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The Social Designer's Paradox Why Social Designers Matter and Struggle in Public Organisations

Willemijn Brouwer

Keynote

The Social Designer's Paradox is a candid guide for those driving change from within public systems. It explores why systems resist change and how you can make a difference.

Description

You want to change the world? Turns out the system isn't built for that.

The Social Designer's Paradox is a candid, compelling companion for anyone trying to make change from within public systems.

Social designers step into government and institutions full of creativity, care, and bold ideas-only to meet the reality of bureaucracy, politics, outdated structures, and a whole different language. This book explores why people who want to shake things up often struggle in systems designed to keep things steady-and what they can do about it.

Through sharp insights, honest conversations, and a touch of humor, the book unpacks the tensions between designing and governing. It challenges the idea that design is just a process, and helps you express your value clearly-without jargon, and without losing your principles.

This is not a step-by-step guide. It's a thoughtful companion for the messy, meaningful work of making change-especially from the inside.

For designers, civil servants, rebels-in-residence, and anyone working toward a more responsive and imaginative public sector.

Sales Points

- **Making Sense of the Struggle.** This book offers honest recognition of the challenges designers face inside public systems-and why it so often feels like swimming upstream.
- **Practical Wisdom for Real Impact.** With sharp insights and relatable stories, it helps designers navigate bureaucracy without losing their creativity or purpose.
- **Written by a Public Sector Insider.** Willemijn Brouwer draws on 15+ years of experience facilitating creative processes in government to help designers thrive from within.

Author Biography

Willemijn Brouwer holds a Master's in Strategic Product Design from TU Delft. As a lecturer in creativity with over 15 years of experience in the public domain, she inspires students to explore design in complex systems. She is an expert in facilitating creative processes within government and public organizations.

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Fatal Promise

A totally gripping and heart-stopping serial killer thriller

Angela Marsons

Keynote

An absolutely nail-biting, edge-of-your-seat crime thriller from multi-million-copy number one bestseller Angela Marsons.

Description

Eeny meeny, miney, moe. Who lives, who dies only I know.

When a doctor is discovered brutally murdered in local woodland, **Detective Kim Stone** is shocked to discover the victim is Gordon Cordell - a man linked to a previous case she worked on. Gordon has a chequered past, but who would want him dead?

When Gordon's son is involved in a horrific car crash which leaves him fighting for his life, Kim's sure this is no accident.

Then a woman is found dead in suspicious circumstances and Kim makes a disturbing link between the victims and Russells Hall Hospital. The same hospital where Gordon worked.

Kim and her team are still grieving the loss of one of their own, but now they're facing one of the most dangerous serial killers they've ever encountered. Can Kim keep her squad together and hunt him down before he claims his next victim?

Because he's not finished yet...

From multi-million copy number one bestseller Angela Marsons comes an absolutely nail-biting, edge-of-your-seat crime thriller.

What readers are saying about *Fatal Promise*:

'Marsons for me is the QUEEN of this genre... I just adore her. Bloody FABULOUS.' *Postcard Reviews*

'Angela Marsons has now been officially awarded my Queen of Crime Writing accolade... if you are going to read one book this year then make it this one... I guarantee you will absolutely not regret it.' *Stardust Book Reviews*, □□□□

'A fascinating read full of twists and turns... If you haven't read any of her books yet then you are seriously crazy! What are you waiting for!' *Chapterinmylife*, □□□□

'A winner... At one point I couldn't see the page for tears of sadness and on another occasion absolutely creased with laughter at the banter... amazing... I have no hesitation in recommending.' *Goodreads reviewer*, □□□□

'Brilliant thriller!!! hands down this is my favourite crime series...I will be recommending this one over and over!!' *Donna's Book Blog*, □□□□

'A compulsory read for everyone!!!!... A brilliant fast-paced read with oodles of brilliant shocking twists.' *Goodreads reviewer*, □□□□

'Brilliant... Every last page is packed with suspense, mystery and emotion... I couldn't bear to put it down even for a few minutes... if you haven't read this series yet, why not? Seriously if you are a lover of crime this is a series not to be missed.' *The Book Review Café*, □□□□

Sales Points

- FATAL TRUTH is ninth in the internationally bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. It has sold over 250,000 copies
- The Kim Stone series has sold 6 million copies across all formats.
- The series has been translated into 31 languages and regularly hits bestseller lists across Europe. The French edition of SILENT SCREAM was shortlisted in the translated fiction category for the Pocket "New Voices of Thriller" Award (Prix Nouvelles Voix du Polar) in 2021, and in 2020, DEAD SOULS won the prestigious Prize Selection Bancarella in Italy.
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Dead Memories

An addictive and gripping crime thriller

Angela Marsons

Keynote

A heart-stopping and totally addictive crime thriller from the no.1, multi-million-copy bestseller Angela Marsons. Fans of Val McDermid and Mark Billingham will be completely hooked.

Description

She ruined their lives. Now they're going to destroy hers.

Someone is recreating every traumatic point in your life. They are doing this to make you suffer and the only possible end game can be death. Your death.

On the fourth floor of Chaucer House, two teenagers are found chained to a radiator. The boy is dead but the girl is alive. For **Detective Kim Stone** every detail mirrors her own terrifying experience with her brother Mikey, when they lived in the same tower block thirty years ago.

When the bodies of a middle-aged couple are discovered in a burnt-out car, Kim can't ignore the chilling similarity to the deaths of Erica and Keith - the only loving parents she had ever known.

Kim must face the brutal truth that someone wants to hurt her in the worst way possible. But with a killer firmly fixed on destroying her, can she solve this complex case and save her own life or will she become the final victim?

This heart-stopping and totally addictive crime thriller from multi-million-copy number one bestseller Angela Marsons will have you completely hooked.

What readers are saying about *Dead Memories*:

'The book I've been waiting for without even knowing that I was... **I couldn't put it down... completely addictive** and **easily my new favourite** in this series, I have a feeling I've said that before, but what can I say, **Angela Marsons seems to outdo herself each and every time.**' *Rachel's Random Reads*, □□□□

'Brilliant... Fast-paced and dark it kept me gripped from the first page to the last. Utterly superb.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'Wow! Just wow. I knew I would be engrossed in this book so **cleared my schedule today to read it cover to cover.** I'm **so glad I did!**' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'A fast-paced, action-packed nail-biting roller coaster ride of a book... This is one series that **just gets better** with each book.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'I blooming love this series. I **love** Kim, her vulnerability and tenacity, I **love** the interaction and banter between the characters.... **another cracking addition to an already brilliant and well-established series.**' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

Sales Points

- DEAD MEMORIES is tenth in the internationally bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. It has sold over 220,000 copies.
- The Kim Stone series has sold 6 million copies across all formats.
- The series has been translated into 31 languages and regularly hits bestseller lists across Europe. The French edition of SILENT SCREAM was shortlisted in the translated fiction category for the Pocket "New Voices of Thriller" Award (Prix Nouvelles Voix du Polar) in 2021, and in 2020, DEAD SOULS won the prestigious Prize Selection Bancarella in Italy.
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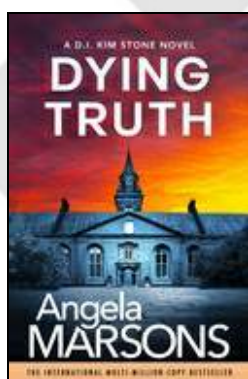
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Dying Truth

A completely gripping crime thriller

Angela Marsons

Keynote

An utterly addictive crime thriller from the no.1, multi-million-copy bestselling author - readers will be gripped until the final shocking twist.

Description

How far would you go to protect your darkest secrets?

When teenager **Sadie Winter** jumps from the roof of her school, her death is ruled as suicide. But then the broken body of another student is discovered and it's clear to **Detective Kim Stone** that these deaths are not tragic accidents.

As Kim and her team begin to unravel a dark web of secrets, one of the teachers could hold the key to the truth. Yet just as she is about to break her silence, she is found dead too.

With more children's lives at risk, Kim has to consider the unthinkable - whether a fellow pupil could be responsible.

Desperate to catch the killer, Kim finds a link between the recent murders and an initiation prank decades earlier. But saving innocent lives can come at a cost - and one of Kim's own might pay the ultimate price...

An utterly addictive crime thriller from the Number One bestselling author - you will be gripped until the final shocking twist.

What readers are saying about *Dying Truth*:

'Possibly the best in the Kim Stone series yet!... will have you gasping, crying and reeling in shock as it draws you in and spits you out broken at the other end! You have been warned!' *Chapter In My Life*, □□□□□

'Wow! What a book! Absolutely addictive and emotional... will definitely be one of my favorites this year.' *A Sip of Book over Coffee*, □□□□□

'Just wow. This is police procedural at its best... hooked me in completely. I read the majority of this book in a few short hours not pausing for breath.' *Rachel's Random Reads* □□□□□

'Love love love... I **read this book in one sitting**, and it just kept me guessing till the end... **5* read from Angela Marsons.**' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'Grabbed me from the very first page... one hell of a rollercoaster ride... **LOVE LOVE LOVED this fabulous novel...** roll on the next in the series, I CANNOT WAIT!!!' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'5 Bloody Beautiful Stars! How can I talk about this book when my heart is in my throat?... I was captivated... **Did I mention the ending? God, my palms were actually sweating** .' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'Wow this book was bloody brilliant, I loved it. **I was on the edge of my seat** hanging on to every word. It was full of tension and suspense and **I couldn't put it down.**' *Bonnie's Book Talk*, □□□□□

'The ending was so exciting I really had to hold my breath whilst I was reading... I am now waiting eagerly for the next book in the series!!' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'Addictive, fast-paced and intriguing... absolutely superb... As for the final few pages, well suffice it to say they hold **the most unexpected and jaw-dropping twist of all.**' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

Sales Points

- DYING TRUTH is eighth in the internationally bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. It has sold over 250,000 copies
- The Kim Stone series has sold 6 million copies across all formats.
- The series has been translated into 31 languages and regularly hits bestseller lists across Europe. The French edition of SILENT SCREAM was shortlisted in the translated fiction category for the Pocket "New Voices of Thriller" Award (Prix Nouvelles Voix du Polar) in 2021, and in 2020, DEAD SOULS won the prestigious Prize Selection Bancarella in Italy.

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Her Rival

A completely unputdownable gritty crime thriller with a shocking twist

Emma Tallon

Keynote

From a bestselling crime author comes an addictive gangland thriller that has it all - strong women, explosive action and an ending that will have you gasping for breath! Perfect for fans of Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers.

Description

Scarlet Drew is new to London's criminal underworld, and she's hell bent on making a name for herself as head of the family firm. But when Scarlet finds herself alone with a rival business owner, she is little prepared for what happens next.

Determined not to let the drunken lech get away with his crime, Scarlet plans her revenge. But she fails to notice someone watching her every move and they know exactly what she's up to...

Face to face with a new enemy, Scarlet fears she may have put her whole family at risk, and it will take everything she has to save their empire. **Will everyone survive the fight?**

Fans of Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers will love this nail-biting book from bestselling crime author Emma Tallon.

What readers are saying about *Her Rival*:

'OMG... What an **amazing and brilliant book**. From page one, right to the end it was a rollercoaster of thrilling surprises! ... And that **mind-blowing twist at the end???** ... **If I could give more than five stars, I would!!**' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

'What can I say but **WOW!**... A most **definite five stars** from me!' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

'The queen of gang land crime is back with an almighty bang and **a book that will capture your attention and hold you hostage right up to the very last page...** This gem is just **absolutely fabulous... I am completely speechless.**' *Little Miss Book Lover 87*, □□□□□

'**OMG**, Emma, you have nailed it again... **Page-turner, gritty, keeps you on your toes.**' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

'**What a story...** So **addictive.**' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'An **excellent**, fast-paced, gritty read that **will keep you turning those pages into the small hours of the night.**' *Lucysbooks26*, □□□□□

Sales Points

- Emma Tallon has sold over 270k copies and had over 62 million KU pages read, bringing in over £630k in revenue since 2018.
- Her Rival has sold over 15k units and had over 4.6 million pages read on Kindle Unlimited.
- Emma writes absolutely gripping gangland fiction, full of colourful characters, he family drama and jaw-dropping twists. Readers of Martina Cole, Kimberley Chambers and Jacqui Rose.
- Emma's reviews on Amazon are consistently high, averaging around 4.6-4.7 stars on Amazon.

Author Biography

Emma Tallon is a British author of gripping, gritty, organised-crime thrillers and mother of two.

Having started her writing career as a freelance ghostwriter, Emma finished her first novel, *Runaway Girl*, in 2016, and became an author full time.

Since then she has written several other novels for her publisher and has carved out a successful career for herself from her home in Milton Keynes, where she can usually be found typing away in her office surrounded by large stacks of books and Post-it Notes full of ideas for future stories.



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The Ex-Wife

A nail-biting, gripping psychological thriller

Keynote

THE EX WIFE delivers on captivating storytelling, gorgeous aspirational settings, enthralling characters and twists and turns that leave readers on the edge of their seats. A Kindle top 5 bestseller, THE EX WIFE is the definition of unputdownable.

Description

You've got everything she wants ...

Newly married **Natasha** has the perfect house, a loving husband and a beautiful little girl called Emily. She'd have it all if it wasn't for **Jen**, her husband's ex-wife who just won't leave them alone ...

Then Natasha returns home one day to find her husband and Emily gone without trace. Desperate to get her daughter back, Natasha will do anything - even if it means accepting an offer of help from Jen.

But can she trust her? And do either of them really know the man they married?

If you loved *The Girl on the Train*, *Gone Girl* or *The Couple Next Door* then this dark, twisting psychological thriller from Amazon chart bestseller Jess Ryder is guaranteed to have you gripped.

What readers are saying about *The Ex-Wife*:

'OH BOY, Jess Ryder definitely knows how to mess with your head... Riveting, enthralling... **had me hooked...** I absolutely loved this **gripping** story of deceit, manipulation, relationships and forgiveness...**definitely worth more than five stars...**' *Nicki's Life of Crime*, □□□□

'This book is AMAZING, kept me on my seat the whole time, **I could not put it down.** The plot was **intense...** kept me guessing who was telling the truth. **I loved it.'** Goodreads Reviewer, □□□□

'One major rollercoaster of a story!... Chilling... captivating... **My gob was well and truly smacked!** This book is definitely one that you need to read right to the last word!... Fantastic... Intense... **the tension was electrifying and the writing was brilliant!** **You have to read this book!**' *Stardust Book Reviews*, □□□□

'Wow this is a stonker of a book. Gripped me... even made my bath water go cold in a desperate attempt to finish it. Fantastic characters and **a plot that takes hold and doesn't let go. This is going in my top reads!**' Goodreads Reviewer, □□□□

'A ton of twists in this novel!... The ending. WHEW!... It blows your mind! **If you like *Girl on the Train*, you will surely enjoy this.** I would totally read this one again.' *Live, Read, and Prosper*, □□□□

'Had me hooked... an excellent thriller... there are **A LOT of things you don't see coming...** I could not consume the words fast enough, **the end of every chapter had me wanting more!**' Goodreads Reviewer, □□□□

'I knew this book would be full of twists. But I didn't know how full of twists it would be... Brilliantly written and the twisty plot is compelling.' *The Bandwagon*, □□□□

'My first Jess Ryder book and it won't be my last!... What a **fantastic** read... So many twists, it kept you guessing... The ending was **brilliant...** **I was completely floored... A perfect thriller in my book!**' Goodreads Reviewer, □□□□

'Absolutely loved this book!... Really drew me in and **I couldn't put it down...** Can't wait to read more from Jess Ryder.' *Booking Good Read*, □□□□

Sales Points

- THE EX WIFE was a Kindle Top 5 bestseller in the UK and a top 50 Kindle bestseller in the US.
- To date, we've sold 223,000 eBook units of THE EX WIFE.
- THE EX WIFE has almost 10,000 reviews in both the UK and USA.
- A Paramount Plus TV series was streamed based on the book and was a huge hit. Series 2 will be rolled out in 2025 and features the same cast and characters from the book THE EX WIFE. It will be streamed on Paramount and then on channel 5



- The ending of the book gives the reader a real shock to the system! The twists in the book are truly unexpected.

Author Biography

Jess Ryder is the pseudonym of Jan Page, author, screenwriter, playwright and award-winning television producer. After many years working in children's media, she has recently embarked on a life of crime. Writing, that is. So she's very excited about the publication of her debut thriller *Lie to Me*. Her other big love is making pots.

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First Blood

A completely gripping mystery thriller

Angela Marsons

Keynote

The no.1 Kindle bestselling prequel to the bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. Find out how Kim and her team first met in this absolutely heart-stopping, gripping mystery thriller from the multi-million-copy bestseller Angela Marsons.

Description

Detective Kim Stone is about to meet her team for the first time. The victim of her new case is about to meet his killer...

When the body of a young man is found in the Clent Hills, Kim and her new squad rush to the crime scene, determined to find answers.

Searching the victim's home, Kim discovers a little girl's bedroom and a hidden laptop. But why is the victim's sister relieved to hear that he's dead... and where is the child?

As Kim begins to unearth the victim's dark secrets, she discovers a link to a women's shelter. Kim knows all too well what it means to be vulnerable. Could the shelter be the key to cracking this case?

With the killer about to strike again, Kim is in deep water with a rookie squad. Can she pull her new team together to catch the killer before it's too late?

An absolutely heart-stopping mystery thriller that will keep you glued to the pages, reading late into the night. Fans of Karin Slaughter, Mark Billingham and Robert Dugoni will want to binge the multi-million-copy bestselling Detective Kim Stone series now!

Read what everyone is saying about *First Blood* and the Detective Kim Stone series:

'The jack, queen, king and ace of crime fiction... you can't stop reading it until the fantastic ending... Another mesmerizing and riveting read! I find it insulting to even rate it giving between one to five stars, because how many stars should you give to the sun?' *The World Is Ours to Read*, □□□□□

'A word of warning** you will struggle to put this book down, forget about eating, drinking, sleeping, and work, this book will consume your every waking moment... the perfect crime thriller.' *The Book Review Café*, □□□□□**

'Superb!!! I love Kim - always have, always will!!!... breathtaking, heart-pounding, exciting and thrilling!!! I completely and utterly recommend reading not just this book, but the whole series!! Fab, fab, fab, fab, fab.' *Stardust Book Reviews*, □□□□□

'I cannot begin to tell you how goddamn good it is... so bloody brilliant and so gripping... totally blown my mind.' *Baker's Not So Secret Blog*, □□□□□

'Quite simply, Angela Marsons is THE QUEEN of Crime Fiction.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

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'The most fabulous crime series ever written.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

Sales Points

- FIRST BLOOD is the prequel to the internationally bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. It is the perfect second entry point to the series after book 1, and has sold over 160,000 copies.
- The Kim Stone series has sold 6 million copies across all formats.
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Experiences Matter: Grandpa Sloth Needs Help

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to seeking care for older relatives for young children

Description

Grandpa Sloth Needs Help offers a gentle introduction to the experience of an older relative moving to a care home for young children.

This gentle, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the experience of an older relative moving to a care setting. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children reflect on their own experiences.

Grandpa Sloth loves cooking and his garden, but as he gets older, he finds it hard to manage. Sloth is worried when Grandpa moves to a care home, but he soon finds that Grandpa can still enjoy all the things he used to - with some help!

The Experiences Matter series of picture books provide a gentle means of discussing experiences, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss values. Suitable for children under 5.

Sales Points

- Each story is backed up with suggestions for activities and ideas to talk about, consolidating learning by relating the story to the children's own experiences
- Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage

Reviews

- 'Excellent for sharing and encouraging discussion ... we can all learn from the approach taken in this series.' - *Parents in Touch*

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

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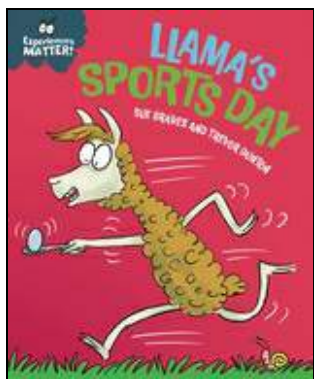
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CBMC	A3N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	236x195
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Series	Experiences Matter
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Bear Misses Her Pet, 9781445191768
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**Experiences Matter: Llama's Sports Day**

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the experience of taking part in Sports Day for young children

Description

***Llama's Sports Day* offers a gentle introduction to the experience of taking part in Sports Day competitions for young children.**

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the experience of Sports Day. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children reflect on their own experiences.

Everyone is excited about Sports Day. But Llama really doesn't like it, and he doesn't want to take part in any of the races. Koala helps him to practise and to see how he can enjoy Sports Day by cheering for his friends ...

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BIC 2.1	Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5M79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Football Stories
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Football Stories: Bellingham

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

This fully illustrated picture book tells the story of Jude Bellingham, with all the info and images young readers will love.

Description

Say hi to Jude Bellingham, one of England's football superstars! This fantastic, fully illustrated unofficial picture book is based on the best-selling Football Superstars series. Inside, young readers will find the whole story of Bellingham's rise to fame, from a young player in his local club to the heights of a Real Madrid and England career. It's the perfect book for young Bellingham fans!

Sales Points

- Based on the text and illustrations from the best-selling Football Superstars: Bellingham Rules non-fiction chapter book, by superstar creators Simon Mugford and Dan Green.
- Simple text and full-colour pictures filled with recognisable football stars make this a must for any young Bellingham fan.
- Gives young and reluctant readers a great way to explore Bellingham's story.

Author Biography

Simon Mugford (Author)

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

Dan Green (Illustrator)

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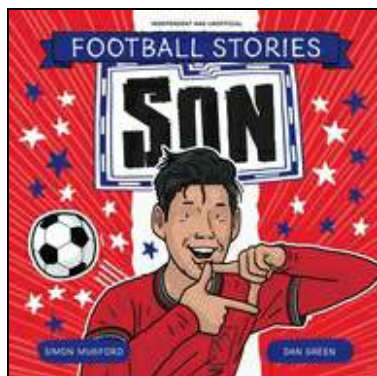
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Series	Football Stories
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Football Stories: Son

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

This fully illustrated picture book tells the story of star footballer Son Heung-min for very young readers.

Description

This is the story of Son Heung-min, one of football's biggest global superstars! This fantastic, fully illustrated unofficial picture book is based on the best-selling Football Superstars series. Inside, young readers will discover the incredible story of Son's rise to fame, from playing in South Korea to becoming a Premier League hero and national team captain. Every page features full-colour illustrations and easy-to-understand text. It's the perfect book for young Son fans!

Sales Points

- Son Heung-min is wildly popular in the UK, ending the 2024-25 Premier League season with 7 goals and 9 assists in 30 appearances.
- This book features full-colour versions of the fantastic, dynamic art from Football Superstars: Son Rules to bring Son's story to life.
- The text has been specially prepared to be easy to understand for the very youngest readers, making this a perfect non-fiction bedtime book or an ideal intro into Son's story for young fans.

Author Biography

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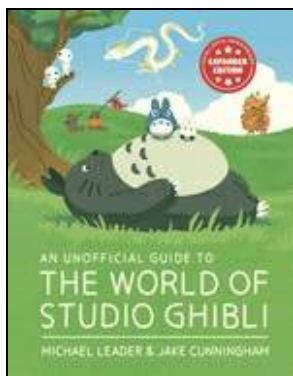
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
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An Unofficial Guide to the World of Studio Ghibli UPDATED EDITION

Michael Leader and Jake Cunningham

Keynote

The young film fan's comprehensive guide to Studio Ghibli: everything about their movies, the people who create them, and the impact that Ghibli World has left on our planet. Now with updated and expanded content on *The Boy and the Heron*, Ghibli theater and Japan's Ghibli Park.

Description

From the creators of the podcast and bestselling book *Ghibliothèque*, this is a young film fan's comprehensive guide to one of the most exciting and influential film studios in cinema history, NOW FEATURING an all-new section to celebrate 40 years of Studio Ghibli. This new section includes a look at *The Boy and the Heron*, as well as an overview of Studio Ghibli's theatre productions *My Neighbor Totoro* and *Spirited Away*, plus information on Ghibli Park, Japan's amazing Studio Ghibli theme park.

Hello from Ghibliothèque!

We are Michael and Jake, and together we make a podcast called *Ghibliothèque*, all about the films of the legendary Japanese animation company, Studio Ghibli. We think that Studio Ghibli has made some of the greatest films of all time, like *My Neighbor Totoro*, *Kiki's Delivery Service*, *Princess Mononoke*, and *Spirited Away*. We love nothing more than sharing these films with other people, whether that's by watching them together on the big screen, or writing a book like the one you're holding right now.

This book is our handy, illustrated guide to the world of Studio Ghibli, a world that is like no other. Over the following pages you'll meet strong heroes, get to know wild and beguiling creatures, taste mouth-watering food, and travel via fast and fantastical modes of transportation. There is so much to explore and discover, so let's quote the motto of the Ghibli Museum in Tokyo, and say: let's get lost, together.

Enjoy!

Across eight chapters, we will get up close and personal with the movies, learn who's who at the Oscar-winning studio and explore the impact that Ghibli World has left on our planet.

Sales Points

- A new and updated edition to celebrate 40 years of Studio Ghibli, including information on the recent Ghibli hit movie *The Boy and the Heron*, as well as an all-new look at the wider world of Studio Ghibli including the recent stage plays and Japan's Ghibli Park theme park.
- Studio Ghibli is a cult studio, passionately loved by its many fans worldwide. A brand new film, *The Boy and the Heron*, released internationally in 2023 and won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.
- Gloriously illustrated with stills from the movies.
- Looks at themes that run through the films, such as heroes, travel, food and extraordinary creatures.
- Perfect for those too young for *Ghibliothèque*, and is an excellent companion title to that book.

Author Biography

Michael Leader (Author)

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

Jake Cunningham (Author)

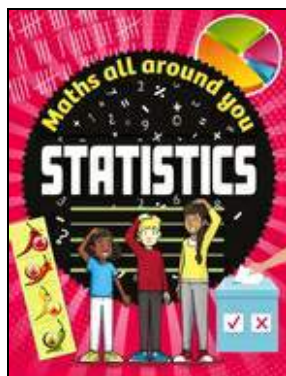
Jake Cunningham is a writer and producer working in film and audio. At Little Dot Studios he works across podcasts and video essay production with a focus on film. As well as *Ghibliothèque*, he has produced podcasts with Channel 4, Curzon Cinemas, and the British Independent Film Awards; he has appeared on air for the BBC World Service; and has written and voiced video essays for the BBC and *Little White Lies*. He has written about film for *The i*, BFI, NME and more. His first animated short film as writer and



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CBMC	C5N79
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Maths All Around You: Statistics

Rob Colson

Keynote

Improve your understanding of statistics by relating simple maths concepts to the world around you

Description

Maths is all around you; it can be seen everywhere in nature and in the human-made world.

In ***Statistics***, learn how to conduct research and display numbers in brightly coloured pie charts, find out to take a census and how statistics help to track the weather.

Simple artworks illustrate each concept to help visual learners get to grips with mathematical concepts and to encourage children to open their minds to how maths plays an important part of the buildings we live in, the games we play and the ways we live our lives.

This series is designed for readers aged 7 to complement the content of traditional maths textbooks. Readers are also encouraged to have a go at some simple maths exercises, putting into practice what they have learned.

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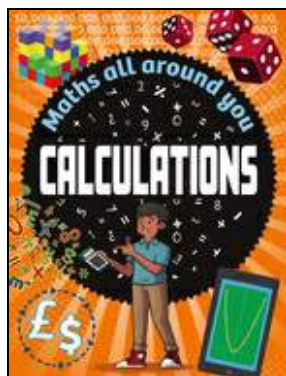
Fractions
Measurements
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Sums

Sales Points

- Simple illustrations help visual learners get to grips with maths concepts
- Consultant Jim Newall is a former specialist maths publisher
- The 'all around you' aspect helps children to see maths as a dynamic topic, rather than a challenging subject

Author Biography

Rob Colson is an author and editor of a wide range of books for children and adults, including many natural history, maths and science titles. Previous titles as author: Ultimate Cars, Ultimate Machines (Wayland); Super Science (Franklin Watts). Other titles: Bone Collection: Animals (Scholastic), Puzzles, Conundrums and Enigmas (Parragon). Contributing author to Battle (DK).



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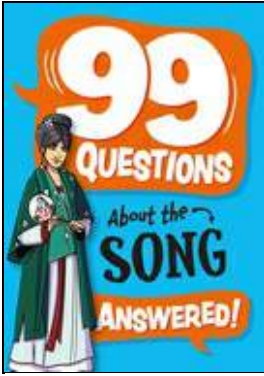
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Age	9-11 years
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Series	99 Questions About
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99 Questions About: The Song Dynasty

Annabel Savery

Keynote

Discover the fascinating world of the Song Dynasty through 99 questions and answers

Description

Discover the fascinating world of the Song Dynasty through 99 questions and answers

How big was the Song civilisation? Why was Confucius so important to the Song? And did the Song really invent gunpowder? Find out the answers to all these questions and many, many more in this high-interest romp through the world of the Song Dynasty.

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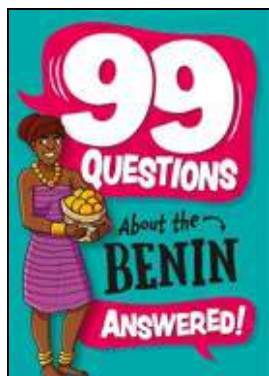
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Song Dynasty
Stone, Bronze and Iron Age
Vikings

Sales Points

- Fun, accessible introductions to core KS2 history topics
- Light amount of text and dip-in structure are designed to engage young readers
- Reviewed by an expert in the subject

Author Biography

Annabel Savery is an experienced writer and editor of children's books. Having grown up on the Welsh border, she returned there with her family after working in London as an in-house editor for children's non-fiction. Annabel has written many books for young readers on non-fiction topics and enjoys researching new topic areas and finding out fascinating facts. Having written non-fiction for many years, Annabel also now works for the charity Woodland Heritage.



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Discover the fascinating world of the kingdom of Benin through 99 questions and answers

Who ruled the kingdom of Benin? How did the people of Benin wear their hair? And what is so special about the Benin bronzes? Find out the answers to all these questions and many, many more in this high-interest romp through the world of the kingdom of Benin.

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Books in the series:

Ancient Egyptians
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Romans
Shang Dynasty
Song Dynasty
Stone, Bronze and Iron Age
Vikings

Sales Points

- Fun, accessible introductions to core KS2 history topics
- Light amount of text and dip-in structure are designed to engage young readers
- Reviewed by an expert in the subject

Author Biography

Annabel Savery is an experienced writer and editor of children's books. Having grown up on the Welsh border, she returned there with her family after working in London as an in-house editor for children's non-fiction. Annabel has written many books for young readers on non-fiction topics and enjoys researching new topic areas and finding out fascinating facts. Having written non-fiction for many years, Annabel also now works for the charity Woodland Heritage.



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Men's Football Legends 2026

David Ballheimer

Keynote

Profiling the top 100 stars in the modern game, the book offers up-to-date facts and stats of football players who play in Europe's elite leagues.

Description

Who are currently the best players in world football? Is Mo Salah still the most prolific in front of goal or is Ousmane Dembele at PSG who's claiming the top spot? Which midfielder has the most impact on a game - Real's Jude Bellingham with his attacking play, or Barcelona's Pedri with his vision and passing? Who's the one to beat in between the sticks - is Alisson Becker still the world's premier keeper or has AC Milan's Maignan taken the top spot in 2026?

While every fan has an opinion, back yours up with the latest stats featured in *Football Legends 2026* (Men's) and show them who's the best football pundit! Showcasing the top 100 stars in the modern game, *Football Legends 2026* offers the latest facts and stats of players in every position who play - or spent most of their careers - in Europe's elite leagues. With a star profile on each page, the book is packed with incisive data and includes stunning heat maps that show the pitch movements of every player featured. Get your copy now and start comparing the goals, assists, saves, freekicks (and a host of other data) of the current icons in world football.

Sales Points

- *Packed with accurate and incisive career statistics, the book profiles the world's best men's football players who play (or have played) in the top leagues including the English Premier League, La Liga, Serie A, Bundesliga and even the top stars of the MLS.*
- Bright and colourful layout includes 'heatmaps' of player action areas, ensures that young readers have easy-to-interpret footballer stats at their fingertips.
- Page per profile allows reader to dip into the book as a reference guide, ideal for reluctant readers
- Data exclusive to Football Legends, covering all aspects of player performance, sourced from leading sports data provider Optasports.com.

Author Biography

David Ballheimer is a writer and sports journalist with more than 25 years of experience. He featured as a contestant on the hit quiz show *Countdown* in 2000, racking up eight wins and an aggregate score of 474 to become an octochamp and the No. 1 seed for the series. David is a lifelong fan of Hendon Football Club.

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CBMC	B4N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Reference
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	280x230
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; Carib; Cent & S Am

The Junior Football Encyclopedia

Emily Stead

Keynote

A fact-packed new football encyclopedia for younger readers. All about the world's top competitions, teams, players and much more!

Description

This fantastic new visual encyclopedia contains all the key information on the world's greatest sport. Find out about tournaments from the World Cup to the Euros. Read all about the greatest players in the game like Messi, Ronaldo, Mbappé and many more. Find out how football got started, all about the tactics pro teams use, and visit the world's greatest stadiums.

With tons of amazing photography and bite-size facts, there's something to wow young readers on every page. There's even a section on key football skills. It's everything a young football fan could ever want!

Sales Points

- A fantastic new visual reference for readers aged 5+, ahead of the 2026 World Cup
- Bite-size facts and tons of images appeal to the youngest football fans
- The latest info and fun profiles mean this is the most up-to-the-minute reference work for kids

Author Biography

Emily Stead is an accomplished and expert football author who has written hundreds of children's titles, from best-selling character annuals through to story and activity books, including several colouring and activity books for top UK football clubs.

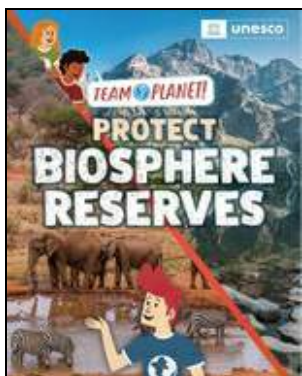
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Team Planet!
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Protect Cities;
Safeguard Living Heritage;
Protect Oceans;
Protect Geoparks;
Protect World Heritage

Team Planet!: Protect Biosphere Reserves

Louise Spilsbury

Keynote

Created in partnership with **UNESCO**, this book follows 'Team Planet', a group of children who learn about different places around the world and why these areas need protecting

Description

How would you like to join Team Planet, as they investigate some of the most awe-inspiring places in our world? Trek through rainforests in South America, canoe across gigantic lakes in Asia and get up-close to gorillas in Africa!

These are all UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, places which have special importance for everyone on our planet and they are protected by an organization called UNESCO. But these amazing Reserves are under threat - from people, pollution, climate change and natural disasters. Come on an expedition to discover what we can all do to help protect these incredible places.

Discover rainforest, mangrove lake, mountain, savannah and desert biosphere reserves.

Created in partnership with **UNESCO**, this book follows 'Team Planet', a group of children who learn about world heritage sites around the world and why these areas need protecting. Supports the geography and history curriculums at KS2.

Follow Team Planet in other titles in the series as they: Protect Cities; Safeguard Living Heritage; Protect Oceans; Protect Geoparks; Protect Biospheres

Sales Points

- Produced in partnership with UNESCO, whose experts have checked and approved the text and photos
- Supports the geography and history curriculums at KS2
- Empowers children through knowledge, skills and values to protect the planet and help to sustainably preserve these sites now and in the future

Author Biography

Award-winning author Louise Spilsbury, who also writes under the name Louise Kay Stewart, has written over 250 books for young people on a wide range of exciting subjects. She loves writing children's books as it gives her the chance to keep learning about new stuff. She lives and works near the coast in South Devon and loves to walk on the beach and swim in the sea after work. Louise won The English Association Margaret Mallett Award for Children's Non-Fiction 2019 for *Rebel Voices: the rise of votes for women*.

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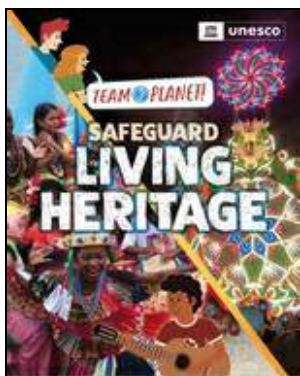
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Hardback 265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Team Planet!
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Protect Cities; Protect World Heritage; Protect Oceans; Protect Geoparks; Protect Biospheres

Team Planet!: Safeguard Living Heritage

Louise Spilsbury

Keynote

Created in partnership with **UNESCO**, this book follows 'Team Planet', a group of children who learn about living heritage and why this needs protecting

Description

How would you like to join Team Planet, as they investigate some of the most incredible people and places in our world? You can hear spooky stories in forests in Europe, join in with a colourful festival in Central America or see some beautiful textiles in Asia!

These are all part of our living heritage - the skills and the knowledge about how to care for our world passed on from generation to generation. These are safeguarded by an organization called UNESCO. But our living heritage is under threat - from evolving lifestyles, pollution, climate change and natural disasters.

Come on an expedition around the world with us, TEAM PLANET, as we find out more about some extraordinary people and skills! Then discover what we can all do to help safeguard them.

You can discover the Land-of-Legends in Sweden, Kwagh-Hir theatrical performances in Nigeria, the Festivity of Las Parrandas in Cuba, Beekeeping in Slovenia, Traditional weaving skills in Al Sadu, and traditional martial arts in Cambodia.

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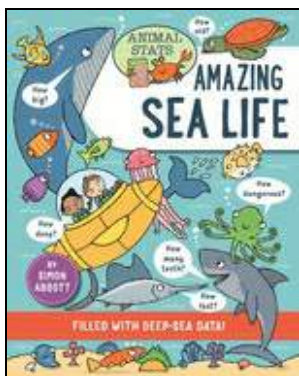
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Animal Stats
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Animal Stats: Animals; Minibeasts;
Dinosaurs

Animal Stats: Sea Life**Simon Abbott****Keynote**

A bright and colourful look at nature in numbers: jam-packed with facts and figures, making science and numeracy fun!

Description

Do you think you're an oceans creature expert? Get the stats on the **BIGGEST**, the smallest, the *fastest*, the **LOUDEST**, and much more!

Packed with fascinating facts, stats and data, curious kids will be amazed to take a deep dive and learn about the wonders of life beneath the ocean's waves, as well as habitats, zones, animal adaptations and how to help protect our seas. Simon Abbott's fun characters draw in curious minds by answering the science and numeracy questions kids want to know, with the super-impressive answers found in nature!

The *Animal Stats* series features accessible text paired with bright, colourful artwork, ideal for readers aged 6+, and includes a creature quiz at the back of the book to test their knowledge. Other titles in the series include *Animals*, *Minibeasts* and *Dinosaurs*.

Sales Points

- This series answers questions kids want to know in a digestible format perfect for reluctant readers
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Simon Abbott has been designing and illustrating children's books for fifteen years. Whether he is drawing astronauts, dinosaurs or monkeys swinging through trees, his bold colours and fun-filled characters are guaranteed to make children smile. Simon lives in Suffolk, with his partner Sally, and three sons Jack, Nathan and Alfie.

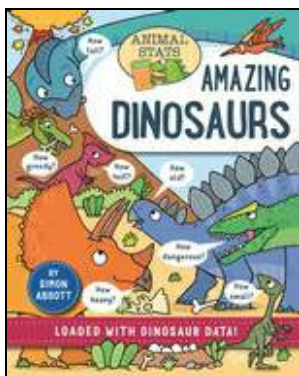
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Hardback
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Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Animal Stats
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Animal Stats: Dinosaurs

Simon Abbott

Keynote

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Description

Do you think you're a dinosaur expert? Get the stats on the BIGGEST, the smallest, the *fastest*, the LOUDEST, and much more!

Packed with fascinating facts, stats and data, curious kids will be amazed to learn about the incredible prehistoric species that once roamed our planet, as well as early Earth's habitats, super dino adaptations and how we know so much about these ancient creatures. Simon Abbott's fun characters draw in curious minds by answering the science and numeracy questions kids want to know, with the super-impressive answers found in nature!

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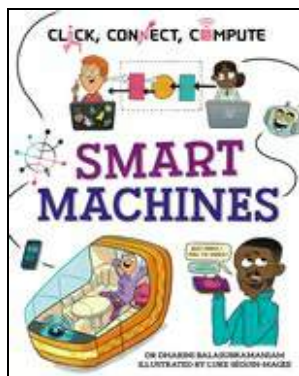
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Click, Connect, Compute: Smart Machines

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

Keynote

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

Description

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

Click, Connect, Compute: Smart Machines uncovers how machine that can learn are created and how they operate. Readers will discover the meaning of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the benefits of teamwork in tech, and the role that the 'Internet of Things' plays in helping homes, hospitals and cities run. And the end of the book fast-forwards to the future of computer science, robotics and AI and considers what it might mean to live in a 'smarter' world.

Contents: What are smart machines? / Smart machine fundamentals / Putting together a smart machine / What's AI got to do with it? / Data's part to play / The Internet of Things (IoT) / Making smart spaces / Are robots smart? / The rise of smart machines / Just how smart are smart machines? / The rights and wrongs of using smart machines / The future of smart machines / 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.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Click, Connect, Compute
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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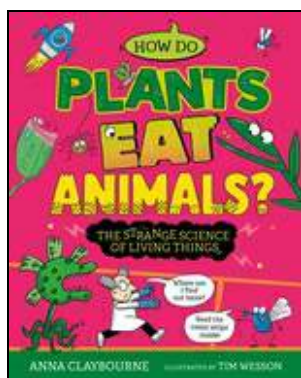
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Depth	14mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Strange Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

How Do X-Rays Solve Mysteries? The Strange Science of Machines
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Strange Science: How do Plants Eat Animals? The Strange Science of Living Things

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Tim Wesson)

Keynote

Discover the most weird, wonderful and wacky aspects of living things with fun comic strips

Description

Discover the most weird, wonderful and wacky aspects of living things with fun comic strips.

This planet is full of all sorts of strange living things - from predatory plants and dazzling bird dancers to sneaky shape-shifters and animal astronauts! Find out who can disguise itself as a poop to survive, which creature will squirt you with slime, which trees can 'talk' and who might be living in your nose. Join Professor Splat on his science adventures to learn all about the strangest living things in our world!

Strange Science covers an array of amusing and enticing science subjects through fun comic strip stories, supported by further explanation spreads to consolidate the learning. A useful glossary and fun quiz are also included.

Perfect for readers aged 7+ and all curious minds.

Sales Points

- Combination of fun comic strips and further explanations bring the science to life, perfect for engaging reluctant readers with a visually-led approach to learning
- Written by award-winning science author Anna Claybourne and illustrated by comic strip expert Tim Wesson
- Key science learning is consolidated in the visual information spreads and a useful science glossary

Summary of Contents

The Silly Science of Living Things; / Tardigrade in Space; / Space Survival; / Look at My Feet!; / Dancing to Survive; / Mimicking Monkeys; / Pass it on!; / Is it a Fish? Is it a Snake? No it's a ... / Masters of Disguise; / Slime Surprise; / Brave Biologists; / A Dolphin's Cunning Plan; / Clever Creatures; / What's for Lunch?; / Meat-Eating Plants; / Talking Trees; / Can Plants Talk?; / Mightily Muscles / Muscle Power; / Cosy Nose; / Cover it up!

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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Series	Strange Science
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Previous Titles

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Strange Science: How do Stars Turn into Spaghetti? The Strange Science of Space

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Tim Wesson)

Keynote

Discover the most weird, wonderful and wacky aspects of space with fun comic strips

Description

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Space is a most mystifying place - why is it even called space? Find out which planet is populated by robots, what happens when an astronaut plays a saxophone, and why it all started with a big bang! Join Professor Splat on his science adventures to learn all about the strangest things in space!

Strange Science covers an array of amusing and enticing science subjects through fun comic strip stories, supported by further explanation spreads to consolidate the learning. A useful glossary and fun quiz are also included.

Perfect for readers aged 7+ and all curious minds.

Sales Points

- Combination of fun comic strips and further explanations bring the science to life, perfect for engaging reluctant readers with a visually-led approach to learning
- Written by award-winning science author Anna Claybourne and illustrated by comic strip expert Tim Wesson
- Key science learning is consolidated in the visual information spreads and a useful science glossary

Summary of Contents

The silly science of space / It all started with a Bang! / What's it all about? / Ancient astronomy / The story of space science / Travelling without moving? / Spinning around / The biggest star / Secrets of the stars / Star spaghetti / Impossible holes in space / Poop on the loose! / Space toilets / Saxophones in space / Floating free / Robot world / No humans, no problem! / Satellites save the day / Eye in the sky / Is there anybody out there? / The search for life

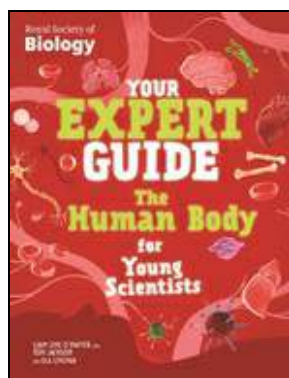
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Series	Your Expert Guide
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Your Expert Guide: The Human Body for Young Scientists

Liam Cini-O'Dwyer and Tom Jackson (Illustrated By Ola Szpunar)

Keynote

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Description

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In *Your Expert Guide: The Human Body*, discover the many systems and surprising skills of the human body, from your astounding brain at the very top of your body, to the tiny bones in your feet built for walking. Explore the powerful organs and the jobs they do to get a clear picture of how your body works, and how you can look after it.

Written by Tom Jackson and Liam Cini-O'Dwyer and published in partnership with The Royal Society of Biology. With immersive artwork by Ola Szpunar, biology comes alive for curious readers aged 8+.

Books in the *Your Expert Guide* series:

With Royal Society of Chemistry: *The Periodic Table / Chemistry for Young Scientists*

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With Institute of Physics: *The Universe / Physics for Young Scientists*

Sales Points

- Published in association with the Royal Society of Biology, a leading authority in research, education and policy relating to biosciences
- Written by science author Tom Jackson and curriculum consultant and lecturer in Biology Education, Liam Cini-O'Dwyer, who is also an active member of the Royal Society of Biology.
- With beautiful and engaging artwork by Ola Szpunar, children can see the science at work and apply it to their experience

Author Biography

Tom Jackson (Author)

Tom Jackson has written more than 80 books and contributed to hundreds more. His specialties are natural history, technology and all things scientific. Tom spends his days finding fun ways of communicating facts, new and old, to all age groups and reading abilities. Tom lives in Bristol, England, with his wife and three children. He studied zoology at Bristol University and has had spells working at zoos. Tom has also worked as a conservationist, which saw him planting trees in Somerset, surveying Vietnamese jungle and rescuing wildlife from drought-ridden Zimbabwe. Writing has also taken him to the Galápagos Islands, Amazon rainforest, coral reefs of Indonesia and Sahara Desert. Nowadays, he can be found mainly in the attic.

Liam Cini-O'Dwyer (Author)

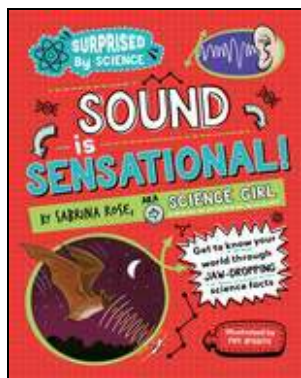
Liam's career has included leadership positions in several secondary schools before moving into academia. He continues to teach part-time at a school in Westminster. Liam has been involved in developing and delivering professional development materials with a focus on best practices in teaching and learning. Liam joined King's College London in 2019, completing a Master's in STEM Education before being awarded a Rosalind Driver studentship to do a PhD. He also lectures on the science education PGCE course at King's.

Ola Szpunar (Illustrator)

Ola Szpunar is an illustrator based in Gdańsk, Poland. In addition to graduating with master's degree from Art Academy in Gdańsk, she attended Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Antwerp and studied book design in Warsaw, Poland. Ola has run an independent illustration studio since 2017, focusing on children's books, editorial illustrations and textile design. Ola's work is colourful, full of light, detailed and atmospheric. Ola also makes playful and delicate ceramics under her brand, Clai.

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Surprised by Science: Sound is Sensational!

Sabrina Rose Science Girl (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

Keynote

Be surprised by the astonishing science of sound, with Sabrina Rose, AKA Science Girl - the internet's most inspiring curator of facts and observations of our wonderful world

Description

Be surprised by the astonishing science of sound, with Sabrina Rose, AKA Science Girl - the internet's most inspiring curator of facts and observations of our wonderful world!

Surprised by Science: Sound is Sensational brings an attention-grabbing and accessible set of facts about sound to life! Doing what she's famous for online, Sabrina Rose dives into the most surprising details of the world of sound and physics to explore the science at work. From sounds among animals, to sounds in different shapes; from the loudest sound, to sounds humans can't hear at all - this series is perfect for inquisitive children age 7 and up, and all fans of Science Girl.

Contents: What is Sound? / Sensational Sound Waves / Ears: Outside and In / We've Got Sound on the Brain / How Animals Use Sound / Sounds We Can't Hear / What's the Buzz? / Plant Sounds / How Sound Travels / The Art of Sound / Sound Extremes / Nature's Wildest Sounds / Surprised by Scientific Discoveries / Glossary / Further Information / Index

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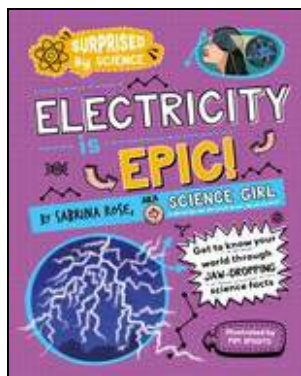
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Classics in Graphics: Shakespeare's King Lear A Graphic Novel

Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore (Illustrated By Juan Calle)

Keynote

Shakespeare's *King Lear* like you've never seen it - or read it - before, in pitch-perfect graphic novel form

Description

Shakespeare's *King Lear* like you've never seen it - or read it - before! *Classics in Graphics: King Lear* has been adapted into a graphic novel by expert authors, Steve Skidmore and Steve Barlow, with illustrations by Juan Calle. You'll be sure to get swept up in the wild family drama that swirls across each page - as Lear's daughters drive him towards madness ...

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Sales Points

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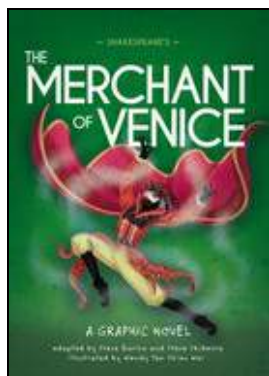
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Juan Calle (Illustrator)

Juan Calle is a former biologist turned science illustrator from Bogotá, Colombia, who trained on the Science Illustration programme at California State University, Monterey Bay, USA. He worked for field guides of plants and animals of his country of origin, Colombia, and now works in his own art studio, Liberum Donum, creating concept art, storyboarding and his passion, comic books.



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Keynote

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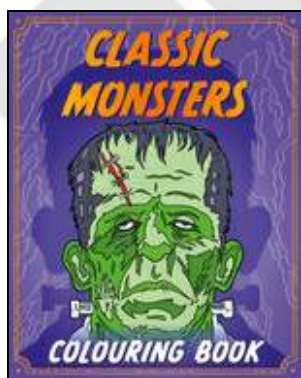
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Wendy Tan (Illustrator)

Wendy Tan is a Chinese-Malaysian artist, born and raised in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Drawing has always been her interest, but she only started to draw passionately during high school. Wendy then graduated from Saito College with a Diploma in Multimedia Design. Wendy's keen interest for storytelling began with film and animation during her time as a storyboard and visual development artist in the Malaysian animation industry. Wendy loves using illustration to tell stories, often using dramatic colour and light.



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Hodder Children's Books

Keynote

A spine-tinglingly good colouring book for fans of classic horror, myth and film.

Description

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Teens, adults, and creative kids
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BIC 2.1	Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C3L79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
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Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

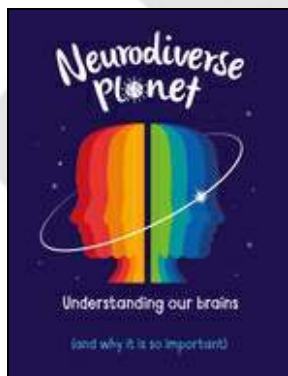
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Main Identifier	9781445190488
BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: disability & special needs (Children's / Teenage) (YXK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	284x216
Depth	10mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

June 2019
Plastic Planet
October 2020
Hot Planet
September 2021
Pandemic Planet
October 2021
Recycled Planet
April 2022
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Extinction Planet
June 2023
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August 2023
Unequal Planet
June 2024
Watery Planet
August 2024
Crowded Planet

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher

Neurodiverse Planet**Anna Claybourne****Keynote****A positive look at neurodiversity in today's world****Description****A positive look at neurodiversity in today's world**

Everyone on our planet is unique. Our bodies and faces are all slightly different from one another and so are our minds and personalities. A lot of these differences exist because of how our brains work. People who experience and process the world around them a little differently are known as neurodivergent.

Neurodiverse Planet offers a positive, accessible look at neurodiversity for readers aged 9 and up by exploring what neurodivergence is and the many different ways in which it can impact people. It looks at some more widely recognised ND conditions, such as autism and ADHD, alongside some lesser known ones, such as synaesthesia and dyscalculia. It highlights the challenges that neurodiverse people may face, as well as the unique abilities that they can sometimes have, and explores what we can all do to make the world a better, more accepting places for neurodiverse people. It also looks forward to what the future might hold for neurodiversity.

Contents:

Everyone is different!/Our amazing brains/Being neurodivergent/Changing through time/
Case study: Leonardo da Vinci/The modern movement/Autism/Case study: Dr Temple Grandin/ADHD/Dyslexia/Case study: Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock/Dyspraxia/Synaesthesia/
Case study: Synaesthetic art/A whole world of differences/Brain and body/Understanding neurodiversity/Making life easier/Looking after everyone/Our neurodiverse future/
Glossary/Further information/Index

Books in the series:

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Sales Points

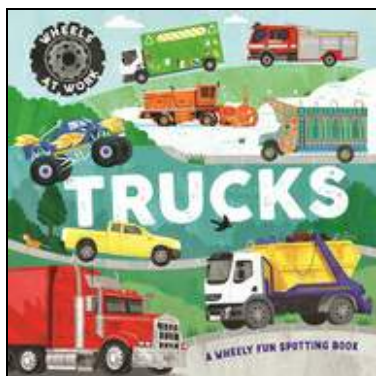
- Makes a challenging topic accessible to young readers
- Offers sensible and achievable ways for everyone to help make the world a better place for neurodiversity
- The text and illustrations have been reviewed by specialists in neurodiverse conditions
- Written by award-winning author Anna Claybourne

Summary of Contents

Everyone is different! / Our amazing brains / Being neurodivergent / Changing through time / Case study: Leonardo da Vinci / The modern movement / Autism / Case study: Dr Temple Grandin / ADHD / Dyslexia / Case study: Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock / Dyspraxia / Synaesthesia / Case study: Synaesthetic art / A whole world of differences / Brain and body / Understanding neurodiversity / Making life easier / Looking after everyone / Our neurodiverse future / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

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.



Publication date	Thursday, November 13, 2025
Price	£12.99 / ₹1099
Main Identifier	9781526330055
BIC 2.1	Transport (Children's / Teenage) (YNTR) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	220x220
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Wheels at Work
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526330031 Wheels at Work: Cars
9781526330079 Wheels at Work: Diggers
9781526330086 Wheels at Work: Trains

Wheels at Work: Trucks

Bryony Davies (Illustrated By Amy Willcox)

Keynote

A bright and busy spotting book for all young truck fans that will take them from the construction site to the recycling centre, and even to help put out a fire!

Description

The trucks in this book are hard at work! Discover all your favourites and lots more in this incredible collection. Packed with plenty to spot on each page - discover trucks, tankers, transporters - and don't miss the monster truck show!

Wheels at Work is a bright and busy series for vehicle-obsessed young readers to spot all their favourite things that go and discover lots more. It is packed with plenty to see, learn and talk about on each page and features fun facts at the end of each book, plus a 'can you spot?' page to encourage repeat reading.

Collect the set! *Cars; Diggers; Trucks* and *Trains*.

Sales Points

- Contains a mix of busy scenes, along with collections of different types of vehicles - written by Bryony Davies, author of *Trucks! and Other Things with Wheels*
- Explores the different types of jobs vehicles do and shows them in action
- Engaging artwork shows accurate representations of vehicles as well as colourful, friendly scenes with lots to spot

Author Biography

Bryony Davies (Author)

Bryony Davies works in children's publishing where she edits, writes and commissions a variety of books. She lives in Hertfordshire with her family and ever-increasing menagerie of pets, which currently includes a large Labrador, a rather lazy cat, five fish and four noisy chickens.

Amy Willcox (Illustrator)

Amy Willcox is an up and coming children's Book illustrator, based in Norwich. England. She takes inspiration from growing up on her family's farm and all the fun times she had there! With the support of her agents at Lemonade Illustration Agency, she creates unique characters for Story Books, Kidslit and Educational school book markets.

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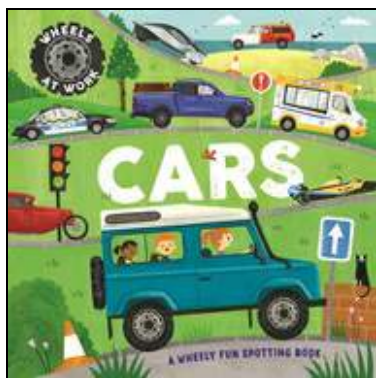
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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	220x220
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Wheels at Work
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

9781526330079 Wheels at Work: Diggers
 9781526330086 Wheels at Work: Trains
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Wheels at Work: Cars

Bryony Davies (Illustrated By Amy Willcox)

Keynote

A bright and busy spotting book for all young car fans that will take them from the car wash to the race track and beyond.

Description

The cars in this book are ready to *zoom*! Discover all your favourite cars and lots more in this incredible collection. Packed with plenty to spot on each page - choose your ride, take a trip down busy streets and get ready to race!

Wheels at Work is a bright and busy series for vehicle-obsessed young readers to spot all their favourite things that go and discover lots more. It is packed with plenty to see, learn and talk about on each page and features fun facts at the end of each book, plus a 'can you spot?' page to encourage repeat reading.

Collect the set! *Cars*; *Diggers*; *Trucks* and *Trains*.

Sales Points

- Contains a mix of busy scenes, along with collections of different types of vehicles - compiled by Bryony Davies, author of *Trucks! and Other Things with Wheels*
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Publication date	Thursday, November 20, 2025
Price	£8.99 / ₹750
Main Identifier	9781526367945
BIC 2.1	Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP) Educational: Mathematics & numeracy (YQM) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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180! Darts Puzzles for Kids

Freddie Flight

Keynote

180 darts-themed maths challenges that will keep kids entertained for hours - a fantastically fun darts puzzle book for kids aged 7+.

Description

This fantastically fun darts puzzle book is jam-packed with 180 maths challenges for kids aged 7+. Each puzzle captures the thrill of a darts game, helping kids exercise their minds and build essential maths skills while having fun!

From addition to subtraction, multiplication to times tables, fractions and more, darts is the perfect way to achieve sharp mental maths skills and score a bullseye with every sum!

Including:

- Practise your addition and subtraction skills with a game of **501**
- Keep on top of your times tables with a game of **51 by 5s**
- Work out the next number in a sequence with a game of **Around the Clock**
- Use quick mental maths to work out the winner in a game of **Halve It**

Darts fun facts, tips and tricks are also included alongside the entertaining maths puzzles, preparing kids to show off their skills in a real game of darts with friends or family. With darts-mania all around, kids will build the maths and darts precision to rival Luke Littler in the Championship with these sharp puzzles!

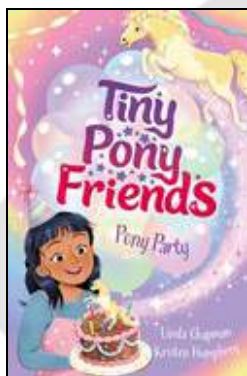
Perfect for darts fans, number-whizzes or kids looking to build their maths skills, *180! Darts Puzzles for Keen-Eyed Kids* will keep kids happy and engaged for hours - and help them achieve incredible darts skills on and off the page.

Sales Points

- Capitalising on the hugely growing popularity of darts and Luke Littler: in January 2024, there were 9.1M searches for darts worldwide and 1.4M in the UK alone. In January 2024, there were 41M searches worldwide and 11M searches in the UK. UK searches are up 39% YOY, and Luke Littler has become as popular household name
- Stealth education: fun-focused activities teach kids about maths through darts games
- Publishing ahead of the Darts World Championship in December 2025, which will provide the perfect tie-in and promotion opportunity
- The perfect stocking-filler for darts- or maths-obsessed kids at Christmas
- Maths content aligns with KS2 curriculum: the puzzles will include times tables, sequences, addition, subtraction, division, quick mental maths, fractions, statistics and more

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Tiny Pony Friends: Pony Party Book 2

Linda Chapman

Keynote

The second story in an enchanting pony series for readers age 5+ from Linda Chapman, the bestselling author of MY SECRET UNICORN.

Description

Tiny ponies . . . big adventures!

Poppy and Harper are best friends who share a magical secret - their tiny toy ponies can come to life! Pony Land needs their help once again as mean Count Drefan is determined to ruin the Wish Ponies' party. The girls must work together and save the party from disaster or the Wish Ponies won't be able to grant birthday wishes any more. Can Poppy and Harper save the day?

The second story in a magical series about two friends whose dreams come true when their toys transform into real ponies! So begins many wonderful adventures in which their enchanted ponies whisk them to magical Pony Land. A delightful series full of magic, ponies and amazing equestrian adventures.

Beautiful black and white illustrations bring the magical ponies to life in these chapter books suitable for young readers aged 5 and up.

Sales Points

- The perfect wish-fulfilment series for readers who long to have their very own pony
- Pony stories have perennial appeal
- Very experienced UK based author who is a keen equestrian
- Features beautiful black and white illustrations throughout

Author Biography

Linda Chapman is the million-copy selling author of more than 250 books including such series as *My Secret Unicorn*, *Star Friends* and *Stardust* as well as writing for the *Rainbow Magic* and *Heartland* series and being co-author of the New York Times best-selling series, *Unicorn Academy*, along with close friend, Julie Sykes. The biggest compliment Linda can get is for a child to tell her they became a reader after reading one of her books. She lives in Nottinghamshire with her family, three dogs and two ponies.

Her website is www.lindachapmanauthor.co.uk

Publication date	Thursday, November 06, 2025
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BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	
Series	Tiny Pony Friends
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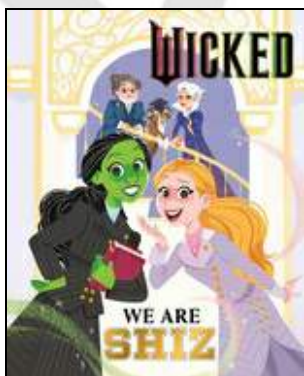
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Wicked: We Are Shiz

Mary Man-Kong (Illustrated By Hollie Mengert)

Keynote

Return to the magical halls of learning in *We Are Shiz*, a celebration of the unforgettable friendships, rivalries and adventures at Shiz University from Universal Pictures' *Wicked* films.

Universal Pictures' *Wicked: For Good* soars into cinemas on 21 November, 2025!

Description

Return to the magical halls of learning in *We Are Shiz*, a celebration of the unforgettable friendships, rivalries and adventures at Shiz University from Universal Pictures' *Wicked* films.

From the first day of classes to dazzling Ozdust Ballroom dances, explore the world where Elphaba, Glinda, Fiyero and their friends first meet. Discover the lessons, laughs and life-changing moments that shape the students of Shiz.

Featuring charming, classic illustrations of your favourite *Wicked* characters and iconic Shiz locations, this gorgeous, collectable book will delight children ages 3+ and fans of *Wicked* alike.

Make sure you check out *I Am Elphaba*, *I Am Glinda* and *I Am Fiyero* - the perfect companion titles for every *Wicked* fan.

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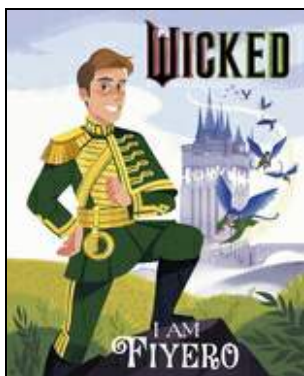
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CBMC	A3M69
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	203x163
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Wicked
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

I Am Fiyero
I Am Elphaba
I Am Glinda

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher



Wicked: I Am Fiyero

Mary Man-Kong (Illustrated By Hollie Mengert)

Keynote

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Description

Step into the spotlight with *I Am Fiyero*, a celebration of everything bold, brave and charming about Fiyero, the dashing prince from Universal Pictures' *Wicked* films.

From his carefree days as a student at Shiz University to the moments that changed his destiny forever, discover Fiyero's story as he learns what it truly means to stand up for what's right. But will he follow his heart . . . or the rules?

Packed with vibrant, classic illustrations of Fiyero and your other favourite characters from the film, including Elphaba, Glinda and the Wizard, this beautiful, collectable book will enchant children ages 3+ and *Wicked* fans of all ages.

Don't miss *I Am Elphaba*, *I Am Glinda* and *We Are Shiz*, the perfect companion titles to complete your *Wicked* collection.

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Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Wicked
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Previous Titles

Wicked: I Am Elphaba

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Wicked: We Are Shiz

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher



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CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	480 pages
Word Count	
Series	Immortal Dark Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; EU; Ind; Ire; M East
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US	Refer to Publisher

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Immortal Dark Trilogy: Eternal Ruin Book 2

Tigest Girma

Keynote

The second book in the dangerously romantic, dark academia blockbuster *Immortal Dark* series, sees Kidan and Susenyos face their biggest fears.

Description

The breathtaking sequel to the No.1 *New York Times* bestseller, *Immortal Dark*.

Like all ruinous things, he came from the abyss.

Kidan Adane has finally embraced her darkness. She's killed without remorse, lied, and broken Uxlay University's most sacred law by inviting elusive rogue vampires into Uxlay.

Trapped with a violently unstable vampire, and reeling from her sister's return, Kidan wields her anger like a weapon. She vows to master her house and protect the sacred artefact hidden inside, even if it means working with her enemies and betraying Susenyos.

As devastating secrets resurface from the past, Kidan and her sister, June, must finally confront each other and take their rightful places in the looming war.

PRAISE FOR IMMORTAL DARK:

'Entirely irresistible ... You won't be able to look away' Chloe Gong, No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*

'A completely original, deliciously dark take on vampires' Sarah Underwood, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lies We Sing to the Sea*

'A deliciously dark story teeming with morally grey characters you can't help but root for' Gabi Burton, author of *Sunday Times* bestselling *Sing Me to Sleep*

Sales Points

- The first book in the series debuted at No.1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list
- A commercial fantasy with a beloved vampire hook but with hints of Ethiopian and East African lore to bring a unique and decadent spin
- Launching alongside Hachette US and Hachette Australia plenty of opportunity for close collaboration and to build global buzz

Author Biography

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



Miles and Jones: The Anaconda Attack Book 1

Sam Smith (Illustrated By César Lador)

Keynote

Best friends Amelia Miles and Shackleton Jones team up to save their park from the curses of Glam-Evil, an ultra-villain with a grudge.

First in a hilariously funny graphic novel series from writer and comedian Sam Smith and illustrator César Lador.

Description

Shackleton: WHOA WHOA WHOA. ANACONDA attack?! Don't worry, there aren't any giant, kid-eating snakes in this book. I'm just having my best friend Amelia for a sleepover. Right? ... RIGHT?!

Say goodbye to the rickety bridge ... the perfect playground ... the skyscraper tree ... the BEST PARK EVER has just been cursed by an evil ultra-villain! It's up to best friends Amelia (Miles) and Shackleton (Jones) to save their favourite place, no matter what curious curses should strike along the way.

A brand-new graphic novel series by popular New Zealand comedian Sam Smith and artist César Lador, MILES & JONES is like THE BAD GUYS crossed with Indiana Jones - perfect for fans of BUNNY VS MONKEY.

Sales Points

- Readable, relatable and action-packed, with dyslexia-friendly fonts, the MILES & JONES series will delight even the most reluctant of readers (including grown-ups!)
- The solution to beat the curse in each story is something that primary school kids will also be discovering in real life, such as learning to whistle or to tie your shoelaces
- Graphic novels continue to be hugely popular in the 5+ market

Author Biography

Sam Smith (Author)

Sam Smith is a bestselling writer, comedian and former dentist. He pivoted from dentistry to comedy after an MS diagnosis caused him to lose part of his vision. Sam is a head writer on *7 Days*, a popular satirical comedy show in New Zealand, and creates the tasks for *Taskmaster NZ*.

César Lador (Illustrator)

César Lador is an artist who is passionate about illustration, children's books and European comic books. His years studying, working and teaching in environmental engineering bring great authenticity to the details in his art.

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	
Series	Miles and Jones
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	ANZ; Can; USA
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Miles and Jones: The Blizzard of Blobs Book 2

Sam Smith (Illustrated By César Lador)

Keynote

Best friends Amelia Miles and Shackleton Jones team up to save their park from the curses of Glam-Evil, an ultra-villain with a grudge.

A hilariously funny graphic novel series from writer and comedian Sam Smith and illustrator César Lador.

Description

Amelia: Phew, how about those snakes?! Surely the next curse won't be as bad . . . UH OH. INCOMING!!!

Glam-Evil's pet anacondas have been vanquished, but she's still on a rampage and there's a storm headed straight for the gang.

Say goodbye to the rickety bridge . . . the perfect playground . . . the skyscraper tree - the BEST PARK EVER has just been cursed by an evil ultra-villain! It's up to best friends Amelia (Miles) and Shackleton (Jones) to save their favourite place, no matter what curious curses should strike along the way.

A brilliant new graphic novel series by popular New Zealand comedian Sam Smith and artist César Lador, MILES AND JONES is like THE BAD GUYS crossed with Indiana Jones - perfect for fans of BUNNY VS MONKEY.

Sales Points

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Series	Miles and Jones
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); EU; Ire; UK
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Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
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Character	Non-character
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Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
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Reading Champion: Magic Faraway Tree: Saucepan Man's New Pan Pink Band 1

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Amy Zhing)

Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands for children starting to read independently

Description

Introducing the characters of Enid Blyton's *Magic Faraway Tree* to a young audience with these fun new adventures, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by colourful illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, Saucepan Man gets a new pan. The trouble is, he doesn't know where to put it!

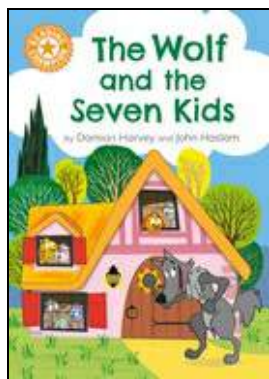
Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 4+ and has been levelled at book band Pink 1B.

Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved characters of Enid Blyton's *Magic Faraway Tree*
- Dazzling colour artwork by Amy Zhing captures the magical world of Blyton's Enchanted Wood setting
- Carefully levelled to book band pink 1b, a perfect first step for children learning to read

Author Biography

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.



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Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Reading Champion: The Wolf and the Seven Kids Independent Reading Orange 6

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Description

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

In this story, Wolf tries to get into the house of seven little goats while their mother is out. Can he fool them into letting him in? Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of the original traditional tale by the Brothers Grimm is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Orange.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

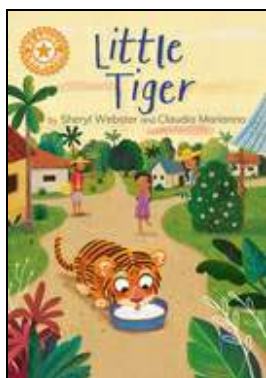
Damian Harvey lives in North Wales with his lovely wife, Vicky. He has three wonderful daughters, one brilliant boy and a cat called Polly. He has written more than 130 books for primary school aged children and is busy writing more. When he isn't writing, Damian loves visiting schools, libraries, bookshops, festivals and anywhere that will have him, where he shares stories, talks about writing and gets people excited about books and reading. You can find out more about Damian by visiting <http://www.damianharvey.co.uk> and follow him on Twitter @damianjharvey

John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.

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Reading Champion: Little Tiger Independent reading Orange 6

Sheryl Webster (Illustrated By Claudia Marianno)

Keynote

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Description

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

In this traditional tale from India, a little tiger cub is sent to the village to fetch fire. But the cub soon gets distracted ... and forgets all about the task.

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of the original traditional tale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Orange.

Sales Points

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- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Sheryl lives in Liverpool with her husband Phil and four children Sean, Bethany, Joey and new arrival Katy.

Having completed a degree in English and Psychology she enjoyed working as a Primary School Teacher before going on a career break to bring up her young family. This also allowed more time for her passion of writing.

Sheryl's literary influences include Enid Blyton -whose books she loved as a child and now enjoys reading to her own children. She also admires the work of Julia Donaldson.

However her greatest influences are her children - who provide the inspiration and ideas for most of her stories.

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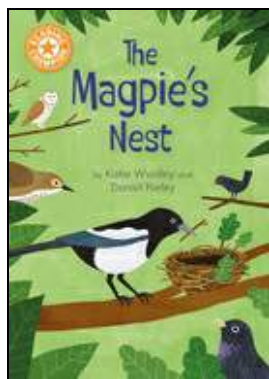
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Binding Format	Paperback 210x148
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Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
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Reading Champion: The Magpie's Nest Independent Reading Orange 6

Katie Woolley

Keynote

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Description

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Magpie is the best at building nests and tries to show the other birds how it is done, but they soon grow impatient. One by one they leave before Magpie is finished, explaining why birds nests' all look different!

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of an old English fairy tale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Orange

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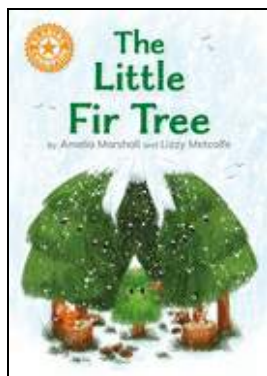
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- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

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Word Count	
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Reading Champion: The Little Fir Tree Independent Reading Orange 6

Amelia Marshall (Illustrated By Lizzy Metcalfe)

Keynote

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Description

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

In this story a little fir tree is surrounded by much bigger trees in a forest and it longs to be as big as them. Will it grow bigger and what will happen to it if it does?

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of the original fairy tale by Hans Christtian Anderson is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Orange.

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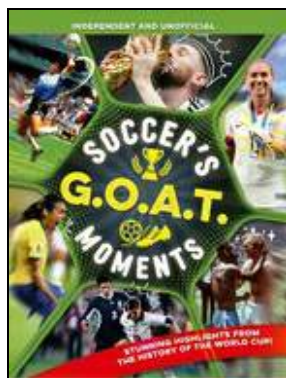
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- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Amelia Marshall is an avid reader and writer of children's books. She has worked in primary education and publishing for over 10 years. As well as specialising in fairy tale twists and retellings she loves to write playful rhymes. As a parent of a toddler son, she saw an opportunity to create a unique rhyming picture book set combining photographic and illustrative elements and came up with four books in Digger and Friends (Digger's Busy Day, Tractor's FarmYard Fun, Big Truck's Road Adventure & Emergency! Emergency!).

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 246x189
Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA
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Soccer's GOAT Moments

Kevin Pettman

Keynote

Get close to the action! This book tells the story of the Soccer World Cup's most exciting goals, triumphant wins, heartbreaking losses, and nail-biting penalties. It's the ultimate guide to the World Cup's greatest moments of all time!

Description

This fantastic photographic book charts the history of the World Cup, featuring soccer's Greatest Of All Time moments, including heart-stopping, jaw-dropping stories from the greatest World Cup matches. Full of fascinating facts and stats, readers will love its a cool visual style and emphasis on expressing real-life action moments through stunning photography. With every moment told like a short story, this combination of visual and narrative captures the action, dynamism and drama of the world's biggest sports tournament!

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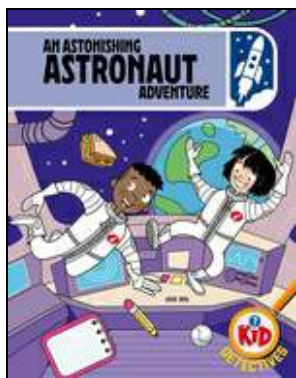
- The soccer World Cup 2026 is taking place in Canada, the USA and Mexico-this book is a great way for new and old fans to get a taste of the thrills and excitement of the tournament.
- Features tons of incredible true stories, from last-minute wins to insane goalside acrobatics. Cool photographic style means every amazing moment comes to life with real photos of the time.
- Contains stories from classic World Cup matches, but focuses mainly on the amazing moments from current and future world cup stars.

Author Biography

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

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Kid Detectives: An Astonishing Astronaut Adventure

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills

Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigation skills.

Our Kid Detectives Isla, Farah, Sam and Mohammad are at Space Camp and following a group of astronauts in training. Unfortunately their lead astronaut keeps experiencing some problems with her equipment and activities. She's the top in her class - what could be causing such trouble now?

Join the Detective gang as they attempt to work out the issues at Space Camp. Can they save the day?

Featured interactive elements:

Looking for clues in the illustrations

Comparing your weight on different planets

Spot the difference between two astronaut suits

Gathering crucial information from information panels about gravity, famous space missions and spacecraft

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, these books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores high interest STEM topics with key facts alongside the adventures of four kid detectives
- Includes interactive elements that encourage the reader to play detective and quiz questions to embed knowledge

Author Biography

Adam Bushnell (Author)

Adam is a former teacher who turned his hand to writing full time in 2007. He has written both adult teaching guides and children's fiction books and is often touring schools and libraries and running creative writing sessions. He lives in Durham.

John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.

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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
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Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x165
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kid Detectives
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Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
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Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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Format	210x165
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kid Detectives
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Kid Detectives: The Perilous Problem of the Howling Hurricane

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills

Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigation skills.

Our Kid Detectives Isla, Farah, Sam and Mohammad are visiting the local TV studio when their favourite band arrives to promote their upcoming concert! The extreme weather prediction comes in at the same time - it looks like a hurricane is approaching. The studio is hesitant to run the story - but why?

Join the Detective gang as they investigate the impact of hurricanes, climate change and work to ensure people are warned in time. Can the Kid Detectives save the day?

Featured interactive elements:

Looking for clues in the illustrations

Tracking the path of a hurricane

Spotting the incorrect items in an emergency kit

Gathering crucial information from information panels about weather, meteorologists and climate change

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, these books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores high interest STEM topics with key facts alongside the adventures of four kid detectives
- Includes interactive elements that encourage the reader to play detective and quiz questions to embed knowledge

Author Biography

Adam Bushnell (Author)

Adam is a former teacher who turned his hand to writing full time in 2007. He has written both adult teaching guides and children's fiction books and is often touring schools and libraries and running creative writing sessions. He lives in Durham.

John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.

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Publication date	Thursday, November 13, 2025
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BIC 2.1	Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) English (2AB)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Depth	8mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Forgotten Password,
9781445197005
The Stolen Badge, 9781445197029
The Town Fair, 9781445197111
The Lost Car, 9781445197081
The Noisy Neighbours,
9781445197142

Reading Champion: The Secret Seven: The Missing Hamster Blue Band 4

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Holly Bushnell)

Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands for children starting to read independently

Description

Introducing the characters of Enid Blyton's much loved *Secret Seven* to a young audience with these fun new adventures, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by colourful illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, Colin's hamster is missing. George and Peter help him to look for clues, but they can't see Hammy anywhere. Then they hear something ...

Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 5+ and has been levelled at book band Blue 4.

Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved characters of Enid Blyton's The Secret Seven
- Vibrant new artwork for a young audience
- Carefully levelled to book band blue 4, perfect for children learning to read independently

Author Biography

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

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Price	£9.99 / ₹799
Main Identifier	9781445197234
BIC 2.1	Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF) English (2AB)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Timmy to the Rescue!,
9781445197173
Anne's Secret, 9781445197265
The Mysterious Visitor,
9781445197203
The Five on a Bike Ride,
9781445197326
George's Missing Boat,
9781445197296

Reading Champion: The Famous Five: The Five's New Den Green Band 5

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Beatriz Castro)

Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands for children starting to read independently

Description

Brand new readers based on the wonderful world of Enid Blyton's Famous Five characters, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by colourful illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, the Five are off on a hike when it starts to rain. They make a great new den by an old barn to stay dry, but when they return to it later, there is a problem ...

Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 5+ and has been levelled at book band Green 5.

Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved characters of Enid Blyton's The Famous Five
- Vibrant new artwork for a young audience
- Carefully levelled to book band green 5, perfect for children learning to read independently

Author Biography

Jackie Walter (Author)

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

Beatriz Castro (Illustrator)

Beatriz Castro was born in La Rioja, Spain in 1985. When she was a little girl, she was always drawing and writing stories. She studied illustration at the school of arts in her home town, Logroño. After graduating, she embarked on a career as a professional illustrator and has since been published by many international publishing houses. She especially enjoys creating funny characters. Beatriz likes animals, classic stories and fairy tales and listens to rock and punk music.

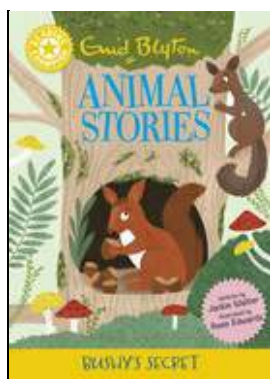
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Reading Champion: Enid Blyton animal stories: Bushy's Secret Yellow Band 3

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Rosie Edwards)

Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands for children starting to read independently

Description

Introducing simple retellings of Enid Blyton's animal stories to a young audience, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by beautiful colour illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, Bushy, a squirrel, has collected some nuts for winter. His cousin, Frisky wants them, but Bushy doesn't want to share. Can he hide them and keep their location a secret?

Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 4+ and has been levelled at book band Yellow 3.

Sales Points

- Simple retellings of Enid Blyton's animal stories, made accessible for younger readers
- Charming colour artwork by Rosie Edwards brings Blyton's animal characters to a younger audience
- Carefully levelled to book band yellow 3, a perfect next step for children learning to read

Author Biography

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

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Main Identifier	9781445196886
BIC 2.1	Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) English (2AB)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Depth	8mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Lightwing Learns to Fly
When Cow Forgot Her Moo
Bushy's Secret
The Clever Puppy
A Piece of Cheese
The Big Diamond

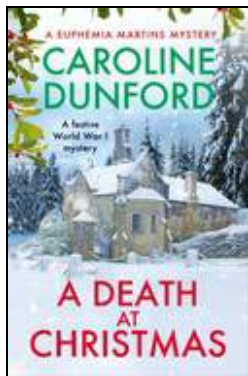
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Price	£10.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781472295392
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) First World War fiction (FJMF) Fiction & related items (F) Historical fiction (FV)
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Author born in	Wimbledon
Author living in	Edinburgh

Previous Titles

Euphemia Martins Mysteries:
A Death in the Family
A Death in the Highlands
A Death in the Asylum
A Death in the Wedding Party
A Death in the Pavilion
A Death in the Loch
A Death for King and Country
A Death for a Cause
A Death by Arson
A Death Overseas
A Death at Crystal Palace
A Death at a Gentleman's Club
A Death at the Races
A Death in the Hospital
A Death on Stage
A Death of a Dead Man
A Death at Christmas

Mistletoe Mystery (short story)

Hope series:
Hope for the Innocent
Hope to Survive
Hope for Tomorrow
Hope Under Fire

Others:
Highland Inheritance
Waiting for Take Off
What the Dickens

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Headline Publishing Group

A Death at Christmas (Euphemia Martins Mystery 18)

Caroline Dunford

Keynote

The eighteenth nail-biting adventure in Caroline Dunford's gripping Euphemia Martins mystery series

Description

<h3>Euphemia Martins is back for another nail-biting adventure in the eighteenth instalment in Caroline Dunford's gripping mystery series</h3>

Euphemia has recently returned from Edinburgh to her home in the Fens when spymaster Fitzroy announces his plan to host an extravagant Christmas party at White Orchards.

As the guests start to arrive and the snow settles, Euphemia hopes that the hand-picked gathering of spies will find a resolution to shorten the war. But that is before the interruption of an uninvited guest - quickly followed by another - and the discovery of a dead body . . .

Tension mounts when Rory McLeod, a policeman from Special Branch (not to mention from Euphemia's past), arrives with his wife to interrogate the household. And to make matters worse, Fitzroy seems to have disappeared into the frozen marshes, leaving Euphemia to avert disaster before they can expose a killer in their midst . . .

PRAISE FOR CAROLINE DUNFORD'S EUPHEMIA MARTINS MYSTERIES:

'A sparking and witty crime debut with a female protagonist to challenge Miss Marple' **Lin Anderson**

'Impeccable historical detail with a light touch' **Lesley Cookman**

'Euphemia martins is feisty, funny and completely adorable' **Colette McCormick**

READERS LOVE CAROLINE DUNFORD!

'The series just gets **better and better**. Can't wait for the next one' **⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐**

'These are **wonderful mysteries**, with great characters and good plots. I **highly recommend** them' **⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐**

'Once again Caroline Dunford has written an **entertaining and gripping** tale which leaves the reader **eager for more**' **⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐**

Sales Points

- The eighteenth book in the much-loved Euphemia Martins series.
- Caroline Dunford's classic cosy crime novels are sure to appeal to fans of Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers.

Reviews

- **'Praise for Caroline Dunford's Euphemia Martins mysteries:'**
- 'A sparkling and witty crime debut with a female protagonist to challenge Miss Marple' - Lin Anderson
- 'Impeccable historical detail with a light touch' - Lesley Cookman, author of the Libby Serjeant series
- 'Euphemia Martins is feisty, funny and completely adorable' - Colette McCormick, author of Ribbons in Her Hair

Author Biography

Having previously worked as a journalist and then a psychotherapist, Caroline Dunford enjoyed many years helping other people shape their personal life stories before taking the plunge and writing her own stories. She has now published almost thirty books in varying genres, ranging from historical crime, to thrillers and romance, including her much-loved Euphemia Martins mysteries and a new series set around WWII featuring Euphemia's perceptive daughter Hope Stapleford. Caroline also teaches creative writing courses part-time at the University of Edinburgh.



Publication date	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Price	£16.99 / ₹1450
Main Identifier	9781035413188
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adventure (FJ)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Gabriela Rose
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	USA
Author born in	USA
Author living in	USA
Previous Titles GOING ROGUE 9781035401925	
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2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Headline Publishing Group
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Headline Publishing Group
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The King's Ransom

An action-packed sequel to The Recovery Agent

Janet Evanovich

Keynote

Gabriela Rose is back in this action-packed and steamy sequel to the instant *New York Times* bestseller *The Recovery Agent*.

Description

Janet Evanovich takes readers on a global hunt to track down missing masterpieces in this action-packed and steamy sequel to the instant *New York Times* bestseller *The Recovery Agent*.

Gabriela Rose, recovery agent extraordinaire, can find just about anything. Too bad she can't seem to lose her gorgeous-but-infuriating ex-husband Rafer Jones. And now he needs her help. His cousin, Harley, is in trouble . . . big trouble.

As the president of a too-big-to-fail bank, he invested an astronomical amount of money in insuring some of the world's most priceless artifacts at the urging of his board. It seemed like a low-risk, high-reward business move, so he jumped in with both feet. But recently, these insured pieces started going missing and worse, there's no paper trail of Harley being directed to make these risky investments. Unless the artwork can be recovered soon, it looks like Harley is going to be heading to jail as the fall guy for an ingenious crime.

Gabriela knows what she must do: travel around the world with Rafer to find the missing works of art, keep Harley out of jail, and save both his skin and his bank. Along the way, she'll encounter corruption, threats, murder, mysterious dark forces behind a global conspiracy to destroy the world's wealth, and a nefarious villain who will stop at nothing to bring the world to the brink of ruin.

Praise for Janet Evanovich:

[Evanovich's novels are] amongst the great joys of contemporary crime fiction' *GQ*

'Few characters in modern mystery fiction are better loved than Janet Evanovich's' *Booklist*

'The most popular mystery writer alive' *New York Times*

Sales Points

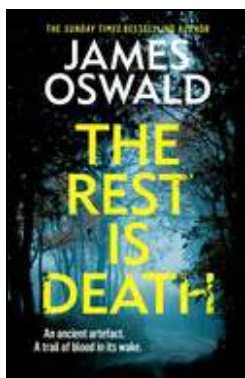
- Janet Evanovich is one of the world's bestselling brand authors, with many millions of copies of her books in print.
- Headline has sold 3.4 million Janet Evanovich books

Author Biography

Over the last twenty-six years, Janet Evanovich has written a staggering forty-three *New York Times* bestsellers. Her bestselling Stephanie Plum novels include *Going Rogue*, *Game On*, *Fortune and Glory* and *Twisted 26*.

Janet has won several major crime fiction awards, including the CWA John Creasey Award, the Dilys Award and the Silver Dagger.

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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Classic crime (FFC) Thriller / suspense (FH)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Inspector McLean Series
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Edinburgh, Scotland
Author living in	Scotland

Previous Titles

All That Lives
9781472249968 Bury Them Deep
9781472249883 Cold as the Grave
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What Will Burn

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The Rest is Death

The gripping new thriller in the Sunday Times-bestselling Inspector McLean series

James Oswald

Keynote

The gripping new thriller in the *Sunday Times*-bestselling phenomenon that is the Inspector McLean series, from one of Scotland's most celebrated crime writers

Description

The gripping new thriller in the *Sunday Times*-bestselling phenomenon that is the Inspector McLean series, from one of Scotland's most celebrated crime writers

A macabre ancient artefact. An innovative bio tech company connected to the highest levels of government. And the trail of bloodshed in its wake.

Inspector Tony McLean is called to a routine break-in at Drake BioTech, a trendsetting Edinburgh start-up at the cutting edge of DNA re-engineering. It's well below McLean's pay-grade, but given the extensive political connections of its eccentric owner Nathaniel Drake, he doesn't have a choice. Even if nothing appears to have been stolen.

A missing person soon turns up dead with no signs of trauma or suggested cause of death, and still the police can find no connection between the strange events at play in the city. But when another victim is discovered cradling a small wooden box, McLean and DI Janie Harrison realise that this might be just the beginning of something even more sinister.

What will those responsible do to finally get their hands on it? Or, more terrifying still, how much death and ruin might this unassuming object have in store?

Praise for James Oswald:

'The new Ian Rankin' *Daily Record*

'Creepy, gritty and gruesome' *Sunday Mirror*

'Crime fiction's next big thing' *Sunday Telegraph*

Sales Points

- James's Inspector McLean series has now sold almost 400K copies in print
- NATURAL CAUSES was selected for the R&J Summer Book Club in 2013 and went on to sell 100K copies in paperback, launching James as one of the biggest crime writers in the UK.

Author Biography

James Oswald is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling Inspector McLean series of detective mysteries, the DC Constance Fairchild series and, as J D OSWALD, the standalone novel BROKEN GHOSTS. James's first book, NATURAL CAUSES, was shortlisted for the British Book Awards Debut Author Award. His latest book, THE REST IS DEATH, is the fourteenth in the Inspector McLean series.

James farms pedigree Highland cows by day, writes disturbing fiction by night.



Publication date	Thursday, November 06, 2025
Price	£16.99 / ₹1450
Main Identifier	9781472287236
BIC 2.1	Historical adventure (FJH)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Maps, chart
Series	Eagles of the Empire
Exclusively for Sale	Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	Ancient Rome
Author living in	Norfolk, England
Previous Titles REVENGE OF ROME 9781472287175 REBELLION 9781472287076 DEATH TO THE EMPEROR 9781472287120 THE HONOUR OF ROME 9781472258496	
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Tyrant of Rome (Eagles of the Empire 24) Macro and Cato are back - and Emperor Nero has a mission for them

Simon Scarrow

Keynote

Prefect Cato and Centurion Macro fight anarchy on the streets of Emperor Nero's Rome in the epic new *Eagles of the Empire* adventure

Description

<h3>THE EPIC NEW *EAGLES OF THE EMPIRE* NOVEL FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR SIMON SCARROW</h3>The fate of Rome. The most dangerous place in the Empire. The fates of military heroes Macro and Cato lie in Emperor Nero's bloody hands . . .

AD 63. Under the reckless and tumultuous leadership of Emperor Nero, Rome is descending into near-anarchy and conspiracy. The brutal execution of 400 slaves has led to rioting and discontent. Only the strongest soldier could maintain control. And so Nero turns to Prefect Cato to help save his reign from collapse.

Cato has been lying low after a heroic campaign to quash the Boudica uprising. Now he is called upon to serve again. As the new Prefect of the Urban Cohorts in Rome, Cato needs a loyal and proven officer by his side. Centurion Macro is willing to step up.

War and rebellion hold few fears for these seasoned veterans. But the politics and intrigue of Rome make every day as perilous as the battlefield. And the fates of both men, and of the empire, lie in the hands of the most volatile emperor of the age. Death awaits anyone who dares to defy Nero.

Cato and Macro will need to call on all their experience, native cunning and bottomless courage to survive in this epic new adventure of Roman military heroism.

NO ONE KNOWS ROME BETTER THAN SIMON SCARROW!

<h3>Praise for the *Eagles of the Empire* novels:</h3>
'Scarrow's novels rank with the best' **INDEPENDENT**

'Always a joy' **THE TIMES**

'Gripping' **SUNDAY EXPRESS**

Readers love Simon Scarrow's novels

'Exciting action scenes . . . a very enjoyable read'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'A wonderful read and hard to stop once you start reading'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Everything you'd come to expect and much more. Action, drama, comedy and trauma!'
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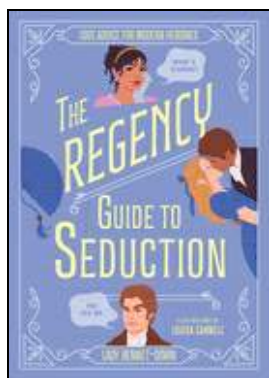
Sales Points

- **A MULTI-MILLION COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR** Headline has sold over 6 million copies of Simon Scarrow's novels.
- **A SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES** The Eagles of the Empire novels are regular *Sunday Times* bestsellers - most recently **Revenge of Rome: No. 6 on the hardback chart in November 2024**
- **INTERNATIONAL AUTHOR:** Simon's novels are **sold in translation** in many territories including **Spain, Italy and Germany**

Author Biography

Simon Scarrow is the acclaimed author of multiple *Sunday Times* bestsellers, including *Revenge of Rome* and *The Gladiator*.

He is also the author of many other acclaimed novels including the *Sunday Times* bestseller *A Death in Berlin*, and a quartet of bestselling novels about Wellington and Napoleon. With T. J. Andrews he has co-written *Warrior*, focusing on the rebel chief Caratacus, and *Arena*, following the career of a gladiator hero, and more.



Publication date	Thursday, November 06, 2025
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BIC 2.1	Dating, relationships, living together & marriage (VFVG) Humour (WH)
Binding	Hardback
Format	194x140
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	13000 words
Illustrations	Colour illustrations
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

The Regency Guide to Seduction Love Advice for Modern Heroines

Lady Bennet-Down (Illustrated By Louisa Cannell)

Keynote

The love scandals of *Bridgerton* meet the wit and wisdom of Jane Austen in this thoroughly modern guide to love, dating and heartbreak.

Description

It is a truth universally acknowledged that the modern world of courtship can at times be compared to a steaming pile of horse excrement!

From first dates to final breaks, awkward dinners to dance-floor disasters, and PDA to MIA, allow Lady Bennet-Down to be your heavily corseted guide as she offers insight and sympathy to some of the most commonly ruinous dilemmas contemporary daters face and spills the tea on the Regency art of courtship.

So, set aside your cynicism, banish those bad-date memories, because the dating game is not over, dear reader. In fact, it has only just begun.

Sales Points

- A fun dating guide for *Bridgerton*-inspired gifting and to coincide with the Austen anniversary in December 2025 - 250 years since her birth.
- Split into chapters with dating dilemmas and advice for every stage of a relationship: The Meet-Cute, The First Date, The Invite, The Ball, The Dinner, The Sex, The Greatest Romance, The Ghosting, The Split, The Glow-Up.
- Fully illustrated throughout with stunning colour artwork in a pop-art style by Louisa Cannell, whose clients include Amazon Prime, American Express, Apple, Bank of America, Bloomberg, Cosmopolitan, Google, goop, Hollywood Reporter, Popsugar, Random House, and *Teen Vogue*.

Author Biography

Lady Bennet-Down is an expert on traversing the peaks and troughs of love's lumpy landscape. Jane Austen's *Emma* is her ultimate heroine and *Bridgerton* is her Roman Empire.

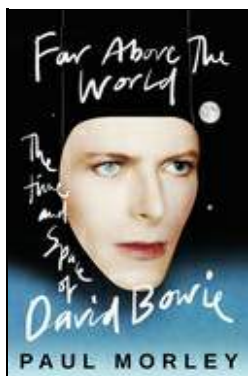
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Far Above The World The Time and Space of David Bowie

Paul Morley

Keynote

What does David Bowie mean to you? Acclaimed writer Paul Morley explores the myths and the meanings of a star who was always ahead of his time.

Description

'I love Paul Morley's writing about David Bowie ... magical and inspired, like Bowie himself.' Johnny Marr

'A compelling chronicle of David Bowie's search for new ideas and where they led him. Bowie: the keen-bean enthusiast and cunning strategist, the original and the imitator, the star and the bloke, the pale intellectual and the sexy rock-and-roller. Paul Morley brings them all together in this intriguingly philosophical study of a unique artist.' Neil Tennant

A landmark exploration of David Bowie as an everlasting cultural force and changemaker, by acclaimed writer Paul Morley.

In the ten years since the death of David Bowie in 2016 there has been no loss of interest in and fascination with his life, music and driven, complex personality. He is definitely one musician, one performer, destined not to be forgotten. The significant grief and sadness that greeted Bowie's death has evolved into a deeper, enduring love for his music, style, wit, artistic curiosity, sexual energy, flamboyant outsider spirit and insatiable, provocative appetite for life.

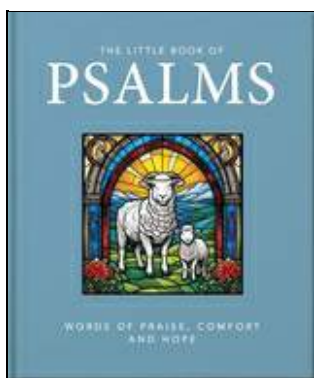
Far Above the World will document one of the UK's greatest creative artists, through the spectacularly colourful and vibrant journey of a man who constantly reinvented himself and his music. Bowie lived in the future, using the pop song to chronicle overwhelming and dangerous times, searching for the light, and creating a communication channel between post-war 20th century times and where(ever) we are now. This anniversary book will place him in the now and next, as much as is past, and argue that his songs, and his messages, reflections and warnings become ever more relevant and compelling as time passes.

Sales Points

- Acclaimed music journalist writing on Bowie, publishing to coincide with the tenth anniversary of his death.
- Morley's previous Bowie book sold 15,000 hardbacks and 20,000 paperbacks TCM and was a Radio 4 Book of the Week
- Unique angle: not a straight biography, but instead looks at Bowie as a cultural force, changemaker and a historical figure within music and broader pop culture.
- Relevance to today's turbulent times and beyond: how his work and artistry was ahead of its time, examining the messaging and contemporary relevance that we can draw upon as a source of community, invigoration and hope.
- A Comprehensive Bowie Education: covering key subjects, events and episodes in his life and career.

Author Biography

Writer, broadcaster and cultural critic Paul Morley has written about music, art and entertainment since the 1970s. A founding member of the electronic collective Art of Noise, he is the author of the bestselling biography *The Age of Bowie* and collaborated with music icon Grace Jones on her New York Times best selling memoir, *I'll Never Write My Memoirs*. His other books include biographies of Bob Dylan, Joy Division and Factory Records Tony Wilson and a history of the north. He was an artistic advisor for the David Bowie Is exhibition at the V&A.



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Not for Sale **None**

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The Little Book of Psalms Words of Praise, Comfort and Hope

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Keynote

A beautifully compact collection of timeless prayers and hymns, offering comfort, inspiration and a deeper connection to faith through the poetic wisdom of the ancient Psalms.

Description

The Psalms are some of the most cherished and powerful texts in the Bible, offering a timeless voice of prayer, praise and lament. With their poetic beauty and deep emotional resonance, the Psalms reflect the full range of human experience - joy, sorrow, hope and despair. From David's passionate expressions of longing and gratitude to the comforting assurances of divine presence, the Psalms speak to the heart, providing a spiritual anchor for those seeking peace and strength. For centuries, these sacred verses have been recited in times of celebration, mourning and everything in between, reminding us that we are never alone.

Discover peace, inspiration and timeless wisdom in *The Little Book of Psalms*. This beautifully compact collection brings together the most beloved Psalms, offering a daily source of comfort and reflection. Whether you're seeking solace, spiritual guidance or a deeper connection to your faith, this book provides a rich treasure of ancient prayers that continue to resonate with people of all walks of life. Perfect for personal devotion or as a thoughtful gift, *The Little Book of Psalms* will uplift your spirit, nourish your soul, and remind you of the enduring power of these sacred words. Keep it close for moments of prayer, reflection, and quiet meditation - wherever life takes you.

SAMPLE TEXT

"The most valuable thing the Psalms do for me is to express the same delight in God which made David dance."

C.S. Lewis, *Reflections on the Psalms*

"My strength returns to me with my cup of coffee and the reading of the psalms."

Dorothy Day

"Come, let us sing a psalm."

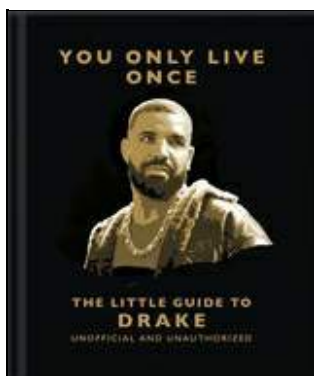
Martin Luther

Sales Points

- **Timeless Comfort and Strength:** The Psalms offer comfort and encouragement in times of joy or challenge. making it a powerful companion for anyone seeking spiritual peace.
- **Daily source of peace:** Invaluable for believers and agnostics alike - the Psalm's wisdom is universal and transcends doctrine.
- **Thoughtful Gift:** Compact and meaningful, *The Little Book of Psalms* is an ideal gift for any occasion, offering lasting inspiration.

Author Biography

The **OH** list features innovative, quirky books that reflect style, popular culture and current trends.



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Depth	20mm
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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You Only Live Once: The Little Guide to Drake

OH

Keynote

From chart-topping hits to breaking records, this pocket-sized book is filled with quips, quotes and facts from and about one of the best-selling artists in history.

Description

Get ready to dive into the life and legacy of one of the biggest stars on the planet. *The Little Guide to Drake* takes you behind the curtain and into the mind of Champagne Papi himself, with a collection of iconic quotes, powerful insights and jaw-dropping facts about the man who transformed the music industry.

From breaking more Billboard records than The Beatles to racking up over 10 billion streams on Spotify, Drake's achievements speak for themselves. This book explores the hustle that took him from his humble beginnings on *Degrassi* to becoming a global superstar, with 12 No. 1 albums and a fan base that spans the globe.

Packed with the wisdom, mindset, and moments that made Drake one of the most influential figures in music, this little book follows Drake's journey: a masterclass in persistence, evolution and the power of believing in yourself. Sit back and learn from the greatest because when it comes to success, Drake's already written the blueprint.

Sales Points

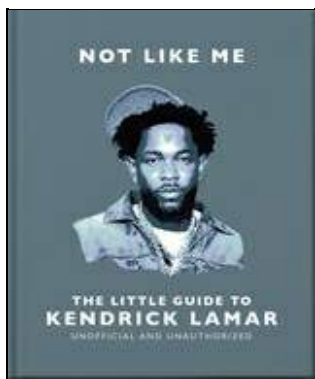
- Drake is one of the best-selling music artists of all time, with over 170 million records sold worldwide. This book taps into the essence of his journey and accomplishments.
- Drake is a streaming phenomenon, holding the record for the most-streamed artist on Spotify, with over 60 billion streams to date, 12 number-one hits on the Billboard Hot 100 and 9 Grammy Awards.
- With over 100 million followers across social media platforms, Drake has one of the largest fan bases in the world.

Author Biography

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Not Like Me: The Little Guide to Kendrick Lamar

OH

Keynote

A celebration of the genius of Kendrick Lamar, where lyrical mastery meets cultural revolution, shaping the sound and soul of an entire generation.

Description

Kendrick Lamar isn't just a rapper - he's a visionary. From his breakout album *good kid, m.A.A.d city* to the genre-defining *To Pimp a Butterfly* and the introspective *Mr. Morale & The Big Steppers*, Kendrick has pushed the boundaries of hip-hop with his raw storytelling and fearless social commentary. His music explores race, identity, faith and the weight of success, earning him critical acclaim and a devoted global following.

With 17 Grammy Awards, an Academy Award nomination, and the first rapper to win a Pulitzer Prize, Kendrick has cemented his place among the greatest artists of all time. He has become a voice for the voiceless, challenging systems of inequality and empowering his audience to think, reflect and act. Whether through his stirring lyrics, his unmatched ability to blend complex musical genres or his dedication to truth and authenticity, Kendrick's work has shaped not just the sound of a generation, but its very spirit. His influence stretches beyond music, shaping conversations on justice, culture and the power of words.

The Little Guide to Kendrick Lamar is a tribute to his legacy, packed with his most iconic quotes, compelling insights, and fascinating facts about his life and work. Whether you've followed his journey from day one or are just discovering his artistry, this book is your guide to understanding the genius of K.Dot.

Sales Points

- Kendrick Lamar's impact on music is undeniable - 17 Grammy Awards, an Academy Award nomination and the historic honor of being the first rapper to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music. This little guide celebrates his extraordinary achievements, cementing his place among the greatest artists of all time.
- Perfect for fans and newcomers alike - packed with iconic quotes, fascinating facts and a closer look at his personal and professional journey, this little guide celebrates the genius of K.Dot and his transformative influence on music and culture.
- Lamar's Super Bowl halftime performance became the most viewed halftime show in the US with 133.5 million viewers.
- More than 180 culture-popping quotes that show off the rapper's genius wit, wisdom and wordplay.

Author Biography

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Book locale	UK, Sweden, Spain
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Dead Man's Tale the thrilling new crime novel in the acclaimed Bob Skinner series

Quintin Jardine

Keynote

From acclaimed author Quintin Jardine comes the latest mystery in his bestselling Bob Skinner series.

Description

'The legendary Quintin Jardine . . . such a fine writer' DENZIL MEYRICK

The gripping new mystery in the bestselling Bob Skinner series from the acclaimed Quintin Jardine.

His native Scotland stands on the cusp of a new era of international expansion under its charismatic new leader, but former top cop Sir Robert Skinner is settled happily in Spain with his family, fully engaged in a new and unexpected career. He is focused on a business issue, only to be drawn suddenly homewards as a family member finds himself a witness to a homicidal attack, and under fire himself.

Skinner drops everything to rush to his stricken son's aid. Pulled back into his old world he finds himself facing the aftermath of a shocking crime only to see it evolve into a mystery as great as any he has ever faced. When kidnap follows murder, and the investigation expands in range and complexity, can Bob and his onetime police protégé ACC Sauce Haddock run the perpetrators to ground?

Praise for Quintin Jardine's Bob Skinner series:

'Scottish crime-writing at its finest, with a healthy dose of plot twists and turns, bodies and plenty of brutality' SUN

'Well constructed, fast-paced, Jardine's narrative has many an ingenious twist and turn' OBSERVER

Sales Points

- **A LARGE AND LOYAL FANBASE** Quintin Jardine's novels have sold over a million books in the UK alone.
- **A LEGEND OF SCOTTISH CRIME FICTION** Quintin Jardine has been praised by acclaimed authors ('The legendary Quintin Jardine . . . such a fine writer' Denzil Meyrick) and national media ('Scottish crime-writing at its finest' *Sun*) throughout his career.
- **A SERIES BELOVED BY READERS FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS** Since publication of SKINNER'S RULES, which introduced Jardine's brooding Edinburgh setting and the tough, inimitable lead character of Bob Skinner, fans have eagerly awaited each new installment.

Author Biography

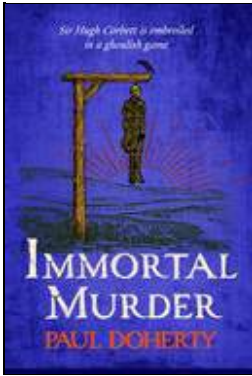
Quintin Jardine was born once upon a time in the West - of Scotland rather than America, but still he grew to manhood as a massive Sergio Leone fan. On the way there he was educated, against his will, in Glasgow, where he ditched a token attempt to study law for more interesting careers in journalism, government propaganda, and political spin-doctoring. After a close call with the Brighton Bomb in 1984, he moved into the even riskier world of media relations consultancy, before realising that all along he had been training to become a crime writer. Now, forty novels later, he never looks back.

Along the way he has created/acquired an extended family in Scotland and Spain. Everything he does is for them.

He can be tracked down through his blog: <http://quintinjardine.me>

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Not for Sale	Can
Author born in	Middlesbrough
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Previous Titles

Hugh Corbett Medieval Mysteries:

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Immortal Murder (Hugh Corbett Mysteries, Book 25) A ghoulish game of medieval murder and mayhem

Paul Doherty

Keynote

Paul Doherty's twenty-fifth enthralling medieval mystery is sure to appeal to fans of C. J. Sansom, E. M. Powell and Bernard Cornwell.

Description

<h3>The twenty-fifth enthralling Hugh Corbett medieval mystery from Paul Doherty, perfect for fans of C. J. Sansom, E. M. Powell and Bernard Cornwell.</h3>

May 1313. Edward of England and his beautiful wife Isabella journey to France to meet Isabella's redoubtable father King Philip IV. Murder, however, has set up camp in the royal household. Attacks on Queen Isabella culminate in the most dreadful assault at Poissy, where Isabella's silken pavilion is torched and the queen barely escapes with her life.

Corbett is brought in to investigate and reveal who could possibly want to assassinate the young queen and why. Drawn into the deadly intrigue that swirls through the courts of England and France, Corbett must tread carefully, ever fearful that he could swiftly turn from hunter to hunted . . .

<h3>What readers say about Paul Doherty:</h3>

'Paul Doherty's depictions of medieval England are **truly outstanding**'

'Another brilliant story in the excellent Hugh Corbett series by **a superb historical author**'

'**Good plots, clever twists** and mostly impossible to work out'

Sales Points

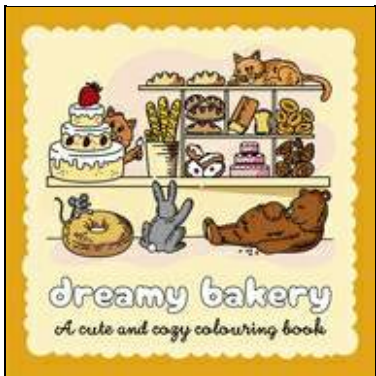
- Paul Doherty's **total sales for Headline are over 1.5 million**. He has sold over **1 million paperbacks** and nearly **300k ebooks**.
- Paul Doherty is an **acclaimed historian** and the **highly successful author** of several historical mystery series including the Hugh Corbett medieval mysteries, the Ancient Egyptian series and a series involving the Templar order. He has written, and had published, **over one hundred novels**.
- Paul Doherty's novels have been **translated into many languages**, including Bulgarian, Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Hungarian, Italian and Russian.

Reviews

- 'His fascination for history comes off the page' - *Daily Express*
- 'Deliciously suspenseful, gorgeously written and atmospheric' - *Historical Novels Review*
- 'Paul Doherty has a lively sense of history . . . evocative and lyrical descriptions' - *New Statesman*
- 'An opulent bouquet to satisfy the most murderous appetite' - *Northern Echo*

Author Biography

Paul Doherty was born in Middlesbrough. He studied History at Liverpool and Oxford Universities and obtained a doctorate for his thesis on Edward II and Queen Isabella. He is now headmaster of a school in north-east London and lives with his family in Essex.



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Illustrations	Over 40 black and white line illustrations
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Dreamy Bakery

A cute and cozy colouring book

OH (Illustrated By Ollie Brown)

Keynote

A sweet and simple colouring book featuring original drawings by illustrator Ollie Brown. Collect the set!

Description

Welcome to the Dreamy Bakery! Life can be busy, so slow down and relax as you colour in cute scenes, adorable characters and yummy treats in this charmingly illustrated colouring book.

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Snoozy Picnic
Sweet Shop Magic
Forest Friends

Sales Points

- Colouring is an ever-growing market with 2024's boom mainly driven by Coco Wyo (Cozy Corner alone 71.1k).
- Nimble publishing reacts to a continuing market trend.
- Adorable characters and scenes.
- Easy to colour, highly collectable series with simple, bold illustrations.
- Other titles include: Forest Friends, Sweet Shop Magic, Snoozy Bakery.

Author Biography

Ollie Brown (Author, Illustrator)

Ollie is a freelance illustrator and digital artist based in Hertfordshire, UK. He hand draws his creations on an iPad Pro, which allows him to work remotely as well as when travelling. Ollie creates illustrations for a range of topics within a number of industries, from food packaging to publishing, travel tech websites to comics. He loves to draw and create projects that make people smile.

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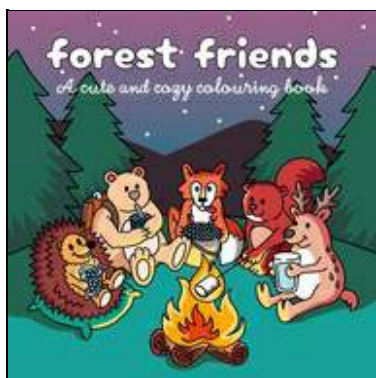
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Word Count	0 words
Illustrations	Over 40 black and white line illustrations
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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Forest Friends

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Sweet Shop Magic

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Keynote

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Ollie Brown (Author, Illustrator)

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	N/A
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	California
Author born in	California
Author living in	California
Previous Titles	
<i>Looking for Love in All the Haunted Places</i>	
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The Marriage Narrative

A swoon-worthy new fake-dating romance and the perfect summer read!

Claire Kann

Keynote

A love just for show grows into something more in this swoonworthy romance from the author of *The Romantic Agenda*.

Description

Things are about to go off script . . .

A love just for show grows into something more in this swoonworthy romance from the author of *The Romantic Agenda*, perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston, Talia Hibbert, and Jasmine Guillory.

'Claire is a powerhouse author to watch' KOSOKO JACKSON

'A romance novel unlike any other' ALI HAZELWOOD

'Sparkling with emotion and humour' ASHLEY HERRING-BLAKE

Ambitious and successful businesswoman **Zinnia** is done with waiting around for love. Turning her dating profile into a marriage-merger proposal is the perfect solution: a few strategic meetings, move in together, get married - all within thirty days. Everyone doubts her plan . . . but then she meets **Jordan**, a near-perfect applicant with a big secret.

Jordan's family has spent the last decade starring in a massively popular reality show about their lives, and he has finally agreed to join the cast. Already out of his comfort zone, Production are now demanding that, in order to boost viewership, he needs to get married on the show . . . to his ex.

Realising that Zinnia could be his way out of the situation, Jordan proposes a mutually beneficial marriage agreement: she gets her business partner husband, and he gets to help his family on *his* terms - by marrying Zinnia instead. But, as the line between reality and show blurs, the pair are soon faced with a choice: their tidy, unemotional contract or the beautifully messy love story they have stumbled into.

Sales Points

- **READERS LOVE FAKE-RELATIONSHIP ROM-COMS!** Readers are still looking for well-crafted tropey rom-coms and this swoon-worthy own voices romance novel ticks so many boxes, perfect for fans of Jasmine Guillory, Casey McQuiston and Talia Hibbert. Featuring tropes such as: fake relationship, marriage of convenience, opposites attract, friends-to-lovers and more!
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

Claire Kann is the author of several novels and an award-winning online storyteller. Her favorite stories are the kind about everyday life with just a touch of the supernatural hidden in the details. She lives and writes in dreamy California with her cat, Bebe. Find her everywhere **@KannClaire**



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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

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The Six Murders of Daphne St Clair

a darkly witty and unputdownable debut thriller to keep you hooked in 2025

Mackenzie Common

Description

PRE-ORDER NOW!

Meet Daphne St Clair: glamorous ninety-year-old grandmother, care home resident, and your new favourite serial killer.

Meet Ruth Robinson: broke, depressed, aspiring true crime podcaster.

When Daphne confesses to killing a number of men throughout her lifetime, she chooses Ruth to produce the podcast reporting her story. Each episode charts Daphne's humble beginnings from the Dust Bowl in Canada to her glittering life in 70s New York - and a string of murders in her wake.

Daphne tells her story. Ruth listens. And edits it.

The public are hooked. Is she a feminist icon taking revenge on bad men? Or just a ruthless criminal? Then, as the podcast finale approaches, it becomes clear that neither woman has been entirely honest with the other. Who has been controlling the narrative?

After all, the truth doesn't always make for the best story...

A darkly witty thriller, sparking conversations around true crime and female serial killers, for fans of Janice Hallett, Bella Mackie and Katy Brent.

Author Biography

Dr MacKenzie Common works in the field of digital rights and is an expert on human rights issues in social media content moderation. She also has a background in international law and worked at a war crimes tribunal at The Hague. She is a Canadian who has lived so long in England that she has acquired a British husband, two British children, and a love for bleak British comedy. *The Six Murders of Daphne St Clair* is her debut adult novel.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	b/w maps
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
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Author living in	Norfolk
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A Street Shaken by Light	
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Our Lady of the Snows

A swashbuckling, epic tale of adventure. Volume 3 in The Family of William Neilson

James Buchan

Keynote

A stunning historical novel of adventure, romance and skulduggery - the third volume in the William Nielson series

Description

'An epic voyage well worth taking' *Telegraph*

'There is nothing quite like a James Buchan novel' *Financial Times*

France, 1754. William and Jeanne Neilson, together at last, are living in the deep country and are happier than either ever expected to be. Their children, the foundling Marie-Ange and young William, are growing up. Jeanne devotes her mornings to scientific research while William has exchanged soldiering for agricultural improvement.

Yet both are restless. Jeanne, herself married to a poor Scotsman outlawed in Great Britain, is determined her adoptive daughter shall have a throne. Marie-Ange's grace and rich dowry have caught the eyes of princes all over Europe. But Marie-Ange's heart is firmly elsewhere.

William, still haunted by the loss of his men at the battle of Culloden in 1746, dreams of one last fight to purge his shame.

Then war breaks out again with England, and the family is torn apart and scattered into the unknown.

Praise for **A CHALICE ARGENT**, the second William Neilson novel:

'Delightful ... William Neilson continues to exhibit basically all of the virtues. He's brave, stoical, generous, truthful, constant, protective towards the weak and honourable to a fault. Yet entirely likeable. The nearest series to this I can think of is Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey-Maturin cycle' Francis Spufford, winner of the Costa First novel award

What readers say about **A STREET SHAKEN BY LIGHT**, the first William Neilson novel:

'A tight and **bright romp of a read**' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'His **rollicking romp** ranges widely across the world, taking in **the French Revolution, the Jacobite rebellion, love affairs, duels, general skulduggery** and much else besides, in prose as elegant as it is witty' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- The third volume in the acclaimed William Neilson series - for readers of George Macdonald Fraser's FLASHMAN series, or the works of Patrick O'Brian
- James Buchan has won distinguished awards for his fiction and non-fiction, including the *Guardian* Fiction Prize for *Heart's Journey in Winter* and the Whitbread First Novel Award for *A Parish of Rich Women*.

Author Biography

James Buchan is a novelist and a historian whose books have won many prizes and been translated into a dozen foreign languages. He has written widely on the modern history of Scotland, most recently in *John Law: A Scottish Adventurer of the Eighteenth Century*. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. He lives on a farm in Norfolk.

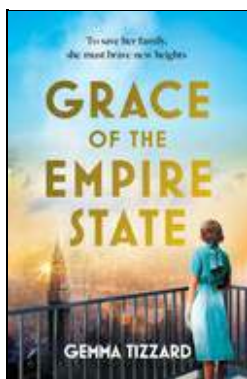
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Format	B Format
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author born in	Berkshire
Author living in	Southampton
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	Gallery Books Simon & Schuster, Inc. Publisher

Publishing History

She writes romantic comedies and was longlisted for the 2021 and 2022 Comedy Women in Print (CWIP) Unpublished Novel Prize. Grace of the Empire State is her first historical novel.

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Grace of the Empire State

A breathtaking historical novel of courage, love and sacrifice in 1930s New York

Gemma Tizzard

Keynote

An electrifying debut novel set in Manhattan of a remarkable woman ahead of her time. Inspired by the courage and sacrifice of the workers who built the Empire State Building.

Description

In this spellbinding novel, a daring dancer risks her life atop the Empire State Building to save her beloved family.

'Breathtakingly beautiful 1930s novel about a young woman and her quest to help her brother and survive' Reader review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'READ IT! Hold your breath! Hang on! And CHEER!' Reader review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'A powerful and emotional read that will stay with you' Reader review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'It had me gripped from the very beginning and rooting for Grace and her family throughout' Reader review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'My heart was in my mouth when Grace was up high' Reader review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

As the Great Depression bites, show dancer Grace's Irish immigrant family can't afford the rising rents, nor the medicine that her little sister urgently needs. When her twin brother is injured and can no longer work on the construction of the half-built Empire State Building, Grace steps up - literally. She trades her dancing shoes for worker boots, braving deadly metal work hundreds of feet in the sky.

But survival isn't guaranteed. Failure could mean not only losing her job, but also her life, and the livelihood of her family and team. Sparks fly across the great metal beams, as a terrible accident and a split-second decision leaves Grace re-evaluating everything that she thought she knew about herself...

'A thrilling, heartbreaking story about the power of family, friendship and women struggling to survive in a man's world. A must-read for historical fiction fans' Annie Lyons

'Warm, page-turning and enjoyable. Reminds us that women have been quietly saving the day since the dawn of time' Kristin Harmel

'A wonderful story of courage, sacrifice, resilience and love. Heart-warming, romantic and at times utterly nerve-wracking, I loved every minute of it!' Anita Frank

'A gorgeous, evocative story. Grace is a bold, brave heroine and her adventures on the steels are so vividly described that they made me feel dizzy! I loved the 1930s New York setting, the brilliantly drawn cast of characters and their gritty resilience, and the romance' Kerry Barrett

Sales Points

- **Six-figure deal for North American rights:** GRACE OF THE EMPIRE STATE will be Gallery Books (S&S) Lead Hardback Launch for Jan 2025; German rights to Fischer Verlag at auction.
- **First book in the America series:** The second novel, coming in 2026, will be about three women caught up in the real-life Cocoanut Grove nightclub fire in Boston in 1942.
- **Hidden figures angle:** Gemma writes about the women who lived through periods of great social change in America, whose empowering and uplifting stories of strength, smarts, courage and survival have never been told.
- **Perfect for fans of Natasha Lester and Gill Paul**

Author Biography

Gemma Tizzard has a degree in American Studies, with a particular interest in twentieth century American history and untold women's stories. From Berkshire, she now lives in Southampton, where she works as a marketing manager. She also writes romantic comedies and was longlisted for the Comedy Women in Print (CWIP) Unpublished Novel



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Snoozy Picnic

A cute and cozy colouring book

OH (Illustrated By Ollie Brown)

Keynote

A sweet and simple colouring book featuring original drawings by illustrator Ollie Brown. Collect the set!

Description

Welcome to the Snoozy Picnic! Life can be busy, so slow down and relax as you colour in cute scenes, adorable characters and yummy treats in this charmingly illustrated colouring book.

Find your happy space as you shade in each page with your favourite pens and pencils, and don't forget - there's no need to stay within the lines! Featuring original drawings by Ollie Brown, other titles in the series include:

Forest Friends
Sweet Shop Magic
Dreamy Bakery

Sales Points

- Colouring is an ever-growing market with 2024's boom mainly driven by CocoWyo (Cozy Corner alone 71.1k).
- Nimble publishing reacts to a continuing market trend.
- Easy to colour, highly collectable series with simple, bold illustrations.
- Adorable characters and cute scenes.
- Other titles include: Forest Friends, Sweet Shop Magic, Dreamy Bakery.

Author Biography

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Word Count	0 words
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	Hereford
Author born in	Kent (grew up in Sweden)

Previous Titles

Eleven novels with Choc Lit including *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014).

Rune series with Headline: ECHOES OF THE RUNES; THE RUNES OF DESTINY; WHISPERS OF THE RUNES; TEMPTED BY THE RUNES; PROMISES OF THE RUNES;

Shadows series with Headline: SHADOWS IN THE SPRING; SHADOWS IN THE ASHES

Standalone with Headline: HIDDEN IN THE MISTS

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Ripples Through Time

Christina Courtenay

Keynote

The next gorgeously romantic and epic dual-time novel from Christina Courtenay, that sweeps readers from the present day to West Mercia in the year AD 873.

Description

Brimming with romance, adventure and vivid historical detail, Christina Courtenay's gripping dual-time novel travels from the present day to the battles of West Mercia . . .

'Courtenay writes so beautifully, drawing you in to each scene, that time and pages slip by effortlessly' **ERIN GREEN**

'Whenever I need a break from the 21st Century, I read one of Christina Courtenay's novels' **SUE MOORCROFT**

'The Queen of Viking Romance' **CATHERINE MILLER**

West Mercia, AD 873

Merewen's settlement is on guard against the threat of the 'Heathen' Norsemen. But for Merewen, the threats are also coming from within, as her future is cruelly snatched away from her. **Eirik**, a Norseman, finds himself abandoned and injured after a plunder of Mercian land goes wrong. He thinks his fate is sealed - until an angel, bearing the name Merewen, saves his life.

Hereford, Present Day

Alix moves to her uncle's farm in Hereford, where she hopes to heal her recently broken heart. But something strange is in the air. Every time she touches a crystal pendent - a family heirloom gifted to her - she is haunted by memories of a life she never lived, of a relationship she never had, in a time she never existed in. A Viking hoard was discovered on **Noah's** farm by his sister and her criminal boyfriend. Hounded by the police, Noah must find the rest of the treasure whilst also deciphering the strange connection he has to Alix - a connection that seems to transcend their reality.

As the echoes of the past seep into the present, lose yourself in the evocative and romantic novels of Christina Courtenay that your favourite authors just can't get enough of:

'I've been looking forward to this book . . . and it far exceeded my hopes and expectations. Romantic, fascinating and gripping, it's one of my favourites of the series' **NICOLA CORNICK**

'I wonder if I, too, can find a way to travel back in time... If not, reading this book was the next best thing' **GILL STEWART**

'This epic romance is sure to sweep you off your feet!' **TAKE A BREAK**

'An absorbing story, fast-paced and vividly imagined' **PAMELA HARTSHORNE**

'A love story and an adventure, all rolled up inside a huge amount of intricately-detailed, well-researched history. Thoroughly enjoyable' **KATHLEEN MCGURL**

Sales Points

- **A UNIQUE TAKE ON TIMESLIP AND DUAL-TIME NOVELS:** Christina has done for the Vikings what Diana Gabaldon did for 18th century Scotland with *Outlander*. Now she's embarking on a fresh new time period, of West Mercia, which she brings to life with stunning power in a dual time novel.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Diana Gabaldon, Barbara Erskine, Susanna Kearsley, Pamela Hartshorne, and Nicola Cornick.
- **BUILDING A FANDOM:** Headline Review is ambitious to build Christina's fandom and capitalise on her unique place in the market. Publishing six months apart to build momentum, supported by extensive blog tours and digital campaigns, supporting Christina's active social media promotion to build her readership.
- **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS SOLD:** *Echoes of the Runes* has been licensed to Czech Republic (Dobrovsky), Italy (Newton Compton), Russia (Arkadia) and Turkey (Eksik Parca).

Author Biography

Christina Courtenay is an award-winning author of historical romance and time slip (dual time) stories. She started writing so that she could be a stay-at-home mum to her two daughters, but didn't get published until daughter number one left home aged twenty-one, so that didn't quite go to plan! Since then, however, she's made up for it by having eleven novels published and winning the RNA's Romantic Novel of the Year Award for Best

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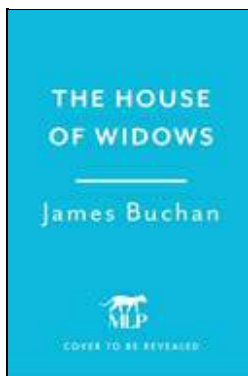
Historical Romantic Novel twice with *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014), and once for Best Fantasy Romantic Novel with *Echoes of the Runes* (2021).

Christina is half Swedish and grew up in that country. She has also lived in Japan and Switzerland, but is now based in Herefordshire, close to the Welsh border. She's a keen amateur genealogist and loves history and archaeology (the armchair variety).

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The House of Widows

A swashbuckling, epic tale of adventure: Volume 4 in The Family of William Neilson

James Buchan

Keynote

A stunning historical novel of adventure, romance and skulduggery - the fourth volume in the William Nielson series

Description

'An epic voyage well worth taking' *Telegraph*

'There is nothing quite like a James Buchan novel' *Financial Times*

Autumn, 1785. Two young boys, in the uniform of officer cadets of the Royal Military College, are standing outside the porter's gate of a house in the faubourg Saint-Germain of Paris.

One of the boys is William Neilson, the third of that name. The other is Napoléon Buonaparte. They are the best of friends.

As the monarchy in France disintegrates, the boys take different paths, one towards military success, supreme power and immortal fame, the other into shame, disgrace, imprisonment and misery.

They meet, twenty-seven years later, each at the limit of his strength, equals once again, beside a frozen river in Russia.

The gripping and adventure-packed new instalment of the story of the Neilsons, a Scottish family in French service, over five generations and four continents.

'Delightful . . . The nearest series to this I can think of is Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey-Maturin cycle' **Francis Spufford, winner of the Costa First novel award**

'A tight and bright romp of a read' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

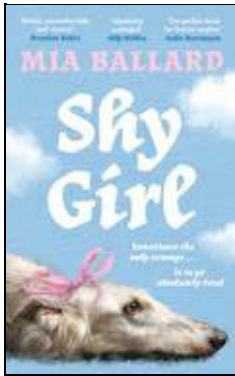
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Sales Points

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Shy Girl

Read the femgore revenge novel that EVERYONE is talking about!

Mia Ballard

Keynote

The addictive and horrifying femgore revenge novel everyone is talking about - delving into the disturbingly raw psyche of protagonist Gia who becomes captive and is forced act to like a man's pet.

Description

<h3> Sometimes, the only way to heal is to rage . . . to go absolutely FERAL. </h3>

'The craziest thing I've ever read' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Made me sick to my stomach yet stay up late finishing it' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Nightbitch wishes it was *Shy Girl*' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Absolutely feral' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'An unforgettable read' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'A punch in the throat' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Mia Ballard writes like she's peeling off skin' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

****Includes a never-before-seen bonus chapter, and an additional spine-tingling short story titled HAROLD****

Lonely, broke, and depressed with a serious case of OCD, Gia is desperate for a lifeline. When financial ruin looms, she turns to a sugar dating site and meets Nathan - a wealthy stranger with an offer too tempting to refuse: live as his devoted pet, and pay off all her debts. What begins as a transactional escape soon spirals into a nightmare of captivity and control. The longer Gia is trapped, the more her humanity frays, and the line between woman and beast blurs.

In this harrowing tale of survival and revenge, Mia Ballard crafts a visceral, unflinching descent into the dark heart of lost autonomy - and the feral rage it awakens. *Shy Girl* is a scream against the cage of expectation, where justice isn't quiet - it's bloody and unapologetic.

Sales Points

- **BUZZY GENRE:** Body horror and subversive, feminist horror is a genre on spotlight at the moment in books (THE LAMB by Lucy Rose, TENDER IS THE FLESH by Agustina Bazterrica, NIGHTBITCH by Rachel Yoder) and film/tv (THE SUBSTANCE, IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE, NIGHTBITCH)
- **SELF-PUBLISHED SUCCESS:** Originally self-published on 1st March 2025, SHY GIRL quickly climbed Amazon bestseller rankings jumping to **#1 in the 'LGBTQ+ Horror Fiction' category** ahead of THE LAMB by Lucy Rose. It has **over 1,298 rankings** on GoodReads with an average 3.98 rating (as of 12th May 2025).
- **INTROSPECTIVE HORROR:** The novel touches on deeper themes of loneliness and isolation in the digital age, having difficult relationships with parents/family members and modern dating.
- **EXCLUSIVE EXTRA CONTENT:** Our edition includes a never-before-seen bonus chapter and an additional short story from Mia titled HAROLD.
- **ADDICTIVE, BUZZWORTHY PROSE:** Mia writes with a lush descriptiveness, which will leave you gasping at certain points of the story. Guaranteed to leave you wanting to tell all your friends to read this, so you can discuss!

Reviews

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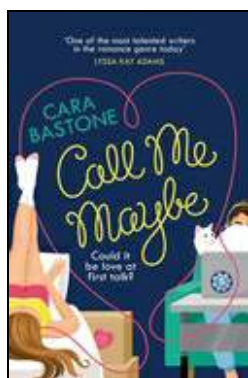
- '*Shy Girl* is a **brutal, uncomfortable, and visceral** story of a woman forced to endure an unimaginable experience, and the transformation she undergoes as a result of such intense trauma. **Perfect for fans of feminine rage and unhinged stories, this was absolutely insane!**' - BRANDON BAKER, author of *Whatever Remains of Us*
 - In the End
 - 'A dark tale told with visceral clarity, *Shy Girl* is **feral, disgusting, and absolutely unhinged**. I loved it, couldn't look away!' - ALLY WILKES, author of *Where the Dead Wait*
 - 'Mia Ballard has crafted **a deeply unsettling book**. This is **the perfect book for horror readers** looking for feminist stories willing to push the boundaries and disrupt the status quo.' - SADIE HARTMANN, author and co-owner of Night Worms
 - 'Gia's desperation leads her to Nathan - a potential sugar daddy who might just solve all her financial problems. When Gia says 'yes' to his specific predilections, the result is viscous unraveling of autonomy that teaches Gia - and the reader - about the long-game of revenge. *Shy Girl* **demonstrates the resilience of women**, a lesson on the pleasure of going feral. **A gore-filled ode to feminist rage that I will never, ever forget.**
- Warning: this book may just make a girl go feral.' - RACHEL EVE MOULTON, author of *Tantrum*

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And suddenly I'm flirting with him? And I think he's flirting back.

And suddenly it's been hours, and we're still on the phone talking and ordering each other takeout while he troubleshoots my website.

And suddenly we're exchanging numbers and sending texts and DMs every day, leaving voice mails (who even does that anymore?!).

And suddenly I'm wondering if it's possible for two people to fall in love at first talk.

Because I'm falling...hard.

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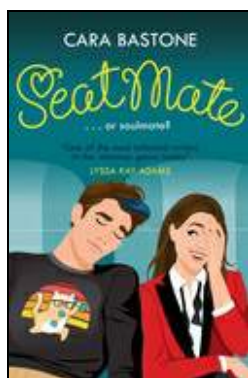
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I have exactly 5 hours and 10 minutes to get from Boston to New York City or the professional opportunity of a lifetime disappears. My only travel option? The second to last seat on a discount bus. Across from the bathroom. Wearing last night's clothes (don't ask). All worth it if I can make it in time.

My nerves almost get the best of me, but then there he is, sitting down in the seat next to me. Tall. Friendly smile. Bright indigo streak in his brown hair. The perfect distraction. Turns out he's on his way to reconnect with an old flame. The one that got away. We can both make it on time - just barely - if the traffic keeps flowing.

Playing road-trip games, avoiding calls from his mother, and effortless conversation keeps us from clockwatching . . . until the bus breaks down. And my seatmate turns into my copilot as we wrangle a ride in a car three decades old. And hit all the traffic. And oh, Lord, the detours. And somehow I end up careening cross-town on the handlebars of a Citi Bike carrying a box of kittens. (Yeah, don't ask.)

He's my hero every step of the way . . . and I might be falling for him. But what happens when we reach our final destination? Could my seatmate really be my soulmate?

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It's officially booty o'clock, I'm alone again in my kitchen choking down a slice of terrible chocolate cake...and I'm pretty sure I just got drunk texted by the man I have a ginormous crush on.

I've been daydreaming about Eliot Hoffman's dimples for two months, and even though I'm sure this was a mistake on his end, it doesn't mean it's not an opportunity on mine.

It's the middle of the night, and I just wanna talk to him. So I text him back.

And then somehow we keep talking . . . ALL NIGHT. We're both insomniacs, so talking all night soon turns into talking EVERY night. And talking about nothing soon turns into talking about something. And here we go from in-depth analysis of reality TV to my relationship with my family, to his amazing artwork. There's no topic we don't cover . . .

Except for who I really am.

It's the only question of his I won't answer.

As my crush turns into an avalanche of Eliot, I think of him all the time now. But if he knew who I was, the entire house of cards we've built this relationship on would come toppling down.

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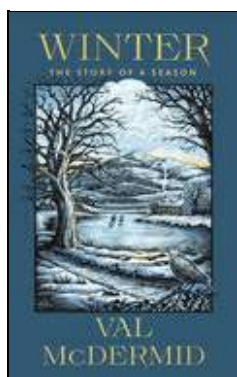


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Winter

A memoir of warmth and wonder from one of Scotland's best-loved writers

Val McDermid

Keynote

A frosty Scottish adventure from the streets of Edinburgh to the Fife coast from one of Scotland's best-loved novelists.

Description

'A warm hug of a book... like sitting by a roaring winter fire' JACKIE KAY

Winter is the time to snuggle indoors without guilt; to curl up on the sofa with a good book or a box set, a hot drink or a wee whisky to hand.

Val McDermid has always had a soft spot for winter: the bitter clarity of a crisp cold day, the vivid skies over the Firth of Forth, the crunch of frost on fallen leaves and the chance to be enveloped in big jumpers and thick socks.

In *Winter*, she takes us on an adventure through the season, from the frosty streets of Edinburgh to the windblown Scottish coast, from Bonfire Night and Christmas to Burns Night and Up Helly Aa. She remembers winters from childhood, the thrill of whizzing over a frozen lake on skates, carving a 'neep' (swede) for Halloween and being taken to see her first real Christmas tree in the town square, lights twinkling bravely in the dark Scottish winter night.

Above all, she shows us that winter is a time of rest, retreat and creativity, for scribbling in notebooks and settling in beside the fire. This is a charming and cosy celebration of the winter season from one of Scotland best-loved writers.

Sales Points

- **COSY NEW NON-FICTION FROM ONE OF SCOTLAND'S BEST-LOVED AUTHORS:** Val McDermid's books have sold more than 19 million copies worldwide and have been translated into over 40 languages. She will bring her renowned atmospheric prose to her depiction of her favourite season: the Scottish winter.
- **MAJOR CAMPAIGN AND PARTNERSHIPS:** Val is beloved by readers and the media and her profile is ever-growing. She will be fully available for publicity and promotion. This is the second in a landmark series of great writers on the seasons for Hodder Press (following *Spring* by Michael Morpurgo in March 2025) and we plan to secure major partnerships and promotional opportunities.
- **SIGNIFICANT MARKET:** *Winter* will have strong appeal for Val's readership, but also for readers of *Spring* (14k TCM since March), Ali Smith's seasons novels (combined sales 350k TCM), *Wintering* by Katherine May (86k TCM) and *A Thousand Feasts* by Nigel Slater (42k HBs TCM - published Sept 2024).
- **STUNNING GIFTABLE PACKAGE:** A beautiful illustrated package with bespoke black and white illustrations of Scottish landscapes, plants and animals throughout. Perfect for Christmas gifting and self-purchase for the lovers of 'cosy season'.

Reviews

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She is a Fellow of both the Royal Society of Literature and the Royal Society of Edinburgh, an Honorary Fellow of St Hilda's College, Oxford, Professor of Scottish Studies and Crime Fiction at the University of Otago in New Zealand, and the recipient of seven Honorary Doctorates. She has served as a judge for the Man Booker Prize, the Women's Prize for

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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

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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

'I have such a big crush on this book! Fascinating, fun and flirty -- just how I like my romances'
BILLY LINDON

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*
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- '**A joyful and brilliant book by a joyful and brilliant writer.** I'm in love with Ella Risbridger's mind!' - Jessica Stanley, author of *Consider Yourself Kissed*

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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Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	John Cook
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can

Author born in	UK
Author living in	Vermont, USA

Previous Titles	
The Last Line, The Berlin Agent	

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The Blitz Secret

A totally gripping WW2 historical thriller

Stephen Ronson

Keynote

A totally gripping WWII thriller, perfect for fans of Kate Quinn, Robert Harris and Rory Clements.

Description

London is under attack. Secrets and spies hide in the shadows. Who can you trust when every night could be your last?

London, 1940: Farmer **John Cook** would rather avoid the city at the best of times. But as he watches Nazi bombers passing overhead in the moonlight, he knows he is exactly where he needs to be.

A young woman has disappeared during an air raid and Cook links her to a network of spies. As his search continues, he realises more is at stake than he could have imagined...

Occupied France: Lady Margaret is playing a dangerous game. To the German high-command she is a valuable prize. To the British, she has become the enemy, unless she can do the impossible: gain the trust of those at the heart of the Nazi war machine and betray their secrets.

With the fate of Europe in their hands, will Cook and Margaret make the ultimate sacrifice to keep each other's secrets safe and save innocent lives?

Sales Points

- **BASED ON TRUE WARTIME STORIES:** Based around the true stories of secret agents tasked to work undercover in Britain during the war and prepare for a Nazi invasion as well as little known aspects of the London Blitz.
- **STRONG FEMALE CHARACTERS:** Highlights the roles of women during the conflict, with central character Lady Margaret taking on the most dangerous missions in this book.
- **RAVE READER REVIEWS:** Over 1,000 rave reader reviews for Stephen Ronson's debut on Amazon from real readers. These novels deliver a pacy plot and everything WWII historical readers love about the genre - with some extra twists thrown in!

Reviews

- **'Praise for Stephen Ronson:'**
- "A brilliant noir thriller set in the darkest days of the Second World War" - *Stephen Leather*
- "Ronson delivers a cracking yarn, convincingly told. John Cook is the Jack Reacher of 1940s Britain" - *Damien Lewis*
- "A vivid sense of place with tension on every level, *The Last Line* dripped with historical detail and authenticity. I absolutely loved it" - *Marion Todd*

Author Biography

Stephen Ronson grew up in Sussex, and spent a large part of his childhood exploring the woods and fields around Uckfield, many of which were still dotted with reminders of WW2 - pill boxes, tank traps, nissen huts, and graffiti left by soldiers awaiting D-Day. He is a passionate student of local history, and when he learnt about Auxiliary Units - groups of men who were instructed to lay low during the predicted nazi invasion and lead the fight back - he knew he had to write about a Sussex farmer, one with a love of the land, and a natural desire and ability to get the job done. Many of the locations and characters in the John Cook series are inspired by real places and real people. In particular, Stephen was inspired by his grandparents, Eric, Bessie, Peter and Vera, each of whom did their bit on the home front.

Nowadays, Stephen divides his time between Vermont, USA, and Uckfield, East Sussex. When he's not writing, he can be found renovating his house, or walking the woods and the fields.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Will Bowman Series
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Publishing History
30-book BEN HOPE series
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Previous Titles
THE PILGRIM'S REVENGE (April 2025)

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The Knight's Pledge

A new epic historical adventure novel in the Will Bowman saga, from the Sunday Times number one bestselling author of the Ben Hope series

Scott Mariani

Keynote

THE THRILLING NEW INSTALMENT IN THE WILL BOWMAN SERIES, FROM THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

Description

READERS LOVE SCOTT MARIANI:

'Could not put it down' □□□□

'Can't wait for the next one' □□□□

'Historical fiction at its best' □□□□

'Totally hooked . . . Scott Mariani never fails' □□□□

THE THRILLING NEW INSTALMENT IN THE WILL BOWMAN SERIES, FROM THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

1191.

Will Bowman, now fully entangled in Richard Lionheart's crusade, has reached the Holy Land. However, just as he and his crew are about to touch down in Acre, they are drawn into an intense battle at sea, where they are faced with the dreaded Byzantine weapon: Greek Fire.

Barely escaping with his life, Will gains the trust of Richard Lionheart, moving into his service. But as the siege of Acre continues, and Richard's campaign grows ever more brutal and barbaric, Will begins to wonder just how safe his new position is.

And when the King sends him on a seemingly doomed mission, Will must ask himself: who exactly is he fighting for?

Sales Points

- **#1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER** - THE TUDOR DECEPTION was a #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller. The majority of this 29-book series have been Kindle bestsellers and *Sunday Times* Top 20 titles.
- **PACY, RELIABLE PUBLISHING** - Scott currently writes two books per year. This is fantastic for momentum in both the digital and physical space.
- **POSITIVE SALES TRAJECTORY** - Rather than following the typical series drop-off, sales continue to grow book on book for the *Ben Hope* series.
- **ENGAGED RETURNING AUDIENCE** - Scott has a strong male readership that follows each new publication. This audience remains constant across both digital and physical formats.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR THE WILL BOWMAN SERIES:'**
- **'Fast paced, deeply immersive, *The Pilgrim's Revenge* is a belter of a novel . . . [Scott Mariani] shows his deep knowledge of the period in this excellent read. A read-to-the-end page turner, this is historical fiction as it should be written'** - Ben Kane - bestselling author of *Rome*
- **'Two of my favourite things have come together - Scott Mariani's masterful storytelling and the medieval world. Meticulously researched and skilfully brought to life, *The Pilgrim's Revenge* is an action-packed, rollercoaster ride. The gripping, and at times agonising, adventures of Will the Bowman have only just begun - and I'm hooked!' - Philippa Langley MBE**
- **'Classic storytelling on an epic scale'** - Tony Riches, bestselling historical fiction author

Author Biography

Scott Mariani is the author of the bestselling thriller series featuring ex-SAS hero Ben Hope. Scott's novels have topped the charts in his native Britain and are translated into 25 languages.

Scott was born in Scotland, later studied at Oxford and ended up living there. Deciding after university that a career in academia didn't suit him, he pursued his ambition to write for a living.

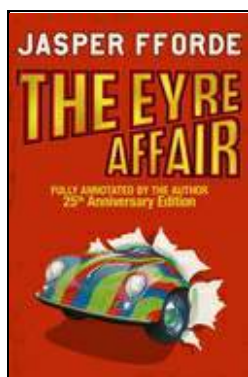
During what turned out to be a long process of reaching that goal, he worked in various jobs before eventually leaving Oxfordshire and moving to the tranquil and beautiful setting of rural west Wales.



The first Ben Hope book, *The Alchemist's Secret*, went on to spend six straight weeks at #1 in the charts and sell publishing rights across the world. Every book since has been a bestseller.

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Extent	400 pages
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Series	Thursday Next
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; Ire; UK
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Previous Titles

the Thursday Next series
Shades of Grey
Red Side Story

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The Eyre Affair Thursday Next Book 1

Jasper Fforde

Keynote

Published to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its release, this special edition of *The Eyre Affair* will feature annotations and extra content from the author and a beautiful new cover design with bespoke endpapers.

Description

Published 25 years ago and now a cult classic, *The Eyre Affair* is the first book in the phenomenally successful Thursday Next series, from Number One bestselling author Jasper Fforde.

Meet Thursday Next, literary detective without equal, fear or boyfriend.

There is another 1985, where London's criminal gangs have moved into the lucrative literary market, and Thursday Next is on the trail of the new crime wave's MR Big.

Acheron Hades has been kidnapping certain characters from works of fiction and holding them to ransom. Jane Eyre is gone. Missing.

Thursday sets out to find a way into the book to repair the damage. But solving crimes against literature isn't easy when you also have to find time to halt the Crimean War, persuade the man you love to marry you, and figure out who really wrote Shakespeare's plays.

Perhaps today just isn't going to be Thursday's day. Join her on a truly breathtaking adventure, and find out for yourself. **Fiction will never be the same again.**

Sales Points

- **CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY** of this iconic novel, this special edition will contain margin notes from Jasper, new content at the end, an updated cover design and bespoke endpapers featuring Pickwick.
- **AUTHOR PROMOTION:** This series is beloved by Jasper Fforde fans, and Jasper will promote this edition online and at events.
- **PERFECT LAUNCH TITLE INTO OTHER WORKS BY JASPER:** we will promote the rest of the series in digital around this anniversary, boosting the overall profile.

Reviews

- 'Neatly delivers alternate history, Monty Pythonesque comedy skits, Grand Guignol supervillains, thwarted lovers, po-mo intertextuality, political commentary, time travel, vampires, absent-minded inventors, a hard-boiled narrator, and lots, lots more. . . . Suspend your disbelief, find a quiet corner and just surrender to the storytelling voice of the unstoppable, ever-resourceful Thursday Next' - *Washington Post*
- '[Thursday Next is] part Bridget Jones, part Nancy Drew, and part Dirty Harry' - *The New York Times*
- 'What Fforde is pulling is a variation on the classic Monty Python gambit: the incongruous juxtaposition of low comedy and high erudition ... has not been pulled off with such off-hand finesse and manic verve since the Pythons shut up shop' - *Independent*
- 'Always ridiculous, often hilarious ... blink and you miss a vital narrative leap. There are shades of Douglas Adams, Lewis Carroll, 'Clockwork Orange' and '1984'. And that's just for starters' - *Time Out*

Author Biography

Jasper Fforde (Author)

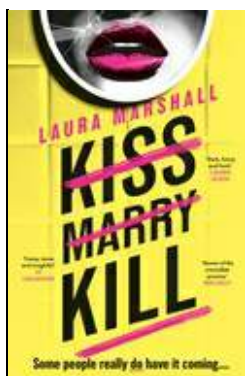
Jasper Fforde spent twenty years in the film business before debuting on the *New York Times* bestseller list with *The Eyre Affair* in 2001. Since then he has written another fifteen novels, including the Number One *Sunday Times* bestseller *One of our Thursdays is Missing*, and the *Last Dragonslayer* series, adapted for television by Sky.

Fforde lives and works in his adopted nation of Wales.

Visit Jasper's website, www.jasperfforde.com, find him on Facebook, www.facebook.com/jasperffordebooks, and follow him on Twitter at twitter.com/jasperfforde.

Market

For fans of Terry Pratchett.



Kiss Marry Kill

the gripping new thriller from the #1 bestseller

Laura Marshall

Keynote

A gripping, fresh new thriller from the #1 bestselling author - guaranteed to keep you up all night...

Description

Three best friends. One life-changing choice.

Kiss

Angela runs a dating agency and is an expert at connecting over fifties looking for the one.

Marry

Sara has lost her husband and is forcing herself to speed-date in the hope of finding love again.

Kill

Helen lives with her controlling partner, Brian - but she's been keeping his abusive behaviour a secret from her friends.

Until she can't hide it any longer.

Not long after telling her friends the truth, Brian has a shocking accident - and all three women are implicated. Sure, they all wanted to see him dead. But they couldn't be capable of murder. Could they?

Every romance ends one of three ways. It's kiss, marry - or kill...

Sales Points

- #1 ebook and Sunday Times bestseller: Laura Marshall was previously published by Little, Brown where her debut, *Friend Request*, sold over half a million copies. She has a strong fanbase that are desperate for more from her!
- A well-connected author - Laura is a staple of the crime and thriller festivals and has fantastic quotes from almost every big contemporary thriller name out there. She is popular and well-respected within the community, and her more recent fans include Holly Willoughby. Laura was originally shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Prize.
- Strong digital potential - Laura's most recent book, *MY HUSBAND'S KILLER*, was a staple of the top 100 for weeks and has sold almost 18,000 ebooks and counting with Little, Brown.
- There is a space on our list for thrillers that cross into dark women's fiction - Adele Parks meets Jane Fallon via Liane Moriarty - dark, twisty books that also have an element of fun and have real, 3D women at their heart.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR KISS MARRY KILL:'**
- 'Three women (of a certain age) come together in this **funny, twisty, dark and clever page-turner**. I **inhaled** it. I **loved** it. And I want a best friend like Angela. **Laura Marshall is on fire.**' - *Nikki May*
- **'Murderously funny**, KISS MARRY KILL sees Marshall at the **top of her game**. If this book was a dating acronym, it would surely be MRAB: **MUST READ - ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT**' - *Fiona Cummins*
- **'Deliciously dark from start to finish**, this sharp, poignant take on female friendship, marriage and murder is pitch perfect. **Loved it - what an absolute treat.**' - *Eleni Kyriacou, author of A Beautiful Way to Die*

Author Biography

Laura Marshall is the *Sunday Times* Top Ten and Kindle No. 1 bestselling author of psychological thrillers. Her books *Friend Request*, *Three Little Lies*, *The Anniversary* and *My Husband's Killer* have sold over half a million copies in the UK and been translated into twenty-five languages. She grew up in Wiltshire, studied English at the University of Sussex and currently lives in Kent with her family. *A Good Place To Hide A Body* is her fifth novel. You can find her online at www.lauramarshall.co.uk.

Market

For fans of Bella Mackie and Katy Brent, Adele Parks and Jane Fallon.

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	Crime & mystery (FF)

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Previous Titles

Friend Request
The Last Anniversary
Three Wishes
My Husband's Killer
A Good Place to Hide a Body

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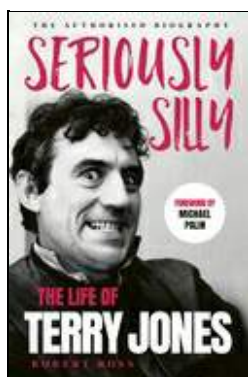
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Seriously Silly The Life of Terry Jones (the authorised biography)

Robert Ross

Keynote

An intimate portrait and celebration of Monty Python's comedy legend Terry Jones, by the close friend he chose to write his story.

Description

'This book is timely. I hope it will send people back to his work, whether it be films he's directed, roles he's played . . . and everything else that made him everybody's favourite polymath'
Michael Palin

Seriously Silly is an intimate portrait of Terry Jones - Python, actor, director, historian, reluctant national treasure and purveyor of sincere silliness - written by the man he chose to tell the story of his life.

From his Welsh upbringing in Colwyn Bay, to meeting his lifelong friend Michael Palin at Oxford through revue sketches, anarchic children's shows and the creative genius of Monty Python, this is the story of a comedy legend. Throughout this journey, Terry's extraordinary determination and resilience shine through, not least in his final years as he battled with dementia.

Written by his close friend Robert Ross, with a foreword from Michael Palin (and the blessing of and cooperation of his family and the people who knew him best) *Seriously Silly* is not only the definitive celebration of a true pioneer of comedy, but a loving portrayal of the man behind the laughter.

Sales Points

- **FOREWORD BY MICHAEL PALIN:** as well as 'middleword' by **Eric Idle** and afterword by **Terry Gilliam**. Pythons to help promote, in the year of the **50th anniversary** of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*.
- **COMEDY LEGEND:** Terry Jones is one of the greats, but was the only Python not to write his memoir - others saw great success (Michael Palin 212k across all physical editions, John Cleese 130k, Eric Idle 60k). Terry's children's publishing has a phenomenal track record.
- **UNSEEN MATERIAL:** Robert full access to Terry's personal vaults, and he kept *everything* - BBC exec memos, letters with comedy greats like Peter Cook and Spike Milligan, as well as original scripts, notes and diaries. The book will be a treasure trove for his many fans and an easy gift.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Monty Python is enduringly popular around the world, with an active fan club (who will promote) and international shop.
- **SPOTLIGHT ON DEMENTIA:** Terry was very vocal about his condition and believed in talking about it to dispel stigma - a message that will be central to the book and will bring an audience whose lives have been affected by dementia.

Reviews

- 'This book is timely. I hope it will send people back to his work, whether it be films he's directed, roles he's played . . . and everything else that made him everybody's favourite polymath.' - Michael Palin

Author Biography

Robert Ross is Britain's comedy historian, whose books include biographies of Marty Feldman, Sid James and Peter Sellers, as well as the *Monty Python Encyclopedia*. He has also toured a number of 'comedy history' shows, including 'Oh, What A Carry On!', 'Christmas Crackers', and 'Forgotten Heroes of Comedy'. He was a close personal friend of Terry Jones and is very proud to have written his authorised biography.

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Author living in	Herefordshire

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A Hundred Pieces of Me
One Small Act of Kindness
Lost Dogs and Lonely Hearts
The Secret of Happy Ever After
Walking Back to Happiness
All I Ever Wanted
The Ballroom Class
Irresponsible Adult

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Is That You, Beth Cherry? the warm and witty new novel from the author of Irresponsible Adult

Lucy Dillon

Keynote

She rescued a dog. Now it's time to rescue herself.

Description

'Sweet, funny, and oh-so-relatable. A cracking read!' MIKE GAYLE
'An uplifting hug of a novel about second chances, saying yes to life, and what it takes to become the hero of your own story' LUCY DIAMOND

Beth's life, like the unfinished manuscript on her laptop, is stuck between chapters.

Since her breakup with Fraser - which was not part of the story - she's retreated into a lonely working-from-home world of sweatpants, disordered hours and comfort eating. The one luminous constant in her life is her love for her rescue dog, Toms, and his for her.

When Beth's house share falls apart, she is thrown a lifeline by the least likely person: Fraser's mother Martine, who offers Beth and Toms a temporary space above her garage in which to start over. Returning to Longhampton, scene of her happiest memories with Fraser and his family, feels like a second chance: might this be a sign that she and Fraser are meant to be?

But Martine's favours always come at a price: she's volunteered a reluctant Beth as a writer for a project called The Story of Your Life, run by the local retirement community. Some of the stories Beth hears are heartwarming, some are heartbreaking. All of them, Beth notes, reveal a little more than the teller realises. And when she is sent an anonymous story of first love that threatens to destroy more than one family's identity, Beth has to decide: is it sometimes better to keep a secret than reveal the truth?

Warm, funny, truthful and poignant, Is That You, Beth Cherry? is a moving and heartfelt novel about taking charge of your own story, right up to the final chapter.

Sales Points

- **POPULAR BRAND:** A major new re-launch for a much-loved commercial women's fiction author. Lucy Dillon returns to Hodder after an exciting acquisition, taking over from Transworld in 2024. Previous books have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers and have sold half a million copies via TCM.
- **AUDIENCE:** Extensive audience research and focus on early reader reviews to build on Lucy Dillon's loyal audience of existing readers.
- **BOLD NEW PACKAGE:** An elegant and eye-catching new look for Lucy Dillon in hardback, re-positioning her in the market to reach new readers.
- **CAMPAIGN:** A carefully-targeted, high-profile campaign across women's media, brand partnerships and book clubs to delight women's fiction readers.

Reviews

- **'An uplifting hug of a novel about second chances, saying yes to life, and what it takes to become the hero of your own story' - LUCY DIAMOND**
- **'Sweet, funny, and oh-so-relatable, Is That You Beth Cherry is an ultimately uplifting tale of love, loss and the enduring power of stories. A cracking read!' - MIKE GAYLE**
- **'PRAISE FOR LUCY DILLON'**
- **'So good! Warm and funny, and I was rooting for Robyn from the very first page' - MILLY JOHNSON**

Author Biography

Lucy Dillon grew up by the seaside in Cumbria, and read English at Cambridge University, before working as a fiction editor. She is the best-selling author of eleven novels set in the market town of Longhampton, including Romantic Novelists Association Novels of the Year *Lost Dogs* and *Lonely Hearts* and *A Hundred Pieces of Me*. An enthusiastic collector of dog-related junk, Lucy lives in Herefordshire with an English Otterhound, a Welsh Pembroke Corgi and a Scottish Husband.

Market

For readers of Sophie Kinsella and Milly Johnson.



The Lore of Silver

The sequel to the thrilling magical heist fantasy, *The Book of Gold*, from the Feral Gods Trilogy.

Ruth Frances Long

Keynote

The sequel to the thrilling magical heist fantasy, *The Book of Gold*, from the Feral Gods Trilogy.

Description

Lyta is trying her best.

She's determined to stay out of trouble, steer clear of her beloved Sylvian and the queen he is bound to serve, and-most importantly-not embarrass her brother Kit. So when Kit asks her to help the temple recover their stolen relics, Lyta can't say no. After all, who better to track down thieves than someone blessed by trickster god Ennin himself? But the search quickly leads her into conflict with the Blacksmiths' Guild-and when Sylvian steps in to protect her, staying away from palace politics becomes harder than Lyta ever imagined.

Kit misses Ben.

The scholar has been buried in a secretive project at the Blacksmiths' Guild, and their time together has dwindled to fleeting moments. But when a desperate search for Lord Alderton's missing sister pulls Kit deeper into that same shadowy world, he uncovers a conspiracy reaching far beyond one lost girl. Because when Lyta crossed the veil, she tore a hole in it. And now something vast and ancient is clawing its way into Amberes. Something so terrible, even the gods are afraid.

Sales Points

- **IRISH AUTHOR:** Ruth Frances Long is based in Dublin, and works in a library of rare and unusual books - perfect for the book 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 temple heist, magical manuscript, historical Renaissance setting, trapped gods, a feisty thieving heroine, political intrigue, and a second-chance romance, this is the perfect bookish fantasy!
- **NOMINATED FOR AWARD:** *The Book of Gold* is long-listed for the BSFA Awards for best novel, and the special edition was a bestseller at Goldsboro in January.

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*
- 'I was immediately absorbed into Lyta's fast paced, high stakes magical world. Drawing together a corrupt city underbelly, cutting court politics and a complicated romance into one epic heist . . . Every page shimmers with trickery, deception and delicious fun' - *Cari Thomas, Sunday Times bestselling author of Threadneedle*

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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Binding	Trade Paperback
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Series	The Feral Gods
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Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Ireland
Author living in	Ireland
Previous Titles <i>The Book of Gold</i>	
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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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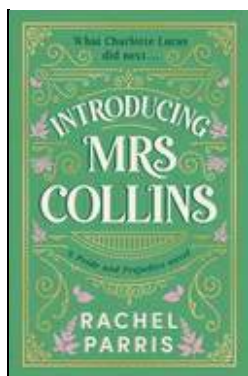
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Introducing Mrs Collins A Pride and Prejudice sequel telling the story of what Charlotte Lucas did next....

Rachel Parris

Keynote

Charlotte Lucas always thought she wasn't romantic and had written herself out of her own life - but is it ever too late to find your own happy ending? A *Pride and Prejudice* story by comedian and founding member of *Austen-tious*, Rachel Parris.

Description

Charlotte Lucas finally becomes the heroine of her own story in this heartfelt and mermerising sequel to *Pride and Prejudice*, written by comedian and *Austen-tious* founding member Rachel Parris and published to coincide with Jane Austen's 250th birthday.

Charlotte Lucas always thought she wasn't romantic and had written herself out of her own life - but is it ever too late to find your own happy ending?

When Charlotte Lucas chooses security over romance, her eyes are wide open to the decision she is making. Marriage to Mr Collins offers stability, if not passion, and she is determined to make the best of it. While Elizabeth Bennet turns away in judgement of her choice, Charlotte builds a life in Kent - one of duty, routine and quiet contentment.

But everything changes when an unexpected visitor arrives at Rosings Park. A spark is lit, an impossible longing awakened.

Torn between what she must do and what she truly desires, Charlotte finds herself at the centre of a story she never expected to be hers. A tale of love, loss and second chances, *Introducing Mrs Collins* is for anyone who wondered if there was more to the sensible character we met in *Pride and Prejudice*. It is the story of a woman who had written herself out of her own life, only to learn it is never too late to find your own happy ending.

Sales Points

- **JANE AUSTEN ANNIVERSARY:** Published to coincide with **Jane Austen's 250th birthday** when Jane love is at its highest, and 30 years since the BBC's beloved adaptation. The storyline is what any Austen fan would long for (**Charlotte has become a fan-favourite** and much debated).
- **THE PERFECT AUTHOR:** Rachel is one of the **most high-profile Jane Austen fans**, a proven writer and the modern feminist equivalent of JA herself. As a comedian, she effortlessly captures Austen's sharp wit, and after 14 years of mimicking Regency voices in *Austen-tious*, she has the characters' speech down to perfection.
- **ETERNAL JANE AUSTEN APPEAL - strong tradition of Jane Austen spin offs** (in film, tv and books - *Longbourn* 170k TCM; *Death Comes to Pemberley* 380k; *Eligible* 29k; *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* 133k). Two new adaptations have been announced for 2025 - *Miss Austen* (starring Keeley Hawes) for BBC and a Dolly Alderton Netflix P&P adaptation.
- **PROMOTABLE AUTHOR** - great media connections, can promote at literary festivals and Bath's Austen festival in 2026, and film marketing material in character. Strong audio opportunity.
- **EASY-TO-REACH FANS** - Lots of **fan groups** and Austen societies, many of whom Rachel has already connected with or worked with. She will use the **big 2025 Austen-tious tour** to promote, as well as through the group's socials and her own (**152k combined followers**).

Reviews

- 'I have JUST **devoured** Mrs C (so to speak) and **adored it. So good it made me grateful that I was stuck on a train**' - *Natasha Poliszczuk*

Author Biography

Rachel Parris is a BAFTA-nominated comedian, musician, actor and improviser, best known for her viral segments on *The Mash Report* and *Late Night Mash*, which have garnered over 100 million views. Her TV appearances include *Live at the Apollo*, *Would I Lie to You?*, *QI* and *Mock the Week*, and she is a regular guest on Radio 4's *The Now Show* and *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue*. She co-hosts the popular podcast *How Was It for You?* with her husband Marcus Brigstocke. Rachel also wrote and presented a Jane Austen comedy programme, *Austen-sibly Feminist*, about how to view Jane Austen as modern feminists.

Rachel is a founding member of the critically acclaimed improv comedy group *Austen-tious*, in which the all-star cast invent a play based on a title suggestion from the

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BIC 2.1	Historical romance (FRH)
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Illustrations	N/A
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BIC 2.1	Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA
Book locale	Southern France
Author born in	Cambridge
Author living in	Suffolk
Previous Titles	
The Summer Trip	
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1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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The French Guesthouse

be swept away by epic romance and drama, from the acclaimed author of *The Orange House*

Isabelle Broom

Keynote

A heartbreaking and uplifting romantic family drama from bestselling author Isabelle Broom, set against the lush, sweeping French countryside, for fans of Anstey Harris and Kathryn Hughes.

Description

Sometimes the only way to rebuild is to face the past you tried to escape...

On the night Fliss loses everything - her beloved hotel ravaged by fire and fiancé exposed as a cheat - she receives devastating news: her estranged mother has died. They hadn't spoken in fifteen years and Fliss has stayed away for her own self-preservation.

Summoned to a dilapidated guesthouse in France for the reading of the will, Fliss is stunned to discover she has been left all her mother's possessions. But the inheritance comes at a price - both literal and emotional. Sharing the house is Etienne, her mother's grief-stricken, wine-soaked partner, and his guarded yet magnetic nephew, Benoit.

As Fliss begins restoring the guesthouse, she unearths long-buried secrets about her mother, their past and the true cost of her long absence. But to move forward, cure her guilt and claim the love and happiness she's never thought she deserves, Fliss must first reckon with the hardest question of all: can she forgive?

A deeply poignant, richly compelling novel of complex relationships, generational trauma and our capacity to forgive, from the acclaimed author of *The Summer Trip*.

Sales Points

- **STUNNING PACKAGE:** Building on the elegant style switch for *The Orange House*, repositioning her to reach a glut of hungry new readers.
- **PERFECT SUMMER READING:** Isabelle researches her novels in detail and delivers escapist and emotional novels and characters to appeal across the generations.
- **LOCATION:** A stunning setting in the South of France, Isabelle beautifully renders the sights, sounds and smells of the region, the perfect home for such an uplifting and memorable story of love, loss and redemption
- **CAMPAIGN:** A carefully-targeted, high-profile campaign across women's media, brand partnerships and book clubs to delight women's fiction readers.

Reviews

- 'Isabelle Broom has created an unforgettable cast of characters, all of whom somehow bring their fears and strengths together after years of uncertainty and distrust to create a new, positive future' - Maddie Please
- 'A sweeping, evocative story of loss, betrayal and forging a new life in a fabulous location. Vividly told and brimming with family secrets, it held me captive until the very last page' - Fiona Gibson
- 'A touching, escapist read, Isabelle Broom always delivers wonderful, atmospheric stories' - Phaedra Patrick
- **'PRAISE FOR ISABELLE BROOM'**

Author Biography

Isabelle Broom was born in Cambridge nine days before the 1980s began and studied Media Arts at university in London before a 12-year stint at *Heat* magazine. When she is not travelling all over the world seeking out settings for her escapist novels, Isabelle can mostly be found in Suffolk, where she shares a home with her two dogs and more books than she could ever hope to read in a lifetime.

Market

For readers of Anstey Harris, Kathryn Hughes and Faith Hogan



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Main Identifier	9781399713665
BIC 2.1	Historical mysteries (FFH) Second World War fiction (FJMS) Historical romance (FRH)
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Extent	336 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Author born in	London
Author living in	Devon
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The Crash

gripping and unforgettable WW2 historical fiction from the acclaimed author of The Liberation

Kate Furnivall

Keynote

The brilliant new historical thriller from the internationally bestselling author of CHILD OF THE RUINS.

Description

Paris, Christmas 1933. The Strasbourg express crashes into a local train outside Paris, leaving wreckage and broken bodies strewn on the tracks. On board is Gilles Malroux. In the chaos and confusion, he swaps his identity papers with a stranger, steals a suitcase and vanishes.

Gilles' sister Camille, notified of the accident, rushes to the hospital to find a stranger wrapped in bandages in her brother's place. In her desperate search to find Gilles, she must now unravel a web of lies and corruption. Who is this man, the one who holds the key to everything, and the one Camille finds she is learning to love? And what danger is she racing towards?

The Crash is a masterpiece of fiction: intricately researched, beautifully written, and both a deeply moving love story and nuanced examination of identity and survival.

Praise for Kate Furnivall's storytelling:

'A masterclass in historical fiction writing. An absolute triumph!' **DINAH JEFFERIES**

'Kate Furnivall has really steeped herself in the period and faced the horrors of those times' **DILLY COURT**

'The plotting is ingenious and the writing beautifully atmospheric' **GILL PAUL**

'Unforgettable characters negotiate desperate times in this vivid, brave and suspenseful novel' **RACHEL HORE**

'Kate Furnivall has a gift for description, heartbreak and joy' **JANE CORRY**

'A harrowing and compelling portrait' **FIONA VALPY**

Sales Points

- **HIGH QUALITY WRITING:** THE CRASH has been brilliantly reviewed - Kate is an acclaimed author of historical fiction.
- **STRONG DIGITAL SALES:** the ebook of The Crash is performing well in the UK and US, and we have strong digital sales of Kate's previous novel, Child of the Ruins, as well.
- **PARIS LOCATION KEY:** evocative and compelling setting and scenario - a train crash where someone swaps identities
- **STRONG INTERNATIONAL SALES:** Kate novels are bestsellers in ANZ and South Africa and she has toured both countries.

Reviews

- 'Impressively researched, powerfully emotional ... will have you gripped in suspense from the first line to the last' - **LOUISE CANDLISH**

Author Biography

Kate Furnivall is the author of twelve novels, including THE RUSSIAN CONCUBINE, THE LIBERATION and THE GUARDIAN OF LIES. Her books have been translated into more than twenty languages and have been on the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller lists. Kate lives in Devon with her husband.

Market

For fans of The Girl Behind the Gates



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Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Brooklyn, New York
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Marguerite by the Lake

A totally addictive and chilling psychological thriller with a twist you won't see coming

Mary Dixie Carter

Keynote

One part *You* by Caroline Kepnes and one part *Parasite*: a dark and hypnotic novel about obsession and what happens when we twist the truth too far . . .

Description

Marguerite Gray is a lifestyle icon known for her garden parties, high-end business ventures, and being the muse behind the famous Serge Kuhnert painting, *Marguerite by the Lake*. Her presence is overpowering, her taste, legendary. For the last few years, Phoenix has been the gardener on the famed Rosecliff grounds, home of the Gray family: Marguerite and her husband Geoffrey. Phoenix came from humble beginnings, and now she works hard to craft the landscape that underpins Marguerite's brand.

When a storm threatens the launch party for Marguerite's latest book, it's Phoenix who spots the danger to the guests and rushes to Geoffrey's side to save him from a falling tree. Geoffrey is grateful-perhaps too grateful. Marguerite is . . . jealous. Phoenix senses the danger of being drawn deeper into their lives but can't resist the attention, becoming embroiled in an affair that could destroy her career.

But soon after the affair begins Marguerite falls to her death, from the same high point at Rosecliff where she posed for *Marguerite by the Lake*. Now Phoenix has another secret, one that haunts her even as Geoffrey invites her to move into the manor with him. A secret that Detective Hanna and Marguerite's daughter-her spitting image-are circling closer and closer to. Phoenix tries to put it all behind her and find her rightful place at Rosecliff. But as every gardener knows, nothing stays buried forever.

Sales Points

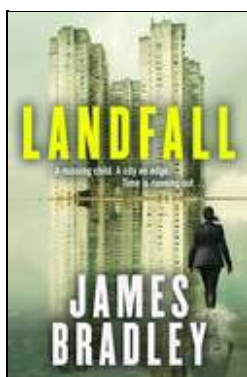
- **STAND-OUT PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE:** Mary Dixie Carter's sophomore novel offers a unique angle in the crowded suspense market since it features an unreliable narrator, who is both curious and mysterious in a way that will endear her to the reader and leave them not knowing what to expect. It also has nods to Gothic storytelling with the overbearing presence of the Rosecliff manor seemingly coming to life to haunt the protagonist.
- **ACCLAIMED FOLLOW-UP:** Mary Dixie Carter's debut, *The Photographer*, received wonderful critical acclaim, with media hits in *People*, *Vanity Fair*, *USA Today*, as well as the top trades, and had very solid sales for a debut on a very crowded shelf. Carter has proven that her sharp, intelligent, deeply observant writing appeals to both seasons suspense readers and a wider general fiction audience.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Mary Dixie Carter is a huge asset to this publication with a keen understanding of writing and publicity both. Based in Brooklyn, she has an MFA in Creative Writing from The New School, and has been published in many national publications, including *TIME*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The New York Sun*, and worked as the publishing director of the *New York Observer*. Her connections in media and the writing world run deep, and combined with her background working as a professional actor, Mary Dixie will be a significant part of making this publication a success.

Reviews

- **'Tense and richly emotional... a deep-dive into toxic love and the danger of wanting another person's life. Carter's prose shines, hypnotic and lyrical as she paints characters and a setting that pop off the page... Unputdownable'** - Kimberly Belle, bestselling author of *The Paris Widow*
- **'Dazzling and atmospheric... impossible to put down. A modern-day ghost story, with tinges of gothic horror, it's as haunting and gorgeous as the painting at its centre. I was gripped until the very last page - a final scene I still can't stop thinking about'** - Jenny Hollander, bestselling author of *Everyone Who Can Forgive Me Is Dead*

Author Biography

MARY DIXIE CARTER's writing has appeared in *TIME*, *The Economist*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The New York Sun*, *The New York Observer* and more. She worked at *The Observer* for five years as the publishing director, and has worked as a professional actor. Mary Dixie has an honors degree in English Literature from Harvard College and holds an MFA in Creative Writing from The New School. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two young children. *The Photographer* is her first novel.



Landfall

The totally propulsive crime mystery suspense thriller from the award-winning author of *Clade*

James Bradley

Keynote

A gripping near-future thriller exploring the detrimental effects of climate change on ordinary lives.

Description

The new thriller from "Australia's literary Nostradamus" (*The Weekend Australian*)

The world is in the grip of climate catastrophe. Sydney has been transformed by rising sea levels, soaring temperatures and increasingly intense social division and unrest.

When a child on the margins goes missing from the area of the city known as the Floodline, Senior Detective Sadiya Azad is assigned to find her. But when a woman's body is found not far from where the girl disappeared she stumbles into a web of lies and corruption.

With only days until a deadly storm strikes the city Sadiya and her partner Detective Sergeant Paul Findlay find themselves locked in a desperate race against time.

Chilling and utterly compelling, *Landfall* is crime writing at its best - and a terrifying vision of the future bearing down on us.

Sales Points

- **AWARD WINNING AUTHOR:** the author has won The Age Fiction Book of the Year Award, the Kathleen Mitchell Award and the FAW Literary Award and his most recent novel has been shortlisted for the BSFA Best Novel Award.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Frank Gardner and THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR LANDFALL'**
- **'Propulsive'** - *Guardian*
- 'A devastating and heartbreaking portrait of a terrifying future world and the chinks of humanity left within it. **Unmissable**' - *Heather Critchlow, author of THE TOMORROW PROJECT*
- **'Absorbing, unsettling and masterfully written'** - Bradley's vision of the future will stay with me for a long time' - Sara Foster, author of YOU DON'T KNOW ME

Author Biography

James Bradley is an author and critic. His work includes the novels *Wrack*, *The Deep Field*, *The Resurrectionist*, *Clade* and *Ghost Species*, a book of poetry, *Paper Nautilus*, and a work of non-fiction, *Deep Water: The World in the Ocean*. His books have won *The Age* Fiction Book of the Year Award, the Kathleen Mitchell Award and the FAW Literary Award, and have been shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Award, The Christina Stead Prize for Fiction, the Victorian Premier's Prize for Fiction and the Queensland Literary Award for Non-Fiction amongst others. He lives in Sydney.

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Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Author living in	Sydney

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Clade (Titan, 2017)

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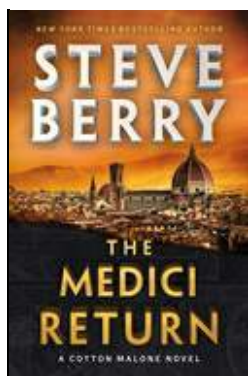
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Europe
Author living in	US
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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The Medici Return

A heart-pounding and thrilling read for 2025 from New York Times bestselling author

Steve Berry

Keynote

The next thrilling book from *New York Times* bestselling author Steve Berry

Description

Former Justice Department operative, Cotton Malone, has been asked to assist the Swiss guard with determining whether Cardinal Jason Richter has engaged in bribery and theft. It's a favor for Stephanie Nelle, once his boss at the Magellan Billet, who is doing a favor for the Vatican. But nothing is as it seems. Three hundred thousand euros are found, a Swiss Guardsman is murdered, and a killer sets his sights on both Cotton and the cardinal.

Together they are thrust into a search for a forgotten document, a 16th century Pledge of Christ executed by Pope Julius II that reveals a debt owed by the Vatican, still valid after five centuries, now worth in the trillions of dollars. But when the trail to collecting that debt leads Cotton to the famed Medici of Florence-a family that history says died out, without heirs, centuries ago-he realizes that two more things also hang in the balance. Who will be the next prime minister of Italy, and who will become the next pope.

From a quiet hilltop village in central Germany, to the ancient city of Siena with its famed Palio horse race, and finally to the historic piazzas, churches, and crypts of Florence, Cotton Malone uncovers the answers, one by one, everything hinging on when, and if, the Medici return.

Sales Points

- Another thrill-packed contemporary adventure.
- Steve Berry has been a regular *New York Times* bestseller for decades.
- Steve Berry marries real historical research with fast-paced, action-filled plots guaranteed to appeal to fans of Dan Brown, Sam Bourne and Scott Mariani.

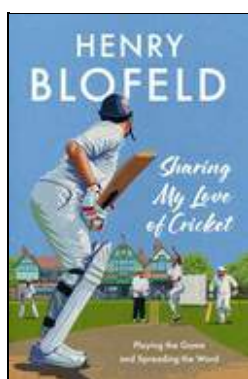
Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR STEVE BERRY'**
- 'A fast-paced, well-written, entertaining adventure' - *Booklist*
- '[Berry's] most ambitious and relevant thriller to date. A no-holds-barred, high-stakes romp with echoes of class spy novelists like John le Carré, Len Deighton, and Alistair MacLean . . . This is a dream read for the unabashed thriller aficionado, a story stitched along classic lines that never disappoints in laying out a riveting and relentless tapestry' - *Providence Journal*
- 'Berry skillfully lays out yet another tantalizing historical what-if' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Steve Berry is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of nineteen Cotton Malone novels, five standalone thrillers, two Luke Daniels adventures, and several works of short fiction. He has more than twenty- six million books in print, translated into forty- one languages. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, an organization dedicated to historical preservation. He serves as an emeritus member of the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its copresident.

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Sharing My Love of Cricket Playing the Game and Spreading the Word

Henry Blofeld

Keynote

Legendary cricket broadcaster takes readers on a charming journey through modern cricket, while looking back at the great games of yesteryear.

Description

The world in which I began my life in cricket could hardly be further away from the world of cricket today.

Henry Blofeld has entertained countless fans around the world with his wit and charm. In his trademark way, Blofeld reminisces on a lifetime of being immersed in the sport he loves.

Taking readers on a nostalgic journey through his illustrious career, sharing delightful stories about the timeless traditions and remarkable characters that have shaped the game. Filled with stories and marvellous anecdotes, from his own life, Henry reflects warmly on a different era which was full of great fun and adventure. Looking back at the great characters that brought the sport to life, *Sharing My Love of Cricket* is a nostalgic and heart-warming reminder of the appeal of summers gone by.

With the same wit and wisdom that has endeared him to fans worldwide, he turns his keen eye to the future of the sport. With the rise of the short-format game, the unrelenting rise of franchises, and the inevitable influx of money, Henry shares his thoughts on what the future holds and what comes next. Can cricket maintain its historic charm while embracing change? And where is the spirit of cricket?

Sharing My Love of Cricket is a love letter to the sport, penned by a man who has lived and breathed the game for decades. It is a reflection on how things were and an analysis of where things are heading. Henry Blofeld's book is a clear reminder of why there is nothing quite like cricket.

Author Biography

Henry began writing about cricket, for *The Times*, in May 1962 and in 1972 he started his long career as a commentator with the BBC's Test Match Special. During his career he has written for numerous papers and broadcast for both radio and television for many networks around the world especially in Australia and New Zealand. Between 1991 and 1993 he joined Sky Television before returning to Test Match Special after the death of Brian Johnston early in 1994. Since 2002 Henry Blofeld has performed in his humorous one-man show in theatres all round the country, and later he teamed up with his former TMS producer, Peter Baxter, for more than 250 two-man shows. He also had a successful partnership with England Spin Bowler, Graeme Swann. Henry now tours the country with his one man show.

Publication date	Thursday, November 06, 2025
Price	£12.99 / ₹1099
Main Identifier	9781399733267
BIC 2.1	Memoirs (BM) Cricket (WSJC) Sports & outdoor recreation (WS) Media, information & communication industries (KNT)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	plate section
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA
Book locale	N/A
Author born in	Norfolk
Author living in	Norfolk
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2nd Serial	Hodder & Stoughton
Audio	Hodder & Stoughton
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Hodder & Stoughton
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Hodder & Stoughton
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
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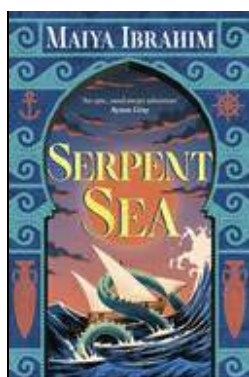
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Publication date	Thursday, November 06, 2025
Price	£10.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781399702126
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Arabian peninsula (1FBX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	512 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	None
Series	The Spice Road Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Sydney, Australia
Author living in	Sydney, Australia
Publishing History	
<i>Spice Road</i>	
Previous Titles	
<i>Spice Road</i>	

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Serpent Sea

Sequel to *Spice Road*, the *Sunday Times* bestselling Arabian-inspired YA fantasy

Maiya Ibrahim

Keynote

Get swept away by the dual-POV sequel to the instant *Sunday Times* bestseller *Spice Road*, a romantic, action-packed fantasy set in an Arabian-inspired land.

Description

Get swept away by the dual-POV sequel to the instant *Sunday Times* bestseller *Spice Road*, a romantic, action-packed fantasy set in an Arabian-inspired land.

Once, Imani swore to protect her home from the monsters roaming the desert. But now an even worse enemy threatens the Sahir, and as the Harrowlanders march south with their stolen magic, it is only a matter of time before the invasion begins.

The only chance for survival is a dangerous alliance with Qayn, a djinni king. If Imani journeys with him on a quest beyond the sands to restore his lost powers, he will summon a supernatural army to save her people. Meanwhile, her rival, Taha, has been captured and is on a dangerous mission of his own.

One wrong move could cost them their lives - and everyone they love. But they may find that there is more than meets the eye crossing the Serpent Sea . . . and betrayal cuts deeper than any dagger.

Sales Points

- **Irresistibly compelling** story of a girl who must go to extreme lengths to save her brother from a foreign kingdom across a desert, torn between duty to country and duty to family, this magical debut explores the trauma colonialism imposes on the people of a forcibly occupied land. It's a book that is both bold in its thematic explorations, and deeply intimate in its portrait of a young woman who will do anything to save the people she loves.
- **An #ownvoices story** set in a Middle Eastern-inspired world. This is inspired by the author's own heritage and the stories passed down to her from her parents, who fled Lebanon and resettled in Australia during the Lebanese Civil War.
- The sequel to *Spice Road*, a hugely commercial YA fantasy

Reviews

- **'An epic, sand-swept adventure'** - Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author of *BEASTS OF PREY* praise for *Spice Road*
- 'With an enchanting world of tea magic and desert monsters and a thrilling quest helmed by a girl whose wit is sharper than her blades, Maiya Ibrahim's *Spice Road* is a fantasy you don't want to miss' - Amélie Wen Zhao, author of *Blood Heir* praise for *Spice Road*
- **'Magic-fueled and action packed, *Spice Road* takes an epic quest and fills it with secrets, scorching betrayals, and a spellbinding magic system. Prepare to sink into the pages and never want to leave'** - Dana Swift, author of *Cast in Firelight* praise for *Spice Road*
- 'Come, let the mysterious *Spice Road* sweep you away. Spirited characters, compelling societies, critical subject matter, and a riveting plot all scheme to ensure a soul-stirring journey' - London Shah, award-winning author of the *Light the Abyss* series praise for *Spice Road*

Author Biography

Born and raised in sunny Sydney, Australia, Maiya Ibrahim graduated with a Bachelor of Laws but prefers working with the laws of magic systems instead. When she's not writing or reading fantasy and science fiction, she can be found playing RPGs, adding new plants to her garden, or enjoying Middle Eastern sweets with her family. *SPICE ROAD* is her debut novel.



Jessica Kingsley
Publishers

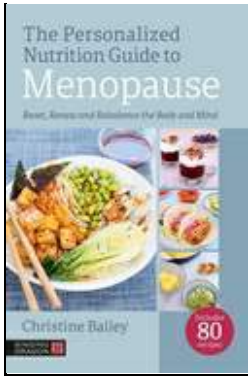
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TITLE INFORMATION

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Publication date	Friday, November 21, 2025
Price	£38.00 / ₹3199
Main Identifier	9781805011446
BIC 2.1	Women's health (VFDW) Dietetics & nutrition (MBNH3) Cookery for specific diets & conditions (WBHS) Complementary medicine (MX)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	55550 words
Illustrations	21 Colour photos, 2 line
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in	Reading
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Previous Titles

The Functional Nutrition Cookbook: Addressing Biochemical Imbalances through Diet, Lorraine Nicolle and Christine Bailey, 9781785929915

The Functional Nutrition Cookbook: Addressing Biochemical Imbalances through Diet, 2nd Edition, Lorraine Nicolle and Christine Bailey, 9781805011637

Eat to Get Younger: Tackling inflammation and other ageing processes for a longer, healthier life, Lorraine Nicolle and Christine Bailey, 9781848191792

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Jessica Kingsley Publishers
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

The Personalized Nutrition Guide to Menopause Reset, Renew and Rebalance the Body and Mind

Christine Bailey

Keynote

This book combines the latest research around diet and nutrition with easy-to-follow recipes, meal planning and lifestyle recommendations to help address common menopausal symptoms and support long-term health, including bone density, heart health, and metabolic balance.

Description

Based on the latest scientific research into nutrition, and taking a functional medicine approach, this book is a must-have for both nutritionists and their clients. With example meal plans to help manage weight gain, metabolic changes, and long-term health concerns, this evidence-based and accessible guide enables the reader to create a personalized health plan for optimal well-being before, during, and after menopause. It also includes 80+ recipes with colour photos. Whether you are a health professional guiding your clients through menopause, or an individual seeking to better understand and manage your own symptoms, this comprehensive guide offers practical tools and recipes to thrive throughout the menopause transition.

Sales Points

- There is very little content available on menopause that addresses how vibrant post-menopause is achievable by addressing functional underlying changes that occur. This book does just this.
- The author is an award-winning Registered Nutritionist (BANT), leading healthy eating expert, chef, author and broadcaster with over 20 years of experience.
- Includes 80 healthy, delicious recipes with vibrant photography.
- Many of the books cover the symptoms and causes but lack practical resources including nutritious focused recipes and meal plans to support clients.

Reviews

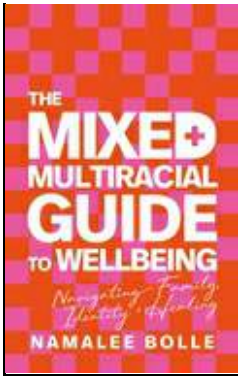
- 'As a hormone and functional medicine doctor, I found this book refreshingly practical. It offers digestible, bite-sized insights not just for women navigating menopause, but also for practitioners seeking to offer more than the standard NHS consultation allows.' - Dr Harpal Bains, MBBS DFRH PGCAestMed, Medical Director and Founder
- 'Christine is an accomplished educator. Her years of experience in connecting the dots provides both the public and professionals with a wealth of easily accessible referenced information and practical advice. Both brain and body are nourished with food and lifestyle approaches for long term health not just symptom relief. This whole-body approach will empower you to become your own wellness coach.' - Heather Rosa, Dean Institute for Optimum Nutrition
- 'A beautifully balanced blend of clinical insight and everyday nourishment. This book brings clarity, care, and practical food solutions to the menopause journey-rooted in science, delivered with compassion.' - Lou Joyce, Naturopath and Managing Director of The Natural Dispensary

Author Biography

Christine Bailey is an award winning Registered Performance Nutritionist, Chef and Author with over 20 years of experience in the health, corporate and fitness industry. With additional training by the Institute of Functional Medicine Christine is an experienced Functional Performance Nutritionist working in both the public and corporate sector. Christine has experience working with a wide range of national and international companies and providing one to one nutrition support for corporate clients as well as lecturing Internationally. She is author of over 14 recipe and health books, a journalist for several health and fitness magazines with regular appearances in the media.

Market

Nutritionists and their clients.



Publication date	Friday, November 21, 2025
Price	£15.99 / ₹1350
Main Identifier	9781805013655
BIC 2.1	Self-help & personal development (VS) Social discrimination & inequality (JFFJ) Psychotherapy (MMJT)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	65000 words
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	N/A
Author living in	UK
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
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The Mixed + Multiracial Guide To Wellbeing

Navigating Family, Identity + Healing

Namalee Bolle

Keynote

How to embrace your multiracial identity and challenge the expectations of a monoracial society.

Description

"What aaaaaarrrrrrrrrrreeeeeeee you?!"

If you just had that familiar sinking feeling, this book is for you. Do you point out how alienating and othering that question is? Stand your ground and explain that you don't have to justify your existence with a pie chart and a family tree? Or keep the peace, bite your tongue and smile politely at yet another person treating you like a science project?

While each mixed person's experience is different, there are common threads from living in a monoracial world that weave their way into your life. This book explores ways for mixed and multiracial people to recognise how their identity has shaped their life, handle common challenges, and resist othering and erasure.

Informed by experience and expertise from both sides of the therapist's couch, the Mixed + Multiracial Guide to Wellbeing shows you how to handle microaggressions, confront systemic issues, and control your own story.

Sales Points

- **UK Suicide rates in mixed heritage females are the highest of all racial categories** (Office for National Statistics, based on 3-year rolling period census data 2012-14 to 2017-19), but there is little research on this front.
- **Lived experience and professional expertise** - Namalee has Dutch and Sri Lankan heritage, and has experienced therapy as a client and a therapist.
- **Accessible tone**, so readers can take ownership of their own healing.
- **About 3% of England, Scotland and Wales identified as 'Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups' (1.7 million people)** in the 2021 census.
- In a 2014 study, **20% of people with mixed and 'other' ethnic identities had experienced a common mental health problem within the last week** (Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey: Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing, England, 2014 - NHS Digital).

Author Biography

Namalee Bolle is a London-based multidisciplinary artist, transpersonal transcultural integrative psychotherapist and award winning writer. She is British born of Sri-Lankan and Dutch-Jewish heritage and her work explores themes of multicultural identity, intergenerational trauma and post-traumatic thriving.

With a background as a fashion editor and magazine co-founder Namalee was featured in *Pioneers: A Renaissance in South Asian Creativity* at the British Maritime Museum. Her work has been published in *The Guardian*, *I-D*, *Dazed*, *The London Evening Standard*, *Vogue* and *ShowSTUDIO*.

Market

General readers: adults who are mixed race, but potentially also parents of children/teens. Professionals looking for insights into experiences of being mixed race and heritage (counsellors, therapists)

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Main Identifier	9781805017554
BIC 2.1	Advice on parenting (VFX) Teaching of specific groups & persons with special educational needs (JNS) Autism & Asperger's Syndrome (MJNA)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
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Binding	Hardback
Format	246x173 (6.8x9.7")
Depth	12mm
Extent	112 pages
Word Count	10000 words
Illustrations	Black and white illustrations.
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Teaneck, NJ, USA

Previous Titles	
Brukner, <i>The Kids' Guide to Staying Awesome and In Control</i> , 2014 (9781849059978) 60,195 copies	
Brukner, <i>How to Be a Superhero Called Self-Control!</i> 2015 (9781849057172) 22,025 copies	
Brukner, <i>Stay Cool and In Control with the Keep-Calm Guru</i> , 2016 (9781785927140) 6,698 copies	
Brukner, <i>Self-Control to the Rescue!</i> 2017 (9781785927591) 5,625 copies	

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher

How to Be a Superhero Called Self-Control 2nd edition

Lauren Brukner (Illustrated By Rebecca Burgess)

Keynote

Updated edition of renowned author Lauren Brukner's bestselling guide to coping with difficult feelings for children aged 7+

Description

Empower children aged 7 and upward to process big feelings and regulate their senses with Lauren Brukner's bestselling guide. This updated edition has been fully revised to be accessible for neurodivergent and dyslexic readers.

Are you ready to be a superhero? Self-Control is here to teach you! With these amazing superpowers, you'll be able to understand your big feelings and find the strength and confidence to feel better.

Inside, you'll team up with Self-Control to learn powers that help you feel calm and in control. Try quick boosts, like deep breaths and using mantras, or practice recharging powerups like finding your peaceful place. Whether you're feeling tired, angry, worried or wiggly, you can calm those big feelings with Self-Control's help. You can even read with a grown-up as a superhero team!

With fun illustrations that show you exactly what to do, handy charts and tips for parents and teachers, this amazing guide gives you all the self-regulation superpowers you need. Put on your cape and your mask - Self-Control (and You!) to the rescue!

- Sales Points
- **Bestseller:** The first edition of *How to Be a Superhero Called Self-Control!* (9781849057172) has sold over 22,000 copies.
 - **Illustrations:** Fun and engaging illustrations which demonstrate the techniques in the book and the diversity of children who benefit from them.
 - **Resources:** Packed with exercises and charts for children to use at home and school.
 - **Modernised content:** Modernised text reflecting changes to attitudes and approaches in the field.
 - **Dyslexia-friendly typesetting:** New typesetting style supports learning for neurodivergent children

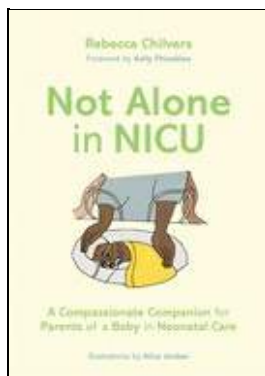
Author Biography

Lauren Brukner (Author)
Lauren Brukner is a Senior Occupational Therapist and the author of seven books with Jessica Kingsley Publishers. She currently works as a Senior Occupational Therapist and evaluator for the NYC Department of Education. She has contributed to Scary Mommy, the Huffington Post, and Edutopia. In 2020, Lauren was a speaker at UNESCO's Virtual Special Kids International Summit. She lives in New Jersey.

Rebecca Burgess (Illustrator)
Rebecca Burgess is a comic artist and illustrator, creating award-winning published and small press work. Their comics have featured in The Guardian. They live in Bristol.

Market

Children with emotional and sensory regulation difficulties aged approximately 7-14 years, and their parents. Teachers, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists.



Publication date	Friday, November 21, 2025
Price	£21.99 / ₹1850
Main Identifier	9781787758858
BIC 2.1	Pregnancy, birth & baby care (VFXB)
Binding Format	Trade Paperback 246x173 (6.8x9.7")
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	110000 words
Illustrations	Black and white illustrations
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	N/A
Author living in	UK

Previous Titles

Chilvers, the Hidden World of Autism, November 2007 (9781843104513)

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

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Not Alone in NICU A Compassionate Companion for Parents of a Baby in Neonatal Care

Rebecca Chilvers (Illustrated By Illustrations by Alice Jordan)

Keynote

How to look after your mental wellbeing and support your baby when they are in neonatal intensive care.

Description

Having a baby in neonatal care is often described as an emotional rollercoaster. Feeling overwhelmed and distressed is common and many parents experience anxiety, guilt, shame, anger and fear in a new and strange environment. You may not know where to turn or what to do next, but you are not alone.

Written by an experienced Consultant Clinical Psychologist specialising in neonatal care for over a decade, this book is a compassionate companion for parents of premature and sick babies. It will:

- Help you find ways to get through the first bewildering weeks
- Support you to look after the emotional wellbeing of yourself and your family
- Work your way through the complexities of becoming a parent and forming a relationship with your baby
- Help you make complex decisions and be involved in your baby's care
- Address your needs if your baby has a long term or life limiting condition
- Speak to the many specific challenges that arise whilst your baby is being treated in hospital
- Help you prepare for the transition to home and make sense of your experience

Containing over 50 tailored written exercise, links to supporting audio files, parent stories, key information and guidance this book will help you navigate the emotional challenges of your baby's stay in neonatal care.

Sales Points

- Up to **one in seven** babies spends time in a neonatal unit
- Most parenting book and magazines focus on babies who are well and born at term. They do not offer the specialist support needed for parents of premature and sick babies who often spend long periods of their first year in hospital
- The author is **well-connected** to neonatal charities, including **Bliss** and **SAND** and frequently speaks in the media on this topic
- The Author is **one of the 10 national leads** for psychology services in neonatal units in the UK
- **Over 90,000 babies in the UK** are cared for in neonatal units each year

Author Biography

Dr Rebecca Chilvers is a consultant clinical psychologist specialising in neonatal care. She has worked with hundreds of families who have been through the neonatal journey with a wide range of experiences, backgrounds and outcomes and was one of the first neonatal psychologists to work in the UK developing the service at Evelina London. She now works as the lead neonatal psychologist for the East of England region and is actively involved in teaching, training, research and a range of initiatives to improve the psychological care of babies, parents and staff within the NHS, the charitable sector and as an independent consultant and clinician.

Market

Parents with babies in ICU / neonatal units; friends and family of the same; health professionals working with these parents (including psychologists, nurses in neonatal units, primary care doctors and GPs, and allied health professionals)



Publication date	Friday, November 21, 2025
Price	£30.00 / ₹2599
Main Identifier	9781913426750
BIC 2.1	Complementary medicine (MX) Family & health (VF) Sports training & coaching (WSD) Physiotherapy (MQS)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	246x189 (7.4x9.7")
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Illustrations	14 b/w photographs, 19 b/w line drawings
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Germany
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Optimizing Women's Health and Training Embracing Female Physiology for Performance and Wellbeing

Dr Katja M. Bartsch

Keynote

A guide to synergising physical training with the natural cycles and lifestyle interventions of the female body.

Description

This detailed, yet approachable guide distils the latest research studies on female physiology and its effects on physical performance and psychology. Using these new findings, it provides a framework for optimizing physical training with the natural cycles of the female body, helping your clients make the most of their individual body-mind system.

It pays special attention to the changing conditions within the female body across different life stages and experiences, and how to best manage/maximize them. This includes the monthly hormone cycle, pregnancy, breastfeeding, menopause as well as contraceptives, conditions like PCOS and endometriosis, and more.

Sales Points

- Provides an up-to-date overview of the current research on female physiology and training and translates this knowledge into practical applications.
- Features contributions from various experts.
- Author is an experienced writer, having contributed to several journal articles and books.

Reviews

- **'A game-changer** in fascia-informed women's health! This book combines scientific depth with clinical precision in a way that is both refreshingly original and highly applicable. It's **one of the most inspiring contributions** I've seen in years.' - Dr Robert Schleip, Human Biologist and Fascia Research Pioneer
- 'The physiological fluctuations of the female body over a lifespan are complex indeed - but it is knowable. Katja has pulled together research from all corners of science to compile **the go-to reference for any coach, athlete, trainer, clinician, anatomy enthusiast or researcher working with the cycling or no longer cycling female**. It puts an end to arguments and misinformation regarding hormones, training and food. It tackles locker room conversation around sexual behavior, sleep, psychological impacts and so much more. The book is also written as a time-stamp of how and why research on the female athlete has been historically dim, but this document represents a tide-shift of awareness and interest in developing healthy female movers no matter her age or stage of life.' - Jill Miller, author Body By Breath and The Roll Model
- 'This book is a magnificent guide to how unique differences in female physiology impact exercise, physical training, and lifespan. Backed by **impeccable research**, this book needs to be read by all professionals who treat or train women, and any woman who wants a deeper understanding of the inner workings of her body. Basically, **most of the planet needs to read this book!**' - David Lesondak, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Author of Fascia: What it is and Why it Matters

Author Biography

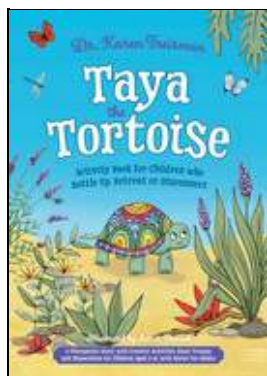
Dr Katja Bartsch is a sports scientist and yoga teacher (E-RYT 500, YACEP). She was trained in Anatomy Trains Structural Integration by Tom Myers and his team. Katja offers trainings, workshops, and lectures on female hormones, fascia, and yoga and is part of the international Yoga Medicine® teaching and podcast team. She is based in Germany.

Market

Athletic trainers, athletes, fitness coaches, movement (e.g. yoga) teachers and therapists.

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Publication date	Friday, November 21, 2025
Price	£27.99 / ₹2399
Main Identifier	9781805017950
BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: bullying, violence & abuse (Children's / Teenage) (YXC) Child & developmental psychology (JMC)
CBMC	B5L79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	297x210 (8.25x11.67")
Extent	252 pages
Word Count	52000 words
Illustrations	Colour
Series	Therapeutic Treasures Collection
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	N/A
Author living in	Hertfordshire

Previous Titles

Treisman, Neon the Ninja Activity Book for Children who Struggle with Sleep and Nightmares, December 2018 (9781785925504) 1275 copies

Treisman, Presley the Pug Relaxation Activity Book, June 2019 (9781785925535) 1684 copies

Treisman, Ollie the Octopus Loss and Bereavement Activity Book, August 2021 (9781787757660) 1533 copies

Treisman, Cleo the Crocodile Activity Book for Children Who Are Afraid to Get Close, May 2019 (9781785925511) 1156 copies

Treisman, the Trauma Treasure Deck, May 2022 (9781839971372) 2069 copies

Treisman, Binnie the Baboon Anxiety and Stress Activity Book, November 2019 (9781785925542) 2336 copies

Treisman, Gilly the Giraffe Self-Esteem Activity Book, January 2019

Taya the Tortoise Activity Book for Children who Bottle Up, Retreat or Disconnect A Therapeutic Story with Creative Activities About Trauma and Dissociation for Children Aged 5-10, with Advice for Adults

Dr. Karen Treisman (Illustrated By Sarah Peacock)

Keynote

Dr. Karen Treisman introduces the Taya the Tortoise Activity Book, designed to support children who bottle up their feelings and struggle to express themselves.

Description

In the lush green Ethiopian mountains lives a tortoise called Taya, who loves basking in the sun and going to Baobab school to play with all her animal friends.

But Taya has lived through some painful things. She copes and protects herself by retreating, disconnecting and going inwards. She keeps her feelings locked away, she finds it hard to share with others or to let them in-and this makes her feel even sadder and more alone than ever! How can Taya's friends and family help?

Taya the Tortoise is a much-needed activity workbook and therapeutic story written by award winning clinical psychologist, Dr Karen Treisman. We are used to identifying children who ask for attention, but what about children who need help, but stay silent or show their pain differently? They may survive by disconnecting, retreating, dissociating and internalising their hurt. These children are often overlooked, quieter, and misunderstood and therefore fall through the net.

This activity book is a professional tool to help these children and the adults supporting them. At its heart are tools to help children heal, connect, trust, and express themselves. Combining trauma informed theory with practical and creative activities and worksheets, and a final section for adults supporting children, this activity book will help you to support children aged 5-10 to step out of their shells and into a brighter, more connected future.

Sales Points

- A brand new activity book from **best-selling author** Dr. Treisman.
- **Parent and professional market:** Dr Treisman is a child psychology expert and grounds the book in her expertise, but also explains how to use this resource and its accompanying activities in a manner that is accessible for the layperson.
- **Star author who will help to drive sales:** Dr Treisman is active on social media with 25,000 followers on Twitter and a mailing list of over 10,000, and has speaking and training engagements all over the world.
- This resource is complemented by a host of **bestselling publications and card sets all created by Dr Treisman** (search on 'Therapeutic Treasures Collection' to discover them all!)
- Bestselling author of A Therapeutic Treasure Box for Working with Children and Adolescents with Developmental Trauma (9781784505530) which has **sold over 25000 copies since publication in September 2017.**

Reviews

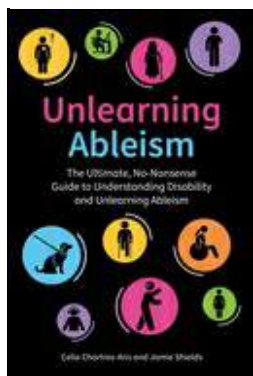
- 'I have no doubt that this is going to make such a difference to so many.' - Sue Green, Foster Carer
- 'For years I have been looking for something that fits. Children like Taya often get lost or fall through the radar, or once again are made to be invisible. I am already seeing the benefits of putting some of the ideas and tools into practice. So thank you.' - Linda Horsfield, Foster Carer
- 'I had so many lightbulb moments while reading this. It's a book that I will return to over and over again.' - Shelley Binia, Foster Carer
- 'I wish I had this workbook sooner. Thank you for shining a spotlight on those kids who are so often missed. I hope this is read far and wide as it is so needed. I especially like how it takes something like dissociation which is misunderstood and demystified it and made it understandable.' - Samia Khan, Foster Carer

Author Biography

Dr. Karen Treisman, MBE, is an award-winning specialist Clinical Psychologist, trainer, and bestselling author, working in London, UK. Karen is also the Director of Safe Hands and Thinking Minds Training and Consultancy services.

Market

Social workers, therapists, schools/educators.



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Main Identifier	9781805018759
BIC 2.1	Coping with disability (VFJD) Social discrimination & inequality (JFFJ)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	70000 words
Illustrations	15 b/w photographs
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in	England and Northern Ireland
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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Unlearning Ableism The Ultimate, No-Nonsense Guide to Understanding Disability and Unlearning Ableism

Celia Chartres-Aris and Jamie Shields

Keynote

The ultimate real-world guide on tackling ableism, head on.

Description

"Ableism is everywhere, and we cannot continue just burying our heads in the sand. To not stand up to ableism is to contribute to the exclusion and discrimination of Disabled People."

Think you know what ableism is? Think again.

Welcome to Unlearning Ableism, the book rips the lid off outdated myths, exposes the hard-hitting stats, and prepares you to be the Disability inclusive ally we know you are!

Written by people who get it, this book is a call to action from Disabled advocates and changemakers from around the world. You'll learn about language, identity, advocacy, intersectionality and how to stop disabling people at work and at home. Whether you're Disabled and ready to self-advocate or an ally who wants to do more than just talk about inclusion, this is your starting point.

Let's shake things up, challenge the status quo, and unlearn ableism together with accountability and action. Ready? Let's do this.

Sales Points

- A fantastic author team with over 100k followers across their platforms with a specifically strong following on LinkedIn.
- They have a 'Unlearning Ableism' Podcast and each month they host advocates from across the world. It is available on all platforms including Spotify. This is all promoted via their 'Disabled by Society' LinkedIn page which has over 22,000 followers.
- They are leading the way in the anti-Ableism field and have their own consultancy agency.

Author Biography

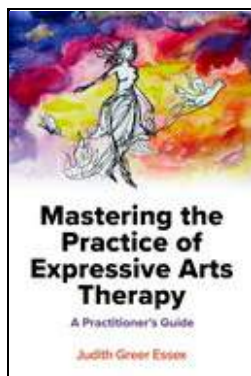
Jamie Shields is a multi-award-winning Disabled speaker, trainer, consultant and founder who branded himself the Registered Blind AuDHD Rhino. He specialises in marketing, training, recruitment and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Jamie is named as the 2nd most influential grassroots community advocate in the UK 2024, and has been named on the Diversity Power List, Inspirational D&I Leaders List and supported clients globally.

Celia Chartres-Aris is a multi-award-winning Disabled Government special advisor, campaigner and lobbyist, researcher, policy and legal expert, founder and investor advocating for the improvement of Disability equity and human rights. Celia has received multiple awards recognising her work including being named The Most Influential Disabled person in the UK 2024, on The Global Diversity Leaders list, a Global Future Young Leaders Scholar UK Delegate, and named as the most influential Disabled person changing law and policy.

Together they are the co-founders of Disabled By Society, a 100% Disabled owned and Disabled led business, on mission to transform Disability exclusion to inclusion.

Market

Disabled and non-disabled people, organisations, workplaces, schools etc.



Mastering the Practice of Expressive Arts Therapy A Practitioner's Guide

Judith Greer Essex

Keynote

A compilation of individual and group practices for expressive arts therapists and students, using real practice examples to clarify complex theory.

Description

Based on the foundational theories and methods of Paolo J. Knill, this book seeks to be a useful tool for both practitioners and students. The author, Judith Greer Essex, draws on fifty years of experience in academia and private practice and provides a thorough analysis of the therapeutic applications of expressive arts. The book presents an accessible summary of Knill's most essential and complex theories, making them more immediately understandable to students and professionals alike.

Mastering the Practice of Expressive Arts Therapy is a treasure trove for the emerging generation of practitioners who will become leaders in the field.

Sales Points

- Judith Greer Essex has taught Expressive Arts at the European Graduate School for over 20 years.
- A highly practice-based book.
- Incorporates collaborative work from Paolo Knill and Judith Greer Essex.
- Straightforward and accessible explanations of expressive arts therapy core principles.
- Expressive arts is continuing to grow in popularity.

Reviews

- 'A treasure trove of academic story-telling, examples, and insightful guidance for anyone interested in expressive arts, studio work and community art. An inspiring must-read to explore afresh the basic concepts of intermodal expressive arts therapy developed by Paolo Knill.' - Margo Fuchs Knill, Professor, Founding Dean, Core Faculty European Graduate School EGS
- 'Essex invites us into the world of an Expressive Arts Therapist, demonstrating how creative expression, particularly dance, can be used for healing. Her experience as a lifelong practitioner, artist and teacher shines through its pages.' - Claudia Coenen, Creative Grief Counselor and Author
- 'In a clear and experienced voice that never wavers from keeping the arts at the centre of the work in therapy, this book is a source of practice wisdom and inspiration for students and practitioners in the field of expressive arts therapy.' - Ellen G. Levine, MSW, Ph.D., author of *Play and Art in Child Psychotherapy: An Expressive Arts Therapy Approach*

Author Biography

Judith Greer Essex PhD, LMFT, REAT, ADTR is a licensed marriage and family therapist, and registered expressive arts therapist. For the past 20 years she has taught M.A. and Ph.D students in Expressive Arts for the European Graduate School, where she was made a full Professor in 2017. She also sat on the board of professional standards for IEATA for over a decade. She lives in San Diego.

Market

Beginning and experienced practitioners in the professional practice of expressive arts.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	95377 words
Illustrations	0
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	San Diego
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Main Identifier	9781805012719
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	60000 words
Illustrations	N/A
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Human Leadership How to Succeed (and How to Fail) in the Helping Professions

Claudia Megele and Tanya Moore

Keynote

Practical wisdom for effective, compassionate leadership in the public sector

Description

How can you lead with compassion, authenticity and success - whether you're leading a team or a complex organization?

This wide-ranging collection pulls together leading innovation experts to share their failures, successes and their secrets to being a successful leader. It highlights dilemmas which common to leaders in any organizations, but which are critical to anyone working in human services. These include the power of diversity for improving practice, being an emotionally literate leader, how to handle risk and the blame game and the central role of trauma-informed practice.

Human Leadership is required reading for any leader looking to make a positive impact in the fields of health, social care, mental health, education and other helping professions.

Sales Points

- Urgently needed to address widespread crisis in the public sector: how do you lead amidst pay disputes, low morale, and staff shortages?
- Cutting edge research: this provides smart thinking for public sector leaders
- Expert authors: The contributors include an Emeritus Professor of Social Work and an Emeritus Professor of Child Protection, a Director at Ofsted, a Chair of an NHS Trust, and numerous current and former Chief Social Workers.
- Highly practical with broad appeal: the guidance on creative, authentic, trauma-informed, emotionally leadership leadership will be widely applicable, regardless of sector

Author Biography

Claudia Megele is Director of Quality, Safety, Improvement and Safeguarding at NIHR, and the author of *Safeguarding Children & Young People Online* and *Psychosocial & Relationship Based Practice*.

Tanya Moore is the Principal Social Worker for Essex County Council, and was previously the Research Lead at The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust.

Market

The public sector workforce from practitioners to directors.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	Demy
Extent	272 pages
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Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA
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Author living in	Glasgow
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<i>The Sealwoman's Gift</i>	
<i>The Ninth Child</i>	
<i>Music in the Dark</i>	
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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, freezes faster than the worthless heart.

Before she was a hideous monster, the queen of the underworld was simply **Hel**. But cast as a girl out of lofty Asgard, 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 aeons in the starless darkness of Niflheim, grimly welcoming the most pitiful of death's travellers to her ice-locked 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. Under the wintering solstice sun, she reconnects with the ungainly but affable Thorfinn Coffin, who helps her address the real reason she has returned to the islands: to die.

As Helen draws closer to death and ever closer to Thorfinn, Hel in turn is intrigued by Helen. She, too, has a past to confront and a lesson to learn: that perhaps who she believes herself to be isn't who she really is.

A powerful reimagining of the Norse myth of Hel, *The Shapeshifter's Daughter* celebrates the joy of reclaiming our stories.

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.

Market

Existing fans of Sally Magnusson

Anyone who enjoys modern takes on classical myth - Stephen Fry, Madeline Miller, Natalie Haynes

Watchers of *Kaos*, *Ragnarök*, *Valhalla*

Themes include bereavement, terminal illness, mature romance, forgiveness, mental illness

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RNJB Popular Hardback Bible

Revised New Jerusalem Bible, Translated by Revd Henry Wansbrough OSB

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Keynote

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. John 6:63

Description

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Sales Points

- Hardback edition perfect for the pews
- Fresh look and branding from Hodder Faith

Author Biography

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Not for Sale	Can; USA

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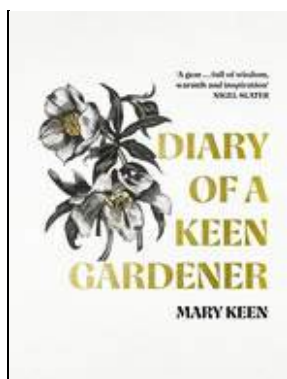
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BIC 2.1 **Gardening (WM) Memoirs (BM) South West England (1DBKEW)**

Binding **Hardback**

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Extent **256 pages**

Word Count

Illustrations **photos or illustrations**

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Not for Sale **USA**

Previous Titles

The Garden Border Book
The Glory of the English Garden
Colour Your Garden
Decorate Your Garden
Creating a Garden
Paradise and Plenty: A Rothschild Family Garden

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Diary of a Keen Gardener

Mary Keen

Keynote

'Mary Keen is the Annie Ernaux of horticulture' Olivia Lang

Description

'A gem of a book. Full of wisdom, warmth and inspiration. I learned something from every page' NIGEL SLATER

'A delightful book - warm, witty and wise' ALAN TITCHMARSH

'A beautiful refraction of a year, encounters with plants and friends and gardens in the terrific company of Mary Keen. Her diary is a pure delight' EDMUND DE WAAL

'What's your favourite garden?' people ask. And when I answer, 'Mine, of course,' they look surprised.

Over her long career, Mary Keen has created some of the finest gardens in England. But rather than tell the story of those paradises, this is the diary about everyday watchfulness in the places Mary loves best - her own back garden and allotment nearby.

Beginning at the lowest ebb of the grower's year - when November leaves are falling and flowers in retreat - Mary shows us how one's perspective of time changes in the pleasure of nurturing plants. Time can slide to a standstill as you stop to stare at a flower, or flash to the past when another triggers a memory. As the diary records the ordinary, the ephemeral and the horticulturally useful, in a patchwork of life and tasks, we also witness the little dramas in the village where she lives and meet her family and friends who are an integral part of her gardening community.

By the time *Diary of a Keen Gardener* reaches back to November again, the reader has gained much practical knowledge and come to understand Mary's gardening philosophy, and what she continues to learn about plants, ecology and life. Her diary is an essential book for anyone with an interest in gardening.

'Mary Keen is the Annie Ernaux of the herbaceous border. She has vast reserves of knowledge, an exemplary eye and best of all a roving curiosity and rare openness to experiment and change. A gorgeous, constantly thought-provoking book, beguiling for gardeners and readers alike' OLIVIA LAING

Sales Points

- An essential book not just for those of us who take their gardening seriously, but anyone who takes pleasure in an English garden.
- Mary Keen is a god in the world of gardening design, one of the greatest designers of her generation and responsible for some of the finest gardens in England. Now 86, this is a lifetime's wisdom.
- It is estimated that 27 million British people participate in some form of gardening, 150,000 of which are professional landscape gardeners.
- Mary is already slated for an appearance on BBC's Gardeners' World where she will talk about the book.

Reviews

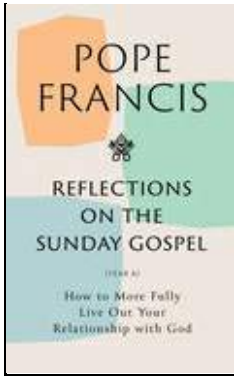
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- 'In her diary of a year in her Somerset garden, Mary Keen is **an utterly beguiling mixture of the expert, the enthusiast and the evangelist**' - Richard Eyre

Author Biography

Mary Keen is an internationally known designer who has worked on gardens in France, Corfu and America as well as for many high-profile clients in England. She has made several gardens for Lord Rothschild and she also designed the gardens around the new opera house at Glyndebourne. She has lectured in New York, Chicago, Seattle, Vancouver and South Africa as well as in England. For twenty years, she was a member of the National Trust Garden panel which advises on the care of important and historic gardens.

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Pope Francis

Author Biography

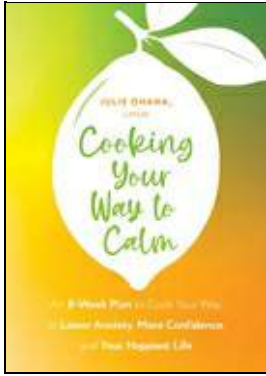
The first Pope of the Americas, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, hails from Argentina. The 76-year-old Jesuit Archbishop of Buenos Aires is a prominent figure throughout the continent, yet remains a simple pastor who is deeply loved by his diocese, throughout which he has travelled extensively on the underground and by bus during the 15 years of his episcopal ministry.

He was born in Buenos Aires on 17 December 1936, the son of Italian immigrants. His father Mario was an accountant employed by the railways and his mother Regina Sivori was a committed wife dedicated to raising their five children. He graduated as a chemical technician and then chose the path of the priesthood, entering the Diocesan Seminary of Villa Devoto. On 11 March 1958 he entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus. He completed his studies of the humanities in Chile and returned to Argentina in 1963 to graduate with a degree in philosophy from the Colegio de San José in San Miguel. From 1964 to 1965 he taught literature and psychology at Immaculate Conception College in Santa Fé and in 1966 he taught the same subject at the Colegio del Salvatore in Buenos Aires. From 1967-70 he studied theology and obtained a degree from the Colegio of San José.

He was elected Supreme Pontiff on 13 March 2013.

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Cooking Your Way to Calm Get Out of Your Own Head and Get into the Kitchen

Julie Ohana

Keynote

This 8-week plan to cook your way to lower anxiety is filled with recipes and practical tools to help manage your stress, strengthen your relationships with others, and bring joy and confidence back into your life.

Description

Many of us are consumed each and every day with stress and the daily struggles of life. How do I take care of myself, make time for friends, and still prioritize my health and wellbeing? How do I get all my daily tasks done without feeling like a stressed-out lunatic?

The good news is the answer is already within reach. Take a moment to consider the last time you rolled up your sleeves in the kitchen and finally took the first bite of the food you've been craving. Do you remember the satisfaction, the feeling of accomplishment? This is exactly what can lead to lower anxiety. And we have a wealth of opportunities each and every day to try it out.

Cooking Your Way to a Calm Mind is an empowering guide to cook your way to less anxiety, more confidence, and a happier life-whether you are comfortable in the kitchen or a nervous newbie-from a licensed social worker and expert in culinary therapy. Each week, we'll focus on developing a specific life skill linked to reducing anxiety and tackle a recipe designed to help you learn and master this skill. You'll find the kitchen is the perfect setting to practice:

Mindfulness
Problem-solving
Communication
Time management and stress management
And more!

Sales Points

- Provides step-by-step directions on how to practice mindfulness, improve communication, problem solve, manage stress and conflicting priorities, and build your self-esteem.
- Packed with 20 recipes.
- Introduces and walks you through the most accessible form of art therapy.
- The author has been featured in media outlets all over the world including *The Huffington Post*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Women's Health Magazine*, *CNN*, *The Washington Post*, and the TV show *The Doctors*.
- No cooking or baking experience is necessary to engage with the tools or recipes in this book.

Author Biography

Julie has been cooking all her life. A passion of hers since childhood, it started while baking family recipes with her grandmother. Later, Julie discovered a second love-helping people through therapy. She went on to get her BA in Counseling from SUNY Empire State College and earned her MSW from Yeshiva University.

A recognized expert in culinary art therapy, Julie has been featured in media outlets all over the world including *The Huffington Post*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Women's Health Magazine*, *CNN*, *The Washington Post*, and the TV show *The Doctors*.

Currently, Julie lives in Michigan with her husband (who also happens to be an outstanding cook) and two sweet children.

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Blythe Spirit

The Remarkable Life of Ronald Blythe: **SHORTLISTED FOR THE NEW ANGLE PRIZE 2025**

Ian Collins

Keynote

A revealing, intimate biography of England's greatest - and most private - country writer, by his close friend Ian Collins.

Description

'Moving, candid, vivid, it is all that we could hope for in a memoir of this unique and treasured writer' ROWAN WILLIAMS

'An unusually intimate and affectionate portrait' PATRICK BARKHAM, *GUARDIAN*

'As a boy I dreamed of scholars and saints wandering around markets and cornfields, and of artists and poets sitting under the trees.'

Ronald Blythe (1922-2023), author of the inimitable *Akenfield*, was a prolific and poetic chronicler of rural and spiritual life, nature and literature. He spent a joyful century close to his Suffolk roots, time travelling in his imagination and publishing forty books and thousands of essays. His wide creative network included John and Christine Nash, Cedric Morris, Benjamin Britten, E. M. Forster, Patricia Highsmith and Richard Mabey.

From finding Thomas Hardy in February rain and John Clare in country tracks, to talking to his white cat and reading through a dragonfly's wings, the Blythe gift was to marvel in the everyday. His writing was intimate, meditative and often laced with a wry humour, inviting readers to share his enchanting perspective on the world. Yet few knew the 'real' Ronald Blythe. Leaving school at 14, he educated himself in libraries, churches and walks in the East Anglian landscape. He never spoke about early poverty and traumatic experience in the war, while his sexuality was kept private except from those closest to him.

Drawing on unparalleled access to letters, notebooks, published works, drafts, and conversations from decades of friendship, Ian Collins tells the full story of Ronald Blythe for the first time. The result is a sensitive, revelatory portrait which celebrates a fascinating, complex man and casts new light on one of our greatest writers.

Sales Points

- **A BELOVED SUBJECT:** Ronald Blythe accrued many fans over his 100 years, including Olivia Laing, Robert Macfarlane, Adam Nicolson, Richard Mabey and Maggi Hambling. He has been called 'England's greatest country writer' (*Independent*) and 'an English institution' (*TLS*).
- **IDEAL FOLLOW UP TO *NEXT TO NATURE*:** In Nov 22 we published *Next to Nature* which received great press attention and sold 12.5k HBs and 8.5k PBs (TCM). This book is perfect to read afterwards, to understand the man behind the writing.
- **UNIQUE PRIVILEGED AUTHOR ACCESS:** Ian Collins was a very close friend of Ronald Blythe, and has unparalleled access to Ronnie's writings and letters, as well as decades of conversations. It was always understood between them that Ian would write Ronnie's biography. The result is an astonishingly perceptive and revealing biography of a man known for his privacy.

Reviews

- **'An affectionate and revealing account of an extraordinary man'** - Maggi Hambling
- **'As loving as it is candid . . . wonderful'** - Kathryn Hughes, *The Times*
- **'Teeming with colourful characters, telling episodes and fascinating insights into the way Ronnie set about his literary calling . . . [*Blythe Spirit* is] a vibrant song of praise'** - *Eastern Daily Press*
- **'Unputdownable . . . Every chapter here is a stand-alone wardrobe of fascinating stuff'** - Martin Newell, *Eastern Daily Press*

Author Biography

Ian Collins is a writer and curator. He has written numerous biographies and monographs, including the Runciman Award-winning *John Craxton: A Life of Gifts* and *James Dodds: The Blue Boat* which won the Creative Suffolk Author Award. He had a long career as an arts writer for the *Eastern Daily Press* and has worked with the Aldeburgh Festival, Sainsbury Centre in Norwich, British Museum, Yale Center for British Art in New Haven, Benaki Museum in Athens and Mesher Istanbul. He lives in Suffolk and Greece.

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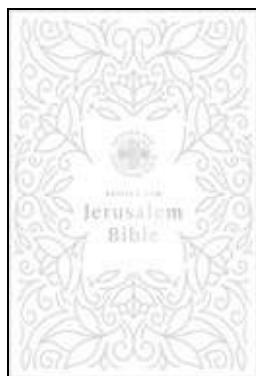
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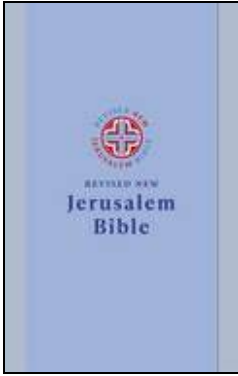
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Keynote

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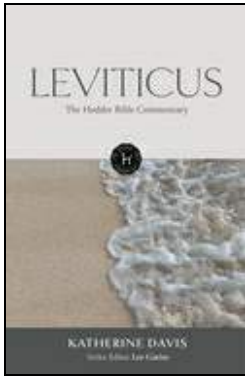
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Keynote

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Author Biography

Rev Dr Katy Davis is an experienced Biblical Studies Lecturer and Executive Officer in theological education and mission organisation sectors. She is currently Research Fellow at Sydney Missionary & Bible College.



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A spicy and addictive Southern Gothic paranormal romance of angels and demons, forbidden love, heavenly secrets and deadly desires

Akwaeke Emezi**Keynote**

A Black Southern Gothic romantasy novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *You Made a Fool of Death With Your Beauty*.

Description

The one and only Akwaeke Emezi is back with a breathtaking, sexy and out-of-this world page-turner that will blow away their fans. *Son of the Morning* weaves together Southern folklore and magic with Akwaeke Emezi's own remarkable brand of bold, Black-centered fantasy and romance.

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Until, that is, she meets Lucifer Helel. He's supposedly the head of security for her wealthy friend Oriaku's family, but he is far too beautiful to be the mere mortal that he appears. From the moment they lay eyes on each other, both of them know: the other one is not human.

Their lives are going to change forever - and for eternity, threatening everyone around them: Gali's family, her friends, and perhaps the whole world, after their heated first encounter threatens the very foundations of Heaven and Hell.

Sales Points

- *The* spicy, bewitching romantasy of 2025.
- Emezi is a Women's Prize longlisted, *Sunday Times* bestselling, multi-award winning author with huge talent for mould-breaking, dazzling commercial fiction.
- Pre-empted by us overnight, *Son of the Morning* is a Renegade Superlead.
- Sold to Avon in the USA in a massive two book-deal, slated for publication in Fall 2025.
- In 2021, *Time* featured Emezi as a Next Generation Leader.

Author Biography

AKWAEKE, lauded as 'one of our greatest living writers' (*Shondaland*) and 'a once-in-a-generation voice' (*Vulture*), is an artist based in liminal spaces. Born and raised in Nigeria, their work spans literature, music, film, and visual art. After performing at Afropunk Brooklyn in 2023 for their first live show, AKWAEKE's debut EP *Stop Dying, You Were Very Expensive!* drops on March 8, 2024. Their eighth book *Little Rot* will be published on June 18, 2024 from Riverhead Books.

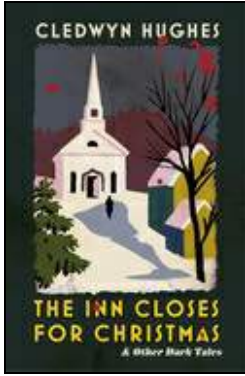
AKWAEKE moved to Brooklyn in the early 2010s as a poet and filmmaker, with their short film *Ududeagu* winning Best Short Experimental at the 2014 BlackStar Film Festival. They crashed into the literary scene in 2018 with their seminal debut novel *Freshwater* and published a total of seven books in four years, including the instant *New York Times* bestseller *The Death Of Vivek Oji* and National Book Award finalist *Pet*. Their romance novel *You Made A Fool Of Death With Your Beauty* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, a 2023 NAACP Image Award nominee and the screen adaptation sold in a seven-figure deal to Amazon Studios, with AKWAEKE executive producing alongside Michael B. Jordan's Outlier Society.



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The Inn Closes for Christmas and Other Dark Tales

Cledwyn Hughes

Keynote

The Inn Closes for Christmas is a lost classic from the master of Celtic noir

Description

'Cledwyn Hughes is Aikmanesque in his ability to unnerve and unsettle, and is at once both uncanny and droll, *The Inn Closes for Christmas* is a dark and bizarre tale of obsession and its consequences' Lucie McKnight Hardy, author of *Water Shall Refuse Us*

Discover the lost masterpiece from the father of Celtic noir

The Inn Closes for Christmas is a deliciously dark and haunting tale of one man's nightmarish obsession and how far he'll go to escape it. For fans of Shirley Jackson, MR James, and Andrew Michael Hurley, rediscover this forgotten classic.

The Bank manager, as he had done for so many Christmases now, opened the file. And as always, as he opened it he wondered why he must do this each year. For the man had asked him that he should do this every Christmas for as long as he should live.

In the file, the bank manager sifts through some papers - local newspaper cuttings, a pathologist report, a statement from the town's dentist William Sterrill, and a death notice for his wife, Mrs Doreen Sterrill. But it is the last paper that stops him in his tracks. It is the confession of William Sterrill.

In William's confession we learn about the terrible accident that caused his wife to have her leg amputated, the prosthetic leg she then had to wear, how this leg slowly drives William to murder, and then the descent into madness as we walk through William's nightmares, visions, and thoughts.

The Inn Closes for Christmas is also accompanied by a selection of short stories, full of the uncanny and creepy where Hughes points us towards the darkest places in the human psyche with the lightest of touches.

Sales Points

- **Fantastic writing:** The writing here is brilliantly stylish, unsettling, haunting, and gripping. This is perfect for fans of **Shirley Jackson, MR James, and Andrew Michael Hurley**.
- **A forgotten Welsh writer:** Out of print for decades, **this publication would bring Cledwyn Hughes back into the public eye** with the support of his two living daughters as well. In his lifetime, **Hughes was heralded as a master of 'Celtic Noir'** and we'd use this - as well as the support of living authors - as a hook to gain attention for this book.
- **Huge appetite for rediscovered classics:** More and more there is an appetite to discover and support rediscovered classics. Retailers are giving them more space; the media like to hear about these books; and authors are keen to support these kinds of books.
- **A treasure trove of material:** Cledwyn Hughes' estate has a mountain of archive material - photos, letters, diaries, press cuttings - we can use to bring him to life and tell the story of a farmer's son who grew up to be a conscientious objector and pharmacist and by sheer will became a writer despite his humble background.

Reviews

- 'Cledwyn Hughes is Aikmanesque in his ability to unnerve and unsettle, and is at once both uncanny and droll, *The Inn Closes for Christmas* is a dark and bizarre tale of obsession and its consequences' - Lucie McKnight Hardy, author of, *Water Shall Refuse Us*
- 'I absolutely loved *The Inn Closes for Christmas*. Cledwyn Hughes is a master at taking the ordinary and seemingly mundane and transform it into something terrifying. I was gripped the whole way through and devoured it all in one sitting! *The Inn Closes for Christmas* is perfect for fans of Celia Dale, Celia Fremlin, and Shirely Jackson' - Jessie Elland, author of, *The Ladie Upstairs*

Author Biography

Cledwyn Hughes was an Anglo-Welsh author of short stories, novels, and narrative non-fiction. He wrote for more than 30 years across a wide range of genres including crime, 'Celtic Noir', children's and topographical writing.

Born in Llansantffraid, Montgomeryshire, he worked as a hospital pharmacist in the north of England before settling down in Wales to write full-time. His work has been featured in magazines such as *Suspense*, as well as in collections like Woodrow Wyatt's *English*

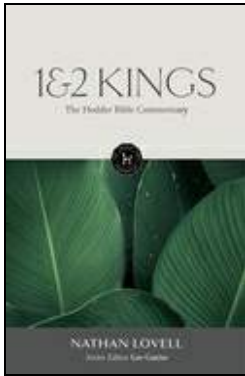


Stories. He was also a regular contributor to the BBC.

He is best known for the novel *The Civil Strangers* (1950) and the macabre novella *The Inn Closes for Christmas* (1947), which remained in print until shortly before his untimely death. His contemporaries called him a 'brilliant young Welshman whose short stories have already established his reputation' (*The Spectator*).

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The Hodder Bible Commentary: 1 & 2 Kings

Nathan Lovell (Edited By Lee Gatiss)

Keynote

A fresh Bible commentary on 1&2 Kings for preaching, teaching and personal study.

Description

'Praise be to the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed on all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.'
1 KINGS 8:56

The book of Kings is much more than an historical record. It is the story of the remarkable faithfulness of God to build the Kingdom he promised, even when his own people reject it. And it is about how different this Kingdom is to everything else the world has ever known.

Nathan Lovell's thought-provoking commentary helps us to understand not only Israel's history, but how it shapes and challenges us today. As God works amongst his people, we begin to catch a glimpse of an entirely new type of world order. On the surface Kings is a book about power and glory, but by reading more deeply we begin to see the truth of Jesus' words, 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.'

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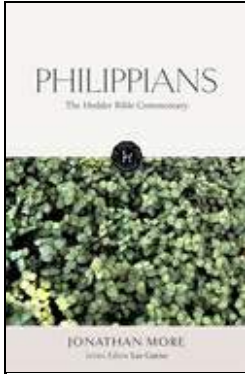
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Author Biography

Nathan Lovell teaches Old Testament and serves as Director of Research at George Whitefield College in Cape Town, South Africa. Nathan's writing focuses on the Old Testament historical books (especially Kings and Chronicles), Old Testament theology, and the Hebrew language. He is a consulting editor on Hebrew language resources for several African Bible translation projects focusing on the Psalms. Nathan is married to Diane, and they have two children, Shiri and Isaac. The family serve as missionaries to South Africa with CMS Australia.

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The Hodder Bible Commentary: Philippians

Jonathan More (Edited By Lee Gatiss)

Keynote

A fresh international Bible commentary series for Bible readers and teachers, by contributors from around the globe.

Description

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
 PHILIPPIANS 1:27

Paul's letters are often read in the context of the difficulties they address in fledgling Christian communities. But Philippians is not so much a letter addressing problems as it is a letter encouraging progress, urging a community to be faithful to the Gospel and rejoice in it.

Drawing on a deep knowledge of the Graeco-Roman world in which Paul and his original readers lived, Jonathan More's commentary shows how Philippians provides us with a paradigm of what it means to live as God's people in an inhospitable world, and reminds us to adopt Christ's mindset of faithful obedience as we love and serve our Lord and one another.

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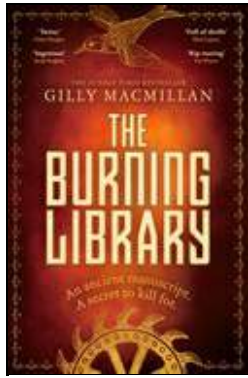
Be refreshed with new understanding. Be encouraged to apply your conclusions to life today.

Sales Points

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- Written by experts - men and women - from around the world, and reviewed by a globally representative panel of scholars
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Author Biography

Dr. Jonathan More is Vice-Principal and Academic Dean at George Whitefield College, Cape Town, South Africa.



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The Burning Library

Gilly Macmillan

Keynote

A page-turning and escapist thriller about a centuries-old secret set to divide and consume those who try to unearth it.

Description

'My favourite book of the year! I inhaled this fast-paced, clever thriller. A race against time through ancient manuscripts where every revelation comes with a price and nobody can be trusted, *The Burning Library* crackles with paranoia and tension on every page' Claire Douglas, bestselling author of *The New Neighbours*

For over a century two rival organisations of women have gone to deadly lengths to secure a precious scrap of fraying embroidery in the hopes of finding the original medieval manuscript from which it was torn.

There's the Order of St Katherine: devoted to the belief that women must pull strings in the shadows in order to exercise covert control. And the Fellowship of the Larks: determined to amass as many overt positions of power for women as possible . . . while making sure their methods never come to light.

When trailblazing paleographer Dr Anya Brown is headhunted by the exclusive Institute of Manuscript Studies at St Andrews, she's unaware that she is in grave danger - her new employers are the Larks, and they'll stop at nothing to achieve their mission.

As Dr Brown is drawn deeper into this ancient web, events spiral beyond her control. To uncover the truth, and escape with her life, she must summon all her expertise to decipher a series of messages that have lain hidden for centuries.

An exhilarating and page-turning race against time, *The Burning Library* whisks you from the hallowed cloisters of Oxford, Cambridge and St Andrews to the stunning medieval Italian city of Verona.

Sales Points

- **A deeply entertaining and exceedingly page-turning romp of a plot:** Presses all the nostalgia buttons for fans of *Labyrinth* by Kate Mosse and *The Da Vinci Code*, while offering a fresh take on the quest narrative that will appeal to fans of *The Cloisters* by Katy Hays.
- **A high-quality commercial writer with *Sunday Times*/*New York Times*/*Der Spiegel* bestselling books to her name:** Her novels have been included in the Richard & Judy Book Club (*The Nanny*; 2020), named in the New York Times best thrillers of the year (*To Tell You the Truth*; 2020), shortlisted variously for the Edgar and ITW awards and translated into 25 languages.
- **An existing but underserved female audience looking for pure escapism:** *Labyrinth* by Kate Mosse has sold over 1 million copies in paperback and recent *ST* bestseller *The Cloisters* by Katy Hays (HB 16k; PB 50k TCM) has shown the appeal of the long-lost artefact that humans are willing to kill for.

Reviews

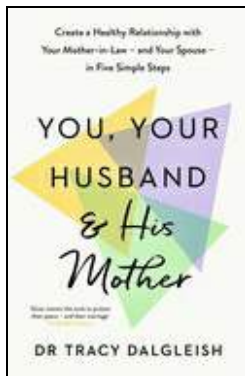
- **'My favourite book of the year! I inhaled this fast-paced, clever thriller. A race against time through ancient manuscripts where every revelation comes with a price and nobody can be trusted, *The Burning Library* crackles with paranoia and tension on every page. Original, twisty and utterly gripping, this is dark academia at its finest. An outstanding read and Gilly Macmillan's best yet' -** Claire Douglas, bestselling author of *THE NEW NEIGHBOURS*

Author Biography

Gilly Macmillan is the internationally bestselling author of eight critically acclaimed thrillers including *The Nanny*, *What She Knew*, *The Perfect Girl* and *The Fall* (published as *The Manor House* in the US).

Her books have graced the bestseller lists of the *Sunday Times*, *New York Times*, *Globe & Mail* and *Der Spiegel*, been shortlisted for the Edgar and ITW awards and translated into 26 languages.

Gilly lives in Bristol with her family and writes full time.



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You, Your Husband and His Mother Create a Healthy Relationship with Your Mother-in-Law – and Your Spouse – in Five Simple Steps

Tracy Dalglish

Keynote

Reclaim your power, strengthen your relationship, and solve your in-law problems once and for all with *You, Your Husband, and His Mother*.

Description

Break unhealthy patterns, set boundaries, and resolve conflicts with your mother-in-law, for a stronger marriage and a happier life

You don't just marry your spouse, you marry their family - and dealing with your in-laws isn't always easy. Women in particular often find themselves trapped in a toxic cycle with their mothers-in-law, doomed to feel like either a victim or a villain no matter what they do. In this indispensable resource, clinical psychologist and couples therapist Dr Tracy Dalglish helps women step outside the victim/villain binary and forge a healthy relationship with their mother-in-law that aligns with and prioritizes their marriage and overall well-being. Using Dr Tracy's tried-and-true, five-step VAULT method, readers will learn the type of MIL they have, help develop mutual respect for boundaries, and most of all, feel like they're on the same team, with their partner and with the larger family. Reclaim your power, strengthen your relationship, and solve your in-law problems once and for all with *You, Your Husband, and His Mother*.

Sales Points

- Evergreen topic, with increasing media coverage in wake of conversations around narcissism and dysfunctional relationships
- Strong author platform, including 0.5m followers on Instagram
- Author has strong media profile and excellent circle of contacts

Reviews

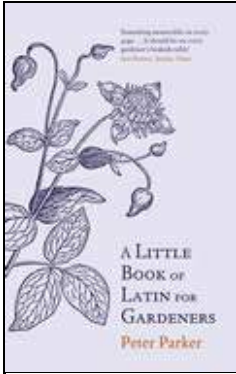
- 'Navigating in-law relationships is one of the most under-acknowledged yet emotionally loaded parts of partnership. With clarity, compassion, and the expertise of years in the therapy room, Dr Tracy Dalglish gives women the tools to stop feeling like they're walking on eggshells and start building relationships that protect their peace - and their marriage.' - *Dr Shefali Tsabary, New York Times bestselling author of 'The Conscious Parent'*
- 'As a psychotherapist, I've worked with countless women carrying the silent weight of in-law stress and feeling like they're the problem for struggling with it. What Dr Tracy Dalglish brilliantly offers in *You, Your Husband, and His Mother* is both a reframe and a roadmap. Her VAULT method is the missing language many couples need to finally get on the same team and protect what matters most: their relationship. Highly recommend!' - *Terri Cole, psychotherapist, author of 'Boundary Boss' and 'Too Much', host of 'The Terri Cole Show'*
- '*You, Your Husband and His Mother* is the book for you if you have ever felt like you have to choose between being a 'good daughter-in-law' and being true to yourself. Dr Tracy offers a new paradigm to reimagine our roles. With real-life stories, practical guidance, and deep validation, this book helps us break free from societal expectations and assumptions that serve no one.' - *Eve Rodsky, author of New York Times bestseller 'Fair Play'*
- '*You, Your Husband, and Your Mother* is a magical combination of relatable, illuminating, and legitimately helpful. An inspiring guide to the incredibly complex emotional terrain that women so often navigate in their relationship to their husband and the dynamics that exist with his mother.' - *Eli Harwood, MA, LPC, therapist and author of 'Securely Attached' and 'Raising Securely Attached Kids'*

Author Biography

Dr Tracy Dalglish is a clinical psychologist, couples therapist, and sought-after relationship expert. She is the creator of Be Connected Digital, where she teaches people all over the world how to have healthy relationships. Her work has been featured in outlets like the *New York Times*, *Forbes*, and *Time*, and her research has appeared in peer-reviewed academic journals. She is the author of the book *I Didn't Sign Up for This* and the host of the top 100 parenting podcast Dear Dr. Tracy. Owner of the mental health clinic Integrated Wellness, she lives in Ottawa with her husband and two children.

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A Little Book of Latin for Gardeners

Peter Parker

Keynote

The book, beautifully illustrated with old woodcuts, explains how and why plants have been named, includes handy lists of identifying adjectives, and takes the reader down some of the stranger byways of human endeavour and eccentricity.

Description

How did the delphinium get its name? Which parts of the body lend their names to auriculas and orchids? Who are the gentian, lobelia and heuchera named after? Why are nasturtiums and antirrhinums connected? What does an everlasting pea have to do with Indian miniature paintings?

These are some of the questions answered in Peter Parker's adventurous exploration of the mysteries of Botanical Latin.

Evolved over many centuries and often thought to belong to the rarefied world of scholars and scientists, this invented language is in fact a very useful tool for everyday gardening. It allows us to find our way around nurseries; it sorts out confusions when two plants have the same English name; and it gives us all kinds of information about how big or small a plant will grow, what shape or colour it will develop, and what habitat it prefers.

In his lively survey, Parker argues that Botanical Latin is not merely useful, but fun. The naming of plants draws upon geography, social and medical history, folklore, mythology, language, literature, the human body, the animal kingdom and all manner of ancient beliefs and superstitions.

The book, beautifully illustrated with old woodcuts, explains how and why plants have been named, includes handy lists of identifying adjectives, and takes the reader down some of the stranger byways of human endeavour and eccentricity.

Sales Points

- A beautifully produced and illustrated book - published just in time to inspire spring gardening.

Reviews

- 'Parker makes a convincing case that a little bit of Latin goes a long way towards enhancing gardeners' knowledge and enjoyment of what they grow . . . an entertaining and invaluable resource' - Ian Critchley, *Sunday Times*
- 'Offers something memorable on every page . . . Parker's book is filled with piquant little facts . . . It should be on every gardener's bedside table' - Jane Powers, *Sunday Times (Ireland)*
- 'Parker writes fluently, delving into fascinating details that immediately absorb the reader' - Penelope Hobhouse, *Oldie*
- 'Those looking for an excuse to break off from weeding or deadheading by a sudden desire to know why the Latin name for the foxglove is digitalis, or what delphiniums have to do with dolphins, will find themselves still reading an hour later, unable to break away from the fascinating mixture of history, literary allusion, anecdote and occasional gardening advice. The effect on the reader is sometimes that of being led round an English country garden by a charming plantsman' - *Times Literary Supplement*

Author Biography

Peter Parker was born in Herefordshire and now lives and gardens in London's East End. He is the author of two books about the First World War, *The Old Lie* and *The Last Veteran*, biographies of J. R. Ackerley and Christopher Isherwood, and *Housman Country: Into the Heart of England*. He has written about plants and gardens for *HORTUS* and the *Daily Telegraph*, and is a former Chair of the Royal Horticultural Society's Lindley Library Advisory Committee.

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Fahrenheit-182 the Sunday Times bestselling memoir from blink-182 founding member Mark Hoppus

Mark Hoppus

Keynote

A smart, funny and refreshing memoir from Mark Hoppus, the vocalist, bassist, and founding member of pop-punk band blink-182.

Description

About the special edition

A beautifully designed slipcase with a ribbon, containing two books and extra features:

The first book is Mark's story in words: *Fahrenheit-182* with a new, exclusive cover. The second book is Mark's story in photos. This deluxe photo album features all the images from *Fahrenheit-182* in full-colour, alongside never-before-seen photographs from Mark's personal collection - approximately 400 photos in total - and a new, exclusive cover.

A custom *Fahrenheit-182* guitar pick.

A bespoke print for this edition, signed by the author.

A limited run of 1000 copies only - each numbered on a specially designed sticker.

Hi, my name is Mark and this is a book about my favorite band, blink-182.

A smart, funny, and refreshing memoir from Mark Hoppus, the vocalist, bassist, and founding member of pop-punk band blink-182.

This is a story of what happens when an angst-ridden kid who grew up in the desert experiences his parents' bitter divorce, moves around the country, switches identities from dork to goth to skate punk, and eventually meets his best friend who just so happens to be his musical soulmate.

Bassist, songwriter, and vocalist for renowned pop-punk trailblazers blink-182, Mark Hoppus, tells his story in *Fahrenheit-182*. A memoir that paints a vivid picture of what it was like to grow up in the 1980s as a latchkey kid hooked on punk rock, skateboards, and MTV; Mark Hoppus shares how he came of age and forms one of the biggest bands of his generation. Threaded through with the very human story of a constant battle with anxiety and Mark's public battle and triumph over cancer, *Fahrenheit-182* is a delight for fans and also a funny, smart, and relatable memoir for anyone who has wanted to quit but kept going.

Author Biography

As a founding member of blink-182, +44, and Simple Creatures, **Mark Hoppus** has survived three decades of the ever-changing alternative music scene. From small punk clubs to skyrocketing fame in the TRL era, Mark, alongside blink-182, catapulted pop-punk into the mainstream and has sold over 50 million albums and gained billions of streams worldwide. Hoppus also honed in his hosting skills with his Fuse TV show, Hoppus on Music, and in 2020, launched a weekly radio show with Apple Music. In 2023, blink-182's latest album, *One More Time...*, debuted at #1 on the US Billboard album chart and further cemented their enduring cultural relevance. The band have just ended their biggest tour to date selling out arenas, stadiums, and headlining festivals all over the world. Mark lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Skye and his son, Jack.

Dan Ozzi is a highly regarded music journalist. A New York-raised, Los Angeles-based writer, he is the author of *Dey Street's Sellout: The Major Label Feeding Frenzy* that Swept Punk, Emo and Hardcore, a national bestseller and an NPR Book of the Year. Along with Against Me!'s Laura Jane Grace, he co-authored 2016's *Tranny: Confessions of Punk Rock's Most Infamous Anarchist Sellout*, which was listed in *Billboard's* "100 Greatest Music Books of All Time." He has contributed to *The Guardian*, *SPIN*, *Billboard*, *The Fader*, and others. For more than five years, he was a staff writer at *Vice's* music website, *Noisey*.



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The Shadow of the Gods Book One of the Bloodsworn Saga

John Gwynne

Keynote

A stunning special edition of *The Shadow of the Gods*, the first novel in the internationally bestselling Bloodsworn series from master storyteller John Gwynne.

Description

This is a stunning special edition of *The Shadow of the Gods*, the first novel in the internationally bestselling Bloodsworn series from master storyteller John Gwynne.

This edition features:

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THE GREATEST SAGAS ARE WRITTEN IN BLOOD.

A century has passed since the gods fought and drove themselves to extinction. Now only their bones remain, promising great power to those brave enough to seek them out.

As whispers of war echo across the land of Vigrið, fate follows in the footsteps of three warriors: a huntress on a dangerous quest, a noblewoman pursuing battle fame, and a thrall seeking vengeance among the mercenaries known as the Bloodsworn.

All three will shape the fate of the world as it once more falls under the shadow of the gods.

'Visceral, heart-breaking and unputdownable' Jay Kristoff

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

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

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

Sales Points

- A highly collectable special edition of the first book in John Gwynne's internationally bestselling Bloodsworn series, and a must-have for collectors and John's legion of fans
- **This new trilogy is *Vikings* meets *The Witcher*** and is unrelated to Gwynne's two previous series, making it an excellent starting point for new readers
- **Features all the hallmarks of John Gwynne's superb storytelling:** bold and engaging characters, exhilarating action scenes and a rich, vividly-imagined setting
- **With its strong Norse and Viking influences and flavour**, this book will appeal to fans of popular historical TV series like *Vikings* and *The Last Kingdom*, as well as readers of gritty historical fiction
- **International publication alongside Orbit US**, with coordinated marketing and publicity campaigns

Reviews

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- 'Reminds me of all that I love in the fantasy genre. *The Shadow of the Gods* is an action-packed cinematic read' - *Fantasy Hive*

Author Biography

John Gwynne studied and lectured at Brighton University. He's played double bass in a rock 'n' roll band, packed soap in a soap factory and dug ditches for a landscaping crew. He is married with four children, eight goats, five sheep, three dogs, two horses and three ducks and lives in East Sussex, where he is part of a Viking re-enactment group. When not writing or running around after his wife and her crazy animals he can be found standing in a shield wall with his three sons about him.





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The Hunger of the Gods Book Two of the Bloodsworn Saga

John Gwynne

Keynote

A stunning special edition of *The Hunger of the Gods*, the second novel in the internationally bestselling Bloodsworn series from master storyteller John Gwynne

Description

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THE GREATEST SAGAS ARE WRITTEN IN BLOOD

Lik-Rifa, the dragon god of legend, has been freed from her eternal prison. Now she plots a new age of blood and conquest.

As Orka continues the hunt for her missing son, the Bloodsworn sweep south in a desperate race to save one of their own - and Varg takes the first steps on the path of vengeance.

Elvar has sworn to fulfil her blood oath and rescue a prisoner from the clutches of Lik-Rifa and her dragonborn followers, but first she must persuade the Battle-Grim to follow her.

Yet even the might of the Bloodsworn and Battle-Grim cannot stand alone against a dragon god.

Their hope lies within the mad writings of a chained god. A book of forbidden magic with the power to raise the wolf god Ulfirir from the dead . . . and bring about a battle that will shake the foundations of the earth.

Praise for The Bloodsworn series:

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The Fury of the Gods the epic conclusion to the New York Times bestselling Bloodsworn saga

John Gwynne

Keynote

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

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

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

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

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

Sales Points

- A highly collectable special edition of *The Fury of the Gods*, which will be unmissable for collectors and John Gwynne's legion of fans
- **John Gwynne's most successful series ever:** The Bloodsworn Saga has sold 185,000 copies in the UK and export territories alone, and over half a million copies worldwide
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Heir of Illusion

Discover your new romantasy obsession sizzling with enemies-to-lovers tension, secrets and twists!

Madeline Taylor

Keynote

The Verran Isles is a dark romantasy series packed with jaw-dropping twists, Fae and Gods, a badass main character and your brand new shadow-wielding book boyfriend. Perfect for fans of Raven Kennedy, Jennifer Armentrout and Sarah J Maas.

Description

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This edition includes:

- * Gorgeous character artwork on inside printing**
- * Brand new map!**
- * Gorgeous pink foiled cover**

'An incredibly impressive debut . . . brutally violent, sizzling with tension, and utterly addictive to read. This is how you do romantasy!' - **Brigitte Knightley, *Sunday Times* bestselling author.**

'Tension, angst, a delicious slow burn - I devoured this book. My top read this year!' - **Geneva Lee, *New York Times* bestselling author.**

An alliance between enemies. A weapon of untold power. And a bond that could rewrite fate.

Welcome to the kingdom of secrecy, betrayal and no mercy.

Ivy Pomeroy should be untouchable. Blessed with the power of illusion, she has many tricks up her sleeve, yet none are a match for the enchanted necklace that keeps her bound as an assassin to a ruthless king. Forced to play the role of obedient pet, she plots in secret to destroy him and break free of his hold.

When a mysteriously handsome Reaper from Death's Isle arrives hunting the same weapon Ivy needs, the enemies collide in a reluctant alliance brimming with tension. But as their search uncovers whispers of a dark power that threatens the entire kingdom, it becomes clear that nothing on the Isle of Illusion is what it seems.

Undeniable attraction tangles with deadly secrets, and Ivy's fight for freedom soon becomes a battle of survival. Through it all, she must never forget that though she may wear a collar, she is not the *pet* they tamed.

She is the beast they let inside.

And she will show no mercy.

DISCOVER WHY READERS HAVE FALLEN FOR *HEIR OF ILLUSION*

'This book had everything: **fantastic banter**, a **unique world** . . . and a magic system that felt **fresh** and **original**'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'The pacing is **incredible**. The plot, the characters, the world. The WRITING. It was all **amazing**. I have **no notes**, other than I need more'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Holy smokes this book. I went in expecting vibes and fantasy spice and ended up **crying, gasping** and furiously whispering "**what the actual ****?**" at 2 a.m.'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'**Criminally underrated** doesn't even begin to cover it'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I have no words. I am **unwell**. I am **blown away** by this book. Truly may be the **best book** I have read TO DATE. Not of this year . . . ever'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Addictive, Intense, and Deliciously Dangerous. Heir of Illusion had me in a chokehold from the very first page'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'The **tension** was palpable, the banter had ME **BLUSHING** and just when I knew what was about it happen IT DIDN'T!! My **favorite**'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'*Heir of Illusion* by Madeleine Taylor is a **fast-paced thrill** from start to finish. If you're into **high-stakes fantasy** with gods, fae, mortals, and a healthy dose of **magic-fueled mayhem**, this book delivers in spades'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'And yes, you can count on me to **buy multiple editions** of this book in every language. It was indeed **THAT good**'
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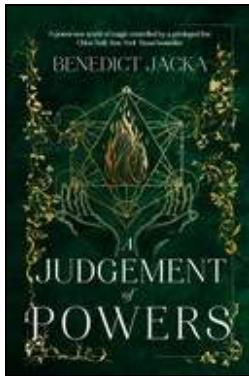
- **Major Global Launch:** We bought UKCOMM and Exclusive Europe in a seven-figure pre-empt. Having sold in a seven-figure deal to Zando (US) this will be a lead title for them, and we are working closely to build a global takeover to launch in a big way into the Romantasy genre.
- **The Book:** Although it incorporates all the fan-favourite tropes, story beats, and relationship dynamics of a classic Sarah J Maas Romantasy, the author has managed to put a fresh new twist on everything, which makes the entire book feel new and exciting. There is a *fantastic* magic system and a cliffhanger that will have everyone on the edge of their seats.
- **Huge Special Edition and Sub Box Appeal:** As we know, Romantasy do really well for FairyLoot and Illumicrate, and we would also like to pitch this to smaller boxes like Lilac Libraries!
- **The Comps:** Perfect for fans of Raven Kennedy, Jennifer Armentrout and Sarah J Maas.

Author Biography

Madeline Taylor is a fantasy romance author with a degree in English Literature and Creative Writing. She loves to escape reality whenever possible, so reading and writing are great outlets for her. Her other notable hobbies include maladaptive daydreaming, listening to Taylor Swift, and being bossed around by a senile pug.

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A Judgement of Powers

An Inheritance of Magic Book 3: urban fantasy from the author of the million-copy-selling Alex Verus novels

Benedict Jacka

Keynote

The super-rich control everything-including magic-in this thrilling and brilliant, contemporary fantasy series from the author of the Alex Verus novels.

Description

The super-rich control everything-including magic-in this thrilling and brilliant, contemporary fantasy series from the author of the Alex Verus novels.

Stephen Oakwood's ambitions used to be simple. Pay his bills, track down his father, and take care of his cat. Maybe study a little magic after work, if he had time.

Now it's a year later and he's got everything he wanted. But it's come with a price.

The Winged, a mysterious group involved with his father, have noticed Stephen, and they want him to join them or else. His career as a corporate locator has hit a dead end. And his new job as bodyguard to Calhoun Ashford is proving a lot more lethal than expected due to assassination attempts from outside the House, and possibly also from within.

To survive, Stephen's going to need allies of his own. And along the way, he's going to have to figure out the secret of his own gift, and what it means. The cults, Houses, and corporations of the magical world are locked in an endless battle for dominance, and Stephen is beginning to realize that he's going to have to pick a side . . . before someone else picks it for him.

In this series:
AN INHERITANCE OF MAGIC
AN INSTRUCTION IN SHADOW
A JUDGEMENT OF POWERS

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'Harry Dresden would like Alex Verus tremendously - and be a little nervous around him. I just added Benedict Jacka to my must-read list' - Jim Butcher
- 'The new master of magical London' - Charles Stross on Benedict Jacka
- 'A deft, thrill-ride of an urban fantasy - a stay-up-all-night read' - Patricia Briggs on FATED
- 'Jacka has drawn a potent new world of magic controlled by a privileged few, and Stephen Oakwood is the sigl-wielding rebel we didn't know we needed' - New York Times bestselling author Chloe Neill

Author Biography

Benedict Jacka is the author of the Alex Verus series, which began in 2012 with *Fated* and ended in 2021 with *Risen*. He's studied philosophy at Cambridge, taught English in China, and worked at everything from civil servant to bouncer before becoming a full-time writer. For information about his books, settings, and releases, check his website at benedictjacka.co.uk or his Twitter at @benedictjacka.



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Flat Earth

Anika Jade Levy

Keynote

From a sharp, sardonic new voice, an unforgettable debut novel about female friendship, sex, money, art and America - destined to become a cult classic

Description

'Bitterly funny with traces of sweetness. I couldn't stop reading it' Chris Kraus
'Not to be missed if you want to keep up with the literary zeitgeist' GQ
'A novel to be torn through and passed around and treasured' Megan Nolan
'A compulsively readable portrait of our times' Alexandra Kleeman

Avery is flailing financially and emotionally. Struggling with graduate school and the collection of cultural reports she is supposed to be writing, she dates older men for money, and others for the oblivion their egos offer. In desperation, she takes a job at a right-wing dating app.

Meanwhile her wealthy best friend, Frances, drops out of grad school, gets married, and somehow still manages to finish an experimental documentary about rural isolation and right-wing conspiracy theories. Frances's triumphant return to New York as the toast of the art world sends Avery into a tailspin, pushing her to make a series of dangerous decisions.

Sales Points

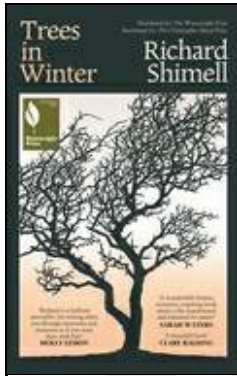
- **For fans of Sheila Heti, Ottessa Moshfegh and Mary Gaitskill**
- Anika Jade Levy is one of the founding editors of Forever Magazine and has a growing social media following, strong author connections and links to UK events series Soho Reading Series

Reviews

- 'A novel to be torn through and passed around and treasured' - Megan Nolan
- 'A visionary satire, bitterly funny with traces of sweetness. I couldn't stop reading it' - Chris Kraus, author of *The Four Spent the Day Together*
- **'Fierce, hungry, hurting, on fire. The prose in this book makes other books feel like dull knives'** - Leslie Jamison, author of *Splinters*
- **'In the tradition of Sheila Heti's *How Should A Person Be?* ... Captivating, fast, fun, devastating, insane, alarming, super modern'** - Adelaide Faith, author of *Happiness Forever*

Author Biography

Anika Jade Levy is a writer from Colorado. Her reporting and criticism has appeared in *GQ*, *Interview Magazine*, *Flaunt*, *Nylon*, and elsewhere. She is a founding editor of *Forever Magazine* and teaches in the Writing program at Pratt Institute. *Flat Earth* is her debut.



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Main Identifier	9781408732410
BIC 2.1	Trees, wildflowers & plants (WNP) Holidays & seasonal interest (5H) Prints & printmaking (AFH) Memoirs (BM)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Large Crown
Depth	24mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	40000 words
Illustrations	Will include an 8 page plate section in colour, the rest of the book is mono.
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Trees in Winter Pocket edition

Richard Shimell

Keynote

Artist and writer Richard Shimell has written a moving and powerful memoir of discovering and re-discovering himself, and the connection he has with the natural world for both his inspiration and wellbeing. This pocket sized edition includes eight pages of colour reproductions of some of Richard's favourite prints.

Description

Shortlisted for The Wainwright Prize for Illustrated Books
Shortlisted for the Royal Society of Literature's Christopher Bland Prize

'Honest, evocative, inspiring' SARAH WATERS

'A thing of beauty' CLARE BALDING

'A brilliant storyteller' MOLLY LEMON

'I think many of us overlook the beauty of winter, not least the bare and beautiful framework of a winter tree silhouetted against a bright sky...'

Welsh printmaker Richard Shimell is known by many for his intricate, beautiful prints of winter trees. In *Trees in Winter*, his poignant memoir, Richard explores his life, love of nature and his art, sharing the moving, personal journey that led him from being a lost young man in London, to becoming a professional artist as he entered his fifties, and now living back in rural Wales.

With reflections on how he connects with nature and finds creative inspiration and spiritual healing in the natural world, Richard's emotional and intimate story gives hope to anyone who has struggled to find their own way and about how much joy can be found in mid-life.

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

'Emotionally resonant and impactful... Shimell's writing is suffused with a queer sensibility, recognising as it does a world-altering distinction in ways of seeing - between what is and what yet might be'
IRISH TIMES

'*Trees in Winter* by Richard Shimell is a wonderful, beautiful book'
ANGELA HARDING

'Richard is a brilliant storyteller, his writing takes you through memories and moments as if you were there with him. This nostalgic and thoughtful read will make you want to grab a sketchbook head out into the countryside. It reminds you how important it is to observe and absorb the wonders of wildlife and rural landscapes, especially those beautiful trees'
MOLLY LEMON

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

Sales Points

- Shortlisted for the Royal Society of Literature's Christopher Bland Prize for authors over 50 and longlisted for the Wainwright Prize (Illustrated)
- Richard Shimell is a former journalist and now a printmaker, who has been selling his prints of winter trees around the world. He has a following of 17k engaged fans of his work on Instagram.
- This pocket sized edition of Richard's memoir brings his powerful and moving memoir front and centre to the reading experience.
- Richard's move to London, then away from London for his own mental health and wellbeing, alongside his unexpected shift from journalism to printmaking in his 40s is an inspiring story. Richard also talks about coming out as gay in the 1980s and struggling to find his way in life for a long time, whilst reflecting on the joy of his life now in his 50s, making his living as an artist and printmaker, walking in nature and being very happily married to his husband.
- Richard is a beautiful nature writer and his memoir of finding healing and inspiration in the natural world and in the wildness of the British countryside in often the coldest of

weather, is incredibly powerfully done.

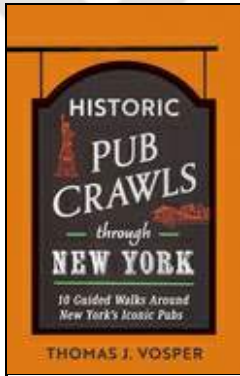


Author Biography

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

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Illustrations	integrated images & line drawn maps
Series	Historic Pub Crawls
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Historic Pub Crawls Through New York 10 Guided Walks Around New York's Iconic Pubs and Landmarks

Thomas J. Vosper

Keynote

A fun and informative guide to 10 walks around New York's iconic pubs and landmarks

Description

After spontaneously hosting a birthday pub crawl through London's finest alehouses, Thomas J. Vosper was inundated with requests from friends and family to make it a regular occurrence. And so, Historic Pub Crawls was born; a curated guide of fun, accessible and fact-filled walks which have taken social media by storm. Now, he's back-bigger, boozier and star-spangled -with Historic Pub Crawls of New York!

From quiet, old Irish boozers to bustling dive bars, this guide takes you on expertly curated walks through 10-15 historic pubs across the heart of Manhattan. Stroll along the scenic High Line, dip into lesser known spots in tourist areas such as Times Square and Broadway, or enjoy a drink at some of the United States' oldest drinking establishments in the financial district.

Whether you're a history buff, a beer enthusiast, or just up for a great night out, this book is your ticket to unforgettable pub adventures. Grab a copy, gather your mates, and start your crawl!

Sales Points

- As a self-published author Thomas has achieved sales of £34k through Amazon alone. Sphere will republish as a beautiful gifty hardback in time for Father's Day and summer days out
- Thomas has over 120k engaged followers, largely through Instagram @historicpubcrawls and but also TikTok @historicpubcrawls. His fans are very loyal fans of beer, history and sports.
- Thomas is growing quickly with many celebrity fans including Bradley Wiggins and Conor McGregor.
- Walking books for tourists particularly on London are a perennial favourite that are selling particularly well currently. Comparable titles include London: A Guide for Curious Wanderers (over 40,000 tcm)
- Thomas and his account a attracting a great deal of press attention with BBC News, The Sun and The Mirror, running features about his plan to drink at every pub in Britain as well as BBC national and local radio interviews.

Author Biography

Thomas has been running a pub crawl for his birthday almost every year since his mid-twenties. In the summer of 2023 he compiled and self-published 13 routes into the first book in a series of titles covering Historic Pub Crawls.

His elevation to social media sensation is something of a change after spending over two decades in technology corporates and startups. As well as visiting, filming and writing about pubs he plays guitar and piano, likes tattoos and wears crazy trousers and yellow shoes. He was raised in North West London, where he still lives, with easy access to the city pubs.

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Espionage & spy thriller (FHD)

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **C Format**
Depth **22mm**
Extent **464 pages**
Word Count **100000 words**
Series **Jack Ryan**
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Tom Clancy Executive Power

Andrews & Wilson

Keynote

The new novel starring the original action thriller hero Jack Ryan, creation of the legendary Tom Clancy.

Description

Jack Ryan returns in a blockbuster new novel of action, thrills and intrigue in the world created by master storytelling Tom Clancy.

An international incident may fracture the Ryan family in the latest entry in this #1 New York Times bestselling series.

Even in a family of strong individualists like the Ryans, Kyle has stood out as a lone wolf. For years he's gone his own way, joining the DIA rather than the CIA, and disagreeing with his father's politics.

Now he's missing in an African country on the brink of a coup. His last message to his handlers, "We're on the wrong side of history."

His father, the President of the United States, is about to discover which is more important to him: the interests of his country or the life of his son?

PRAISE FOR TOM CLANCY

'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale'
NEW YORK TIMES

'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict'
SUNDAY TIMES

'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch'
DAILY MAIL

'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical'
WASHINGTON POST

Sales Points

- Over two million Tom Clancy books have been sold in the UK (TCM), half a million in Australia (ABM), and eighteen of his novels were no.1 *New York Times* bestsellers.
- Tom Clancy is the original king of the action thriller, and this novel is perfect for fans of high-octane, blockbuster authors like Lee Child and David Baldacci
- Clancy's brand includes seven feature films and a hit Amazon series: Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, starring John Krasinski (now going to a fourth series). His books have been adapted into 43 high-profile videogames to date, and sold over 76 million copies, making him one of the most successful brands in entertainment history
- Since taking over the publishing of Clancy titles at the end of 2022, Sphere has sold quarter of a million Clancy novels.

Reviews

- 'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale' - *New York Times*
- 'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict' - *Sunday Times*
- 'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical' - *Washington Post*

Author Biography

TOM CLANCY was the author of eighteen *New York Times* bestsellers. His first, *The Hunt for Red October*, sold briskly as a result of rave reviews, then catapulted into the bestseller list after President Reagan pronounced it 'the perfect yarn'. Clancy was the undisputed master at blending exceptional realism and authenticity, intricate plotting, and razor-sharp suspense. He passed away in 2013.

MARC CAMERON is a retired Chief Deputy US Marshal and *New York Times* bestselling author. His Jericho Quinn thriller series debuted in 2011, followed a few years later by his Arliss Cutter novels, featuring a Deputy US Marshal based in Alaska. Marc is the author of Tom Clancy/Jack Ryan novels for the Tom Clancy estate.



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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF)
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Format	Royal
Depth	22mm
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	85000 words
Series	DCI Andy Gilchrist
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	Glasgow, Scotland
Author living in	Scotland

Previous Titles

DCI Andy Gilchrist thrillers:

- 1) *Eye for an Eye*
- 2) *Hand for a Hand*
- 3) *Tooth for a Tooth*
- 4) *Life for a Life*
- 5) *The Meating Room*
- 6) *Blood Torment*
- 7) *The Killing Connection*
- 8) *Dead Catch*
- 9) *Dead Still*
- 10) *The Murder List*
- 11) *Dead Find*
- 12) *The Killing Mood*
- 13) *Dead Cold*

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The Last Grave A pulse-pounding, gripping Scottish crime thriller

T F Muir

Keynote

The latest Scottish noir thriller from T F Muir featuring DCI Andy Gilchrist

Description

Glasgow, Scotland: When a man's body is pulled from the River Clyde, Strathclyde Police initiate a murder investigation that exposes deadly links to organised crime gangs. And when the matriarch of the notorious Shepherd family disappears, **DCI Andy Gilchrist** of St Andrews CID and his associate, **DS Jessie Janes**, are called upon to find her. But their investigation uncovers a historical trail of missing persons, now all presumed dead.

Why pull in Gilchrist and Janes for a murder in Glasgow? Can they locate the missing bodies? As they dig deeper, they expose an illegal body disposal gang and a murderous plot to change the balance of criminal power in Scotland and beyond.

But the organised crime gangs won't give up quietly, and they put in motion murderous acts of retribution, with their sights set firmly on Gilchrist. Leading the pack is **Bully Reid**, a career criminal and brutal killer who Gilchrist put away years ago, and who still pulls the strings from behind bars in Barlinnie prison.

Can Gilchrist and Janes survive Bully's revenge? Or will they end up like all the others - just two more missing bodies?

Readers and reviewers love the DCI Andy Gilchrist thrillers!

'DCI Andy Gilchrist is a real copper, flaws an' all... I read it one sitting' - Amazon reviewer ☐☐☐☐☐

'Thrilling... first page, a suspicious death, and we're off!' - Amazon reviewer ☐☐☐☐☐

'Fascinating storylines... police procedural at its best' - Amazon reviewer ☐☐☐☐☐

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

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

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

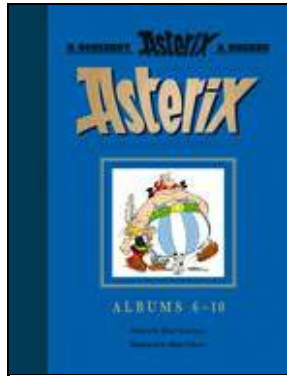
'DCI Gilchrist gets under your skin. Though, determined, and a bit vulnerable, this character will stay with you long after the last page.' - Anna Smith

Sales Points

- This series is going from strength to strength; this is the 14th DCI Andy Gilchrist novel
- The only crime series set in contemporary St Andrews

Author Biography

Born in Glasgow and now a dual UK/US citizen, T.F. Muir is one of Scotland's most popular crime novelists, with 14 books published in his gripping DCI Andy Gilchrist series. Although T.F. Muir makes his home in the outskirts of Glasgow, he can often be seen in the streets of St Andrews carrying out some serious research in the old grey town's many pubs and restaurants.



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Asterix: Asterix Gift Edition: Albums 6-10: Asterix and Cleopatra, Asterix and the Big Fight, Asterix in Britain, Asterix and the Normans, Asterix the Legionary

René Goscinny (Illustrated By Albert Uderzo)

Keynote

In this special collector's edition, Asterix albums 6-10 are brought together in one stunning volume for the first time.

Description

<H3>In this second special collector's edition of the beloved Asterix stories, albums 6-10 are brought together in one fabulous, luxury volume.</H3>

In ASTERIX AND CLEOPATRA, we join Asterix, Obelix and co as they are recruited to build a magnificent palace for Queen Cleopatra. There are villainous saboteurs to be outwitted, but Asterix, Obelix and Getafix still find time to go sight-seeing - and leave their mark on the pyramids and the Sphinx's nose.

In ASTERIX AND THE BIG FIGHT, there's something fishy going on, as Chief Cassius Ceramix has gone over to the Roman enemy. One way or another, the fight for control of the village between Vitalstatix and his rival is bound to be a knockout.

In ASTERIX IN BRITAIN, one little ancient British village still holds out against the Roman invaders. Asterix and Obelix are invited to help, facing fog, warm beer, and a wild chase for magic potion that ends in the first ever tea-party.

In ASTERIX AND THE NORMANS, a Norman invasion threatens the Gaulish village, but the Gauls - and Asterix and Obelix - are armed with their magic potion and must teach the Normans about meaning of fear.

In ASTERIX THE LEGIONARY, Asterix and Obelix join the Roman army - who'd have expected to see Asterix in a legionary's uniform?! - to rescue Obelix's true love's fiancé from North Africa, leaving Centurions baffled as their mission turns into a smashing adventure.

Sales Points

- Asterix lives in the pantheon of the comic book world - the series has been translated into more than 100 languages and dialects, and sold more than 380 million copies worldwide. It's spawned animated cartoons, live action movies and its own theme park.
- Asterix and the Big Fight (album 7) has been adapted into an animated series by Netflix and will be released in Q1 2025.
- Huge amount of adult fans who grew up with Asterix, and purchase for nostalgia, as a collectible, or as a gift to children.
- This is a great value gift edition of five Asterix stories in one - it's a truly stunning package perfect for both collectors and families, and the ideal accompaniment to the Gift Edition Albums 1-5 which was released in 2022.

Author Biography

René Goscinny (Author)

Albert Uderzo has been illustrating Asterix for 37 years, and has written the most recent titles since Goscinny's death. He enjoys racing sports cars and owns a large number of Ferraris. He was the recipient of the Legion d'Honneur, France's highest honour, for services to the arts. Asterix is a best seller in 70 languages

Rene Goscinny was born in Paris in 1926, and spent most of his childhood in Argentina, before eventually moving to Paris in 1951. He died in 1977.

Albert Uderzo (Illustrator)

Albert Uderzo was born in 1927 in a small village in Marne, France. He met Rene Goscinny in 1951 and on 29 October 1959 their most famous creation, Asterix, made his first appearance on page 20 of *Pilote*. *Asterix the Gaul*, their first album, was published in 1961 and there have now been 38 Asterix albums, the 39th to come in October 2021.



The Deal

The addictive sports romance from TikTok sensation and bestselling author, Elle Kennedy!

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

This limited Collector's Edition printing will include a new hardcase design, printed edges, designed endpapers, and colored character art throughout of your fave OG hockey couple, Hannah and Garrett!

Description

This limited Collector's Edition printing will include a new hardcase design, printed edges, designed endpapers, and colored character art throughout of your fave OG hockey couple, Hannah and Garrett!

She's about to make a deal with the college bad boy...

Hannah Wells has finally found someone who turns her on. But while she might be confident in every other area of her life, she's carting around a full set of baggage when it comes to sex and seduction. If she wants to get her crush's attention, she'll have to step out of her comfort zone and make him take notice...even if it means tutoring the annoying, childish, cocky captain of the hockey team in exchange for a pretend date.

...and it's going to be oh so good.

All Garrett Graham has ever wanted is to play professional hockey after graduation, but his plummeting GPA is threatening everything he's worked so hard for. If helping a sarcastic brunette make another guy jealous will help him secure his position on the team, he's all for it. But when one unexpected kiss leads to the wildest sex of both their lives, it doesn't take long for Garrett to realize that pretend isn't going to cut it. Now he just has to convince Hannah that the man she wants looks a lot like him.

Sales Points

- Forthcoming Amazon TV adaptation due in Q2 2026
- Collectable edition of the book that started it all - The Deal is Elle's most beloved and iconic book - it kickstarted the ice hockey romance genre. Piatkus has sold 200k copies of this title alone across formats
- Elle Kennedy has 545 million views on TikTok (Elle Kennedy Author has 38.9m) and @ellekennedyauthor (her page) has 165.1k followers (as of June 25).

Author Biography

A *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author, **Elle Kennedy** grew up in the suburbs of Toronto, Ontario, and holds a B.A. in English from York University. From an early age, she knew she wanted to be a writer, and actively began pursuing that dream when she was a teenager.

Elle currently writes for various publishers. She is the author of more than 50 titles of contemporary romance and romantic suspense novels, including the global sensation Off-Campus series.

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Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Series	Off-Campus, Off Campus and Briar U Books
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Previous Titles

The Campus Diaries
The Graham Effect
The Dixon Rule
The Charlie Method

Off-Campus

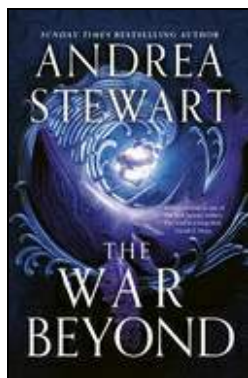
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The Mistake
The Score
The Goal
The Legacy

Briar U
The Chase
The Risk
The Play
The Dare

Avalon Bay series
Good Girl Complex
Bad Girl Reputation
The Summer Girl

Prep series
Misfit
Rogue

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BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	512 pages
Word Count	175000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA
Author living in	California, USA

Previous Titles

The Hollow Covenant
THE GODS BELOW

The Drowning Empire
THE BONE SHARD DAUGHTER
THE BONE SHARD EMPEROR
THE BONE SHARD WAR

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The War Beyond

Book Two of the Hollow Covenant, a gripping epic fantasy of warring gods, feuding sisters and devastating magic

Andrea Stewart

Keynote

In this thrilling sequel to the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Gods Below*, loyalties will be tested, long-lost secrets will be revealed, and two sisters will face each other on the battlefield as the war between the gods ignites

Description

In this thrilling sequel to the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Gods Below*, loyalties will be tested, long-lost secrets will be revealed, and two sisters will face each other on the battlefield as the war between the gods ignites

Hakara risked her life to find her long-lost sister Rasha, only to lose her all over again. Now she and her Unanointed rebels hunt for the shapeshifter Lithuas, knowing that defeating her would strike a blow to the plans of the tyrant god Kluehnn.

Rasha once longed to be reunited with Hakara. No longer. Now she is a Godkiller and proud to serve Kluehnn's divine will. Yet she also harbours doubts about Kluehnn's teachings. When she is sent to destroy Hakara and her allies, Rasha will have to decide where her loyalty truly lies.

As the two sisters hurtle towards a bloody reunion, Sheuan continues her shadowy games of intrigue to uncover the secret that killed her father, while her cousin Mullaayne seeks the tomb of Tolemne. There, Mull believes he'll find the answers he desires.

Answers that could shatter the history of the world.

Praise for The Gods Below

'An epic and heart rending struggle between gods and mortals, lovers and siblings . . . Stewart is a writer of genius and brilliance' Hannah Kaner

'Stewart's worlds are some of the most exceptionally inventive in modern fantasy. A must read!'

Shannon Chakraborty

Sales Points

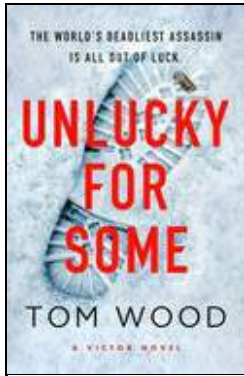
- The Hollow Covenant series offers fantasy fans everything they love to see: exciting action sequences, vicious political scheming, a highly distinct magic system, deep worldbuilding and lore, and memorable characters
- *The Bone Shard Daughter* was a major debut fantasy release in 2020, receiving rave reviews, and was shortlisted for two different Goodreads awards (best debut and best fantasy novel)
- Andrea Stewart is a Chinese-American writer who is highly popular on social media and has strong connections in the online publishing and writing community

Reviews

- 'An epic and heart rending struggle between gods and mortals, lovers and siblings . . . Stewart is a writer of genius and brilliance' - Hannah Kaner on THE GODS BELOW
- 'Stewart's worlds are some of the most exceptionally inventive in modern fantasy. A must read!' - Shannon Chakraborty on THE GODS BELOW
- *The Gods Below* is as breathtaking as its magic system promises. Expect old gods, altered beings, magic stones, fighting, romance, and rollicking good fun. Stewart's newest series cements her as a bright voice in the fantasy genre' - L. R. Lam on THE GODS BELOW

Author Biography

Andrea Stewart is the Chinese American daughter of immigrants, and was raised in a number of places across the United States. When her (admittedly ambitious) dreams of becoming a dragon slayer didn't pan out, she instead turned to writing books. She now lives in sunny California.



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Unlucky for Some

Tom Wood

Keynote

The latest novel in the breathtaking Victor series, soon to be a major TV series

Description

'Packed with action' *FINANCIAL TIMES*
'An incendiary thrill ride' *HEAT*

In his latest gripping adventure, the world's deadliest assassin is all out of luck.

Malmö, Sweden. What should have been a simple job - to kill the heir of an organised crime family - spirals out of control when assassin-for-hire Victor is shot and wounded.

Forced to hide out in a hostile city while he recuperates, he doesn't realise that multiple enemies are circling to take advantage of his circumstances.

Faced with a vengeful criminal organisation, corrupt officials, ruthless bounty hunters, elite mercenaries, and the most dangerous assassin he's ever faced, Victor's luck has finally run out.

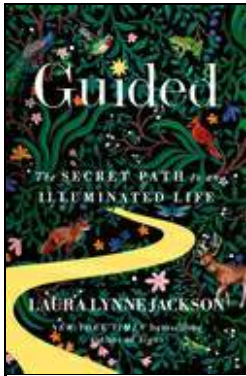
Sales Points

- **TV INCOMING:** Soon to be a major TV series starring Matthew Fox (LOST) on Max, made by Gaumont and Entertainment 360 (RIPLEY)
- **LOYAL FANBASE:** Tom Wood's fans adore his work, propelling his sales with Little, Brown alone to more than three-quarters of a million copies.

Author Biography

Tom Wood is a full-time writer born in Burton-on-Trent who now lives in London. After a stint as freelance editor and film-maker, he completed his first novel, *The Hunter*, which was an instant bestseller and introduced readers to a genuine antihero, Victor, an assassin with a purely logical view on life and whose morals are deeply questionable. Like Victor, Tom is passionate about physical sport, being both a huge boxing fan and practising Krav Maga martial arts, which has seen him sustain a number of injuries. He has not, however, ever killed anyone.

Tom also publishes standalone psychological thrillers, including *A Knock at the Door*.



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Author living in	Long Island, NY
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Guided

The secret path to an illuminated life

Laura Lynne Jackson

Keynote

The renowned psychic medium and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Signs* explains how our loved ones who have passed continue to communicate with us, steering us to discover our purpose and create lives of meaning, connection and love.

Description

'The kind of book that stays with you' **KIM KARDASHIAN**

'A reminder [that] you're never walking alone' **JAY SHETTY**

'Imbued with both spiritual insight and emotional clarity' **GWYNETH PALTROW**

The renowned psychic medium and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Signs* explains how our loved ones who have passed continue to communicate with us, steering us to discover our purpose and create lives of meaning, connection, and love.

Who am I, really? Why am I here? How can I more fully understand my connections to others and the world around me? And how does that understanding reveal the magic the universe has to offer?

According to Laura Lynne Jackson, to answer these questions is to live an illuminated life.

Jackson knows that her psychic gifts are not unique to her. She believes that everyone is capable of perceiving energy and identifying and interpreting messages sent to us by the Other Side. In *Guided*, Jackson shows that our loved ones who have passed form our own Team of Light, and that they never stop sharing their wisdom with us. By embracing the connections they reveal, we are put on a path to our best life—a life that Jackson calls *illuminated*.

An illuminated life is one characterized by connectedness and creativity. It is one of alignment with purpose. It is a life of peace and confidence. And it is a life every one of us can discover for ourselves, if only we are open to the guidance that is sent our way.

In *Guided*, Jackson shares the unforgettable and moving experiences of regular people who have learned how to respond to the messages sent to them by their Teams of Light in order to discover their higher paths. Offering solace and comfort through times of grief, and full of inspiring, motivating stories, *Guided* points the way toward an illuminated life for us all.

Sales Points

- SIGNS (85k copies) continues to sell YOY and Laura Lynne's platform has grown significantly since then.
- SIGNS was endorsed and shared by Kim Kardashian, Selena Gomez, Chelsea Handler and many other A-list celebs. This book is sure to do the same.
- The author had her own episode on Netflix's The Goop Lab with Gwyneth Paltrow (Ep 6: Are You Intuit?).

Reviews

- 'Laura Lynne Jackson's *Guided* is the kind of book that stays with you long after you finish reading. Her insights about the way we're all connected—especially to our loved ones who have crossed—and how that connection can lead us to our true purpose will inspire you to live more authentically.' - Kim Kardashian
- 'Laura Lynne Jackson's *Guided* is a luminous offering—deeply moving, exquisitely written, and imbued with both spiritual insight and emotional clarity. With her gift for storytelling and her extraordinary ability to perceive the unseen threads that connect us, Jackson reminds us of something vital: that we are never alone. The stories in these pages are both intimate and universal, drawing us into a world where love transcends physical boundaries and guidance is available—if only we're willing to listen. This book is not just a collection of stories; it is a gentle awakening to the truth that life is full of meaning, connection, and grace. I am grateful for the light Laura brings into the world.' - Gwyneth Paltrow
- 'In *Guided*, Laura Lynne Jackson shows that the connection to those we've lost is eternal. It's a reminder to live clearer, braver, and more connected, because you're never walking alone.' - Jay Shetty, bestselling author and host of the On Purpose podcast
- 'Laura Lynne Jackson radiates light, joy, and hopefulness, and *Guided* is the book version of who she is. It will help us all reach a deeper understanding of what we're doing here and how to light up the world. Read this if you want to walk away feeling more hopeful about the life you are living—and how connected you are to everyone who has come before you.' - Chelsea Handler, *Number 1 New York Times* bestselling author of *I'll Have What She's Having*



Author Biography

Laura Lynne Jackson is a teacher, speaker, and psychic medium. She currently serves as a Windbridge Certified Research Medium with the Windbridge Research Center and is also a certified medium with the Forever Family Foundation. She is the author of *The Light Between Us* and *Signs*, both New York Times bestsellers. She lives on Long Island with her husband and their three children.

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Mary of Magdala

Joanna Courtney

Keynote

The next sweeping, romantic historical fiction by Joanna Courtney, author of *Blood Queen*

Description

A devoted follower.

At the dawn of a new era, Mary of Magdala is swept up by the radical teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. But her choice to follow him comes at a great cost: her family's disapproval and rejection.

A woman with a voice.

Together with her companions Prisca and Lydia, Mary begins a journey to share the message of love, hope, and renewal in a world where women's voices are silenced. As they face hostile crowds and the ever-present threat of persecution, their determination is tested, their faith redefined.

A leader ready to rise.

As the early Christian community struggles to find its footing, Mary discovers the strength within herself to inspire and help shape a movement that will echo through history.

This is the story of the church through the eyes of the women who helped build it.

Sales Points

- A lush new Historical fiction novel
- Joanna Courtney is a bestselling author of Historical fiction, writing in the tradition of Philippa Gregory and Anne O'Brien - evocative, epic and utterly irresistible stories of the women who shaped our history.
- Perfect for fans of Song of Achilles, Ariadne and Circe

Author Biography

Joanna Courtney is a bestselling author of historical fiction, who discovered her passion for ancient history while studying medieval literature at Cambridge.

Find out more by visiting her website **www.joannacourtney.com** or find her on Facebook/**[joannacourtneyauthor](https://www.facebook.com/joannacourtneyauthor)** or Twitter **[@joannacourtney1](https://twitter.com/joannacourtney1)**.

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Payback the gritty new gangland novel for 2025 from the bestselling queen of crime

Roberta Kray

Keynote

THE BRAND NEW GANGLAND CRIME NOVEL FROM ROBERTA KRAY. NO ONE KNOWS CRIME LIKE KRAY.

Description

<h3>'Roberta Kray really is the queen of crime writing!' **5-star Reader Review**</h3>

Some secrets are worth killing for.

Julia left London years ago, but now she's back - and so are the ghosts of her past. Angel Glover was her childhood best friend until the day everything changed.

Now Angel is dead, and Julia is certain it wasn't just some tragic accident.

Determined to uncover the truth, she starts asking questions. But the Mansfield estate hasn't changed. The same faces are there - Tom, Lindsey, Pauline, Frankie - the ones she and Angel used to roll with. And they know more than they're letting on.

The deeper Julia digs, the more the warnings come. Even Inspector Vyse tells her to tread carefully. But Julia's not going anywhere. She owes Angel that much.

And on these streets, loyalty is a dangerous thing - because some secrets are worth killing for...

Readers agree, no one does crime like Kray!

'Brilliant read as always. Loved the characters. Can't wait until the next book' **5-star Reader Review**

'So many complex characters in this one! Such a heart warming ending though. I highly recommend this book' **5-star Reader Review**

'This book was excellent from start to finish, Once you start to read it you will be turning your pages to find out what happens next especially as it full of great twists and turns that will have you gripped' **5-star Reader Review**

'Roberta Kray delivers another captivating story with this gangland novel. True to her usual high standards, the book presents an intriguing mystery featuring a mix of compelling characters' **5-star Reader Review**

'The writing style is tense, with the different storylines seamlessly intertwined and plenty of twists and turns. I couldn't put the book down. What a treat. This will keep you up until late at night but in a good way' **5-star Reader Review**

Sales Points

- **A BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH IMPRESSIVE SALES:** Over a million copies of Roberta Kray's novels have been sold across all editions. Her latest novel, *Cheated*, has sold 29.4k copies to date, including 15k paperbacks through TCM in its first twelve weeks on sale.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF HARD-HITTING GANGLAND THRILLERS:** Roberta Kray has sold over 500k TCM across her HBs and PBs. Her books are ideal for readers of Martina Cole (10 million across HB and PB TCM), Kimberley Chambers (784k across HB and PB TCM), Jessie Keane (821k across HB and PB TCM) and Jacqui Rose (across 172k HB and PB TCM).
- **UNMATCHED AUTHENTICITY AND GRIT:** Roberta Kray brings unparalleled authenticity to her gripping, fast-paced gangland crime novels, drawing from her marriage to Reggie Kray and her connection to the notorious Kray family. Her books are packed with East-End grit, strong female characters, and unputdownable tension.
- **A POWERHOUSE BRAND IN THE GENRE:** A consistent and high-performing author for Sphere, Roberta Kray benefits from strong support across sales (four supermarkets secured for her latest book *Traitor*), marketing, and publicity. Her last two titles have seen a sales increase of over 60%, cementing her status as a key name in gangland fiction.

Reviews

- 'Well into Martina Cole territory!' - Independent
- 'A cracking good read' - Jessie Keane, *bestselling author of Dead Heat*
- 'I absolutely love a Roberta Kray book . . . gangland at its finest' - Reader Review
- 'Roberta Kray really knows her stuff. Gritty gangland is her forte!' - Reader Review



Author Biography

Through her marriage to Reggie Kray, **Roberta Kray** has a unique and authentic insight into London's East End. Roberta met Reggie in early 1996 and they married the following year; they were together until Reggie's death in 2000. Roberta is the author of many previous bestsellers including *No Mercy*, *Dangerous Promises*, *Exposed* and *Survivor*.

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Second Chance Romance

Former crushes reunite in this small-town romance full of heart and heat. A Harlot's Bay Novel

Olivia Dade

Keynote

In the second installment of *USA Today* bestselling author Olivia Dade's Harlot's Bay series, a mistaken obituary leads to the reunion of two former high school crushes. Sparks fly in this hilarious grumpy/grumpy romance, packed with Dade's signature body positivity and a delicious amount of spice.

Description

❑When a mistaken obituary reunites two old crushes, sparks fly and a second chance at love ignites. But will the one that got away finally stay?

Karl and Molly were never together. There was a time, right after high school, where it seemed like they might finally cross the line from friends to lovers . . . but instead, a foolish misunderstanding meant they never spoke again. Molly went to LA and got married. Karl stayed in Harlot's Bay and bought a bakery.

The only connection the pair has shared over the years is painfully one-sided: Now divorced, Molly narrates monster romance audiobooks, and Karl is an ever-diligent listener, clinging to his only piece of the one that got away.

Still, Molly hasn't totally left Harlot's Bay behind. When she hears that Karl's obituary has run in the local paper, unexpected grief prompts her to hop on the next flight to Maryland . . . where she finds Karl very much alive, the victim of nothing but an accidental obituary.

As the pair reunite, they finally hash out their missed connection. True, Molly isn't quite ready to trust again, but Karl is determined to prove himself worthy of her faith and devotion. And as her remaining time in Harlot's Bay ticks down, Molly, the habitual cynic, just might find that Karl, the cranky town curmudgeon, is impossible to leave behind a second time.

This hilarious grumpy/grumpy romance, second in the Harlot's Bay series, is packed with Dade's signature body positivity and a delicious amount of spice ♥❑❑♥❑❑

❑Why readers LOVE Olivia Dade❑

'Charming, witty, and heartfelt' KYLIE SCOTT

'Olivia Dade never fails to make me laugh, blush, and feel like I'm being wrapped in a warm blanket. Cannot recommend enough!' KATEE ROBERT

'*At First Spite* is one of the most romantic books I've ever read . . . With its delicious pastries, erotica book club, used bookstore complete with emotional support chicken, and surplus of kind, sexy residents, Harlot's Bay is my dream town' ROSIE DANAN

'With richly drawn characters you'll love to root for, Olivia Dade's books are a gem of the genre - full of humour, heart and heat' KATE CLAYBORN

Sales Points

- Olivia Dade is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Spoiler Alert*. We have sold over 45k copies of Olivia's titles.
- Tropes: friends to lovers, grumpy/grumpy, second chance romance, hometown return

Author Biography

Olivia Dade grew up an undeniable nerd, prone to ignoring the world around her as she read any book she could find. Her favourites, though, were always, always romances. As an adult, she earned an M.A. in American history and worked in a variety of jobs that required the donning of actual pants: Colonial Williamsburg interpreter, high school teacher, academic tutor, and (of course) librarian. Now, however, she has finally achieved her lifelong goal of wearing pajamas all day as a hermit-like writer and enthusiastic hag. She currently lives outside Stockholm with her delightful family and their ever-burgeoning collection of books.

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Lightbreakers

'Compassionate and prismatic . . . my favourite kind of novel' (Chloe Benjamin, author of THE IMMORTALISTS)

Aja Gabel

Keynote

A moving novel that plumbs the mysteries of human connection and explores how to live and love in a world where time is both a healer and a thief, for readers of Emily St. John Mandel, Julia Armfield and Jennifer Egan

Description

'Audaciously tackles life's most formative experiences: love and loss' RUMAAN ALAM, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Leave the World Behind*

'Like walking down a hall of mirrors . . . *Lightbreakers* made me see things anew' LING MA, prize-winning author of *Severance*

'You will love this genre-busting book . . . A cross of literary fiction and sci-fi, it's also a beautiful meditation of grief, time, and love' SAMIN NOSTRAT, bestselling author of *Salt Fat Acid Heat*

Maya, an artist, and Noah, a quantum physicist, are happily married. But beneath the surface of their wedded bliss is a third rail: Serena, the lost child that Noah had with his ex-wife.

When Noah gets a call from an eccentric billionaire asking him to participate in a clandestine project aiming to unravel the secrets of time and consciousness, the couple agrees to relocate to the Janus Lab, deep in the desert, and Noah finds himself drawn into a dangerous kind of time travel that could result in seeing Serena again.

But Janus lab is not what it seems, and soon Noah and Maya are drawn into its dangerous web, where they must grapple with their pasts and plumb the depths of human connection to find their way back to one another.

'Compassionate and prismatic . . . my favourite kind of novel' CHLOE BENJAMIN, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Immortalists*

'Both gripping and deeply felt, as breath-taking as it is mind-bending . . . it exists in a category all its own' RACHEL KHONG, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Real Americans*

Sales Points

- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR'S UK DEBUT:** Aja Gabel burst onto the US literary scene with *The Ensemble* in 2018, which was an Indie Next Pick and a B&N Discover Pick, and received praise from literary luminaries including Celeste Ng, Alexander Chee, and Maggie Shipstead
- **GREAT QUOTES:** We already have quotes in from Rachel Khong, Chloe Benjamin and Rumaan Alam
- **EMOTIONALLY-DRIVEN SPECULATIVE FICTION:** Gabel combines thrilling sci-fi elements with a powerful emotional arc surrounding marriage, the search for meaning and living with loss

Reviews

- **'Audaciously tackles life's most formative experiences:** love and loss. *Lightbreakers* explores how people use both science and art to understand the universe-offering us its own insights into what it is to be human' - Rumaan Alam, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Entitlement and Leave the World Behind*
- **'Exists in a category all its own:** a novel about grief, ambition, and love that is somehow **both gripping and deeply felt, as breath-taking as it is mind-bending.** Aja Gabel's **prose is like music, vivid with wisdom, curiosity, and emotion.** This is a book that tenderly examines the limits of our understanding-about the universe and each other-and the strangeness of living in time' - *Rachel Khong, New York Times* bestselling author of *Real Americans*
- **'Lightbreakers** is **compassionate and prismatic, an intellectual adventure as well as a deeply human meditation** on memory, family, and reinvention. To what extent-and at what cost-can the past sustain us? How can we step into the future without abandoning our previous selves? **Aja Gabel's second novel is my favorite kind:** soulful science fiction that speaks to the mind as well as the heart' - *Chloe Benjamin, New York Times* bestselling author of *The Immortalists*

Author Biography

Aja Gabel is the author of *The Ensemble*, and her forthcoming novel *Lightbreakers* will be



released in November 2025. Her prose can be found in *The Cut*, *LA Times*, *Buzzfeed*, *BOMB*, and elsewhere. She studied writing at Wesleyan University and the University of Virginia, and has a PhD in Literature and Creative Writing from the University of Houston. Aja has been the recipient of awards from Inprint, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the Sewanee Writers' Conference, and the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown. Her short story "Little Fish" was adapted into a feature film, and she is developing several screenwriting projects in TV and film. She currently lives and writes in Los Angeles.

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The Burning Queen

Aparna Verma

Keynote

In the thrilling sequel to *The Phoenix King*, deadly secrets are uncovered, new alliances are forged, and an exiled princess will rise from the ashes of the old world as the burning queen.

Description

"So what will you become, Elena? Villain, hero, or conqueror?"

Ravence has fallen. Her enemies have ravaged her people. And now Elena Aadya Ravence must decide how far she will go to reap her revenge. As she is pulled into a bitter war that will decide the fate of her kingdom, a new tyrant rises to reclaim his home, and Elena finds that perhaps her hunger isn't enough.

And his knows no bounds.

In the thrilling sequel to *The Phoenix King*, deadly secrets are uncovered, new alliances are forged, and an exiled princess will rise from the ashes of the old world as the burning queen.

Sales Points

- Author has 62.5k Tiktok followers and regularly goes viral on Tiktok (@aparnawrites)
- #ownvoices fantasy for fans of *The Jasmine Throne* and *Dune*
- Also published by Orbit US - for a worldwide campaign and global English language reach

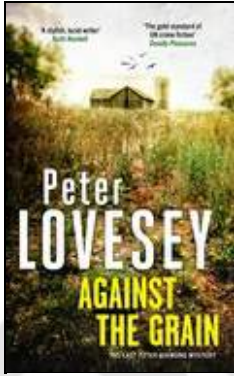
Reviews

- 'A captivating adventure from a gifted new voice' - Peter V. Brett, New York Times bestselling author of the Demon Cycle
- 'The kind of book you sit down with to read one chapter and end up spending the whole day on. Come for the science fantasy worldbuilding and stay for the characters you just can't get out of your head' - Vaishnavi Patel, New York Times bestselling author of Kaikeyi
- 'Vast and fascinating . . . A satisfying slow-burn romance only enhances the political machinations. This exciting fantasy promises good things from the series to come' - Publishers Weekly
- 'Verma seamlessly blends fantasy with sci-fi . . . A highly recommended read' - Fantasy Hive

Author Biography

Aparna Verma was born in India and immigrated to the United States when she was two-years-old. She graduated from Stanford University with Honours in the Arts and a B.A. in English. *The Phoenix King* is her first novel.

When she is not writing, Aparna likes to ride horses, dance to Bollywood music, and find old cafes to read myths about forgotten worlds. You can connect with Aparna on Twitter and Instagram at @spirited_gal.



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Against the Grain

Peter Lovesey

Keynote

The final novel from the much lauded and loved crime writer Peter Lovesey which will bring the Peter Diamond series to a close

Description

A new Peter Diamond novel from the CWA Diamond-Dagger-winner Peter Lovesey

COMING SOON

'His work is the gold standard for UK crime fiction writing' **DEADLY PLEASURES**

'Peter Lovesey writes feel-good crime yet he never lets the comedy vitiate the mystery' **THE TIMES**

'It's one thing to be prolific. To be prolific and innovative is quite another. Yet Peter Lovesey, more than fifty years after he burst on to the crime writing scene, continues to try out new ideas' **MARTIN EDWARDS**

Sales Points

- Peter Lovesey's novels have sold more than **150,000 copies through TCM**
- Over the course of his fifty-year career, Peter Lovesey has been the recipient of countless awards, including the **CWA Diamond, Gold and Silver Daggers**.

Author Biography

Born in Middlesex In 1936, Peter Lovesey was the author of 43 novels and seven collections of short stories. He is best known for his eight Victorian crime novels featuring Sergeant Cribb and his flagship Peter Diamond series, which began with his Antony-award winning novel, *The Last Detective*, in 1991. Lovesey was the recipient of numerous awards over his lifetime, including the CWA Silver Dagger, multiple Macavity and Antony awards. He was one of a select number of writers to have been awarded both the Mystery Writers of America Grand Master Special Edgar and the Crime Writers' Association's Cartier Diamond Dagger for Lifetime Achievement. He died in 2025 at the age of 88.

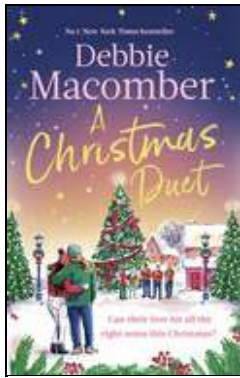
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A Christmas Duet the brand-new festive romance from the bestselling author

Debbie Macomber

Keynote

The brand-new festive romance from the #1 *New York Times* bestseller and queen of Christmas fiction. Perfect for fans of Trisha Ashley, Phillipa Ashley and Sarah Morgan.

Description

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A snowy escape. A charming stranger. A Christmas she'll never forget...

Music has always been Hailey Morgan's greatest love, but her dream of becoming a songwriter feels far away. Instead, she's stuck in a job as a high school music teacher facing yet another Christmas filled with family drama and her mother's relentless matchmaking.

So, when the offer of a snowy cabin escape comes her way, she jumps at it - only to arrive and find the place already occupied...by a family of unexpected furry visitors. Luckily, Jay Cooper - a handsome, easy-going former musician - is more than happy to lend a hand.

Snowed in together, Hailey and Jay spend their days decorating Christmas trees, sipping hot chocolate by the fire, and rediscovering their shared love of music. But when the outside world comes calling, will Hailey risk everything for not only a chance at love, but at the dream she thought she'd lost?

A heartwarming festive romance from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, perfect for fans of Phillipa Ashley, Sarah Morgan and Trisha Ashley.

Readers love *A Christmas Duet*:

'A delightful story by my favourite author. A lovely Christmas story Debbie's books are warm and a pleasure to read' **Reader Review** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Another great read from Debbie. Lots of twists and turns. romance, intrigue and family. What more could you want than to snuggle down and read a lovely seasonal book'

Reader Review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'A fabulous book! Lovely to sit in front of the fire and read. Bliss!' **Reader Review**

⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'It is always a pleasure to curl up with a new Debbie Macomber cosy Christmas book, and this was no exception' **Reader Review** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'A real winter warmer' **Reader Review** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'If you're looking for a clean, festive romance story, then look no further. I devoured this entire book in one evening...from hand holding to chaste kisses, it leaves you with a warm fuzzy feeling inside.' **Reader Review** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **THE ULTIMATE FESTIVE READ:** Perfect for fans of *The Christmas Book Club* by Sarah Morgan (96k PB TCM), *Merrily Ever After* by Cathy Bramley (60K PB TCM), *The Christmas Postcards* by Karen Swan (40.4k PB TCM), *The Christmas Love Letters* by Sue Moorcroft (39k PB TCM) and *Escape for Christmas* by Phillipa Ashley (35.9k PB TCM).
- **A GLOBAL BESTSELLER WITH UNMATCHED SUCCESS:** Debbie Macomber is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and one of today's most popular writers, with over 200 million copies of her books in print worldwide.
- **A PROVEN FAVOURITE AMONG UK READERS:** Debbie Macomber has sold over 1.2 million copies of her books in the UK to date.
- **A RECORD-BREAKING BESTSELLER:** Debbie's novels have spent over 1,000 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list, with thirteen reaching the number one spot. *A Christmas Duet* was her latest *New York Times* bestseller.
- **THE QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS ROMANCE:** Celebrated as 'the official storyteller of Christmas', Debbie's beloved annual festive novels have been adapted into five original Hallmark Channel movies.

Reviews

- 'Sure to get readers in a festive mood!' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'An ideal holiday book!' - *Good Housekeeping*
- 'No list of Christmas romance books is complete without Debbie Macomber' - *Reader's*



- 'If there's a star in the romance and women's fiction, chances are high that it's Debbie Macomber' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

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

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

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Violet Thistlewaite is Not a Villain Anymore

A charming, must-read 2025 cosy fantasy romance debut with grumpy/sunshine vibes, small-town magic, and heartwarming second chances

Emily Krempholtz

Keynote

A former villainous witch, a grumpy alchemist and a town that needs saving...what could possibly go wrong?

Description

'I have rarely read a book so charming...Violet Thistlewaite might not be a villain anymore, but she's definitely stolen my heart.' **Ashley Poston**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sounds Like Love*

'An irresistibly delightful cosy fantasy' **Sarah Beth Durst**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spellshop*

'Pure magic!' **Jenna Levine**, *USA Today* bestselling author of *My Roommate is a Vampire*

She traded curses for carnations. But old magic dies hard...

Guy Shadowfade is dead, and Violet Thistlewaite is out of a job. After a lifetime as the dark sorcerer's right-hand witch, she's ready to turn over a new leaf. And this time, she wants to sprout peonies instead of poison.

The quiet town of Dragon's Rest seems like the perfect place to start over. Violet opens a flower shop, swears off dark magic, and does her best to be...good. Even if her reputation - and her mildly homicidal, sentient houseplant - make that tricky.

Her vibrant bouquets soon charm the locals, but nothing she does seems to impress the grumpy (and infuriatingly gorgeous) Nathaniel Marsh, the alchemist she's forced to share a greenhouse with.

But when a strange blight begins to rot the roots of Dragon's Rest, Violet and Nathaniel must work together - through their fears, pasts, and growing feelings - to save the town.

And as old secrets start to surface, Violet can't help but wonder: **does a former villain like her truly deserve a happily-ever-after?**

A heartwarming cosy fantasy, perfect for fans of *Assistant to the Villain* and *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*.

Tropes:

- ☐ Cosy Fantasy Romance
- ☐ Small-Town
- ☐ Low spice
- ☐ Villain Redemption ARC
- ☐ Only One (bed) Greenhouse
- ☐ Found Family
- ☐ Grumpy x Sunshine

Praise for *Violet Thistlewaite is Not a Villain Anymore*:

'What an addictive and immersive debut! *Violet Thistlewaite Is Not a Villain Anymore* is the true epitome of a cosy romance...it was like a warm hug, but there was also a ton of suspense and conflict...you'll want to live in it forever' **Reader Review** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'The cosy fantasy romance genre has a new star! Emily Krempholtz's wonderfully assured debut, absolutely charmed me' **India Holton**, internationally bestselling author of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*

'I absolutely adored this cosy, magical gem of a book! Heart, humour, and healing...I never wanted to leave the enchanting town of Dragon's Rest' **Reader Review** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'An enchanting blend of botany and banter, *Violet Thistlewaite Is Not a Villain Anymore* brews romance, redemption, and a homicidal houseplant into an utterly irresistible potion. The perfect cosy fantasy' **Julie Leong**, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Teller of Small Fortunes*

'How I feel about this book in a word: OBSESSED. This book will definitely be in my top reads of the year, if not my absolute favourite. I loved the entire atmosphere of this

world!' **Reader Review** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Charming, deeply romantic...a cosy delight' **Stephanie Burgis**, author of *Wooing the Witch Queen*

'This is the very definition of cosy fantasy! If you're looking for your next bookish escape from the real world, this one is perfect, with a swoon-worthy romance and beautiful writing' **Reader Review** ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **A TRENDING AREA OF THE MARKET WITH A FRESH COMMERCIAL PREMISE:** A cosy romantasy debut about a reformed villainous witch who opens a flower shop and must team up with a grumpy alchemist to save her town - perfect for fans of *Assistant to the Villain* (PB TCM 31k), *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* (PB TCM 28k) and *Legends and Lattes* (PB TCM 33k).
- **US BUZZ FOR BREAKOUT POTENTIAL:** *Violet* was recently in the NetGalley Top 10, signalling strong early reader interest. Our US partner Berkley has expressed significant in-house enthusiasm, with designed endpapers for the regular edition and a confirmed subscription box edition already in place.
- **SERIES POTENTIAL:** We have acquired two books from Emily Krempholtz and the second book, *Prudence Marsh Is Not a Nobody Anymore* is a standalone in the same universe as *Violet Thistlewaite* is pitched as *Robin Hood* meets *Tangled*, and scheduled for publication in December 2026.
- **SPECIAL EDITIONS & DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY:** With a stunning cover and package already in place from Berkley, there's clear potential to build out further special editions and sub box interest in the UK for book 2. This is also a strong opportunity for digital success, particularly on Amazon and across the indies space.
- **MARKETING POTENTIAL:** The cosy romantasy hook lends itself brilliantly to a fun, visual marketing campaign. It's a concept that's perfect for BookTok, romance and fantasy readers as well as an opportunity for seasonal pushes around autumn, Halloween and spring.

Reviews

- 'An irresistibly delightful cosy fantasy filled with plant magic, love, and second chances! I absolutely loved this warm and wonderful book!' - Sarah Beth Durst, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spellshop*
- '*Violet Thistlewaite Is Not a Villain Anymore* is a book to curl up on the couch with, a fire blazing in the hearth and a cup of something warm and delicious in your hands. Emily Krempholtz' debut is lyrical and swoony (Nathaniel the grumpy alchemist is definitely my newest book boyfriend), and a wonderfully hopeful story of second chances that I never wanted to end. Pure magic!' - Jenna Levine, *USA Today* bestselling author of *My Roommate is a Vampire*
- 'The cosy fantasy romance genre has a new star! Emily Krempholtz's wonderfully assured debut, *Violet Thistlewaite Is Not a Villain Anymore*, absolutely charmed me. As it takes the reader through Violet's efforts to start her life over and find redemption, the book explores friendship and slow-burn romance, as well as offering the bright sprinkling of humour and moments so lovely I had to pause, with a dreamy sigh, to read them again. I predict great things for Krempholtz!' - India Holton, *USA Today* bestselling author
- 'An enchanting blend of botany and banter, *Violet Thistlewaite Is Not a Villain Anymore* brews romance, redemption, and a homicidal houseplant into an utterly irresistible potion. The perfect cosy fantasy for anyone who believes in second chances. Prepare to fall under its leafy spell!' - Julie Leong, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Teller of Small Fortunes*

Author Biography

Emily Krempholtz has never quit her day job to go open a flower shop, but that might be because she works with stories all day for a living, so she's already doing what she loves. As a bestselling ghostwriter, editor, and book coach, Emily has worked with hundreds of writers as they write and publish their books-and she's delighted to finally send one out into the world with her own name on the cover.

When she's not writing or reading, Emily bakes cakes that look like the books she reads and changes her hair colour like it's some kind of mood ring. She lives in sunny Colorado, where you'll often find her in the mountains-either hiking (and pretending to be a character in a novel) or curled up in a hammock with a good book (and also pretending to be a character in a novel). She's on a lifelong quest to discover the magic in the world and has a sneaking suspicion that the written word is where she'll find it.

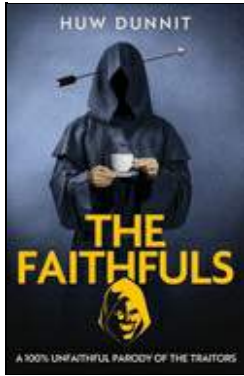
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The Faithfuls

A 100% Unfaithful Parody of The Traitors

Huw Dunnit

Keynote

A hilarious parody of The Traitors

Description

INNOCENT BUT ANNOYING STRANGERS ARE BEING MURDERED ONE BY ONE

Welcome to a medieval castle in the wilds of Scotland. Arriving here are contestants in the world's most popular new TV Reality show: two dozen ordinary (and painstakingly diverse) individuals from every corner of the British Isles. These seemingly random individuals random represent a cross-section of society (although shallow nobheads seem to be a bit over-represented). The castle is vast and labyrinthine, as are the paths through this treacherous landscape ...

The Faithfuls are ready to make friends, stab each other's backs, and possibly win huge sums of money and even become famous into the bargain. Imagine a hen party Murder Mystery Weekend with Harry Potter cosplay. Pitted against each other, these law-abiding folk find their values challenged. Relationships are tainted by distrust and fear. Betrayal, hate and bad faith take the upper hand as the rules that hold society together rapidly start to crumble. And this is when they are *denied* access to social media.

Each night one of the group is 'murdered' by the dark, secretive forces within - the Traitors. Their actions are directed by the sinister Manny Clawdwinkle whose remarkable wardrobe (one might suppose) is large enough to fill every room in the castle. Will the murderous Traitor be unearthed before the Faithfuls finally rip each other to shreds? And do *that* many people in society *really* have *so much* cosmetic surgery? Phew!

Sales Points

- The latest season of The Traitors saw **record-breaking viewing figures**, with 7.4 million people watching the finale, the most-watched episode in the show's history
- From the author of the Enid Blyton for Grown-Ups series of parodies (e.g. *Five on Brexit Island*, *Five Go Parenting*) and ***Spare Us* (Abacus has sold over 24k copies)**



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The Fast 800 Favourites

Over 100 best-loved recipes for a healthy lifestyle

Dr Clare Bailey Mosley

Keynote

Bringing together over 100 much-loved recipes from the Fast 800 archives, this is the ultimate book for fans of Dr Michael Mosley's revolutionary diet plan.

Description

Bringing together over 100 much-loved recipes from the Fast 800 archives, this is the ultimate book for fans of Dr Michael Mosley's revolutionary diet plan.

Whether you're looking for inspiration for a nourishing, flavour-packed breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner, or have a craving for a treat that won't send sugars soaring, *The Fast 800 Favourites* is a compendium of the Mosley family's most treasured recipes.

With more than 30 **air fryer-adapted recipes** and three brand **new 7-day meal plans**, eating well has never been simpler. Dr Clare Bailey Mosley also shares personal notes on some of Michael's favourite meals, plus tips for customising the plan to fit your lifestyle.

For over a decade, Michael Mosley inspired millions to take control of their health through real food and science-backed advice, including adequate protein and fibre in their diet. *The Fast 800 Favourites* is a tribute to his legacy - celebrating the joy of simple, delicious meals that will also help improve your metabolic health.

Please note the recipes in this book have been previously published in other Fast 800 publications.

Sales Points

- Bringing together over 100 much-loved recipes from the Fast 800 archives, this is the ultimate collection for fans of Michael Mosley's Fast 800 plan or those who want inspiration for simple, healthy recipes that can be enjoyed by anyone.
- Readers are treated to two brand new meal plans, one of which is suitable for vegetarians. The book includes recipes for breakfast, brunch, soups, shakes, salads, mains and treats.
- Over 25 recipes have been adapted for air-fryer use, a brand new feature for this edition of the book.
- As well as an Introduction from Clare Bailey Mosley, the book highlights Michael's favourite recipes and includes personal notes from Clare on why these recipes were selected and ways to adapt them to suit your dietary needs.

Author Biography

DR CLARE BAILEY MOSLEY, wife of Michael Mosley, is a GP who has supported hundreds of patients to lose weight, reduce their blood sugars and put their diabetes into remission at her surgery in Buckinghamshire. She is the author of the bestselling *8-Week Blood Sugar Diet Recipe Book*, *Clever Guts Diet Recipe Book*, *The Fast 800 Recipe Book* and *The Fast 800 Easy*.

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Ross Kemp: Mafia and Britain

My journey into organised crime hiding in plain sight

Ross Kemp

Keynote

Drawing from his groundbreaking Sky series, renowned journalist and fearless investigator Ross Kemp delves into the depths of the Mafia's influence within the UK.

Description

The mafia are closer than you think...

For most of us in Britain, the Mafia seems as distant as the characters in "Goodfellas," "Gomorrah," or "The Godfather" trilogy. However, the truth is far more sinister.

Drawing from his groundbreaking Sky series, renowned journalist and fearless investigator Ross Kemp delves into the depths of the Mafia's influence within the UK - unveiling the Mafia bosses, capos, and hitmen who work next door, from caravan parks to shoe shops, cafés to newsagents.

Travelling from London to New York, Philadelphia, Miami, Colombia, Spain, and Italy before returning to Britain again, Ross embarks on an epic odyssey to trace the story of the Mafia over the last 100 years - revealing a globalized web of connections that have enabled the Mob to quietly, yet effectively, infiltrate the heart of Britain's underworld, and shape our society from within.

Sales Points

- **BEST-SELLING AUTHOR:** Ross Kemp has written twelve best-selling books, which have sold over half a million copies collectively. This includes *Gangs* (176,000 TCM), *Ross Kemp on Afghanistan* (73,000 TCM) and *Warriors: British Fighting Heroes* (56,000 TCM).
- **TELEVISION SERIES:** The book will be based on Sky History's series *Ross Kemp: Mafia and Britain*, commissioned by the award-winning production company, Honey Bee.
- **HOUSEHOLD NAME:** Ross Kemp is a BAFTA award-winning documentary maker, actor and television presenter, who rose to prominence in the role of Grant Mitchell in BBC soap opera *EastEnders* in the 1990 and made a shock return to the soap in 2025.

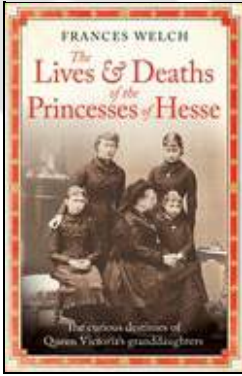
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The Lives and Deaths of the Princesses of Hesse

The curious destinies of Queen Victoria's granddaughters

Frances Welch

Keynote

A gripping royal tragedy set against a portrait of a world in turmoil

Description

THE TIMES BOOK OF THE WEEK

Named one of The Telegraph's '**Best Biographies of the Year 2024**'

Queen Victoria had forty-two grandchildren but the four Princesses of Hesse were held in her particular favour. After the sudden death of her daughter Alice, Queen Victoria took an obsessive interest in the marriage prospects of the four girls their mother had left behind, hoping this might secure for them a happy future. And each of the young women did indeed marry into a European dynasty: the Romanovs and the Hohenzollerns of Germany. However no one could have foreseen how the maelstrom of the twentieth century would bring tragedy and heartache to each one of them in turn.

Drawing on hundreds of previously unseen letters from the sisters as well as from their grandmother Queen Victoria, *The Princesses of Hesse* takes us on a sweeping journey across the tumultuous landscape of the turn of the century - from the dramas of the Russian Court to the Russian Revolution, and through both World Wars in which the sisters often found themselves on opposing sides.

Both intimate and epic in scope, Frances Welch's biography sheds new light on the four sisters' lives, illuminating a remarkable period of history in the process.

'full of passions, royal peculiarities and misspelt letters...compellingly told' **Christopher Howse, *The Daily Telegraph***

'Welch does a wonderful job of marshalling the different strands of this story, drawing on the sisters' chatty, gossipy correspondence, some of which has never been published. It grips you until the very last page' **The Mail on Sunday**

'Frances Welch's elegant and intimate group biography returns us to the start of the 20th century, when Queen Victoria's favourite grand-daughters were scattered between Germany, England and Russia' **Frances Wilson, *The Daily Telegraph***

'eye-opening' and 'harrowing' **The Daily Mail**

'Welch brings the four princesses vividly to life' and 'will delight those who enjoy reading about the lives of royals' **The Times**

'brings them vividly to life...a tonic...a gripping read' **Hugo Vickers, *The Oldie***

'Frances Welch has a gift for bringing royal figures to life, making us care about them and showing us how their stories interweave...this is both a deeply affecting story of four sisters and an informative bit of history' **Ysenda Maxtone Graham, *The Spectator***

'splendid', 'a fascinating family portrait', 'Welch creates a tenderly intimate portrait of the last, doomed Tsarina and her three German-born sisters' **Miranda Seymour, *Literary Review***

'excellent, fascinating' **Jane Ridley, *Times Literary Supplement***

Sales Points

- **STORY WITH MASS APPEAL:** *The Princesses of Hesse* combines two much-loved areas of history - the British royal family and the Romanovs/Russian Revolution. Queen Victoria's vivacious granddaughters married into dynasties across Europe, and their letters to each other offer a new perspective on this tinderbox period of 20th century history.
- **THE FIRST FULL-LENGTH BIOGRAPHY:** Interest in the Hesse princesses has been growing, partly prompted by the Sky History drama, *Royal Mob*, which dramatised the sisters' lives (*Royal Mob* was Sky History's highest-rated show of 2022 among both ABC1 adults and female viewers). However, *The Princesses of Hesse* is the first of its kind - a full-length biography which draws on 900 previously unseen letters from the sisters to each other, and also from Queen Victoria to her granddaughters.
- **WELL-RESEARCHED AND GRIPPINGLY TOLD:** Frances Welch is both a journalist and an expert on Russian history. She pulls together the facts and accounts into a gripping narrative, full of intimate personal dramas, tragedies and intrigue. Welch is the author

of *Rasputin: A Short Life* (2014), *The Russian Court at Sea* (2011), *A Romanov Fantasy* (2008) and *The Romanovs & Mr Gibbes* (2004).

Author Biography

Frances Welch is the author of *The Imperial Tea Party* (2018), *Rasputin: A Short Life* (2014), *The Russian Court at Sea* (2011), *A Romanov Fantasy* (2008) and *The Romanovs & Mr Gibbes* (2004), all published by Short Books. Frances Welch has written for *The Sunday Telegraph*, *Granta* and *The Spectator*. She lives in Aldeburgh, Suffolk with her husband, Craig Brown.



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A Fate So Cold

Amanda Foody and C. L. Herman

Keynote

From the incredible minds that brought the world *All of Us Villains*, the next epic duology in a world of deadly magic.

Description

TWO CHOSEN ONES WITH ONE CHOICE: THE WORLD OR EACH OTHER

***A Fate So Cold* is the first of a new blockbuster duology from the *New York Times* bestselling authors of *All of Us Villains*, Amanda Foody & C. L. Herman.**

For most of the year, Summer reigns peacefully over Alderland. Then, for six brutal weeks, Winter rages, obliterating towns and wreaking casualties. Magicians bond with powerful wands of Summer to defend the nation, a duty that costs many their lives. Domenic Barrow never wanted such responsibility-but destiny hasn't granted him a choice. The greatest Summer wand has awakened for the first time in a century, warning that an icy cataclysm looms on the horizon. And despite his reputation as the least suited of his classmates, the wand Chooses Domenic to wield it. Ellery Caldwell spent years striving to be a perfect Summer magician-and burying her fears of her own power. But her worst suspicions are proven true when she accidentally creates the first ever Winter wand. Now, as the unprecedented Chosen Two, Domenic and Ellery must thwart the oncoming cataclysm together. And in trying to fulfill their destinies, they wonder if they were brought together for a second fate: to fall in love. Until they discover the unthinkable truth. The Chosen Two aren't fated allies, but eternal rivals, and the only way to save their home is for one of them to slay the other. This is no love story. It's a tragedy.

Sales Points

- A *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling series.
- A great storytelling hook - *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* meets *The Hunger Games*
- Perfect for THE NINTH HOUSE and A DEADLY EDUCATION readerships.
- A powerful and absolutely compelling story about ambitious families and troubled teens - and the fallout of their relentless pursuit of power.
- This addictive modern fantasy novel is a dark, magical story where heritage counts, and alliances are made and broken, in a battle in which there can only be one winner . . .

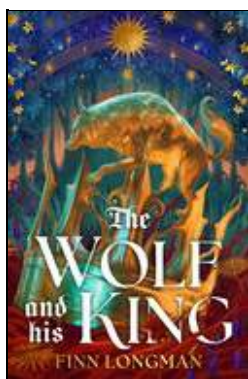
Author Biography

C. L.. Herman (Author)

C.L. Herman was born in New York City but raised in Japan and Hong Kong, and subscribes to the firm philosophy that home is where your books are. They returned to the United States to study at the University of Rochester, where they received the Dean's Prize in fiction and an Honors English degree. Currently, Christine and their books reside in a Brooklyn apartment, along with their partner and their extremely spoiled cat. You can find them @christineexists

Amanda Foody (Author)

Amanda Foody has always considered imagination to be our best attempt at magic. After spending her childhood longing to attend Hogwarts, she now loves to write about immersive settings and characters grappling with insurmountable destinies. Currently, she lives in Philadelphia, PA, surrounded by her many siblings and many books. Her novels include *ACE OF SHADES*, *KING OF FOOLS*, *DAUGHTER OF THE BURNING CITY* and *THE SHADOW GAME*.



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The Wolf and His King

Madeline Miller meets medieval literature in this spellbinding queer werewolf tale

Finn Longman

Keynote

Madeline Miller meets werewolves in this spellbinding queer retelling of a medieval Celtic folktale about a newly crowned king and the cursed knight who falls in love with him - perfect for fans of Naomi Novik and Samantha Shannon.

Description

Step into the resplendent courts and forests of *The Wolf and His King*, the luscious adult fantasy debut from medieval historian and YA author Finn Longman...

Bisclavret is cursed: to live his life in exile; to take a wolf's shape involuntarily; to lie to everybody he meets. And yet he has always dreamed of knighthood, of brotherhood and belonging. When the old king dies unexpectedly, Bisclavret travels to the royal court to seek his rightful inheritance and swear fealty to the new king. It's here that he discovers the mysterious young warrior now wearing the crown is willing to offer him far more than just his father's lands, and suddenly the life that seemed like an impossible fantasy is catapulted within his grasp. But can someone who is hardly a man ever truly be a knight?

The king is lonely: recently returned to court from an exile of his own to inherit a crown he never wanted. And yet he's fascinated by his newest knight, a man who carries secrets along with his sword, and fascination quickly turns to longing. When Bisclavret is seemingly killed by a wolf, the weight of the king's grief almost destroys him. He swears to have his vengeance, but at the height of the hunt he encounters an animal that seems too intelligent to be the violent beast he seeks. One might even say it has the mind of a man...

'This gorgeous love story will sink its teeth into you' V V JAMES

'Filled with loyalty and betrayal, dark secrets, and oh, so much yearning. I couldn't put it down!' KIMBERLY BEA

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR ACADEMIC EXPERTISE:** Finn Longman (they/them) has an encyclopaedic knowledge of medieval literature and Celtic mythology, specialising in Early and Medieval Irish, the Táin, and its intersections with queer theory. They are now working on their PhD (on friendship in the Ulster Cycle) at Cambridge alongside part-time work as a librarian.
- **BUZZY HOOK:** As a queer Celtic myth retelling and a rich love story between a medieval king and the werewolf who becomes his knight, this will appeal to fans of crossover fantasies similarly steeped in folklore from Samantha Shannon and Hannah Kaner to Naomi Novik and Katherine Arden.
- **STUNNING SPECIAL EDITIONS:** *The Wolf and His King* will have two beautiful signed hardback special editions in the UK.
- **WORLD ALL LANGUAGE RIGHTS:** This was secured in a buzzy 3-book pre-empt for World All Language rights, which we have so far sold to Erewhon/Kensington (North America) and City Editions (France).

Author Biography

Finn Longman is an author and medievalist. They write young adult and adult fiction, with a particular interest in genre-bending stories about identity, friendship, and monstrosity - of the metaphorical or the literal sort. Finn is currently a PhD student at the University of Cambridge, researching friendship and affection in the late Ulster Cycle.



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Ancestral Magic A Modern Witch's Guide to Folk Traditions & Reconnection

Frankie Castanea

Keynote

Everything modern witches need to know to connect with their ancestral path and enrich their practice.

Description

Connect with the power of the past and embark on a timeless journey of self-discovery and community.

Modern witch Frankie Castanea, the author of *Spells for Change*, shows you how to explore your ancestral practices and traditions in an authentic, socially conscious way. Through exploring reconnection with communities and cultures, uncovering oral traditions and working with plant and spirit allies, Frankie demonstrates how your own practice can be enhanced by understanding and respecting the history it comes from.

In this inclusive guide, Frankie helps you to discover the abundant energy that flows from tapping into the magic of folklore and tradition, and to build a deeper relationship with your own craft, ultimately becoming a better ancestor to future generations.

Sales Points

- **CONSISTENTLY GROWING, HUGE FOLLOWING:** Frankie's following has grown exponentially since we published the first book with 1.4m TikTok, 80k Insta, 138k YouTube
- **OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD ORION SPRING'S OCCULT/ESOTERIC PUBLISHING:** We want to continue to build out this area of the list with trusted and trend tapping voices
- **SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS APPROACH:** Frankie sets herself apart in this book by focusing on how to reconnect with these ancient practices in a socially conscious way avoiding common offences such as cultural appropriation
- **STRONG BACKLIST POTENTIAL:** Books in this space sell on and on as more people find the practice of witchcraft through TikTok and YouTube

Author Biography

Frankie Castanea is a practicing eclectic neopagan witch of 7 years. Frankie is more commonly known as Chaotic Witch Aunt by the internet, and holds a platform of 1M+ followers, runs a tarot reading business, and hosts classes on divination, protection, and deity work.

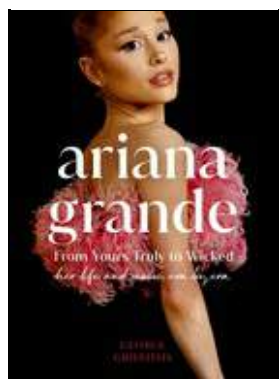
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Ariana Grande Her Life and Music, Era by Era

George Griffiths

Keynote

The up-to-date and authoritative story of one of the world's greatest artists, Ariana Grande, and what her eras and songs reveal about her as a person.

Description

From Yours Truly to Wicked, Dangerous Woman to Eternal Sunshine, this is the ultimate and most up-to-date music biography of Ariana Grande, taking you on a fascinating journey through her eras.

Pop icon, cultural superstar and the wearer of the most successful high ponytail in music history, Ariana Grande is the most streamed female artist ever. She has countless number one singles and albums under her belt but shows no sign of slowing down.

And how could she? Ariana's voice is a once-in-a-generation calling card. It's helped her transform from a children's TV actress to a debutante pop girlie in the making, on to a dominant force in pop music and someone who has shaped the careers of artists coming after her, and, now on to her latest and most surprising role yet; Oscar-nominated actress.

But who is Ariana Grande? And what does her music say about her?

This is the ultimate fan's book that will delve into the creation of her inimitable songs, as well as the astonishing woman who sings them.

Sales Points

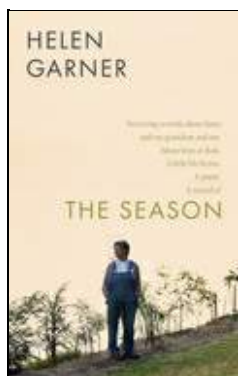
- **WICKED 2 tie-in power:** will be publishing on the back of the hype for this year's most hotly anticipated sequel, WICKED: FOR GOOD.
- **Perfect Christmas gifting:** Any Ariana or WICKED fan will love a fully up-to-date book about one of this generation's biggest superstars.
- **Authoritative package:** A brand-new and comprehensive biography that capture's all the updates to the life of chart-topping and zeitgeist dominating superstar of the moment, Ariana Grande.

Author Biography

George Griffiths is a skilled pop culture and music journalist based in London who has worked for Official Charts and Metro U.K. and has bylines in publications such as Vice, NME, Noisey, Official Charts, Dazed, i-D and MTV UK.

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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.

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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The Ashes Files

My Pride and Pain in Cricket's Most Intense Series

Steven Finn

Keynote

Ahead of the 2025 series, three time England Ashes winner Steven Finn reveals what it's really like to be an elite international cricketer playing against the old enemy: Australia

Description

Few cricketers understand the rollercoaster of emotions that come with being part of an Ashes series quite like Steven Finn. While he made over 120 appearances for his country, taking over 250 wickets, it was his battles with Australia that defined his career.

Aged just 21, he played a key role in England's historic 2010 Ashes win over their fiercest rivals - their first victory down under since the 1980s - and went on to be part of three Ashes winning sides. But there was a darker side to his career.

In 2014, Finn was sent home from Australia during the calamitous 5-0 series defeat after he lost his confidence and his bowling action fell apart. He was adamant that it wouldn't be the end of his England career though; after fighting to overcome his demons and regain his place in the side, he played a key role as England regained the urn in 2015.

With the help of the candid diaries he kept at the time, *The Ashes Files* is a raw and eye-opening look at life as an elite international cricketer. It's a story of elation and pain, hitting rock bottom and battling back, and what it's really like to go to war with England's oldest foe.

Sales Points

- 2025 is an Ashes Winter - England travel to Australia for the latest series, which begins on 21 November. The Ashes Files will be published just ahead of that, and Steven Finn will be part of BBC Radio Five Live's commentary team for the series
- Following the recent success of memoirs by Stuart Broad (68k HBs) and Jimmy Anderson (51k HBs), Steven is another hero from that generation who is ready to tell his story
- Steven Finn has over half a million social media followers across Instagram and X, which he will use to promote the book - from announcement and throughout the Ashes series

Author Biography

Steven Finn is a former cricketer who played for England over 100 times between 2010 and 2017, taking over 250 wickets. He was part of three Ashes winning sides, including the historic series win in Australia in 2010. He became a commentator for BBC's *Test Match Special* in 2019, and retired from cricket in 2023 following long battles with injury.

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Joe Cole, Luxury Player

The long-awaited memoir from the England, Chelsea and West Ham legend

Joe Cole

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir from England, Chelsea and West Ham legend, Joe Cole

Description

THIS YEAR'S MUST-HAVE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

'I want to tell you about how football - English football - felt different for me. For much of my life it felt like I was in the wrong place, trying to play a different tune.'

One of the best players of his era, Joe Cole grew up playing football in North London's estates, and his ability, grit and hard work took him to the very top. But Joe was often mistrusted by managers and out of step with the style of English football in the 2000s. The game was suspicious of creative footballers it considered luxury players - the kind it could regard as an indulgence.

With honesty and an eye for the absurdities of football, Joe takes us inside the dressing room to reveal it all. From his days at the prestigious Lilleshall School of Excellence and rising through the ranks as a teenage prodigy at West Ham, to signing for Roman Abramovich's Chelsea and winning it all under José Mourinho and Carlo Ancelotti, before being discarded by his boyhood club after a remarkable 7-year spell.

He offers an insider account of a fascinating era in modern football, playing alongside the likes of Lampard and Drogba, Beckham and Rooney, Gerrard and Di Canio. He talks about his experiences playing for England's so-called Golden Generation, his extraordinary goal against Sweden at the 2006 World Cup, and the reality of being managed by Sven-Göran Eriksson and Fabio Capello.

It was a remarkable career. Then came the tumultuous end, as Joe battled severe injuries and his family suffered loss. He takes us on the journey of a great player coming to terms with his waning powers as his body began to fail him and football moved on. Football had given him everything. But then, it was over. Beyond football, Joe writes movingly of his family, how his working-class parents adjusted to the fame of their son, and his father's brushes with the law.

Candid, raw and unforgettable, this is Joe Cole's story, a must-read for any football fan.

Sales Points

- **BELOVED LEGEND:** Joe Cole remains a beloved legend by both Chelsea and West Ham fans, and he maintains close connections to both clubs. They would be our core audience for the book and we'd look to do in-conversation book and ticket events with both clubs on publication, as well as further promotions with them.
- **GOLDEN GENERATION:** Joe was also a key member of England's 'Golden Generation' during the 2000s. He was adored by England fans - that Sweden goal, anyone? So, there is a much broader, more traditional audience of fans we can target with this book as well.
- **WIDESPREAD, TRADITIONAL CAMPAIGN:** With Joe's wide reaching audience, and telling his story in his own words for the very first time to set the record straight on his legacy, we believe there is huge potential for a widespread, engaged PR campaign that would see Joe appear on leading podcasts, lots of serial, extract and review interest from traditional print media, major events on launch, as well as an extensive social media campaign. All of the proceeds Joe earns will be going to charity, and Joe wants to back the book as much as possible because of this. His schedule is fully clear in late October and early November to ensure he can promote the book in full.
- **UNFLINCHINGLY HONEST:** The full text is unflinchingly honest, open and heartfelt. Joe's ambition is for the book to sit alongside classic sports memoirs like Andre Agassi's *Open*, Roy Keane's *The Second Half* and Ronnie O'Sullivan's *Unbreakable*, in that they are bestsellers that have become word-of-mouth, perennial classics which continue to sell-on for years. The strength of the text would indicate that this has all of the makings of a future classic in this space.
- **GREAT AUDIO POTENTIAL:** Joe is recording the introduction and an exclusive Q&A for the audiobook, we will then be pairing him with a celebrity reader like Tom Davis or Jason Flemyng who could capture his voice in the narration. Joe will be fully supporting and promoting the audiobook alongside the hardback edition too.

Author Biography

Joe Cole is a former footballer who played for West Ham, Chelsea, Liverpool, Lille, Aston

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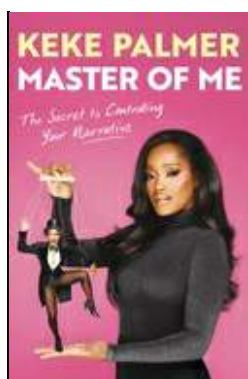
Villa, Coventry City and Tampa Bay Rowdies. A club legend at West Ham and Chelsea, he is widely regarded as one of the most technically-gifted English players of his generation. He made 679 club appearances in his career, scoring 94 goals and winning three Premier League titles, two FA Cups and a League Cup (and not forgetting the Intertoto Cup at West Ham). Joe also won 56 caps for England and played at three World Cups. He is now a pundit for TNT Sports as well as the co-host of two weekly podcasts - Football's Greatest and The Dressing Room.

Market

Unbreakable by Ronnie O'Sullivan; *No Nonsense* by Joey Barton; *On Days Like These* by Martin O'Neill; *Between the Lines* by Michael Carrick; *Me, Family and the Making of a Footballer* by Jamie Redknapp; *Boleyn Boy* by Mark Noble.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	288 pages
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Master of Me

The New York Times Bestseller from the Award-Winning Entertainer

Keke Palmer

Keynote

From the award-winning, multi-hyphenate global entertainer Keke Palmer comes the honest, hilarious and heartfelt true story of finding purpose and direction when life takes an unexpected turn and your plans gets derailed.

Description

<h1> THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER </h1>

From the award-winning, multihyphenate global entertainer Keke Palmer comes the inspiring true story of her journey to understanding her genuine value.

"Powerful." - People Magazine

"The new memoir, Master of Me, doubles as a guide to finding-and being-your true self." -Self Magazine

Keke Palmer thought she had it all figured out-how to be a good person, how to succeed, how to stay in control. But life had other plans. When everything went off-script, she was forced to confront what she *didn't* know: about herself, her worth, and what it really means to grow.

From restarting her career after a decade in the industry, to becoming a mother, to navigating heartbreak and public scrutiny, Keke found herself asking the big questions: *Where do I find my power? How do I master myself?*

In this raw, hilarious, and deeply empowering book, Lauren Keyana Palmer opens up like never before. Through personal stories and hard-earned wisdom, she unpacks lessons on self-worth, boundaries, resilience, and unconditional love-offering readers the tools to unlock their own growth.

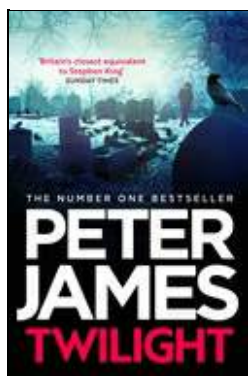
They said, "*Jack of all trades, master of none.*" She said, "*No-I'm the Master. Of Me.*"

Sales Points

- **SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY:** Keke has over 33.5 millions followers across all platforms. She hosted Vogue's first-ever official Livestream for the 2021 Met Gala which garnered 15 million views across all platforms and 54 million minutes watched in the first 24 hours alone, with Vogue touting record breaking viewership and digital engagement around the event
- **GROUNDBREAKING & MUSTIDISCIPLINARY ARTIST:** An Emmy award-winning actress, singer, songwriter, producer and television and podcast host, she has starred in over 25 films and 30 TV shows, including Jordan Peele's *Nope*. She was the youngest actress ever to receive a SAG Award nomination in a lead actor category for her work in *The Wool Cap* at the age of 10, and the youngest and first Black Cinderella in Rodgers and Hammerstein's iconic musical, *Cinderella* on Broadway. Her record-breaking podcast, *Baby, this is Keke Palmer*, has regularly retained a #1 spot on Spotify since its debut in Feb. 2023, and has featured guests such as Kamala Harris, Terry Crews and John Stamos.
- **INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**
- **STRONG MARKET AREA**

Author Biography

Keke Palmer is an Emmy Award-winning actress and host, singer/songwriter, producer, and New York Times bestselling author. She rose to prominence at age twelve through her breakout role in *Akeelah and the Bee*, and has gone on to star in more than twenty-five films and thirty TV shows. She is the founder of KeyTV and the record label Big Bosses Entertainment.



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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	N/A
Author living in	Woodmancote, West Sussex

Previous Titles

PROPHECY; FAITH; DENIAL; HOST;
POSSESSION; SWEET HEART;
DREAMER; THE TRUTH

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Twilight

Peter James

Keynote

A terrifying novel of suspense and the supernatural from 'Britain's closest equivalent to Stephen King' Sunday Times

Description

Three muffled thuds ring from the partially filled grave of the newly wed girl.

Only the verger hears them and he dismisses the noise as his imagination. But over the next few days others also hear faint sounds.

An exhumation order is granted. Reporter Kate Hemingway sneaks into the small suburban churchyard when the coffin is opened, and the scene she witnesses is so horrific she can never forget it. As she starts work on the story, Kate finds herself caught up in a sinister and macabre cover-up.

At the centre is a respected anaesthetist who has a secret obsession. He believes people can exist outside their bodies and that if he can prove it he will provide the answer to the question that has haunted mankind through the ages: is there life after death?

Nothing - and no one - is going to stand in the way of his driving ambition . . .

'Peter James is one of the best crime writers in the business.' Karin Slaughter

'Well-researched, chillingly executed and eminently readable.' *Sunday Times*

Read more from the multi-million copy bestselling author of the Roy Grace novels:

Possession
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Sweet Heart
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Prophecy
Host
Alchemist
Denial
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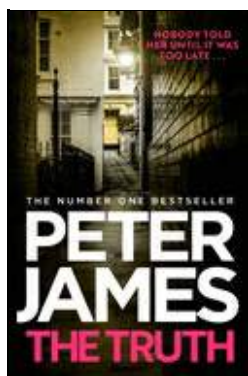
* Each Peter James novel can be read as a standalone*

Sales Points

- Reissued alongside DREAMER in a brand new livery.
- Rights for Peter James' novels have been sold around the world.
- A number of his books have been filmed (PROPHECY starred Nigel Havers and Sophie Ward; HOST was filmed as a mini-series from the producer of The Shining).
- Peter James always gets excellent reviews:
'Peter James is getting better with every book ... an atmosphere so charged with menace that readers will find themselves glancing over their shoulders' The Times
'Peter James has found his own literary niche, somewhere between Stephen King and Michael Crichton' Mail on Sunday.
'Brilliant! ... a real page-turner, completely gripping' SFX Magazine.
'A thought-provoking menacer ... genuinely frightening' Time Out.
'James had been compared with Stephen King, but in many ways he's better' Daily Express.
'This book inflicts more shocks than an electric fence' Daily Mail.

Author Biography

Peter James is a UK No. 1 bestselling author, best known for writing crime and thriller novels, and the creator of the much-loved Detective Superintendent Roy Grace. With a total of 13 Sunday Times No. 1s under his belt, he has achieved global book sales of over 19 million copies to date, and has been translated into 37 languages. Synonymous with plot-twisting page-turners, Peter has garnered an army of loyal fans throughout his storytelling career - which also included stints writing for TV and producing films. He has won over 40 awards for his work, including the WHSmith Best Crime Author of All Time Award and Crime Writers' Association Diamond Dagger. Many of Peter's novels have been adapted for film, TV and stage.



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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Crime & mystery (FF)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	528 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Book locale	London and the US
Author living in	Woodmancote, West Sussex

Previous Titles

Denial, Alchemist, Faith, Host,
Possession, Dreamer, Sweet Heart,
Twilight, Prophecy

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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The Truth

Peter James

Keynote

A thrilling tale of suspense from the CWA Diamond winner and bestselling author of the Roy Grace series.

Description

A thrilling tale of suspense from the bestselling author of the Roy Grace series.

'Britain's answer to Stephen King and Michael Crichton.' Sunday Telegraph

Susan and John Carter are crazy about each other and life is perfect but for one thing - they are on the brink of financial disaster. Surely being a surrogate mother to another man's child won't harm such a strong relationship? Especially when the mysterious Mr Sarotzini is offering to save their home and business - everything they've worked for.

What seems to be a perfect solution begins to feel like an impossible situation. Susan's pregnancy is disturbingly painful but no-one will tell her why. It becomes apparent that Sarotzini wields immense power and Susan begins to doubt everything she knows. As she realises the terrifying origin of the dark forces Saratzini controls she is in fear for herself and John but most of all for her unborn baby...

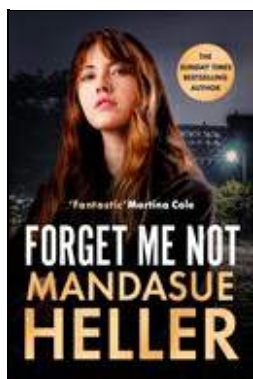
Sales Points

- Peter James is a New York Times bestseller, as well as having 11 consecutive Sunday Times No 1s, and he is published in 37 languages. His DS Roy Grace crime novels have sold 18 million copies worldwide. Prior to becoming a full-time author, he was responsible for 25 movies. His novels have won numerous awards, most recently the coveted 2016 CWA Diamond Dagger for sustained excellence, and he was publicly voted by WH Smith - Britain's biggest book selling chain - The Best Crime Author Of All Time.
- We are coordinating with Pan Macmillan on this reissue to ensure maximum exposure for this novel and his Roy Grace series. They will be supporting this publication.
- This is the start of a big reissue plan to coordinate with our first audio publications of Peter's titles.

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Extent	448 pages
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Illustrations	None
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Book locale	Manchester
Author born in	Cheshire
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THE FAMILY	
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Forget Me Not Will he get to her next?

Mandasue Heller

Keynote

A serial killer stalks Manchester's prostitutes in the second novel from one of the most talented voices in crime fiction today.

Description

Mandasue has played a real blinder with this fantastic novel' Martina Cole

Lisa lives too close for comfort to Westy Lane. Too many women have been murdered on that road, each left with a tiny blue flower on their bodies. She can't help but wonder if her mother might be next. After all, people don't care if women like her mother go missing. There's no one to protect them.

And then everything changes...

One night, **Benny** arrives in Lisa's life. He's tall, dark, and the most gorgeous man she's ever seen. But he is not all as he seems. While Lisa savours true love, Benny wants more from her than she will ever know...

Sales Points

- **STELLAR SALES TRACK** - Mandasue is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, and regularly dominates the top of the digital charts. She has sold over 1 million copies through the TCM, and ranks in the top 3 gangland crime authors alongside Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers
- **A QUEEN OF GRITTY STORYTELLING** - With high praise from authors like Kimberley Chambers, Martina Cole, and Jeffrey Deaver, it's clear Mandasue is one of the best storytellers out there.
- **STUNNING READER RESPONSE** - Reader reviews are always filled with effusive praise. This book has a 4.5* rating with over 4,600 reviews!
- **MAJOR BRAND RELAUNCH** - We have reinvigorated Mandasue Heller's brand with dynamic new cover style and marketing campaign.

Reviews

- 'Mandasue has played a real blinder with this great novel' - *Martina Cole on Forget Me Not*
- 'Exhilarating' - *Scotsman*
- 'The complicated plot is taut, the pace brisk. In all a very fine debut novel. More, please.' - *Shots on The Front*
- 'Alarming and beguiling...curiously exhilarating.' - *The Scotsman on The Front*
- 'A confident take on the serial murder genre.' - *Irish News - Belfast*
- 'Powerful writing' - *Scotland on Sunday*
- 'One novel not to be forgotten in a hurry.' - *Belfast Newsletter*
- 'Gripping' - *Scotland on Sunday*

Author Biography

Before Mandasue Heller became a writer, she was a singer and an actress. She now writes full time, selling over 1 million copies of her *Sunday Times* bestselling character-driven and compulsive crime fiction. *The Child* will be her twenty-first novel.

Market

Jessie Keane, Kimberley Chambers, Martina Cole, Roberta Kray

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Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Series	S.F. MASTERWORKS
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author born in	Norfolk
Author living in	Deceased

Previous Titles

Available in Gateway: Greybeard, Non-Stop, Helliconia, Helliconia Spring, Helliconia Summer, Helliconia Winter; Cryptozoic!. Coming to Gateway Nov 2025: Earthworks; The Shape of Further Things; The Dark Light Years; Coming Feb 2026: Galaxies Like Grains of Sand.

Barefoot in the Head

Brian Aldiss

Keynote

'The most ambitious psychedelic sci-fi novel of the era' from the Science Fiction Grand Master (Conceptual Fiction)

Published for the Brian Aldiss centenary year - with a new introduction by Michael Moorcock

Description

'An extraordinary book' *The Listener*

'An extremely urgent criticism of the present' *Daily Telegraph*

The earth is recovering from the Acid Head War, in which hallucinogenic chemicals were the primary weapon. Many humans are now suffering from delusions and are unable to tell the real from the imaginary.

When a man named Colin Charteris tries to make sense of the drugged-out world, he is taken as the new messiah. As he descends into paranoid visions, he begins to believe this himself.

Sales Points

- 2025 is the centenary year of Brian Aldiss
- Includes a new introduction from Michael Moorcock
- Brian Aldiss is a pre-eminent figure in British SF whose reputation has extended into the literary world.
- Aldiss has won the HUGO (twice), the NEBULA, the BSFA, the JAMES BLISH and the PILGRIM AWARDS
- Out of print in the UK for many years, it joins Brian Aldiss's CRYPTOZOIC!, NON-STOP, GREYBEARD and HELICONIA on the SF Masterworks list

Reviews

- 'One of the most significant writers of speculative fiction' - *Guardian*
- 'Mirrors fantastically the violence and destruction of our times ... an extraordinary book ... a dark, sombre, sustained vision ... dense and powerful' - *The Listener*
- 'The most ambitious psychedelic sci-fi novel of the era' - *Conceptual Fiction*
- 'Extraordinarily inventive' - *Oxford Mail*

Author Biography

2025 is the Centenary Year of Brian Aldiss

Brian Wilson Aldiss was born in 1925. He was a highly decorated science fiction author who achieved the rare feat of acceptance as a writer of real significance by the literary establishment in his lifetime. As well as his many award-winning novels he has been a hugely important anthologist and editor in the field. He also wrote the pre-eminent history of the genre (with David Wingrove), Trillion Year Spree. He died in 2017 the day after his 92nd birthday.

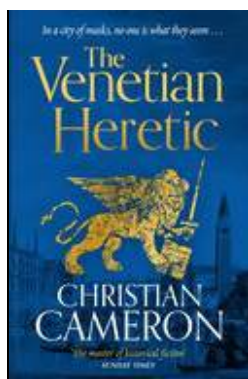
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Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Author living in	Toronto, Canada
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The Venetian Heretic

'The Master of Historical Fiction' Sunday Times

Christian Cameron

Keynote

A brand new historical murder mystery series set in 1600s Venice, filled with action, intrigue and romance, from the master of historical fiction.

Description

In a city of masks, no one is what they seem . . .

Englishman Richard Hughes has survived a stint as a galley slave and is now a free man in Venice, where he enjoys a modest life as a fencing master.

He believes he has long-since left behind the ideals that landed him in slavery...until he stumbles across an attempted murder close to home. As he hunts for the red-masked assassin who is picking off the city's Libertini, Richard and his new rescued friend 'Philip' are drawn into a conspiracy that stretches from Venice to the Vatican and beyond...

This is the Venice of waterfront palaces, romance, Carnevale and gondolas - but also of sharp swords, lawless criminals and ruthless assassins; based on real events and richly brought to life by the master of historical fiction, Christian Cameron.

'Cameron is a true master of the genre . . . skilful, humorous and finely wrought' - Ben Kane, bestselling author of The Eagles of Rome series

'Agile and rapier-sharp' - Chris Lloyd, award-winning author of the Occupation series

'A masterclass in historical adventure' - Miranda Malins, author of *The Rebel Daughter*

READERS LOVE THE VENETIAN HERETIC:

'An excellent story, quite different than the usual military stuff for which the author is deservedly renowned so quite refreshing in many ways'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'This book was fantastic . . . Cameron is very quickly becoming a favourite author of mine' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Cameron's Venice has a sense of place, of history, and feels at once grand and intimately human' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Absolutely brilliant novel, made deep and real by a massive amount of research, but Cameron's ability to create plausible and interesting characters shines through'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'It is a masterful blend of historical fiction and mystery, further cementing Christian Cameron as one of the very best in the genre'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **THE BEST HISTORICAL FICTION:** Christian's books have been lauded by the press and his peers as the very best of historical fiction.
- **AUTHENTIC:** A former soldier-turned-historian, Christian writes authentic historical fiction like no one else can. He takes his research very seriously - whether on the streets of Venice or on ancient battlefield recreations.
- **SALES HISTORY:** Orion has sold over 600K copies of Christian Cameron titles across all formats.
- **GROWING FAN BASE:** Christian is very engaged with his fan base and skilled at promoting his books and building his audience.

Reviews

- 'Bravo! Simply superb. Cameron is a true master of the genre. This book is steeped in historical detail - I felt as if I were in 17th century Venice the entire time I was reading it - yet the detail is lightly done, a real skill. As one would expect with Cameron, the writing is skilful, humorous and finely wrought. The book's likeable and roguish hero is not just a good fighter, but an acute observer of the human condition, in particular the relationships between men and women. I absolutely loved *The Venetian Heretic*. It seems there is no time period Cameron cannot write about!' - Ben Kane
- 'Agile and rapier-sharp, *The Venetian Heretic* immerses the reader in a thoroughly absorbing picture of the seamy underside of seventeenth-century Venice like the most

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violent and destructive acqua alta. With a formidable and beautifully-drawn hero in swordsman Richard Hughes, an attention to historical detail that is both sublime and subtle and a story that is brimming with intrigue and complexity, it's a fabulous portrayal of the politics and brutality of a unique time and place.' - Chris Lloyd, award-winning author of the Occupation series

- A compelling thriller set against a rich historical background; The Venetian Heretic lifts the masque of seventeenth century Venice to reveal the dark and dazzling city beneath. Cameron conjures the sights and smells of the canals and salons as the heretical fencing master Richard Hughes discovers the dangerous worlds of international politics and subversive opera. A masterclass in historical adventure which takes you into the heart of Venice from the cells of the Inquisition to the decks of her warships: thrilling stuff' - Miranda Malins, author of THE REBEL DAUGHTER

Author Biography

Christian Cameron is a writer and military historian. He participates in re-enacting and experimental archaeology, teaches armoured fighting and historical swordsmanship, and takes his vacations with his family visiting battlefields, castles and cathedrals. He lives in Toronto and is busy writing his next novel.

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Faith

Peter James

Keynote

Where science and belief meet . . . A terrifying thriller from 'Britain's answer to Stephen King and Michael Crichton' [Sunday Telegraph]

Description

How perfect is too perfect?

Ross Ransome is at the top of his profession; one of the most successful, and certainly one of the richest, plastic surgeons in the business. Such a man would expect his wife to be perfect - and why not? After all, he has spent enough hours in surgery to get her that way.

But when his wife falls ill she turns her back on conventional medicine, and her arid marriage, and seeks help from the world of alternative medicine and a charismatic therapist who promises not just medical salvation.

For Ransome, this is the ultimate betrayal. It defies logic, and Ross Ransome is a profoundly logical man. Logically, he can see no reason why any man should have his wife when he can't. It's all completely rational...

'Irresistibly readable as well as utterly believable' Robert Goddard

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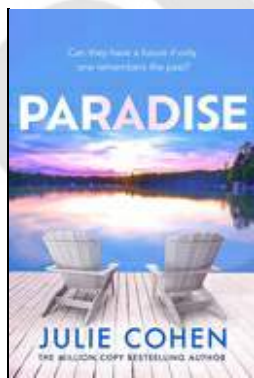
- Reissued alongside ALCHEMIST in a brand new livery.
- Rights for Peter James' novels have been sold around the world.
- A number of his books have been filmed (PROPHECY starred Nigel Havers and Sophie Ward; HOST was filmed as a mini-series from the producer of The Shining)
- He also gets excellent reviews

Reviews

- 'Peter James is getting better with every book ... an atmosphere so charged with menace that readers will find themselves glancing over their shoulders' - *The Times*
- 'Britain's answer to Stephen King and Michael Crichton. Brilliant' - *Sunday Express*
- 'Makes one despair that the phrase "born storyteller" has been so wretchedly devalued' - *New Scientist*
- 'Compulsive ... I cannot remember when I last read a novel I enjoyed so much' - *Sunday Telegraph*

Author Biography

Peter James is a UK No. 1 bestselling author, best known for writing crime and thriller novels, and the creator of the much-loved Detective Superintendent Roy Grace. With a total of 13 Sunday Times No. 1s under his belt, he has achieved global book sales of over 19 million copies to date, and has been translated into 37 languages. Synonymous with plot-twisting page-turners, Peter has garnered an army of loyal fans throughout his storytelling career - which also included stints writing for TV and producing films. He has won over 40 awards for his work, including the WHSmith Best Crime Author of All Time Award and Crime Writers' Association Diamond Dagger. Many of Peter's novels have been adapted for film, TV and stage.



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Paradise

Julie Cohen

Keynote

The heartwrenching new novel about love, lies and found family from million-copy bestseller Julie Cohen

Description

Katie never stops moving-constantly changing her address, her boyfriends, her life. But every June, for a month, she goes back to Maine. To the old lake house her family calls Paradise.

But one day Katie wakes up in a hospital bed in Maine, with no memory of the last eighteen months. From her current boyfriend to the global pandemic, Katie is lost. And everything at Paradise has changed, too... including her best friend in the world, Nic.

Nic puts down deep roots. She still lives in the house where she grew up. She's the memory keeper of her family. And she's been in love with her best friend Katie for almost her entire life. Now Katie's claiming not to remember the night that destroyed their friendship forever. Is her amnesia real? Or does she just *want* to forget?

And how can either of them move on, if only one of them remembers the truth?

Sales Points

- **PERFECT BOOK CLUB FICTION:** *Paradise* is a novel that forces us to look at our closest relationships with honesty rather than rose-coloured glasses, to embrace the cracks that lie beneath perfect veneers.
- **INCLUSIVE & LGBT THEMES:** *Paradise* explores the love story between two women who have been friends their entire lives but never confronted the secret feelings that simmer between them. Julie is a brilliant advocate for LGBT voices in fiction, founding the rainbow chapter of the Romantic Novelists' Association, to nurture LGBT authors and their novels.
- **ESTABLISHED AUTHOR:** Julie has twice been a Richard & Judy Book Club Pick, been translated into fifteen languages and sold over a million copies of her novels worldwide. She is hugely well-connected and we expect to have lots of fab endorsements.

Author Biography

Julie Cohen grew up in the western mountains of Maine and studied English at Brown University and Cambridge University before pursuing a research degree in nineteenth century fairies. After a career as a secondary school English teacher, she became a novelist. Her award-winning novels have sold over a million copies worldwide. *Dear Thing* and *Together* were both selected for the Richard and Judy Book Club. Julie is a teacher of creative writing, a Vice President of the Romantic Novelists' Association, a founder of the RNA Rainbow Chapter for LGBTQ+ authors, and a Patron of literacy charity ABC To Read. She lives in the south of England with her son and a terrier of dubious origin.

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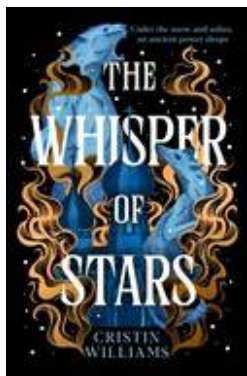
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The Whisper of Stars

Cristin Williams

Keynote

Cristin Williams' adult debut THE WHISPER OF STARS is Leigh Bardugo meets ALIAS in 1920s Russia, a lush alternate history filled with magic and intrigue.

Description

A frozen island.

A monastery turned political prison.

A cipher inked in blood.

When anarchist poet Katya Efremova is transferred to the prison colony on Solovetsky Island, she finds an enigma among her returned possessions - a blood-stained book containing a cipher left by her murdered mother, written on the day she died.

Following her mother's clues, Katya begins to unravel a centuries-old mystery woven into the history of Solovetsky Island. Finding the island's legendary power might be the key to overthrowing the Bolshevik regime, but Katya wasn't sent to Solovetsky by chance. The head of the government's spy network is watching, and there will be no hope of a free Russia if he takes hold of the magic hidden beneath the White Sea snow.

Sales Points

- **Alias meets Leigh Bardugo:** with all the action, intrigue and explosive magic you'd expect in that combination, this is a gripping dark fantasy read with a star-crossed lovers romance threaded through.
- **Lush historical detail:** although it's an alternate history, Cristin has done a HUGE amount of research to have this feel true to the political turmoil of 1920s Russia.
- **TikTok potential:** this has all the elements TikTokers love in fantasy: three very tortured young characters, numerous dangers, a simmering slow burn romance, and a quest.
- **Crossover YA positioning potential:** THE WHISPER OF STARS has the potential to appeal to both adult and YA fantasy lovers, which gives us much more scope.
- **Author based in Europe:** the UK will be her primary publisher and we'll be able to have her over for events etc.

Author Biography

Cristin Williams was born to Russian-English translators working for the US military. She now lives in Belgium with her Flemish husband and four daughters. In 2010, she won the Paul Gillette award for historical fiction.

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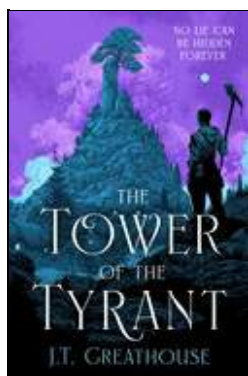
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The Tower of the Tyrant

J.T. Greathouse

Keynote

British Fantasy Award-nominated J.T. Greathouse returns with a triumphant new epic fantasy series. This standalone adventure is a magic-filled mystery, perfect for fans of The Witcher and The Wheel of Time.

Description

A LAND DIVIDED. A HISTORY INKED IN BLOOD. ONE SORCERESS'S QUEST FOR ANSWERS.

The world beyond the City of the Wise is fraught with danger. But Fola, a talented sorceress who has left the safety of its walls, is unconcerned. She's on the hunt for magical remnants left behind by the First Folk - ancient beings who are but the whisper of a memory. Only by finding them might she uncover the secret to their power and a way to pull the riven lands out of the darkness.

Danger lies ahead for Fola, however she feels about it. And when events conspire to drag her into a cursed kingdom to investigate the death of its king, she's soon faced by threats from both the living and the dead.

Fola will need to rely on her wits, her magic and her unlikely friends if she's going to survive. But there is always hope, no matter how dark things get. And three things remain true, above all else.

Fellowship is stronger than isolation.

The past will come back to haunt you.

Nothing stays secret forever.

A fantasy epic of breathtaking scope, this is a rich standalone adventure for fans of Geralt and Ciri in The Witcher, for those who loved the mystery of The Tainted Cup, or for anyone looking to recapture the magic of The Wheel of Time.

Sales Points

- **AWARD-NOMINATED AUTHOR:** J.T. Greathouse burst onto the fantasy scene with a best newcomer nomination at the 2021 British Fantasy Awards.
- **STANDALONE ADVENTURE:** This is perfect for readers looking for their epic fantasy fix without having to commit to a multibook series.
- **MYSTERY PAGETURNER:** This is a mystery novel at its heart, about uncovering the secrets behind a haunted kingdom, and it's a real page turner.
- **UNANIMOUS PRAISE:** J.T. has lots of fans across the SFF genre, from authors to reviewers, who all praised and supported his previous work. I expect strong support for this book to come in from far and wide.
- **CLASSIC FANTASY WITH MODERN FEEL:** This fantasy calls to mind the worlds of classic fantasies such as The Wheel of Time and The Witcher, but with the modern feeling of things like Godkiller.

Reviews

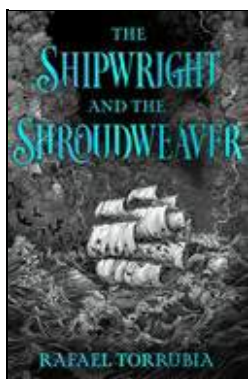
- 'A captivating epic' - *Anthony Ryan on The Hand of the Sun King*
- 'A coming of age narrative with the energy of a modern fantasy and the gravity of a classic' - *M.L. Wang on The Hand of the Sun King*
- 'A debut of incredible quality' - *Richard Swan on The Hand of the Sun King*
- 'Brilliantly told and immediately engrossing' - *Andrea Stewart on The Hand of the Sun King*

Author Biography

J.T. Greathouse is the BFA nominated author of the Pact & Pattern trilogy: *The Hand of the Sun King*, *The Garden of Empire* and *The Pattern of the World*. In addition to writing, he has been a student in Beijing, an ESL instructor in Taipei, a bookseller, and a high school English teacher. His short fiction has appeared, often as Jeremy A. TeGrotenhuis, in *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*, *PodCastle*, *IGMS* and elsewhere.

Market

Epic fantasy readership - for fans of The Witcher, The Wheel of Time, The Riftwar Saga, The Silverblood Promise, The Tainted Cup



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The Shipwright and the Shroudweaver

Tolkien meets Jemisin in this sensational epic fantasy debut filled with fallen gods and forbidden magic

Rafael Torrubia

Keynote

This is a story of murdered gods and stolen magic, where grief destroys the world but love remakes it...

Scottish debut Rafael Torrubia fuses the folklore of JRR Tolkien with the geopolitics of NK Jemisin in this trail-blazing epic fantasy set in a world on the brink of collapse after an ancient evil strips its people of their names...

Description

MEET YOUR NEXT EPIC FANTASY OBSESSION

No one remembers the calamity that killed the gods and stole the names of their people. Now Shipwright and Shroudweaver are known only by their professions.

She's a master of magical shipbuilding. He's a maker of the gilded gods that fuel their sails, stitched from the souls of dead sailors.

When a chance to save their world calls the veterans back to shore, they decide they'll stop at nothing to vanquish the ultimate evil, embarking on a deadly race against time to beat the grief-wracked sorceress known as Crowkisser to the notorious mountain kingdom in the legend-infested north before she unleashes the ancient power entombed at its heart - the one waiting to finish what it started.

***The Shipwright and the Shroudweaver* introduces a trail-blazing new voice in Scottish fantasy with an epic adventure of ancient gods, apocalyptic magic, and love that can survive the end of the world - unmissable for fans of *The Will of the Many* by James Islington, *The Priory of the Orange Tree* by Samantha Shannon, and *Mistborn* by Brandon Sanderson.**

Sales Points

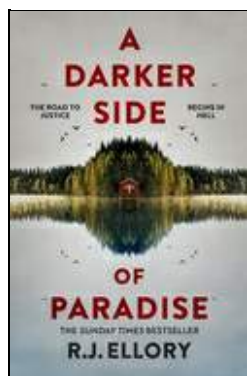
- **A TRAIL-BLAZING NEW VOICE IN SCOTTISH LITERATURE:** Shortlisted for multiple awards including the Bridport Prize, writer and poet Rafael Torrubia (they/them) is an unmissable new voice in Scottish literature, based near the University of St. Andrews, where they work with postgraduate students and the creative writing charity Open Book. *The Shipwright and the Shroudweaver* is their debut novel.
- **EPIC FANTASY WITH A TWIST:** Inspired by the epic landscape of Scotland and the folklore of the ancient seafaring cultures of Celtic and Norse mythology, this is the first book in a brand-new fantasy duology exploring the lightning storm interaction between a violently collapsing world and the survivors who still want to build a home in it.
- **JAW-DROPPING SPECIAL EDITIONS:** With a stunning fantastical seascape cover illustrated by Kerby Rosanes (known for the *Nevernight* and *Empire of the Vampire* series by Jay Kristoff), *The Shipwright and the Shroudweaver* has a subscription box slot for a beautiful special edition.
- **LGBTQ+ REPRESENTATION:** Featuring multiple queer couples and main characters throughout the story and written by a non-binary author, *The Shipwright and the Shroudweaver* is also another vital entry in the canon of LGBTQ+ representation in SFF.

Author Biography

Rafael Torrubia grew up between Spain and Scotland. They have won several writing awards, including National Gallery of Scotland Writer of the Year, the Deirdre Roberts Prize and multiple shortlistings for the Bridport Prize. Previously, they taught protest history at the University of St Andrews and in Harlem, NYC. Like all recovering historians, they have worked in wine, whisky and the National Museum of Scotland. Rafael is currently Lead Reader with the Open Book charity, delivering writing workshops across Scotland. When not writing, they can be found enjoying a whisky, a muddy allotment or a dark river somewhere in Perthshire.

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A Darker Side of Paradise

RJ Ellory

Keynote

The latest compulsive thriller from the award winning, internationally bestselling author of **A QUIET BELIEF IN ANGELS**

Description

A brand new thriller from the internationally bestselling author of **A QUIET BELIEF IN ANGELS**

Rookie police officer Rachel Hoffman has never seen a dead body before. It will not be her last.

Her first murder case is a young woman - sent off to sleep with a mysterious note that quotes from an eight-hundred year old book: Dante's *Divine Comedy*.

So begins an investigation that will haunt her for the rest of her life, and lead Rachel on a descent into obsession that upends everything she thought she knew about justice.

As the killings unfold over the decades, Rachel's obsession will drive her from small-town America through the streets of NYC, to a revelation that will cost her everything.

Because every case she thought she solved was a lie. And the truth is more dangerous than she could have imagined.

PRAISE FOR R.J. ELLORY

'Beautiful and haunting... A tour de force' **MICHAEL CONNELLY**

'Beautifully written novels that are also great mysteries' **JAMES PATTERSON**

'A uniquely gifted, passionate, and powerful writer' **ALAN FURST**

'In the top flight of crime writing' **SUNDAY TELEGRAPH**

'The master of the genre' **CLIVE CUSSLER**

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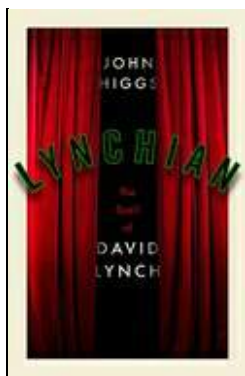
- **THE FINEST LITERARY CRIME:** R.J. Ellory's renowned brand of dark literary suspense tells haunting mysteries set in isolated, atmospheric locations. THE BELL TOWER will appeal to fans of FARGO and TRUE DETECTIVE.
- **MULTI AWARD-WINNING:** Among others, Roger has won the Nouvel Observateur Crime Fiction Prize, the USA Excellence Award for Best Mystery, the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and been a Richard & Judy book club selection.

Author Biography

R.J. Ellory is a critically acclaimed author whose novels include the bestselling *A Quiet Belief in Angels*, which was a Richard & Judy Book Club selection and won the Nouvel Observateur Crime Fiction Prize.

Ellory's novels have been translated into twenty-six languages, and he has won the USA Excellence Award for Best Mystery, the Strand Magazine Best Thriller 2009, the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year for *A Simple Act of Violence*, the St Maur Prize, the Avignon Readers' Prize, the Livre de Poche Award and the Quebec Laureat. He has been shortlisted for a further thirteen awards in numerous countries, including four Daggers from the UK Crime Writers' Association.

To find out more visit www.rjellory.com or follow him on X @rjellory



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Lynchian The Spell of David Lynch

John Higgs

Keynote

A short but wide-ranging exploration of the appeal of the enigmatic genius David Lynch and what that appeal says about who we are

Description

The loss of David Lynch in January 2025 produced an extraordinary outpouring of love and grief that revealed how deeply he mattered. But the strength and size of this reaction came as a surprise to many. In life, Lynch was a wilfully obtuse cult filmmaker who had been unable to get a film financed for the last two decades of his life. In death, both the man himself and his work are unquestionably in the pantheon of all-time greats.

He leaves behind an adjective, 'Lynchian', a term used to describe work that echoes his. And yet, only Lynch could be truly Lynchian, and those who copy him fail to have an impact. So why does his work affect people so deeply? Why do some find it haunting and unforgettable while others dismiss it as meaningless? Answering that question takes us into the strange realms of psychology, art and theology. We will discover why ambiguity and mystery are so seductive, how Lynch's creative and meditative practices overlapped and why a director whose work contains so much abuse of women has such a female-skewing fanbase.

Through a personal, first-person lens, *Lynchian* unpacks the mystery but refuses to solve the enigma of an artist whose work reshaped cinema from the inside out - where story gives way to dreams, and meaning lies not in answers, but in experience.

Sales Points

- **DEVOTED FANS OF AUTHOR AND SUBJECT:** Lynch's fanbase is large, with new generations continuing to find their way to his work since his death in January 2025. Higgs meanwhile has established himself as one of our leading cultural commentators, with readers eagerly awaiting his every project
- **PERFECT FOR GIFTING:** The book's brevity, along with the timing of its publication and what will be an unmistakably Lynchian package, make this the ideal gift for Lynch fans new and old. It holds the same kind of appeal as Higgs's *William Blake Now* or Karl Thomas Smith's *Now Go: On Grief and Studio Ghibli* - short, highly accessible books on cultural icons
- **EVENTS AND PROMOTION:** John is very well connected and an excellent evangelist for his own work. Publication will be accompanied by events, podcast appearances and interviews that draw out the discursive nature of the book and the way it touches on everything from dream logic to meditation, theology to art history

Reviews

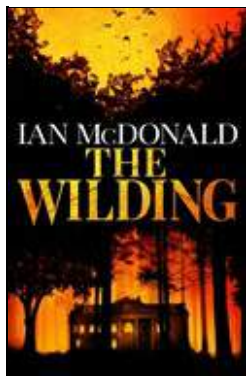
- 'Reading John Higgs is like being shot with a diamond. Suddenly everything becomes terrifyingly clear' - *MOJO*
- 'A while ago I decided to read anything John Higgs writes. He seems to be able to take any subject and poke at it until it yields up its secrets' - FRANK COTTRELL BOYCE
- 'Smart, analytical and enormously good fun' - STUART MACONIE, *review of LOVE AND LET DIE*
- 'Higgs is an engaging, entertaining guide' - *THE TIMES*, *review of EXTERMINATE/REGENERATE*

Author Biography

John Higgs is the author *I HAVE AMERICA SURROUNDED*, *THE KLF*, *STRANGER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE*, *WATLING STREET*, *THE FUTURE STARTS HERE*, *WILLIAM BLAKE NOW*, *WILLIAM BLAKE VS THE WORLD* and *LOVE AND LET DIE*. He lives in Brighton.

Market

Readers of the author's previous work (such as *The KLF*, *William Blake Now*, *Love and Let Die* and *Exterminate/Regenerate*); fans of David Lynch; film enthusiasts; readers of books by and about countercultural icons such as Tarantino's *Cinema Speculation* or Paul Morley's *The Age of Bowie*



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The Wilding

A perfect horror thriller from a new master of the genre

Ian McDonald

Keynote

A rewilding experiment brings back something much older - and much much wilder - than anyone could ever imagine. Can Lisa Donnan, rookie ranger at the Lough Carrow Wilding Project, save her sleep-out group of 13-year-olds from a savagery older than history?

Description

Five kids are on a sleepover in a restored wilderness project in Ireland. With them, three teachers and one Ranger: Lisa. She is 26, longing to leave her job, out of her depth and soon to find herself mired in a nightmare.

Strange things have been happening at Lough Carrow, a vast rewilding project on the site of a former commercial peat-bog. Livestock mutilations. Rumours, myths from the neighbouring villages. Strange, unidentifiable tracks. On the trek in to the sleepover site they sight animals that have not yet been introduced to the park - wolves, wolverines, things older. Things thought long extinct.

As they near the centre of the wilding a boy realises he's forgotten his meds. A teacher volunteers to take him back to the visitor centre. Sure, what could go wrong?

That night the camp is attacked. A teacher is dragged away. Lisa's group is marooned in the wild. It is night, the four remaining kids are terrified, they need to get back to the ARK, but the wilderness seems to be playing with time and distance and something is out there. Something hungry and hunting...

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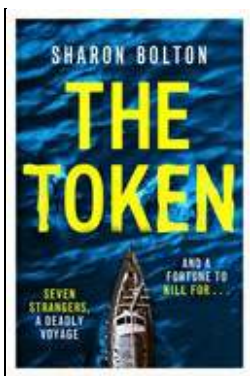
- Ian is a winner of multiple awards across the SFF genres, and one of the most well-regarded authors of his generation
- Deeply informed by the landscape of his native Northern Ireland, this is a spooky folk horror for fans of films like MIDSOMMAR or THE WICKER MAN
- Thrilling taut folk horror, a rising part of the genre, from an authentic voice

Author Biography

Ian McDonald was born in Manchester in 1960. His family moved to Northern Ireland in 1965. He now lives in Belfast and works in TV production. The author of many previous novels, including the groundbreaking Chaga books set in Africa, Ian McDonald has long been at the cutting edge of SF. RIVER OF GODS won the BSFA award in 2005, BRASYL won in it in 2007 and THE DERVISH HOUSE in 2010.

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The Token

Seven strangers, a dangerous crossing and a fortune to die for

Sharon Bolton

Keynote

Linked by a secret and seduced by the fortune of a billionaire, seven strangers board a ship to a remote island. Will anyone make it back to shore alive?

Description

Seven beneficiaries. Seven people who stood to gain a huge amount of money, for a reason none of them yet understood.

Seven strangers receive a mysterious note informing them of their impending inheritance of billionaire Logan Quick's fortune. They each receive a token and soon embark on a doomed cruise where they will have to conquer their own demons, and each other, for a chance at the money.

But these 'strangers' are connected in ways they don't yet know.

By the time they work it out, will any of them be left alive? Or are they all destined to drown?

Sales Points

- **HUMAN NATURE, REVEALED:** With convincing characters and a strong emotional heart, this is an elevated thriller from a classy operator that speaks to the darker side of human nature. Who deserves justice and who is best placed to deliver it?
- **MONEY AND MURDER:** With a windfall of cash on the line, and a cast of characters with dubious motives, THE TOKEN explores justice, guilt and the burden of wealth.
- **A STELLAR SALES TRACK:** Sharon Bolton is a million-copy bestseller, and is worth £2.5 million through the UK TCM.
- **DIGITAL BESTSELLER:** With her shocking twists and unique hooks, Sharon Bolton is a No 1. Kindle and No 1. Apple bestseller in the UK and US.

Author Biography

Sharon (formerly S J) Bolton lives in Buckinghamshire with her husband and, occasionally, her grown up son and is working on her eighteenth novel; her eighth with Orion.

Her first book, Sacrifice, was voted Best New Read by Amazon.uk, whilst her second, Awakening, won the 2010 Mary Higgins Clark Award (part of the prestigious Edgars) in the US. In 2014, she won the CWA Dagger in the Library. She has been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, the CWA Steel Dagger, the Theakston's Prize for Best Thriller, the International Thriller Writers' Best First Novel award, the Prix Du Polar in France and the Martin Beck award in Sweden.

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Author living in	Long Crendon, Oxfordshire

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Little Black Lies

Dead Scared

Sacrifice

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The Broken Afternoon

Simon Mason

Keynote

The explosive second book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries.

Description

'As great a contribution to the noble British genre of detective fiction as any writer for decades' Stephen Fry

'Simon Mason has created crime fiction's most entertaining double act in decades' Mick Herron

A SHOCKING DISAPPEARANCE

A four-year-old girl goes missing in plain sight outside her nursery in Oxford, a middle-class, affluent area, her mother only a stones-throw away.

A TRIGGERING RESPONSE

Ryan Wilkins, one of the youngest ever Detective Inspectors in the Thames Valley force, dishonourably discharged three months ago, watches his former partner DI Ray Wilkins deliver a press conference, confirming a lead.

A DARK WEB

Ray begins to delve deeper, unearthing an underground network of criminal forces in the local area. But while Ray's investigation stalls Ryan brings his unique talents to unofficial and quite illegal inquiries which will bring him into a confrontation with the very officials who have thrown him out of the force.

Follow on with *Lost and Never Found*, the next book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries, which *The Times* described as 'Inspector Morse for the 2020s.'

What readers are saying about *The Broken Afternoon*

5* 'A thoroughly engrossing crime fiction romp with Ryan Wilkins continuing to be a wonderful creation by the author'

5* 'A relentlessly paced police procedural that kept me guessing until near the end'

5* 'Super'

5* 'Ray and Ryan win again'

Sales Points

- The follow-up to the critically acclaimed first book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries which *The Times* described as 'Inspector Morse for the 2020s'

Author Biography

SIMON MASON has pursued parallel careers as a publisher and an author, whose YA crime novels *Running Girl*, *Kid Got Shot* and *Hey, Sherlock!* feature the sixteen-year-old slacker genius Garvie Smith. A former Managing Director of David Fickling Books, where he worked with many wonderful writers, including Philip Pullman, he has also taught at Oxford Brookes University and has been a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Exeter College, Oxford.

The Broken Afternoon is the second book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries which Stephen Fry has said is 'as great a contribution to the noble British genre of detective fiction as any writer for decades'.

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A Body at the Christmas Book Fair

A festive cosy mystery

Helen Cox

Keynote

The brand new festive mystery, starring everyone's favourite librarian-turned-sleuth, Kitt Hartley. Perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, Betty Rowlands and Faith Martin.

Description

*****The brand-new festive cosy mystery in the Kitt Hartley series - pre-order now!*****

While making merry at the York Christmas Book Fair, **Kitt Hartley** finds herself drawn into a **murder mystery with a festive twist**. The victim is Leonard Bell, a festival volunteer who suddenly drops dead during his performance of *A Christmas Carol*.

The next day, police identify the cause of death as an unknown toxin. Fearing for his own life, Bell's lab partner Kevin Ripley enlists Kitt's help to track down the killer - before it's too late.

As Kitt and her team begin to investigate the poisoning, they uncover a twisting web of long-held grudges and stolen antidotes. But even with surprise help from some very old friends, can Kitt unravel the truth? Or will the invisible assassin escape unpunished?

Cosy up to enjoy this new Kitt Hartley murder mystery starring some surprise bookish guests, set at the most wonderful time of the year.

Readers love the Kitt Hartley Mysteries:

'What a **fantastic, enthralling** read' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'A **well-crafted**, satisfying mystery' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'**Perfect** for winter months besides the fire'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I **loved** it. I know you will, too' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I **couldn't put this book down**' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Absolutely **loved** it' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **POPULAR COSY CRIME SERIES:** the Kitt Hartley Mysteries are beloved among readers, and have sold over **250,000 copies** across all titles and formats
- **PERFECT FOR:** fans of cosy crime and festive mysteries; anyone who loves to read Faith Martin, LJ Ross, Betty Rowlands, Agatha Christie and Richard Osman.
- **FESTIVE COSY CRIME:** this new Kitt Hartley mystery is a charming, wonderfully festive cosy mystery that's perfect for booklovers

Reviews

- '**PRAISE FOR HELEN COX: 'Cosy and amusing'**' - *Irish Independent*
- '**Brilliantly funny and charming**' - *Northern Life*
- '**A great read with smart characters and a clever plot**' - *Candis*
- 'This **cosy** thriller . . . has a **unique atmospheric** charm' - *Woman Magazine*

Author Biography

Helen Cox is a Yorkshire-born novelist and poet. After completing her MA in creative writing at the York St John University, Helen wrote for a range of publications, edited her own independent film magazine and penned three non-fiction books. Helen currently lives by the sea in Sunderland, where she writes poetry, romance novellas, the Kitt Hartley Yorkshire Mystery Series and hosts The Poetrygram podcast.

Helen's *Mastermind* specialism would be *Grease 2* and to this day she adheres to the Pink Lady pledge. More information about Helen can be found on her website: helencoxbooks.com, or on Twitter: @Helenography.

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Live Like Wes

Home Decor Inspired by Wes Anderson Movies

Jessie Atkinson

Keynote

What if Wes Anderson designed houses? Invite the magic of Wes into your home with this unique home decorating book. This is everything you need to live just like Wes.

Description

Recreate the magical atmosphere of Wes Anderson's best-loved movies with stylish interiors in your own home.

Live Like Wes focuses on the interior design and styling of **classic Wes Anderson films and shows you how to apply it at home**. The book is split into eight chapters, each based on an Anderson movie and the aesthetic styling it best exemplifies - **Bohemian kitsch** for *The Royal Tenenbaums*, **cottage-core** for *Fantastic Mr Fox*, **pattern** for *The Darjeeling Limited*, **European Charm** for *The French Dispatch*, **whimsical** for *Moonrise Kingdom*, **Mid-Century Modern** for *Asteroid City*, **symmetry** for *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou* and **dopamine decor** for *The Grand Budapest Hotel*. So whether you're in the market for a cottage-core kitchen straight out of *Fantastic Mr Fox* or you want to turn your dining room into a Mid-Century Modern masterpiece a la *Asteroid City*, there is something here **no matter how deep you want to live your Wes fantasy**.

With **well-researched film analysis and practical advice on how to get the look**, the book includes **stunning photos from 30 international interior designers** who have emanated the Anderson aesthetic - to perfection. Each chapter also includes an **illustrated step-by-step project and a party plan inspired by a film**. Knit yourself a Steve Zissou red beanie table favour and you'll be all set for *The Life Aquatic* lunch menu, complete with original negroni recipe, playlist and dream invite list. Of course David Attenborough is invited.

This beautiful book is perfect for fans of *Accidentally Wes* or anyone who would like to make that Wes magic last after the final credits.

Sales Points

- **The Wes Anderson Factor:** One of contemporary cinema's most popular directors, Wes Anderson is a household name and books about him are in demand.
- **Unique angle:** After *Asteroid City* hit the cinemas in 2023, many tried to emulate his iconic style with the hashtag #wesandersonaesthetic reaching a huge 77 million views on TikTok. Last year, the TikTok Wes Anderson trend clocked over 1 billion views. This book taps into the heart of this trend.
- **Taps into trend for maximalist design:** Taps into the trend for maximalist interior design, which is a key part of the Anderson aesthetic.
- **Lifestyle angle with practical application:** the book has a strong lifestyle angle, with step-by-step projects and features on how to throw themed dinner parties in the style of Anderson's films.
- **Great Contributors:** With images from 30 interiors influencers who have applied the Anderson aesthetic in their own homes.

Author Biography

Jessie Atkinson is a writer from Manchester who has worked for magazines such as British GQ and NME. As a film obsessive and sucker for anything visually appealing, she is the perfect candidate for falling under the Wes Anderson spell. Her favourites are *Isle of Dogs* and *The Grand Budapest Hotel*, and she hopes that Wes will one day make a horror film.



The Blackfire Blade a thrilling epic fantasy perfect for fans of Scott Lynch and James Islington (Book 2 of the Last Legacy)

James Logan

Keynote

The hotly anticipated sequel to *THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE*, the incredible new epic fantasy series perfect for fans of Scott Lynch.

Description

The hotly anticipated sequel to *The Silverblood Promise*, continuing the incredible new epic fantasy series perfect for fans of Scott Lynch and James Islington

Some doors should not be opened . . .

Winter has come early to Korslakov, City of Spires, and Lukan Gardova has arrived with it. Most visitors to this famous city of artifice seek technological marvels, or alchemical ingenuity. Lukan only desires the unknown legacy his father has left for him, in the vaults of the Blackfire Bank.

But when Lukan's key to the vault is stolen by a mysterious thief known as the Rook, he and his friends find themselves trapped in a deadly web of murder and deceit. In desperation, Lukan seeks help from Lady Marni Volkova, scion of Korslakov's most powerful family.

Yet Lady Marni has secrets of her own. Worse, she has plans for Lukan and his friends. Plans that involve a journey into Korslakov's dark past, in search of a long-lost alchemical formula that could lead to the city's greatest discovery . . . or its destruction.

Praise for the Last Legacy series:

'A fast-paced carnival of setbacks and skullduggery that reminds me of . . . me! Charming from the first twist to the last' Scott Lynch

'Relentlessly entertaining, defiantly idealistic, it's a daring debut filled to the brim with classic fantasy fun' Sebastien de Castell

'An undeniable masterwork - and a blueprint for how adventure fantasy should be written' *Kirkus* (starred review)

'A superb debut filled to the brim with action, adventure and a murder mystery that will keep you on the edge of your seat' Fantasy Hive

'An engaging and action-packed fantasy read' James Islington

[The Last Legacy series](#)
The Silverblood Promise
The Blackfire Blade

Sales Points

- Debut author James Logan is a professional science fiction and fantasy editor at a major Big Five imprint, and extremely well connected in the industry.
- *The Silverblood Promise* is full of rip-roaring action and will appeal to fans of Joe Abercombie, Mark Lawrence, Nicholas Eames and James Islington.
- Featuring an engaging central mystery, fabulous world-building, strong female characters and a found-family theme, *The Silverblood Promise* will delight and engage fantasy readers of every background.
- *THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE* was hugely acclaimed across the industry, by fans and authors alike.

Reviews

- 'An undeniable masterwork -- and a blueprint for how adventure fantasy should be written' - *Kirkus (starred review) on THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE*
- 'A fast-paced carnival of setbacks and skullduggery that reminds me of... me! Charming from the first twist to the last' - *Scott Lynch, author of THE LIES OF LOCKE LAMORA on THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE*
- 'An engrossing fantasy romp full of endearing characters, *The Silverblood Promise* is full of unexpected twists and turns, and an optimistic spirit. Relentlessly entertaining, defiantly idealistic, it's a daring debut filled to the brim with classic fantasy fun' - *Sebastien de Castell, author of THE MALEVOLENT SEVEN on THE SILVERBLOOD*

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- *PROMISE*
A fun, fast-paced debut - an engaging and action-packed fantasy read.' - *James Islington, author of THE SHADOW OF WHAT WAS LOST on THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE*



Author Biography

James Logan was born in the southeast of England and grew up on a steady diet of classic 80s cartoons and Commodore 64 computer games. The impulse purchase of a Fighting Fantasy gamebook forged a love of all things fantastical, which later led to a career in genre publishing. James lives and works in London.

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Between Two Kings

Split or Swallow 2: the even steamier sequel to the bestselling novel that is taking the world by storm!

Lindsay Straube

Keynote

The explosive sequel to the steamiest TikTok sensation of 2024, KISS OF THE BASILISK

Description

To earn the hand of the prince, she'll have to learn the art of love . . . from a basilisk. The spicy sequel to KISS OF THE BASILISK, perfect for fans of Elise Kova and Katee Robert.

Tem's goal was straightforward: learn the art of love from a basilisk so she could marry the prince. But nothing's simple when love is on the line. In the all new, explosive sequel to KISS OF THE BASILISK, the steamy romance that broke the internet, Tem will find herself tested in new and extraordinary ways.

Readers LOVE the Split or Swallow series!

If you don't end up hissing after you read this book, then READ IT AGAIN. This unhinged, addictive, and smutty book was the highlight of my month! 5 freaking stars!

I am not a monster romance girlie but want me to tell you why I railroaded this book in A SINGLE DAY? BECAUSE ITS INCREDIBLE.

SOS, I need help because of how in love with this story I am ☐☐☐ (put me down)

Monster stuff is weird to me and I'm not going to pretend otherwise. I will die on that hill. THIS monster stuff?? Give me all of it and more. I will read this again, maybe a third time, before the year is up.

Serpent summer FOREVER.

miss straube ATE and left no crumbs with this one.

Sales Points

- Quercus acquired this series in a lightning-fast overnight pre-empt.
- Author Lindsay Straube is the powerhouse behind the Instagram account @oxfordlemon, with nearly 60k followers.
- Originally published as SPLIT OR SWALLOW, this is the direct sequel to a very spicy, NSFW monster romance with a why-choose plotline, *Challengers* meets *Fifty Shades of Grey*... with giant snakes.
- Perfect for fans of Raven Kennedy, Katee Robert, Elise Kova and Callie Hart.

Reviews

- 'So if I were to describe this book I believe I would sound like a lunatic. So I won't, but rather say this was one of the best books I have read. I literally could not stop reading it. The whole book is non stop spice but woven into that is such a beautiful love story' - *Amazon review on KISS OF THE BASILISK*
- 'My mind is still spinning in the best way possible. The story delivers on everything: suspense, humor, love, heartache, angst, sadness, action, and plenty of spice. I never thought I'd fall for a snake, but here we are. Trust me, go in blind, and you won't regret it' - *Amazon review for KISS OF THE BASILISK*
- '[S]uch a freeing read and the smut is top tier. There's not much more you can ask for. Please go read this, enjoy it, and spread the gospel' - *Amazon review for KISS OF THE BASILISK*
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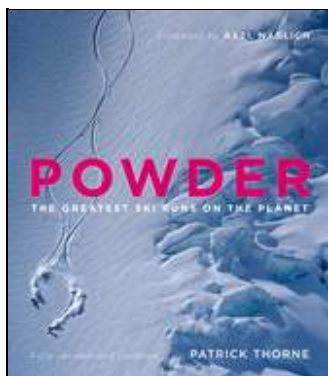
Author Biography

Lindsay Straube is a writer living in Portland, Oregon. She drinks tequila with lemon and watches TV with subtitles on. On any given Tuesday, you can find her at the movies.

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Powder

The Greatest Ski Runs on the Planet

Patrick Thorne

Keynote

The most impressive, thrilling and scenic ski runs from one of the world's leading ski experts.

Description

A fully updated and revised edition.

Long descents, big verts, challenging pistes and stunning scenery, *Powder* is the definitive guide to the best and most feared ski runs on the planet.

Whether you're a serious off-piste skier or a novice with alpine ambitions, this visually stunning guide will undoubtedly inspire the winter Olympian in all of us. Along with classic runs in Chamonix, Whistler and Jackson Hole, *Powder* will also take you to offbeat and exotic locations such as the Himalayas, the Atlas Mountains and Mauna Kea in Hawaii, the skiing world's highest mountain - places notable not only for the fantastic skiing and snowboarding, but also for their extraordinary scenery.

Powder is the ultimate bucket list for any snow sports enthusiast, challenging beginners and experts alike to take on the most breathtaking runs the world has to offer.

Contents include: *Mt St Elias*, Alaska; *Whitehorn 2*, Lake Louise, Canada; *Inferno*, Mürren, Switzerland; *Tortin*, Verbier, Switzerland; *Aiguille Rouge*, Les Arcs, France; *Klein Matterhorn Descent*, Cervinia, Italy; *Lyngen Peninsula*, Norway; *Mizuno no Sawa*, Niseko, Japan; *Everest*, Mt Everest, Nepal; *The Motatapu Chutes*, Treble Cone, New Zealand; *Fast One*, Mt Buller, Australia; *Mt Vinson*, Antarctica.

Sales Points

- Expert author, Patrick Thorne - also known as The Snowhunter - is the world's most published ski travel author and his past client list includes everyone from the BBC and Microsoft to the International Ski Federation.
- Revised and updated edition, which includes four new runs: Mauna Kea, Hawaii, the skiing world's highest mountain; the steep, narrow and exposed Big Couloir in Big Sky, Montana; the 2026 winter Olympic downhill route in Bormio, Italy; skiing at midnight in May in 24-hour daylight at Riksgransen, Sweden.

Author Biography

Patrick 'Snowhunter' Thorne has been a writer most of his life. He works as a ski travel journalist and editor and has worked to locate every ski area on the planet, building the most extensive database of skiing destinations in the world, containing more than 6,000 ski areas in 80 countries. This database now lies behind many of the world's ski-related websites and literature. Such is his obsession with snow sports that in 2016 he researched snow conditions on the moons and planets of the solar system and compiled 'Snow in Space' a guide to snow on 22 celestial bodies. As well as writing for publications worldwide, Patrick has himself been featured in many articles, particularly due to his work highlighting the damage climate change is doing to ski areas worldwide through his saveoursnow.com website.

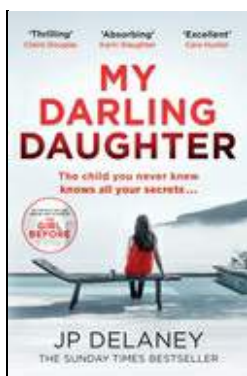
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My Darling Daughter

the addictive, twisty thriller from the author of *THE GIRL BEFORE*

JP Delaney

Keynote

The addictive, chilling thriller from the million-copy bestselling author of *The Girl Before* - now a *Sunday Times* bestseller!

Description

'Thrilling from beginning to end - I couldn't turn the pages fast enough' CLAIRE DOUGLAS

'Excellent - domestic noir in all its darkest shades' CARA HUNTER

The child you never knew knows all your secrets . . .

Out of the blue, Susie Jukes is contacted on social media by Anna, the girl she gave up for adoption fifteen years ago.

But when they meet, Anna's home life sounds distinctly strange to Susie and her husband Gabe. And when Anna's adoptive parents seem to overreact to the fact she contacted them at all, Susie becomes convinced that Anna needs her help.

But is Anna's own behaviour simply what you'd expect from someone recovering from a traumatic childhood? Or are there other secrets at play here - secrets Susie has also been hiding for the last fifteen years?

'A twisty, electrifying read' WOMAN'S OWN

'Absorbing and fast-paced' KARIN SLAUGHTER

See what everyone is saying about JP Delaney, the hottest name in psychological thrillers:

'DAZZLING' - *Lee Child*

'ADDICTIVE' - *Daily Express*

'DEVASTATING' - *Daily Mail*

'INGENIOUS' - *New York Times*

'COMPULSIVE' - *Glamour Magazine*

'ELEGANT' - *Peter James*

'SEXY' - *Mail on Sunday*

'ENTHRALLING' - *Woman and Home*

'ORIGINAL' - *The Times*

'RIVETING' - *Lisa Gardner*

'CREEPY' - *Heat*

'SATISFYING' - *Reader's Digest*

'SUPERIOR' - *The Bookseller*

'MORE THAN A MATCH FOR PAULA HAWKINS' - *Sunday Times*

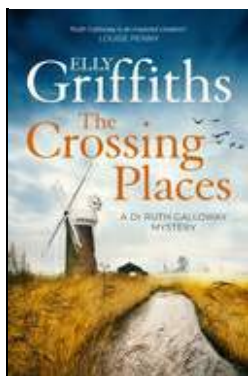
Reviews

- **'Thrilling from beginning to end - I couldn't turn the pages fast enough' - *Claire Douglas***
- **'Excellent . . . Domestic noir in all its darkest shades' - *Cara Hunter***
- **'Clever plot twists and fully drawn but unreliable characters make for an absorbing and fast-paced read' - *Karin Slaughter***
- **'A twisty, electrifying read' - *Woman's Own***

Author Biography

JP Delaney's first psychological thriller, *The Girl Before*, was an instant *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller and went on to sell over a million copies worldwide. His subsequent books *Believe Me*, *The Perfect Wife*, and *Playing Nice* were also top ten bestsellers, while *Playing Nice* was a Richard and Judy Book Club selection. Recently, JP Delaney has been heavily involved in the television adaptation of *The Girl Before*, as lead writer and co-executive producer.

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The Crossing Places The Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries 1

Elly Griffiths

Keynote

Discover the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, one of the most popular crime series in Britain

Description

START THE JOURNEY HERE AND YOU WILL BE HOOKED

Dr Ruth Galloway is called in when a child's bones are discovered near the site of a prehistoric henge on the north Norfolk salt marshes. Are they the remains of a local girl who disappeared ten years earlier - or are the bones much older?

DCI Harry Nelson refuses to give up the hunt for the missing girl. Since she vanished, someone has been sending him bizarre anonymous notes about ritual sacrifice, quoting Shakespeare and the Bible. He knows that Ruth's expertise and experience could help him finally to put this case to rest.

But when a second child goes missing, Ruth finds herself in danger from a killer who knows she's getting ever closer to the truth . . .

'Immensely atmospheric' INDIA KNIGHT

'I couldn't put it down' 5* READER REVIEW

'A great series' *GUARDIAN*

'Loved this book so much' 5* READER REVIEW

Reviews

- 'Galloway now seems **as real as Marple and Morse**' - *The Times*
- '**Witty, insightful and brilliant storytelling**' - *Daily Mirror*
- '**A great series**' - *Guardian*

Author Biography

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and the Brighton Mysteries. She has won the CWA Dagger in the Library, has been shortlisted five times for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Lantern Men*. Her new series featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur began with *The Stranger Diaries*, which was a Richard and Judy book club pick and won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in the USA. It was followed by *The Postscript Murders*, shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger and *Bleeding Heart Yard*. Elly has two grown-up children and lives near Brighton with her archaeologist husband.

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Author living in	Brighton

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THE DR RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERIES
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 The Janus Stone
 The House at Sea's End
 A Room Full of Bones
 A Dying Fall
 The Outcast Dead
 The Ghost Fields
 The Woman In Blue
 The Chalk Pit
 The Dark Angel
 The Stone Circle
 The Lantern Men
 The Night Hawks
 The Locked Room

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The Zig Zag Girl
 Smoke and Mirrors
 The Blood Card
 The Vanishing Box
 Now You See Them
 The Midnight Hour

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The Frozen People

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The Stranger Diaries
 The Postscript Murders

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The Widow

Helene Flood

Keynote

Another taut, twisty domestic thriller from the author of *The Therapist*

Description

"This compelling, slow-burn thriller is my first of Flood's, and it won't be my last" *Good Housekeeping*

"A wonderful storyteller" Chris Whitaker

The big dark house at the top of the hill never felt like Evy's.

Erling's parents insisted it be held in his name only, that their old furniture should remain in place after they were gone.

And now Erling's gone too. Her husband and her rock. A heart attack while riding his bike. No trace of his medications were found in his body, as if someone had tampered with them.

Right now, Evy can't be sure of anything. Her memory's patchy, her focus blurred. Her grown-up children whisper about her like she can't be trusted to look after herself.

How can she tell them she doesn't feel safe in the house? Doors left open she closed herself. Erling's possessions no longer where he left them.

Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean you're not next.

Praise for The Therapist

"Creepy, compelling and very well written" Harriet Tyce

"Wonderfully creepy, twisty and compelling" Karen Hamilton

Praise for The Lover

"Taut, clever and irresistible" Anna Bailey

"An absolutely prime slice of Scandicrime" *Financial Times*

Translated from the Norwegian by Alison McCullough

Sales Points

- Forms an innovative loose trilogy with Flood's previous books, *The Therapist* and *The Lover*. Once again, the protagonist is from the point of view of an isolated woman under threat, but the police characters are consistent across the series, though they are never the focus.
- More than 32,000 copies sold in MacLehose Press editions
- Rights sold to 14 countries and film rights optioned

Author Biography

Helene Flood is a psychologist who obtained her doctoral degree on violence, revictimization and trauma-related shame and guilt in 2016. She now works as a psychologist and researcher at the National Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress. She lives in Oslo with her husband and two children. *The Therapist* was her first adult novel; it has now been bought for film by Anonymous Content, and rights have been sold to 28 countries. It was followed by *The Lover* and *The Widow*.



The World According to Kaleb Wisdom from the Farm and Beyond

Kaleb Cooper

Keynote

The collected wisdom of Kaleb Cooper, star of *Clarkson's Farm*

Description

Kaleb Cooper has strong views on lots of things - sheep, travel, vegetable growing competitions, pigs, New York, perms, Jeremy Clarkson...

The World According to Kaleb collects the best of his inimitable wisdom, from how Kaleb went from being a thirteen-year-old with a few chickens and a huge work ethic to one of the biggest names in farming today, to the highs, lows and unexpected adventures of life at Diddly Squat Farm, via tractors, cantankerous cows and even the odd foray into the world beyond Chipping Norton.

This is Kaleb as you know him and love him, telling us why he thinks farming is the best job in the world.

Sales Points

- The first paperback edition of Kaleb's bestselling books
- *Clarkson's Farm* has been renewed for a fifth series, to air in Spring 2026
- Kaleb has tours, TV and a new children's book coming throughout 2025
- The perfect stocking filler for fans of *Clarkson's Farm*

Author Biography

Kaleb Cooper is a farming contractor from Oxfordshire in the UK who plays a central advisory role to Jeremy Clarkson in the Prime Video series *Clarkson's Farm*. Born in July 1998, he grew up in the Cotswolds and has been working in farming since he was at school. He studied agriculture at Moreton Morrell College and likes collecting tractors and cars. His first book, *The World According to Kaleb*, was an instant Sunday Times Bestseller.

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In-House Editor	Kate Hewson

Previous Titles

The World According to Kaleb
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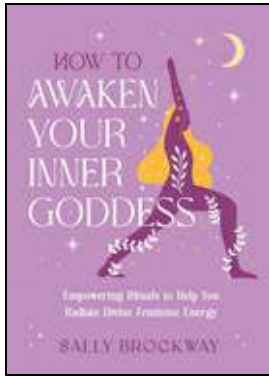
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Extent	128 pages
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How to Awaken Your Inner Goddess Empowering Rituals and Affirmations to Help You Radiate Divine Feminine Energy

Sally Brockway

Description

Step into your divine power and become the magnetic woman you were always meant to be

You are a goddess. Within you is a sacred energy that holds the key to irresistible confidence, deep self-knowledge and enriched well-being. From the sensual creativity of the dark feminine to the empathetic grace of the light feminine, the divine feminine is a rich and varied identity through which any woman can find meaning, empowerment and healing.

Whether your goal is to heighten your intuition, supercharge your self-esteem, or develop high vibrational habits and behaviours to attract anything you desire, this beautiful book will be your guide on your journey to transforming your relationship with yourself.

As well as affirmations, rituals for self-love and tips on how to awaken and channel your feminine energy, within this book you will also discover:

- A host of benefits that come with embracing the divine feminine
- Which feminine archetype you embody and how this manifests in your life
- How to identify and remove any blocks in your feminine energy to become your most authentic self

Let your inner goddess shine!

Sales Points

- This book is a collection of self-love tips and affirmations to empower women, elevate their everyday lives, step into their feminine power and reclaim their self-worth.
- A similar Summersdale title, *She Believed She Could So She Did* (ISBN: 9781786854889), has sold over 53,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Strong Women Era* (ISBN: 9781837994922); *The Confidence Fix* (ISBN: 9781837993062).

Author Biography

Sally Brockway is a PR executive, journalist and blogger who lives in Kingston-upon-Thames in England. She has written for health and wellness magazines, devised public relations strategies for well-being clients and blogged about her own spiritual journey at www.fallingtogether.blog.

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I Love You Romantic Quotes for the One You Love Summersdale Publishers

Description

Show your one true love just how ardently your love for them blooms with this bewitching collection of heartfelt quotes and affirmations

When you fall in love with someone you love them for all they are, including all their quirks and the adorable things that make them unique. Filled with deeply felt and swoon-worthy quotes, this little book is a priceless way to let your dearest know just how much they mean to you, and to help you say those three significant words over and over again.

Including passionate and soul-stirring messages from the likes of Oscar Wilde, Paulo Coelho, Taylor Swift and Audrey Hepburn, these pages will help you express your undying love for your special one, keeping the spark alive forever.

It is the greatest gift for your:

- Ride or die
- Sweetheart
- Star-crossed lover
- Dreamy soulmate

A perfect gift for your biggest supporter to express how much you adore them and how much they brighten your day.

Sales Points

- A lovely gift for occasions such as Valentine's, birthdays or anniversaries to showcase your love for your forever partner.
- A great book for people to buy who struggle to express their love in words.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *I Love You* (ISBN: 9781787835801); *I Love You So Much* (ISBN: 9781837994472); *I Love You* (ISBN: 9781837990351).

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Love Magic

A Beginner's Guide to Harnessing Magic for Love and Romance

Lydia Levine

Description

See your passion soar to new heights - whether it's in your relationships, friendships or the love you have for yourself - with this enchanting guide to love magic, potions and spellwork

For centuries, people have turned to magic, spells and witchcraft to invite happiness and meaningful experiences into their lives. But did you know that this ancient craft can also do wonders for your love life? By knowing how and when to harness the power of magic, you can ensure that all your future relationships are deep, beautiful and made to last.

Including a variety of spells, potions and rituals, this little book is the perfect introduction to using magic to enrich your relationships, both amorous and platonic. Whether you're looking to harness your most romantic self, manifest what you most desire or create long-lasting relationships, this book has the spell for you.

Within these pages, you will find spells designed to:

- Help you find love
- Promote self-love
- Enhance existing relationships
- Strengthen bonds of friendship

And much more! So, conjure your inner power and enrich your life with a little bit of love magic. Who knows - the secret to eternal happiness may be just a spell away.

Sales Points

- A beautiful hardback book packed with spells, potions and rituals for enriching your love life and creating meaningful relationships with partners, friends and yourself.
- A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of Witchcraft* (ISBN: 9781800074071), has sold over 18,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *Herbal Magic* (ISBN: 9781837991297); *The Little Book of Magick* (ISBN: 9781837994137); *The Little Book of Spells* (ISBN: 9781786857996); *The Little Book for Modern Witches* (ISBN: 9781800079298); *The Baby Witch's Journal* (ISBN: 9781800077140).

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The Regency Guide to Romance A Pocket Companion to Love and Courtship Francis Nightingale (Illustrated By Alina Bobilova)

Description

It is a truth universally acknowledged that romance can be a tricky business. Discover how to navigate the world of love and courtship with this charming, whimsical guide to modern dating, inspired by Regency-era etiquette.

Looking to attract a suitor without enduring the arduous task of swiping through dating apps? Perhaps you have a broken heart that needs nursing and you don't know what to do? Or maybe an unexpected someone has slid into your DMs and you're unsure how to proceed? Whatever your predicament, this pocket-sized companion is here to guide you through the trials and tribulations of matters of the heart.

The Regency era is remembered as a time of refinement and culture, which makes it the perfect inspiration for dealing with modern dating life. After all, what better way to humiliate an ex-suitor than by being the best dressed at the costume ball? And we all know there's nothing quite like an elegant afternoon tea to help you forget your romantic woes.

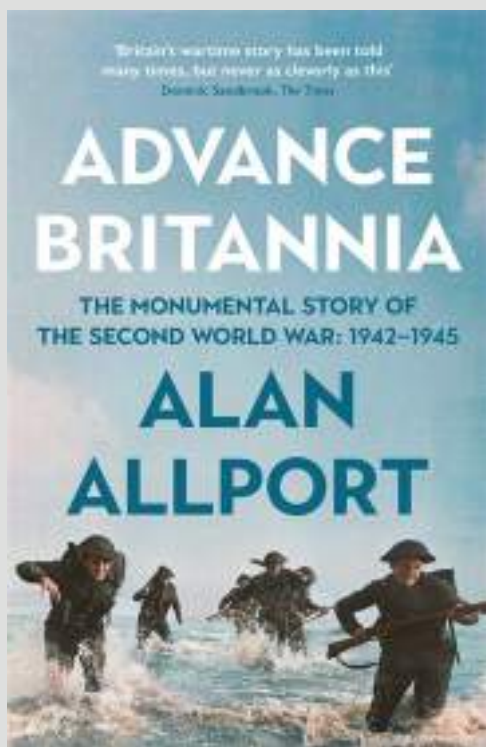
Packed with tips for dealing with all kinds of romantic scenarios, and quotes from Regency-era figures like Jane Austen and Lord Byron, your heart will be swooning as you turn from page to page. So, dive in and discover everything you need to face the world of love and courtship.

Sales Points

- A fun and hilarious gift book packed with dating tips that draw on Regency-era etiquette.
- There has been a huge surge of interest in the Regency romance genre in recent years, largely due to the success of Netflix's *Bridgerton*. It is one of the most successful shows on the service and the first season has racked up more than 900 million hours viewed.
- Beautifully designed and with a bespoke cover art illustration, this gorgeous gift book taps into the "Regencycore" trend and will appeal to fans of Jane Austen and *Bridgerton* alike.

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REVIEWS

‘Praise for Alan Allport: ‘Allport’s wonderfully insightful study asks us to rethink the conventional chronology. It is not only refreshingly free of jargon but remarkably moving. If all academic history was written this way, popular historians would be out of a job’ - Dominic Sandbrook

‘Allport has distilled a mass of wisdom, and gathered all manner of truths under one roof, with skill and judgement’ - Max Hastings, *Sunday Times*

‘A deeply researched, well-written and perceptive book ... This is Second World War writing at its best’ - Andrew Roberts

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Advance Britannia

The Monumental Story of the Second World War: 1942-1945

ALAN ALLPORT

KEYNOTE

A major - and global - history of how the Second World War was won, by the author of *Britain at Bay*

SALES POINTS

- A major, path-breaking new history of an endlessly popular topic, for readers of David Kynaston, Dominic Sandbrook and Max Hastings
- Alan Allport is a prize-winning historian, respected on both sides of the Atlantic, who is frequently in the UK for media and publicity opportunities
- *Britain at Bay* was a critical success across national media, and Bookscanned 5k despite its pandemic publication

DESCRIPTION

By 1942, Churchill faced a vastly different war than the one he'd inherited from Neville Chamberlain. Britain was no longer alone; the Soviets were now an unlikely ally in the East, and Pearl Harbor had finally pushed America into action. Yet the scale of violence remained unchanged. On average, seven British men, women and children were killed every hour of the Second World War. The country would never be the same again.

In *Advance Britannia*, historian Alan Allport reveals the war as it was lived - from the battlefields to the ration books, in the War Ministry and in the air raid shelters. Mixing social history with dramatic storytelling, this is a definitive account of the war that reshaped the world.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

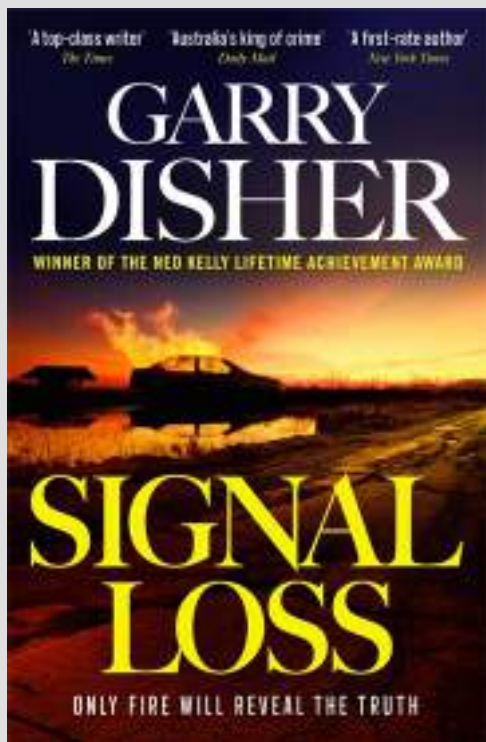
Alan Allport is Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Syracuse University. He is the author of two previous volumes of history, *Browned Off* and *Bloody-Minded: The British Soldier Goes to War 1939-1945* and *Demobbed: Coming Home After the Second World War*, which won the 2010 Longman-HistoryToday Book of the Year Award.

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REVIEWS

‘Disher’s crime fiction is as prolific as it is highly decorated... One for the summer holiday reading stack’ - *Guardian Australia*

‘Disher is a world-class crime novelist, and *Signal Loss* is another superbly written police procedural that mixes strong characterisations with a taut, intelligent plot and biting social commentary’ - *Canberra Weekly*

‘Garry Disher is a quietly compelling writer whose new novel, *Signal Loss*, caused me to set everything else aside, pulling my attention away from the competition’ - *Los Angeles Review of Books*

‘Excellent... A searing commentary on the meth crisis and its tremendous toll on users and communities alike’ - *Publishers Weekly*

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Signal Loss

Hal Challis Investigation 7

GARRY DISHER

KEYNOTE

The final novel with Detective Inspector Hal Challis and Sergeant Ellen Destry, from Australia's King of Crime

SALES POINTS

- From the bestselling author of the *Hirsch* series, winner of the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award and Australia's king of crime, whose sales have reached over 80,000 copies in the UK alone
- The final instalment in the *Hal Challis Investigations*, set amongst the Waterloo Police department on the Mornington Peninsula
- Strong appeal for readers of Ian Rankin, Chris Hammer, Michael Connelly and Jane Harper

DESCRIPTION

'A superb chronicler of cop culture' - *SUNDAY TIMES*

'Disher is the gold standard for rural noir' - CHRIS HAMMER

'The equal of Joseph Wambaugh and James Lee Burke' - *THE TIMES*

ONLY FIRE WILL REVEAL THE TRUTH

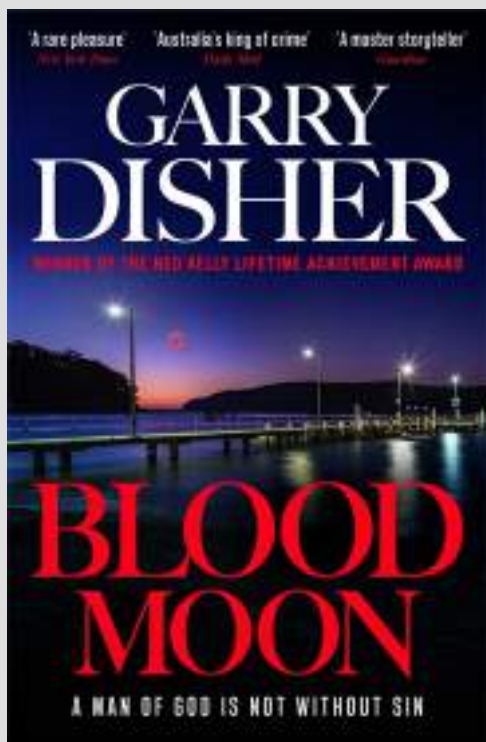
It's bushfire season on the Mornington Peninsula, and things are heating up in the small town of Waterloo. Two bodies are found in a burnt-out car, and Detective Inspector Hal Challis is certain they're linked to the sudden increase in drug suppliers flooding the Peninsula.

And when Melbourne's Major Drug Division start blocking his every move, Challis is even more certain of the connection. With a serial predator, known hitmen and a newly discovered meth lab, it seems fires are the least of Waterloo's problems this season...

From the multiple Ned Kelly Award-winning author of *Consolation* and *Day's End* comes the final Hal Challis investigation, for readers of Jane Harper, Ian Rankin and Chris Hammer.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Garry Disher has published over sixty titles across multiple genres and is best known as Australia's King of Crime. He has won the Deutscher Krimi Preis four times, the Ned Kelly Award three times, and in 2018 he received the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award.



REVIEWS

‘A rare pleasure’ - *New York Times*

‘A fine example of just how good crime writing can be’ - *Australian*

‘A thoroughly enjoyable novel and mystery that is easily the equal of those by John Harvey, Ian Rankin and other leaders of this form of crime-writing’ - *Canberra Times*

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Blood Moon

Hal Challis Investigation 5

GARRY DISHER

KEYNOTE

The fifth novel with Detective Inspector Hal Challis and Sergeant Ellen Destry, from Australia's King of Crime

SALES POINTS

- From the bestselling author of the *Hirsch* series, winner of the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award and Australia's king of crime, whose sales have reached over 80,000 copies in the UK alone
- The fifth instalment in the *Hal Challis Investigations*, set amongst the Waterloo Police department on the Mornington Peninsula
- Strong appeal for readers of Ian Rankin, Chris Hammer, Michael Connelly and Jane Harper

DESCRIPTION

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A MAN OF GOD IS NOT WITHOUT SIN

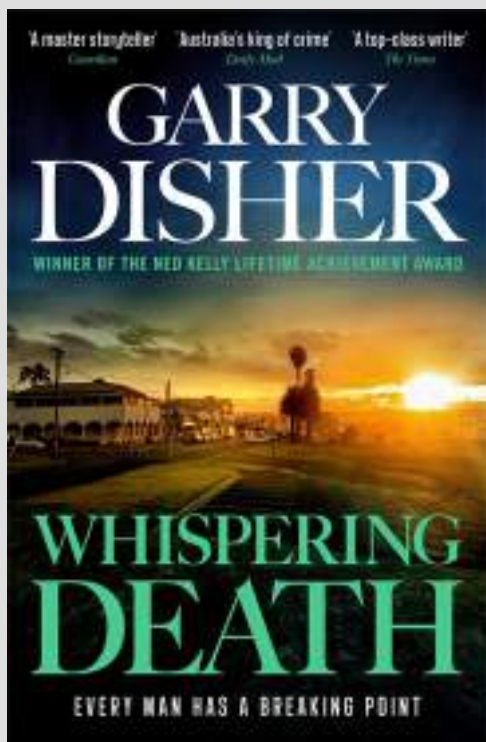
School's out on the Mornington Peninsula, and the small town of Waterloo has become a hotbed for rowdy teenagers and petty crimes. Waterloo Police are struggling with the caseload, and Detective Inspector Hal Challis is desperate for a week without major crimes.

But when a prestigious school's chaplain is beaten to the brink of death, Challis's workload takes a turn for the worse. When a local woman turns up dead, the hunt for a killer is on...

From the multiple Ned Kelly Award-winning author of *Consolation* and *Day's End* comes the fifth Hal Challis investigation, for readers of Jane Harper, Ian Rankin and Chris Hammer.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Garry Disher has published over sixty titles across multiple genres and is best known as Australia's King of Crime. He has won the Deutscher Krimi Preis four times, the Ned Kelly Award three times, and in 2018 he received the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award.



REVIEWS

‘A world-class police novel and Disher continues to be one of our best and most consistent crime novelists’ - *Canberra Times*

‘Disher's layered plotlines, peppered with familiar Mornington Peninsula references, make this an engaging yet unsettling read’ - *Sunday Herald Sun*

‘This is classic Disher; the taut writing bringing a complex plot into as sharp relief as the vivid settings and dread-laden atmosphere do the fully rounded characters’ - *West Australian*

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Whispering Death

Hal Challis Investigation 6

GARRY DISHER

KEYNOTE

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EVERY MAN HAS A BREAKING POINT

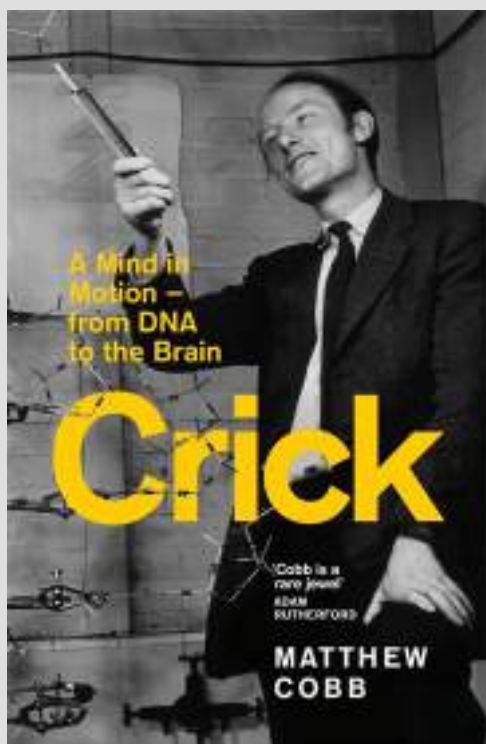
Things are never quiet on the Mornington Peninsula, especially for Detective Inspector Hal Challis. There's a serial armed robber, a brutal home invasion and a mysterious cat burglar, not to mention the offender disguised in a police uniform stalking Challis's beat.

But with Sergeant Ellen Destry away, a boss who's more committed to budget cuts than policework and a team struggling to separate their personal lives from the professional, one more case could be enough to push Challis to his breaking point.

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REVIEWS

‘Praise for *The Genetic Age*:

Fascinating, occasionally chilling and very readable’ - Rhys Blakely, *The Times*

‘An excellent primer for anyone seeking a well-informed discussion of the moral implications of this enduringly controversial science’ - *Economist*

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Crick

A Mind in Motion – from DNA to the Brain

MATTHEW COBB

KEYNOTE

The first major biography of Francis Crick, by the Baillie-Gifford shortlisted author of *The Idea of the Brain*

SALES POINTS

- Cobb's *The Idea of the Brain* sold more than 23k copies, and *The Genetic Age*, *Life's Greatest Secret* and his other books have all received acclaim in national media
- Francis Crick was one of the most influential scientists of the 20th century - this is the definitive story of his life and breakthroughs
- Matthew Cobb is a scientist and writer who has been shortlisted for multiple prizes, including the Baillie Gifford (*The Idea of the Brain*), as well as an experienced media personality

DESCRIPTION

'Cobb is a rare jewel' Adam Rutherford

Francis Crick was a restless, relentless thinker, as fascinated by Beat poetry and psychedelics as the genetic meaning of life and the inner workings of the brain. Yet for all his drive, he was galvanised by collaboration: with Jim Watson on DNA, with artists in Cambridge and California, and with his wife Odile, who drew the figure of the double helix that illuminated his most famous discovery. It was his debates and conflicts with these collaborators that powered a mind in motion.

Meticulously researched and shot through with insight and electrifying detail, Matthew Cobb reveals the man who changed our view of life forever. *Crick* is the first major biography of one of the twentieth century's most exciting minds.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Matthew Cobb is Professor of Zoology at the University of Manchester. The presenter of the BBC radio series *Genetic Dreams*, *Genetic Nightmares*, his previous books include *The Idea of the Brain: A History*, which was shortlisted for the Baillie Gifford, and *The Genetic Age*, a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year.

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Previous Titles

A Year Unfolding
Wild Light
Still Waters & Wild Waves
Spring Unfurled
Summer's Hum
Falling into Autumn
Winter's Song

Angela Harding Seasonal Quartet Boxset Includes Spring Unfurled, Summer's Hum, Falling into Autumn and Winter's Song

Angela Harding

Keynote

The complete seasonal quartet from beloved printmaker and illustrator Angela Harding, packed in a gorgeous box. This stunning set contains a book for every season: ***Spring Unfurled, Summer's Hum, Falling into Autumn*** and ***Winter's Song***.

Description

The complete seasonal quartet from beloved printmaker and illustrator Angela Harding, now available in a beautifully designed boxset. This stunning collection is a perfect gift for nature-lovers, with a book for every season: ***Spring Unfurled, Summer's Hum, Falling into Autumn*** and ***Winter's Song***.

The books that make up this pocket-sized series take readers on a journey through the seasons, reflecting Angela's observations as the nature around her transforms and evolves over the course of a year. Taking in landscapes across the UK including views from her home studio in Rutland, to the Scottish wilderness, via the low-lying marshlands of Suffolk and the windswept hills of Yorkshire, the beautiful illustrations and evocative imagery of the prose make this the perfect book for nature lovers and art lovers everywhere.

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Sales Points

- A beautiful boxset featuring the four collectable titles from Angela Harding's seasonal quartet
- Angela is well-known to High Street consumers because her merchandise available all year round, and she has even more visibility in the run-up to Christmas because of her advent calendars, which sell 50k each year. Angela's work has also featured on the covers of huge bestsellers and her prints often grace the covers of magazines: she is a well-known and sought after artist.
- Angela always secures excellent publicity across magazines and her events are highly attended. In autumn 2024, her recognisable artwork will also be on the highly-coveted annual BOOKS ARE MY BAG tote bag.
- We have sold over 100,000 copies of Angela Harding's Sphere publications to date (August 2025)

Author Biography

Angela Harding lives in the small county of Rutland and works out of the studio at the bottom of her garden in the village of Wing.

Angela has worked on the covers for a number of books: including P D James, Ted Hughes, Katya Balen and James Rebanks. Her children's book *RSPB Birds* by Miranda Krestovnikoff was longlisted for the Klaus Flugge prize. Her most recent children's book *Wilding*, by Isabella Tree, is an illustrated adaptation of the bestselling book of the name. Other recent publications include *Blossomise* by Simon Armitage, a Sunday Times bestseller.

Angela has written and illustrated three books published by Little, Brown: *A Year Unfolding*, *Wild Light* and *Still Waters & Wild Waves*.

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Previous Titles

A Year Unfolding
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Still Waters & Wild Waves

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Winter's Song part of a beautiful new series from beloved illustrator and print-maker Angela Harding

Angela Harding

Keynote

The final title of four beautiful gift books that take you through the rhythms of the seasons from beloved printmaker and illustrator, Angela Harding.

Description

'When the snow falls quickly, it brings dramatic change. Hare, rabbit and bird tracks become visible in the lanes and fields.'

'When it snows, I am a child again. I must go out for a crunching, snowy walk, and experience the landscape transformed. It is a cliché to call it Narnia, but when the snow falls thickly it does bring dramatic change that makes our familiar village feel like a new place, a place unknown. Hare, rabbit and bird tracks become visible in the lanes and fields. The world is quiet and still. Birds no longer sing, except for the robin; the robin song becomes voluminous. This small bird puffs up his red breast, the song notes tumble into the frosty air.'

Winter's Song is the final book in a stunning seasonal quartet from beloved printmaker and illustrator Angela Harding. Each title in this pocket-sized series takes readers on a journey through the seasons, reflecting Angela's observations as the nature around her transforms and evolves over the course of a year. Taking in landscapes across the UK including views from her home studio in Rutland, to the Scottish wilderness, via the low-lying marshlands of Suffolk and the windswept hills of Yorkshire, the beautiful illustrations and evocative imagery of the prose make this the perfect book for nature lovers and art lovers everywhere.

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Collect all four titles: *Spring Unfurled*, *Summer's Hum*, *Falling into Autumn*, *Winter's Song*.

Sales Points

- Sales of Angela's previous books have been great: A YEAR UNFOLDING (about the seasons) has netted 33k while WILD LIGHT (about how nature changes throughout the day) has netted 17.5k. Wild Light was also #1 in the Indies chart in autumn 2022.
- This smaller gift format at a lower price point will introduce Angela's work to a whole new audience.
- The books will feature Angela's beautiful hand-made prints, some never-before-printed, deluxe endpapers and foil-enhanced cover - perfect for Christmas gifting.
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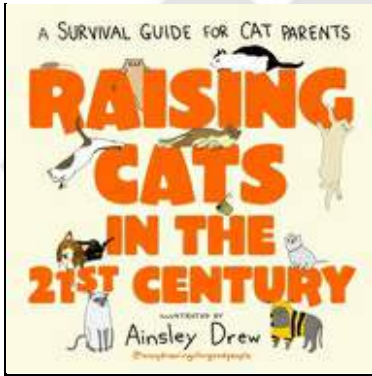
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Raising Cats in the 21st Century A Survival Guide for Cat Parents

Ainsley Drew

Keynote

In this hilarious, illustrated guide, learn how to understand the tiny tyrant in your home and raise a happy, kind and caring cat that's only occasionally a monster. The ideal gift for any hapless cat parent you know.

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In this hilarious, illustrated guide, learn how to understand the tiny tyrant in your home and raise a happy, kind and caring cat that's only occasionally a monster. The ideal stocking filler or secret Santa gift for any hapless cat parent you know.

Cats need to be parented in a different way from children, in line with their particular physiological and capricious needs. Lockdowns, climate change, and **your** emotional instability have led to an all-time rise in bad cat behaviours, from the clingy to the degenerate.

Consider this guide a gift. It is here to comfort you, cat parents everywhere, by identifying the roots of your cats' behaviours and offering "advice" on what to do. With the help of courageous illustrations from Ainsley Drew (AKA @lousydrawingsforgoodpeople), prepare to cover some important, not at all frivolous topics like:

- Why cats destroy things around your home that you hold dear
- Fussy eaters
- Temper tantrums at mealtimes
- Cats that despise you
- Pretending everything is fine

Raising Cats offers parents real-life situations, thought-provoking insights, humour and "help" - or at least a pat on the shoulder.

Sales Points

- Our illustrator, Ainsley Drew aka @lousydrawingsforgoodpeople, has a huge social platform which she'll be using to promote the book. On Instagram, she has 347k followers and rising with a 96% female engagement. Her Tumblr is active, with new doodles each month.
- Cat books are perennially popular and this is a purrfect stocking filler or gift for a cat parent in your life. The hilarious b&w illustrations bring a whole range of badly behaved cats to life.
- The book features a number of cat influencers, who are primed and ready to promote to their massive combined audience of 4.1 millions followers:
@gumbu.s - 600k followers
@thecatphotographer - 621k followers
@kittenxlady - 1.4m followers
@winkythedwarfcats - 1.2m followers
and the illustrator @lousydrawingsforgoodpeople - 360k followers

Author Biography

Ainsley Drew, self-described as "three possums in a hoodie," is a successful artist at @lousydrawingsforgoodpeople.

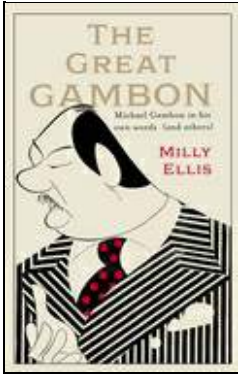
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The Great Gambon Michael Gambon in his own words (and others)

Milly Ellis

Keynote

A celebration of actor Sir Michael Gambon CBE

Description

Sir Michael Gambon was one of the greatest actors of the last 50 years, with a career that began as second spear carrier in Hamlet, alongside Anthony Hopkins (he had to lift Peter O'Toole - Hamlet - out of Ophelia's grave and was told he would never work again if he kept dropping him). He went on to star in plays by Harold Pinter and Samuel Beckett, as well as Dumbledore in the Harry Potter films .

When Michael Gambon's memory began to fade, he found it increasingly difficult to remember his lines. Ultimately the job fell to Milly Ellis, to be his 'earwig', which she did for fifteen years, giving him his lines through an earpiece.

This gave her the opportunity to see and hear him deliver some his most outstanding performances. As well as having chameleon-like abilities as an actor, Gambon was a legendary self mythologiser and this book celebrates the many outlandish stories he told about himself, as well as from those of his friends and fellow actors. Milly Ellis has woven the best of these - from the likes of Tom Hollander, Daniel Craig, Robert de Niro, Judi Dench and Eileen Atkins - into an affectionate tribute to this extraordinary man.

Sales Points

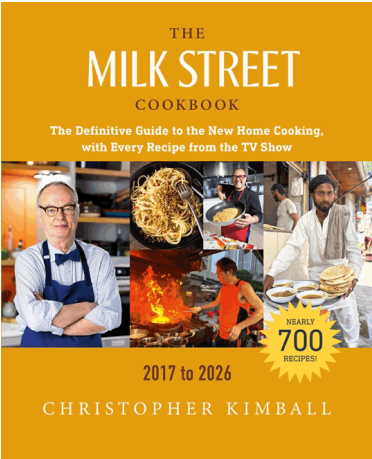
- *Maggie Smith* by Michael Coveney has sold 33k pbs and 21k hbs TCM
- Sir Michael Gambon is **one of the most iconic and decorated actors of his generation** - appearing in everything from TV shows *The Singing Detective* and *Cranford* and films like *The King's Speech* and the Harry Potter series, to numerous stage productions of works by Shakespeare
- Author Milly Ellis is well-connected in the acting world, and spent 15 years working alongside Gambon

Author Biography

A specialist voice coach for 20 years, Milly Ellis has worked alongside some of Britain's finest actors, including Sir John Gielgud, Sir Michael Gambon and Dame Helen Mirren. Since 2004 she has been coaching business leaders and managers in the UK, Europe and the Far East through her company Be Heard. She has also collaborated on projects with John Malkovich, Willem Dafoe, Nicholas Cage, Miranda Richardson, the Royal Ballet and Sadler's Wells as well as directing several documentaries for C4 and the BBC.

The Milk Street Cookbook

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Title Notes

Sales Handle: The complete Milk Street TV show cookbook, featuring every recipe from every episode—nearly 700 dishes in all, including 70+ new recipes from the 9th season, airing in 2025–2026

Book Description: Christopher Kimball's James Beard, IACP, and Emmy Award-winning Milk Street TV show and cookbooks give home cooks a simpler, bolder, healthier way to eat and cook. Now featuring nearly **700 tried-and-true recipes**, including **every recipe from every episode of the TV show**, this updated book is the ultimate guide to high-quality, low effort cooking—the perfect kitchen companion for cooks of all skill levels. Every recipe is paired with a photograph.

At Milk Street, there are no long lists of impossible-to-find ingredients or esoteric cookware. Instead, every recipe has been adapted and tested for home cooks like you. You'll find simple recipes with big flavor for any day of the week, such as **Romaine Salad with Manchego**, **Smoky Pepper Dressing**, **Patatas Bravas**, **Zucchini Carbonara**, **Pakistani-Style Chicken Biryani**, **Georgian Cheese Bread**, **Babas au Rhum**, and more.

Organized by primary ingredient and type of dish—with chapters on salads, soups, grains, vegetable sides and mains (including simple chicken, beef and pork dinners), plus memorable desserts—this book is an indispensable reference that will introduce you to extraordinary flavors and ingenious techniques.

Key Selling Points

- **ROBUST TRACK:** Milk Street has more than 1.5 million books in print across 15 titles, all published by Voracious. These top-selling cookbooks have won every major cookbook award, and new titles appear biannually: one in Spring, the other in Fall (alongside an annually updated TV tie-in edition).
- **MOST-SOLID PLATFORM:** Christopher Kimball is the most trustworthy name in home cooking, and each Milk Street book is supported by a robust and growing platform: an Emmy-winning public TV (and streaming) show reaching 95+% of American households with more than 1.5 million viewers per episode, a magazine with a circulation of 160,000 per issue, and a podcast/radio show with more than 275,000 listeners on 200+ stations every week. Their email list has more than 500,000 subscribers, and they have more than 600,000 followers on social media.
- **BUILT-IN ADVERTISING:** This book, updated to include recipes from the new season of Milk Street TV, is supported by 30-second bumper ads at the end of every episode, as well as on wraps around new issues of Milk Street magazine.

Author Info

It's All Within You

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Title Notes

Sales Handle: For fans of *How We Heal* and *Becoming the One*, global wellness leader, Millana Snow, offers a counterpoint to the modern culture of relying on external therapies and supplements for healing, guiding readers to their own innate capacity to trust and heal themselves with the tools they already have access to.

Book Description: We live in a world where we're told we need weekly therapy, a stack of expensive daily supplements, and a two-hour morning routine before we can expect to feel better about ourselves. Let alone handle the daily struggle of living in a modern world where everything seems to be falling apart. And while there are so many ways to "feel better" and "do more," -our biggest issue today is that we have forgotten that we already have everything we need inside of us.

It's All Within You is a much-needed antidote to the prevalent culture of dependency on external solutions for well-being. Global wellness expert, Millana Snow, reminds us of our inherent power to heal and transform ourselves by coming home to ourselves. Drawing on her thirty years of exploration in meditation, healing and spirituality, Millana shares the seven essential principles that serve as starting points to begin personal transformation from the inside out - **awareness, presence, cultivation, integration, grieving, faith, and rest**. Backed by real-life examples and practices that she's taught to thousands of people, these principles will foster a deeper awareness of the effects of personal and collective trauma so you can tackle the stress and daily struggles of your life head on, rather than just managing the symptoms.

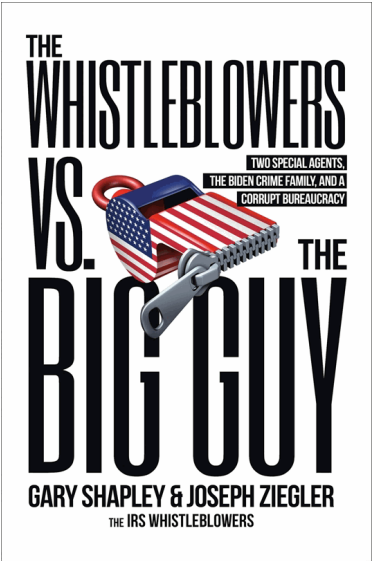
Those who have come to love *The Energy Codes*, *How We Heal* and *Lighter* will love *It's All Within You* as a manifesto that considers us all healers. When we recognize our power and choose to make healing a way of life, we shift from being passively formed by our circumstances to forming our life as we choose.

Key Selling Points

- **RIISING VOICE IN WELLNESS.** Millana is growing and trusted voice in wellness. Over the last 10 years she's cultivated an extremely engaged and dedicated audience, as well as the trust and support of esteemed teachers and influencers in this space including, Lalah Deliah, Shelena Aiyana, Sofie Jaffe, Morgan Harper Nichols, Africa Brooke, Jennifer Pastiloff, and Dr. Jennifer Mullan. She's been asked to give keynotes, host workshops for Fortune 500 companies, and partner with brands as their wellness ambassador.

The Whistleblowers vs. The Big Guy

Subtitle	Two Special Agents, the Biden Crime Family, and a Corrupt Bureaucracy		
By (author)s	Ziegler, Joe ; Shapley, Gary		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316596596 / 0316596590	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	75,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 (T) / 256 (T) / 20	Age Range	
Team	Alex Pappas (Editor) / Catherine Hoort (Marketer) / Katie Robison (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Pol) Political Science / (POL064000) Corruption & Misconduct, (Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO027000) Law Enforcement, (Law) Law / (LAW026000) Criminal Law / General		
Pricing	\$29.00 (US Price) / ₹2199 / \$39.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: The firsthand story of the two famous IRS special agents who risked it all to blow the whistle about improper meddling from above in the Hunter Biden criminal investigation, exposing how the federal bureaucracy protects those in power.

Book Description: In this gripping account, IRS special agents-turned-whistleblowers Gary Shapley and Joe Ziegler expose the shocking truth behind their investigation into the Biden family—and the powerful forces that tried to stop them.

Shapley and Ziegler made headlines when they testified before Congress, revealing political interference, bureaucratic stonewalling, and outright obstruction in the Hunter Biden criminal case. Despite overwhelming evidence, they watched as the system bent to protect the powerful, with the IRS, FBI, and DOJ failing to act as independent institutions.

Their investigation ultimately led to Hunter Biden's federal conviction. But in a stunning last-minute move, President Joe Biden pardoned his son—then went even further, issuing blanket pardons to other family members before leaving office.

But this isn't just about Hunter Biden. It's about two public servants who risked everything to expose corruption. Facing retaliation, isolation, and intense public scrutiny, Shapley and Ziegler take readers inside the high-stakes battle between truth and power.

Packed with never-before-revealed details and explosive insider accounts, The Whistleblowers vs. The Big Guy is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand how the system protects its own—and what it takes to fight back.

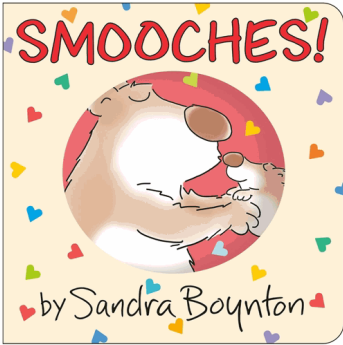
Key Selling Points

- **EXTRAORDINARY STORY:** These two authors are famous whistleblowers – who still work for the federal government. They both worked on the IRS' criminal case that led to Hunter Biden's conviction before his father pardoned him. They blew the whistle before Congress and in the media claiming improper meddling and slow walking from superiors and the DOJ as they sought to investigate the Biden family. This is their wild story, which helps readers understand the forces in America's bureaucracy.
- **BIG MEDIA SPLASH:** These authors will promote the book through an aggressive publicity tour at launch. The fact that they are even doing a book will be newsworthy. They still work for the IRS. Conservative readers will be drawn to the story of these professional investigators who were hampered in their mission to just follow the facts regardless of where they would lead. Then-President Joe Biden's last-minute pardon of Hunter Biden and other Biden family members adds more intrigue into this story.
- **WHISTLEBLOWER ORG. PARTNERSHIP:** This book will be done in collaboration with Empowr, a nonprofit organization that supports government whistleblowers. The publishing deal is with Empowr, who is supporting the authors in producing the manuscript and promoting it.

Author Info

Smooches!

By (author)	Boynton, Sandra		
Format/Sub-format	Board Book / Baby/Toddler	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316574686 / 0316574686	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	150,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 6 / 16 / 60	Age Range	0-3
Team	Megan Tingley (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Kelly Moran (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV026000) Love & Romance, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV013060) Family / Parents		
Pricing	\$7.99 (US Price) / ₹610 / \$10.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/20/2025 Pub Date: 11/25/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: This sweet board book from *New York Times* bestselling author Sandra Boynton feels like one big *smooch*—perfect for Valentine’s Day or any day spent with the ones you love!

Book Description: Starring a big bear and a little bear, this captivating board book with a peek-through cover from perennial *New York Times* bestselling author Sandra Boynton celebrates the endless delight of smooches. A year-round Valentine for the little ones you adore!

"Oh, little bear! You spectacular child! You are joyful and funny and wonderfully WILD."

So begins *Smooches!*, an affectionate and lively book of love. With those inimitable Boynton illustrations, a peek-through cover, and sweet rhyming text, this adorable and sturdy board book is the perfect present for each and every smoochable little one in your life. In the words of the book’s conclusion, "The power of smooches cannot be denied." So true.

Key Selling Points

- **MAJOR AUTHOR PROFILE:** Sandra Boynton has published more than 75 books, sold 85 million copies, and amassed over 790K social media followers. She’s had six *New York Times* bestsellers (including her last picture book with LBYR, *Woo Hoo! You’re Doing Great!*). Her titles have strong crossover appeal among fans who grew up on her popular greeting cards and books, as well as younger parents who love her board books for their little ones.
- **COMP TO A BOYNTON CLASSIC:** *Snuggle Puppy!* is among Sandra’s top-selling board books, with the original 2003 edition netting 2.5 million copies! LBYR has one love-themed board book from Sandra, *Ooo, Baby Baby!*, which has netted over 100K copies.
- **SEASONAL PROMOTION AND GIFT OPPORTUNITY:** Timed to release for Valentine’s Day, this book is also perfect for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, and baby showers. The gifty package features a die-cut circle on the cover.

Author Info

Author Residence	Lakeville, CT	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Sandra Boynton is a popular American cartoonist, author, songwriter, producer, and director. Since 1974, Boynton has created eighty-eight children’s books and seven general audience books, including six <i>New York Times</i> bestsellers. More than 90 million of her books have been sold, “mostly to friends and family,” she says. She has also written (with Michael Ford) and produced seven albums of renegade children’s music. Three of her seven albums have been certified Gold (over 500,000 copies sold) and <i>Philadelphia Chickens</i> , nominated for a Grammy, has been certified Platinum (over 1 million copies sold). Boynton has also directed many music videos of her songs, including the award-winning “One Shoe Blues” starring B.B. King, “Going Home Now” sung by Lyle Lovett, and “Tyrannosaurus Funk” (animated) fabulously voiced by Samuel L. Jackson. She lives in rural New England, and her studio is in a barn with perhaps the only hippopotamus weathervane in America.		
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Praise

Golden Girls: Love Is Golden

Series / Series #	Golden Girls		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Snider, Brandon T. / Taylor, Jen		
Format/Sub-format	Board Book / Baby/Toddler	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316590440 / 0316590444	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print		1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 7 / 20 / 64	Age Range	0-3
Team	Mary-Kate Gaudet (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Cheryl Lew (Publici:		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	US and Canada		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV026000) Love & Romance, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039060) Social Themes / Friendship, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV027000) Media Tie-In, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV014000) Girls & Women, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings		
Pricing	\$8.99 (US Price) / ₹680/ \$11.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/20/2025 Pub Date: 11/25/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Celebrate the iconic 1980s sitcom with this love-themed follow-up to *The Golden Girls: Goodnight, Girls* that fans will want to share with the youngest readers on Valentine's Day and all year round!

Book Description: Celebrate the iconic 1980s sitcom with this love-themed follow-up to *The Golden Girls: Goodnight, Girls* that fans will want to share with the youngest readers on Valentine's Day and all year round!

It's almost dinner time and Ma has a surprise. She's taking Dorothy, Blanche, and Rose to a restaurant! When Dorothy asks if there's a special reason, Ma simply says, "Because I love you, pussycat." The girls have a lot of follow-up questions. Does Ma love Dorothy as much as Rose loves animals? As much as Blanche loves being fancy? Ma's answer is always yes. But how will Dorothy show how much she loves Ma? Luckily, a mishap at dinner gives Dorothy a wonderfully sweet idea!

Illustrated with bright and charming art, full of Easter eggs and nods to memorable show gags—from Fernando the Teddy Bear to Mr. Ha Ha's Hot Dog Hacienda—*Love is Golden* will simultaneously delight kids AND adults.

Key Selling Points

Eyelike Stickers: Valentines

Series / Series #	Eyelike Stickers		
By (author)	Workman Publishing		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523532391 / 1523532394	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	50,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8.8125 x 10.3125 / 24 / 90	Age Range	4 & up
Team	Deanna Cook (Editor) / Laura Lutz (Marketer) / Amanda Trautmann (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World All Languages		
BISAC Category	(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction / (JNF001020) Activity Books / Sticker, (Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction / (JNF026070) Holidays & Celebrations / Valentine's Day, (Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction / (JNF015000) Crafts & Hobbies		
Pricing	\$7.99 (US Price) / ₹635 / \$10.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/20/2025 Pub Date: 11/25/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: More than 400 adorable, photo-realistic, repositionable, and collectible stickers for fun, no-mess, crafting and play!

Book Description: Each edition in the bestselling Eyelike Stickers® series, with more than 4 million copies in print, features 400+ peel-and-place stickers that are repositionable for hours of play and crafty fun. This newest volume, *Eyelike Stickers: Valentines*, is stuffed with colorful hearts, kisses, and other valentine-themed images perfect for decorating Valentine's Day cards, embellishing notebooks, creating one-of-a-kind gifts, and sticking on windows and walls to your heart's desire! Eyelike Stickers® are specially designed to be stuck, peeled off, and stuck again—without losing their “stick”!—which will keep kids coming back for more. The illustrated inside covers are glossy-coated so kids can create lively sticker scenes on the printed backgrounds—and then peel up the stickers and move them around whenever they like! Attention parents: Eyelike Stickers® are designed to maintain a satisfying level of stick while also being easy to remove from enticing surfaces like furniture and appliances—so there's no permanent damage to a bed frame or dresser or fridge even if your young interior decorator goes for a maximalist design approach!

Key Selling Points

- **BEST-SELLING STICKERS SERIES:** The Eyelike Stickers® series has more than 4 million copies in print, and this new edition is perfect for valentine decorating.
- **ON SALE IN TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY**, but great for year-round crafting—kids can decorate cards, notebooks, birthday invitations, gifts, and more with stickers of hearts, flowers, kisses, and love!
- **GREAT PROMISE, GREAT VALUE:** With more than 400 stick-and-stick-again stickers, this is a bargain no-mess activity book for kids.

Author Info

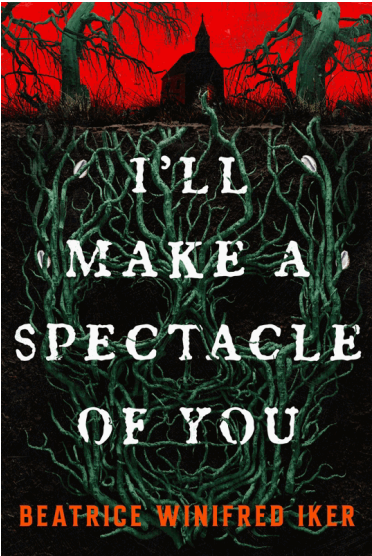
Author Residence	Local Bookstore
About The Author	Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Promotion through Workman Ambassador Program
- Feature in Workman New Release Newsletter & across @workmanpubkids social channels
- Updates to online merchandising, including comp charts, A+ assets, and flip through video

I'll Make a Spectacle of You

By (author)	Iker, Beatrice Winifred		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316575249 / 0316575240	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 400 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Alyea Canada (Editor) / (Marketer) / Ellen Wright (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Fic) Fiction / (FIC015000) Horror / General, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC030000) Thrillers / Suspense, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC049000) African American & Black / General		
Pricing	\$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / \$25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/13/2025 Pub Date: 11/18/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Appalachian folk horror meets *Get Out* with a dash of secret societiesin this heart-pounding debut from Beatrice Winifred Iker. Perfect for fans of Erin E. Adams and Tananarive Due.

Book Description: Appalachian folk horror meets *Get Out* in this heart-pounding horror debut from Beatrice Winifred Iker, following an ambitious grad student at a historic HBCU who captures the attention of a secret society that could make all of her dreams come true—but only if she can escape the mysterious beast in the woods.

Zora Robinson is a first-year grad student at the prestigious HBCU Bricksbury University, studying the cultural impact of hoodoo and conjure in Black Appalachia. When her thesis advisor suggests she look into tales of a beast roaming the woods around campus, Zora finds a local population unwilling to divulge details to an outsider.

Undeterred, Zora delves into the sordid past of Bricksbury, and uncovers a rumored secret society known as the Keepers that once operated on campus but was driven into obscurity. But soon, relics of the society begin to haunt Zora's dreams, and an unsettling discovery in the woods forces her to wonder if the organization ever truly disbanded.

As Zora's search for information about the Keepers becomes more urgent, her grip on reality starts to slip as she is plagued by strange visions. With her world closing in around her, Zora must uncover what is real and what is folklore before the beast in the woods comes for the people she loves.

Setting: Jonesborough, TN

Key Selling Points

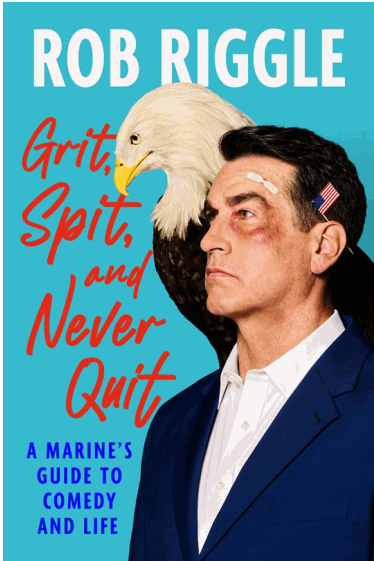
- Rich world building and a propulsive plot:** The author crafts a rich world that you want to explore, the tone is deliciously sinister, and the pages fly by. You could easily read this in one sitting.
- Renaissance in Black horror:** This books sits easily alongside films like *Get Out*, *Master*, and *Nanny*, as well as authors/books like Victor LaValle, Tananarive Due, Erin E. Adams' *Jackal*, Tiffany D. Jackson's *The Weight of Blood*.
- Authentic Appalachian representation:** The setting and culture of this novel have a personal connection for Beatrice who was born in the heart of Black Appalachia and was inspired to set the book in Jonesborough, TN, because of the year they spent at the HBCU East Tennessee State University.

Author Info

Author Residence	Southern New Hampshire	Local Bookstore	Gibson's Bookstore
About The Author	Beatrice Winifred Iker (eye-kurr) (they/them) is a poet, author, and tarot reader from Southern Appalachia. Beatrice is a co-host of the Afronauts Podcast, which discusses and uplifts Black speculative fiction. They are a Voodooonauts Fellow, an Active Member of the Horror Writers Association (HWA), and mentored in the Write Team and Queery Fest mentorship programs. Beatrice is an Ignyte and Rhysling Award finalist.		
Author Links	http://beatriceiker.com/ (Author Website), @BeatriceIker (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Grit, Spit, and Never Quit

Subtitle	A Marine's Guide to Comedy and Life		
By (author)	Riggle, Rob		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538769546 / 1538769549	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	125,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 304 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Suzanne O'Neill (Editor) / Tiffany Porcelli (Marketer) / Jimmy Franco (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	2 8-page 4C inserts		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO008000) Military, (Hum) Humor / (HUM000000) General, (Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO005000) Entertainment & Performing Arts, (Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO026000) Memoirs		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Comedian Rob Riggle's frank, funny, and inspirational memoir about how the lessons he learned while serving in the US Marines prepared him for life, especially when it came to pursuing his comedy dreams.

Book Description: Before he graced movie screens in films like *The Hangover* and television in shows like *The Daily Show*, Rob Riggle served his country as a Marine for twenty-three years. He helped liberate an embassy in Liberia, served at a refugee camp in Albania before going into Kosovo, did search and rescue at Ground Zero, and was deployed to Afghanistan twice. He learned the hard way that you need to embrace the suck and never give up if you want to get anywhere in life. And those lessons came in handy, especially when he faced tough crowds as he tried to establish his comedy career. He's been heckled (by idiots), shot at (by bigger idiots), rejected for roles, and flopped more often than a European soccer player in the World Cup. But no matter what he was doing, every time Riggle wanted to throw in the towel, he channeled his inner Marine and kicked his ass in gear.

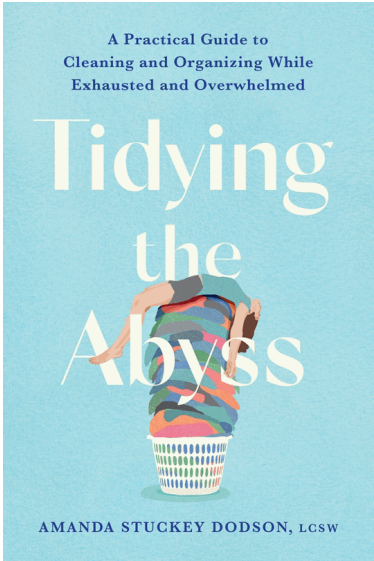
GRIT, SPIT, AND NEVER QUIT has action, tearjerker scenes, side-splitting laughs, and plenty of bumper sticker moments. He's jumped out of planes, he's become one of the most recognizable comedians in the country—but at his core, Rob is a regular guy from Kansas with grit, spit, and the will to never quit.

Key Selling Points

- STRONG AUTHOR PLATFORM AND CONNECTIONS TO PODCASTERS:** Rob has been acting for over twenty years and doing standup comedy for even longer. He has worked with everyone from Amy Poehler and Will Ferrell to Robert DeNiro and Tom Hanks. He currently has 355k followers on Instagram, 464k followers on Facebook, 1.4m followers on Twitter, and 62.5k followers on TikTok, where his page has 337.4k likes. Rob is well-connected within the male-focused podcast community and will be able to make the rounds on them in order to promote the book.
- JUST IN TIME FOR MARINE'S 250th BIRTHDAY:** We will be publishing the book the week of the Marine's 250th Anniversary. Rob has always been an active member of that community, giving speeches, supporting charities, etc, and there will surely be plenty of opportunities around that.

Tidying the Abyss

Subtitle	A Practical Guide to Cleaning and Organizing While Exhausted and Overwhelmed		
By (author)	Dodson, Amanda		
Format/Sub-format	Paper Over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538770467 / 1538770466	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 320 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Nana Twumasi (Editor) / Alana Spendley (Marketer) / Nan Rittenhouse (Public		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Hom) House & Home / (HOM019000) Cleaning, Caretaking & Organizing, (Sel) Self-Help / (SEL024000) Self-Management / Stress Management, (Soc) Social Science / (SOC029000) Disability		
Pricing	\$29.00 (US Price) / ₹2199 / \$38.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A gentle, hands-on resource offering mental health-sensitive, disability-informed advice for those who do not have the privilege, bandwidth, or access to keep their home—and life—in a perfectly-ordered state.

Book Description: When we see people in desperate situations, we are quick to sympathize but also quick to explain to ourselves why that *couldn't be us*. We could never live in squalor—we're just too responsible! We could never get a disabling illness that prevents us from easily enacting life skills—we're always so good about exercising and taking our supplements! And we certainly couldn't spend our lives in endless, menial suffering—we plan to be blessed!

But the truth is, desperation and chaos are just a few unfortunate events away for any of us. Keeping your life clean, orderly, and peaceful involves skill, but it also involves privilege, luck, and having access to a responsible adult with the bandwidth to teach you. Even then, responsibility does not save us from chaos. And when our lives are upended, our dishes, our laundry, and our bills mercilessly persist, piling around us, an oppressive burden.

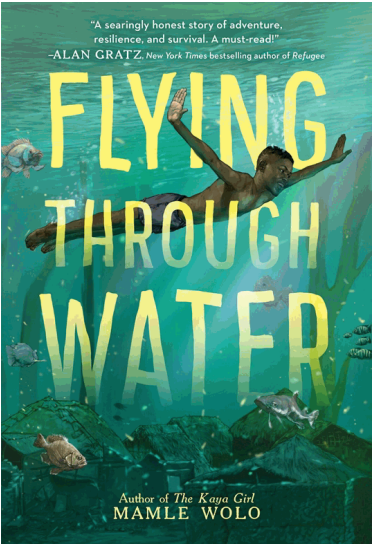
In *Tidying the Abyss* one-time clinical social worker and current professional organizer Amanda Dodson provides a gentle, step-by-step guide to keeping house even when one's life is turned upside-down by an unexpected and permanent change to their, or a loved-one's, ability. Dodson advocates for the abandoning of perfection to make room for creative, livable solutions, no matter where one falls on the spectrum of being chronically ill, neurodivergent, or hopeless at home maintenance.

Key Selling Points

- **FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BUT CAN'T.** Life always seems to get in the way of our best intentions, and for those who value cleanliness around the home, the sudden inability to maintain that preferred level of neatness can come with a lot of mental anguish. This is a crucial resource for the chronically ill, who perhaps used to be able to care for themselves and their homes but are no longer up to the task; people who have taken on caretaking duties and so housekeeping has fallen to the wayside, and folks for whom other extenuating circumstances have made life impossible. They've tried other things, followed cleanliness influencers and the guidelines set out by glossy organizing books, but the "try harder" approach hasn't worked for them. They need a kind but firm guide to help them get things together—in whatever way "together" looks like for them.
- **HIGH POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH.** The author maintains that "chaos happens when your mess exceeds your ability to live functionally inside it." This leads us to feeling overwhelmed, paralyzed, and helpless, but yet unable to clean up the mess because the longer we live in it, the harder it is to fix. The problem, really, is that we are all dealing with some level of chaos. Some of us manage it better than others, but everyone will likely go through a phase when life gets impossible and we can't maintain the level of cleanliness we're used to. Couple that with people who identify as neurodivergent and for whom traditional cleaning practices don't work, this book appeals to a wide swath of people.

Flying Through Water

By (author)	Wolo, Mamle		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Middle Grade	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316703949 / 031670394X	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/4 x 7-5/8 / 304 / 20	Age Range	8-12
Team	Amanda Gaglione (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Kelly Moran (Publici		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV030010) Places / Africa, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039070) Social Themes / Poverty & Homelessness, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039020) Social Themes / Adolescence & Coming of Age, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV001010) Action & Adventure / Survival Stories		
Pricing	\$8.99 (US Price) / ₹680 / \$11.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: For fans of *A Long Walk to Water* and *Hatchet*, this gripping journey from poverty to empowerment transports readers to modern-day Ghana, into the throes of an extraordinary survival story.

Book Description: For fans of *A Long Walk to Water* and *Hatchet*, this gripping journey from poverty to empowerment transports readers to modern-day Ghana, into the throes of an extraordinary story of survival.

Sena treasures his life in rural Ghana—playing soccer, working the family farm, striving to do his best at school—but he is increasingly aware of his family's precarious security in the face of poverty. When an alluring gentleman befriends local teenagers offering promises of a better future, it only takes one more unsettling turn of events to send Sena into the clutches of human traffickers. His ordeal, escape, and remarkable survival makes for a page-turning adventure of self-discovery and empowerment.

Key Selling Points

- **A PAGE-TURNER:** An epic adventure marked by ingenious self-reliance, which brings Gary Paulsen's *Hatchet* to mind.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES: This Ghanaian story told by a celebrated Ghanaian author tackles the impact of government policies, the burden of poverty, and the reality of human trafficking in Western Africa through accessible, gripping prose.

AUTHOR BACKLIST SPOTLIGHT: Wolo's debut novel, *The Kaya Girl*, received rave reviews, was named a best book by Kirkus and Bank Street College of Education, and received a 2023 Children's Africana Book Award Honor.

Author Info

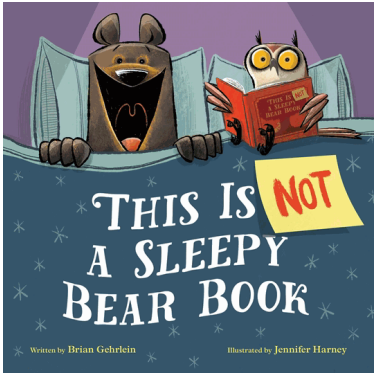
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Praise

- * "A powerful look at human suffering and the will to survive."
— *Kirkus*, **starred review**
- * "Readers will devour Sena's story."
— *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

This Is Not a Sleepy Bear Book

By (author) / Illustrated by	Gehrlein, Brian / Harney, Jennifer		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316567596 / 0316567590	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	35,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	10 x 10 (T) / 40 (T) / 32	Age Range	4-8
Team	Andrea Spooner (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV010000) Bedtime & Dreams, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV051000) Imagination & Play, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV002030) Animals / Bears, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV002040) Animals / Birds		
Pricing	\$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / \$24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A classic "bear hibernation" story is turned on its head in this hilarious, commercial read-aloud that breaks the fourth wall, perfect for a cozy winter read and story time year-round!

Book Description: This is a sleepy bear book—a gentle, quiet story. So, settle in. Snuggle up...but wait! What happens if Bear isn't quite ready for his long winter's nap? Can Owl keep this bedtime story on track? This cozy yet wacky read features an (at first!) wise, calm owl narrator who knows *just* how things should go: First, introduce Bear. Then, send Bear into his cozy den. But Bear's den isn't cooperating. Every time the door to the den opens, something springs up inside that's even noisier and more chaotic than before: A band and DJ...smoke and lasers... disco balls... It's not looking good for hibernation...

Winking at storytime conventions in a way that'll crack kids up, *This Is Not a Sleepy Bear Book* combines classic storytime tropes with visual, giggle-worthy surprises that offer a memorable twist and a great read-aloud.

Key Selling Points

- **FILLS MARKET NEED FOR HUMOR:** With consumers increasingly demanding lighter, more joyful reads and humorous picture books, *This Is Not a Sleepy Bear Book* perfectly scratches that itch.
- **GREAT READ ALOUD:** Packed with funny, unexpected page turn surprises and a meta storyline subverting common bedtime book tropes, this makes a great story time pick that will have both kids and caregivers laughing from beginning to end.
- **PROMOTIONAL MOMENT:** The hibernation plotline and winter scenes make this perfect for winter round-ups and displays.

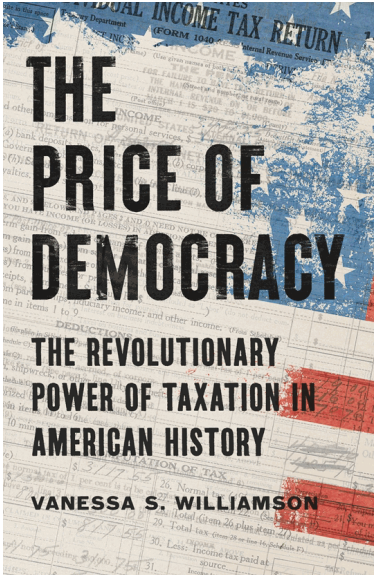
Author Info

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About The Author	Brian Gehrlein is the author of <i>The Book of Rules</i>, illustrated by Tom Knight. He's also the creator of the website Picture Book Spotlight. Brian teaches high school English and lives in a cozy den in Liberty, Missouri, with his wife, Katherine; two sons, Peter and Albee; and their two corgis. Brian invites you to find him on social media @briangehrlein or say hello at pbspotlight.com. Jennifer Harney is the illustrator of <i>How Dinosaurs Went Extinct</i> by Amy Dyckman and many other books for children. She also wrote and illustrated <i>Underwear!</i> and <i>Swim, Duck, Swim!</i> Jenn lives near Cleveland, Ohio in a house full of people, and a corgi named Steve. Jenn invites you to follow her online at @jennharknee.		
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Marketing & Publicity Plans

The Price of Democracy

Subtitle	The Revolutionary Power of Taxation in American History		
By (author)	Williamson, Vanessa S.		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541606111 / 1541606116	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 (T) / 352 (T) / 20	Age Range	
Team	Brandon Proia (Editor) / (Marketer) / Jocelynn Pedro (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	14 BW illustrations on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(His) History / (HIS036000) United States / General, (Bus) Business & Economics / (BUS023000) Economic History, (Bus) Business & Economics / (BUS064000) Taxation / General		
Pricing	\$32.00 (US Price) / ₹2435 / \$42.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: An eye-opening history of taxation showing that battles over taxes have always really been battles over democracy itself

Book Description: Americans have always fought over the meaning of freedom and equality. What is not commonly recognized is that the battles most pivotal in defining our democracy, from the framing of the Constitution to the decades-long backlash to the civil rights movement, hinged on one issue—taxes.

In *The Price of Democracy*, Vanessa S. Williamson challenges the myth that Americans are instinctively anti-tax, revealing that fights over taxes have always been proxies for deeper conflicts over who is included in “We the People.” Poorer people have repeatedly built movements that sought to tax all Americans to create a more equal and democratic nation. Wealthy people have responded by constraining the power to tax and stifling democracy through voting restrictions, gerrymandering, and violence. Yet as hard as anti-tax crusaders have fought to create an America that redistributes not from rich to poor, but from non-white people to rich white people, the battle rages on.

The Price of Democracy uncovers how fights for fiscal fairness have defined American history, delivering a powerful message to the present: that taxes are the public's most powerful weapon in the fight for a real democracy.

Key Selling Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR WITH FANTASTIC PLATFORM:** Vanessa S. Williamson is a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and has written a previous book about taxation and coauthored a book about Tea Party conservatism. She received her PhD in Social Policy from Harvard. Her writing has appeared in the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, the *Nation*, *Dissent*, and *Teen Vogue*, and she’s discussed her work on television and radio programs including NPR’s “Marketplace,” CSPAN’s “Washington Journal,” CNN’s “Fareed Zakaria GPS,” CNBC’s “Squawk Box,” and MSNBC’s “The Rachel Maddow Show.”
- **FRESH ARGUMENT:** In connecting the history of taxation to the history of American democracy, Williamson offers new perspectives on both American economic history and the context of American history’s most important political battles.
- **PERENNIAL NEWS HOOK:** This will publish alongside the expiration of the Trump tax cuts at the end of 2025, which will provide ample opportunities for op-eds and expert commentary. Furthermore, because battles between Democratic and Republican politicians over tax policy promise to continue, this book will be relevant to political discourse for years to come.

Author Info

In Session

Subtitle	Low-Proof Cocktails for High-Quality Occasions		
By (author)s / Withs	Grasse, Steven ; Erace, Adam / Noble, Lee ; Hall, Charlie		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489572 / 076248957X	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	12,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8 x 8 / 192 / 22	Age Range	
Team	Randall Lotowycz (Editor) / Elizabeth Parks (Marketer) / Seta Zink (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	65 full-color photos throughout		
Selling Territory	World All Languages		
BISAC Category	(Ckb) Cooking / (CKB006000) Beverages / Alcoholic / Bartending & Cocktails, (Ckb) Cooking / (CKB029000) Entertaining, (Ckb) Cooking / (CKB008000) Beverages / Non-Alcoholic		
Pricing	\$27.00 (US Price) / ₹2155 / \$36.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: The massively popular trend of low-alcohol (or "session") cocktail culture gets the rockstar treatment from distillery owner Steven Grasse and IACP-award winning food and beverage journalist Adam Erace. The successful team, whose previous books netted 15k copies, brings readers an entertaining heavy, lifestyle focused, and music inflected ode—complete with cocktails, small bites, playlists, and stunning photographs.

Book Description: Enjoying drinks with friends should be about comfortable conversation, the best background music, and delicious bites—not worrying about having one drink too many—with this collection of 36 cocktails and 24 dishes.

"Session-able" cocktails rethink classic drinks with low-ABV swaps for more "cheers!" without feeling woozy. In this book, distillery owner Steven Grasse and IACP-award winning food and beverage journalist Adam Erace's master mixology are accompanied by eight cool, occasion-styled mixtapes from Grammy Award-winning drummer Charlie Hall.

This vibey package is full of inspiration for low or no-alcohol drinks and sessions, such as:

- A lighter, Fino sherry-based *Palomino* and a *50/50 Martini Bar* paired with shining tunes from George Harrison, Stevie Wonder, and Kacey Musgraves
- A *Peach Tea-sling Sangria* and a caffeinated *Carajillo* for brunch accompanied by a cherry tomato, prosciutto, and arugula quiche, paired with a playlist including Al Green, Percy Sledge, and Aretha Franklin

Clever cocktails, delicious food, scene-setting music—your good time is now in session.

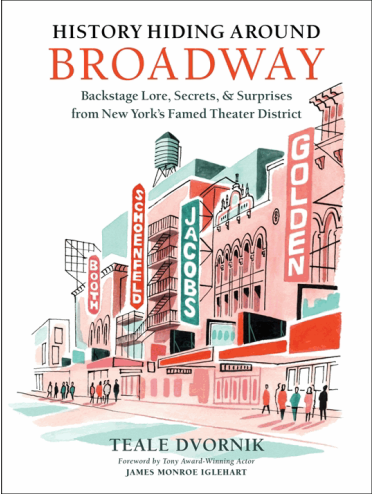
Key Selling Points

- **STUNNINGLY RETRO PACKAGE AND PHOTOGRAPHS:** With moody lighting, colorfully tinted glasses, flared pants, and layered records, this gorgeously flippable book appeals to the rising fascination with vintage and retro style, and is ready to lean against albums and bar carts alike.
- **CONNECTED AUTHORS:** Steven Grasse is the founder of Quaker City Mercantile and Tamworth Distilling, the marketing mastermind behind Hendrick’s Gin, Sailor Jerry Rum, and the renaissance of both Narragansett Lager and Miller High Life. He brings extensive connections to retailers, beverage distributors, and publications .
- **LOW-PROOF INCLUSION WITH MUSIC APPEAL:** *In Session* caters perfectly to the growing interest in drinking less, with low-proof replacements for popular drinks. With playlists from Grammy Award winning drummer Charlie Hall and snackable three course recipes, this is the complete entertainment package and guide for jam sessions.

Author Info

History Hiding Around Broadway

Subtitle	Backstage Lore, Secrets & Surprises from New York's Famed Theater District		
By (author)	Dvornik, Teale		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489107 / 0762489103	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 8 / 200 / 28	Age Range	
Team	Maria Riillo (Editor) / Ana-Maria Bonner (Marketer) / Kara Thornton (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	45 full-color illustrations		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Per) Performing Arts / (PER013000) Theater / Broadway & Musicals, (Per) Performing Arts / (PER011020) Theater / History & Criticism, (His) History / (HIS036080) United States / State & Local / Middle Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA)		
Pricing	\$25.00 (US Price) / ₹1995 / \$33.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/06/2025 Pub Date: 11/11/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: *Art Hiding in New York*, but for theater and Broadway lovers around the world, this gift book written by charismatic theater tour guide Teale Dvornik (known online as The Backstage Blonde) will take readers for a spin around the district and reveal the secrets, histories, and lesser-known facts of the Great White Way.

Book Description: Go behind the scenes of the Great White Way with this illustrated guide to the Theater District's hidden history--an essential book for your explorations of the district from a seasoned Broadway guide.

Broadway is one of New York's greatest treasures, and where there is treasure, there is a backstory. When it comes to Broadway, that backstory is fittingly juicy, dramatic, and unexpected. And no one knows these hidden histories like Teale Dvornik, who has been leading Broadway fans on tours of the theater district since 2017. With her immense knowledge and passion for the theater, Dvornik now takes readers on her one-of-a-kind tour of Broadway, "stopping" at each of the 41 theaters to tell us fun facts, lesser-known history, ghost tales, and interesting stories about actors, performances, stage flukes, blunders, and more, involving the biggest names and productions in theater history.

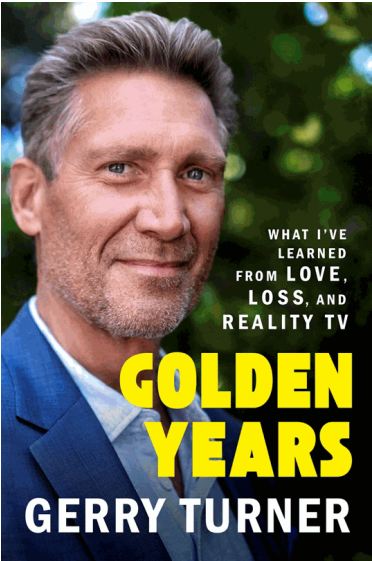
Learn about the Tiffany chandeliers of the Belasco Theater, the trove of hidden jewels at the Gershwin (which houses years of history from the beloved musical *Wicked*), and the impresarios and players who influenced Broadway. Readers will also learn the fascinating back stories of theater myths, legends, and traditions. Where did the stage ghost light come from? What started the tradition of intermissions? Which theaters have secret connecting hallways? And much, much more! Along the way, Teale takes detours to explain stage lingo and dives into some of Broadway's most popular shows, including *CATS*, *Hello, Dolly!*, and *Rent*.

Key Selling Points

- A BROADWAY BOOK WITH WIDE APPEAL:** Although this is aimed primarily at theater lovers, this tour-in-a-book will appeal to those who have never been to New York City and have always wanted to visit, quirky history lovers, NYC history enthusiasts, and art and architecture history buffs, going beyond the theater audience.
- A MORE COMMERCIAL THEATER BOOK FOR RP:** Although our higher priced books are beautiful and definitely for a certain audience, this title will be more accessible to theatre lovers in its packaging and price point --an easy pick-up for someone going to see a show, a tourist who wants to know a bit more about the area with a fun and entertaining guide to lead them at their own pace, or a local simply wanting to know a bit more about the history behind the buildings they walk by every day. Additionally, RP has expanded its theatre options with the publication of *The Hirschfeld Broadway Tarot* in Fall 2024 and the forthcoming *Big Book of Broadway* Fall of 2026.

Golden Years

Subtitle	What I've Learned from Love, Loss, and Reality TV		
By (author)	Turner, Gerry		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538772102 / 1538772108	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	0	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 224 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Jacqueline Young (Editor) / Leena Oropez (Marketer) / Staci Burt (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	8-pg 4C insert		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO026000) Memoirs, (Fam) Family & Relationships / (FAM029000) Love & Romance, (Fam) Family & Relationships / (FAM014000) Death, Grief, Bereavement, (Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO005000) Entertainment & Performing Arts		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: From beloved inaugural *Golden Bachelor* Gerry Turner, an uplifting memoir about a fresh start after heartbreak and a juicy peek behind the reality TV curtain.

Book Description: Gerry Turner's life changed forever when his high school sweetheart, and wife of over forty years, Toni passed away unexpectedly right after her retirement. Together, the inseparable pair had been laying out plans for their golden years, finally able to relax and take a step back after decades working and raising their two daughters. In that moment, the carefully constructed picture Gerry had of the rest of his life shattered.

After years of grieving and attending valuable counselling sessions, Gerry felt ready to find not just another woman to live with, but the next woman he couldn't live without. He wanted to take on new adventures and seize each day, even without Toni by his side. When he was selected to star in ABC's *The Golden Bachelor*, he had no idea what was to come.

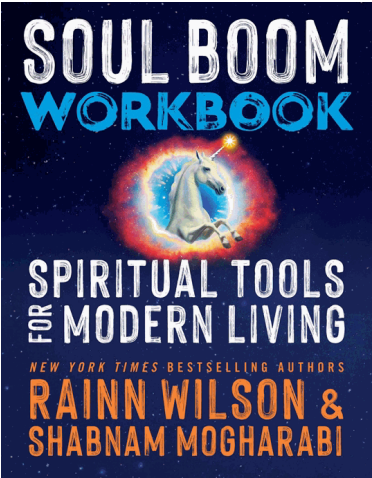
In *GOLDEN YEARS*, Gerry chronicles his grief after Toni's death, his unbelievable experiences on *The Golden Bachelor*, and the important if painful lessons he took away from both. In this book, he offers not only behind-the-scenes insights into the filming of the show, but the hard-won rules he lived by when putting himself out there again.

Key Selling Points

- **MOVING, SECOND CHANCE STORY:** After over forty years married to his high school sweetheart, Gerry was left bereft by her death. His daughters pushed him to apply to *The Golden Bachelor*, and Gerry got a second chance at love on the show. *USA Today* called the season “positively delightful,” praising Gerry’s “emotional intelligence, life experience, and maturity,” and *TIME* hailed is as “refreshing,” so it’s clear that the season resonated with viewers both old and new.
- **BELOVED BACHELOR FORMULA WITH A GOLDEN TWIST:** *The Bachelor* has been on for decades, but the old format was starting to feel stale to viewers. By focusing this new arm of the show on older men and women, production has breathed new life into the franchise. *The Golden Bachelor* had better viewership than the show had seen in years, averaging nearly 10M viewers across platforms. Gerry himself gained 159K Instagram followers, and both fan accounts and fellow contestants are sure to promote this project.
- **AN AUDIENCE HUNGRY FOR MORE:** A number of former leads and contestants have successfully used their time on the show to launch books. Former leads Andi Dorfman, Colton Underwood, and Hannah Brown for example published *New York Times* bestselling memoirs, selling 99K, 27K, 82K across formats respectively. Even as it touches upon more thoughtful themes and issues, Gerry’s book will still offer fans the peek behind the reality TV curtain that they continue to flock to other memoirs in this space.

Soul Boom Workbook

Subtitle	Spiritual Tools for Modern Living		
By (author)s	Wilson, Rainn ; Mogharabi, Shabnam		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538775547 / 1538775549	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 9 (T) / 256 (T) / 20	Age Range	
Team	Brant Rumble (Editor) / Tiffany Porcelli (Marketer) / Megan Perritt-Jacobson (P		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Sel) Self-Help / (SEL032000) Spiritual, (Occ) Body, Mind & Spirit / (OCC019000) Inspiration & Personal Growth, (Hum) Humor / (HUM020000) Topic / Celebrity & Popular Culture		
Pricing	\$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / \$25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: An indispensable, interactive workbook inspired by and based on Rainn Wilson's *New York Time bestselling book*—now a hit podcast—*Soul Boom: Why We Need a Spiritual Revolution*.

Book Description: Rainn Wilson posits that a “Soul Boom” is the potential for a spiritual revolution to instigate transformations, both individually and collectively. It’s the healing balm that our world needs in our contemporary mental health crisis. Now with the journal-style *Soul Boom Workbook*—written in collaboration with Wilson’s SoulPancake co-founder and writer Shabnam Mogharabi—readers have an indispensable companion book filled with hands-on prompts, inspired reflections, and ingenious creative activities. The Soul Boom approach to spirituality is relatable and applies to people of all beliefs, even the skeptics. This journal enables you to find more purpose, meaning, and spirituality in a hectic world as you seek out practical and transformative answers to life’s biggest questions.

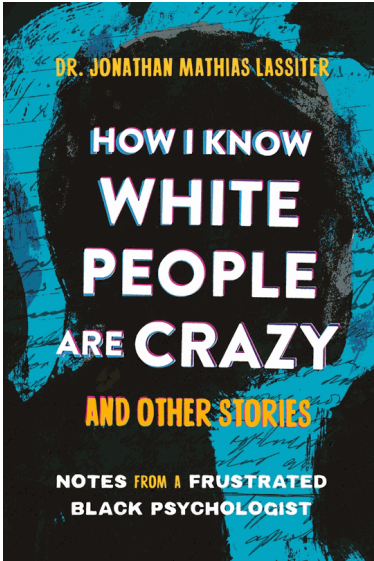
Key Selling Points

- **RAINN WILSON’S MOTIVATION:** Following the bestselling success of *Soul Boom*, Wilson further establishes his interest in driving the cultural conversation around spirituality, seeking answers to life’s biggest questions, and inspiring transformation in a world fraught with trauma and a mental health crisis. Wilson expanded on his literary endeavor with the Soul Boom podcast, and now aims to continue unabated with the workbook.
- **SOUL BOOM PODCAST:** Conversations hosted by Wilson regarding topics that tickle the mind, heart and soul. Soul Boom digs into the core of the human experience— creativity, spirituality, and psychology—and guides listeners toward transformation on both a personal and societal level. Guests have included Jonathan Haidt, Anne Lamott, Ronny Chieng, Whitney Cummings, Serj Tankian, Angela Kensey, and Arthur Brooks.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM:** Wilson has a 4.2M followers on X, 3.8M on Instagram, 1M on Facebook, and 63.1K on TikTok. Soul Boom has 214K followers on Instagram, 147.9K on TikTok, and 77.9K on YouTube. Fans have a direct connection with Wilson, and they appreciate the soul searching and community building he’s engaged in, personally, professionally, and through the Soul Boom platform.

Author Info

How I Know White People are Crazy and Other Stories

Subtitle	Notes from a Frustrated Black Psychologist		
By (author)	Lassiter, Dr. Jonathan		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780306833052 / 0306833050	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 320 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Krishan Trotman (Editor) / Maya Lewis (Marketer) / Tara Kennedy (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Psy) Psychology / (PSY036000) Mental Health, (Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO002010) African American & Black, (Soc) Social Science / (SOC001000) Cultural & Ethnic Studies / American / African American & Black Studies, (Psy) Psychology / (PSY028000) Psychotherapy / General, (Psy) Psychology / (PSY012000) Education, Training & Supervision		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A clinical psychologist tells his story of navigating the field of psychology as a gay, Black man.

Book Description: This psychologist is frustrated.

In the final stretch of his doctoral internship, Dr. Jonathan Mathias Lassiter had just one more milestone to complete: the diversity project, where candidates insert themselves into a situation in which they'd experience what it's like to be a minority. Surprisingly, the all-white training committee failed him! They concluded that the only Black intern did not understand diversity. Frustrated and panicked, he thought: "These white people are crazy."

In *How I Know White People Are Crazy and Other Stories*, Dr. Lassiter pulls back the curtain on the mental health system and reveals the hurdles that Black psychologists and students are forced to endure in the field. He tackles how white ideology has harmed Black patients and how it dominates America's mental health practices. As a Black gay man working as a psychologist under culturally insensitive supervisors and colleagues in America, he grows more frustrated with the exclusive talk of Sigmund Freud, and the narrowness of psychology study, with no one like him to vent to. All this takes a mental and physical toll on him.

Using his expertise in research, his own therapy, and keeping a healthy dose of hip-hop/R&B music in his ears, Dr. Lassiter discovered a way where we can center culture in our healing. Through a series of essays, he demands that the lived and cultural experiences of people of color, LGBTQ+, and disabled communities are made a part of psychology practices so that we can understand, live in, and navigate this frustrating world.

This thought provoking, funny, and searing indictment of the mental health system for patients, students, and professionals alike will leave you thinking differently about the psychologists in your life.

Key Selling Points

- A GAP IN THE MARKET:** BIPOC psychologists and students are a significant, but underserved audience in books about the study and institution of mental health and psychology. This book offers a powerful opportunity in the vein of what bestsellers Damon Tweedy's *Black Man in a White Coat* and Uché Blackstock's *Legacy* did for medicine.
- POIGNANT AND UNIQUE VOICE:** Dr. Lassiter is one of only 27 gay, Black male psychologists the United States. Only 5% of psychologists are Black in America. He is uniquely positioned to tell this story, and his lyrical and moving voice will make this an impactful and gripping read for a wide audience.

Vega's Piece of the Sky

By (author)	Torres, Jennifer		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Middle Grade	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316534031 / 031653403X	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/4 x 7-5/8 / 256 / 20	Age Range	8-12
Team	Milena Blue Spruce (Editor) / Alice Gelber (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV001010) Action & Adventure / Survival Stories, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV011030) Hispanic & Latino, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV029010) Science & Nature / Environment, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039060) Social Themes / Friendship, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings		
Pricing	\$8.99 (US Price) / ₹680 / \$11.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A meteorite comes crashing down on the lives of three middle schoolers changing everything they know about family, friendships, and community in this charming and heartfelt novel with a light STEM touch from the author of *Stef Soto, Taco Queen*.

Book Description: The meteorite is just the latest thing to crash, uninvited, into Vega Lucero's road-stop hometown. But when she discovers how much a chunk of the space rock might be worth, she realizes it's exactly the treasure she's been hoping to find—and maybe a way to convince her mom not to sell the family store to big city developers to help pay for her grandpa Tata's medical expenses.

Determined to find more pieces of the sky somewhere in the perilous desert wilderness, stubbornly independent Vega must set aside her distrust of outsiders to team up with Jasper, a would-be rival—and her own tagalong cousin Mila—on an overnight adventure to find more meteorites before the professional hunters who have descended on Date City do. But along the way, she realizes that she's not the only one with the weight of the world on her shoulders. Jasper and Mila have secrets and worries of their own that has brought them on this journey.

Together, this ragtag group will battle against coyotes, a flood, and scorpions. But what they will ultimately discover is that no treasure is big enough to prevent unwelcome change. Only family and friends can help weather the unexpected that life brings.

Key Selling Points

- **STEM APPEAL:** Jennifer has perfectly woven middle grade drama with an added STEM hook, and yet the story doesn't feel so science heavy that it could deter readers.

CRITICAL ATTENTION WORTHY: *Vega's Piece of the Sky* will sit nicely next to books that received multiple starred reviews and awards like *We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly and *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly.

REPRESENTATION: Jennifer's stories continue to touch on many topics including but not limited to socioeconomic class making her books a valuable addition to Latinx children's literature.

AUTHOR BACKLIST SPOTLIGHT: Jennifer Torres' middle grade debut, *Stef Soto, Taco Queen*, was nominated for 12 state awards, and included in the 2018 Texas Bluebonnet Master List.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Can be used to teach about meteorites, constellations, and stars.

Author Info

I Am a Highly Dangerous Warrior!

By (author) / Illustrated by	D'Apice, Raquel / Fox, Heather		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316453974 / 0316453978	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	10 x 10 / 40 / 32	Age Range	4-6
Team	Liz Kossnar (Editor) / Andie Divelbiss (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV037000) Fantasy / General, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV001000) Action & Adventure / General, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV013000) Family / General (see also headings under Social Themes)		
Pricing	\$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / \$24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: From Emmy award-winning comedian Raquel D'Apice and bestselling illustrator Heather Fox comes a hilarious take on developmental leaps exploring the bravery it takes to tackle the next big thing—with some help from the things in life that make us feel safe.

Book Description: This young warrior is ready. He knows he can defeat the scary, hairy monster just like the big kids. But his wizard guardian keeps pointing out how he's still too young. So what if he still gets blown backward by a gust of wind?! Or still rubs his boogers on the cat? Not having a plan has never stopped him before! And having Blanket by his side may be all he needs to prove his wizard he's a highly dangerous six-year-old.

Key Selling Points

- **FUNNY FEMALE PICTURE BOOK DUO WITH EXPERIENCE:** Raquel D'Apice is an Emmy-award winning comedian whose humor is sure to make a splash in the picture book market, having already published a funny debut parenting book called *Welcome to the Club: 100 Parenting Milestones You Never Saw Coming*. Heather Fox also has great experience with funny picture books as the illustrator of the highly popular *Llama Destroys the World* series.
- **RESONANT THEMES OF GROWING UP:** Will appeal to kids who aren't yet ready to give up their blankie but do want to climb higher on the playground.
- **HILARIOUSLY IMAGINATIVE SETTING:** The anachronistic fantasy world that Raquel D'Apice imagines provides a hilarious setting which brings a safe realism to the story. Any child can imagine themselves overcoming limitations in their own real life—it doesn't necessarily have to be slaying a medium-sized monster.

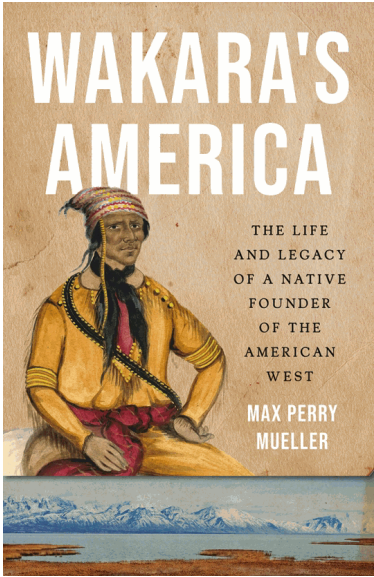
Author Info

Author Residence	Jersey City, NJ	Local Bookstore	WORD
About The Author	Raquel D'Apice is a writer and comedian. She won two Emmys as part of the writing team for <i>Last Week Tonight</i> with John Oliver, and is the author and illustrator of the parenting book <i>Welcome to the Club: 100 Parenting Milestones You Never Saw Coming</i>. Raquel loves Boggle and TED talks. She lives in Jersey City with her husband and two children. Heather Fox is the illustrator of many stories for children including the <i>Llama Destroys the World</i> series, <i>Don't Feed the Coos!</i>, and the <i>Fitz</i> and <i>Cleo</i> books. Heather has a penchant for playing loud instruments and trying new things, but nothing quite so highly dangerous as fighting monsters. She lives in Lititz, Pennsylvania with her husband and a little French Bulldog named Hugo.		
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Marketing & Publicity Plans

Wakara's America

Subtitle	The Life and Legacy of a Native Founder of the American West		
By (author)	Mueller, Max Perry		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541602595 / 1541602595	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	12,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9-1/4 (T) / 496 (T) / 20	Age Range	
Team	Brian Distelberg (Editor) / (Marketer) / Brooke Parsons (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	34 BW images on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(His) History / (HIS036140) United States / State & Local / West (AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, UT, WY), (Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO040000) Native American, (His) History / (HIS036040) United States / 19th Century, (His) History / (HIS070000) Native American		
Pricing	\$35.00 (US Price) / ₹2665 / \$46.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: The forgotten life and complex legacies of Wakara, the mighty, once-notorious Native leader whose battles and conquests shaped the American West

Book Description: The Native American leader Wakara (ca. 1815–1855) was among the most influential and feared men in the nineteenth-century American West, famed as a fierce warrior, a merciless trader of Indian slaves, and history’s greatest horse thief.

In *Wakara’s America*, historian Max Perry Mueller illuminates Wakara’s complex and sometimes paradoxical story, revealing a man who both helped build the settler American West and defended Native sovereignty. Wakara was baptized a Mormon and allied with Mormon settlers against other Indians to seize large parts of modern-day Utah. Yet a pan-tribal uprising against the Mormons that now bears Wakara’s name stalled and even temporarily reversed colonial expansion. Through diplomacy and through violence, Wakara oversaw the establishment of settlements, built new trade routes, and helped create the boundaries that still define the region.

Drawing together deep archival research with Native oral histories, archaeology, geology, and ecology, TITLE TK offers an innovative new vision of the history of the American West with Native people at its center. It serves as a powerful testament to Wakara’s legacy, which endures in his story, in his tribal descendants, and in their stewardship of their ancestral lands today.

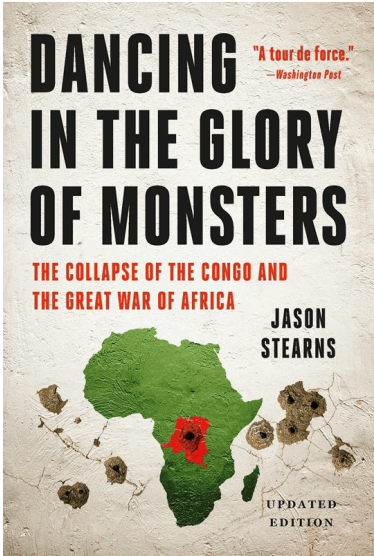
Key Selling Points

- **BUZZY NATIVE HISTORY CATEGORY:** Books on indigenous American history have recently seen high sales and strong media attention, including Ned Blackhawk’s National Book Award-winner *The Rediscovery of America* (35K HCs), David Treuer’s *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee* (64K across formats), Pekka Hämäläinen’s *Indigenous Continent* (39K across formats) and *Lakota America* (21K across formats), and Claudio Saunt’s *Unworthy Republic* (25K across formats).
- **POWERFUL UNTOLD HISTORY:** Mueller argues that Wakara is an unappreciated founding father of the American West, whose life deserves to be elevated alongside other settler and Native leaders, like Brigham Young, Crazy Horse, and Black Hawk, who are better-known today.
- **ON-THE-GROUND EXPERTISE:** Mueller has traveled to Wakara’s former domain multiple times over several years. He has interviewed and forged connections with contemporary Ute tribespeople there, including Wakara’s direct descendants, as well as other people who call the region home, from amateur historians to scientists studying and preserving the area’s waterways. Mueller has also conducted extensive research in government and tribal archives, supported by an NEH Public Scholars fellowship.

Author Info

Dancing in the Glory of Monsters

Subtitle	The Collapse of the Congo and the Great War of Africa		
By (author)	Stearns, Jason		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	Revised edition (ONIX)
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541706064 / 1541706064	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 416 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Lara Heimert (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(His) History / (HIS001010) Africa / Central, (Pol) Political Science / (POL053000) World / African, (Pol) Political Science / (POL061000) Genocide & War Crimes		
Pricing	\$21.99 (US Price) / ₹1670 / \$28.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A “meticulously researched and comprehensive” (*Financial Times*) history of the devastating war in the heart of Africa’s Congo

Book Description: A “meticulously researched and comprehensive” (*Financial Times*) history of the devastating war in the heart of Africa’s Congo

At the heart of Africa is the Congo, a country the size of western Europe. It borders nine other nations, and since 1996 it has been racked by a brutal war in which millions have died. In *Dancing in the Glory of Monsters*, renowned political activist and researcher Jason K. Stearns has written a compelling and deeply reported narrative of how Congo became a failed state that collapsed into a war of retaliatory massacres. Stearns brilliantly describes the key perpetrators, many of whom he met personally, and highlights the nature of the political system that brought these people to power, as well as the moral decisions with which the war confronted them. Now updated with a new introduction, *Dancing in the Glory of Monsters* tells the full story of Africa’s great war.

Key Selling Points

- **SALES TRACK:** The book is a backlist staple and had strong sales in hardcover and especially paperback with over 30k copies sold to date. It remains one of the definitive books on the Congo.
- **CRITICAL RECEPTION:** *The Financial Times* called the book “perhaps the most accessible, meticulously researched and comprehensive overview of the Congo crisis yet,” while Adam Hochschild writing in the *New York Times Book Review* raved that it is “more serious than several recent macho-war-correspondent travelogues, and more lucid and accessible than its nearest competitor.”
- **NEW MATERIAL:** More than ten years after the first paperback edition, Stearns is adding a new introduction that delves into the current state of the Congo in light of both geopolitical changes on the continent, and changes in the country.

Author Info

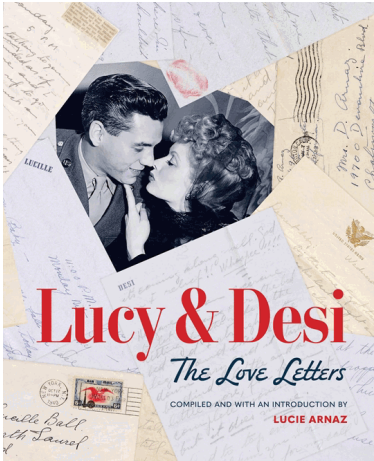
Author Residence	He lives in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	Local Bookstore
About The Author	Jason K. Stearns is a senior fellow at NYU’s Center on International Cooperation and the founder and chair of the Advisory Board of Congo Research. He has worked for the International Crisis Group, and the UN Group of Experts on the DR Congo, and the Rift Valley Institute. His most recent book is <i>The War That Doesn’t Say Its Name</i> . He currently lives in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)	

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Online advertising

Lucy & Desi: The Love Letters

By (author) / With	Arnaz, Lucie / Edwards, Elisabeth		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798894140421 /	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8 x 10 / 240 / 14	Age Range	
Team	Cindy Sipala (Editor) / Elizabeth Parks (Marketer) / Kara Thornton (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	50 full-color and black and white photos, plus images of the letters, envelopes, etc.		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Bio) Biography & Autobiography / (BIO005000) Entertainment & Performing Arts, (Fam) Family & Relationships / (FAM029000) Love & Romance, (Ant) Antiques & Collectibles / (ANT052000) Subjects & Themes / Popular Culture, (His) History / (HIS027100) Wars & Conflicts / World War II / General, (Pho) Photography / (PHO023080) Subjects & Themes / Celebrity		
Pricing	\$40.00 (US Price) / ₹3195 / \$51.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 09/29/2025 Pub Date: 11/04/2025		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: For the first time, Lucie Arnaz shares the complete treasure trove of love letters between her parents, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz—beloved stars of *I Love Lucy*—in this irresistible volume that reveals their real-life love story in their own words alongside rare photos from the family scrapbooks

Book Description: A treasure trove of previously unseen love letters between Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, spanning their courtship through *I Love Lucy* fame and beyond, tells the couple's real-life love story in their own words, alongside rare photos from the family scrapbooks.

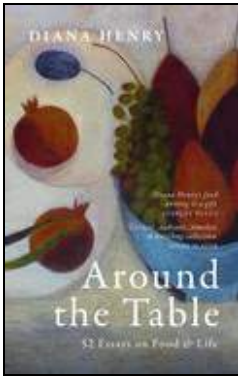
After Lucille Ball's death in 1989, dozens of private letters between Lucy and Desi Arnaz were discovered. Now, for the first time, daughter Lucie Arnaz shares the complete collection in this remarkable volume that reveals the romance of one of the most famous couples in history more intimately than anything that has ever been written about them. At turns the letters disclose longing, ambition, jealousy, humor, and, above all, a passionate love affair that has claimed the world's interest for more than half a century.

This extraordinary collection takes readers back to America during World War II, to the lives of a young couple in the early years of their relationship, with budding careers in Hollywood that were still far from their heyday as the nation's top stars. Each letter contains a bit of history as they talk about where they are, what they are doing, and what is going on in the world around them—whether it be a wardrobe fitting with a celebrated designer, remembering the last sensuous night they spent together, or trying to buy *just the right* refrigerator to please your mother-in-law during wartime rationing. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz weremarried from 1940 to 1960 and while the bulk of the letters were written in the early 1940s, the compendium reflects their entire relationship, from an early courtship, through long periods of separation due to work and world events, to a bittersweet end after nearly two decades.

This stunning book takes readers as close as possible to the actual letters by featuring reproductions complete with envelopes, stamps, postmarks, and Lucy and Desi's own custom stationery. Further illustrated by rare photos from the Arnaz family scrapbooks, this volume is a revelatory look at a complicated and captivating love story that will amaze even longtime fans who think they have seen it all.

Key Selling Points

- **A HOLY GRAIL FOR FANS, LUCIE ARNAZ’S FIRST BOOK, COUPLE’S 85TH ANNIVERSARY:** Lucie discovered this collection of love letters after her mother’s death in 1989. They are known to exist and a handful have been glimpsed in documentaries and a limited-time exhibit at the Lucy-Desi Museum in Jamestown, NY, but the complete collection has never before been seen. In her first-ever book, Lucie Arnaz also contributes an Introduction and historical notes, along with sharing rare images from Lucy and Desi’s cherished family scrapbooks to complement the letters and create a stunning, swoon-worthy package. Lucie and her daughter and newest family spokesperson, Kate Luckinbill, will participate in promotion of the book, which will publish weeks before Lucy and Desi’s 85th wedding anniversary (Nov. 30, 2025).



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Around the Table 52 Essays on Food & Life

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Moving, funny and incisive, together these pieces form a memoir through food.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** *Sunday Times*-bestselling author Diana Henry's books have sold more than 400k copies via TCM.
- **BEAUTIFUL GIFT:** This book will come in a highly giftable package - complete with a textured jacket, ribbon and thick, creamy paper - the perfect present for the food lover in your life.
- **STRONG FOLLOWING:** Diana has more than 175k followers on social media across Instagram and Twitter, including big names like Stanley Tucci, Nigel Slater and Nigella Lawson.

Author Biography

Diana Henry is one of the UK's best-loved food writers with sales of more than one million copies worldwide. She has regular columns in the *Sunday Telegraph* and *Waitrose Weekend*, her work has appeared in *BBC Good Food*, *House & Garden*, *delicious.* and beyond, and her broadcast appearances include BBC Radio 4. Diana has won numerous awards for her journalism and books, including Cookery Journalist of the Year and Cookbook of the Year from the Guild of Food Writers; Cookery Writer of the Year and Cookery Book of the Year at the Fortnum & Mason Food and Drink Awards; Food Book of the Year at the André Simon Food & Drink Book Awards; and a James Beard award.

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