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REVIEWS

‘Praise for Robert Greene: ‘If power is your ultimate goal, this is the book you need’ - *The Times*

‘At last, the book to help you scheme your way into the upper echelons of power’ - *Daily Express*

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The Law of the Sublime

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KEYNOTE

From the author of the multimillion-copy bestsellers *The 48 Laws of Power* and *The Laws of Human Nature* comes a life-changing guide to transcending our own limits to master the power of the Sublime.

SALES POINTS

- Robert Greene is the author of numerous self-help classics including *The 48 Laws of Power*, *The Art of Seduction* and *The 33 Strategies of War* which have collectively sold over 10 million copies across all formats.
- Long awaited by his global fanbase, this is the culmination of Greene's thinking for more than a decade

DESCRIPTION

From the author of the multimillion-copy bestsellers *The 48 Laws of Power* and *The Laws of Human Nature* comes a life-changing guide to transcending our own limits to master the power of the Sublime.

We struggle today to find more meaning in our lives and for experience that goes beyond the virtual. The Sublime connects us to immense forces in the universe, the inner worlds of others, lifting us out of ourselves and giving us the dimensions and depth we yearn for.

Robert Greene is a trusted guide, distilling ancient wisdom and philosophy into essential texts for seekers of power, social strategies and mastery. Now he offers a roadmap to the Sublime, to liberation from the constraints of contemporary life. Greene draws from science, mythology, history, the arts, nature and more to teach us how to:

- Open our eyes to the strangeness of being alive on this planet
- Free our minds from conventional ways of thinking and perceiving
- Harness the practices of ancient civilizations to transcend modern life
- Reconnect with our childhood selves to perceive the world anew
- Draw on the power found at the fringes of human consciousness
- Access our deepest core self to unleash our natural creative powers

The Sublime opens us to a fuller, more intense life. Alongside awe-inspiring stories, death-defying encounters, astounding discoveries and radical transformations, Greene offers us exercises and meditations. This is an essential text for anyone in search of life's deeper meaning.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Robert Greene, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The 48 Laws of Power*, *The 33 Strategies of War*, *The Art of Seduction*, *Mastery*, *The Daily Laws* and *The Laws of Human Nature* (all published by Profile) is an internationally renowned expert on power strategies. He lives in Los Angeles.

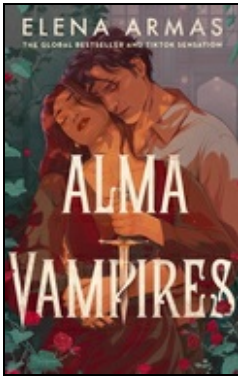
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Alma Vampires

Sunday Times bestseller Elena Armas is BACK with a brand-new era: a paranormal college romance with Hozier-level pining

Elena Armas

Keynote

The first in a three-part paranormal college romance series - a brand new era from original TikTok favourite Elena Armas, author of *The Spanish Love Deception*.

Description

All early print runs of this edition will include gorgeous, exclusive interior artwork designed by Champurradont. Availability is limited - preorder now to secure your copy.

College romance meets Billionaires meets Vampires in a brand-new paranormal romance series from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Elena Armas, as an unsuspecting heiress with a target on her back enlists the protection of a vampire whose wealth and secrets rival her own.

Valle Cepeda's life changes drastically over the course of a winter break, when she goes from being an Ivy League scholarship student one day to inheriting a fortune from the mother she's never met by the next. The fate of Alma, a coveted fashion empire, is now in Val's hands.

Hadrian Cruz presents himself as a calculating, self-serving player in the game of who takes over Alma, but that isn't his true aim. A blood debt that chains him to a hundred-year-old wound is finally being collected, and it involves Val.

Furious at everyone who has tried to manipulate her, Val returns to Icarus University, only to see her world has changed shape dramatically, and Hadrian is now at the center of it. She doesn't trust him, but there are things only Hadrian can provide: protection, and a way to satiate the longing she craves more than fears.

Plagued by nightmares, can Val decipher the secrets of her legacy? And can she accept that what she feels for Hadrian runs deeper than attraction? Answers always come at a cost, and these could shatter her heart...or bind her soul to the monster she desires the most.

Real readers are thirsting over ALMA VAMPIRES:

'Elena Armas never misses, and **the world is not ready for her vampire era!**' **ALI HAZELWOOD**, author of *The Love Hypothesis* and *Bride*

'Elena Armas is the **queen of angst and pining**. My forever auto-buy author' **HANNAH GRACE**, author of *Ice Breaker*

'A **fresh twist on a vampire romance, full of irresistible** angst that hooks you from start to finish' **LIZ TOMFORDE**, author of *Mile High*

'Elena Armas once again proves she is **the queen of romantic pining...the slow burning, blisteringly sexy** vampire romance of my dreams' **JENNA LEVINE**, author of *My Roommate is a Vampire*

'**Fast-paced, highly captivating, and unflinchingly sexy** - I already want to read this book again' **HANNAH BONAM-YOUNG**, author of *People Pleaser*

'**Sexy, dark and delicious...**everything I could want from a vampire romance and more!' **SIMONE SOLTANI**, author of *Cross the Line*

'**Obsession, scorching chemistry, and unmatched yearning**. Elena Armas has officially reignited my vampire obsession!' **BAL KHABRA**, author of *Collide*

'**ELEVENTEEN STARS...**I genuinely don't think words are capable of explaining just **how much I adored Alma Vampires**' **GoodReads Reviewer**

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'I haven't read a **vampire romance** since *Twilight* as a teen...this book has made me question the last ten years of my reading life because **now I have an obsession with fictional vampires**' **GoodReads Reviewer**

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'This. Book. Was. **So. Freaking. Good.**' **GoodReads Reviewer**

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'College romance, billionaires, vampires...I was hooked almost immediately with this book...**the pacing was perfection, world building easy, constant suspense, yearning**, no notes' **GoodReads Reviewer**

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'A **literal masterpiece** with the **perfect blend of tension, yearning, secrets and paranormal goodness**' **GoodReads Reviewer**

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'This book **reignited my love for vampire romances!** When I say **I was obsessed**

with Hadrian and Valle, I mean I started this book and finished it within 24 hours. **My soul was consumed** by them' **GoodReads Reviewer**
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'**OH BOY I LOVED THIS PARANORMAL DEBUT!!!**...This world is **new but feels well explored** and I can't wait to keep exploring it!' **GoodReads Reviewer**
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Sales Points

- **A TIKTOK SENSATION:** Elena Armas is one of the original TikTok bestsellers, and her books have now sold over 365,000 paperbacks through TCM, 150,000 paperbacks through ABM and 30,000 paperbacks through ICM - and well over a million copies worldwide [as of end 2025]. Elena has over a quarter of a million followers across her socials, and over 1.4M likes on TikTok (@thebibliotheque on all platforms).
- **BREAKING A NEW DAWN FOR ELENA ARMAS:** Paying homage to her love of *Twilight*, the ICARUS UNIVERSITY trilogy is a brand new era for Elena Armas: a paranormal college romance series that bleeds nostalgia. The first book, *ALMA VAMPIRES*, is a college romance x billionaires x vampires paranormal romance for fans of *Bride* (84k PB TCM), *Phantasma* (79k PB TCM), and *Nightshade* (31k TCM) [all TCM as of end 2025].
- **A LEAD LAUNCH FOR 2026:** Working hand-in-hand to create a globally-minded publication with Berkley (PRH US), who swept this off the table in a major pre-empt, we are intending to make this one of the biggest romance launches of 2026 - leaving no stone unturned as we relaunch Elena Armas with a creative, unmissable campaign. We will focus both on re-energising existing fans and reaching new readers by harnessing untapped opportunities across home, digital and export.

Reviews

- 'Elena Armas never misses, and the world is not ready for her vampire era!' - *Ali Hazelwood, author of BRIDE on ALMA VAMPIRES*
- 'Elena Armas is the queen of angst and pining. My forever auto-buy author.' - *Hannah Grace, author of ICE BREAKER on ALMA VAMPIRES*
- 'A fresh twist on a vampire romance full of irresistible angst that hooks you from start to finish.' - *Liz Tomforde, author of IN HER OWN LEAGUE on ALMA VAMPIRES*
- 'Sexy, dark, and delicious, *ALMA VAMPIRES* offers a fresh twist on a classic paranormal love story. Valle and Hadrian make a tantalizing pair, and their chemistry simmers in a tension-filled slow burn, leading to a scaldingly hot romance when the two finally let their desires run free. Elena Armas gave me everything I could want from a vampire romance and more!' - *Simone Soltani on ALMA VAMPIRES*

Author Biography

Elena Armas is a Spanish writer, self-confessed hopeless romantic, and proud book hoarder. Now, she's a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author, and her novels have been translated into over thirty languages - which is bananas, if you ask her.

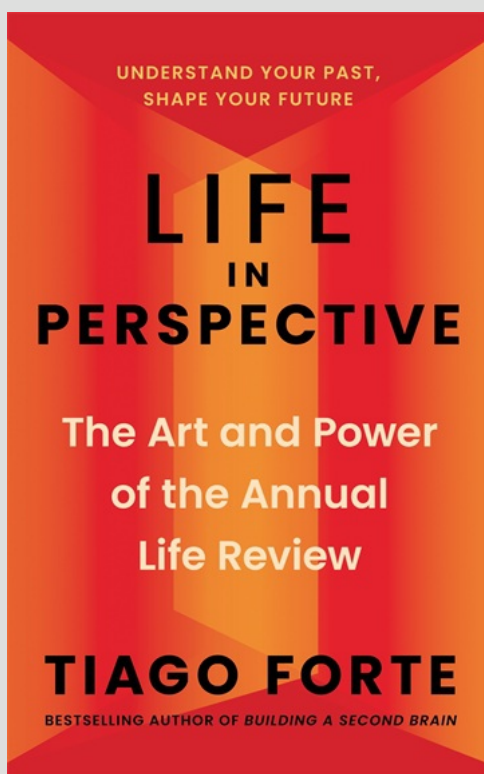
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REVIEWS

‘Praise for *BUILDING A SECOND BRAIN*’ - :

‘Completely changed my life’ - Ali Abdaal, author of *FEEL GOOD PRODUCTIVITY*

‘Reading this book feels like being let in on a secret. ... an absolute must read’ - Ryder Carroll, author of *THE BULLET JOURNAL METHOD*

‘Lays out a detailed approach to using digital tools to feel less bombarded and have more time to think’ - *FINANCIAL TIMES*

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Life in Perspective

The Art and Power of the Annual Life Review

TIAGO FORTE

KEYNOTE

Transform reflection into action and take control of your future - with the bestselling author of *Building a Second Brain*

SALES POINTS

- **PROVEN SUCCESS:** Forte's books have sold over 400,000 copies worldwide, 70,000 in Profile's territories alone. *Building a Second Brain* was a *Wall Street Journal* Bestseller, Financial Times Business Book of the Month and Fast Company Top Summer Pick
- **STAR STATUS:** Tiago's profile has grown astronomically: his blog receives 2M visits a year with YouTube at 365k subs, 150k X followers and 130k weekly newsletter subscribers
- **HIGH PROFILE FANS:** including the biggest names in productivity such as Ali Abdaal, Daniel Pink, Anne-Laure le Cunff and Seth Godin - all ready and willing to boost publicity efforts

DESCRIPTION

'Forte's ideas really work' SETH GODIN

Perspective is the new currency of our time.

In our age of hyperconnectivity and information overload, it's easy to lose perspective. But when we forget what's important, we let go of agency and life becomes directionless. So how do we focus on what really matters?

Introducing the ARC Protocol: a new framework to get your life back in perspective. Bestselling author and productivity expert Tiago Forte reveals how to gain clarity on your deepest values - and transform introspection into action.

With powerful, practical tools for reflection on the past, assessment of the present and intention-setting for the future, this guide enables you to meaningfully pause and then move forward. Regain motivation, recognise possibilities, design projects - and create a future that aligns with what you *really* want.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Tiago Forte is one of the world's foremost experts on productivity. The founder of Fortelabs.co, he has taught thousands of people how timeless principles and the latest technology can revolutionize their lives. He is the author of bestselling *Building a Second Brain* and *The PARA Method*.

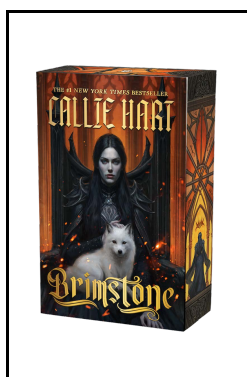
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Brimstone

sequel to the addictive enemies-to-lovers romantasy global sensation QUICKSILVER

Callie Hart

Keynote

A limited-edition paperback of the second book in the unmissable **Fae & Alchemy** series, featuring brand new, character-based cover art with embossing and foil, inside cover printing, beautiful edges and a new bonus chapter from Carrion's POV, available in print for the first time!

Description

The second volume in the phenomenal **Fae & Alchemy** trilogy, from #1 *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author Callie Hart, features more heart-stopping drama, even higher stakes and far deadlier consequences.

Duty. Blood. Honour. Power.

Saeris Fane never asked for power. But as the newly crowned ruler of the vampire court, she's discovering that sometimes even queens don't get what they want.

Desperately needed back in Silvaren, she knows the realm she once called home will likely kill her if she returns. Saeris must send someone in her stead - but does falling for Fisher mean that she can *trust* him?

Kingfisher of the Ajun Gate has defeated armies and survived hell, but travelling to another realm with Carrion Swift in tow *might* just be the death of him. With a mysterious curse crippling Yvelia, leaving his people behind feels like a foolhardy decision, but Fisher made Saeris a promise . . . and it's one he intends to keep.

As darkness falls, Saeris and Fisher must pass through fire and brimstone to save their realms and the people they love.

N.B. *Brimstone* contains depictions of graphic violence/adult situations and is therefore recommended for readers 17+. For a full list of tropes and TWs, please visit the author's website.

Sales Points

- **YOUR NEXT ROMANTASY OBSESSION:** razor-sharp banter and blistering enemies-to-lovers romance set against a backdrop of secrets, lies and dangerous deals - as well as super sexy fae. Welcome to your new romantasy obsession.
- **STUNNING FINISHES:** this paperback features a stunning new fully illustrated cover, foil and emboss on front of the jacket, character art inside cover printing, digitally sprayed edges, and a Carrion POV bonus chapter 'The Cogs' (never before in print, first revealed on authors social channels & website).
- **MAJOR CAMPAIGN:** this is a major sequel to a global phenomenon and we will be running a high-profile, carefully targeted campaign to appeal to fantasy and romance readers.
- **GLOBAL PHENOMENON:** *Quicksilver* and *Brimstone* have been global bestsellers, hitting both *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* charts. The series is a multi-million copy bestseller worldwide.

Reviews

- 'Fans of ACOTAR and *Fourth Wing* are going to love *Quicksilver*' - *Spice Cauldron Reviews*
- 'This romantasy is fast-paced, has a unique plot and, of course, a love interest that won't disappoint. Don't sleep on it if you're a fantasy lover looking for the next big thing' - *Stylist on Quicksilver*

Author Biography

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

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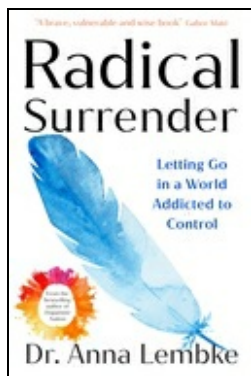
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Radical Surrender**Letting Go in a World Addicted to Control - the new book by the international bestselling author of Dopamine Nation****Dr Anna Lembke****Keynote**

International bestselling author of *Dopamine Nation* Dr Anna Lembke reveals how our addiction to control is driving anxiety and burnout and why learning to let go is essential for a healthier, calmer life.

Description**'A brave, vulnerable and wise book' GABOR MATÉ****'An undeniable case for relinquishing control for a more fulfilling existence' LORI GOTTLIEB**

In her new book, *Radical Surrender*, Dr Anna Lembke - Stanford psychiatrist and 1.5 million copy bestselling author of *Dopamine Nation* - offers readers inspiring stories and transformative tools for letting go in a world engineered for certainty and control

We are a generation addicted to control. From the way we brew and consume our coffee in the morning to the tracking of our sleep patterns at night, we live in a world where almost every aspect of our day-to-day life is micro-managed to our will. But what happens when things don't go to plan? We live in constant fear of taking the wrong step, making the wrong choice and missing out on our best lives. The result? An epidemic of anxiety, nihilistic boredom and loneliness.

The solution? Embracing the power of letting go.

Blending relatable stories with neuroscience, psychiatrist and bestselling author Dr Anna Lembke reveals that the antidote to our modern despair is living a surrendered life. Using her personal story of loss and subsequent existential reckoning as a powerful entry point, Dr. Lembke defines surrender as the moment we acknowledge a power greater than ourselves; however we define it and give our will over to that power: less mastery and more a return to mystery.

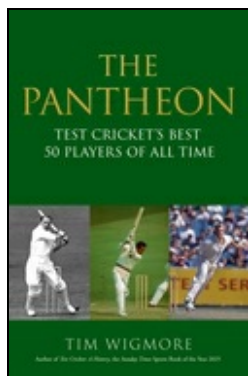
Science-based and deeply inspiring, *Radical Surrender* is the perfect book for anyone seeking more meaning and connection in our self-obsessed, hyperrational, disenchanted universe.

Sales Points

- **A true movement:** since the publication of *Dopamine Nation*, Dr Lembke has built an incredible following, talking about her life-changing science and ideas everywhere from *Diary of a CEO* and *This American Life* to the *Mel Robbins* podcast. Readers around the world report that Dr. Lembke's work is life-changing and transformative.
- **Cutting-edge research with human stories:** Dr Lembke brings her signature mix of accessible research with case studies from her work as a psychiatrist.
- **Timely blend of spirituality and science:** narcissism, addiction and despair are pervasive in modern society and this book offers a radical alternative to overcoming these global issues, by opening our minds to the power of letting go.
- **International success:** rights sold in Italian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Dutch, Estonian, German, Portuguese, Turkish, Korean, Latvian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish. *Dopamine Nation* has sold in 39 territories worldwide.

Author Biography

Anna Lembke is the medical director of Stanford Addiction Medicine, program director for the Stanford Addiction Medicine Fellowship, and chief of the Stanford Addiction Medicine Dual Diagnosis Clinic. She is the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding research in mental illness, for excellence in teaching, and for clinical innovation in treatment. A clinician scholar, she has published more than a hundred peer-reviewed papers, book chapters, and commentaries in prestigious outlets such as *The New England Journal of Medicine* and *JAMA*. She sits on the board of several state and national addiction-focused organizations, has testified before various committees in the United States House of Representatives and Senate, keeps an active speaking calendar, and maintains a thriving clinical practice.



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The Pantheon Test Cricket's Best 50 Players of All Time

Tim Wigmore

Keynote

The Pantheon is the perfect book and conversation starter for all cricket fans.

Description

In *The Pantheon*, Tim Wigmore uses a combination of revelatory historical perspective, enlightening statistical analysis and personal insight to rank the top 50 Test cricketers of all time. Along the way, he dares to answer questions that all cricket lovers ask. Brian Lara or Sachin Tendulkar? Shane Warne or Muthiah Muralidaran? Ian Botham or Ben Stokes? Which Caribbean quick was the greatest? And who was the best Test cricketer of all time?

The Pantheon is a riveting celebration of sporting greatness, and the starting point for all future debates about the best ever Test cricketers.

Sales Points

- *TEST CRICKET: A History* has sold over 15,000 copies in first formats
- Tim Wigmore is an established cricket writer with a wide media reach
- A subjective Greatest book which is perfect for gifting and fostering fan debate
- March 2027 will be the 150th anniversary of the inaugural Test

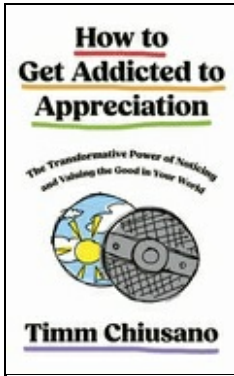
Author Biography

Tim Wigmore is the author of *Crickonomics - a Waterstones* sports book of the Year and *Cricket 2.0: Inside the T20 Revolution*, which won the Wisden Book of the Year and *Daily Telegraph* Cricket Book of the Year in 2020. He is a sports writer for the *Daily Telegraph*, and has also written for *The Economist*, *The New York Times*, ESPNcricinfo and *The New Statesman*.

Test Cricket was the *Sunday Times* Sports Book of the Year, and shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award, in 2025. It was also shortlisted for The Cricket Society MCC Awards and The Sports Book Awards for best cricket book of the year in 2026.

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How To Get Addicted to Appreciation The Transformative Power of Noticing and Valuing the Good in Your World

Timm Chiusano

Keynote

Get addicted to appreciation and set your best life free with Emmy award-winning creative and social media star Timm Chiusano

Description

'Timm has handed us the keys for connecting with the world around us in a deeper, more meaningful way.' - Lewis Howes, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Greatness Mindset*

A life-changing guide to noticing the small stuff, finding wonder in the simplest things, and getting more out of everyday life, from social media phenomenon Timm Chiusano.

In *How to Get Addicted to Appreciation*, Chiusano shares a simple but transformative idea: that appreciation is not just a feeling, but a habit you can build. When practised consistently, it sharpens your attention, lifts your energy, and changes how you experience both work and life. Through a blend of personal stories and practical exercises, he shows how small, deliberate shifts in perspective can compound into greater clarity, motivation and enjoyment.

Timm lives his days to the fullest and helps millions of people by bringing energy, clarity and intention to the ordinary rhythms of daily life. Whether he is leaping out of bed, arriving at his corporate job in a suit and colourful sneakers, or enjoying snack hour with his daughter, he treats each moment as something worth savouring.

At a time when so much feels outside our control, this book offers a grounded, practical way to reconnect with what is already good, present and available. The result is a more focused, purposeful and rewarding way of living which will help you discover the joy, surprises, and wonders of everyday life.

Sales Points

- **A WELCOME APPROACH IN A TIME OF CRISIS:** This is uplifting self-help built around a simple but transformative idea: that appreciation is not just a feeling, but a habit you can develop. By learning to notice and value what is already present, readers gain greater clarity, energy and purpose-transforming how they experience both work and life.
- **PUBLISHING IN A THRIVING SPACE:** Sits firmly within the highly successful "everyday betterment" space, alongside *The Miracle Morning*, *The Happiness Advantage* and Fearné Cotton's *Happy*, providing motivational rocket fuel for bringing clarity, enthusiasm and intention to your life.
- **GREAT AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Timm has 1.7m followers globally with 8% (113K) in the UK and Ireland and 4% (55K) in ANZ. Celebrity fans include Katie Couric, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Lewis Howes, Grace Beverley, Ryan Holiday, Seth Godin and Ken Burns. He's been featured in *Rolling Stone*, MTV, *Today* and *The New York Times*.
- **STICKY IDEA:** The core idea of "getting addicted to appreciation" has already been tested: Timm's original video on the topic went viral and ther topic is a cornerstone of his content.

Reviews

- 'Timm has handed us the keys for connecting with the world around us in a deeper, more meaningful way. How to Get Addicted to Appreciation is required reading for anyone looking for a mindset and a perspective on life that offers clarity, purpose, and vision.' - Lewis Howes, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Greatness Mindset*
- 'In How to Get Addicted to Appreciation, Timm rewires the way you move through an ordinary day. He teaches you to break free from the mental loops that keep you stuck, stressed, and sleepwalking through your own life. And he does it with the credibility of someone who led hundreds inside a demanding corporate world while building a life of meaning and presence at home. He has earned every insight he shares here.' - Hal Elrod, #1 bestselling author of *The Miracle Morning*
- 'Throughout my life, I've seen how curiosity, openness, and a willingness to keep learning can transform us. In How to Get Addicted to Appreciation, Timm Chiusano reminds us that some of life's biggest shifts can begin with something simple: paying closer attention to the world around us.' - Misty Copeland, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Life in Motion*
- 'How to Get Addicted to Appreciation is a thoughtful reminder that purpose isn't something you find. It's something you build. Timm has a remarkable gift for changing the way you see the people and everyday moments that matter most.' - Fritz, creator of *Old Time Hawkey* and *New York Times* bestselling author

Author Biography

Timm is an Emmy award winning creative with a decade of executive experience in



marketing, production and creative services, and has a remarkable resume of solving complex business problems.

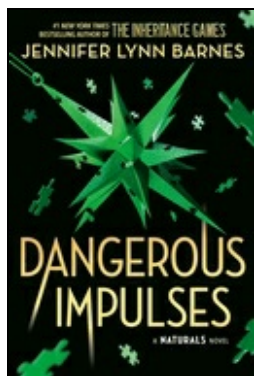
Timm is also an idiot savant in the social media world. With a track record of making unnecessary yet inspiring content that started in earnest in 2020, Timm has found himself in the odd world of being TikTok famous in present day. With over 1,000,000 followers across all platforms, he has haphazardly yet genuinely invigorated his follower's perspective on life in a style that is distinctly his own.

Market

Self help, personal development readers, business and general readers interested in psychology, mindfulness, productivity, smart thinking, success

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A NATURALS Novel: Dangerous Impulses, Book 5 the brand-new title in the international bestselling Naturals series!

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Keynote

A brand new installment in No. 1 bestselling author Jennifer Lynn Barnes's beloved The Naturals series (over 2 million copies sold!)! New mysteries, new secrets, and new killers!

Description

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING SERIES WITH OVER 3 MILLION COPIES SOLD!

The Naturals are BACK!

No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Lynn Barnes delivers the highly anticipated new installment in her beloved Naturals series.

Cassie Hobbes joined the FBI's Naturals program at seventeen because she had an incredible ability to read people. Since then, Cassie, fellow profiler Dean, emotion-reader Michael, lie-detector Lia, and statistical genius Sloane have caught serial killers, outsmarted masterminds, and saved countless lives.

Now, eight months after the most twisted, traumatizing case of their lives and still dealing with the psychological fall-out, the Naturals decide to take on a joyful mission for once: playing matchmaker. With Christmas fast approaching, how hard could it be for an emotion-reader, a deception detector, two profilers, and a statistician armed with a wealth of data on romantic relationships to secure a happily ever after for two people who are already very obviously in love?

Turns out ... *very*. Because to bring their FBI mentors back together, the Naturals will first have to solve the mystery of why Special Agent Veronica Sterling *can't* let herself have the very thing she wants the most. Profiling a profiler is tricky business, and it soon becomes clear that to solve this mystery, the Naturals need to uncover the past. Add in a puzzling series of interconnected crime scenes, an UNSUB with a fondness for snow, and a cold case on the verge of heating up, and it's shaping up to be a killer Christmas.

Catch every thrilling twist and turn of The Naturals series in:

- *The Naturals*
- *Killer Instinct*
- *All In*
- *Bad Blood*
- *Dangerous Impulses*
- *Twelve* (e-novella)

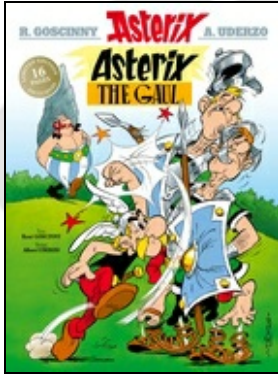
For more unputdownable stories from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, don't miss the *Raised by Wolves* trilogy (*Raised by Wolves*, *Trial by Fire*, *Taken by Storm*) and standalones *Every Other Day* and *At First Sight*.

Sales Points

- Jennifer Lynn Barnes' THE NATURALS jackets have been doing incredibly well with 134k of *The Naturals* out of the warehouse and 20k+ through TCM since we published the jacket in Aug 2023 (stats as of Nov 2024)
- We're very excited to be launching a brand new title in continuation of the bestselling Naturals series
- Simultaneous publication with the US to maximise cross-territory buzz around Jennifer Lynn Barnes and this series. We will be publishing the Deluxe HB edition as well as a standard B-format PB edition.

Author Biography

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including *The Inheritance Games* trilogy, *Little White Lies*, *Deadly Little Scandals*, *The Lovely and the Lost*, and *The Naturals* series: *The Naturals*, *Killer Instinct*, *All In*, *Bad Blood*, and the e-novella, *Twelve*. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and was a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma for many years. She invites you to her online at www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com or follow her on Twitter @jenlynnbarnes.



Asterix The Gaul Special Edition Album 1

René Goscinny (Illustrated By Albert Uderzo)

Keynote

A special edition of Asterix the Gaul, the first ever story in the Asterix comic book series, featuring exclusive behind-the-scenes material for Asterix fans.

Description

A special edition of Asterix the Gaul, the first ever story in the Asterix comic book series, featuring exclusive behind-the-scenes material for Asterix fans.

THE ADVENTURES OF ASTERIX, THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPERHERO. Gaul was divided into three parts. No, four parts - for one small village of indomitable Gauls still held out against the Roman invaders.

When Getafix is kidnapped by the Romans, Asterix penetrates their camp to rescue him with hair-raising results...

Sales Points

- Asterix lives in the pantheon of the comic book world - the series has been translated into more than 100 languages and dialects, and sold more than 400 million copies worldwide. It's spawned animated cartoons, live action movies and its own theme park.
- Huge amount of adult fans who grew up with Asterix, and purchase for nostalgia, as a collectible, or as a gift to children.
- High-profile adult fans include Giles Coren, Harry Mount, Mary Beard, Russell T Davis and Boris Johnson.
- The special edition features 16 pages of exclusive behind-the-scenes for collectors and long-time fans.

Author Biography

René Goscinny (Author)

Albert Uderzo has been illustrating Asterix for 37 years, and has written the most recent titles since Goscinny's death. He enjoys racing sports cars and owns a large number of Ferraris. He was the recipient of the Legion d'Honneur, France's highest honour, for services to the arts. Asterix is a best seller in 70 languages

Rene Goscinny was born in Paris in 1926, and spent most of his childhood in Argentina, before eventually moving to Paris in 1951. He died in 1977.

Albert Uderzo (Illustrator)

Albert Uderzo was born in 1927 in a small village in Marne, France. He met Rene Goscinny in 1951 and on 29 October 1959 their most famous creation, Asterix, made his first appearance on page 20 of *Pilote*. *Asterix the Gaul*, their first album, was published in 1961 and there have now been 38 Asterix albums, the 39th to come in October 2021.

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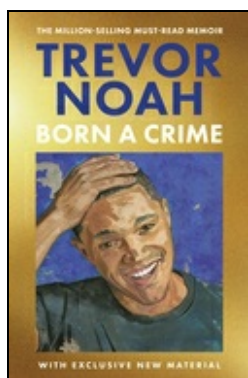
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Born A Crime

Stories from a South African Childhood

Trevor Noah

Keynote

SPECIAL 10th ANNIVERSARY EDITION WITH EXCLUSIVE NEW MATERIAL: One of the world's favourite comedians ('SLICK, INTELLIGENT AND BLISSFULLY FUNNY' *Time Out*) tells his hilarious and moving coming-of-age story in the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.

Description

The #1 Bestseller and Award-winning Modern Classic -- with an exclusive new afterword.

Trevor Noah was BORN A CRIME - not because he could answer back in five languages; not because his mother threw him out of the window of a moving car; not because he shoplifted; not because he accidentally burnt down someone's house with a magnifying glass; not even because he took Hitler to a barmitzvah - but because this was South Africa and his mother was black and his father was white...

The compelling, inspiring, (often comic) coming-of-age story of Trevor Noah, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed. One of the world's leading comedians and host of *The Daily Show* for over 7 years, Trevor Noah was the son of a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother, at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the first years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, take him away.

A collection of eighteen personal stories, *Born a Crime* tells the story of a mischievous young boy growing into a restless young man as he struggles to find his place in a world where he was never supposed to exist. *Born a Crime* is equally the story of that young man's fearless, rebellious and fervently religious mother - a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence and abuse that ultimately threatens her own life. Noah illuminates his curious world with an incisive wit and an unflinching honesty. His stories weave together to form a personal portrait of an unlikely childhood in a dangerous time, as moving and unforgettable as the very best memoirs and as funny as his own hilarious stand-up. *Born a Crime* is a must read.

Sales Points

- Special 10th Anniversary of the million-selling must-read memoir
- NEW AFTERWORD -- the full (often surprising) lowdown on what happened next -- EXCLUSIVE TO THIS EDITION
- Host of the Daily Show for seven years, Trevor Noah is one of the world's leading comedians. He has sold out the O2, Sydney Opera House, Edinburgh and the Shepherd's Bush Empire.
- Brilliantly written (think LONG WALK TO FREEDOM as rewritten by David Sedaris) tales of the childhood experiences that inspired his multiple award-winning comedy
- New edition of the audiobook also coming out simultaneously

Reviews

- 'Essential reading... Engaging, fast-paced and vivid, leavened with insight and wit . . . *Born a Crime* does more to expose apartheid - its legacy, its pettiness, its small-minded stupidity and its damage - than any other recent history book or academic text' - *GUARDIAN*
- 'Powerful and unique' - *THE TIMES*
- 'A brilliant memoir, bonding and hilarious... Fantastic' - *LUPITA NYONG'O, TIME, Books of the Year*
- 'Slick, intelligent, blissfully funny' - *TIME OUT*

Author Biography

Trevor Noah is a globally beloved comedian best known as being the host of the Emmy® and Peabody Award-winning *The Daily Show* on Comedy Central for seven years.

Trevor served as the Grammy Awards host for three consecutive years, and his stand-up special "Trevor Noah: Son of Patricia" received a Grammy nomination for best comedy album in 2020. He has written, produced, and starred in 12 comedy specials, including 2022's Emmy-nominated "I Wish You Would," and has sold out stand-up comedy shows, including his current "Off The Record" World Tour.

Trevor is the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*. The book received the Thurber Prize for American Humor and two NAACP Image Awards. He launched the Trevor Noah Foundation in 2018 to improve equitable access to quality education for underserved youth in South Africa.



Trevor's future projects include hosting Amazon Prime Video's first South African original series called LOL: Last One Laughing, serving as executive producer for the long-running British comedy series Mock the Week, and hosting an original Spotify weekly podcast.

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Promise Me, America

Joe Biden

Keynote

The story of President Joe Biden's groundbreaking four years in the White House: his campaign, his presidency, his decision to run again - and to withdraw

Description

The story of President Joe Biden's groundbreaking four years in the White House: his campaign, his presidency, his decision to run again - and to withdraw

In his candid and revealing memoir, Joe Biden reflects on his time as president: the challenges, triumphs, sorrows, and accomplishments that marked his administration amid one of the most tumultuous eras in American history.

Biden took the oath of office on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, where - just days earlier - rioters had stormed the halls and threatened the very foundation of our democracy. He did so while looking out at a field of flags where crowds should have been, except that our nation was in the throes of a pandemic that kept people from gathering. With the nation still reeling from the January 6 assault, shattered by an inept response to a historic pandemic, and paralyzed by a steep recession, the mandate before him was clear but daunting: to heal a divided country, restore the integrity of its frayed institutions, and prove to a skeptical public that the world's greatest democracy could still deliver for its people.

Now Biden tells the story of a historically eventful presidency. With his hallmark grit and decades of hard-won institutional wisdom, he led an administration that engineered the most sweeping domestic agenda in generations. From orchestrating a historic multibillion-dollar infrastructure renaissance and reviving American manufacturing to passing landmark legislation lowering healthcare costs and tackling the climate crisis, Biden details how he took risks, made gambles, and defied the pundits to build an economy, in his words, "from the middle out and the bottom up."

On the world stage, Biden recounts the urgent high-stakes diplomacy required to rebuild America's traditional alliances in the face of new threats. He shares first-person accounts of standing steadfast against authoritarian aggression, modernizing NATO, and leading the global coalition to defend Ukraine in its darkest hours.

And for the first time, he reveals the deeply agonizing calculation behind his decision in the summer of 2024 to step aside from the presidential race and to put his party and the nation before his personal ambitions.

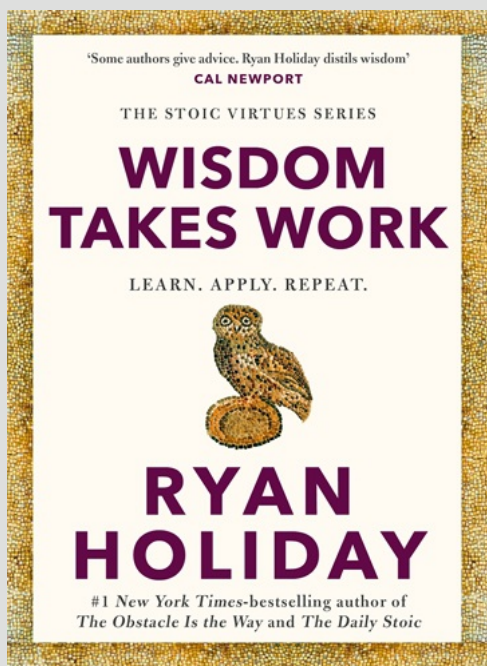
Moving, historic, and filled with the unyielding optimism that has defined Joe Biden's fifty years of public service, *Promise Me, America* is a powerful testament to resilience, to the power of personal relationships in service of political progress, and to a leader who put country above all else.

Sales Points

- **INSIDE STORY:** President Biden offers his personal accounts and recollections of the key events and decisions of his presidency, from Afghanistan to Ukraine to his decision to run for office in 2024 - and to withdraw from that race.
- **TIMELY:** Hard on the heels of Jill Biden's memoir, with a much more detailed and in-depth account of the accomplishments, challenges, and aims of the Biden administration.
- **CANDID:** President Biden provides an honest and revealing perspective on President Trump, global leaders, domestic politics, and the drama of the 2024 election.

Author Biography

Joseph R. Biden served as the forty-sixth president of the United States. Before that, he served as the forty-seventh vice president of the United States and represented Delaware for thirty-six years in the U.S. Senate.



REVIEWS

‘PRAISE FOR THE STOIC VIRTUES SERIES’ - :

‘COURAGE IS CALLING

'An urgent call to arms for each and all of us' - Matthew McConaughey

‘DISCIPLINE IS DESTINY

'Ryan Holiday is a genius' - Chris Evans

‘RIGHT THING, RIGHT NOW

'A message all of us need to hear' - Arnold Schwarzenegger

‘WISDOM TAKES WORK

'Some authors give advice. Ryan Holiday distills wisdom' - Cal Newport

Wisdom Takes Work

THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER from the author of THE DAILY STOIC

RYAN HOLIDAY

KEYNOTE

The final installment in the *New York Times* bestselling Stoic Virtues series: the essential, life-changing and hard-won virtue of wisdom

SALES POINTS

- **INSTANT BESTSELLER:** Holiday has sold 10M+ books worldwide and 2.9M+ in Profile's territories: this is the fourth and final title in the NYT-bestselling series and has sold 23k copies in our markets
- **LEAD TITLE WITH GLOBAL PROMOTION** opportunities from combined reach of 7M followers across platforms incl. 3.4M on DailyStoic's Instagram, 1.9M on YouTube and 810k on TikTok
- **INFLUENTIAL NETWORK** of high-profile fans and thought leaders including Cal Newport, Steven Bartlett, Chris Evans, Philippa Perry, Matthew McConaughey and Jay Shetty

DESCRIPTION

THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

Foster curiosity, discernment and life-changing wisdom: book 4 in the bestselling Stoic Virtues series

Wisdom is central to a meaningful life. It gives us perspective, reveals knowledge and guides our path. Without it, our best qualities become our worst: courage turns to foolhardiness, self-discipline to cruelty, justice to empty moralising. We all aspire to be wise - but wisdom is earned.

In this fourth and final instalment of his bestselling Stoic Virtues series, Ryan Holiday uncovers tried and true methods for cultivating wisdom. Drawing on lessons from heroes across history, including Marcus Aurelius, Abraham Lincoln, Maya Angelou and Joan Didion, he shows how to keep an open mind in times of division and disruption; to listen more than we talk; to think with nuance and ruthlessly question our own beliefs. Through cautionary figures like Elon Musk, he shows how dangerous intelligence can be without wisdom - and how we can all escape today's traps of tribalism, certainty and self-righteousness.

Are you open to listening? Are you willing to question? Are you here to learn? Wisdom is work. But it's worth it.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Ryan Holiday is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. His books include *The Daily Stoic*, *The Obstacle Is the Way*, *Stillness Is the Key* and the *New York Times* bestselling Stoic Virtues series. Together, they've been translated into over 40 languages, sold over 10 million copies and spent over 300 weeks on the bestseller lists. He lives outside Austin with his wife and two boys ... and a small herd of cows and donkeys and goats. His bookstore, The Painted Porch, sits on historic Main St in Bastrop, Texas.

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Dune Messiah

The exhilarating book which inspired Denis Villeneuve's major blockbuster movie Dune: Part Three

Frank Herbert

Keynote

Before The Matrix, before Star Wars, before Ender's Game and Neuromancer, there was Dune, the first book in one of the greatest science fiction series ever written. Now a major blockbuster film starring Timothée Chalamet and Zendaya.

Description

Twelve years after his victory over House Harkonnen, Paul Atreides rules as emperor from the desert planet Arrakis - but his victory has had profound consequences. War has been brought to the entire known universe, and billions have already perished. Despite having become the most powerful emperor known to history, Paul is powerless to bring an end to the fighting.

While former allies conspire to dethrone Paul and even his own consort acts against him, Paul accepts a gift from the Tleilaxu, a guild of genetic manipulators, hoping to find a single spark of peace and friendship amidst the betrayal and chaos. But this act undermines Paul's support from the Fremen, his own people. The Fremen are the true source of Paul's power; losing them is the one thing that could truly topple his empire.

As matters escalate, Paul will be forced to choose between his throne, his wife, his people and his future - and the future of the entire universe.

An epic novel of the cost of victory . . . and the price of war.

Sales Points

- DUNE IS BESTSELLING SF OF ALL TIME: nearly ten million copies sold in print.
- AWARD WINNING PREQUEL DUNE was the winner of the Hugo and Nebula awards, and is universally acclaimed as the greatest and most prescient science fiction novel ever.
- DUNE MESSIAH TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE: released on December 18 2026. Directed by Denis Villeneuve, it will provide the epic conclusion to his film series, with an ensemble cast including Timothée Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson, Oscar Isaac, Josh Brolin, Stellan Skarsgård, Dave Bautista, Zendaya, David Dastmalchian, Stephen McKinley Henderson, Charlotte Rampling, Jason Momoa and Javier Bardem.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR DUNE' - -
- 'Unique among SF novels . . . I know nothing comparable to it except The Lord of the Rings.' - Arthur C. Clarke
- 'An epic of political betrayal, ecological brinkmanship, and messianic deliverance... a universe of Machiavellian realpolitik, science fiction through the prism of the Cold War. There is little that is cute or cuddly: no furry-footed Hobbits, no teddy-bear-like Ewoks... This is terrain that is familiar to readers of George R. R. Martin's "A Song of Ice and Fire." Herbert's scheming, backstabbing villain, the Baron Vladimir Harkonnen, would be perfectly at home among the Lannisters of Westeros' - The New Yorker
- 'One of the landmarks of modern science fiction . . . an amazing feat of creation.' - Analog

Author Biography

Frank Herbert was born in 1920. His colourful and varied career included stints as a radio news commentator and jungle survival instructor. He is best known for creating the world of DUNE, which became the bestselling science fiction novel of all time. It won great acclaim, as well as the Hugo and Nebula awards, establishing Frank Herbert as a master of modern science fiction. He died in 1986. His son, Brian Herbert, has now begun a new series of Dune novels, Prelude to Dune in collaboration with Kevin J. Anderson . The first novel to appear in the new series is House Atreides, published by Hodder & Stoughton.

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Dune



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Previous Titles

Dune; Children of Dune; God Emperor of Dune; Heretics of Dune; Chapterhouse Dune

Dune Messiah

The inspiration for the new blockbuster film

Frank Herbert

Keynote

The second novel in the multi-award-winning Dune series - **and inspiration for the jaw-dropping new DUNE blockbuster movie**

Description

What *The Lord of the Rings* is to fantasy, *Dune* is to science fiction. *Dune Messiah* is the sequel to one of the most influential works of all time. This is an awe-inspiring world, and a story of truly epic scope.

'An astonishing science fiction phenomenon' WASHINGTON POST

Paul Atreides has succeeded in his crusade against House Harkonnen and Emperor Shaddam IV himself, but his victory has had profound consequences. War has been brought to the entire known universe, and billions have already perished.

While former allies conspire to remove him from the throne, Paul accepts a gift from the Tleilaxu, a guild of genetic manipulators, hoping to find a single spark of peace and friendship amidst the betrayal and chaos around him. But this act may cost him the support of the Fremen, his most ardent supporters, and threaten the very existence of his new empire.

As matters escalate, Paul will be forced to choose between his throne, his wife, his people and his future - and determine the fate of the entire universe.

Why not read the Dune series in order:

Dune
Dune Messiah
Children of Dune
God Emperor of Dune
Heretics of Dune
Chapterhouse Dune

Sales Points

- Published for the first time in the highly popular Best of Masterworks series
- The highly anticipated new DUNE film - based on DUNE MESSIAH - is out December 2026
- WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON: The Dune series is the most famous and successful science fiction series of all time
- Named one of the BBC's 100 Novels That Shaped Our World

Reviews

- 'I know nothing comparable to it except *The Lord of the Rings*' - *Arthur C. Clarke on Dune*
- 'Science-fiction at its most majestic, unsettling and enveloping' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'A sweeping work of science-fiction that helped define the genre and bring it to the mainstream' - *The Independent*
- '*Dune*: science fiction's answer to *The Lord of the Rings*' - *The Guardian*

Author Biography

Frank Herbert (1920-86) is best known for his immensely popular and successful science-fiction novels, but his books include non-fiction works on ecology and home computers as well as contemporary fiction. His classic novel *Dune* and its sequels have all been worldwide bestseller, and *Dune* itself was made into a major film and TV mini-series. The most recent adaptation, which premiered in October 2021, won a host of Academy Awards.

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Extent	432 pages
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Publishing History

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Previous Titles

DUNE, DUNE MESSIAH, CHILDREN OF DUNE, HERETICS OF DUNE, CHAPTER HOUSE DUNE

Children Of Dune

The inspiration for the blockbuster film

Frank Herbert

Keynote

The most famous, widely acclaimed and popular of all science fiction novels, which inspired the the jaw-dropping cinematic adaptations *Dune: Part One* and *Dune: Part Two*.

Description

'Dune: science fiction's answer to *The Lord of the Rings*' *Guardian*

'A sweeping work of science-fiction that helped define the genre and bring it to the mainstream' *Independent*

Children of Dune is an awe-inspiring world, and a story of truly epic scope.

The sand-blasted world of Arrakis has become green, watered and fertile. Old Paul Atreides, who led the desert Fremen to political and religious domination of the galaxy, is gone. But for the children of Dune, the very blossoming of their land contains the seeds of its own destruction. The altered climate is destroying the giant sandworms, and this in turn is disastrous for the planet's economy.

Leto and Ghanima, Paul Atreides's twin children and his heirs, can see possible solutions - but fanatics begin to challenge the rule of the all-powerful Atreides empire, and more than economic disaster threatens ...

Why not read the whole series in order:

Dune
Dune Messiah
Children of Dune
God Emperor of Dune
Heretics of Dune
Chapterhouse Dune

Sales Points

- The highly anticipated new DUNE film is out in December 2026
- Published for the first time in the highly popular Best of Masterworks series
- A science fiction spectacular like no other, this is a deeply climate conscious novel, and a compelling family saga for the ages.
- The Dune series is the most famous and successful science fiction series of all time.

Reviews

- 'Science-fiction at its most majestic, unsettling and enveloping' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'A sweeping work of science-fiction that helped define the genre and bring it to the mainstream' - *Independent*
- '*Dune: science fiction's answer to *The Lord of the Rings**' - *The Guardian*
- 'An astonishing science fiction phenomenon' - *Washington Post on Dune*

Author Biography

Frank Herbert (1920-86) was born in Tacoma, Washington and worked as a reporter and later editor of a number of West Coast newspapers before becoming a full-time writer. His first sf story was published in 1952 but he achieved fame more than ten years later with the publication in *Analog* of DUNE WORLD and THE PROPHET OF DUNE, amalgamated in the novel DUNE in 1965.

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Author living in	Maine, US

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The Shining

A chilling classic from the No. 1 bestseller

Stephen King

Keynote

A beautiful classic hardback edition of one of King's masterpieces.

Description

One of the true classics of horror, **THE SHINING** is regarded as one of Stephen King's masterpieces.

Danny is only five years old, but in the words of old Mr Hallorann he is a 'shiner', aglow with psychic voltage. When his father becomes caretaker of the Overlook Hotel, Danny's visions grow out of control.

As winter closes in and blizzards cut them off, the hotel seems to develop a life of its own. It is meant to be empty. So who is the lady in Room 217 and who are the masked guests going up and down in the elevator? And why do the hedges shaped like animals seem so alive?

Somewhere, somehow, there is an evil force in the hotel - and that, too, is beginning to shine . . .

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING CLASSIC SERIES:** One of a new line of STEPHEN KING hardback CLASSICS for sale through the trade, many of which celebrate landmark ANNIVERSARIES. The first, CARRIE, was a No. 7 *Sunday Times* bestseller in 2024.
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- **AN ICONIC FILM** ensures enduring appeal: THE SHINING was adapted into a classic movie by Stanley Kubrick.
- a **RETRO PAPERBACK** with original artwork will also be released this year.
- A **NEW INTRODUCTION** has been confirmed - more details to follow.

Reviews

- 'Obviously a masterpiece, probably the best supernatural novel in a hundred years' - *Peter Straub*
- 'As a storyteller, he is up there in the Dickens class' - *The Times*

Author Biography

STEPHEN KING is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. His recent titles include *Fairy Tale*, *Holly*, and *If It Bleeds*, all number one *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

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

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



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What Now On Palestine, Freedom, and Our Global Future

Tareq Baconi

Keynote

In the literary tradition of Frantz Fanon, Angela Davis, and Edward Said, and perfect for readers of Omar El-Akkad, *What Now* is a rousing literary manifesto on Palestine and our collective future.

Description

A stunning, soul-stirring, philosophical, and political treatise on what liberation for Palestine and our world will look like in the twenty-first century.

'At once searing, loving and rousing, this is an acrobatic feat of political leadership from a generational talent'

Naomi Klein

'One of the most important books written on Palestine in many years'

Ahmed Alnaouq

'Continuously posing the right questions, Tareq Baconi not only wrests incandescent insight out of overwhelming defeat and despair. He dares to offer that rare thing these days - hope in a better future'

Pankaj Mishra

Palestine is a litmus test - the repercussions of which will go beyond the Middle East, extending outward across the world, argues writer Tareq Baconi. There are only two possible outcomes to the ongoing apartheid and genocide: justice or annihilation.

Drawing from Baconi's extensive academic and organizing work with Palestinian and international activists, and from decades of long-standing principles, *What Now* distils three strategic priorities for a free Palestine to guide activists and allies: refuse the prospect of a divided homeland, resuscitate the revolutionary politics of the Palestinian commitment to freedom and justice, and decompose Zionism.

Imagining a Free Palestine is not the same as turning back the clock to pre-1948, Baconi writes, but a new struggle for a just future in the aftermath of Zionism-not by fighting Jewish presence in Palestine, but by ending Jewish political exclusivity. A free Palestine would heal the wounds left in the wake of the second world war, by challenging and upturning the colonial and genocidal mindsets that continue to animate Western thought-the ramifications of justice would therefore extend far beyond the shores of Palestine.

Praise for Tareq Baconi's *Fire in Every Direction*:

'In stunning detail - both physical and emotional - Baconi traces a story of personal and communal alienation, longing, and liberation'

Omar El Akkad, author of *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This*

'Moving and generous'

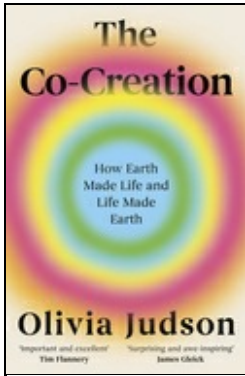
Isabella Hammad, author of *Enter Ghost*

Sales Points

- **BIG, BOLD PUBLICATION:** tying in with the US publication, we're publishing this now as it has something urgent to say about the current moment.
- **LARGE EVENTS CONFIRMED FOR AROUND PUB:** The Southbank with Ta-Nehisi Coates, 250-seater event in collaboration with Bård Books -- more to come.
- **WIDESPREAD ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT FROM PROMINENT FIGURES:** Naomi Klein, Pankaj Mishra, Ahmed Alnaouq and others.

Author Biography

Tareq Baconi is a Palestinian writer, scholar, and activist. He is the grandson of refugees from Jerusalem and Haifa and grew up between Amman and Beirut. His contributes essays to *The New York Review of Books* and the *London Review of Books*. He has also written for film; his award-winning BFI short, *One Like Him*, a queer love story set in Jordan, screened in over thirty festivals. He is the author of *What Now*, *Fire in Every Direction*, and *Hamas Contained: A History of Palestinian Resistance*, which was short-listed for the Palestine Book Awards.



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The Co-Creation

How Earth Made Life and Life Made Earth

Olivia Judson

Keynote

Twenty years in the making - the visionary new history of Life on Earth from the bestselling and Baillie Gifford-shortlisted author of *Dr Tatiana's Sex Advice to All Creation*.

Description

Where did we come from? What does it mean to be 'alive'? And what is our place in the cosmos?

In her twenty-year journey to answer these questions, Olivia Judson has travelled to all seven continents and dived in several seas; she has made mental journeys to other worlds - the Moon, Venus, Mars; she has travelled back in time, haunted the rock collections of natural history museums, read scores of books and thousands of papers. *The Co-Creation* proposes a radical new way of understanding life on Earth: not as a story written in genes and DNA, but as one driven by energy.

Judson divides the history of our planet into five great epochas - rock, light, oxygen, flesh and fire - each marked by the unlocking of a new source of energy. Through these transformations, she argues, Earth evolved from a barren, asteroid-pummelled wasteland to the unique planet we inhabit today. However, just as Earth made life, life itself became a powerful geological force that reshaped Earth - shifting the positions of continents, upheaving mountain ranges, changing the colour of the sky and causing vast oceans to open and close.

***The Co-Creation* reveals we are not merely occupiers of this planet, but integral to its very existence.**

Sales Points

- **AMAZING AUTHOR:** Olivia Judson's debut, *Dr Tatiana's Sex Advice to All Creation*, was an international bestseller, translated into more than 18 languages, and made into a TV show. Educated at Oxford University, she has written for *The Economist*, *National Geographic*, *The Atlantic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Financial Times*, and *The New York Times*.
- **A BRAND-NEW LOOK AT EVOLUTION FROM DARWIN'S ORIGINAL PUBLISHERS:** At home on the John Murray bookshelves next to Stephen Hawking, New Scientist and David Attenborough, *The Co-Creation* is the result of more than two decades of cutting-edge research. In it, Judson proposes a visionary new theory about how humans came to be.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Where did we come from? What does it really mean to be alive? These questions expand the scope of this book beyond the traditional readership of popular science. Combining accessible prose, captivating storytelling and rigorous science, *The Co-Creation* will appeal to everyone, everywhere.

Author Biography

Olivia Judson's debut, *Dr Tatiana's Sex Advice to All Creation*, taught us how to have a virgin birth, when to seduce your sisters or eat your lover. In giving her solutions, she explained the evolutionary biology of sex from Darwin's theory of sexual selection to why sexual reproduction exists at all. It was shortlisted for the Baillie Gifford Prize, was an international bestseller, translated into more than 18 languages, and made into a TV show.

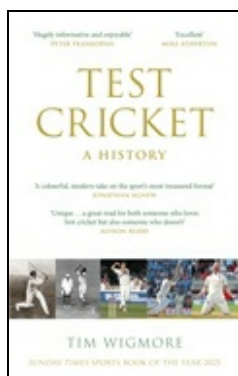
Olivia has spent the last twenty-two years working on her second and even more ambitious book. Educated at Oxford University, she has written for *The Economist*, *National Geographic*, *The Atlantic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Financial Times*, and *The New York Times*.

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Test Cricket

A History (SUNDAY TIMES SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR 2025)

Tim Wigmore

Keynote

The first narrative history of Test cricket

Description

WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD SHORTLISTED 2025

'Wonderfully wide-focused, unfailingly readable and laced with passages of insightful analysis, Tim Wigmore's history of test cricket is a true tour de force.' *David Kynaston*

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'Hugely informative and enjoyable - a fantastic achievement. A must-read for all cricket lovers.' - *Peter Frankopan*

'Excellent' *Mike Atherton*

'A vibrant, global history of the oldest form of cricket. Told across decades and vast spans of geography, using history, memoir, stats, science and the voices of greats living and gone, it is destined to be a classic . . . Monumental.' *The Hindu*

The first narrative history of Test cricket.

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From Bodyline to Bazball, the golden age to the rise of West Indies, and Shane Warne to Ian Botham, readers will come to appreciate Test cricket's remarkable history like never before.

Sales Points

- Written by the award-winning *Telegraph* cricket correspondent
- Features over forty exclusive interviews with international cricket greats
- A perfect single volume history for any cricket fan

Author Biography

Tim Wigmore is the author of *Crickonomics* - a *Waterstones* sports book of the Year and *Cricket 2.0: Inside the T20 Revolution*, which won the *Wisden* Book of the Year and *Daily Telegraph* Cricket Book of the Year in 2020. He is a sports writer for the *Daily Telegraph*, and has also written for *The Economist*, *The New York Times*, *ESPNcricinfo* and *The New Statesman*.

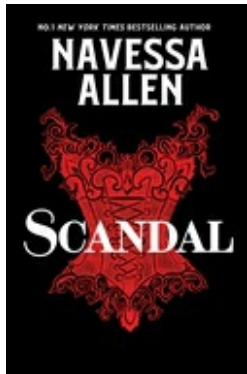
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Scandal the steamy why-choose historical romance from the bestselling author of Lights Out

Navessa Allen

Keynote

From the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lights Out* comes a seriously scandalous why-choose historical romance which is perfect for Bridgerton fans!

Description

Secrets. Spies. Everyone lies.

Katherine, the Duchess of Hampshire, is a liar. Her marriage is one of convenience. Of necessity. But it's becoming increasingly difficult to remind herself of this when she's in the company of her enigmatic husband John and his lover, an artist by the name of Henry Fletcher.

Everything changes between the three of them after an otherwise uneventful evening. Words once left unsaid are spoken, repressed feelings can no longer be contained, and with just a few fevered whispers, their futures are forever altered.

But there is a darkness drawing closer to them, and just when they think they have a chance at true happiness, it's snatched from their fingers by an unseen enemy . . .

Sales Points

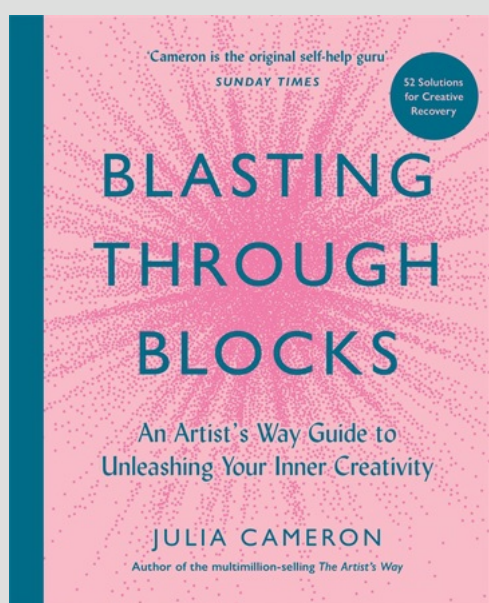
- Navessa Allen has spent 52 weeks in the *New York Times* bestseller chart with her multi-million copy bestselling series, Into Darkness.
- Navessa Allen is a social media sensation, with 313.9K followers and 6.5M likes on TikTok alongside 269K Instagram followers.
- Already a self-published success, this will be the first outing of *Scandal* in physical bookshops.
- With her trademark romance, spice and humour, Navessa takes on historical romance in this scandalous regency romance for fans of Bridgerton, Emily Rath and Tessa Dare.

Reviews

- 'Wish I could give 100 stars!!! Think dark, spicy Bridgerton' - *Reader review*
- 'Well written, steamy, engaging as hell' - *Reader review*
- 'I have read a lot of regency England romances and I have no qualms saying this is one of the best I have ever read . . . Dark, dangerous, gritty, sexy' - *Reader review*
- 'The writing is fantastic, the story line is impeccable, the naughty scenes make my blood simmer' - *Reader review*

Author Biography

NAVESSA ALLEN is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Into Darkness series and other romances. She lives on the East Coast with her husband and their spoiled cats.



REVIEWS

'Praise for *THE ARTIST'S WAY*' - :

'Cameron is a veteran of the modern self-care movement ... she invented the way people renovate the creative soul' - *The New York Times*

'We often get in our own way when trying to achieve. Want to write that novel? That play? This is the book' - Lemn Sissay

'It's the most cost-effective therapy I've ever found' - Tim Ferriss

'Without *The Artist's Way*, there would have been no *Eat, Pray, Love* [and] each time I've learned something important and surprising about myself and my work' - Elizabeth Gilbert

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Blasting Through Blocks

An Artist's Way Guide to Unleashing Your Inner Creativity

JULIA CAMERON

KEYNOTE

From the multimillion-selling author of *THE ARTIST'S WAY*, a week-by-week approach to uncovering and overcoming the creative blocks that get in our way

SALES POINTS

- **PERENNIAL SELLER** *The Artist's Way* has sold over 5 million copies worldwide with 500k in Profile's territories alone - together Julia's books have sold millions around the world
- **CREATIVITY ICON** Cameron will reach diehard Artist's Way fans along with readers of productivity building books such as *ATOMIC HABITS* and Daniel Coyle's *THE LITTLE BOOK OF TALENT*
- **HIGH-PROFILE** fan base ranging from Pamela Anderson, Reese Witherspoon and Fearnie Cotton alongside a newer cohort including Emma Gannon, Tim Ferriss, Michaela Coel, Lemn Sissay and Bella Hadid

DESCRIPTION

'The voice of a kind teacher - she leaves you with life lessons' EMMA GANNON

'Cameron is the original self-help guru' SUNDAY TIMES

From the multimillion-copy selling author of *THE ARTIST'S WAY*: 52 ways to jump start your creative process

Creative work doesn't always come easy. But when faced with blocks, learning how to think differently about your art can clear the way to becoming unstuck - and jump start your creative flow.

In *Blasting Through Blocks*, bestselling author Julia Cameron identifies 52 pressure points that we often come up against and find stifles our process, offering her learned perspective on the page. With each block, she counsels us to overcome these challenges, presenting essential techniques to problem solve our productivity and discover the cure for our art. With this book as your guide, you'll learn how to jump-start your craft, find opportunities for self-discovery and build stronger creative habits - to create your best work yet.

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 Fires of December

A Novel of Hoid's Travails

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

From Number 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson - creator of *The Stormlight Archive*, the *Mistborn* saga, and countless bestselling works of science fiction and fantasy - comes a new standalone novel set in his Cosmere universe.

Description

From the Number 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes a standalone Cosmere novel of demons and destiny.

In a forgotten land sustained by colorful rivers of demon blood, a child was born in the last cold hour of the last cold day of the last cold month. Let us call her December.

As an orphaned foundling, December grew up doing her best to fit into the roles society prepared for her. But after a transformative experience, she learns a cataclysmic plague is on the way, one that will curdle the blood rivers and ravage the kingdom.

But who will believe her, a poor woman from a small town on the riverbank? Against impossible odds, she sets sail up the River Violet to warn the king's court, determined to stop a devastating destiny. Armed only with her wits and accompanied by her new friends - a chatty priestess and a fledgling fashion designer - December must navigate incredulous royal officials, twisted court intrigue, and a roguish count who might hold the key to her quest . . . and her heart.

In the cold days of her youth, society knew what to do with December. But now her eyes burn with wisdom beyond her years, and she will carve out whatever role she must to stave off disaster.

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL SUPERSTAR:** With more than 50 million copies sold worldwide, Brandon Sanderson is the world's biggest fantasy author, and the originator of the highest grossing Kickstarter ever. His book releases are always publishing events.
- **PERFECT ENTRY POINT:** This standalone connects with the Cosmere, Brandon Sanderson's bestselling fantastical universe. *Fires* is another Crowd-funded original publication, like *Yumi*, *Frugal Wizard*, *Tress*, *Sunlit Man*, and *Emberdark*, all of which have achieved bestseller status.
- **WORLD RECORD BREAKER:** Sanderson's unrivalled global fanbase made his four standalone novels the most successful literary Kickstarter of all time, raising a record breaking \$41.7m in a single month. The same titles have gone on to be traditionally published bestselling novels.

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He lives in Utah with his wife and children and teaches creative writing at Brigham Young University. His bestsellers have sold 50 million copies worldwide and include the *Mistborn* saga; the *Stormlight Archive* novels; and other novels, including *Tress of the Emerald Sea*, *The Rithmatist*, *Steelheart*, and *Skyward*. He won a Hugo Award for *The Emperor's Soul*, a novella set in the world of his acclaimed first novel, *Elantris*. Additionally, he completed Robert Jordan's *The Wheel of Time*®. Visit his website for behind-the-scenes information on all his books.

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Author living in	Utah, USA

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 9781399613460 *The Sunlit Man*
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Snowed In

The perfect small town romance to cosy up with, from the bestselling author of the Into Darkness series

Navessa Allen

Keynote

From the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lights Out* comes a gorgeously moving winter romcom, perfect for this Christmas season!

Description

Ella Jones knows what to expect from the long, hard winters in the northern reaches of Maine. Mostly boredom and monotony, broken up with a bit of skiing or quality time spent with her family.

Which leaves her utterly unprepared for the arrival of Benjamin Kakoa, an ex-football star turned advocate in need of a break from fame and notoriety.

For Ella, it's crush at first sight. But with a rocky past and an uncertain future, Ben's walls are tougher to tear down than she ever could have imagined.

And once they fall, Ella and Ben will have to come to terms with the potentially tragic reality of their love.

Sales Points

- Navessa Allen has spent 52 weeks in the *New York Times* bestseller chart with her multi-million copy bestselling series, *Into Darkness*.
- Navessa Allen is a social media sensation, with 313.9K followers and 6.5M likes on TikTok alongside 269K Instagram followers.
- Already a self-published success, this will be the first outing of *Snowed In* in physical bookshops.
- With her trademark romance, spice and humour, Navessa delivers a heartwarming and sexy festive romance - perfect for fans of B. K. Borison or for anyone who wishes Hallmark movies were a little *less* wholesome.

Author Biography

NAVESSA ALLEN is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Into Darkness* series and other romances. She lives on the East Coast with her husband and their spoiled cats.

Publication date	Tuesday, November 03, 2026
Price	£10.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781529452693
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Illustrations	N/A
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Previous Titles

Lights Out
Caught Up
Game On

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Thema 1.6	Fantasy romance / Romantic fantasy (FMR)
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Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	140000 words
Series	Coven of Three Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Previous Titles

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The Mirror
Seven Rings

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Birth of the Witch A Coven of Three Trilogy Book 1 Nora Roberts

Keynote

The first novel in the enchanting new trilogy by the Sunday Times bestselling author

Description

The first novel in the enchanting new trilogy by the Sunday Times bestselling author

'If you're after the perfect pick-me-up, take-me-away-from-the-world read, then she's your woman' The Guardian

'Nora Roberts is, quite simply, a one-woman phenomenon' Heat

Niamh McShane was born a witch and died a witch in the same moment, at the tender age of thirteen. A victim of the madness that spread from Salem Town to her home on Piety Island, her only comfort in her last hours came from the two women imprisoned with her, who saw within her light and power and gave her some of their own.

Over three hundred years later, on the same island, Neve McShane wakes with excitement on her thirteenth birthday and unwraps gifts from her aunts: sneakers, an iPhone, a stunning antique pendant and a revelation that will change her life. Neve's aunts are witches, and so is she. Their lives-past and present-are bound together by that pivotal day centuries ago.

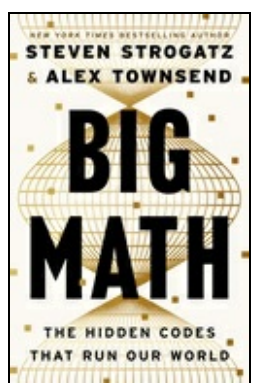
Neve is tasked with stopping a growing darkness. To prepare for the dangerous enemy that awaits, she hones her skills and searches for clues to aid in her quest. And at night, she dreams of a young man from Ireland whose eyes met with hers for a fateful moment, centuries ago...

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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



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Big Math

The Hidden Codes That Run Our World

Steven Strogatz and Alex Townsend

Keynote

BIG MATH is the secret of modern life decoded - en exploration of how **BIG TECH** has turned into **BIG MONEY** by award-winning mathematicians and professors Steven Strogatz and Alex Townsend.

Description

Imagine every photo on your phone, every movie you stream, and every secure credit card transaction you make online. Big Math (i.e., linear algebra) is operating under the hood for each of these everyday miracles. It is:

- The mathematical machinery that compresses images so they can be quickly uploaded to Instagram.
- The secret sauce behind Netflix to recommend your next favorite show.
- The sentinel that encrypts your data to keep it safe from prying eyes.
- The force behind Google's search algorithm allowing you to sift through the vastness of the internet with a few keystrokes.

The brainpower enabling the AI revolution, from self-driving cars to large language models like ChatGPT.

Big math provides the concepts and algorithms needed in today's digital world. Yet Big Math isn't limited to practical applications. It promotes a broader, multi-dimensional thinking style critical for solving problems in all walks of life. It teaches us to see and manipulate relationships in a cloud of numbers, understand structures and patterns, and simplify complex problems into manageable pieces. This skill set is invaluable for scientists, engineers, programmers, entrepreneurs, financial quants, and anyone who deals with the colossal amounts of data that define our information-saturated age.

BIG MATH is the first book to introduce linear algebra to a non-technical audience - exploring what it is, who created it, and why it matters.

Sales Points

- **1. THIS IS A BOOK ABOUT MATHS FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULDN'T READ A BOOK ABOUT MATHS:** It's not magic, it can be understood. *Big Math* explains the human stories and the stories of the humans behind the algorithms that run everything everything from Tiktok to Spotify and why the people who get linear algebra are now getting very, very rich.
- **2. WORLD-LEADING EXPERT AUTHORS:** Strogatz is America's leading mathematician with a great popular platform, a regular on NPR, Radiolab, *Freakonomics*, the *New York Times*, *New Yorker* etc - all US but read/followed globally). Townsend is much younger and provides a more modern perspective on tech. Both are eminent leaders in their field and the courses that they run at Cornell are the university's most oversubscribed.
- **3. HUGE INTERNATIONAL REACH:** This is a properly global subject with huge appeal in our International markets. Anyone whose life is touched by these technologies (i.e. everyone) needs this book.
- **4. UNIQUE CROSSOVER APPEAL ACROSS SMART THINKING, BUSINESS AND POP SCIENCE:** The writers about maths in the UK tend not to be academics but comedians (MATT PARKER, *Humble Pi* HB: 26k PB: 54k) and journalists (ALEX BELLOS: *Alex's Adventures in Numberland* HB: 33k PB: 71k). Probably the closest we have to Strogatz is Hannah Fry (*Hello World* HB: 13k PB: 25k) so it feels that there could be a real opportunity here. **This is a book about much more than maths.**

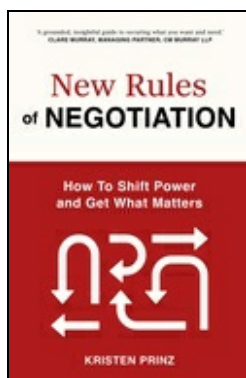
Author Biography

Steven Strogatz (Author)

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Alex Townsend (Author)

ALEX TOWNSEND is one of the world's top young researchers in numerical linear algebra, scientific computing, and scientific artificial intelligence. A 2022 Simons Fellow, he has been honoured with many international prizes in numerical analysis and linear algebra, including the Leslie Fox Prize (2015), the SIGEST award for best paper in Linear Algebra (2019), the SIAM Linear Algebra Early Career Prize (2018), and SIAM's best paper prize in Computational Science and Engineering (2023).



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New Rules of Negotiation How to Shift Power and Get What Matters

Kristen Prinz

Keynote

Become a better negotiator in a way that aligns with your most important goals and your natural strengths.

Description

Negotiation isn't about being tough. It's about being clear, self-aware, and true to your values.

Everyday negotiation has changed. It's no longer a skill reserved for the boardroom or the elite. In a world where our personal and professional lives are increasingly intertwined, everyone is negotiating - at work with managers, clients, teams, and vendors, and at home with family or friends, and even with ourselves.

But when the stakes are personal, negotiation often feels vulnerable, emotional, and overwhelming. Traditional advice to remain detached, use data-driven arguments and hardball tactics no longer reflects how humans actually make decisions.

The new rules of negotiation are people-centered, emotionally aware and values-driven. Drawing on twenty years experience as employment attorney, Kristen Prinz uses real-life cases and a practical framework to help you:

Define what truly matters and separate what you want from what others expect
Understand your motivations, fears, and emotional triggers so they stop steering the negotiation.

Recognize the hidden motivations of others and use them to create influence.

Harness your natural strengths, whether quiet, emotional, assertive, analytical, or anything in between.

Adapt your strategy using timing, communication, mindset shifts, and people-focused preparation.

Transform your internal voice from a critic into a coach so you can advocate for what you want and deserve.

New Rules of Negotiation offers a modern, compassionate roadmap to negotiating with confidence, so you can get what truly matters most to you.

Sales Points

- An original new approach to a perennial selling subject. For readers of *Never Split the Difference* which has been in the UK Top 5 Business titles for the past 5 years.
- Packed with relatable case studies based on the authors 20 years experience winning business negotiations from both sides.
- Blends emotional intelligence, self awareness, personal values and practical tips to offer a proven framework for winning what matters to you.
- Author will promote through her speaking (2,000 people a year) and to her corporate clients (4,000 mailing list).
- PR and social media firm will be on board for launch

Author Biography

Kristen Prinz is an employment attorney, business counsellor, well-known negotiations expert, and founder of The Prinz Law Firm. She represents both businesses and individuals, including senior executives, other attorneys, and physicians, securing her clients' interests.

In addition to serving clients through negotiations and litigation, she runs a workplace training practice focused on educating businesses and employees on ensuring compliance and creating healthy workplaces. She regularly speaks to business owners, associations, and professionals on topics including workplace policies, workplace culture, harassment and discrimination, and diversity and inclusion.



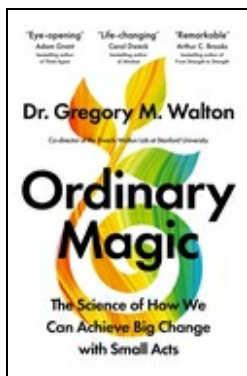
Christine Webb, PhD, is a broadly trained primatologist at Harvard's Department of Human Evolutionary Biology, with expertise in social behavior, cognition, and emotion. She works with nonhuman primates in diverse settings and collaborates with scholars from the social sciences and humanities to reimagine the role of science in the growing charge to grant moral status to other animals. Her work has been covered by popular outlets including The New York Times, The Washington Post, National Geographic, and the BBC.

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Ordinary Magic

The Science of How We Can Achieve Big Change with Small Acts

Dr Gregory Walton

Keynote

Discover simple psychological shifts that build trust, belonging, and confidence, from the co-director of the Dweck-Walton Lab at Stanford University

Description

'By one of the great psychologists of our time, a book that shows us how we can answer the universal questions that define our lives: Can I succeed? Do I belong? Am I loved?' Carol S. Dweck, bestselling author of *Mindset*

Discover simple psychological shifts that build trust, belonging, and confidence--from the co-director of the Dweck-Walton Lab at Stanford University

The emotional questions we face can define our lives. If you're expecting an interaction to go wrong, that expectation can make it so. That's spiralling down. But as esteemed Stanford psychologist Greg Walton shows, when we see these questions clearly, we can answer them well. Known to social psychologists as wise interventions, these shifts in perspective can help us chart new trajectories for our lives. They help us spiral up.

This is ordinary magic: The everyday experiences that help us set aside the ordinary worries of life to unleash extraordinary change.

Through vivid storytelling and insightful analysis of fascinating research Dr. Walton pulls back the curtain to reveal the magic at work:

- **With our children:** The few choice words from a parent or a teacher that builds trust and achievement.
- **In our relationships:** How the right opportunity to reflect, for just a few minutes before a conflict conversation, can engender greater intimacy among couples--even a year later.
- **In school:** How learning that everyone feels as out of place at first as you do at a new school--they really do--can unleash extraordinary potential, improving your life a decade later.
- **In our policy:** how a one-page letter reduced recidivism among kids returning to school from juvenile detention by 40 percentage points; a postcard campaign cut suicide rates in half.

It's easy to think problems are out of our control. But in fact, we have vast opportunities for change. *Ordinary Magic* puts the tools for change at your fingertips.

Sales Points

- **Accessible smart thinking:** Winning mix of new research with relatable case studies and practical takeaways.
- **For fans of** Carol Dweck, Adam Grant, Daniel H. Pink, Angela Duckworth, James Clear and Katy Milkman.
- **Expert author:** Dr Greg Walton has excellent credentials as a professor at Stanford University that will translate well to international markets.
- **Great US partner:** Marnie Cochran is the editor at Harmony, PRH US, and has an excellent eye for books in this space.

Reviews

- 'This book addresses the deepest questions we ask ourselves - Can I succeed? Do I belong? Does my partner really love me? . . . Greg Walton is one of the great psychologists of our time and **Ordinary Magic is a life-changing book.**' - Carol S. Dweck, bestselling author of *Mindset*
- 'This book reveals how small steps can lead to giant leaps . . . It's an eye-opening look at how **we have more power to improve our lives than we realize.**' - Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Think Again* and *Hidden Potential*, and host of the podcast *Re: Thinking*
- 'This book is **a kind of manual for becoming a psychologically wiser human** being by one of the most respected and sincere scholars I know.' - Angela Duckworth, New York Times bestselling author of *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*
- '**The most important popular psychology book of the year, from one of the most important psychologists in a generation, Ordinary Magic** shows how to make your mind work for you, not against you' - Kelly McGonigal, author of *The Upside*

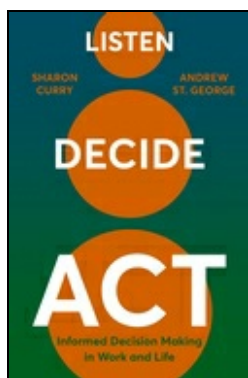


Author Biography

Greg Walton, PhD, is the co-director of the Dweck-Walton Lab and a professor of psychology at Stanford University. Dr. Walton's research is supported by many foundations, including Character Lab, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. He has been covered in major media outlets including *The New York Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *NPR*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and *Los Angeles Times*.

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Listen. Decide. Act. Informed Decision Making in Work and Life

Andrew St George & Sharon Curry

Keynote

Learn how to make right decisions in all manner or situations, using a technique which will never let you down.

Description

We have to make decisions all the time. Our lives are full of them, from the work we choose to the amount we save for retirement, to when, where and how we replenish our energy through socializing and play. How well we make them depends on developing, practising and mastering a consistent and reliable approach.

Reaching and keeping senior positions at work depend on our ability to make good decisions all the time: more interesting and more responsible work carries the rights to make more and wider-reaching decisions. The higher up any organization, the more difficult and more influential the decisions that are made.

But were any of us taught at school, college or work how to make better decisions?

This book, by Sharon Curry and Andrew St George, provides a very simple system for making good decisions, tried and tested in a wide variety of workplaces, and under extreme conditions with clients from military to health to commercial to consultancies to international governments. The process derives from the Royal Marines and military planning, fully extended and adapted to match the challenges of everyday lives. The process is underwritten by sound psychological principles - used right, it will never let you down.

Sales Points

- Decision Making is a huge perennial business topic, but as decision making has become more complicated and far-reaching, so has there been an increasing need for a robust system of decision making that is truly reliable.
- Sharon Curry and Andrew St George train and consult individuals used to making massive decisions inside huge institutions. From the Royal Navy to the NHS to the world's biggest business consultancies, they have huge experience in improving decision making, strategy and accountability when it matters.
- The book is a concise, easy to read handbook to informed decision making which is underwritten by research, implementation tools and mindmaps, all of which will be made available online.
- Authors' clients include The Army, The Royal Navy, The NHS Leadership Academy, McKinsey, SAID Business School, Pfizer, Toyota. Andrew St George has held faculty positions at Harvard, Oxford, Columbia and is currently Associate Fellow at the Said Business School, Oxford

Author Biography

Andrew St George (Author)

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Sharon Curry (Author)

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Market

This book will appeal to leaders, managers, professionals, students and anyone who has to take difficult decisions in their working life. It is underwritten by a fully implementable methodology which is truly of our times, and which can be applied in every aspect of life.

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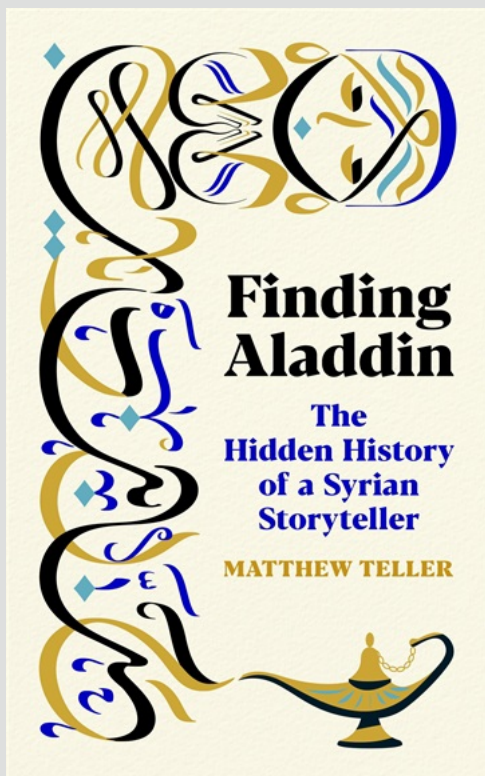
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REVIEWS

‘*Finding Aladdin* is eloquent, wide-ranging, and informative, and in addition it effectively challenges some self-aggrandising narratives of orientalist learning. It is a pleasure to read’ - Abdulrazak Gurnah

‘Through archival sleuthing and remarkable personal knowledge of the Eastern Mediterranean, Matthew Teller creates a history of the Aladdin story that will enthral readers’ - Ruth B. Bottigheimer, author of *FAIRY TALES: A NEW HISTORY*

‘Hanna Diab would have loved this book. Matthew Teller is as much a skilled raconteur as his subject, the young Christian narrator from Aleppo to whom the world owes the tales of Aladdin, Ali Baba, and many more’ - Ulrich Marzolph, Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Göttingen

‘**Praise for *Nine Quarters of Jerusalem*:** Engaging ... Teller is an informed, enthusiastic guide to one of the most contested sites in the world’ - *Financial Times*

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Finding Aladdin

The Hidden History of a Syrian Storyteller

MATTHEW TELLER

KEYNOTE

A captivating tale of literary deduction, uncovering the legendary storyteller behind the *Arabian Nights*

SALES POINTS

- **A gift of storytelling:** Discover the true, almost forgotten origins of Aladdin and the *Arabian Nights*- the life of the enigmatic storyteller behind the stories
- **Proven sales history:** Matthew Teller is a renowned expert on the Middle East and Arabic history, whose lifetime sales top 89k TCM
- **Unique Christmas reading:** In an attractive giftable package, this is ideal reading for fans of literary history and puzzling mysteries alike

DESCRIPTION

Eloquent, wide-ranging and informative ... a pleasure to read' Abdulrazak Gurnah

This is a book about stories and storytelling, and about celebrating a young storyteller whose name was almost lost to history.

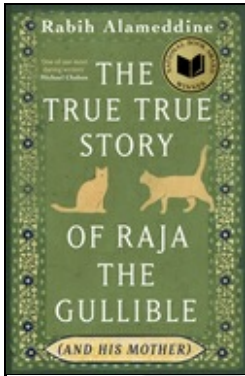
When *The Arabian Nights* were first translated into European languages in the 1700s, they caused a sensation. Most were ancient tales, drawn from Arabic folklore. But perhaps the most famous of all, *Aladdin*, was completely new.

Centuries later, a discovery in the Vatican archives revealed that Hanna Diab, a young Syrian adventurer, had spun stories from his own extraordinary life to create Aladdin, his alter ego in fiction.

In this captivating case of literary deduction, Matthew Teller unearths the hidden history of the boy, the genie and his lamp, recovering a skilled storyteller hiding in plain sight.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Matthew Teller is an author, journalist and documentary-maker. He writes for the BBC, CNN, *The Times*, *Financial Times*, *Independent* and *Guardian* and presents and produces documentaries for Radio 4 and BBC World Service. He is the author of *Nine Quarters of Jerusalem* (2022) and the editor of *Daybreak in Gaza* (2024).



The True True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother) Winner of the National Book Award

Rabih Alameddine

Keynote

From the inimitable Rabih Alameddine - winner of the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award - comes a tragicomic saga set in Lebanon, a modern story of family, memory, and the unbreakable (and insane) attachment of a son and his mother.

Description

WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR FICTION!

'Relentlessly funny' *The New Yorker*

'Darkly comic . . . I loved it' *The Guardian*

From the inimitable Rabih Alameddine - winner of the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award - comes a tragicomic saga set in Lebanon, a modern story of family, memory, and the unbreakable (and insane) attachment of a son and his mother.

In a tiny Beirut apartment, sixty-three-year-old Raja and his mother live side by side. A beloved high school philosophy teacher and 'the neighborhood homosexual,' Raja relishes books, meditative walks, order, and solitude. Zalfa, his octogenarian mother, views her son's privacy as a personal affront. She craves nothing more than to know the ins and outs of Raja's work life and love life, boundaries be damned.

When Raja receives an invite to an all-expenses-paid writing residency in America, the timing couldn't be better. It arrives on the heels of a series of personal and national disasters that have left Raja itching for peace and quiet away from his mother and the heartache of Lebanon. But what at first seems a stroke of good fortune soon leads Raja to recount and relive the very disasters and past betrayals he wishes to leave behind.

Wickedly funny, heartbreaking, and told in Raja's irresistible voice, *The True, True Story of Raja the Gullible* dances across six decades to tell the unforgettable story of a singular life and its absurdities - a tale of mistakes, self-discovery, trauma, and maybe even forgiveness. Above all, it's a wild and sparkling celebration of love.

Sales Points

- **Prize-winning author:** Rabih's last novel, *The Wrong End of the Telescope*, won the 2022 Pen/Faulkner Award for Fiction. *An Unnecessary Woman* was a National Book Award and the National Book Critics' Circle Award finalist. Rabih Alameddine is also the 2025 recipient of the Publishing Triangle's Bill Whitehead Award for Lifetime Achievement.
- **Topical storyline:** *The True True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)* is largely set in Beirut, Lebanon, where the author partly grew up. The backdrop to this story is the Lebanese civil war and the country's relationship with Israel. Rabih has recently been invited on Times Radio to speak about current events.
- ***The True, True Story of Raja the Gullible* won the National Book Award for Fiction 2025!**

Reviews

- 'Told in a voice as **irresistibly buoyant as it is unapologetically camp**, this rule-breaking spin on the trauma plot holds on to its cheer in the face of sobering material. **Poignant but never cynical, often dark but never dour, wise without being showy and always eager to crack a joke**, this is a novel that insists that the pain of the past need overwhelm neither present nor narrative, identity nor personality. With Sartre as his guide, **and a drag fabulousness all his own, Raja shows us how.**' - *The Guardian*
- 'Raja's energetic narration is **relentlessly funny**, even (or especially) when it's turned to dark or disturbing events from his past. The story jumps back and forth through time and across continents, but Raja's **sensitive and ultimately optimistic** point of view is a **gripping** anchor.' - *The New Yorker*
- 'Through the **winding and darkly comic** anecdotes of the 63-year-old protagonist Raja we see a broad landscape of Lebanon's fractured history rooted in the actions and reactions of his hilariously imposing mother. It is really a portrait in two parts: of a man reckoning with trauma attached to his identity and homeland, and of the blind passion of a mother protecting her son. **I loved [it].**' - *the Guardian*
- 'Alameddine conjures **the caustic humor and poignant yearnings** of a gay Lebanese man in his 60s . . . **Alameddine's domestic comedy masks deeper themes of political ferment**, one queer man's quest to forge a more authentic life.' - *Time Magazine, The 100 Must-Read Books of 2025*

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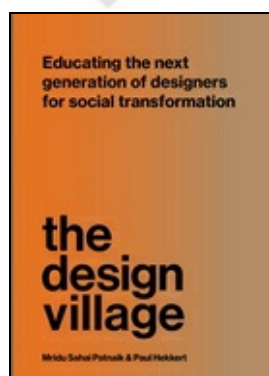


Author Biography

Rabih Alameddine is the author of the novels *The Wrong End of the Telescope*; *Angel of History*; *An Unnecessary Woman*; *The Hakawati*; *I, the Divine*; *Koolaid*s; the story collection, *The Perv*; and one work of nonfiction, *Comforting Myths*. He has won the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction and was a finalist for the National Book Award. He received the Dos Passos Prize in 2019, a Lannan Award in 2021, and the Bill Whitehead Lifetime Achievement Award in 2025.

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The Design Village Educating the next generation of designers for social transformation

Mridu Sahai Patnaik, Paul Hekkert

Description

As the world keeps changing, designers must learn to anticipate, intervene and steer systems towards a more just and sustainable direction. To achieve this, we need to rethink not just the skills required but the very foundations of design education itself.

The Design Village embodies a new vision for design education, advocating for a radical rethinking of how we prepare designers for an ever-changing landscape. Co-founders Mridu Sahai and Paul Hekkert draw on their decade-long experience establishing this pioneering school in India.

Rather than simply adding courses aimed at impact, they propose different educational frameworks, pivoting towards values that matter in today's world: how to become a villager. At the heart of this book are three guiding principles: Impact First, Pedagogy Centric, and Internationally Embodied. These address key aspects from breaking down silos to promoting collaboration among facilitators, learners and partners, all while fostering a shared commitment to social responsibility locally and globally.

Through a combination of interviews and research-based essays rich with practical examples, you'll explore how to instill key values like compassion and courage in learners, how to shift teaching from mastering fast-changing skills to critical self-direction, how to unlearn and challenge systemic assumptions, and how to create a multitude of learning environments.

This book is for anyone who cares about design education. Whether you are a design school manager, an academic, a teacher or student of design, we trust you will enjoy the extraordinary journey of The Design Village. And like with every journey in life, you will learn on the way, invariably, by surrendering to the experience, stop at moments, turn inwards and move on.

Sales Points

- Rethinking Design Education for a Changing World: This book presents a bold new vision for design education-one that prepares designers to create positive social and environmental impact in an increasingly complex world.
- A Practical Framework for Meaningful Learning: Through interviews, essays, and real-world examples, it explores how to foster compassion, courage, collaboration, and critical thinking in the next generation of designers.
- Inspired by a Pioneering Design School: Drawing on a decade of experience building The Design Village in India, founders Mridu Sahai and Paul Hekkert share a proven model for transformative design education.

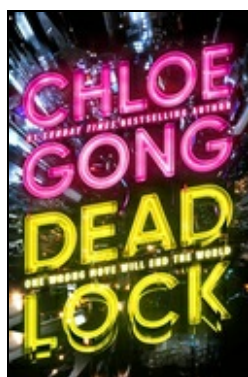
Author Biography

Mridu Sahai Patnaik is one of India's most compelling voices at the intersection of design, architecture, and society. Over two decades, her work in pedagogy, practice, and cultural curation has forged a perspective that design must serve the greater good. As co-founder of The Design Village (TDV)-recognized by the Don Norman Design Awards for pioneering humanity-centered design education-Mridu has led the institute since its inception. She is also a Partner at Studio Archohm, one of India's leading multidisciplinary architecture practices. A TEDx speaker and author, she has curated the India Pavilion at the London Design Biennale, brought the What Design Can Do Festival to Delhi, and produced landmark exhibitions like Practice of Pedagogy. For Mridu, design is not a profession but a promise-to dreamdo, not dream alone.

Paul Hekkert is a prominent researcher, lecturer, and strategist in the field of design, with a career spanning over 30 years at the Faculty of Industrial Design Engineering at Delft University of Technology. He served as a full professor of Form Theory and was head of the Industrial Design department, where he also chaired the Design Aesthetics group. Paul is considered an authority on the impact of design and published extensively in major international journals. He is co-author of influential works such as "Product Experience" (2008), "Vision in Design: A Guidebook for Innovators" (BIS, 2011), and "Designing for Society: Products and services for a better world" (2019). Paul is also the founding member of The Design Village where the Vision in Design Methodology was used to design the school. Over the past ten years, Paul was captain of science of the Dutch Creative Industries sector. He serves on the International Advisory Council of the Design Research Society and is currently a visiting professor at the Department of Design - Politecnico di Milano.

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Deadlock

Chloe Gong

Keynote

The second instalment in the Strangeloom trilogy from Chloe Gong, the international bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*.

Description

One wrong move will end the world . . .

The nation can't stop talking about Eirale Ward. After a perilous mission with the enemy, she has been rescued and returned to NileCorp. Her gracious employer cleared her charges of treason and restored her status as an elite soldier.

Once, that would have been enough - but she is not that same Eirale anymore. She is a spy for the Coalition, tasked to take down NileCorp from the inside.

Meanwhile, everyone in Atahua is watching Nik Grant. Though he succeeded in his mission to retrieve Project Wit, he has put a target on his loved ones, and NileCorp will stop at nothing to bring him in. Working for the Coalition was supposed to help him destroy NileCorp, but the Coalition is pushing restraint while he wants action. He's running out of time.

When Atahua's charismatic vice president joins the scene at NileCorp, the company grows untouchable. Kieren is unwavering in his belief in Lia and her ability to rupture the power in virtual reality - but NileCorp sees all, and it has long set its trap. Before total and absolute control can land in NileCorp's hands, Lia must embrace what she was built to do . . .

Either change the world, or burn it all down.

Sales Points

- CHLOE GONG is a *New York* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of two duologies and an adult novel. She is a TikTok star, tireless promoter of her works, and up-and-coming star. She has a wide fanbase, and always writes compelling, action-packed fiction, with twists and turns aplenty and racing romances.
- YA DYSTOPIA: an action-packed thrill ride set in a near future world where everyone virtual reality is the norm, this is an explosive return to the genre popularised by THE HUNGER GAMES and READY PLAYER ONE.
- Chloe Gong is the huge bestseller for Hodderscape, having sold over 555,000 copies across all formats for all her publishing

Reviews

- 'Super-charged with electrifying action, mindblowing twists, and timely commentary, *Coldwire* is a cyberpunk masterpiece ripe for our tumultuous new age' - *Xiran Jay Zhao*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Iron Widow* on *Coldwire*
- 'Chloe Gong has not only built an intricate cyberpunk world in *Coldwire*, but uses it to shine a searing light on our own reality-and the dangers that our future could hold. A breathtaking thrill ride by a masterful storyteller.' - *Marie Lu*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author on *Coldwire*
- 'A high-voltage, whip-smart adventure that presents a future both eerily prescient and totally novel. Pulse-pounding and cinematic, with a twist that knocked the breath from me-I couldn't turn the pages fast enough.' - *Ava Reid*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Fable for the End of the World* on *Coldwire*
- 'With gorgeous prose, propulsive action, and swoonworthy banter, *Coldwire* has skyrocketed to one of my favourite books of the year. Gong's cyberpunk thriller is unputdownable!' - *Axie Oh*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Floating World* on *Coldwire*

Author Biography

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

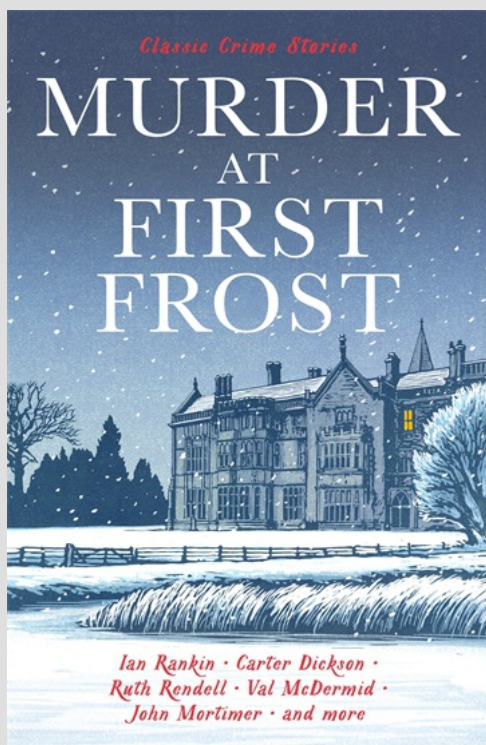
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REVIEWS

‘Praise for the Vintage Murders series:

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

‘An excellent collection of short stories by ten top-class writers’ - ‘Books of the Year’, *The Times*

Murder at First Frost

Classic Crime Stories

CECILY GAYFORD

KEYNOTE

Ten more tales of murder, intrigue and mystery from the greatest Golden Age crime writers

SALES POINTS

- **Brilliant stocking filler for classic crime fans, at an affordable price point**, in a distinctive festive package perfect for store displays and till point purchases
- **Combined TCM for Profile's Vintage Murder series is over 250k**, and *Murder at First Frost* features stories by the same legendary writers as previous titles; last book in series was *Murder in Wintertime* (9781805224990)

DESCRIPTION

A turkey stuffed with a mysterious surprise. A blackmailer's note posted in the dead of a winter's night. A Bonfire celebration that turns to a crime scene as soon as the first match is struck.

As the snow falls and the frost thickens on the windowpanes, these ten classic tales of murder and intrigue will bring an irresistible sense of mystery to your Yuletide festivities. From the greatest crime writers of the last century, including Ian Rankin, Val McDermid, Ellis Peters and Julian Symonds, each story will leave you puzzled and delighted in equal measure. Pull up an armchair, throw another log on the fire, and prepare for a Christmas of criminally good entertainment.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Cecily Gayford studied English at the University of Oxford, where she wrote her thesis on the 'golden age' detective stories of the 1930s and 1940s. Now a Publishing Director, she has worked at Profile Books for fifteen years.

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Too Cold for Comfort

Get ready to heat up the arctic nights with a spicy, snowed in, grumpy x sunshine romance

Nisha J. Tuli

Keynote

A travel photographer and a grumpy lodge owner must confront the simmering tension between them when they're snowed in together in this annoyance-to-lovers romcom from USA Today bestselling author Nisha J. Tuli.

Description

'Charming, witty, and deeply sexy' Hannah Bonam-Young, *New York Times* Bestselling Author

'The setting may be icy, but the chemistry between Aadya and Reid is scorching' Bailey Hannah, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Alive and Wells*

The arctic heats up when a photographer who rarely holds anything back is forced to share a private wing with a grumpy lodge owner who holds everything in.

Photographer Aadya Williams has trekked all the way to northern Canada to nab a career-making shot of a polar bear . . . and to put 1,500 miles between her and a messy breakup. Despite expecting freezing temperatures, nothing's colder than the welcome she gets from Reid Doerksen, the gruff owner of the Northern Wilderness Polar Bear Lodge. Even worse, the lodge is overbooked, so now she has to share the private family wing with him for the next two weeks.

At least Aadya has plenty to keep her occupied when she's not out searching for the perfect photo op. But when a storm strands Aadya and Reid together at the lodge, it's impossible to avoid the heat simmering between them. As the snow comes down, so do Reid's walls, and Aadya begins to realize the most important shot of her life may not be one she takes with her camera.

Sales Points

- NSFW is perfect for fans of steamy, enemies to lovers romcoms. It will appeal to fans of Helen Hoang and Sajni Patel, as well as those that love the dynamic of Elena Armas' *THE SPANISH LOVE DECEPTION*. It's Ali Hazelwood's *LOVE ON THE BRAIN* meets *DATING DR. DIL* by Nisha Sharma.
- Nisha J. Tuli is the hugely successful romantasy author behind *Trial of the Sun Queen*, published by Orbit. Readers of her romantasy titles will love this real world romantic comedy.

Author Biography

Nisha J Tuli is a *USA Today* and international bestselling author of glittering fantasy worlds, steamy rom-coms, and kissing scenes full of angst. Her book, *Trial of the Sun Queen*, went on to become a BookTok hit, selling over a million copies and finding its way into readers' hands around the world. Her book *Storm Breaker* is currently in development as a TV series with Amazon MGM.

When she isn't writing or reading, she can be found in the gym or the kitchen (to eat, not to cook) or maybe knitting scarves to survive a Canadian winter. She lives in Manitoba with her husband, their two kids, and their fluffy Samoyed.

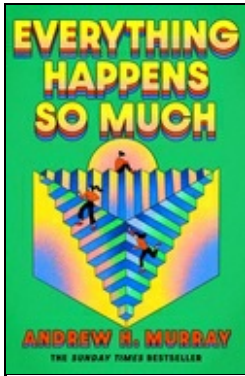
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Everything Happens So Much

Andrew Hunter Murray

Keynote

***The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* meets *Alice in Wonderland* for the 21st century.**

Description

<h2> Nothing ever happened to her. And then everything did. </h2>

Esme Good is an unremarkable young woman working a dull job in a city much like the one you're picturing now.

Her only escape is The Elsewheres: tiny potions which allow her to visit alternate versions of herself. Sadly, these only confirm her suspicion that she is, in a cosmic sense, living her worst life.

But, after an incident we simply don't have time to get into right now, she will become the most important person in this - or perhaps any - universe.

As you can imagine, this is a lot of pressure. And she's not going to handle it well.

Esme has never been a main character. Now, a lot of things are about to happen to her: in fact, everything, and so much.

'Wonderfully whimsical, wacky and wise'

TIM MINCHIN

'Exemplifies all that is good about British humour. It's thrilling and anarchic and entirely unique'

RACHEL PARRIS

'Delightfully madcap, sharply well-written, consistently hilarious, and really very wise'

NAOMI ISHIGURO

'Another hilarious and gripping story from a truly original mind'

CARIAD LLOYD

'A reality-shifting, epic adventure that is very very VERY funny'

ELLIE TAYLOR

'Wry, giddy, explosive, and deeply humane'

IAN DUNT

'Many authors have tried to walk in Douglas Adams's very large shoes... Andrew H. Murray actually pulls it off'

EDWARD ASHTON, AUTHOR OF *MICKEY 7* AND *AFTER THE FALL*

'Think you know where this book is going? No you don't'

JACKSON FORD, AUTHOR OF *THE GIRL WHO COULD MOVE SH*T WITH HER MIND*

'Witty, warm and clever, this book is an absolute riot'

ELIZABETH MACNEAL, AUTHOR OF *THE DOLL FACTORY*

Sales Points

- Andrew Hunter Murray's first book was a *Sunday Times* bestseller; his second was Waterstones Thriller of the Month; and his third was widely critically-acclaimed and broadened his audience.
- Perfect for fans of book club novels such as *The Midnight Library*, multiverse stories like *Everything Everywhere All At Once*, and the quintessentially British humour of Douglas Adams, Terry Pratchett and Richard Osman.
- This is the book the author has always dreamed of writing for many years - staying true to his roots as a reader and a comedian.
- Andrew has over 100K followers on his social media platforms, all waiting for a pure comic novel from him.

Author Biography

Andrew Hunter Murray is an author, broadcaster and comedian. He is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Last Day*, *The Sanctuary* and *A Beginner's Guide to Breaking And Entering*. He co-hosts the award-winning podcast *No Such Thing As A Fish*, which has been downloaded 500 million times and toured the world, as well as BBC Radio



4's satirical news programme *The Naked Week*. He spent fourteen years writing and researching for BBC's *QI*, and now writes jokes and journalism for *Private Eye* and hosts the Eye's podcast, *Page 94*. Andrew lives in London, in a house which largely belongs to someone else (Barclay's).

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The Keeper of Magical Things the cosy and uplifting fantasy romance, full of wholesome witchy vibes!

Julie Leong

Keynote

From author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Teller of Small Fortunes*, *The Keeper of Magical Things* is a standalone sapphic cozy fantasy.

Description

Certainty Bulrush wants to be useful - to the Guild of Mages, to the brother who depends on her, and to anyone else she can help. Unfortunately, her tepid magic hasn't proven much use to anyone.

So when Certainty is offered the chance to earn her magehood, she jumps on it. Never mind that the assignment is to transport minor artefacts to the dull, unmagical village of Shpelling, or that it involves working with Mage Aurelia, a brilliant, unfairly attractive overachiever who's managed to alienate everyone around her.

In Shpelling, the two must deal with testy villagers, an unruly catdragon, and their growing attraction to each other, while avoiding any incidents that could further damage the Guild's testy relationship with the kingdom's citizens. But magic is fickle - sooner or later, it is bound to spell trouble . . .

Sales Points

- **SAPPIC COZY FANTASY:** perfect for fans of *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*, *Can't Spell Treason Without Tea* and *Legends and Lattes*.
- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** *The Teller of Small Fortunes* was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller upon publication.
- **ESCAPIST, WHOLESOME FANTASY:** with a village in need of repair, a hapless mage, a cat-dragon, and messages of self-acceptance and love, this is the perfect escapist, healing fiction for modern times, and a delight to curl up with a hot drink on a rainy day!

Reviews

- **'Absolute perfection! This book is like the finest pastry, layered with flavour and bursting with happiness! It's gloriously sweet and extraordinarily delightful! I loved every single page!'** - Sarah Beth Durst, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spellshop*
- 'This is what cozy fantasy is all about. Fresh love, fantastic friendship, a dash of unpredictable magic . . . and catdragons' - Rebecca Thorne, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Can't Spell Treason Without Tea*
- **'With sweet humor, delightful characters, and a touch of romance, *The Keeper of Magical Things* is an enchanting tale full of whimsy and gentleness. I adored every minute of it!'** - Maiga Doocy, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Sorcery and Small Magics*
- 'The Keeper of Magical Things is the perfect cosy fantasy, with a healthy dose of sweet sapphic romance and gentle humour to round things out. (Also, an adorable dragoncat. That part is very important.) I deeply enjoyed every inch of this novel. In fact, I think I'm going to take my next vacation in Shpelling' - Olivia Atwater, author of *Half a Soul*

Author Biography

Julie Leong is a Malaysian Chinese American fantasy author and startup exec. She grew up in New Jersey and also lived in Beijing, China for several years. She graduated from Yale University with degrees in Economics and Political Science and currently lives in San Francisco, California with her husband Drew, their rescue pup Kaya, and a magical Meyer lemon tree in the backyard that somehow *always* has ripe lemons.

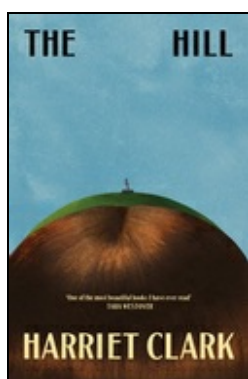
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The Hill

'One of the most beautiful books I have ever read' —
Tara Westover

Harriet Clark

Keynote

An unforgettable debut novel about family, duty, and the many ways we punish and return to each other.

Description

'The future of literature is in exceptional, inspired hands'

Michael Cunningham, author of *Day*

'One of the best new books I've read not only this year but in some time'

New Yorker, Best Books of the Year so Far

'A debut reminiscent of Marilynne Robinson's *Housekeeping*'

Jeffrey Eugenides, author of *The Virgin Suicides*

'I don't know how Clark wrote *The Hill*, but I'm glad she did. I'll be rereading it for the rest of my life'

Kaveh Akbar, author of *Martyr!*

'Equal parts comedy of coming of age and Sebaldian rumination. *Lady Bird* meets *The Emigrants*. I loved it'

Brandon Taylor, author of *Minor Black Figures*

'I have never read a book that captures the experience of growing up so precisely'

Naomi Klein, author of *Doppelganger*

Suzanna Klein was a baby when her mother got up early one morning to rob a bank with a group of fellow radicals. Now, Suzanna spends every Saturday visiting Hillcrest Prison, a place her mother will never leave.

At home, Suzanna is raised by her grandmother, who is unforgiving of her daughter's crime and refuses to visit the prison. Surrounding Suzanna are her grandmother's friends, who know one another from their years in the Communist Party. These women once insisted on changing the world, but are now torn between teaching Suzanna how the world works and shielding her from it.

Suzanna vows to return to the prison forever, but her mother wants her to be free. Told with irreverent wisdom and visionary force, *The Hill* is an incandescent novel of a child growing up between worlds, and of a family broken apart by the desire for change.

Sales Points

- **AN ASTONISHING NEW VOICE IN AMERICAN FICTION.** *The Hill* has received incredible critical acclaim, the *New Yorker* describing it as a 'new kind of coming-of-age novel', and Michael Cunningham (*The Hours*) declaring that 'the future of literature is in exceptional, inspired hands.'
- **POLITICAL URGENCY COMBINED WITH TENDER FAMILY DRAMA.** At the heart of the novel is an unforgettable portrait of a mother and daughter, against a backdrop of radical politics and incisive social commentary.
- **INCREDIBLE AUTHOR PROFILE.** Harriet won the *Paris Review*'s prestigious Plimpton Prize for an early chapter of *The Hill*, and has already been profiled in the *Guardian* for book's US publication. Fans of her work include bestselling authors Tara Westover, Naomi Klein, Michael Cunningham, and Jeffrey Eugenides.

Author Biography

Harriet Clark is the winner of the *Paris Review*'s Plimpton Prize for her short story 'Descent', and has received fellowships from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and the Wallace Stegner Program. *The Hill* is her debut novel.

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QUIXOTIC FISSURES Notes on Transformation

Irenosen Okojie

Keynote

QUIXOTIC FISSURES is a hybrid collection of essays, stories and other writing that foreground moments of transformation, reconfiguration and regeneration of the body and the mind.

Description

QUIXOTIC FISSURES is a hybrid collection of essays, stories and other writing that foreground moments of transformation, reconfiguration and regeneration of the body and the mind.

Irenosen Okojie takes as her starting point the idea of carrying trauma in the body as a legacy of blackness, carries this with her as she explores experiences of depression and illness; considers healing powers shared between generations of women in her family; or follows an artwork escaping from the colonialism of the art establishment.

The collection closes with 'The Things I Remember About My Father', a deeply moving essay in which we witness the affirmation of a deep, transgenerational bond in spite of a devastating loss. As the eight pieces that Irenosen has already completed make clear, this will be a work of boundless imagination and acute inquiry that celebrates the evolving body moving through life, with all its pain and joy.

Author Biography

Irenosen Okojie is a Nigerian British author whose work pushes the boundaries of form, language and ideas. Her debut novel, *Butterfly Fish*, and short story collections, *Speak Gigantular* and *Nudibranch*, have won and been nominated for multiple awards. Her journalism has been featured in *The New York Times*, the *Observer*, the *Guardian* and the *Huffington Post*. She was a Contributing Editor for *The White Review* and a co-presenter of the BBC's *Turn Up for The Books* podcast. She has also judged various literary prizes including the Dylan Thomas Prize, the Gordon Burn Prize and the BBC National Short Story Award. She was a judge for the 2023 Women's Prize for Fiction. Vice Chair of the Royal Society of Literature, she was awarded an MBE For Services to Literature in 2021. She is the director and founder of Black to the Future festival.

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50 Portuguese Coffee Breaks

Short activities to improve your Portuguese one cup at a time

Coffee Break Languages

Keynote

This book of 50 short Coffee Break activities makes it possible for language learners to fit in a little extra practice of Portuguese on a regular basis in a fun and relaxed way in just 5, 10 or 15 minutes a day.

Description

Transform your down time into 'do time'.

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- Writing skills
- Grammar confidence
- Translation abilities
- Vocabulary expansion
- Cultural awareness

By practising Portuguese in a fun and relaxed way in the time you have, you will stay on track to achieve your language-learning aspirations. So, pick up your preferred brew and this practical book, and make learning the most pleasant and productive part of your busy day.

For 15 years **Coffee Break Languages** has helped make it possible for millions of people to learn a language in a way that fits into their everyday life: whether that's while walking the dog, at the gym, or on their coffee break!

Teach Yourself has collaborated with Coffee Break Languages to bring their brilliant method to a wider audience by producing their first-ever printed product. All the activities are written by long-time teachers of the language in Coffee Break's characteristically friendly and conversational style. It's the perfect complement to your studies.

The activities are levelled for high-beginner to low-intermediate learners: CEFR A2-B1 and ACTFL Intermediate-low/mid.

Sales Points

- *Coffee Break* is an ideal partner we have been looking to collaborate with for 10 years. They have an excellent reputation, large social following, and are entrusting us to do a good job with sales and distribution for their expansion into print products.
- 50 Short, fun activities organized by sections of 5, 10 and 15 minutes to fit into people's busy lives with a clear time promise.
- This series has similar potential to the *Teach Yourself Graded Readers* series: Easy to use, right price point, great existing brand and clear proposition.
- The authors of the language activities included in each book are experienced teachers of each language and have many years of experience creating learning resources.
- Provide effective activities to help learners practise their language skills at this A2-B1 level. (high beginner - low intermediate)

Author Biography

In 2006 *Coffee Break Spanish* became the first podcast for beginners of Spanish and immediately caught the attention of listeners. Soon, language learners around the world were building their language skills with the *Coffee Break Languages* podcasts and online courses.

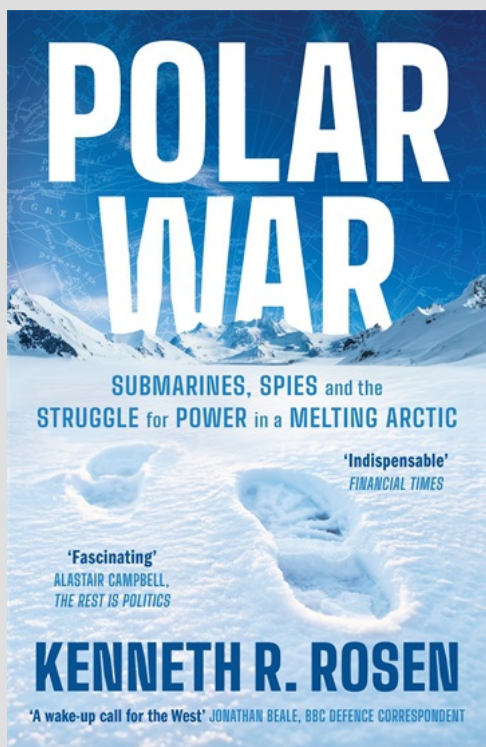
Since then, the *Coffee Break* courses -- which are available in a variety of languages, including French, Italian, German, Spanish, Chinese, Swedish and English -- have become immensely popular. Consistently at the top of the educational podcast charts, the courses have been recognised through numerous awards, including **European Professional Podcast of the Year** and the **European Award for Languages** and have featured in *The New York Times*, the *Guardian* and on the *BBC*. Millions of learners have built their confidence in a language or taken up a new language using the friendly, accessible and successful method, effectively transforming their down time into "do time".



The *Coffee Break* team of language experts, teachers and native speakers is led by linguist and educator Mark Pentleton. Mark speaks over ten languages and, through the *Coffee Break* podcasts, courses, videos and books, is honoured to share his passion for language learning and the opportunities it provides.

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Polar War

Submarines, Spies and the Struggle for Power in a Melting Arctic:
THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

KENNETH R. ROSEN

KEYNOTE

How military ambition, climate change and extractive economics are transforming the Arctic into the epicentre of a new Cold War

SALES POINTS

- **Hot topic:** an indispensable guide to an escalating international proxy conflict for fans of *Prisoners of Geography* (855K TCM), *Nuclear War* (6.8K TCM) and *The Road to Unfreedom* (7.5K TCM)
- **Timely and deeply informed:** Kenneth R. Rosen is a veteran international correspondent who has spent years reporting from the region and has gained decades of experience covering broader geopolitical conflicts in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq

DESCRIPTION

THE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER

'This is a proper piece of journalism. It's a fascinating book. I read it from start to finish in a single sitting' Alastair Campbell, *THE REST IS POLITICS*

'Anyone... wanting to understand the context of the US president's Greenland landgrab should buy *POLAR WAR*' *THE TIMES*

Russian spies. Sabotaged pipelines. Troop movements and threats to 'take Greenland'. Tensions are building at the top of the world.

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'This reporting is indispensable' *FINANCIAL TIMES*

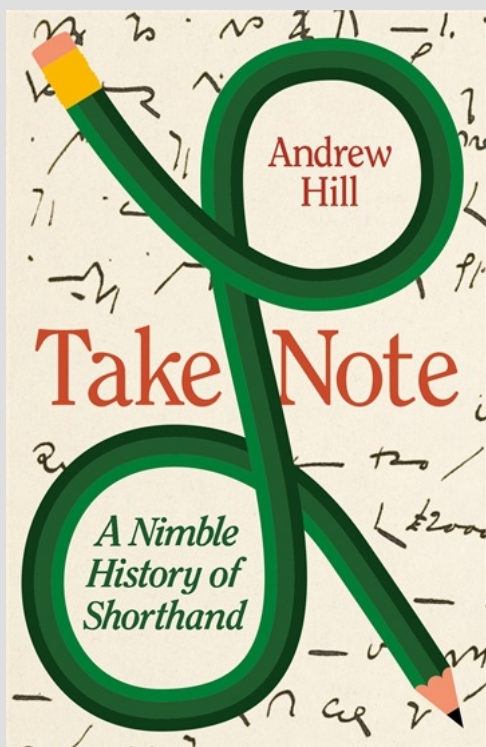
'A wake-up call to the West' JONATHAN BEALE, BBC Defence Correspondent

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Kenneth R. Rosen is an author and journalist who has reported from more than 30 countries, including Ukraine, Syria and Iraq. His work has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, the *Guardian*, *FT Magazine*, *New Statesman*, and elsewhere. He is the recipient of numerous accolades for his reporting, including France's prestigious Bayeux Calvados-Normandy Award for war correspondents.

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REVIEWS

‘Shorthand, a system of fast writing that uses lines and simple signs, used to be almost as ubiquitous in offices as computer software is today. Now, says Hill, the FT's senior business writer, it is mostly a pithy way of summing up a subject. He argues that we might be carelessly discarding a precious tool’ - What to Read in 2026, *Financial Times*

‘Brisk, ingenious and full of intriguing loops and turns. This is a witty, wonderfully compressed history of an art that helped write the modern world.’ - Rebecca Lee, author, *Rogues, Widows and Orphans*

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Take Note

A Nimble History of Shorthand

ANDREW HILL

KEYNOTE

The lively and illuminating story of a vital tool that has powered the working world

SALES POINTS

- For fans of *Just My Type* (>90k TCM), *Index*, *A History of the* (>8k) or *The Notebook* (>7k) - an entertaining look at a niche, bookish subject with relevance far beyond the page
- Full of memorable stories and fascinating insights - shorthand has influenced everything from legal battles to spycraft to modern feminism, and Hill brings the drama to life

DESCRIPTION

Cicero's scribe invented it. Samuel Pepys, Charles Dickens and even Astrid Lindgren used it. Rivalries, adulteries and actual martyrdoms arose from it. Spycraft was reliant on it, courtroom dramas were changed by it, and feminism has an uneasy debt to it. But today, its continuing existence is at risk. So, what exactly is shorthand? What has it given us? And what would we lose if this world-changing technology disappeared?

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Hill is an award-winning journalist, writer and public speaker. A senior writer at the *Financial Times*, he is the author of *Leadership in the Headlines* and prize-winning *Ruskinland*. Over a thirty-year career, Andrew has used shorthand to report from around the world; his top speed was once an impressive 130 words per minute.

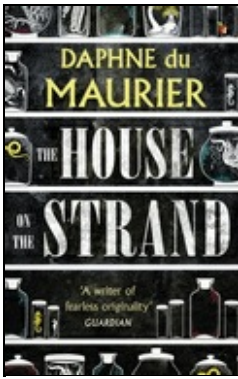
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The House on the Strand

Daphne Du Maurier

Keynote

In this intriguing tale of time travel, du Maurier interweaves past and present together in a novel that is as rich and imaginative as anything she ever wrote.

Description

FROM THE BESTSELLING WRITER OF REBECCA

'Electric . . . a compelling thriller' BRIDGET COLLINS

'The House on the Strand is prime du Maurier' NEW YORK TIMES

I realized at that moment, more strongly than hitherto, how fantastic, even macabre, was my presence amongst them, unseen, unborn, a freak in time, witness to events that had happened centuries past . . .

When an old friend, Professor Magnus Lane, offers him his home in Cornwall for the summer, Dick Young is relieved to escape his troubles. But Kilmarth and its owner are concealing a secret: Magnus has been experimenting with a new drug that allows the user to slip back in time. Transported back to the fourteenth-century, Dick becomes an invisible witness to a history of intrigue, adultery and murder.

But with each dose of the drug, his addiction to the other world grows stronger - and his estrangement from reality ever more dangerous.

Du Maurier's striking novel weaves together past and present into an addictive time-slip thriller.

'The master of slow-burning menace' STACEY HALLS

'No writer has conveyed the sheer strangeness of being human as well as du Maurier' ANDREW MICHAEL HURLEY

Sales Points

- **GORGEOUS NEW EDITIONS:** These new editions of du Maurier's timeless novels are publishing in thematic collections for a new generation of readers, with fresh quotes from fans including Alice Slater, Lucy Foley and Emerald Fennell, director of *Saltburn*. This quartet of Uncanny Thrillers brings together *The House on the Strand*, *The Scapegoat*, *Julius* and *The Flight of the Falcon*, celebrating the dark side of du Maurier's writing and her love of doubles, timeslip, and twisted families.
- **CLASSICS THAT FEEL CONTEMPORARY:** Striking, contemporary covers will appeal to a BookTok audience as well as a younger literary readership. Du Maurier's novels are still a major influence on writers and filmmakers today - she is the queen of unreliable narrators, atmospheric locations and heartstopping suspense.
- **MULTI-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER:** Du Maurier's books have sold millions of copies worldwide, and she continues to be one of the best-loved novelists of the 20th century - *Rebecca* was #14 on the BBC's 'Big Read' and included in the '100 novels that shaped the world'. Her novels continue to be adapted for film and television, with a major Netflix version of *Rebecca* in 2020. She is Virago's bestselling author.

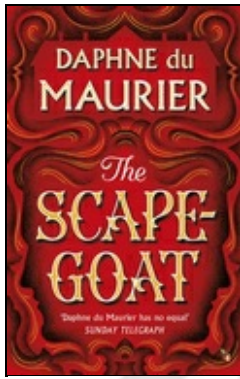
Reviews

- *'The House on the Strand is prime du Maurier. . . . She holds her characters close to reality; the past she creates is valid, and her skill in finessing the time shifts is enough to make one want to try a little of the brew himself'* - *New York Times*
- *'No other popular writer has so triumphantly defied classification . . . She satisfied all the questionable criteria of popular fiction, and yet satisfied the exacting requirements of "real literature", something very few novelists ever do'* - Margaret Forster
- *'She wrote exciting plots, she was highly skilled at arousing suspense, and she was, too, a writer of fearless originality'* - *Guardian*

Author Biography

Daphne du Maurier (1907-1989) was born in London, England. In 1931 her first novel, *The Loving Spirit* was published. A biography of her father and three other novels followed, but it was the novel *Rebecca* that launched her into the literary stratosphere and made her one of the most popular authors of her day. In 1932, du Maurier married Major Frederick Browning with whom she had three children.

Many of du Maurier's bestselling novels and short stories were adapted into award-winning films, including Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds* and Nicolas Roeg's *Don't Look Now*. In 1969, du Maurier was awarded the Dame Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (DBE). She lived most of her life in Cornwall and died there which is the setting for many of her books.



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The Scapegoat

Daphne Du Maurier

Keynote

A masterful exploration of doubling, identity and of the dark side of the self. One of du Maurier's most accomplished novels.

Description

FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *REBECCA*

'What a magnificent thriller this is' *NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW*

'A good original novel, well tinged with nightmare' *TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*

He was my shadow, or I was his, and we were bound to each other through eternity.

Two men - one English, one French - meet by chance in a railway station. Their resemblance is uncanny, and they spend the night talking and drinking together. But when John wakes the next morning that he realises his French companion has stolen his identity and disappeared. Forced to step into his doppelganger's shoes, John finds himself entangled in a web of secrets: as owner of a chateau, director of a failing business, head of a fractious family, and master of nothing.

'A sublime and gothic genius. She is in a league of her own' CAMILLA GRUDOVA

'Gripping . . . It has great literary sophistication and an alienated post-war male conscience at its core' LISA APPIGNANESI

Sales Points

- **GORGEOUS NEW EDITIONS:** These new editions of du Maurier's timeless novels are publishing in thematic collections for a new generation of readers, with fresh quotes from fans including Alice Slater, Lucy Foley and Emerald Fennell, director of *Saltburn*. This quartet of Uncanny Thrillers brings together *The House on the Strand*, *The Scapegoat*, *Julius* and *The Flight of the Falcon*, celebrating the dark side of du Maurier's writing and her love of doubles, timeslip, and twisted families.
- **CLASSICS THAT FEEL CONTEMPORARY:** Striking, contemporary covers will appeal to a BookTok audience as well as a younger literary readership. Du Maurier's novels are still a major influence on writers and filmmakers today - she is the queen of unreliable narrators, atmospheric locations and heartstopping suspense.
- **MULTI-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER:** Du Maurier's books have sold millions of copies worldwide, and she continues to be one of the best-loved novelists of the 20th century - *Rebecca* was #14 on the BBC's 'Big Read' and included in the '100 novels that shaped the world'. Her novels continue to be adapted for film and television, with a major Netflix version of *Rebecca* in 2020. She is Virago's bestselling author.

Reviews

- 'A good original novel, well tinged with nightmare' - *Times Literary Supplement*
- 'What a magnificent thriller this is' - *NY Times Book Review*
- 'No other popular writer has so triumphantly defied classification . . . She satisfied all the questionable criteria of popular fiction, and yet satisfied the exacting requirements of "real literature", something very few novelists ever do' - Margaret Forster
- 'She wrote exciting plots, she was highly skilled at arousing suspense, and she was, too, a writer of fearless originality' - *Guardian*

Author Biography

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Many of du Maurier's bestselling novels and short stories were adapted into award-winning films, including Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds* and Nicolas Roeg's *Don't Look Now*. In 1969, du Maurier was awarded the Dame Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (DBE). She lived most of her life in Cornwall and died there which is the setting for many of her books.



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Frenchman's Creek

Daphne Du Maurier

Keynote

One of du Maurier's most popular novels, *Frenchman's Creek* is a tale of adventure, set during the reign of Charles II.

Description

A tale of love and adventure from the internationally bestselling author of *Rebecca*.

'She wrote exciting plots . . . a writer of fearless originality' *GUARDIAN*

'One of the last century's most original literary talents' *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

'A pure, exhilarating adventure story - a swashbuckling tale of exquisite danger and tangled love' *JULIE MYERSON*

Lady Dona St Columb seems to revel in scandal: she is involved in every intrigue of the Restoration Court. But secretly, the shallowness of Court life disgusts her, and in her heart she longs for freedom and honest love. Retreating to Navron, her husband's Cornish estate, she seeks peace and solitude away from London. But Navron is being used as the base for a French pirate, an outlaw hunted all over Cornwall.

Instead of feeling fear, Dona's thirst for adventure has never been more aroused; in Jean-Benoit Aubéry she finds a sensitive man who would, like her, gamble his life for a moment's joy. Together they embark upon a quest rife with danger and glory, one which will force Dona to make the ultimate choice: will she sacrifice her lover to certain death, or risk her own life to save him?

Sales Points

- **A READER FAVOURITE:** *Frenchman's Creek* is among du Maurier's most popular novels - we have sold over 75k copies of this title.
- **GORGEOUS NEW EDITIONS:** These new editions of du Maurier's timeless novels are publishing in thematic collections for a new generation of readers, with fresh quotes from fans including Alice Slater, Lucy Foley and Emerald Fennell, director of *Saltburn*. This 'Luscious Historical' quartet brings together *Frenchman's Creek* and *The Glass Blowers* with some of her lesser-known titles.
- **CLASSICS THAT FEEL CONTEMPORARY:** Striking, contemporary covers will appeal to a BookTok audience as well as a younger literary readership. Du Maurier's novels are still a major influence on writers and filmmakers today - she is the queen of unreliable narrators, atmospheric locations and heartstopping suspense.
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Reviews

- 'A heroine who is bound to make thousands of friends' - *Sunday Times*
- 'One of the last century's most original literary talents' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'A storyteller of cunning and genius' - Sally Beauman

Author Biography

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The Loving Spirit

Daphne Du Maurier

Keynote

Daphne du Maurier's first novel which is a powerful and exuberant romance which shows her beginnings as a great writer.

Description

BY THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *REBECCA*

'Daphne du Maurier has no equal' *SUNDAY TELEGRAPH*

'A rapturous celebration of the beauties of the Cornish landscape' *MICHELE ROBERTS*

'Miss du Maurier's book is a grand one' *CHICAGO TRIBUNE*

Janet Coombe longs for adventure and the freedom of the sea. She feels herself pulled fast under its spell, but in her heart she knows she must sacrifice her dreams; she is a woman, and her place is in the home. So she married Thomas, a boat-builder, and her restless spirit is passed down through her son, and on to his descendants.

In her acclaimed debut, Daphne du Maurier weaves a compelling tale of heartbreak, courage and love. *The Loving Spirit*, an inimitable blend of romance, history and adventure, established her reputation as one of the finest writers of her generation.

Sales Points

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Reviews

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- 'Du Maurier creates on the grand scale ... a rich vein of humour and satire, observation, sympathy, courage, a sense of the romantic are here' - *Observer*
- 'She wrote exciting plots, she was highly skilled at arousing suspense, and she was, too, a writer of fearless originality' - *Guardian*
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The Silent Angel

Heinrich Böll

Keynote

Unpublished during his lifetime and recovered decades after his death, Heinrich Böll's first novel in which two strangers find love amid the wreckage of the Second World War is as a testament to the German Nobel Prize-winner's early genius

Description

May, 1945. Carrying the coat of a comrade who died in his place, German soldier Hans Schnitzler wanders the bombed-out streets of Cologne.

In search of the dead man's widow, he meets a woman as lost and grief-stricken as himself. At first, the two strangers envy the dead and struggle to imagine a future in their shattered world. But slowly, they begin to find solace in each other - until they realise, together in a ruined apartment without food or family, that they have found a final, flickering ember of hope.

Unpublished during his lifetime and recovered decades after his death, Heinrich Böll's first novel is now hailed as one of the most important works of *trümmerliteratur* (literature of the ruins) as well as a testament to the German Nobel Prize-winner's extraordinary genius.

A W&N Essential with an Introduction by Claire-Louise Bennett

Sales Points

- **ESSENTIAL VOICE OF MODERN LITERATURE:** Nobel Prize-winner Heinrich Böll is one of Germany's most important and best-known writers. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1972, and his courageous and unerring intervention continued to influence political culture in postwar Germany
- **THE LOST BÖLL NOVEL THAT CHANGED THE CANON:** Recovered decades after his death, *The Silent Angel* was Böll's unpublished first novel - a lost manuscript rescued from ruins that reveals his early genius
- **WITH A BRAND NEW INTRODUCTION:** from Claire-Louise Bennett
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** *The Silent Angel* will sit on the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books that for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, Helen Garner, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Vladimir Nabokov - establishing the novel as the classic that it is

Reviews

- 'A rich novel, one still pertinent to our own hunger for meaning amid the rubble of history' - *New York Times*
- 'A beautiful, urgent novel. As perfect as anything Böll ever wrote' - Alberto Manguel
- 'His first and possibly his finest novel' - *Herald*
- 'An impressive early achievement in the career of one of Europe's twentieth century literary masters' - *Irish Times*

Author Biography

Heinrich Böll (1917-1985) was one of Germany's best-known and most respected novelists. His outstanding contribution to world literature and the leading part he played in the renewal of German literature received international recognition when, in 1972, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

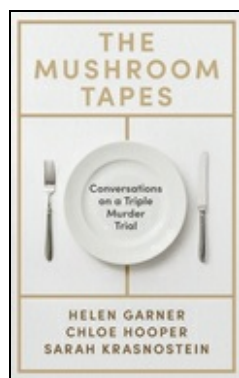
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For fans of: *Alone in Berlin* by Hans Fallada, *Life and Fate* by Vasily Gossman, *The Beautiful Summer* by Cesare Pavese, *Death in Spring* by Mercè Rodoreda, *The Train Was on Time* by Heinrich Böll

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The Mushroom Tapes Conversations on a Triple Murder Trial – from three of Australia's finest writers, including the winner of the 2025 Baillie Gifford Prize

Helen Garner, Chloe Hooper and Sarah Krasnostein

Keynote

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

Description

In July 2023, in a quiet Australian country town, Erin Patterson - stay-at-home mother and true crime devotee - invited her husband's devoutly Christian family to lunch. Within days, three of her guests were dead and the fourth was in a coma. They had all been poisoned by death cap mushrooms.

Two years later, Patterson stood trial, accused of three counts of murder and one count of attempted murder. The court case gripped the nation and fascinated people all over the world.

Among those drawn into the drama were three renowned Australian writers: Helen Garner, Chloe Hooper and Sarah Krasnostein. Together, they joined the daily media scrum at the Latrobe Valley Law Courts and spent long days immersed in the case's sinister and complex themes: love, hate, jealousy, revenge, marriage, money, mycology and murder.

The Mushroom Tapes is a true crime book like no other - a uniquely enlightening study of Erin Patterson and our collective obsession with her strange and terrible crime.

Sales Points

- **A NEW BOOK FROM AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST AUTHOR:** In recent years, Helen Garner has been praised by Dua Lipa, David Nicholls, Sarah Jessica Parker, Nigella Lawson, Gillian Anderson and many more.
- **UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS:** Garner, Hooper and Krasnostein were all at the Latrobe Valley Law Courts. The book offers richly textured, in-the-moment reflections from the Courthouse that readers won't find in conventional true-crime narratives.
- **VIRAL MEDIA MOMENTUM:** Releasing in November 2025 to leverage the public's growing appetite for details on this case - but unlike many other books on this topic, its literary value will outlast the news cycle.
- **BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZEWINNER:** A major international recognition, Garner's Collected Diaries *How to End a Story* won the Baillie Gifford prize for non-fiction in 2025, making it the first diary to win in the prize's 26-year history.

Author Biography

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

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

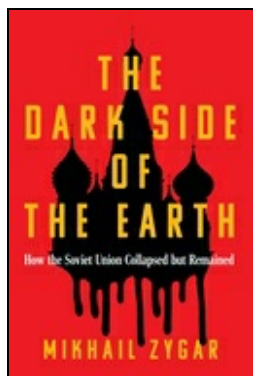
Sarah Krasnostein is the best-selling author of *The Trauma Cleaner*, *The Believer*, *Not Waving, Drowning*, and *On Peter Carey*. She has won the Victorian Prize for Literature and other major nonfiction awards and been shortlisted for the Wellcome Book Prize. She holds a doctorate in criminal law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

Market

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

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War and Punishment (2023)
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The Dark Side of the Earth How the Soviet Union Collapsed but Remained - A Times Book of the Year

Mikhail Zygar

Keynote

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

Description

A TIMES BOOK OF THE YEAR

Who won the Cold War? All my life I thought I knew the answer . . .

In 1961, the Soviet Union put the first man into space. By 1991, it had disappeared. How could just a single generation separate the apex of a civilisation from its collapse? And what remained stirring in its ruins?

Through the lives of that last generation, renowned Kremlin critic Mikhail Zygar reveals the truth about how everything came crashing down. A tale of epic hubris, told with jaw-dropping candour via the memories of its protagonists and victims, this is a masterpiece of narrative history, essential for understanding modern Russia.

Sales Points

- **RENOWNED AUTHOR:** Mikhail Zygar is a hugely influential dissident journalist, recognised as one of the world's foremost authorities on Putin's Russia. *The Dark Side of the Earth* was critically acclaimed and was a *Times* History Book of the Year
- **PRESSING & RELEVANT:** The war in Ukraine, the fall of Assad in Syria, the rise of authoritarianism in post-Soviet states - key to understanding these seismic currents events (and many others) is understanding the rise and fall of the USSR. This book provides crucial and compelling context for making sense of our world today
- **EPIC & DEFINITIVE:** Wide-ranging, populated by a Shakespearean cast of characters and told through the stories and testimonies of key players and ordinary people alike - this is the definitive account of Soviet collapse

Reviews

- 'Tells the story with a mordant eye, weaving together the disintegration of Mikhail Gorbachev's reformist ambitions, the implosion of the Soviet economy and the plight of ordinary people' - DOMINIC SANDBROOK, *TIMES BOOKS OF THE YEAR*
- 'Pointed, novel and profoundly relevant' - *FOREIGN POLICY*
- 'This is history as experience . . . *The Dark Side of the Earth* shines' - *TELEGRAPH*
- 'An amazing book' - ALASTAIR CAMPBELL
- 'Savage, comic and tragic . . . Brilliant' - JOHN CRACE
- 'You may think you know how it all ends, but still, you simply can't put it down' - YULIA NAVALNAYA

Author Biography

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

Market

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

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Cleaning with Love Energy The Japanese Art of Housework with Heart

Maki Kamoya

Keynote

The Japanese bestseller. A gentle, optimistic way to reframe your attitude to housework, treat your yourself, your things and your home with tenderness and infuse your home with calm and love.

Description

Maki Kamoya is a Japanese housewife who believes that housework is an act of love. Rather than bringing more pressure for everything to be perfect, she advocates doing what you want, when you want - this is housework without the resentment.

There are chores to be done today, tomorrow and the day after. Sometimes it feels like a never-ending duty. But what if we change our way of thinking? What if we see the true purpose of housework as filling our homes with bright and robust energy? Kamoya explores how housework can be made into an act of love. Everything you do with your heart and love brightens your home. You can give your love to your family, yourself and also to those who do not have words; plants, animals and objects with which you share your home.

Sales Points

- A Japanese bestseller
- Sits alongside *Swedish Death Cleaning*, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* and *Zen*
- Translated by Cathy Hirano, translator of *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*

Author Biography

Maki Kamoya was born into a family that manages a linen shop for 80 years in Tokyo. She successfully balances work, childcaring and housework. When she turned 40, she started feeling the energy of persons and objects through her right hand. A vegetarian café in Tokyo discovered her, and she has been doing free readings for twice a month from 2013. Her readings are popular and are always booked out. Her husband is a climber. They have a daughter who lives in Europe.

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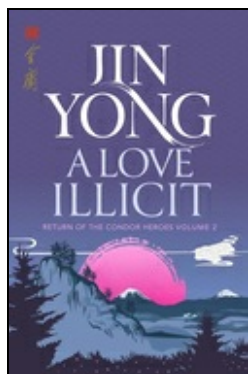
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A Love Illicit Return of the Condor Heroes Volume 2

Jin Yong

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For the first time in years, Penance Yang leaves the Zhongnan Mountains - to look for his martial teacher, the Dragon Maiden.

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Translated from the Chinese by Gigi Chang

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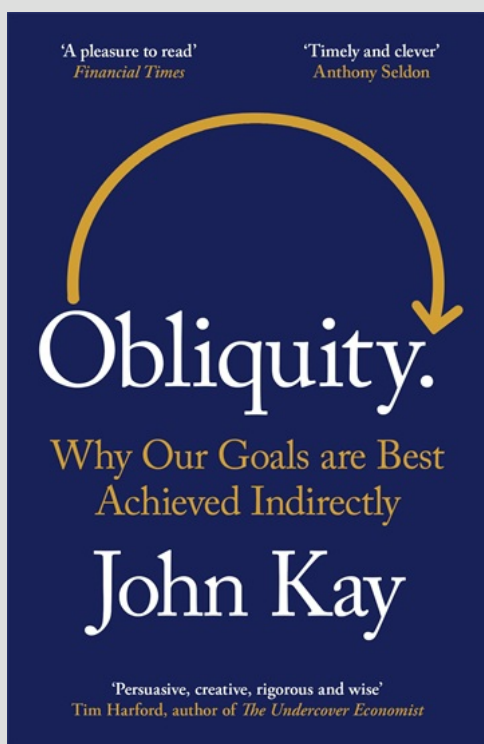
- Around 175,00 copies of the first five volumes of *Return/Legends of the Condor Heroes* sold in English so far
- For fans of *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, House of Flying Daggers, The Assassin* and *Lord of the Rings*.
- More than 300 million copies of Jin Yong's books sold worldwide.
- A Hero Born, the first volume of this novel, was included in Time Magazine's Best Fantasy Novels of all Time

Reviews

- '[Jin Yong's] work, in the Chinese-speaking world, has a cultural currency roughly equal to that of "Harry Potter" and "Star Wars" combined . . . With his combination of erudition, sentiment, propulsive plotting, and vivid prose, he is widely regarded as the genre's finest writer . . . Holmwood's translation offers the best opportunity yet for English-language readers to encounter one of the world's most beloved writers' - Nick Frisch, *New Yorker*.
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- 'This publishing phenomenon comes to us in a brisk and thrilling new translation . . . The tale is like every fairy tale you're ever loved, imbued with jokes and epic grandeur. Prepare to be swept along.' - Jamie Buxton, *Daily Mail*.

Author Biography

Jin Yong is one of the world's bestselling writers, with more than 300 million of his works sold (not including unknown numbers of bootleg copies). He is beloved across China for his wuxia ("martial arts and chivalry") novels, which have given rise to film, television, comic book and video game adaptations. He was awarded an O.B.E. in 1981, and is one of two authors on the MacLehose list who have asteroids named in their honour (the other being Georges Perec).



REVIEWS

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Obliquity

Why our goals are best achieved indirectly

JOHN KAY

KEYNOTE

An updated classic from the award-winning economist: how to achieve success by aiming sideways - and unlock new goals along the way

SALES POINTS

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DESCRIPTION

'Persuasive, rigorous, creative and wise. Brilliant' TIM HARFORD

'Kay is both a first-class economist and an excellent writer' FINANCIAL TIMES

It may feel paradoxical, but in business and in life, our goals are often best achieved when approaching them indirectly. In a traffic jam, the quickest route home might involve going the long way round. Those who deliberately seek love rarely find it and the endless pursuit of happiness often leads to misery. For a corporation, focus on cutting-edge engineering, new technology or a unique product is what generates profit; making profit the sole purpose of a business usually leads to its collapse.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Sir John Kay is one of Britain's leading economists. Previous titles include the Saltire Prize-winning and Orwell Prize-shortlisted *Other People's Money*, *The Long and Short of It*, *Greed is Dead*, *Radical Uncertainty* and the FT Business Book Award-shortlisted *The Corporation in the Twenty-First Century*. He lives in Oxford.

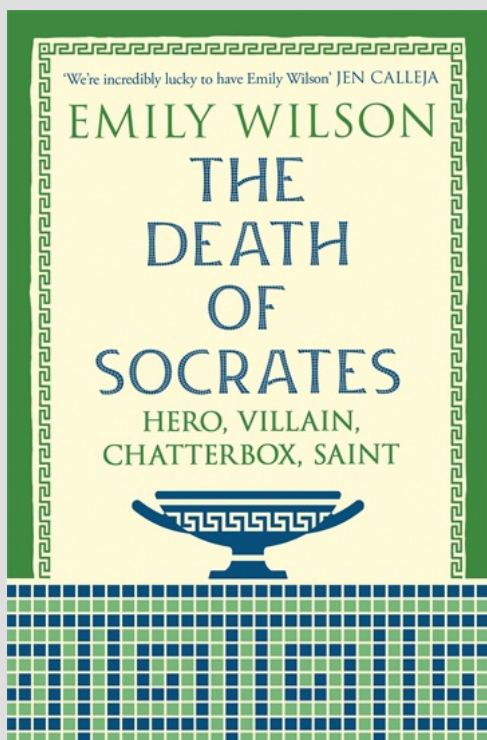
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The world-famous translator of Homer investigates the life and afterlife of antiquity's most influential thinker, in an essential re-issued edition

SALES POINTS

- **Emily Wilson has topped 100k TCM sales** - this is essential reading from the world's most renowned translator and classicist
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DESCRIPTION

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Emily Wilson is Professor of Classical Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Her translations of the *Odyssey* and the *Iliad* were critically acclaimed across the globe, and she is a regular contributor to the *London Review of Books*, the *New York Times*, the *New Statesman* and the *Nation*.

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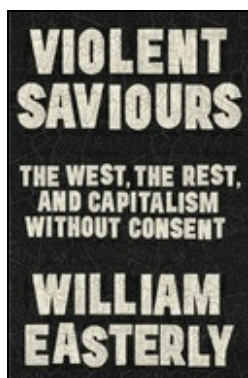
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Violent Saviours

The West, the Rest, and Capitalism Without Consent

William Easterly

Keynote

A celebrated economist explores the relationship between liberalism and solving the problem of global poverty.

Description

'POWERFUL' *FINANCIAL TIMES*, 2025 BOOK OF THE YEAR

'INNOVATIVE AND EXHILARATING' Angus Deaton, winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics

Prosperity cannot be forced, it can only be freely chosen.

For centuries, powerful nations have claimed they were bringing progress to the world - through empire, intervention and control. From the conquest of the Americas to colonisation across Africa and Asia, expansion was justified by the wealth it generated. But rarely did it come with consent.

Spanning four hundred years, acclaimed economist and author of *The White Man's Burden*, William Easterly challenges the idea that development can ever be imposed from above. Eye-opening and urgent, *Violent Saviours* shows only commerce - not coercion - can overcome global poverty.

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR VOICE WITH A TRACK RECORD OF PROVOCATION:** Bestselling author of *The White Man's Burden* and *The Tyranny of Experts*, William Easterly is a leading critic of top-down economics. A former World Bank insider turned dissenter, he brings moral clarity, intellectual rigour and global credibility.
- **FOR FANS OF BIG, DISRUPTIVE THINKING:** This is essential reading for readers of *Winners Take All*, *Why Nations Fail* and *The Dawn of Everything* - books that challenge the stories we tell about power, progress and who gets to decide.
- **INTERNATIONAL STORY:** From the Congo to India, Appalachia to Afghanistan, Eastern Europe to the IMF, Easterly connects the dots across continents and centuries, revealing a single, brutal logic behind colonial conquest, Cold War aid and modern-day interventions by the IMF and World Bank.
- **A RADICAL RETHINK OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT:** For over two centuries, the West has claimed to 'help' the Rest - by force. *Violent Saviours* uncovers the dark history of conquest disguised as aid and argues for a revolutionary alternative: development built on consent, not coercion.
- **PROVIDES SOLUTIONS:** *Violent Saviours* doesn't just expose the problem - it offers a way forward. Easterly champions a development model based on freedom, mutual respect, and the right to choose your own future.

Reviews

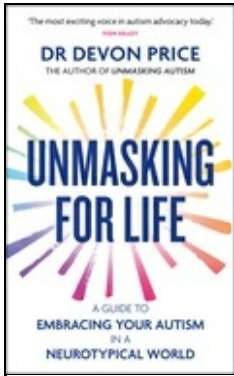
- **'Powerful'** - Financial Times, Books of the Year
- 'Easterly's deep scholarship brings the story to life, celebrating the few who saw clearly, some familiar, many not. **An innovative and exhilarating read**' - Angus Deaton, winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics
- **'You must read *Violent Saviours*'** - Stephen Haber, Stanford University
- **'Easterly has done it again, sharply revising what we thought we knew, but didn't.** He shows us the startling unity among tyrannies we imagined were distinct. **A triumph of liberal thought**' - Deirdre McCloskey, Cato Institute

Author Biography

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

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Unmasking for Life A Guide to Embracing your Autism in a Neurotypical World

Devon Price

Keynote

An empowering guide to living an unashamedly unmasked Autistic life, featuring tools for navigating friendships, family, work, love and life, from the author of *Unmasking Autism*

Description

'Devon Price is the most exciting, revolutionary voice in autism advocacy today.'-Fern Brady, comedian and author of *Strong Female Character*

'Deeply insightful and empowering, illuminating a path for those of us searching for authentic connections and relationships [...] This is the book I desperately needed.' -Emily Katy, author of *Girl Unmasked*

Live your best, unashamedly unmasked Autistic life with this invaluable resource featuring tools for navigating friendships, family, work, love, and life, from the author of *Unmasking Autism*.

So you've discovered what 'masking' is, how you're doing it, and the potential of embracing your neurodiversity. Now what?

Most masked Autistics have spent a lifetime being told how to perform neurotypically: how to behave, how to carry themselves, what to feel, and how to live. With his previous book, *Unmasking Autism*, Dr. Devon Price has given them the space and confidence to unmask and embrace their neurodiversity. But no matter where you are in the unmasking process, there is still work to be done. In this book, Devon Price helps you advocate for your needs and invent new ways of living, loving and being that work for you, using five key skills:

- Acceptance of change, loss, and uncertainty
- Engagement in productive conflict, discussion, and disagreement
- Transgression of unfair rules, demands, and social expectations
- Tolerance of distress, disagreement, or being disliked
- Creation of new accommodations, relationship structures, and new ways of living

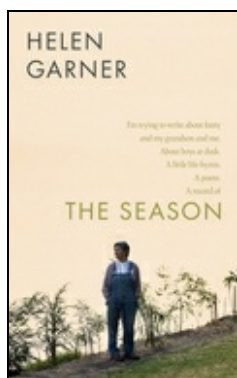
With powerful insights and transformative resources, *Unmasking for Life* is a practical guide to living a fully realised Autistic life.

Sales Points

- **FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *UNMASKING AUTISM*:** Devon's first book, *Unmasking Autism* (April 2022), changed the game for this market and has sold over 130,000 copies net across formats. Readers loved it - from TikTok videos raving about the writing to over 1000 positive reviews on Amazon.
- **DEMAND IN THE MARKET:** There is a clear demand for Autism books in the market, which is clear from the success of *Unmasked* by Elise Middleton (2023, UK TCM 15.8k hardback), *Strong Female Character* (2023, 28.5k Hb and 25.5k pb), *Untypical* (2023, 8.5k Hb) and *The Autistic Brain* (2014, LT TCM 32k and 12k since Jan 2022). However, there's currently only one practical 'guide' on the market - *Unmasked* - and none that focus entirely on Autism.
- **GOOD TIMING:** With *Unmasking Autism* now in paperback format, selling a strong quantity each week, this is a good opportunity to entice all those new readers to Devon's second book, at a lower price point.

Author Biography

Devon Price, PhD, is a social psychologist, professor, author, and proud Autistic person. His writing has appeared in outlets such as the Financial Times, HuffPost, The Los Angeles Times and on PBS and the BBC. He lives in Chicago, where he serves as Clinical Associate Professor at Loyola University Chicago's School of Continuing and Professional Studies.



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The Season

From the winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize

Helen Garner

Keynote

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

Description

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

It's footy season in Melbourne, and Helen Garner is following her grandson Amby's under-16s team. She goes to every training session, shivering on the sidelines in her local park, swept up in the game's epic theatre.

Here is a chance to connect with her youngest grandchild before he rushes headlong into manhood. To witness his triumphs and defeats, to be part of the community that gathers to watch its boys do battle, to gasp and cheer for the team as it fights for a place in the finals.

The Season is part dispatch from the frontlines of boyhood, chronicling the tenderness between young men that so often disappears under too bright a spotlight, and part personal celebration, as Garner rejoices in the unexpected riches of her later years and the quotidian joys of family life. The result is a heartfelt, generously funny and exuberant book from one of our greatest living writers.

Sales Points

- **BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZE-WINNER:** Garner's work gained major international recognition in 2025 when her collected diaries, *How to End a Story*, won the prestigious Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction.
- **THE ALIEN WORLD OF SUBURBAN FOOTY:** Garner watches her teenage grandson and his friends playing football in the local park - but this is a book for both readers that know nothing about Aussie Rules football and devotees alike.
- **LEGENDARY AUTHOR:** This book provides an intimate insight into the life, family and interests of a literary legend. Helen Garner is a beloved writer and a masterful diarist, often hailed as Australia's greatest author.

Reviews

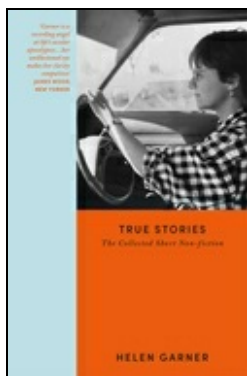
- 'Garner is working in epic mode' - *Guardian*
- 'Surprising and moving' - *New Yorker*
- 'I love everything about this book' - Clare Chambers
- 'Curious and tender, perceptive and wise' - Nick Hornby, *New York Times*
- 'I cried. Glorious' - Charlotte Wood

Author Biography

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

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Perfect for readers of re-emerging literary icons such as Elena Ferrante, Alice Munro, Shirley Hazzard, Laurie Colwin and Eve Babitz



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True Stories Collected Short Non-Fiction from the winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize

Helen Garner

Keynote

The short non-fiction and journalism of Australian literary legend Helen Garner, brought together in one volume

Description

Helen Garner is one of Australia's most widely loved and critically acclaimed authors. She has published classic novels, true crime narratives, scripts, diaries, stories and plays. But, between it all, she paid the bills with journalism.

True Stories collects the revered Australian writer's short non-fiction written over a period of almost fifty years. In its pages, Garner visits the morgue and goes cruising on a Russian ship. She sees women giving birth, gets the sack for teaching her students about sex, attends a school dance and a gun show. She writes about dreaming, about turning fifty, about days spent in courtrooms following murder trials.

The result is an intoxicating, masterly collection of short non-fiction pieces, united by Garner's trademark honesty, humility and humour. A perfect companion to Garner's Baillie Gifford Prize-winning diaries *How to End a Story*, *True Stories* gives further insight into the life, mind and notebooks of a brilliant writer.

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR LITERARY EVENT:** There is huge appetite for the writing of Helen Garner now, with three of her modern classic works published here in Spring 2024, and her Collected Diaries in Spring 2025 - both to rapturous reviews.
- **HIGH PROFILE FANS:** Helen Garner's admirers include David Nicholls, Nigella Lawson, Anne Enright, Kate Atkinson, Ben Lerner, Jenny Offill, Gillian Anderson, Mark Haddon and Julian Barnes.
- **FOR FANS OF GARNER'S DIARIES:** Helen Garner's masterful diaries, *How to End a Story*, were published in the UK in Spring 2025. The diaries have been a word-of-mouth hit and were shortlisted for the Baillie Gifford Prize. *True Stories* - with its insight into the creative life, family and interests of Garner - is the perfect book for anyone who loved the diaries
- **BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZEWINNER:** A major international recognition, Garner's Collected Diaries *How to End a Story* won the Baillie Gifford prize for non-fiction in 2025, making it the first diary to win in the prize's 26-year history.

Reviews

- 'Garner is a natural storyteller: her unillusioned eye makes her clarity compulsive' - *New Yorker*
- 'Helen Garner's work is a thrilling discovery. She's one of the most fascinating writers I have come across in recent years' - Dua Lipa
- 'A born noticer, someone on whom nothing is lost' - Colm Tóibín
- 'Garner is a fascinating companion on the page' - *The Times*
- 'Garner's writing brings you closer to the world, and shows you how to love it' - *Monthly*

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Stories Collected Short Fiction from the winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize

Helen Garner

Keynote

Stories brings together in one volume the short fiction of Australian literary legend, Helen Garner

Description

A woman sends postcards to her lover from the sun-soaked Gold Coast.

A chorus of hometown voices gossip about a wayward friend returned.

A young girl, limping around with her foot stuck through a bucket, discovers a hidden box of horrors.

Helen Garner is best known for her frank, unsparing portraits of Australian life. This collection of her short fiction bursts with the joys and sorrows of ordinary days and nights, explores what it means to be a stranger, and illuminates the events - no matter how small - that have the power to transform us.

Each one is a perfect piece, but together they showcase the fearless, flinty brilliance of Garner's inimitable literary voice.

A W&N Essential

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR LITERARY EVENT:** There is huge appetite for the writing of Helen Garner now, with three of her modern classic works published in the UK in Spring 2024, and her Collected Diaries in Spring 2025 - both to rapturous reviews.
- **HIGH PROFILE FANS:** Helen Garner's admirers include Gillian Anderson, Colm Tóibín, Dua Lipa, David Nicholls, Nigella Lawson, Anne Enright, Kate Atkinson and Ben Lerner.
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** *Stories* will be published onto a curated list of classic books for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, Laurie Colwin, J.G. Farrell and Vladimir Nabokov - establishing it as the classic it is.
- **BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZEWINNER:** A major international recognition, Garner's Collected Diaries *How to End a Story* won the Baillie Gifford prize for non-fiction in 2025, making it the first diary to win in the prize's 26-year history.

Reviews

- 'A perfect introduction for first-timers who have not yet experienced the pleasures of Garner's writing' - *Sydney Morning Herald*
- 'Lost love, broken hearts, tentative relationships and the compromises of life fill Garner's stories, but her abiding theme is hope' - Jeanette Winterson
- 'Visceral, incandescent stories' - *New York Times*
- 'Exacting, airtight . . . Garner's stylistic range dazzles' - Jonathan Escoffery

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Honour and Other People's Children From the winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize

Helen Garner

Keynote

A gleaming, unusual book of interlinked stories, from Australian literary legend Helen Garner

Description

In Melbourne, two sets of loose-living 1970s hippies are suddenly obliged to grow up.

Kathleen and Frank have been separated for five years. They share the care of their young daughter Flo, but have never bothered to get a divorce. That is until Frank falls in love, and they have to make space for his new relationship, a woman who wants a life with clarity and structure.

Elsewhere in the city, Ruth and Scotty have lived for years in a sharehouse with Ruth's daughter Laurel and her little brother Wally. But times are changing, and Ruth wants to move in with her boyfriend, leaving Scotty bereft, with no claims to the children she loves.

Originally published in 1980, *Honour and Other People's Children* is a gleaming, unusual book from one of Australia's greatest writers. Its stories vividly capture the suburban bohemia of late '70s Melbourne, and the perfect tangle of romantic, platonic and familial love.

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Reviews

- 'A marvel of small domestic details, tender and caustic and neatly devastating' - *New York Times*
- 'Garner excels at taking the quotidian ingredients of a life and making them crackle with newness' - Lauren Groff
- 'A master anatomist of ordinary lives' - *The Times*
- 'Outstanding in the accuracy of her observations, the intensity of passion and her radar-sure humour' - *Washington Post*

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Cosmo Cosmolino

From the winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize

Helen Garner

Keynote

Helen Garner's last work of fiction before she turned her hand to narrative non-fiction, *Cosmo Cosmolino* consists of three artfully assembled linked works: two short stories and a novella

Description

The big, communal households of 1970s Melbourne have long gone.

Now, Janet slopes around her run-down house, working hard to forget the noise and happiness it once contained. There are doors she can't bear to open, walls she can't bear to paint - and then there are the lodgers moving into its rooms.

Ray, a born-again Christian, hides from his own dark past in the pages of his little black book.

But Maxine, ecstatic about spells, auras and angels, has been looking for a sign - and reckons Ray must be it.

As the three settle down together, eating separately and randomly and failing to live as a real household, a strange balance of forces begins to wash over Janet's home.

First published in 1992, *Cosmo Cosmolino* is a carefully structured book about wildly unstructured lives from one of Australia's greatest writers. A rich, radical work of three linked stories, it asks how we find meaning in art, faith, home and each other.

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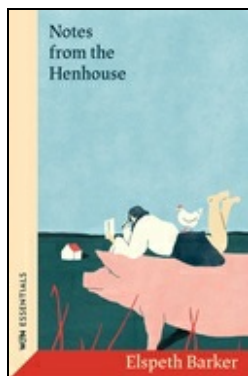
- 'Garner is a recording angel at life's secular apocalypses' - James Wood, *New Yorker*
- 'A great, strange novel by a very great Australian writer' - *Sydney Review of Books*
- 'So exact and vigorous, so full of creative energy' - *Independent*
- 'Helen Garner is a prodigiously gifted writer, one with many quivers in her bow' - *New York Times*

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Notes from the Henhouse

Elspeth Barker

Keynote

This collection of autobiographical essays from the inimitable Elspeth Barker, author of the beloved modern classic *O Caledonia*, is a delightful portrait of a riotous, rapturous, remarkable life

Description

'This book is heaven. Elspeth Barker writes like no one else' Olivia Laing

In *Notes from the Henhouse*, you will find a Gothic castle, a draughty Norfolk farmhouse and a malevolent Aga.

A pet pig, Portia with a penchant for drama, an obsession with geraniums and an addiction to wine (the Bulgarian vintage).

George Barker, poet and beloved husband, warbling cowboy songs into his glass and declaiming Hopkins and Houseman in The Drinking Room.

Five entrancing baby cherubimos, rolling and bouncing about in a big brass bed, before growing up at breakneck speed.

The ecstasy of writing, the dither of procrastination, and the endless adventures to be had in the wild realms of the imagination.

The outrage of death, the loneliness of widowhood, and then the surprising joys of dereliction: of moving very slowly round the garden in a shapeless coat, planting drifts of narcissus bulbs for latter springs.

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Sales Points

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- **SHARP, WITTY, UNPREDICTABLE JOURNALISM:** Elspeth Barker's wonderful essays appeared regularly in the national press during her time as a journalist. *Notes from the Henhouse* is a selection of these pieces chosen by her daughter, Raffaella Barker
- **ACCLAIMED CHAMPIONS:** Barker's admirers now include Maggie O'Farrell, Ali Smith, David Nicholls, Olivia Laing, Lissa Evans, David Hayden, Andy Miller, Jack Underwood, Esther Freud, Helen McClory, Elizabeth Macneal and Barbara Trapido
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** this edition of *Notes from the Henhouse* will sit on the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Helen Garner, Susanna Moore, J.G. Farrell, Laurie Colwin, Jane Bowles and Vladimir Nabokov, establishing the book as the classic that it is

Reviews

- 'Joyous, startling, funny, lush, dark and complex' - *The Times*
- 'Gothic, poetic and exuberantly funny. What a pleasure it was to read' - Esther Freud
- 'Deserves to be permanently on the bedside table - to cheer, reassure and inspire' - *Guardian*
- 'Barker is as fiercely funny in writing about heartbreak and mortality as she is about drunken dinner parties and delinquent dogs' - Lucy Hughes-Hallett

Author Biography

Elspeth Barker was the author of *O Caledonia*, a novel hailed as a 'sparky, funny work of genius' (Ali Smith). She taught Latin at what she described as 'a naughty girls' school' on the Norfolk coast and worked as a tutor and lecturer in creative writing at the Norwich School of Art and Design. She wrote for the *Independent*, the *Observer*, the *Sunday Times* and the *London Review of Books*. Elspeth was married to the poet George Barker. She died in 2022

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O Caledonia

Elspeth Barker

Keynote

A coming-of-age novel of troubled adolescence set in the wilds of Scotland, Elspeth Barker's only novel is a dark, glittering gothic classic

Description

'A sparky, funny work of genius' Ali Smith

At the bottom of a great stone staircase, dressed in her mother's black lace evening dress, twisted in murderous death, lies Janet. So end the sixteen years of Janet's short life.

A life spent in a draughty Scottish castle, where roses will not grow, and a jackdaw decides to live in the doll's house.

A life peopled by prettier, smoother-haired siblings, a Nanny with a face like the North Sea and the peculiar, whisky-swigging Cousin Lila.

A life where Janet is perpetually misunderstood - and must turn from people, to animals, to books, to her own wild and wonderful imagination.

A W&N Essential with an introduction from Maggie O'Farrell

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- **A GOTHIC CLASSIC:** with its big draughty castle and jackdaws, this novel is a true gothic classic - think Edgar Allan Poe crossed with *Wuthering Heights*, set in Scotland
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** this edition of *O Caledonia* will sit on the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Helen Garner, Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, J.G. Farrell, Laurie Colwin, Jane Bowles and Vladimir Nabokov, establishing the novel as the classic that it is

Reviews

- 'Funny, surprising, exquisitely written' - David Nicholls
- 'Glittering, original and unforgettable. A gothic masterpiece' - *The Times*
- 'This book is the equivalent of a literary phoenix - rare, thrilling, one of a kind' - Maggie O'Farrell
- 'A wonderful oddity - brief, vivid, eccentric, written with ferocious zest and black humour' - Penelope Lively
- 'As passionately intense as it is wittily acerbic' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Elspeth Barker (1940-2022) was a novelist and journalist. She was born in 1940 in Edinburgh. Her first husband was the poet George Barker. Her novel *O Caledonia* won four awards and was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize. She wrote for the *Independent on Sunday*, *Guardian*, *Sunday Times*, *Observer*, *LRB*, *TLS*, *Scotland on Sunday*, *Vogue*, *The Literary Review* and many more.

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The Hellfire Club

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Peter Straub

Keynote

THE HELLFIRE CLUB is a breathtaking thriller from the multi-million-copy bestselling author, Peter Straub.

Description

'Moves like an express train - very fine work indeed'
STEPHEN KING

Wealthy, middle-aged women in an exclusive Connecticut suburb are dying, one by one, and their murderer remains at large. Nora Chancel, wife of publishing scion Davey Chancel, fears she may be next. After all, her past has branded her a victim.

Then Davey tells Nora a surreal story about the Hellfire Club, where years before he met an obsessed fan of Chancel House's most successful book, *Night Journey* - a book that has a strange history of its own.

Suddenly terror engulfs Nora: she must defend herself against fantastic accusations even as a madman lies in wait.

***The Hellfire Club* is a nerve-jangling thriller of astonishing pace, featuring one of the most hypnotic killers ever created.**

Sales Points

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- **CO-AUTHOR OF THE TALISMAN TRILOGY** with Stephen King, with the third novel *OTHER WORLDS THAN THESE* to publish in October 2026.
- **PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE HODDER LIST** to benefit from the halo effect of *Other Worlds Than These*, and bring new readers to Peter's wonderful work.
- **NEW FOREWORD** by Paul Tremblay.

Reviews

- 'A masterful writer - Straub's prose marries horror and poetry' - *Louise Penny*
- 'Moves like an express train - very fine work indeed' - *Stephen King*

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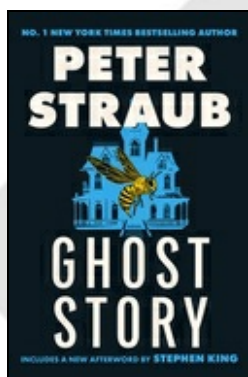
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Keynote

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Description

'The best thing of its kind since Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*' *Newsweek*

In the sleepy town of Milburn, New York, four old men gather to tell each other stories: some true, some made-up, all of them frightening. A simple pastime to divert themselves from their quiet lives.

But one story is coming back to haunt them and their small town. A tale of something they did long ago. A wicked mistake. A horrifying accident. And they are about to learn that no one can bury the past forever . . .

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Reviews

- 'The scariest book I've ever read...It crawls under your skin and into your dreams' - *Chicago Sun-Times*
- 'Not since Edgar Allan Poe has an author taken such liberties with his readers' nerves...A masterwork of horror' - *Cosmopolitan*
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Forty years later, one man seeks to learn more about that horrifying night, and to do so he'll have to force those involved to examine the unspeakable events that have haunted them ever since.

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- 'A powerful, original and utterly engrossing novel about the palpability of evil and its costs ... Nothing less than stunning' - *The Globe and Mail*
- 'Increasingly, Peter Straub brilliantly defies and blurs literary genres. *A Dark Matter* is a page-turning thriller of every sort: psychological, sociological, epistemological' - *Lorrie Moore*

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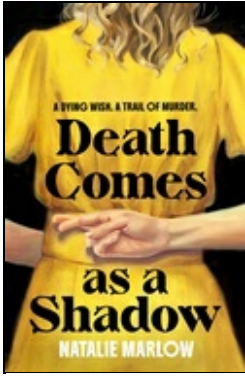
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Binding	Trade Paperback
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Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	William Garrett Novels
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Book locale	Birmingham
Author born in	Nuneaton, Warwickshire
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William Garrett Novels:	
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Death Comes as a Shadow

A dying wish. A trail of murder.

Natalie Marlow

Keynote

A gripping new historical crime novel starring Private Enquiry Agent William Garrett.

Description

It's May 1935, and while the rest of Birmingham is decked in red, white and blue for the silver jubilee, the detective agency in Needless Alley remains unpatriotically down-at-heel.

Into the office walks respectable spinster, Myfanwy Davies. She is dying, has cash to spare, and her last wish is to be reconciled with her estranged little sister. Miss Davies believes detectives William Garrett and Phyll Hall can help.

With the bailiffs at their door, William and Phyll are relieved to take on what appears to be a straightforward and lucrative case. However, their search for the missing woman leads to a complex web of murder and intrigue, as they journey through the glamorous world of Britain's burgeoning film industry, the sinisterly genteel headquarters of an apocalyptic cult, and the murder of the heir to England's most revered acting dynasty. Who is Myfanwy Davies? Where is her little sister? And why has death cast its long shadow over their investigations?

PRAISE FOR NATALIE MARLOW:

'Creates an atmosphere of mounting menace' *The Times*

'Superbly researched, spine-tingling, magnificently atmospheric' Abir Mukherjee, author of *The Shadows of Men*

'A truly splendid, wicked gem of a book. I loved it' Tom Mead, author of *Death and the Conjuror*

Sales Points

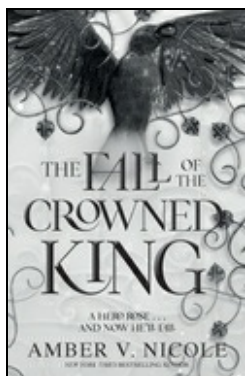
- **Historical crime fiction of the highest quality:** The third novel in the critically acclaimed William Garrett PI series from an author to watch. Perfect for fans of Abir Mukherjee, Laura Shepherd-Robinson and Ray Celestin.
- **Inspired by author's newly discovered family history:** Myfanwy Davies is based on Natalie's maternal grandmother, who she recently discovered, thanks to research revealed by one of her readers, was a conwoman who served several terms in prison.
- **Natalie is a Waterstones bookseller** in Nuneaton and Birmingham. She has become a mainstay of the West Midlands crime writing scene, chairing many events for Waterstones, and making regular festival appearances of her own, including London's Capital Crime 2024. She is also part of the campaign to save Birmingham's libraries, writing for Birmingham Libraries Zine alongside others including Kit de Waal and Mark Billingham.

Reviews

- **'Praise for the author - -'**
- **'A fine writer** with a great sense of period and place who **creates an atmosphere of mounting menace and dread.** A more than promising debut' - *The Times*
- **'Marlow's very engaging protagonist may herald the birth of a new genre: Midlands Noir'** - *Financial Times*
- **'Conjures up a backdrop so vivid you can taste the smoke in the air . . .** one of those books that runs like a movie in your head and leaves greasy fingerprints all over your memory' - Val McDermid, author of 1989

Author Biography

Natalie Marlow is a historical crime novelist with a fascination for the people and landscapes of the Midlands. Born into a family of storytellers, she takes inspiration from the colourful stories her grandparents told. Her debut novel, *Needless Alley*, starring private detective William Garrett, received glowing reviews from press and readers alike. Natalie holds an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia and is currently working on the next book in the William Garrett series.



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Format	Royal
Extent	528 pages
Word Count	
Series	Gods and Monsters
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Previous Titles

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The Fall of the Crowned King

The highly anticipated new book in the New York Times bestselling Gods & Monsters series!

Amber V. Nicole

Keynote

The villainous shapeshifter Dianna and tortured God King Samkiel return for a war to end all wars in this new, never-before-published epic romantasy from New York Times bestselling author Amber V. Nicole

Description

THE FINAL WAR BEGINS, AND THE CONSEQUENCES CAN MEAN COMPLETE DESOLATION.

'Amber V. Nicole doesn't just write about magic, she creates it' **BRYNNE WEAVER**

'If you like romantasy, read this!' **RAVEN KENNEDY**

'A wicked ride from beginning to heart shattering end' **HANNAH NICOLE MAERHER**

'This is perfection. Amber Nicole's Dianna is the FMC of my soul' **NISHA J. TULI**

As Nismera grapples with the promise of victory after her greatest enemy is seemingly defeated, a new, darker threat arises. As the power of the universe shifts and accords are struck, no longer is it gods against gods, but a fight against monsters.

An unlikely alliance forms when Dianna, Kaden, and Isaiah are thrust into a reality not their own. Forced to work with those from their pasts will either make or break the three of them. In searching for a way back, they discover that an old relic may be the key to survival across the realms.

A RACE AGAINST TIME ITSELF IS SET IN MOTION FOR THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR WORLD BEFORE THERE IS NO WORLD LEFT.

For fans of Sarah H. Parker, Cassandra Clare, and Kerri Maniscalco, the villainous shapeshifter Dianna and tortured God King Samkiel return for a war to end all wars in this new, never-before-published epic romantasy from New York Times bestselling author Amber V. Nicole.

☐ **Readers can't get enough of Samkiel and Dianna!** ☐

'This was a wild ride that kept me on my toes, broke my heart thoroughly and made me cry so much, a story of mourning and love. I can't wait for book 3' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'I honestly wish I could read these books again and again for the first time. And I need to mention the stunning writing- it's hard to make an almost 900 page book feel so epic and to flow as easily as it does, but Amber does it so incredibly well' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'Everyone needs to read this miracle!' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'Amber Nicole is a freaking genius . . . Dianna is one of the best FMCS ever written and the journey she goes on is phenomenal . . . I say I consumed this masterpiece but really it consumed me!' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'This sequel was everything I could have wished for and more. . . . Amber's worldbuilding is utter perfection . . . This book gets ALL the love, stars, whatever because it utterly deserves it!' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Sales Points

- **OVER ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD ACROSS THE SERIES:** Amber V. Nicole is an international, *New York Times*, and *USA Today* bestselling author and Headline has sold more than ONE MILLION copies of her books.
- **THE HOTLY ANTICIPATED FIFTH BOOK IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING GODS & MONSTERS SERIES:** *The Fall of the Crowned King* marks a turning point in this hugely beloved series, with all the characters taking a dark turn as they move towards the final battle.
- **A HUGE GLOBAL PUBLICATION:** Sold to Kensington in the US in a major six-figure deal, this will be an unmissable global launch, reaching Amber's fans all around the world in all formats.
- **HUGE ONLINE BUZZ:** #TheBookOfAzrael has earned 92M VIEWS ON TIKTOK following in the footsteps of Carissa Broadbent, Raven Kennedy and Sarah J. Maas, with #AmberVNicole at 19 MILLION VIEWS. She has an incredible online audience also: 88.9k followers on Instagram, 48.5k followers on Threads, and 41.9k followers and 655.7k likes on TikTok.

Author Biography

Amber V. Nicole is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of dark fantasy



novels, including the Gods and Monsters series. When she isn't writing complex villains and stories filled with epic stakes, she spends her time playing video games and obsessing over her favourite anime. She can be found on social media **@amber.v.nicole**

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Never Ever Getting Back Together
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Only Mostly Devastated

This Wild Wanting a simmering slow-burn YA romantasy, from the bestselling co-author of IF THIS GETS OUT

Sophie Gonzales

Keynote

Stephanie Garber meets *The Rose Bargain* in this riveting slow-burn YA romantasy where even love has a price, from bestselling author, Sophie Gonzales.

Description

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Sometimes what you want is right in front of you . . .

Declan has everything money can buy except the one thing he wants most: to resurrect the woman who raised him. Calla is fae and a prisoner to her own father, who sells potions worth far more than gold. She dreams only of her freedom.

After he saves her life, Calla helps Declan steal a potion. Unbeknownst to her, he doesn't take just one . . .

Too late, they discover Declan must pay the price of each potion consumed, from the memory of his first kiss to a year of his life. But what will be the cost of falling in love?

Sales Points

- Sophie Gonzales is the queen of YA romance and this is her debut romantasy - a fresh, exciting new space for her and her fans
- *If This Gets Out* has sold over 65k across all formats
- A riveting dual POV romantasy, with a slow-burning chemistry perfect for Sophie's existing fans and a rich, decadent fantasy world to entice new readers

Author Biography

Sophie Gonzales is a YA contemporary author. She graduated from the University of Adelaide and lives in Adelaide, Australia. When she isn't writing, she can be found ice skating, performing in musical theatre, and practicing the piano.

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Classics in Graphics: Shakespeare's Twelfth Night A Graphic Novel

Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore (Illustrated By Wendy Tan)

Keynote

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

Description

Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* like you've never seen it - or read it - before!

Classics in Graphics: Twelfth Night has been adapted into a graphic novel by expert authors, Steve Skidmore and Steve Barlow, with illustrations by Wendy Tan Shiao Wei. Experience the famous (and famously confusing) love triangle, presented with all the flair of your favourite rom-com.

Classics in Graphics is a series of graphic novels for readers aged 10 plus that has inclusion at its heart, flinging wide the doors of literature for all to enter and understand. Including dyslexia-friendly design and encouraging readers to relate to iconic roles. Each graphic novel includes: snappy simplified text presenting themes clearly / introductory materials to help set the scene / extra material at the back, including an exploration of themes, language, inspirations, publication through history, a timeline and much more!

Classics in Graphics titles: *Macbeth*, *The Tempest*, *Hamlet*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Othello*, *Twelfth Night*, *King Lear*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Dracula*, *Frankenstein*, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, *A Christmas Carol*

Praise for Classics in Graphics: "[...] an encouraging entry point to Shakespeare for my kids, and [...] an excellent job converting challenging language and literary themes to make it very inclusive, smoothing ease of understanding dialogue, plot, and narration without dumbing it down." - *Eric Williamson, leagueofcomicgeeks.com*

Sales Points

- From the author duo who've written over 250 books together for readers of all kinds, the 2Steves, including the iHero choose-your-own adventure series and many more graphic novels and hi-lo titles under the EDGE brand
- Valuable introductory and ending materials to enhance understanding of the context of each play and Shakespeare's genius - perfect for school or home-learning use
- This series has carefully pitched art styles to suit each play and appeal to a spectrum of readers, done by illustrators from a variety of countries around the world

Author Biography

Steve Barlow (Author)

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Steve Skidmore (Author)

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Wendy Tan (Illustrator)

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

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Kevin Hopgood (Illustrator)

Kev Hopgood is a children's illustrator and comic book artist. He works for a wide variety of publishers in the UK, US and Europe. Past clients include Marvel comics, for whom he co-created the character War Machine which appeared in the latest Iron Man movie. He's also worked in the educational and ELT field for publishers such as Oxford University Press, Barrington Stoke & Franklin Watts

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Brut Sam Tallent

Keynote

A propulsive, electrifying novel about a hitman who is forced to take an impossible job, by the rising literary sensation and comedian Sam Tallent, author of *Running the Light*

Description

Robert Beaujolais forfeited the last years of his youth to the Marines, watching his friends die. Beaujolais survived, but civilian life made him regret it. Compared to the truth of war, peace fit him like a casket. At least he was in love, even if he was the only one who could admit it. They were together - until they weren't.

Then, out of nothing, something: the architects of the world offer Beaujolais a job in the blood business. They prefer to call it arbitration, but Beauj knows murder - killing is his calling - and as an arbiter, Beauj is the ultimate judge.

But when Beaujolais botches a simple hit in San Francisco, his shadowy employers manifest to remind him that he is, in fact, capable of dying. Beauj is given a choice: kill or be erased. The destination is Paris; the target is Europe's last remaining godfather, the Archangel of Florence.

A blistering tale of love and violence, *Brut* is the story of a man measuring the circumference of his soul in bullet holes. Is his or any other life worth saving? Only the arbiter can decide.

Sales Points

- **HIGH-PROFILE FANS:** Sam Tallent's previous book was a hit with the UK and Irish literary/music scene with great endorsements from Geoff Dyer, Megan Nolan, Rob Doyle and *The Irish Times*. His US connections include Marc Maron, Shane Gillis, Doug Stanhope and many more high-profile comics.
- **APPEALING STORY:** *Brut* takes place in the world of hitmen for hire and evokes the cinematic noir stylings of films such as *Léon: The Professional*, *Le Samouraï*, *John Wick* and *The Killer*.
- **DEVOTED FAN-BASE:** Tallent's previously self-published book, *Running the Light*, garnered a devoted following while he toured across America and the world creating a built-in audience for this publication and those that follow.

Author Biography

Sam Tallent is a comedian and novelist. For the last decade he has performed more than forty-five weekends per year in North America, Asia Australia and Europe. His writing has appeared in *Birdy Magazine* and on VICE.com. He is the author of *Running the Light* and *Brut*.

Market

For readers of literary fiction, in the American tradition of Hunter S. Thompson, Bukowski, Kennedy Toole, Easton Ellis. For fans of Sam Tallent and stories with flawed protagonists and dark, adult themes.



SERPENT'S TAIL

'Uplifting, gentle ... each page is made marvellous' *Times*

The Ferryman & His Wife

'Beautifully written and thought-provoking'
Daily Mail



REVIEWS

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The Ferryman and His Wife

FRODE GRYTTE

KEYNOTE

A powerfully moving novel of love, loss and a life well-lived for fans of healing Scandi fiction in the vein of Fredrik Backman and Per Petterson

SALES POINTS

- **The best translated fiction of the winter now in paperback:** A healing novel in the vein of *A Man Called Ove* (TCM 207k), *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* (TCM 137k) and *Time Shelter* (TCM 33k)
- **A gifty repackaging in time for Christmas:** following up from the first edition (10K copies sold), published simultaneously in 20 languages to international success

DESCRIPTION

THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNER

GUARDIAN BEST TRANSLATED FICTION 2025

On the last day of his life, ferryman Nils Vik chooses to head out onto the fjord, as he has for many years. But today, his trip is different. As his trusty boat reaches the sea, a lifetime of passengers join him from beyond the grave, among them his rescue dog, the American photographer he thought of as his friend and young Jon Anderson, whose funeral Nils attended. But Nils is truly waiting for just one passenger: his beloved wife Marta, whose absence has marked each day since her passing. Approaching the end of his journey, his expectation grows - will he be reunited with her too?

'A heartfelt reckoning of a human life' Lisa Ridzén, bestselling author of *When the Cranes Fly South*

'Saturated with tenderness, achingly real and profoundly moving' Anne Michaels, Booker-shortlisted author of *Held*

Translated by Alison McCullough

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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

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

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Service

JOHN TOTTENHAM

KEYNOTE

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

SALES POINTS

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

DESCRIPTION

A PARIS REVIEW BOOK OF THE YEAR

'Highly accomplished, deeply satisfying ... I marked up almost every page' *TLS*

'Laugh-out-loud funny' *DAILY MAIL*

'My favourite nihilistic romantic' **RACHEL KUSHNER**

What's this book about? Is there a restroom? Do you have gluten-free bagels? Do you work here? Do you have a restroom? Do I buy books or rent books or what?

Sean knows that the worst thing about a bookshop is the customers. Then there's the gift-wrapping, the invoicing, the Yelp reviews. The overwhelming sense of self-loathing after another day of not writing a novel yourself.

While Sean's book remains unfinished, his city has changed around him. As have friends and acquaintances, at least the ones who keep in touch. The service industry is different, too. But what, or whom, is he serving anyway?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

John Tottenham is a British-born artist and writer living in Los Angeles. He is the author of four volumes of poetry and writes a column in *Artillery*, and his paintings and drawings have been exhibited in solo shows in LA and New York. *Service* is his first novel.

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REVIEWS

'PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Masterfully weaves two stories in a seamless, vivid narrative... Rendon's understated style captures the time period and sweeps the reader along' - *Los Angeles Review of Books*

'[A] winning 1970s-set series' - *New York Times*

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Girl Gone Missing

MARCIE R. RENDON

KEYNOTE

Following the award-winning *Murder on the Red River*, this is the second novel in the powerful Cash Blackbear series

SALES POINTS

- The second in the acclaimed Cash Blackbear series. *Murder on the Red River* won the Pinckley Prize for Best Debut Novel, and its sequel, *Girl Gone Missing*, was shortlisted for the Sue Grafton Memorial Award
- Rendon's work has been published in the USA to acclaim; this series is a hidden gem finally being introduced to UK readers at a time when indigenous voices in crime fiction are sparse. For readers who enjoy character depth, themes of social justice, and writers such as Louise Erdrich (66k TCM) and Attica Locke (65k TCM)

DESCRIPTION

* **SHORTLISTED FOR THE SUE GRAFTON MEMORIAL AWARD ***

'An addictive and authentically Native crime series' - LOUISE ERDRICH

'Cash Blackbear is unforgettable' - CAROLINE HULSE

Minnesota, 1971. Renee 'Cash' Blackbear is a freshman at Moorhead State College. Between classes, driving trucks and policing her brother - a man who, until recently, she hadn't seen since they were taken from the White Earth Reservation as children - Cash has little time for solving crimes with her mentor and friend Sheriff Wheaton.

When one of Cash's classmates suddenly vanishes, her fellow students assume she's simply gone home. But soon Cash's dreams become haunted by visions of terrified girls begging for help. Then a teenager from a nearby town disappears, and Cash knows that the sheriff will need her insight if there's any chance of finding them... before it's too late.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Marcie R. Rendon is an enrolled member of the White Earth Nation, an award-winning author and a community arts activist. In 2018, Rendon was recognised as a 50 over 50 Change-maker by Minneapolis AARP and Pollen. She was awarded the McKnight Distinguished Artist Award in 2020. Rendon's debut novel and the first instalment in the Cash Blackbear series, *Murder on the Red River*, won the Pinckley Prize for Best Debut Novel. She lives in Minneapolis.

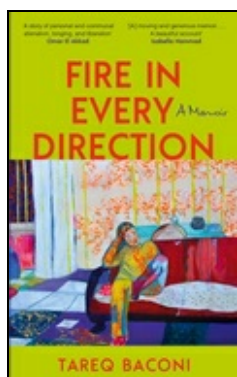
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Fire in Every Direction A Memoir

Tareq Baconi

Keynote

From the renowned Palestinian scholar, a memoir of political and queer awakening, of impossible love amidst generations of displacement, and what it means to return home.

Description

'A book filled with love, from and for his own family, for the region, Palestine and queer culture'

Guardian

'Luminous, moving, and achingly beautiful'

Maaza Mengiste, author of *The Shadow King*

Tareq's grandmother fled Haifa in 1948, as Zionist militias seized the city. In the late 1970s she escaped civil war in Beirut with her daughter. The family eventually settled in Amman, but a young Tareq still felt trapped: by cultures of silence, by a sense of not belonging, by a growing awareness that he was in love with his childhood best friend.

Both a coming-of-age tale and a love story, *Fire in Every Direction* is an astounding memoir of loss and estrangement, family inheritance and the awakening of political consciousness.

'I love this book'

Judith Butler, author of *Who's Afraid of Gender?*

'A powerful memoir of queer and Palestinian reckoning'

Sarah Schulman, author of *The Fantasy and Necessity of Solidarity*

Sales Points

- **TYING INTO FIRST PUBLICATION OF WHAT NOW:** Tareq's extended essay on Palestinian liberation coming Nov 2026 with big events programme [Southbank with Ta-Nehisi Coates, large event with Bård Books at external venue].
- **A STORY ABOUT FIRST LOVE:** Tareq confronts what it means to be a young gay man in the Middle East, when his love for his best friend Ramzi is discovered. The loss that follows echoes throughout his life.
- **A PERSONAL INSIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE EAST FROM AN ARAB POV:** Tareq's family were displaced from Jerusalem, from Haifa & from Beirut. The nakba, the Lebanese Civil War, the 2014 war in Gaza & the '03 bombing of Iraq feature.
- **AUTHOR WITH UK CONNECTIONS:** Tareq studied, lived & worked in London - splitting his time between here and New York.

Author Biography

Tareq Baconi is a Palestinian writer, scholar, and activist. He is the grandson of refugees from Jerusalem and Haifa and grew up between Amman and Beirut. His contributes essays to *The New York Review of Books* and the *London Review of Books*. He has also written for film; his award-winning BFI short, *One Like Him*, a queer love story set in Jordan, screened in over thirty festivals. He is the author of *What Now*, *Fire in Every Direction*, and *Hamas Contained: A History of Palestinian Resistance*, which was short-listed for the Palestine Book Awards.

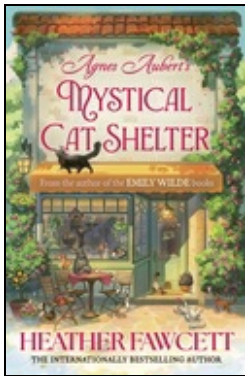
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Agnes Aubert's Mystical Cat Shelter FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE EMILY WILDE BOOKS

Heather Fawcett

Keynote

From Heather Fawcett, the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*, comes a healing and heart-warming fantasy with magic shops, rescue cats and a second chance at love.

Description

'WISTFUL, WARM AND IRRESISTIBLY CHARMING' Olivia Atwater, author of *Half a Soul*

****THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER****

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Reader reviews:

'Amazing!' □□□□□

'Love it!' □□□□□

'I wanted it to last forever!' □□□□□

All strays are welcome here.

Agnes Aubert is very fond of making lists. These lists kept her afloat when she lost her husband two years ago. And now, as the founder of a cat rescue charity, her meticulous organization skills feel like the only thing standing between her beloved cats - His Majesty, Banshee and sweet elderly Thoreau, to name a few - and utter disaster.

But when Agnes is forced to move the charity, she soon discovers that her new shop is being used as a front; right under her feet is the lair of the decidedly disorganised - not to mention self-absorbed and infuriatingly handsome - Havelock Renard.

Havelock is everything Agnes doesn't want in her life: chaos, mischief, and a little too much adventure. But as she gets to know him, she discovers he's more than the dark magician of legend, and that she may be ready for a little intrigue, perhaps even romance. After all, second chances aren't just for rescue cats. . .

Praise for *Agnes Aubert's Mystical Cat Shelter*:

'Reading *Agnes Aubert's Mystical Cat Shelter* reminded me of flying through the pages of *Howl's Moving Castle* for the first time--a warm and wondrous and magical experience. Fair warning: you might be tempted to add another cat (or two or three) to your home menagerie after reading this book.' Megan Bannen, author of *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy*

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'It's been a long time since I so desperately wished to climb inside a novel and claim it for my home. This story feels like a gift-just for me!-but it will resonate with any reader searching for more magic, more kindness, more pastries in the world' Stephanie Perkins, author of *Overdue*

'This is a perfect book' Kiersten White, author of *The Fox and the Devil*

Sales Points

- A SUNDAY TIMES HARDBACK BESTSELLER: Heather's profile is continuing to grow and the fantastic reception to this book shows that her success is extending beyond the internationally bestselling Emily Wilde series. Every single one of Heather's books to date has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- A MAJOR BRAND AUTHOR ON THE RISE: We've sold **over half a million** copies of Heather's books in our markets to date!
- COSY FANTASY & LIGHT ACADEMIA: The Emily Wilde books began the trend for magical, cosy 'light' academia and we see this trend continuing in these new books from Heather.

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- EVERYONE LOVES CATS: Cats and cosy books around animals are a perennial favourite

Reviews

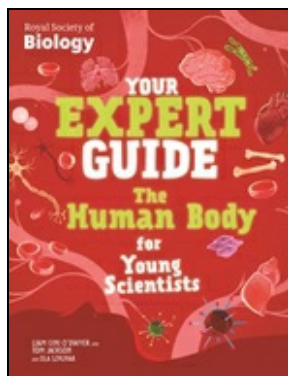
- **'Wistful, warm, and irresistibly charming, *Agnes Aubert's Mystical Cat Shelter* is the perfect tale for those in need of a cheer-up. The mortals are plucky, the magicians are cranky, and the cats are especially unconcerned about everyone else's problems'** - Olivia Atwater, author of *Half a Soul*
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Author Biography

Heather Fawcett is the author of the internationally bestselling Emily Wilde books, as well as a number of books for younger readers, including *The Grace of Wild Things*, *The School Between Winter and Fairyland*, *Even the Darkest Stars*, and more. She lives on Vancouver Island in Canada.

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Your Expert Guide: The Human Body for Young Scientists

published in partnership with the Royal Society of Biology

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

Keynote

From top experts in biology education comes this definitive guide to the human body, published in partnership with the Royal Society of Biology

Description

From top experts in biology education comes this definitive guide to the human body, published in partnership with the Royal Society of Biology.

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

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

Books in the *Your Expert Guide* series:

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Tom Jackson (Author)

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

Liam Cini-O'Dwyer (Author)

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

Ola Szpunar (Illustrator)

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

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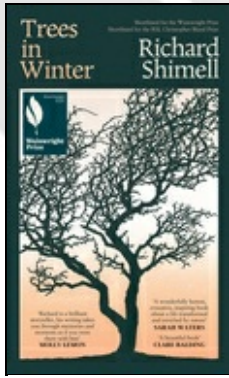


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Trees in Winter Pocket Edition

Richard Shimell

Keynote

Artist and writer Richard Shimell has written a moving and powerful memoir of discovering and re-discovering himself, and the connection he has with the natural world for both his inspiration and wellbeing.

Description

Shortlisted for The Wainwright Prize for Illustrated Books
Shortlisted for the Royal Society of Literature's Christopher Bland Prize

'Honest, evocative, inspiring' SARAH WATERS

'A thing of beauty' CLARE BALDING

'A brilliant storyteller' MOLLY LEMON

'I think many of us overlook the beauty of winter, not least the bare and beautiful framework of a winter tree silhouetted against a bright sky...'

Welsh printmaker Richard Shimell is known by many for his intricate, beautiful prints of winter trees. In *Trees in Winter*, his poignant memoir, Richard explores his life, love of nature and his art, sharing the moving, personal journey that led him from being a lost young man in London, to becoming a professional artist as he entered his fifties, and now living back in rural Wales.

With reflections on how he connects with nature and finds creative inspiration and spiritual healing in the natural world, Richard's emotional and intimate story gives hope to anyone who has struggled to find their own way and about how much joy can be found in mid-life.

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

'Emotionally resonant and impactful... Shimell's writing is suffused with a queer sensibility, recognising as it does a world-altering distinction in ways of seeing - between what is and what yet might be'
IRISH TIMES

'*Trees in Winter* by Richard Shimell is a wonderful, beautiful book'
ANGELA HARDING

'Richard is a brilliant storyteller, his writing takes you through memories and moments as if you were there with him. This nostalgic and thoughtful read will make you want to grab a sketchbook head out into the countryside. It reminds you how important it is to observe and absorb the wonders of wildlife and rural landscapes, especially those beautiful trees'
MOLLY LEMON

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

Sales Points

- Shortlisted for the Royal Society of Literature's Christopher Bland Prize for authors over 50 and longlisted for the Wainwright Prize (Illustrated)
- Richard Shimell is a former journalist and now a printmaker, who has been selling his prints of winter trees around the world. He has a following of 17k engaged fans of his work on Instagram.
- Richard's move to London, then away from London for his own mental health and wellbeing, alongside his unexpected shift from journalism to printmaking in his 40s is an inspiring story. Richard also talks about coming out as gay in the 1980s and struggling to find his way in life for a long time, whilst reflecting on the joy of his life now in his 50s, making his living as an artist and printmaker, walking in nature and being very happily married to his husband.
- Richard is a beautiful nature writer and his memoir of finding healing and inspiration in the natural world and in the wildness of the British countryside in often the coldest of weather, is incredibly powerfully done.

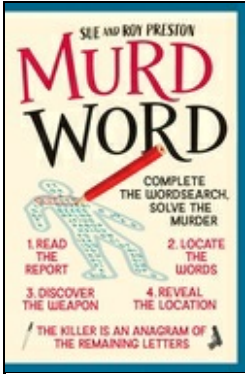
Author Biography



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

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MurdWord

Complete the wordsearch, solve the murder

Sue and Roy Preston

Keynote

For fans of *Murdle* and *The Killer Isn't Alice*, this is your next cosy crime puzzle obsession.

Description

Think you've got what it takes to solve the puzzle, crack the case and bring killers to justice? Put your sleuthing skills to the test with the ultra-addictive *MurdWord*.

Discover your new puzzle obsession with these completely compulsive and ingeniously tricky cosy crime word searches.

- Read the crime scenario
- Find the hidden words
- Use process of elimination to uncover the weapon, pinpoint the murder location and deduce the name of the guilty culprit.

Each puzzle offers a fresh mystery to solve and a fresh challenge for your inner Poirot.

Packed with cosy illustrations and 120 challenging grids, this is the perfect gift for armchair detectives, puzzle lovers and cosy crime fanatics.

Sales Points

- **MARKET DATA:** Word search books consistently rank among the top-selling puzzle books on major retail sites like Amazon.
- **PUZZLE CRAZE:** The wordplay craze that saw tens of millions of daily Wordle players in 2022 is far from abating, with 4 million still visiting the website each day in 2026.
- **COSY CRIME PUZZLE BOOK TREND:** *Murdle* has sold 674k copies, while *The Killer Isn't Alice* was an overnight sensation.
- **COSY CRIME IS TRENDY:** A poll of 2,000 adults in 2026 revealed that 73% of 18- to 29-year-olds are self-confessed fans of the cosy crime sub-genre.

Author Biography

Roy and Sue Preston founded The Puzzle House to create quiz and puzzle material for books and magazines. Since then they have written and compiled over 300 puzzle, crossword, quiz and activity books, and carried out puzzle commissions from top-selling magazines each and every week. They remain a small family business with the next generation on board.

Their professional backgrounds are in publishing and education. They live in splendid isolation in beautiful, rural Suffolk.

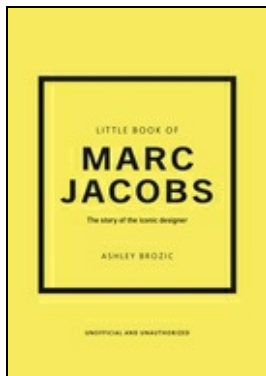
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Little Book of Marc Jacobs

The story of the iconic designer

Ashley Brozic

Keynote

The fully illustrated story of the iconic American designer

Description

In the world of American fashion, Marc Jacobs is a giant, with a star-studded pedigree and status as an instantly recognizable icon.

Little Book of Marc Jacobs features the designer's many unforgettable moments - bringing grunge to the catwalk with his controversial 1993 show for Perry Ellis, putting Victoria Beckham in a carrier bag for a campaign shot with Juergen Teller, pioneering the diffusion line when he launched Marc by Marc Jacobs, elevating the Louis Vuitton monogram bag with artist collaborations from Steven Sprouse and Takashi Murakami, inventing the "Marc girl" and serving as *Vogue's* first ever guest editor.

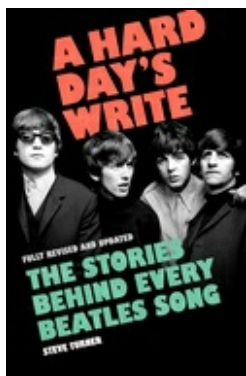
With dozens of images accompanied by expert text from fashion writer Ashley Brozic, this is the fully illustrated story of Marc Jacobs, from grunge nonchalance to uptown polish and everything in between.

Sales Points

- Marc Jacobs served as *Vogue's* first ever guest editor in November 2024.
- *Little Books of Fashion* have sold over 5 million copies in the English language alone, with rights sold in 23 territories and counting.
- *Marc by Sofia*, the first ever documentary by Sofia Coppola and produced by A24, premiered at Venice 2025.
- Brand has over 12 million followers on Instagram, similar level to YSL, Alexander McQueen, Tom Ford, Miu Miu.

Author Biography

Ashley Brozic is a freelance writer, copywriter and creative strategist. A Miami girl through and through, Ashley has been covering the city's fashion, fitness, food and cultural scene since launching Racked Miami in 2013. She graduated from the University of Miami and has contributed to a number of publications including *Departures*, *Ocean Drive*, *Indulge Miami*, *Eater*, *Miami New Times* and more. She lives in Miami, USA.



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A Hard Day's Write The Stories Behind Every Beatles Song

Steve Turner

Keynote

The classic, definitive book - now fully revised and updated.

Description

Discover the true stories behind every single Beatles song in this seminal book, now fully revised and updated.

A Hard Day's Write sees Beatles expert Steve Turner diving deep into music's greatest back catalogue, **uncovering incredible truths** and bringing fascinating stories to light.

Who was 'just seventeen' and inspired Paul's famous lyric?
Which *National Geographic* article gave rise to 'Lady Madonna'?
Who exactly was Bungalow Bill?

The result of decades of **in-depth research and personal interviews** with the subjects of some of the Beatles's best-loved songs - as well as meeting John Lennon and Paul McCartney themselves - this is one of the finest books on the Beatles ever written.

Now revised and updated with new material that has come to light, *A Hard Day's Write* provides unique insight into the creation of and inspiration behind the greatest collection of pop music ever written.

Sales Points

- A fully revised and updated edition of a Beatles classic - over 500,000 copies of *A Hard Day's Write* have been sold.
- Now includes new information and covers newly released song, 'Now and Then'.
- Deeply researched, the author uncovered the origins of and inspiration for famous songs such as 'Happiness is a Warm Gun', 'Lady Madonna' and 'While My Guitar Gently Weeps'.

Author Biography

Steve Turner is an internationally acclaimed Beatles expert. His first published work was an article for the *Beatles Monthly* in 1969 - which led to him interviewing John Lennon and Yoko Ono not long after. He went on to write for *Rolling Stone*, *NME* and *Melody Maker*.

A Sunday Times bestselling author of music books, his seminal book on The Beatles, *A Hard Day's Write*, has sold over 500,000 copies and remained in print for more than 30 years.

Steve lives in England.

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I Am Ozzy

The classic autobiography from Ozzy Osbourne, the heavy metal music icon and frontman of Black Sabbath

Ozzy Osbourne

Author Biography

Born John Michael Osbourne in Birmingham, 1948, Ozzy Osbourne is one of rock music's most enduring figures who became one of television's best loved personalities via the wildly successful hit MTV show *The Osbournes*.

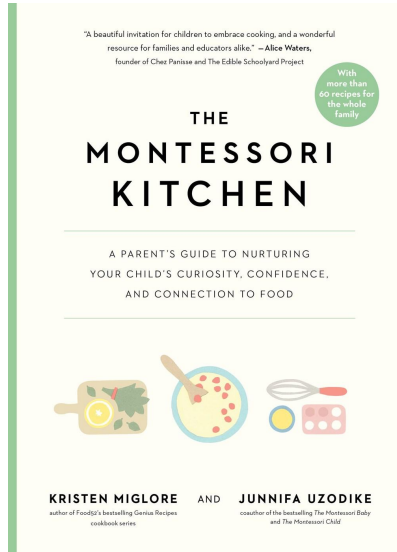
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The Montessori Kitchen

A Parent's Guide to Nurturing Your Child's Curiosity, Confidence, and Connection to Food

Kristen Miglore, Junnifa Uzodike

Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING SERIES: *The Montessori Baby*, *The Montessori Toddler*, and *The Montessori Child* have a nearly 800,000 copies in print and have been translated into over 30 languages. Now, *The Montessori Kitchen* joins the series as an entirely fresh offering – an activity-based cookbook for babies through the age of six.

STAR COOKBOOK AUTHOR: Kristen Miglore is the award-winning author behind the Food52 *Genius* cookbooks. *The Montessori Kitchen* is her first book away from Food52 brand – and food world people will be paying attention.

THE KITCHEN IS A PLAYGROUND: The simple act of preparing food can do so much for our young children—it's a way to connect them to the daily rhythm of life, to practice their motor skills, language, numbers, to learn to love food and flavors, and to build independence and confidence.

Summary

The kitchen is the ideal Montessori learning environment at home, and now award-winning cookbook author Kristen Miglore and bestselling Montessori author Junnifa Uzodike team up to create a hands-on guide for parents and children to play and learn together through cooking.

The kitchen is the perfect playground for children to tackle new skills and experience everything—the play, the science, the math, the magic—that preparing food has to offer. New groceries coming in and out. Colorful vegetables being washed and prepped and cooked. Different ingredients being scooped and measured and transformed, with so many points along the way to see, smell, touch, taste, and listen. And endless opportunity for conversation with their grown-ups.

The newest book in the bestselling Montessori series offers parents a new way to think about time spent in the kitchen with their young children, with over 60 delicious, nutritious, interactive recipes. The fun starts before baby is born, with nourishing foods for the pregnant and postpartum parent. The book takes parents through those early months in the kitchen wearing—and talking to—baby while prepping dinner, to creating baby and toddler friendly areas in the kitchen, to developing those first kitchen skills, eating together, and fostering their growing independence in the kitchen.

Children can practice scooping and pouring with *Pantry Hunt Granola*, exercise agency with *Juicy Tomato Caprese Salad*, hone fine motor skills with *Sweet Potato Gnocchi*, and cultivate patience with *Blueberry Yogurt Pops*. And through it all, experience the Montessori way of growing and connecting in the kitchen.

Contributor Bio

Kristen Miglore is a *New York Times* bestselling cookbook author and was the founding editor of Food52. After being nominated for a James Beard Award for Food52's *Genius Recipes* column, she wrote the cookbooks *Genius Recipes*, *Genius Desserts*, and *Simply Genius*, all IACP Award winners. Her writing has also appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *Real Simple*, *Bon Appétit*, and *Saveur*. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and her favorite cooking teachers, her young daughter and son.

Junnifa Uzodike is the co-author of *The Montessori Baby* and *The Montessori Child*, international bestsellers that have been translated into more than 25 languages. Her second book, *The Montessori Child*, was the silver winner of the 2026 Nautilus Book Award. She is an Association Montessori Internationale (AMI)-trained Montessori educator with diplomas spanning every stage of development, from birth to age 18.



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A Big Bed for Little Snow

Grace Lin

Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING AND AWARD WINNING AUTHOR: Grace is a *New York Times* bestselling author and has received the Legacy Award, and her books have been awarded a Newbery Honor, Caldecott Honor, and Geisel Honor, as well as a National Book Award finalist.

STRONG SALES TRACK: Grace Lin's *A Big Bed for Little Snow* netted nearly 30,000 copies in its picture book format, and this new board book format will make it even more accessible to young readers!

● **PROMOTIONAL MOMENT:** Perfect for winter seasonal displays!

EDUCATOR NOTES: Magical Realism, Allegory, Personification, Repetitive Text, Family, Family Stories, Weather, Cause & Effect, Few Words per Page

Summary

Get ready for bed with Little Snow in this wintry board book from *New York Times* bestselling creator Grace Lin.

When it was quiet, Little Snow grinned and then jumped, jumped, jumped!

Little Snow loves the new big, soft bed Mommy made him for the long, cold winter nights. But Mommy says this bed is for sleeping, not jumping! What happens when he can't resist jump, jump, jumping on his new fluffy, bouncy bed?

Bestselling and award-winning author Grace Lin artfully introduces young readers to their first snow through striking illustrations and heartwarming moments.

Contributor Bio

GraceLin is the award winning and bestselling author and illustrator of many books for children, including picture books such as *A Big Bed for Little Snow*, *Once Upon a Book* (with Kate Messner), and *A Big Mooncake for Little Star*, which won a Caldecott Honor. Some of her books for middle grade readers include *The Gate*, *the Girl*, and *the Dragon*; *Chinese Menu*; *When the Sea Turned to Silver*; *Starry River of the Sky*; and *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, which won a Newbery Honor. Grace is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and lives in Massachusetts. She invites you to connect with her at www.gracelin.com.

Comp Titles

A Big Mooncake for Little Star (Caldecott Honor Award Winner)	Lin, Grace	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	8/28/2018	9780316404488 0316404489	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Countdown for Nochebuena	Hernández Bergstrom, Adriana	LB Kids	10/3/2023	9780316467810 0316467812	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Our Favorite Apples	Lin, Grace	Charlesbridge	9/19/2023	9781623543488 1623543487	\$7.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Snow!	Patricelli, Leslie	Candlewick	9/12/2023	9781536219845 1536219843	\$8.99 USD	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
Once Upon a Book	Lin, Grace	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	2/7/2023	9780316541077 0316541079	\$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
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The Science of What to Share—and What to Keep to Yourself

Vanessa Bohns

Key Selling Points

STRONG MEDIA CONNECTIONS. Bohns is regularly covered by the media, including the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Atlantic*, *New York Magazine*, *Forbes*, and *Fast Company*. She has appeared on NPR’s *Hidden Brain*, *Invisibilia*, *Think*, and *Here and Now*, as well as a number of popular podcasts, including *Ten Percent Happier*, *A Slight Change of Plans*, *The Art of Charm*, *Healthier Together*, and *The James AltucherShow*.

WELL-CREDENTIALLED AND CONNECTED AUTHOR. A social psychologist and organizational behavior professor, Bohns publishes in top academic journals in psychology, management, and law. She teaches a class of 300 students at Cornell and has more than 11k X followers. She also speaks to corporate audiences, including Microsoft and McKinsey, and was named one of *Thinkers50* global management thinkers to watch in 2022. Luminaries such as Daniel Pink, Adam Grant, and Angela Duckworth all gave glowing praise for her *You Have More Influence Than You Think*, which was a *Financial Times* business book of the month and a Behavioral Scientist notable book.

TIMELY AND NECESSARY BOOK. At a time when communication itself is divisive, Bohns applies both empathy and academic rigor to the seemingly simple yet often fraught question *should I say something?* By addressing our biggest pain points of communication and offering practical strategies, she provides a wise and entertaining guide to connection and interaction that will appeal to readers of content such as *The Ethicist* column and other thoughtful, smart etiquette guides.

Summary

A social psychologist and Cornell professor of organizational behavior reveals the business and life benefits of knowing when to say something—and when to keep things to yourself.

Should I ask an upset colleague what's wrong? Should I tell my bestie the truth when she asks about her new haircut? Should I tell my boss about my personal struggles? Should I apologize, even though it wasn't my fault? Should I tell my friend her spouse is cheating on her? Should I tell my classmate I got the job we both applied for?

We all have moments in our daily lives when we wonder not only how to say something, but if we should say it at all. In *Should I Say Something?* social psychologist and organizational behavior expert Vanessa Bohns explores how to make informed decisions about when to express something and when to keep things to ourselves. Making the case for this vital communication skill, Bohns helps us determine the difference between oversharing and showing appropriate vulnerability, ultimately helping us to find support, feel less alone, and gain perspective.

Grounded in social psychological research, this book serves as a field guide for navigating moments of doubt about whether to say something. Bohns examines common inner conflicts, such as asking ourselves if we should be honest, apologize, or hold back in an interaction. Highly entertaining and eminently practical, *Should I Say Something?* addresses a modern-day pain point—the fear of being disliked, offending others, or getting cancelled—and offers concrete solutions to help readers avoid “sadfishing,” “success bombing,” “ghosting,” “love bombing,” “trauma dumping,” and more.

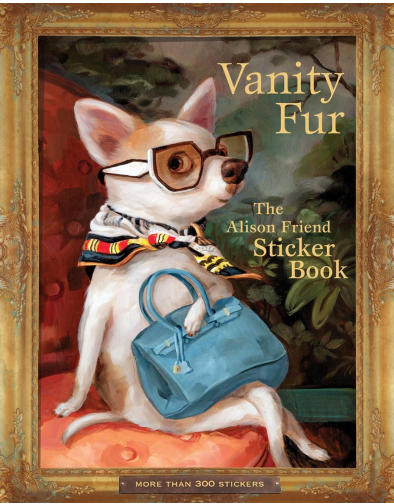
Contributor Bio

Vanessa Bohns, PhD, is a social psychologist, a full tenured professor of organizational behavior at Cornell University, and an award-winning researcher and teacher. She holds a PhD in social psychology from Columbia University and a BA in

psychology from Brown University. She is also author of *You Have More Influence Than You Think*.

Comp Titles

No comparable titles have been specified.



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Key Selling Points

PROVEN AUTHOR TRACK RECORD: Artisan just published Alison Friend’s first book, *Dog Only Knows* and it’s already a sensation and a USA Today bestseller. With nearly 900,000 followers and growing on Instagram, Friend’s audience hungry for more.

CUTENESS OVERLOAD IN BOOK FORM: In the same format as the *Nathalie Lete Sticker Book*, here’s the world of Alison Friend in sticker form. Many of her most beloved dogs from *Dog Only Knows* are back—think Pizza Lover and Good Girl—but there are also cats, rabbits, bears, even a raccoon and a capybara, dressed in a pink tutu of course.

INCREDIBLE VALUE: At just \$25 in a display-worthy hardcover format, readers can bring the art of Alison Friend home, and decorate their desks, computers, notebooks, anything that could use a little extra whimsy and joy.

Summary

From the artist and bestselling author of *Dog Only Knows*, an imaginative and charming collection of over 300 stickers of her irresistible animal portraits—including dogs and cats, plus bears, rabbits, pigs, squirrels, even a pigeon and a capybara!

Welcome to the world of Alison Friend. Take a stroll through this one-of-a-kind collection and spend time with Alison’s most adorable, funny, and furry animal friends—dogs, cats, rabbits, bears, and so much more! This gorgeous sticker book is organized loosely and whimsically by “wing” as if you were walking through a museum gallery of Alison’s art, walls lined with framed portraits of her majestic creatures.

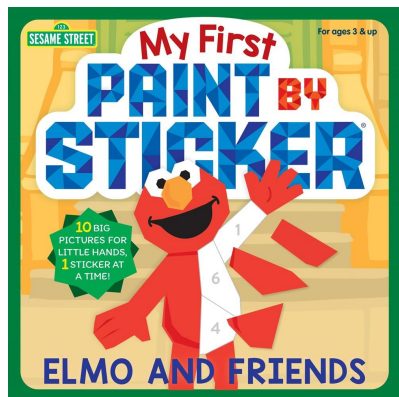
With more than 300 stickers, this is an irresistible gift for animal and art lovers alike!

Contributor Bio

ALISON FRIEND is an accomplished artist, whose oil paintings blend the timeless techniques of the Old Masters with a playful contemporary twist, capturing the humanlike antics of cats, dogs, and other animals. She is also the author of *Dog Only Knows*, a national bestseller, and her distinctive anthropomorphic portraits have garnered widespread acclaim, with exhibitions across the United States and at notable fairs including the London Art Fair, Frieze Los Angeles, Tokyo Gendai, Frieze Seoul, and the Royal Academy Summer Show. Alison lives with her son in the Lake District in England. For more, visit alisonfriend.com or find her on Instagram at [@mcfriendy](https://www.instagram.com/mcfriendy).

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Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING FORMAT+BESTSELLING BRAND: The perfect brand license to match to our bestselling sticker series now tailored for kids ages 3 and up (aka THE Sesame Street demographic)! My First has fewer and larger stickers than the original series, so younger siblings have a chance to get in on the stickering fun!

EDUCATIONAL FUN: The large stickers and easy numbers make this the perfect tool for kids in this age group learning to build their fine motor skills and to recognize their numbers 1-25--skills gently reinforced by their favorite furry friend Elmo and his friends!

POWERFUL PARTNER: Sesame Street has 100% brand recognition, with multi-platform reach, active social media accounts, and a new season to promote.

Summary

Enjoy screen-free, mess-free fun in the sixth book in the My First Paint by Sticker series, featuring everyone's favorite red monster and his furry friends from Sesame Street.

Kids will love stickering Elmo with his puppy Tango, Cookie Monster with a cookie, Abby and her wand, and so much more!

The Paint by Sticker Kids® series (for ages 5 and up) has sold more than 10 million copies to date. In *My First Paint by Sticker*, readers ages 3 and up can confidently paint by sticker, too! At a smaller trim size (8 x 8 inches, versus the original kids brand at 9 x 9), this brand extension features larger stickers for smaller hands—perfect for kids practicing their fine motor skills and learning to recognize their numbers. In the older kids series, the number of stickers per image ranges from 60-100; in My First, the number of stickers ranges from 17-25—an age-appropriate number to build patience and confidence while fostering independent play.

Painting by sticker is easy, mess-free, and portable (plus, all the pages are perforated so multiple kids can create at the same time!). Created with smaller hands in mind, *My First Paint by Sticker* combines a lower sticker count with larger stickers for easy maneuvering, and no actual paint means no splatter, drips, or messy clean-up.

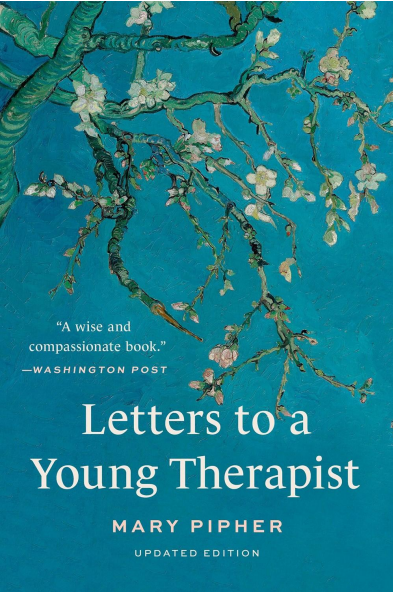
All you have to do is 1) find the sticker, 2) peel the sticker, and 3) place the sticker on the corresponding numbered space!

Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

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Letters to a Young Therapist*(Revised)*
Mary Pipher

Key Selling Points

NEW MATERIAL AND REFRESHED PACKAGE: Pipher is writing a new foreword covering new developments in the field of psychotherapy. The reissue will also feature an updated cover design.

FANTASTIC SALES: *Letters to a Young Therapist* has netted 118K sales across formats since its initial publication in 2003, netting more than 7K TPs in 2025 alone.

GREAT PRAISE: *The Washington Post* lauds *Letters to a Young Therapist* as a “wise and compassionate book.” *The Plain Dealer* said it “might be one of the most soothing books you’ll ever read.” *Psychology Today* calls Pipher “a wise mentor to young therapists,” and *The Florida Times-Union* calls her “an empathetic observer offering solid advice.”

Summary

A bestselling author and gifted healer’s guidance on how therapy can restore us in an increasingly stressful world.

“A wise and compassionate book.” -Washington Post

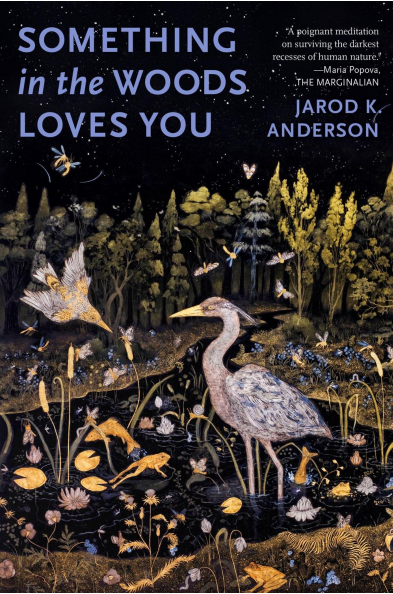
In *Letters to a Young Therapist*, psychologist Mary Pipher shares what she has learned in thirty years of clinical practice helping warring families, alienated adolescents, and harried professionals restore peace and beauty to their lives. Through an exhilarating mix of storytelling and sharp-eyed observation, Pipher reveals her refreshingly inventive approach to therapy—fiercely optimistic, free of dogma or psychobabble, and laced with generous warmth and practical common sense. Whether she's recommending daily swims for a sluggish teenager, encouraging a timid husband to become bolder, or simply bearing witness to a bereaved parent's sorrow, Pipher's compassion and insight shine from every page. Now updated with a preface discussing how COVID and the digital sphere have divided us from our true selves, each other, and the natural world, *Letters to a Young Therapist* is a powerfully engaging guide to living a healthy life.

Contributor Bio

Mary Pipher is the author of eleven books. *Women Rowing North*, *The Shelter of Each Other*, *Another Country*, and *Reviving Ophelia* were *New York Times* best sellers. Pipher has traveled all over the world speaking to psychologists, students, health-care professionals, and community groups. She lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Comp Titles

Letters to a Young Therapist	Pipher, Mary	Basic Books	4/13/2005	9780465057672 \$15.99 0465057675 USD	Paperback	Psychology
Together	Murthy, Vivek H.	Harper Paperbacks	4/11/2023	9780062913302 \$19.99 0062913301 USD	Trade Paperback	Psychology
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Something in the Woods Loves You

Jarod K. Anderson

Key Selling Points

- A NONFICTION HIT:** The hardcover edition released in September 2024 to wide-ranging praise. It was called a best book of 2024 by *The Marginalian* and it has been on Bookscan’s Nature bestseller list every week since publication.
- STRONG PLATFORM:** Jarod has 120,000 followers across social media platforms, where he posts daily and finds his work is often boosted by the likes of Elizabeth Gilbert and Jeff VanDermeer. His CryptoNaturalist Podcast has a devoted following to which he can market directly.
- SELF-HELP CROSSOVER:** While they are not the book's key audience, self-help readers will find much to appreciate in the story of how Jarod K. Anderson found healing through nature.

Summary

An inspiring memoir that explores nature’s crucial role in our emotional and mental health, and a "poignant meditation on surviving the darkest recesses of human nature" (*The Marginalian*).

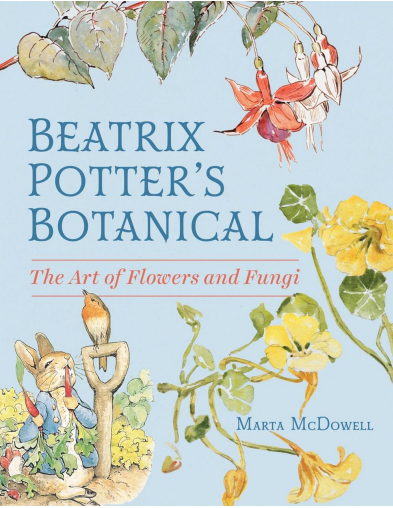
Bats can hear shapes, plants can eat light, and bees can dance maps. When his life took him to a painfully dark place, the poet behind The CryptoNaturalist, Jarod K. Anderson, found comfort and redemption in these facts and the shift in perspective that comes from paying a new kind of attention to nature.

Something in the Woods Loves You tells the story of the darkest stretch of a young person’s life, and how deliberate and meditative encounters with plants and animals helped him see the light at every turn. Ranging from optimistic contemplations of mortality to appreciations of a single mushroom, Anderson has written a lyrical love letter to the natural world and given us the tools to see it all anew.

Contributor Bio

Jarod K. Anderson is a writer, poet, and creator of The CryptoNaturalist Podcast. He has built a large audience of social media followers and podcast listeners with his strange, vibrant appreciations of nature. His books of poems are *Field Guide to the Haunted Forest*, *Love Notes from the Hollow Tree*, and *Leaf Litter*. He lives in Ohio between a forest and a cemetery.

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Beatrix Potter's Botanical

The Art of Flowers and Fungi

Marta McDowell

Key Selling Points

- PERFECT GIFT FOR POTTER FANS AND PLANT LOVERS:** Rare, colorful, and original art by Beatrix Potter—including her juvenilia, sketches, scientific works, and published illustrations—in a small trim paper-over-board package.
- NEW ACCESS AND RESEARCH:** McDowell has explored the Beatrix Potter gardens and archives to create a new understanding of Potter as a botanical artist.

COMPANION VOLUME SUCCESS: *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life* has sold over 100,000 copies to date, and McDowell has a combined 200,000+ copies in print.

Summary

A rare collection of Beatrix Potter's own botanical art, and an exploration of the role these plants played in her personal and literary life.

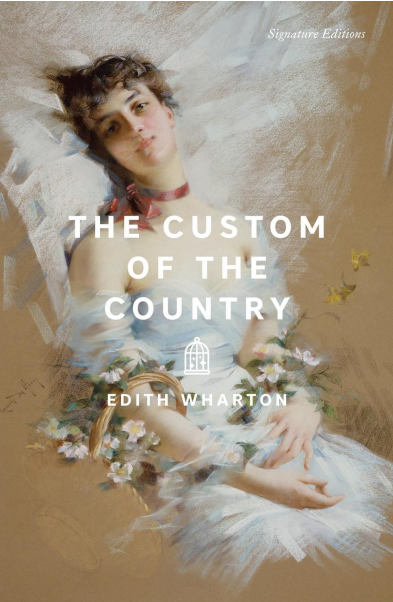
Beatrix Potter's Botanical collects and showcases 65 plants and fungi that Beatrix Potter made special study of in her often-overlooked career as a botanical artist. For each species we see Potter's original pencil and watercolor renderings, learn about the specimen's role in her various beloved gardens, and hear the stories of how it inspired or appeared in her literary work. The result is a new look at the celebrated illustrator as a pioneering botanical artist and budding scientist. Beatrix Potter is a beloved author and illustrator and this gorgeous exploration of her work will appeal to a wide array of fans.

Contributor Bio

Marta McDowell's writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Woman's Day*, *Country Gardening*, and elsewhere. Her previous books include *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life*, *All the Presidents' Gardens*, *The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder*, *Emily Dickinson's Gardening Life*, *Unearthing The Secret Garden*, and *Gardening Can Be Murder*. She consults for public gardens and private clients, writes and lectures on gardening topics, and teaches landscape history and horticulture at the New York Botanical Garden, where she studied landscape design. She lives, writes, and gardens in Chatham, New Jersey.

Illustrations





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The Custom of the Country
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The Custom of the Country

Edith Wharton

Key Selling Points

TARGET AUDIENCE: For fans of Wharton’s other satirical works about New York high society, like *The Age of Innocence* and *The House of Mirth*; for readers of contemporary historical fiction that offer similarly sharp-edged critiques of the greed at the heart of the ultra-wealthy, like *Trust* by Hernan Diaz.

AN ENDURINGLY POPULAR PORTRAIT OF THE GILDED AGE: The resurgence of interest in the Gilded Age in pop culture makes this novel a perfect companion the hit TV shows *The Gilded Age* and *Downton Abbey* (and the recently-released film *Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale*). *The Custom of the Country* has also regained significant popularity in recent years: *T: The New York Times Style Magazine* notably had a 2021 *Custom of the Country* book club that featured a series of articles and events around the book, including a virtual conversation led by author Claire Messud.

ICONIC TEXTS: The Signature Editions series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

A COLLECTIBLE EDITION: Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

Edith Wharton’s biting satire about a relentlessly ambitious New York City social climber, freshly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Editions line.

Set near the turn of the 20th century, *The Custom of the Country* follows Undine Spragg, an uncultured Midwesterner who arrives in New York determined to conquer high society. Quickly learning how to bend and break the unwritten social rules, she ruthlessly discards anyone who stands in the way of her own rising star, leaving a wake of broken hearts and shattered lives from the ballrooms of Fifth Avenue to the salons of Paris. An antiheroine who Jia Tolentino calls “a dazzling monster,” Undine soon finds that her freedom is bought with a price far greater than money.

Contributor Bio

Edith Wharton (1862–1937) won the Pulitzer Prize for *The Age of Innocence*, making her the first female recipient of the award. Wharton was born into a life of wealth and privilege in the upper echelons of New York society. Her knowledge of this “old money” world formed the backdrop of her best-known novels, *The House of Mirth* (1905), *The Custom of the Country* (1913), and *The Age of Innocence* (1920). Wharton lived out her final years in Europe.

Comp Titles

The Custom of the Country	Wharton, Edith	Penguin Classics	5/30/2006	9780143039709 0143039709	\$15.00 USD	Trade Paperback	Fiction
The Age of Innocence	Wharton, Edith	Union Square & Co.	9/24/2024	9781454954491 1454954493	\$9.99 USD	Paperback	Fiction
The Custom of the Country	Wharton, Edith	Vintage	6/5/2012	9780307949547 0307949540	\$24.00 USD	Trade Paperback	Fiction

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Dead Souls

Nikolai Gogol

Key Selling Points

- TARGET AUDIENCE:** For fans of Gogol’s other writings, like *The Overcoat and Other Short Stories*, and other great Russian satirical novels, like *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov. For readers of contemporary fiction that uses distinctive satire to critique modern society, like *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty and *Liberation Day* by George Saunders.
- WELL-REGARDED TRANSLATOR:** This edition uses Constance Garnett’s 1922 translation. Garnett received wide acclaim for her translations of work by other Russian authors like Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, and Chekhov.
- ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Editions series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

Gogol’s hilarious and scathing satire of Imperial Russia, freshly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Editions line.

Pavel Ivanovitch Tchitchikov, a mysterious and charming gentleman, arrives in a provincial Russian town with a curious business proposition. In a bid to build a new fortune, he plans to purchase the names of “dead souls”—serfs who have died since the last census but are still legally a landowner’s property.

As Tchitchikov travels the countryside, he encounters a gallery of eccentric, corrupt landowners, offering a grotesque and comic glimpse into the moral rot at the heart of Imperial Russia. A biting, lyrical, and darkly humorous epic, *Dead Souls* remains a timeless portrait of greed and spiritual decay.

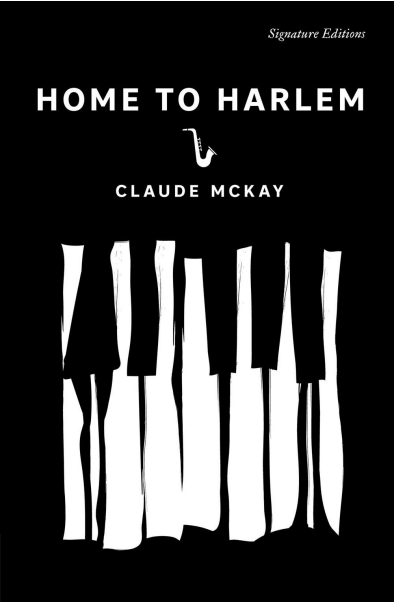
Contributor Bio

Nikolai Gogol (1809–1852) was a Russian novelist, short story writer, and playwright of Ukrainian origin who is considered a classic of Russian literature and a pioneer of satirical grotesque and realism. He is famous for works like “The Overcoat,” *Dead Souls*, and the play *The Government Inspector*. Known for his rich language and dark humor, Gogol’s writing often satirized Russian society and bureaucracy.

Comp Titles

Dead Souls	Gogol, Nikolai	Penguin Classics	12/28/2004	9780140448078	\$17.00	Trade Paperback	Fiction
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Home to Harlem 9781454967583 \$4.99

Home to Harlem

Claude McKay

Key Selling Points

TARGET AUDIENCE: For readers of other canonical works from the Harlem Renaissance, like *Passing* by Nella Larsen and *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston; for fans of contemporary fiction that explores the complexities of Black identity and the history of Harlem, like *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead and *Zeal* by Morgan Jerkins.

REDISCOVERED AUTHOR: McKay was a legendary poet, and *Home to Harlem* was the first American novel by a Black writer to be a bestseller in the United States and continues to be studied for its thematic explorations of identity, race, and belonging. McKay's work has experienced a significant rediscovery and resurgence in recent years, in part due to the publication of two previously unpublished novels: *Amiable with Big Teeth* (published 2017) and *Romance in Marseille* (published 2020).

ICONIC TEXTS: The Signature Editions series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

A COLLECTIBLE EDITION: Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

From a key voice of the Harlem Renaissance, Claude McKay’s classic novel about the vibrant but perilous world of Jazz Age Harlem, freshly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Editions line.

Back in Harlem after fleeing the horrors of World War I, Jake has left his past behind—only to find himself drawn into the city’s seductive Jazz Age underworld. He navigates the bustling nightclubs and treacherous streets, discovering a society caught between dazzling artistic expression and unrelenting struggle, all while desperately searching for the one person he hopes can truly bring him home.

Originally published in 1928, *Home to Harlem* is a raw, fearless exploration of identity, race, and class in the midst of the burgeoning Harlem Renaissance from a “uniquely timeless” writer (*Los Angeles Review of Books*).

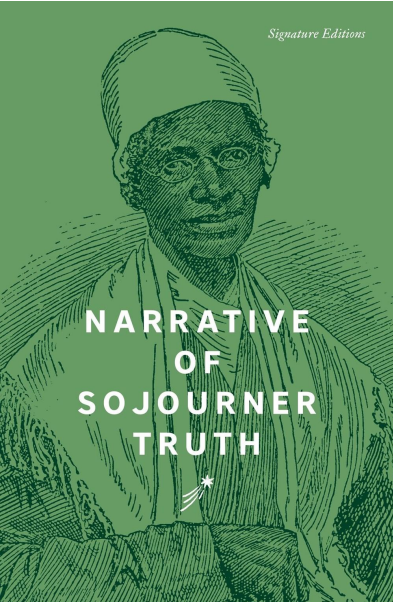
Contributor Bio

Claude McKay (1890–1948) was a Jamaican American writer and poet who was a central figure in the Harlem Renaissance. He wrote several collections of poetry, novels, short stories, non-fiction, and two autobiographical books, and is best known for his poem "If We Must Die" and his first novel, *Home to Harlem*.

Comp Titles

Home to Harlem	McKay, Claude	Penguin Classics	2/4/2025	9780143138587	\$18.00 USD	Trade Paperback	Fiction
Passing	Larsen, Nella	Union Square & Co.	5/6/2025	9781454959823	\$9.99 USD	Paperback	Fiction
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Key Selling Points

TARGET AUDIENCE: For readers interested in delving deeper into first-person accounts from formerly enslaved people, like *Incidents in the Life of Slave Girl* by Harriet Jacobs; for readers of contemporary non-fiction that explores how the legacy of slavery continues to affect contemporary life, like *How the Word Is Passed* by Clint Smith. For librarians, educators, students, and others in pursuit of vital narratives from American history.

LASTING LEGACY: Sojourner Truth was a hugely important figure in the abolitionist and women’s suffrage movements. Her work helped lay the foundation for future movements and continues to inspire activists today.

ICONIC TEXTS: The Signature Editions series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

A COLLECTIBLE EDITION: Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

A powerful memoir about the path to freedom and justice from one of the most important activists in American history, freshly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Editions line.

Born into slavery in New York, Isabella Baumfree became Sojourner Truth, one of the 19th century’s most powerful and outspoken advocates for abolition and women’s rights. In her remarkable 1850 narrative—dictated to a friend because she could not read or write—she recounts her incredible journey to freedom.

This foundational work of American literature offers an intimate and unflinching account of the brutalities of slavery in the North, the spiritual awakening that fueled Truth’s activism, and her tireless fight for justice. Both raw and deeply moving, her autobiography is a testament to speaking truth to power.

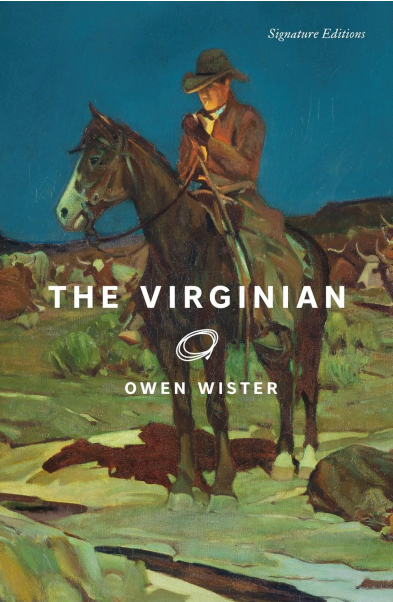
Contributor Bio

Sojourner Truth (1797–1883) was an American abolitionist and activist for women’s rights. A formerly enslaved person, Truth became a powerful and influential social justice advocate and traveled extensively, giving speeches in support of abolition and women’s rights, including her most famous speech, “Ain’t I a Woman?”, delivered at a women’s convention in Ohio in 1851.

Comp Titles

Narrative of Sojourner Truth	Truth, Sojourner	Penguin Classics	11/1/1998	9780140436785	\$12.00	Trade Paperback	Biography & Autobiography
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave	Douglass, Frederick	Union Square & Co.	9/13/2022	9781435171930	\$9.99	Paperback	Biography & Autobiography
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The Virginian 9781454967620
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The Virginian

Owen Wister

Key Selling Points

TARGET AUDIENCE: For readers of classic Western novels, like *Riders of the Purple Sage* by Zane Grey; for fans of contemporary works that offer new twists on traditional Western tropes and themes, like *The Thousand Crimes of Ming Tsu* by Tom Lin (HC 9,421 RTD; TP 6,843 RTD) and the television series *Yellowstone*.

THE ORIGINAL WESTERN: In addition to being a massive best seller, *The Virginian* established the genre of the Western as we know it today, influencing numerous other writers, including Zane Grey, Max Brand, Louis L'Amour. It has also been adapted into five feature films, including a 1929 version starring Gary Cooper. In 1977, *The Virginian* was voted the greatest western novel of all time by the Western Writers of America.

ICONIC TEXTS: The Signature Editions series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.

A COLLECTIBLE EDITION: Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

Owen Wister's pioneering Western novel about a noble cowboy in the untamed Wyoming Territory, freshly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Editions line.

On the frontier of 1880s Wyoming, one man stands apart. Known only as the Virginian, he is a man of few words but profound honor. When a villainous cattle rustler named Trampas threatens to destroy everything he holds dear, the Virginian is forced into a deadly rivalry that will be the ultimate test of his personal code of justice. An unforgettable tale that launched the legend of the American cowboy and captured the passion at the heart of the American West.

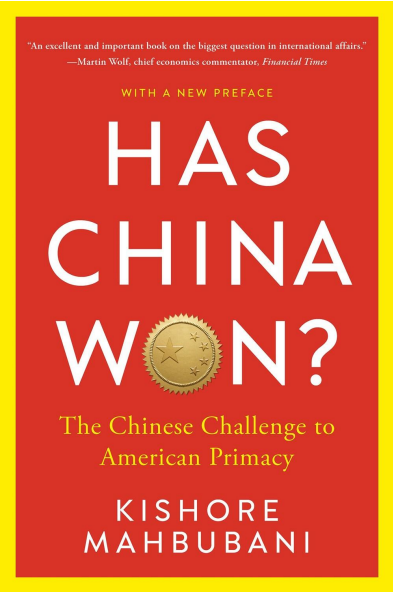
Contributor Bio

Owen Wister (1860–1938) was an American writer. Born to a prominent Philadelphia family, Wister attended Harvard and studied music in Paris before becoming a lawyer, but it was his experiences on ranches in Wyoming that inspired his writing about the American West. He is best known for his novel *The Virginian*, which is considered a foundational work of the Western genre.

Comp Titles

The Virginian	Wister, Owen	Penguin Classics	8/1/1988	9780140390650 0140390650	\$14.00 USD	Trade Paperback	Fiction
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Has China Won? (Revised)
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Kishore Mahbubani

Key Selling Points

NEW MATERIAL: Mahbubani’s updated preface will address the fresh wave of tariffs imposed by the second Trump administration against China, a policy that has only heightened tensions between the US and China and given their contest even more urgency for everyone from everyday Americans to readers interested in international affairs and public policy.

STRONG SALES TRACK: *Has China Won?* has netted over 49k copies across formats since it was first published. The paperback continues to sell over 2k copies per year.

NOTEWORTHY PRAISE: The book received high praise from a number of prominent journalists. Fareed Zakaria called it “very valuable,” Martin Wolf described it as “excellent and important,” and *New York Times*–bestselling author Ian Bremmer praised Mahbubani’s “measured nuance and clear insight.”

Summary

From a former president of the United Nations Security Council, an authoritative look at the US, China, and the defining geopolitical contest of the twenty-first century.

“An excellent and important book on the biggest question in international affairs: how will the relationship between the US and China evolve?” —Martin Wolf, chief economics commentator, *Financial Times*

China and the United States are world powers without serious rivals. They eye each other warily across the Pacific. They vie for the allegiances of other major nations and an ever-larger share of the global GDP. They tout opposing values and ideologies. A massive geopolitical contest is underway.

Drawing on his decades of experience in diplomacy and geopolitical strategy, Kishore Mahbubani offers a bracingly honest appraisal of the strengths and weaknesses of these ambitious and eccentric superpowers—and a clear-eyed assessment of their best path forward.

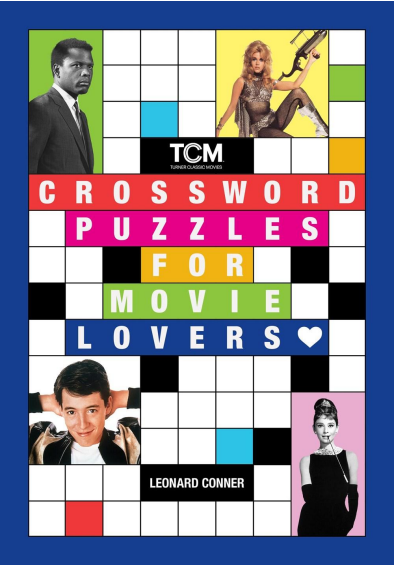
Updated with a preface reassessing the US-China power struggle from the vantage point of the second Trump presidency, *Has China Won?* is the definitive guide to the deep fault lines between the two countries.

Contributor Bio

Kishore Mahbubani is a veteran diplomat whose ten books and numerous articles in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Financial Times* have earned him global recognition as “the muse of the Asian century.” A former president of the UN Security Council, he is a distinguished fellow at the National University of Singapore’s Asia Research Institute. He lives in Singapore.

Comp Titles

The New Asian Hemisphere	Mahbubani, Kishore	PublicAffairs	4/28/2009	9781586486716	\$21.99 USD	Paperback	History
The Accidental Superpower	Zeihan, Mr. Peter	Twelve	12/26/2023	9781538767344	\$21.99 USD	Paperback	Political Science
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Turner Classic Movies: Crossword Puzzles for Movie Lovers

Leonard Conner III

Key Selling Points

CROSSWORD PUZZLES ARE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER: The *New York Times* reports ~9.2 million weekly active users to their online word-puzzle games and Bookscan reveals over 600,000 copies of crossword puzzle books sold in 2025. TCM fans are tried-and-tested puzzlers, with crosswords being a staple of their monthly newsletters for decades, and the previous TCM crossword puzzle book sold 18k copies. **NEW CHALLENGES FROM A MASTER PUZZLE MAKER:** Leonard Conner spent 15 years making crossword puzzles for TCM's *Now Playing* magazine, and now he returns with brand new puzzles for film buffs.

TCM'S PROMOTIONAL MIGHT: The network will support the book on-air, online, in print, and at events during the month of publication.

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Celebrate the magic of the movies, one clue at a time, with *Crossword Puzzles for Movie Lovers* from Turner Classic Movies.

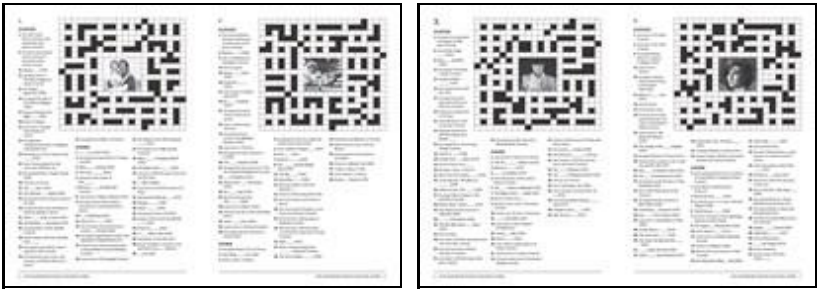
This collection of 150 expertly crafted puzzles invites film lovers to test their knowledge of classic cinema—from golden age stars and iconic directors to unforgettable films and award-winning moments. Whether you're a casual movie fan or a devoted cinephile, each crossword offers a fun, brain-teasing journey through Hollywood history all the way up through the present.

Grab your pencil, settle in with your favorite film, and get solving!

Contributor Bio

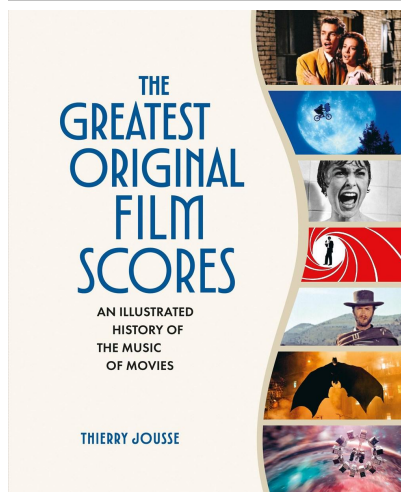
Leonard Conner III is a film trivia fanatic who got the chance to share his passion by creating freestyle crossword puzzles for the Turner Classic Movies *Now Playing* viewer's guide for fifteen years, challenging over 160,000 subscribers each month, film fans got to test their knowledge of classic film facts with monthly puzzles designed to test even the network's most devoted viewers. Leonard currently resides in Georgia and is a research administrator with Georgia State University.

Illustrations



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An Illustrated History of the Music of Movies

Thierry Jousse

Key Selling Points

FIRST DEFINITIVE FILM SCORE GUIDE ON US MARKET: Despite an enormous love of film scores and their composers, there is a gap in the market for the illustrated celebration of film and music history this book provides. The interest in movie music has already translated to successful concert series by leading orchestras around the world performing scores to movies live for audiences and contemporary composers gaining mass social media and streaming followings, like internationally touring Hans Zimmer's almost 12 million monthly Spotify listeners and social media following of ~5 million.

APPEALS TO FILM BUFFS AS WELL AS MUSIC LOVERS: The broad film timeline and multi-genre musical inclusions allow for the crossover of two dedicated audiences and increases the book's potential in the marketplace.

DIVERSE CURATION: Just as the Oscars continue to include more and more international films in the Best Picture category, this book thoughtfully highlights both composers and films from around the world.

BEAUTIFUL, GIFTABLE PACKAGE: This collectible 9"x11" hardcover with illustrations throughout will stand out from other film and music books and is perfectly suited for gift tables and displays.

Summary

This definitive guide to movie music, from 1930s composers to 2020s legends like John Williams and Danny Elfman, goes behind-the-scenes of more than 400 iconic global film scores—complete with a stunning collection of photos and little-known histories on composers, filmmakers, and the making of the films we love.

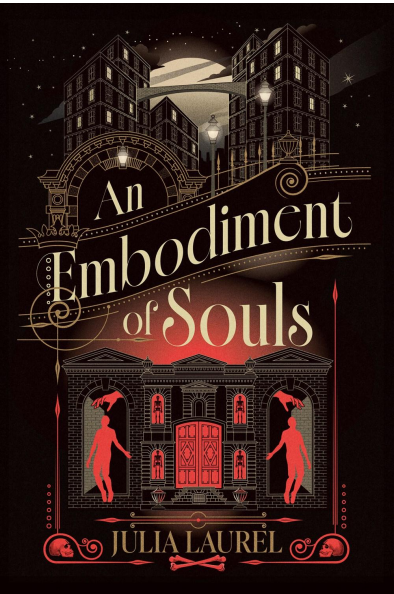
Movies as we know and love them are not complete without their essential film scores, be it a classic Bond theme, a suspense-building horror backdrop, or a downright epic introduction to a fantastical world. *The Greatest Original Film Scores* is an illustrated guide to the history of movie music, featuring insightful detail on the evolution of musical styles, candid photos from on-set and recording studios, suggested playlists from early 1930s Hollywood through contemporary blockbusters, and much more.

Delve into the backgrounds of individual composers and their greatest works, from the tone-setting Max Steiner to era-defining Quincy Jones to contemporary legends like Alexandre Desplat and Joe Hisaish. Discover the vast global catalogue of film scores from the Golden Age of French Cinema and the music accompanying the revolutionary works from Wong Kar-wai and Pedro Almodóvar. Learn how the relationships between composer and directors creative duos, like Bernard Herrmann and Alfred Hitchcock, Ennio Morricone and Sergio Leone, John Williams and Steven Spielberg, and Tim Burton and Danny Elfman, resulted in musical and cinematic masterpieces.

Illustrated by more than 400 photos, *The Greatest Original Film Scores* is the ultimate guide to the music and movies which remain with us long after the screen fades to black.

Contributor Bio

Thierry Jousse grew up near Nantes in the 1960s. In 1988, he began writing for *Cahiers du Cinéma*, the magazine where he would become editor-in-chief in 1991. He left to begin directing short films before moving on to feature filmmaking and composing. After directing his first feature film, he joined France Musique, where he produced and hosted several programs, including *Easy Tempo* with Laurent Valero, *Cinéma Song*, *Ciné Tempo*, and *Retour de plage*. Over the years, he has published



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An Embodiment of Souls

A Novel

Julia Laurel

Key Selling Points

TARGET AUDIENCE: *An Embodiment of Souls* is perfect for fans of *The Handmaid's Tale*, *The Goblin Emperor*, the *Poppy War*, and anyone who likes their political fantasy with a side of revolution.

TIMELY SUBJECT/QUEER REP: The author provides an “own voices” perspective via Rissa’s POV. There’s a diversity of representation throughout, showing that sexuality is very much on a spectrum and those voices should be heard too. Additionally, the novel showcases marginalized voices advocating for basic civil rights, which is especially relevant in today's political climate.

UNIQUE WORLDBUILDING:*An Embodiment of Souls* blends together familiar ideas of patriarchy, rebellion, arranged marriage, and queer romance with a unique perspective on mortality, religion, and sin as represented by necromancy. This necromancy eschews raising the dead for a deeper and more philosophical experience.

Summary

In this queer political necromantasy, a secret marriage pact for suvival might undo a kingdom ...

As the daughter of a foreign ambassador, Rissa hoped living abroad would protect her from home’s puritanical customs where women are forbidden to walk at night or use magic except to support a necromancer’s dual identity.

Alek, the youngest prince of the Memric Isle, hasn’t yet taken his Second body. Fearing he’ll be accused of sin and his body claimed as a Second himself, Alek lives piously while studying abroad, even though he’s distracted by magic—and his handsome roommate, Gable.

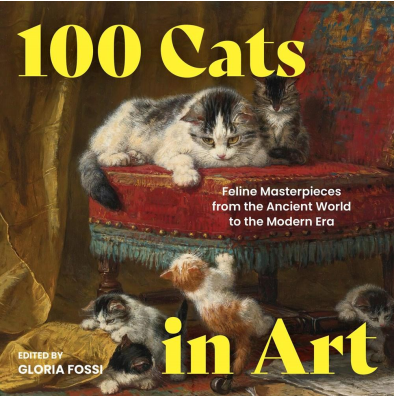
When Alek meets Rissa by chance, his quiet life is thrown into chaos. One of Rissa’s fathers has been abducted, and Alek and Gable are witnesses. Alek and Rissa form a secret alliance to find her father and uncover the truth behind the conspiracy, risking life and freedom as they follow clues straight to the heart of the Memric Isle’s government.

Contributor Bio

Julia Laurel is a graphic designer, illustrator, and desert-dwelling outdoor adventurer from Scottsdale, Arizona. She writes speculative fiction that explores strange places, queer romances, and trauma-informed horror, always with a bit of humor. *An Embodiment of Souls* is her debut novel.

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Key Selling Points

CATS, CATS, CATS: Cats are a universally beloved and evergreen subject. From the artwork in this book to online memes to the pets in our homes, cats always and continue captivate us. As the American Pets Product Association reported in 2025, cat ownership accounted for 37% of all households, with Gen Z leading the growth. This huge audience is ripe for gift-giving and purchases, from clothing lines to home décor to books.

DIVERSE RANGE OF ART: The artwork showcased in this book comes from all over the world and from every era. There is also a variety of mediums represented, from paintings and sculptures to sketches and illustrations. Plus, the art of the written word is featured as well, with inspiring quotes from poets and writers, making it a unique addition to the market.

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Summary

Discover 100 Purrfect Works of Art from throughout History—According to Cats.

Cats are sly, mischievous, cheeky, and rebellious; they are hunters, clowns, and adorable sleepyheads. From Ancient Roman mosaics and Japanese woodblock prints to medieval miniatures and Impressionist oil paintings, this collection presents more than one hundred of the most bewitching cats in the history of art, paired with aphorisms and quotes from famous writers, poets, philosophers, and artists.

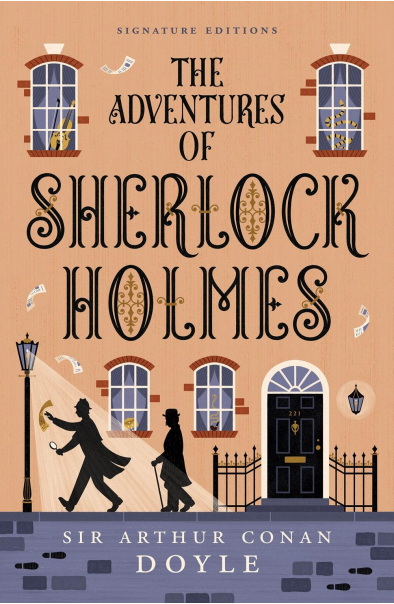
Marvel at the works of Peter Paul Rubens, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, and Cecila Beaux alongside the words of Colette, Paul Gauguin, and Ernest Hemingway, all of whom found muses in their feline friends.

Contributor Bio

Gloria Fossi is a medieval and early modern art historian who is particularly interested in the relationships between the figurative arts and literature. Since the 1980s, in addition to her work as a scholar and editor, she has lectured and authored educational texts, guides, and catalogs, including numerous publications on the Uffizi, art in Florence, and Italian art in general. Fossi also contributes to the Italian art magazine *Art e Dossier*, where she writes a review column.

Illustrations





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Summary

Arthur Conan Doyle’s first collection of stories starring literature’s most famous detective, now available in an unabridged, paperback volume in Union Square and Co.’s Signature Editions series.

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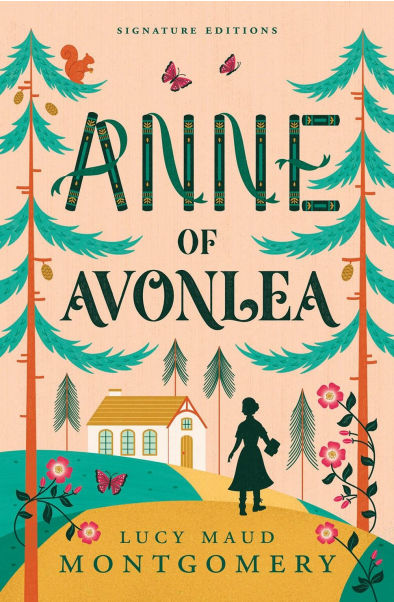
Contributor Bio

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859–1930) was a British writer and physician. He created the character Sherlock Holmes in 1887 for *A Study in Scarlet*, the first of four novels and fifty-six short stories about Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. Watson. The Sherlock Holmes stories are milestones in the field of crime fiction.

Comp Titles

The Great Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle, Arthur Conan	Puffin Books	6/9/2011	9780141332499	\$10.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Lucy Maud Montgomery

Key Selling Points

- TARGET AUDIENCE:** For fans of other classic coming-of-age tales featuring strong female protagonists, like Montgomery’s *Anne of Green Gables* and *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott; for readers of contemporary retellings, like *Anne of Manhattan* by Brina Starler.
- TIMELESS APPEAL:** The “Anne” books remains widely beloved, with many readers of *Anne of Green Gables* going on to read the entire series. The series’ popularity has also been boosted by the critically acclaimed Netflix adaptation *Anne with an E*.
- NEW PACKAGE:** Bold and dynamic covers with a sophisticated design, attractive packaging, and affordable pricing give this unabridged trade paperback classic new life.
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Summary

The second book in Lucy Maud Montgomery’s beloved “Anne” series, now available in an unabridged, paperback volume in Union Square and Co.’s Signature Editions series.

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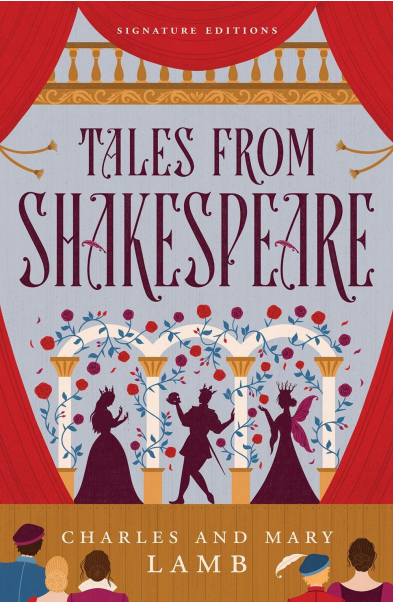
Contributor Bio

Lucy Maud Montgomery (1874–1942) was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada. She left to attend college, but later returned to teach and write stories set on her home island. *Anne of Green Gables*, the first in a series of “Anne” books by Montgomery, was published in 1908 to immediate success and continues to be a perennial favorite.

Comp Titles

Anne of Avonlea	Montgomery, M. R.	Puffin Books	9/17/2009	9780141326139	\$7.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Charles Lamb, Mary Lamb

Key Selling Points

- TARGET AUDIENCE:** For fans of other Shakespeare adaptations geared towards young readers, like *Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare for Children* by E. Nesbit; For readers of modern spins on Shakespeare written by contemporary writers, like *That Way Madness Lies: 15 of Shakespeare's Most Notable Works Reimagined* edited by Dahlia Adler. For anyone looking to introduce younger readers to Shakespeare in an accessible way.
- ENDURING POPULARITY:** *Tales from Shakespeare* has never been out of print since its initial publication in 1807.
- NEW PACKAGE:** Bold and dynamic covers with a sophisticated design, attractive packaging, and affordable pricing give this unabridged trade paperback classic new life.
- GIFTABLE:** This edition is perfect for collectors, gift giving, and library building.

Summary

Charles and Mary Lamb’s classic prose retellings of Shakespeare’s plays for young readers, now available in an unabridged, paperback volume in Union Square and Co.’s Signature Editions series.

Originally published in 1807 by brother and sister Charles and Mary Lamb, *Tales from Shakespeare* offers entertaining and highly readable versions of William Shakespeare’s most popular and enduring works. This volume collects twenty prose renditions of Shakespeare’s comedies and tragedies, including *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, *Macbeth*, *Twelfth Night*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, and *Hamlet*. Maintaining Shakespeare’s original language whenever possible, these captivating retellings bring his plays to life in a faithful but accessible way, providing an excellent introduction to the Bard’s work for children.

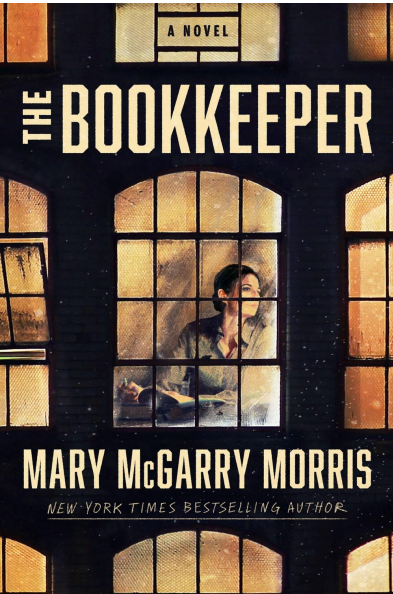
Contributor Bio

Charles Lamb (1775–1834) and **Mary Lamb** (1764–1847) were siblings and key literary figures in the English Romantic Movement. Charles was considered one of the greatest essayists in English letters for his imaginative and witty prose published under the pseudonym of “Elia,” and Mary wrote poetry and prose that have enjoyed a renewed scholarly interest with the rise of women’s studies. In 1807, they published their most enduring work, *Tales from Shakespeare*, prose versions of twenty Shakespeare plays adapted for young readers, with Mary handling the romances and comedies and Charles tackling the tragedies. Since then, it has been translated into dozens of languages and has never been out of print.

Comp Titles

Tales from Shakespeare	Lamb, Charles	Puffin Books	5/27/2010	9780141321684	\$10.99	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
Grimm's Fairy Tales	Brothers, Grimm	Union Square Kids	11/4/2025	9781454962076	\$8.99	Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Key Selling Points

NYT BESTSELLING AND AWARD-NOMINATED AUTHOR: Mary McGarry Morris's novels have been bestsellers, award nominees, and critically acclaimed. Her debut novel, *Vanished*, was nominated for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award; *A Dangerous Woman* was chosen by *Time* magazine as one of the "Five Best Novels of the Year" and made into a film; and *Songs in Ordinary Time* was chosen as an Oprah’s Book Club selection, a *New York Times* bestseller, and was also made into a film.

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED: Morris's novels have been hailed by major publications as "a tour de force" (the *New Yorker*), "riveting" (the *San Francisco Chronicle*), "astonishing" (*Vogue*), "thrilling and deeply affecting" (the *New York Times*), "unforgettable" (*Publishers Weekly*), and "incredibly exciting" (the *Washington Post*).

MASTERFUL WRITING: Morris is an experienced and skilled writer, and her craft shines through in this novel. At once twisted but compelling, engrossing and strangely satisfying, Morris draws the reader into the main character Grace's story inner world and urges us to see her as deeply flawed, but still human.

Summary

An engrossing and twisty workplace novel that follows one woman's descent from devotion into obsession, from a *New York Times* bestselling author.

Grace Cathcart Crowley is a proud woman, a fastidious bookkeeper at Penniman Mill, and a fiercely loyal employee. After the public collapse of her marriage, triggered by her husband's relationship with his underage student, Grace finds herself living only for and through the mill. And she will stop at nothing to ensure the success of the mill's careless and undeserving owner, Walter Penniman.

But now, Grace’s rigidly ordered existence is coming undone. Walter takes up with his new HR hire, and a management shakeup at the mill exposes years of rigged finances that begin to resemble embezzlement. Faced with losing her grip on both the mill and Walter, Grace hatches a desperate plan to regain control. The psychological thrillers of Patricia Highsmith reverberate through Morris’s novel, as Grace is soon drawn into an obsessive downward spiral that will leave her life and livelihood in pieces.

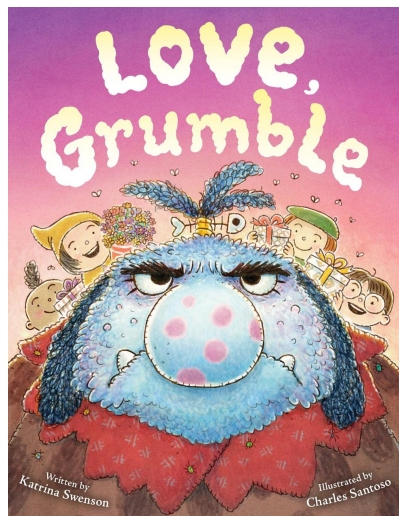
Morris has been hailed as a “a tour de force” by the *New Yorker*, and *The New York Times* called her writing “thrilling and deeply affecting.”

Contributor Bio

Mary McGarry Morris was educated at Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Rutland, the University of Vermont, and the University of Massachusetts/Amherst. Her first novel, *Vanished*, was nominated for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award; her novel *A Dangerous Woman* was chosen by *Time* magazine as one of the Five Best Novels of the Year; and her novel *Songs in Ordinary Time* was chosen as an Oprah’s Book Club selection and was a *New York Times* bestseller. She lives in Massachusetts.

Comp Titles

Not So Perfect Strangers	Stratton, L.S.	Union Square & Co.	3/28/2023	9781454947431 1454947438	\$16.99 USD	Paperback	Fiction
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Love, Grumble

Katrina Swenson, Charles Santoso

Key Selling Points

PROMOTIONAL HOOK WITH READ-ALOUD POTENTIAL: This warm and relatable story boasts bouncing rhythm and well-crafted rhymes that are sure to make this title a favorite for story time. It is ideal for Valentine's Day promotions, or any love or friendship-related promotions.

FRESH TAKE ON A FAMILIAR ARCHETYPE: Readers will be charmed by Grumble's growth, which may remind them of other beloved, crabby characters like the Grinch, Shrek, and Oscar the Grouch. While the market is full of traditional, sentimental love stories, *Love, Grumble* is a fresh yet still familiar contemporary alternative.

EDUCATOR NOTE: Fantasy, Humor, Poetry, Rhyming, Change, Internal Struggle, Friendship Stories

DEBUT AUTHOR: Katrina Swenson's talents have been honed as a PBChat mentee and recognized in various kidlit contests and poetry tournaments. Her clever rhymes and sweet prose could make her a rising, repeat creator on our list.

Summary

A sweet and funny picture book about a grumpy troll that discovers love can be shown in many ways and isn't that bad after all.

Grumble the troll doesn't understand why humans like to show affection with icky things like sticky sweets and flowery cards. All he really wants is to be left alone. But when the village of Sweetbriar Ridge surprises him with a Valentine's Day gift of solitude, Grumble is forced to reconsider his hatred of love. Maybe it doesn't totally stink? And maybe love looks different for every one!

From Katrina Swenson and Charles Santoso comes a humorous and heartwarming story that reminds readers to be thoughtful and intentional about how they express their love.

Contributor Bio

Katrina Swenson majored in English (writing emphasis) and Spanish at Loyola Marymount University and has a graduate degree in Counseling from Gonzaga University. She now lives in Olympia, Washington, with her husband, two kids, and a small clowder of cats. She spends her free time writing poetry for kids, and *Love, Grumble* is her picture book debut.

Charles Santoso loves drawing little things in his little journal and dreaming about funny, wondrous stories. He has illustrated many picture books, including *I Will Read to You* by Gideon Sterer; *Dandy* by Ame Dyckman; *Odder: An Otter's Story* by Katherine Applegate; *Ida, Always* by Caron Levis; and *Dear Unicorn* by Josh Funk. He divides his time between Singapore and Australia.

Illustrations

