbitrary rules, no different from the moves and pieces in chess. And L. E. J. Brouwer argued math is entirely rooted in human intuition—and that math is not based on logic but rather logic is based on math. It was a bitter struggle, intellectually and personally, as the three vied to set the course for mathematics in the twentieth century.

Set against the backdrop of international warfare unfolding alongside it, *The Great Math War* brings the Foundational Crisis to radiant life—and shows how it indelibly shaped twentieth-century intellectual life.

Key Selling Points

- Strong market for intellectual history:** This book is perfect for readers of William Egginton’s *Rigor of Angels* (11,000 HC Bookscan), on Borges, Kant, and Heisenberg; Sarah Bakewell’s intellectual history *Humanly Possible* (14,000 HC Bookscan); and Ananyo Bhattacharya’s *The Man from the Future* (10,000 HC Bookscan), on the life and times of John von Neumann.
- Untold story:** Although there is much interest in mathematics among popular readers and 20th century intellectual historians, there has never been a trade book on mathematics’ Foundational Crisis, which would mold the intellectual life of the 20th century: playing a major role in the shaping of Postmodernism; giving rise to the Incompleteness Theorems of Kurt Gödel as well as Alan Turing’s theory of computation; and profoundly influencing the entire history of modern physics from the work of Niels Bohr and Albert Einstein to string theory and beyond.
- Crossover to history of science readers:** This book will be of great interest to readers of the accessible histories of quantum mechanics, relativity, and computing, including Adam Becker’s *What Is Real?* (19K HC Bookscan / 10k net Prism), Jim Holt’s *When Einstein Walked with Gödel* (18K HC Bookscan), and James Gleick’s *The Information* (43K HC Bookscan)

Author Info

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About The Author	Jason Socrates Bardi is an award-winning journalist in DC who has written two books about the history of math: <i>The Calculus Wars</i> and <i>The Fifth Postulate</i> . He has published hundreds of articles about modern science and medicine in outlets including the <i>San Francisco Chronicle</i> , <i>Good Morning America</i> , <i>US News & World Report</i> , and <i>The Lancet</i> . He lives in Bethesda, Maryland.		
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Praise

"Bardi's *The Great Math War* provides a fascinating romp through one of the most consequential conflicts of the early 20th century, fought, not on the battlefield but within the ivory tower of mathematical theory. Its outcome helped to shape our world." — **John Joe McFadden, author of *Life on the Edge***

"Is Bardi's *The Great Math War* a history of early 20th century mathematics, or a cultural history of the early 20th century, or an intellectual biography of three brilliant minds – David Hilbert, Bertie Russell, and L. E. J. Brouwer? Similarly to a fairy tale, Bardi's book operates on multiple levels and will be an inspiration to a wide range of readers. You will see the early 20th century in a new way – zaniness, aesthetic innovation, and utopic vision suffused it, painted so wonderfully by Bardi. Although this world brims with books, and while this is a well-researched chapter in the history of mathematics and in culture at large, Bardi's book is a gem. It surprises, is beautifully written, and enlivens difficult and even odd material in a 'show don't tell' manner. Sit down comfortably and get ready for a lovely and entertaining intellectual and historical ride." — **Rasmus Winther, University of California, Santa Cruz and University of Copenhagen**

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Designed Galley
 • National Publicity & Media Campaign
- Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics
 • NetGalley Giveaways
- Math/STEM Influencer Marketing

Author History

12/08 — *The Fifth Postulate* — Jason S. Bardi (9780470149096, HC, Wiley, \$27.95, 0 pgs)

·1,199 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: author's second book

04/07 — *Calculus Wars* — Jason S Bardi (9781560259923, PB, Basic Books, \$16.99, 304 pgs)

·11,078 (Gross), 8,418 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

11/23 — *Around the World in Eighty Games* — Marcus du Sautoy (9781541601284, HC, Basic Books, \$30.00, 384 pgs)

·12,531 (Gross), 11,777 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: For similar audience of mathematics readers

08/23 — *The Rigor of Angels: Borges, Heisenberg, Kant, and the Ultimate Nature of Reality* — William Egginton (9780593316306, HC, Random House, \$32.00, 0 pgs)

·10,776 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: For readers of intellectual history

08/23 — *Is Math Real?* — Eugenia Cheng (9781541601826, HC, Basic Books, \$30.00, 336 pgs)

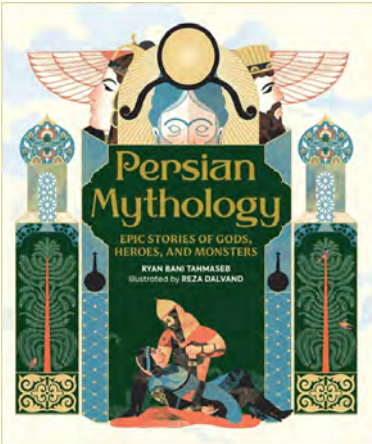
·10,532 (Gross), 9,287 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: For similar readers interested in the story of math

03/23 — *Humanly Possible: Seven Hundred Years of Humanist Freethinking, Inquiry, and Hope* — Sarah Bakewell (9780735223370, HC, Penguin Press, \$30.00, 0 pgs)

·13,772 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: For readers of intellectual history

Persian Mythology

Subtitle	Epic Stories of Gods, Heroes, and Monsters		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Tahmaseb, Ryan Bani / Dalvand, Reza		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489763 / 0762489766	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7-1/2 x 9 / 128 / 28	Age Range	8-12
Team	Allison Cohen (Editor) / Ana-Maria Bonner (Marketer) / Becca Matheson (Publi		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	20 full page 4C illustrations		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV012020) Fairy Tales & Folklore / Country & Cultural, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV012000) Fairy Tales & Folklore / Anthologies, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV074000) Diversity & Multicultural		
Pricing	\$19.99 (US Price) / \$25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Rs 1590

Title Notes

Sales Handle: For middle grade fans of Chronicle's The Tales series and DK's mythology series with Jean Menzies, comes a collection of tales and myths celebrating the rich traditions of Persian storytelling.

Book Description: An unforgettable collection of twenty dramatic tales of Persian deities and heroes, both mortal and immortal, fighting in the name of goodness, chaos, beauty, love, and evil.

You've heard of mythological characters like Theseus, Medusa, and Thor, but have you heard about Anahita, Jamshid, and Rostam? In this engrossing anthology of twenty stories, middle grade readers will be introduced to the strongest heroes, most legendary creatures, and most vicious demons of Persian mythology. From Atar, the god of fire, going head-to-head with the three-headed demon-dragon Azhi Dahaka, to Anahita, the goddess of war and water, rescuing mortals from monstrous divs, *Persian Mythology* retells some of the most intense sagas that served as the foundation of early Persian religion, passed down from one generation to the next in the form of oral traditions. Persia is the area in West Asia known today as modern Iran. Author Ryan Bani Tahmaseb and award-winning illustrator Reza Dalvand celebrate the rich history and incredible tradition of Persian storytelling in this epic collection.

Key Selling Points

- **MYTHOLOGY IS ALWAYS HOT; THIS TITLE CELEBRATES DIVERSE STORIES AND ORAL TRADITIONS:** With the recent publication of *Chinese Mythology* and *Queer Mythology*, this is the perfect opportunity to continue expanding our mythological offerings while offering on more culturally inclusive stories missing from standard competition.
- **AN #OWNVOICES CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY THAT ANSWERS THE CALL FOR GREATER REPRESENTATION:** Written by an Iranian American author, illustrated by an award-winning Iranian artist, and focused on multicultural tradition and lore, *Persian Mythology* ensures representation for families/readers of all creeds/ethnicities/religions.
- **PROMOTIONAL TIE-INS WITH DIVERSE HOLIDAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:** Potential touchpoints for marketing/publicity include Nowruz, the Persian New Year, which is joyously celebrated in March by an estimated 300 million people worldwide, as well as Yalda, which is celebrated in December.

Author Info

Author Residence	York, ME (author) New Orleans, LA (illustrator)	Local Bookstore	The Booktenders (York, ME)
About The Author	Ryan Bani Tahmaseb is an author, educator, and avowed Persian mythology superfan. His debut picture book, <i>Rostam's Picture-Day Pusteen</i>, based on his father's experience as a young Iranian-American immigrant, was published by Charlesbridge. His first professional book for educators, <i>The 21st Century School Library</i>, which details how teachers and administrators can better utilize their school library and librarian, was published in 2022 by John Catt Educational. His writing has also appeared in publications such as <i>Education Week</i> and the <i>Carolina Quarterly</i>. He lives in York, ME with his wife and two young children. Reza Dalvand is an internationally recognized, award-winning creator of more than thirty books for readers of all ages. Books he has written and/or illustrated include <i>What Could That Be?</i>, <i>Mrs. Bibi's Elephant</i>, <i>Ace</i>, and <i>I Have the Right</i>. His work has been published into over fifteen languages worldwide, and he has exhibited twice at Bologna Children's Book Fair and received the Grand Prize from the Oshima Picture Book Museum in Japan, among others. A graduate of Isfahan Art University, Reza also holds a Masters in Illustration from Tehran University, where he was a professor while serving as art director for hundreds of children's books. Born and raised in Iran, Reza now lives in the United States. Learn more at RezaDalvand.com or on social media @_rezadalvand_.		
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Marketing & Publicity Plans

- National media campaign, targeting print, online, broadcast and radio outlets
- National review campaign focusing on news, children, and parent-focused publications as well as targeting Persian print and online publications
- Influencer copy mailing to author's community, timed 4 - 8 weeks pre-publication to drive pre-orders and engagement before pub day
- Holiday 2025; New Year /New You 2026; Persian New Year 2026 gift guide outreach
- In person local author events in Maine
- Promotion at school and library conferences including ALA and NCTE

Author History

Comps

12/24 — Chinese Mythology — Aaron Hwang (9780762487769, HC, Running Press, \$19.99, 112 pgs)
 ·4,189 (Gross), 3,917 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Previously published book in same format for same audience

10/24 — Queer Mythology — Guido A Sanchez (9780762487202, POB, Running Press, \$19.99, 120 pgs)
 ·6,627 (Gross), 6,458 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Previously published book in same format for same audience

09/23 — Chinese Menu — Grace Lin (9780316486002, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$24.99, 288 pgs)
 ·35,111 (Gross), 32,017 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar tone/same reading level and age range.

10/21 — African Icons — Tracey Baptiste (9781616209001, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$19.95, 176 pgs)
 ·20,179 (Gross), 17,471 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE COMP: Collection of stories about multicultural traditions and icons