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Onyx Storm

DISCOVER THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE GLOBAL PHENOMENONS, FOURTH WING AND IRON FLAME!

Rebecca Yarros

Keynote

Hunger Games meets Harry Potter in the epic next installment of the number one bestselling Empyrean series.

Description

<h3>DON'T BE THE LAST TO DISCOVER THE BREATHTAKING FOLLOW-UP TO FOURTH WING AND IRON FLAME - COMING IN PAPERBACK SOON!</h3>

The third book in the record-breaking Empyrean series from the no. 1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author Rebecca Yarros.

'Incredible storytelling on every page'
THE SUN

'Pure escapism . . . We'd suggest savouring every moment'
INDEPENDENT

'Full of action, suspense and intrigue. This is the ride you have been waiting for, hold on tight'
DAILY MIRROR

A STORM IS COMING . . . AND NOT EVERYONE CAN SURVIVE ITS WRATH.

After nearly eighteen months at Basgiath War College, Violet Sorrengail knows there's no more time for lessons and no more time for uncertainty - the battle has truly begun. With enemies closing in from all corners, they need an army. They need power. And they need to unravel the dark truth about what's really happening on the continent before it's too late.

Violet must embark on her most dangerous mission yet and travel beyond the failing wards to seek allies who will stand with Navarre. The trip will push her to the very edge of her power, and the odds of dying are far greater than the hope of success. But Violet will risk everything to save her dragons, her family, and *him* . . . even if it means keeping a secret so big it could destroy them all.

ARE YOU READY TO BRAVE THE DARK?

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<h3>PRAISE FOR THE EMPYREAN SERIES</h3>

'I couldn't put it down!' **Millie Bobby Brown**

'Pure escapism - think *Hunger Games* meets *Fifty Shades*' **The Sun**

'We weren't expecting to become obsessed . . . but we very much are and we're not alone' **Sunday Times Style**

'This book contains an addictive, drug-like essence that will make you relinquish all responsibility' **Glamour**

'Yarros had me hooked from the first chapter' **Mail on Sunday**

'The new publishing sensation' **Daily Mail**

'Yarros is the true inheritor of Harry Potter and inspires *Hunger Games* levels of devotion' **Guardian**

'A deliciously gripping dish, which I downed in one sitting' **Stylist**

'2024 is the Year of the Dragon . . . Dive into a fantasy narrative featuring these mythical, winged creatures' **Pop Sugar**

'One of the publishing events of the year' **BBC News**

'Prepare to get obsessed' **Cosmopolitan**

OTHER BOOKS IN THE EMPYREAN SERIES:

- FOURTH WING
- IRON FLAME
- ONYX STORM

Sales Points

- TV rights sold to Amazon Studios (Outlier).
- The heroine has a chronic condition (as does the author) that makes her body particularly fragile - her bones break easily and her ligaments stretch. This makes her chances of joining the elite dragon riders even smaller - yet this novel shows incredibly well that there are many ways to be strong, and Violet's eventual success is even more powerful as a result. It's a theme I've not seen in any other fantasy in quite this way, and it means you can't help but root for the heroine!
- TikTok stats as of 02.01.24: #RebeccaYarros - 448.4m #fourthwingrebeccayarros - 247.3m #FourthWing - 1.2bn #IronFlame - 469.6m
- **Fourth Wing (book 1)** was an **instant Sunday Times bestseller**, hitting **number one four times** and spending **29 weeks in the top ten of the charts in 2023**. It was also the **best-selling SFF title through TCM in 2023**. Rebecca ranks #2 in the UK for 2023 Fiction Hardback Authors, just behind Richard Osman and ahead of J. R. R. Tolkien, Robert Galbraith, and Colleen Hoover. Only Rebecca and Richard have surpassed £2m in hardback alone. Additionally, it was a **BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick** and Goodreads **Romantasy book of the year**, it was shortlisted for **Waterstones Book of The Year** as well as Amazon, Apple and Google Play; in Australia, it won **Dymocks Book of the Year**!
- **Iron Flame (book 2)** put 57,000 copies put through TCM on the first week, was an instant number one Sunday Times bestseller and became the fastest-selling adult SSF title since records of TCM began. The Waterstones Special Edition became their fastest-selling pre-order title in a single day online, with the edition selling out 10k in just seven hours.

Author Biography

Rebecca Yarros is the no. 1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of over twenty novels including *Fourth Wing* and *In the Likely Event*, with multiple starred Publishers Weekly reviews and a Kirkus Best Book of the Year.

She loves military heroes and has been blissfully married to hers for over twenty years. She's the mother of six children, and is currently surviving the teenage years with two of her four hockey-playing sons. When she's not writing, you can find her at the hockey rink or sneaking in some guitar time while guzzling coffee. She and her family live in Colorado with their stubborn English bulldogs, two feisty chinchillas, and a Maine Coon cat named Artemis, who rules them all.

Having fostered then adopted their youngest daughter, Rebecca is passionate about helping children in the foster system through her nonprofit, One October, which she co-founded with her husband in 2019.

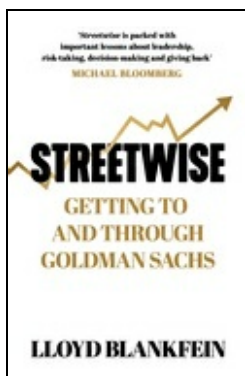
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Streetwise Lessons From a Life at Goldman Sachs

Lloyd Blankfein

Keynote

The former CEO of Goldman Sachs shares his hard-won wisdom gained from a life in global leadership

Description

From the long-tenured head Goldman Sachs - an institution legendary for its culture of success - comes a candid memoir of global leadership in an age of extreme turbulence.

'Lloyd Blankfein is scary smart about people, markets, and life generally. His 10,000 Small Businesses idea proved to be a huge winner, and I personally witnessed the time and effort he devoted to its success. During the 2008-2009 financial crisis, Lloyd acted decisively, and he tells the story of what happened with unique insights.'

WARREN BUFFETT

'Lloyd Blankfein has always been a straight shooter, but his journey from public housing to the heights of Wall Street wasn't a straight line. *Streetwise* is packed with important lessons about leadership, risk-taking, decision-making, and giving back.'

MICHAEL BLOOMBERG

When Lloyd Blankfein was attacked as a Wall Street fat cat, he had to smile, thinking of his precarious childhood in the notorious public housing projects of East New York, Brooklyn, and attending a high school so chaotic he didn't feel safe leaving class to go to the bathroom in his time there. Harvard University was a total moonshot, and his outsider status never wore off, there or at Harvard Law. When he struck people as street-y, it wasn't Wall Street they were thinking of. But if the chip never quite left Blankfein's shoulder, neither did a wry, resilient spirit and a lucid, democratic intelligence that saw through airs and found talent and ideas in unlikely places.

Streetwise is a delightfully honest, sharp and often very funny reckoning with Blankfein's education - in finance, human nature and the workings of the world. It abounds with lessons about leading teams of brilliant, aggressive, competitive people and harmonising them around shared goals; changing when times are hard and when they're good; managing risk; and knowing a crisis is at hand before it swamps you so you can guide your team to the further shore. Blankfein is famed for his calm hand on Goldman Sachs's tiller during the global financial crisis, and that story is told in full here, among many other decisive episodes.

A powerful blueprint for the wise stewardship of a cause that is larger than yourself, *Streetwise* will inspire and inform readers throughout the global business community and beyond.

Sales Points

- Having been the CEO of Goldman Sachs for over a decade - a span unheard of at that level - Lloyd Blankfein remains **one of the most important figures in finance and a regular global talking head** on global finance
- The book has a **strong aspirational promise** for readers who admire and respect Blankfein's experience, status and influence, and who want to emulate his success
- **Big US publication and partner** - Scott Moyers at Penguin Press acquired this at auction for seven figures, and it will be a lead publication for them in February 2026
- **Global media campaign** - aiming for review and profile slots in *New York Times*, *Financial Times*, *Telegraph* and *Guardian* business pages, news broadcast outlets like Today Programme, Sky News, NBC, CNN - where Blankfein continues to be asked to comment on current economic and financial affairs

Reviews

- 'Lloyd Blankfein is scary smart about people, markets, and life generally. His 10,000 Small Businesses idea proved to be a huge winner, and I personally witnessed the time and effort he devoted to its success. During the 2008-2009 financial crisis, Lloyd acted decisively, and he tells the story of what happened with unique insights.' - Warren Buffett
- 'Lloyd Blankfein has always been a straight shooter, but his journey from public housing to the heights of Wall Street wasn't a straight line. *Streetwise* is packed with important lessons about leadership, risk-taking, decision-making, and giving back.' - Michael Bloomberg
- '*Streetwise* is a disarmingly honest account, full of insights about the changes in the business of finance, as down-to-earth and sharp-witted as the man himself, a must-read for anyone who wishes to understand the power dynamics within a giant investment bank.' - Liaquat Ahamed, Winner of the Pulitzer Prize
- 'Having survived every financial crisis from 1987 to 2008, and all the lesser busts and

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panics in between, Lloyd Blankfein has written an autobiography that answers the question: How did Goldman Sachs do it? Under his leadership, Goldman did more than survive Wall Street's biggest storms-it thrived despite them. Yet *Streetwise* is also a very personal story of American social mobility, describing with dry humor the challenges the author faced as he ascended from the housing projects of Brooklyn via Harvard to the heights of Wall Street. As "a worrier, not a warrior," Blankfein came to personify the hallowed Goldman principle of "marking to market," believing in today's prices, not yesterday's promises. Every serious student of financial history will have to read *Streetwise*. Those who appreciate the gritty realities of the American dream will enjoy it, too.' - Niall Ferguson

Author Biography

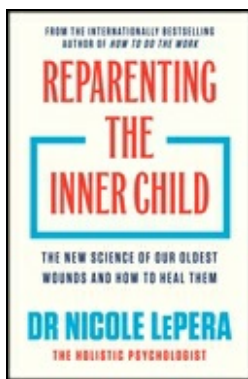
Lloyd Craig Blankfein is an American investment banker who has served as senior chairman of Goldman Sachs since 2019, and chairman and chief executive from 2006 until the end of 2018. Before leading Goldman Sachs, he was the company's president and chief operating officer (COO) from 2004 to 2006, serving under then-CEO Henry Paulson.

Born and raised in New York City, Blankfein attended Harvard University for his undergraduate and law school studies before briefly entering private law practice. After leading Goldman's currency and commodities divisions from 1994 to 1997 he served as the president and chief operating officer from 2004 to his ascension to chief executive. Almost immediately after Blankfein assumed the head of the company, the financial crisis of 2007-08 hit the banking industry.

Blankfein was twice named one of the most influential people in the world by *Time* magazine and won the *Financial Times* Person of the Year award in 2009.

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How To Do the Work, How To Meet Yourself, How To Be The Love You Seek

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Reparenting the Inner Child The New Science of our Oldest Wounds and How to Heal Them

Dr Nicole LePera

Keynote

The definitive guide to reparenting the inner child from psychologist and internationally bestselling author, Dr Nicole LePera.

Description

If you're ready to stop repeating the past and finally start building the future you deserve, you need to read this book. *Mel Robbins, internationally bestselling author of The Let Them Theory and host of The Mel Robbins Podcast*

From the internationally bestselling author of *How to Do the Work* and *How to Be the Love You Seek* comes a groundbreaking guide to healing our childhood wounds and rediscovering our full potential

As adults, we often fall into patterns that feel irrational or out of character—shutting down, lashing out, people-pleasing, or self-sabotaging. Beneath those reactions lies our inner child, a younger part of us still trying to get its needs met the only way it knows how.

We all carry the imprint of our earliest years. Childhood is brief, yet its impact is lifelong. Some parts of us were met with love while other parts were met with silence, criticism, or disapproval. To survive, we learned to adapt—learning to over perform, to hide, or stay small. Most of us made it through with a mix of love and lack. And many of us still protect the parts of ourselves that once felt unsafe.

While we can't change what happened, we can change how it lives within us and impacts our lives today. *Reparenting the Inner Child* offers a clear, compassionate path to self-integration, combining practical exercises, somatic tools, and guided reflections to help us create the safety, love, and boundaries we've always needed. Through her holistic framework that models individual development, Dr. LePera explains how we can cultivate the emotional maturity and regulation to respond calmly instead of reacting, to embrace desire instead of shame, and to question the stories we've long believed about who we have to be.

Enlightening, empowering, and clarifying, *Reparenting the Inner Child* is a book that will stand the test of time as a comprehensive guide for personal development and healing, and a resource that will forever change the way we understand ourselves.

Sales Points

- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Nicole's export sales are phenomenal and we expect this book to have an even bigger appeal with its ronseal title and original healing framework
- **ROCK SOLID, SELF HELP PROMISE THAT WILL BACKLIST FOR YEARS TO COME:** The singular focus of this new offering from Nicole provides an even greater opportunity than ever before for us to break Nicole's sales out beyond the platform and sell for years to come.
- **CONTINUALLY GROWING PLATFORM:** Nicole had less than 1 million Instagram followers when we acquired *How to Do the Work* and @the.holistic.psychologist now has 8.9mil followers
- **SIGNIFICANT AUDIO POTENTIAL:** Audio is our hero platform for Nicole and we hope that this book will have even more breakout potential with a title that tells you exactly what the book is about without having to read another word

Author Biography

Dr Nicole LePera is the internationally bestselling author of *How to Do the Work* and *How to Be the Love You Seek*, as well as the workbook *How to Meet Your Self*. She was trained in clinical psychology at Cornell University and the New School for Social Research and studied at the Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis. She is a holistic psychologist whose work addresses the connection between the mind, body and soul incorporating overall lifestyle and psychological wellness practices. She is the creator of the #SelfHealers movement where people from around the world are joining together in community to take healing into their own hands.



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Kings of Sin 5-book Boxset

Ana Huang

Keynote

Dip into the steamy billionaire romance from the bestselling author of the Twisted series

King of Wrath: Ruthless. Meticulous. Arrogant. Dante Russo thrives on control, both personally and professionally.

The billionaire CEO never planned to marry - until the threat of blackmail forces him into an engagement with a woman he barely knows: Vivian Lau, jewellery heiress and daughter of his newest enemy.

It doesn't matter how beautiful or charming she is. He'll do everything in his power to destroy the evidence and their betrothal.

There's only one problem: now that he has her . . . he can't bring himself to let her go.

King of Pride: She's his opposite in every way . . . and the greatest temptation he's ever known.

Reserved, controlled, and proper to a fault, Kai Young has neither the time nor inclination for chaos - and Isabella, with her purple hair and inappropriate jokes, is chaos personified.

Isabella is everything he shouldn't want, but with every look and every touch, he's tempted to break all his rules . . . and claim her as his own.

King of Greed: Powerful, brilliant, and ambitious, Dominic Davenport clawed his way up from nothing to become the King of Wall Street.

Kind, intelligent, and thoughtful, Alessandra Davenport has played the role of trophy wife for years.

When it becomes clear that she'll always come second to his work, she finally takes charge of her life and puts herself first - even if it means leaving the only man she's ever loved.

But what she didn't count on was his refusal to let her go . . . or for him to fight for their marriage, no matter what it takes.

King of Sloth: He'd never wanted anyone enough to chase them . . . until he met her.

Charming, easy-going, and rich beyond belief, Xavier Castillo has the world at his fingertips.

Cool, intelligent, and ambitious, Sloane Kensington is a high-powered publicist who's used to dealing with difficult clients.

However, none infuriate - or tempt - her more than a certain billionaire heir, with his stupid dimples and laid-back attitude.

King of Envy: Vuk Markovic is notorious for shunning human interactions. The scarred billionaire rarely talks, and he has no interest in relationships outside his small but trusted circle.

His only exception? Her. The beauty to his beast, the object of his obsession. Beautiful. Successful. Glamorous.

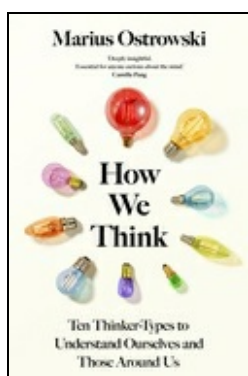
To the world, supermodel Ayana Kidane leads the perfect life. Her career has skyrocketed, and she's engaged to one of New York's most eligible bachelors.

Pretending to be in love should be easy-until she finds herself increasingly drawn to her fiancé's enigmatic best man.

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How We Think Ten Thinker-Types to Understand Ourselves and Those Around Us

Marius Ostrowski

Keynote

A big idea book about how the world around us shapes how we think and defines the ten different 'thinker types' we all inhabit

Description

We are becoming more and more divided in how we see the world. Why is it some people think so differently to the way others do?

Bringing together for the first time startling new evidence from neurobiology, psychology, philosophy, behavioural economics and more, Marius Ostrowski takes us on an eye-opening tour of the mind and the surprising factors that shape not just what we think but *how* we think. Ostrowski breaks down the different elements of our thinking into ten 'thinker-types' that help us understand ourselves and everyone around us. These ten distinct mindsets, from the 'hot-head' to the 'improviser', coined by Ostrowski, are profiles we all fall within. Some overlap, others clash. They are neither 'good' nor 'bad', but understanding where we and others fit can be transformative.

Through these ten ways of thinking, Ostrowski gives us remarkable insight into our own minds as well as those who think differently to us, and reveals how we might even change our minds for the better. *How We Think* is the essential thinking about thinking.

Sales Points

- **RIGOROUSLY RESEARCHED 'BIG-IDEA' BOOK** - will appeal to readers of Daniel Kahneman and David Epstein keen to understand what science, psychology and economics can teach us about thinking and thought
- **RISEING STAR AUTHOR** - Marius Ostrowski is a rising star in the academic world with top credentials. His interdisciplinary approach to the topic of Thinking is utterly novel and will be a major point of difference when compared to other books in the area.
- **PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS** - This book will have clear takeaways, outlining thinker-types that readers can identify with and offering ways to understand and relate to others. It will also help readers understand the process in which their thinking is formed to begin with, and be a staple for years to come
- **STRONG INTERNATIONAL POTENTIAL** - the author is writing in English but is German (born in Frankfurt) and is fluent in German, English and French. This book has the potential to be a defining part of the global canon on Thinking

Reviews

- "Deeply insightful and beautifully written. A brilliant guide to our many ways of thinking, essential for anyone curious about the mind." - CAMILLA PANG, Royal Society Prize-winning author of EXPLAINING HUMANS

Author Biography

Dr Marius Ostrowski is a social scientist, political theorist and historian focusing on how ideas and ideologies emerge and gain influence among the general population. He has held Fellowships at All Souls College and the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, and at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, Florence. Ostrowski is also an Honorary Professor at the Centre for Research into Ideas and the Study of Political Ideologies, University of Nottingham. Born in Frankfurt, he speaks fluent German, French, Italian, Russian and English.

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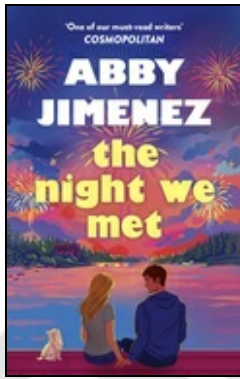
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The Night We Met

Abby Jimenez

Keynote

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Just for the Summer* and *Say You'll Remember Me* comes a deeply emotional novel with humour and heart, where a decision one night changes everything and two friends find themselves falling in love.

Description

This book is also available as a limited edition Deluxe HB with designed endpapers and sprayed edges

In everyone's life, there's a split-second decision that can change everything . . .

For Larissa, it came when choosing which guy to ride home with after a concert. That night, she had no idea she'd met the perfect man. She and Chris are great together, co-parenting a slightly unhinged rescue Yorkie, sharing their favourite books, and judging bread (pumpnickel for the win!). For the first time amid all her side hustles to scrape by, things finally feel easy.

But Chris isn't the one who drove Larissa home all those months ago - Chris is her boyfriend's best friend. All Chris wants is for Larissa to be happy. Standing by on the sidelines is slowly killing him, but making a move would destroy someone else. And he's just not that guy.

With her dazzling acumen for knowing the human heart, Abby Jimenez delivers a gripping read that revels in laughter, friendship, and the messy choices life can throw our way.

Sales Points

- **STAR ON THE RISE!** Abby Jimenez are in growth with every book and we've **sold more than ONE MILLION copies** of her books across formats. *Just for the Summer* hit #1 on the New York Times bestseller list on publication.
- **RAVE REVIEWS:** Abby writes emotional and uplifting, funny and warm romances perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Christina Lauren. Her books have received rave reviews from readers and peers alike and We have a bank of brilliant endorsements from bestselling fiction authors including **Marian Keyes, Emily Henry** and **Ali Hazelwood**.
- **BOOKTOK LOVE:** Abby's TikTok account has over 814K followers with 50M likes and is rapidly growing due to her hilarious, viral videos. #abbyjimenez has 150M views. Abby also has a private Facebook group with over 47k extremely dedicated fans. Her overall social media reach is over 1 million followers across all platforms.

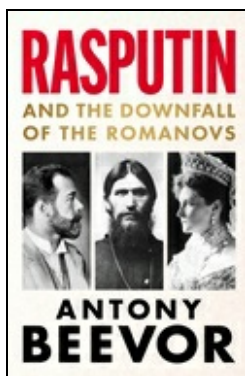
Reviews

- 'No one does funny, emotional, life-affirming love stories quite like Abby Jimenez. She just keeps outdoing herself' - *Emily Henry*
- 'I absolutely love Abby Jimenez, I read ALL her books' - *Marian Keyes*

Author Biography

Abby Jimenez is a Food Network champion, motivational speaker, and contemporary romance novelist living in Minnesota. Abby founded Nadia Cakes out of her home kitchen back in 2007. The bakery has since gone on to win numerous Food Network competitions and has amassed an international cult following. Abby's wry literary wit was spotlighted as the admin behind the hilarious viral comments on the now famous Nadia Cakes Vageode™ cake.

Abby loves a good romance, coffee, doglets, and not leaving the house.



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Rasputin And the Downfall of the Romanovs

Antony Beevor

Keynote

Was Grigori Rasputin a visionary, a fraud, or a victim of history? Antony Beevor searches for the truth about the great seducer of the Romanovs, the wild mystic who laid the ground for the Russian Revolution

Description

'THE GOLD STANDARD OF NARRATIVE HISTORY' - DAN SNOW

How could a barely literate peasant from Siberia determine the fate of the world? Undoubtedly, the so-called 'mad monk' Rasputin bewitched Tsar Nicholas II and his wife, Alexandra. Yet their strange and scandalous relationship conceals a riddle, one that casts an intriguing light on the controversial 'great man' theory of history.

Rasputin was a devoted monarchist, not a revolutionary. He had no official position, no forces at his command. Nevertheless, he contributed more to the fall of the Romanov dynasty than any other individual. So demoralised was the Tsarist officer corps by stories of corruption, to say nothing of the rumours of his debauchery with the Empress - and even her daughters - that when the February Revolution broke out, not a sword was raised in defence of the regime.

Just as Rasputin cast a spell over the Romanovs, his legend has bewitched historians. More than a century later, we still fail to comprehend fully the collapse of the greatest autocracy on Earth. Was there any truth to the wild tales that brought down the empire? Or was his true legacy an unsettling lesson on the potency of myth?

Sales Points

- **BRITAIN'S NO. 1 HISTORIAN:** Antony Beevor is the bestselling historian in the country, with nearly 2 million books sold in the UK alone. He has a devoted readership both here in the UK and internationally
- **FRESH SUBJECT:** This kind of individual character study is a new departure for Antony, who is renowned for his sweeping histories of military conflicts. Rasputin is an eternally fascinating figure in popular culture and readers will be keen to read Antony's authoritative take
- **REVIEWS AND ENDORSEMENTS:** We expect widespread coverage across print media as well as high-profile endorsements from influential historians such as Simon Sebag Montefiore
- **ENDURING INTEREST:** Russia and the Romanovs are of perennial interest to a history readership. Simon Sebag Montefiore's biography of the Romanovs has sold over 100k copies since it was published in 2017

Reviews

- 'His most brilliant book to date - a masterpiece of historical imagination' - *John Gray, praise for RUSSIA*
- 'A historian at the top of his powers . . . If anyone needs to know why history matters, this book has the answers. Stunning' - *James Holland, praise for RUSSIA*
- 'A masterpiece of history' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH, praise for RUSSIA*

Author Biography

ANTONY BEEVOR's previous book was *Russia: Revolution and Civil War 1917-1921*. Earlier works include *Stalingrad*, *Berlin*, *D-Day*, *The Battle for Spain* and *The Second World War*. His writing, which has received major prizes, has appeared in thirty-seven languages and sold more than nine million copies. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and the Royal Historical Society, he has received honorary doctorates and fellowships from five universities. He was knighted in 2017.

Market

Traditional history readership. For readers of Beevor's *RUSSIA*, Simon Sebag Montefiore's *THE ROMANOVs* and Orlando Figes

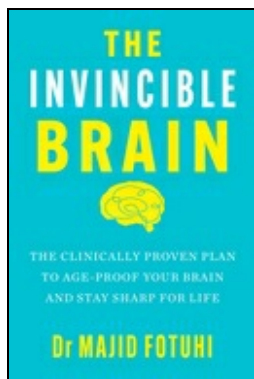
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The Invincible Brain

The Clinically Proven Plan to Age-Proof Your Brain and Stay Sharp for Life

Dr Majid Fotuhi

Keynote

Leading neuroscientist at Johns Hopkins University unveils a fascinating glimpse into the remarkable, resilient brain, and offers a science-backed plan to unlock its true potential. In just 12 weeks, you can prevent and reverse cognitive decline, boost memory, and enhance mental sharpness at any age.

Description

Dr Majid Fotuhi, world-renowned neurologist and medical director of NeuroGrow Brain Fitness Center, is leading the charge in revolutionising how we understand human intelligence, brain health and age-related cognitive decline. In this groundbreaking book, he reveals the true wonder of how the brain works and its infinite potential for growth and change. Supported by over 35 years of original research, *The Invincible Brain* demonstrates how targeted lifestyle changes can prevent, treat and even reverse the effects of early Alzheimer's disease, dementia, ADHD, migraines and other neurological issues.

Dr Fotuhi's 12-week programme is backed by extraordinary clinical results, published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, showing that **more than 80%** of patients achieve exceptional improvements in memory, focus and cognitive functions. In elderly patients with mild cognitive impairment, MRIs show a 3% increase in the volume of the hippocampus, the key brain region for learning and memory.

This actionable guide provides a step-by-step formula for unlocking your brain's hidden potential, building resilience and maximizing mental acuity at any age. In this book, you'll discover:

The Five Pillars of Brain Health: Most essential strategies to optimize fitness, sleep, nutrition, mindset, and brain training for lifelong cognitive vitality.

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*** Customizable Brain Exercises:** Fun, scalable techniques to enhance memory, problem-solving, and focus.

*** A Brain-Boosting Diet Plan:** A nutrient-rich plan that can reduce markers of brain inflammation by 25% for improved cognitive performance.

*** Stress Management Tools:** DIY biofeedback and mindfulness practices that can improve heart rate variability by 18%, a key marker for reduced stress and better brain resilience.

*** Sleep Optimisation Techniques:** Proven methods to boost deep sleep for overnight brain detoxification and renewal.

The Invincible Brain delivers everything you need to empower your brain to thrive - in as little as 12 weeks. Your smarter, sharper future begins now.

Sales Points

• COMPELLING PROMISE, ROOTED IN SCIENCE:

Dr Fotuhi is comfortable saying that you can prevent and even reverse cognitive disease like Alzheimer's. Readers can customize his programme to target their specific areas of concern - memory, attention, aging - and it's based on the plan that he used in his NeuroGrow Brain Fitness Center with measurable, published results.

• RENOWNED EXPERT IN THE FIELD:

Dr Fotuhi received his medical degree cum laude from Harvard Medical School and his doctoral degree in Neuroscience from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is an adjunct professor of Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins' Mind/Brain Institute, an adjunct professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences at George Washington University, and is the medical director of NeuroGrow Brain Fitness Center.

• BASED ON ORIGINAL RESEARCH:

Dr Fotuhi's groundbreaking proprietary research has been published in *Brain Research*, *Journal of Neuroscience*, *The Lancet*, *Nature*, *Neurology*, *Neuron*, *Proceedings of National Academy of Science*, *Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease*, *Journal of Rehabilitation* and *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Reports*.

• PROVEN RESULTS:

60-90% of patients at Dr Fotuhi's Neurogrow Brain Fitness Center reported substantial improvements in cognitive function and a drastic lessening of negative neurological symptoms thanks to his proprietary programme, which he will share in the book.

• GROWING INTEREST:

Web searches for 'brain health' have been growing steadily

over the past 5 years, and are up 14% from last year. A lot of related web search terms include 'food' or 'eating for brain health', but also for supplements and specific vitamins or minerals - all of which Dr Fotuhi discusses in this book.

Reviews

- "What Dr Fotuhi teaches has given me new enthusiasm for life: I now feel confident about my memory and brain performance. My energy and attitude toward brain aging are supercharged! You're not bound to the brain your birthday says you should have. With Dr Fotuhi's advice, a bigger, younger brain is yours for the taking." - **Dr Michael F. Roizen, former Chief Wellness Officer at Cleveland Clinic, co-founder of RealAge, and author of *YOU: The Owner's Manual***
- "Want to grow a bigger brain, improve your memory, and save your brain from premature aging? Follow Dr Fotuhi's advice. I do!" - **Jean Carper, bestselling author of *Stop Aging Now!***
- "Emerging evidence suggests that brain health and performance can be enhanced by specific lifestyle choices and simple interventions. If you want to think more clearly and effectively - now and as you age - Dr Fotuhi has the guidance you need." - **Barbara S. Slusher, Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine**
- "Dr Fotuhi is a gifted teacher and writer. His language is clear, and he presents complex theories and scientific findings for the intelligent layperson in an accessible manner." - **Dr Michael Rosenblatt, former Dean, Tufts University School of Medicine**

Author Biography

Dr Majid Fotuhi, M.D., Ph.D., received his MD *cum laude* from Harvard Medical School as a member of the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology (HST), and his doctoral PhD degree in Neuroscience from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is an adjunct professor of Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins's Mind/Brain Institute, an adjunct professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences at George Washington University, and is the medical director of NeuroGrow Brain Fitness Center. Dr. Fotuhi has been interviewed by more than 50 national and international media outlets including ABC News, CNN, CBS, The *TODAY* Show, Fox News, Discovery Channel, *USA Today*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *TIMES Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Times* (London), and International Business Times. His groundbreaking, proprietary research has been published in *The Lancet*, *Nature*, *Neurology*, *Neuron*, *Proceedings of National Academy of Science*, *the Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease*, *Journal of Rehabilitation*, and *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Reports*, among others.

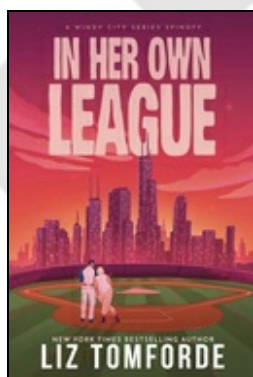
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In Her Own League the new sports romance from Liz Tomforde

Liz Tomforde

Keynote

The new spicy yet heartfelt romance from the phenomenal bestselling author of the TikTok sensation, the Windy City series.

Description

As the first female team owner in Major League Baseball, Reese Remington has spent her entire life preparing for this role. With a sharp mind and years of experience working behind the scenes, she's more than qualified. But the public only sees a woman in a man's world - not the person who's earned their place on the field. Under constant scrutiny and pressure to prove herself, Reese can't afford distractions.

Especially one that comes in the form of the team's tempting field manager who questions her every decision.

Emmett Montgomery is a former All-Star turned coach who treats his players like family and the field like home. After years of running the team *his* way, the last thing he wants is a new boss - let alone one who seems ice-cold and laser-focused on business. But forced to spend long hours - and too many away games - side by side, he begins to see the fire beneath Reese's control, the heart behind her ambition and the unwavering determination to prove herself.

When heated banter turns into sizzling chemistry, professional boundaries blur and the spark between them becomes impossible to resist. But Reese is constantly reminded of how many people are waiting for her to fail, and the safest move is to keep Emmett at arm's length - for the sake of the team, the season and her career.

But keeping their distance is one game neither of them can seem to win...

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** The Windy City series was - and remains - hugely popular on TikTok. Liz has a neverending stream of superfans, and they are growing day by day!
- **A NEW BRAND:** Liz Tomforde is a new brand author for H&S, and will be receiving support to match, including year-round ads, an always-on campaign, major brand investment, and an exciting & creative new campaign.
- **PHENOMENAL SALES FIGURES:** Four books in, Liz Tomforde has sold 800k of her books through Hodder & Stoughton alone. In a recent trip to the UK, Liz also proved she can sell out events - a huge number of fans came to meet Liz in the UK in autumn 2024, selling out an event in minutes, further proving their obsession with her. The books are growing with every book we publish, with no signs of slowing down...
- **FINAL FINISHES:** Across the trade, the paperback will have ****EXCLUSIVE**** character illustrations in the front and back inside cover printing. The cover across the trade will also have foil and spot uv.
- **PHENOMENAL READER REVIEWS:** Liz's fans absolutely LOVE her books, and the proof really is in the reviews: 'SWEET MOTHER this is my new favourite book . . . literally left a mark on my soul'; 'I laughed and cried and swooned'; 'I can't believe it's over. I want to turn back to page 1 and start all over again!'

Author Biography

Liz Tomforde is a *New York Times* bestselling author of sports romance novels that depict realistic and healthy relationships. Her books offer a mix of witty banter, undeniable chemistry, a healthy dash of spice and swoon-worthy men who look good in a uniform.

Born and raised in Northern California, Liz is the youngest of five children. She loves all things romance, travelling, dogs and hockey. When she's not travelling or writing, Liz can be found relaxing at home or listening to a good audiobook while on a walk with her golden retriever, Luke.

Visit Liz's website and subscribe to her newsletter at liztomforde.com. You can connect also with Liz on Instagram @liztomforde.author.

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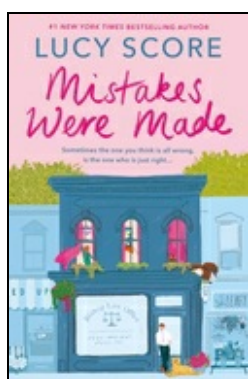
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Mistakes Were Made

A totally addictive, spicy, hilarious small-town romance

Lucy Score

Keynote

The second book in the brand-new Story Lake series from the million-copy *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Things We Never Got Over*, featuring opposites attracting, forced proximity, small-town romance and lots of spice!

Description

He's looking for the perfect wife. She's just looking for the perfect one-night stand.

As literary agent to a romance novelist, Zoey Moody's life currently revolves around love - which is ironic, as she is practically allergic to the L word. She's also a city girl through and through, and yet here she is in tiny Story Lake, Pennsylvania, trying to wrangle author Hazel's next big hit. Life isn't exactly going to plan.

It takes all of five minutes in town before chaos finds her, sending her directly into the path of Gage Bishop, one of the stupidly handsome Bishop brothers. He is exactly the kind of romance hero that could entice a heroine to succumb to the charm of small-town life - but Zoey is no romance lead, and Gage can't seem to stand her.

It's clear they're all wrong for each other. She's allergic to commitment and can't work a calendar app; he's looking to settle down and has the next five years all planned out. But when Gage's world is rocked by a devastating family secret, he turns to Zoey for one night to forget everything. That one night might just change everything . . . or ruin it.

Zoey suddenly finds herself wanting to be the one to save him - and maybe even be saved in return. Can Story Lake inspire a woman who is terrified of love to finally write her own happy ending?

Sales Points

- **HUGE GLOBAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** The first book in this series, *Story of My Life*, was a huge global bestseller, reaching the *Sunday Times* bestseller list as well as the *New York Times*. She has sold over 10 million copies of her books across the world and is absolutely beloved by fans.
- **COMPLETE AUTHOR RE-BRAND:** We are launching a huge new rebrand for Lucy Score, with new covers and aesthetic of MISTAKES WERE MADE, which we are also rolling out across the first book in this series, STORY OF MY LIFE.
- **HUGE NEW CAMPAIGN:** Alongside the author rebrand, we will be launching a huge campaign - with best-in-class POS, a social media teaser campaign to get influencers and fans alike excited, a huge pre-order push and exciting assets including a trailer.
- **THE BOOK FOR ALL THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE:** The beauty of Lucy Score is that she appeals to readers of all ages, from younger romance girlies, to older women's fiction lovers. They contain heat and spicy scenes, but they also contain heart and cosy small-towns.

Reviews

- 'Banter, storytelling and spice. I'll always and forever look forward to her next book!' - -- *Ali Hazelwood, #1 New York Times bestselling author*
- 'Giggle-inducing, insanely hot and oh-so sweet' - *Meghan Quinn, New York Times bestselling author*

Author Biography

Lucy Score is an instant #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of contemporary romance. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading, and earned a degree in journalism. Her books have been translated into thirty languages and her international bestseller *Things We Never Got Over* has been optioned for television. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their opinionated cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting unforgettable characters, Lucy can be found reading books other people wrote, snacking and sometimes even working out.

Market

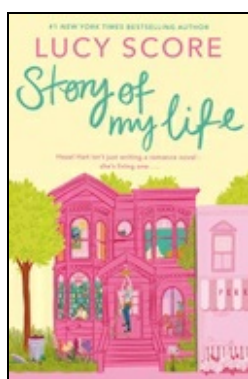
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Story Of My Life

A perfectly sweet and spicy, fake-dating small-town romance

Lucy Score

Keynote

A big-city romcom author who no longer believes in real-life happily ever afters seeks inspiration by buying a house-and a spot on the town council-in a small lake town that needs its own happily ever after.

Description

THE ALL NEW NOVEL FROM THE *SUNDAY TIMES* AND *NEW YORK TIMES* MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR
A *GILMORE GIRLS* MEETS *SCHITT'S CREEK* REDEMPTION ROMCOM
WITH EXCLUSIVE BONUS CHAPTER ANNOTATED BY LUCY AND GORGEOUS INSIDE COVER PRINTING!

Hazel Hart was a successful romance novelist until a breakup drives her straight into writer's block. Having failed (and failed some more) to deliver her new manuscript, she's hiding from the world behind a wall of old takeout containers until her publisher lays down the law. If she misses her next deadline it's The End.

Desperate for inspiration, Hazel impulse-buys a historic home online and flees Manhattan to tiny Story Lake, PA. Upon her dramatic arrival - involving an incident with a bald eagle - she discovers the charm of her new home may have been slightly exaggerated.

The house is a wreck and the town is struggling after their biggest employer shut down. Also, since her raccoon-infested home came with a seat on the town council our introverted heroine is stuck with a front row seat to all the small-town shenanigans.

But Hazel isn't worried. Not since all six-feet-three inches of grouchy contractor Campbell Bishop slapped a bandage on her forehead and unintentionally inspired the heck out of her. There's only one thing to do: Hire Cam and his equally gorgeous brothers to renovate her new spider museum ... er ... house.

Okay, *two* things. A fake date for 'research purposes' will really put her work-in-progress on track. Before Hazel knows it, she's writing a romance novel and living one. At least until the drywall dust settles, the town she's falling in love with faces bankruptcy and growly Cam remembers why he can't live happily ever after.

Sales Points

- **SMALL TOWN ROM-COM SERIES:** A US contemporary romance novel, full of heart, humour and unforgettable characters. Perfect for readers of Emily Henry and Colleen Hoover.
- **A TIKTOK SENSATION:** Lucy Score has sold over 10m copies of her books worldwide, in 30 territories.
- **HODDER PRIORITY:** Lucy's new series will be backed by a significant marketing campaign, driving readers to this new small-town romance featuring Lucy's trademark romantic feel, with a host of new characters.

Author Biography

Lucy Score is an instant #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of contemporary romance. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading, and earned a degree in journalism. Her books have been translated into thirty languages and her international bestseller *Things We Never Got Over* has been optioned for television. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their opinionated cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting unforgettable characters, Lucy can be found reading books other people wrote, snacking and sometimes even working out.

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Metal Slinger

The instant Sunday Times bestseller and must-read romantasy that broke BookTok!

Rachel Schneider

Keynote

From global TikTok sensation Rachel Schneider comes an unmissable new Romantasy series with morally grey characters, quick witted banter and fiery slow-burn tension

Description

<h2> DISCOVER THE BOOK WITH THE PLOT TWIST THAT BROKE THE INTERNET </h2>

Rebellion. Loyalty. Friendship. Magic. Love. *What would you do to have it all?*

Even though she's not one of them, Brynn has spent her life among the Alaha - a community exiled to live at sea - training to be a guard and waiting for the chance to attend the annual market hosted by the Kenta - the very same people who exiled her adopted community. Going to the market is a rite of passage eagerly anticipated by all young guards, but Brynn does not anticipate breaking a century-long peace treaty while there... Or for an intense encounter with an enemy soldier to threaten the fragile peace between their people and everything Brynn once believed to be true.

Soon, Brynn's loyalty to the Alaha is tested when an unexpected visitor tracks her down - none other than said enemy soldier - sworn under oath to awaken Brynn to her true identity. Sent to sea and feeling more alone than ever, there a world of denied magic is unveiled. With rumours of a growing rebellion, Brynn's future has never looked so unsure. She was once certain of her fate and where she belonged, but the dark, knowing eyes of this stranger have her questioning everything, including her heart...

READERS ARE GOING WILD FOR *METAL SLINGER*

'The BEST plot twist to ever grace my Kindle'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'The author is a mastermind. Romantasy is back!!!!'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Need the next book like I need water' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I foamed at the mouth multiple times because they were so HOT!'
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'RUN, DON'T WALK. READ THIS RIGHT NOW!!'
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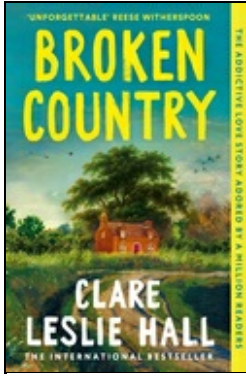
Sales Points

- **SELF-PUBLISHED BOOKTOK SENSATION:** #metalslinger quickly went viral in Autumn 2024 and has continued to grow since, with 16k reviews average 4.5 stars on Amazon UK and 32k ratings and 4.3 stars on Goodreads.
- **THE HOTTEST SFF MARKET TRENDS:** this explosive romantasy debut was an instant BookTok hit, fusing the coveted spice, slow-burn tension romance coupled with rich world building, plenty of plot twists and a cliff-hanger that has broken the internet. Perfect for fans of *WHEN THE MOON HATCHED* and *QUICKSILVER* alike!
- **A MAJOR GLOBAL EVENT:** US & UK rights were sold an ignited, instant, global 10-way auction, with rights sold in 14 countries and counting!

Author Biography

RACHEL SCHNEIDER lives in South Louisiana with her husband and only daughter. She loves to write wherever her imagination takes her, which includes fantasy worlds, thrilling surprises, and complex romance with a touch of heat. When she's not writing down her daydreams, you can find her at a hockey game or enjoying a bubble bath with a good book.

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Broken Country AMAZON'S BOOK OF THE YEAR - THE MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER

Clare Leslie Hall

Keynote

The instant *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller, *Broken Country* is the unputdownable love story that readers can't get enough of.

Description

*****AMAZON'S BOOK OF THE YEAR*****

INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* AND *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

REESE WITHERSPOON'S BOOK CLUB PICK

FEARNE COTTON'S HAPPY PLACE BOOK CLUB PICK

'An unforgettable story of love, loss, and the choices that shape our lives . . . but it's also a masterfully crafted mystery that will keep you guessing until the very last page. Seriously, that ending?! I did not see it coming'
REESE WITHERSPOON

'This story of a love affair is so addictive it could be at home with the thrillers . . . A simmering book of secrets, scandal and devastating consequences' *The i*

'Excellent . . . a vivid, forceful love story which plays out at the pace of a thriller' *Irish Times*

'In this surprising romantic novel, there are decisions to be made that are heartbreaking and real, yet amid the gentle pastoral setting . . . it has all the pace of a literary thriller. A dazzling debut' *Woman and Home*

'Beautiful . . . So moving on the subject of how a tiny decision can have cataclysmic consequences' *Good Housekeeping*

'Wistful love meets murder . . . a tear-jerker' *Grazia*

Everyone in the village said nothing good would come of Gabriel's return. And as Beth looks at the man she loves on trial for murder, she can't help thinking they were right.

Beth was seventeen when she first met Gabriel. Over that heady, intense summer, he made her think and feel and see differently. She thought it was the start of her great love story. When Gabriel left to become the person his mother expected him to be, she was broken.

It was Frank who picked up the pieces and together they built a home very different from the one she'd imagined with Gabriel. Watching her husband and son, she remembered feeling so sure that, after everything, this was the life she was supposed to be leading.

But when Gabriel comes back, all Beth's certainty about who she is and what she wants crumbles. Even after ten years, their connection is instant. She knows it's wrong and she knows people could get hurt. But how can she resist a second chance at first love?

A love story with the pulse of a thriller, *Broken Country* is a heart-pounding novel of impossible choices and devastating consequences.

'Lyrical, brutal and passionate. I devoured it'
MIRANDA COWLEY HELLER, author of *The Paper Palace*

'Evocative, sensitive and compelling . . . Fires directly at the heart and hits the mark'
DELIA OWENS, author of *Where the Crawdads Sing*

'Broke my heart then mended it again. An epic, tortured love story. Bring tissues'
JENNIE GODFREY, author of *The List of Suspicious Things*

'I stayed up until 4am to finish it, something I haven't done in years. It's a page-turner, but also beautifully written'
FLORENCE KNAPP, author of *The Names*

'A love story like no other'
CHRIS WHITAKER, author of *All the Colours of the Dark*

READERS LOVE *BROKEN COUNTRY* □□□□□

'This book is everything. Love, heartbreak and hope'
'Will break you into pieces and then put you back together again'
'I was absolutely gripped and didn't want it to end'
'If I could give more than five stars, I would. Perfect'

Sales Points

- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER IN 7 COUNTRIES:** Broken Country has been a global sensation with rights sold in 32 territories and hitting the bestseller lists in the UK, US, Canada, Germany, Holland, Sweden and Norway.
- **FILM RIGHTS PRE-EMPTED BY HELLO SUNSHINE:** Sony 3000 pictures pre-empted film rights with Reese Witherspoon's production company Hello Sunshine to produce. This reunites the team behind **WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING** and they are seeing *Broken Country* as their next **epic blockbuster romance**, in the vein of *The Notebook* or *Bridges of Madison County*.
- **RAVE READER REVIEWS:** Amazon has been flooded with **17,000 reader reviews**, with an average rating of 4.5, and readers are calling it their 'favourite book of the year'
- **REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK FOR MARCH:** Reese has done major promotion with this book, including a launch event in NY with Apple Books, and said 'I read it in one sitting. It touched this really essential, human part of me . . . I have feelings about this book that I haven't had for a few years'

Reviews

- **'Stirring, poetic and mysterious, *Broken Country* reveals how tender and innocent love between a boy and a girl can alter the lives of families for generations.** Even on a quaint and quiet sheep farm of rural England, misguided passion brings murder and criminal charges against the most innocent of players because human nature is far from tame. Yet, even as love destroys, it can return to heal on the same sacred meadow where it was first conceived' - DELIA OWENS
- **'Combines the intoxicating passion of *Normal People* with the hard-won wisdom of *On Chesil Beach*. It is also as romantic about the British countryside as Elena Ferrante is about Naples. This is one exceptionally clever and deceptively simple novel . . . **you could wait a lifetime for a novel as good as this**' - JO FURNISS**
- **'A beautiful love story which interrogates the complexities of love, loss and regret with lyrical prose and a well-paced plot. **I will be thinking about Frank, Beth, Gabriel and Leo for a long time yet** . . . A heart-rending read that avoids cliché. I **inhaled this in a day.**' - NIKI MACKAY**
- **'*Broken Country* is mesmerising: delicate and forceful, lyrical, brutal and passionate' - MIRANDA COWLEY HELLER, bestselling author of The Paper Palace**

Author Biography

After several years of living and working in London as a journalist and writing *Pictures of Him* and *Days You Were Mine*, Clare, her husband and three children moved to an old farmhouse in Dorset. The house, the ancient fields surrounding it and the farmers who have a deep connection to the land inspired the setting for *Broken Country*.

Broken Country will be published in thirty-one countries.

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Sight Unseen

An irresistible enemies-to-lovers, slow-burn fantasy romance

Alexis Marie

Keynote

From viral online writing sensation Alexis Marie comes a lush contemporary fantasy debut that blends a slow-burn romance with mystery and magical intrigue when the lives of a fatally cursed woman and a single father with a complicated past collide - just as their quaint small town becomes a power-hungry serial killer's hunting ground.

Description

'A delicate, beautifully wrought slow-burn romance. A darkly gleaming gem of a novel' **Brigitte Knightley, Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Irresistible Urge to Fall for Your Enemy***

'Alexis Marie writes with such emotional depth that you cannot help but become addicted. I devoured every syllable' **Julie Soto, Sunday Times bestselling author of *Rose in Chains***

A devastating curse. A trail of enchanted spider lilies. A love that could cost them everything. □♥□□

Veda Thorne is living on borrowed time. After exhausting every magical cure for the fatal curse trapped inside her, she's accepted her fate. But Veda's self-imposed isolation begins to crack when she's asked to tutor Antaris, a child whose pain calls to her own.

Hiram Ellis left his wealthy, prejudiced family years ago. Now unexpectedly thrust into single fatherhood, he returns to his hometown, determined to build a life far from the cold privilege that stifled his own childhood. The last thing he expects is to be drawn to the fiercely protective, sharp-tongued woman helping his son.

When a trail of enchanted spider lilies leads Hiram and Veda to discover their deadly tie to a prolific serial killer, they're forced to set aside their differences to unearth long-buried secrets. But the truth is as deadly as Veda's curse, and both come at a devastating cost. As victims mount and motives emerge, their greatest challenge is choosing to trust and love each other.

Tropes:

- ☐ Enemies-to-Lovers
- ☐ Single dad romance
- ☐ Found family
- ☐ Hurt/Comfort
- ☒ Slow burn romance
- ☐ Gardening for the soul

Sales Points

- **FAN FICTION SENSATION:** The author's popular fan fiction (different story, but the same emotional angst!) has over 3.7 million reads and dedicated fanbase. It is widely understood by readers in the fanfic community to be one of the more popular fanfics of that particular romantic pairing.
- **BREAKOUT POTENTIAL:** Books known to be fanfics, such as THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS, THE HURRICANE WARS and THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS, all benefit from an early pre-existing fan base who will eagerly reader anything with that particular ship. Fans of the particular romantic pairing in SIGHT UNSEEN, as well as the author's original fan fiction, will love this.

Reviews

- "Alexis Marie writes with such emotional depth that you cannot help but become addicted. I devoured every syllable" - Julie Soto, Sunday Times bestselling author of *Rose in Chains*
- "A delicate, beautifully wrought slow-burn romance. A darkly gleaming gem of a novel" - Brigitte Knightley, Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Irresistible Urge to Fall for Your Enemy*
- "This book was an absolute delight! It has everything I love in a romantasy, from an enemies-to-lovers, slow burn romance, a suspense plot that kept me guessing, and a unique, refreshing magic system. A fantastic debut from Alexis Marie!" - No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Devney Perry

Author Biography

Alexis Marie grew up in the suburbs of Georgia with her mom. She is married, has one

sister, and can be found either under a heated blanket with her laptop and dog at her side or out in the garden pleading with her plants to stay alive in the Southern heat.

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Game On

Navessa Allen

Keynote

Book three in the No.1 *New York Times* bestselling *Into Darkness* series, following the dark rom-com sensations *Lights Out* and *Caught Up*.

Description

<h4>* PRE-ORDER GAME ON, BOOK 3 IN THE MULTI-MILLION COPY BESTSELLING INTO DARKNESS SERIES *** </h4>**

Book three in the No.1 *New York Times* bestselling *Into Darkness* series, following the dark rom-com sensations *Lights Out* and *Caught Up*. The game is on for these enemies-to-lovers with laugh-out-loud banter and scorching-hot brat play.

I hate that woman.

Tyler Neumann has spent years looking for his father, and not because he wants to meet the man. No, he wants to *destroy* him. And he'll manipulate whoever he can to exact his revenge.

Including Stella McCormick. She's everything Tyler hates. Her wealth and privilege have protected her for her entire life, and Tyler thinks it's time she finally paid the price. Whether she's ready to or not.

I hate that man.

Stella might not believe in love at first sight, but loathing at first sight - no question. From the moment she sets eyes on Tyler in her tattoo parlor, she knows he's the devil planning to make her life hell.

Forced to play the part of his girlfriend and invite him into her family's glittering circles, Stella quickly clocks Tyler's ulterior motives. But love and hate are two sides of the same coin, and soon she doesn't know which is worse: being blackmailed by a man who wants to ruin her, or that they can't seem to keep their hands off each other.

***Game On* is an enemies-to-lovers dark romance with morally grey characters. Some themes and scenes may be disturbing to readers. Please check the content warning at the beginning of the book.**

Tropes:

Enemies-to-lovers
Forced proximity
Fake dating
Rom-com
Morally gray MMC
Black cat FMC
Blackmail
Kidnapping
Power imbalance
Age gap
Betrayal and redemption
Dark past
Revenge

Sales Points

- **INSPIRED BY TIKTOK:** Navessa Allen was inspired by #masktok for *Lights Out*, and BookTokers have championed the *Into Darkness* series from the beginning, making it an instant, runaway TikTok sensation!
- **A GATEWAY TO DARK ROMANCE:** With its mix of dark romance and romcom elements, this is the perfect book for readers looking to explore the darker side of the romance genre, as well as for fans of dark romance reads like *Haunting Adeline* and the *Twisted Love* series.
- **THE THIRD BOOK IN THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING SERIES:** *Game On* is the third book in the *Into Darkness* series, following on from the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling *Lights Out* and *Game On*.

Author Biography

New York Times and *USA TODAY* bestselling author Navessa Allen lives in northern New England on a 200-year-old farm with her husband, their cats, and an assortment of farm animals.



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Previous Titles

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

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The Magic Faraway Tree: The Magic Faraway Tree FILM NOVELISATION

Enid Blyton

Keynote

Discover the magic up the Faraway Tree with Fran and her siblings! This incredible tale of nature, wonder and adventure is based on the movie written by Simon Farnaby (a writer of *Paddington 2* and *Wonka*) and inspired by Enid Blyton's *The Magic Faraway Tree*.

Description

Discover the magic!

When Fran's mum loses her job, her family has to move to a ramshackle barn on the edge of a wood. It's bad enough that they've had to downsize, but now their phones have no signal and they actually have to interact with nature!

But then they stumble across the Faraway Tree, meet all those who live there, including Silky the fairy, Moonface and Saucepan Man, and discover magical worlds. Are you ready to visit the Land of Goodies and the Land of Birthdays with them?

Based on the movie, *THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE*, scripted by a writer of the *Paddington 2* and *Wonka*, Simon Farnaby, and featuring an exceptional cast including Andrew Garfield and Claire Foy as the parents, Nicola Coughlan as beloved woodland fairy Silky, Nonso Anozie as Moonface, Jessica Gunning as Dame Washalot, Dustin Demri-Burns as Saucepan Man, Mark Heap as Mr. Oom Boom Boom, Oliver Chris as Mr. Watzisname, Rebecca Ferguson as Dame Snap, Jennifer Saunders as the kids' ruthless Grandma, and Sirs Lenny Henry, Michael Palin and Simon Russell Beale as a trio of mystical wise men from the Land of Know-Alls.

Sales Points

- *The Magic Faraway Tree* film is scheduled for release on 27 March 2026, so this extension will be the perfect tie-in purchase
- A new entry point into Enid Blyton's incredible world of *The Magic Faraway Tree*
- *The Magic Faraway Tree* series is our bestselling Enid Blyton series in the UK and ANZ

Author Biography

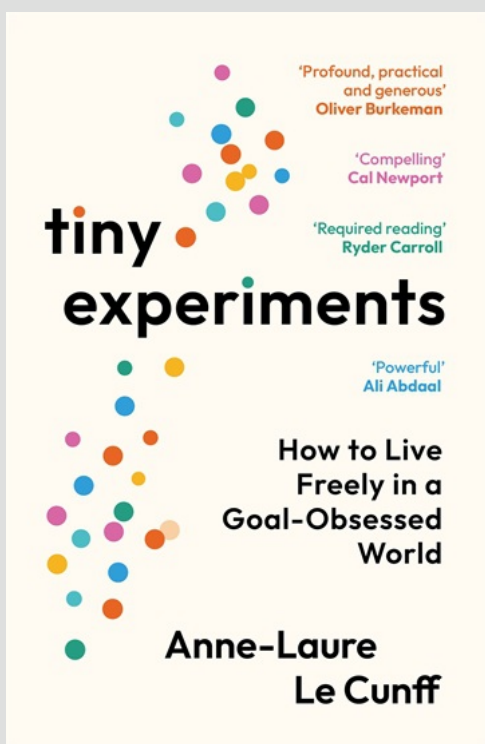
Enid Blyton is one of the worlds' best-loved storytellers. Her books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into more languages more often than any other children's author.

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

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

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REVIEWS

'A **paradigm-shifting exploration** of how to apply the techniques of science, to the crazy, chaotic, and highly uncertain domain of navigating your career and **life in the modern world**' - Tiago Forte, bestselling author of *Building a Second Brain*

'A **powerful guide to embracing curiosity** and developing an experimental mindset. **Perfect for anyone seeking more freedom** in how they design their life.' - Ali Abdaal, author of *Feel Good Productivity*

'**I loved this profound, practical and generous book...** Le Cunff shows how we can jettison arduous and dispiriting attempts at self-improvement in favour of **achievable and energising adventures**' - Oliver Burkeman, New York Times bestselling author of *Four Thousand Weeks*

'A compelling new take on a timeless concern' - Cal Newport, author of *Slow Productivity*

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Tiny Experiments

How to Live Freely in a Goal-Obsessed World

ANNE-LAURE LE CUNFF

KEYNOTE

The bestselling transformative guide to rethinking our approach to goals, creativity and life itself from a neuroscientist and entrepreneur

SALES POINTS

- **BESTSELLING PHENOMENON:** now in a more accessible paperback format, *Tiny Experiments* has sold 60k copies worldwide across all formats and continues to perform
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Le Cunff has 60k+ Twitter followers, and 80k+ dedicated newsletter subscribers. Friends and fans include Ali Abdaal and Tiago Forte
- **BROAD APPEAL:** There are an estimated 50 million+ people contributing to the creator economy. This book will appeal to these insight-seeking 'knowledge workers', and to entrepreneurs, creatives and the many millennials seeking to reinvent themselves and make the most of challenging times.
- **DEEP SMART THINKING:** Self-development underpinned by neuroscience and entrepreneurship - but written with unusual depth, thoughtfulness and elegance. Like *Four Thousand Weeks*, Le Cunff's principal concern is the meaning of a 'good life'.

DESCRIPTION

'A compelling new take on a timeless concern' **CAL NEWPORT**

'I loved this profound, practical and generous book' **OLIVER BURKEMAN**

'A powerful guide to embracing curiosity and developing an experimental mindset' **ALI ABDAAAL**

We're told productivity is all about single-minded focus, hard grind and big goals. Deviating from the linear path means failure. The problem: it's not true.

In this transformative book, neuroscientist and entrepreneur Anne-Laure Le Cunff reveals the easier, proven method to achieve our ambitions: an experimental mindset. Ditching out-dated notions of chasing success, she demonstrates the joyful power of 'tiny experiments' in which goals are discovered, pursued and adapted on your own terms. Rooted in science and real-world success stories, *Tiny Experiments* is packed with tools to help you break free from limiting beliefs, harness the power of imperfection and apply your curiosity - to create a meaningful, productive life in an ever-changing world.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Anne-Laure Le Cunff is a neuroscientist, entrepreneur and former Googler. The creator of learning community Ness Labs and author of its popular newsletter, she is a world-leading expert on mindful productivity and systematic curiosity. She has featured in *Wired*, *Rolling Stone* and *Business Insider*. She lives in London.



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How to Write a Love Story the HOTTEST opposites-attract, forced-proximity rom com of the summer – set in the world of books!

Catherine Walsh

Keynote

Book Lovers meets *Leap Year* in this gloriously readable Irish-set, forced-proximity bookish romcom, perfect for fans of Emily Henry, Abby Jimenez and Ashley Poston.

Description

One writer, one editor, one hot summer... A romance for the books?

Ciara Sheridan's father has left her with three things: a sprawling and distinctly ramshackle estate on the Irish coast, the outline for the finale to his bestselling epic fantasy series that he wanted her to finish - and writer's block.

Enter **Sam Avery**: Frank-Sheridan-fanboy and hotshot editor, sent from the New York publishing house direct to her doorstep - against Ciara's wishes and red pen at the ready.

With the deadline looming, Ciara and Sam have just a few weeks to stop bickering, write this novel and secure Frank's legacy.

But as the summer heats up, so too does the tension between them. Will their own love story be the plot twist neither of them sees coming?

***Book Lovers* meets *Leap Year* in this dual-POV, forced-proximity, bookish romantic comedy with a VERY HOT twist - the brand-new book from bestselling Kindle chart sensation and Irish author, Catherine Walsh.**

Sales Points

- **IRELAND'S ANSWER TO EMILY HENRY:** *How to Write a Love Story* is a dual-pov, forced-proximity bookish romcom with a VERY HOT twist, which combines the banter-filled romance of *Book Lovers* with the clash of cultures in *Leap Year* - and delivers slow-burn steam and hilarious one-liners in equal parts.
- **A DIGITAL BESTSELLER:** Catherine Walsh has a very strong existing digital readership - with over 100 million pages read in the KU programme, 300,000 copies of her novels sold and Amazon Top 10 accolades across multiple territories - and we plan to combine this with our own award-winning expertise in the rom com arena in order to break out this homegrown voice in the physical market for the first time, with a brand-new cover look and a campaign that identifies and pursues previously untapped opportunities to bring these books to the widest possible audience.
- **A MAJOR GLOBAL LAUNCH:** *How to Write a Love Story* is a key romance focus for Sphere in 2026. Having sold in a major six-figure pre-empt to Dutton, PRH US, and Penguin Canada, it is a lead title in the US too, and we are working closely together to build a truly global year-long preorder campaign to launch in early 2025 and run to publication. With Emily Henry's film agent, Mary Pender (WME) attached, several translation publishers already on board and huge potential in the romance-loving Irish, ANZ and European markets, this will be a truly global campaign with huge reach.

Reviews

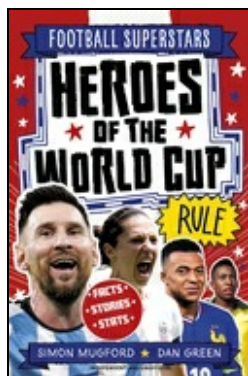
- '*How To Write a Love Story* is a **laugh-out-loud, heartfelt romance** that will **charm its readers from beginning to end**. I **adored every moment** spent with Ciara and Sam!' - *Hannah Bonam-Young, author of PEOPLE WATCHING*
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- '*Gorgeous, witty and warm-hearted*, this is a dream of a book. **Perfect for book lovers and romance lovers alike**, Catherine Walsh is at the top of her game and **I'll read anything she writes.**' - *Laura Wood, author of UNDER YOUR SPELL*
- '*How to Write a Love Story* is **hilarious, heartfelt, and effortlessly sexy** - everything I adore in a Catherine Walsh romcom. Sam and Ciara stole my heart from the very first pages and I am honestly fine with never getting it back. **My new favourite book by one of my absolute favourite authors**, and one I'll be returning to as often as possible' - *Sarah Adler, author of FINDERS KEEPERS*

Author Biography

Catherine Walsh is a bestselling author of romantic comedies and a big believer in happy endings. When not writing, she is trying and failing to not kill her houseplants. She lives in Ireland between the mountains and the sea.

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Football Superstars: Heroes of the World Cup Rule

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

Playfully illustrated - telling the amazing stories of FIFA World Cup stars past and present - *Football Superstars: Heroes of the World Cup* is also packed with plenty of jokes, funny characters, as well as the facts and stats that fans of *Football Superstars* have come to know and love.

Description

Get ready for a globe-trotting football adventure in this superstar-packed guide to the greatest players in World Cup history! From Pelé and Maradona to Marta and Alex Morgan, this book celebrates the legends who lit up the world's biggest stage. Written by Simon Mugford and packed with Dan Green's hilarious cartoon illustrations, it's bursting with jaw-dropping stats, unforgettable moments, and epic goals from both the men's and women's tournaments. Whether you dream of lifting the trophy or just love the beautiful game, this fun and fact-filled book is perfect for football-mad kids who want to meet the true World Cup greats!

Sales Points

- Everything young fans want to know about the stars of football's most prestigious competition! This fact-packed book traces the history of the World Cup, telling the stories of some of the greatest players who have made history on football's biggest stage.
- Humorous artwork captures the legendary players, coaches and modern stars in beautiful caricature.
- The narrative is fun, relatable and inspirational for young fans - ideal for reluctant readers.

Author Biography

Simon Mugford (Author)

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

Dan Green (Illustrator)

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

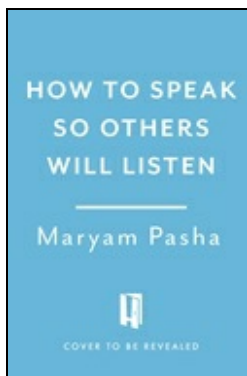
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How To Speak So Others Listen Using Storytelling to Become a Better Public Speaker Maryam Pasha

Keynote

A new kind of public speaking guide, with a focus on storytelling and how best to get your message across to make a positive change in both your own life and the wider world around you

Description

When most people think about public speaking a few narrow images come to mind - a guy in a suit giving a presentation to a boardroom or a video of someone giving a TED talk. But public speaking is more than that: it's going into a meeting with your boss to ask for a promotion, it's an author doing school or library visits, it's pitching to new clients, it's the speech at your best friend's wedding, it's describing a project to your colleagues, it's talking about issues you care about. Public speaking is any time you need to communicate to another person with purpose, to share your ideas, to influence and persuade.

Human connection starts with stories and being able to tell them. Being compelling, clear and impactful when you speak is a skill everyone needs to develop, to be relevant and effective in the workplace and beyond. It's something that many activists and people engaged in social change already know well: that you can have all the data and facts in the world, but it's stories that move the needle. Stories have the power to build empathy, help to shift mindsets and open up new possibilities.

How to Speak So Others Will Listen provides a toolkit for storytelling and getting your message across. This book will teach you to believe that what you have to say is worth saying, and how your unique voice can be powerful, so you can make positive change in your own life and the world around you.

Sales Points

- As a public speaking coach, Maryam teaches her clients how to take some of the world's biggest, most challenging, complex and important ideas and transform them into high-impact stories. Over the past 10 years, the speakers she has supported have been heard by tens of millions of people, helped changed the law in England, Wales and Norway to protect girls from child marriage and raised over \$1.2 billion to fight climate change.
- Well-connected author - Director at TEDxLondon, visiting fellow at Said Business School, 5k followers on LinkedIn, host of the Climate Curious podcast, which has had 1.75 million downloads in just over 3 years.

Author Biography

Maryam Pasha is a storytelling strategist, producer and curator. She is co-founder of XEQUALS Studio, a Director and Curator for TEDxLondon and TEDxLondonWomen and supports TED's climate initiative, Countdown. Maryam co-hosts the *Climate Curious* podcast, which has recently passed 4.5 million downloads in just over 5 years, as well as a new podcast *Screw this . . . let's try something else* with Matt Golding. As a storyteller and coach she has worked with hundreds of speakers, including philanthropists, Nobel-prize-winning academics, business leaders, technical experts, activists and students. She is on the board of Climate Spring and a visiting Fellow at Oxford University.

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Elemental: The New Geography of Climate Change and How We Survive it

The first comprehensive account of the geopolitics of climate change

Arthur Snell

Keynote

The first comprehensive account of the geopolitics of climate change from a historian with 30 years' experience in conflict zones and fragile states.

Description

'An extraordinary mastery of geopolitics, combining years on the ground in the most challenging places, **a raw instinct for politics and a deep ethical concern for the world** in the face of climate catastrophe. **A masterpiece.'** - RORY STEWART

'A powerful, passionate and utterly convincing book.' - LORD PETER RICKETTS

With over 30 years' experience in conflict zones and fragile states, Arthur Snell travels from the heat of the Sahel to the Arctic Circle to show how climate change is coinciding with a breakdown in geopolitical order, increasing conflict and economic crises.

Within our lifetimes, rising temperatures, sea levels and scarcity will inevitably drive both conflict and mass migration globally. Natural disasters and the battle for rare minerals that are essential to clean energy will shake the established world order to its core within this century. When the rain wrecks India's ability to grow rice, the heat makes building impossible in Saudi Arabia, wildfires rage through America's most populated regions, and in Russia huge areas of highly fertile land are exposed by the melting ice, what will living on a warmer planet actually look like?

Here, for the very first time, historian and former British diplomat Arthur Snell delivers a comprehensive account of the geopolitics of climate change. Through four sections - Earth, Air, Fire and Water - *Elemental* blends reportage with analysis and interviews with key experts, policymakers and politicians, to reveal the turbulent future we face - and the choices we need to make to avert disaster.

Sales Points

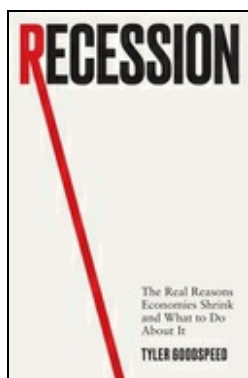
- **RIGHTS:** Translation rights have been sold on proposal in Italy and Portugal, plus a major pre-empt in Germany and our biggest ever Korean deal
- **THE MARKET:** *Elemental* will be essential reading for fans of Tim Marshall and *The Economist*. It is a future-focused counterpart to the likes of *How Democracies Die*, *Why Nations Fail* or *Principles for Dealing with the Changing World Order*.
- **UNDERSTAND THE WORLD:** This is an accessible but authoritative book for any reader of current affairs non-fiction which draws together the major issues of climate change and global conflict, showing how they influence and fuel one another.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Arthur is an Oxford historian with 30 years' experience in conflict zones and fragile states, including Afghanistan and Ukraine.
- **PODCAST:** Arthur is the host of the geopolitics podcast, *Doomsday Watch*, which has more than 3 million downloads and receives 30,000 listeners an episode.

Reviews

- **'An extraordinary mastery of geopolitics**, combining years on the ground in the most challenging places, **a raw instinct for politics and a deep ethical concern for the world** in the face of climate catastrophe. **A masterpiece.'** - Rory Stewart
- **'A terrific, highly readable, clear-eyed assessment** of the ways a hotter climate will dramatically upend the comforting certainties of our modern world. Essential analysis for policymakers and excellent preparation for all of us who have a stake in the new reality we're making.' - Gaia Vince, author of *Nomad Century: How to Survive the Climate Upheaval*
- **'A powerful, passionate and utterly convincing** book, which brings a diplomat's experience to bear on why climate change is driving conflict and disorder in our world and what can still be done to reverse these alarming trends.' - Lord Peter Ricketts, former UK National Security Adviser, ex-head of the diplomatic service and UK ambassador to France

Author Biography

Arthur Snell is an expert on the interaction between geopolitics and climate change with a degree in History from the University of Oxford. He has over thirty years' experience in conflict zones and fragile states throughout the Middle East and Africa, and advised governments - including Ukraine during the current conflict - on a range of security- and conflict-related issues. He is also an Associate Fellow of the Royal United Services Institute, the world's oldest think tank, a former British Ambassador, and has hosted numerous podcasts which have had millions of downloads.



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Recession The Real Reasons Economies Shrink and What to Do About It

Tyler Goodspeed

Keynote

From a top economist, the real explanation for why recessions start, how long they last, and how to avoid them in the first place.

Description

What causes a recession? Do recessions end on their own, or do they require external intervention? Does a recession in one country mean the rest of the world will follow? Are we in a recession now?

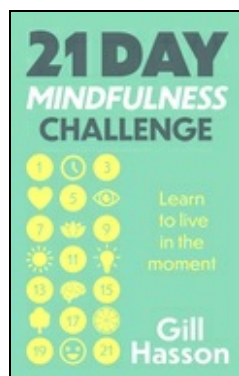
Economic expert Tyler Goodspeed answers these questions and many more in *Recession*, a groundbreaking new analysis of economic contractions over the last four centuries. Combining the historian's extensive primary source material and the economist's arsenal of statistical analysis, this book rewrites what we know about recessions. Contrary to popular perception, recessions are not the inevitable bust that follows an unsustainable boom, and they do not operate like wildfires that clear out economic deadwood. Recessions are caused by adverse shocks like war and energy price spikes, and far from unleashing gales of creative destruction, after a recession, economic growth typically resumes the same trend as before—all pain, no gain. While recessions have become less frequent over time, decisions made by businesses and governments can prolong recessions, and Goodspeed offers guidance to avoid making recessions worse. Issuing an important corrective to economic thinking, *Recession* is essential reading for high-level policymakers and armchair economists alike.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** From 2017 to 2021, Goodspeed was a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, which advises the President on the economy, serving from 2020-2021 as its youngest-ever chairman during the sharpest economic contraction and recovery in U.S. history. He is also a member of both the World Economist Forum Chief Economist Committee and US Chamber of Commerce Chief Economist Committee. His economic commentary has been published by *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Telegraph*, and *National Review*, and he has appeared as an expert guest on Fox Business, Bloomberg, and CNBC.
- **EVERGREEN TOPIC THAT TIES INTO NEWS:** Recessions (or worries that a recession is imminent) have been a perennial topic for the last twenty-five years from the dot com bubble to the 2008 crash to the COVID-19 pandemic to rising anxiety from economists about a recession resulting from Trump's tariff policies. This book will be of interest whenever recession fears crop up.
- **FOR ECONOMIC HISTORY AND POLICY NERDS:** This book will appeal to readers of books like Carmen Reinhart and Kenneth Rogoff's *This Time Is Different*, Michael Lewis's *Panic!*, and Binyamin Appelbaum's *The Economists' Hour*.

Author Biography

Tyler Goodspeed is chief economist of ExxonMobil. Previously, he chaired the White House Council of Economic Advisers. With PhDs in economics and history from Cambridge and Harvard, he has held faculty appointments at Stanford and Oxford. The author of three previous books on economics, he lives in Spring, Texas.



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21 Day Mindfulness Challenge

Learn to live in the moment

Gill Hasson

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

Day by day you'll learn :

- How to ground yourself, gain perspective and remain calm
- How to access and benefit from mindful acceptance and a beginners mind
- How to use mindfulness as a starting point for how you approach everyday challenges
- Why three weeks is enough to kick start a more positive empowering attitude and approach to yourself, your life and other people

Sales Points

- 21 DAYS OF MINDFULNESS will show you in just three short weeks how to calm down in the face of a variety of challenges, how to create a life which is more settled and manageable, and how to adapt your mindful skills to create your own custom solutions.
- This book will provide you with a structured set of tools for being more mindful and living in the moment, as well as explaining how to bed those habits in.
- It will be your companion and guide to help you look inwards and then chart your new path forward. Exercises will be structured around three critical habit stages - the honeymoon period, the battle and the time when your new habits become second nature.
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- This series is inspired by the success of the 100 THINGS series which has demonstrated a clear market demand for simple, list-driven books across our sales territories and in Rights. 21 DAYS converts the approach into an achievable three week programme with clear outcomes and motivations.

Author Biography

Gill Hasson has written more than 30 books on the subject of wellbeing for adults and children; books on emotional intelligence, resilience, assertiveness, happiness, overcoming anxiety. She also delivers teaching and training for education organizations, voluntary and business organizations and the public sector.

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Travel Light

'Read it now' (Ursula K. Le Guin)

Naomi Mitchison

Keynote

A rediscovered mid-century fantasy classic for fans of Tolkien, Ursula K. le Guin and Philip Pullman - the story of a king's daughter saved by bears, raised by dragons and learning how to 'travel light' through the world. Introduced by bestseller Samantha Shannon.

Description

A REDISCOVERED FANTASY CLASSIC - INTRODUCED BY SAMANTHA SHANNON

'Read it now' URSULA K. LE GUIN

'Quiet and thoughtful, playful and wayward, rich with exquisite worldbuilding detail. I only wish - as an author who always dreamed of dragons - that I had discovered *Travel Light* sooner' SAMANTHA SHANNON

'No one knows better how to spin a fairy tale than Naomi Mitchison' OBSERVER

'I felt, very powerfully, that I had been waiting for *Travel Light*' AMAL EL-MOHTAR, author of *THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE THE TIME WAR*

'Disarmingly familiar, like a memory only half-recalled. You will love this book' HOLLY BLACK, author of *BOOK OF NIGHT*

Riding on that horse you would need nothing, no cloak even. She dropped it on the edge of the marshland. Nothing. You could travel light.

Halla is the daughter of a king, cast out as a baby into a world of danger and enchantment. She is raised by bears, lives amongst dragons, converses with Valkyries and avoids warmongering heroes. But times are changing, and an encounter with the Wanderer, Odin All-Father, finds her at a crossroads. Cutting a fold from his night-blue cloak and laying it over her shoulders, the Wanderer sends her on a journey into the unknown. With only her bear-like kindness, her dragonish wisdom and her own fierce spirit to guide her, Halla must forge her own path . . .

Weaving folklore, fairy tale and Norse myth into a shimmering, witty and slyly subversive tapestry, *Travel Light* is a rediscovered gem of classic fantasy writing - perfect for fans of Tolkien, Philip Pullman and Ursula K. Le Guin.

Sales Points

- **A REDISCOVERED FANTASY CLASSIC:** Fans of Tolkien, Ursula K. Le Guin and Philip Pullman will adore this enchanting mid-century fantasy novel with a feminist twist.
- **FEMINIST FOLKLORE:** Female-authored fantasy is having an extraordinary boom and this mythical novel will appeal to anyone who loves dragons and subversive heroines.
- **FASCINATING AUTHOR, GREAT FOR PR ANGLES:** Edinburgh-born Naomi Mitchison was a writer of extraordinary range, and a passionate social/political campaigner.
- **INTRODUCED BY SAMANTHA SHANNON:** The Virago edition will have a brand-new introduction by the bestselling author of *The Bone Season* series and *The Priory of the Orange Tree* - the perfect champion to bring *Travel Light* to a new generation.

Reviews

- **'One of the great subversive thinkers and peaceable transgressors of the twentieth century.** A 78-year-old friend staying at my house picked up *Travel Light*, and a few hours later she said, 'Oh, I wish I'd known there were books like this when I was younger!' **So read it now** - think of all those wasted years!' - Ursula K. Le Guin
- 'I read Naomi Mitchison's *Travel Light*, and suddenly felt as if I were seeing my life thus far from a great height. **I felt, very powerfully, that I had been waiting for it**, and that it was telling me the story of the person I might have been had I read it when I was a child' - Amal El-Mohtar, author of *THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE THE TIME WAR*
- **'She writes enviably, with the kind of casual precision which . . . comes by grace'** - TLS
- 'Quiet and thoughtful, playful and wayward, thick with exquisite worldbuilding detail. I only wish - as an author who always dreamed of dragons - that I had discovered *Travel Light* sooner.' - Samantha Shannon, *from the introduction*

Author Biography

Naomi Mitchison (1897-1999) was a distinguished Scottish author whose groundbreaking feminist books of historical fiction, fantasy and sci-fi are as radical, free thinking and bohemian as any author writing today. At the time, her radical voice inspired such writers as Ursula K. Le Guin. She also led a fascinating life as a passionate campaigner for a range of social and political issues, such as supporting socialists in 1934's Nazi-threatened



Vienna, running a women's sexual health centre, protesting at Greenham Common in her 80s, and being adopted as adviser and mother of the Bakgatla tribe in Botswana. She died in 1999 at the age of 101, with over seventy books to her name.

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Original Sin The Genetics of Wrongdoing, the Problem of Blame and the Future of Forgiveness

Kathryn Paige Harden

Keynote

An intellectually daring and deeply intimate exploration of how genetics complicate our ideas about blame, punishment and moral responsibility - from the acclaimed psychologist and author of *The Genetic Lottery*

Description

As one of the world's leading scientists examining how our DNA shapes differences in temperament, temptation and behaviour, Harden has seen first-hand how we - in public and in our most private relationships - continue to struggle with the ancient tensions between nature and nurture, freedom and constraint, the desire to punish and the longing to forgive.

In *Original Sin*, she weaves together insights from her own experience as a daughter, mother, wife and scientist with cutting-edge research in genetics and psychology to grapple with some of the most important questions in modern life: How do we take responsibility for the people we become, knowing how we are shaped by both biology and experience? How should we respond when people hurt each other - or themselves? And has science made guilt obsolete?

Navigating the psychological and biological terrain of addiction, antisocial behaviour and violence, Harden confronts the discomfiting ways science unsettles our understanding of wrongdoing and choice. In doing so she asks us not to absolve, but to reckon differently with notions of fairness and blame. A revelatory inquiry into the uneasy space where human behaviour meets inherited biology, *Original Sin* challenges us to imagine a more humane vision of accountability - for ourselves and for one another.

Sales Points

- **TRULY ORIGINAL:** This brilliantly researched, compellingly argued and beautifully written book is a true conversation-starter, full of talking points that will generate discussion and debate
- **EXPERT AUTHOR AT THE TOP OF HER GAME:** Harden is hugely well connected and respected in both the UK and the States. She is rapidly becoming one of the **world's most important thinkers** on this subject and her academic monograph received wide critical acclaim. This is her first book for trade
- **INTERNATIONAL EXCITEMENT:** ORIGINAL SIN has been acquired in markets across the world with several of the most prestigious publishing houses fighting to pre-empt it. US publication will be backed by a massive campaign and wall-to-wall endorsements that will resonate in the UK

Reviews

- 'An extraordinary book, the very best of science writing . . . Thrilling, entertaining, provocative, brilliant' - ADAM RUTHERFORD
- 'A tour de force . . . I loved this book' - GWEN ADSHEAD
- 'Unique, expansive and illuminating . . . interweaves intensely personal storytelling with rigidly objective science to explore big questions about the bad things we have the capacity to do' - JOHN HIGGS
- 'Even if you have no interest in the concept of sin, this is a compelling read . . . [an] emotionally startling and intellectually erudite book' - MARK SOLMS, neuroscientist, psychoanalyst and author of THE ONLY CURE

Author Biography

Kathryn Paige Harden, Ph.D., is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Texas, where she directs the Developmental Behavior Genetics lab and co-directs the Texas Twin Project. Paige lives in Austin with her husband, three children, and dog (who also participates in genetic research).

Market

Extraordinarily broad - from fans of LISA TADDEO, OLIVIA LAING and MAGGIE NELSON to those of SIDDHARTHA MUKERJEE, CARLO ROVELLI and ANIL SETH (by way of SONTAG, BERGER and HITCHENS)

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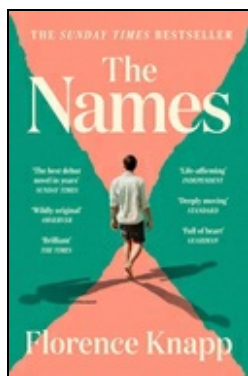
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The Names 'The best debut novel in years' Sunday Times

Florence Knapp

Keynote

The unforgettable debut novel that became an instant global sensation, *The Names* asks how a name can shape the course of a life and explores the single what-if moments that can overturn a person's fate

Description

A MAJOR SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

It is 1987, and in the wake of a great storm, Cora sets out with her young daughter to register the birth of her son. Her husband expects her to follow tradition and call the baby after him - but is it right for her child to inherit his name from generations of domineering men? Her choice will shape the course of their lives.

Seven years later, her son is Bear, a name chosen by his sister, hoping he will grow up to be brave and big-hearted. Or he is Julian, the name his mother set her heart on, keen for him to become his own person. Or he is Gordon, named after his father and raised in his cruel image - but is there still a chance to break the mould?

Powerfully moving and full of hope, this is the story of three names, three versions of a life, and the infinite possibilities that a single decision can spark.

Sales Points

- **2025'S BESTSELLING LITERARY DEBUT:** In hardback, *The Names* was a multiple *Sunday Times* bestseller and has sold nearly 500,000 units worldwide. It was received rapturously by readers, reviewers and influencers and was backed by an unmissable campaign, with highlights including Fearné Cotton's Happy Place book club and Between the Covers Live.
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** *The Names* was a Read With Jenna book club pick and instant *New York Times* bestseller, and a runaway bestseller in Ireland and Australia. It is being published in over twenty languages.
- **HIGH-CONCEPT PITCH, QUALITY WRITING:** A sliding doors family story that perfectly delivers the rare combination of a strong hook and pitchable premise with immense emotional power.
- **PERFECT BOOK CLUB PICK:** *The Names* has a huge amount for readers to discuss, including the different versions of the protagonist's life and the themes of nature and nurture, fate and free will, and how childhood experiences shape our lives.

Reviews

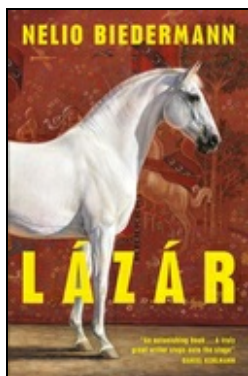
- 'I've just been blown away by the best debut novel in years' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Strikingly assured . . . A compelling and original debut' - *Guardian*
- 'A future classic . . . A masterclass' - *Independent*
- 'Wildly original and emotionally profound' - *Observer*
- 'Beautifully written, wise and tender . . . An utter original' - Jojo Moyes
- 'A truly gorgeous, heart-opening novel. I couldn't put it down' - Ann Napolitano
- 'A beautiful, heartwrenching, utterly original novel' - Miranda Cowley Heller

Author Biography

Florence Knapp has previously written a non-fiction book about a centuries-old method of quilt making, as well as contributing to a book for the V&A Museum. She lives just outside London with her husband and their dog. Their two children have now flown the nest. *The Names* is Florence's debut novel and will be translated into more than twenty languages.

Market

For fans of: literary and book club fiction in the vein of Kate Atkinson's *LIFE AFTER LIFE*; Emma Donoghue's *ROOM* and David Nicholls' *ONE DAY*. Readers of Maggie O'Farrell, Ann Patchett and Miranda Cowley Heller will love *THE NAMES*.



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Lázár

Nelio Biedermann

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

Keynote

A noble Hungarian family declines through the decades, from aristocratic decadence to impoverishment and flight - by a young author writing with the assurance of an old master.

Description

"Lázár is an exquisite and masterly pronouncement that a gifted young writer walks among us" Patti Smith

"A truly great writer steps onto the stage" Daniel Kehlmann

The snow of the dying century still lay on the edge of the dark forest when Lajos von Lázár, the translucent child with water-blue eyes, first glimpsed the man he would believe to be his father for his whole life and beyond.

Lajos von Lázár is brought into this world with the dawn of the new century, and his birth is both a miracle and a curse, his true patrimony a secret he will never know. The Lázárs have ruled their Hungarian lands for generations. In their ancient castle by the edge of a dark forest that compels all who enter it to madness, they succumb to every vice and live only to satiate their desires. But the old order is crumbling, and the days of the Hapsburg Monarchy are numbered.

When Lajos inherits, they at last have a baron who can reignite the old splendours, but not even his abilities are proof against the ravages of war and occupation. It will fall to his children - a boy who talks to shadows and a girl who eschews her blue blood - to find a way to stand against oppression and take the first faltering steps towards freedom.

A sweeping epic, taking the reader from the beginning of the twentieth century to the Hungarian National Uprising of 1956, *Lázár* would be a phenomenal achievement for a writer of any age. With its air of timeless wisdom, it reads like rediscovered classic, making it all the more remarkable that it was written when the author was just twenty-one years old.

Translated from the German by Jamie Bulloch

Sales Points

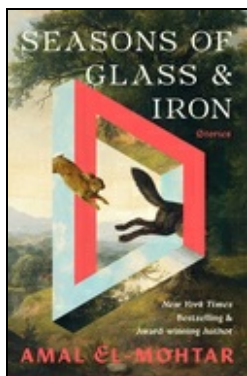
- 175,000 copies sold in the first two months of publication in Germany; a Number 4 Spiegel Bestseller and a Number 1 National Bestseller in Switzerland
- The Book of the Fair at Frankfurt 2024. Rights now sold in 23 languages
- With nods to *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, Lázár reads like a rediscovered classic, and comes to us with echoes of Sandor Marai's *Embers* (90k copies through the TCM), Miklos Banffy's Transylvanian Trilogy and the works of writers such as Joseph Roth and Antal Szerb.
- In publishing such an accomplished novel at such a young age, Biedermann puts himself in similar bracket to authors such as Zadie Smith, Sally Rooney, Helen Oyeyemi, R.F. Kuang and Truman Capote, among others.
- Winner of the German Booksellers Prize - voted for by independent bookshops across the country

Reviews

- **'An astonishing book** - a multi-generational family story filled with deeply original characters and gripping scenes, at times realistic, at times disturbingly dreamlike. This novel would be an event in any case. But the fact that its author has only just reached adulthood turns its publication into a thunderclap. **A truly great writer steps onto the stage**, in full possession of his powers' - Daniel Kehlmann
- 'The new magician . . . A magnificent novel . . . The splendour and misery of an entire era' - *Die Zeit*
- 'A first-class page-turner . . . the most astonishing discovery of the season' - *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

Author Biography

Nelio Biedermann, born in 2003, grew up on Lake Zurich. His paternal family is of Hungarian nobility; his grandparents fled to Switzerland in the 1950s. Biedermann studied German and film studies at the University of Zurich. His novel *Lázár* will be published in more than twenty countries.



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Seasons of Glass and Iron: Stories

Short Stories from the Bestselling Author of THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE THE TIME WAR

Amal El-Mohtar

Keynote

The all-new collected short stories by the Hugo-winning co-author of THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE THE TIME WAR

Description

Full of glimpses into gleaming worlds and fairy tales with teeth, *Seasons of Glass and Iron: Stories* is a collection of acclaimed and awarded work from Amal El-Mohtar.

With confidence and style, El-Mohtar guides us through exquisitely told and sharply observed tales about life as it is, was, and could be. Like miscellany from other worlds, these stories are told in letters, diary entries, reference materials, folktales, and lyrical prose.

Full of Nebula, Locus, World Fantasy, and Hugo Award-winning and nominated stories, *Seasons of Glass and Iron: Stories* includes 'Seasons of Glass and Iron', 'The Green Book', 'Madeleine', 'The Lonely Sea in the Sky', 'And Their Lips Rang with the Sun', 'The Truth About Owls', 'A Hollow Play', 'Anabasis', 'To Follow the Waves', 'John Hollowback and the Witch', 'Florilegia, or, Some Lies About Flowers', 'Pockets' and more.

Sales Points

- Amal is the co-author of THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE THE TIME WAR, a massive award-winning novella that has sold hundreds of thousands of copies worldwide.
- Amal has a massive following on both sides of the Atlantic, and excitement for her upcoming projects is at a fever-pitch.
- Amal is a reviewer for the New York Times, and has won the Hugo, the Nebula, BSFA, Locus and Ignite Awards.

Reviews

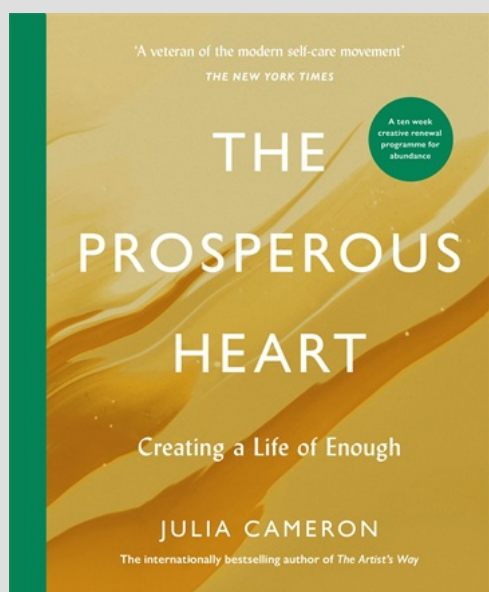
- 'Half **delicious** murder ballad, half **beguiling** love story, Amal El-Mohtar transports us to Faerieland so seamlessly it seems as though she just stepped out of it' - *Holly Black on THE RIVER HAS ROOTS*
- 'When it comes to storytelling, Amal El-Mohtar is like one of the grammarians of Thistleford, a magician capable of deftly transforming the familiar into the unfamiliar and the numinous into the humane. The River Has Roots is an **utterly enchanting** tale of love and longing, language and song, and the unbreakable bond of sisterhood' - *Fonda Lee on THE RIVER HAS ROOTS*
- '**Gorgeous and glorious!** Every sentence sings! Amal El-Mohtar weaves a **lovely and poignant** fairy tale that **will linger in your heart**' - *Sarah Beth Durst on THE RIVER HAS ROOTS*
- 'This book is **lyrical, elegant, and above all, kind**. I devoured it in one sitting. This story feels like the smell of rain. This is a fairy tale wrapped in brilliant language. **An absolute must-read**. Amal El-Mohtar is quite simply one of the best writers on the scene in ages' - *T. Kingfisher on THE RIVER HAS ROOTS*

Author Biography

Amal El-Mohtar is an author, editor and critic. Her short story 'Seasons of Glass and Iron' won the Hugo, Nebula, and Locus awards and was a finalist for the World Fantasy, Sturgeon, Aurora, and Eugie Foster awards. She is the author of *The Honey Month*, a collection of poetry and prose written to the taste of twenty-eight different kinds of honey, and contributes criticism to NPR Books and *The New York Times*. Her fiction has most recently appeared on Tor.com and *Uncanny Magazine*, and in anthologies such as *The Djinn Falls in Love & Other Stories* and *The Starlit Wood: New Fairy Tales*. She is currently pursuing a PhD at Carleton University and teaches Creative Writing at the University of Ottawa.

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‘Cameron has dismantled the negativity contemporary culture encourages and designed a practical programme that requires only an authentic willingness to explore and cultivate the qualities that engender a prosperous heart and fulfilling life. Inspiring stories of how money affects people's lives accompany tools, exercises, and strategies for discovering the true meaning of prosperity and abundance in this uplifting and beneficial guide’ - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*

‘Praise for *THE ARTIST'S WAY*’ - :

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‘I absolutely love this book ... It's a really good starting point to discover what lights you up’ - EMMA GANNON

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The Prosperous Heart

Creating a Life of Enough

JULIA CAMERON

KEYNOTE

From the internationally bestselling Queen of Creativity: guidance on building a life of spiritual wealth and abundance

SALES POINTS

- Julia's books continue to sell millions of copies - *The Artist's Way* has sold over 5 million copies worldwide with 500k in Profile's territories alone
- Cameron is a trusted name when it comes to creativity - the expansion of the TAW principles to other areas of life sure to interest long-time fans and attract new readers
- Global high-profile fan base ranging from Pamela Anderson, Reese Witherspoon, Kerry Washington and Fearne Cotton alongside a newer cohort including Emma Gannon, Tim Ferriss, Michaela Coel, Lemn Sissay and Bella Hadid
- *The Prosperous Heart* will be published in a beautiful and modern package to sit with existing updated Cameron classics and her newer titles

DESCRIPTION

'Cameron is a veteran of the modern self-care movement' *THE NEW YORK TIMES*

'Discover the true meaning of prosperity and abundance in this uplifting and beneficial guide' *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*

Create a sense of security and wealth in your life by applying Julia Cameron's bestselling Artist's Way techniques to the topic of prosperity.

How do we keep a roof over our head without losing sight of our soul? And how can we meaningfully follow our passions and seek community in a fast-paced world? In this dynamic creative renewal programme, the celebrated author of *The Artist's Way* draws on decades of experience to confront the vulnerabilities of modern life.

Granting readers courage to reflect on how our values are grounded in our art, Cameron offers tools, insights and prompts to help us tune into our inner wisdom and achieve spiritual fulfilment alongside creative purpose. Guiding us back to prosperity, this generous volume places us on track pursue our true passions and live in abundance.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Julia Cameron is credited with starting a movement in 1992 that has brought creativity into the mainstream. She is the bestselling author of more than fifty books; a poet, songwriter, filmmaker and playwright. Her most famous book, *The Artist's Way*, has sold over five million copies and been translated into forty languages. Transforming the lives of millions, Julia's creative recovery programmes are available around the world and can be found online and in print, audio and now video. Find out more at www.juliacameronlive.com.

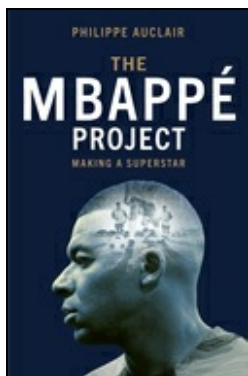
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The Mbappé Project Making a Superstar

Philippe Auclair

Keynote

The inside story of Kylian Mbappé

Description

As the two dominant talents of 21st century football, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo, near the end of their careers, one man is set to take their place at the very top of the game. This man is the captain of France's national team, Kylian Mbappé. A world champion at the age of nineteen in Russia, the World Cup's Golden Boot four years later in Qatar, the first player to score a hat-trick in a World Cup final since Geoff Hurst in 1966, the winner of twelve major honours with Paris Saint-Germain. Mbappé is still only 26 and he wears the shirt of Real Madrid.

At its core this book tells the ascent of a child of immigrants who rose to become the world's best player. But Mbappé's story is far more - his ascent was planned from the beginning, in a way no other sports career had been orchestrated before. Kylian Mbappé's trajectory was mapped out from a very early age by his family, with the player's full consent. For Ronaldo and Messi, the brand was developed as a consequence of their exceptional achievements on the field of play. For Mbappé, the plan was in place before he'd played a minute of football with his first professional club, AS Monaco. He was only six years old when Nike knocked on his parents' door and gave him his first sponsorship contract. He was sent to private school and given one-to-one tuition in Spanish so that he could interact with the local media as and when he signed for Real Madrid. His name was trademarked worldwide before he'd won his first cap for France. Every move, every decision was calculated from the outset.

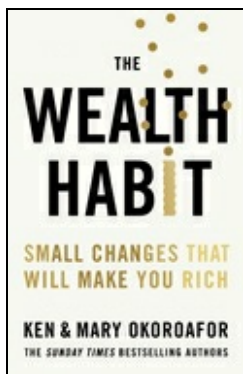
Yes, Mbappé is a generational talent, and an exceptionally smart individual who looks as much at ease at the Elysée palace as on the pitch. But what truly sets him apart is that he is not just a sportsman: he is a project. This book tells the story of that project for the first time.

Sales Points

- First in-depth book about Mbappe
- Exclusive access to Mbappe's inner circle
- An award-winning French football writer

Author Biography

Philippe Auclair is a London-based French football writer, broadcaster and investigative journalist.



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The Wealth Habit Small Changes that Will Make You Rich

Ken Okoroafor and Mary Okoroafor

Keynote

Transform your finances with a series of effortless, repeatable actions which compound into life-changing wealth.

Description

Wealth doesn't start with money, it starts with a habit.

Most people think that wealth is reserved for the lucky few—those born into privilege, gifted with an entrepreneurial streak, or naturally skilled with money. But the truth is, **financial success isn't about luck—it's about habits.**

The Wealth Habit is a groundbreaking, behaviour-driven approach to wealth-building that **wires the way you think about money**, turning financial success into **a series of tiny, effortless, repeatable actions**. Instead of overwhelming readers with rigid budgets or complex investment strategies, this book reveals how **small, daily financial moves compound into life-changing wealth**—no matter where you start.

Whether you're struggling with money, looking to break free from the paycheck-to-paycheck cycle, or searching for a **stress-free, automated way to build wealth**, this book gives you a **clear, habit-based roadmap** to make financial success inevitable.

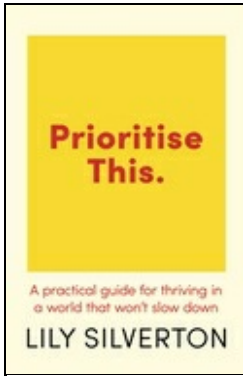
Start small. Repeat often. Let the habit lead the way.

Sales Points

- **Written by Trusted Experts with a Proven Track Record** - Ken and Mary Okoroafor are recognised financial educators who have helped thousands achieve financial independence through *The Humble Penny* (100k followers on YouTube). Their first book, *Financial Joy*, was an instant *Sunday Times* Bestseller.
- **INTERNATIONAL SCOPE** - the universal principles of money mindset transformation and habit-building will be relevant to a global audience. Includes real-world examples of individuals from all over the world, who have transformed their financial future by applying these principles.
- **Inspired by Behavioral Psychology & Science** - Just as *Atomic Habits* revolutionised behaviour change, *The Wealth Habit* does the same for financial transformation.
- **INSPIRATIONAL STORY** - Ken is a first-generation immigrant who came to the UK from Lagos, Nigeria aged 14. He started from ground zero with no money and limited rights, but went on to qualify as a **chartered accountant, Cambridge MBA** and worked his way up to **CFO**. The authors are not coming from a place of privilege compared to a lot of authors in this space. **Inspiring personal story paired with deep knowledge of finance.**
- **Cutting-edge advice** - discover the best tools and strategies for automating savings and investing, including **AI-driven financial assistants**.

Author Biography

Ken Okoroafor is married to **Mary** and they have two sons. Together, they achieved financial independence by age 34, 100% debt-free, having paid off their mortgage in 7 years. They are the authors of the Instant Sunday Times Bestseller, *Financial Joy*. They are also the award-winning founders of *The Humble Penny* and *Financial Joy Academy*. Ken is a Chartered Accountant, Cambridge MBA and former CFO who started life aged 14 as a first-generation immigrant to the UK with no money. He's an international speaker at companies and keynotes public events and conferences. Clients include Netflix, Meta, Amazon, Google, Expedia, S&P Global, Macquarie, Ogilvy, Slaughter and May, etc.



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Prioritise This

A Practical Guide for Thriving in a World That Won't Slow Down

Lily Silverton

Keynote

The straight-talking, compassionate self-care approach that will help you understand yourself so you can help yourself.

Description

In a world that constantly demands more, *Prioritise This* invites you to press pause and consider what really matters to you. It's an uplifting and deeply practical guide to navigating the challenges of modern life with greater clarity, compassion, and purpose. Blending theory and real-life case stories with accessible exercises and techniques, it offers both the daily steps and big-picture thinking to help you put its insights into life-changing practice.

The book teaches productivity methods that truly work, guiding you through essential shifts in focus, energy, and habits so that productivity serves your wellbeing rather than leading to burnout. Unlike motivation books that lack practical strategies or time-management guides that prescribe rigid schedules, *Prioritise This* adapts to real-life demands. It encourages a more sustainable and meaningful approach to success, making it the ideal companion if you're seeking balance, confidence, and motivation.

Within its pages, you'll find a set of tools to build a motivating and resilient foundation for your thoughts, decisions, habits, actions, and goals - meeting you where you are, helping you refocus your energy, calm your mind, and reconnect with what matters most.

Sales Points

- **Fresh Take on Personal Success** - A much-needed alternative to hustle-bro culture, *Prioritise This* shifts the focus from the pursuit of rigid efficiency to a balanced, values-driven approach that will help you identify what you want and make it happen.
- **Highly Timely & Market-Driven** - Burnout and work-life balance remain dominant concerns; Lily's *Stylist* article on *The Priorities Method™* went viral and she is on the frontline of the conversation about authentic, compassionate self care.
- **Great Author with easy, conversational style** - Lily Silverton is a respected voice in the wellness and personal development space, with regular media appearances in the likes of *Refinery29*, *Vogue*, *Guardian*, *The Stylist* and *Evening Standard*. She writes beautifully and has a clean, motivating style.
- **Great Connections** - Silverton has worked with *Vogue*, Soho House, and major corporate clients, regularly speaking at high-profile events. Her branding is excellent and her social media following is growing rapidly.
- **Perfectly Positioned in the Market** - This straight talking self-care is perfect for our times, sitting alongside *The Let Them Theory*, *Working Hard Hardly Working*, *How To Fail* and *Marie Kondo*. It offers a versatile, life-changing set of tools that will help you understand yourself so you can help yourself.

Author Biography

Lily Silverton is a globally recognised speaker, writer and self-development expert. Her commitment to helping individuals and organisations prioritise more helpful ways of thinking and behaving has made her a leading figure in the wellness world. With trainings in behavioural change, stress management, positive psychology, mindfulness, mindset and life coaching, and applied neuroscience, Lily brings a unique and evidence-based approach. Through her signature framework, *The Priorities Method*, she cuts through wellness clichés to empower people to navigate the chaos of modern life with more clarity, resilience and ease.

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21 Day Abundance Challenge Plan for a prosperous future

Gill Hasson

Keynote

21 Days is all you need to start attracting abundance and planning for a prosperous future.

Description

21 Day Abundance Challenge combines the empowering concepts of abundance and the law of attraction with a clear, three week programme of reflective exercises and practical approaches.

With this book you'll learn how to stop being living with less. You'll learn how a better understanding of yourself and what you wish for, an open mind and positive thinking will bring abundance to your life.

Each and every day you will discover:

- How abundance is a state of mind that you can tune in to and benefit from
- The unlimited abundance available to you right now
- A world of options and opportunities that are waiting for you
- How to move towards a life of effortless, continued prosperity
- Why three weeks is enough to change your attitude and begin creating an abundant life

Sales Points

- 21 DAYS OF ABUNDANCE will show you in just three short weeks how to transform your life by altering your expectations, developing an eye for opportunity and radically improving your self esteem.
- This book will provide you with a structured set of tools for harnessing the laws of attraction and turning your focus on a prosperous future, as well as explaining how to bed those habits in.
- This series is inspired by the success of the 100 THINGS series which has demonstrated a clear market demand for simple, list-driven books across our sales territories and in Rights. 21 DAYS converts the approach into an achievable three week programme with clear outcomes and motivations.
- The concept of abundance was popularised by Deepak Chopra and has attracted extraordinary interest from students of self help, mind body spirit and personal development. Yet the concept is not limited to Chopra's definition, and this book seeks to popularise a more grounded, realistic application of the concept that you can attract peace, prosperity and happiness into your life.

Author Biography

Gill Hasson has written more than 30 books on the subject of wellbeing for adults and children; books on emotional intelligence, resilience, assertiveness, happiness, overcoming anxiety. She also delivers teaching and training for education organizations, voluntary and business organizations and the public sector.

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Dragons, Heists and Other Retirement Plans A heart-warming cozy fantasy mystery

Meg Pennerison

Keynote

A brand new cosy fantasy series from debut author Meg Pennerison. The Hornsboggle and Dodge series is perfect for fans of *Magical Midlife Madness*, *Legends and Lattes* and *The Thursday Murder Club*. Readers will be swept away by the magical heisty romp, full of friendship, dragons and unruly otherworldly cats.

Description

A spellbinding cozy fantasy adventure that will make you believe in second chances. Complete with dragons. And cats. And dragon-cats.

Katherine and Imogene are done with their criminal past-honestly.

They've traded in their outlaw lifestyle for seaside views, knitting projects (strictly non-magical), and only the occasional pub brawl (entirely accidental). But when an old friend begs them for help, they're back in the game.

Their last heist-the one they botched all those years ago-needs finishing. And fast.

Saint Percival's is in danger. The convent is sinking into the ground, and the dragons and nuns have been swindled out of their land by a ruthless real estate mogul. It's up to Katherine and Imogene to set things right, armed with enchanted needles and the power to knit a magical map straight to the villain's lair.

The mission? To go back to where it all ended, outwit their enemy and save Saint Percival's.

Except this time, they have the help of their beloved otherworldly cats and dragons. And the same charming rival who blew up their plans the first time round with just a wink...

What could possibly go wrong?

This delightful cosy, heist-y fantasy about friendships new and old is perfect for fans of TJ Klune and Travis Baldree.

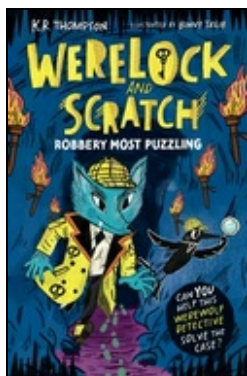
Sales Points

- The first book in a cosy heist-filled fantasy series that is *The Thursday Murder Club* meets *Legends and Lattes*.
- Simultaneous publication of ebook and audiobook editions, with a US edition later on in 2026.
- Packed with crowd-pleasing cosy fantasy goodness, like adorable feline and dragon companions, as well as seasonal treats.
- Katherine and Imogene's fiercely loving and supportive friendship is the beating heart of this lovely romp.

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Author born in	Essex, UK
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Previous Titles

Werelock and Scratch: Mystery Most Puzzling

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Werelock and Scratch: Robbery Most Puzzling A puzzle solving, interactive, werewolf detective adventure

K.R. Thompson

Keynote

Can Werelock Howls solve the case? Only if you help him! A fast-paced, hilarious, highly illustrated and interactive second adventure for mystery and puzzle-loving readers aged 7-9. Solve the case as you read - it's Scooby Doo meets Hotel Transylvania!

Description

Calling all mystery fans: The Werelock and Scratch Detective Agency needs you!

Can you help Werelock - the world's greatest (and only) werewolf detective - and his raven assistant, Scratch, save the day before it's too late?

Hot off the heels of their triumphant first case, Werelock and Scratch have a thief to track down.

An all-powerful Crystal has been taken, along with clues to uncover four more. The trail to find the missing Crystal is full of danger and our daring duo must face off against a mysterious new villain.

If the villain gets their hands on all five Crystals, they'll be unstoppable. Will our brave werewolf detective, his trusty raven assistant and you, dear reader, get there first?

With puzzles, clues and riddles to work out, this hilarious, highly illustrated, inventive second Werelock and Scratch mystery needs the reader's help to crack the case!

Praise for Book 1:

'A brilliantly fun puzzle-filled mystery!' – Andy Shepherd, author of The Boy Who Grew Dragons

'Packed with mystery, magic and cracking clues, this fang-tastic new series is sure to delight mini-sleuths everywhere.' – Lucy Brandt, author of the Leonora Bolt series

Sales Points

- The author is based in the UK and has experience with author events, she's keen to build her grassroots profile
- The high level of illustrations and interactivity are perfect for both reluctant and more experienced readers - allowing us to take advantage of the appetite in the market for funny, illustrated books for puzzle loving 7-9 year olds
- The extent is short and format accessible
- Clue-solving books are a massive trend and this is an incredibly fun and inventive book

Author Biography

Long ago in the late 1900s, six-year-old K.R. decided that she was destined to do two things: write children's books; and set up a detective agency to solve quirky mysteries. And so began a decades-long adventure, via a much-loved job as a library assistant, a much-less-loved job stuffing envelopes, and a career as a lawyer... until finally, K.R.'s passion for children's books was reignited by the birth of her children. Now, with the creation of the Werelock and Scratch series, K.R. can finally get to work solving the quirkiest of puzzling mysteries in a world completely of her own making.

K.R. Thompson was born in Essex, UK, grew up in South East London and now lives by the sea in West Sussex with her husband, two children, a cheeky cat and the occasional visiting hedgehog. When she isn't dreaming up stories and mysteries, K.R. can most often be found heading out for walks with a coffee in one hand, a reading book in the other, and a pocketful of snacks to nibble along the way.

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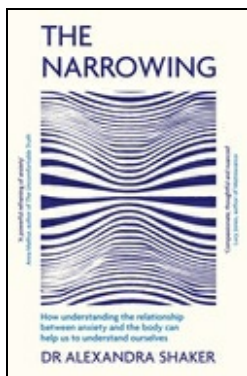
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The Narrowing

How understanding the relationship between anxiety and the body can help us to understand ourselves

Dr Alexandra Shaker

Keynote

An exploration of the connection between anxiety and the body by a clinical psychologist who herself has experienced anxiety throughout her life

Description

'A powerful reframing of anxiety' Anna Mathur, author of *The Uncomfortable Truth*

'Compassionate, thoughtful and nuanced . . . I loved this beautiful, brilliant book' Lucy Jones, author of *Matrescence*

'A transformative and compassionate exploration of anxiety' Galit Atlas, Ph.D., author of *Emotional Inheritance*

Most of us are intimately familiar with anxiety, and with its increasing hold on our minds, our hopes and plans, and our bodies. But how well do we really understand it, and what can we do to transform it into something new - into resilience, or courage, or creativity?

In this extraordinary book, Dr. Alexandra Shaker, a clinical psychologist, takes us on a journey through the body - from brain to blood to heart to guts - to examine the connections between our emotional, psychological, and physical lives. She unravels what the body can teach us about anxiety, and what we can learn from our long cultural history of the anxious impulse.

Melding psychology, neuroscience, history, and literature, she considers why-despite all the checklists and scientific advancements-we are still struggling to outrun our oldest terrors, and how a new approach focused on accepting anxiety as part of the human condition can help revolutionise our relationship with it.

Sales Points

- Author has a unique perspective on anxiety as a psychiatrist who has both personal and professional experience of it. She also has a new way of looking at anxiety - not as something that we can, or even should, try to rid ourselves of, but instead details how accepting anxiety as part of the human condition can help build resilience.

Reviews

- 'A powerful reframing of anxiety' - *Anna Mathur*
- 'The Narrowing is a compassionate and accessible exploration of anxiety, illuminating how the body's threat responses can be gently reoriented toward safety and resilience. Consistent with the Polyvagal Theory, Alexandra Shaker empowers readers to understand anxiety as a dynamic, physiological process, fostering self-awareness, healing, and growth.' - *Stephen Porges PhD*
- 'The Narrowing is a transformative and compassionate exploration of anxiety. Integrating rigorous science with therapeutic insights, Eggers demystifies the intricate workings of anxiety, offering readers new perspectives on their mental landscape. For those ready to reclaim their calm, *The Narrowing* is an intelligent guide to a life of resilience.' - *Galit Atlas, Ph.D. author of Emotional Inheritance, faculty NYU Postdoctoral Program for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis.*
- 'Dr. Alexandra Shaker speaks directly to our internal struggles and gives language to the paradoxes of our ever-growing anxieties in a time where we 'know' so much more than we ever did. She reminds us that while anxiety can feel incredibly personal and of the moment, it is also a historical struggle that is part of the fabric of humanity. This is a must-read for anyone interested in better understanding themselves and the challenges that we all face.' - *Lia Okun, PhD*

Author Biography

Dr Alexandra Shaker is a licensed clinical psychologist with a background across inpatient and outpatient treatment settings. She has experience in research, teaching, and clinical practice. Dr Shaker's writing is an interdisciplinary exploration of the human condition: she integrates psychology, literature, history, anthropology, and language to speak to the meaning and vitality we find in the stories we tell one another and the stories we tell ourselves. Dr Shaker received her PhD in clinical psychology from The New School for Social Research and conducted her doctoral research at the Brief Psychotherapy Research Program. She completed her clinical training at Columbia University Medical Center/New York Presbyterian Hospital. Dr Shaker also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in perinatal mental health at The Motherhood Center of New York, held a position there as a clinical psychologist, and is now a clinical consultant.



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Author living in	New York State, USA

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Speak to Me of Home

the poignant and uplifting family story from the bestselling author of *American Dirt*

Jeanine Cummins

Keynote

What does it mean to call a place home? - a heartfelt, multigenerational family story from the author of the runaway bestseller *American Dirt*

Description

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *American Dirt*, comes a heartfelt, multigenerational family story which asks: what does it mean to call a place home?

'Delectable... a pleasure to read' **THE TIMES**

'A riveting tale of three generations, this is storytelling at its finest' **JOHN BOYNE**

'Utterly absorbing, a big, sweeping story of family and identity' **EDEL COFFEY**

'Why hadn't she said to her daughter *I love you beyond reason and none of this matters at all and every day that you breathe is a gift?*'

Rafaela remembers everything that matters: her beautiful childhood in San Juan, her marriage to Peter, uprooting their children, Ruth and Benny, to the American Midwest, and losing all sense of her place in the world. So she tells no one when her memory begins to slip.

Her daughter, in New York with a family of her own, wishes she could forget her muddy feelings about where she comes from - the same feelings which motivated her 22-year-old daughter Daisy to reconnect with their past.

Daisy, who has momentarily forgotten everything, hears the word *critical* in a hospital room in San Juan and remembers, all at once, the car that hurtled towards her, the terrible storm, and something else. What was it?

Now Ruth and Rafaela must return to the city where it all began, to gather by Daisy's bedside and confront the twists of fate that have caused a growing rift in their family and led them to this moment.

Sales Points

- **Extraordinary sales track record:** AMERICAN DIRT was a huge international success, with over 3.5 million copies sold across all markets. It was a US, Irish and Australian no. 1 bestseller, and a UK top five bestseller in hardback and paperback. It was an Oprah's Book Club and Richard and Judy Book Club pick.
- **Three women you'll never forget.** Rafaela, Ruth, Daisy, each is a product of her own generation, and each is bound by ties of love to the others. Jeanine Cummins has said she feels 'passionately attached' to these characters and readers of classic family in crisis fiction like LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE and HELLO BEAUTIFUL will instantly take them to heart.
- **Fiction with its finger on the pulse.** SPEAK TO ME OF HOME is heartfelt, funny, and brilliantly insightful on so many of the issues that shape our lives, from hyphenated identity and belonging, to families separated by huge geographical distances, to the pitfalls of social media and the need to be present for those we love most in the world. This is contemporary storytelling at its richly entertaining best.
- From the reviews for AMERICAN DIRT: 'Heartstopping, doesn't let up' *The Times*; 'Exhilaratingly written' *I Paper*; 'Never loses steam' *Vogue*; 'I read this book with my heart in my mouth' ***** (Reader Review); 'It will stay with me for ever' ***** (Reader Review). **There are 170,000 reviews currently on Amazon with a 4.5 average star rating.**

Reviews

- '*Speak to Me of Home* explores the compassion, frustration, and determination of emigrants from Puerto Rico to America. Cummins' characters leap off the page, many suffering homesickness, some hiding secrets, but all filled with love. A riveting tale of three generations, this is storytelling at its finest' - John Boyne, author of *The Heart's Invisible Furies*
- 'I fell in love with these characters and did not want this book to end. As emotional as it is insightful on the subject of home' - Edel Coffey, author of *Breaking Point* and *In Her Place*

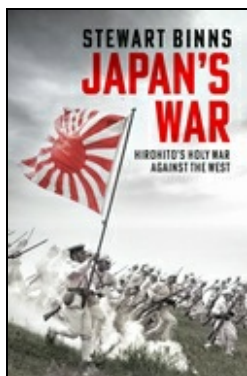
Author Biography

Jeanine Cummins is the author of AMERICAN DIRT, which has sold over 3.5 million copies globally, and has been translated into 37 languages, the novels THE OUTSIDE BOY, THE CROOKED BRANCH and the true crime work A RIP IN HEAVEN, all of which are published by Tinder Press. AMERICAN DIRT was selected for Oprah's Book Club and the Richard



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Japan's War Hirohito's Holy War Against the West

Stewart Binns

Keynote

Japan's War is the story of Emperor Hirohito's Holy War against the West, using remarkable first-hand source material to explore Japanese tactics across the largest geographic theatre of war during the Second World War.

Description

'A superbly revealing account of a dreadful and profoundly sad war' **ALASTAIR CAMPBELL**

'This extraordinary book gives us a unique insight into why and how Japan fought such an appalling war' **NICK HEWER**

A new perspective on Japan during the Asia-Pacific War, using remarkable first-hand Japanese source material.

Even after eighty years since the end of a conflict that killed thirty-five million people, there remains deeply-felt bitterness and anger about the way the Asia-Pacific War was fought, especially by the Japanese.

The war in the East stretched from Hawaii to India - with Japanese forces attacking Singapore, China and Malaysia, as well as bombing the north coast of Australia. The Allied forces, led by the US, waged an island-by-island counteroffensive that eventually saw the invasion of the Japanese homeland.

Japan has been vilified for the countless examples of its cruelty to civilians and prisoners of war. These criticisms have led to a backlash in Japan, where many deny that the accusations are true.

By going back to the origins of modern Japan, and by using only Japanese accounts, *Japan's War: Hirohito's Holy War against the West* offers a powerful account of the conflict and explains in detail why the Japanese conducted the war in the way that they did.

Sales Points

- **UNIQUE ACCESS:** Unique access to Japanese source documents and archives, which Stewart has drawn on to write one of the first Japanese accounts of the Asia-Pacific War.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Stewart Binns is an ex-soldier, academic and BAFTA-award-winning documentary filmmaker.
- **WORLD RIGHTS:** Wildfire own World rights for this title and will be submitting at international book fairs. Stewart's previous titles sold in Italy, Netherlands, Turkey and Romania.

Reviews

- 'A superbly revealing account of a dreadful and profoundly sad war' - **ALASTAIR CAMPBELL**
- 'The witness material in this extraordinary book gives us a unique insight into why and how Japan fought such an appalling war' - **NICK HEWER**, former advisor to **LORD SUGAR** on **THE APPRENTICE**

Author Biography

Stewart Binns began his professional life as an academic, before becoming a teacher and a soldier. Later in life, he trained at the BBC and began a successful career in television, during which he won many awards, especially for his 'in-colour' documentary series, including a BAFTA for Britain at War'.

Stewart has since published several fiction and non-fiction books, including *Barbarossa*, the story of the battle for the Eastern Front during the Second World War. *Japan's War* is his fourteenth book and seventh work of non-fiction.

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The Legend of Lady Byeoksa

For fans of K-Pop Demon Hunters and historical K-dramas - A devastating Korean romantasy tinged with mythology

Esther Park

Translated by Gene Png

Keynote

Travel to the Underworld and back in this tale of star-crossed lovers, political intrigue and mysticism inspired by Korean mythology and set in the Joseon dynasty, by the emerging Korean romantasy sensation Esther Park.

Description

'Bound to tug at your heart strings' ELIZA CHAN

'A top-tier historical fantasy' SHELLEY PARKER-CHAN

'A historical K-drama brought to life on the page' JUNE HUR

'A sweeping, romantic tale about reforging your own destiny' JIHYUN YUN

A tale of star-crossed lovers, political intrigue and mysticism inspired by Korean mythology and set in the Joseon dynasty.

'Whether I remember or not, it seems I am destined to love you.'

Lady Seomun Bin has a secret: she is a cross-dressing byeoksaga, or ghost-stalker. Born with the unenviable ability to see spirits, she is forced to disguise herself as a man to perform exorcisms in order to break the demonic curse on her which puts those around her in danger.

When she sneaks into a lavish party at the Sagokjeong, the chief state councillor's country home, she bumps into Hyun Eunho, a loyal servant to the King sent to investigate the chief state councillor's suspected treason. Eunho feels an inexplicable attraction towards Bin and tries to get closer to her, while Bin, for reasons of her own, attempts to avoid him. As they continue to cross paths, they becoming increasingly entangled by the inescapable threads of fate that keep drawing them together.

Meanwhile, a darker presence is growing in power in the Underworld and the boundaries between the physical world and the one beyond continue to grow thinner. As evil forces seek to exert their influence over the court, Bin and Eunho must work together to overpower them.

Where will their destined connection lead? Will they finally be able to break Bin's curse?

**** Translated from the Korean by Gene Png ****

Sales Points

- **FEMINIST TWIST ON KOREAN FOLKLORE:** This novel subverts the traditional byeoksaga figure presented in Korean mythology, who is always a man. The byeoksa is a swashbuckling hero, wielding an intricate blade and using it to exorcise ghosts and slay demons.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** historical fantasy novels such as Sue Lynn Tan's DAUGHTER OF THE MOON GODDESS or Axie Oh's THE GIRL WHO FELL BENEATH THE SEA; historical romance novels set in the Joseon era such as June Hur's THE RED PALACE or A CRANE AMONG WOLVES.
- **HEART-BREAKING KOREAN ROMANTASY:** Introduces readers to the tragic, star-crossed love story of Bin and Eun-ho, whose memory has been wiped to forget their past. Curses and supernatural forces are the ultimate perils on their journey to find and remember each other.
- **WEL RIGHTS:** Wildfire have got World English language rights and will be submitting widely at international book fairs in the lead up to publication.
- **STAR TRANSLATOR:** Gene Png is an up and coming buzzy Korean translator, mentored by Anton Hur. She has got brilliant SFF/fantasy-leaning upcoming projects such as **THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT** by Cheon Seon-ran (Bloomsbury, August 2025) and **PROJECT V** by Park Seolyeon (HarperVia, TBD)

Reviews

- **'A vividly imagined fantasy** of courtly intrigue reminiscent of the best Korean dramas. Come for the cross-dressing exorcist, stay for the sweeping love story that's **bound to tug at your heart strings.**' - ELIZA CHAN, author of Fathomfolk
- **'Propulsive and compulsively readable, The Legend of Lady Byeoksa is a sweeping, romantic tale about reforging your own destiny.** Set in an expansive fantasy world with a rich tapestry of elements drawn from Korean folklore, this is **an engaging, imaginative book** perfect for readers who wish to be transported.' - JIHYUN YUN, author of And the River Drags Her Down

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- 'Full of magic, action, and romance, *The Legend of Lady Byeoksa* reads like a **sweeping historical K-drama brought to life on the page**. Set in the Joseon dynasty and originally written in Korean, it's the kind of story I've always dreamed of reading.' - JUNE HUR, author of *A Crane Among Wolves*
- 'Perfect for anyone wanting to binge **a top-tier historical fantasy K-drama in book form**! A charming, compelling classic.' - SHELLEY PARKER-CHAN, author of *She Who Became The Sun*

Author Biography

Esther Park strives for memorability in her writing. She mainly writes historical fantasy and YA fiction. Her other works include REVELATIONS OF THE GARDEN (2023), OCCULT GIRL (2022) and D-CLUB QUEEN'S SUMMER (2016). She was the winner of the 1 BIR Marshmallow Fiction Contest for her YA series MICHAELA (2017), and her web novel saw her win the prestigious detective/mystery/thriller award organised by Korean entertainment giants KakaoPage, CJ ENM and Studio Dragon.

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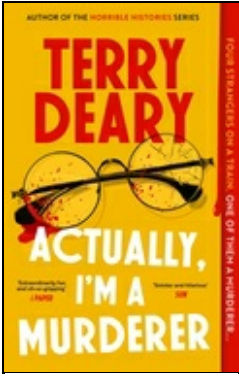
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Actually, I'm A Murderer

A gripping murder mystery from the multimillion-copy bestselling author

Terry Deary

Keynote

Four strangers on a train. One of them a murderer... or are there more and they're just not saying? A wickedly funny and clever crime novel from the bestselling author of the *Horrible Histories* and *A History of Britain in Ten Enemies*.

Description

'Sinister and hilarious' *SUN*

'Extraordinarily fun and oh-so-gripping' *i PAPER*

Four strangers on a train. An unlikely introduction:

'Actually, I'm a murderer.'

It is 1973 and the lives of four people are thrown into turmoil when sharing a carriage with an unremarkable little man with glasses, on the night train back to Newcastle.

By the end of the following day, one of them will be dead, one will turn blackmailer and another forced to commit a crime. And all of them will be under the astute observation of Aline, the local police officer with her own agenda to fulfil.

When the body count begins to rise, the question is: just how many murderers are out there... and who will be the next victim?

Sales Points

- **A BESTSELLING AND BELOVED AUTHOR:** Terry Deary is the UK's bestselling Children's & Young Adult Non-Fiction author since records began and his **Horrible Histories books have sold over 37 million copies** worldwide. His writing success has extended into adult books, with his adult non-fiction, ***A History of Britain in Ten Enemies*** (Transworld), being a **No. 1 Sunday Times Top Ten bestseller** in paperback non-fiction and selling **40k PBs TCM**.
- **A CRIME FICTION DEBUT:** *Actually, I'm a Murderer* is Terry Deary's first crime novel and it **combines Terry's trademark dark humour and whip-smart writing with pacy crime plotting and a vivid historical setting** (1970s North East England). Terry's great love has always been reading murder mysteries and, for his landmark 350th book, he decided to finally write his own crime novel. *Actually, I'm a Murderer* is based on a meeting he had on a train journey in 1974, but one where nobody died - unlike in the book.
- **AN EXCITING CAMPAIGN:** The hardback launched to **rave peer and press reviews, and lots of bookseller and reader excitement**, with Terry doing events throughout the North East. We have big ambitions for the paperback and will be building on the hardback success with **an unmissable paperback campaign**.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** This is a clever, quirky mystery ideal for fans of *The Word is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz, *The Appeal* by Janice Hallett and *Death and Croissants* by Ian Moore.

Reviews

- 'A crime story that's a **pitch perfect mix of sinister and hilarious. Great fun**' - *Sun*
- 'This **smart, funny and deftly executed page turner is sure to please**' - *Guardian*
- '**Extraordinarily fun and oh-so-gripping**' - *i Paper*
- '**Laugh-out-loud funny**' - *Woman & Home*

Author Biography

Terry Deary was born in Sunderland, in the north east of England, and now lives in County Durham. He was a professional actor before he began writing scripts for the theatre company he was working for and then adapting those stories into novels. He has also worked as a theatre director, museum manager, drama teacher and television presenter.

Terry is the creator of the *Horrible Histories* series and has written both fiction and non-fiction for children and adults, including the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller *A History of Britain in Ten Enemies*. He has been a published writer since 1977, selling over 38 million books in 45 languages, and he has also written for TV, theatre, radio, audio and new media scripts.

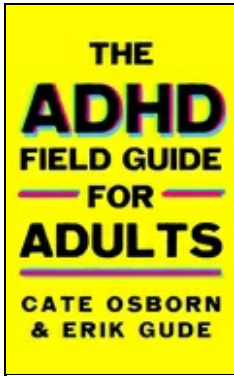
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The ADHD Field Guide for Adults

Cate Osborn & Erik Gude

Keynote

From social media sensations Cate Osborn and Erik Gude, with Rennie Dyball, comes a fresh and practical guide to managing ADHD for adults.

Description

'Incredible... warm, compassionate, full of relatable insights, practical strategies, and, most importantly, takes us one huge step further towards removing the stigma and shame from ADHD'

-Alex Partridge, bestselling author of *Now It All Makes Sense*

From social media sensations Cate Osborn and Erik Gude, with Rennie Dyball, comes a fresh and practical guide to managing ADHD for adults.

Just shy of her thirtieth birthday, Cate Osborn, a teaching artist with two master's degrees, started to have difficulty remembering her lines. Suddenly, things that had seemed routine before were falling through the cracks. An evaluation finally led to a diagnosis: ADHD.

Erik Gude had a slightly different path. Diagnosed in his teens, it would take years before he understood the myriad of ways ADHD affected his life. When they connected as adults, it didn't take long before they realized other people might feel just as lost as they had.

The ADHD Field Guide for Adults is a witty, thoughtful, and practical guide to living with ADHD in adulthood, from two people who actually know what it's like. Featuring the most important foundational information about ADHD, as well as interviews with expert medical professionals, it is carefully designed, with Q&As, definition breaks and expert takes, to be genuinely engaging for people with ADHD, offering bite-sized pieces of knowledge in an accessible format.

From testing, evaluations, and diagnoses, to hacks for work and productivity, and advice on navigating relationships, sex and loved ones, *The ADHD Field Guide for Adults* is an empowering guide with real-life suggestions from lived experience on every page.

Sales Points

- **COMPS:** *Dirty Laundry: Why adults with ADHD are so ashamed and what we can do to help* (29k paperback), *Unmasked: The Ultimate Guide to ADHD, Autism and Neurodivergence* (22k hardback) and *Unmasking Autism* (17k hardback, 7k ebook and 26k audio).
- **RISE OF ADHD DIAGNOSES:** Over the past two decades, UCL researchers have found that there was approximately a twenty-fold increased in ADHD diagnoses among adults. Google searches for ADHD were up 15% in 2023 worldwide, and up 28% in the UK.
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Cate has 51.5k followers on Instagram and 1.6 million on TikTok, and Erik has 667k followers on TikTok. They also have, between them, a wide range of platforms - Twitter, Instagram and TikTok, but also Youtube and Twitch. Neurodiversity content is big on social media and we know from *Unmasking Autism* that it can result in a lot of online and digital sales, so it's a great platform to build off for the campaign.
- **WIDESPREAD APPEAL:** Between them, Cate and Erik speak to a broad audience of people - men, women and non-binary people; those were diagnosed in childhood or their teenage years and those diagnosed later, as an adult. They include 'guest experts' to speak on experiences that aren't specific to them (for example, trans people or people of colour) and the tone of their writing is really accessible for any age,

Author Biography

Cate Osborn (she/they) is a certified ADHD sex educator and intimacy coach, mental health advocate, content creator, performer, and actor. She is deeply passionate about ADHD advocacy and education, and can be found at @catieousaurus on Instagram, X and TikTok.

Erik Gude is an artist and performer; as @heygude on TikTok, Youtube and Twitch, Erik has built a dedicated community of over 650,000 followers who enjoy his unique outlook on living and crafting with adult ADHD and depression.

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How To Disagree Better

Dr Julia Minson

Keynote

Master the art of disagreement for less conflict and more connection.

Description

In this revolutionary book, pioneering Harvard Kennedy School professor and behavioral scientist Julia Minson reveals the counterintuitive secret to a life of less drama and more impact.

We are in a disagreement crisis. The average person would rather go to the dentist than have a twenty-minute conversation with someone that they strongly disagree with. Yet disagreement is both inevitable and essential for everything from navigating decisions at home to running innovative and agile companies to governing democratic societies.

In *How to Disagree Better*, Minson brings to bear her decades of research into understanding the psychology of disagreement and its relevance to negotiations, conflict resolution, and decision-making, revealing the hidden skill that all the best mediators and negotiators share: displaying receptiveness to opposing views.

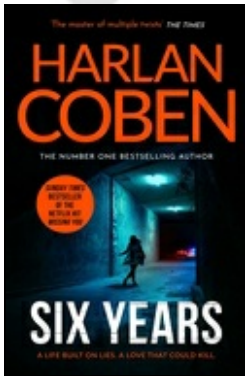
The science shows that receptive individuals don't just fight less, they also get more done—they are better decision-makers, better peacemakers, and yes, better influencers than the rest of us. Through original research and case studies, *How to Disagree Better* will show you why traditional persuasion strategies don't work as well as you think they do, how you can bridge division and reach better outcomes simply by utilising receptiveness strategies, and that disagreeing better is a *skill* all of us can learn to apply at home, at work, and with our neighbors.

Sales Points

- **An expert in her field:** The author is a serious expert with Harvard and Stanford links. She will promote the book and tap up her connections for endorsements.
- **Topical subject matter:** Lots of people are concerned about how divided our societies are becoming. This book offers a solution to that polarisation that can be acted on at an individual level, giving people back their power.
- **Previously received high quality media coverage:** The author's work has previously garnered high profile media coverage from publications and media outlets such as TIME magazine, CNN, New York Times, Forbes Magazine and more.

Author Biography

Julia Minson is a professor at the Harvard Kennedy School. She is a behavioral scientist with extensive research experience in conflict, communication, negotiations, and decision-making. Her primary line of research addresses the "psychology of disagreement" - how people engage with opinions, judgments, and decisions that differ from their own. Her work has been published in top academic outlets and covered by CNN, *TIME*, *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Times*.



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Six Years

From the Number One bestselling creator of the hit Netflix series Missing You

Harlan Coben

Keynote

A lost love... and the secrets and lies at its heart. The stunning novel from No.1 bestseller Harlan Coben.

Description

The bestselling author and creator of the hit Netflix drama *Fool Me Once* explores the dangers of obsession in this #1 bestselling suspense thriller.

Six years have passed since Jake Fisher watched Natalie, the love of his life, marry another man. Six years of hiding a broken heart by throwing himself into his career as a college professor. Six years of keeping his promise to leave Natalie alone, and six years of tortured dreams of her life with her new husband, Todd.

But six years haven't come close to extinguishing his feelings, and when Jake comes across Todd's obituary, he can't keep himself away from the funeral. There he gets the glimpse of Todd's wife he's hoping for...but she is not Natalie.

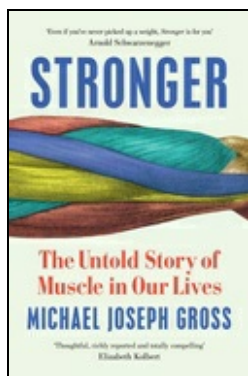
As Jake searches for the truth, his picture-perfect memories of Natalie begin to unravel. Mutual friends of the couple either can't be found, or don't remember Jake. No one has seen Natalie in years. And soon, Jake's search for the woman who broke his heart puts his very life at risk as he uncovers the secrets and lies that love can hide....

Author Biography

Harlan Coben is an international No.1 bestselling thriller author. He is the winner of the EDGAR, SHAMUS and ANTHONY AWARDS - the first to receive all three. His books are published in 40 languages, with over 47 million copies in print worldwide.

Both his standalone thrillers and series featuring the indomitable Myron Bolitar have been No.1 bestsellers in over a dozen countries, gracing the lists of the SUNDAY TIMES and the NEW YORK TIMES. His novel TELL NO ONE was turned into the smash hit French film of the same name, and received the highly coveted LUMIERE (French Golden Globe) for best picture as well as four CESARS (French Oscar). Harlan lives in New Jersey with his family.

Find out more at www.harlancoben.com or follow him on Twitter @HarlanCoben



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Stronger The Untold Story of Muscle in Our Lives

Michael Joseph Gross

Keynote

A groundbreaking, richly informative exploration of the central role of muscle in human life and health

Description

'Even if you've never picked up a weight, *Stronger* is for you' - Arnold Schwarzenegger

No matter how you think of yourself - strong or weak, large or small - you are substantially made of muscle. To the last day of your life, your ability to stand and go where you want to go, your agency and effectiveness in the world, will depend on it. But what *is* muscle?

From the battlefields of Homer's *Iliad* where muscles first enter world literature, to the Victorian-era gymnasiums where women build strength and muscle by lifting heavy weights, to the retirement home in Boston where a young doctor discovers that training at high intensity can produce the same relative gains for frail ninety-year-olds as for thirty-year-olds, *Stronger* places the science and significance of our muscles in an astonishing new light.

Ancient binaries of brain versus brawn created an enduring prejudice against muscle and against the type of exercise that best builds strength. Yet the research proves that weight training can help prevent or treat many chronic diseases and disabilities throughout life, including depression, cancer, and diabetes. All of us, from elite powerlifters to people who have never played sports at all, can learn to lift weights in ways that yield life's ultimate prize: the ability to act in the world.

Sales Points

- **ASTONISHING BREADTH:** There's truly something for everyone in this book. It's about building muscle, yes, but it's also about the science of ageing, classical history, breaking down barriers to participation in sport, and so much more
- **BRILLIANT AUTHOR:** Michael writes in an immediately engaging and affecting style that packs in a huge amount of trivia without oversimplifying his subject
- **US ATTENTION:** The book has a wide range of excellent endorsements that span the spectrum from weightlifting enthusiasts to serious history readers, with Arnold Schwarzenegger a huge fan

Reviews

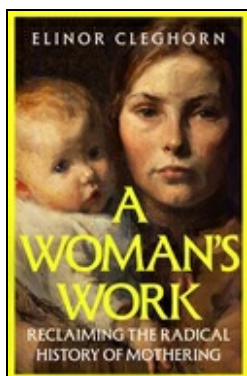
- 'Heaven. The history, science, and practice of lifting weights, all in one place' - Arnold Schwarzenegger
- 'At once a meditation on the relationship between soul and body and a practical guide to growing old . . . thoughtful, richly reported and totally compelling' - Elizabeth Kolbert, *author of The Sixth Extinction*
- '[An] enlightening history of weight training' - John Irving, *awardwinning author of The World According to Garp*
- 'A pioneering narrative . . . It raises the question that great books do: Why has this not been written before?' - William Langewiesche

Author Biography

A longtime *Vanity Fair* contributing editor, Michael Joseph Gross has published investigative reporting, essays, and books about culture, technology, politics, religion and business. He was raised in rural Illinois and lives in New York City.

Market

Fitness and optimisation enthusiasts; more traditional science and wellness readers who would have bought BREATH, WHY WE DIE or WHY WE SLEEP; fans of *The Rest Is History* and *QI*



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UNWELL WOMEN (2021)

A Woman's Work Reclaiming the Radical History of Mothering

Elinor Cleghorn

Keynote

The first comprehensive history of mothers and mothering from antiquity to today, by the acclaimed author of UNWELL WOMEN

Description

Mothers make history. For centuries, motherhood has sparked social and political change. Yet the acts of growing, birthing and nurturing children - and the power they hold - have been pushed to the margins, overlooked in our narratives of the past.

In *A Woman's Work*, Elinor Cleghorn reveals the mothers, othermothers, midwives, activists, and community leaders who have shaped this extraordinary history. They include Hildegard of Bingen, the medieval nun and mystic with pioneering views about the maternal body; Mary Wollstonecraft, who laid the intellectual groundwork to release motherhood from male control; and Sojourner Truth, who drew attention to the abhorrent treatment of mothers under chattel slavery.

Beginning in the ancient world, we learn how in each era, the patriarchy constructed its own idealised notion of motherhood - from the misogynistic dogma of the early church and the stigmatisation of single mothers in 17th century England all the way through to the post-war myth of the perfectly contented housewife. But we also learn how mothers of all classes and circumstances fought back, and lobbied to be valued, respected and supported - not as reproductive vessels, but as people.

***A Woman's Work* is a radical and inspiring new history of mothering, and a timely reminder that the fight for reproductive freedom is far from over.**

Sales Points

- **CATEGORY DEFINING:** This is the first trade history of motherhood spanning such a breadth of historical periods. Elinor's ground-breaking feminist approach examines motherhood as an individual experience, a cultural concept and a societal institution
- **ENDORSEMENTS:** UNWELL WOMEN was endorsed by Kate Williams, Catherine Cho, Hallie Rubenhold and more. It was described as 'unputdownable' by the *Telegraph* and 'essential' by the *Observer*.
- **TIMELY AND UNIVERSAL:** The subject of reproductive rights continues to be relevant in the UK and around the world. Elinor's rigorous and inspiring history shows how women have fought back against the control of motherhood for millennia - and will continue to do so.

Author Biography

Elinor Cleghorn is a feminist cultural historian, writer and researcher living in Sussex, UK. After receiving her PhD in humanities and cultural studies in 2012, she worked for three years as a postdoctoral researcher at the Ruskin School of Art at the University of Oxford on an interdisciplinary arts and medical humanities project. Her writing on women's health and its histories has been published in *Wall Street Journal*, *BBC History Magazine*, *BBC Science Focus*, *New Scientist*, and *Vogue*, and she has discussed her research on BBC Woman's Hour, NPR, and numerous podcasts. Elinor is the author of *Unwell Women*, which was published in 2021 in the UK and US, and has been translated across the world.

Market

Readers interested in women's history, feminist theory and cultural histories of motherhood; readers of *EVE* by Cat Bohannon, *INVISIBLE WOMEN* by Caroline Criado Perez, *THE PATRIARCHS* by Angela Saini and *MATRESCENCE* by Lucy Jones

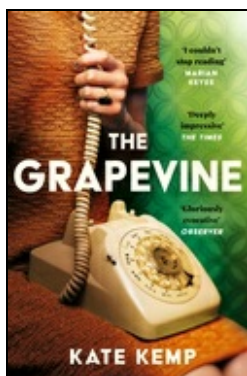
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The Grapevine

A gripping and atmospheric mystery set in 1970s Australia

Kate Kemp

Keynote

A gripping and atmospheric debut novel about a murder that exposes the secrets behind closed doors in 1970s suburban Australia

Description

DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR . . .

Australia, 1979. It's the height of summer and on a quiet suburban cul-de-sac, rumours have begun to swirl. When their young Italian neighbour dies in suspicious circumstances, tensions rise and the women of Warrah Place become increasingly wary of one another. There are secrets behind every door in the neighbourhood and in the aftermath of Antonio's murder, they all begin to unravel, exposing hidden lives, unexpected friendships and unspoken desires.

'Beautifully written and acutely observed, this is a story where women of all ages are centre stage . . . such an elegant, sophisticated read, I can't believe it's a debut' Janice Hallett, author of *The Appeal*

'A cleverly revealing close-up of a claustrophobic community. I loved it' Jennie Godfrey, author of *The List of Suspicious Things*

'Thought-provoking and captivating . . . a reminder that we can never truly know what happens behind neighbours' front doors' *Good Housekeeping*

Sales Points

- **ACCLAIMED BY BOOK CLUB AND CRIME READERS ALIKE:** *The Grapevine* was widely and enthusiastically reviewed across the media, loved by book clubs and embraced by the crime writing community. Kate Kemp appeared on the prestigious New Blood panel at Harrogate festival and at Capital Crime, as well as the Cheltenham and Henley festivals.
- **AWARD RECOGNITION:** Winner of the *Stylist* Prize for Feminist Fiction and the Yeovil Literary Prize.
- **TV ADAPTATION:** Screen rights sold to a prestigious production company who have written a pilot episode and are pitching for a returning series.
- **EXTENSIVE PR:** The author has appeared widely at festivals, bookshop events and on podcasts and will be available to promote the paperback.

Reviews

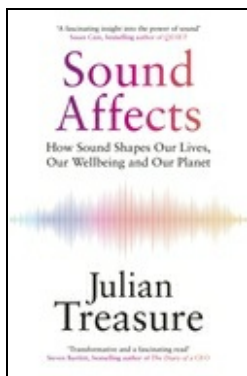
- 'Extremely well-rendered . . . This dry, sharp and atmospheric debut is well worth the read' - *Guardian*
- 'Beautifully written and acutely observed, this is a story where women of all ages are centre stage . . . I can't believe it's a debut' - Janice Hallett, author of *The Appeal*
- 'Secrets and prejudices proliferate like wildfire . . . gloriously evocative' - *Observer*
- 'From its shocking opening to its impeccable conclusion, *The Grapevine* is a cleverly revealing close-up of a claustrophobic community. I loved it' - Jennie Godfrey, author of *The List of Suspicious Things*

Author Biography

Kate Kemp is an Australian writer living in the UK. She trained as an occupational therapist and then as a systemic psychotherapist, and has worked with families and individuals in mental health services in both Australia and the UK. In 2021, she won the *Stylist* Prize for Feminist Fiction and the Yeovil Literary Prize. *The Grapevine* is her first novel.

Market

For fans of *The List of Suspicious Things* by Jennie Godfrey, *Tigers in Red Weather* by Liza Klausmann, *The Slap* by Christos Tsiolkas and *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng, as well as Liane Moriarty's fiction.



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Sound Affects How Sound Shapes Our Lives, Our Wellbeing and Our Planet

Julian Treasure

Keynote

An epic journey to the heart of sound spanning disciplines, continents and centuries

Description

'Transformative and a fascinating read; this book will open your ears to the world of sound and change your life' Steven Bartlett, author of *The Diary of a CEO*

'A fascinating insight into the power of sound' Susan Cain, No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *QUIET*

Every day, the sounds around us affect every aspect of our human experience, and thus fundamentally alter our quality of life, for better or worse. It is only recently that scientists have realised that sounds connect us to the world in ways that are every bit as vivid and evocative as visual landscapes. Hearing is the first sense we develop, and as our primary warning sense it is hardwired into our brains. And yet, in an increasingly noisy and distracted world, most people pay scant attention to the sounds around them, causing them to lose contact with the essential skill of listening.

Sound Affects is about rediscovering the wonder of sound, and understanding how powerfully it affects us, whether we are paying attention or not. It is also a manual for taking back responsibility for the sounds we consume and the sounds we make, so we can enhance our own happiness, effectiveness and well-being.

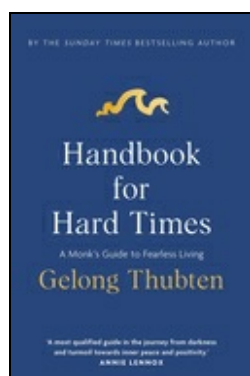
In the process, the reader will discover that:

- stars are like bells, ringing with sound black holes make sound 50 octaves below what we can hear
- snapping shrimp may be only 1cm long but they make sound that's as loud as a rock concert
- whales can communicate underwater over hundreds of miles with very low frequency sound that travels five times as fast as sound in air
- individual cells make unique sounds, enabling scientists detect early signs of metastases
- dolphins have names and call each other by them

Author Biography

Julian Treasure is a British top-rated international speaker and collectively, his five TED talks on various aspects of sound and communication have been viewed more than 120 million times. His talk How to Speak So That People Want to Listen is in the top 10 TED talks of all time. He has been featured as a sound and communication expert across international media, including *TIME Magazine*; *The Economist*; *The Times*; and many international TV and radio stations and podcasts. Julian is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Marketers, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a long-time musician, remembering with affection his two 1981 BBC John Peel sessions (the bands were Transmitters and Missing Presumed Dead).

He is also the author of two specialist books: *Sound Business* (Management Books, 2000) and *How to Be Heard* (Mango, 2017). *How to Be Heard* was 2019 Audie Award Winner for Best Audio Book in Business and Personal Development, HuffPost 20 Best Business Books of 2017 and Best Voiceover-Audiobook Narration at the 2018 Voice Arts Awards.



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Handbook for Hard Times

A monk's guide to fearless living

Gelong Thubten

Keynote

From the author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *A Monk's Guide to Happiness*, this book aims to help readers discover a creative, transformative approach to dealing with life's challenges and difficulties.

Description

'Thubten is a very generous and kind monk who writes with the lived honesty and humour of someone who has experienced the wisdom he shares. His writing is full of inspiration but also the pragmatism needed to form a sustainable practice. He clearly illustrates why we all need meditation and mindfulness in our lives.' - Benedict Cumberbatch

We all go through hard times. We can experience moments when life feels like an uphill struggle, leading to unhappiness and stress. Perhaps we are feeling sad, anxious, or are challenged to deal with something bigger, such as a bereavement, a loss, a painful ending or a broken heart. It is during these moments when life feels difficult that we could do with some help with our thoughts and feelings.

In HANDBOOK FOR HARD TIMES *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Monk's Guide to Happiness* Gelong Thubten teaches us to understand that happiness, kindness and resilience can be cultivated through reframing life's difficulties as opportunities for transformation. Meditation and mindfulness practices help us to access deep reserves of inner strength as we learn how to 'lean into' our suffering. Thubten suggests how we can find meaning in pain and discomfort, transforming deeply ingrained patterns of fear and resistance.

As we discover how hard times can enhance the development of mindfulness, compassion and forgiveness, we can develop a fearless outlook on life and lasting, unshakeable happiness.

This approachable and practical book, complete with meditations, is designed for modern times, and will be a valuable resource to anyone during times of struggle, but also during all times to encourage and build resilience and help us find inner contentment and peace.

'A most qualified guide in the journey from darkness and turmoil towards inner peace and positivity.'
ANNIE LENNOX

Sales Points

- Thubten has been a monk for 24 years at Kagyu Samye Ling Tibetan Buddhist Monastery in Dumfriesshire in Scotland (www.samyeling.org), has trained under some of the world's most accomplished teachers of meditation, and has spent over five years in intensive meditation retreats.
- His first book, A MONK'S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS (Yellow Kite, 2019) was a *Sunday Times* Top Ten Bestseller.
- Thubten has taught mindfulness at major global companies and organisations, including Google, LinkedIn, Siemens, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, Lloyds Bank and Mercedes Benz.
- Thubten's first book was endorsed by Ella Mills, Pandora Sykes, Poppy Jamie, Benedict Cumberbatch, Melanie Reid, Professor Lokesh Joshi, Rami Jawhar and Mick Brown.
- Thubten has a growing online community and Instagram platform (23.3k)

Reviews

- 'A powerful, personally revelatory, but above all a practical book about how to deal with adversity. This guide to survival by a Buddhist monk with a troubled back story is the real deal.' - Melanie Reid, *The Times*
- 'This is a timely and practical guide to help us navigate the fear and challenges of the times upon us. Uplifting and empowering!' - Mo Gawdat
- 'Thirty years ago Gelong Thubten suffered from severe burnout... So begins the first line of his latest inspirational book. Gelong Thubten has 'walked his talk' in every sense of the word. Through his own personal experience of transformation from crippling anxiety and depression, he is a most qualified guide in the journey from darkness and turmoil towards inner peace and positivity. At a time when many of us are experiencing a 'new level of societal fear', everyone can absolutely benefit from this accessible and supportive life handbook.' - Annie Lennox - Singer, Songwriter and Activist
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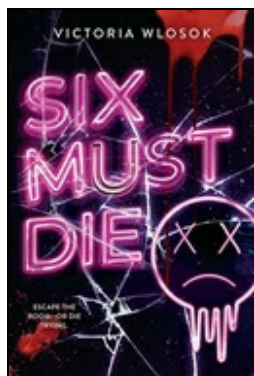
Author Biography

Gelong Thubten is a Buddhist monk, meditation teacher and author from the UK. He ordained as a monk 26 years ago at Samye Ling Tibetan Monastery in Scotland, and he has spent over six years in intensive meditation retreats, the longest of which was 4 years long. He is now regarded as one of the UK's most influential meditation teachers, with pioneering work in providing non-religious mindfulness programmes to businesses, hospitals, schools, universities, prisons and addiction counselling centres. He works with major global companies such as Google, Accenture and LinkedIn, and has lectured at Oxford University and for the United Nations. Thubten teaches mindfulness to medical students at the National University of Ireland, and he trained Benedict Cumberbatch and Tilda Swinton in meditation techniques during the filming of Marvel's Dr. Strange.

Thubten contributed to Ruby Wax's book, HOW TO BE HUMAN. His own book, **A MONK'S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS** was a *Sunday Times* Top Ten Bestseller with editions in 10 countries internationally. Thubten's work has been featured in *The Times* and *Guardian* newspapers and on Sky, the BBC and ITV. He has appeared on some of the leading health and wellness podcasts, including Deliciously Ella and Poppy Jamie's Happy not Perfect. **HANDBOOK FOR HARD TIMES** is his latest book.

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Previous Titles

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Six Must Die

an edge-of-your-seat queer YA thriller as six ex-friends race against the clock to survive a killer escape room

Victoria Wlosok

Keynote

Five Survive meets *I Know What You Did Last Summer* as six ex-friends race against the clock to survive a killer escape room. An edge-of-your-seat queer YA thriller from the author of *How to Find a Missing Girl*.

Description

Five Survive meets *I Know What You Did Last Summer* as six ex-friends race against the clock to survive a killer escape room. An edge-of-your-seat queer YA thriller from the author of *How to Find a Missing Girl*.

Seven players entered an escape room. Only six walked out.

On the one-year anniversary of her best friend's death, Steffi receives an ominous invitation summoning her to a brand-new escape room in her small town in rural Tennessee.

Desperate to piece together what happened the night she lost everything, she accepts. But when she is reunited with her five ex-friends, Steffi soon realises everyone has their own reasons for playing the game.

As tensions rise and players are picked off one by one, Steffi has one hour to uncover their secrets or, this time, no one will escape.

Sales Points

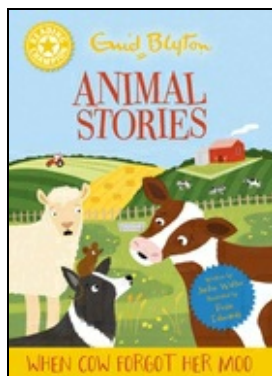
- A hooky high-concept YA thriller set in an escape room, full of popular tropes such as small-town murder, a locked room mystery and a countdown as a group of friends are killed off one by one over one hour
- Engaging format interspersed with multiple POV flashbacks, reviews, newspaper articles and blog post 'confessions' as well as police interviews and evidence
- Filled with own voices queer representation, including a main character who identifies as panromantic and demisexual, and a sapphic romance

Author Biography

Victoria Wlosok is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, studying English and Business Administration. When not researching methods of murder for future books, she enjoys embarrassing her younger sisters in co-op video games, spending time with her extended family in Czechia and enthusiastically consuming iced coffee despite her probable lactose intolerance. She invites you to follow her on Twitter, TikTok, and Instagram @xvictoriawrites, or visit her website at victoriawlosok.com.

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Previous Titles

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

Reading Champion: Enid Blyton animal stories: When Cow Forgot Her Moo

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, Cow has forgotten how to moo. She asks each of the animals on the farm for help, but she just can't seem to make the right sound!

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 (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.

Rosie Edwards (Illustrator)

Rosie Edwards is an illustrator based in Northern Ireland. She has a degree in Textiles from Cardiff Metropolitan University and experience in designing homeware, stationery and greetings cards, focusing on children's products.

Rosie's inspired by the world building and character design of Disney and Pixar. She is also appreciative of the craftsmanship of stop-motion animation, such as Aardman Animations.

Fascinated with ancient civilisations and global cultural history, Rosie loves to travel. If she wasn't an artist she'd like to be cabin crew for a long-haul airline. Luckily, being a freelance illustrator gives her the same freedom, just sadly without the fabulous uniform.

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Previous Titles

The Five's New Den, 9781445197234
 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: Timmy to the Rescue! 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, Timmy runs off while out on a walk with George, Anne, Peter and Dick. They eventually catch up with Timmy and find an animal that needs their help!

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: The Wishing-Chair: The Land of Sweets Red Band 2

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Liliana Perez)

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 *The Wishing-Chair*, 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 Wishing-Chair whisks Mollie, Peter and Binky off to world full of sweets. Binky tells the children not too eat or drink too much, but they do not listen!

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 Red 2.

Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved characters of Enid Blyton's *The Wishing-Chair*
- Dazzling colour artwork by Liliana Perez brings Blyton's magical settings to life
- Carefully levelled to book band red 2, 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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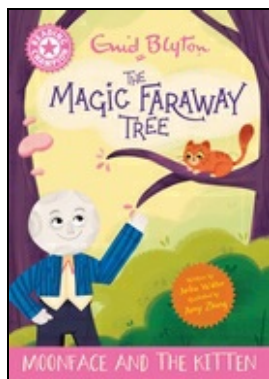
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Reading Champion: Magic Faraway Tree: Moonface and the Kitten Pink Band 1B

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, Moonface discovers a kitten stuck up the tree. How can he help it get down?

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
- Beautiful new bold artwork for a young new audience
- 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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Roswell Johnson Saves the Galaxy! Book 2: An action-packed adventure from the bestselling author of The Land of Stories

Chris Colfer

Keynote

***Guardians of the Galaxy* meets *The Land of Stories* in this action-packed sequel to *Roswell Johnson Saves the World!* An epic adventure filled with humour and heart, this time, to save the galaxy!**

Description

***Guardians of the Galaxy* meets *The Land of Stories* in this action-packed sequel to *Roswell Johnson Saves the World!* An epic adventure filled with humour and heart, this time, to save the galaxy!**

When eleven-year-old Roswell Johnson was accidentally abducted in a spaceship, he not only learned that aliens are real, he teamed up with a quirky gang of extra-terrestrials to defeat an evil army of Reptoids and save the world!

Now, people, spaceships, and whole stars are disappearing without a trace and it's down to Roswell and his eccentric alien team to solve the mystery on another action-packed adventure. But when Roswell discovers new technology that puts the entire solar system in grave danger, he realises problem is closer than he ever thought possible . . .

Can Roswell and his other-worldly friends save not just the world, but the entire galaxy?

Sales Points

- An exciting opportunity to launch a new out-of-this-world series from the bestselling author of *The Land of Stories* and *A Tale of Magic*.
- This is Chris's first MG series outside of the *Land of Stories* universe. This space fantasy has similar appeal to such enduring classics including *Star Wars* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*! With Chris's trademark humour and heart, this book should appeal to fans of *The Land of Stories*
- Full-page black and white interiors at the start of each chapter

Author Biography

Chris Colfer is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and Golden Globe-winning actor. He was honored as a member of the TIME 100, *Time* magazine's annual list of the one hundred most influential people in the world, and his books include *Struck By Lightning: The Carson Phillips Journal*, *Stranger Than Fanfiction*, and the books in The Land of Stories series: *The Wishing Spell*, *The Enchantress Returns*, *A Grimm Warning*, *Beyond the Kingdoms*, *An Author's Odyssey*, and *Worlds Collide*, and the companion books *A Treasury of Classic Fairy Tales*, *The Mother Goose Diaries*, *Queen Red Riding Hood's Guide to Royalty*, *The Curvy Tree*, and *Trollbella Throws a Party*.

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Series	Roswell Johnson
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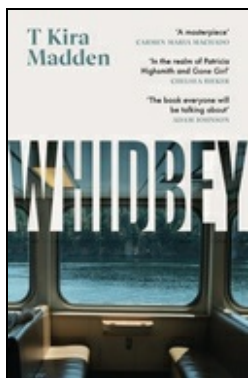
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Previous Titles

LONG LIVE THE TRIBE OF FATHERLESS GIRLS (memoir)

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Whidbey

'In the realm of Patricia Highsmith and Gone Girl' (Chelsea Bieker)

T Kira Madden

Keynote

An explosive debut novel about three women connected through one man in the aftermath of his murder

Description

'In the realm of Patricia Highsmith and *Gone Girl*' Chelsea Bieker
'A masterpiece' Carmen Maria Machado

You want to know who did it, but that was never the question. Or, it was never the right one.

Birdie Chang doesn't know much about Whidbey Island, only that it is far. On the ferry, she has an unnerving encounter with a stranger, where she finds herself telling him everything: how she was sexually abused as a child, how the perpetrator now walks free, how the calls and emails from him haven't stopped and she is on the run; how she wants to kill him. The stranger poses a shocking question - if she agrees, he will murder the man who hurt her, with no strings attached. She gives him a name.

On the other side of the country, Mary-Beth receives a phone call from the police: her only son has been murdered. What follows is a complex story of three women connected through one man: Birdie, a woman on the run from her past and her abuser; Mary-Beth, the abuser's loving mother; and Linzie, a former reality star turned bestselling memoirist, and another victim of the same man.

Whidbey is a gripping whodunnit and a searingly perceptive and astonishingly original novel that asks the crucial question of who has real power over a story: the one who lives it, or the one who tells it?

Women are rarely in receipt of what they are owed.

Sales Points

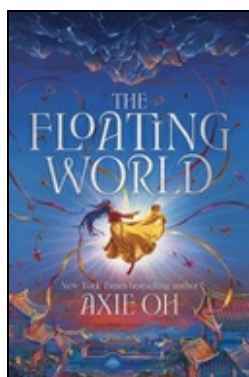
- **EXTRAORDINARY WRITING:** This is some of the best writing you will read this year. We are confident *Whidbey* can and will win prizes. It's a singular, powerful masterpiece, that will mean a lot to many women
- **CONVERSATION STARTING:** *Whidbey* doesn't shy away from its confronting subject matter. It asks who gets to tell the stories of those who have suffered abuse, and how should we deal with sex offenders and their victims in a flawed justice system. It feels eye-opening, tense and provocative - a debut that is sure to incite conversation
- **FOR FANS OF: MY DARK VANESSA** by Kate Elizabeth Russell, **THREE WOMEN** by Lisa Taddeo, **NOTES ON AN EXECUTION** by Danya Kukafka, **MY ABSOLUTE DARLING** by Gabriel Tallent, **IN THE DREAM HOUSE** by Carmen Maria Machado, **A LITTLE LIFE** by Hanya Yanagihara - emotionally intense novels that handle themes of trauma, survival and the complexities of power dynamics in relationships with depth and nuance
- **PERSONAL STORY:** *Whidbey* is based on the author's own experience of abuse, and the conversation on the ferry to Whidbey with the stranger actually happened to her. Only T Kira could have written this book, and she can speak to these difficult subjects with real authority and empathy

Reviews

- "This is the book everyone will be talking about" - *ADAM JOHNSON, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning The Orphan Master's Son*
- "Bold, searing and elegant, I couldn't put it down. *Whidbey* is a hauntingly original literary mystery, both devastating and deeply human" - *LUCY ROSE, author of The Lamb*
- "To read T Kira Madden is to feel your insides endlessly shifting, between barbed and rage-simmering to amused and serene. I would follow T Kira anywhere" - *CHANEL MILLER, author of Know My Name*
- "Harrowing and beautiful . . . miraculous" - *LAUREN GROFF, author of Matrix and Fates and Furies, on Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls*

Author Biography

T Kira Madden is a Chinese, Kānaka Maoli writer, photographer, and amateur magician living in Charleston, SC. Her debut memoir, LONG LIVE THE TRIBE OF FATHERLESS GIRLS, was a *New York Times* Editors' Choice selection, a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle John Leonard Prize, a finalist for the LAMBDA Literary Award for lesbian memoir, and is now in development as a feature film.



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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	None
Series	The Floating World
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Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	New York, USA
Author living in	Las Vegas, USA

Publishing History

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The Floating World

The epic fantasy romance about destiny, and the power of light in a world of darkness

Axie Oh

Keynote

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea* comes the first in a new romantic fantasy duology reimagining the Korean legend of Celestial Maidens.

Description

Lower your gaze. The light is not for you.

Ex-soldier Sunho lives in the Under World, a land of perpetual darkness. Possessing just his name and sword, he comes across the score of a lifetime - a chest of coins for hunting down the girl who wields silver light.

Ren is a spirited acrobat travelling with her family. But everything changes when they are attacked by a demon. Desperate, Ren releases a blast of silver light and kills the monster - but cannot save her beloved uncle from grievous injury.

Determined to save him from succumbing to the poisoned wound, Ren sets off for the mountains, where the creature came from - where Ren herself fled from ten years ago. Her path collides with Sunho's, but he doesn't realize who she is. As the two grow closer, it becomes clear their pasts - and destinies - are more entwined than they could possibly have imagined . . .

Sales Points

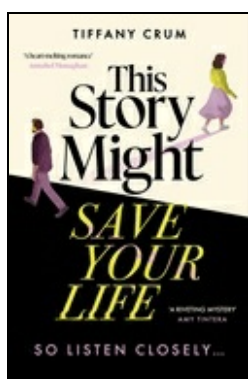
- **An instant #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller**
- **GORGEOUS YA FANTASY:** Axie Oh writes beautiful, moving, epic fantasies that sweep the reader into intricate and absorbing new worlds, and this duology is just the same.
- **INSPIRED BY KOREAN MYTH:** Rich with Korean mythology, and harkening back to Miyazaki, this is pitch-perfect for a YA fantasy market looking for fantastical, fairy-tale-esque, non-Western stories.
- **WELL CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Axie Oh is well connected within the YA fantasy community, gets excellent blurbs from her fellow authors, and is a rising star within the genre.

Reviews

- **'A stunning story! In *The Floating World*, Axie Oh has crafted an exquisite tale filled with mythology, heart, romance and magic, set in a remarkable and intricate world that entrained me. The secrets, intrigue and beautiful prose swept me away, and the compelling characters stayed in my mind long after the end. Am already excited for the sequel!' - Sue Lynn Tan, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Daughter of the Moon Goddess***
- **'The Floating World has everything I love in a fantasy story: A grand adventure that perfectly balances romance and humor, set in a uniquely magical world. I laughed and I cried alongside Ren and Sunho on their journey to self-discovery. An enthralling read to the very last page' - Judy I. Lin, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Magic Steeped in Poison***
- **'Entirely enchanting' - Stephanie Garber, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Once Upon a Broken Heart* on *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea***
- **'A tale brimming with love. *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea* will whisk you away on an entrancing journey through the most magical realm. Axie Oh's characters own my whole heart' - Chloe Gong, *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights* on *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea***

Author Biography

Axie Oh is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*, *XOXO* and *ASAP*, and the *Rebel Seoul* series. Born in New York City and raised in New Jersey, she studied Korean history and creative writing as an undergrad at the University of California San Diego and holds an MFA in Writing for Young People from Lesley University. Her passions include K-pop, anime, stationery supplies, and milk tea, and she currently resides in Las Vegas, Nevada, with her dogs, Toro and Leila.



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BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Romance (FR)

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This Story Might Save Your Life

A stunning thriller with the heart of a romance. THE book club novel for 2026

Tiffany Crum

Keynote

Lisa Jewell meets Taylor Jenkins Reid in this breathless debut thriller with the soul of an epic love story.

Description

Benny and Joy like to say that they've been saving each other's lives since the moment they met . . .

Until the day Joy disappears and Benny is accused of her murder.

Best friends Benny and Joy host a beloved 'comedy survival' podcast, gleefully finding life-affirming humour in near-death experiences.

When Benny arrives at Joy and her husband's home one morning to record, he finds shattered glass and an empty house.

With Joy missing and the hours ticking by, not even their most devoted fans could guess the terrible secrets they have hidden from the world - and from each other.

If Benny wants to find Joy in time, and clear his own name, he'll have to solve the highest stakes survival story yet.

Sales Points

- **EXCITING NEW VOICE:** *This Story Might Save Your Life* is one of Hodder's biggest debut titles of 2026, and we will be crafting a carefully targeted, high profile campaign to capture cross genre readers, highlighting its stunning, combined thriller and romance tropes.
- **AMERICAN BUZZ:** a major focus for the US, *This Story Might Save Your Life* is a lead title for brand new imprint of Flatiron, Pine & Cedar Books.
- **INTERNATIONAL EVENT:** *This Story Might Save Your Life* will be published in thirteen territories, including: US (Flatiron), UK (Hodder), Finland (Publiva), French in Canada (Saint Jean Editeur), Germany (Rowohlt), Italy (Piemme), Israel (Yedioth), Netherlands (Meulenhoff Boekeriej), Russian (Azbooka-Atticus), Sweden (Lavender Lit), Ukraine (Vivat), Czechia (Jota Nakladatelství) and Portugal (Porto Editora S.A).
- **ADAPTATION:** film rights for Tiffany's debut have been optioned by a major Hollywood studio. This is a novel with incredible filmic potential

Reviews

- 'Beautifully written with big heart and big twists, this is **a mystery wrapped inside a love story. A stunning debut** and an exciting new voice in the genre. I loved it' - Alice Feeney, international bestselling author
- '**A heart-pounding thriller and a heart-melting romance**, this is the most compelling novel I've read in years. Brace yourselves for a full body experience' - Annabel Monaghan, New York Times bestselling author
- '**Both a riveting mystery and a love story.** One of the best thrillers I've read this year' - Amy Tintera, New York Times bestselling author
- 'A gripping, unique debut you won't want to miss. Funny, heartwarming, achingly sad and hugely uplifting, it's **a meticulously plotted mystery wrapped up in a tender love story**' - Cressida McLaughlin, million-copy bestselling author

Author Biography

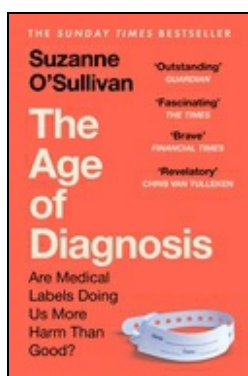
Tiffany Crum grew up on a dairy farm just down the road from a maximum-security prison. A longtime Californian, she worked a variety of jobs in the film industry before earning her MFA in creative writing. She now lives in Atlanta with her husband, sons, and dogs, and spends her free time trying to keep her vegetable garden alive. *This Story Might Save Your Life* is her debut novel.

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Perfect for readers of Liane Moriarty, Laura Dave and Adele Parks AS WELL AS Taylor Jenkins Reid, Annabel Monaghan and Emily Henry

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The Age of Diagnosis Are Medical Labels Doing Us More Harm Than Good? - THE MUST-READ SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

Suzanne O'Sullivan

Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling book about overdiagnosis from the neurologist and prize-winning author of *It's All In Your Head*.

Description

'Revelatory. Slices through the contradictions that have tied me in knots.' - CHRIS VAN TULLEKEN

From autism to allergies, ADHD to long Covid, more people are being labelled with medical conditions than ever before. But can a diagnosis do us more harm than good?

The boundaries between sickness and health are being redrawn. Mental health categories are shifting and expanding all the time, radically altering what we consider to be 'normal'. Genetic tests can now detect pathologies decades before people experience symptoms, and sometimes before they're even born. And increased health screening draws more and more people into believing they are unwell.

An accurate diagnosis can bring greater understanding and of course improved treatment. But many diagnoses aren't as definitive as we think. And in some cases they risk turning healthy people into patients.

Drawing on the stories of real people, as well as decades of clinical practice and the latest research, Dr Suzanne O'Sullivan overturns long held assumptions and reframes how we think about illness and health.

Sales Points

- **PRIZE-WINNING BESTSELLER:** *The Age of Diagnosis* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in HB with strong ongoing sales across all formats. Suzanne is a top neurologist and acclaimed medical writer akin to Henry Marsh or Atul Gawande. Her first book *It's All In Your Head* (50k TCM) won the Wellcome Book Prize.
- **AGENDA-SETTING PAPERBACK CAMPAIGN:** Building on momentum of our hb campaign, which drove a national debate, from Health Secretary Wes Streeting being asked to comment on the book by Laura Kuenssberg to twice trending on mumsnet. The book was featured on Sky News, Good Morning Britain, R4 Book of the Week and Today, as well as broadsheets and major podcasts.
- **CRITICAL ACCLAIM INCLUDING 10 PICKS FOR BOOK OF THE YEAR:** Selected as a best book of 2025 in nearly every broadsheet, rave reviews in the *Guardian* ('brilliant'), *The Times* ('fascinating') and *New Statesman* ('exceptional'), and stellar endorsements from Chris Van Tulleken, Tessa Hadley, Henry Marsh and more.
- **TIMELY BIG IDEA WITH UPDATES FOR PB:** Drives a new conversation about the rises in ADHD, autism, long Covid, genetic diagnoses and more. For fans of other topical big idea books such as *The Anxious Generation* (100k PB TCM) or *Stolen Focus* (62K PB TCM). Includes updates for pb on key advances in Huntington's and cancer screening.
- **DEEP RESEARCH AND GLOBAL SCOPE WITH RIGHTS SOLD IN 13 TERRITORIES SO FAR:** Based on original patient stories from around the world, primary archival research, and the author's decades of clinical experience.

Reviews

- 'A brilliant study of the dangers of overdiagnosis... O'Sullivan is brave to take this subject on, and she hits the target.' - ADAM RUTHERFORD, *THE GUARDIAN*
- 'Wow. So well-written, there's deep compassion behind the words... raising awareness of something that is critically important.' - RANGAN CHATTERJEE
- 'Exceptional... Chapter by brilliant chapter, it raises fundamental questions we should all be asking.' - *NEW STATESMAN*

Author Biography

Dr Suzanne O'Sullivan has been a consultant in neurology since 2004, first working at The Royal London Hospital and now as a consultant in clinical neurophysiology and neurology at The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, and for a specialist unit based at the Epilepsy Society. She specialises in the investigation of complex epilepsy and also has an active interest in psychogenic disorders. Suzanne's first book *It's All In Your Head*, won both the Wellcome Book Prize and the Royal Society of Biology Book Prize and *The Sleeping Beauties* was shortlisted for the Royal Society Science Book Prize. She is from Dublin, Ireland.

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Radio Universe

How to Explore Space Without Leaving Earth

Emma Chapman

Keynote

Take a dazzling trip into outer space as Dr Emma Chapman reveals how radio waves have helped us solve the mysteries of the Universe's darkest corners and deepest past.

Description

How do you explore distant stars, buried water on Mars or the first moments after the Big Bang - without leaving your back garden?

In *The Radio Universe*, award-winning astrophysicist Emma Chapman takes us on an electrifying voyage through the cosmos using one of the most powerful, yet overlooked, tools in science: the radio wave. With dazzling clarity and humour, Chapman reveals how these invisible messengers glide through space, bounce off planets, tunnel through clouds and slip past galactic dust - carrying secrets of the universe that no other kind of light can uncover.

We follow a single radio wave as it escapes Earth and travels outward - ricocheting off the Moon, tunnelling through Venus's furnace-thick atmosphere, tracing ancient ice hidden in Mercury's shadows and diving deep into the swirling arms of the Milky Way. Along the way, we meet black holes that roar louder than stars, pulsars more precise than atomic clocks and galaxies lit by the very first starlight. We explore volcanic pancake planets, death-defying neutron stars, the eerie possibility of alien broadcasts - and the fragile question of our own future in the cosmos.

A celebration of human ingenuity and cosmic curiosity, *The Radio Universe* reveals that the true frontier of space isn't 'out there' - it's humming quietly all around us, waiting to be heard.

Sales Points

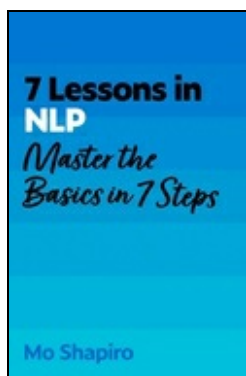
- **BRILLIANT YOUNG FEMALE SCIENCE WRITER:** Dr Emma Chapman is a leading astrophysicist and a Royal Society Dorothy Hodgkin Fellow at the University of Nottingham. An inspiring speaker, she is passionate about science outreach and has an exciting career ahead of her.
- **GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH:** This is the first comprehensive guide to cutting-edge research in the field of radio astronomy. Chapman makes the subject vivid, entertaining and accessible.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Radio astronomy is a truly global endeavour, with telescopes and teams of researchers spread over every continent.
- **COMP TITLES:** *Black Holes* by Brian Cox and Jeff Foreshaw (51,204 TCM), *The Universe* by Andrew Cohen (48,703 TCM), *A City on Mars* by Zack and Kelly Winersmith (10,187 TCM).

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR *FIRST LIGHT*, BY EMMA CHAPMAN' - :
- 'A dispatch from the frontiers of science, from a brain **fizzing with ideas and energy**' - Chris Lintott, BBC Sky at Night
- 'An **illuminating and entertaining** look at the earliest stars of our cosmos. Chapman is a witty and straightforward guide, and her enthusiasm is infectious' - *Washington Post*
- '**Thoroughly engaging** . . . allows us to see science in the making. Chapman serves as a wonderful guide, whose voice is reminiscent of Carl Sagan's, although with an extra and very welcome dollop of impish humor' - *Wall Street Journal*

Author Biography

Emma Chapman is an award-winning radio astronomer based at the University of Nottingham, and a Royal Society Dorothy Hodgkin research fellow. Her first book, *First Light*, was based on her groundbreaking research into the era of the first stars. She won the 2018 Royal Society Athena Prize for her work to end staff-student sexual harassment in academia.



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Price	£10.99 / ₹499
Main Identifier	9781399830164
BIC 2.1	Advice on careers & achieving success (VSC) Business & management (KJ) Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) (VSPX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	12mm
Extent	128 pages
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7 Lessons in NLP Master the Basics of Neuro-Linguistic Programming in 7 Steps

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Keynote

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Description

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Sales Points

- **BUSINESS BASICS:** Each book is a simple walk through of the basics you need to know. This is perfect, entry-level publishing.
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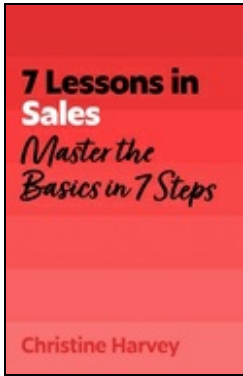
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7 Lessons in Sales Master the Basics of Selling in 7 Steps

Christine Harvey

Keynote

7 short lessons that will help you master sales - whatever your business role.

Description

A SHORT COURSE IN SALES BASICS.

7 Lessons in Sales is a quick course in selling, giving you everything you need to know in just seven short chapters. From listening and asking pertinent questions, to presenting the features and benefits of your product or service to match your customer's needs, you'll discover how to become a world-class salesperson.

- * Lesson 1: Jump-start your success formula
- * Lesson 2: Develop product and service expertise
- * Lesson 3: Understand buying motives
- * Lesson 4: Turn objections to your advantage
- * Lesson 5: Presentations and closings
- * Lesson 6: Create action-provoking systems
- * Lesson 7: Implement motivation and support systems

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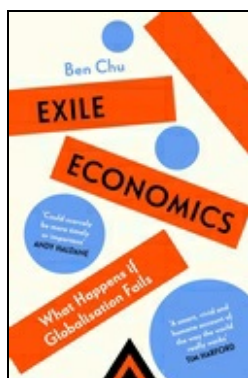
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Sunday: Plan your success / Monday: Gaining product and service expertise / Tuesday: Discover the buying motives / Wednesday: Overcome objections / Thursday: Presentations and closings / Friday: Action-provoking systems / Saturday: Self motivation and support systems

Author Biography

Christine Harvey is an award winning sales executive, author of six best-selling business books in 22 languages, a board member for corporations, a popular conference speaker, plus a trainer to the U.S military and corporations worldwide.



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Exile Economics

Tariffs, Trade Wars and the Future After Globalisation

Ben Chu

Keynote

A striving for national self-sufficiency is shaping up to be one of the greatest forces of twenty-first century geopolitics - *Exile Economics* is a provocative warning about the risks of abandoning globalisation and how isolationism weakens the global economy.

Description

THE MUST-READ GUIDE TO THE TRADE WAR

'A smart, vivid and humane account of the way the world really works' TIM HARFORD

'This is the book to read if you want to understand what might be about to hit the world economy' EVAN DAVIS

The dangerous race for self-sufficiency has begun. Be warned.

Nations are turning away from each other. Faith in globalisation has been fatally undermined by the pandemic, the energy crisis, surging trade frictions and swelling great power rivalry. A new vision is vying to replace what we've known for many decades. This vision - *Exile Economics* - entails a rejection of interdependence, a downgrading of multilateral collaboration and a striving for greater national self-sufficiency. The supporters of this new order argue it will establish genuine security, prosperity and peace. But is this promise achievable? Or a seductive delusion?

Through the stories of globally traded commodities - from silicon to steel and from soybeans to solar panels - economics journalist Ben Chu illustrates the intricate web of interdependence that has come to bind nations together - and underlines the dangers of this new push to isolationism. *Exile Economics* is an essential guide to this new world in all its promise and peril.

Sales Points

- **THE PITCH:** A punchy warning from an expert economist about the risks of abandoning globalisation. This is an exciting and original project with a fresh and provocative angle.
- **RISING STAR AUTHOR:** Ben is a brilliant, well-connected author with plenty of experience and connections with major media outlets. He is the Policy and Analysis Correspondent at BBC Verify, and was previously the Economics Editor of BBC Newsnight, and Economics Editor at *The Independent*. As an experienced journalist, broadcaster and speaker, he will be excellent for publicity.
- **AWARD RECOGNITION:** Ben was nominated for business journalist of the year at the British Journalism Awards, business commentator of the year at the Comment Awards, and his first book *Chinese Whispers* was nominated for International Affairs Book of the Year at the Paddy Power Political Book Awards.
- **COMPS:** *The Shock Doctrine* by Naomi Klein (9.9k HB, 115.8k pb); *Postcapitalism: A Guide to Our Future* by Paul Mason (15.2k HB, 52.1k pb); *The Crisis of Democratic Capitalism* by Martin Wolf (5.5k HB, 2.5k pb).

Reviews

- 'Ben Chu is a **brilliant** guide both to economic ideas and to hard economic reality. *Exile Economics* is a **smart, vivid and humane** account of the way the world really works - and the dangers that now face us all' - Tim Harford, author of THE UNDERCOVER ECONOMIST
- 'In this **beautifully written and researched** book, Ben Chu lays out clearly and compellingly why seeking self-sufficiency, in everything from food to energy, technology to talent, is more likely to undermine than strengthen growth and security given the interdependency of modern supply chains' - Andy Haldane, former chief economist of the Bank of England & Chief Executive of the Royal Society of Arts
- 'Ben Chu is one of the most **outstanding** economic journalists of our time. He writes with **brilliant clarity, diligence and compassion**' - Victoria Derbyshire, BBC Newsnight lead presenter
- 'A **superb and well-reasoned** discussion of the issue that may come to affect all our lives . . . This is the book to read if you want to understand what might be about to hit the world economy' - Evan Davis

Author Biography

Ben is Policy and Analysis Correspondent at BBC Verify. Previously he was Economics Editor at *Newsnight*, and at the *Independent* prior to that. Ben was nominated for Business Journalist of the Year at the 2015 British Journalism Awards and for Business



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Master the Basics of Team Leadership in 7 Steps

Nigel Cumberland

Keynote

7 short lessons that will help you master team leadership - whatever your business role.

Description

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7 Lessons in Leading Teams is a quick course in team leadership, giving you everything you need to know in just seven short chapters. From exploring what a great team looks like, gaining respect and setting common goals, to communication, culture and managing remote or virtual teams, you'll explore the entire process of being a successful team leader including the key dos and don'ts you need to focus on.

- * Lesson 1: Getting started with your team
- * Lesson 2: Alignment and goal setting
- * Lesson 3: Delegating and managing
- * Lesson 4: Optimal communication
- * Lesson 5: Motivating poor performers
- * Lesson 6: Inspiring high performers
- * Lesson 7: Creating a culture of excellence

Explore the main themes and ideas in team leadership, get a basic knowledge and understanding of the key concepts, and test your progress with practical and thought-provoking exercises. *7 Lessons in Leading Teams* is your fastest route to success.

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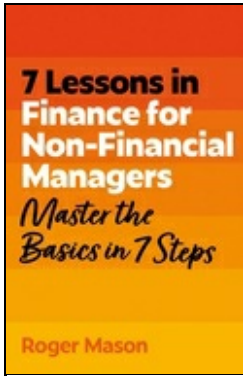
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Author Biography

Nigel Cumberland is an award-winning global coach who helps leaders and teams to optimise and enhance their success in both their careers and lives. He has coached and trained at some of the world's most prestigious organisations such as the United Nations, the World Bank Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Google, Dell, LVMH, Christian Dior, Continental AG and the Dubai Government. He is also one of the elite Marshall Goldsmith approved coaches and a member of Harvard Business Review's Advisory Council. He is also a Freeman of the City of London and has been given the award as one of the world's top 100 leadership coaches.

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Master the Basics of Finance in 7 Steps

Roger Mason

Keynote

7 short lessons that will help you understand finance and accounting - whatever your business role.

Description

A SHORT COURSE IN FINANCE BASICS.

7 Lessons in Finance For Non-Financial Managers is a quick course in basic finance, giving you everything you need to know in just seven short chapters. From profit statements and balance sheets through to costing and budgets, it will help you deal confidently with questions such as 'What is the return on investment?', 'Do we have the resources?' and 'What are the cash implications?'

- * Lesson 1: The profit statement
- * Lesson 2: The balance sheet
- * Lesson 3: Published accounts
- * Lesson 4: Accounting ratios and investment decisions
- * Lesson 5: Cash and working capital
- * Lesson 6: Costing
- * Lesson 7: Budgets

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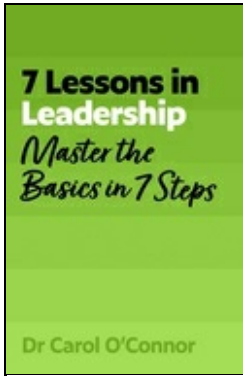
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Roger Mason is a Chartered Certified Accountant and has many years practical experience as Financial Director of various British companies. He now lectures on financial and business topics. In addition he has edited a financial publication and written many books.



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- * Lesson 2: Understanding people
- * Lesson 3: Communication
- * Lesson 4: Authority and power
- * Lesson 5: Making decisions
- * Lesson 6: Connecting and linking
- * Lesson 7: Vision and inspiration

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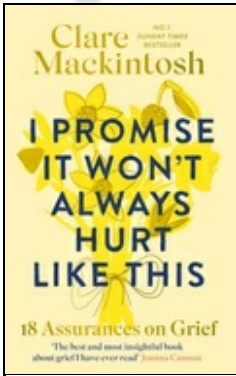
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Sunday: Developing awareness / Monday: Understanding people / Tuesday: Power and authority / Wednesday: Communication / Thursday: Decision-making / Friday: Creating a vision / Saturday: Taking charge

Author Biography

Dr Carol O'Connor is the author of eight business books and director of Vision in Practice Ltd, a leadership development consultancy and publisher. She has spent more than 30 years teaching, writing and consulting about leadership, innovation and strategic thinking. She sees her role as preparing leaders to identify strategic goals, clarify performance standards and retain talent that supports organizational growth. Her client list is global and her books have collectively been translated into more than 20 languages. Current projects include the publication of a series of business workbooks for under 25-year-olds in developing nations - with apps in support of key topics - and working at the London School of Economics and Political Science in support of its entrepreneurship programmes.



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I Promise It Won't Always Hurt Like This 18 Assurances on Grief

Clare Mackintosh

Keynote

A roadmap for lost grieverers who are looking for compassion, understanding and hope, from bestselling author Clare Mackintosh.

Description

Grief is universal, but it's also as unique to each of us as the person we've lost. It can be overwhelming, exhausting, lonely, unreasonable, there when we least expect it and seemingly never-ending. Wherever you are with your grief and whoever you're grieving for, *I Promise It Won't Always Hurt Like This* is here to support you. To tell you, until you believe it, that **things will get easier**.

When bestselling writer Clare Mackintosh lost her five-week-old son, she searched for help in books. All of them wanted to tell her what she should be feeling and when she should be feeling it, but the truth - as she soon found out - is that there are no neat, labelled stages for grief, or crash grief-diets to relieve us of our pain. What we need when we're grieving is time and understanding. With 18 short assurances that are **full of compassion** - drawn from Clare's experiences of losing her son and her father - *I Promise it Won't Always Hurt Like This* is the book she needed then.

Sales Points

- **A DEEPLY PERSONAL BOOK THAT RESONATES WITH A WIDE AUDIENCE:** On the anniversary of her son's death in 2020, Clare shared some promises on Twitter for people newly going through grief. It had **19 million impressions** and **a quarter of a million engagements**, demonstrating Clare knows how to communicate on this subject
- **A BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Clare's fiction has sold **over 2.5 million copies** and she's a **No.1 Sunday Times bestseller**. This book is the natural non-fiction extension to her word-of-mouth bestseller *After the End* (over **150k sold** across formats)
- **PUTTING THE READER FRONT AND CENTRE:** structured around **18 promises**, this is an **accessible, unacademic read** and marks a point of difference with all other grief books. It's for people who don't have the energy to read something heavy and theoretical. It's realistic and sympathetic, and it **focuses on the reader** rather than the author's experiences. It's **the book you give a loved one when you don't know what to say**

Reviews

- **'Truly the best and most insightful book about grief I have ever read'** - Joanna Cannon, author of THE TROUBLE WITH GOATS AND SHEEP
- **'Beautiful, heart-breaking and yet overwhelmingly hopeful'** - Mike Gayle, author of ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE
- **'That Clare has used her own devastating experience to help others who are going through something similar is a brave and hugely laudable thing to do. A book that is both heart-breaking in its honesty and uplifting in its compassionate approach, it is beautifully written and offers - implicit in the title - hope'** - Alan Titchmarsh, TV presenter and author of BRING ME HOME
- **'A salve for broken hearts. Readers who've been touched by loss will find comfort in these pages'** - *Publishers Weekly*

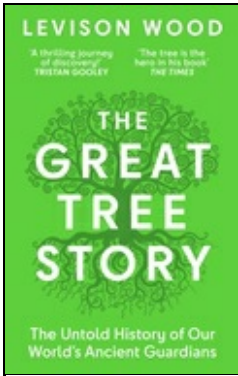
Author Biography

Clare Mackintosh is a former police officer and a multi-award-winning author. Translated into forty languages, her books have sold more than two million copies worldwide, and have been *Sunday Times* and international bestsellers. Clare has spoken on television and radio about the death of her son, and the themes of grief and healing which consequently appeared in her novels.

She lives in North Wales with her family and can be found at claremackintosh.com, or on Instagram and Facebook at @ClareMackWrites.

Market

Anyone grieving and struggling, whether their loved one died recently or some time ago. Intended as both a self-purchase and a thoughtful gift.



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The Great Tree Story How Forests Have Shaped Our World

Levison Wood

Keynote

A global exploration into the profound influence forests have had on our planet and civilisation.

Description

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'The tree is the hero in his book.' *The Times*

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'A thrilling journey of discovery' -- Tristan Gooley, author of *How to Read a Tree*

'Levison Wood has done the impossible. To tell the story of trees in a single book is a Herculean task, but one that he has resoundingly achieved.' -- Merlin Hanbury-Tenison, author of *Our Oaken Bones*

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'This powerful book brims with curiosity, original thought, and cutting-edge research, but amidst the wonder, you can also hear the haunting 'cry' of the natural world.' -- Sophy Roberts, *The Lost Pianos of Siberia*

Levison Wood has spent a lifetime exploring wild places and witnessing environmental challenges and conservation efforts around the world. Now, he's delving into the incredible world of forests. In this global investigation, *The Great Tree Story* explores the profound influence forests have had on our planet and civilisation. Each chapter digs into a different aspect of this relationship, from the evolutionary history of trees and their cultural significance in ancient civilisations, to the impacts of agriculture, colonisation, and the industrial revolution on forest ecosystems. The book highlights the wisdom of indigenous communities in forest stewardship, examines the environmental movement's efforts to protect forests, and analyses the causes and consequences of deforestation and environmental degradation.

Forests are integral components of the global ecosystem. They serve as complex habitats for flora and fauna, supporting a delicate web of interdependence that we have only scratched the surface of understanding. Every organism, from the towering trees to the smallest insects, plays a crucial role in maintaining the biodiversity that sustains our planet. The intricate relationships woven within forests are not to be underestimated, for they are the threads that hold our world together.

In this compelling weaving of fascinating anecdotes and in-depth research, Wood contemplates the future of forests, emphasising the importance of collective action and individual responsibility in preserving these vital ecosystems.

Sales Points

- A major television series of *The Great Tree Story* is in development
- Tree planting and reforestation initiatives have gained significant popularity as environmental causes
- Levison's two latest television series for Channel 4, have been focused on conservation, climate change and environmentalism. His audience are increasingly engaging in environmental content
- Levison is a seasoned media personality with a robust presence in traditional media channels. He is a frequent contributor to esteemed UK publications such as *The Times* and *The Telegraph*, and his op-eds and features are widely read and cited. Beyond print journalism, he has been a guest on several television talk shows and news programs, offering his expert insights on environmental issues and storytelling
- Levison's audience is slightly female skewed and environmentally engaged. The average age is 35-44. Levison has a dedicated social media following and high engagement on posts. His Instagram posts regularly get between 3000 and 6000 likes

Reviews

- 'Levison Wood is a great adventurer and a wonderful storyteller.' - Sir Ranulph Fiennes
- 'Britain's best-loved adventurer.' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Levison Wood is a bestselling author, photographer and explorer. He has written seven other books: *Walking the Nile* and *Walking the Americas* (both *Sunday Times* bestsellers), *Walking the Himalayas* (Adventure Travel Book of the Year at the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards), *Arabia, Eastern Horizons*, *The Last Giants* and the children's book, *Incredible Journeys*. His six television series to date have been broadcast and distributed

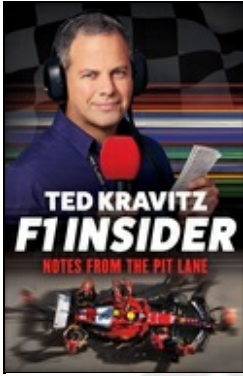


in over a hundred countries worldwide. Wood served for several years as an Officer in the British Parachute Regiment, including an operational deployment to Afghanistan where he fought against Taliban insurgents in Helmand and Kandahar. He is an elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and the Explorers Club, a visiting Fellow at CASS business school, and he has been a Leica ambassador since 2014.

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F1 Insider

Notes from the Pit Lane: The ultimate Christmas gift for car lovers and F1 fanatics

Ted Kravitz

Keynote

Legendary F1 commentator, Ted Kravitz, brings his unique view and knowledge of the past, present, and future of the world's most glamorous sport to life for the first time - providing an insider's view of the inner circle of Teams, drivers and all things F1.

Description

'A fascinating and unique insight from one of F1's most formidable reporters.'
Toto Wolff

From Australia and Italy to China and the U.S, Ted Kravitz - hailed as an 'icon' and 'one of the most high-profile voices in F1' - is the fan's eyes and ears in the pit, followed by millions of F1 fans eager to see what's going on behind the scenes. His 'Ted's Notebook' series is essential viewing for the fan, and his insights are fascinating, fun and accurate.

For the first time, *F1 INSIDER: Notes From The Pit Lane* brings his unique view and knowledge of the past, present, and future of the world's most glamorous, complex, and fascinating sport to life. Drawing from his own inimitable style, crafted with over two decades of working in, mixing with, and immersing himself throughout F1, Ted provides an insider's view of the inner circle of Teams, drivers and all things F1.

Sales Points

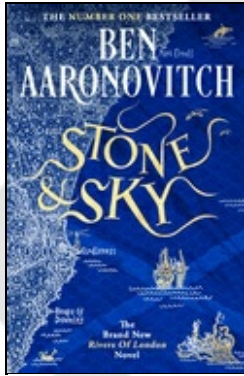
- **DEDICATED FANBASE:** Ted is incredibly popular among F1 viewers, and is known for his Ted's Notebook Sky F1 show, and his reporting from the pits during races. He has a steadily growing fanbase, with 60k followers on Instagram and 388k followers on Twitter to date.
- **GLOBAL POPULARITY:** F1's viewership continues to grow, with CEO Stefano Domenicali reporting a cumulative TV audience of 1.54 billion in 2022. This includes a 36% rise in the U.S, signifying the sport's expanding global appeal. The 2023 season saw record-breaking audiences in U.S TV history, with Miami (1.96 million), Monaco (1.79 million) and Canada (1.76 million) recording notable figures.
- **COMPARATIVE TITLES:** *How to Build a Car* by Adrian Newey (110,00 TCM), *Surviving to Drive* by Guenther Steiner (54,000 TCM), *The Mechanic* by Marc 'Elvis' Priestley (24,000 TCM) and *Total Competition* by Ross Brawn and Adam Parr (20,000 TCM).

Author Biography

Ted Kravitz is a vastly experienced motorsport journalist and television presenter, renowned for coverage of Formula 1 across BBC, Sky and other channels. With over twenty years of experience, Ted has established himself as an indispensable figure in the F1 community, celebrated for his the widely acclaimed 'Ted's Notebook' segments on Sky F1. Named an 'icon' and 'one of the most high-profile voices in F1', Ted's profound expertise and captivating commentary has amassed a following of over 500k across social media platforms.

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Stone and Sky

Out Now: The Brand New Rivers of London Novel

Ben Aaronovitch

Keynote

THE BRAND NEW NOVEL IN THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING RIVERS OF LONDON SERIES

Description

THE BRAND NEW NOVEL IN THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING RIVERS OF LONDON SERIES

'This isn't London. The rules are different up here, and so are the allegiances.'

Detective Sergeant Peter Grant takes a much-needed holiday up in Scotland. And he'll need one when this is over...

If more's the merrier, then it's ecstatic as his partner Beverley, their young twins, his mum, dad, his dad's band and their dodgy manager all tag along. Even his boss, DCI Thomas Nightingale, takes in the coastal airs as he trains Peter's cousin Abigail in the arcane arts.

And they'll need them too, because Scotland's Granite City has more than its fair share of history and mystery, myth ... and murder.

When a body is found in a bus stop, fresh from the sea, the case smells fishy from the off.

Something may be stirring beyond the bay - but there's something far stranger in the sky...

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PRAISE FOR BEN AARONOVITCH & THE RIVERS OF LONDON SERIES:

'Highly entertaining'
SUNDAY EXPRESS

'Charming, witty, exciting'
THE INDEPENDENT

'Ben Aaronovitch has created a wonderful world full of mystery, magic and fantastic characters. I love being there more than the real London'
NICK FROST

'As brilliant and funny as ever ... Masterfully crafted - gives the late, great Terry Pratchett a run for his money'
THE SUN

'An incredibly fast-moving magical joyride for grown-ups'
THE TIMES

'Funny and wildly inventive'
MAIL ON SUNDAY

Sales Points

- **#1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Every *Rivers of London* novel and novella has been a *Sunday Times* Top Ten HB bestseller, a record for any Orion author, and this is a **7.5 million copy selling series!**
- **A GLOBAL SENSATION** The Rivers of London series has been translated into 19 languages, and the TV series is in development with Sky Studios
- **CROSS-GENRE APPEAL:** Ben Aaronovitch sells to both crime and fantasy readers and to those who consider themselves neither.
- **NORTH OF THE BORDER:** This novel takes Peter, Abigail, Nightingale and co north of the border, up to Scotland, for a most mysterious case by the coast. Huge potential for Scottish stores and booksellers!
- **RECORD-BREAKING AUDIO SALES:** the Rivers of London series has surpassed 875,000 downloads so far, thanks to the popularity of series reader and actor Kobna Holdbrook-Smith

Reviews

- 'An incredibly fast-moving magical joyride for grown-ups' - *THE TIMES*
- 'For all the murder and mayhem, this is a darkly comic read with characters you can't help but like' - *THE SUNDAY EXPRESS*

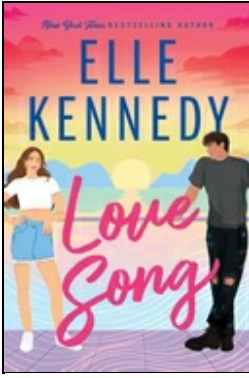
Author Biography

Before becoming a bestselling author, **Ben Aaronovitch** was a screenwriter for *Doctor Who* and a bookseller at Waterstones. He now writes full time, and every book in his Rivers of London series has been a *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller. He is published in 14 languages and has sold more than 2 million copies around the world. Aaronovitch is also a trustee on the board of Cityread London and is a long-time supporter of Nigeria's premiere arts and cultural festival, The Aké Festival. He still lives in London, the city he likes to refer to as 'the capital of the world'.



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Love Song

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

Are you ready to be swept away with a brand-new standalone romance from Elle Kennedy?

Description

The limited deluxe edition includes inside printing artwork

New York Times bestselling author Elle Kennedy returns with her signature heat and humor for a Briar universe standalone romance featuring the next generation Off-Campus characters—where one unforgettable summer changes everything.

Join us at the Logan family lake house in Tahoe...□□□□

After a brutal breakup, college junior Blake Logan escapes to her family's lake house in Tahoe, determined to shut out the world. Her plan is simple: no men, no drama. Until Wyatt Graham shows up. Four years older and far too good at getting under her skin, Wyatt is the living embodiment of a "bad idea," and the guy who shattered her pride when she confessed her crush at sixteen.

With his music career stalled, Wyatt has come to Tahoe for inspiration. The last thing he expects is to find it with Blake. He's spent years keeping his distance, convinced he's all wrong for her, but she's no longer the innocent girl he once knew. She's confident, captivating, and impossible to ignore. And the slow-burning tension between them? It's catching fire fast.

They both know this can't last, but one reckless kiss turns into another, and soon they're tangled in something that feels dangerously like more. Just as they finally give in to the pull, tragedy tears them apart, leaving their hearts in pieces.

But forgetting that one, nearly perfect summer? Not a chance. And when fate brings them together again, Blake and Wyatt must decide if this is a second chance...or the final verse.

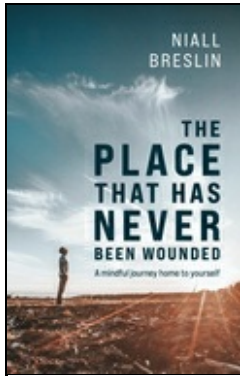
Sales Points

- We have sold **1.7 million** Elle Kennedy titles since taking over her publication in 2023
- An Amazon TV adaptation of Elle Kennedy's Off Campus series will be launching in Spring 2026 - *Love Song* features Wyatt Graham as our male lead who is the child of the original *The Deal* Pairing
- Elle Kennedy is a NYT bestseller author and queen of Ice Hockey Romance, this is a standalone featuring the kids of two of her most beloved couple pairings from the OG Off Campus series

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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The Place That Has Never Been Wounded A Mindful Journey Home To Yourself

Niall Breslin

Keynote

This book will show you, in times of uncertainty and overwhelm, how to access a place of stillness and strength within your self which is your anchor and sanctuary - the place that remains steady when the world shakes.

Description

In a world often marked by chaos and uncertainty, it's easy to feel unmoored, as if the ground beneath you is always shifting. This book is here to serve as your compass: a steady reminder that even when the way forward seems unclear, a path always exists.

Drawing on the principles of mindfulness and written with deep empathy and honesty, this book offers practical ways to reconnect with your inner stillness and meet life's challenges with patience and clarity. Accompanied by deeply beautiful meditations, this book will anchor you in turbulent times, guide you back when you drift, and help you make sense of life's heaviest moments.

But it is not a book of rigid rules or quick fixes. Instead, it invites you to slow down, release what no longer serves you, and trust the quiet wisdom that's always been within. It reminds you that everything you need to endure, heal, and move forward is already inside you. By embracing these principles, you'll reconnect with your unshaken self - the part that has never been wounded - and find your way home.

Sales Points

- **AMAZING AUTHOR:** Niall Breslin is a fascinating prospect - a former- athlete and TV personality who is currently doing a PhD at Trinity in sociology and psychology, he is a mindfulness campaigner, musician and podcaster. His show, *Where's My Mind?* has won multiple awards and been downloaded 15 million times, and his natural, wise and funny style speaks to those who are often alienated from the conversation around mental health, including young men. He has a fast growing platform and a lovely style of writing and speaking.
- **INCREDIBLY WELL CONNECTED:** Niall is friends with all the right people - Deepak Chopra, Jameela Jamil and Sharon Salzberg are all close and he shares a Talent Agent with Steven Bartlett.
- **INNOVATIVE AUDIO:** A great musician (and an expert on the Irish TV show *The Voice*), Niall's breakthrough method of mindful training has at its core a set of guided meditations which blend music and words. These meditations, which will be produced by Adam Clayton of U2 and delivered complete to us, are bespoke pieces of music written and orchestrated to guide the listener with their meditation. They can be listened to alongside the text or individually.
- **GREAT PLATFORM:** 171k followers on Instagram and 68k on Tiktok- 8% of Niall's audience is in the UK and 75% in Ireland (3% Australia, 4% USA)
- **A BREAKTHROUGH BOOK.** The book (and audiobook) will be an intimate and revelatory exploration of Niall's practice that can be used alongside or separately to the meditations. It will use Niall's personal experience and developed skills to explain his theory of the *Polaris Principles*, which are at the very foundation of mindfulness practice. Each chapter will draw on Niall's life of outward success and inner turmoil to reveal the transformative learnings at the heart of his practice. These personal stories will be followed by practical advice and insight to provide a pathway to resolution for the reader.

Author Biography

Niall Breslin is a retired professional athlete, musician-producer, author, TV personality, campaigner, and multi-award-winning social entrepreneur and podcaster, currently completing a PhD in Sociology and Psychology at Trinity College Dublin; his acclaimed mental health podcast *Where's My Mind?* has featured global wellness leaders and led to further work with Spotify (*Wake Up / Wind Down*), the BBC (*Ten Minute Meditations*, *Classical Wind Down*), and Audible (the investigative podcast *The Madman's Hotel*), all reflecting his deep commitment to improving mental health in the modern world.

Market

Self help and personal development audience, MBS readers, lifestyle and health audiences and anyone interested in destressing through Mindful Meditation. Niall also brings a huge Irish audience to the table who love him for his big personality, as demonstrated by his popularity through TV, Sport and Music.

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The Book of Fallen Leaves Book One of the Autumn Empire

A. S. Tamaki

Keynote

Prepare for the epic fantasy blockbuster of the year! *Shogun* meets *Game of Thrones* in this unmissable retelling of an ancient Japanese samurai saga, written by debut author A. S. Tamaki - an exciting new talent in fantasy

Description

***Shogun* meets *Game of Thrones* in the blockbuster epic fantasy event of the year**

'Family feuds, political savagery, and complex characters on both sides of an epic, unfolding war . . . I loved it' Nicholas Eames

Sen Hoshiakari is an exiled prince of a clan that lost everything in his father's failed rebellion. Deprived of his birthright, Sen is determined to restore his family's lands and honour at any cost.

Rui is a peasant girl who saved Sen's life on the night his family were put to the sword. But now, she is adrift and unsure of her place in the world, not knowing that the gods themselves have plans for her.

As civil war throws the empire into chaos, and demons seek vengeance on the living, Sen and Rui must fight for both their clan and their shared future . . .

But vengeance demands a bloody price.

Debut author A. S. Tamaki weaves a powerful tale of ambition, vengeance and sacrifice in this masterful fantasy retelling of an ancient Samurai saga, packed with memorable characters, stunning worldbuilding and epic adventure

Sales Points

- **A highly commercial publication:** the success of *Shogun* and *Blue Eye Samurai* have shown there's a hunger for Japanese-influenced stories, and fantasy readers are increasingly looking for stories with a non-Western focus
- **Authentic storytelling:** *The Book of Fallen Leaves* is a fantasy retelling of an ancient samurai saga, *The Tale of the Heike*, which in turn was based on historic events. The author, A. S. Tamaki, can trace his ancestry back to one of the clans involved in those events, making him the perfect person to tell this epic tale
- **Epic fantasy at its best:** *The Book of Fallen Leaves* is both intimate and epic, telling an emotionally-charged tale of love, loss and vengeance, set against a vivid backdrop of political intrigue and civil war
- **Wide appeal:** *The Book of Fallen Leaves* will appeal to fans of popular epic fantasy authors like John Gwynne, R. F. Kuang and Anthony Ryan, but also to fans of *Shogun* and martial arts movies, as well as manga and anime fans
- **A major Orbit international publication:** this is a focus title for Orbit and we will be publishing with an unmissable marketing campaign

Author Biography

A. S. Tamaki grew up in Los Angeles, where he spent his childhood climbing trees and making short films in his backyard. After working in Hollywood for several years, he now lives in the Pacific Northwest, and when he's not writing, spends his time routesetting at local climbing gyms. *The Book of Fallen Leaves* is his first novel.

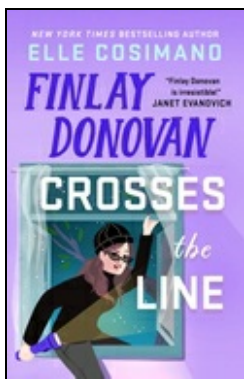
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Finlay Donovan Crosses the Line

Elle Cosimano

Keynote

Accidental assassin Finlay Donovan's adventures in crime and romance continue in the highly-anticipated sixth instalment of this *New York Times*-bestselling mystery series - for fans of *Only Murders in the Building* and Benjamin Stevenson.

Description

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

She's never been one for toeing the line.

Life hasn't been easy for Finlay Donovan lately, but it just got a whole lot harder. Her nanny and partner-in-crime, Vero, has been extradited from Virginia to Maryland, where she's facing criminal charges for a theft she swears she didn't commit.

Awaiting trial, Vero is forced to live with her overbearing mother and nosy aunt. Threatening messages keep arriving at the door, demanding Vero 'turn over the money... or else'.

But proving her innocence might be an impossible feat. Vero was one of the only people who had access to the cash. And her alibi is an old flame who ghosted her.

With the court date approaching and a mysterious stalker on Vero's tail, Finlay decides a trip to Maryland is in order. But to suss out the real thief and get home to Virginia fast, they might have to cross a few lines along the way...

□ **PRAISE FOR FINLAY DONOVAN** □

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

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

'Skilfully combines suspense and laughs' **NEW YORK TIMES**

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

Sales Points

- **REPEAT NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLER:** This iconic murder-mystery series is a repeat hit with readers - Elle is a go-to name in the cosy mystery suspense genre.
- **TV OPTION:** FINLAY DONOVAN IS KILLING IT was optioned for TV by 20th Century Fox, which major screenwriting talent attached.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** TV shows like ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING and THE HUNTING WIVES, or writers like Jesse Q. Sutanto, Janet Evanovich and Benjamin Stevenson.

Reviews

- 'The Finlay Donovan series is simply spectacular and always delightful! I adore everything about it - the humor, the screwball plotlines, the mysteries, and above all the cast . . . Elle Cosimano's books are the perfect blend of mystery and romcom, and I'm ready to follow Finlay wherever she goes!' - Ali Hazelwood
- 'I love Finlay Donovan so much I would 100% hide a body for her' - Jesse Q. Sutanto
- 'This series is magical! I'm in awe of Elle Cosimano. Every book lover in the world should be reading Finlay Donovan' - Christina Lauren
- 'Refreshing, funny and bright, these are wonderfully escapist novels' - Charlaïne Harris

Author Biography

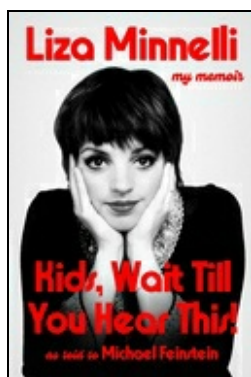
ELLE COSIMANO is an award-winning author. Her YA debut, *Nearly Gone*, was an Edgar Award finalist and winner of the International Thriller Award. Her novel *Holding Smoke* was a finalist for the International Thriller Award and the Bram Stoker Award. Her essays have appeared in *The Huffington Post*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

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Kids, Wait Till You Hear This!

Liza Minnelli

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir from stage and screen icon, Liza Minnelli

Description

Fasten your seatbelts, darlings, it's been one helluva ride.

Liza Minnelli is one of the most iconic and enduring figures in entertainment history. Now, in her first and only memoir, Liza tells her story in her own words - and what a story it is.

Born into Hollywood royalty, Liza was the daughter of legendary director Vincente Minnelli and the incomparable Judy Garland - and yet her beloved Mama's brilliance was matched by searing personal battles, making her mother both an inspiration and, at times, a source of fear. In this deeply candid memoir, Liza pulls back the curtain on her extraordinary life, from her meteoric rise to Broadway and Hollywood stardom to the whirlwind of high-profile marriages and scandalous affairs, as well as the private heartbreaks of multiple miscarriages and lifelong struggle with Substance Use Disorder. As told to her most beloved confidant, music icon Michael Feinstein, Liza relives the liberated nights at Studio 54, the activism and friendships that shaped her - including the likes of Frank Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor, Halston, Mary J. Blige, Michael Jackson and Princess Diana - and the fearless way she defied conventions, embracing sexual fluidity and battling bigotry at a time of limited public understanding.

But above all, as she turns 80 years old, Liza is reclaiming her truth, dispelling tabloid myths and setting the record straight with stories she's never shared before. Raw, strong, sexy, hilarious and unapologetically honest, this is a defiant celebration of self-belief, survival and humanity - proving once and for all why Liza remains one of the most captivating performers the world has ever known.

Wilkommen to the world of Liza.

Sales Points

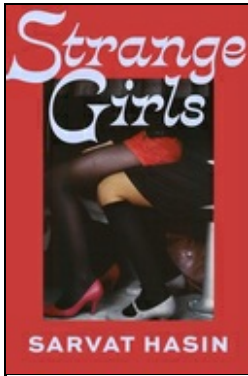
- **ICONS SELL BOOKS:** from Britney (264k HB) and Barbra (60K HB) to Lisa-Marie Presley (51K HB) and Cher (58K HB): people want the inside story from people who have really lived these outsize Hollywood lives: Liza's is publishing at a time of year where there will be no other competition in the market.
- **GLOBAL PUBLICATION:** this is a **global lead publication for Hachette**, with Grand Central publishing simultaneously in the US. Liza has an enormous, loyal fanbase spread throughout the world and our innovative marketing and PR campaign will reach every fan in every country.
- **SUPERSTAR AUTHOR:** A member of the very exclusive EGOT club (one of only 29 people in history to win an **Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony Award**), Liza has a unique insight from Hollywood's Golden Age to the current day. From 'Uncle' Frank Sinatra and 'Marty' Scorsese to her betrayal by Lady Gaga, this book is filled with the most astonishing celebrity stories.
- **PERFECT TIMING:** Liza's first and only memoir will be published just before **HER 80TH BIRTHDAY**, full of never-before-told stories and amazing photos. Publishing just before Mother's Day is a great gifting opportunity.
- **EMPOWERING MEMOIR, UNBEATABLE STORY:** Liza is determined reclaim her narrative after years of tabloid rumours, telling it her way. It has already been **optioned for a biopic**.

Author Biography

Liza Minnelli is an American actress, singer, dancer and choreographer. Daughter of actress and singer Judy Garland and director Vincente Minnelli, Liza was born in Los Angeles. She moved to New York City in 1961 where she began her career as a musical theatre actress, nightclub performer and traditional pop music artist. In 1990, she became the youngest performer to win an EGOT (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony), her many awards including those for roles in *Flora the Red Menace*, Bob Fosse's *Cabaret*, *Liza with a Z*, *A Time to Live* and fan-favourite *Arrested Development*. She is also celebrated for her activism, including her HIV/AIDS advocacy work and involvement with charitable organisations benefiting human rights.

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	Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)

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Extent	352 pages
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Book locale	England
Author living in	London, England

Previous Titles

The Giant Dark (2021)
You Can't Go Home Again (2018)
This Wide Night (2016)

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Strange Girls

'A superlative novel by one of our most perceptive writers' Julia Armfield

Sarvat Hasin

Keynote

From the prize-winning author of THE GIANT DARK comes a beautiful exploration of the ties that bind us and the scars they leave when they break.

Description

'Touching, infuriating and painfully true, *Strange Girls* is a superlative novel by one of our most perceptive writers. Sarvat Hasin is an artist whose work demands to be read.' **Julia Armfield, author of *Private Rites***

'Simply sublime-about that feverish, feral first finding of true friendship that becomes all-encompassing and reforms who you are.' **Kiran Milwood Hargrave, author of *The Mercies***

From award-winning author Sarvat Hasin comes a stunning novel about two estranged friends forced to reunite over one feverish weekend and reckon with the choices that tore them apart.

A decade has passed since Ava spoke to Aliya. Aliya has everything Ava wants-a room of her own and a publishing deal-and, worse, the thing Ava was certain neither of them had ever wanted: a sensible doctor husband. Arriving back in London for a mutual friend's hen party, Ava is desperate to unpack the truth of their shared history and what they meant to each other.

Aliya and Ava first met in the halls of their historic campus with dreams built upon Emily Brontë, *Brideshead Revisited* and Richard Curtis films. Their connection was electric. They created a world of their own through the stories they wrote, influencing and borrowing from each other's work. But when the end of university loomed, the real world began to pull them in opposite directions. Was their bond ever truly as strong as they thought? And what would become of the stories they told themselves about each other?

Weaving together their past and present, *Strange Girls* is an ingenious exploration of the ties forged in the intensity of youth, and the scars left when they break.

Sales Points

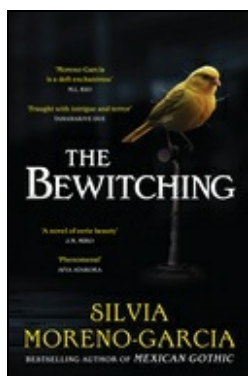
- **PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR:** Hasin hit the ground running with her debut, *This Wide Night*, longlisted for the **DSC PRIZE FOR SOUTH ASIAN LITERATURE**; her literary presence heightened with her breakout third novel, *The Giant Dark*, winner of the inaugural **MO SIEWCHARRAN PRIZE** and shortlisted for the **RSL ENCORE AWARD**.
- **FAMOUS FANS:** *The Giant Dark* earned incredible endorsements from the likes of **JENNIFER SAINT** and **DAISY JOHNSON**, and this excitement has only extended to *Strange Girls*. All before proofs have been sent out, the novel has received ardent praise from **JULIA ARMFIELD**, **AMY TWIGG**, **FREYA BROMLEY** and **ALICE SLATER**, as well as significant support on the cover reveal from **KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE**.
- **EXEMPLARY COMPS:** Fans of **literary, queer and book club fiction** will be hooked by this enchanting exploration of the ties that bind us, perfect for readers of **DAVID NICHOLLS' ONE DAY**, **CLAIRE DAVERLEY'S TALKING AT NIGHT** and **SALLY ROONEY'S NORMAL PEOPLE**.

Reviews

- 'Intimate yet mysterious, *Strange Girls* is a **tense and enthralling** portrait of a relationship that resists definition: friendship, romance, sisterhood. **Hasin writes love in all its troubling forms with beautiful nuance**, and this novel is an entire world unto itself. You'll hate to leave it.' - Mikaella Clements and Onjuli Datta, authors of **FEAST WHILE YOU CAN**
- 'I adored *Strange Girls*. Beautifully written, Sarvat Hasin perfectly captures university life in the noughties, the all-consuming intimacy of closeted queer-coded relationships between young women and the unbearable weight of unspoken feelings. **PERFECTION.**' - Alice Slater, author of **DEATH OF A BOOKSELLER**

Author Biography

Sarvat Hasin is a novelist and dramaturg from Pakistan. She has a master's in creative writing from the University of Oxford. Her first novel, *This Wide Night*, was longlisted for the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature. Her second book, *You Can't Go Home Again*, was featured in *Vogue India's* and *The Hindu's* 'best of the year' lists. Her third novel, *The Giant Dark*, was a runaway critical success, won the Mo Siewcharran Prize and was shortlisted for the RSL Encore Award. She lives in London.



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Author living in	Vancouver, Canada

Previous Titles

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The Bewitching folk horror meets dark academia in this thrilling supernatural mystery from the bestselling author of Mexican Gothic

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Keynote

Folk horror meets dark academia in this thrilling supernatural mystery by the bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic*.

Description

Three women in three different eras encounter danger and witchcraft in this eerie multigenerational horror saga from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic*.

'Back then, when I was a young woman, there were still witches': that was how Nana Alba always began the stories she told her great-granddaughter Minerva - stories that have stayed with Minerva all her life. Perhaps that's why Minerva has become a graduate student focused on the history of horror literature and is researching the life of Beatrice Tremblay, an obscure author of macabre tales.

In the course of assembling her thesis, Minerva uncovers information that reveals that Tremblay's most famous novel, *The Vanishing*, was inspired by a true story: decades earlier, during the Great Depression, Tremblay attended the same university where Minerva is now studying and became obsessed with her beautiful and otherworldly roommate, who then disappeared under mysterious circumstances.

As Minerva descends ever deeper into Tremblay's manuscript, she begins to sense that the malign force that stalked Tremblay and the missing girl might still walk the halls of the campus. These disturbing events also echo the stories Nana Alba told about her girlhood in 1900s Mexico, where she had a terrifying encounter with a witch.

Minerva suspects that the same shadow that darkened the lives of her great-grandmother and Beatrice Tremblay is now threatening her own in 1990s Massachusetts. An academic career can be a punishing pursuit, but it might turn outright deadly when witchcraft is involved.

Sales Points

- Folk horror and dark academia are two subgenres that are doing incredibly well right now.
- Quercus has sold nearly 300,000 copies across all editions of Silvia's novels.
- Silvia's bestselling novel *Mexican Gothic* catapulted her to international stardom and *The Bewitching* is very much a novel that will appeal to that same readership.
- We'll be bringing Silvia over to the UK to tour for the hardback publication of *The Bewitching*.
- Features a stunning Arcadia-exclusive cover (designed by the editor and executed by the head of the art department himself), featuring a major leitmotif from the novel.

Reviews

- '**When I want to read a book I know will be good, I go to Silvia Moreno-Garcia.** Her genres are ever-changing, and her ability to take on a wild story each time is incredible. You never know what she's going to do, but you know it will be a page-turner' - *Taylor Jenkins Reid, New York Times bestselling author of Daisy Jones & The Six*
- '**Moreno-Garcia is a deft enchantress** - this is a ghost story in high Gothic style' - *M.L. Rio, bestselling author of If We Were Villains*
- 'In Silvia Moreno-Garcia's sure hands, every uncovered secret is **fraught with intrigue and creeping horror**. This multigenerational story weaves class, history and bruja in a way only Moreno-Garcia can. Fans of *Silver Nitrate* and *Mexican Gothic* can rejoice - *The Bewitching does not disappoint!*' - *Tananarive Due, Bram Stoker Award-winning author of The Reformatory*
- '**Remarkably gripping**, Silvia Moreno-Garcia's *The Bewitching* is a **gorgeous, propulsive tale** of witchcraft across the generations. This is a **novel of eerie beauty, a book you won't want to turn your back on**' - *J.M. Miro, author of Ordinary Monsters*

Author Biography

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the author of the novels *The Seventh Veil of Salome*, *Silver Nitrate*, *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*, *Mexican Gothic*, *Gods of Jade and Shadow*, and a bunch of other books. She has also edited several anthologies, including the World Fantasy Award-winning *She Walks in Shadows* (aka *Cthulhu's Daughters*). She has been



nominated for the Locus Award for her work as an editor and has won the British Fantasy Award and the Locus Award for her work as a novelist.

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Experiences Matter: Bear Misses Her Pet**Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)****Keynote**

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the death of a pet for young children

Description

***Bear Misses Her Pet* offers a gentle introduction to the experience of losing a pet for young children.**

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

Bear loves her hamster, Hammy. They are great friends. When Hammy no longer wants to play with her, Bear is very worried. And when Hammy dies, Bear is very upset. Dad helps Bear to find a way to remember Hammy in a positive way.

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)**

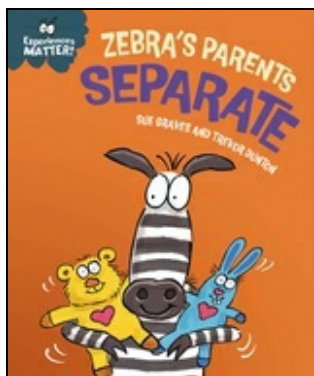
Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

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Trevor Dunton (Illustrator)

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A keen tennis player and apiarist, if he isn't hitting the fluff of a ball, he can generally be found in a field in Kent serenading his bees.



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Experiences Matter: Zebra's Parents Separate

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the experience of parental separation for young children

Description

***Zebra's Parents Separate* offers a gentle introduction to the experience of parents separating for young children.**

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

Zebra's mum and dad have decided that they want to separate. Dad is moving to a new house, and Zebra is worried. She doesn't know if she will like living in two different homes. Luckily, Mrs Bear helps her to feel better, and Zebra soon finds she likes Dad's new home too.

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

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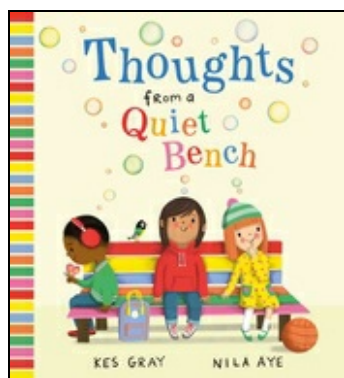
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Oi Puppies!
Oi Aardvark!
Oi Dinosaurs!
How Many Legs?
Quick Quack Quentin!
The Night Before The Night Before Christmas
The Night After Christmas
Brrr! A Brilliantly funny story about dinosaurs, knitting and space

Nila Aye:

Julia Donaldson's Book of Names
People Need People
Nature Trail
One In a Million
Little Bugs Big Feelings

Thoughts from a Quiet Bench

Kes Gray (Illustrated By Nila Aye)

Keynote

A thought-provoking new picture book about finding joy in the everyday from Kes Gray, author of the multi-million-copy selling Oi Frog and Friends series.

Description

Find joy in the everyday with this glorious and light-hearted picture book which asks even more questions than children do! From Kes Gray, author of the multi-million copy selling Oi Frog and Friends series.

The Quiet Bench in the playground is the perfect place to sit and watch the world go by. It's a place to listen, think, and ask yourself questions such as . . .

What are thoughts made of?

Where does the air stop being invisible and turn into blue sky?

Can the wind blow in two different directions at once?

So next time you see someone sitting quietly, why not join them? Because there's always room for one more friend on the Quiet Bench.

This mindful picture book from award-winning duo, Kes Gray and Nila Aye (*People Need People*) is the perfect book to encourage children - and adults - to slow down and start noticing the world around them.

Sales Points

- A timely picture book that touches on themes of mindfulness and finding joy in the things around us.
- The perfect book for any child who has a million thoughts racing through their mind.
- Kes Gray is the bestselling, multi-award-winning author of the Oi Frog and Friends series - with over 3 million copies sold and adapted into a theatre show.
- Nila Aye is the award-winning illustrator of *Nature Trail*, *People Need People*, *Julia Donaldson's Book of Names* and the Little Bugs Big Feelings series.

Author Biography

Kes Gray (Author)

Kes Gray is the bestselling author of the OI FROG AND FRIENDS series of books that has sold over 3 million copies and has been adapted into a theatre show. He is a multi-award-winning author with over 70 books published. He eats Ideafakes for breakfast, spreads silliness on his toast and loves to write books that will make children laugh out loud. He has won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and the Laugh Out Loud Book Award and has been shortlisted for the British Book Awards. Kes is based in Essex.

Nila Aye (Illustrator)

Nila Aye was born in Rangoon, Myanmar, arriving in the UK at the age of three and spent most of her childhood dreaming and drawing pictures. Nila studied graphic design at Central St Martins in London, graduating in 1995.

Nila is an award winning illustrator, collaborating on many well-loved children's books including *Nature Trail*, *People Need People*, *Story Soup* and the *Little Bugs Big Feelings* series. Her love of visual storytelling and collaboration with authors continues to energise Nila in her mission to bring beautifully illustrated books to a new generation of young readers around the world.

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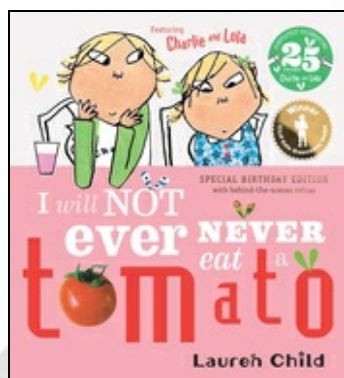
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Lauren Child

Keynote

Celebrate 25 years of the iconic Charlie and Lola with this special anniversary edition of the bestselling and award-winning picture book about fussy eating, with utterly brilliant behind-the-scenes extras from the author.

Description

Celebrate 25 years of the iconic Charlie and Lola with this superly special birthday edition of the bestselling picture book about fussy eating. This modern classic has sold over 1 million copies worldwide and was the winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal.

Lola will not eat peas. In fact she won't eat carrots, potatoes, mushrooms, cabbage or baked beans. And she will absolutely not ever NEVER eat a tomato. But when Charlie explains that peas are actually green drops from Greenland, and carrots are really orange twiglets from Jupiter, even Lola is tempted to clear her plate . . .

A warm and funny picture book that's perfect for even the fussiest of eaters, from the award-winning creator, Lauren Child.

This special new edition features the original story with behind-the-scenes extras like funny responses to frequently-asked questions, early character sketches and a sneak-peek into the making of the book.

Don't miss these other original Charlie and Lola picture books:

I Am Not Sleepy and I Will Not Go to Bed
I Am Too Absolutely Small for School
Slightly Invisible
One Thing
A Dog with Nice Ears

Sales Points

- With a special, limited edition cover and 8 pages of additional content from the author, this is a beautiful collectors' edition or gift.
- Lauren Child was the Children's Laureate for 2017-19
- Winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal
- The Charlie and Lola series has sold over 3 million copies worldwide
- Charlie and Lola are familiar characters to pre-schoolers, and featured in 80 episodes on the CBeebies TV channel

Awards

Winner of the 2001 CILIP Kate Greenaway Children's Book Award

Author Biography

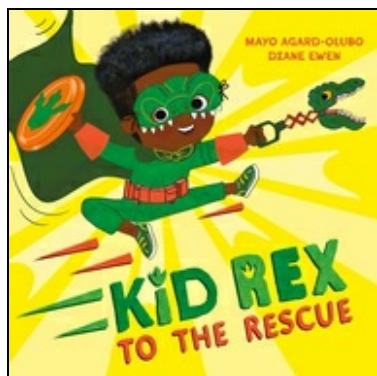
Lauren Child MBE is a multi-award-winning author and Waterstones 2017-2019 Children's Laureate, whose books are known and loved the world over. She is the creator of many much-loved characters, including Charlie and Lola, Clarice Bean and Ruby Redfort. Since her first book was published in 1999, Lauren has sold over six million books in 19 languages worldwide. Her many awards include the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal for *I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato*, the Nestle Gold Book Award for *That Pesky Rat* and the Nestle Bronze Book Award for *Beware of the Storybook Wolves*. Lauren is a UNESCO Artist for Peace and a Trustee of the House of Illustration, and has an MBE for services to literature. She loves designing and making things and finds it exciting to see her drawings turned into objects. Other favourite things include the cinema, TV matinees, small Italian cars, handbags, cardigans, travelling and being picked up from the airport.

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BIC 2.1	Baby books (YBCB) Picture books: character books (YBCH) Cooking & food (Children's / Teenage) (YNPC) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) For children c 0-2 years (5AB)
CBMC	A3M69
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	275x250
Extent	40 pages
Word Count	
Series	Charlie and Lola
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Charlie and Lola: I Am Not Sleepy and I Will Not Go to Bed
Charlie and Lola: I Am Too Absolutely Small for School
Charlie and Lola: Slightly Invisible
Charlie and Lola: One Thing
Charlie and Lola: A Dog with Nice Ears

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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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BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Kid Rex to the Rescue

Mayo Agard-Olubo

Keynote

Meet Max. He's an ordinary kid with extraordinary dino powers. Today he's on the ultimate superhero mission . . . to clean his room!

Description

Meet Max, an ordinary kid with extraordinary dino powers...

It may *look* like a messy bedroom that needs to be tidied, but for Max it's...a new mission for KID REX!

Cape? *Check*

Dino mask? *Check*

Dino-rang and awesome gadgets? *Check*

As Max's imagination transforms him into undefeated superhero Kid Rex, he's ready to use his dinosaur powers to battle past a giant sea dragon, rolling robots and even a dust bunny army! Can Kid Rex - and his sidekick Dino Dad - defeat the evil King Dust Bunny and return the residents of Toy Town safely to their homes?

A celebration of the imagination, Kid Rex brings adventure and magic to the mundane, making everyday tasks exciting and fun.

Sales Points

- An action-packed celebration of the imagination, bringing adventure and magic to the everyday
- The first in a fun comic book style superhero-dinosaur series featuring a dynamic father-son duo, illustrated by Diane Ewen
- From debut author Mayo Agard-Olubo who was the winner of Hachette UK's Mo Siewcharran Prize 2023
- The ultimate dinosaur/superhero mash-up story

Author Biography

Mayo Agard-Olubo is the winner of HUK's Mo Siewcharran Prize 2023!

He's a writer and poet based in London who writes fiction in prose and verse for children and young adults. He is also a winner of the A Writing Chance writing competition, a London Writers Award, and a FAB Prize Highly Commended Award.

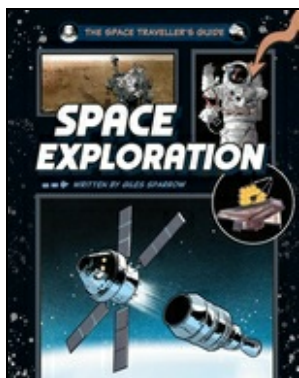
He has been longlisted for The Jericho Prize, is a graduate of the HarperCollins Author Academy and has had articles published in The Bookseller and the New Statesman.

Diane Ewen is British illustrator, born in Walsall, in the West Midlands.

She has always been in love with art and graduated from the University of Wolverhampton with a B.A. Honours Degree in illustration. Diane likes to create illustrations that are hand-drawn in pencil before painting in watercolour and acrylics prior to embellishing them using Photoshop but she also enjoys working directly on the computer screen creating her designs; constantly developing her style as she progresses. She likes the fact that illustrations are the first things that entice the reader to engage with a book and is inspired by the use of vibrant colour.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Space Traveller's Guide
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Earth and the Inner Planets
The Outer Planets
The Sun and Stars
Space Exploration

The Space Traveller's Guide: Space Exploration

Giles Sparrow

Keynote

Top tips for space travellers! Learn how to explore your solar system in this up-close, expert guide

Description

Top tips for space travellers! Learn how to explore your solar system in this up-close, expert guide.

The Space Traveller's Guide: Space Exploration is your personal tour of what we've done and where we're headed as humans explore our Universe. Learn about the epic technology and courageous trailblazers that have touched the cosmos, from satellites to moon walks, rockets to robots on Mars. Includes 'Traveller's Tips' for surviving the extreme conditions in space, and don't miss the real-life tour photos at the back!

The Space Traveller's Guide series is the perfect one-stop-shop for space lovers, brought to you by expert astronomy and physics author Giles Sparrow. It includes astounding facts to inspire young space-travel hopefuls, plus humorous cartoons to draw them through the pages, and presents key science learning in an accessible format for readers aged 9 and up.

Contents list, *Space Exploration*: Out of this world / Rockets into space / Amazing satellites / Spaceships for humans / Space stations / Living and working in space / Missions to the Moon / Exploring the Moon / Probes to the planets / Robot explorers / Into the future / Beyond the solar system / Tour snapshots / Glossary / Resources / Index

The series includes: *Earth and the Inner Planets*, *The Outer Planets*, *The Sun and Stars* and *Space Exploration*

Sales Points

- From expert author Giles Sparrow, fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and author of bestselling books on astronomy and physics for children and adults
- Including 'Not to Miss' phenomena for each stop on the tour and 'Traveller's Tips' on the science of survival in these extreme environments paired with humorous cartoons of the advice in action
- Stylish illustrations and up-to-date astronomy fill the pages, ending with a spread of real-life photos of our amazing Universe

Author Biography

Giles Sparrow is an author specializing in astronomy and physics. He has written about everything from space technology to the history of science.

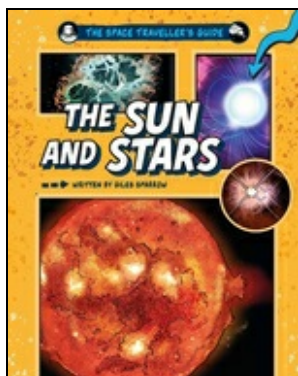
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Space Traveller's Guide
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Earth and the Inner Planets
The Outer Planets
The Sun and Stars
Space Exploration

The Space Traveller's Guide: The Sun and Stars

Giles Sparrow

Keynote

Top tips for space travellers! Get to know the Sun and other stars in our Universe in this up-close tour of key cosmic destinations

Description

Top tips for space travellers! Get to know the Sun and other stars in our Universe in this up-close tour of key cosmic destinations.

The Space Traveller's Guide: The Sun and Stars is a personal tour of our special star, the Sun, including its astonishing heat and light power, plus lots of other stars we can see in the night sky. Explore details of the types and lives of other stars: how they are born, and what they can turn into, from nebulae to black holes, white dwarfs to supernovae. Includes 'Traveller's Tips' for surviving the extremes of space, and don't miss the real-life tour photos at the back!

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Contents list, *The Sun and Stars*: Twinkle, twinkle / The Sun / Flares and spots / The birth of a star / Young stars / Red giants / Planetary nebulae / Stars with company / Supernovae / Neutron stars and black holes / Our galaxy / Other galaxies / Tour snapshots / Glossary / Resources / Index

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Sales Points

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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Series	Hedgewitch
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author born in	Australia
Author living in	Scotland

Previous Titles

Hedgewitch
Woodwitch
Seawitch

Hedgewitch: Stonewitch Book 4: The enchanting series brimming with mystery and magic

Skye McKenna (Illustrated By Tomislav Tomic)

Keynote

Cassie and her coven compete in challenging games at the Covenmoot while menacing forces haunt the moors and rumours of the Stonewitch swirl through the camp.

Description

Step into the magical world of Hedgewitch, where the land of Faerie lies just beyond our own . . . The fourth book in the enchanting Hedgewitch series, perfect for children age 9+ and readers of *Nevermoor* and Michelle Harrison.

To complete the next step in her witch's training, Cassie Morgan must invent a brand-new spell. However, she is struggling for inspiration - so she jumps at the chance to attend the Covenmoot.

Every five years, covens from all over Britain and Ireland meet to take part in a series of challenging games in the hopes of winning the Covenmoot Cup. Cassie and her friends travel to Glen Carlin, a remote valley in the Scottish Highlands, to take part. But menacing forces haunt the moors and rumours of the ancient Stonewitch swirl through the camp.

Cassie and her coven must work together to prove themselves in the Covenmoot, while long-hidden secrets come to light and the wicked Erl King's power grows.

Witches aren't born, they're made ...

Sales Points

- Hedgewitch (Book 1) was nominated for the Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing
- Fourth in a brilliantly plotted five book series about learned magic, witches and enchantment
- Warm and fresh - this mixes the classic legends we know with stories we don't
- Perfect for readers of NEVERMOOR and fans of Michelle Harrison
- The Hedgewitch series has sold over 19k copies through the TCM

Author Biography

Skye McKenna (Author)

Skye McKenna grew up in a mining town in the Australian outback. Surrounded by the red dust of the Pilbara, she developed a healthy respect for wild things and wild places at a young age. Longing for adventures of her own, she travelled to the UK and fell in love with the British countryside.

Skye now lives in Scotland where she enjoys exploring the woods, hills and castles of her new home.

Skye's first book, *Hedgewitch*, was nominated for the YOTO Carnegie Medal for Writing and was a CBCA Notable.

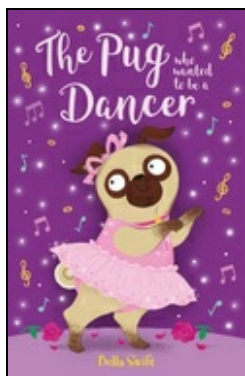
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Main Identifier	9781408376836
BIC 2.1	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Pug Who Wanted to...
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Pug Who Wanted to be a Unicorn
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Reindeer
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bunny
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Pumpkin
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Mermaid
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Star
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Fairy
The Pug Who Wanted to be an Elf
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bumblebee
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Witch
The Pug Who Wanted a Birthday
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Superhero
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Dinosaur
The Pug Who Wanted to go to School

The Pug who wanted to be a Dancer

Bella Swift

Keynote

Peggy the pug is ready to boogie!

Description

Peggy's best friend, Chloe, is excited to be a bridesmaid at her auntie's wedding which will be a wonderful mix of British and Indian traditions. But when she's asked to perform a special surprise dance as part of a sangeet, she starts to feel nervous because she thinks she is the worst dancer in her ballet class. Peggy would do anything to help Chloe feel confident enough to step out on to the dance floor.

Can Peggy help Chloe see that everyone can dance - even pugs?

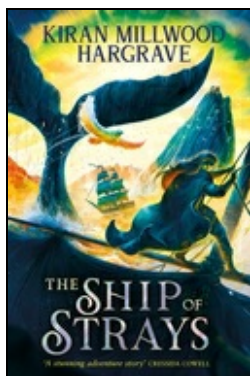
A heartwarming Peggy the pug story featuring adorable black and white illustrations throughout.

Sales Points

- Wholesome stories, told from a loveably pug's point of view
- Features adorable black and white line artwork throughout
- Pugs are 4th most popular dog breed on TikTok - 3.6 billion views
- 4th best selling 5-7 series launched since 2017
- Rights sold in over 11 territories.

Author Biography

Bella Swift is a children's book editor who has written many successful children's book series under a variety of pen names. She lives in London with her husband, her two daughters and a pet cat - but dreams about getting a dog!



Publication date	Thursday, March 12, 2026
Price	£8.99 / ₹599
Main Identifier	9781510107915
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)

CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Series	Geomancer
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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

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Geomancer: The Ship of Strays

Immerse yourself in this epic fantasy adventure from a bestselling author

Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Keynote

Unlock a magic that could change the world ... or destroy it. The thrilling third Geomancer book in the epic fantasy trilogy from the bestselling, award-winning Kiran Millwood Hargrave, for readers of Philip Pullman and Katherine Rundell. 'Destined to be a classic' Garth Nix

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'This tale of adventure and magic is as brave as it is exciting' *Independent*
'A stunning adventure' Cressida Cowell

Ysolda has unlocked the earth magic, and its powers are rising within her. Could she really find out what it is like to fly, or to control the creatures of the deep?

With a rebel princess by her side, she is racing against the fearsome wolf queen. But they're in for a stormy journey across the sea, facing pirates and the elements, and with the future of the whole world at stake ...

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

Kiran Millwood Hargrave is winner of the Wainwright Prize, the Waterstones Book Prize, and the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year.

**Kiran Millwood Hargrave was a top 5 bestseller in the UK Nielsen Bookscan chart, 18 February 2025*

Sales Points

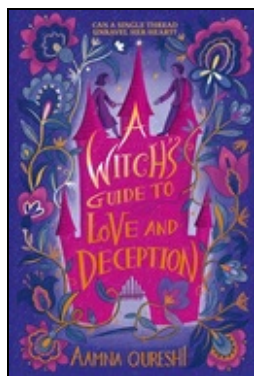
- Kiran Millwood Hargrave has sold almost half a million copies through the TCM and continues to grow
- Kiran has won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year. Her work has been short- and long-listed for numerous other major prizes including the Costa Award and the Carnegie Award. Her novel *Julia and the Shark*, illustrated by Tom de Freston, was named Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year; their novel *Leila and the Blue Fox* won the Wainwright Prize
- This is the third title in this fantasy trilogy, which has been garlanded with high acclaim

Author Biography

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

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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	304 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Witch's Guide
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

A Witch's Guide to Love and Deception

Aamna Qureshi

Keynote

Another charming and romantic cosy YA fantasy standalone from Aamna Qureshi, set in the same magical world as *A Witch's Guide to Love and Poison*.

Description

Another charming and romantic cosy YA fantasy standalone from Aamna Qureshi, set in the same magical world as *A Witch's Guide to Love and Poison*.

Unlike her brothers, Sonya was not made for the crown. At least according to her father. Born without magic and often disregarded, she decides to run away from the castle and leave her old life behind.

Having never left the castle grounds, it isn't long before she finds herself in trouble and wakes in a beautiful cottage with a handsome stranger sitting beside her - Azam, a 'stitch-witch'. He offers her a place to stay in exchange for taking care of his frail grandmother.

Sonya falls in love with her new home with Azam and his kind grandmother, and their little cottage, where she is free to bake to her heart's content.

But news of the missing princess soon spreads, and when Sonya's new life is threatened, she must decide who she can trust...

Perfect for fans of:

- will-they-wont-they romance
- cottagecore with a Pakistani twist
- found family
- gorgeous outfits!

Sales Points

- A rich and beautiful tale of magic, romance and found family that taps into the beloved cosy fantasy trope
- Aamna Qureshi is an award-winning author at the cusp of her big break! She's passionate, creative and has built a platform and cult following of dedicated readers
- There is a continued appetite for diverse cosy fantasy, especially in the BookTok and book influencer space, that these magical standalones tap into

Author Biography

Aamna Qureshi is a Pakistani, Muslim American who adores words. She is the award-winning author of YA fantasy novel, *The Lady or the Lion*. She grew up on Long Island, New York, in a very loud household, surrounded by English (for school), Urdu (for conversation), and Punjabi (for emotion). Much of her childhood was spent being grounded for reading past her bed-time, writing stories in the backs of her notebooks, and being scolded by teachers for passing chapters under the tables. Through her writing, she wishes to inspire a love for the beautiful country and rich culture that informed much of her identity.

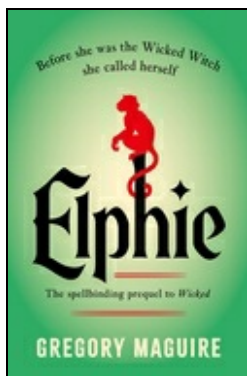
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Elphie the spellbinding prequel to WICKED, the bestselling book that inspired the movie

Gregory Maguire

Keynote

ELPHIE: A WICKED CHILDHOOD is the spellbinding prequel to *Wicked*, the internationally bestselling novel that inspired the hit stage show phenomenon.

Description

Once upon a time in the land of Oz, a green little girl was born...

ELPHIE: A WICKED CHILDHOOD is the captivating coming-of-age story of the most iconic witch ever to grace our screens and bookshelves.

Young Elphaba is destined to be a witch, she bears the markings from childhood. But what happened before her powers took hold?

Elphie is a girl like any other and no other. Nothing like her parents - one beautiful, the other pious - nor her saintly sister, Nessarose. Her skin is green, her mind is cunning. One day she will command this strange and wonderful world. For now, her journey is just beginning.

The road ahead is full of lessons and heartbreak, the first bruising attempts at friendship - and tantalising whispers of magic.

It will lead Elphie to the doors of Shiz University, and to the girl who will change her life forever...

Sales Points

- **THE PREQUEL TO A GLOBAL SENSATION:** *Elphie* will appeal to *Wicked* fans new and old as a timely entry point to the Wicked world and a must-have for devotees. The book follows heroine Elphaba in her formative, early years, before she goes away to school in the city of Shiz and the main story of *Wicked* unfolds.
- **20 YEARS ON THE STAGE:** 60 million people worldwide have seen the musical of *Wicked*, which recently celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its Broadway debut.
- **HOLLYWOOD MOVIE:** Part One of the long-awaited, record-breaking, award-winning film adaptation of *Wicked* with an all-star cast including Ariana Grande, Cynthia Erivo, Jonathan Bailey and Michelle Yeoh hit the big screen in November 2024, with Part Two coming in November 2025.

Reviews

- 'Maguire did something truly remarkable with this novel, in managing to inhabit, enlarge, deepen and find new dimensions in a world that had been invented by another writer, and in doing so make something entirely new. It's an astonishing achievement' - Philip Pullman on WICKED

Author Biography

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



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Binding	Hardback
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Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

The Little Guide to Chanel

OH

Keynote

A sleek celebration of Chanel's iconic legacy - from its trailblazing origins to its rise as a 21st-century fashion powerhouse.

Description

For more than a century, Chanel has shaped the landscape of modern fashion. This elegant book traces the brand's extraordinary transformation - from Coco Chanel's first millinery boutique to its current status at the forefront of luxury style.

Packed with sharp quotes and intriguing insights, it explores how Chanel revolutionized women's fashion, pioneered the modern silhouette and built an empire defined by elegance and sophistication. Discover the stories behind iconic creations - from the legendary No. 5 perfume to the classic 2.55 handbag - and the bold marketing strategies that cemented its global success.

Whether you're a fashion enthusiast or a devotee of luxury branding, this stylish tribute offers a compelling snapshot of Chanel's lasting influence and continued relevance in today's ever-evolving world of fashion and business.

Sample Content:

"We're in the business of selling pleasure. We don't sell handbags or haute couture. We sell dreams."

- *Alain Wertheimer, chairman of Chanel (1996-)*

"Fashion is architecture: it is a matter of proportions." - *Karl Lagerfeld, Creative Director of Chanel (1983-2019)*

"Chanel is above all a style. Fashion passes, style remains." - *House of Chanel marketing campaign, echoing Coco Chanel's ethos*

In a world of seasonal sales and markdowns, Chanel stands apart. The brand has a strict no discount policy - no sales, no outlets and no price slashing during fashion weeks! This is because Chanel stands for timeless value and exclusivity - and this refusal to dilute the brand is part of what keeps it among the most desirable in the world.

Sales Points

- Chanel consistently ranks among the top 5 most valuable luxury brands globally.
- Chanel No. 5 remains the world's best-selling perfume, with over 10 million bottles sold annually - nearly one bottle every 30 seconds!
- Makes an elegant gift for Chanel lovers, luxury enthusiasts and anyone fascinated by fashion history.
- With its chic design and compact size, the book doubles as a fashion statement and decorative accessory.

Author Biography

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

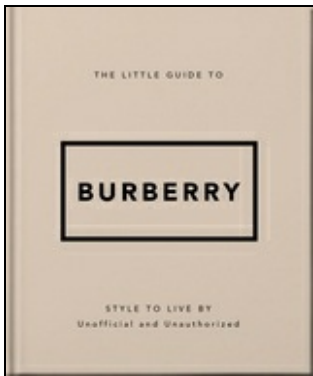
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Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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The Little Guide to Burberry

OH

Keynote

A stylish little guide to how Burberry evolved from a heritage outerwear brand to a global symbol of British luxury and innovation.

Description

From pioneering trench coats to high-fashion runway collections, Burberry has transformed from a functional outerwear brand into a global icon of style, craftsmanship and innovation. *The Little Guide to Burberry* explores the evolution of this legendary British fashion house, tracing its journey from outfitting explorers and soldiers to defining modern luxury with its signature checks, cutting-edge campaigns and reinvention on the world stage.

This book delves into Burberry's most iconic designs, its impact on fashion and culture and the creative visionaries who have shaped its success. With a legacy built on heritage and innovation, Burberry continues to push boundaries while staying true to its British roots.

Whether you are a fashion enthusiast, a history lover or simply drawn to timeless design, this book is an essential read on one of the world's most influential luxury brands.

Sales Points

- Worn by everyone from royals to A-list stars, Burberry remains at the forefront of fashion.
- Sits alongside the other Little Books of fashion, including Yves Saint Laurent, Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Versace.
- The perfect gift for any fashion fan, or anyone looking for an introduction to the brand.

Author Biography

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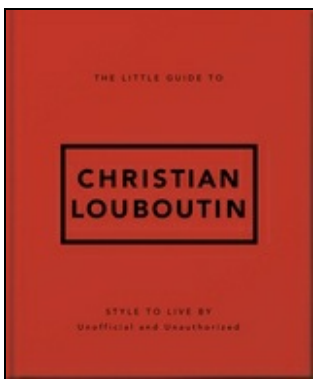
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Not for Sale	None

The Little Guide to Christian Louboutin

OH

Keynote

Step into the world of Christian Louboutin, where bold design, luxury and the iconic red sole have redefined footwear.

Description

Christian Louboutin is more than a shoe designer - he is a revolutionary force who has redefined the way we think about footwear. From the opening of his first boutique in Paris in 1991 to becoming a symbol of luxury and glamour, *The Little Guide to Christian Louboutin* takes readers on a journey through the evolution of one of the world's most iconic brands. Louboutin's creations including his signature red-soled shoes have become synonymous with elegance, confidence and high fashion.

This book dives into the legacy of Louboutin's designs, which range from sky-high stilettos to elegant flats and cutting-edge sneakers. With a client base that includes A-list celebrities, royalty and fashion influencers, Louboutin has maintained his position at the forefront of luxury footwear. His innovative approach to craftsmanship, bold use of color and commitment to artistry have earned him recognition in the fashion world including multiple CFDA awards and the Légion d'Honneur.

Explore Louboutin's cultural impact, his partnerships with other luxury brands and his expansion into accessories and beauty. As his influence grows, so does his ability to captivate audiences worldwide, cementing his place as a master of both fashion and innovation. Whether you're a fashion enthusiast, collector or simply drawn to the artistry behind the iconic red sole, this book is perfect for anyone interested in the legacy of Christian Louboutin.

Sales Points

- Sits alongside the other Little Books of fashion, including Yves Saint Laurent, Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Versace.
- Worn by A-list stars, supermodels and fashion icons, such as Beyoncé, Rihanna, Kate Middleton and countless others, Louboutin remains a red-carpet essential and an ultimate status symbol.
- The perfect gift for any fashion fan, or anyone looking for an introduction to the brand.

Author Biography

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Saving Five

A Memoir of Hope

Amanda Nguyen

Keynote

A revelatory and powerful memoir by the Nobel Peace Prize nominee and civil rights astronaut, Amanda Nguyen.

Description

'Amanda's story underscores the lasting power of speaking your truth, building a movement, and never losing sight of your dreams' Melinda French Gates

A brave and imaginative memoir by the Nobel Peace Prize nominee Amanda Nguyen, detailing her healing journey and ground-breaking activism in the aftermath of her rape at Harvard.

At a Harvard fraternity party in 2013, the trajectory of Amanda Nguyen's life was changed forever when she was raped.

The American-born child of Vietnamese refugees, Nguyen had long dreamed of attending Harvard, and it had become a place of refuge from a childhood filled with turmoil and trauma. Determined to not let her rape derail the life she'd worked so hard to create, she opted for her rape kit to be filed under Jane Doe, knowing that an active court case tied to her name could hurt her odds of working for NASA after graduation, a goal she'd been working toward for years.

But she was shocked to learn this choice meant she had only six months to take action before the state of Massachusetts destroyed her kit, rendering any future legal action impossible. Nguyen knew then that she had two options: surrender to a law that effectively silenced survivors of sexual assault, or fight for a change.

A deeply affecting memoir of grief, survival, and hope, *Saving Five* details Nguyen's winding journey of recovery and action, which ultimately led her to create the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights, one of the only unanimously passed laws in the history of the United States. Both a tribute to resilience and a lesson on healing, *Saving Five* is an inspirational story for the ages.

Sales Points

- **Platform author:** Amanda's credentials are phenomenal from being TIME's Woman of the Year to the soon to be first Vietnamese woman in space. Beyond that she has great socials with 323k on Instagram / 485k on TikTok
- **Upcoming film based on the book:** Biopic has been optioned with Star Wars's Kelly Marie Tran set to play Amanda.
- **Inspiring memoir with activist heart:** Amanda's story of putting her own dreams on the line to fight for justice for women is truly inspiring and reveals the shocking injustices facing victims of sexual assault.
- **For fans of:** *Know My Name* Chanel Miller, *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai, *In Order to Live* by Yeonmi Park, *Men Who Hate Women* by Laura Bates and *In the Dream House* by Carmen Maria Machado

Reviews

- '*Saving Five* is an **extraordinarily moving** account of Amanda Nguyen's pursuit of justice and healing for herself and for millions of survivors around the world. Amanda's story-innovatively told by versions of herself at different ages-**underscores the lasting power of speaking your truth, building a movement, and never losing sight of your dreams**' - Melinda French Gates
- 'Amanda Nguyen's journey from survivor to global advocate inspires and empowers us all to stand up and fight for what is right. *Saving Five* is truly **a beacon of hope for anyone who has faced adversity** and **Amanda's voice is one that the world needs to hear**' - Paris Hilton
- 'It takes a special kind of bravery to suffer what Amanda Ngyuyen has endured and not only survive, but to become stronger through every slight, indignity and betrayal by every power that you can imagine, be it governmental, administrative, institutional, or familial. **I am in awe of her persistence, determination and fortitude to fight** for and win rights we as American citizens have mistakenly assumed were ours by birthright. ***Saving Five* describes why she is my hero.**' - Terry Crews
- '**Brilliant.** Amanda Nguyen is **a compassionate, clear-eyed guiding force.** Not only does she fight for survivor's basic rights, in *Saving Five* she shows us how to reclaim the full spectrum of our lives, replete with pain, fury, creativity, and recovered dreams' - Chanel Miller, author of *Know My Name*

Author Biography

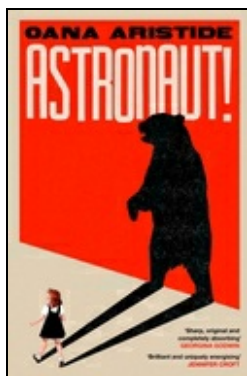
Amanda Nguyen is an activist, astronaut and author. Her memoir, *Saving Five*, was a *New York Times* bestseller, as well as one of the Most Anticipated Books of 2025 by *TIME*, Barnes and Noble, *Cambridge Day* and *Oprah Daily*. *Saving Five* was a *New York Times*



Editor's Choice, Natalie Portman Book Club and *Publisher's Weekly* pick. Nguyen ignited the Stop Asian Hate movement and passed ground-breaking legislation that protects sexual assault survivor rights in the United States and the United Nations through Rise, her non-profit. She was nominated for the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize and was named a 2022 *Time* Woman of the Year.

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Author born in	Transylvania
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Previous Titles

Under the Blue

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Astronaut!

A darkly funny and deeply moving coming-of-age story set in Communist Romania

Oana Aristide

Keynote

Dryly satirical, incredibly tense and deeply moving, ASTRONAUT! is both a detective novel and a coming-of-age tale set in Communist Romania in 1989

Description

'A **brilliant** and uniquely **energising** read . . . you will love this book!' - **Jennifer Croft**, translator of Olga Tokarczuk's *Flights* and author of *The Extinction of Irena Rey*

'**Sharp, original** and completely **absorbing**.' - **Georgina Godwin**, broadcaster and literary journalist

'A **gripping page-turner** . . . **brilliant, funny, moving - one of the best novels I've read this year.**' - **Joanna Quinn**, author of *The Whalebone Theatre*

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Romania, 1989: a grey place of mysterious queues, ubiquitous informers and daily news flashes about a **man-eating bear** that is terrorising the country.

Amidst the daily drudge of work, rationing and careful conversation with neighbours, two lives unexpectedly collide when an idealistic police detective, **Constantin**, is tasked with solving a string of grisly murders, and a rebellious school child, **Lia**, is unwittingly drawn into her elderly neighbour's seditious plot.

Dryly satirical, incredibly tense and deeply moving, **ASTRONAUT!** is both a detective novel and a coming-of-age tale, one with a perennially relevant message: **the lies we accept today become the truths of tomorrow.**

Praise for the work of Oana Aristide:

'Achingly believable, unsensational and chilling' - *The Times*

'A beautifully written, emotionally gripping book' - *Guardian*

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** THE DEATH OF STALIN (2017); DRIVE YOUR PLOW OVER THE BONES OF THE DEAD by Olga Tokarczuk; A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW by Amor Towles; DEATH AND THE PENGUIN by Andrey Kurkov; TIME SHELTER by Georgi Gospodinov
- **AUTHENTIC VOICE:** Oana grew up in Transylvania until the fall of Communism, at which point her family emigrated to Sweden. The dystopian Romania she conjures in her blistering satire of Ceausescu's dictatorship is written with the authenticity and insight of someone who witnessed it firsthand.
- **PRIZEWINNING POTENTIAL:** This book is so unique, powerful and exceptionally written, and bears (excuse the pun) all the hallmarks of a future classic. Oana Aristide's first novel was shortlisted for the Society of Authors' McKitterick Prize and the ASLE-UKI Book Prize, and we see ASTRONAUT! as a major contender for literary prizes on publication.

Reviews

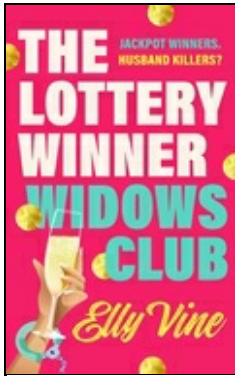
- '**I loved it. Sharp, original and completely absorbing.**' - *Georgina Godwin, broadcaster and literary journalist*
- '**A brilliant and uniquely energising read . . . Aristide's skill as a storyteller glimmers.**' - *Jennifer Croft, author of THE EXTINCTION OF IRENA REY and translator of Olga Tokarczuk's FLIGHTS.*
- '**A gripping page-turner . . . brilliant, funny, moving - one of the best novels I've read this year.**' - *Joanna Quinn, author of THE WHALEBONE THEATRE*

Author Biography

Oana Aristide is a writer, travel journalist, macroeconomist and hotelier. She was born in Transylvania, to parents of Romanian, Greek and Yemeni background. After the fall of communism, the family emigrated to Sweden. She is the author of *Under the Blue*, one of *Times*' Books of the Year in 2021.

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Previous Titles

Writing as Lucy Vine

Hot Mess (2017)
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The Lottery Winner Widows Club

Don't miss the fabulously funny new crime novel sensation, coming 2026 and available to pre-order now

Elly Vine

Keynote

Meet The Lottery Winner Widows Club - a fabulous, filthy-rich sisterhood whose husbands all hit the jackpot . . . and then mysteriously dropped dead.

Description

Meet The Lottery Winner Widows Club - a fabulous, filthy-rich sisterhood whose husbands all hit the jackpot . . . and then mysteriously dropped dead.

Paula is having a surreal week. Having just lost her husband, in a freak car accident, she's utterly gobsmacked when, two days later, she wins the lottery - with the ticket he bought.

That's when Paula is approached by a tight-knit trio of glamorous women - also jackpot winners - with dead husbands, suspiciously large bank accounts . . . and a very specific interest in Paula.

They tell her that they've been where she is now. That grief looks good on her. That freedom does, too. There's just one problem: Paula didn't kill her husband. She loved him, of course.

But something about their world - lavish, secretive, thrilling - is hard to resist. And when word of Paula's jackpot win spreads and others come sniffing around for a share, she's faced with the ultimate choice: hold onto her old life, or accept help from her new friends, whose methods are a little more . . . unconventional.

Twisty, mischievous, and deliciously dark, *The Lottery Winner Widows Club* is a story of luck, lies, and the dangerous appeal of starting over, from a fresh new voice in the crime world.

Sales Points

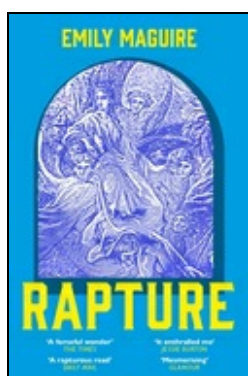
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR'S FIRST CRIME NOVEL:** Lucy Vine is a bestselling author of romance, who has turned her hand to crime writing with this novel, meaning the characters are extremely well-rounded, lovable, and funny. Lucy is extremely well-connected which will aid with our plans to launch her into a new area of the market with a bang.
- **DEMAND FOR WOMEN BEHAVING BADLY AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH:** This book has all the charm and humour of *BAD SISTERS* combined with the fan-favourite older protagonists of *THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB*.
- **VOICE-LED, VIBRANT CAST OF CHARACTERS:** The main female characters span the ages of 25 to 80, and demand for older characters and intergenerational stories is at an all time high, as seen by the success of books like *HOW TO AGE DISGRACEFULLY* and shows like HBO's *HACKS*.
- **SHINES A LIGHT ON ISSUES OF DOMESTIC ABUSE:** All the women have been victims of abuse in their own ways, and their stories are explored with nuance and grace.
- **WORLD RIGHTS INCLUDING FILM & TV:** As an in-house developed IP title, we hold WAL and TV/Film rights for this title.

Reviews

- 'Brilliant! Riotously funny, gripping and twisty, and packs a real emotional punch too.' - *CRESSIDA MCCLAUGHLIN*
- 'Riotously funny - this story of mysterious deaths, sisterhood and secrets will make you laugh, cheer and buy yourself a lottery ticket!' - *LUCY DIAMOND*
- 'Warm but thrilling, pacy but deep, hilarious and poignant. This book made me laugh, weep, and punch the air. An utter DELIGHT.' - *EMMA JANE UNSWORTH*
- 'A RIOT - uplifting, feisty and fun, with so much heart. It's a joy to read, but it packs such a powerful punch. This book is so good it's criminal.' - *DAISY BUCHANAN*

Author Biography

Elly Vine is the pseudonym of bestselling author, **Lucy Vine**. **Lucy Vine** is the author of novels *Hot Mess*, *What Fresh Hell*, *Are We Nearly There Yet?*, *Bad Choices*, *Seven Exes*, *Date with Destiny* and *Book Boyfriend*. Her eighth novel is *Good For You*. Her books have been published in seventeen territories, with *Hot Mess* optioned for a TV series in America. In a previous life, Lucy was a journalist, writing for publications including *Grazia*, *Stylist*, *Heat*, *Fabulous*, *Marie Claire*, *Sugar* and *Cosmopolitan*. You can find her on Instagram and TikTok @lucyvineauthor. Her website is www.lucyvine.co.uk.



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Rapture

A fierce, feminist, sexy retelling of the life of the first and only female pope

Emily Maguire

Keynote

A historical novel about patriarchy, ambition and faith for fans of Maggie O'Farrell's *The Marriage Portrait*, Lauren Groff's *Matrix* and Hilary Mantel.

Description

LONGLISTED FOR THE STELLA PRIZE

SHORTLISTED FOR THE ABIA LITERARY FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

'A complex heroine who wrestles with the demands of faith, lust and ambition... A forceful wonder'

***The Times*, Historical Fiction Book of the Month**

'Fresh and intimate'

Guardian

'A gripping, gorgeous story of faith and feminism... A rapturous read'

Daily Mail

'A spectacular story of shape-shifting, love and faith . . . It enthralled me'

Jessie Burton, author of *The Miniaturist*

'Astonishing . . . a scorching vision of a book'

Charlotte Wood, Booker-shortlisted author of *Stone Yard Devotional*

'A fierce, sexy, heady maelstrom of a book. It sucked me in from the first page'

Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Mercies*

The legend is only the beginning . . .

Ninth-century Mainz, in the heart of the Holy Roman Empire.

Agnes is the motherless child of an English priest - a wild and brilliant girl. But when tragedy strikes, she is forced to choose between what is expected of her and the freedom she has always dreamed of. Adopting a bold disguise, she secures a place at the revered Fulda monastery and begins life anew as John the Englishman.

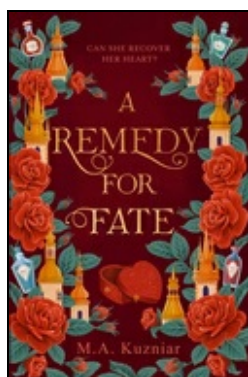
A matchless scholar and celebrated teacher, by her middle years she has dazzled the Church hierarchy in Rome, finding herself at the centre of power and intrigue. But in a city where gossip is currency, a secret like hers is dangerous. And when the only person who knows her true identity arrives in Rome, she will risk everything to be known - and loved.

Sales Points

- **BRILLIANTLY VIVID HISTORICAL FICTION:** A lively reimagining of a medieval legend, sitting alongside feminist retellings but digging much deeper than the competition. It's entertaining, thoughtful, sexy, shocking and brilliantly written: the real deal.
- **ACCLAIMED AND TALENTED AUTHOR:** *Rapture* has been longlisted for the Stella Prize (Australian Women's Prize). For her other books, Emily has been shortlisted for the Stella Prize, the Miles Franklin (Australian Booker) and the Dylan Thomas Prize.
- **FOR FANS OF:** Maggie O'Farrell's *The Marriage Portrait*, Lauren Groff's *Matrix* and Victoria MacKenzie's *For Thy Great Pain Have Mercy on My Little Pain*. And yes, Hilary Mantel (it's that good).

Author Biography

Emily Maguire is the author of seven novels and three non-fiction books. Her 2016 novel, *An Isolated Incident*, was shortlisted for the Stella Prize, the ABIA Literary Fiction Book of the Year and the Miles Franklin Literary Award. She was twice named as a *Sydney Morning Herald* Young Novelist of the Year, was the 2018/2019 Writer-in-Residence at the Charles Perkins Centre at the University of Sydney and the 2023 H. C. Coombs Creative Arts Fellow at the Australian National University. Emily has an MA in literature and works as a mentor to young and emerging writers.



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A Remedy for Fate

the stunning historical romantic fantasy set in Prague

M.A. Kuzniar

Keynote

Rumpelstiltskin meets *Faust* in this magical historical fantasy set in Baroque Prague from the author of *Midnight in Everwood*.

Description

A missing heart. A magical deal. A sprinkling of fate.

Prague, 1769. In the Magic Quarter of the jewel-box city of Prague, Thea runs Stiltskin's Apothecary. There, she brews potions to chase away nightmares and soothe heartache - and strikes bargains to change her customers' fates. The only fate she cannot change? Her own.

Seven years ago, Thea bargained away her heart and her memories to the apothecary's owner, the cold, yet enigmatic Jasper, for reasons she cannot remember, and a reward she cannot recall.

Then one day a stranger arrives with an unusual request. One that will upturn Thea's entire existence - and offer her a precious chance to recover her heart . . .

Sales Points

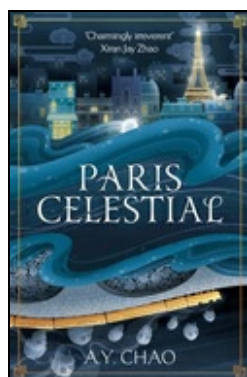
- **HISTORICAL FAIRY TALE FANTASY:** Mia Kuzniar writes magical, larger-than-life historical fantasy, infused with candyfloss, romance, whimsy, and - like the best fairy tales do - hiding a darker heart.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** M. A. Kuzniar is the bestselling author of *MIDNIGHT IN EVERWOOD* and *UPON A FROSTED STAR*.

Reviews

- **'Steeped in glorious magic and filled with fantastic friendships and eternal love, this is the kind of book that wraps itself around you and makes the world fall away! Wonderfully spellbinding!'** - Sarah Beth Durst, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spellshop*
- **'A Remedy for Fate** is the kind of timeless story that makes you smile through tears. A charming and transcendent tale of love lost and found, and the magic of friendship' - Holly Race, author of *Six Wild Crowns*

Author Biography

M. A. Kuzniar is the bestselling author of *Midnight in Everwood* and *Upon a Frosted Star*. Before she became a full-time writer, she spent six years living in Spain, teaching English and travelling the world. She lives in a cosy loft apartment in Nottingham, with her husband, where she reads and writes as much as she can, and spends her days dreaming of magic. When she's not off on her next adventure, she can be found at @cosyreads on Instagram.



Paris Celestial

the stunning sequel to #1 Sunday Times bestseller
Shanghai Immortal

A Y Chao

Keynote

All aboard the Immortal Express - Lady Jing is off to Paris where she will encounter romance, danger and vampires in the sequel to the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Shanghai Immortal*.

Description

Now a Minister of Hell, Lady Jing is mind-numbingly bored. All she wants is to escape yin Shanghai and spend time with her mortal beau Tony Lee. So when a visiting Irish deity turns up boneless and drained of qi, Jing offers to deliver him to his pantheon's healer in Paris.

Accompanied by Tony and her friends Gigi and Ah Lang, Jing plans to turn the trip into an impromptu holiday. But Jing's trips seem to be cursed. Last time she left yin Shanghai, her hulijing grandmother abducted her. This time, vampires hijack her train because her other grandmother has designs on her friends.

And as Jing and her friends are drawn into the vampires' schemes, soon Jing is faced with an impossible choice: the family she was born to, or the family she has found along the way . . .

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** *SHANGHAI IMMORTAL*, the first book in the series, was an instant #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller!
- **FUN CONTEMPORARY FANTASY:** This hilarious, irreverent, hugely voicey sequel to *SHANGHAI IMMORTAL* brings Lady Jing back with a vengeance, travelling from Shanghai to Paris on a magical train, and delving into the other half of her heritage: vampires!
- **#OWN VOICES:** Author is Canadian-Chinese, and draws on her heritage to create the richly imagined Yin Shanghai realm.

Reviews

- '*Shanghai Immortal* is the must-read debut of 2023, both intensely fun and heart wrenching. A wild ride through a Shanghai you've never seen before' - *Tasha Suri*, award-winning author of *The Jasmine Throne*
- '**A delightfully wild ride through a fantastical Shanghai filled with rich mythology, endearingly snarky characters, and laugh-aloud mischief. Entertaining from start to finish!**' - *Chelsea Abdullah*, author of *The Stardust Thief*
- 'Full of fury, passion, and beauty, this is a debut that will grip you in its fangs and make you bleed-all the while wanting more' - *Saara El-Arifi*, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Final Strife*
- '**Chao has crafted something so utterly original and delightful I couldn't help but fall in love**' - *T.L. Huchu*, author of *The Library of the Dead*

Author Biography

Alice is a Chinese Canadian author of fantasy. She's fascinated by the interplay between self-perceived versus imposed identity and how this intersects with belonging and enjoys exploring these spaces in her stories. A recovering lawyer and xiaolongbao enthusiast, she knits to soothe anxiety and has a deep abiding love for Hobonichi planners and kawaii planner stickers. She is grateful for the support of the Canada Council for the Arts. Find her online at aychao.com and on Twitter and Instagram at @ay_chao.

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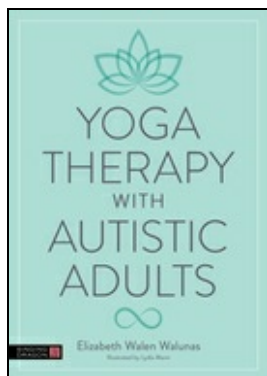
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Yoga Therapy with Autistic Adults

Elizabeth Walen Walunas

Keynote

Foundational guidance for yoga therapists about adapting yoga and mindfulness practices for autistic adult clients.

Description

Yoga therapy is uniquely suited to addressing the needs of autistic clients, yet there are very few opportunities for yoga therapists to learn about the adaptations and approaches that best serve this population.

This book provides yoga therapists with the resources they need to make their services accessible to autistic adults without intellectual disability. Elizabeth Walen Walunas, an experienced autistic yoga therapist, examines the social and medical contexts of autism and explores ways of integrating this knowledge into yogic practices. Chapters include research on the potential benefits of yoga and mindfulness adapted for autistic adults, insights into adaptations used in healthcare and mental healthcare and finally applications of traditional yogic frameworks including kosha, guna and adhi-vyadhi theories. Offering yoga and mindfulness practices tailored to different presentations of autistic traits, this guide allows yoga therapists to provide the safe, empowering and empathetic support that their autistic clients deserve.

With this multi-dimensional approach, yoga therapists will be well equipped to begin collaborating with their adult autistic clients.

Sales Points

- Elizabeth Walen Walunas is a yoga therapist (C-IAYT) with decades of yoga experience and is also autistic herself which ensures that the advice and practices in the book are relevant to yoga therapists and to the autistic community.
- Whilst there are several yoga therapy books for autistic/neurodivergent children and teens, this is the first book to specifically explore yoga therapy with autistic adults.
- This book introduces yoga therapists to essential research from healthcare whilst also honouring the cultural roots of yoga.
- This book responds to the widespread need for yoga therapy to become more accessible to autistic adults as this population consistently face barriers in conventional healthcare settings.
- Chapters contain engaging illustrations by Lydia Mann which provide a practical visual reference for integrating yoga and mindfulness exercises.

Reviews

- 'Walunas's book on yoga therapy with Autistic adults is **a masterclass in integrative thinking and person-centred approaches to well-being**. It threads together history, different presentations, treatments, neuroscience, sensory awareness, yoga philosophy, and the lived experience of Autism into a coherent and compassionate framework. Through the lens of yoga therapy, this book **sets a new standard for understanding neurodiversity and working with Autism**. Anyone in the field of yoga or mental health will find in it a richer appreciation of the mind's diversity and the subtle intelligence of embodied healing.' - *Heather Mason, Founder - The Minded Institute, Founding Director - Yoga In Healthcare Alliance, MA, MA, MSc, C-IAYT*
- 'With clarity and compassion, Elizabeth Walen Walunas offers a neuro-affirming perspective rooted in lived experience and deep professional wisdom. This book is **a gift to those seeking to understand and support autistic adults through yoga therapy**.' - *Shawnee Thornton Hardy, C-IAYT, SEP, author of Yoga Therapy for Children and Teens with Complex Needs and Asanas for Autism and Special Needs*

Author Biography

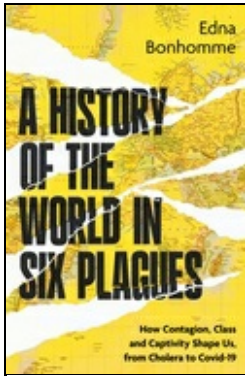
Elizabeth 'Libby' Walen Walunas is a yoga therapist (C-IAYT) and an autistic person who has been a yoga practitioner since 1996. She is a guest lecturer in yoga therapy at The Minded Institute in London and wrote the manual section on yoga therapy for autistic adults. She also guest lectures on neurodiversity and mental health for SVYSA USA yoga therapy trainings in Houston, Texas. She runs workshops on yogic energy management, stress reduction, and relaxation, and has experience in adapting teaching to meet the needs of neurodivergent adolescents and young adults as a former high school and community college teacher and yoga club advisor.

Market

Yoga therapists and autistic adults. Secondary market of embodiment coaches and psychotherapists/counsellors who want to implement yoga skills.

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A History of the World in Six Plagues How Contagion, Class and Captivity Shape Us, from Cholera to Covid-19

Edna Bonhomme

Keynote

An original, revolutionary social and scientific history, examining the role of confinement in fostering and hindering epidemics.

Description

***A History of the World in Six Plagues* unveils a powerful and unsettling truth: epidemic diseases enter the world by chance, but they become catastrophic by human design.**

'If everyone read Edna Bonhomme's incredible, humane, insightful book - and I hope they do - we might stand a chance' Ed Yong, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *An Immense World*

In this groundbreaking work, Bonhomme explores how six pivotal diseases - Cholera, HIV/AIDS, the Spanish Flu, Sleeping Sickness, Ebola and COVID-19 - have shaped the trajectory of human history. Through vivid storytelling and rigorous research, she reveals how pandemics have consistently widened the gaps in racial, economic and sociopolitical divides, from the slave ships of the Atlantic to today's fractured healthcare systems.

How did a colonial obsession with sugar amplify the devastation of Cholera? Why did sleeping sickness become a weapon of empire in Tanzania? And how has COVID-19 magnified inequities in our modern, interconnected world?

Bonhomme's incisive analysis transforms our understanding of public health, not as a neutral force but as a stage where power, policy and prejudice collide. Urgent and illuminating, *A History of the World in Six Plagues* is not just a history of disease, it is a call to reimagine a more equitable future in the face of ongoing global health challenges.

'Fascinating and thought-provoking' Jonathan Kennedy, author of *Pathogenesis: How Germs Made History*

'Tender as it tackles some of the most stigmatized subjects of our time' Morgan Jenkins, author of *Wandering in Strange Lands*

Sales Points

- **AN EXPERT AUTHOR:** A Princeton-educated historian of science whose writing has been featured in *Al Jazeera*, *The Atlantic*, *The Baffler*, *Berliner Zeitung*, *Esquire*, *Frieze* and the *Guardian*, Bonhomme is uniquely and expertly placed to tackle this brilliantly intersectional, interdisciplinary and sweeping topic.
- **A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:** Bonhomme's highly original, revisionist angle has important implications for healthcare and policy across the world.
- **CAPTURES THE ZEIGEIST:** *A History of the World in Six Plagues* is an incredibly timely book that speaks directly to our current moment, as we ask important questions about the future of the NHS in the UK and confront the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reviews

- **'Bonhomme's thought-provoking exploration not only sheds light on past injustices but challenges us to confront our history and envision a more compassionate future.'** - Uché Blackstock, author of *LEGACY*
- **'A powerful book that shines a light on the parts of life we'd rather ignore, and the beauty that can arise from horror.'** - Sarah Jaffe, author of *FROM THE ASHES*
- **'Masterfully exposes the deep inequities that underpin epidemics, across the globe and throughout history.'** - Loyal Liverpool, author of *SYSTEMIC: HOW RACISM IS MAKING US SICK*

Author Biography

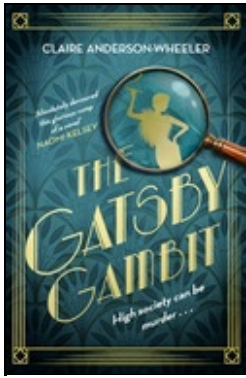
Edna Bonhomme is a critic, historian, and journalist. She is a co-editor of the book *After Sex*, and her essays have appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Frieze*, the *Guardian*, the *London Review of Books*, and *The Nation*. She earned her PhD in history from Princeton University and has a master's in public health from Columbia University. Edna has received awards and fellowships from the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, the Camargo Foundation, the Robert Silvers Foundation, and the Andy Warhol Foundation. Edna lives in Berlin, Germany.

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The Gatsby Gambit

A completely unputdownable golden age murder mystery

Claire Anderson-Wheeler

Keynote

At your peril, you are cordially invited to summer at the Gatsby West Egg Mansion, with the most illustrious - and the deadliest - guest list. When one of the guests is murdered, Greta Gatsby is on hand to investigate...

Description

'A thoroughly enjoyable mystery story with all the tropes and pleasures of a golden age detective story' **Observer**

'A glamorous recipe of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Agatha Christie' **Paula Sutton**

'Imbued with luxury and lurking danger' **S.J. Bennett**

'Murderously fun' **Jessica Bull**

1922: You are cordially invited to summer at the Gatsby Mansion in West Egg, with the most illustrious - and the deadliest - guest list.

Freshly twenty-one and sporting a daring new bob, Greta Gatsby - younger sister to the infamous Jay - is finally free of finishing school. An idyllic summer stretches ahead of her at the Gatsby Mansion, the jewel of West Egg.

But when Greta arrives at the secluded white-stone estate bathed in the late-afternoon light, she finds she isn't the only visitor. Jay is hosting an intimate gathering of New York's fashionable set: Daisy and Tom Buchanan, along with his brother Edgar, Nick Carraway and Jordan Baker.

That evening, the guests enjoy a candelabra-lit dinner party. That night, they dance to the lilt of the gramophone. The next morning, one of them is missing.

Murder has come to West Egg, the warm breeze tainted by scandal, betrayal and secrets. Turning sleuth isn't how Greta meant to spend her summer - but what choice does she have when one of them could be next?

The gilded opulence of the Roaring Twenties. A murder that scandalises high society. And a clever young woman of unusual persistence . . . A deliciously unputdownable whodunnit perfect for fans of *The Christie Affair* and *Miss Austen Investigates*.

'**Compelling** and **bursting with 1920s flair**, this new twist on the iconic tale will delight newcomers and old fans alike' **CE McGill, author of *Our Hideous Progeny***

'**Absolutely devoured this glorious romp of a novel. *The Gatsby Gambit* is pure escapist fun** - a pacy, clever, witty mystery that I galloped through with sheer delight' **Naomi Kelsey, author of *The Burnings***

'A glamour-filled, thrilling read that **kept me guessing to the end!** It was such a treat to be back in the world of *Gatsby!*' **Kate Weston, author of *You May Now Kill the Bride***

'Claire Anderson-Wheeler brilliantly intertwines the allure of the Jazz Age with a gripping murder mystery in *The Gatsby Gambit*. A dazzling homage to Fitzgerald's world, this novel **captivates from the first page to the last!** **Joanna Wallace, author of *You'd Look Better as a Ghost***

'Lively, smart, and fun . . . **As charming as Daisy Buchanan herself!** **Flynn Berry, author of *Northern Spy***

'With a fiercely defiant female lead and secrets as sharp as the prose, *The Gatsby Gambit* oozes glamour and intrigue. **I loved this bold take on a beloved classic!** **Trisha Sakhlecha, author of *The Inheritance***

Sales Points

- **For fans of the beloved classic:** *The Gatsby Gambit* pays homage to the mythology of the F.Scott Fitzgerald masterpiece, but also fashions something entirely new and commercially exciting. Destined to delight fans of the original, iconic novel and readers who simply want to curl up with something deliciously fun, *The Gatsby Gambit* takes a beloved world of literature and adds an extra layer of intrigue: a shocking murder.
- **An unforgettable heroine:** Instead of centering on *The Great Gatsby*'s Jay, we focus on his sister, the rebellious and witty Greta - a young woman who is sick of society's expectations and the stilted future that is laid out for her. She wants more from life, and we see her come into her own and defy convention as she becomes an amateur

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sleuth and uncovers the truth behind this puzzling mystery.

- **A modern retelling:** As well as being a fast-paced, completely immersive and addictive narrative with one hell of a twist, *The Gatsby Gambit* is an exploration of class, social structure and what it meant to be a woman in the 1920s. Beneath all the glitz and glamour is a wickedly feminist edge and a real social commentary.
- **Perfect for book clubs:** Perfect for fans of *Miss Austen Investigates* by Jessica Bull, *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont and *The Mitford Murders* by Jessica Fellowes. This unputdownable, elegant and luscious debut is ripe for bookclubs, cosy crime readers and fans of locked-room mysteries.

Reviews

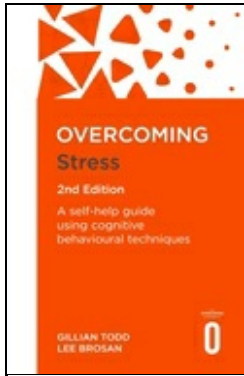
- 'I've been utterly immersed in the Roaring Twenties with this murderously fun take on a literary classic. *The Gatsby Gambit* is packed with sophistication, glamour and deadly intrigue' - *Jessica Bull, author of Miss Austen Investigates*
- 'What could be better than a murder mystery set in the glamorous world of *The Great Gatsby*? If there was ever a perfect recipe for deliciously stylish intrigue, the imaginary worlds of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Agatha Christie colliding is definitely it!' - *Paula Sutton, author of The Potting Shed Murder*
- 'Absolutely devoured this glorious romp of a novel. *The Gatsby Gambit* is pure escapist fun - a pacy, clever, witty mystery that I galloped through with sheer delight' - *Naomi Kelsey, author of The Burnings*
- 'An accomplished and satisfying read imbued with the luxury and lurking danger in the jewel of West Egg' - *S.J. Bennett, bestselling author of the international Her Majesty the Queen Investigates series*

Author Biography

Claire Anderson-Wheeler grew up in Dublin, Geneva and Brussels. She studied Law at Trinity College, Dublin, holds a Masters in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia, and worked in publishing in the US for twelve years. Claire first read *The Great Gatsby* on holiday when she was fourteen, and has revisited it often since. She currently lives in Providence, Rhode Island, with her husband and son. *The Gatsby Gambit* is her debut novel.

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Overcoming Stress, 2nd Edition

Gillian Todd and Lee Brosan

Keynote

How to deal with stress and improve peace of mind

Description

'An excellent book filled with practical tips for understanding and managing stress.'

David M. Clark, Emeritus Professor of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford

Most of us know what it is like to feel stressed - so much so, in fact, that we take it for granted that we are going to feel stressed and assume that there's not much to be done about it. Too much stress can disrupt our lives almost without our realising it. However, there is a tried-and-tested approach to coping using cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT).

In this easy-to-use self-help guide the authors help you to recognise what happens when under stress and how to change how you think, feel and act so that you learn to retain a balanced outlook on life and manage it more effectively too.

- Provides a complete CBT self-help course with case studies and step-by-step explanations
- Shows how to permanently improve your overall quality of life by changing the ways you respond to stress

Overcoming self-help guides use clinically proven techniques to treat long-standing and disabling conditions, both psychological and physical. Many guides in the Overcoming series are recommended under the Reading Well scheme.

Series Editor: Emeritus Professor Peter Cooper

Sales Points

- New edition of a classic Overcoming title.
- New material delves further into workplace stress and research into biological causes of stress, such as changes to the gut biome.

Author Biography

Gillian Todd (Author)

Dr Gillian Todd is a Fellow of the British Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP) and is a BABCP-accredited therapist, trainer and supervisor. She was previously affiliated with the University of Cambridge and the University of East Anglia.

Lee Brosan (Author)

Dr Lee Brosan was a consultant clinical psychologist in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust, and Trust Lead for the development of psychological therapies. She was also clinical associate at the M.R.C. Cognition and Brain Science Unit in Cambridge and honorary lecturer at the University of East Anglia. She died in 2017.

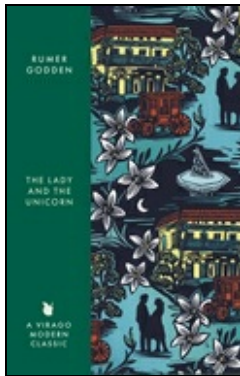
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The Lady and the Unicorn A Virago Modern Classic

Rumer Godden

Keynote

In *The Lady and the Unicorn* Rumer Godden explores the cultural divide in colonial India through a young, forbidden romance.

Description

By the author of *Black Narcissus* and *The River*

'One of our best and most captivating novelists' Philip Hensher

'Her craftsmanship is always sure; her understanding of character is compassionate and profound; her prose is pure, delicate, and gently witty' *New York Times*

In a crumbling Calcutta mansion, with faded frescos and a jasmine-covered garden, the Lemarchant family live, clinging to the fringes of respectability: neither Indian nor English, they are accepted by no one and exploited by all.

After only a day in India, Stephen Bright meets Rosa Lemarchant. In an ill-fitting dress once belonging to her sister, she is awkward and shy, and couldn't be more different from the stories he has heard of fast 'Eurasian' girls. Ignorant of Calcutta's strict codes of conformity, he falls in love with Rosa and becomes enchanted by the building in which she lives, determined to uncover its secrets.

Mystery pervades this story of a memory-haunted house in old Calcutta, as secret as a sundial in a ruined garden.

Sales Points

- **Beautiful new editions of a classic author:** Across 2025 and 2026, Virago Modern Classics are reissuing twelve of Rumer Godden's beloved novels in the three thematic collections: Faith & Doubt, Innocence & Experience and Colliding Worlds.
- **Introducing Godden to a new audience:** Beautifully written and psychologically astute, Godden is most famous for *Black Narcissus* and *The Greengage Summer* but her full backlist deserves to be better known - the reissued 'Colliding Worlds' collection will include a brand-new introduction from Tessa Hadley.

Reviews

- 'Touching, amusing, enchanting . . . **an exceptional work**' - *Observer*
- 'This tale of a haunted house in a decayed quarter of Calcutta **cannot fail to delight** . . . **graceful and perceptive**' - *Scotsman*

Author Biography

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Kingfishers Catch Fire A Virago Modern Classic Rumer Godden

Keynote

Rumer Godden's classic novel introduced by the bestselling author, Rosie Thomas. It tells the story of a young English woman's dramatic and disturbing experiences in Himalayan Kashmir.

Description

BY THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *BLACK NARCISSUS* AND *THE RIVER*

'A haunting tale . . . the whole book burns with the beauty and poetry' *EVENING STANDARD*

'Powerful adult themes underlie the novel's glimmering surface' *ROSIE THOMAS, GUARDIAN*

'One of our best and most captivating novelists' *PHILIP HENSHER*

Sophie Barrington Ward, without a husband, with two children and very little income, is faced with making a new life. She arrives in the Eden of Himalayan Kashmir to set up home in a tumbledown cottage surrounded by flowers and herbs. Settling down to live quietly, frugally and peacefully with her new neighbours, she is unaware of the turmoil her arrival provokes as the villagers compete fiercely for her patronage. Sophie is determined to live with the Indians and like it. Pundit Pramatha Kaul, her wise landlord, shakes his head. Profit David, her merchant friend, warns her. But when Sophie's cook makes a drastic bid to secure his position, the unwanted consequences are catastrophic . . .

Mesmerising and thoughtful, this Godden's lesser-known classic evokes India's uniquely beautiful landscape amidst a timeless tale of misunderstanding.

Sales Points

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Reviews

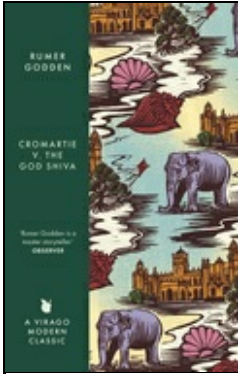
- 'A haunting tale . . . the **whole book burns with the beauty and poetry** of a matchless landscape, but the human side of it is wry, delicate and true' - *Daily Telegraph*
- '[Godden has] a **genius for storytelling**' - *Evening Standard*
- 'Powerful adult themes underlie the novel's glimmering surface. I **devoured them as a teenager, racing through the stories and revelling in the lush landscapes and exotic peoples** in the (then) certainty that I would never see them for myself. It's hard to think that I appreciated any of their true qualities. They have **repaid rereading as an adult**, and they will continue to reward both returning readers and new ones: such is their narrative grip, subtlety and understanding of the human state' - Rosie Thomas, *Guardian*
- 'The **Novel Cure for extravagance** . . . romanticises frugality in Godden's novel - in a way which is surprisingly contagious' - *Independent*

Author Biography

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Cromartie v. the God Shiva A Virago Modern Classic

Rumer Godden

Keynote

Marking Rumer Godden's return to south India, this classic novel is a vivid evocation of love and class in the beloved country that inspired many of her bestselling works.

Description

BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

'One of our best and most captivating novelists' PHILIP HENSHER

'[Godden] writes with grace and a cheerfully lilting prose' KIRKUS REVIEWS

'Her craftsmanship is always sure' NEW YORK TIMES

A revered effigy of the God, Shiva, is missing from the Patna Hall Hotel on south India's exquisite Coromandel coast. Was it stolen, and to whom does it belong? Young lawyer Michael Dean, sent from London to argue the case for the defence, falls under the spell of Artemis, a graceful archaeologist who is staying at the hotel; but she proves as elusive as the mystery of the theft he is working on.

Her final novel, *Cromartie vs The God Shiva* is a magical, evocative exploration of art, love, class and greed set in Godden's beloved southern India.

Sales Points

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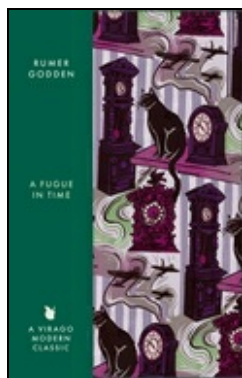
- **'A complex tale, fraught with mystery' . . .** Readers who enjoy far-away cultures will find this tale a treat' - *Library Journal*
- **'[Godden] writes with grace and a cheerfully lilting prose' . . .** A tale of quiet sleuthing, romance, and grand tragedy . . . A delight for Godden's many followers' - *Kirkus*
- **'Her craftsmanship is always sure;** her understanding of character is compassionate and profound; her prose is pure, delicate, and gently witty' - *New York Times on Rumer Godden*

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Advertising & Promotions

- * Existing author website at www.rumergodden.com
- * Review copies mailed to the press
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- * Virago Book Club selection



A Fugue in Time A Virago Modern Classic

Rumer Godden

Keynote

Rumer Godden's classic wartime love story is a dramatic tale that inspired the film *Enchantment* starring David Niven and Teresa Wright.

Description

Ghosts past, present, and future haunt an old London house in this masterful work of fiction from a *New York Times* Bestselling author.

'A genius for storytelling' *EVENING STANDARD*

'One of our best and most original novelists' PHILIP HENSHER

'Her craftsmanship is always sure . . . pure, delicate, and gently witty' *NEW YORK TIMES*

Grizel Dane, a bold young servicewoman in the US army, arrives at the London home of her great-uncle Sir Rollo Dane, seeking refuge from the chaos of wartime. Through the old man, Grizel learns the surprising history of the Dane family and Lark Ingoldsby.

Orphaned by a train crash, Lark was taken in by the Danes as an adoptive daughter but soon found herself caught in a web of sibling rivalry, love and attrition. Selina Dane, racked with jealousy, sets out to destroy Lark's dreams of love. When Grizel falls for Pax Masterson, a wounded airman, Rollo urges her to seize her chance for happiness, as he was not able to.

A century of a family's history remains alive and vibrant within these walls, the events that defined their lives unfolding over and over again. But that living history is not ending quite yet, for the war is bringing a stranger from America to Number 99 Wiltshire Place to leave her indelible mark on it.

A different kind of ghost story, Rumer Godden's poignant, stylistically brilliant *A Fugue in Time* is a story rich in wonder, imagination, and heart - a favourite for the many devoted fans of the bestselling author of *Black Narcissus* and *In This House of Brede*. A passionate story of romance and tragedy also inspired the classic film *Enchantment* starring David Niven and Teresa Wright.

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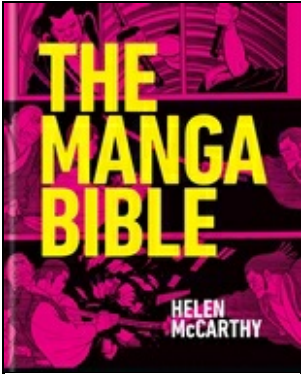
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The Manga Bible

The definitive guide to contemporary and historical manga

Helen McCarthy

Keynote

The definitive guide to manga, from renowned manga historian Helen McCarthy.

Description

Everything you ever wanted to know about manga.

The Manga Bible is the definitive guide to manga, taking you from its earliest beginnings in 12th-century Japan right through to the 21st-century global phenomenon it has become.

Whether you're already a manga superfan or new to this magical world, this is the ultimate guide to the art form. Expert manga historian Helen McCarthy covers all the iconic genres, stories and artists, as well as introducing you to a host of lesser-known creators and characters, telling the fascinating story of this international sensation.

- Explores the key genres, types and styles of manga from romance to sci-fi to horror and beyond
- Evaluates the cultural contexts and transformation of manga in relation to war, politics, gender and technology
- Features over 70 profiles including Akira Toriyama, Baron Yoshimoto, Hideko Mizuno, and the 'God of Manga' Osamu Tezuka

Praise for *The Anime Encyclopedia: A Century of Japanese Animation*

'Impressive, exhaustive, labyrinthine and obsessive - *The Anime Encyclopedia* is an astonishing piece of work.' *Neil Gaiman*

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Praise for *The Art of Osamu Tezuka: God of Manga*

'... an absolute treasure trove for anyone who wants to learn more about the God of Manga and his varied creative output.' *NEO magazine*

Sales Points

- **TREND-LED TOPIC:** The manga market has grown hugely in the last few years, and is now at its highest level by far, more than 2.5 times larger than the manga sales peak back in 2007. 2 million manga issues were sold in the UK in 2022. In the US, it was the fastest-growing category among all print books in 2021, and in 2020 saw sales of over 25 million copies of manga issues. France and Germany have also experienced massive growth in this area.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Helen McCarthy is a renowned manga historian with 13 published books and translations into 7 languages. She has been researching anime & manga since 1981 and wrote the first book in English on anime, published in 1993.
- **BESTSELLING BIBLE FORMAT:** *The Colour Bible* (2021): 41k copies printed, 8 languages, 5.9k copies sold in UK/Export. *The Graphic Design Bible* (2024): yet to publish, but already has 5 foreign editions.

Author Biography

Helen McCarthy was first introduced to anime and manga in 1981. With very little awareness of Japanese pop culture in Britain at that time, it took her over a decade to find a publisher for her first book *Anime! A Beginners Guide To Japanese Animation*, one of the first books to be published in the UK on the subject. In 1991, Helen co-founded the UK's first professional anime magazine, *Anime UK*. The magazine won an international reputation, was sold in Japan, and helped to create the market for her first book. She later edited *Manga Mania* magazine, and has written over 100 articles for European, American, Japanese and online publications, from *Super Play* magazine and *Kyoto Journal* to the *Daily Telegraph Online*, as well as being interviewed by many podcasts, websites and organisations.

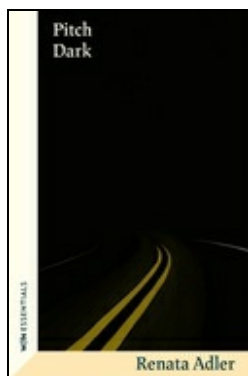
Helen has written over a dozen books, including works on anime and manga superstars Hayao Miyazaki, Osamu Tezuka and Leiji Matsumoto. She is co-author of *The Anime Encyclopedia*, considered the pre-eminent research guide to the medium. Her work has been published in eight languages including Japanese, Chinese and Korean, and has won several international awards. A popular speaker at venues all over the world, Helen has



curated and presented a number of film seasons alongside contributing to exhibitions including the British Museum's 2019 blockbuster exhibition *Manga!* In 2024, Helen is presenting a series of talks on Studio Ghibli all over the UK and Ireland, as well as writing two more books.

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Pitch Dark

With an introduction by Muriel Spark

Renata Adler

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

A W&N Essential with an introduction by Muriel Spark

Sales Points

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

Reviews

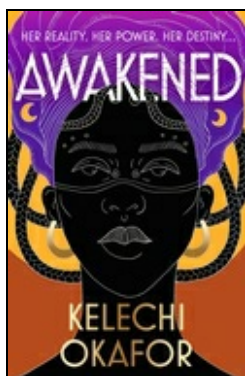
- 'If you simply allow Adler's fragments to settle in their own patterns, flashing light where they will, you'll find *Pitch Dark* a bright kaleidoscope of a book' - Anne Tyler
- 'Imaginative, intelligent and original' - Elizabeth Hardwick
- 'Renata Adler is brilliant, and her character Kate Ennis is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

Author Biography

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Awakened

The page-turning, spiritual and captivating debut novel

Kelechi Okafor

Keynote

Set in a near-future enhanced by AI technology, a Black British journalist comes into her power-literally and figuratively-when her strange, spiritual destiny is awakened by an assignment to Benin. She then must use her newfound abilities to defeat an otherworldly conspiracy concerning missing Black kids...

Description

A hidden power. A sinister force. A mystery she can't ignore.

In a near-future London where technology affects everything from our bodies to our politics, journalist Pels Badmus wants to make a *real* difference. She's desperate to solve a spate of disappearances of young Black kids-including her friend's brother. But her boss doesn't want to hear it. Instead, he assigns her to cover the "unreasonable" protests thousands of miles away in Benin, against culturally oblivious tourists travelling to partake in sacred Spirit Vine rituals.

Pels soon finds herself in West Africa, ignoring her boss's motives in assigning *her* to this piece and hoping to use it as leverage later. She's also trying to ignore the strange, ethereal dreams she's been having...

However, when Pels takes the Spirit Vine herself, she experiences something mind-boggling. Something that points to an unfulfilled destiny that could change the course of her life. But first she must return home and confront an otherworldly conspiracy related to the missing children.

Because she may just be the only one able to stop it.

A bold imagining of our future through the lens of ancient spirituality, Awakened is a page-turning fable about a Black woman coming into her power, perfect for fans of N.K Jemisin and Netflix's Supacell.

Sales Points

- AUTHOR WITH A STRONG SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING - as well as her own growing subscription membership 'Kelidoscope', Kelechi as over 131k followers on Instagram and close to 150k followers on X (Twitter)
- TIMELY STORY - *Awakened* draws on the real-life stories of young Black people going missing, an element that creates a tie to current news cycles and highlights the challenges that Black people face when reported missing.
- EXPLORING SPIRITUAL TOURISM AND WEST AFRICAN TRADITIONS-*Awakened* explores a unique take on tourism for spiritual practises, similar to the Ayahuasca ceremonies partaken by travellers to South America, but with a unique repositioning to West African spiritual practices in Benin.
- REIMAGINING OF TECHNOLOGY - as with her previous collection, EDGE OF HERE, *Awakened* is set in the near future, and features Kelechi's unique reimagining of technology such as brain implants, AI technology in our homes, and the advancement of AI technology in general.

Author Biography

Kelechi Okafor is a Nigerian-born, London-based lover of words-whether that's crafting works of fiction, articles, stageplays or screenplays; from directing others on stage to expressing her thoughts on society one episode at a time alongside esteemed interview guests on her award-winning former podcast *Say Your Mind*.

In February 2024, Kelechi launched her new subscription-based channel on her website, Kelidoscope. No matter what form Kelechi's creativity takes, her work remains rooted in globally relevant conversations and events, framed through a lens of understanding that is firmly anti-colonial, anti-white-supremacy and anti-heteropatriarchy. Kelidoscope serves both as a personal exploration, and as a way to build a community that is challenged to think critically.

Known online as @Kelechnekoff, Kelechi also affectionately known as "just a Baby Girl" by her followers, listeners and community. Kelechi's path has been forged in the flames left by writers like Flora Nwapa, Toni Morrison, Octavia Butler, bell hooks, Audre Lorde and Chika Unigwe, deities like Oshun and Yemoja, and countless other voices from the past and present.

Market



Speedboat With an introduction by Hilton Als

Renata Adler

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

With an introduction by Hilton Als

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

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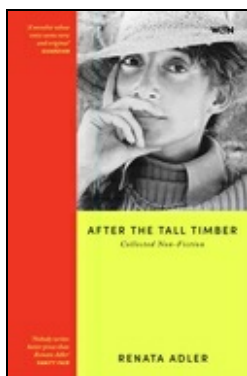
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After the Tall Timber

Renata Adler

Keynote

An intelligent and exhilarating volume of collected non-fiction from the fearless literary icon Renata Adler

Description

A visionary reporter, novelist, essayist and critic, Renata Adler is one of our most renowned and unmissable literary figures. But she is first and foremost a journalist. This collection of her non-fiction showcases her rigorous journalistic voice in twenty-one pieces that are concerned with, in her words, misrepresentation, coercion, and abuse of public process - and, to a degree, the journalist's role in it.

With a brilliant literary and legal mind, Adler parses power by analysing language: of courts, of journalists, of political figures, of the man on the street. In doing so, she unravels the tangled narratives that pass for the resolution of scandal and finds the threads that others miss.

In these essays, Adler draws on *Toward a Radical Middle* (a selection of her earliest *New Yorker* pieces), *A Year in the Dark* (her film reviews), and *Canaries in the Mineshaft* (a selection of essays on politics and media), as well as uncollected work from the past two decades.

Sales Points

- **LEGENDARY LITERARY FIGURE:** Described by the *Guardian* as Joan Didion's 'younger and slightly more pugnacious sister', Renata Adler is a living legend with a fierce reputation. Her work saw a huge resurgence in interest in the '00s as a new generation began to marvel at her cutting and fearless voice.
- **A TRAILBLAZER:** Adler was central to the New York literary scene of the 1960s and '70s. In her mid twenties she joined the staff of the *New Yorker*, and in 1968 Adler was the first woman to become a film critic at the *New York Times*.
- **IRRESISTABLE POLITICAL WRITING:** American political enthusiasts will devour these diverse essays on some of the US's biggest scandals pre the Donald Trump era.
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** *After the Tall Timber* is being reissued by W&N alongside her two brilliant novels *Speedboat* and *Pitch Dark*, both published on the W&N Essentials modern classics list.

Reviews

- **'I can't think of a living stylist I admire more than Renata Adler'** - Elif Batuman
- **'America's most unyielding critic of art, politics and journalism comes in from the cold with a superb collection of nonfiction'** - *Irish Times*
- **'Under that translucent superiority of style, there's a hum, a glimmer, a threat . . . a set of literary instincts no less acute and telepathic than Hunter Thompson's. She goes off (in her beautiful prose) . . . Like, how come nobody around here has any f*cking manners?'** - *Atlantic*
- **'Millenials, meet Renata Adler . . . Her prose is exacting and full of surprises, dark but also funny as hell'** - *New Republic*

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Deep Space for Young Explorers

Investigate real images of our Universe with the astronomers of Royal Observatory Greenwich

Royal Observatory Greenwich

Keynote

An immersive, cutting-edge, jaw-dropping investigation into images fresh from space and the science behind them, with the astronomers of Royal Observatory Greenwich

Description

An immersive, cutting-edge, jaw-dropping investigation into images fresh from space and the science behind them, with the astronomers of Royal Observatory Greenwich.

Showcasing the explosive beauty, colour and light of deep space, the book was compiled and written by an inspiring team of astronomers from the historic home of British astronomy.

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- and a quiz at the end!

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Sales Points

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- Endorsed and written by expert astronomy educators at the historic home of British astronomy, Royal Observatory Greenwich
- Includes dozens of photographs taken by the James Webb Space Telescope, Hubble, the Royal Observatory themselves and many other high-tech sources, plus a timeline of historic space imagery, a look at the future of cosmic exploration and a quiz to embed learning

Author Biography

Royal Observatory Greenwich in London, UK is the historic home of British astronomy, Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian of the world.

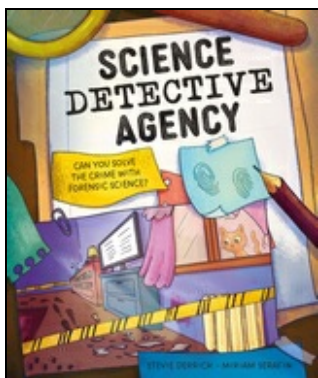
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Science Detective Agency

Can you solve the crime with forensic science?

Stevie Derrick (Illustrated By Miriam Serafin)

Keynote

Learn how to be a science detective and explore the fascinating world of forensic science

Description

A crime has been committed and the Science Detective Agency are on the case. To be a detective you need an agile mind ... Train your brain to tackle the most intriguing mysteries and crack the case wide open. Do you think you've got what it takes?

The Science Detective Agency is here to introduce curious detectives-in-training aged 8+ to the world of forensic science. Visit the crime scene and gather clues to solve the mystery, from collecting fingerprints and swabbing DNA to analysing soil samples and digital evidence. Look back on cases through history and use activities and practical at-home experiments to test your hypotheses and find out whodunnit. Move over Holmes family, there's a new detective on the case!

At the back of the book, take a quiz to test your knowledge and read an interview with a real-life forensic scientist and DNA expert.

Written in consultation with Dr William Goodwin, who has worked in forensic genetics for thirty years at the University of Glasgow and University of Central Lancashire. He has taught a master's program in forensic genetics for over twenty years and researched various aspects of human identification.

Sales Points

- Written in consultation with a forensic scientist, with an interview at the back of the book providing readers with more information about the topic and how to pursue a career in forensics.
- Encourages creative and critical thinking to engage readers and some simple, practical experiments to try at home.

Author Biography

Stevie Derrick (Author)

Stevie Derrick is the Deputy Editor of *The Week Junior Science+Nature* and co-host of the award-winning podcast *Mysteries of Science*. She has also written many science and nature books including, *Animal Knowledge Genius* (DK), *1,000 Amazing Dinosaur Facts* (DK), and *What is a Secret Code?* (Collins Big Cat).

Miriam Serafin (Illustrator)

Miriam Serafin lives in an attic under the red roof of Venice, Italy, where she was born and raised. Her love for the smell of books led her to join her two great passions, drawing and literature and she has been working as an illustrator since 2017. Miriam is a passionate graphic novel reader, loves autumn and dogs!

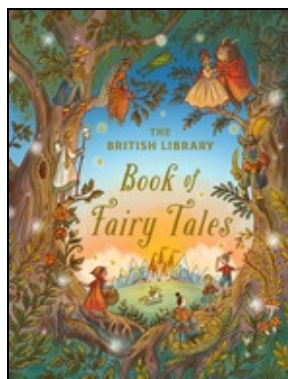
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The British Library Book of Fairy Tales

Freya Hartas

Keynote

This richly researched and fascinating exploration of magical history is written by the British Library's curatorial team, containing retold classic fairy tales such as Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast and Little Red Riding Hood, as well as some lesser known stories such as Vasilisa the Beautiful, Urashima Taro and The Swineherd.

Description

A beautiful hardback gift treasury of fairy tales from all around the world, ideal for families to read together. These stories have been written in partnership with the British Library with gorgeous cover art from the award-winning illustrator, Freya Hartas, as well as stunning colour interior artwork from other illustrators too.

Try to outsmart the Wolf with Little Red Riding Hood and laugh at the mischievous Magic Porridge Pot before being swept away to faraway lands whilst reading the Japanese fairy tale, Urashima Taro, and the traditional Russian story of Vasilisa the Beautiful. **The British Library Book of Fairy Tales** is the perfect gift for those who love to be transported into fantastical stories that are sure to spark to imagination of the younger generation.

Sales Points

- The ideal gift for families, those looking to gift a book and people who enjoyed the British Library's *Fantasy* exhibition that covered magic and adventure, incredible mythical creatures, and heroes and villains that speak to our greatest dreams and fears.
- In partnership with the British Library who have extensive marketing activity for exhibitions, including tube posters, dedicated and prolonged social media, significant amounts of press and review activity
- Publishing to coincide with the launch of the British Library's family-friendly fairy tales exhibition
- A stunning hardback book with imitation cloth and gold foil, that contains a beautifully illustrated collection of both classic and lesser-known tales
- Cover art from the award-winning Freya Hartas.

Author Biography

Freya Hartas (Illustrator)

Freya is a Bristol-based illustrator specialising in children's books. She live with her partner and their ancient black cat, Katsu, and works from a cluttered desk in a shared studio down the road. She graduated from Falmouth University with a first class honours in BA Illustration in 2014.

Freya loves to conjure up humorous characters, animals and monsters, creating the most fantastical worlds for them to inhabit. She has worked on picture books and classic chapter-book illustrations aimed at older children.

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Classics Retold: Jane Eyre

Maggie Pearson (Illustrated By Lia Visirin)

Keynote

Beautifully simple abridged versions of the Classics for a young new audience.

Description

Beautifully simple abridged versions of the Classics for a young new audience.

In this story based on Charlotte Bronte's original text, Jane Eyre overcomes hard beginnings to become governess at the Thornfield Hall where she encounters the handsome but stern Mr Rochester. But as time goes on she feels the house may be hiding an eerie secret ...

Enter the world of literary classics with these expertly retold chapter books for young readers. Atmospheric and evocative colour artwork accompanies accessible text in a dyslexia friendly-font. Extra features include a short biography of Charlotte Bronte, plus some extra facts and comprehension exercises at the back of the book to help students study the text in more depth. A brilliant edition for all classrooms and perfect for readers age 7+ making the next step to longer texts.

Books to collect in this series: *Dracula*; *Frankenstein*; *Jane Eyre*; *Oliver Twist*; *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*; *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.

Sales Points

- The text has been carefully abridged by expert authors to make it highly accessible for reluctant and high-lo readers and uses a dyslexia-friendly font
- The stories are brought to life with the beautiful colour artwork of Romanian illustrator Lia Visirin
- The back of the books also feature author biographies, comprehension activities, and a relevant timeline of events to further support learning

Author Biography

Maggie Pearson (Author)

My father was a brilliant story-teller. He had a very boring day-job, so exercised his mind making up long, involved (and often very funny) bedtime stories for my sister and me - with a cliff-hanger ending every night! On the rare occasions when he was stuck for ideas, he used to fall back on lesser-known folk tales. Re-telling traditional stories is still the kind of writing I most enjoy.

At school I used the English essay subjects we were given as an excuse to write stories of my own, which weren't always appreciated. 'Write on the subject!' written in red and a mark of C+ was my first experience of rejection.

My French teacher was more appreciative, which maybe explains why I ended up doing not English but French at university. Straight after graduation I married and settled down to be a full-time wife and mother - it was a straight choice in those days between motherhood or a career.

Apart from some freelance journalism and a few stories for radio, my writing career was on hold until my three sons were grown up, at which point I decided it was now or never if I wanted to be a full-time writer.

I was lucky enough to get my first book - a retelling of an old East Anglian folk tale - accepted by the second publisher I sent it to. Luckier still to get a review from Susan Hill, saying it deserved to become a children's classic. (It didn't, of course.)

Since then I've published around thirty books, ranging from picture book texts to a teenage vampire novel.

My first young teenage novel, 'Owl-light', was short-listed for the WH Smith Mind-Boggling Books award.

My most recent one, 'Shadow of the Beast', was long-listed for the Carnegie Medal.

Nowadays, I'm a book junkie. I buy more books than I can ever possibly read and enjoy all kinds, bar chick-lit and modern biography.

My other interests include cryptic crosswords, going to the theatre and foreign travel.

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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
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Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	B Format
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Series	Classics Retold
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Dracula
Frankenstein
Jane Eyre
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Classics Retold: Frankenstein

Mick Gowar (Illustrated By Lia Visirin)

Keynote

Beautifully simple abridged versions of the Classics for a young new audience

Description

Beautifully simple abridged versions of the Classics for a young new audience.

In this story retelling Mary Shelley's original text, Victor Frankenstein embarks on a dangerous experiment to recreate a human being ... with terrifying results!

Enter the world of literary classics with these expertly retold chapter books for young readers. Atmospheric and evocative colour artwork accompanies accessible text in a dyslexia friendly-font. Extra features include a short biography of Mary Shelley, plus some extra facts and comprehension exercises at the back of the book to help students study the text in more depth. A brilliant edition for all classrooms and perfect for readers age 7+.

Books to collect in this series: *Dracula*; *Frankenstein*; *Jane Eyre*; *Oliver Twist*; *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*; *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.

Sales Points

- The text has been carefully abridged by expert authors to make it highly accessible for reluctant and high-lo readers and uses a dyslexia-friendly font
- The stories are brought to life with the beautiful colour artwork of Romanian illustrator Lia Visirin
- The back of the books also feature author biographies, comprehension activities, and a relevant timeline of events to further support learning

Author Biography

Mick Gowar (Author)

Mick has written or edited more than 100 books for children and young people. He visits schools, libraries, colleges and festivals throughout the UK and abroad to give readings, performances and lead workshops.

Lia Visirin (Illustrator)

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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	B Format
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Series	Classics Retold
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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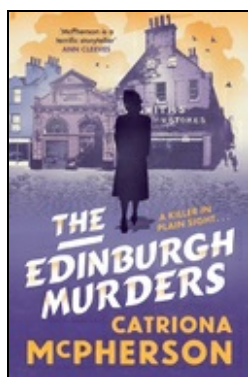
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Main Identifier	9781399720489
BIC 2.1	Historical mysteries (FFH) Crime & mystery (FF)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Edinburgh Murders
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	Edinburgh, Scotland
Author born in	Queensferry, Scotland
Author living in	USA
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Lisa Moylett
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The Edinburgh Murders

A dark tour-de-force by bestselling historical crime fiction queen

Catriona McPherson

Keynote

Gutsy, loud-mouthed Helen is faced with a gruesome revenge-seeking serial killer stalking the streets of Edinburgh in 1948.

Description

Edinburgh, 1948. Welfare Officer Helen Crowther has enough on her plate between her hectic job, her complicated love life, and her growing reputation as a troublemaker. Last year's scandal did nothing to help with the disapproval she already gets as a woman in her line of work.

All she wants now is to focus on doing what she loves: helping the poor of the Fountainbridge ward in the city of Edinburgh. The last thing she needs is another string of murders to distract her . . .

But when a gentleman dressed in working-man's clothing winds up dead right under Helen's nose, and she catches her own father in a very risky lie, Helen is propelled back into the dark world where class rules, justice is hard to come by and gruesome death is everywhere.

Helen has already learned some hard truths about her city, but this investigation is about to reveal just how deep corruption can go . . .

Sales Points

- **BROADER AUDIENCE:** this should appeal to readers who have enjoyed DEAR MRS BIRD and YOURS CHEERFULLY.
- **WIDESPREAD REVIEW COVERAGE:** Catriona is very well connected in the crime-writing community in the UK and US

Reviews

- **'A delight! A plot at once playful and disturbing, and a wonderfully satisfying surprise ending. McPherson is a terrific story-teller'** - Ann Cleeves
- **'An intricately plotted mystery with wonderfully original** (nasty, but not gory) murders. The rich period detail and use of local dialect immediately whisk you away to post-war Edinburgh. **Hugely enjoyable!**' - Fiona Leitch

Author Biography

Catriona McPherson was born in the village of Queensferry in south-east Scotland and left Edinburgh University with a PhD in Linguistics. Her historical fiction has been short-listed for the CWA Ellis Peters award and long-listed for Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year, as well as winning two Agathas, two Macavitys, and four Leftys in the USA. Catriona lives most of the year in northern California, spends summers in Scotland, and writes full time in both.

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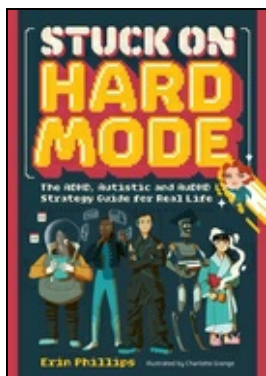
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Stuck on Hard Mode The ADHD, Autistic and AuDHD Strategy Guide for Real Life

Erin Phillips (Illustrated By Charlotte Grange)

Keynote

A guide for neurodivergent young adults to navigating real life presented as a videogame strategy guide

Description

Your energy levels are depleted; those laundry and washing up questlines are all flashing with red exclamation marks and nearly everything is on fire...but that's just an average day for many neurodivergent people, right?

Being autistic, ADHD or AuDHD can sometimes feel like you're stuck on hard mode with no option to toggle that difficulty setting. Fear not! The first ever neurodivergent-friendly strategy guide to everyday life is here to improve your gameplay in a world built for neurotypicals.

Hilarious, fun and packed full of gorgeous art and 'screenshots' from the ultimate game - real life - this strategy guide is your tool to surviving the missions and quests of the daily grind.

Helped along by your digital companion Erin and allies you'll meet along the way, this guide features advice on customising your character, developing your stats, managing tricky status effects like burnout, and even making friends and exploring relationships in multiplayer mode. In this guide you have all the strats, tips and tricks you need to thrive during all aspects of gameplay as a neurodivergent player. So, let's begin and establish a play style that works for you.

Sales Points

- The strategy guide concept and gaming language will resonate with many neurodivergent adults who game
- Gaming is becoming increasingly more prevalent within autistic and ND communities.
- Author is autistic and ADHD making her aware of inclusivity and her voice relatable readers
- Gorgeous high-quality illustrations and a format that is accessible for Neurodivergent readers with chunked text, visuals, keys and notes.

Market

Autistic or ADHD young adults and older teens.

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Main Identifier	9781839977985
BIC 2.1	Autism & Asperger's Syndrome (MJNA) Coping with disability (VFJD)
CBMC	E5N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	246x173 (6.8x9.7")
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	57438 words
Illustrations	66 B&W
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	US
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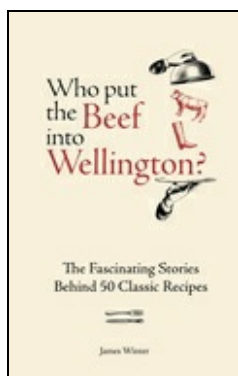
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BIC 2.1	TV / celebrity chef cookbooks (WBB) Cookery / food & drink etc (WB) General cookery & recipes (WBA) Food & society (JFCV)

Binding	Hardback
Format	A Format
Depth	26mm
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	55540 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in	London
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Previous Titles	
9780857830821	Who Put The Beef into Wellington?

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Who Put The Beef into Wellington? The Fascinating Stories Behind 50 Classic Recipes

James Winter

Keynote

Discover the incredible origins of some of your favourite culinary classics, find out how they got their name and use the easy-to-follow recipes to recreate them at home.

Description

Ever wondered where Caesar Salad comes from? Who was Benedict and what's he got to do with combining poached eggs with ham and hollandaise sauce?

In this fascinating journey into culinary history James Winter provides the answers to these questions and explores the origins of classic dishes from around the world. Who came up with them? When and what inspired them to combine certain ingredients? And why have they endured to become classics that we turn to again and again?

Discover the story behind 50 classic recipes, from Battenberg Cake and Peach Melba to Sole Veronique, Chicken Kiev and Bloody Mary. *Who Put The Beef into Wellington?* includes the quintessential version of each recipe plus hints and tips from top chefs, this book will inform, inspire and tantalise your tastebuds in equal measure.

Content includes:

- **Light bites:** Caesar Salad, Eggs Benedict, Coronation Chicken and Oysters Rockefeller
- **Mains:** Lamb Balti, Woolton Pie, Steak Diane and Pizza Margherita
- **Something Sweet:** Peach Melba, Baked Alaska, Bananas Foster and Opera Cake
- **And to Drink:** Margarita, Tom Collins, Mint Julep and Negroni

Sales Points

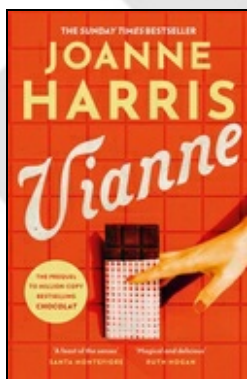
- Self-purchase - for consumers looking to recreate classic dishes and are drawn to the book's design and added layer of detail beyond the recipe itself.
- Consumers have been turning away from ready-made foods, this book is perfectly placed to sell to consumers who are looking to recreate classic dishes at home, and gift buyers who are drawn to the design and looking for something that offers an extra layer of interest beyond a traditional cookbook.
- Taps into the trend for nostalgic cooking, exploring the origins and history of what's on our plates.
- Includes a foreword by James Martin and contributions from a variety of renowned chefs, including Mark Sargeant, Lawrence Keogh of The Wolseley and Silvena Rowe.
- Comparative titles: *The Edible Atlas* (Canongate), £10.99, PB, 2015 - LT TCM 6K, *Tasting History* (S&S), £20, HB, 2023 - LT TCM 8.9K, *Menus That Made History* (Kyle), £16.99, HB - LT TCM 3.3K and *Baking Yesteryear*, (DK), £20, HB - LT TCM 14K

Author Biography

James Winter is the producer of BBC1's flagship cookery programme Saturday Kitchen, where he has been instrumental in promoting the talents of many of Britain's finest chefs. His ability to spot emerging talent as well as his passionate support of established chefs has made him one of the most influential players on the British food scene. His first book *Yes Chef!* was published in 2009.

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Main Identifier	9781398710894
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Romance (FR)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author living in **Huddersfield**

Previous Titles

Chocolat
The Strawberry Thief
The Lollipop Shoes

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Vianne

The irresistible new story from the million-copy bestselling author of CHOCOLAT

Joanne Harris

Keynote

Joanne Harris sensationally returns to the world of CHOCOLAT, with the long-awaited and utterly irresistible story of Vianne Rocher. Perfect for fans of **Maggie O'Farrell** and **Sarah Winman**.

Description

<h3>MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR JOANNE HARRIS SENSATIONALLY RETURNS TO THE WORLD OF CHOCOLAT!</h3>

'Sensuous and thought-provoking, subtle and brilliant' *Daily Telegraph* on *Chocolat*

**Secrets.
Chocolate.
A touch of magic...**

On a warm July evening, Sylviane Rochas scatters her mother's ashes in New York and lets the changing wind blow her to the French seaside town of Marseille.

For the first time in her life, Vianne holds the future in her own hands. Charming her way into a job as a waitress in a local *bistrot*, she knows that she is not here to stay - when her child is born in a few months, she must be gone.

As she discovers the joy of cooking, making recipes her own with the addition of bittersweet chocolate spices, she realises that it possesses its own magic in this town full of secrets.

Yet Vianne will never forget her mother's warning: that there is danger in revealing the true desires of those around her - and she must flee these cobbled streets before it's too late...

Million-copy bestselling author Joanne Harris returns to the world of *Chocolat* with the long-awaited story of *Vianne*, which begins six years before she opens her scandalous *chocolaterie* in the small French village of Lansquenet.

Readers are captivated by *Vianne*!

'Even if you don't like chocolate, Vianne will find a way to make it irresistible' READER REVIEW

'Wonderfully created, truly remarkable!' READER REVIEW

'The character of Vianne is as delicious as her chocolate shop' READER REVIEW

'Makes you look for the everyday magic in your own life, and we could all use a little magic...' READER REVIEW

'There is something magical about Vianne!' READER REVIEW

Sales Points

- **LONG-AWAITED PREQUEL:** The new novel from bestselling author Joanne Harris, *Vianne* is the prequel to her world-famous *Chocolat*, and the long-awaited story of her mysterious heroine, Sylviane Rocher. *Chocolat* has sold over a million copies across editions, with a value of £6 million.
- **FILM & TV NEWS:** *Chocolat* was later turned into an Oscar-nominated film starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. The book is currently in pre-production for a new TV series adapting the novel.
- **UNMISSABLE & WIDE-REACHING CAMPAIGN:** The release of *Vianne* will be backed by a major marketing and publicity campaign, targeting existing fans as well as new readers, with big (confidential) campaign moments already lined up. It will be THE commercial women's fiction release of the spring/summer.
- **SENSATIONAL STORYTELLING:** Joanne Harris is known for her exceptional storytelling and *Vianne* is no exception. Readers will be swept back into the magical, immersive world of *Chocolat* once again - and for the first time, discover the truth about Vianne Rocher's past...
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STRIKING PACKAGE: We have a stunning, stand-out new look for Joanne's brilliant new novel, which will be front and centre within our campaign.

Author Biography

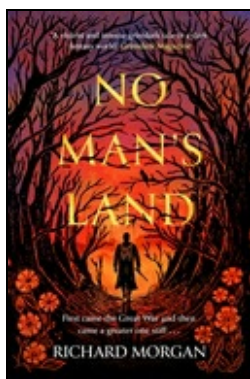
Joanne Harris (OBE, FRSL) is the author of twenty novels, three cookbooks and many short stories. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, an honorary Fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, was Chair of the Society of Authors between 2020 and 2024, and in 2022 was awarded an OBE by the Queen. She was born in Barnsley in Yorkshire and grew up above her grandparents' sweet shop.

Market

Chocolat by Joanne Harris, *Small Pleasures* by Clare Chambers, *Eat Pray Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert

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 Fantasy (FM)
 Adventure (FJ)**

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 Extent **496 pages**
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 Author living in **Norwich**

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No Man's Land

Richard Morgan

Keynote

A compelling standalone dark fantasy set in a gritty post-WWI Britain which has been overrun by the fae, from the award-winning author of **Altered Carbon**.

Description

The Great War was supposed to be the war to end all wars-and maybe it would have been, had an even greater, otherworldly foe not arisen to extinguish the conflict. Overnight, as guns blazed away in France and Flanders, village after village in the quiet British countryside were swallowed by the Forest. And within the Forest lurk the Huldu-an ancient fae race, monstrous in their inhumanity, who have decided that mankind's ascendancy over the world can endure no longer.

Enter Duncan Silver. Scarred by the war, fueled by a rage deeper than the trenches in which he once fought, Duncan is determined to show the Huldu that the world is not theirs for the taking. Armed with a cut-down trench gun filled with iron shot and a deadly iron knife, Duncan will stop at nothing to return the children the Huldu have stolen from the arms of their families. No matter how many Huldu he may have to slaughter along the way.

But when he is hired by a mother to return her four-year-old daughter, Miriam-taken by the Huldu six months past and replaced with a Changeling-all hell breaks loose. Miriam is a pawn in a much bigger game for dominance than Duncan ever expected, and several long-buried secrets from his past are about to be violently resurrected.

Sales Points

- Altered Carbon TV series on NETFLIX in 2018!
- Over 50,000 copies of Thirteen (originally published as Black Man) sold
- Massive hit in the USA.
- Foreign rights to the Takeshi novels have been sold in twenty countries.
- Film rights have been optioned to Joel Silver for \$1million.

Author Biography

Richard Morgan was, until his writing career took off, a tutor at Strathclyde University in the English Language Teaching division. He has travelled widely and lived in Spain and Istanbul. He is a fluent Spanish speaker. Winner of the Athur C. Clarke, John W. Campbell and Philip K. Dick Awards his books are published around the world. He lives in Norwich with his family.

Market

Ideal for fans of strong SF, including the work of Neal Stephenson, John Scalzi and James S. A. Corey



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The Autism Parents' Club Simple strategies for managing common challenges

Ritu Kiran

Keynote

This supportive and encouraging guide addresses the most pressing questions faced by parents and carers of autistic children, with answers provided by contributors with a wide and diverse range of lived experience.

Description

Parenting an autistic child is a journey of discovery, growth, and boundless love.

Raising an autistic child comes with a completely unique set of challenges which can leave you feeling isolated and frustrated.

In this empowering guide, Ritu Kiran uses her experience as mother to an autistic son, to show you why a one-size-fits-all approach to raising autistic children never works. Offering her own perspective and bringing together anecdotes, reflections and advice from other parents within an illuminating question and answer format, she explores the most pressing issues related to caring for autistic children. With practical strategies and honest insights on topics including managing emotions, education, social activities and many more, this outstanding collection of peer-to-peer voices will leave you feeling equipped and supported.

Structured so you can easily access guidance when specific situations arise, this is the go-to book that will help you create an environment where you and your child can thrive.

Sales Points

- There is a diverse list of international contributors, ensuring the book has broad intersectional appeal.
- The author is active in the autism community and is relatable to readers- she is the founder of a neurodiversity technology platform and consultancy and former member of the board of directors for a UK autism charity, whilst also having an autistic son and has herself recently been diagnosed with autism.
- The question-and-answer format is accessible and allows readers to quickly reference different sections for dealing with various scenarios.

Author Biography

Ritu Kiran is the Founder and CEO of Aabilities, a neurodiversity technology platform and consultancy. Ritu is parent to an autistic son and has recently been diagnosed autistic herself.

Market

Parents/carers of autistic children.

Publication date	Thursday, March 19, 2026
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Main Identifier	9781805012832
BIC 2.1	Advice on parenting (VFX) Coping with disability (VFJD)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	216x138 (5.43x8.5")
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	50000 words
Illustrations	10x photos; 1x illustration provided by author and to be included in B&W
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Author living in	Surrey, UK
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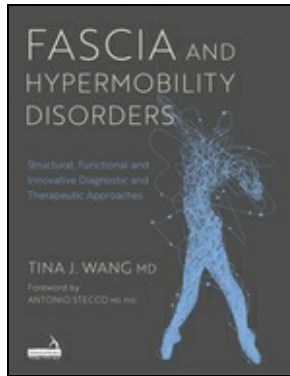
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Fascia and Hypermobility Disorders Structural, Functional and Innovative Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches

Tina J. Wang

Keynote

Hypermobility disorders through the lens of fascia science, with clinical applications of research into practice.

Description

This comprehensive guide examines the role of fascial dysfunction in hypermobility disorders such as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder. It applies cutting-edge research on fascia pathology to the symptom-focused sphere of HDS/EDS, allowing practitioners to increase diagnostic accuracy and leading to effective treatment regimens for patients. Chapters include assessment techniques, including imaging methods, and integrative care approaches that blend holistic wellbeing with movement therapy, manual therapy, injection therapy, and more. By understanding how fascial abnormalities contribute to joint instability, connective tissue problems and chronic pain, practitioners can work on the root causes of patients' issues and provide targeted treatment options.

Essential reading for medical professionals, manual therapists, movement practitioners, or anyone looking for a fresh perspective on hypermobility disorders, this book will deepen your understanding of fascia and strengthen your practice.

Sales Points

- **Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (hEDS) and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder (HSD) affect approximately 1 in 600 to 1 in 900 people (The Ehlers Danlos Society)**
- **Diagnosis for hypermobility disorders is often a slow and difficult process, which can lead to joint damage in the interim**
- **Fascia is a popular topic - the second edition of Lesondak's *Fascia* (ISBN 9781913426316) has sold over 3,600 copies since October 2022**
- **There are no other comprehensive books that examine hypermobility disorders through the lens of fascia science**

Reviews

- 'I am deeply impressed by Tina Wang's *Fascia and Hypermobility Disorders*. It is not only a milestone contribution but also an inspiring synthesis of science and clinical wisdom. This book profoundly advances our understanding of fascia and hypermobility.' - *Robert Schleip, PhD, Director of Fascia Research Group, Technical University of Munich & Ulm University*
- 'Dr Wang brilliantly unites two long-neglected pillars of hypermobility care: the dynamic fascia system and tailored, progressive movement. She captures the crucial interplay between fascia and movement that is so often overlooked. This book offers clarity and integration that will be so valuable for clinicians, manual therapists and movement professionals.' - *Jeannie Di Bon, MSc, MA. Movement Therapist and Founder of The Zebra Club*
- 'A timely and valuable resource for the EDS and HSD community, this book deepens understanding of the fascial mechanisms underlying hypermobility disorders. It equips clinicians with knowledge that can translate into more accurate diagnosis and compassionate, evidence-based care.' - *Lara Bloom, President & CEO, The Ehlers-Danlos Society*
- 'The book presents an excellent summary of fascial knowledge and explains hypermobility dysfunctions related to connective tissue.' - *Antonio Stecco, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York University School of Medicine President of Fascial Manipulation Association*

Author Biography

Tina J. Wang, MD has over 15 years of experience in musculoskeletal medicine, rehabilitation, and performing arts medicine as a medical doctor, university professor, scientific author, and researcher. She currently serves as Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Loma Linda University School of Medicine. In addition to research and teaching, she founded and leads a clinic that cares for people living with hypermobility disorders. She holds a B.A. in Sociology from Wellesley College, an M.D. from Tulane University, and board specialization in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation from Loma Linda University School of Medicine. She is also the Founder of the Hypermobility Professionals Consortium, an interdisciplinary group of healthcare professionals and researchers and has served as its lead.

Market

Fascia researchers, medical professionals, manual therapists.



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Greatest Stars of The World Cup

Kevin Pettman

Keynote

A special edition based on the popular *Football Legends* series, profiling the greatest players of the FIFA World Cup.

Description

Almost a century old, the FIFA World Cup has been the biggest stage for the game's greatest players and now we bring them together in this action-packed book, featuring 50 stars who have set records and created history along the way.

Fully photographic and with a spread dedicated to each star, the book presents key facts and a comprehensive set of stats, allowing the reader to make comparisons between the best World Cup performers from different eras.

In addition, contains a section that gives a lowdown on the players to watch in the upcoming World Cup in the summer of 2026. The book is a must-have for all young fans of football in the run-up to the greatest footballing show on the planet.

Sales Points

- New World Cup-themed title, loosely based on the content offered by the *Football Legends* series.
- Feature classic international World Cup players including Pelé, Maradona, Messi, Beckham and more. Also includes stars from the Women's World Cups.
- Bright and colourful layout includes an eye-catching stats dial and infographics - ensures that young reader have easy-to-interpret player stats at their fingertips.
- Fully photographic - includes action shots of players from their World Cup appearances.

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.

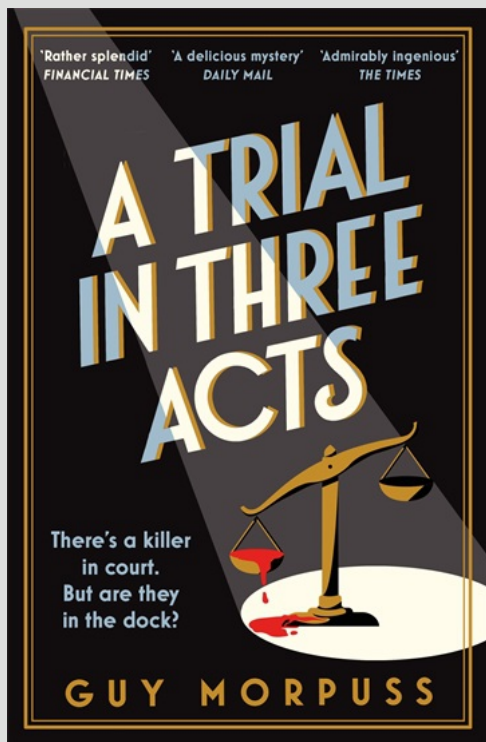
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REVIEWS

‘Morpuss interlards his larksome tale with gobbets of the drama, extracts from a legal blog, WhatsApp messages, forensic reports and letters to *The Times*... The courtroom scenes, naturally, are the most fun and the solution to whodunnit is admirably ingenious’ - *The Times*

‘An intriguing plot that asks the reader to decide... A delicious mystery’ - *Daily Mail*

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A Trial in Three Acts

GUY MORPUSS

KEYNOTE

Witty, clever and an utter delight, this outstanding thriller from barrister Guy Morpuss KC combines nail-biting courtroom drama with a Christie-esque locked room murder mystery

SALES POINTS

- The new breakout novel by superstar barrister Guy Morpuss KC, this is a page-turning legal thriller with a Golden Age twist
- Perfect for readers of Tom Hindle, Janice Hallett, Rob Rinder and Richard Osman

DESCRIPTION

'Rather splendid' - *FINANCIAL TIMES*

'Admirably ingenious' - *THE TIMES*

'A delicious mystery' - *DAILY MAIL*

A trial is rather like a play. We wear our costumes. We perform to the audience. And on a good day no-one gets murdered.

Six nights a week the cast of the smash-hit play *Daughter of the Revolution* performs to a sold-out audience. A thrilling story of forbidden marriage and a secret love child, the critics say it'll run for years. That is until one night the third act ends not in applause but in death, when leading lady Alexandra Dyce is beheaded live on stage.

Every cast member has a motive, but it is the dead woman's co-star - and ex-husband - Hollywood legend Leo Lusk who is charged with the crime. When defence barrister Charles Konig is brought in last minute, he knows this ought to be the case of a lifetime. But Charles would rather be on his holiday trekking up K2, and he isn't interested in celebrities, especially ones that seem to be mysteriously trying to derail their own defence. But as he and his co-counsel New York lawyer Yara Ortiz sift through the evidence, it becomes clear that clues may lie in the play itself. And that Charles's only chance of victory is to identify the real murderer...

A delightfully clever legal mystery with as many layers as an onion. Perfect for readers of Janice Hallett, Tom Hindle, Rob Rinder and Richard Osman.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Guy Morpuss worked as a barrister for thirty years, on cases featuring drug-taking cyclists, dead Formula 1 champions and aspiring cemetery owners. Much like his fictional creation Charles Konig he was a celebrated King's Counsel, and enjoys writing letters to *The Times* to see how many they'll print. He is the author of *Five Minds* and *Black Lake Manor*, and is working on a second Konig novel. Guy lives near Farnham with his wife and two sons.

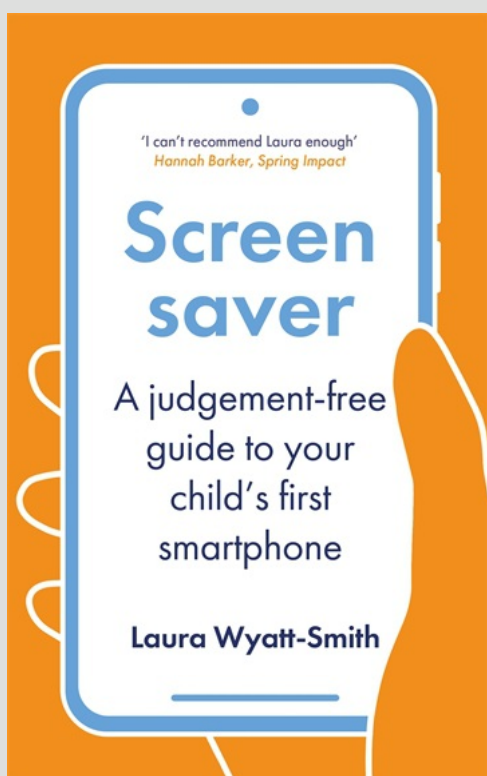
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‘Together, we will ensure that your children thrive, rather than simply survive during their smartphone years’ - Laura Wyatt-Smith, from the Introduction

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Screensaver

A Judgement-Free Guide to Your Child's First Smartphone

LAURA WYATT-SMITH

KEYNOTE

A parent's practical guide to teaching children safe, responsible smartphone use

SALES POINTS

- A research-based guide for anxious parents who want to teach safe smartphone use while also preserving their children's mental health.
- A practical follow-up to books like Jonathan Haidt's *The Anxious Generation*.
- Laura Wyatt-Smith is an experienced educator, researcher and coach in this field.
- Children, smartphones and mental health have been dominating parental debate, with awareness raised by the Smartphone Free Childhood movement.

DESCRIPTION

A guiding hand for any parent feeling apprehensive about the tween and teen years with smartphones

With so much negative attention surrounding smartphones, it's harder than ever to know when to give your child a phone - and how to talk to them about it. Blending expertise with non-judgemental advice, *Screensaver* helps parents prepare for this milestone, addressing topics including:

- The right time to get a phone
- Phone models and parental controls
- Open communication around usage
- Digital ethics and online safety

Friendly and authoritative, digital wellness educator Laura Wyatt-Smith empowers parents to make decisions for and with their child. Normalising the struggle of parenting in a digital world, *Screensaver* is a reassuring guide to your family's smartphone journey.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Laura Wyatt-Smith is a digital wellness educator, professional coach and qualified teacher with twenty years' experience in the UK's foremost youth organisations, including The Prince's Trust, the Sex Education Forum and The Scouts Association. She is the host of Childhood Heroes, a podcast about the big issues affecting modern childhood.

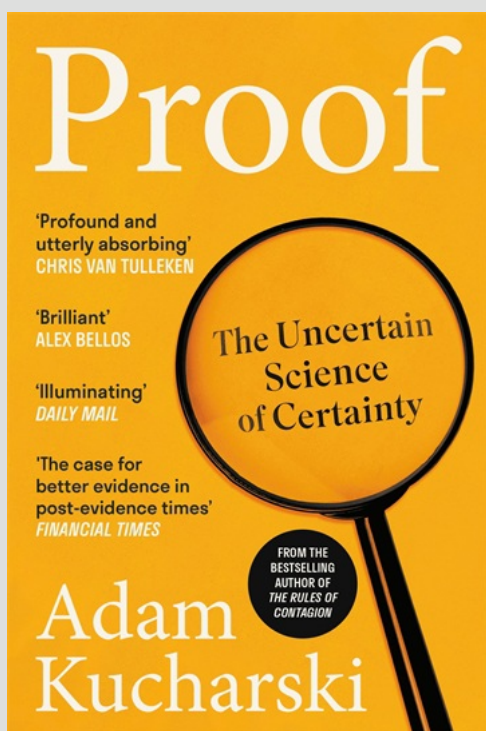
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‘Adam Kucharski explains how certainty, even in math, can be an illusion’ - *New York Times*

‘Kucharski has a knack of making complex problems sound simple - and exciting’ - Peter Frankopan

‘Profound and utterly absorbing... elegantly explores how proof is not just a mathematical concept but a vital tool in decision-making, justice, and survival’ - Chris van Tulleken

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The Uncertain Science of Certainty

ADAM KUCHARSKI

KEYNOTE

How do we know what's true? The bestselling author of *The Rules of Contagion* mines two millennia of knowledge to find out

SALES POINTS

- For fans of Adam Rutherford, Hannah Fry and Matthew Syed, a big think book about the science of truth now in a punchier, accessible package
- A rising star science communicator, TED fellow and SAGE committee member, Adam's books have garnered Book of the Year recognition in the *Observer*, *Times*, *New Statesman* and *Financial Times*
- *The Rules of Contagion* has sold over 30k+ and *The Perfect Bet* 12k+ across all editions

DESCRIPTION

A *FINANCIAL TIMES* BEST SUMMER BOOK OF 2025

'Insightful, absorbing and entertaining' *TLS*

'Brilliant' ALEX BELLOS

'Illuminating' *DAILY MAIL*

'The case for better evidence in post-evidence times' *FINANCIAL TIMES*

'Profound and utterly absorbing' CHRIS VAN TULLEKEN

How far would you go in your search for certainty? And once you get there, how do you convince others?

From the medieval Islamic world to the recent pandemic, scientific progress has relied on different methods of establishing fact from fiction. Today, in the face of ever-increasing *disinformation*, how we prove things - to ourselves and others - has never felt more urgent.

But there is far more to proof than axioms, theories and scientific laws: when demonstrating that an experimental medical treatment works, persuading a jury of someone's guilt, or deciding whether to trust a new type of financial transaction, weighing up evidence is rarely simple.

Bestselling author, statistician and epidemiologist Adam Kucharski ranges across science, politics, philosophy and economics to explore how truth emerges - and why it falters.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

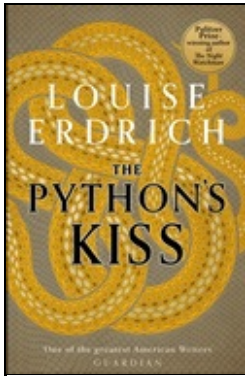
Adam Kucharski is a professor at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. His work on global outbreaks has included Ebola, Zika and COVID-19, and he has produced real-time analysis for global governments. The bestselling author of *The Rules of Contagion*, his writing has appeared in the *Observer*, *Financial Times*, *Wired* and *New Statesman*.

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Python's Kiss short stories

Louise Erdrich

Keynote

From Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich, a captivating collection of short stories.

Description

From Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich, a captivating collection of short stories.

It was as though I was chosen-marked out by the python's kiss for wisdom or maybe sorrow. Or perhaps, I think now, a sense of the ridiculous in extremes of experience. Also, I hoped for a long life.

WRITTEN OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES, Louise Erdrich's magnificent story collection features a range of characters-a tribal newsletter editor whose son tells her a story that nothing in her experience can encompass, immigrant farmers whose tenuous hold on the earth, and sanity, is challenged, and ordinary people, bird lovers, artists, grade-school teachers, and romantics. A girl decides to spend her life with a stone. A man is confronted with a folk-singing thief. A woman enters a corporately owned afterlife to seek revenge on her father.

Accompanied by specially commissioned artwork by Aza Erdrich Abe-an intimate and revelatory creative collaboration between mother and daughter-these stories offer an opportunity to celebrate the wisdom and brilliant, wide-ranging imagination of one of America's most important writers.

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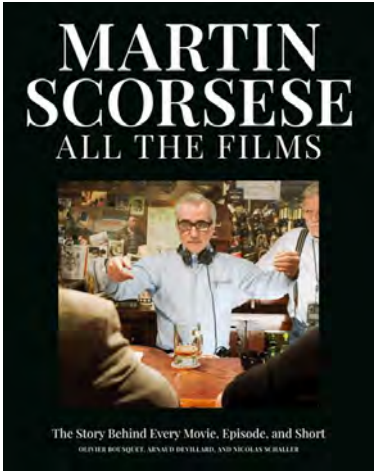
- **Award winning author:** Erdrich won the Pulitzer Prize in 2021 for her novel *The Night Watchman*, was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2022 for *The Sentence*, and received an Anisfield-Wolf Book Award. She won the National Book Award for Fiction in 2012 and was awarded the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction.

Author Biography

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

Martin Scorsese All the Films

Subtitle	The Story Behind Every Movie, Episode, and Short		
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By (author)s	Bousquet, Olivier ; Devillard, Arnaud ; Schaller, Nicolas		
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Title Notes

Sales Handle: The definitive celebration of Martin Scorsese, exploring every feature film, documentary, and short in the cinematic genius's exemplary career.

Book Description: Discover the cinematic genius behind every Martin Scorsese film. From gritty urban tales to sweeping epics, this definitive book celebrates every feature film, documentary, and short by one of cinema's greatest directors.

Scorsese is a living legend. Over the last 50 years, he has redefined cinema, crafting stories of crime, faith, obsession, and redemption, becoming one of the most revered directors alive. *Scorsese: All the Films* is the ultimate deep dive into every one of his films from his early indie days with *Who's That Knocking at My Door* to his latest epic, *Killers of the Flower Moon*, plus classics such as *Taxi Driver*, *Raging Bull* and *Goodfellas* that are regularly cited as being among the finest films ever made.

Covering each of the director's 26 feature films, 17 documentary films, 7 short films, and 4 television episodes, the book draws upon years of research to tell the behind-the-scenes stories of how each project was conceived, cast, and produced. It explores the themes, techniques, and cultural impact of each movie, examining how Scorsese's work evolved alongside his personal obsessions and how he has navigated Hollywood's changing landscape. Also included are insights into his collaborations with actors Robert De Niro and Leonardo DiCaprio, editor Thelma Schoonmaker, screenwriter Paul Schrader, and many more. With more than 250 behind-the-scenes stills, photographs, posters, and ephemera, this is a definitive celebration of one of cinema's most enduring talents.

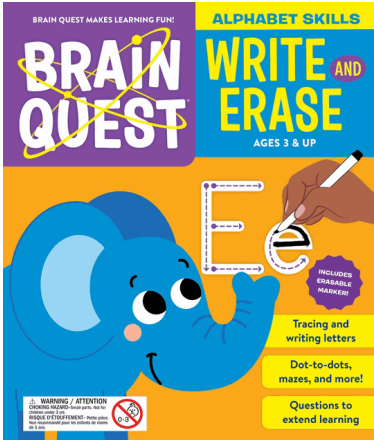
Key Selling Points

- **UNIQUE ANGLE:** The only book to explore every movie, documentary, short, and television show made by the Academy Award winning director, from concept to release, all in one massive and gorgeous tome.
- **BELOVED BY CRITICS AND FANS:** Scorsese's films are considered essential viewing and are often ranked among the greatest ever made. Still at the top of his game, he is expected to release a film in 2026 which will be sure to keep his name in the press.
- **FRONTLIST & BACKLIST OPPORTUNITIES:** Builds on BDL's recent releases, *Wes Anderson All the Films* and *Alfred Hitchcock All the Films*, and continues in the strong tradition of BDL's All the Songs series, which has collectively more than 400,000 copies in print. This frontlist opportunity offers a chance to highlight our incredibly successful backlist.

Author Info

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Title Notes

Sales Handle: Who's ready to write? The second title in Brain Quest's new write-and-erase workbook line introduces children to the alphabet with tons of writing practice and curriculum-based ABC activities to build pre-literacy and fine-motor skills. Wipe clean pages and included dry erase marker means kids can have fun over and over and over again!

Book Description: *Brain Quest Write and Erase: Alphabet Skills* introduces children to the alphabet, providing essential practice in letter recognition, writing, and fine motor skills for early learners. Includes a removable double-sided white board and dry erase marker (attached in spiral binding).

Discover the joy of learning with Brain Quest! From the brand that's loved by kids, teacher approved, and parent trusted comes *Brain Quest Write and Erase:Alphabet Skills*. Each spread balances critical practice with fun activities, featuring lots of room for writing along with teacher-approved activities full of colorful, vibrant illustrations. Uppercase and lowercase letters have guiding dots and arrows to support learning, and questions at the bottom of each page provide opportunities to help caregivers support language development and critical-thinking skills.

Key Selling Points

- **BRAIN QUEST MAKES LEARNING FUN!** Brain Quest has been America's #1 educational bestseller for over 30 years, with more than 56 million copies in print and glowing reviews from caregivers, educators, and kids alike. Plus, every Brain Quest product is aligned with early learning standards and expertly vetted by award-winning teachers.
- **FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS IN THE PERFECT PACKAGE** The write-and-erase format is perfect for developing fine motor skills and practicing letters, both key steps in learning to write.
- **SPECIAL FEATURES SUPPORT CAREGIVERS AND LEARNERS** Targeted questions provide opportunities for discussion and to extend the activities, and an included white board lets kids draw on their own!

Author Info

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Marketing & Publicity Plans

- National media pitches including outreach on the full Brain Quest brand and including designed pitching assets available to share with accounts upon request
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 - Featured title in the Workman, Brain Quest, and Teacher Ambassador programs
- National digital and social media advertising campaign
 - Promotion across the Brain Quest brand channels and platforms
 - Instagram:

Author History

04/25 — Brain Quest Write and Erase: Preschool Skills — Workman Publishing (9781523528554, , Workman Kids, \$10.99, 56 pgs)
·16,668 (Gross), 16,511 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

09/23 — Brain Quest Learn to Write: Letters — Workman Publishing (9781523516001, PB, Workman Kids, \$9.99, 80 pgs)
·33,747 (Gross), 21,210 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

05/23 — Brain Quest Workbook: Pre-K Revised Edition — Workman Publishing/Onish (9781523517336, PB, Workman Kids, \$12.99, 320 pgs)
·205,938 (Gross), 188,488 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

12/22 — Get Ready for School: Pre-K Wipe-Off Workbook — Heather Stella (9780762481217, , Workman Kids, \$12.99, 64 pgs)
·12,663 (Gross), 5,648 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar format

06/20 — ABC Book — Todd Parr (9780316495349, BB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$9.99, 26 pgs)
·18,918 (Gross), 18,110 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar format and topic.

08/17 — Write-On Wipe-Off Let's Write Letters — Highlights (9781629798837, , Highlights, \$12.99, 56 pgs)
·215,317 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar format and topic. 21k sold in 2024 (Bookscan).

07/17 — Pre-K Alphabet Wipe-Clean Workbook: Scholastic Early Learners — Scholastic (9781338161489, , Scholastic, \$9.99, 56 pgs)
·108,166 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar format and topic.