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Gods of the Game
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King of Sloth

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Twisted Lies

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The Keeper (Gods of the Game book 3)

Ana Huang

Keynote

The third and final book in the Gods of the Game series from Ana Huang, the bestselling author of the Twisted and Kings of Sin series.

Description

He can resist any woman in the world...except for the one he shouldn't want.

Famed goalkeeper Noah Wilson doesn't do relationships or complications. The only thing the grumpy single dad wants is to do his job and spend more time with his daughter.

Unfortunately, his bachelor status has made it impossible to find the right nanny for her. With the World Cup looming and a string of fired nannies in his wake, he has no choice but to hire the last person he wants close to his orbit.

She's too stubborn and far too appealing for her own good, but she's also a natural with his daughter.

And the way his heart skips a beat whenever she's around? That's nothing more than a coincidence. He's sure of it.

Carina Vu has a problem. She's worked multiple jobs and saved up for years to fulfill her childhood dream of visiting Antarctica, but just when she's close, an unexpected emergency wipes her account clean.

Now, she's back to square one. The clock is ticking, and she needs another job ASAP. Her best (and only) option is to nanny for Noah, the brooding athlete whom she's convinced hates her.

But the more time she spends with him and his adorable daughter, the more cracks she sees in his gruff exterior. And the man underneath all that grumpiness? He's enough to make her rethink everything-including what (and who) it is that she actually wants.

Sales Points

- Multi-million copy bestselling author Ana Huang returns with the **third and final book in the Gods of the Game series**. *The Keeper* is **Ana's first single dad/nanny romance** and is between Noah Wilson and Carina Vu.
- Ana's **bestselling Twisted series has been optioned by Netflix** + the Twisted series is also getting a **graphic novel adaptation!**
- Piatkus has **sold almost 10 million copies of Ana's books** in less than four years; delivered **multiple Top Ten bestseller positions, special editions** and **sell-out events** along the way.
- The Striker* was an **instant Sunday Times bestseller**, becoming **Ana's first book to hit the Top Ten in both the UK and Ireland** for two weeks in a row
- Target Audience. **Fans** of Ana Huang, **sports romance** readers, **romance** readers, **Booktok** readers.

Author Biography

Ana Huang is a No. 1 *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and No. 1 Amazon bestselling author. Best known for her Twisted series, she writes new adult and contemporary romance with deliciously alpha heroes, strong heroines, and plenty of steam, angst, and swoon.

Her books have been translated in over two dozen languages and featured in outlets such as *NPR*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Financial Times*, and *Glamour UK*.

A self-professed travel enthusiast, she loves incorporating beautiful destinations into her stories and will never say no to a good chai latte.



Quicksilver

The utterly addictive enemies-to-lovers romantasy sensation

Callie Hart

Keynote

A limited-edition paperback of the first book in the unmissable Fae & Alchemy series, featuring brand new, character-based cover art with embossing and foil, inside cover printing and beautiful edges.

Description

Experience the first novel in the phenomenal Fae & Alchemy trilogy from #1 *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author Callie Hart, featuring razor-sharp banter, heart-stopping action and blistering hot romance.

Do not touch the sword. Do not turn the key. Do not open the gate.

Saeris Fane is good at keeping secrets. No one knows or about her strange alchemical powers, or the fact that she's been stealing from the Undying Queen for most of her life. But a secret is like a knot. Sooner or later, it's bound to come undone.

When Saeris is caught stealing something she shouldn't, she inadvertently reopens a gateway between realms and is whisked away to a land of ice and snow. There, she discovers that the legendary Fae are not only real, but they're caught up in a centuries-long conflict that might get her killed...

...and she has accidentally bound herself to one of them.

Kingfisher is undeniably powerful, but does that make him *good*? The warrior is clearly tormented by dark secrets of his own, and he will use Saeris's secret magic to protect his people, no matter what it costs him ... or *her*.

N.B. *Quicksilver* 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.
- **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.
- **STUNNING FINISHES:** this paperback features stunning new fully illustrated covers, foil and emboss on front of the jacket, character art inside cover printing, digitally sprayed edges, and a Kingfisher POV bonus chapter 'The Maze' (previously printed in the deluxe *Quicksilver* hardback)

Reviews

- 'Fans of ACOTAR and *Fourth Wing* are going to love *Quicksilver*' - *Spice Cauldron Reviews*
- 'The most popular book on BookTok right now!' - @THTGIRLREADS (1.4m TikTok followers)
- '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*

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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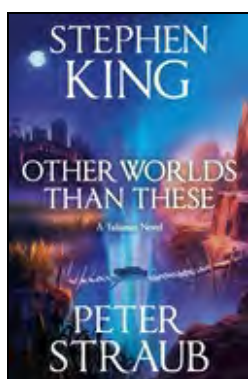
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Other Worlds Than These A Talisman Novel

Stephen King and Peter Straub

Keynote

Jack Sawyer, a beloved and enduring protagonist, returns in the final book of the Talisman Trilogy, the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling collaboration between 'master craftsmen' Stephen King and Peter Straub (*The Washington Post*).

Description

'I wanted to go back to Mid-World, which was always the Territories by another name' - Stephen King

This is Stephen King and Peter Straub's epic and unforgettable finale to the Talisman Trilogy (including the novels *The Talisman* and *Black House*) and a wrapping up of the fate of the worlds in King's iconic, fiercely beloved *Dark Tower* epic. It is also a wonderful stand-alone novel, that will appeal to new readers, as well as the Constant Reader.

OTHER WORLDS THAN THESE is the story of Jack Sawyer, whom readers first met when he was twelve, crossing America and 'the territories' to save his mother's life, and met again in *Black House*, where Jack faces a child killer and the Crimson King (among other evils). In OTHER WORLDS THAN THESE Jack must stop a rampaging gang of infected teenagers from America-side, and the forces of the mysterious Gullet at the edge of Mid-World, before it destroys our world and all worlds. Jack is older now; his Ka-tet is fraying; and his task, nearly impossible.

Magnificent, riveting, full of heart, and humour, OTHER WORLDS THAN THESE is a spectacular, propulsive adventure.

Sales Points

- **MASSIVE ENGAGEMENT FROM READERS OF THE TALISMAN AND BLACK HOUSE:** since the announcement, thousands of fans of THE TALISMAN and BLACK HOUSE have shared their excitement for the third book in this bestselling series
- **STAND ALONE ENTRY POINT:** works as both a stand-alone novel and one that stands on the shoulders of *The Talisman* and *Black House* and nods to King's *Dark Tower* series
- **HOT GENRE:** perfect combination of dark fantasy, adventure quest, and horror, and will inspire a new generation of Fantasy readers to discover King and Straub
- **BOOST OTHER KING NOVELS:** readers will be asking to purchase copies of *The Talisman*, *Black House* - as well as his *Dark Tower* series - in the build up to and directly after publication of OTHER WORLDS THAN THESE
- **FAIRY TALE:** King's most recent fantasy novel FAIRY TALE was No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller with sustained chart performance

Reviews

- 'The ultimate in storytelling by two masters of the craft' - *Independent on The Talisman*
- 'Extraordinary . . . makes your hair stand on end' - *Washington Post on The Talisman*
- 'An intelligent . . . suspenseful page-turner' - *Wall Street Journal on The Talisman*

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 King 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.

Peter Straub (1943-2022) was the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than a dozen novels, including *A Dark Matter*, *The Talisman*, and *Black House*, which he cowrote with Stephen King. He has won the Bram Stoker Award for his novels *Lost Boy*, *Lost Girl* and *In the Night Room*, as well as for his collection *5 Stories*. Straub was the editor of the two-volume Library of American anthology *The American Fantastic Tale*.



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Previous Titles

The Love Hypothesis
Love on the Brain
Loathe to Love You, ft novellas Below Zero, Stuck with You, Under One Roof
Love, Theoretically
Check & Mate
Bride
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Problematic Summer Romance
Mate
Two Can Play (novella)

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Bound and Unbound A paranormal novella duology

Ali Hazelwood

Keynote

***Sunday Times* bestselling author Ali Hazelwood's intoxicating paranormal romance duology - together for the first time in print and ebook!**

Description

***Sunday Times* bestselling author Ali Hazelwood's intoxicating paranormal romance duology - together for the first time in print and ebook!**

Read the captivating dark academia romance in *Bound*, then flip your book over to unleash the dangers of forbidden love in *Unbound*.

Bound

A reluctant con artist and a professor with too many secrets are bound by an arcane text-in more ways than one.

Veronica "Vero" Mercer grew up with grifters for parents, and she knows her way around a con. When grad school bills pile up and her friends are in trouble, she turns her art history skills into a forgery side hustle.

It's supposed to be a short-term deal, but her work draws the attention of Dr. Viktor Ashworth, a reserved, very British professor. Instead of turning her in, Ashworth kidnaps her-politely-and makes an unusual offer: forge a mysterious ancient manuscript for him.

Soon Vero finds herself spending long nights with Viktor, bent over rare vellum samples and obscure inks. But as the con grows riskier, Vero has to wonder: what does Viktor really want, and why can't she stay away?

Unbound

A five-thousand-year-old woman who has outlived empires. A doctor who has spent his life fighting death. Their fates collide in a blood game of vengeance.

Lilit of Nineveh has spent millennia in control. As a powerful revenant, she enforces one rule above all: protect mortals. Disciplined and focused, she has never made the same mistake twice, and she has learned that attachments can only lead to ruin.

Enter Roman Martin. An overworked and relentlessly kind ER physician, he is the one mortal Lilit cannot quit. Any relationship between them is against everything Lilit has fought for. Still, she keeps coming back to him.

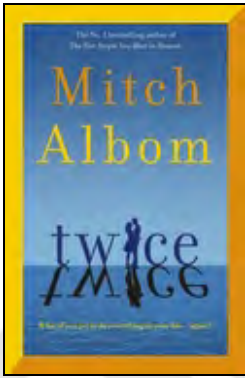
Until someone starts hunting Lilit, and Roman is caught in the crossfire. When everything comes crashing down, Lilit must choose between the world she has sworn to protect and the man she was never meant to love.

Sales Points

- **NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME AS DUOLOGY - SET TETE-BECHE:** Originally released by Spotify as two separate audio-only parts, BOUND is now available in print and ebook as one duet for the first time, bound in the tête-bêche (head to toe) style. Readers LOVE Ali's paranormal books and this will be no exception - an absolute must-have purchase for any vampire romance lover.
- **A TIKTOK PHENOMENON:** One of the original TikTok authors, Ali Hazelwood's star only continues to rise as her brand moves with the market, cementing her name as one of the biggest new global brand authors in romance with over 4.1 million copies of her Sphere titles sold to date, including 1,275,000 million last year alone. Ali is a *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, Australian and international bestseller, with fervent fans in all four corners of the globe.
- **A CAMPAIGN WITH BITE:** In true Ali form, this will be an unmissable campaign, themed POS, targeted and highly successful ads, preorder incentives and more. Our last paranormal Ali Hazelwood release, MATE, was a record-breaking publication, marking our highest preorders and chart position to date, and our bespoke, highly creative campaigns are key to driving this success.

Author Biography

Ali Hazelwood is the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of multiple romance novels, as well as a writer of peer-reviewed articles about brain science, in which no one makes out and the ever after is not always happy. Originally from Italy, she lived in Germany and Japan before moving to the US to pursue a PhD in neuroscience. When Ali is not at work, she can be found crocheting, eating cake pops, or watching sci-fi movies with her three feline overlords (and her slightly-less-feline husband).



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Twice

A beautiful and heart-breaking love story from one of the world's greatest and bestselling storytellers

Mitch Albom

Keynote

A moving new novel about first loves, second chances and living with the consequences of your actions, from internationally bestselling author of fiction and non-fiction Mitch Albom.

Description

A stunning and emotional new novel from the author of *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*.

When he is eight years old, Alfie Logan discovers the magical ability to get a second chance at everything. He can undo any moment and live it again. The one catch: he must accept the consequences of his second try - for better or worse.

He grows up correcting his mistakes and saving himself from adolescent embarrassments. He even takes foolishly dangerous risks, just to see what it's like to come close to death, before tapping back to safety. Eventually, Alfie turns his gift to his love life, studying his crushes and going back to make himself more appealing. In time, he falls deeply in love with Gianna, the woman he believes is the one. He seems to find contentment.

But as the years pass, Alfie's eye begins to wander. Which is when he learns a lone caveat to his power: once he undoes a love, that person can never fall in love with him again. Knowing if he gives into temptation, he will risk losing what he has with Gianna, Alfie makes a choice that changes his life forever.

The book begins many years later, after an ailing Alfie is arrested for allegedly cheating and winning millions at a casino roulette wheel. As a curious detective interrogates him, he slowly uncovers Alfie's incredible story, and its most unlikely conclusion.

In *Twice*, America's favourite storyteller, Mitch Albom, is at the top of his powers. A love story that is enchanting, probing, and clairvoyant in matters of the heart, *Twice* will make you think, weep, and overflow with love from beginning to end.

Praise for Mitch Albom

'Mitch Albom sees the magical in the ordinary' *Cecilia Ahern*

'Powerful . . . Albom has touched the lives of a lot of people he never even knew' *Time*

'Compelling and uplifting' *Independent*

'A writer with soul' *Los Angeles Times*

Sales Points

- **A MEGA-BRAND AUTHOR:** Mitch Albom has **sold over 40 million copies of his books** worldwide, including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, one of the bestselling memoirs of all time
- **A SWEEPING STORY WITH A UNIQUE HOOK:** *Twice* is **David Nichols meets Matt Haig**, by way of *About Time*
- **THE IDEAL BOOK CLUB BOOK:** Centred around a thought-provoking question about morality that everyone can relate to, this beautiful, uplifting novel is **perfect for Mitch's legions of loyal readers and fans of bookclub fiction**

Author Biography

Author, screenwriter, philanthropist, journalist and broadcaster Mitch Albom is an inspiration around the world. Albom is the author of numerous books of fiction and nonfiction, which have collectively sold more than forty million copies in forty-eight languages worldwide. He has written eight number-one *New York Times* bestsellers - including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time, which topped the list for four straight years and celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2022. He has also written award-winning TV films, stage plays, screenplays, a nationally syndicated newspaper column, and a musical. He appeared for more than 20 years on ESPN, and was a fixture on *The Sports Reporters*. Through his work at the Detroit Free Press, he was inducted into both the National Sports Media Association and Michigan Sports halls of fame and was the recipient of the Red Smith Award for lifetime achievement.

Following his bestselling memoir, *Finding Chika*, and *Human Touch*, a weekly serial written and published online which raised nearly \$1 million for pandemic relief, he returned to fiction with *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*, which debuted at #1 on the New York Times Bestsellers List after being #1 on Amazon. His much-anticipated new novel, set during the



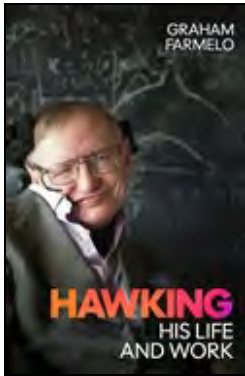
Holocaust, is coming in the fall of 2023.

Albom now spends the majority of his time in philanthropic work. Since 2006, he has operated nine charitable programs in southeast Michigan under his SAY Detroit umbrella, including the nation's first medical clinic for homeless children. He also created a dessert shop and popcorn line to fund programs for Detroit's most underserved citizens. Since 2010, Albom has operated the Have Faith Haiti orphanage in Port au Prince, a home to 60 children, which he visits every month without exception.

Albom also works as a columnist and broadcaster and has founded nine charities in Detroit and operates an orphanage in Port Au Prince, Haiti. He lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan.

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Hawking His Life and Work

Graham Farmelo

Keynote

The landmark biography of the world-famous cosmologist and bestselling author of *A Brief History of Time*, by Costa Award-winning biographer, Graham Farmelo

Description

'When one is faced with the possibility of early death, it makes one realise that life is worth living.' Stephen Hawking

An insatiable curiosity and appreciation for life powered Stephen Hawking to the furthest reaches of the universe and human achievement: during his remarkable lifetime he shed light on many of the mysteries of black holes and made key contributions to our understanding of the beginnings of the universe, all while captivating the world and selling more than 25 million copies of *A Brief History of Time*.

A brilliant theoretical physicist, Hawking lived one of the most extraordinary lives of the past century. And yet, none of this should have been possible. Aged 21, he was given only a few years to live - and spent the next fifty-five showing what can be achieved despite near-hopeless odds.

Drawing on his parents' previously unseen letters and diaries, and exclusive interviews with Stephen's family, friends and closest colleagues, Costa Award-winning biographer and physicist Graham Farmelo reveals the complex man behind the theories and global celebrity - and the resilience, fortitude and support that enabled him to defy his life-limiting diagnosis.

Vividly told and rigorously researched, *Hawking* is the definitive portrait of an exceptional man and extraordinary intellect.

Sales Points

- **The first major - and authorised - biography of Stephen Hawking:** with the support of the Hawking Estate and based on extensive private papers and exhaustive interviews with family, colleagues and Hawking's closest friends
- **The perfect author: a physicist and Costa-Award winning biographer:** Farmelo has positions at Cambridge and Princeton and is an award-winning science writer. His biography of Paul Dirac, *The Strangest Man*, won the Costa Biography Award and the LA Times Book Award.
- **Enduring reader fascination in Stephen Hawking:** *A Brief History of Time* has sold 25 million copies. *Brief Answers to the Big Questions* (John Murray, 2019) has sold over 1 million copies in the UK alone.

Reviews

- **'*PRAISE FOR THE STRANGEST MAN***
'A monumental achievement - one of the great scientific biographies'
 MICHAEL FRAYN
'Brilliant and compelling' OLIVER SACKS
'Succeeds brilliantly in bringing this shadowy figure into three dimensions'
 GUARDIAN
'A major achievement' THE TIMES
'A must-read' NEW SCIENTIST
 ' - **

Author Biography

Graham Farmelo is a prize-winning biographer and physicist. His life of the Nobel Prize-winning physicist, Paul Dirac, *The Strangest Man*, won the Costa Biography Award and the *Los Angeles Times* Science Prize. Farmelo is a fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge, a regular visitor at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, and winner of the Kelvin Prize for his contribution to the public understanding of physics.

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Market

Stephen Hawking, *A Brief History of Time*
 Stephen Hawking, *Brief Answers to the Big Questions*
 Walter Isaacson, *Einstein*
 Kai Bird and Martin J Sherwin, *Oppenheimer*
 Andrew Hodges, *Alan Turning: The Enigma*



One Day a Cat Came to Me

Timeless Zen Wisdom from a Cat and His Monk

BOKYEONG SUNIM

KEYNOTE

An inspiring meditation on companionship, coexistence - and cats

SALES POINTS

- **Mindful philosophy meets the cat craze:** accessible, healing non-fiction for cat-lovers and those seeking a slower pace
- For fans of *We'll Prescribe You a Cat* (37K TCM), *What You are Looking For is in the Library* (75K TCM), *Abroad in Japan* (174K TCM) and *The Things You Can See Only When You Slow Down* (106K TCM)

DESCRIPTION

THE UPLIFTING KOREAN BESTSELLER

'Do you like cats? Or do you know cats well? I never once imagined that I would raise one with my own hands in the mountains. And yet, quite unexpectedly, something unbelievable happened: a cat walked into my arms.'

After more than a decade at a bustling city temple in Seoul, Bokyeong Sunim - the Venerable Bokyeong - moves to a rural mountain temple where, in the depths of winter, an unexpected guest appears on his doorstep: a ginger-and-white cat. Their everyday interactions unfold into generous and life-affirming meditations on cats, companionship, patience, the fleetingness of time, and the satisfactions and challenges of different ways of seeing the world.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Bokyeong Sunim was ordained at Songgwangsa, one of South Korea's most prestigious and ancient temples. He has spent over a decade at Beopryeonsa Temple in Seoul. His two forthcoming books in the series are *The Contemplation of Cats* and *The Happiness Cats Bring*.

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Five-Minute Christmas Stories

Enid Blyton

Keynote

Get ready for the festive season with this collection of short stories from the world's best-loved storyteller - perfect for reading before bedtime!

Description

Curl up next to the Christmas tree with these festive five-minute tales from Enid Blyton, the world's best-loved storyteller!

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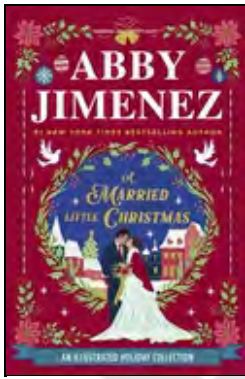
- The bumper short-story collections have sold over 500,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading
- Fresh and contemporary cover illustrations by Mark Beech and foil finishes make these books the perfect gifts

Author Biography

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

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

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



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Abby Jimenez

Keynote

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Description

Step into Christmas with Abby and Maya Jimenez - a special HB packable of swoony worthy novellas, recipes to make and illustrations

Sales Points

- A unique, giftable holiday collection for Abby Jimenez and Christmas fans
- Abby's sales are on the rise - with multiple NY times bestsellers under her belt this is the collection aimed at the romance reader in your life for Christmas

Author Biography

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

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

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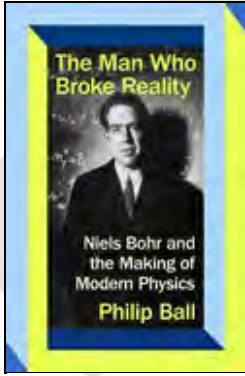
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The Man Who Broke Reality Niels Bohr and the Making of Modern Physics

Philip Ball

Keynote

The revolutionary science and dramatic life of Niels Bohr-one of the great physicists of the 20th century

Description

After Einstein and Oppenheimer, Niels Bohr was the most influential physicist of the 20th century. He was the central figure in the development of quantum mechanics (contra Einstein with whom he clashed). Due to his Jewish ancestry he had to escape from his native Denmark during the Second World War and ended up working on the Manhattan project to build an Atomic bomb for America, a programme run by Robert Oppenheimer who idolised him. This first popular biography tells his remarkable life story, including what really happened in 1943 in Copenhagen when he famously challenged his former student Werner Heisenberg for working on the Nazi atomic bomb, and lucidly explains his revolutionary scientific ideas.

Sales Points

- Niels Bohr appeared in the Oscar-winning film Oppenheimer (played by Kenneth Branagh) as one of Oppenheimer's heroes.
- Follows bestselling biographies of Einstein by Walter Isaacson and Oppenheimer by Kai Bird and Martin Sherwin (35,000 TCM in paperback)
- Philip Ball the author is one of the best-connected science writers in the UK whose book The Music Instinct has sold 18,000 paperbacks

Author Biography

Philip Ball is widely recognized as one of the UK's leading science communicators. He is a regular contributor to Nature, New Scientist, The Guardian, The Observer, Prospect, New Statesman, and other publications. He has a degree in chemistry from the University of Oxford, and a PhD in physics from the University of Bristol. Philip was an editor at Nature for over two decades.

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I'll Believe in Anything The Making of Heated Rivalry Season 1 (The Annotated Scripts)

Jacob Tierney

Keynote

From Jacob Tierney, the creator of *Heated Rivalry*, in partnership with Brendan Brady and Accent Aigu, comes *I'll Believe in Anything*, an official and complete collection of annotated scripts for the biggest cultural sensation of the year, with all new exclusive behind-the-scenes content.

Description

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Based on Rachel Reid's blockbuster Game Changers book series, *Heated Rivalry* premiered on Crave and HBO in late 2025 and immediately took the world by storm. *I'll Believe in Anything* takes readers behind the curtain, showing how Tierney, his producing partner Brendan Brady, and the entire Accent Aigu team drew on a deep reverence for Reid's work, impeccable casting, clever sets and costume design, and thoughtful sex scene choreography to both rewrite the playbook for adapting romance novels to the screen and obliterate the long-held misconception that queer love stories have limited appeal.

I'll Believe in Anything answers all the questions fans of this groundbreaking series have been asking. How did Tierney interweave Ilya and Shane's rivalry with Scott and Kip's love story to create the ultimate television moment? Where did the idea for that incredible Canadian Olympic fleece originate? And what does it look like for a full team, led by Tierney and Brady, to plan, choreograph, and film some of the best sex scenes in television history? Featuring annotations on scene directions, intimacy choreography, costume insights, and more, alongside Tierney's never-before-seen scripts, this book gives fans a brand-new way to come to the cottage!

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL HIT WITH SURGING DEMAND:** Since its debut in November 2025, *Heated Rivalry* has become a word-of-mouth sensation across international markets, delivering an average of 10.6 million viewers per episode, and growing week on week. The finale (released on December 26th, 2025) drew an audience more than 300% larger than premiere week, with Warner Bros. Discovery reporting that total viewership has more than doubled since.
- **THE OFFICIAL COMPANION TO AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** *I'll Believe in Anything* offers fans unprecedented behind-the-scenes access to *Heated Rivalry*, featuring official annotated scripts from creator Jacob Tierney and the team behind the global hit. This title meets fans' post-release demands for premium tie-in products, giving audiences a compelling new way to engage with a series they continue to revisit, discuss and celebrate.
- **TIMELY PUBLICATION MEETING THE MOMENT:** Publishing so close to the release of *Heated Rivalry* in the UK, *I'll Believe in Anything* arrives at a moment of sustained fan excitement and conversation. With a second season already greenlit and production set to begin this summer, audience anticipation continues to build, positioning the book to benefit from both peak post-release buzz and renewed interest as the show returns to screens.
- **GLOBALLY COORDINATED CAMPAIGN:** *I'll Believe in Anything* is supported by a globally coordinated marketing and publicity campaign, including down-the-line media coverage and dedicated social media promotion across official *Heated Rivalry* channels, as well as Jacob Tierney and Brendan Brady's own Instagram accounts.
- **BROAD CROSS-AUDIENCE APPEAL:** *I'll Believe in Anything* extends beyond a single readership, appealing to fans of *Game Changers* by Rachel Reid, viewers of *Heated Rivalry*, and a wider audience of romance and LGBTQ+ readers. Blending scripted material with behind-the-scenes insight, the book sits at the intersection of commercial fiction, screenwriting, and pop culture, broadening its reach and increasing its ability to drive sales across multiple customer groups.

Author Biography

Jacob Tierney is an acclaimed film and television creator and co-president of Accent Aigu Entertainment, the production company he co-founded in 2023. A visionary showrunner, he created, wrote, directed, and executive produced the internationally celebrated, award-winning Crave original series *Heated Rivalry*. The series has earned 18 Canadian Screen Award nominations, including Best Writing, Best Direction, and Best Drama Series. It has also been nominated for a Peabody Award and won the GLAAD Award for Outstanding New Television Series, among others. Tierney is next set to write, direct, and executive produce *Alexander* for Netflix. He also served as an executive producer on *The Traitors Canada* for its first three seasons.

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Tierney co-developed, co-wrote and directed every episode of the hit series *Letterkenny* and directed the first two seasons of its spinoff *Shoresy*, earning him 10 Canadian Screen Awards and cementing his reputation as a defining voice in television. Before his rise as a powerhouse in TV, Tierney wrote and directed four feature films, including *Twist* (Venice Film Festival premiere), *The Trotsky* (Genie Award for Best Original Screenplay) and the cult classic, *Good Neighbours*. He also executive produced the 2023 feature *War Pony*, which won the prestigious Caméra d'Or Award for Best Feature at the Cannes Film Festival.

Recognized for both his creative impact and cultural influence, Tierney is the recipient of the Cultural Innovator Award from the Departure Festival + Conference and the Cultural Impact Award from The NYC LGBT Community Center.

Jacob Tierney co-founded Accent Aigu Entertainment with writer, director, and producer Brendan Brady. The company leverages their extensive experience in the Canadian television and feature film industry to deliver content with broad appeal across the U.S., Canada and International markets.

Prior to starting AAE, Brendan and Jacob worked together for four years on over forty episodes of the hit television series *Letterkenny* and its spinoff show, *Shoresy*. Through harsh winter nights and long summer days, they realized they had complementary abilities and a shared sense of creative and professional ethos, making Accent Aigu Entertainment a natural next step.

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The Hollow

The Brand New Bosch Novel

Michael Connelly

Keynote

Retired LAPD detective Harry Bosch delves into the darkest chapter of his past in the new thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly

Description

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News of the settlement awakens his memories of a place he had hoped never to revisit, and a boy named Chops, a fellow inmate who wound up dead. Chops's body was found in a hidden space under a staircase that the staff used to discipline their charges. The kids knew it only as "the hollow." But Chops's death was covered up and never solved. Now Bosch knows he must reopen the investigation and learn the truth, even if the killer is long dead.

As Bosch digs into the files, he picks up the trail of a predator who not only survived, but went on to a life of vicious crime. Forced to face a history that both scarred him and launched him on his mission as a cop, Bosch must bring down a sadistic criminal and finally put to rest the demons of his past.

Sales Points

- **MAJOR MARKETING CAMPAIGN:** Backed by an unmissable major marketing campaign - ensuring the latest Connelly thriller will be right at the top of the list for crime-thriller fans this autumn and Christmas.
- **NUMBER 1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Connelly is a mega-brand and growing fast, with over 80 million copies sold worldwide and recent UK #1s in both hardback and paperback.

Author Biography

Michael Connelly is the author of forty-two previous novels, among them *New York Times* bestsellers *The Proving Ground*, *Nightshade*, and *The Waiting*. His books, which include the Harry Bosch series, the Lincoln Lawyer series, the Renée Ballard series, and the Catalina series have sold more than eighty-nine million copies worldwide. A former newspaper reporter who has won numerous awards for his journalism and his novels, Connelly is the executive producer of four television series: *Bosch*, *Bosch: Legacy*, *The Lincoln Lawyer*, and *Ballard*. He spends his time in California and Florida.

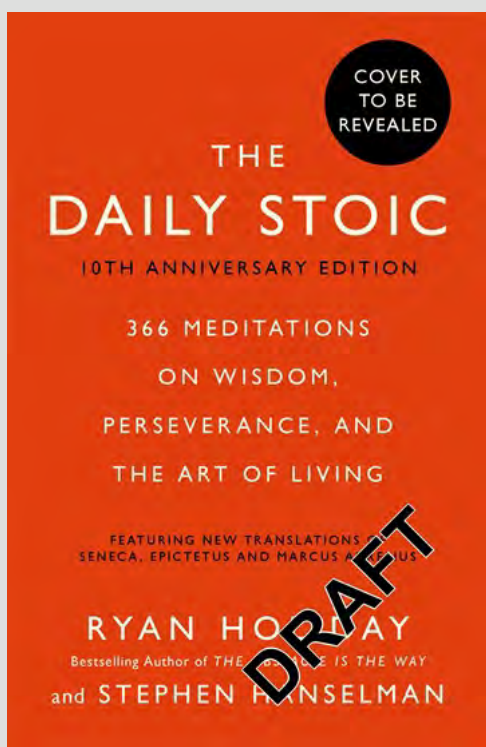
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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Ryan Holiday is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. His books have sold over 10 million copies, and include *The Obstacle Is the Way* and the *Stoic Virtues* series. **Stephen Hanselman** studied philosophy and received a master's degree at Harvard Divinity School.

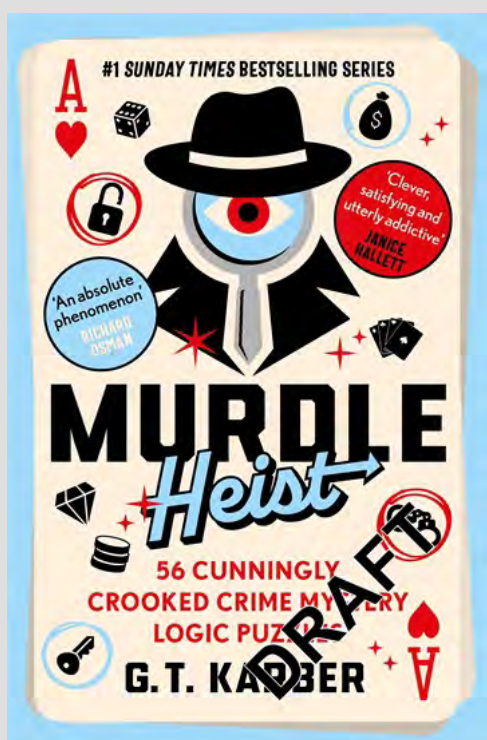
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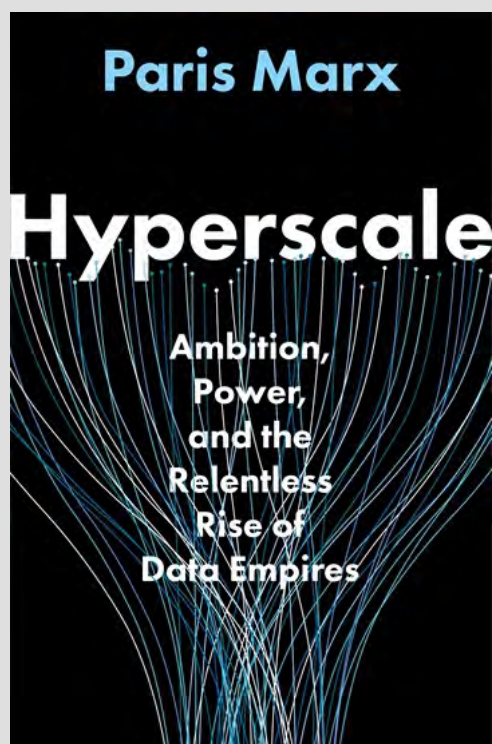
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Ambition, Power, and the Relentless Rise of Data Empires

PARIS MARX

KEYNOTE

Award-winning tech critic Paris Marx traces the devastating physical footprints of our digital world

SALES POINTS

- **STAR AUTHOR** with guaranteed fan base: Marx is a tech journalist and host of the acclaimed podcast *Tech Won't Save Us*. He has over 150k cumulative followers on social media and is a vocal critic of big tech
- A **TIMELY** look beyond the AI boom and doom: this is an expose of the data empire behind our technologically fuelled existence and it's powerful overlords - for readers of *THE COMING WAVE* (59k TCM), *TECHNOFUEDALISM* (31k) and *THE AGE OF SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM* (67k)

DESCRIPTION

The cloud is an ethereal world of convenience and freedom. A place where memories and messages live nowhere and everywhere. But on the ground, sprawling server farms power our online world - while plundering our physical one.

Delving into the labyrinthine industry of data centres that are now multiplying at an alarming rate, *Hyperscale* is an urgent exposé of the ruinous physical infrastructure of the digital age. In the race to meet the AI revolution, tech overlords are waging a resource war as they trade our future for their profit.

Marx unmaskes a civilisational time bomb in the making with razor-sharp reporting and analysis to show that the greatest threat is not the spectre of AI, but a global disaster that has already begun.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Paris Marx is a technology critic, author, podcaster and international speaker. He has published in *Wired*, *TIME*, *NBC News* and *CBC News*, among others and his award-winning *Tech Won't Save Us* podcast has 25,000 listeners per episode. Paris earned a Master's degree in urban geography from McGill University, researching Silicon Valley's efforts to transform how we move. *Hyperscale* is Marx's second book and he is based in Canada.

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Watch the Quiet Snow The Slough House Novellas

Mick Herron

Keynote

From #1 bestselling author Mick Herron, *Watch The Quiet Snow* sees novellas set in the world of Slough House in one volume for the first time.

Description

At last in one volume: the collected Slough House spy novellas, perfect for fans of the #1 bestselling Slough House series.

Espionage. Blackmail. Revenge. Cunning. Secrets.

From the troubled recruitment of a new MI5 informant to the buried secrets of the Cold War, Herron's novellas capture the drama, humour, and high stakes of everyday life in the world of spycraft. A world rife with both legends and secrets, where thrill-seeking and loneliness are ubiquitous and deadly, and where the lines between friends, enemies, and lovers are perpetually blurred by circumstance and subterfuge.

Watch The Quiet Snow is an excellent introduction to the wider world of Mick Herron's Slough House. The collection includes: *The List*, *The Drop*, *The Catch*, *The Last Dead Letter*, and *Standing by the Wall*.

Sales Points

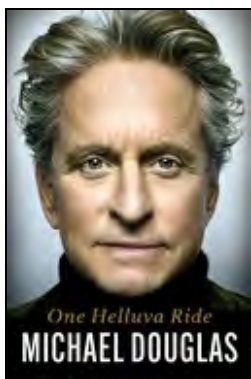
- Five outstanding novellas by international bestseller Mick Herron compiled in the same edition for the first time. These novellas fit neatly within the Slough House universe, and are an essential companion piece for loyal fans and new readers alike.
- Beautifully designed and highly collectible hardback edition, with signed copies available.

Author Biography

Mick Herron is the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Slough House thrillers, which have been published in over twenty-five languages and are the basis of the award-winning TV series *Slow Horses*, starring Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb. Among his other novels are the Zoë Boehm series, also now adapted for TV starring Emma Thompson and Ruth Wilson, and the standalone novels *The Secret Hours* and *Nobody Walks*. Mick's awards include the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year and the CWA Gold, Steel and Diamond Daggers. A fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, he was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and now lives in Oxford.

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One Helluva Ride

Michael Douglas

Keynote

Michael Douglas tells the unfiltered story of his life for the first time.

Description

A boy lost in the shadow of his father's legacy.

A gifted artist dismissed as just a "TV actor."

A first-time film producer who stunned the world by winning an Oscar at 31.

A maverick who changed Hollywood and became a global movie star.

Hollywood icon Michael Douglas tells the unfiltered story of his life for the first time.

"I spent a significant portion of my career playing some version of the modern, flawed, American male. You'll see from these pages that it wasn't exactly a stretch for me."

Beginning with his fractured, bi-coastal childhood and a complex relationship with his superstar father, Kirk Douglas, Michael Douglas finally gives the full and uncensored account of a remarkable life that has spanned an extraordinary eight decades. *One Helluva Ride* reveals incredible behind-the-scenes stories featuring a Who's Who of Hollywood, many of them never revealed before and some outrageously funny, with an unflinching honesty about his sometimes bad-boy life.

Initially dismissed as just the handsome son of a legendary movie star, at age thirty-one he shook up Hollywood and stunned the world when he won his first Oscar for producing the five-time Academy Award-winning classic film *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. When they told him he would never be anything more than a "TV actor," he quit the hit series *The Streets of San Francisco* to become an international movie star, with a list of classic films that have grossed billions of dollars, winning a second Oscar for his riveting performance as Gordon Gekko in *Wall Street*.

"I can't think about my life without thinking of my movies," Douglas says, and he recounts his career through twelve of his most iconic films, including *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *The China Syndrome*, *Romancing the Stone*, *Jewel of the Nile*, *Fatal Attraction*, *Wall Street*, *War of the Roses*, *Basic Instinct*, *Falling Down*, *The American President*, *Traffic* and *Behind the Candelabra*. These movies not only captured the cultural zeitgeist but often defined it.

Yet as Douglas's fame grew, so did his personal struggles. Here, for the first time, he recounts the full, unfiltered story of his turbulent first marriage; infidelity and affairs with some of the most beautiful actresses in Hollywood; his own serious struggle with alcohol, drugs and rehab; the heartbreaking fight to save his son from a dangerous addiction that sent him to prison for years; and his against-all-odds battle with stage IV cancer.

He saw Catherine Zeta Jones on a movie screen and instantly fell for her. Their incredible love story transformed his life and proved all the tabloids wrong, enduring after twenty-five years of marriage.

Father, son, husband, actor, producer, brother and friend. This is the real, raw, deeply honest and vulnerable Michael Douglas you don't know.

Sales Points

- **MOVIE MEGASTAR:** From *Romancing the Stone* to *Wall Street* to *Fatal Attraction*, Michael Douglas has been one of Hollywood's biggest leading men in hit films across a decade-spanning career, both in front of and behind the camera.
- **ACTIVE MEDIA PRESENCE:** Douglas has 1.9M followers on Instagram, where he highlights both his Hollywood life and his activism (in July, he spoke at the UN Geneva conference about international political cooperation).
- **NEWSWORTHY REVEALS:** Douglas will share never-before-told stories from his rise to fame, and offer a candid, newsworthy look at his well-publicized affairs, addictions, and health crises.
- **MAJOR LAUNCH CAMPAIGN:** Michael Douglas's memoir will be launched with an extensive media campaign, in the US, UK and ANZ - featuring TV, radio and podcast appearances, serialisation and press interviews.

Author Biography

Michael Douglas is a legendary actor and producer with over sixty celebrated years of film, television, and production experience. Throughout his career he has received two Academy Awards, a BAFTA Award, five Golden Globe Awards, a Primetime Emmy Award, and two Screen Actors Guild Awards. He was honored with the AFI Lifetime Achievement

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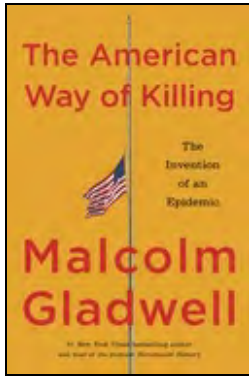
Award in 2009, two Honorary Cesars in 1998 and 2016, a Film Society at Lincoln Center Gala Tribute in 2010, a Golden Globe Cecil B. DeMille Award in 2004, and a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2018. Douglas has also served for twenty-seven years as a United Nations Messenger of Peace.

Shane Salerno is a *New York Times* bestselling author, film producer and the co-screenwriter of *Avatar: The Way of Water*, *Avatar: Fire and Ash*, *Armageddon* and *Savages*, among others. Through his company, The Story Factory, he has been principally involved in more than thirty *New York Times* bestsellers. He has known Michael Douglas for twenty-five years.

Michael Fleming Jr is Editor at Large for Deadline after serving a decade as Co-Editor in Chief. He spent 20 years at *Variety* as a film reporter.

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The American Way of Killing The Invention of an Epidemic Malcolm Gladwell

Keynote

Malcolm Gladwell returns with a brilliant new work: an incisive investigation into gun violence, America's deadliest and most polarizing crisis.

Description

Malcolm Gladwell returns with a brilliant new work: an incisive investigation into gun violence, America's deadliest and most polarizing crisis.

Why, when it comes to lethal violence, is America so different from the rest of the globe? The United States is wealthier, better educated, more technologically sophisticated, more religious than almost any of its peers in the developed world—all of which would suggest that it should also have the lowest levels of violence. Yet the opposite is true.

In this bold new book, Malcolm Gladwell outlines the paradox, then walks the reader through a series of stories drawn from every corner of American life and culture from emergency rooms to Hollywood westerns to big-city police departments to Supreme Court oral arguments—looking for answers.

Sales Points

- **Category Killer:** Gladwell's books combine social science, history, pop culture and business to revolutionise the way we view ourselves and the world.
- **Stellar Sales:** Gladwell's books have been *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and Abacus has sold over 1 million copies of his books.
- **Built-In Audience:** Inspiration for this book comes from a series of episodes from Gladwell's hugely popular podcast, *Revisionist History*, and the subject matter will also appeal to readers of Yuval Noah Harari, Daniel Pink, Adam Grant, and Timothy Snyder.

Author Biography

Malcolm Gladwell is the author of seven *New York Times* bestsellers: *The Tipping Point*, *Blink*, *Outliers*, *What the Dog Saw*, *David and Goliath*, *Talking to Strangers*, and *The Bomber Mafia*. He is also the cofounder of Pushkin Industries, an audio-content company that produces *Revisionist History*, among other podcasts and audiobooks. He was born in England and raised in Canada, and lives outside New York with his family and a cat named Biggie Smalls. His latest book is *Revenge of the Tipping Point: Overstories, Superspreaders and the Rise of Social Engineering*.

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The Official Miss Marple Puzzle Book

Keynote

Collect your knitting needles, gardening shears and very best ear for gossip to uncover a new Miss Marple mystery plus 100 puzzles to unravel...

Description

The Miss Marple Fan Club meets every Tuesday night, inspired by Miss Marple's first appearance in *The Tuesday Night Club*, to discuss their favourite crimes solved by Miss Marple, but when a member of the club is found dead, Gladys and her granddaughter Sally must use all their wits to solve a real murder mystery. As the two begin to investigate, they discover puzzles based on Miss Marple's most famous cases all over the village, along with cryptic clues as to who the murderer might be. But who is distributing them and why? And what will they reveal once solved? As the story continues and a new chapter begins, it seems that a member of the village has a secret to hide - but is it deadly? Whose unassuming presence has kept them in the background - until now? Join this puzzling cast of characters and your favourite Miss Marple tales, with secrets aplenty and where silence is deadly... Bursting with 100 clever puzzles - from crosswords and logic grids to wordplay and number teasers - perfect for Agatha Christie fans ready to put their sleuthing skills to the test.

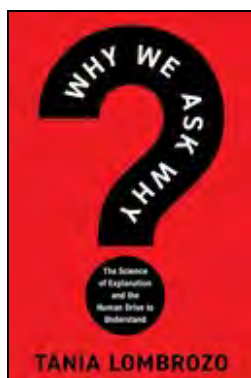
Sales Points

- **SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP:** LKP's Agatha Christie titles have sold over 800,000 units worldwide since 2022.
- **CORE LIST TITLE:** Perennial sell-on as part of annual Agatha Christie marketing and brand work especially at Christmas and during National Puzzle month.
- **A FAST GROWING GENRE:** *Murdle* has sold over 600,000 copies in the UK since its publication in 2023, showing the enduring popularity of puzzle books and cosy crime.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT:** wide-reaching consumer marketing campaign for millions of followers; brand engagement online, targeted publicity coverage.
- **RETAILER BACKING:** Major support from bookstore chains, Indies and online; dedicated retailer support and POS.

Author Biography

Born in Torquay in 1890, Agatha Christie became, and remains, the best-selling novelist of all time. She is best known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, as well as the world's longest-running play, *The Mousetrap*. Her books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and a billion in translation too. Agatha Christie Limited (ACL) has been managing the literary and media rights to Agatha Christie's works around the world since 1955, when the company was set up by Christie herself. The company is managed by Christie's great-grandson, James Prichard.

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Why We Ask Why The Science of Explanation and the Human Drive to Understand

Tania Lombrozo

Keynote

An insightful and compelling look at the cognitive science of explanation, revealing why humans crave explanation, what role it plays in our lives, and how we can do it better.

Description

An insightful and compelling look at the cognitive science of explanation, revealing why humans crave explanation, what role it plays in our lives, and how we can do it better.

Humans are explanation-seeking creatures. We wonder why there's traffic, why a friend behaved a certain way, why the sky is blue, and - in moments of existential reflection - why we are here. Renowned cognitive scientist Tania Lombrozo has turned this explanation-seeking tendency back on itself to ask: Why do humans explain? What does explanation do for us? And, most importantly, how can we do it better?

Lombrozo explores the role that this overlooked cognitive process plays for each of us as we engage with others and the world around us. She reveals what makes some explanations more satisfying than others, why we seek simpler explanations (and whether we should), how explanations drive learning and science and how explanations give meaning to the world. Along the way, she provides crucial tools for becoming better producers and consumers of explanations.

Astute, thought-provoking and constantly surprising, *Why We Ask Why* is a book that offers explanations for questions you didn't even know you had.

Sales Points

- **BROAD AUDIENCE:** WHY WE ASK WHY will appeal to curious readers who are eager to understand (and be entertained by) science that is instrumental to their everyday experience - combining psychological research and theory with clear case studies and examples.
- **PROVOCATIVE AND INTRIGUING:** WHY WE ASK WHY offers practical insights that readers can take away - whether in looking at the relationship between explanation and storytelling, how explanation figures into religious questions or conspiracy theories, how the act of explaining changes the process of learning, or why attempting to explain can help us appreciate what we do and don't understand.
- **HIGHLY RESPECTED EXPERT:** Tania Lombrozo teaches Psychology at Princeton University and has been credited with inventing the cognitive science of explanation as a new field of study. As a pioneer in this field for over 25 years, she has won numerous awards for her world-renowned research.
- **PROVEN CATEGORY:** This book will appeal to readers interested in learning about human nature and cutting-edge cognitive science. Comps include *The Art of Explanation* by Ros Atkins (Wildfire, 2023) 13.5k hbk, 16 pbk; *Chatter* by Ethan Kross (Vermilion, 2021) 2.6k hbk, 7k pbk; *The Next Conversation* by Jefferson Fisher (Penguin Business, 2025), 26k pbk.

Reviews

- **'A whirlwind tour of the science of explanation . . . Winningly personal, beautifully written and exquisitely crafted. Tania Lombrozo has for a very long time been one of my absolute favourite cognitive scientists. Now she's written one of my absolute favourite books!'** - Angela Duckworth, *New York Times* bestselling author of *GRIT*
- **'An engrossing tour of our species' cognitive superpower: the need to seek explanations. A delightful tour of how the mind works for anyone who's ever wondered about their own desire to wonder.'** - Laurie Santos, *Professor of Psychology at Yale University and host of The Happiness Lab podcast*
- **'Fascinating, insightful, and always engaging'** - Daniel Gilbert, *Professor of Psychology at Harvard University and New York Times bestselling author of STUMBLING ON HAPPINESS*
- **'Smart, funny, and full of surprises, Why We Ask Why is a gem. In this fascinating and original book, Tania Lombrozo explores this defining feature of our species with wit, elegance, and deep insight.'** - Paul Bloom, *Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto, and Brooks and Suzanne Ragen Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Yale University, and author of PSYCH*

Author Biography

Tania Lombrozo is a Professor of Psychology at Princeton University, as well as an Associate of the Department of Philosophy and the University Center for Human Values. She directs the Program in Cognitive Science and co-directs the Natural Artificial Minds (NAM) research initiative within the Princeton Laboratory for Artificial Intelligence.



Tania Lombrozo received a B.S. in Symbolic Systems and a B.A. in Philosophy from Stanford University in 2002. followed by a Ph.D. in Psychology from Harvard University in 2006. She was a professor of psychology at the University of California, Berkeley, from 2006-2018, before joining the faculty at Princeton.

Professor Lombrozo's research aims to address foundational questions about cognition using the empirical tools of cognitive psychology and the conceptual tools of analytic philosophy.

She lives in Princeton. New Jersey with her husband and two daughters.

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Best Wishes from the Full Moon Coffee Shop THE NEW NOVEL IN THE #1 BESTSELLING SERIES

Mai Mochizuki

Keynote

The second instalment in the internationally bestselling series filled with astrology, cats and cakes - for readers of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*

Description

<h4>THE #1 INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING SERIES</h4>

<h2>Welcome back to the Full Moon Coffee Shop.</h2>

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In Japanese legend, cats are symbols of good luck. If you are kind to them, they'll return the favour one day. And if you are kind to the right cat, you might find yourself invited to a celestial café.

Under a glittering full moon, a Kyoto coffee shop appears only where and when it's needed. It's run by talking cats serving delicious desserts and age-old astrological wisdom.

The café's first customer of the night, Satomi, catches wind of her boyfriend's plan to propose, and feels torn between love and success. Her disaffected intern, Koyuki, is having a hard time fitting into the new version of her family, while Junko is visiting home for the first time after decades away.

In this follow-up to the cosy classic, the customers of the Full Moon Coffee Shop stand at a crossroads in their lives. With the help of some feline divinations, they will find the courage to follow their stars.

'Lose yourself in a world of talking cats with this cult bestseller' *GLAMOUR*
'Perfect for readers of feel-good fiction' *BOOKLIST*

Sales Points

- For all readers of the **BEFORE THE COFFEE GETS COLD series** (#1 TCM 322.4k; #2 TCM 76.6k; #3 TCM 29.5k; #4 TCM 14.2k; #5 TCM 10.3k)
- **HALF A MILLION SOLD:** The first book has sold 500k+ copies across 19 languages and spawned 5 sequels.
- **A NEW CLASSIC OF ASIAN 'HEALING FICTION':** Other comps include **DAYS AT THE MORISAKI BOOKSHOP** (TCM 103.5K); **THE KAMOGAWA FOOD DETECTIVES** (TCM 20.9K); **THE GUEST CAT** (TCM 185.7k)
- **COSY CHRISTMAS CROSSOVER:** Translated cosy fiction meets festive cosy fiction in this Asian Christmas classic, introducing an established audience to translated fiction.
- **A RUNAWAY SUCCESS:** *The Full Moon Coffee Shop* was selected as a **Waterstones Paperback of the Year**. It's also an Anglophone and export success, having stayed on the **USA TODAY bestseller list** for two weeks and **#1 in Singapore**.

Author Biography

MAI MOCHIZUKI fell in love with Chihiro Sakurada's illustrations when she saw them on Instagram, and they inspired her to write *The Full Moon Coffee Shop*.

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The Cogsworths

Tristan Tales and Luke Pounder

Keynote

An eccentric mystery adventure as three extraordinary siblings uncover sinister secrets in their seemingly perfect town. . . Fans of *The Swifts* and Tim Burton films will love this surreal escapade!

Description

An eccentric mystery adventure as The Cogsworths discover that everything *isn't running like clockwork* in their seemingly perfect town. . . A surreal escapade for fans of *The Swifts* and Tim Burton films!

Orion, Scorpius and Lyra Cogsworth are brilliant misfits who live in a ramshackle house on the outskirts of Blissburg. They've never ventured beyond their workshop home, but when their inventor mother vanishes under strange circumstances, these extraordinary siblings are thrust into a storm of untrustworthy characters, unexpected goings-on and a most unsettling plot to control the town! Being different might just be the thing that can save the day. . .

The perfect read for fans of *The Clockwork Conspiracy* or *The Swifts*.

Sales Points

- Twisty mysteries with broad appeal, in the vein of *The Swifts* and *A Clockwork Conspiracy*
- A lower wordcount (~40k) with short chapters and stunning interior illustrations make this an engaging and accessible read
- Authors have a proven ability to create viral content and leverage social media for promotion and world-building. Their "proof of concept" video for this project went viral!

Author Biography

TRISTAN TALES & LUKE POUNDER met during their very first week at USC film school and have been creating stories ever since. Together, they've built a social media following of nearly five million fans, with their fantastical short- form tales amassing over five hundred million views worldwide. Hailing from San Diego (Tristan) and New Jersey (Luke), they now live in Los Angeles, where they cofounded Tales-Vision, a digital- first storytelling studio dedicated to whimsical fantasy stories that celebrate misfits and oddities. Tristan and Luke invite you to visit them online at talesvision.com.

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CBMC	D3N79
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Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Price	£10.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9780349448664
Thema 1.6	Dark romance (FRV) Romance (FR) Modern and Contemporary romance (FRD) Romance: unlikely or unexpected lovers (FRL) Romance: bad boys / bad girls (FRW) Erotic romance (FRX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	100000 words
Series	Web of Silence
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Edge of Darkness trilogy (*Insatiable, Voracious, Restitution*); *Psychotic Obsession*; The Web of Silence Duet (*Little Stranger, Little Liar*)

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Little Stranger

Leigh Rivers

Keynote

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Description

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Owning her was all he ever wanted . . .

Everything about Olivia belongs to Malachi Vize. Her mind. Her body. Her soul. Her fear. Her pain.

When she sends him to prison, her betrayal runs deep. Now free, he wants revenge against the one girl he shouldn't want. His forbidden obsession. His foster sister. He's spent years planning for this, and now he's ready to haunt her.

When Halloween comes, he can no longer lurk in the shadows. All he has left to own is her heart, even if he needs to *take* it.

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Tropes:

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- ☐ Touch her and d*e
- ☐ Second chance romance
- ♥☐ Hidden identity
- ☐ Selective mutism (MMC)

Sales Points

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For the first time, Olivia has chosen him over everything else she holds dear, and Malachi doesn't intend to ever let her go. But his happiness is soon shattered by powerful enemies who want to claim Olivia for themselves.

Wounded and wrestling with his own demons, Malachi is forced into unexpected alliances to hunt them down, but he won't stop fighting until he gets her back.

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 Thema 1.6 **Short stories (FYB) Christmas (SHPD) Literature of the United States of America (USA) (STK-US-A)**

Binding **Hardback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **112 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
 Not for Sale **Mex; None**

Author living in **Deceased**

Winter Dreams and Other Stories

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Keynote

A curated collection of shimmering winter tales from the master of the American short story, F. Scott Fitzgerald

Description

A family fractures under holiday lights. A golfer wanders frozen fairways chasing a fading dream. A washed-up screenwriter stakes everything on a Christmas wish. A young couple takes a snowy train ride home.

Few writers capture the winter season's magic and mischief like F. Scott Fitzgerald. With his signature flair for glamour and romance, he is a master of the American short story - and these six shimmering tales, set between icy small towns, bustling city streets and the sparkle of holiday parties, gather Fitzgerald at his most charming, witty and alive.

Sales Points

- **THE PERFECT GIFT:** Short, elegant and beautifully packaged, this story collection is the ideal till-point purchase for the winter gifting market, with texture and beauty to rival high-performing seasonal hardbacks
- **IRRESISTABLE PORTRAIT OF WINTER:** celebrated for his literary depictions of glamour, romance, sparkle and jazz, Fitzgerald writes twentieth-century party season like no one else
- **MASTER OF THE AMERICAN SHORT STORY:** widely regarded as a defining voice in American literature, this carefully curated collection of stories, all chosen for their seasonal themes and settings, highlights Fitzgerald's lasting influence and brilliance

Reviews

- 'His talent was as natural as the pattern that was made by the dust on a butterfly's wings' - Ernest Hemingway

Author Biography

F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in 1896 in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He is best known for his novels depicting the flamboyance and excess of the Jazz Age - a term he popularized in his short story collection *Tales of the Jazz Age*. His first novel, *This Side of Paradise*, was published in 1920 and was a tremendous critical and commercial success. Fitzgerald followed with *The Beautiful and the Damned*, *The Great Gatsby* and *Tender is the Night*. He was working on *The Last Tycoon* when he died, in Hollywood, in 1940.

Market

Seasonal story collections like *The Penguin Book of Christmas Stories*, *A Book for Christmas* by Selma Lagerlöf, *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote and *A Child's Christmas in Wales* by Dylan Thomas. Winter warmers and festive favourites like *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan, *Advent* by Gunnar Gunnarsson, *A Long Winter* by Colm Tóibín and *The Party* by Tessa Hadley

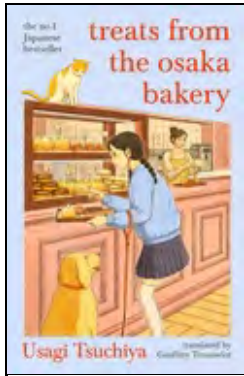
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Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Author living in	Japan
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Treats from the Osaka Bakery

Usagi Tsuchiya

Translated by Geoffrey Trousselot

Keynote

Winner of Japan's biggest mystery prize and one of the biggest bestsellers of 2025 in Japan, *Treats from the Osaka Bakery* is the delicious new debut featuring everyday mysteries set in a Japanese bakery. Translated by Geoffrey Trousselot, best known for the Before the Coffee Gets Cold series.

Description

Koharu Ichikura loves working part-time at Nostimo, a busy independent bakery in Osaka. As a broke university student, getting to take home anything that hasn't sold by the end of the day is incredible. Could anything be better than a freezer full of croissants, choco cornets, curry bread and cinnamon rolls?

Secretly, Koharu dreams of making it big as a manga artist. For now, she spends her days working at Nostimo shaping dough, neatly arranging baked goods on the shop floor... and solving all manner of everyday mysteries. Koharu has sharper eyes than most, and a love for piecing together clues.

Everyone at Nostimo has their secrets, from the employees to the customers. And Koharu is determined to unravel them all, one delicious item at a time...

A huge instant bestseller, *Treats from the Osaka Bakery* is the award-winning debut from Usagi Tsuchiya that has sold over three hundred thousand copies in Japan. It has been translated into English by Geoffrey Trousselot, who is best known for the Before the Coffee Gets Cold series.

Sales Points

- **Huge Japanese bestseller:** Has sold over 250k copies since being published in January 2025.
- **Renowned translator:** The translation is being done by Geoffrey Trousselot, the translator of the Before the Coffee Gets Cold series.
- **Prize-winning debut:** *Treat from the Osaka Bakery* won Japan's 'This Mystery is Amazing' award, which is Japan's biggest literary prize for mystery books

Author Biography

Usagi Tsuchiya was born in Osaka and grew up in Tokyo. She was studying at Osaka University's Faculty of Engineering but, since dropping out, works as a manga assistant and artist. Her manga projects have placed runner up for the Shueisha Akatsuka Award and been a prize winner at the Ichijinsha Yurihime Comic Awards. *Treats from the Osaka Bakery* is her debut novel and won her the prestigious 'This Mystery is Amazing!' award. She used to work part-time at a bakery.

Geoffrey Trousselot was born in Hobart, Australia, in 1969. He is the translator of the Before the Coffee Gets Cold series. Other translations include *The I Wonder Bookstore* by Shinsuke Yoshitake and *Hiroshima: From the shadows of the grass* by Toshinori Kanaya. He was a contributing translator to *The 20th Century Art in Japan* by the Tokyo Art Club.

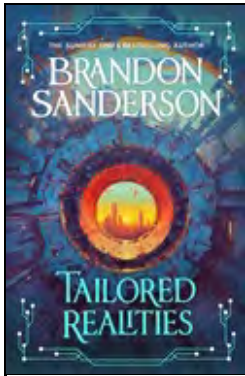
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Tailored Realities

A brand-new collection of short fiction from the biggest name in fantasy

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

From #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 *Tailored Realities*, a new short fiction collection including the never-before-published novella *Moment Zero*.

Description

Spanning the genres of fantasy and science fiction, this collection features stories from beyond the bounds of Brandon Sanderson's Cosmere universe.

Along with the never-before-seen novella 'Moment Zero', *Tailored Realities* will include 'Snapshot', 'Perfect State', 'Defending Elysium' (a novella set within the world of *Skyward*), and five other stories that were originally published individually elsewhere - never before collected into one volume, and many never before available in print.

The collection will also include a stunning black-and-white illustration for each story.

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL SUPERSTAR:** With more than 21 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.
- **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.
- **THE PERFECT ENTRY POINT:** *Tailored Realities* is a brand-new collection of novellas and is *not* set in the Cosmere universe, where his most well-known series *Mistborn* and *The Stormlight Archive* take place, so it requires no prior knowledge of any of his material making it the perfect entry point for new readers who want to dip their toes into the epic worlds of his writing but don't know where to start.

Reviews

- 'Brandon Sanderson is the most immersive fantasy writer I've ever encountered' - *Ben Aaronovitch*, #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author
- 'No one builds a world or creates a magic system quite like Sanderson' - *Novel Notions*
- 'Brandon Sanderson's reputation is finally as big as his novels' - *New York Times*
- 'Sanderson has a rare talent for bringing wonder to the page' - *The Telegraph*

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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Main Identifier	9781399633246
Thema 1.6	Epic fantasy / high fantasy (FMB) Anthologies (DNT) Adventure / action fiction (FJ)
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Format	B Format
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
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REVIEWS

‘*PRAISE FOR MURDLE JUNIOR: CURIOUS CRIMES FOR CURIOUS MINDS*’ - :

‘Immersive puzzle and mystery-solving fun that's guaranteed to keep them busy over the festive period’ - *Woman & Home*

‘Perfect for kids who enjoy piecing together clues and working out mysteries . . . If you're looking for a book that both entertains and challenges young minds, Murdle Junior is an excellent choice’ - *Irish News*

‘An exciting new book of perplexing puzzle mysteries for young detectives aged 9 to 12 years’ - *Irish Times*

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Mini Murdle Junior: Holiday Hijinks

40+ Mazes, Codes, Wordsearches and other Brilliant Puzzles

G. T. KARBER

KEYNOTE

Another pocket-sized puzzle activity book for younger puzzlers, from the global bestselling Murdle series!

SALES POINTS

- The second mini puzzle book for children aged 8-10 in the puzzle phenomenon that has sold **over 1.3 MILLION copies** across the series and is soon to be an Prime Video TV series
- *Murdle* book one was the UK Christmas #1 bestseller in 2023, Waterstones Gift of the Year 2023 and overall Book of the Year at the 2024 British Book Awards
- G. T. Karber is an unstoppable ball of energy beloved by fans of puzzles and crime fiction!

DESCRIPTION

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

G. T. Karber is the award-winning creator of Murdle, the global bestselling puzzle sensation. He grew up in Arkansas, the son of a judge and a civil rights attorney, and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Arkansas with a degree in mathematics and English literature, before gaining an MFA from the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts. His books have sold in over thirty languages and he is one of only three non-British authors ever to have published a no. 1 Christmas bestseller in the UK.

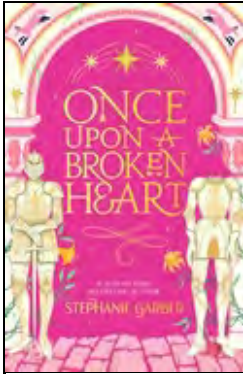
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Fantasy romance / Romantic fantasy (FMR)
Romance: fantasy and paranormal (FRT)
Adventure / action fiction (FJ)
Children's / Teenage fiction: Fantasy (YFH) Children's / Teenage fiction: Fantasy romance (YFHR)

Binding **Hardback**
Format **Royal**
Extent **432 pages**
Word Count
Series **Once Upon a Broken Heart**

Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Fictional world**
Author living in **California**

Previous Titles

Caraval series
Caraval (2017)
Legendary (2018)
Finale (2019)
Spectacular (2024)

Once Upon a Broken Heart series
Once Upon a Broken Heart (2021)
The Ballad of Never After (2022)
A Curse for True Love (2023)
The Mirror of Infinite Endings (2026)

Alchemy of Secrets series
Alchemy of Secrets (2025)

Once Upon a Broken Heart

The first book in the beloved fairytale sensation the **Once Upon a Broken Heart** series from the global No. 1 bestselling author of **Caraval**

Stephanie Garber

Keynote

These stunning new editions of the beloved **Once Upon a Broken Heart** series by global phenomenon **Stephanie Garber** restore the fan-favourite pink covers and bring them to hardback for the first time ever alongside the publication of the brand-new sequel *The Mirror of Infinite Endings*

Description

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Reviews

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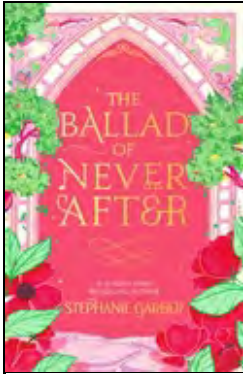
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The second book in the beloved fairytale sensation the Once Upon a Broken Heart series from the global No. 1 bestselling author of Caraval

Stephanie Garber

Keynote

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Description

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HAPPY ENDINGS CAN BE CAUGHT, BUT THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO HOLD ON TO . . .

After Jacks, the Prince of Hearts, betrays her, Evangeline Fox swears she'll never trust him again.

Now that she's discovered her own magic, Evangeline believes she can use it to restore the chance at happily ever after that Jacks stole away.

But when a new terrifying curse is revealed, Evangeline finds herself entering into a tenuous partnership with the Prince of Hearts again. Except this time, the rules have changed. Jacks isn't the only force she needs to be wary of. In fact, he might be the only one she can trust, despite her desire to despise him.

Instead of a love spell wreaking havoc on Evangeline's life, a murderous spell has been cast. To break it, Evangeline and Jacks will have to do battle with old friends, new foes, and a magic that plays with heads and hearts. Evangeline has always trusted her heart, but this time she's not so sure . . .

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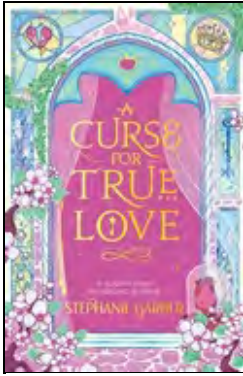
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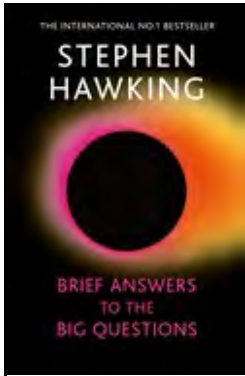
- '*A Curse for True Love* is the perfect finale to Stephanie Garber's sugar-crusted fairy tale . . . I was holding my breath right through to the very last page' - *Daily Express*

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Brief Answers to the Big Questions 'A beautiful little book by a brilliant mind' **DAILY TELEGRAPH**

Stephen Hawking

Keynote

The million-copy international bestseller, reissued to coincide with publication of HAWKING, Graham Farmelo's landmark biography of the world-famous cosmologist

Description

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

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Is there a God?
How did it all begin?
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Will artificial intelligence outsmart us?
Will we survive on Earth?
Is time travel possible?

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

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

Wide-ranging, intellectually stimulating, passionately argued, and infused with his characteristic humour, Hawking's final book is a personal view on the challenges we face as a human race, and where we, as a planet, are heading next.

A percentage of all royalties will go to charity.

Sales Points

- **HAWKING publishes 24 September '26:** Costa-award-winning biographer Graham Farmelo's long-awaited, authorised biography will be a global publishing event, boosting the great cosmologist's bestselling titles - *Brief Answers to the Big Questions* has sold over 1 million copies globally.
- **Extra content: New addition of colour photographs** alongside existing foreword by Eddie Redmayne, introduction by Nobel Prize-winner Kip Thorne and afterword by Lucy Hawking, Stephen's daughter.
- **Enduring appeal:** *A Brief History of Time* has sold over 25 million copies worldwide and shot back to the top of the best-seller lists following Professor Hawking's death.

Author Biography

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

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Previous Titles

The Famous Five series by Enid Blyton
The New Famous Five: Five and the Forgotten Treasure by Chris Smith
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Famous Five: Christmas with the Famous Five

Enid Blyton and Chris Smith

Keynote

Join the Famous Five on a Christmas adventure in this seasonal collection filled with festive fun from the world's best-loved storyteller Enid Blyton. Featuring a brand-new short story by bestselling author Chris Smith, this is the perfect Christmas gift and stocking filler for young adventurers.

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Sales Points

- 2027 is the 85th anniversary of *The Famous Five* and this is the perfect book to kickstart the upcoming anniversary year
- *The Famous Five* books are the most enduringly popular of Enid Blyton's works, with over 2 million copies sold globally every year
- An irresistible Christmas collection by two big names in children's books
- An unmissable collection of an original Famous Five Blyton story and a brand-new New Famous Five short story with the classic Famous Five themes of adventure, exploring the outdoors and danger, as well as festive activities and recipes,

Author Biography

Enid Blyton (Author)

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

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

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

Chris Smith (Author)

Chris Smith is a bestselling author and the joint recipient of the 2024 Ruth Rendell award for his work promoting literacy and campaigning for school libraries. Chris created the *Kid Normal* series with his friend Greg James and recently the pair published *The Twits Next Door* which became an instant bestseller. Chris is also a solo author and has published two fantasy adventures set in his fictional kingdom of Parallelia including *Frankie Best Hates Quests*.

Before he was an author Chris worked as a newsreader and presenter on radio stations including Xfm and BBC Radio 1. His most famous news bulletin is probably the one sampled by George Michael in 1998 and used on his international hit *Outside*. Chris lives in London with his wife Jenny, their son Lucas and Mabel the cat.

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The Undersea War

The International Battle for Supremacy at the Bottom of the World

Elisabeth Braw

Keynote

A gripping account of the hidden battles beneath the world's oceans, where cables and pipelines - the lifelines of the modern world - are under constant threat from states, corporations, and hackers.

Description

Beneath the oceans, a war is quietly unfolding - a battle over the pipelines and digital cables that carry the oil, gas and data modern life depends on. These invisible networks, stretching across the globe, are vital, and increasingly under threat. We must pay attention, before it's too late.

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From Arctic ice to tropical seas, ordinary people - from islanders cut off from the digital world to officials confronting suspicious foreign vessels - feel the consequences of a conflict most of the world does not even know exists.

Drawing on deep reporting and exclusive interviews with ship captains and crews, witnesses, policymakers and executives, Braw moves across continents and oceans - from the Arctic waters of Svalbard to the Baltic Sea, from the Matsu Islands off Taiwan to England, Denmark, Tanzania, Indonesia, and beyond - revealing a globe-spanning struggle for control beneath the waves.

Urgent and immersive, *The Undersea War* is a gripping, international investigation into an invisible conflict that could determine who controls the world's future.

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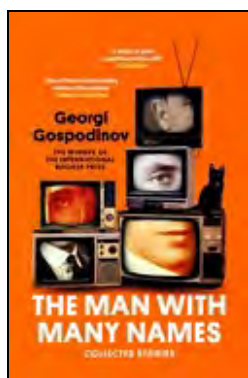
- **THE HIDDEN BATTLE FOR THE WORLD'S INFRASTRUCTURE:** Beneath the oceans lies a vast, invisible network of pipelines and digital cables that keep modern life running - from banking and communications to energy and transport. This book exposes the high-stakes power struggles over this crucial yet overlooked battleground, where rival states, corporations and hackers operate in the shadows.
- **TIMELY AND URGENT:** With Russia, China, and other powers ramping up their undersea operations, the stakes have never been higher. *The Undersea War* reveals what could happen if these lifelines are sabotaged, offering a front-row seat to one of the most pressing security challenges of our time.
- **INSIDE ACCESS, AUTHORITATIVE VOICE:** Elisabeth Braw is uniquely positioned to tell this story. As a senior fellow with the Atlantic Council and a journalist for *Politico*, *The Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, she combines investigative rigour with analytical depth. Her award-winning book *Goodbye, Globalization* demonstrated her skill in decoding the hidden networks that shape our world.
- **A FRESH, HIGHLY RELEVANT TOPIC:** Few readers realise how much the global tech giants - Google, Meta and others - control critical undersea infrastructure, or how vulnerable these networks are to conflict. This book illuminates that secret world, balancing technical insight with human stories from cable crews, local communities and policymakers.
- **A VAST, ENGAGED MARKET:** Perfect for readers of *Chip War*, *The Future of Geography*, and *Material World*, this is essential for anyone interested in current affairs, global security, technology and economics. The subject is rapidly gaining importance and this book positions its readers at the forefront of understanding the invisible wars shaping the modern world.

Author Biography

Elisabeth Braw is a senior fellow at the Atlantic Council, where she leads research on threats to the global maritime order. A leading expert on national security, geopolitics and global risk, she has worked in academia, the private sector and journalism, and regularly writes for *The Times*, *Politico* and *Foreign Policy*. She is the author of *God's Spies*, *The Defender's Dilemma* and *Goodbye, Globalization*, which won a gold medal in the 2024 Axiom Business Book Awards. Born in Sweden, she attended university in Germany and holds a Magister Artium in political science and German literature.

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The Man with Many Names

From the International Booker Prize-winning author of *Time Shelter*

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Keynote

A brilliant, mind-expanding collection of short stories from the author of the Booker Prize-winning *Time Shelter*

Description

'A WRITER OF GREAT WARMTH AS WELL AS SKILL' *GUARDIAN*

A man and a woman, who have only known each other for a few hours and must soon part, sit in an airport café and invent an entire shared life together.

A girl born with two different eyes - one seeing only the past and the other only the future, strives always to see the unattainable now.

A father conspiratorially hangs laundry between two cherry trees in a tiny Bulgarian town in the 1970s and unwittingly sets off a series of events that will turn absurdly historic.

A woman on a train, passing through the poppy-filled Central European countryside, waves at everyone she passes, unaware that a single gesture can ripple through another's life like fate.

A lonely drifter on a freezing New Year's Eve sees himself mirrored in a shop window TV, every move presumably watched by unseen millions and a world that has forgotten him.

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From the International Booker Prize-winning Georgi Gospodinov, comes a collection of his finest short stories - each with one eye on the past, one on the future; an ear for the crucial detail that everyone else is missing; and the ability to reveal the ever-changing, ever-beautiful world as you have never seen it before.

Sales Points

- **STAR AUTHOR:** Georgi Gospodinov's works have now been translated to acclaim into thirty-five languages and shortlisted for more than a dozen international prizes. He was the winner of the 2016 Jan Michalski Prize for Literature, the 2019 Angelus Literature Central Europe Prize, the 2021 Premio Strega Europe and the 2023 International Booker Prize.
- **TIME SHELTER:** won the 2023 International Booker Prize. Since its publication, we have reprinted the paperback twenty-nine times, and we have recently overseen a new unabridged audio production narrated by award-winning film, television and theatre star Toby Stephens.

Reviews

- 'For all Gospodinov's obsession with sorrow, he is a trickster at heart, and often very funny' - Garth Greenwell, *New Yorker*
- 'Georgi Gospodinov is one of the most interesting and innovative writers of this century' - Camilla Grudova
- 'Gospodinov's books stand somewhere between metafiction, autofiction, essay and thought experiment' - Chris Power, *London Review of Books*
- 'No one can combine an intriguing concept, wonderful imagination and perfect writing technique like he can' - Olga Tokarczuk

Author Biography

Georgi Gospodinov was born in Yambol, Bulgaria, in 1968. His works have been translated into 35 languages and shortlisted for more than a dozen international prizes. He won the 2016 Jan Michalski Prize for Literature, the 2019 Angelus Literature Central Europe Prize and the 2021 Premio Strega Europe. His short stories have been translated into multiple languages, won the Zinklar Prize for Best Short Fiction, been nominated for the Angelus award for Central European Literature and longlisted for the Frank O'Connor Award. The story 'Blind Vashya' was adapted into an Oscar-nominated 2016 animated short film directed by Theodore Ushev. Gospodinov's novel *Time Shelter*, won the 2023 International Booker Prize.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	608 pages
Word Count	N/A
Illustrations	N/A
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Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	21st-century Texas, 1940s Los Alamos
Author born in	New York, US

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Public Access Afterworld

"I stayed up all night binge-reading" SenLinYu, author of *ALCHEMISED*

Jane Schoenbrun

Keynote

Welcome to *Public Access Afterworld*, the profound, read-through-the-night, headrush of a novel by an undeniable new voice in contemporary fiction.

Description

How far would you go to bring back the only person who ever felt like home?

'A riot in novel form by an author with an utterly singular, original vision. *Public Access Afterworld* will leave you breathless and desperate for a sequel'

KALIANE BRADLEY, author of *The Ministry of Time*

'Jane Schoenbrun has the literary voice I've been famished for. *Public Access Afterworld* gave me a vertiginous thrill I haven't encountered since David Mitchell'

TORREY PETERS, author of *Stag Dance* and *Detransition, Baby*

'I stayed up all night binge-reading . . . Adroitly beautiful, funny, and scathing'

SENLINYU, author of *Alchemised*

On 12th June 2009, David Sawyer and Erin Morrison, two lonely, TV-obsessed suburban teens who might be falling in love, gather in Erin's basement to watch TV's analogue-to-digital transition. Beneath the static that follows, Erin catches a glimpse of a mysterious broadcast from a TV network called 'Public Access Afterworld'. Soon after that, she vanishes - changing the trajectory of David's life forever.

Fourteen years later, Bethany Peters toils through the night shift at megacorp GlobalVill's bleak Austin campus. A trans content moderator, she spends her evenings reviewing an endless stream of horrific videos. But gradually a pattern emerges from the ocean of digital violence in the form of a young streamer, Jules, calling out the same words: Public Access Afterworld.

When Bethany ignores the guidance of her corporate overseers and sets out to rescue Jules, she begins an epic journey that sweeps from rural Texas to the heart of American darkness in 1940s Los Alamos - and all the way back to that basement where David and Erin first encountered a world at the edges of reality itself.

Sales Points

- **AN UNFORGETTABLE LITERARY EPIC.** Page-turning storytelling that plays with genre, in the tradition and spirit of Stephen King, David Mitchell and Ursula Le Guin; perfect for fans of *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* and *Stranger Things*.
- **AN ICONIC STORYTELLER.** Jane Schoenbrun is the writer/director of the critically-acclaimed *I Saw the TV Glow* and *Teenage Sex and Death at Camp Miasma*, a major new film starring Gillian Anderson and Hannah Einbinder, which premiered to rave reviews at Cannes in May and releases in cinemas in August. Their blockbuster adaptation of the graphic novel *Black Hole* is in the works at Netflix. This is their first novel and a major focus during a year poised to make them a household name.
- **A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ACQUISITION.** Rights sold to David Ebershoff at Hogarth/PRH in the US, in a major seven-figures deal. Rights also sold to: Empuriés/Grup 62 (Catalan), Laffont (French), Heyne (German), Fandango (Italian), Suma/Companhia das Letras (Portuguese/Brazil), Literatura Random House (Spanish).

Reviews

- 'Praise for *I Saw the TV Glow*, written and directed by Jane Schoenbrun

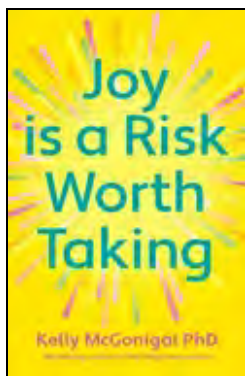
'Jane Schoenbrun was born to make cult classics' **GQ**

'An atmosphere so intoxicating, it feels less like the creation of a movie and more that of an entire world' **Guardian**

'What's most effective, and staggering, is Schoenbrun's storytelling' **New York Times**

Author Biography

Jane Schoenbrun is an award-winning filmmaker and writer. Their films include *I Saw the TV Glow* and *We're All Going to the World's Fair*. Their newest film, *Teenage Sex and Death at Camp Miasma*, starring Gillian Anderson and Hannah Einbinder, will release in 2026. *Public Access Afterworld* is their first novel.



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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	N/A
Illustrations	N/A
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Joy Is a Risk Worth Taking

Kelly McGonigal

Keynote

Based on her popular course at Stanford, bestselling author and renowned psychologist Kelly McGonigal offers a groundbreaking look at joy and how we can embrace it

Description

What if joy isn't something you have to wait for, but something you can choose?

In this paradigm-shifting book psychologist Kelly McGonigal reveals that joy gives life meaning, sustains hope, and helps us feel close to others. It is the emotion that tells us: life is worth living, good things are possible, and you are not alone.

And yet, many people find it difficult to allow themselves to feel, show, or even seek joy. Instead, we worry: Is it selfish to want joy? Is joy even possible when life is hard?

Weaving together personal storytelling with insights from psychology, neuroscience, and research conducted around the world, McGonigal offers tangible ways to experience this powerful emotion in everyday life. You'll discover:

- How joy works in the brain and body to provide relief
- How to create moments of meaning, connection, and celebration, in challenging times
- Why joy is a form of social support, and how to bring joy to others
- Strategies to counteract *joy dampening* that keeps us from enjoying good moments
- Tools to navigate common obstacles to joy, such as envy, guilt, anxiety, and grief
- 20 "joy experiments" you can begin implementing today

Motivating and uplifting, *Joy Is a Risk Worth Taking* shows that seeking and sharing joy is an act of courage and compassion-and one you can take even when life is difficult.

Sales Points

- **Expert author with good profile:** Kelly is health psychologist and lecturer at Stanford, renowned for her accessible approach to health and well-being through psychology and neuroscience. Her TED talk has over 31 million views and remains one of the twenty most popular talks of all time.
- **Evergreen concept in personal development:** joy and happiness are key concepts in this space and I like Kelly's grounded approach that blends stories with action.
- **US partner:** Avery are the lead publisher with a fantastic track record for books in this space.
- For fans of: *The Joy of Small Things* (9k), *From Strength to Strength* (4.6k) and *The Good Life* (3.5k).

Author Biography

Kelly McGonigal is the internationally bestselling author of *The Joy of Movement*, *The Upside of Stress*, and *The Willpower Instinct*, among others. Her TED Talk "How to Make Stress Your Friend" is one of the most viewed of all time, with over 30 million views. Her popular audio program *40 Days to Positive Change* shows how to harness positive emotions to fuel personal growth. She co-created the Stanford Compassion Cultivation Training, a program now taught worldwide to deepen people's experience of empathy, self-compassion, and social connection.

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The Conscious Parent Transforming Ourselves, Empowering Our Children

Shefali Tsabary

Keynote

The inspirational US bestseller, Dr Tsabary changes the whole way we see parenting - helping us to be mindful and look deeply at our own behaviour in order to transform our relationships with our children. With a Foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Description

FOREWORD BY HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA

'The most profound book on parenting I've ever read' - Oprah Winfrey

'Shefali Tsabary's invaluable book shows how the challenges of parenting can become a great opportunity for spiritual awakening. Becoming a fully conscious parent is the greatest gift you can give your child.' - Eckhart Tolle, author of *The Power of Now*

In this transformative guide, clinical psychologist Dr. Shefali Tsabary throws out the traditional parenting rulebook and invites you to see parenting in a radically new light.

Through her groundbreaking approach, Dr Tsabary inspires you to get back in touch with their emotions and shed the layers of baggage they have inherited during their own life and are unconsciously heaping on their children. She teaches us that by embracing the emotional and spiritual lessons in the parenting journey, we not only support our children's growth, but begin our own path to becoming more whole, present and empowered - and more effective as parents.

The Conscious Parent will help you to reflect on your parenting style and move beyond the traditional, hierarchical parent-child dynamic. As you become more 'conscious' in your parenting, you'll learn how to transform your relationship with your child - building a stronger, more authentic bond and, in turn, raising happy, well-adjusted children.

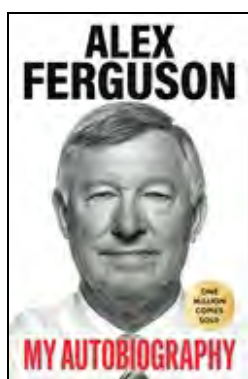
Sales Points

- The hottest new parenting book to come out of the US in recent times, *The Conscious Parent* is loved by Oprah Winfrey and features a foreword by the Dalai Lama and an endorsement from bestselling author and spiritual leader Eckhart Tolle.
- The book has spent a total of 15 weeks on *The New York Times* bestseller list to date. It also reached the Canadian bestseller list.
- Will appeal to all parents looking for ways to enhance their relationship with their children.
- The author launches her first worldwide teleseminar in January 2015 from her website www.drshefali.com, just in time for the UK launch.
- The book has already provoked news coverage in *The Sunday Times* and much more publicity will follow on publication.

Author Biography

Dr Shefali Tsabary, PhD, received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Columbia University. Specialising in the integration of Western psychology and Eastern philosophy, Dr Shefali brings together the best of both worlds for her clients. She is an expert in family dynamics and personal development and runs a private practice in New York City. Dr Shefali has written four books, three of which are *New York Times* best-sellers, including her two landmark books *The Conscious Parent* and *The Awakened Family*. Dr Shefali is also a keynote speaker who has presented at TEDx, Kellogg Business School, the Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education and other conferences and workshops around the world. She's been featured on Oprah Winfrey's SuperSoul Sunday and Oprah's Lifeclass.

You can find out more about her new book, *A Radical Awakening*, at www.aradicalawakening.com.



ALEX FERGUSON: My Autobiography

The sensational million copy bestselling memoir from the greatest football manager of all time

Alex Ferguson

Author Biography

Born in Glasgow in 1941, Sir Alex Ferguson was playing football at an international level as a school boy. He began his professional playing career in 1958 with Queen's Park. Four times winner of Manager of the Year, he has been the manager of Manchester United for thirteen years during a time when they have become the most successful and richest club in the world. MANAGING MY LIFE was awarded the British Book Awards' Book of the Year in 1999.

Sir Alex Ferguson was born in 1941 in Govan, Scotland. A goal-scoring centre-forward, he was later transferred to Rangers for a Scottish record transfer fee. In 1974, he entered management with East Stirlingshire and St Mirren before joining Aberdeen, where consistent domestic success, followed by victory in the 1983 Cup Winners' Cup over Real Madrid, brought him wider attention.

Arriving at Manchester United in 1986, he went on to accumulate 38 trophies, including five FA Cups, 13 Premier Leagues and two Champions Leagues. He was knighted in 1999, following Manchester United's remarkable Treble campaign, and his overall haul of 49 trophies makes him the most successful British manager of all time.

Sir Alex announced his retirement in 2013, but he continues to serve United as a director and is a Fellow to the Executive Education Program at Harvard Business School.

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Thema 1.6	Contemporary horror, ghost stories and supernatural fiction (FKM) Fiction in translation (FYT) Esoteric thriller (FHQ)
Binding	Paperback
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Extent	208 pages
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The Midnight Timetable

From the International Booker Prize-shortlisted author of *Cursed Bunny*

Bora Chung
Translated by Anton Hur

Keynote

The highly anticipated novel from Bora Chung, author of the National Book Award finalist and International Booker Prize-shortlisted *Cursed Bunny*.

Description

Equal parts bone-chilling, wryly funny and deeply political, *The Midnight Timetable* is a masterful work of literary horror from one of our time's greatest imaginations.

'Truly nightmarish' **Andrew Michael Hurley**

'I inhaled Bora Chung's book of ghost stories and then slept with the light on!' **Avni Doshi**

'Uniquely brilliant and exquisitely demented' **Gerardo Sámano Córdova**

In a labyrinthine research facility, where those who open the wrong door might find it's disappeared behind them or that the echoing footsteps they're running from are their own, an unnamed protagonist begins their night shift under the watchful eye of the building's enigmatic senior guard.

Each evening, as the fluorescent lights flicker and the silence grows heavier, the guard shares another tale of cursed objects and lives unspooled by vengeance, sorrow or revelation. But these are not mere ghost stories. They're warnings. Lessons. Or, perhaps, confessions . . .

As the nights stretch on and reality frays, our protagonist starts to suspect that the building itself is alive with malevolent intent and that the objects they guard aren't just cursed. They're waiting. Watching.

'Electrifying. A feast of a book. Strange, hypnotic and audacious' **Irenosen Okojie**

'A fascinating novel of shifting realities centred by a steady, humane heart. Bora Chung is a master of concocting dreamscapes that linger' **Marie-Helene Bertino**

'These ghost stories . . . mist off the page and leave the real world hazy and askew' **Pemi Aguda**

Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Bora Chung's *Cursed Bunny* was a global literary sensation that won and was shortlisted for multiple awards - including **the National Book Award for Translated Literature** and **the International Booker Prize** - and she has a **large and very dedicated fanbase** eagerly awaiting her move to novel-writing.
- **GLOBAL CAMPAIGN:** This is a **high priority title in the US, ANZ and in the UK**, so campaign reach for the book will be significant and far-reaching - activating **the legions of TikTok fans who drove so much of *Cursed Bunny's* success**.
- **BELOVED COLLABORATOR:** Translator **Anton Hurr** is a **giant on the literary scene with a dedicated following** himself, having **translated award winners** such as *Love in the Big City* and *I Want to Die but I Want to Eat Tteokbokki*.
- **PERFECTLY PLACED:** Bora Chung is a breakout star in **the growing literary horror market, and the Korean translated fiction market**. From the novel's setting to its combination of absurdity and playfulness to its sharp social critiques, *The Midnight Timetable* **will resonate with the millions of fans who loved *Severance***.

Reviews

- 'It is rare that you find a writer so happy to throw caution to the wind and craft stories that feel so **new and fresh**. If you are looking for something **spooky, silly and simultaneously meaningful**, *The Midnight Timetable* is the book for you.' - Hari Berrow, *Buzz*
- 'Chung is **mordantly eerie and funny**.' - Catherine Taylor, *Irish Times*
- 'The steady accumulation of cruelty may not be for all readers, but it leaves an **unnerving but thrilling** impression.' - *Daily Mirror*
- 'Entertaining . . . Some stories are poignant, some funny and some genuinely unsettling. All are **nuanced and provocative**.' - Andy Hedgecock, *Morning Star*

Author Biography

Bora Chung is a writer and translator whose works include the National Book Award finalist and International Booker Prize-shortlisted *Cursed Bunny*. She has an MA in Russian Studies from Yale University and a PhD in Slavic literature from Indiana University. She has taught Russian language and literature and science fiction at Yonsei University and translates modern literary works from Russian and Polish into Korean.



Anton Hur was born in Stockholm and currently resides in Seoul. He won a PEN Translates grant for his translation of *The Underground Village* by Kang Kyeong-ae and a PEN/Heim grant for Bora Chung's *Cursed Bunny*, the latter of which was shortlisted for the 2022 International Booker Prize.

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Series	The Secret Seven Adventures
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Previous Titles

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

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The Secret Seven Adventures: The Humbug Adventure

Enid Blyton (Illustrated By Daniel Duncan)

Keynote

Introduce the Secret Seven to younger readers with this entertaining short story from Enid Blyton, the world's best-loved storyteller - perfect for children aged seven and up.

Description

Introduce the Secret Seven to younger readers with this entertaining short story from Enid Blyton, the world's best-loved storyteller - perfect for children aged seven and up.

When the Seven go star-gazing, they soon get bored and start to spy on the town - and see someone setting fire to a haystack. Can they act fast enough to save the barn?

The Secret Seven are siblings Peter and Janet, and Jack, Barbara, Pam, Colin and George. Together with Scamper the dog, they are ready to solve any mystery any time in this accessible and entertaining original short story by Enid Blyton, brilliantly illustrated in full-colour throughout by Daniel Duncan.

The story is broken down into short chapters with vibrant, full-colour illustrations on every page - perfect for shared reading or for newly confident readers to enjoy independently.

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Sales Points

- These colour short stories offer an innovative, lively introduction to the Secret Seven series for newly confident readers
- Next to the legendary Famous Five, the Secret Seven are Enid Blyton's best-known and loved set of characters. Their stories have been continuously in print since 1949.
- The text is broken down into short chapters and there are colour pictures on every spread, making these books the perfect stepping stone from picture books to early readers

Author Biography

Enid Blyton (Author)

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

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

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

Daniel Duncan (Illustrator)

Dan grew up in leafy Chalfont St. Giles playing football outside when it wasn't raining, and drawing the rest of the time.

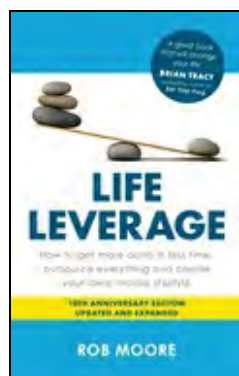
In 2013 He graduated from Middlesex University with first class honours degree in illustration, and has worked as a children's illustrator ever since.

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Life Leverage

How to Get More Done in Less Time, Outsource Everything & Create Your Ideal Mobile Lifestyle

Rob Moore

Keynote

Multi-millionaire & double world record holder Rob Moore reveals the exact philosophy, strategies & tactics you can easily follow to live a time-rich, wealthy & meaningful life, RIGHT NOW, from anywhere in the world - as long as you can get on Wi-Fi.

Description

You are just one small step away from the life you know you deserve. It's time to leverage your life.

Life Leverage means taking control of your life, easily balancing your work and free time, making the most money with the minimum time input & wastage, and living a happier and more successful life.

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- Use the fast-start wealth strategies of the new tech-rich
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- Leverage all the things in your life that don't make you feel alive

'This book shows you how to get more done, faster and easier than you ever thought possible. A great book that will change your life'. **Brian Tracy**, bestselling author of *Eat That Frog*

Sales Points

- A comprehensive guide that teaches readers how to maximize their productivity, outsource effectively, and design their ideal mobile lifestyle. It offers practical strategies and insights for achieving more in less time while maintaining a balance between work and personal life.
- This book is perfect for entrepreneurs, business owners, and professionals seeking to enhance their productivity, achieve financial freedom, and create a flexible, mobile lifestyle. It's also ideal for anyone looking to optimize their time management and leverage outsourcing to grow their business.
- Rob Moore is a successful entrepreneur, investor, and author with a significant platform reach. He has a robust following through his podcasts, social media, and speaking engagements, reaching hundreds of thousands globally. His expertise in business and personal development has made him a sought-after mentor and speaker.
- Rob's books have sold hundreds of thousands of copies globally - he is the author of Life Leverage, the extraordinary international bestseller Money, Start Now, Get Perfect Later, Opportunity and I'm Worth More.

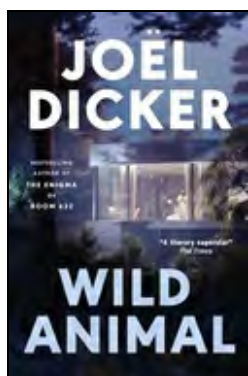
Author Biography

Rob Moore is a self made property investor, businessman, entrepreneur, best-selling author, world record holder, speaker, pilot & proud dad, who co-owns 7 companies in property, lettings & finance.

Rob has partnered with many of the biggest business and household names, featured in prime time TV shows for Living as a business mentor, on Channel 4, the BBC, The Independent and The Business Channel, as well as mentoring success-hungry people who want to achieve more money & recognition in business & life.

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In-House Editor	Paul Engles

Book locale	Geneva, Switzerland
Author born in	Switzerland
Author living in	Switzerland

Previous Titles

The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair
The Baltimore Boys
The Disappearance of Stephanie Mailer
The Enigma of Room 622
The Alaska Sanders Affair

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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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Wild Animal

The Master of the Plot Twist Returns with a New Bestseller

Joël Dicker

Translated by Robert Bononno

Keynote

Gripping domestic thriller meets audacious heist mystery - from the internationally bestselling master of the plot twist

Description

From the devious mind of *New York Times* bestselling author Joël Dicker - master of the plot twist - comes this gripping domestic thriller that transforms into an ambitious heist mystery involving a famed Geneva jewelry boutique.

On July 2, 2022, two criminals set out to rob a jewelry shop in Geneva. But even with a foolproof plan, their "perfect" heist will prove far from uneventful. . .

Twenty days earlier, on a luxurious estate along the shores of Lake Geneva, Sophie Braun prepares to celebrate her fortieth birthday. Her life seems perfect: she has a fairytale marriage, two perfect children, and lives in a stylish modern mansion surrounded by lush forest. But her idyllic world is about to crumble. Her husband is becoming embroiled in petty schemes. Her neighbor, a policeman with a spotless reputation, is obsessed with her and spies on the most intimate moments of her life. Then, on her birthday, she receives a gift from a mysterious prowler that endangers her life.

It will take many journeys into the past, far from Geneva, to unravel the origins of this diabolical plot from which no one will emerge unscathed, including readers. Told at a breathtaking pace, filled with nerve-jangling suspense, *Wild Animal* demonstrates once again why Joël Dicker - since the publication of *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair* - reigns supreme as one of the most beloved contemporary mystery writers in the world today.

"A literary superstar" *The Times*

Praise for *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair*

"A top-class literary thriller" *The Times*

"The cleverest, creepiest book you'll read this year" *Daily Telegraph*

Praise for *The Enigma of Room 622*

"Spectacular . . . drops the reader through one trapdoor into another" A.J. FINN

"Weds the allure of a jigsaw puzzle with the split-second timing of an Agatha Christie mystery" *Wall Street Journal*

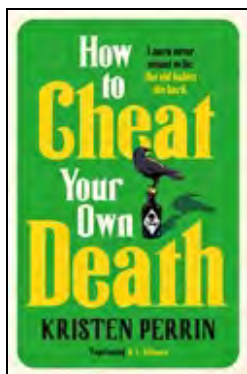
Translated from the French by Robert Bonnono

Sales Points

- *Wild Animal* has sold more than 1.3 millions copies worldwide, up to December 2024
- Dicker's bestselling novel, *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair*, has sold more than 7 million copies worldwide and 130,000 copies through the UK TCM
- Dicker's second thriller to be set in his native Switzerland, following *The Enigma of Room 622*, which sold more than a million copies in France and 13,000 copies through the TCM
- Joël Dicker has sold more than 12 million books worldwide and more than 480k books in MacLehose Press editions

Author Biography

Joël Dicker was born in Geneva in 1985, where he studied Law. *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair* was nominated for the Prix Goncourt and won the Grand Prix du Roman de l'Académie Française and the Prix Goncourt des Lycéens. It has sold more than 7 million copies in 42 countries. All his subsequent novels, including two sequels, have been huge international bestsellers.



Publication date	Thursday, October 08, 2026
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Main Identifier	9781529445695
Thema 1.6	Crime and mystery: cosy mystery (FFJ) Crime and mystery: private investigator / amateur detectives (FFD) Historical crime and mysteries (FFH)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	The Castle Knoll Files
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
In-House Editor	Vanessa Phan

Previous Titles
How to Solve Your Own Murder
9781529430059
How to Seal Your Own Fate
9781529430103

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
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How to Cheat Your Own Death

From the New York Times bestselling author of *How to Solve Your Own Murder* comes the third book in the Castle Knoll Files

Kristen Perrin

Keynote

The much-anticipated sequel to *How to Seal Your Own Fate!* A cosy crime novel with a killer hook.

Description

<h4>***OUT NOW***</h4>

'Captivating' **R. L. Killmore, author of *A Cinnamon Falls Mystery***

'Smart, original and lively . . . I loved it' **Gilly MacMillan, author of *The Nanny***

'A slice of pure murder mystery joy' **Kelly Mullen, author of *This Is Not A Game***

'A mystery with razor-sharp stakes. I was enthralled . . . A total pageturner!' **Emily Freud, author of *The Cliffhanger***

The latest instalment in the award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling **Castle Knoll Murder Mystery** series, in which Annie Adams and her Great Aunt Frances team up across decades to solve two interlocking murders

LAURA NEVER MEANT TO LIE. BUT OLD HABITS DIE HARD.

When Annie Adams heads to London to visit her mother, Laura, the last thing she expects to find is a dead body. Least of all for it to be Fliss, the budding artist Laura had just taken under her wing.

Annie is no stranger to murder - after all, she's solved a few cases already. And something about the way Fliss died feels familiar. She's seen a case like this before. Or read about it, rather, in the journals of her dead Great Aunt Frances, whose close friend was killed in the 1960s in the exact same way: with her heart surgically removed from her chest.

As threats pile up on Laura's doorstep, it soon becomes clear that she's next, and that she's hiding something . . . With her mother's life on the line, can Annie find the killer before it's too late?

From the gritty streets of 1960s Soho to the lofty galleries of present-day West London, follow Annie and Frances as they race to bring a killer to justice.

<h4>**Praise for the Castle Knoll Files**</h4>

'**VERY funny**' Jennie Godfrey

'**Plenty of twists and red herrings**' *Guardian*

'**Smart, twisty, and original**' *Heat*

'**Thrilling**' G. T. Karber

'**Superb**' *Glamour*

'**Wildly original**' Elly Griffiths

Sales Points

- This is big buzzy fiction with a killer hook. It will appeal to readers of quirky cosy crime.
- Kristen's first book, *How to Solve Your Own Murder*, was Waterstones thriller of the

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month and has sold over 50,000 through TCM in its first six months of sale.

- *How To Solve Your Own Murder*, was acquired in a seven figure pre-empt by Dutton, PRH. The translation rights sold into 13 territories.

Reviews

- **'A dark, twisty triumph that's rich in atmosphere and intrigue'** - *Woman's Weekly*

Author Biography

Kristen Perrin is originally from Seattle, Washington, where she spent several years working as a bookseller before moving to the UK to do a master's and a PhD. She lives with her family in Surrey, where she can be found poking around vintage bookstores, stomping in the mud with her two kids, and collecting too many plants. *How To Solve Your Own Murder* is her debut adult novel.

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Main Identifier **9781529455601**
Thema 1.6 **Puzzles and quizzes (WDK) Sudoku and number puzzles (WDKN) Cats as pets (WNGC) Japan (1FPJ)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
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Puzzles from the Cat Café 125 Calming Japanese Puzzles

Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres

Keynote

Grab a pumpkin spice latte, and snuggle down in the Cat Cafe, ready to gently tease your brain into gear. Use cosy logic to solve these 125 feline-inspired calming Japanese logic puzzles.

Description

Step into up into the Cat Cafe and cosy up with a soothing puzzle and a snoozing feline.

This book is a delightful collection of 125 cat-themed logic puzzles, featuring Japanese classics like Sudoku, Kakuro and Hanjie and other brainteasers from around the globe.

Each puzzle is paired with anecdotes and quirks of the cafe's resident cats - like Geronimo, Mango or Blossom - who offer their own feline quips as you flex your brain. Think of it like the pen-to-paper equivalent of having a kitty on your lap.

Whether you're a seasoned puzzler or a curious newcomer, the challenges grow trickier as you progress, ensuring hours of engaging fun. Grab a pen, make yourself a drink and settle in at the *fur-eshest* new spot in town!

Sales Points

- Appeals to readers of cosy crime, logic puzzles, and Japanese culture - but with a feline angle to draw in cat-lovers looking for a brainy challenge.
- Written by Britain's leading puzzle-writing duo to create a compelling narrative paired with brain-teasing puzzles.
- Targets the trend for cosy Japanese fiction books with cats on the cover; will appeal to fans of *Full Moon Coffee Shop*, *When The Coffee Gets Cold* and *We'll prescribe you a Cat*.
- Huge rights potential: *Meowdle* has sold in over 10 languages.

Author Biography

Gareth Moore (Author)

Dr Gareth Moore is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of puzzle and brain-training books, with total sales in excess of 5 million copies worldwide. His books for adults include *The Whodunnit Puzzle Book*, *Spydle*, *The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book*, *The Mindfulness Puzzle Book*, *The Mammoth Book of New Sudoku*, *The Great British Puzzle Book* and *The Times Atlas of the World Puzzle Book*, while his books for children include the million-selling *Clever Kids* series. He is also the creator of brain-training site BrainedUp.com, and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

Laura Jayne Ayres (Author)

Laura Jayne Ayres is a puzzle writer and researcher. After studying Linguistics at the University of Cambridge, she worked as a playwright before joining Dr Gareth Moore's puzzle team. Books that she has worked on include *Hacked: The Cyber Crime Puzzle Book*, *The Great British Puzzle Book*, *The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book*, *The Nautical Puzzle Book* and *The Ordnance Survey Kids' Adventure Book*.

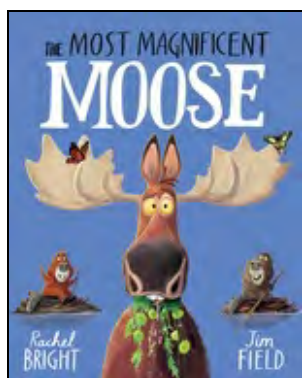
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CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Hardback
Format	300x240
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	The World Of Rachel Bright & Jim Field

Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Lion Inside
The Koala Who Could
The Squirrels Who Squabbled
The Way Home for Wolf
The Whale Who Wanted More
The Gecko and the Echo
The Pandas Who Promised
The Camel Who Had the Hump
The Turtles Who Turned the Tide

Author

The Worrysaurus
The Hugasaurus
The Stompysaurus
The Wobblysaurus
The Chattysaurus
The Hideysaurus

Illustrator

Oi Frog!
Oi Cat!
Oi Dog!
Oi Duck-billed Platypus!
Oi Puppies!
Oi Aardvark!
Oi Dinosaurs!

The Most Magnificent Moose

From The World of Rachel Bright & Jim Field

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Keynote

A funny and uplifting tale of Morris the lovable moose about the perils of comparing ourselves to others, from the bestselling and award-winning creators of *The Lion Inside*.

Description

A funny and heartwarming story about lovable moose Morris who discovers the pitfalls of comparing himself to others, from the bestselling and award-winning creators of *The Lion Inside*.

Morris is a happy-go-lucky moose who thinks the world is AMAZING! But when he overhears a conversation between two busy beavers, he starts to think thoughts he's never had before. Are some moose born better than others? Is he ... enough? Soon, all the other moose begin to argue about who is the best. Can Morris help his friends realise that there is magnificence inside us all?

An empowering and funny rhyming story that reminds us that we are ALL totally magnificent - just the way we are.

Look out for more wonderful books from The World of Rachel Bright and Jim Field:

The Lion Inside
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The Squirrels Who Squabbled
The Way Home for Wolf
The Whale Who Wanted More
The Gecko and the Echo
The Pandas Who Promised
The Camel Who Had the Hump
The Turtle Who Turned the Tide

Praise for *The Lion Inside*:

"A heartfelt message, delightfully conveyed." *Parents in Touch*
"Captivating." *Books for Keeps*
"A delight to read over and over again." *WRD*

Sales Points

- With an uplifting and empowering message at its heart, this story is the perfect way to start conversations about the magnificence of being true to ourselves
- This is the 10th book in the World Of Rachel Bright and Jim Field series
- Jim Field is the illustrator of the Oi Frog and Friends series, which has sold over 3 million copies worldwide and has been translated into 14 languages
- Rachel Bright is the author of the DinoFeelings series, which was sold over 1 million copies worldwide and has been translated into 31 languages
- The World of Rachel Bright & Jim Field series has sold over 6 million copies worldwide in 44 languages

Author Biography

Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. A prolific creator, she has written countless bestselling books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside*, *The Koala Who Could* and *The Worrysaurus* and has won many prestigious awards including The Lollies, The Evening Standard Oscar's Book Prize and The Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 47 languages and have sold over 5 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, *The Brightside*. Rachel lives in a forest clearing near the seaside, with her partner, their two young daughters and numerous animals.

Jim Field (Illustrator)

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog!* (written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside* (written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday*. He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.



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Thema 1.6	Poetry / Poems (DC)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Large Crown
Depth	22mm
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	11 b/w illustrations of feathers
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Owls and Other Fantasies

Mary Oliver

Keynote

Mary Oliver's classic collection, newly published in a beautiful hardback edition: a perfect gift for Oliver's longtime readers and for a fresh generation to discover the beauty and solace of one of the world's most beloved poets.

Description

**Coming down
out of the freezing sky
with its depths of light,
like an angel,
or a buddha with wings,
it was beautiful
and accurate**

-from 'White Owl Flies Into and Out of the Field'

Mary Oliver's *Owls and Other Fantasies* brings together twenty-six of the Pulitzer Prize-winner's poems about the birds that played such an important role in her life. Here are hawks, hummingbirds, and herons; kingfishers, catbirds, and crows; swans, swallows, and the snowy owl, among others.

Unique to this collection are two beautifully crafted essays: 'Owls,' selected for the Best American Essays series, and 'Bird,' an essay of resilience that takes its place among the classics of the genre.

In the words of the poet Stanley Kunitz, 'Mary Oliver's poetry is fine and deep; it reads like a blessing. Her special gift is to connect us with our sources in the natural world, its beauties and terrors and mysteries and consolations.'

For anyone who values poetry and essays, for anyone who cares about birds, *Owls and Other Fantasies* will be a treasured gift; for those who love both, it will be essential reading.

Sales Points

- **Brand new hardback edition with beautiful new cover, a perfect gift: part of a series of new editions of maybe the world's best loved and most read poet, Mary Oliver**

Author Biography

Born in a small town in Ohio, Mary Oliver published her first book of poetry in 1962 at the age of twenty-eight. Over the course of her long career, she wrote more than thirty volumes of poetry and prose, as well as two essay collections, and received numerous awards. Her fourth book, *American Primitive*, won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1984. Mary Oliver died in 2019.

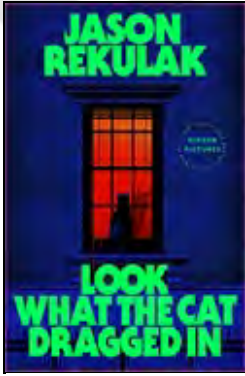
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Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Illustrations	integrated b&w illustrations
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Look What the Cat Dragged In

Jason Rekulak

Keynote

A brand new supernatural suspense novel from the author of the Amazon.com Thriller of the Year, *Hidden Pictures*

Description

After her cat goes missing during a blizzard, cartoonist Penny is thrown into a spiral of grief. When her boyfriend invites her to a party hosted by an investment client, Penny spends the party with their cat, Godfrey.

When she is offered the chance to pet Godfrey for a month, Penny wonders if this could be just what she needs. But as soon as she takes Godfrey into her home, things begin to change. A series of strange, unexplainable occurrences gradually leads Penny to believe that Godfrey isn't a cat after all - but an ancient demon hell-bent on hijacking her mind, body and spirit...

Sales Points

- **A PHENOMENAL NEW VOICE:** Jason's first thriller *Hidden Pictures* was a global hit: selling 100k copies across Sphere's formats, as well as 400k copies in the US and 150k copies in translation.
- **WIDELY ACCLAIMED:** *Hidden Pictures* was an Amazon.com Thriller of the Year, a Goodreads Choice winner (with 188k 5* reviews on Goodreads) and has been optioned for Netflix. *The Last One at the Wedding* launched at No. 7 on the *New York Times* bestseller list and was shortlisted in the Goodreads Choice Awards.
- **RETURN TO SUPERNATURAL SUSPENSE:** *Look What the Cat Dragged In* is Jason's next supernatural suspense title after the widely acclaimed *Hidden Pictures*. Both titles feature unique illustrations from Will Staehle and Doogie Horner.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR JASON REKULAK' - -
- 'I loved it. The surprises really surprise and it has that hard-to-achieve propulsiveness that won't let you put it down. And the pictures are terrific!' - STEPHEN KING
- 'Must be the boldest double twist of the year. Truly fantastic' - *THE TIMES*
- 'Part ghost story, part social-inequality satire [with] genuine paper jump-scares' - *GUARDIAN*

Author Biography

Jason Rekulak is the author of three novels: *HIDDEN PICTURES*, *THE LAST ONE AT THE WEDDING*, and *THE IMPOSSIBLE FORTRESS*. His books have been translated into 35 languages. He lives with his wife and children in Philadelphia

Publication date **Thursday, October 08, 2026**
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Depth **22mm**
Extent **304 pages**
Word Count **40000 words**
Illustrations **Approx 5-10 pages of integrated b/w line drawings, to be drawn and delivered by the author.**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can**

Author born in **Wakefield, West Yorkshire**
Author living in **St. Albans**

Previous Titles

The Book Lover's Quiz Book: Novel Conundrums

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The Book Lover's Quiz Book 2 More Quizzes for Book Whizzes

Gary Wigglesworth

Keynote

More literary quizzes for book lovers, mirroring the format of the popular quizzes Gary runs at literary festivals across the country and elsewhere.

Description

Put your bookworm reputation on the line and prove your literary knowledge with this collection of quizzes for book whizzes.

Book lovers can answer questions by themselves or host a quiz among friends with twenty-four quizzes to keep you guessing with a variety of question styles including:

- 'Blankety Books', where you must fill in the missing word in each title
- Anagrams to decipher
- 'Two of a Kind', where you must identify a character and author who share the same initials
- Guess the book with 'Say What You See' pictures and badly drawn covers
- 'Book Bingo'

The quizzes are carefully weighted so avid bookworms will get a workout, while more casual readers can still have lots of fun having a go. All questions are designed to aid guessing, with multiple-choice answers and hints, and make the reader smile with amusing wrong answers, clever red herrings, little-known facts and footnotes.

Sales Points

- Designed to be used by booksellers, librarians, book festivals, students or other book lovers to hold a quiz among friends. Features a seasonal Christmas Quiz at the end of the book, perfect for bookshops getting customers through the door in December or a family game on Christmas eve.
- Gary Wigglesworth was a bookseller for many years and now works in marketing and sales for British Library Publishing London (formerly of Hodder Education). He also runs a very popular literary quiz at The Betsey Trotwood pub in London and has for many years hosted the popular annual Blackwell's Christmas Quiz.
- First book was impacted by a major printing error, resulting in hefty returns, also not helped by lockdown, but this new book should not have these issues to contend with.
- A book to appeal to booksellers in the same way as Constable's *Weird Things Customers Say in Bookshops*, which has lifetime sales to date of over 56,000 copies.

Reviews

- 'Perfect for the home, the pub or waiting in a queue, *The Book Lover's Quiz Book 2* will remind you of your favourite books and give you a list of new ones to search out. The questions range from "I know that!" to ones that will make your brain attempt a desperate bid for freedom. In other words, an absolute delight of a book' - Johnny Main, award-winning editor and creator of Dead Funny: Horror Stories By Comedians
- 'An entertaining challenge for all book-lovers' - Claire Fuller, award-winning author of Unsettled Ground
- 'A delightful book that leads to yet more delightful books - there are no wrong answers, because every time you can't answer the question you'll be excited that has led to a book that you need to get to know. Best read near a library' - Robin Ince
- 'For someone like me who loves books and loves quizzes, this is perfection. But I'm struggling to answer the question, "Is this a book about quizzes or a quiz about books?"' - Charlie Higson, writer, comedian and actor

Author Biography

Gary Wigglesworth was born in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, and now lives in the south with his wife, Caroline. A bookseller for sixteen years, he now works in publishing. Currently his book quiz has a monthly residency at The Betsey Trotwood pub in Farrington and provides the only monthly book quiz for London's literature lovers.

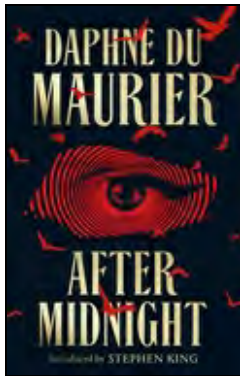
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After Midnight Thirteen Chilling Tales for the Dark Hours Daphne du Maurier, Introduction by Stephen King

Keynote

Thirteen deliciously uncanny stories from the iconic pen of Daphne du Maurier, introduced by the master of horror, Stephen King.

Description

DISCOVER DAPHNE DU MAURIER AT HER DARKEST . . .

'Her talent is a bright light that will guide you. These remarkable stories await' **STEPHEN KING**

'A marvellously dark, unsettling collection. I loved it' **SARAH WATERS**

'Unputdownable . . . *After Midnight* will never let you sleep again' **LUCY ROSE**

'Daphne du Maurier is the Godmother of Fear. A dark and diabolical collection' **ALICE SLATER**

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

'A great gothic writer' **KATE MOSSE**

'Du Maurier is the mistress of the sleight of hand' **MAGGIE O'FARRELL**

'Daphne du Maurier is a pioneer of the gothic thriller' **FREIDA McFADDEN**

A stunning new collection of thirteen chilling stories by the iconic author of *Rebecca*, introduced by Stephen King

In the twisting alleyways of Venice, a grieving couple catch a glimpse of their lost child. A woman wakes from an eye operation into a monstrous new reality. On a sharp winter day, the wind changes - and the birds begin to gather.

From murderous desires to supernatural forces, du Maurier's uncanny, provocative and spine-crawlingly terrifying short stories stare into the dark heart of our relationships: between men and women, humanity and nature, love and obsession, the future and the past. Whatever you do, don't look now . . .

Sales Points

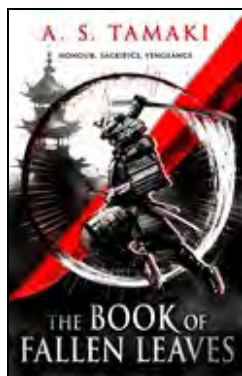
- **A MASTER OF THE SHORT STORY:** One of the most beloved writers of the twentieth century, du Maurier's short stories show her at her most confident, chilling and creative. This collection brings together thirteen of her best stories into one book for the first time, including the true classics 'The Birds' and 'Don't Look Now'.
- **PERFECT FOR HORROR READERS:** This is perfectly timed for the turn to horror, supernatural and ghost stories, appealing not just to classics readers but to anyone who loved *The Haunting Season*, *The Winter Spirits* and *You Like It Darker*.
- **STUNNING PAPERBACK PACKAGE:** A bold and striking paperback cover will appeal to contemporary horror fans and du Maurier obsessives alike.
- **INTRODUCED BY STEPHEN KING:** The legendary storyteller and international bestseller has written a brand-new introduction, calling these stories 'staggeringly good'.
- **MULTI-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING CLASSIC AUTHOR:** Daphne du Maurier has sold over 35 million copies worldwide and is acclaimed as one of the most beloved authors of the twentieth century. *AFTER MIDNIGHT* has sold over **9k copies** across hardback and ebook editions, was a Kindle #1 bestseller and received fantastic review coverage across the UK & US (American edition published by Scribner).

Reviews

- 'These stories are staggeringly good' - Stephen King
- 'Daphne du Maurier has no equal' - *Sunday Telegraph*
- 'No writer has conveyed the sheer strangeness of being human as well as du Maurier. Her influence on fiction is incalculable, her imagination unsurpassable' - Andrew Michael Hurley
- 'Daphne du Maurier is a pioneer of the gothic thriller' - FREIDA McFADDEN

Author Biography

Daphne du Maurier (1907-89) began writing short stories and articles in 1928, and achieved widespread recognition in 1931 with her first novel, *The Loving Spirit*. A biography and three other novels followed, including *Jamaica Inn*, but it was her 1938 novel *Rebecca* that catapulted du Maurier into international fame. An instant bestseller, it made her one of the most popular authors of her day and was adapted into an acclaimed film by Alfred Hitchcock. When she died in 1989, she left behind a remarkable literary legacy, and remains one of the most influential and beloved authors of the twentieth century.



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The Book of Fallen Leaves the instant number one Sunday Times bestseller (Book One of the Autumn Empire)

A. S. Tamaki

Keynote

Shogun meets *Game of Thrones* in this number one Sunday Times bestselling epic fantasy based on an ancient Japanese samurai saga, by debut author A. S. Tamaki

Description

<h3>***Shogun* meets *Game of Thrones* in the epic #1 Sunday Times bestseller**</h3>

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

'A sprawling, complex fantasy epic that builds toward a brutal finale'
Fonda Lee

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

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

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

But vengeance demands a bloody price.

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

'The Book of Fallen Leaves is lyrically told, rife with history and political intrigue . . . a book that is both vast and intimate - with battles that leap off the page and characters who yearn to do what's right'
Andrea Stewart

Sales Points

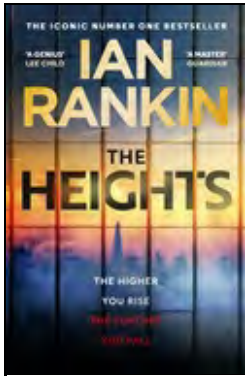
- **A number one Sunday Times bestseller:** *The Book of Fallen Leaves* hit the top of the Sunday Times bestseller list in hardback fiction w/b 22/03/26
- **A highly commercial publication:** the success of *Shogun* and *Blue Eye Samurai* have shown there's a hunger for Japanese-influenced stories, and fantasy readers are increasingly looking for stories with a non-Western focus
- **Authentic storytelling:** *The Book of Fallen Leaves* is a fantasy retelling of an ancient samurai saga, *The Tale of the Heike*, which in turn was based on historic events. The author, A. S. Tamaki, can trace his ancestry back to one of the clans involved in those events, making him the perfect person to tell this epic tale
- **Epic fantasy at its best:** *The Book of Fallen Leaves* is both intimate and epic, telling an emotionally-charged tale of love, loss and vengeance, set against a vivid backdrop of political intrigue and civil war
- **Wide appeal:** *The Book of Fallen Leaves* will appeal to fans of popular epic fantasy authors like John Gwynne, R. F. Kuang and Anthony Ryan, but also to fans of *Shogun* and martial arts movies, as well as manga and anime fans

Reviews

- 'A sprawling, complex fantasy epic that builds toward a brutal finale' - Fonda Lee
- 'Family feuds, political savagery, and complex characters on both sides of an epic, unfolding war . . . I loved it' - Nicholas Eames
- 'Characters with emotional complexity, a dark war torn world with myth and monsters, a story grand in scope. Tamaki has delivered a masterfully written debut' - *Fantasy Hive*

Author Biography

A. S. Tamaki grew up in Los Angeles, where he spent his childhood climbing trees and making short films in his backyard. After working in Hollywood for several years, he now lives in the Pacific Northwest, and when he's not writing, spends his time routesetting at



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Ian Rankin

Keynote

In *The Heights* by #1 Sunday Times bestselling author Sir Ian Rankin, murder comes to London's most exclusive high-rise - and every resident is a suspect...

Description

MURDER COMES TO LONDON'S MOST LUXURIOUS HIGH-RISE: AND EVERY RESIDENT IS A SUSPECT.

The Heights: a gleaming, high-end high-rise looming over Hyde Park. Newly built from steel and smoked glass, a billionaire's playground offering sumptuous suites for the global elite.

But when a night concierge is found murdered in the lobby, the building's rarefied atmosphere is shattered, and the gilded lives within come under intense police scrutiny.

In a world designed to keep prying eyes out, where the residents are not used to being held to account, born-and-bred Londoner Detective Gillian Gish must find a way past their power, wealth and unimaginable influence.

The rules may be different at the top - but is anyone truly above the law? Or could it be that the higher you rise, the further you fall...?

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SCOTSMAN

'The king of crime fiction'
SUNDAY EXPRESS

'The arrival of a Rankin novel remains one of life's pleasures'
EXPRESS

Sales Points

- **RARE STANDALONE OPPORTUNITY:** Ian's last standalone DOORS OPEN remains his bestselling paperback ever (over 300,000 copies sold) and this is his first standalone in two decades, presenting a brilliant opportunity to engage new readers.
- **NEW SETTING AND CHARACTERS:** Set in a high end high-rise this is Rankin's biggest and boldest book to date - introducing brand new character Met detective Gillian Gish, and a stellar cast of the billionaires, oligarchs and global elites who live in one of London's most exclusive addresses.
- **A BLOCKBUSTER BRAND AUTHOR:** Rankin is one of the biggest brands in the market, a Number One Sunday Times bestseller with his sales and profile still growing, and **over 25 million** copies of his books sold worldwide.
- **THE MASTER OF BRITISH CRIME:** Rankin just gets better and better. With rave

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reviews from press and readers, he truly is the unparalleled master of British crime writing and has redefined the genre.

- **NOW A HIT BBC TV SHOW:** a brand new Rebus series premiered with the BBC in 2024, with Richard Rankin portraying a younger Rebus, with a second series slated for development.

Author Biography

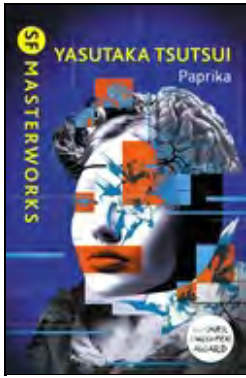
Ian Rankin is the multimillion-copy worldwide bestseller of over thirty novels and creator of John Rebus. His books have been translated into thirty-six languages and have been adapted for radio, the stage and the screen.

Rankin is the recipient of four Crime Writers' Association Dagger Awards, including the Diamond Dagger, the UK's most prestigious award for crime fiction. In the United States, he has won the celebrated Edgar Award and been shortlisted for the Anthony Award. In Europe, he has won Denmark's Palle Rosenkrantz Prize, the French Grand Prix du Roman Noir and the German Deutscher Krimipreis.

He is the recipient of honorary degrees from universities across the UK, is a Fellow of The Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Fellow of The Royal Society of Literature, and has received an OBE for his services to literature. In 2022 he received a knighthood as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

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Paprika

Yasutaka Tsutsui
Translated by Helen O'Horan

Keynote

Yasutaka Tsutsui's mindbending masterpiece, in a new authorised translation

Description

**Dreams are the windows to the psyche.
What happens when you break the window?**

The Institute for Psychiatric Research is at the cutting edge of mental healthcare. Brilliant psychotherapist Atsuko Chiba has pioneered their dream therapy, allowing doctors to view patients' dreams in real time to diagnose disorders hidden in the subconscious.

Atsuko wants to take it further. Using a device that allows her to enter dreams physically, and interact with them, directly treating the patients rather than simply diagnosing. It hasn't been approved for such use, but disguised as the beautiful Paprika, Atsuko has been doing so covertly, on people willing to pay for quick solutions to shameful problems.

When the prototypes of a new, more powerful device disappear from her partner's lab, and it becomes clear that it can be used not just to treat... but to control and harm. And the more it is used, the more the borders between waking and sleeping deteriorate, for everyone.

Atsuko must find who stole the prototype - a jealous rival? An opportunistic newcomer? - before dreams and reality combine and become a nightmare.

With a new, authorised English translation by Helen O'Horan, Yasutaka Tsutsui's mind-bending masterpiece joins the SF Masterworks.

Sales Points

- PAPRIKA was adapted into a critically-acclaimed animated film in 2008, and it was announced in 2022 that Amazon intends to do a live action series directed by Cathy Yan (Birds of Prey)
- The rise of Korean, Chinese and Japanese media in the UK means that this is a great opportunity to add a voice to the backlist that has a proven track record and critical acclaim, but allows us to reach a new part of the market
- PAPRIKA shares similar themes to Christopher Nolan's INCEPTION, to the point it could conceivably have been an influence on the story.

Reviews

- 'One of the Big Three of Japanese sf in the twentieth century' - *Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*

Author Biography

Yasutaka Tsutsui (1934-) was born in Osaka, Japan. Known for his dark humour and satire, he has not shied away from controversy in his work, and has achieved great critical acclaim. He has won the 1981 Izumi Kyoka award, the 1987 Tanizaki Prize, the 1989 Kawabata Yasunari award and the 1992 Nihon SF Taisho award. *Paprika* was adapted into a critically-acclaimed animated film in 2006, one of many adaptations of his novels.

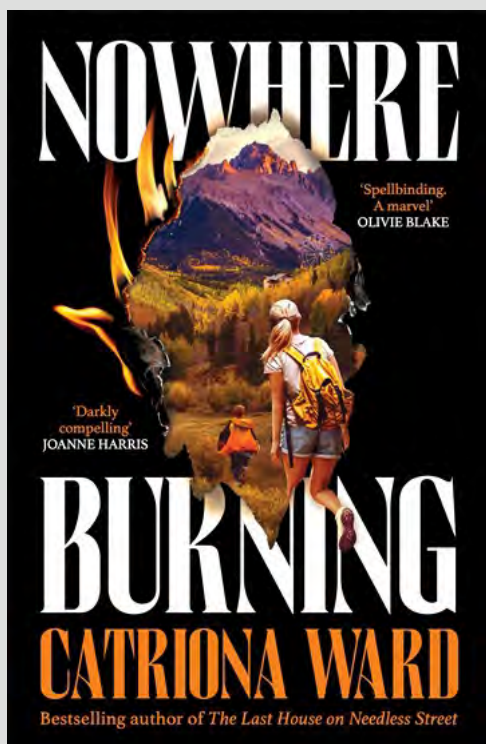
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REVIEWS

‘One of our finest literary horror writers’ - *Sunday Times*

‘The latest from the horror/crime virtuoso combines supernatural, psychological and all-too-human terrors... A dark, grimly compelling and very twisty tale’ - *Guardian*

‘A beguiling, haunting modern fairy tale with shocking twists. Readers will not be able to put it down’ - *Daily Express*

‘Ward ties everything together with her customary ingenuity’ - *The Times*

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Nowhere Burning

from the bestselling author of *The Last House on Needless Street*

CATRIONA WARD

KEYNOTE

The stunning new literary thriller from the bestselling author of *The Last House on Needless Street* and *Sundial*

SALES POINTS

- The new literary thriller from the bestselling author of *The Last House on Needless Street*, which was a Richard and Judy Book Club and BBC2 Between the Covers Book Club pick
- After the breakout success of *The Last House on Needless Street*, including a six-figure US pre-empt and film deal, there is huge interest in Ward's newest novel

DESCRIPTION

* FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE LAST HOUSE ON NEEDLESS STREET* *

'Nowhere Burning' is nothing short of spellbinding - OLIVIE BLAKE

'For anyone who likes to marvel at a remarkable storyteller' - A.J. FINN

'Broke my heart a dozen times and held me spellbound throughout' - SARAH HILARY

The Nowhere Children are expecting you...

High in the mountains sits Nowhere, a verdant valley surrounded by walls of rock. People have lived at Nowhere for centuries, though never for long, and rarely happily. Its last owner was its most famous: movie star Leaf Winham, who built Nowhere House as a refuge to hide from his fame... and to hide his crimes. Only when Nowhere House went up in flames were the graves discovered, the last resting places of lost young men who would never go home.

Years later, Nowhere valley has become a sanctuary for runaway children, a place where adults cannot enter. Drawn by this promise, fourteen-year-old Riley pulls her brother Oliver from his bed in the middle of the night, hoping to find a new family. But the Nowhere Children are fierce in defending their valley and their secrets. For something dark lives in the ruins of Nowhere House, something that asks a terrible price for sanctuary...

'A creepy, clever and heartrending story' - EMMA HEALEY

'Darkly compelling, and so well-drawn' - JOANNE HARRIS

'Atmospheric and achingly tender suspense' - ERIN KELLY

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Catriona Ward was born in Washington, DC and grew up in the US, Kenya, Madagascar, Yemen, and Morocco. She is the bestselling author of *Looking Glass Sound*, *Sundial* and *The Last House on Needless Street*, which was both a Richard and Judy Book Club and BBC2 Between the Covers Book Club pick. She lives in London and Devon.

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REVIEWS

‘These books are the finest escapist thrillers ever written’ - *The Times*

‘Before Buffy, before *Charlie's Angels*, before Purdy and Emma Peel there was Modesty Blaise. For almost 40 years, Peter O'Donnell's iconic heroine drop-kicked her way through a swath of villains and into a unique place in popular culture’ - *Observer*

‘One of the great partnerships in fiction, bearing comparison with that of Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson’ - Kingsley Amis

‘O'Donnell is one of those rare popular writers, like Josephine Tey or P.G. Wodehouse, who inspire not just fandom but love’ - *New York Times*

The Impossible Virgin

(Modesty Blaise)

PETER O'DONNELL

KEYNOTE

In the fifth instalment of the bestselling Modesty Blaise series, Modesty and Willie Garvin must travel to Africa to battle against a criminal mastermind

DESCRIPTION

* THE FIFTH NOVEL IN THE BESTSELLING MODESTY BLAISE SERIES *

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'Before Buffy, before *Charlie's Angels*, before Purdy and Emma Peel, there was Modesty Blaise' *OBSERVER* Mischa Novikov has never even considered defecting from Russia until he discovers satellite images of a valley in central Africa which contains untold riches - and he's the only man on earth who knows about them. Eight months later Novikov dies in a small hospital not far from his hidden treasure, a victim of torture.

When Modesty Blaise intervenes to save Novikov's doctor from being tortured to reveal his patient's secrets, she herself is taken prisoner. It will take all her cunning, and that of her loyal lieutenant Willie Garvin, to escape the clutches of her vicious kidnapper and his dangerous pets.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Peter O'Donnell began his career working on pre-World War Two comic strips. During the 1950s he became involved with strip cartoons and created the revolutionary series *Modesty Blaise*, which would be syndicated in more than 42 countries. The strip led to a series of bestselling novels: *Modesty Blaise*, *Sabre-Tooth*, *I*, *Lucifer*, *The Impossible Virgin*, *Pieces of Modesty*, *A Taste for Death*, *The Silver Mistress*, *Dragon's Claw*, *The Xanadu Talisman*, *The Night of the Morningstar*, *Dead Man's Handle* and *Cobra Trap*.

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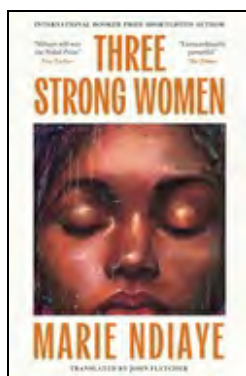
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Three Strong Women Shortlisted for the International Booker Prize

Marie NDiaye
Translated by John Fletcher

Keynote

Three women face a journey that will change their lives forever. Prix Goncourt Winner and shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2013.

Description

'NDiaye will win the Nobel Prize' *New Yorker*
A Booker International Prize Shortlistee and Winner of the Prix Goncourt.

The story of three women who say no: Norah, a French-born lawyer who finds herself in Senegal, summoned by her estranged father to save another victim of his paternity; Fanta, who leaves a contented life as a teacher in Dakar to follow her boyfriend back to France, where his depression and dislocation poison everything; and Khady, a penniless widow put out by her husband's family with nothing but the name of a distant cousin in France.

In Marie NDiaye's stunning narration we see the progress by which ordinary women discover unimagined reserves of strength.

Sales Points

- Marie NDiaye has now been shortlisted for the International Booker three times, most recently for *The Witch*, which has seen an amazing sales uplift consequently. In order to capitalise on this, we are reissuing Marie's backlist.
- Beautiful new cover look in the style of *The Witch*, to unify Marie's backlist.
- Marie has garnered critical acclaim throughout her career. Most recently, Kristen Roupenian prophesied in the *New Yorker* that 'Marie NDiaye will win the Nobel prize'.

Author Biography

Marie NDiaye was born in France in 1967. She published her first novel at seventeen, and has won the Prix Femina (*Rosie Carpe* in 2001) and the Prix Goncourt (*Three Strong Women*, 2009). Her play "Papa Doit Manger" has been taken into the repertoire of the Comédie Française. Her novel *Ladivine* (translated by Jordan Stump) was longlisted for the Booker International Prize in 2016, and in 2020 she was awarded the Prix Marguerite Yourcenar for her entire body of work. She lives in Paris.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
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Exclusively for Sale	Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	N/A
Author born in	Wales
Author living in	Pwllheli, Wales

Previous Titles

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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Hodder & Stoughton
Undramatised (straight) reading	Hodder & Stoughton
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Firing Earth An Unexpected History of Pots and Potters

Keith Brymer Jones

Keynote

Star of Channel 4's THE GREAT POTTERY THROWDOWN 's passionate and revealing exploration of what pottery has given to him and to the world.

Description

'Sitting down at the wheel and grasping a ball of clay, I can travel back in time. I'm compelled to slow down to the pace of my ancestors.'

Firing Earth is Pottery Throwdown judge Keith Brymer Jones's very personal journey through the history of ceramics. From wine jars to ink pots, Keith enthral and entertains us with his knowledge of pottery and potters, what they made and how they did it, exploring what an important role ceramics have played in history. Keith's own life is inextricably linked to an industry that demands the same of its makers today as it did thousands of years ago: creativity, patience and respect for the material itself.

You will never look at a mug in the same way again.

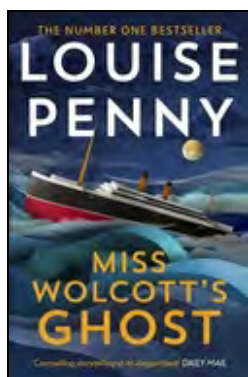
Sales Points

- **CELEBRITY POTTER: Keith's profile is huge and growing through the 2 million plus TV audiences for *The Great Pottery Throw Down* and *Our Welsh Chapel Dream*.**
- **ENTERTAINING AND INFORMATIVE: Keith has been making pottery commercially for more than 40 years so is the perfect trusted guide to explore and explain this increasingly popular craft.**
- **MAJOR MARKETING AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN: Keith has a huge legion of fans who love meeting him and he'll be going on tour on publication across the UK in partnership with bookshops and literary festivals, plus key media interview targets including This Morning, Sunday Brunch, BBC Radio 4 Saturday Live, the Guardian, The Times.**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN: Keith will be promoting FIRING EARTH to his 224,000 Instagram and 143,000 Facebook followers**
- **KEITH ON TV: his appearances will include judging *Celebrity Throwdown* at Christmas 2026; *The Great Pottery Throwdown* 10 weeks from January 2027, plus *Our Welsh Chapel Dream* third series in March/April 2027.**

Author Biography

Keith Brymer Jones is a British potter and ceramic designer, internationally known for his homeware 'Word' range and celebrated as the lead judge on *The Great Pottery Throwdown*, Love Productions television series for Channel Four and HBO. In February 2021, the *Evening Standard* described him as 'Quite simply the best person on TV at this present moment in time'.

After an apprenticeship at Harefield Pottery, he started hand-making ceramics for retailers including the Conran Group, Habitat, Barneys New York, Monsoon, Laura Ashley and Heals. As Head of Design for MAKE International he collaborates with other designers including Jane Foster, Scion Living, Hokolo and Becky Baur.



Publication date	Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Price	£16.99 / ₹999
Main Identifier	9781399753494
Thema 1.6	Thriller / suspense fiction (FH) Crime and / or mystery fiction (FF) Crime and mystery: hard-boiled crime, noir fiction (FFL) Crime and mystery: police procedural (FFP)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Chief Inspector Gamache
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Author born in	Quebec
Author living in	Quebec
Previous Titles	
The Black Wolf	
The Grey Wolf	

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Miss Wolcott's Ghost

The brand new mystery in Louise Penny's #1 New York Times bestselling Three Pines crime series

Louise Penny

Keynote

The stunning new thriller from the number one *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Grey Wolf*, selected for the Queen's Reading Room 2026.

Description

'There's a body in Lost Nation.' But the line goes dead before Chief Inspector Armand Gamache can question the caller.

The head of homicide for the Sûreté du Québec has no idea where Lost Nation is, or who woke him in the small hours of the morning at his home in Three Pines. What he does know is that the man was terrified.

When he and his team of Jean-Guy Beauvoir and Isabelle Lacoste find both place and body, the situation only grows more bizarre. The unidentified dead man appears to be from an era more than a century old. He's lying in a long-abandoned cemetery, on top of a grave with a date, but no name.

Adding to the mystery, the early morning call appears to have come from Gamache's friend and neighbour, Clara Morrow. While she denies any knowledge of it, it becomes clear there is some connection between her, the Morrow family, and Lost Nation.

Soon, Gamache and his team are faced with tracking down not just the legend of Lost Nation, but a lost ship, lost documents belong to an eccentric Victorian botanist, and a mysterious plant not seen in a century, that might save, or take, countless lives.

As the ghosts begin to gather, Gamache realises that the body on the grave is far from the only death. To solve the crime and avert catastrophe he must look to rancid secrets and old lies no longer dead and buried.

Sales Points

- **NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER:** Every single Three Pines novel charts at number one in the US and Canada. Sales are growing swiftly around the world, including Germany and UK.
- **ALWAYS-ON BACKLIST PROMOTION:** there is a continuous promotional plan across the backlist to bring new readers to the series, with a particular focus on book one, *Still Life*.
- **TV ADAPTATIONS:** The Three Pines series has been adapted for Amazon Prime.

Reviews

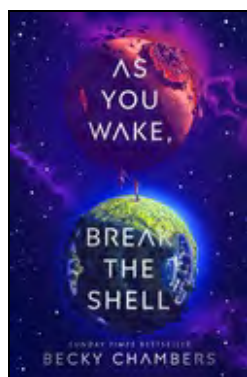
- 'It's not difficult to see why Penny and her fans have come to regard Three Pines as a refuge in a chaotic and alarming world' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Penny has no peer in her ability to situate the lives of sympathetic characters within such elaborate and thrilling storylines' - *Wall Street Journal*
- 'Nobody does evil quite as scarily as Louise Penny' - Ann Cleeves

Author Biography

Louise Penny is an international award-winning and bestselling author whose books have hit number one on the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Globe and Mail* lists. Her Chief Inspector Gamache novels have been translated into thirty-one languages and have sold over 18 million copies worldwide. She has received the Ordre National du Québec and the Order of Canada for her contributions to Canadian culture. In 2021, she co-authored the standalone thriller *State of Terror* with Hillary Rodham Clinton. Louise Penny lives in a village south of Montreal.

Market

For fans of Ann Cleeves and Elly Griffiths.



As You Wake, Break the Shell

discover the unmissable and uplifting science fiction novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Long way to a Small Angry Planet*

Becky Chambers

Keynote

Told in alternating timelines, *As You Wake, Break the Shell* is a heartfelt and hopeful story from the award-winning writer of *The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet*, exploring what it means to be human and what it means to come together.

Description

The stars are waiting for you. We hope you will come find us there.

Life on Fortune is hard. The atmosphere is poisonous, the planet hardly fit for life. But for its inhabitants, it's home.

Pilot Cora suffers from a rare and dangerous condition, brought about by her bond with Colibri, the alien animal she pilots to quarry vital water for the colony. If Cora seeks treatment, she risks losing her license - and her connection to Colibri forever.

Then she meets Signy, a brilliant but reclusive botanist, whose bio-printed medicine is the only thing that can save her. But to do so, Signy must break the rules that govern their lives, risking her livelihood and the other colonists who rely on her for survival.

As Cora and Signy navigate their balance of risk and trust, they are forced to confront what they owe to each other and to their community - and begin to question whether survival is enough . . .

Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING, BELOVED AUTHOR:** Becky has won or been nominated for many different awards, including the Bailey's Women's Prize for Fiction, the Hugo Awards, the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Kitchies Golden Tentacle and the British Fantasy Award, for both *THE LONG WAY TO A SMALL ANGRY PLANET* and *A CLOSED AND COMMON ORBIT*.
- **REPEAT BESTSELLER:** Becky's most recent novel, *RECORD OF A SPACEBORN FEW* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and all of Becky Chambers' previous novels received rave reviews across the trade and bloggers, and topped a number of best-of year-end lists.
- **COZY AND COMFORTING SCIENCE FICTION:** Carrying all the trademarks of her other beloved works, including brilliant writing, fantastic world-building and exceptional, diverse characters, Becky's first book outside of the *Wayfarer's* series is sure to capture the imagination of her enthusiastic fans, who can be relied on to preorder.

Reviews

- 'Beautifully written, lovingly crafted, this book is a unique ride and a truly special treat!' - Sarah Beth Durst, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spellshop*
- '**THIS is the book I've been waiting for. Cora and Signy are two of the best characters I've read, and their romance is so, so familiar. Through emotion and empathy, Becky Chambers has proven time and time again that science fiction doesn't have to feel distant**' - Rebecca Thorne, author of *Can't Spell Treason Without Tea*
- 'There is nothing I look forward to more than a new book by Becky Chambers. I savour every word, every character, every new world she creates. That she writes with such light and compassion in such troubled times, is a miracle we can all enjoy' - Antonia Hodgson, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Raven Scholar*

Author Biography

Becky Chambers is the bestselling author of the *Wayfarers* series, the *Monk and Robot* novellas, and other works of science fiction. She is a two-time Hugo Award winner, a Locus Award winner, and has been nominated for the Nebula Award, the Arthur C. Clarke Award, and the Women's Prize for Fiction, among others. Her latest novel is *As You Wake, Break the Shell*, the first half of a new duology.

Publication date	Thursday, October 22, 2026
Price	£16.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781529340594
Thema 1.6	Science fiction: aliens / UFOs (FLU) Science fiction: apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic (FLQ) Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general (FBA)
Binding	Trade Paperback
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Extent	480 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	Ire; World (ex UK, USA)
Not for Sale	UK; USA
Book locale	Space
Author born in	California
Author living in	California
UNITED STATES	Voyager
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Previous Titles

9781473619814 *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet*
9781473621473 *A Closed and Common Orbit*
9781473647640 *Record of a Spaceborn Few*

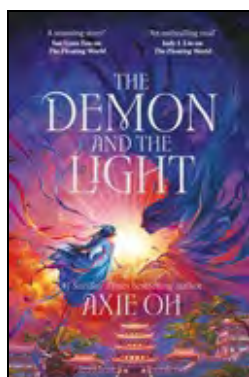
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Thema 1.6	Epic fantasy / high fantasy (FMB) Traditional or cultural fiction and true stories, tales and retellings (FN) Adventure / action fiction (FJ)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Map
Series	The Floating World
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	New York, USA
Author living in	Las Vegas, USA

Publishing History	
9781529391732	<i>The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea</i>

Previous Titles	
9781399718745	<i>The Floating World</i>

The Demon and the Light

Axie Oh

Keynote

The second in a new magical fantasy duology from the author of *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*, set in an East Asian inspired world.

Description

The battle is over, but the war is just beginning . . .

With the help of her friends and allies, Ren managed to topple the General's insurrection, but the Floating World and its territories are still under threat of attack from the rival Volmaran Empire. And far worse, she was powerless to save Sunho from being overcome by the monstrous power in his blood. Now he's gone, transformed into a feral, deadly creature that doesn't even recognize her anymore, and her heart aches for the sweet boy she's grown to love.

But the escalating war will not pause for her grief. Seen by some as a heavenly savior and others merely a figurehead to be manipulated, Ren must use all her courage and cunning to survive the royal court's game long enough to find Sunho and bring him home before he loses himself to the Demon forever.

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- **'**PRAISE FOR AXIE OH**'**
- **'Entirely enchanting'** - *Stephanie Garber, Sunday Times bestselling author of Once Upon a Broken Heart on The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*
- **'A tale brimming with love. The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea will whisk you away on an entrancing journey through the most magical realm. Axie Oh's characters own my whole heart'** - *Chloe Gong, New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights on The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*
- **'The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea captivated me with its depiction of a spirit realm rooted in Korean myth and moved me with the power of love and family in its story. A beautiful new favourite of mine!'** - *Xiran Jay Zhao, New York Times bestselling author of Iron Widow on The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*

Author Biography

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

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Thema 1.6	Comic (humorous) fantasy (FMK) Comical (humorous) crime and mystery (FFK)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Series	Thursday Next
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	Swindon
Author born in	London
Author living in	Hay on Wye

Previous Titles

The Eyre Affair
Lost in a Good Book
the Well of Lost Plots
Something Rotten
First Among Sequels
One of Our Thursdays is Missing

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2nd Serial	refer to publisher
Audio	Hodder
Dramatisation and documentary	Janklow
Electronic	Hodder
Film and TV	Janklow
Large print	Hodder
Podcast	Janklow
Translation	Will Francis
Undramatised (straight) reading	refer to publisher
US	Janklow

Dark Reading Matter The Last Thursday Next novel

Jasper Fforde

Keynote

The eighth and final novel in the highly acclaimed and beloved Thursday Next series.

Description

The final novel in the highly acclaimed and beloved Thursday Next series. Will Thursday find her happy ending?

Swindon-based Literary Detective Thursday Next is embarking on her eighth and final adventure: 'Dark Reading Matter' and she is well aware of the fact. The problem is, others are too. Old foes and new are plotting a terrible revenge: To disrupt the narrative and make Dark Reading Matter not just unreadable but unpublishable. Thursday can't let that happen and needs to use all her guile and narrative trickery to unmask the antagonists and guide the series to a satisfactory conclusion.

It won't be easy. The Martians have broken out of their HG Wells novel and threaten both the real world and the Bookworld. Agents from a higher reality want unfettered access to the Dark Reading Matter, the realm where deleted books and unrealised literary ideas end up. A Gateway to Hell has opened up at Wantage's Shakesmania, the nation's second to worst Shakespeare theme park and the cosy world of Enid Blyton has been hi-jacked by Ultra Right Wing Nationalists. With Reality Field Distortion experiments going haywire, a partially redacted donkey, a Bookworld on the brink of losing its imaginative energy to Big Tech and a murderous stamp collector with Philaticide on their mind, Thursday has to navigate a tightrope of borderline unusable narrative devices to bring the series to a satisfactory conclusion.

It's a tall order, but Thursday has a secret weapon: Her own adaptability, her husband Landen, a host of stalwart friends and ultimately the most loyal compatriots she can call upon: Her readers.

'Hugely funny and gloriously imaginative' **Daily Express**

'Fans of the late Douglas Adams, or, even, Monty Python, will feel at home with Fforde' **Herald**

Sales Points

- **BELOVED AND BESTSELLING SERIES REACHES ITS CONCLUSION:** Every book in the series has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller. Fans have been eagerly awaiting the next instalment.
- **HIGHLY PROMOTABLE AUTHOR AND SIGNIFICANT MEDIA CAMPAIGN:** Guaranteed events and coverage - Jasper will promote as much as we need him to, including at the famed Fforde Fiesta festival in Swindon!
- **SIGNIFICANT BUZZ-BUILDING AND PRE-ORDER POTENTIAL:** *Red Side Story* pre-ordered incredibly strongly and delivered sold-out events across the country. *The Constant Rabbit* hit number one, powered by its pre-orders.
- **STRONG D2C/COLLECTOR'S POTENTIAL:** Jasper's fanbase is strong and active, so we are building digital promotions and D2C editions around his corelist publishing to ensure maximum impact.
- **OVER 2 MILLION COPIES** over Jasper's novels sold to date!

Reviews

- 'A riot of puns, in-jokes and literary allusions that Fforde carries off with aplomb' - *Daily Mail*
- "Reading a Fforde novel feels like taking off on a magic carpet, only to be picked up by another and another and taken on new flights of fantasy . . . When the plot is thundering along, peppered with jokes, lively dialogue and silly names . . . you just sit back and enjoy the ride" - *Scotsman*
- "Forget all the rules of time, space and reality; just sit back and enjoy the adventure." - *Daily Telegraph*

Author Biography

Jasper Fforde spent twenty years in the film business before debuting on the *New York Times* bestseller list with *The Eyre Affair* in 2001. Since then, he has written another fifteen novels, including the number one *Sunday Times* bestseller *One of Our Thursdays Is Missing*, *The Constant Rabbit* and The Last Dragonslayer series, adapted for television by Sky. Fforde lives and works in his adopted nation of Wales.

Jasper is @jasperfforde on Instagram, Threads and Substack. Visit his website at jasperfforde.com.



Charlemagne's Dream The Rise and Fall of the Carolingian Empire

James Palmer

Keynote

A sweeping, definitive history of the dynamic, expansionist dynasty that forged the Middle Ages - and Europe - as we know it.

Description

A sweeping, definitive history of the dynamic, expansionist dynasty that forged the Middle Ages - and Europe - as we know it.

Today, the Carolingians are best known as the dynasty of Charlemagne. In a few remarkable decades spanning the late eighth and early ninth centuries, Charlemagne united much of modern-day Europe through conquest and diplomacy, establishing the continent's first empire since the fall of Rome.

In *Charlemagne's Dream*, historian James T. Palmer looks beyond Charlemagne alone to tell the full story of the rise and fall of the massively consequential Carolingian dynasty - the men and women who laid the foundations for his achievements, and the colorful heirs who squandered his legacy. Carolingian rulers established the royal court as a place of learning, attracting scholars and philosophers and driving a cultural and intellectual renaissance. They fought and traded with power centers as far-flung as Córdoba, Constantinople, and Baghdad. In allying with the pope, they forever changed the relationship between church and state in the West. And they dispatched the first missionaries to northern Europe, expanding Christendom's reach farther than ever before.

Charlemagne's Dream details the powerfully human stories of the Carolingians, showing how their pursuit of ever-greater power built one of the world's great empires.

Sales Points

- **AUTHORITATIVE HISTORY:** This is the story of a crucial part of European history: Charlemagne, and the dynasty he founded, united much of western and central Europe for the first time after the fall of the Roman Empire and their legacy lives on today.
- **DRAMATIC STORIES:** As full of bloody battles, larger than life characters, inappropriate sexual relations, bizarre deaths and Machiavellian politics as a Netflix series - guaranteed to entertain and inform at the same time.
- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** It's been a while since there has been a book about Charlemagne or the Carolingians (and no non-academic book as far as we can see) and there is huge interest in new takes on the medieval period so there is a gap to fill.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** James Palmer has excellent academic credentials and a talent for storytelling.

Author Biography

James T. Palmer is professor of history at the University of St. Andrews. The author of four previous books on medieval European history, he lives in Scotland.

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Thema 1.6 **European history: the Romans (NHDA) Holy Roman Empire (1QBDF) 8th century, c 700 to c 799 (3KHN)**

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Word Count
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Book locale **Europe**
Author living in **Scotland**

Previous Titles

Early Medieval Hagiography (Arc Humanities Press); *Merovingian Worlds* (Cambridge Medieval Textbooks); *The Apocalypse in the Middle Ages* (Cambridge University Press)

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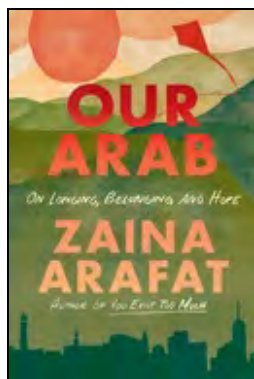
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	70000 words
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Previous Titles

You Exist Too Much (2020)

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Our Arab On Longing, Belonging and Hope

Zaina Arafat

Keynote

A poignant essay collection on the longing and hope of living in diaspora and what it means to be Palestinian today, from the Lambda Literary Award-winning author of *You Exist Too Much*.

Description

Of the many Palestinian Americans in the diaspora, few have direct experiences or memories of their ancestral land, if any at all. So how does one maintain a connection to a home so volatile, ever-shrinking, and nearly unattainable? And how does a child of diaspora raise a child of diaspora, at a time when Palestinians throughout the world—particularly those living in their homeland—are vulnerable to massive violence?

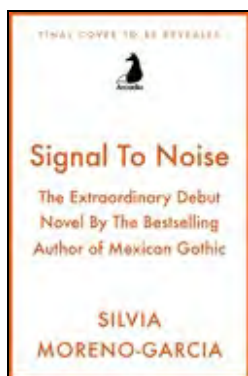
A highly anticipated follow-up to the critically acclaimed *You Exist Too Much*, the essays in *Our Arab* coalesce around the fundamental characteristic of living in diaspora, the state of longing: longing to be elsewhere, longing to return home, and longing to know what home is. This is a book that holds many truths at once about society, identity, and family, filled with flashes of radical compassion and anger to form an incredibly complex portrait of what it means to be Palestinian today.

Reviews

- 'Powerful . . . Arafat announces herself as a provocative and insightful writer.' - IRISH TIMES on YOU EXIST TOO MUCH
- 'A nuanced, sparky debut.' - OBSERVER on YOU EXIST TOO MUCH
- 'A dizzying tour of love addiction, rehab, homophobia, betrayal, obsession and the aching need for a mother's unconditional love . . . This deserves five stars.' - STYLIST on YOU EXIST TOO MUCH
- 'Fresh, witty and packs a heavy punch.' - THE SKINNY on YOU EXIST TOO MUCH

Author Biography

Zaina Arafat is a Palestinian American writer and the author of the novel *You Exist Too Much*, which won a 2021 Lambda Literary Award and was named Roxane Gay's 'favourite book of 2020'. Her work has appeared in publications including *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *New York Magazine*, *Granta*, *Guernica*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *The Believer*, *Vice* and *BuzzFeed*. She has received fellowships from the Hawthornden Foundation and Jack Jones Literary Arts, and was named a Champion of Pride by The Advocate. She is a professor at Hunter College and also teaches at Barnard College. She lives with her family in New York.



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Main Identifier	9781529453737
Thema 1.6	Fantasy (FM) Magical realism (FMM) Contemporary fantasy / Low fantasy (FMW) Urban fantasy (FMX)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
In-House Editor	Anne Perry
Book locale	Mexico City
Author born in	Mexico
Author living in	British Columbia, Canada

Previous Titles

Mexican Gothic; The Bewitching; The Daughter Of Doctor Moreau; Certain Dark Things; Gods Of Jade And Shadow

1st Serial	Quercus Publishing
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Signal To Noise The Extraordinary Debut Novel By The Bestselling Author of Mexican Gothic

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Keynote

Silvia Moreno-Garcia's incredible magical realism debut novel!

Description

'Haunting and beautifully nuanced' *The Guardian*

In 1980s Mexico City, Meche, an awkward teenager, discovers how to cast spells using vinyl records. With her friends Sebastian and Daniela, she sets about to changing their luck from outcasts into successes. But power has a cost.

Two decades after abandoning the metropolis, Meche returns for her estranged father's funeral, reviving memories from her childhood she buried long ago. In the cynical present day, when magic is gone, can the distant past offer a path to a happier future?

Signal to Noise is a love letter to music, bouncing between past and present, between the extraordinary and the mundane, to tell the story of a misfit and the soundtrack of her life.

'A novel which doesn't set out to shake the world but rather to present something that is personal and thoughtful; emotional but sometimes guarded. In this, it is much like the box of mixtapes I'll always keep' *Vector*

'The book is this rich, elaborate symphony of awesome that defies simple definitions.' *Kirkus*

'In many ways, *Signal to Noise* is a coming-of-age tale, but it's also the tale of what comes after - and what happens when forces beyond our control, magical or otherwise, are better left that way' *NPR*

'Refreshing, lively and unique, Moreno-Garcia's debut novel is a triumph' *RT Book Reviews*

Sales Points

- **A stunning debut:** This is bestselling author Silvia Moreno-Garcia's first novel
- **A new edition:** *Signal To Noise* is new to Arcadia's list, having only ever been published by a small press before.
- **A gorgeous package:** Featuring highly collectible cover art by an award-winning artist, this new edition is sure to delight fans and new readers alike.
- **An Arcadia brand:** Silvia Moreno-Garcia is a mega-bestselling author, and has sold nearly 350,000 copies of all her books across all our territories.
- **A beloved author:** Silvia's books are prized by fans and collectors and new covers and new editions, such as *Signal To Noise*, are always popular.

Reviews

- 'Plenty of books use **magic to talk about coming-of-age stories and the secrets that people bury...** but few of them are as sad, or as evocative, as Silvia Moreno-Garcia's new novel *Signal to Noise*.' - *I09*
- '**Vibrantly new** . . . one of the most **important** fantasy debuts of the year' - *Locus*
- 'Numerous '80s musical references make this unusual story **a welcome blast from the past**' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'In many ways, *Signal to Noise* is **a coming-of-age tale, but it's also the tale of what comes after** - and what happens when forces beyond our control, magical or otherwise, are better left that way' - *National Public Radio*

Author Biography

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

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Publication date	Thursday, October 08, 2026
Price	£14.99 / ₹1099
Main Identifier	9781510113244
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Death and grief (YXG) Interest age: from c 10 years (5AL)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	216x153
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Oxford

Previous Titles

Kiran's debut book was the highly acclaimed, bestselling *A GIRL OF INK & STARS*, and she has since published several books both for adults and children.

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The Raven's Gift

An enthralling and heartfelt story with dazzling illustrations - the perfect book to give as a present

Kiran Millwood Hargrave (Illustrated By Tom de Freston)

Keynote

When Harry's big sister Frankie dies, his world shatters - until a baby raven arrives and changes everything. An enthralling and heartwarming story from the bestselling, award-winning creators of *Julia and the Shark*, this is a deluxe hardback with dazzling purple and black illustrations.

Description

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Harry didn't even like Frankie that much. But he really did LOVE her.

Looking after the ravens that live in the tree outside Frankie's window makes Harry feel connected to her - makes him feel less as if he's being sucked into a black hole. And when the big storm comes, Harry's holding on to survival and hope for the sake of an orphaned baby raven ...

An immersive story of sibling love, nature and hope, brought to life with fantastic illustrations by Tom de Freston, and suitable for readers aged 10 and up.

Praise for *Julia and the Shark*:

'A tale of courage, understanding and compassion' *The Observer*

'Julia and the Shark is deep, beautiful and true. The art shines and the writing soars. A classic from cover to cover' Eoin Colfer

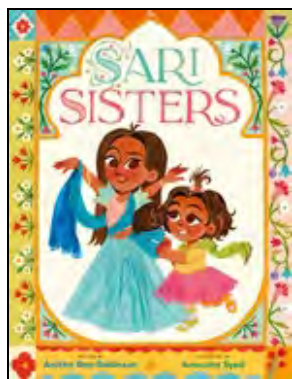
'A truly beautiful book, with text and illustrations in perfect harmony. A book to treasure!' Jacqueline Wilson

Sales Points

- Kiran Millwood Hargrave has sold well over 250,000 copies through Nielsen Bookscan UK
- A must-have gift: features two pantone-printing, with striking colour accents against black and white artwork throughout
- Perfectly suited both for Halloween and Christmas gifting

Author Biography

Kiran Millwood Hargrave and **Tom de Freston** met at Cambridge University in 2008. They have been a couple and collaborators ever since, creating award-winning illustrated novels including the Wainwright Prize-winning *Leila and the Blue Fox*, and *Julia and the Shark*, which was Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year. Kiran is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of fourteen novels for children and adults; her debut *The Girl of Ink & Stars* has sold over half a million copies in the UK alone and is translated into more than thirty languages. Tom is a renowned artist, and has also illustrated books by David Almond, Liz Hyder, and Michael Morpurgo, as well as writing critically acclaimed narrative non-fiction for adults. They live in Oxford with their daughter and cats, in a house between a river and a forest.



Publication date **Thursday, October 08, 2026**
Price **£8.99 / ₹699**
Main Identifier **9781408377086**
Thema 1.6 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**
For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA)
Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC **A3M79**
Age **0-5 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **279x216**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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Sari Sisters

Anitha Rao-Robinson (Illustrated By Anoosha Syed)

Keynote

A joyful picture book that celebrates clothing, cultural traditions and sibling love.

Description

Ruhi is ready to start her weekend tradition: dancing with her older sister, Kayra! Everything is ready to go - the music, the lights, the glitterballs - but where is Kayra?

It turns out that Kayra is too busy preparing for her big day - she's wearing a sari for the very first time! While the family all fiddle and fuss over Kayra's sari, poor Ruhi starts feeling left out doesn't want to wait until she's old enough to wear one, too . . .

Will Ruhi and her cousins find a savvy sari solution so they can join in the fun and festivities as well?

A heartwarming and funny story that celebrates sisterly love, dressing-up and dancing away, from Anitha Rao-Robinson and Anoosha Syed. The perfect Diwali gift for little ones!

Sales Points

- A joyful story about a young girl's first sari, with sibling love, family and celebration at it's heart
- Includes a note from the author on the final page about the personal, historical and cultural significance of the sari.
- With colourful and jewel-like illustrations by Anoosha Syed, with printed, tissue-paper decorative details throughout.
- The perfect gift for all occasions from Diwali to Holi to Eid!

Author Biography

Anitha Rao-Robinson (Author)

Anitha Rao-Robinson is a children's author. Her debut picture book, *A Family For Faru*, was released in 2020. She has also written a young adult trilogy. *Broken Worlds*, was published in 2014, followed by *Broken Promises* (2017) and *Broken Dreams* (2019). Anitha graduated from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, with a Bachelor of Commerce, and then went on to become a Chartered Accountant. Accounting satisfies her strange attraction to numbers and organization, while writing allows her imagination to soar! She lives on a farm in Ontario with her husband, two children, and their many wonderful animals.

Anoosha Syed (Illustrator)

Anoosha Syed is a Pakistani-Canadian illustrator based in Toronto. She has a passion for creating cute characters with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion, and has illustrated many best-loved books for children. She is the illustrator of *Bilal Cooks Daal* by Aisha Saeed. *Bug Girl* and *Bug Girl: Fury on the Dance Floor*, as well as *I Am Perfectly Designed*, written by Karamo Brown, and the *Monster and Boy* chapter book series, written by Hannah Barnaby. When Anoosha isn't drawing for work, she's drawing for fun (she doesn't really have any other hobbies).

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Main Identifier	9781408376522
Thema 1.6	Children's interactive and activity: hidden object / search and discover (YBGH) Christmas (5HPD) Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF)
CBMC	B5L79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	297x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	40 pages
Word Count	
Series	Where's the Poo...?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can

Where's the Santa Poo? A Festive Search and Find

Alex Hunter

Keynote

A cheeky, giggle-filled festive search-and-find that's perfect for eagle-eyed detectives with a very silly sense of stinky humour.

Description

Ho, ho . . . uh oh! Who left this fluffy surprise?

Santa Poo has scattered his merry mess across these jolly, snowy scenes. Can you track down those sneaky poos among the twinkling lights, bulging stockings and sleighfuls of fun?

A cheeky, giggle-filled festive search-and-find that's perfect for eagle-eyed detectives with a very silly sense of stinky humour.

Looking for even more poo? Check out the laugh-out-loud Where's the Poo? comic books!

Sales Points

- **New, seasonal** addition to the perennially popular *Where's The . . . ?* series, which includes *Where's the Monster Poo?*, *Where's the Unicorn Poo?* and *Where's the Dinosaur Poo?*
- Featuring **5 brand-new characters**, to spot in full-colour, detailed festive scenes.
- Taps into the **global popularity** of the engaging search-and-find genre, offering kids an interactive experience that fosters concentration and fun.
- Boosts reader engagement through cheeky humour, rich visuals and an interactive format. Perfect for **seasonal gifting, holiday activities and screen-free downtime**.

Author Biography

Alex Hunter has loved playing hide and seek since childhood; and was so good at the game that Alex often hid for hours, emerging triumphantly only after everyone else had given up. By the age of 8, Alex was travelling the world to attend international hide and seek competitions, eventually becoming World Champion! These days, Alex loves nothing more than creating books with the best hide and seek games for children to enjoy.

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Feel the Force Revealing the Physics Secrets that Rule the Universe Mike Barfield (Illustrated By Lauren Humphrey)

Keynote

Join Sherlock Ohms on his next scientific adventure, as he and his companions delve into the mysterious and awe-inspiring world of Physics.

Description

Following *The Element in the Room* and *That's Life!* this fun and beautiful book will have young scientists unlocking the world of Physics, seeing how the same physical laws which govern the wider universe are also at play much closer to home.

Covering motion, forces, gravity, energy, and much more, this engaging and accessible guide is complete with history comics to bring the stories to life and hands-on experiments to try at home. Get ready for an adventure as we reveal the rules that run the universe, all from the comfort of your kitchen counter!

'This book's engaging approach makes learning about the forces that govern our universe an unforgettable adventure for kids of all ages'.-Nwabata Nnani, *American Scientist*

Sales Points

- Following *The Element in the Room* and *That's Life!* in the spectacular science series from Mike Barfield and Lauren Humphrey
- The perfect companion to previous titles in the series covering chemistry and biology
- Introduces the laws of physics, plus non-fiction comics and exciting experiments to try!

Author Biography

Mike Barfield (Author)

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

Lauren Humphrey (Illustrator)

Lauren Humphrey is an illustrator with 10 years' experience, based in London, UK. Lauren loves working with bright colours, bold shapes and is often inspired by plants, animals and anatomy. She enjoys drawing characters and objects with unique proportions and perspectives. Her experience ranges from illustrating children's informative picture books to designing puppets, sets and props for animation series.

Publication date	Thursday, October 08, 2026
Price	£9.99 / ₹799
Main Identifier	9781510231993
Thema 1.6	Educational: Physics (YPMP5) Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology (YNT) Children's / Teenage general interest: Humour: Funny cartoons and comic strips (YNUC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	290x225
Extent	64 pages
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Rainbow Magic: Birthday Party Collection Four Stories in One!

Daisy Meadows (Illustrated By Georgie Ripper)

Keynote

The perfect party gift for Rainbow Magic fans.

Description

Join Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah on four magical adventures with the Birthday Party Fairies!

This fun-filled bumper story collection contains Niamh the Invitation Fairy, Sara the Party Games Fairy, Lois the Balloon Fairy and Leahann the Birthday Present Fairy.

The Birthday Party Fairies are throwing Queen Titania a birthday party, but Jack Frost has stolen their magical objects and is determined to spoil the fun. Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie, and Khadijah must work together to find the missing objects and save the celebration before parties everywhere are ruined forever.

Rainbow Magic is the perfect stepping stone for children to become independent readers. With black and white illustrations, short chapters and lots of books to collect, these books are really accessible for children aged 5+.

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

Do YOU have a Rainbow Magic fairy? Find a fairy with your name at orchardseriesbooks.co.uk/rainbow-magic and collect all the books in the range.

Sales Points

- The Party Fun Collection features the four Birthday Party Fairies - Niamh the Invitation Fairy, Sara the Party Games Fairy, Lois the Balloon Fairy and Leahann the Birthday Present Fairy.
- This bumper bind-up is a perfect party or birthday gift for Rainbow Magic and fairy fans!
- Cover will be foiled
- Rainbow Magic is the bestselling series for children aged 5+. Over 40 million copies sold!
- Rainbow Magic improves literacy rates by getting children reading - they just can't wait to see which fairy comes next!

Author Biography

Daisy Meadows (Author)

The *Rainbow Magic*, *Unicorn Magic* and *Pixie Magic* books are written by a small collective of authors under the name Daisy Meadows. *Rainbow Magic* is the no.1 bestselling series for children aged 5 and up with over 40 million copies sold worldwide!

Learn more about the books at orchardseriesbooks.co.uk, where you can find your *Rainbow Magic* fairy and discover a new series to enjoy.

Georgie Ripper (Illustrator)

Georgie Ripper was born in London and is a children's book illustrator known for her work on the *Rainbow Magic* series of fairy books. She won the Macmillan Prize for Picture Book Illustration in 2000 with *My Best Friend Bob* and *Little Brown Bushrat* which she authored and illustrated.

Publication date	Thursday, October 08, 2026
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Main Identifier	9781408375556
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Fairies, elves, or similar magic-like beings or folk (YNXB4) Children's / Teenage fiction: Magical realism / Magical fantasy (YFHD) Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Friends and friendships (YXHB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF) Birthdays (5HKA)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Depth	26mm
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Series	Rainbow Magic
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Price	£10.99 / ₹799
Main Identifier	9780356528328
Thema 1.6	Horror, ghost stories and supernatural fiction (FK)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	113300 words
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
Book locale	UK
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Quaint Folk

folk horror meets cottage gore, from a Hugo Award-nominated horror author

Bitter Karella

Keynote

***The Wicker Man* meets *The Twisted Ones* in Bitter Karella's *Quaint Folk*-a queer folk horror novel that peels back the idyllic veneer of a perfectly quaint island town to reveal the rot beneath.**

Description

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From the outside, it looks like Jessica has the perfect life. She's a stay-at-home mom, married to a man with a respectable job, raising a son they adore. Her family is as wholesome as all-American pie. But deep down, Jessica knows there's something wrong with her; she knows she can't escape her past.

When her husband's job has them move abroad, Jessica thinks this is her chance for a fresh start. On the remote island of Hasenhurst, the modern world can't get in. The people there grow their own herbs, make their own jam, and mind their own business. They believe in folk tales and the power of dreams. They tell visitors, we're a quaint, quiet people. The right sort of family would do well here. Jessica is determined to be the right kind of person for a family-and a life-like this. But as she tries to befriend the townsfolk and learn their ways, she soon realizes that beneath the town's cosy idyll, something sickly-sweet and rotten lays buried...

'To experience Bitter Karella's cheerfully unhinged fiction is to surrender to a spectacularly fierce and uncompromising literary force. *Quaint Folk* astonished me with its charming, mythical weirdness threaded with genuine moments of pure tenderness. A bold, potent brew of all the best elements of folk and queer horror'

Eric LaRocca, author of *Things Have Gotten Worse Since We Last Spoke*

Sales Points

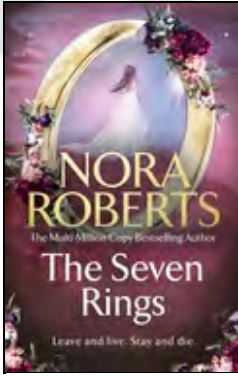
- **FOLK HORROR + COTTAGE GORE:** *Quaint Folk* is folk horror that exposes the sickly rot of an isolated community beneath its charming, cosy facade. Perfect for fans of *Midsommar*, *The Wicker Man*, and the works of T. Kingfisher.
- **QUEER HORROR AT ITS BOUNDARY-PUSHING BEST:** Tackling themes of gender and queerness boldly, *Quaint Folk* fits perfectly into 'socially conscious' horror alongside books by Gretchen Felker-Martin, Chuck Tingle, and Eric LaRocca. Perfect for readers who are excited to check out fresh, innovative horror voices.
- **KARELLA IS A RISING STAR:** Karella is the creator of the three-time Hugo Award-nominated microfiction horror comedy account MIDNIGHT PALS, which has over 33k followers and constant engagement from the horror community.

Reviews

- 'To experience Bitter Karella's cheerfully unhinged fiction is to surrender to a spectacularly fierce and uncompromising literary force. *Quaint Folk* astonished me with its charming, mythical weirdness threaded with genuine moments of pure tenderness. A bold, potent brew of all the best elements of folk and queer horror' - Eric LaRocca, author of *Things Have Gotten Worse Since We Last Spoke*
- '*Quaint Folk* is the folk horror I always wanted: queer, funny, bloody, and outrageous in the best way. I had an absolute blast!' - Laura Cranehill, author of *Wife Shaped Bodies*
- '*Quaint Folk* remakes *The Wicker Man* with Todd Haynes behind the camera, a heaving Hieronymus Bosch acid trip that skins the idyllic flesh off the folk horror subgenre and paints the reader's face in its blood' - Clay McLeod Chapman, author of *Devil Inside*
- 'Karella expertly disorients readers . . . darkly comedic and exceptionally written, the novel features deliciously complex dynamics . . . there's plenty in this uncanny tale that will linger in readers' minds' - *Publisher's Weekly*

Author Biography

Bitter Karella (he/she/they) is a two-time Hugo nominee and creator of the microfiction comedy account The Midnight Society (33.1K followers on Twitter/X). Beloved by the horror writing community and quoted in the *Telegraph*, The Midnight Society successfully crowdfunded three collections and is currently being adapted as an audio podcast. Karella writes gonzo psycho-sexual body horror with a grotesquely humorous edge. Their short story "Low Tide Jenny" was a winner of the Brave New Weird award for best new weird fiction. Karella lives in northern California with their partner, tarantula, and two cats.



Publication date	Tuesday, October 27, 2026
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Main Identifier	9780349437583
Thema 1.6	Contemporary fantasy / Low fantasy (FMW)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	512 pages
Word Count	140000 words
Series	The Lost Bride Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Inheritance
The Mirror

1st Serial	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
2nd Serial	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
Audio	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
Dramatisation and documentary	Writers House LLC
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Podcast	Writers House LLC
Translation	Writers House LLC
Undramatised (straight) reading	Writers House LLC
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The Seven Rings (The Lost Bride Trilogy Book 3)

Nora Roberts

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

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

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

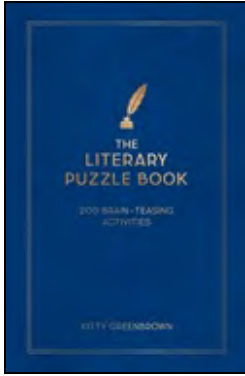
'Nora Roberts is, quite simply, a one-woman phenomenon' Heat

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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The Book Lover's Puzzle Book

200 Brain-Teasing Puzzles, Games and Trivia Featuring the Writers, Works and Wonders of the Literary World

Kitty Greenbrown

Description

Lose yourself in the pages of this captivating puzzle book, celebrating the world's greatest writers and works of literature

From Shakespeare's iconic plays to Austen's timeless romances, and Dickens' unforgettable characters to Atwood's haunting dystopias, *The Literary Puzzle Book* brings together centuries of storytelling in one tome. Perfect for bookworms, casual readers and trivia fans alike, this volume is brimming with challenges that will test your memory, sharpen your wits and deepen your appreciation for the written word.

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The puzzles inside will challenge you to:

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- Guide the Mad Hatter through a maze to reach the tea party
- Unscramble an anagram to reveal famous literary prize winners
- Test your knowledge of writers, landmark publications and the wider world of literature

So, settle in, and prepare to embark on a journey through the greatest stories ever told, one puzzle at a time.

Sales Points

- An entertaining collection of 200 literary-themed, brain-teasing activities. This elegant hardback puzzle book makes the perfect gift for any book lover.
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Author Biography

Kitty Greenbrown is an author and poet with a passion for nature, well-being, history and vintage fashion. She lives in York with her writer husband, Lewis, their three children and a mischievous cat called Totoro Thundercloud. When she's not writing, she's usually either in the allotment or at a yard sale looking for treasure.

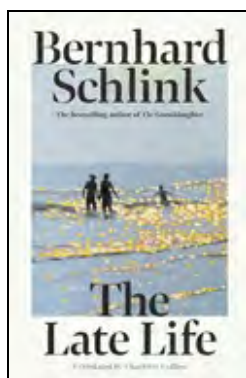
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The Late Life

From the author of the no.1 international bestsellers The Reader and The Granddaughter

Bernhard Schlink
Translated by Charlotte Collins

Keynote

From the no.1 international bestselling author of *The Reader* and *The Granddaughter*, comes a tender new novel about love and legacy

Description

What can death teach us about life?

'One of the greatest achievements of the author of *The Reader*' *Les Echos*
'Schlink's novel belongs alongside Julian Barnes's. It sounds like a farewell' *Le Figaro littéraire*
'Masterful' *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

At seventy-six, Martin Brehm is, by his own measure, content. He tends his garden, writes, and cares for his six-year-old son, David, while his much younger wife pursues her work as a painter. Their life, though unconventional, feels complete - until a diagnosis of terminal cancer gives him only months to live.

Confronted with the certainty of his death, Martin becomes determined to secure a future for those he loves and leave behind something lasting. But as his plans unfold, he begins to question what it truly means to give. What will remain a gift and what will become a burden?

In the final season of his life, Martin must face the limits of intention and the necessity of letting go. *The Late Life* is a tender, searching and quietly profound novel that explores how to live fully at the edge of death, the value of a good death and how to leave, well.

'One of Germany's most celebrated and popular writers' *Financial Times*

Translated from the German by Charlotte Collins

Sales Points

- **A BELOVED MASTER:** Bernhard Schlink is one of today's great international authors. His novels are loved around the world (*The Reader* has sold almost a million copies in our territories alone) and have been translated into over 50 languages. His most recent novel, *The Granddaughter*, was an international bestseller and a Blackwell's Book of the Month.
- **STAR TRANSLATOR:** Charlotte Collins is an award-winning translator and a great champion of international literature. Her translations have won the Goethe-Institut Helen and Kurt Wolff Translator's Prize, and been shortlisted for the International Dublin Literary Award and the Man Booker International Prize.
- **UNIVERSAL THEMES:** *The Late Life* combines novelty with timelessness: from a unique perspective, that of an older husband and father to a young son, *The Late Life* is nevertheless a mature exploration of the timeless existential questions of love and legacy that cut to the heart of us all.

Reviews

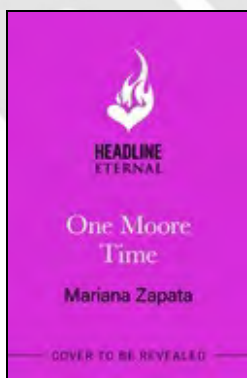
- **'PRAISE FOR BERNHARD SCHLINK:** Schlink has won his huge popular following by bringing to bear a penetrating intelligence about the psyche of his characters and an empathy for their dilemmas. Professor Schlink may be an expert on the letter of the law, but writer Schlink is an intrepid explorer of the much trickier terrain of the human heart' - *Newsweek*
- 'Schlink remains a gripping chronicler of modern Germany' - *Guardian*
- 'One of Germany's most celebrated and popular writers' - *Financial Times*

Author Biography

BERNHARD SCHLINK was born in Germany in 1944. A professor emeritus of law at Humboldt University, Berlin, and Cardozo Law School, New York, he is the author of the internationally bestselling novels *The Reader*, which became an Oscar-winning film starring Kate Winslet and Ralph Fiennes, *The Woman on the Stairs*, *Olga* and *The Granddaughter*. He lives in Berlin and New York.

Market

For readers of Bernhard Schlink's previous novels; fans of Julian Barnes, Ian McEwan, William Boyd and Alan Hollinghurst.



One Moore Time

Mariana Zapata

Author Biography

Mariana Zapata is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and a multiple No. 1 Amazon bestselling author. She is a five-time Goodreads Choice Awards nominee in the Romance category. Her novels have been published in thirteen languages.

Mariana lives in a small town in Colorado with her husband and beloved Great Dane, Kaiser. She loves reading, anime, and dogs. When she isn't writing, you can usually find her picking on her loved ones.

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Witch Trial

THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER AND MOST SHOCKING THRILLER OF 2026, FROM THE MILLION-COPY SELLING AUTHOR

Harriet Tyce

Keynote

****THE INCREDIBLE INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER FROM THE MILLION-COPY SELLING AUTHOR****

Description

**Two teenage girls. One murdered classmate.
And a modern-day witch trial that will divide the nation.**

When 18-year-old Christian Shaw is found dead in an Edinburgh park, the city reels - and the shock only deepens when police charge her best friends, Eliza Lawson and Isobel Smyth, with her murder.

As social media explodes and headlines scream for justice, rumours of bullying spiral into something darker: whispers of rituals, obsession, and a teenage pact gone wrong.

Matthew Phillips, a respected heart surgeon, is reluctantly called for jury duty on the case. But as the trial unfolds - and the girls reveal a chilling defence no one saw coming - he begins to question everything: the motives, the evidence, even his own judgement.

Who's telling the truth? Who can be trusted?
And what really happened to Christian Shaw?

Let the Witch Trial begin . . .

'Mind-bending and brilliant' LISA JEWELL
'Deliciously twisted. . . Genius' CLAIRE DOUGLAS
'An utter masterpiece' SOPHIE HANNAH
'Impeccable plotting' FINANCIAL TIMES
'Daring, different, clever' ANDREA MARA
'Clever and utterly addictive' CLARE LESLIE HALL

Sales Points

- **OVER 10,000 HARDBACKS SOLD:** Harriet's **best-selling book ever** at equivalent week, this has been a hugely successful fifth novel with over 20,000 copies sold across formats including 10,000 hardbacks.
- **INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER IN HARDBACK:** The hardback published into number 7 in the chart earlier this year.
- **HIGH-PROFILE STAR OF *THE TRAITORS*:** Harriet starred on BBC 1's smash-hit show *The Traitors* in January 2026 and quickly shot to fame as the 'best traitor-hunter ever', receiving praise from major national newspapers, magazines and podcasts. She will be back on screens and podcasts in Autumn 2026 when *Celebrity Traitors* airs, starring as a talking head on *Traitors: Uncloaked* - aligning perfectly with paperback publication.
- **MAJOR MARKETING AND PUBLICITY PAPERBACK CAMPAIGN:** The paperback launch of *Witch Trial* will have a bespoke marketing campaign including outdoor advertising to make sure readers can't miss the bright, eye-catching cover. Harriet will be at numerous events as her paperback book tour takes her to sold-out bookshops and festivals up and down the country.
- **BOLD NEW DIRECTION FOR HARRIET TYCE:** *WITCH TRIAL* is Harriet's most ambitious and dark book to date, following the topical issue of radicalisation of teenagers - in this case teenage girls.

Reviews

- 'Audacious, mind-bending, and brilliant. I couldn't read it fast enough!' - Lisa Jewell
- 'Harriet Tyce's best book yet. Gripping, original and so very clever. Genius. I loved it!' - Claire Douglas
- 'Daring, different, clever and compulsive, a truly original novel. Delicious.' - Andrea Mara
- 'Absolutely superb - grips like a vice throughout . . . [an] utter masterpiece of the murder mystery and the legal thriller genre.' - Sophie Hannah

Author Biography

Harriet Tyce is the million-copy, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of four novels. She grew up in Edinburgh and studied English at Oxford University before doing a law conversion course at City University. After practising as a criminal barrister in London for nearly a decade, she subsequently completed an MA in Creative Writing - Crime Fiction at the University of East Anglia. Her first novel, *Blood Orange*, published in 2019 to huge critical acclaim and she has since written multiple *Sunday Times* bestsellers. *Witch Trial* is her



fifth novel.

In 2026, Harriet was a contestant on series 4 of The Traitors. She lives in North London and can be found on Instagram @Harriet_tyce and on Facebook @harriettyceauthor.

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Keynote

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Description

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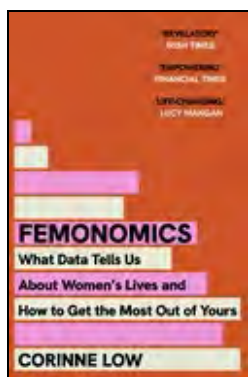
But that success didn't begin in the park. Information was first collected in the sheds of amateur radio operators and findings sent to a PO Box in Barnet. Once at Bletchley, it travelled between huts and atop desks, each stop uncovering a clearer picture of the battleground.

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- This book is written with the full support and input of Bletchley Park and their historians.
- This new book will follow the style of *Bletchley Park Brainteasers*, which has sold over 200,000 copies through Nielsen Bookscan.
- Highlights from the Nielsen Bookscan presentation included a growth in the Trivia & Quiz category.



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Femonomics

The Empowering, Data-Driven Guide to Making Better Decisions at Home and Work - a 'life-changing' book

Corinne Low

Keynote

The data-driven guide to empower women to make choices that will reclaim their time, energy and joy, written by a leading economics professor

Description

'REVELATORY' *Irish Times*

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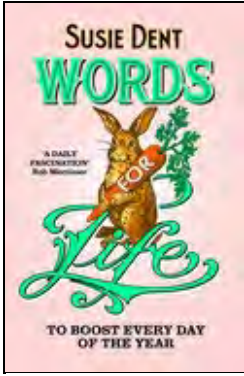
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Reviews

- 'A passionate, provocative case for change.' - ADAM GRANT
- 'A book for every woman. Optimistic and hopeful' - PHILIPPA GREGORY
- 'Insightful, enlightening, practical. I devoured it.' - DEBORAH FRANCES WHITE

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Words for Life To Boost Every Day of the Year Susie Dent

Author Biography

Susie Dent is the resident word expert in Dictionary Corner on C4's *Countdown* and *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, and has been on every programme about words: *15 x 15*, *Word of Mouth*, and *More or Less*. Susie also writes regularly for the *Radio Times*, *The Week Junior* and *The I*, and her Word of the Day has attracted over 1,000,000 followers on Twitter.

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As We Fall Through Time

Claire North

Keynote

From the multi-award-winning Claire North comes an extraordinary and epic tale of time travel, betrayal and a love that echoes through the centuries.

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'WONDERFUL - A PROFOUND ACCOMPLISHMENT' Max Gladstone

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In the beginning, the world will end. This is the story of what happens next.

When Cal meets a soldier of the French Revolution, he knows his lover is destined to die. But what is the point of being a time traveller if you can't make a few small tweaks to the course of history? A little paradox here, an alteration there - nothing Cal can't fix, to save the man he loves.

When Fadimatu walks into a museum in 2018, she stumbles upon her own mummified corpse, setting her on the path to a betrayal that has already killed her, and a murder that has not yet come to pass.

And when a sudden rupture in the fabric of history rips through the lives these travellers have built, breaking both past and future, they must reckon with death foretold, love forsaken, and a secret that will shatter time itself.

Fall through history on a thrilling journey of shattered time, broken futures and a love that can never be erased.

'A wonderful book . . . It's a rare treat to read a novel with such scope and depth. A profound accomplishment. I loved it' Max Gladstone, co-author of *This is How You Lose the Time War*

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

'Claire North goes from strength to strength' *Guardian*

Sales Points

- From one of the most original and innovative voices in speculative fiction comes a **thrilling and devastatingly romantic tale of time travel, love and loss, and changing the world**
- This is just **perfect for fans of *This is How You Lose the Time War*, *The Ministry of Time* and *How to Stop Time***. It's has **major mainstream appeal** and is a **perfect bookclub book!**
- It's fantastic that Claire North is returning to the theme of time travel! This is very much in the same space as *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* which is her biggest selling title to date** - it was a major word-of-mouth bestseller, Richard and Judy pick and Radio 2 Bookclub pick
- A million-copy bestselling, multi-award winning author:** Claire North's books have sold over 1 million copies in the English language (over 600,000 sold by Orbit UK) and have been sold in translation in over 20 territories. She's won the World Fantasy Award and the John W. Campbell Award, and been shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Philip K. Dick Award and the Sunday Times/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award

Reviews

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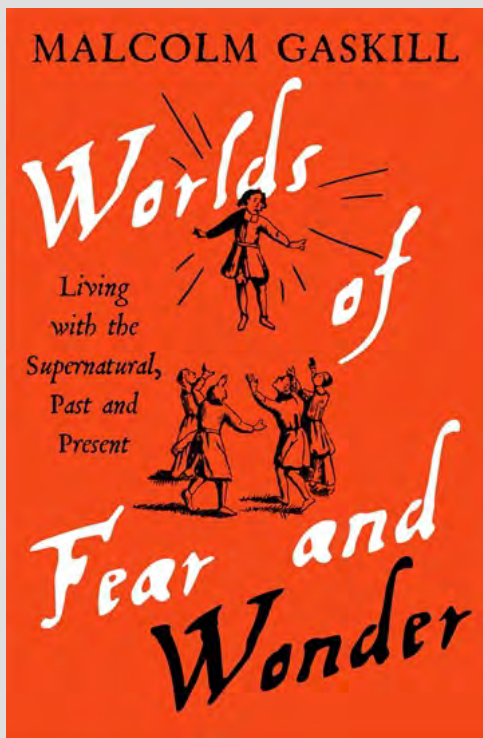
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- '**Casually brilliant, flippantly funny, deeply philosophical, and achingly tender, *As We Fall Through Time* is one of the best books of the year**' - *Kate Quinn, author of THE ALICE NETWORK*
- '*As We Fall Through Time* is **absolutely, impossibly brilliant: at once epic and intimate, emotionally devastating and intellectually dazzling**, everything I love about time travel novels and like nothing I've ever read before. **I can't imagine reading a better book this year**' - *H.G. Parry, author of THE MAGICIAN'S DAUGHTER*

Author Biography

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

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‘As compelling as a campfire story ... Gaskill brings this sinister past vividly to life’ - Erica Wagner, *Financial Times*
‘Mr Gaskill's approach brings the fate of his subjects movingly to life’ - *Economist*
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Worlds of Fear and Wonder

Living with the Supernatural, Past and Present

MALCOLM GASKILL

KEYNOTE

How the supernatural unlocks a deeper understanding of the past, from the *Sunday Times*-bestselling author of *The Ruin of All Witches*

SALES POINTS

- **Proven bestseller:** Malcolm Gaskill's *The Ruin of All Witches* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and Waterstones BOTM, and his **combined sales history tops 100k TCM**
- **Media opportunities:** Gaskill's *The Glass Mountain* published in autumn 2025, and he is sure to be back in the public eye throughout 2026 - ideal for features, reviews and podcast appearances
- **Timely subject:** witchcraft and the supernatural remains a wildly popular topic, and *Worlds of Fear and Wonder* is a perfect gift for readers of Hallie Rubenhold, Anna Keay and Dominic Sandbrook

DESCRIPTION

Praise for Malcolm Gaskill:

'The best and most enjoyable history writing ... Gaskill goes to meet the past on its own terms and in its own place ... Thought-provoking and absorbing' Hilary Mantel

The supernatural has always been part of human experience. Divine and diabolical forces were as dangerous and mundane as rotten harvests and sweeping sicknesses. Miracles abounded. During the First World War, soldiers put faith in visions and protective charms, and Spiritualists were still believed to reach beyond the veil. When we understand the supernatural as a feeling, not an idea, we can grasp the truth behind our ancestors' fears and passions.

In these thought-provoking pieces, Gaskill examines our haunted past from alchemical dens to witchcraft trials, and in uncanny encounters with mediums, vampires and flying nuns. Searching hearts as well as minds, he unlocks the secrets of the unseen world, opening a new perspective on the magical and marvellous.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Malcolm Gaskill is Emeritus Professor of Early Modern History at UEA, and the author of *Hellish Nell*, *Witchfinders*, *The Glass Mountain* and the *Sunday Times*-bestselling *The Ruin of All Witches*. He is a regular contributor to the *London Review of Books*.

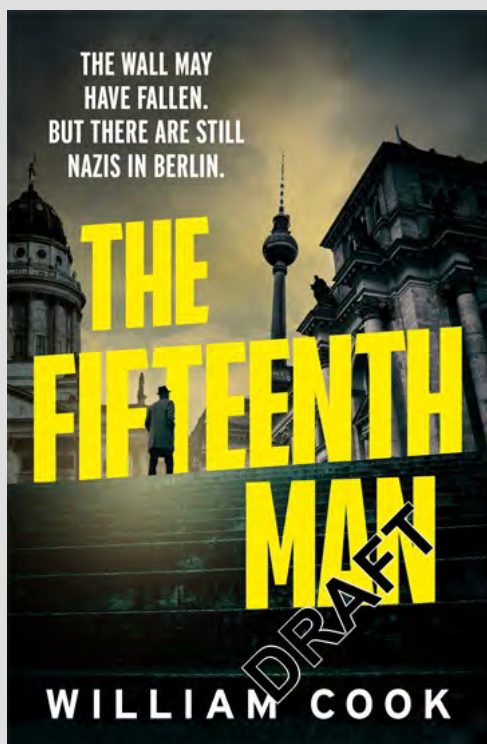
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The Fifteenth Man

WILLIAM COOK

KEYNOTE

A journalist is on the hunt for a Nazi war criminal who may have survived Hitler's Berlin bunker in this propulsive Cold War thriller

SALES POINTS

- Inspired by the author's time reporting from Berlin in the 1990s, and the life of his German grandfather who was awarded the Righteous Among the Nations medal for sheltering a Jewish escapee from a concentration camp.
- For readers of Robert Harris, David McCloskey (206k TCM), Rory Clements (481k TCM) and John le Carré.

DESCRIPTION

**THE WALL MAY HAVE FALLEN.
BUT THERE ARE STILL NAZIS IN BERLIN.**

Wannsee, 1942

Fifteen of the most powerful men in the Third Reich meet in secret. Their goal: the implementation of the Final Solution.

West Berlin, 1990

Anglo-German journalist Michael Braun makes a living tracking down old Nazis. But since the fall of the Berlin Wall, Fleet Street's interest has waned, and he needs more than another concentration camp guard or petty bureaucrat. Then Braun is offered an improbable assignment. During the storming of the East German Stasi headquarters, files were found that show a Nazi may have been hiding in Berlin for decades. And not just another low-ranking soldier. Heinrich Müller, head of the Gestapo, and the only Nazi at the Wannsee Conference whose fate is unknown since he disappeared from Hitler's bunker in 1945.

Desperate for money, Braun takes the job. But the man he's hunting - Müller or not - knows how to stay hidden. And how to protect his secrets...

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

William Cook is an Anglo-German journalist based in London. He has been reporting from Germany for over thirty years for numerous British publications, including *The Independent*, *The Spectator* and *Condé Nast Traveller*. He also writes regularly for the travel pages of *The Telegraph* and since 2021 he has been the theatre critic of *The Oldie* magazine. *The Fifteenth Man* is his debut novel.

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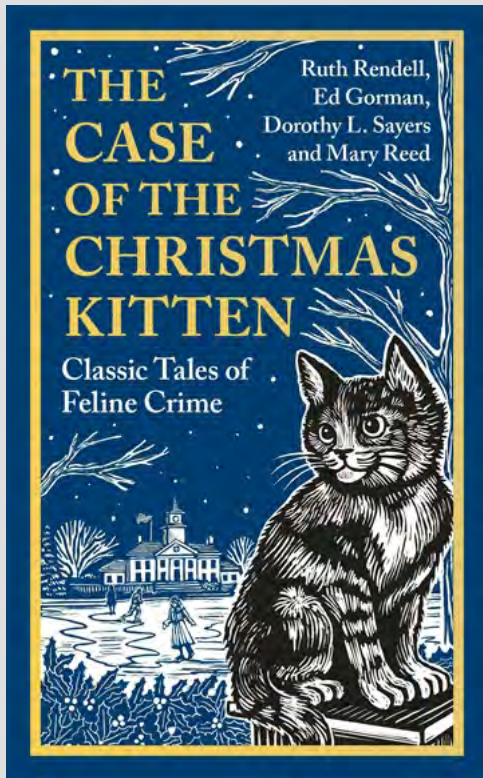
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REVIEWS

‘Praise for *A Case of the Claws*:

‘Christmas for the feline fraternity is provided’ - *Spectator*

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

The Case of the Christmas Kitten

Classic Tales of Feline Crime

KEYNOTE

Vintage mysteries for the festive season, with a feline twist - catnip for classic crime readers

SALES POINTS

- A brilliant till-point Christmas gift for cat lovers and cosy crime fans alike - for readers of Richard Osman, P.D. James and Rev. Richard Coles
- The previous feline title in Profile's Vintage Crime series, *A Case of the Claws*, sold 10k TCM in two months, and the entire series has totally over 250K TCM
- Beautifully designed gift hardback package, *The Case of the Christmas Kitten* is an ideal stocking filler

DESCRIPTION

A trail of pawprints vanishes under falling snow. A pair of eyes glints in the darkness outside. Something brushes past your leg ... but your beloved pet is nowhere to be seen.

Curl up by the fireside and settle in for another set of festive cat-themed detective stories, from the greatest writers of the genre. A perfect stocking-filler that will mystify and delight long after the last turkey drumstick has mysteriously disappeared, *The Case of the Christmas Kitten* is essential reading for the Christmas holidays.

So ask yourself: are you *feline* murderous?

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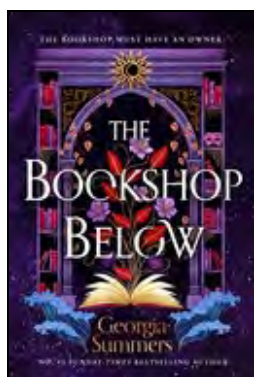
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The Bookshop Below the sweepingly romantic fantasy tale by #1 Sunday Times bestselling author

Georgia Summers

Keynote

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

Description

Cassandra Fairfax has always known that bookshops are magic, filled with stories that can change your life . . . for a price. She grew up in one, after all, until her guardian Chiron threw her out and all but shuttered the shop.

Since then, she's barely been making ends meet, trading stolen books to power-hungry playboys to get by.

Until Cassandra receives painful news: Chiron is dead. The bookshop is hers.

Thrown into a world of unscrupulous collectors, deadly ink magic and shady societies, Cassandra quickly realises she's out of her depth, even with the reluctant help of her irritatingly handsome rival, Lowell Sharpe. Because a dark force is coming, and if Cassandra doesn't stop it, it could unravel the bookshop entirely . . .

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'Steeped in bookish magic and infused with the comfort and terror of a favourite tragic fairytale, *The Bookshop Below* is darkly whimsical and utterly heartwrenching' - *Tori Bovalino, author of My Throat an Open Grave*
- 'Rich, dark and romantic, *The Bookshop Below* is a must read for everyone who believes in the magic of books' - *M. A. Kuzniar, bestselling author of Upon a Frosted Star and Midnight in Everwood*
- 'A dark dream . . . Beware. This fairy tale is deadly' - *Laini Taylor, on The City of Stardust*
- 'A love letter to the power of words, for both good and evil. I devoured this story and adored the taste of ink, romance, and magic in every page!' - *Catelyn Wilson, author of All the Devils*

Author Biography

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

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Killing the Boogeyman

Richard Chizmar

Keynote

The terrifying conclusion to the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling trilogy that includes *Chasing the Boogeyman* and *Becoming the Boogeyman*

Description

Notorious serial killer Joshua Gallagher - dubbed "the Boogeyman" by the media - has vanished from prison. One moment, he was locked inside a maximum-security cell; the next, he was gone, leaving behind on the wall a crude hangman puzzle and two chilling words: IT'S TIME.

Now, days later, the world is coming apart again. Bodies are turning up near writer and Gallagher confidante Richard Chizmar's home, echoing the Boogeyman's signature horrors. The news frenzy reignites while the police chase shadows ... even as Gallagher's twisted true crime fanbase celebrates online, acknowledging that he's something more than human now.

To everyone else, it's a desperate hunt for answers. To Chizmar, it's more like destiny closing in. The evidence, the sightings, the voices in the dark all point to one unthinkable conclusion: the Boogeyman never left. And very soon, Chizmar must come face-to-face with the thing wearing Gallagher's skin, and learns all too quickly that some nightmares don't return - they evolve.

Sales Points

- **HORROR SALES INCREASING:** market share and awareness of horror fiction has grown in the last year and Chizmar appeals to the King fanbase.
- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** *Chasing the Boogeyman* was a *New York Times* bestseller.
- **HIGHLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Richard Chizmar is the author of one novel and co-author with Stephen King of two more in the *Gwendy's Button Box* trilogy
- **GENRE-BUSTING FICTION:** blurs the lines of fantasy and reality and catches the zeitgeist of true crime podcasting and celebrity killers in a story full of suspense and shocking thrills.

Reviews

- 'Terrific storytelling' - *Stephen King*
- 'Masterfully blends reality and imagination to deliver something wholly original and totally gripping from start to finish. Don't miss this edge-of-your-seat chiller that will keep you guessing - and guessing again' - *Lisa Unger*
- 'Chizmar is a master of capturing the horrors beneath the surface of suburbia. King would certainly approve here - **this is stunning**' - *Daily Mail*
- 'While the tension is high and the chills plentiful, it is the human heart of the book that lingers once the tale is told' - *Michael Koryta*

Author Biography

RICHARD CHIZMAR is the co-author (with Stephen King) of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Gwendy's Button Box* and *Gwendy's Final Task*, and the author of the solo work *Gwendy's Magic Feather*.

His novels *Chasing the Boogeyman* and *Becoming the Boogeyman* received excellent reviews - as Stephen King says: 'Genuinely chilling and something brand new and exciting.'

Chizmar's short fiction has appeared in dozens of publications including *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. He has won two World Fantasy Awards, four international Horror Guild Awards, and the HWA's Board of Trustee's Award.



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Winterset Hollow

Like if Stephen King wrote Winnie the Pooh. A modern cult classic of folk horror

Jonathan Edward Durham

Keynote

Stephen King meets Winnie the Pooh. *The Chronicles of Narnia* crossed with Lucy Foley's *The Midnight Feast*. An utterly original horror novel and international bestseller.

Description

Everyone has wanted their favourite book to be real, if only for a moment.

Everyone has wished to meet their favourite characters, if only for a day.

But be careful in that wish, for even a history laid in ink can be repaid in flesh and blood, and reality is far deadlier than fiction . . . especially on Addington Isle.

Eamon and his two closest friends, Caroline and Mark, journey to the place that inspired their beloved book, *Winterset Hollow* - a timeless tale about a tribe of animals preparing for their yearly end-of-summer festival.

But after a series of shocking discoveries, they find that much of what the world believes to be fiction is actually fact, and that the truth behind their beloved story is darker and more dangerous than they ever imagined.

It's Barley Day . . . and you're invited to the hunt.

Sales Points

- **SALES RECORD:** Originally self-published, *Winterset Hollow* has a dedicated cult following, having sold over 72,000 copies and with over 26 million page reads to date on Amazon
- **GLOBAL BUZZ:** Translation rights have recently sold in Brazil, Czech Republic, Italy and Ukraine. Union Square has acquired in the States as a lead title for their Autumn 2026 list
- **UNIQUENESS:** Genuinely the most one-of-a-kind novel out there today. Love it or hate it, it's a true talking point, and a read you are sure never to forget
- **PROFILE:** Jonathan has a sizeable and engaged social media following, with over 350,000 followers on Facebook, and over 300,000 on Instagram

Reviews

- '*Winterset Hollow* is the rarest kind of masterpiece and one of the most original works of horror that I've ever read. It wears the skin of a children's classic, but its blood and bones are dark as hell' - A.M. Shine, author of *The Watchers*
- '*Winterset Hollow* is one of the most interesting books I've read in years . . . astonishingly powerful and multilayered!' - Diana Gabaldon, New York Times bestselling author of *Outlander*
- 'Like *Where the Wild Things Are* on acid, *Winterset Hollow* is unlike anything I've read before: a whimsical, impressively written dark fantasy with razor-sharp teeth that lulls you into a false sense of security before ripping the rug out from under you . . . nothing less than the major calling card of a massive talent' - Kealan Patrick Burke, Bram Stoker award-winning author
- 'Beware! This story may start as sweetly as a children's nursery rhyme but it ends in a bloody battle royale. Jonathan Edward Durham tears back the veil on youthful innocence, revealing lies and savagery' - Alma Katsu, bestselling author of *The Hunger*

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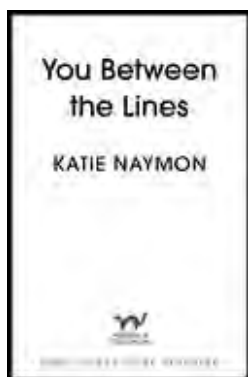
Jonathan Edward Durham was born near Philadelphia. After attending the College of William & Mary, where he received a degree in neuroscience, Jonathan waded into the professional world before deciding he was better suited for more artistic pursuits. He now lives in California where he writes to bring a unique voice to the space between the timeless wonder of his favourite childhood stories and the pop sensibilities of his adolescent literary indulgences.

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You Between the Lines

Katie Naymon

Keynote

Carley Fortune meets Emily Henry: Two high school rivals are thrown together again as adults as they compete for a writing prize - and realise the night they almost fell into each other's arms so many years ago still consumes them both, and everything they write.

Description

Ten years of being on the wrong page. One last chance for a happy ending . . .

Leigh has dreamed of becoming a writer her whole life, but one 'all-style-no-substance' critique from her high school crush, Will, sent her life careening off course and, for years, Leigh put her pen down altogether.

A decade later, she finally plucks up the courage to start a prestigious writing programme. But as she walks through the hallway, ready to start a new era in her life, she runs headfirst into him - now *extremely* tortured poet, *William*.

Immediately their rivalry is reignited when they realise they are both competing for the same highly coveted writing prize.

But what Leigh doesn't know is that she is secretly the one that got away for Will. And the poem that he submits for class is undoubtedly about that one night they shared, when they very nearly gave into temptation, so many years ago . . .

Now, the feelings they've never quite been able to let go of keep turning up between the lines . . .

This utterly gripping and yearning-filled love story will pull you in and not let go. Perfect for fans of Emily Henry, Carley Fortune and B.K. Borison.

Sales Points

- **BEAUTIFUL, YEARNING, WILL-THEY-WON'T-THEY LOVE STORY:** *You Between the Lines* hits the yearny space in the romance market which is hugely popular, the Emily Henry books about books angle, and is incredibly gripping and romantic. It is bang on trend, is full of the tropes romance readers love and fits in a very popular space in the market.
- **HUGELY POPULAR ROMANCE AUTHOR WITH LOTS OF FAMOUS FANS:** Katie Naymon is an up-and-coming romance name, with lots of buzz around her online and a big Berkley publication (*In Every Future, It's Us*) coming in December - which we are publishing in the UK! She counts Carley Fortune as a fan, who said this about *In Every Future*: 'A pitch-perfect friends-to-lovers romance, full of heart-aching longing and deeply felt emotion.'
- **FOR FANS OF:** Carley Fortune, Abby Jimenez, Elsie Silver, Lyla Sage, Liz Tomforde, Elle Kennedy, Christina Lauren and Becka Mack. These romance authors are no longer just on the sidelines: these are some of the biggest-selling authors on the Kindle charts, and feature repeatedly (Elsie Silver; Ana Huang etc) in the Top 100-selling books of 2025.

Reviews

- 'A brilliant, poignant love story perfect for fans of Emily Henry. With vibrant characters, *You Between the Lines* is a master class in the art of the romance novel.' - Peyton Corinne
- '*You Between the Lines* is almost indescribably good: fresh and smart and tender, with not just some of the most gorgeously crisp prose, but poetry I'd pin to every one of my Pinterest boards. Leigh is my soulmate, and Will is the gold standard for book boyfriends.' - Jessica Joyce
- 'It's no surprise that a novel about poets would feature some of the best romance writing I've encountered in years. My grad school career repeatedly flashed before my eyes. I melted into this book. It's rare that a debut author becomes an instant auto-buy, but whatever Katie Naymon writes next, please inject it into my veins.' - Kate Goldbeck
- '*You Between the Lines* marks the debut of a stunning new voice in romance. I was captivated by Katie Naymon's tender, lyrical prose, and my heart ached-in the best way possible-through every page of Will and Leigh's journey to embrace the messy vulnerability of both love and art. I eagerly await whatever Naymon does next!' - Ava Wilder

Author Biography

Katie Naymon lives and writes in Stockholm, Sweden. Originally from Northeast Ohio, she got her BA in creative writing at Johns Hopkins University and her MFA in poetry from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.



Undone

Peyton Corinne

Keynote

The perfect combination of angst, romance and spice, and full of intensity and emotion, this is the fourth book in the TikTok sensation ice hockey romance series . . .

Description

From *USA Today* bestselling author Peyton Corinne comes a second-chance hockey romance between the team's antihero and the new assistant coach's daughter filled with Peyton's trademark "deliciously angsty" (*Publishers Weekly*) storytelling.

Toren Kane has always been a magnet for trouble. Branded as dangerous and brutal, his reputation has followed him from the playground to the ice rink. After a scandal cost him his first-round NHL draft pick, Toren's last shot at redemption lies with Waterfell University's hockey team-who all despise him for what he did to their captain at the last Frozen Four competition. To make matters worse, Waterfell's new assistant coach is Christophe LaBlanc, Toren's former coach and the man who knows all his darkest secrets.

Lillian LaBlanc is out of chances, according to her father. After flunking out of an Ivy League, she's struggling and her father's strict rules are the only things keeping her afloat. Suffering beneath the weight of his suffocating control, Lily is desperate to keep her need to paint as hidden as her depression. But her fragile stability is threatened when she discovers that Toren Kane, her childhood best friend and first love, is also attending Waterfell-and is on her father's team.

As Toren and Lily's lives collide once more, old wounds and unresolved feelings resurface. Toren must confront his self-destructive tendencies and learn to let others in, while Lily faces the daunting task of breaking free from her father's grip. **Their connection could be the key to healing-or the spark that reignites the chaos they've both been trying to escape . . .**

Sales Points

- **Engaged fanbase and pre-existing platform:** Author already has a brilliantly engaged fanbase and is fantastic on socials. We know she has the power to push her own books up the charts - when she first self-published her first book, *Unsteady*, she went straight into the top 100 on Kindle.
- **Brilliant reader reviews:** Peyton's pre-existing books already have thousands of five-star reviews: 'Five beautiful stars for this masterpiece!'; 'The perfect combination of angst, swoon, pain, & love'; 'I'm sorry. Excuse me. WHAT? How is this Peyton's debut novel?! This book had NO BUSINESS being this good. IMMEDIATELY it is in the top 5 books I've read this year'; 'I NEED there to be more of this series to come!!'; 'I cannot wait for quite literally anything and everything Peyton writes!'
- **Huge appetite for books in this space:** As we know, the Kindle Top 100 is made of books just like this, but so are the paperback TC M charts - and there's no sign of it slowing down any time soon. In particular, this is ice-hockey romance, which remains hugely popular, and is a brilliant series hook: it follows 4 hockey players on the same college hockey team.
- **Huge US campaign:** There is a huge US campaign behind this author, including a gorgeous rebrand for these next two books - which will really help this author fly.

Reviews

- 'Peyton Corinne delivers angst and inevitability like none other. I could not put it down.' - Callie Hart
- 'Emotional, raw, and achingly tender, Corinne masterfully captures the innocence of first love and the heartbreak of second chances. A beautifully layered and unforgettable end to my favorite series.' - Bal Khabra

Author Biography

Peyton Corinne is a *USA Today* bestselling author of romantic fiction with high emotional vulnerability, angst, and heart. She has been telling stories since before she could read, and has never stopped pursuing a life in writing and authorship. If she's not currently dreaming up new worlds and characters, Peyton is at home making another cup of coffee, listening to new music, or reading every type of romance she can get her hands on.

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A Duel with the Vampire Lord

Elise Kova

Keynote

A lush and intoxicating standalone romance from a #1 *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, inspired by the classical tale of Beauty and the Beast.

Description

True love means sacrifice. His heart or hers?

As forge maiden of Hunter's Hamlet, Floriane knows her place: arm the vampire hunters who protect the town, marry who she's told, and stay away from the fight.

But when the Vampire Lord Ruvan attacks her brother on the night of the blood moon, Floriane cannot help but intervene, ready to give her life if it means taking his.

Only Ruvan doesn't want to take her life . . . he wants her.

Kidnapped and taken to his castle, Floriane finds herself bound to her worst enemy. Except Ruvan isn't the monster she believed him to be, nor are his people. They have been twisted by an ancient curse - one Ruvan believes Floriane is the key to breaking.

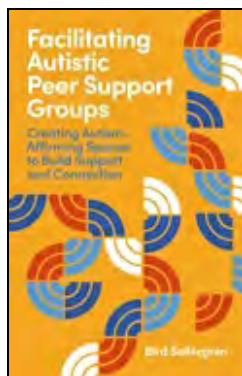
As loyalties are tested, and the line between truth and lies blurs, will Floriane be able to take the heart of the man who has claimed hers?

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Elise Kova is the #1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Arcana Academy*, *Dragon Cursed*, and many more books. Her Married to Magic series is a fan-favourite, and she's sold over half a million copies of the series globally.
- **NEW FEATURES:** This edition features a brand-new cover and exclusive inside cover printing with beautiful character art of the main characters in the book, as well as BRAND NEW bonus content.
- **STUNNING FANTASY ROMANCE:** Pure romantasy with a love story at the heart of every book, this is a genre that is in huge demand and the stories are a blend of Greek mythology and fairytale retellings - each one is a standalone inspired by a new myth, perfect for anyone who fears a series that may never end!
- **BRILLIANT SOCIAL PRESENCE:** Elise Kova is fabulously online, with over 90,000 Instagram followers and 71,000 TikTok followers, as well as an active newsletter.

Author Biography

Elise Kova is a #1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author. She enjoys telling stories of fantasy worlds filled with magic and deep emotions. When not writing, she can be found playing video games, drawing, chatting with readers on social media, or daydreaming about her next story.



Facilitating Autistic Peer Support Groups Creating Autism-Affirming Spaces to Build Support and Connection

Bird Sellergren

Keynote

Practical advice and guidance for anyone facilitating peer group spaces with autistic individuals

Description

This is a practical and comprehensive introduction to running peer support groups for autistic adults. Filled with facilitation strategies based in the core values of emotional safety, openness, mutual respect, and autonomy, this hand-on guide allows facilitators to nurture a trusting and healing environment.

Split into four parts, part one presents the values, intentions, and ethical principles that shape how groups operate. Part two focuses on applied practice, including how to structure meetings, defining roles, and sustaining emotional balance. Part three addresses the challenges facilitators may face within group spaces using a trauma-informed approach. Lastly, part four centers the wellbeing of facilitators themselves, offering mindfulness techniques and encouraging self-awareness and boundaries.

Each chapter ends with reflection prompts and each part is introduced by a case study to help you connect meaningfully to your work. This book also includes an appendix summarizing techniques into quick, practical summaries for easy reference, making it the go-to guide for anyone operating in the autistic peer support space.

Sales Points

- First book to market focusing on how to run peer-to-peer support groups with and for autistic adults
- Includes in person and online facilitation, making it as widely applicable as possible
- Includes a wide range of case studies.

Reviews

- 'Peer support groups are an invaluable resource for autistic well-being, and Bird Sellergren has written the definitive guide on running them well. Clear, accessible, practical, and grounded in deep wisdom and even deeper compassion.' - Nick Walker, PhD, author of *Neuroqueer Heresies*
- 'As an autistic activist who has long been critical of peer support spaces designed and overseen by neurotypical facilitators, I found this book genuinely transformative. Bird Sellergren's approach to active listening, troubleshooting, and facilitator self-care sets a new standard - and the framework translates powerfully beyond peer support groups into neuro-affirming respite care practice. An essential resource for anyone building authentic autistic community.' - Alex Kronstein, autistic activist, filmmaker, entrepreneur and respite care practitioner
- 'Sellergren has created a compassionate, empowering, and affirming guide to facilitating autistic peer support groups. Their practical wisdom and powerful commitment to autistic knowledge, relationality and autonomy make this an essential read for facilitators, practitioners and researchers alike.' - Katie Munday, Autistic researcher and youth work leader

Author Biography

Bird Sellergren, M.A., is an autistic advocate, group facilitator, coach, educator, mindfulness teacher, and founder of Bay Area Autism Collective (BAAC), a nonprofit organization that provides peer support groups for autistic adults. With expertise in neurodiversity, lived experience in the autistic community, and training facilitators to run autistic peer support groups, Bird offers unique insights into creating inclusive, mindful, autism affirming spaces for connection and support.

Market

Professionals and educators working in the autism field, including those in mental health, advocacy, and educational settings, as well as autistic adults who want to set up peer support groups independently.

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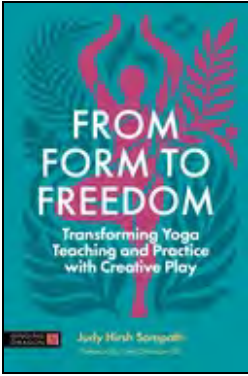
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	72966 words
Illustrations	2 black and white images
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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Author living in	United Kingdom
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From Form to Freedom Transforming Yoga Teaching and Practice with Creative Play

Judy Hirsh Sampath. Foreword by Uma Dinsmore-Tuli.

Keynote

An empowering guide to breaking free from yoga 'rules' and creating an authentic, inspired, practice.

Description

'Freedom can feel overwhelming: once you step out from under a teacher's wing into the glaring light of freedom, what do you do now?'

Judy Hirsh Sampath's playful guide is for anyone in the process of questioning prescriptive teaching methods and practices that no longer serve them or align with their felt experience. Tuning in and listening to the body rather than focusing on 'correct' ways of teaching, it includes exercises to spark inspiration and create an environment of creativity and joy through yoga.

Part One looks at the value of the classical form to honour the foundational principles of yogic wisdom. Part Two covers the process of becoming - finding confidence in your own understanding of yoga and trusting the part of you that knows without thinking, to widen your mind and open your heart both personally and professionally. Part Three is a treasure chest of gems for facilitators that comprises formal instruction, creative and playful ideas. It is accompanied by notes and enquiries to inspire teachers and therapists to move beyond prescriptive lesson planning.

Sales Points

- **Timely** - Several yoga lineages have come under scrutiny for their creators' abuse of power, so many teachers and practitioners are looking for alternatives.
- **Wide readership appeal** - The combination of reflective prompts and practical advice for lesson planning will appeal to teachers and students alike.
- **Accessible structure** - The three part structure includes philosophical enquiry, led guided practices and notes on lesson planning, so the reader can dive into what is most relevant to them.
- **Compelling content** - Judy Hirsh Sampath honours yoga's roots while reimagining the practice and meaning of yoga through creative approaches.

Reviews

- 'A playful, mischievous, freeing take on yoga! Sampath breaks open the mat's gentle rules, inviting readers to move with feeling, rebel with delight, and rediscover the wild freedom of their own bodies. As her student, this book is a bountiful blessing- for yoga teachers it is a liberatory gift.' - Professor Heidi Safia Mirza, UCL, University of London and Author of 'Race, Gender and Educational Desire'
- 'In an era where Yoga has been narrowly reduced to the practice of postures (*asanas*), Judy Sampath's book is a refreshing reminder that Yoga with a capital "Y", is a practice intended to awaken a recognition of our connection with life itself. There is a playful joyfulness in her many suggested inquiries and questions that can provoke thought, experimentation and change for both students and teachers.' - Donna Farhi, Author of 'Bringing Yoga to Life'

Author Biography

During a disturbing time in her life, Judy searched for ways to make sense of what was happening. Through yoga therapy and experimenting with many healing arts, Judy came to a realisation that her body loved her unconditionally and all she had to do was love it back. It shifted her understanding of yoga, her relationships with others as well as her Self. The research and embodied practices she discovered was the starting point for sharing her work with other 'seekers'.

Judy's passion is education - to empower health seekers in becoming experts in themselves and celebrate wholeness by breaking free from the self-harm of 'should' and the tyranny of 'trying too hard'. She blends movement and breath, embodied mindfulness, and many other practices with theory and philosophical discussion.

Her professional Yoga Therapy diploma and other courses are practical and soulful, and accessible for anyone interested in recovery and empowerment personally or professionally.

She runs classes, workshops, 1-2-1 sessions, trainings and retreats in the UK and India. She has worked in schools, mental health and fertility settings with people of all ages, sizes and abilities. Judy is a yoga teacher (British Wheel of Yoga, Relax & Renew), yoga therapist (C-IAYT) trained in the UK, USA and India, life mentor, and co-founder of Yogaunited.

Market

Yoga teachers in training, newly qualified teachers, experienced yoga teachers and yoga



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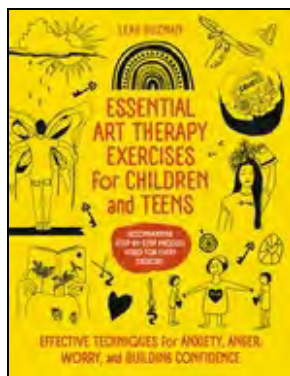
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Essential Art Therapy Exercises for Children and Teens Effective Techniques for Anxiety, Anger, Worry, and Building Confidence

Leah Guzman

Keynote

Discover how to manage BIG emotions with art.

Description

Learning how to manage emotions is essential to the development of young people. Board certified art therapist and professional artist Leah Guzman shares 88 fun exercises to help young people learn how to better understand themselves and explore their feelings.

Accompanied with helpful videos, these creative exercises support young people to build self-esteem, explore emotions, increase coping skills, decrease stress, and foster healthy relationships. This book will help you teach children and adolescents ways to express their emotions in creative ways by using drawing, painting, and sculpting.

You do not have to be an artist to get into the creative flow and feel the benefits of art as therapy. This guide is perfect for mental health professionals, educators, or anyone supporting a young person with BIG feelings.

Sales Points

- **Strong Author Platform:** Author runs courses on art therapy and has a growing social media presence (17,000+ on her mailing list, Instagram: 21k, Facebook Community Creative Soul Online Retreat:10k, Facebook artist page: 4k, YouTube: 3700+, LinkedIn: 500+).
- **Track record of success:** By the author of *Essential Art Therapy Exercises: Effective Techniques to Manage Anxiety, Depression and PTSD* which has sold 50k+ copies in the US.
- **Author Expertise:** Leah Guzman has over 21 years' experience in art therapy and working with young people.
- **Accessible Format:** Exercises accompanied by illustrations and videos.

Reviews

- 'In a world filled with devices, restlessness, and anxiety, this book is the perfect antidote. Leah Guzman offers 88 hands-on creative tools that help therapists, parents, and teachers connect with kids in meaningful ways. Exactly the medicine our children need right now.' - Jocelyn Fitzgerald, *LMFT, ATR, EMDR Consultant and author of EMDR and Creative Arts Therapies*

Author Biography

Leah Guzman is a board-certified art therapist and professional artist with over 21 years' experience working with at-risk youth in public school systems helping them build crucial self-esteem, resilience, and emotional management strategies. Currently, she provides trainings, retreats, and workshops to organizations about art therapy. She is based in Florida, US.

Market

Art therapists and counselors working with young people, as well as educators and paraprofessionals.

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Short Stories in Ukrainian for Beginners

Read for pleasure at your level, expand your vocabulary and learn Ukrainian the fun way!

Olly Richards

Keynote

Short Stories in Ukrainian for Beginners is an unmissable collection of eight unconventional and captivating short stories for adult and young adult learners.

Description

An unmissable collection of eight unconventional and captivating short stories for young and adult learners of Ukrainian.

"Olly's top-notch language-learning insights are right in line with the best of what we know from neuroscience and cognitive psychology about how to learn effectively. I love his work - and you will too!" - Barbara Oakley, PhD, Author of New York Times bestseller *A Mind for Numbers*

Short Stories in Ukrainian for Beginners has been written especially for students from high-beginner to low-intermediate level, designed to give a sense of achievement, a feeling of progress and most importantly - enjoyment! Mapped to A1-B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages, these eight captivating stories are designed to give you a sense of achievement and a feeling of progress when reading.

What does this book give you?

- Eight stories in a variety of exciting genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller - making reading fun, while you learn a wide range of new vocabulary
- Controlled language at your level to help you progress confidently
- Realistic spoken dialogues to help you learn conversational expressions and improve your speaking ability
- Accessible grammar so you learn new structures naturally, in a stress-free way
- Pleasure! Research shows that if you're enjoying reading in a foreign language, you won't experience the usual feelings of frustration - 'It's too hard!' 'I don't understand!'

Carefully curated to make learning a new language easy, these stories include key features that will support and consolidate your progress, including:

- A glossary for bolded words in each chapter
- Full plot summary
- A bilingual word list
- Comprehension questions after each chapter.

As a result, you will be able to focus on enjoying reading, delighting in your improved range of vocabulary and grasp of the language, without ever feeling overwhelmed. From science fiction to fantasy, to crime and thrillers, *Short Stories in Ukrainian for Beginners* will make learning Ukrainian easy and enjoyable.

Sales Points

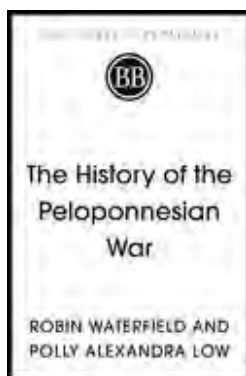
- Olly Richards is a well-known polyglot who will promote the courses through his website/podcast/youtube channel and conferences
- Eight stories in *different genres*
- Takes the frustration out of reading in a new language
- Makes reading accessible for beginners
- Includes glossary for bolded words in text

Reviews

- 'As researchers in language acquisition, we need to study people like you.' - Stephen Krashen, Emeritus Professor, University of Southern California
- 'Olly's advice on language learning is the real deal, and I recommend you pay attention to what he has to say!' - Benny Lewis, Fluent in 3 Months
- 'When we wanted to create a free online course on how to learn a language we asked Olly to write it with us.' - Dr Tita Beaven, The Open University
- 'Learning a language is challenging, but it's one of the best things you can do for your brain and your learning skill set... Olly Richards is doing some seriously incredible work to empower more and more people to rise to the challenge.' - Jonathan Levi

Author Biography

Olly Richards is a foreign language expert and teacher. He speaks eight languages and is known for teaching languages through the power of story.



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The History of the Peloponnesian War

Robin Waterfield and Polly Alexandra Low

Keynote

A definitive and refreshingly readable new translation of Thucydides's *History of the Peloponnesian War*, paired with a brilliant introduction on how to read and understand Thucydides.

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HELLENIC PRIZE

A HISTORY TODAY BOOK OF THE YEAR

An authoritative translation of Thucydides's masterpiece.

Thucydides has been essential reading for centuries. A sweeping narrative of the war between Athens and Sparta that began in 431 BCE and would continue until 404. The only existing contemporary narrative of this conflict, Thucydides's words brim with military, moral and political reflections on challenges that still dominate our world today, from the strife of civil war, to the devastation of widespread plague to the nature of political power.

In this dazzling new translation of one of the great masterworks of classical Greece, Robin Waterfield's version of *The History of the Peloponnesian War* offers an incisive and timely window onto the nature and causes of warfare.

Sales Points

- **THE PITCH:** A definitive new translation of Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War* - a sweeping narrative of the Peloponnesian war between Athens and Sparta (431-404) with vital moral and political lessons for our time. It is the only extant contemporary narrative of this conflict and considered one of the great masterpieces of Classical Greece alongside prose writers such as Plato and Aristotle.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Robin Waterfield is widely regarded as the best current translator of ancient Greek prose works. He has had more than fifty books published ranging from children's fiction through biography and popular science to history and philosophy. The introduction is by Polly Low, one of the world's leading authorities on Thucydides, and covers the historical and intellectual context for the *History*.
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** Translations of Thucydides' *History* have a history of selling well e.g. Penguin Classics edition trans. by Rex Warner (39.7k pb), Oxford World Classics edition trans. by Martin Hammond (11.2k pb)

Reviews

- 'Athenian historian (if that's what he was) Thucydides is a notoriously gritty and gristly writer. Even his fellow ancient Greeks found translating him hard going. For a **happy combination of accuracy (prime Thucydidean quality), literary fluency, and interpretative skill**, this new translation by super-experienced Robin Waterfield with the assistance of distinguished ancient historian Polly Low will be far more than a transient showpiece of the sort Thucydides abhorred' - Paul Cartledge, author of *DEMOCRACY: A LIFE*
- '**Waterfield has a track record of marvelous translations** of Herodotus, Plato, and others, and now his Thucydides is just as good, **extremely readable and accessible** without any dumbing down of this demanding author. It is enhanced by the introduction and notes by Polly Low, telling readers exactly what they need to know to make the most of a **perpetually engrossing text**' - Christopher Pelling, Professor of Greek Emeritus, University of Oxford
- '**Waterfield's elegant, modern translation of Thucydides will serve both scholars and general readers exceptionally well**, while Low's introduction and notes offer just the right amount of context and explanation, **illuminating** the text rather than weighing it down. In their hands Thucydides' great work shows the same 'bloom of perpetual newness' that Plutarch once saw in the Parthenon' - Johanna Hanink, Brown University
- 'Waterfield's translation of a bold and powerful writer brimming with creative ideas on matters of language and politics is **crisp, readable, and true to the author's diction**. Polly Low's introduction is accessible and expansive without being pedantic . . . **Thucydides is a writer for the ages: Waterfield and Low, his interpreters today**' - Lawrence A. Tritle, Loyola Marymount University

Author Biography

Robin Waterfield is a British classical scholar, translator, and editor, specializing in ancient Greek philosophy and history. Among others, his translations include Plato's *Republic*, Herodotus's *The Histories*, Marcus Aurelius's *Meditations*, and *Aesop's Fables*. He lives in Greece.

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Innovation Ecosystems A Dynamic Blueprint for Organizational Success and Engagement

Ilene Fischer

Keynote

A groundbreaking model for embedding innovation into organizational DNA while fostering environments where employees find genuine passion and joy in their work-and produce off-the-charts business results.

Description

'Ilene is the winner of the all-time WOW! Award. Ilene took my ideas at the Tom Peters Company and created a repeatable process for companies to implement. The business results produced were consistently off the charts.'

Tom Peters, author of multiple #1 New York Times bestsellers, including *Thriving on Chaos* and *In Search of Excellence*.

Why do 70% of organizational transformations fail - even with brilliant strategies and dedicated leaders?

The answer lies not in what organizations are doing, but in *how* they are designed to respond to disruption. In an era of relentless change characterized by digital transformation, market volatility, talent crises, and the AI revolution, traditional management approaches are becoming obsolete. The single most important leadership skill today is systems thinking.

Innovation Ecosystems introduces a revolutionary framework for thinking and acting systemically that enables organizations to harness change for competitive advantage.

Drawing on 35 years of consulting across healthcare, biotech, technology, and Fortune 500 companies, Ilene Fischer sets out nine forces reshaping every industry, and delivers a proven dynamic blueprint for embedding innovation the DNA of your organization.

Discover how to:

- Build thriving ecosystems where collaboration fuels breakthrough innovation
- Align culture, people, and technology to drive sustainable growth
- Build organizational agility while retaining operational excellence
- Ignite engagement that turns every employee into an innovator and champion for the organization
- Navigate mergers, reorganizations, and rapid scaling with confidence and strategic clarity

Developed and refined through partnerships with Peter Senge's Innovation Associates and the Tom Peters Company, this approach gives you the practical tools to stop fighting fires one by one and start creating reinforcing feedback loops that build momentum, excitement and off-the-chart results. Lead your organization into an uncertain future with strategic readiness and purpose.

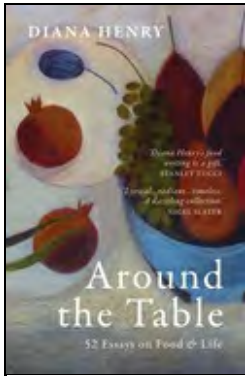
Sales Points

- A simple, instantly implementable seven-phase innovation process
- Endorsement from Tom Peters and foreword from Peter Senge, organisational change expert and management guru
- 6 month dedicated publicity campaign and author speaking
- Features 45 distinguished innovation thought leaders and engaging real world case studies

Author Biography

Ilene Fischer is the founder and CEO of Sophia Network, LLC, a consultancy specializing in innovation, organizational transformation, and disruptive change. She previously served as Managing Director of the Tom Peters Company and as a partner at Peter Senge's Innovation Associates, experiences that shaped her approach to helping leaders navigate complex strategic change. Fischer advises executive teams through mergers and acquisitions, rapid growth, organizational redesign, and innovative product launches across industries including healthcare, pharmaceuticals, biotech, digital health, consumer products, government, and non-profits.

Prior to founding Sophia Network, she launched WomenLEAD, an online mentoring platform advancing women's careers. The venture was named a MassChallenge finalist and received the Verizon Powerful Answer Award. She also served as CEO of WEST, where she expanded the organization's revenue and membership while championing women leaders in STEM. A longtime advocate for women's advancement, Fischer founded one of the first battered women's shelters in the United States in 1976 and led the Northeastern Pennsylvania chapter of NOW, focusing on ERA ratification.



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Around the Table 52 Essays on Food & Life

Diana Henry

Keynote

***Around the Table* is a beautiful collection of some of bestselling writer Diana Henry's very best essays on food, handpicked from over two decades of her much-loved cookbooks.**

Description

A Food & Drink Book of the Year in *The Times*.

'One of her finest books yet.' Bee Wilson, the *Sunday Times*

'Diana Henry stands alongside Nigella Lawson and Nigel Slater as a writer whose prose is as nourishing as her recipes...Wonderful stuff.' Tony Turnbull, *The Times*

'Diana Henry's food writing is a gift...I so loved reading this book. It is poignant, funny, and just plain great.' Stanley Tucci

'Lyrical...radiant...timeless. A dazzling collection.' Nigel Slater

'Diana Henry is thrillingly alive to both the poetry and the practicalities of food, and reading her is a nourishing, resonant pleasure in itself.' Nigella Lawson

'It is completely wonderful, rich, lyrical, moving and incredibly hungry-making - I couldn't recommend it more highly. In fact I can think of few better books, in any genre, to curl up with as the nights draw in.' *India Knight*

'An all too rare blend of sensible and sensuous writing on food. Up there with Elizabeth David's *An Omelette and a Glass of Wine*, this book will last.' Louise Kennedy, author of *Trespasses*

'Diana writes like a dream' *Daily Mail*

'The food writers' food writer' Mark Diacono

'A table is where we eat and talk, where we connect...What and how we eat remains a source of constant fascination to me, as is how particular ingredients spread across the world. I want to make links and trace patterns. Food is about history, geography, our habits, imagination and how we relate to each other.' Diana Henry

For Diana's many admirers, her evocative writing about places, people and food brings just as much pleasure as her delicious recipes. *Around the Table* is a beautiful collection of some of Diana's very best essays, handpicked from more than two decades of her beloved cookbooks.

Moving, funny and incisive, together these pieces form a memoir through food.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** *Sunday Times*-bestselling author Diana Henry's books have sold more than 400k copies via TCM.
- **BEAUTIFUL GIFT:** This book will come in a highly giftable package with a beautiful cover with flaps and thick, creamy paper - the perfect present for the food lover in your life.
- **STRONG FOLLOWING:** Diana has more than 175k followers on social media across Instagram and Twitter, including big names like Stanley Tucci, Nigel Slater and Nigella Lawson.

Reviews

- 'Evocative and entertaining...Diana Henry's elegant essays, are an ideal accompaniment to her recipe books. Her essays are a gateway to other cultures and customs...' - *The Simple Things*

Author Biography



Diana Henry is one of the UK's best-loved food writers with sales of more than one million copies worldwide. She has a regular column in the *Telegraph Magazine* and has contributed to many other publications, including *BBC Good Food* and *House & Garden*. Her broadcast appearances include BBC Radio 4. Diana has won numerous awards for her journalism and books, including Cookery Journalist of the Year and Cookbook of the Year from the Guild of Food Writers; Cookery Writer of the Year and Cookery Book of the Year at the Fortnum & Mason Food and Drink Awards; Food Book of the Year at the André Simon Food & Drink Book Awards; and a James Beard award. She is the author of 13 books, including most recently *Around the Table*, hailed as 'a dazzling collection' by Nigel Slater.

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Three Seconds Ewert Grens 4

Anders Roslund, Börge Hellström

Keynote

The powerful story of one man's fight against the system he spent his life protecting which now seeks to destroy him. Now a MacLehose Crime Classic.

Description

NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE STARRING ROSAMUND PIKE AND CLIVE OWEN

'Extraordinarily compelling' *Daily Mail*

'Destined for the big screen' *Daily Mirror*

'Three Seconds is just about how long it feels it takes to read *Three Seconds* . . . Terrific' *Time Out*

WINNER OF THE CWA INTERNATIONAL DAGGER. NEW YORK TIMES TOP 5 BESTSELLER.

SCANDINAVIAN CRIME DOES NOT GET MORE EXPLOSIVE...

ONE MURDER.

Piet Hoffmann is the Swedish police force's best undercover operative. Not even his family know of his double identity. Yet when a drug deal with the Polish mafia goes fatally wrong, his secret life begins to crumble around him.

TWO MEN.

Detective Inspector Ewert Grens is charged with investigating the drug-related killing. Unaware of Hoffmann's true identity, he believes himself to be on the trail of a dangerous psychopath.

THREE SECONDS.

Hoffmann must desperately maintain his cover; else he is a dead man walking. But, in the doggedly-perceptive Ewert Grens, he has just made the most relentless of enemies.

Can't get enough of DCI Ewert Grens? Then check out Cell 8, named by the Sunday Times as one of the 60 Best Thrillers and Crime Novels of the Past 6 Years.

Sales Points

- New series repackage across all Roslund and Hellström titles ahead of spring 2017 publication of *Three Minutes*.
- *Three Seconds* was the winner of the 2011 CWA International Dagger, a top 5 *New York Times* bestseller, and received the 2014 Japanese Readers prize for best crime novel in translation.
- Roslund and Hellström's DCI Ewert Grens thrillers have sold over two million copies worldwide.
- MacLehose Crime Classics showcase our most successful crime novels from across the globe, from Scandi noir to Japanese bestsellers, European psychological thrillers to Israeli literary suspense. It is our aim to expand this classics series as we acquire more international titles (especially bestsellers from East Asia).

Reviews

- "Extraordinarily compelling' *Daily Mail*.' - *Daily Mail*
- "Gripping and intelligent ... Destined for the big screen' *Daily Mirror*.' - *Daily Mirror*
- "Three seconds is just about how long it feels it takes to read *Three Seconds* ... Terrific' *Time Out*.' - *Terrific' Time Out*
- "The action is non-stop and the tension unlimited' *The Times*.' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Roslund and Hellström are Sweden's most acclaimed fiction duo.

Award-winning journalist Anders Roslund is the founder and former head of Kulturnyheterna (Culture News) on Swedish television, and for many years worked as a news reporter - specializing in criminal and social issues - and as an Editor-in-chief at Rapport and Aktuellt, Sweden's two foremost news programmes.

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Börge Hellström (1957-2017) was an ex-convict who brought a unique insight into the brutal reality of criminal life. He worked with the rehabilitation of young offenders and drug addicts, and was one of the founders of the crime prevention organization KRIS (Criminals Return Into Society).

Their DCI Ewert Grens novels have won the Glass Key Award, the Best Swedish Crime Novel award, the CWA International Dagger, appeared on the New York Times bestseller list, been translated into 31 different languages, and their worldwide sales are approaching 3 million copies. Visit their website at www.roslund-hellstrom.com

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Beasts of the Sea

A heartbreaking fictional elegy to one of the world's most iconic lost creatures, the Steller's Sea Cow

Iida Turpeinen

Translated by David Hackston

Keynote

From frozen Arctic seas to a Russian colony on American soil. A stunning debut that explores the lives touched by one of history's most intriguing extinct animals.

Description

"A sprawling, seething epic" Lucy Steeds, winner of the Waterstones Debut Fiction Prize

"As deep and profound as the sea itself" Philip Hoare

1741. The crew of Vitus Bering's ill-starred Great Northern Expedition are shipwrecked off a remote, uncharted island. With no hope of rescue, they give in to despair. Until they discover the flesh of a huge marine mammal that feeds in herds on the kelp in the bay.

1859. The Russian colony of Alaska is on the brink of collapse. Governor Hampus Furuholm takes solace in the quest for a unique artefact: a complete skeleton of what is now known as Steller's Sea Cow, rumoured to have disappeared a hundred years before.

Even extinct, the sea cow will continue to shape lives and destinies, from the woman charged with sketching its likeness from its bones, to the expert egg restorer who will refurbish those same bones a century later.

A tribute to an iconic lost creature, and an adventure through three centuries of scientific exploration, *Beasts of the Sea* charts the unseen consequences of grand human ambitions and the urge to resurrect what we, in our ignorance, have destroyed.

Translated from the Finnish by David Hackston

Sales Points

- Winner of the Helsingin Sanomat Prize, the Storytel Award (Literary Fiction section), the Thank You for the Book Award and the Book Beat Newcomer Award. Shortlisted for the Finlandia Prize and for foreign novel awards in France and Italy
- Swiftly sold for translation into 28 languages, mainly in pre-empts and heated auctions, making it the most successful Finnish debut novel ever
- Tells the story of the first historical extinction of a marine mammal at human hands. Steller's sea cow was wiped out within 30 years of contact with humans
- The Steller's Sea Cow is an iconic marine animal among scientific and online communities interested in extinct animals. "This amazing creature is one original animals that sparked my fascination with extinct creatures" Forest Galante, 1.2 million YouTube subscribers
- 50,000 copies sold in Finland - a remarkable number for a country of 5.5 million people; first print run sold out in a week

Reviews

- 'A wonderfully evocative account of the discovery, destruction and resurrection of a near-mythic sea monster that even now seems to evade our examining eyes - perhaps out of our own guilt. Iida Turpeinen's novel is almost Shakespearean in its drama and its set-pieces, shifting to and fro in time and space, peopled with vivid characters and their fates; with beings, both human and non-human, caught up in this beautifully written narrative, as deep and profound as the sea itself' - Philip Hoare
- 'A gorgeous, thought-provoking book about the consequences of the human exploration of the natural world. Its narrative moves through lives and times, with sailors, hunters, naturalists and artists all playing their part in the death and life of creatures that we're still lucky to know, and others that have been lost. In David Hackston's beautiful translation both humans and animals spring to vivid life on the page, and ask us to pay attention to history, and to the world around us' - Sarah Brooks, author of *The Cautious Traveller's Guide to the Wasteland*
- 'Mesmerising. Near to mythic. This profound and moving novel of lost histories and lives held me captured in its spell' - Essie Fox, author of *The Fascination*
- 'A sprawling, seething epic which intertwines the mysteries of the natural world with their destruction when myth and man collide. *Beasts of the Sea* is a delicately woven tale of exploration and exploitation; a sharp cry to protect what is precious in the world before it vanishes' - Lucy Steeds, author of *The Artist*

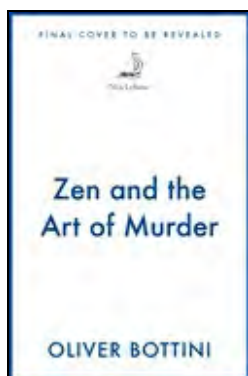


Author Biography

IIDA TURPEINEN (b. 1987) is a Helsinki-based literary scholar currently writing a dissertation on the intersection of the natural sciences and literature. As an author, she is intrigued by the literary potential of scientific research and by the offbeat anecdotes and meanderings from the history of science. Turpeinen's short stories exploring the relationship between humans and animals won the J. H. Erkko Young Writers' Competition in 2014. Her debut novel, *Beasts of the Sea* (2023) is the winner of the Helsingin Sanomat Prize 2023, and shortlisted for the Finlandia Award 2023.

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Crime and mystery: women sleuths / detectives (FFS)

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Zen and the Art of Murder A Black Forest Investigation I

Oliver Bottini

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

Keynote

The first in a gripping new crime series set in Germany - the Black Forest Investigations - shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger 2018. Now a MacLehose Crime Classic.

Description

**** NOW SHORTLISTED FOR THE CWA INTERNATIONAL DAGGER****

"Gripping" *Tatler*

The first in a thrilling new crime series set in Germany - the Black Forest Investigations

Louise Boni, maverick chief inspector with the Black Forest crime squad, is struggling with her demons. Divorced at forty-two, she is haunted by the shadows of the past.

Dreading yet another dreary winter weekend alone, she receives a call from the departmental chief which signals the strangest assignment of her career - to trail a Japanese monk wandering through the snowy wasteland to the east of Freiburg, dressed only in sandals and a cowl. She sets off reluctantly, and by the time she catches up with him, she discovers that he is injured, and fearfully fleeing some unknown evil. When her own team comes under fire, the investigation takes on a terrifying dimension, uncovering a hideous ring of child traffickers. The repercussions of their crimes will change the course of her own life.

Oliver Bottini is a fresh and exciting voice in the world of crime fiction in translation; the Rhine borderlands of the Black Forest are a perfect setting for his beautifully crafted mysteries.

Translated from the German by Jamie Bulloch

Sales Points

- Shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger 2018
- The first in a new series of six police procedurals - Germany's answer to HAPPY VALLEY
- By the four-time winner of the German Krimi Preis for Crime Fiction - 125,000 copies sold in Germany
- For fans of crime novels with female detectives such as those by Ann Cleeves and Asa Larsson, and of Henning Mankell
- Two of his novels have been adapted for German ARD television

Reviews

- **'Gripping.'** - *Tatler*.
- 'The first of his award-winning Black Forest novels to appear in English. It has **an arresting opening** image: a Buddhist monk with a head injury strides across the snowy landscape of the border country between Germany and France . . . **a surprising and genuinely shocking case.**' - Joan Smith, *The Sunday Times*
- 'An **exceptional** crime novel.' - Kolja Mensing, *TAZ*
- **'It's been a long time since any crime author started out so strongly, so visually.'** - Tobias Gohlis, *Die Zeit*

Author Biography

Oliver Bottini was born in 1965. Five of his novels, including ZEN AND THE ART OF MURDER and A SUMMER OF MURDER of the Black Forest Investigations have been awarded the Deutscher Krimipreis, Germany's most prestigious award for crime writing. ZEN AND THE ART OF MURDER was shortlisted for the 2018 CWA International Dagger. He lives in Frankfurt. www.bottini.de.



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Alex

The Heart-Stopping International Bestseller

PIERRE LEMAITRE

Keynote

The acclaimed, worldwide bestselling second book in the Brigade Criminelle Trilogy. Now a MacLehose Crime Classic.

Description

SHE'S RUNNING OUT OF TIME

Alex Prévost - kidnapped, beaten, suspended from the ceiling of an abandoned warehouse in a wooden cage - is in no position to bargain. Her abductor's only desire is to watch her die.

HE WANTS ONLY ONE THING

Apart from a shaky police report, Commandant Camille Verhoeven has nothing to go on: no suspect, no leads. If he is to find Alex, he will have to get inside her head.

ESCAPE IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Resourceful, tough, beautiful, always two steps ahead - Alex will keep Verhoeven guessing till the bitter end. And before long, saving her life will be the least of his worries.

Sales Points

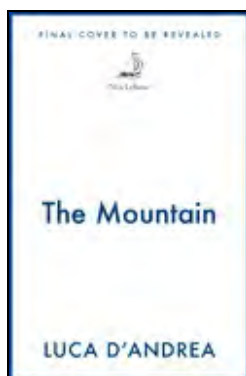
- More than 30,000 copies of Alex sold through the UK TCM
- Lemaître's first literary novel, *The Great Swindle*, won France's Prix Goncourt and was published in English to great acclaim in 2015
- *Blood Wedding*, a standalone psychological thriller, will be published alongside these reissues in July 2016. This will be MacLehose Press' lead hardback title for 2016
- Two of the novels in the Brigade Criminelle Trilogy have won the C.W.A. International Dagger - *Alex* in 2013 and, *Camille* in 2015
- MacLehose Crime Classics showcase our most successful crime novels from across the globe, from Scandi noir to Japanese bestsellers, European psychological thrillers to Israeli literary suspense. It is our aim to expand this classics series as we acquire more international titles (especially bestsellers from East Asia).

Reviews

- 'A really excellent suspense novelist.' - *Stephen King*.
- 'MacLehose has done it again . . . in Pierre Lemaître he has unearthed another master of crime fiction destined to become a household name.' - Adam Sage, *The Times*.
- 'Grippingly original . . . It enthralls at every stage of its unpredictability.' - Marcel Berlins, *The Times*.
- 'Moves from read-as-fast-as-you-can horror to an intricately plotted race to a dark truth . . . *Alex* is about thrills.' - Alison Flood, *Observer*.

Author Biography

Pierre Lemaître was born in Paris in 1951. He worked for many years as a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist. He was awarded the Crime Writers' Association International Dagger, alongside Fred Vargas, for *Alex*, and as sole winner for *Camille*. In 2013 his novel *Au revoir là-haut* (*The Great Swindle*, in English translation) won the Prix Goncourt, France's leading literary award.



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The Mountain The Breathtaking Italian Bestseller

Luca D'Andrea
 Translated by **Howard Curtis**

Keynote

An atmospheric commercial thriller set among Italy's mysterious Dolomite Mountains. Now a MacLehose Crime Classic.

Description

A CURSED PLACE. A COLD CASE. A KILLER WHO LEFT NO TRACE.

The huge International bestseller.

Gripping, unputdownable and packed with twists, *The Mountain* is a thriller that you will never forget.

"Can be compared (with no fear of hyperbole) to Stephen King and Jo Nesbø" - Massimo Vincenz, *La Repubblica*.

Jeremiah Salinger blames himself. The crash was his fault. He was the only survivor. Now the depression and the nightmares are closing in. Only his daughter Clara can put a smile on his face.

But when he takes Clara to the Bletterbach - a canyon in the Dolomites rich in fossil remains - he overhears by chance a conversation that gives his life renewed focus. In 1985 three students were murdered there, their bodies savaged, limbs severed and strewn by a killer who was never found.

Salinger, a New Yorker, is far from home, and these Italian mountains, where his wife was born, harbour a close-knit, tight-lipped community whose mistrust of outsiders can turn ugly. All the same, solving this mystery might be the only thing that can keep him sane.

Translated from the Italian by Howard Curtis

Sales Points

- A world bestseller in the making. *The Mountain* has been sold to more than thirty publishers.
- 100,000 copies sold in Italy and 50,000 copies in print in Poland. A number 2 bestseller in Germany, with 90,000 copies sold. A first print run in Spain of 50,000 copies, where it has reached number 3 in the charts.
- A slick, fast-paced cold-case thriller set in an atmospheric mountain region in Italy, *The Mountain* reads like *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair* meets *Touching the Void*. This is the next big commercial thriller from MacLehose Press, who sold more than 100,000 copies of *Harry Quebert* through the UK TCM
- MacLehose Crime Classics showcase our most successful crime novels from across the globe, from Scandi noir to Japanese bestsellers, European psychological thrillers to Israeli literary suspense. It is our aim to expand this classics series as we acquire more international titles (especially bestsellers from East Asia).

Reviews

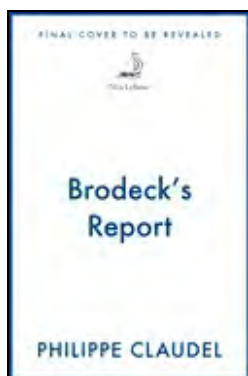
- 'Can be compared (with no fear of hyperbole) to Stephen King and Jo Nesbø.' - Massimo Vincenz, *La Repubblica*.
- 'A canyon in the Italian Dolomites, beautiful yet sinister, provides a stunning setting for Luca D'Andrea's first thriller . . . D'Andrea piles on the action at the atmosphere with the panache of a seasoned writer.' - Marcel Berlins, *The Times*.
- 'Smart, stylish and extremely scary.' - *Sunday Mirror*.
- 'An electrifying debut in the new wave of Italian thriller writing. D'Andrea's a name to add to your Eurocrime list.' - David Hewson, author of the Nic Costa novels and *The Killing*

Author Biography

Luca D'Andrea was born in 1979 Bolzano, Italy, where he worked as a teacher for ten years. *The Mountain*, the most talked-about and fastest-selling book at London Book Fair 2016, was sold in more than 30 countries before it was first published in Italy.

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Word Count	
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Author born in	France
Author living in	France

Previous Titles

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Large print	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Brodeck's Report WINNER OF THE INDEPENDENT FOREIGN FICTION PRIZE

Philippe Claudel
Translated by John Cullen

Keynote

A murder investigation in post-war France becomes an exploration of the legacy of German occupation. Now a MacLehose Crime Classic.

Description

Winner of the *Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2010*

A murder investigation in post-war France becomes an exploration of the legacy of German occupation.

From his village in post-war France, Brodeck makes his solitary journeys into the mountains to collect data on the natural environment. Day by day he also reconstructs his own life, all but lost in the years he spent in a camp during the war. No-one had expected to see him again.

One day, a flamboyant stranger rides into the village, upsetting the fragile balance of everyday life. Soon he is named the Anderer, "the other", and tensions rise until, one night, the newcomer is murdered. Brodeck is instructed to write an account of the events leading to his death, but his report delivers much more than the bare facts: it becomes the story of a community coming to terms with the legacy of enemy occupation.

In a powerful narrative of exceptional fascination, Brodeck's Report explores the very limits of humanity.

Sales Points

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Author Biography

Philippe Claudel is a university lecturer, novelist, film director and scriptwriter. He has written 14 novels that have been translated into various languages. He was born in Dombasle-sur-Meurthe in 1962 where he still lives. In 2009 his film *I've Loved You So Long* (*Il y a longtemps que je t'aime*), which draws upon Claudel's eleven years teaching in prisons, won the BAFTA for Best Foreign Language film. Among his novels, *Grey Souls* won the Prix Renaudot in France, the American Gumshoe Award and the Swedish Martin Beck award. *Brodeck's Report* won the 2010 *Independent Foreign Fiction Award*.



The Kop A Fan's History of Football's Most Famous Stand

Brian Reade

Keynote

In 2026 the most famous and globally-renowned football stand, Liverpool FC's Kop, celebrates its 120th anniversary. One of Liverpool's favourite sons tells its incredible history.

Description

This book examines, for the first time, how and why the Kop became the globally-renowned stand it is today.

It is told through the eyes of Brian Reade, an award-winning journalist, *Sunday Times* best-selling author and Anfield regular for 60 years, the majority spent on the Kop where he is still a season-ticket holder. In that time he has witnessed, and written about, all the highs and lows of Britain's most successful football club.

Reade traces the Kop's history back to the South African hill it was named after and unearths astonishing parallels between that "acre of massacre" in which Merseyside soldiers were killed and the Hillsborough Disaster almost a century later.

He explores how the Kop invented mass terrace singing in the 1960s, elevated a Broadway number into a global anthem of solidarity, inspired some of European football's greatest-ever comebacks and was at the forefront of supporter protest against exploitation.

Featuring exclusive testimonials from key players, managers and fans from the past 60 years, THE KOP is the definitive celebration of one of the most revered, and feared, spectator stands in world sport.

Sales Points

- Perfect subject/author match
- Publish to tie-in with 120th anniversary celebrations
- Liverpool fans buy books about their club
- Brian Reade is an award-winning journalist with a weekly *Mirror* column
- His previous books about Liverpool FC were *Sunday Times* bestsellers

Author Biography

BRIAN READE is an author and journalist who writes a weekly opinion column for the Daily Mirror.

He was born in Liverpool and began his journalism career on the Reading Evening Post in 1981. He became a sub-editor and football writer on the Liverpool Daily Post in 1987 and a feature writer/columnist on the Liverpool Echo in 1990 before moving to the Mirror in 1994 where he has written extensively about football and politics.

The Sports Journalists' Association voted Reade its Sports Columnist of the Year and the British Press Awards has named him Columnist of the Year and Feature Writer of the Year as well as handing him The Cudlipp Award for Journalistic Excellence for his decades-long fight for justice for the victims on the Hillsborough Disaster.

He lives in Liverpool.

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Thema 1.6	Puzzles and quizzes (WDK) Hobbies, quizzes and games (WD) Cats as pets (WNGC) Gift and novelty books / items (WZG)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	17000 words
Illustrations	Simple block illustrations and grid puzzles
Series	Meowdle
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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In-House Editor	Andrew Roff
Author living in	London
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Audio	Refer to Publisher
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Furrdle

75 Perplexing Pet Puzzles to Solve Using Logic, Skill & the Power of Treats

Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres

Keynote

Seventy-five adorable pet-themed crime puzzles perfect for animal lovers and puzzle enthusiasts.

Description

From cats to chinchillas, gerbils to guinea pigs - there's a pet-themed puzzle inspired by every furry pet here!

This collection of 75 crime puzzles will test your wit and keep you on your toes. Each puzzle features fiendishly cute pet characters as they work to solve mysteries.

Perfect for fans of *Meowdle*, animal lovers and puzzle enthusiasts alike, *Furrdle* combines brain-teasing challenges with adorable furry creatures.

Sales Points

- Appeals to readers of cosy crime, logic puzzles and MURDLE - but with a cute pet angle to draw in animal lovers looking for a brainy challenge.
- Written by Britain's leading puzzle-writing duo to create a compelling narrative paired with brain-teasing puzzles.
- Perfect for sleuths of all ages and levels. With the puzzles ranging from easy to expert, there's something for everyone - whether you're a novice solver or a seasoned puzzler.
- Huge international success: following in the footsteps of *Meowdle*, which sold translation rights in more than 10 countries, this book has fantastic rights potential.

Author Biography

Gareth Moore (Author)

Dr Gareth Moore is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of puzzle and brain-training books, with total sales in excess of 5 million copies worldwide. His books for adults include *The Whodunnit Puzzle Book*, *Spydle*, *The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book*, *The Mindfulness Puzzle Book*, *The Mammoth Book of New Sudoku*, *The Great British Puzzle Book* and *The Times Atlas of the World Puzzle Book*, while his books for children include the million-selling *Clever Kids* series. He is also the creator of brain-training site BrainedUp.com, and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

Laura Jayne Ayres (Author)

Laura Jayne Ayres is a puzzle writer and researcher. After studying Linguistics at the University of Cambridge, she worked as a playwright before joining Dr Gareth Moore's puzzle team. Books that she has worked on include *Hacked: The Cyber Crime Puzzle Book*, *The Great British Puzzle Book*, *The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book*, *The Nautical Puzzle Book* and *The Ordnance Survey Kids' Adventure Book*.

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Main Identifier	9781408375433
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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	181x129
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Series	Ninja Bunnies
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Ninja Bunnies vs the Big Bad Fox

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Ninja Bunnies vs the Owl of Doom Book 2: A LAUGH-OUT-LOUD and colourful adventure series for kids age 5 – 8

Jake Hopkins (Illustrated By Alex Patrick)

Keynote

Super cute, super deadly and SUPER FUN! This hilarious, action-packed series - full of high kicks and hijinks - is the next step from picture books and perfect for building confidence in newly independent readers.

Description

SUPER CUTE . . . SUPER DEADLY . . . and SUPER FUN! This laugh-out-loud, action-packed series - full of high kicks and hijinks - is perfect for building confidence in newly independent readers.

SWOOOOSH! The Ninja Bunnies are under attack from a swooping sky menace - the Owl of Doom!

They have to call on some old friends to defeat a new enemy, but even the Secret Squirrels' help might not be enough to defeat the airborne assassin . . .

HAI-YA! Are trainee Ninja Bunnies Clover and Sage about to become an owl snack?

With striking ORANGE AND BLACK TWO-COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS by Alex Patrick, the Ninja Bunnies jump into action in this brilliant chapter book series for kids aged 5 - 8. Packed with hilarious hops, heroics and Secret Squirrels this story will be enjoyed by all the family.

Enjoyed *Ninja Bunnies vs the Owl of Doom*? You can read the previous *Ninja Bunnies* adventure in *Ninja Bunnies vs the Big Bad Fox*.

More *Ninja Bunnies* stories COMING SOON:

June 2027 - *Ninja Bunnies vs the Samurai Snake*

November 2027 - *Ninja Bunnies vs the Fierce Ferrets*

Sales Points

- Hilarious orange and black illustrations throughout, with dynamic graphic novel style text design.
- Exciting, action-packed stories that are perfect for reading alone or aloud.
- Cute but tough bunnies have unisex appeal.
- High-interest theme with low word count make this series accessible and perfect for newly independent readers.
- Perfect for readers moving from graphic novels to chapter books

Author Biography

Jake Hopkins (Author)

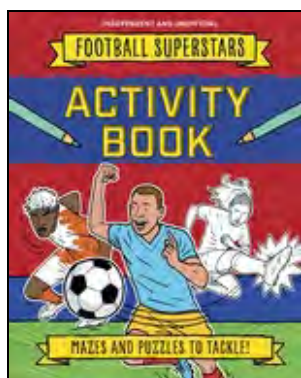
Jake Hopkins lives in Australia with his family, but sadly no pet bunnies.. He has always wanted to be a ninja.

Alex Patrick (Illustrator)

Alex Patrick was born in Dartford, Kent, in the South-East of England and has been drawing for as long as he can remember. His lifelong love for cartoons, picture books and comics has shaped him into the passionate children's illustrator he is today.

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CBMC	B5L79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Series	Football Superstars
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; Carib; Cent & S Am

Football Superstars: Activity Book

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

A bold, fun-filled football activity book packed with puzzles, quizzes and drawing prompts, starring the biggest names in the game. A highly commercial Football Superstars brand extension for young fans aged 5+

Description

Join Kylian Mbappé, Erling Haaland, Jude Bellingham, Lionel Messi and more for the ultimate Football Superstars activity adventure. Packed with quizzes, puzzles, mazes and drawing challenges, this fun-filled book is bursting with football action, hilarious cartoons and creative games. Whether you love scoring screamers, making huge saves or building your dream team, this is the perfect book for every young football fan.

Sales Points

- From the bestselling Football Superstars team, written by Simon Mugford and illustrated by Dan Green.
- Packed with fun puzzles, quizzes, mazes, drawing activities and football-themed challenges.
- Features famous footballers, top teams and all the excitement of the world's favourite game.
- Bursting with Dan Green's energetic, humorous cartoon artwork throughout.
- A highly accessible, giftable format for young football fans, combining play value with strong brand recognition.

Author Biography

Simon Mugford (Author)

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

Dan Green (Illustrator)

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

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Record-Breaking: Earth Facts And the science behind them!

Izzi Howell

Keynote

Find out the facts behind the biggest, coldest and most powerful planet Earth record breakers and explore the science behind them

Description

Find out the facts behind the biggest, coldest and most powerful planet Earth record breakers and explore the science behind them.

Discover some of the most incredible places on Earth, from the tallest mountains, trees and waterfalls to the most powerful waves, wind and volcanic eruptions. Children can learn facts such as: Why is the Atacama Desert so dry? How many species live in the Amazon Rainforest? What was the longest lightning bolt?

Packed full of bold images and surprising information, the *Record-Breaking Facts* series for children aged 7 plus, dives into a range of fascinating facts and reveals the secret science behind them.

Sales Points

- High-interest topics but with a solid science learning behind them
- Features big bold labelled photographs, perfect for visual learners
- Appeals to children who enjoy finding out about life's extremes

Author Biography

Izzi Howell is an award-winning author and editor of over fifty children's books. She lives in East Sussex and enjoys learning languages, cooking and travelling around Europe. Her book *Cats React to Science Facts* was the winner of the Best Laugh Out Loud Book for 6-8 year-olds award at The Lollies and winner of The Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2020.

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Main Identifier	9781526329462
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology (YNT)
	Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Record-Breaking
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Feb 2026
Dinosaur Facts 9781526329691
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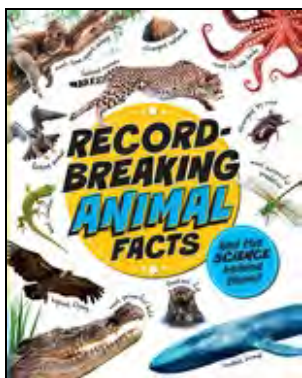


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Description

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Discover some incredible animal adaptations, that allow different species to move at record speeds, learn about their surroundings or take down prey. Children can learn facts such as: how do cheetahs runs so fast? Which animal is the deadliest to humans? Which is the world's most successful predator?

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Publication date **Thursday, October 22, 2026**
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Main Identifier **9781526329448**
Thema 1.6

Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology (YNT)
Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-A CJ)

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

Binding **Paperback**
Format **265x210**
Depth **6mm**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **Record-Breaking**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	284x216
Depth	4mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Clever
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

February 2026

Animals
Human Body

April 2026

Space
Dinosaurs

June 2026

How Things Work
Robots & AI

August 2026

Planet Earth
Rainforest

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Clever: Space Questions

Julia Adams

Keynote

Find out all about space by asking some clever questions!

Description

Find out all about space by asking some clever questions!

Where does space start? Why do stars twinkle? And do aliens really exist?! Discover the answers to these questions and much more in **Clever Questions: Space!**

Discover the world with these fun, child-friendly question and answer books on high-interest topics. Along the way, readers will discover fascinating facts to remember and share, as well as learn key science and geography information.

Books in the series:

Animals
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Space

Sales Points

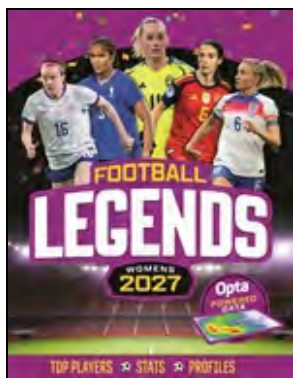
- Covers topics in the KS1 and 2 science and geography curricula
- Child-friendly question and answer approach will engage and entertain
- Bright and bold design is complimented by light amounts of text

Summary of Contents

Where does space start? / How fast do space rockets go? / What's an astronaut's job? / How hot is the Sun? / What's the weather like in space? / How long can a human survive in space? / Do astronauts really wear nappies? / Why do we float in space? / Why is Mars red? / How fast do comets travel? / Why does Saturn have rings? / What is an eclipse? / Why do stars twinkle? / What is space junk? / What is a shooting star? / What is the Milky Way? / How big is the Universe? / Are there really nurseries for baby stars? / Why can't anything escape a black hole? / Do aliens exist? / Will we live on the Moon one day? / Glossary / Find out more / Index

Author Biography

Julia Adams is an author and editor of children's books. She has an MA in Children's Literature.



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Main Identifier	9781839553479
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Ball games and sports: Association football (Soccer) (YNWD1) Children's / Teenage general interest: Biography and autobiography (YNB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	280x216
Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	Can; Carib; Cent & S Am

Women's Football Legends 2027

Kevin Pettman

Keynote

Profiling the top 100 female stars in the modern game, this 2027 edition of the book offers up-to-date facts and stats of players who play in the Women's elite leagues around the world.

Description

Who truly rules the women's game in 2027? Is Sophia Smith - lightning-quick, lethal in front of goal, and the face of the NWSL-the world's standout forward? Or is Salma Paralluelo, Barcelona's unstoppable prodigy, the real heir to the throne? And in midfield, does anyone control a match better than Lena Oberdorf, the steel and brain of both Wolfsburg and Germany?

Settle the debate with Women's Football Legends 2027, the essential guide to the top 100 players in the world right now. Packed with up-to-date Opta-backed stats, eye-popping heat maps, and incisive data for every position, this book covers the stars lighting up the WSL, NWSL, Australia's A-League, Spain's Liga F, Germany's Frauen-Bundesliga, and France's D1 Arkema.

Whether comparing goals, assists, saves, dribbles, or defensive masterclasses, this is the ultimate fact-packed companion for every young fan who wants to prove they're the sharpest pundit in town. Grab your copy and start analysing today's icons like a pro.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

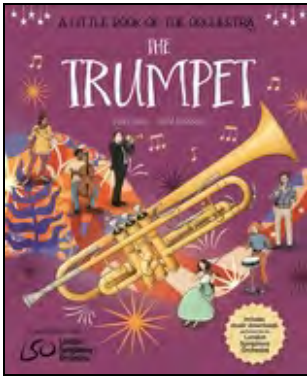
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 245x200
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Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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A Little Book of the Orchestra: The Trumpet

Mary Auld and Elisa Paganelli

Keynote

***A Little Book of the Orchestra* series is an inspiring collection of stories for learning about orchestras, their instruments, and the music they make. Created in partnership with, and featuring music downloads by, the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO).**

Description

A beautifully illustrated story bringing to life all that is wonderful about the trumpet. Created in partnership with, and featuring music downloads by, The London Symphony Orchestra (LSO).

Follow trumpet player, Pete, on his musical journey, playing in the school orchestra, at music college and in the recording studio. Discover how the trumpet is played, the different genres of music it can create and its role within the orchestra. Listen along and feel swept away by a lively orchestra performance at the end of the book.

With panels that offer suggestions for music to listen to and exclusive music to download from the LSO. This is a multi-sensory experience in which to enjoy and learn about the trumpet. From the creative team behind the award-winning book *How to Build an Orchestra*.

Sales Points

- Produced in collaboration with the London Symphony Orchestra, (LSO) with forewords from the LSO's musicians and Sir Simon Rattle
- Featuring music downloads performed by the London Symphony Orchestra
- All instruments are represented accurately and in great detail, perfect guides for children wanting to know more about music, and supports the National Curriculum's programme of study for music

Summary of Contents

The trumpet calls / Blowing and buzzing / Pressing the valves / Marching forward / Finding a voice / An orchestra audition / A family of trumpets / In the recording studio / Varying the sound / Back to rehearsals / Playing live / The opening night / Part of the orchestra / More about the music / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Mary Auld (Author)

Mary Auld is a writer of children's information books, working over a broad range of subjects. She has been actively involved in music from an early age, both singing and playing the flute, on an amateur basis. She loves making music in a group, be that in an orchestra or a choir. Whether making music or writing children's books, her aim is to share her enthusiasm and inspire readers. Mary Auld is a pen name for Rachel Cooke, who is an honorary fellow of the English Association, in recognition of her editorial work in children's non-fiction.

Elisa Paganelli (Author)

Elisa Paganelli was born in Modena (Italy), and since childhood cannot resist the smell of paper and pencils. She attended the Institute of Art and subsequently graduated from the European Institute of Design (IED) in Turin with a degree in illustration. As a post-grad, Elisa worked as a graphic designer for a communication agency. However she realized that this wasn't the life for her, so she decided to set up her own art and design studio. (She also ran a successful design shop for 6 years, but this is another story.) Elisa devotes most of her time to her passion for images and words. She thinks of herself as a kind of hermit, immersed in her quiet world of nature and books, accompanied by a cup of tea and her beloved pet-assistants. She now collaborates with publishers and advertising agencies all over the world, and also writes for a newspaper's lifestyle column.



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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	240x218
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Ireland

Previous Titles

Bible Stories for Children
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The Christmas Story

Brooke Davis (Illustrated By Ag Jatkowska)

Keynote

Introduce young readers to the story of the very first Christmas, perfect for children aged 3-5

Description

Introduce your child to the magical story of the first Christmas with this beautifully illustrated retelling of the Nativity. With heartwarming illustrations and a simple, age-appropriate narrative, *The Christmas Story* takes children on an unforgettable journey recounting the birth of Jesus.

This gentle and engaging story brings the message of love, kindness and compassion to young readers in a way that's easy for them to understand. Whether read aloud at bedtime or during family story time, this book is the perfect introduction to the heart of the Christian faith.

Sales Points

- Engaging and educational: helps children to truly understand the significance of Christmas while keeping them entertained over the festive season
- An ideal Christmas gift, perfect for bedtime story time or anytime your child is ready to be introduced to stories from the Christian faith
- Warm, friendly illustrations bring the story of Jesus to life in a way that is accessible to the youngest readers

Author Biography

Brooke Davis (Author)

Brooke Davis worked in children's publishing for many years, writing more than 150 novelty, non-fiction and picture books along the way.

Ag Jatkowska (Illustrator)

Ag Jatkowska grew up loving picture books and dreamed that one day she would become an illustrator. She graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdansk with a MA in Graphic Design and Illustration. With a passion for creating whimsical scenes full of cute animals, soft colours and textures, Ag has illustrated a broad range of children's books and greeting cards.

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Main Identifier	9781444935615
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage fiction: Epic fantasy / heroic fantasy (YFHB) Children's / Teenage general interest: Supernatural and mythological creatures (YXNB) Children's / Teenage fiction: Fantasy romance (YFHR) Children's / Teenage fiction: Science fiction (YFG) Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Siblings (YXFR) Children's / Teenage social topics: Identity / belonging (YXZC) Children's / Teenage fiction: Romance and love stories (YFMR) Interest age: from c 16 years (5AT) Relating to adolescence / teenage years (5LF)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject Type	Fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	372 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Beastwoven

An Epic YA Fantasy Debut with Elemental Magic, perfect for Leigh Bardugo fans

A.B. Hamilton

Keynote

Two girls forced to share a body as they hunt and destroy beasts. The irony? They're the very beast they must destroy. The first in an incredibly written and dazzlingly original YA fantasy duology, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Tomi Adeyemi.

Description

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Lia and Ali are trained to use their elemental weaving powers to destroy burl beasts - mindless, bloodthirsty monsters created when the threads of their world tangle together. Their secret? They themselves are a burl beast: twin sisters, forced to share one body. Quiet and reserved Lia controlling by day. Outspoken and abrasive Ali leading by night.

When news arrives that an elusive criminal is creating bespoke burl beasts by practising the illegal magic that could finally separate them, the girls jump at the chance to join the team sent to investigate. But as the girls get closer to their new flock and, more importantly, two different boys, it becomes harder to hide who - or what - they really are.

Delving deeper into the dangerous world of flesh-weaving and political intrigue, the girls get closer to the answers they so desperately seek. But is the price of their separation truly worth the risk?

Sales Points

- **Genre stand-out:** The first book in a high-stakes duology, BEASTWOVEN is a highly original concept, dazzlingly written with exceptional world-building and very distinct voices in the dual narrative will make this stand out from the market
- **Deeper themes:** The author is of mixed-heritage and has used his personal experience to weave authentic themes of identity, belonging and self-acceptance into this novel
- **Angsty romance:** An intense love triangle (square?!) where both girls fall for a different, brilliantly characterised member of their flock, and must keep their true identity a secret
- **Unique Magic System:** A unique take on elemental magic that leans into string theory, unlike any other magic system in the fantasy book market

Reviews

- 'A tapestry of magic, action, mystery, and beasts, makes this a story you won't want to stop unravelling. Fantastical and unique, this is a dazzling debut.' - *Bex Hogan, author of the Isles of Storm and Sorrow trilogy*
- 'A.B. Hamilton has spun a stunning fantasy that challenges the institutions and beliefs at the heart of its richly imagined world. With heart-stopping action and shocking twists, *Beastwoven* is an unforgettable adventure that will leave readers breathless.' - *Amber Chen, author of Of Jade and Dragons*

Author Biography

A.B. Hamilton is a fantasy writer from south London, England, UK. A school teacher by trade, he spends his free time crafting rich stories that explore themes of identity and belonging. His favourite authors include Ursula K. Le Guin, N.K. Jemisin and Ted Chiang. He is an advocate for men's mental health and supports increased inclusivity and representation across all levels of the publishing industry.



Publication date	Thursday, October 22, 2026
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Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Clothing and fashion (YNPJ) Children's / Teenage general interest: Countries, places, cultures and national identity (YNMC) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	246x189
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

My K-Pop Style

Jordan Paramor

Keynote

The complete, illustrated guide to K-Pop-inspired fashion for fans of Blackpink, BTS, *Kpop Demon Hunters* and more!

Description

This is the ultimate lookbook for any fans of K-Pop style! Inside, readers will find inspiration on how to get the look of K-Pop icons like Blackpink, Katseye and BTS, and even Rumi, Zoe and Mira from *Kpop Demon Hunters*.

Whether you want to incorporate some K-glam into your street style or you're looking for a way to create the ultimate look for a stage performance or your own band, you need this book. With aesthetics inside ranging from cutecore to stage glam, Y2K, dark academia, streetwear and many more, this book will get you clued up about every possible K-Pop-inspired look. It's fully illustrated with incredible fashion art to give you a ton of incredible inspo for your own K-Pop style.

Sales Points

- KPop and Korean style are growing in popularity - K-pop Spotify streams have grown by over 230 % globally since 2018.
- This book combines growing interest in Korean fashion and culture in a way older kids will love, and includes makeup and skincare tips too.
- Builds on the popularity of *Kpop Demon Hunters* with an accessible, aspirational illustration style.

Author Biography

Jordan Paramor is a freelance journalist and ghost-writer. After starting her career at Smash Hits in 1993 Jordan rose through the ranks from intern to features editor, interviewing an impressive number of up-and-coming bands and artists along the way. She joined Heat Magazine as associate editor soon after, a role which led her to the heart of celebrity and TV culture. Many celebrity interviews and successful features later, Jordan started working as a freelance journalist; writing for a number of national newspapers and magazines (The Sun, Grazia, Stylist, and The Mirror amongst others). She has since ghost-written over 30 entertainment books, several of which have topped the Sunday Times Bestseller list, using her charismatic, punchy style to tell behind-the-scenes stories of the nation's favourite TV shows and their stars.

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CBMC **A3M79**
Age **0-5 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **260x260**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Night Before The Night Before Christmas
The Night After Christmas

Author:
Oi Frog!
Oi Cat!
Oi Dog!

One Night Before Christmas

Kes Gray (Illustrated By Claire Powell)

Keynote

A brilliantly funny new festive picture book about the night Santa was late, from the bestselling and award-winning author of *Oi Frog!*

Description

A brilliantly funny new festive picture book from the bestselling and award-winning author of *Oi Frog!*

*One night before Christmas, some years ago
(Please keep this a secret . . . you're not meant to know!)
This doesn't start well so I'll just tell you straight,
'Twas the night before Christmas
WHEN SANTA WAS LATE!*

High up in the night sky, Santa is trying desperately to fix his broken-down sleigh. And when he finally manages, he only has three hours left to fly around the whole world!

Is Santa too late to deliver Christmas? Or might some old garden gnomes and a sprinkling of magic just save the day?

A laugh-out-loud sequel to *The Night Before the Night Before Christmas* and *The Night After Christmas*, inspired by the classic poem by Clement C. Moore. The perfect gift for sharing on Christmas Eve.

Look out for other hilarious books from Kes Gray:

Oi Frog!
Oi Dog!
Oi Cat!
Oi Goat!
Oi Duck-billed Platypus!
Oi Puppies!
Oi Aardvark!
Oi Dinosaurs!

Sales Points

- This is the third book in the 'Twas trilogy, following on from *The Night Before The Night Before Christmas* and *The Night After Christmas*
- Kes Gray is the bestselling and award-winning author of the Oi Frog and Friends series, which has sold over 3 million copies worldwide and has been translated into 14 languages
- This hilarious rhyming story is the perfect stocking filler or gift at Christmas time

Author Biography

Kes Gray (Author)

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

Claire Powell (Illustrator)

Claire is an illustrator, writer and designer who lives and works in London. She has spent several years as a design director in the world of channel rebranding working for clients such as Nickelodeon, BBC Three, CBBC and BBC One. Claire has a tendency towards humour and bright, bold use of colour and she loves creating strong typographical layouts to help tell a story.

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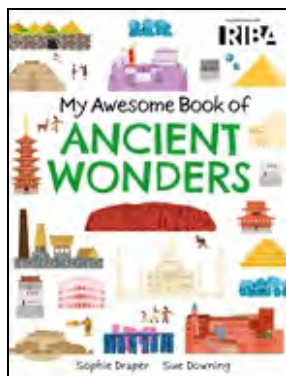
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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	250x190
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	My Awesome Book of
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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My Awesome Book of: Ancient Wonders

Sophie Draper (Illustrated By Sue Downing)

Keynote

From the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) comes this must-have celebration of ancient wonders around the world

Description

From the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) comes this must-have celebration of ancient wonders around the world!

Ancient structures are **awesome**, and this book explores an amazing array of them in vivid colour. From intricate domed temples, to wooden towers that have survived nearly 1,500 years, this book gifts young readers an up-close look at the design, engineering and artistry found in the work of ancient peoples. Illustrator Sue Downing brings to life structures found in the UK, Greece, Italy, Peru, Egypt, Japan, Australia, India, China and more. The book finishes with a guided wonder-building activity and a quiz to test readers' skills!

The *My Awesome Book of* series, published in partnership with RIBA and written by their Learning Manager, Sophie Draper, is designed to inspire and impress young readers with the astonishing architectural achievements all around us. Curated with expertise, care and style, the series is perfect for young readers aged 5+.

Sample contents from *My Awesome Books of Bridges*: Stonehenge (UK) / Acropolis (Greece) / Pantheon + Colosseum (Italy) / Great Wall (China) / The Alhambra (Spain) / Hōryū-ji Temple (Japan) / Uluru (Australia) / Wailua Complex of Heiaus (Hawaii) / Sacred City of Caral-Supe (Peru) / Skara Brae (UK) / Taj Mahal (India)

Sales Points

- Published in partnership with the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and written by their Learning Manager, Sophie Draper
- Has a strong and stylish art and design approach, with illustrations by experienced artist and art educator Sue Downing, giving the books great gift appeal and series extension potential
- Connects to key parts of the Art & Design, Citizenship, Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths curricula at Key Stage 1

Author Biography

Sophie Draper (Author)

Sophie lives in east London with her husband and two young daughters. She has worked in cultural education for 18 years and has delivered learning programmes for families, schools and early years at the Wallace collection, the Museum of London and the National Gallery. In 2021 Sophie Joined RIBA to work with architects in teaching children and young people about the spaces where they live, learn, work and play.

Sue Downing (Illustrator)

Sue lives and works in a little eco house in Newcastle upon Tyne with her husband and two children. She loves to draw, design and make things. Since leaving Edinburgh College of art in the late 1990s, she's worked in-house, on a freelance basis, as an illustrator, product/licensed character developer, a designer/maker of jewellery, greetings cards and wrapping paper - never a dull moment! Sue's inspirations are many - from knitted toys, Japanese design, and Scandinavian Chic to Modernism, Dick Bruna and Info-graphics. She's drawn to anything that is quirky, humorous and minimal in design, and hopes that this is reflected in her illustration.

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

Binding	Hardback
Format	210x190
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA

Previous Titles

The Little Prince for Babies

The Little Prince for Children

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Keynote

Share the wonderful story of *The Little Prince* with younger readers. Based on the original text by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

Description

I made a friend and now he is unique to me in all the world . . .

Introduce young readers to one of the most beloved stories of all time with *The Little Prince for Children*, a beautifully adapted edition of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's timeless classic, reimagined for a younger audience.

This enchanting children's version preserves the magic, wonder and gentle wisdom of the original tale, while presenting it in a format that is accessible, engaging and easy to understand for early readers. Through *The Little Prince*'s extraordinary journey across planets - meeting unforgettable characters along the way - children discover meaningful lessons about friendship, kindness, imagination and seeing the world with an open heart.

Perfect for bedtime reading, classroom storytelling or independent reading, this lovely hardcover edition helps nurture emotional intelligence and curiosity while introducing children to a literary classic.

Sales Points

- **OFFICIAL** adaptation of the classic story by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, beautifully translated from French and featuring original illustrations.
- **Globally recognised brand** - loved and admired, worldwide, for decades. Cross-generational appeal makes great gifting potential.
- Sensitive, poetic retelling of the original text, simplified and tailored to young readers. Perfect for introducing young people to literary fiction.

Author Biography

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (1900-1944) was a celebrated French aviator, writer and poet whose life and works combined a passion for aviation with profound, philosophical reflections on humanity, courage, and existence. He is best known as the author of the beloved classic, *The Little Prince* (*Le Petit Prince*).

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Series	The Magic Pet Shop Stories
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Previous Titles

Previous books in *The Magic Pet Shop Stories* series include:
Pugicorn to the Rescue
Pugicorn's Sleepover Surprise
Pugicorn's Snowy Friend
Pugicorn Saves the Show
Pugicorn's Mermaid Mystery

The best-selling picture book series includes:

Pugicorn
Pugicorn and the Christmas Wish

The Magic Pet Shop Stories: Pugicorn's Christmas Dragon

Book six in a new chapter book series

Matilda Rose (Illustrated By Tim Budgen)

Keynote

Princess Ava and Pugicorn are off on another magical adventure. This time, they're heading to the North Pole for a snowy surprise! The sixth book in a new series for young readers featuring the stars from the *Pugicorn* picture books.

Description

At the *Magic Pet Shop*, adorable magical animals need help! Luckily, Princess Ava and Pugicorn are always ready to lend a hand.

It's Christmas Eve, and *The Magic Pet Shop* is closed for a festive holiday party. But the fun and games will have to wait when someone jolly calls in with an animal emergency!

Santa needs their help with a hurt reindeer, and Princess Ava and Pugicorn are ready to get to his workshop as fast as they can! But when a cheeky baby dragon sneaks his way onto their adventure, the journey there could take longer than they thought . . .

Will they make it to the North Pole on time, or will Christmas be cancelled?

PUGICORN'S CHRISTMAS DRAGON is the next book in the enchanting new series of chapter books from the creators of *The Magic Pet Shop* picture books. With accessible text and adorable illustrations throughout, this is perfect for newly independent and developing readers.

Discover more books in *The Magic Pet Shop Stories* series:

Pugicorn to the Rescue
Pugicorn's Sleepover Surprise
Pugicorn's Snowy Friend
Pugicorn Saves the Show
Pugicorn's Mermaid Mystery
Pugicorn's Christmas Dragon

Sales Points

- A new series for readers 5+ from the creators of *The Magic Pet Shop* series, which has sold over 400k copies worldwide
- A heartwarming story about helping others and being yourself - delivered with fun and charm
- Short chapters are perfect for newly independent readers, or for sharing aloud
- Features adorable black and white illustrations

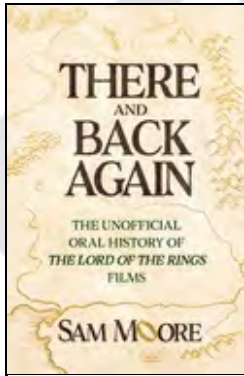
Author Biography

Matilda Rose (Author)

Matilda Rose is the author of *The Magic Pet Shop* series - *Pugicorn*, *La-La-Llama*, *Kitticorn* and more fun-filled adventures set in a fairy tale world and featuring different magical pets. With important messages about sharing, kindness, trying your best and being yourself, *The Magic Pet Shop* books combine sparkle, fun and heart!

Tim Budgen (Illustrator)

Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and Art teacher. He's illustrated *Pugicorn* and the *Magic Pet Shop* series, the *Lizzie* and *Lucky* series by Megan Rix, *20 Dinosaurs at Bedtime* by Mark Sperring and many more amazing children's books. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island, England, with his wife Julia.



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There and Back Again The Unofficial Oral History of The Lord of the Rings Films

Sam Moore

Keynote

An unofficial oral history of the making of *The Lord of the Rings* films, bringing together the stories of the cast and crew.

Description

'Tolkien's most passionate devotees will find this book indispensable. Even casual fans might get a kick out of some of the remembrance' **KIRKUS REVIEWS**

'Sam Moore's *There and Back Again* is a well-sourced love letter to director Peter Jackson and his talented team of artisans and performers' **Shannon Carlin, author of *Witches Run Amok: The Oral History of Disney's Hocus Pocus***

'I even learned things about the production that I hadn't known before. A wonderful read for filmmakers, creatives, and fans alike.' **Kiran Shah, MBE, stunt artist**

Twenty-five years after the release of *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, this landmark oral history takes readers behind the scenes of one of the most ambitious and beloved film productions ever undertaken.

Drawing on interviews with almost 100 cast and crew members, journalist Sam Moore chronicles the extraordinary journey that brought J.R.R. Tolkien's epic to the screen. From director Peter Jackson's struggle to get the films made and the challenges of adapting a supposedly "unfilmable" masterpiece, to the groundbreaking visual effects innovations that transformed modern filmmaking, *There and Back Again* reveals the story behind the story.

Featuring contributions from stars including Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Orlando Bloom, John Rhys-Davies and Andy Serkis, alongside writers, designers, technicians and key creative collaborators, the book captures the passion, ingenuity and camaraderie that defined the production. Readers will discover how Gollum was brought to life through revolutionary motion-capture technology, how New Zealand became Middle-earth, and how a cast of relative strangers forged lifelong friendships that endure to this day.

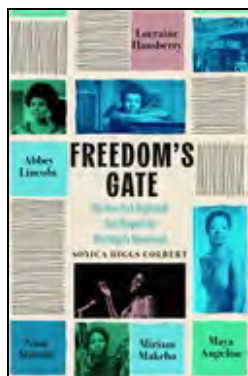
Insightful, entertaining and packed with previously untold anecdotes, *There and Back Again* accounts the making of a cinematic phenomenon that changed fantasy filmmaking forever.

Sales Points

- **A landmark oral history of a generation-defining film trilogy:** Told entirely through the recollections of actors, filmmakers, artists, technicians, and creative collaborators, *There and Back Again* offers the most comprehensive behind-the-scenes account yet of the making of *The Lord of the Rings* films.
- **Built from an unprecedented series of interviews conducted by journalist Sam Moore:** Drawing on conversations with almost 100 cast and crew members, Moore brings together the voices of the people who lived through the making of *The Lord of the Rings*, creating a rich, first-hand account of one of cinema's greatest achievements.
- **Published to coincide with the 25th anniversary of *The Fellowship of the Ring*:** Perfectly timed to capitalise on renewed interest in Peter Jackson's landmark adaptation, the anniversary provides a major opportunity for media coverage, fan engagement, and gift-book sales.
- **Features insights from the stars and creators who shaped Middle-earth:** Including interviews with Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Orlando Bloom, John Rhys-Davies, Andy Serkis, and many of the writers, designers, visual-effects pioneers, and crew members whose work revolutionised modern filmmaking.
- **An essential purchase for Tolkien fans, film enthusiasts, and readers of pop-culture history:** Combining the authority of original reporting with the enduring appeal of *The Lord of the Rings*, the book offers both a nostalgic celebration and a fascinating account of creative ambition on an epic scale.

Author Biography

Sam Moore is a journalist from England who has written extensively about film, TV, and music for a variety of outlets, including the BBC, *The Independent*, and *The Guardian*. In his spare time, he can be found playing vintage arcade games and watching the mighty Liverpool FC. *There and Back Again* is his first book.



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Freedom's Gate

Maya Angelou, Lorraine Hansberry, Abbey Lincoln, Miriam Makeba, and Nina Simone and the nightclub that shaped the civil rights movement

Soyica Diggs Colbert

Keynote

A fascinating group biography, from an award-winning author, of five Black women artists in the late 1950s and early 1960s, including Virago's own Maya Angelou, and how their friendships shaped their politics and art

Description

An illuminating portrait of five Black woman artists, including Maya Angelou and Nina Simone, and the New York nightclub that helped inspire the civil rights movement

Before they became household names, Maya Angelou, Lorraine Hansberry, Abbey Lincoln, Miriam Makeba, and Nina Simone needed a place to practice and perform. That place was the Village Gate, a New York City nightclub that became a downtown hotspot for Black art, culture, music, and politics.

Freedom's Gate depicts the deepening political convictions and groundbreaking artistry of women of the Gate as they developed as entertainers, activists, and intellectuals in the spotlight of art and revolution. From Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* to Nina Simone's "Mississippi Goddam" and Abbey Lincoln and Max Roach's *We Insist! Freedom Now Suite*, Soyica Diggs Colbert brings to life the culture and performances that were the soundtrack to Black freedom struggles in the 1950s and early 1960s.

With supporting roles from stars and activists such as Harry Belafonte, Stokely Carmichael, and Sidney Poitier, *Freedom's Gate* is a vibrant history of a little-known chapter of the civil rights movement that gave voice and soul to the call for liberation.

Sales Points

- **An untold story about well-known figures:** Though readers may know the individual stories of the women in this book, the story of their friendship and how they worked, loved and made art together has not been told before
- **Cross-promotion opportunities:** we can cross-promote with our own Maya Angelou backlist
- **Award-winning author:** Colbert is a respected academic and the award-winning author of *Radical Vision: A Biography of Lorraine Hansberry* (Yale University Press), but has never been published in the UK before
- **South Africa and other international angles:** There is a lot in the book about South African singer Miriam Makeba and also the connections between the US civil rights movement and other international liberation movements

Reviews

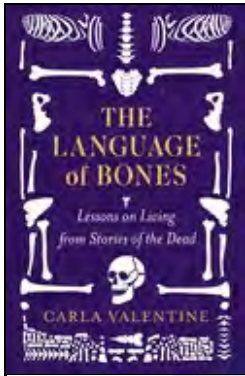
- 'A devoted and deeply felt account of the development of an artist's mind (praise for *Radical Vision: A Biography of Lorraine Hansberry*)' - *New York Times Book Review*
- 'Brilliant ... As a scholar of African-American theater as well as literature at Georgetown University, Colbert is unparalleled in her understanding of both fields and Hansberry's influence in each (praise for *Radical Vision: A Biography of Lorraine Hansberry*)' - *Imani Perry, New York Review of Books*

Author Biography

Soyica Diggs Colbert is the Idol Family Professor at Georgetown University and a winner of the Guggenheim Fellowship. Author of the award-winning *Radical Vision: A Biography of Lorraine Hansberry*, she has written for the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*. She lives in Washington, DC.

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The Language of Bones

Carla Valentine

Keynote

A riveting, revealing and compassionate examination of the stories we leave behind in our very bones, from mortician and pathology curator Carla Valentine. Perfect for fans of *All That Remains* and *Unnatural Causes*.

Description

A riveting, revealing and compassionate examination of the stories we leave behind in our very bones, from mortician and pathology curator Carla Valentine. Perfect for fans of *All That Remains* and *Unnatural Causes*.

As the curator of a pathology museum containing 5,000 specimens of human tissue - most of them bones and skeletons - Carla Valentine works closely with the dead.

In *The Language of Bones*, she delves into the physical and emotional aspects of our relationship with human remains and mortality.

By literally and figuratively scraping away the soft tissue which protects us all, Carla investigates the treatment, display and basic nature of bones, as well as the incredible narratives - both humorous and harrowing - which surround them. Moving out of the mortuary, and into the darkness of the catacombs, she will seek out skeletons, bringing their stories to light along with myriad facts about our secret skeletal selves.

With a deeply personal dimension for Carla, as her little brother died of bone cancer a few years ago, this fascinating and revealing journey uncovers secrets about life that relate to us all.

Sales Points

- Carla Valentine is a cross-genre author and a media-ready figure; she has written for major publications, appeared on Channel 4, and contributed to high-profile exhibitions, making her highly promotable across science, true crime, and general non-fiction audiences.
- The book has a deeply personal dimension, as the tragic loss of Carla's brother to bone cancer adds emotional depth and resonance, making this not only a professional exploration but also a moving personal journey.
- Positioned alongside bestsellers such as *All That Remains* and *Written in Bone*, this book offers readers a compelling blend of forensic insight and powerful storytelling.
- As bestselling author of *Murder Isn't Easy* and *Past Mortems*, Carla has an established audience through both her books and her active social media presence, giving this new title a strong and ready-made platform.

Author Biography

Carla Valentine works with the dead: her career in this field has spanned over twenty years. After studying forensics, Carla assisted pathologists with post-mortems for years, before eventually becoming the Technical Curator of the world's most famous pathology museum. She's the author of *Past Mortems* and *Murder Isn't Easy*. When it comes to death, she truly is a world-class expert.

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Author born in	Truro, Cornwall
Author living in	Lewes, Sussex
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Dark is When the Devil Comes the chilling and gripping kidnap horror

Daisy Pearce

Keynote

***Dark is When the Devil Comes* is a feminist kidnap horror thriller - imagine *The Last House on Needless Street* meets *Carrie*.**

Description

HE'S A KIDNAPPER. BUT SHE'S THE REAL MONSTER . . .

***Dark Is When the Devil Comes* is the utterly gripping and chilling new novel from acclaimed horror author Daisy Pearce.**

Reader reviews:

'I couldn't turn the pages fast enough'

'Phenomenal . . . a wild ride from start to finish'

'Completely gripping until the final page!'

'Haunting and propulsive, it had me reading late into the night - and jumping at every shadow' Hannah Whitten, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Foxglove King* and *Reliquary*

Hazel is twenty-seven, and her life is falling apart. As an amateur mycologist - someone who studies mushrooms - Hazel's hobby takes her to some dark places, but following a traumatic divorce she reluctantly finds herself back in her childhood home in the shadow of the sprawling Idless wood. To start rebuilding, she takes the plunge and arranges to meet her estranged sister Cathy; she also bumps into Suzie, an old school friend with whom she shares a dark childhood secret.

But then Hazel meets Andrew, who claims to have rare fungi growing in his old farmhouse. Lured out into the wilderness by curiosity and no little professional ambition, Hazel is trapped by Andrew, shut in the basement with no help for miles around.

As Cathy and Suzie desperately begin the search for her, Hazel starts to feel that something darker and even more terrifying than Andrew resides in that farmhouse. But is the power living in the dark with her or . . . much, much closer?

Discover the brilliantly creepy and twisty new novel from Daisy Pearce, author of *Something in the Walls*. Part psychological thriller, part horror, it will thrill fans of books such as *The Last House on Needless Street* by Caitriona Ward, *Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinborough and *Home Before Dark* by Riley Sager.

'A masterclass in unrelenting tension . . . Pearce strikes the perfect balance between the unforgiving tightrope of tension and pacing that's so expected of a thriller, and the creeping, impermeable dread of the best horror' Megan Bontrager, author of *The Sea Hides Its Dead*

'Pearce's taut storytelling and shocking revelations had me breathless, and as chilled as Idless' freezing, haunted woods' Francesca May, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Wild and Wicked Things*

'Dark and terrifying, this is an insidious tale that will burrow deeper beneath your skin with each turned page' Philip Fracassi, USA Today bestselling author of *Boys in the Valley* and *The Autumm Springs Retirement Home Massacre*

Books by Daisy Pearce
SOMETHING IN THE WALLS
DARK IS WHEN THE DEVIL COMES

Sales Points

- **A beautifully written novel that treads the line between psychological thriller and grounded horror**, this is perfect for fans of smart, commercial horror novels such as *The Last House on Needless Street* by Caitriona Ward, *Incidents Around the House* by Josh Malerman, *We Used To Live Here* by Markus Kliever, *Behind Her Eyes* by Sarah Pinborough and *Home Before Dark* by Riley Sager.
- Daisy's previous horror novel *Something in the Walls* has received **superb review coverage** in the US, and was a **Library Reads Pick**, and a **Most Anticipated book by Goodreads, E! News, BookRiot, and more**
- Daisy Pearce's first two novels *The Silence* and *The Missing* were Kindle bestsellers, selling **more than 160,000 copies across the two books**.

Reviews

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- 'Dark and terrifying, this is an insidious tale that will burrow deeper beneath your skin with each turned page . . . But it's also a story about family, and guilt, and the bond between two sisters fractured by a malevolent force, one that won't rest until it's torn them apart' - Philip Fracassi, *USA Today* bestselling author of *THE AUTUMN SPRINGS RETIREMENT HOME MASSACRE*

Author Biography

Daisy Pearce was born in Cornwall and grew up on a smallholding surrounded by hippies. She read *The Hamlyn Book of Horror* far too young and has been fascinated with the macabre ever since.

Daisy began writing short stories as a teenager and had her first short story 'The Black Prince' published in *One Eye Grey* magazine. In 2015 'The Silence' won a bursary with The Literary Consultancy and her short story, 'The Brook Witch', was performed on stage at the Small Story Cabaret in Lewes.

Daisy's debut novels *The Silence* and *The Missing* were published by Thomas & Mercer in 2020. Her third novel *Something In The Walls* was published in the US in 2025 and will soon be available in the UK. Daisy currently works in a library and hunts ghosts.

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Author living in	California

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Caraval (2017)
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The Ballad of Never After (2022)
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Once Upon a Broken Heart Collector's Edition [Standard edition]

Stephanie Garber

Keynote

*****THE STANDARD EDITION*****

This brand-new deluxe collector's edition features a beautiful illustrated slipcase, illustrated hardback boards, illustrated endpapers, and - for the first time ever - the long-awaited bonus short story of the Ballad of the Archer and the Fox!

Description

*****THIS STANDARD EDITION DOES NOT INCLUDE THE LIMITED EDITION STENCILED EDGE*****

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For as long as she can remember, Evangeline Fox has believed in true love and happy endings . . . until she learns that the love of her life will marry another.

Desperate to stop the wedding and to heal her wounded heart, Evangeline strikes a deal with the charismatic, but wicked, Prince of Hearts. In exchange for his help, he asks for three kisses, to be given at the time and place of his choosing.

But after Evangeline's first promised kiss, she learns that bargaining with an immortal is a dangerous game — and that the Prince of Hearts wants far more from her than she'd pledged. He has plans for Evangeline, plans that will either end in the greatest happily ever after, or the most exquisite tragedy.

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'Enchanting, intriguing, and delightfully whimsical' **BRIGID KEMMERER**
'Edgy, dark, and gorgeously written' **JODI PICOULT**

Sales Points

- **FROM THE MULTIMILLION-COPY BESTSELLER:** Worldwide sales of Stephanie's books have now surpassed 9 million copies with rights sold in 36 languages and counting.
- **COMMANDING A RAPIDLY GROWING GLOBAL FANBASE:** With more than 450k followers on Instagram, Stephanie's channels are only growing.
- **COMES THIS DELUXE COLLECTOR'S EDITION OF HER MOST POPULAR BOOK:** The spellbinding fairytale of *Once Upon a Broken Heart* has become one of the most beloved and bestselling fantasy books of the last decade. This brand-new deluxe collector's edition features a beautiful illustrated slipcase, illustrated hardback boards, and illustrated endpapers.
- **WITH BRAND-NEW BONUS CONTENT:** This jaw-dropping treasure also includes - for the first time ever - the long-awaited bonus short story of the Ballad of the Archer and the Fox! This is the perfect gift for Stephanie Garber superfans as well as new readers of fantasy and romantasy who are looking for their next obsession.

Reviews

- **'A sugar-crusted, poison-spiked romp** through a vibrant world of fairytale intrigue, tangled romance, and forbidden magic' - *Cassandra Clare, New York Times bestselling author of SWORD CATCHER*
- **'A wildly imaginative, romantic story where true love and deadly kisses collide and bargains with the Prince of Hearts come with a steep price. *Once Upon a Broken Heart* is an unputdownable fairy tale where Garber's imagination sparkles like the magnificent North. Readers will delight in each whimsical and thrilling page' - Kerri Maniscalco, No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of KINGDOM OF THE WICKED**
- **'Dazzling from start to finish. With magic oozing from every page, reading *Once Upon a Broken Heart* felt like being swept into the most magnificent fairy tale. With the perfect mix of whimsy and enchantment, Garber's newest series is not one to be missed' - Adalyn Grace, New York Times bestselling author of BELLADONNA**
- **'Shimmering with magic, *Once Upon a Broken Heart* is a wondrous story about my favorite thing: kissing. Not only is *Jacks the swoony villain you've always***

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dreamed about, but the decadent world will leave you breathless' - *Isabel Ibañez*,
No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of WHAT THE RIVER KNOWS

Author Biography

Stephanie Garber is the No. 1 *Sunday Times*, *New York Times*, and internationally bestselling author of the *Caraval* series and the *Once Upon a Broken Heart* series. Her books have been published in thirty languages.

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Sassafrass, Cypress & Indigo

Ntozake Shange

Keynote

From the revolutionary, award-winning author, *Sassafrass, Cypress & Indigo* is a poetic celebration of sisterhood, art, spirituality and love

Description

'Shange's wit, lyricism and fierceness are marvellous' *New York Times*

Sassafrass, Cypress and Indigo are sisters. They are growing up, and their dreams are far from their Mama's house in Charleston.

Sassafrass, the oldest, is a poet and a weaver like her mother before her. Having gone north to college, she is living with other artists in Los Angeles, trying to summon a life out of her work.

Cypress, a dancer, is leaving home to find new ways of moving in the world.

Meanwhile Indigo, the youngest, is still a child of the South, living in poetry with a supreme gift for seeing the world's magic.

A trailblazing work by a radical literary voice, *Sassafrass, Cypress and Indigo* is an expansive collage of prose, poetry, recipes, letters, spells and dreams, which come together to form an unforgettable portrait of Black womanhood, creativity and passionately-lived lives.

A W&N Essential

Sales Points

- **TRAILBLAZING AUTHOR:** Among Ntozake Shange's honours and awards were fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation; Grammy, Emmy and Tony award nominations, and a Pushcart Prize. Her iconic 'choreo-poem' *for colored girls who have considered suicide / when the rainbow is enuf* is still the longest running play by an African American writer in Broadway history.
- **HIGH PROFILE FANS:** Shange's work has been influential to generations of progressive writers and artists across the cultural sphere, including Hilton Als, Toni Cade Bambara, Jesmyn Ward, Tyler Perry and Bernardine Evaristo, who credits Shange as the inspiration for her own polyphonic, Booker Prize-winning novel *Girl, Woman, Other*
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** *Sassafrass, Cypress & Indigo* will sit on the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books that for modern readers. It will publish 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

- 'Ntozake Shange opened up the experimental possibilities of poetry by and about black women to me' - Bernardine Evaristo
- 'Bursts with healing rituals, recipes and gemstone lore . . . Shange's work feels less like something to be read than something to be experienced' - *Paris Review*
- 'Politicised and also magical. So unique' - Roger Robinson
- 'One of my favourite books of all time' - Ariana Brown

Author Biography

Ntozake Shange (1948-2018) is the author of thirty-six published works, made up of plays, novels, children's books and poetry collections. Her 'choreo-poem' *for colored girls who have considered suicide / when the rainbow is enuf* retains its status as the longest running play by an African American writer in Broadway history. Its 2022 Broadway revival garnered seven Tony Award nominations. She has been posthumously inducted into both the NY State Writers and the Off-Broadway Alliance halls of fame, cementing her legacy as one of the most cherished Black feminist writers of our time.

Market

Readers of foundational Black women's literature including Alice Walker, Toni Morrison and Zora Neale Hurston; fans of rediscovered literary voices such as Helen Garner, Shirley Hazzard, Laurie Colwin and Eve Babitz; readers of contemporary fiction by and about Black women, including Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Bernardine Evaristo, Tayari Jones and Brit Bennett.

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Previous Titles

for colored girls who have considered suicide / when the rainbow is enuf

Sing a Black Girl's Song

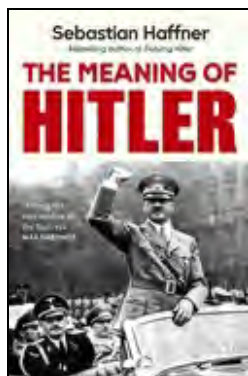
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Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **176 pages**
Word Count
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Book locale **Germany**
Author living in **Deceased**

Previous Titles

DEFYING HITLER (W&N 2002, reissued 2026)

The Meaning Of Hitler

Sebastian Haffner

Keynote

A remarkable historical and psychological study of Adolf Hitler and his impact on the twentieth century - by the bestselling author of DEFYING HITLER

Description

'Among the best studies of the Nazi era' MAX HASTINGS

'Mr Haffner . . . has exposed better, and more briefly, than anyone else the clockwork of that infernal machine' SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

In *The Meaning of Hitler*, Sebastian Haffner - internationally bestselling author of *Defying Hitler* - analyses the life, personality and terrible work of Adolf Hitler. Divided into seven chapters, each examining a separate facet of Hitler and the Nazi regime, *The Meaning of Hitler* is at once a dazzling intellectual inquiry and an essential document for understanding the Second World War.

Sebastian Haffner examines Hitler's lifespan, his performance, his successes, errors, intellectual misconceptions, crimes and, last but not least, his great betrayal of his nation, the Western world and human civilisation.

'A masterpiece' JOACHIM FEST

Sales Points

- **RENEWED INTEREST:** The discovery of Haffner's wartime novel *Parting* (published on W&N Essentials in September 2026 in a translation by Michael Hofmann) has led to a resurgence of interest in the author in Germany and the UK. *The Meaning of Hitler* will be reissued simultaneously with *Defying Hitler*, Haffner's internationally-bestselling memoir
- **CLASSIC STUDY:** First published in Germany in 1978, *The Meaning of Hitler* is a classic work of historical analysis that is cited by authors and historians to this day. It is in-depth yet accessible and provides a valuable survey of Hitler the man

Reviews

- 'A quite dazzlingly brilliant analysis of what [Hitler] was' - *OBSERVER*
- 'Mr Haffner ... has exposed better, and more briefly, than anyone else the clockwork of that infernal machine' - *SUNDAY TELEGRAPH*
- 'A most penetrating analysis - of what Hitler was up to in his astonishing career' - A L Rowse
- 'A stimulating book, brilliant and rich in ideas; in short a masterpiece of historical essay writing' - Joachim Fest, author of *PLOTTING HITLER'S DEATH*

Author Biography

Sebastian Haffner was born in 1907 in Berlin. He emigrated to England in 1938 and wrote for the *OBSERVER* for many years. He returned to Germany in 1954, where he became a prominent journalist and historian, writing for *DIE WELT* and *STERN*. He died in 1999.

Market

Readers of classic and contemporary WWII and Nazi history e.g. *HITLER* by Ian Kershaw, *ALL HELL LET LOOSE* by Max Hastings, *THE SECOND WORLD WAR* by Antony Beevor, *THE NAZI MIND* by Laurence Rees

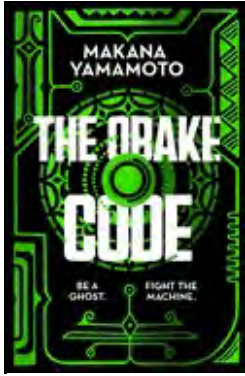
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The Obaque Code

A cyberpunk queer heist adventure from the author of Hammajang Luck

Makana Yamamoto

Keynote

Sometimes you need a Ghost to bring down the Machine Discover an all-new, standalone sci-fi caper from the author of *Hammajang Luck*, full of delightfully clever twists and heart-warming sapphic romance.

Description

Introducing a queer, fast-paced standalone cyberpunk adventure from the author of *Hammajang Luck*: a bored hacker is forced by vicious gangsters to take down a crooked politician . . . only to find herself up against a code she might not be able to crack.

How do you follow the greatest crime of all time?

It's been three years since the Atlas heist. Malia, aka the Obaque, the greatest hacker of all time, was set for life. But being set for life turns out to be pretty boring.

But when her new hobby of rigging underground fights lands her in trouble with one of the most dangerous gangs on Kepler Space Station, she's offered a deal: take down the corrupt politician interfering with the gang's business, or it's the end of the road for Malia.

Hastily assembling her own crew, it should be easy after the impossible heist of Atlas Industries. But this time the person she's working for is just as bad as the person she's taking down, and there are darker things lurking in the shadows.

Things tied to Malia's past. Things that could decide her future.

'A high-throttle space heist - but make it gay? Sign. Me. Up.' - S.A. MacLean, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Phoenix Keeper* on *Hammajang Luck*

'Swashbuckling and heart-warming in equal measure' - Lavanya Lakshminarayan, Arthur C. Clarke Award-nominated author of *The Ten Percent Thief* on *Hammajang Luck*

Sales Points

- **BUZZY SCI-FI WITH A KILLER HOOK:** *Gone In 60 Seconds* meets *Ready Player One*, with crossover appeal with romantasy and YA/New Adult
- **JOYFUL REPRESENTATION:** An ode to Hawai'i with a cast of Native Hawaiian and LGBTQ+ characters
- **INTERNATIONAL:** We have World All Language rights, with US rights sold in a heated six-figure auction deal to HarperVoyager, and German rights pre-empted at London Book Fair 2023 by Heyne
- **GATEWAY GENRE:** This is easy, accessible and fun science fiction with broad appeal even to readers who don't generally pick up SF.

Author Biography

Makana Yamamoto was born on the island of Maui. Splitting their time between the Mainland and Hawai'i, they grew up on beaches and in snowbanks. Always a scientist at heart, Makana fell in love with sci-fi as a teen. A writer from childhood, fiction became the perfect medium for them to explore their interests as well as reconnect with their culture, coalescing into a passion for diverse sci-fi. They currently live on the East Coast with their wife and two cats. Find their website at makana-yamamoto.com.

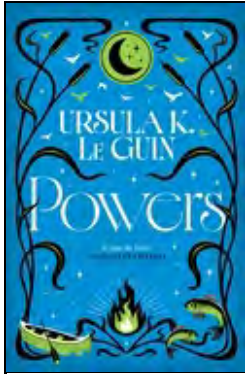
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Stories, The Dispossessed, The Lathe
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Powers

Ursula K. Le Guin

Keynote

The final part of Le Guin's mesmerising Annals of the Western Isles
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'A tour de force' EVENING STANDARD

The final part in the story that started with GIFTS, and the tale of Gry Barre of Roddmant and Orrec Caspro of Caspromant, two children with extraordinary powers.

They play a part in VOICES too, the sequel to GIFTS, in which Memer, a girl who has grown up in a captured city, is part of the people's fight for freedom.

And now, in POWERS, we have the conclusion to Ursula Le Guin's beautifully written, powerful and moving story of the Western Isles, a tale that will leave every reader begging for more.

Sales Points

- This iconic series won the PEN Center USA Children's literature award and the Nebula Award.
- Ursula Le Guin is one of the foremost YA authors of the 21st Century; her Earthsea Books are enduring classics.
- The Earthsea series has sold over 280,000 copies in Gollancz alone.
- All three books in the trilogy are being reissued in a brand new cover style.

Reviews

- 'Earthsea [is] one of the most deeply influential of all twentieth century fantasy texts' - *The Encyclopedia of Fantasy*
- 'Any new book by Ursula Le Guin is a large event in my personal reading life' - *Margaret Mahy*
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Author Biography

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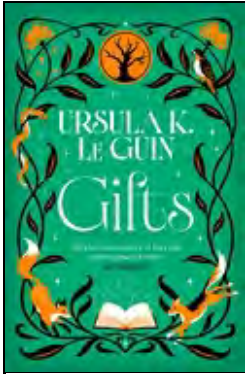
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Gifts

Ursula K. Le Guin

Keynote

The first in the superb, award-winning Annals of the Western Shore trilogy
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Description

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Orrec, the son of the Brantor of Caspromant, and Gry, daughter of the Brantors of Barre and Rodd, have grown up together, running half-wild across the Uplands. The people there are like their land: harsh and fierce and prideful; ever at war with each other.

Only the gifts keep the fragile peace. The Barre gift is calling animals. The women of Cordemant have the power of blinding, or making deaf, or taking away speech. The Rodds can send a spellknife into a man's heart. The Callems can move heavy things - even buildings, even hills. The Caspro gift is the worst and best of all: it is the gift of undoing: an insect, an animal, a place ...

Orrec and Gry are the heirs to Caspro and Barre. Gry's gift runs true, but she refuses to call animals for the hunt. Orrec too is a problem, for his gift of undoing is wild: he cannot control it - and that is the most dangerous gift of all...

GIFTS is Ursula Le Guin at her best: an exciting, moving story beautifully told.

Sales Points

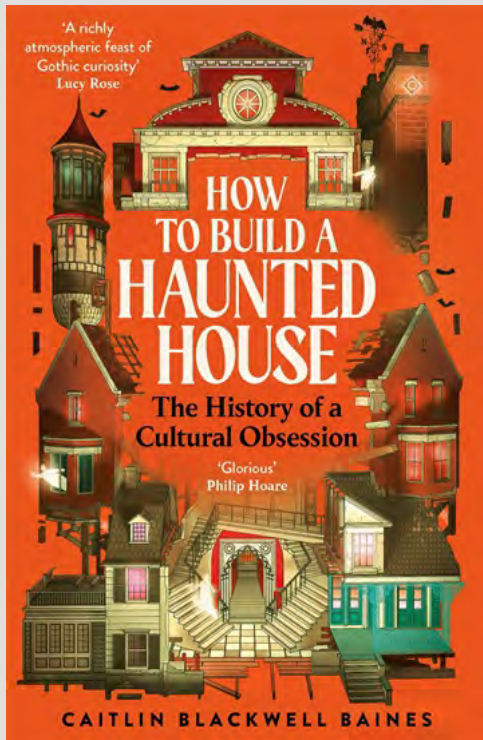
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- 'Le Guin writing for children is more thought-provoking than most people writing for adults. In this book, she looks at power, love and social prejudice, seen through the eyes of two teenagers ... It's a brilliant exploration of society at its worst and at its best, with a tender and hopeful ending' - *Publishing News*
- 'Thoughtful, wise and exciting storytelling ...' - *Books for Keeps*

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REVIEWS

‘With irresistible flair, *How to Build a Haunted House* is chillingly clever, richly atmospheric, and a feast of gothic curiosity. Baines gives voice to houses that whisper.’ - Lucy Rose, bestselling author of *THE LAMB*

‘As someone who lived in one of these haunted houses, I found Caitlin Blackwell Baines’ book a remarkable document of the truth. All houses are haunted, but she singles out notable sites of spectral activity and writes about them with a glorious matter-of-factness’ - Philip Hoare, author of *LEVIATHAN*

‘From New Orleans to the silver screen, these houses are haunted by more than ghosts: Caitlin Blackwell Baines unpicks the spectral stitches of a gothic staple and reveals the political turbulence, commodification of tragedy and commercialisation of fear in this ectoplasmic exploration of the humble haunted house. Every horror fan, coffin boffin and certified creep needs to read this book.’ - Alice Slater, author of the instant Sunday Times bestseller *DEATH OF A BOOKSELLER*

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How to Build a Haunted House

The History of a Cultural Obsession

CAITLIN BLACKWELL BAINES

KEYNOTE

A grand tour of the haunted house through art, architecture, ghost stories and more

SALES POINTS

- For fans of Danny Robins' *Uncanny* and the accompanying book *Into the Uncanny* (14k TCM), *The Mammoth Book of True Hauntings* (22k TCM) and *The Book of English Magic* (27k TCM)
- The HB of this book saw a flurry of seasonal interest for Halloween as the first cultural exploration of haunted houses and horror for a general audience: from Garth Marengi's revival to *Inside Number 9*, true crime obsessions to *Ghost's Button House*, the popularity of Gothic and Horror continues to rise
- Caitlin Blackwell-Baines is a historian of Gothic art and architecture, perfectly poised to delve into the tantalising tales and structures that make up a legacy of spookiness

DESCRIPTION

'Glorious' PHILIP HOARE

'A supernatural safari - just the sort of book to read over Halloween' *DAILY MAIL*

'Every horror fan, coffin boffin and certified creep needs to read this book' ALICE SLATER

Do you have what it takes to cross the threshold?

Crumbling turrets, crenelated walls, creaking floorboards. We all know a haunted house when we see - or feel - one. That creeping sense of *wrongness*. An icy shiver stealing down the spine.

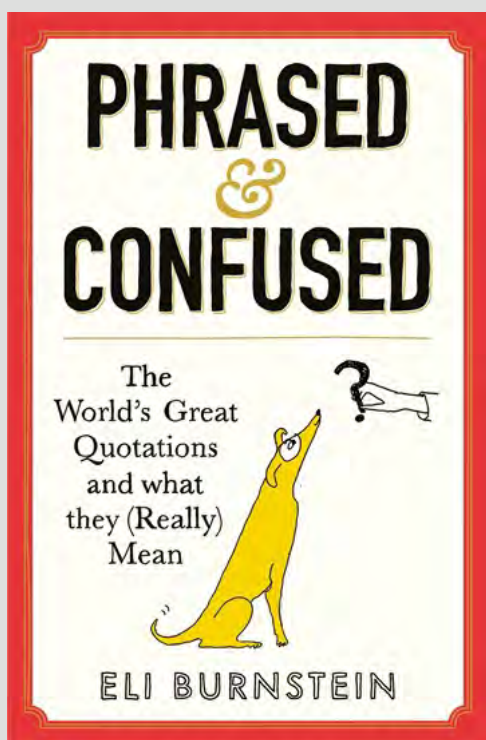
But why do certain structures set this super-sensory alarm bell jangling, while others leave us unmoved? Can a house be purpose-built to be haunted? And does a building need a bloody legacy to set the skin tingling?

Tiptoe through the haunted gallery at Hampton Court Palace, encounter the spectral residents of Chillingham Castle and lose yourself in the labyrinthine layout of Winchester Mystery House as Caitlin Blackwell Baines unravels the psyche, the history and the folkloric fabrication that make a haunted house take on a life of its own.

Enter if you dare...

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Caitlin Blackwell Baines is a historian of Georgian art and architecture. Born in Toronto, she studied at the Courtauld Institute and the University of York, and has worked as a curator on the Isle of Bute at Mount Stuart, a late Victorian Gothic Revival palace. When she isn't visiting haunted houses and recording her ghost story-themed history podcast, *Haunted Homes*, Caitlin resides in East Sussex.



REVIEWS

‘Brilliant, revelatory and erudite. Like all the best books it lets you see the familiar world in a new way’ - Mark Forsyth, author of *THE ETYMOLOGICON*

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‘A superbly acute and enjoyable cracking of important nutshells’ - Anthony Gottlieb, author of *LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN*

‘This book is more than a delightful romp; it's a liberal education. I devoured it voraciously . . . Burnstein makes big ideas swing on the page’ - Jim Holt, author of *WHY DOES THE WORLD EXIST?*

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ELI BURNSTEIN

KEYNOTE

Following *Dictionary of Fine Distinctions*, a stocking filler and witty guide to humanity's most iconic - and misunderstood - quotes

SALES POINTS

- **PERFECT STOCKING FILLER FOR WORD NERDS:** Enlightening 'a-ha' moments on every charmingly illustrated page, for intellectually curious language and philosophy lovers and readers of Susie Dent's *WORD PERFECT* (84k TCM), *THE DICTIONARY OF OBSCURE SHADOWS* (18k TCM) and *THE ETYMOLOGICON* (144k)
- **BUILDS FROM A GREAT PLATFORM:** London-based Canadian Eli Burnstein's first word-nerd book won fans in Michael Rosen, David Crystal, Lucy Mangan, Simon Garfield and Steven Pinker. This new odyssey into meaning and nuance is designed in a series look using new illustrations from celebrated *New Yorker* illustrator Liana Finck (557k Instagram followers)

DESCRIPTION

'Brilliant, revelatory and erudite. Like all the best books it lets you see the familiar world in a new way' Mark Forsyth, author of *The Etymologicon*

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Eli Burnstein is the author of the delightful *Dictionary of Fine Distinctions*, in which he teases apart the subtle differences between everyday objects, ideas and words. Burnstein's writing has appeared in *The New Yorker* and *McSweeney's*. He runs a spelling bee (Spelling Bae) that has been featured in the *Toronto Star*, *National Post*, and on CBC Radio, and lives in London. More at www.eliburnstein.com.

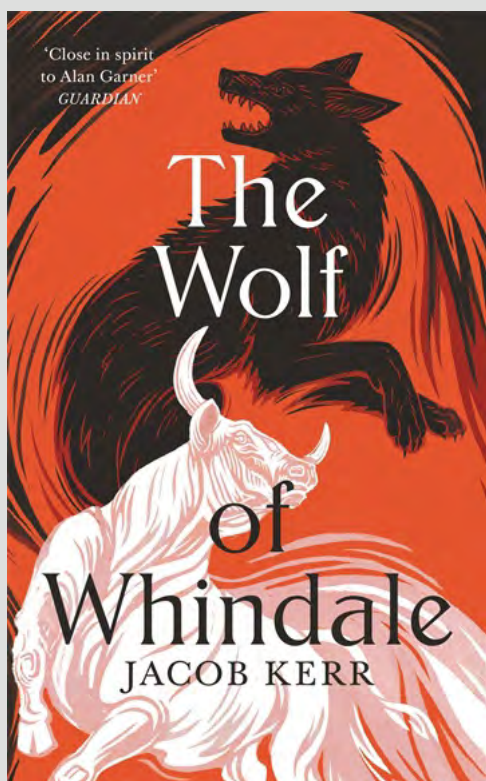
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REVIEWS

'Kerr has breathed new life into horror tropes, making the familiar seem, once again, uncanny and unnerving' - *The Crack*

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The Wolf of Whindale

JACOB KERR

KEYNOTE

A chilling gothic tale of magic, cults and werewolves - perfect for fans of Paul Kingsnorth, Andrew Michael Hurley and Alan Garner

SALES POINTS

- Werewolves are so back - and this paperback of Jacob Kerr's sinister historical tale is sure to chill readers to the bone this Halloween
- Compelling suspense in the tradition of *Beast* by Paul Kingsnorth; *The Little Stranger* by Sarah Waters and *The Loney* by Andrew Michael Hurley

DESCRIPTION

'Lush and magical, creepy and shocking - Kerr is a born storyteller' Jenn Ashworth, author of *Ghosted*

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The pit towns of Northalbion are seething with protest and unrest ... and when townsfolk begin to turn up mauled, locals suspect the murderous and mythical Wolf of Whindale.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Jacob Kerr is the author of *The Green Man of Eshwood Hall*. His writing is inspired by the North East of England, where he was born. After teaching English as a foreign language for many years, he now lives in Cumbria.

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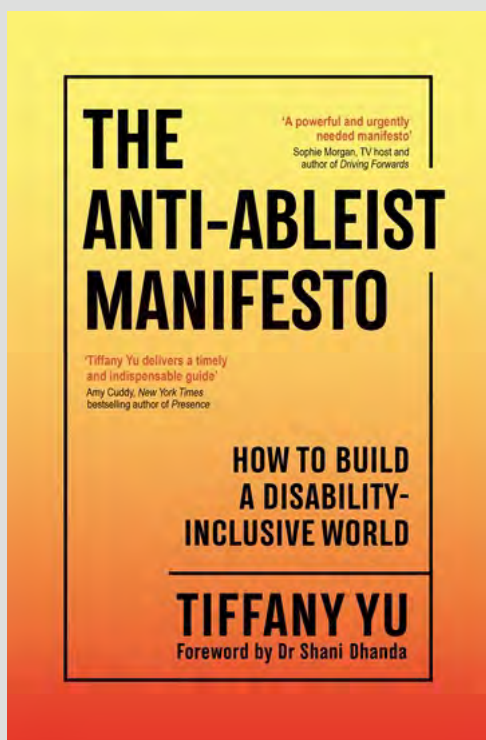
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‘Whether we know it yet or not, *this* is the book we have all been waiting for. In the ongoing fight for equity, *The Anti-Ableist Manifesto* is the weapon we have been calling for to both empower our own community and inspire new allyship. **We must either commit her words to memory or keep a copy on us at all times,** to save us the hassle and undue burden of having to educate others about the impact of ableism, Tiffany has done the work for us. **I defy anyone who reads this powerful and urgently needed manifesto not to be galvanised into action’** - Sophie Morgan, TV Host, author of *Driving Forwards*, columnist, advocate and co-founder of Making Space & Making Space Media

‘Wow - I wish this book had existed when I became disabled 5 years ago! It would have made my journey as a disabled person, as well as my friends and my family, much smoother’ - Meg Fozzard, Journalist and Producer, including of the upcoming VR experience 'Crippling Up'

‘I'm so relieved this book exists. A powerful read packed full of useful information and resources, that

The Anti-Ableist Manifesto

How to Build a Disability-Inclusive World

TIFFANY YU

KEYNOTE

An urgent and compelling guide to unpacking your biases and building a disability-inclusive and accessible world

SALES POINTS

- Author Tiffany Yu is an award-winning social impact entrepreneur, disability advocate and content creator. She is the founder and CEO of Diversability, a social enterprise to elevate disability pride and disability power.
- Includes a foreword by UK disability rights activist, speaker and broadcaster Dr Shani Dhanda.
- Tiffany's TED Talk has been viewed over 1 million times and her viral Anti-Ableism TikTok series has garnered 5 million views.
- The book is urgent and timely, tapping into current conversations about equity, access and inclusion.

DESCRIPTION

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'A call to arms, not just for the disabled community, but for every single one of us' Dr Shani Dhanda, broadcaster and author

In *The Anti-Ableist Manifesto*, Tiffany Yu highlights the myriad ways in which our society discriminates against people with disabilities - and what we can do about it. Foregrounding disabled identities that have too often been rendered invisible, she demonstrates how ending discrimination begins with self-reflection.

From recognising biases to understanding microaggressions, *The Anti-Ableist Manifesto* teaches us how to deconstruct ableism at work, in our communities and within ourselves.

Featuring a foreword by Dr Shani Dhanda, as well as contributions from disability advocates, entrepreneurs and more, *The Anti-Ableist Manifesto* is an essential guide to going beyond mere awareness and becoming actively anti-ableist.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Tiffany Yu is an award-winning social impact entrepreneur, disability advocate and content creator. She is the founder and CEO of Diversability, a social enterprise to elevate disability pride and disability power. She lives in Los Angeles.

warmly welcomes readers into the world of disability and provides genuinely actionable ways we can all work towards a more equitable and inclusive world' - Pippa Stacey, disabled content creator and author of How To Do Life With A Chronic Illness

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Grace Lin

Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING AND AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: Grace Lin's *Where The Mountain Meets The Moon*, *Starry River Of The Sky*, *And When The Sea Turned To Silver* have sold over 3 million copies in all formats, and have also earned Grace a Newbery Honor and a National Book Award finalist. This latest novel is some of Grace's best work, and we expect it to follow her other successes in stride. Grace has also received a Geisel and Caldecott Honor, as well as being the ALA Legacy Award winner.

DELUXE GIFTY PACKAGE WITH STENCILED EDGES: The first printing will include designed, two-color stenciled edges, a case with a front foil stamp, designed endpapers, and red foil on the jacket! Like *Where The Mountain Meets The Moon*, *Starry River Of The Sky*, *And When The Sea Turned To Silver*, *The Gate, the Girl, and the Dragon* is printed in full color throughout with ten full-page intricate illustrations by Grace. The stunning cover will invite readers to open up the book and pore over Grace's beautiful story and art.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Adventure, Fable, Fantasy, Folklore, Magical Realism, Personification, Strong Character, Change, Coming of Age, Conflict with Society, Determination, Journey, Animals, Asian American, Mythology, Sports, Personal Growth, New Experiences

Summary

A gorgeously illustrated story about a lion cub and a girl who must open a portal to save the spirit and human worlds, from Grace Lin, award-winning and bestselling author of *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*.

Jin is a Stone Lion—one of the guardians of the Old City Gate who is charged to watch over humans and protect the Sacred Sphere. But to Jin, those boring duties feel like a waste of time.

What isn't a waste of time? Perfecting his zuqiu kick, scoring a Golden Goal, and becoming the most legendary player of all the spirit world.

But when Jin's perfect kick accidentally knocks the Sacred Sphere out through the gate, he has no choice but to run after it, tumbling out of the realm he calls home and into the human world as the gate closes behind him.

Stuck outside the gate, Jin must find help from unlikely allies, including a girl who can hear a mysterious voice and a worm who claims he is a dragon. Together, they must find the sphere and return it to the world beyond the gate ... or risk losing everything.

Award-winning and bestselling author Grace Lin returns with another gorgeously illustrated adventure story about duty, love, and balance—expertly written in the vein of the Newbery Honor winner and modern classic *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. Based on Chinese Folklore, this beautiful novel features ten full-page pieces of stunning full-color art, as well as intricate chapter header illustrations.

A New York Times and IndieBound bestseller!

A Boston Globe Best Book of the Year!

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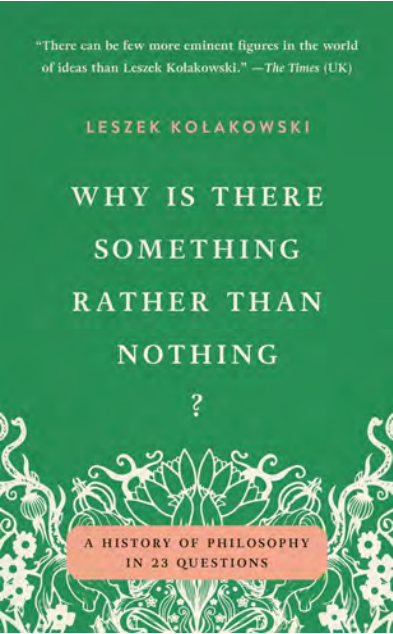
Contributor Bio

Grace Lin is the award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of *Chinese Menu*, *When the Sea Turned to Silver*, *Starry River of the Sky*, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, *The Year of the Dog*, *The Year of the Rat*, *Dumpling Days*, and *Ling & Ting*, as well as picture books such as *The Ugly Vegetables*, *A Big Bed for Little Snow*, and *A Big Mooncake for Little Star*. Grace is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and

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Key Selling Points

STRONG SELLER: *Why Is There Something Rather Than Nothing?* has sold over 17.6k net copies across formats to date.

GREAT PAPERBACK CATEGORY: Philosophical histories and surveys do well in paperback, such as Jonathan Haidt’s *The Happiness Hypothesis* (321.6k net sales to date) and Massimo Pigliucci’s *How to Be a Stoic* (64.1k net sales to date).

RENOWNED CLASSIC: *Why Is There Something Rather Than Nothing?* is a modern classic that has been praised as “a discrete, dialectical wonder” (*Atlantic*), as “exemplary and indispensable” (*NYROB*), and as written “with admirable clarity and brevity” (*New York Times*).

Summary

A renowned philosopher’s guide to the history of Western philosophy.

“Written with a graceful simplicity that belies its profundity, this is a book that reconnects philosophy with perennial questions ... Kolakowski’s work is exemplary and indispensable.” -John Gray, *New York Review of Books*

Can nature make us happy? How can we know anything? What is justice? Why is there evil in the world? What is the source of truth? Does God exist? Can we really believe what we see? There are questions that have intrigued the world’s great thinkers over the ages, which still touch a chord in all of us today. They are questions that can teach us about the way we live, work, love, and see the world.

In this modern classic, the eminent philosopher Leszek Kolakowski explores the essence of these ideas, introducing figures from Socrates to Thomas Aquinas, Descartes to Nietzsche, and concentrating on one single important philosophical question from each of them.

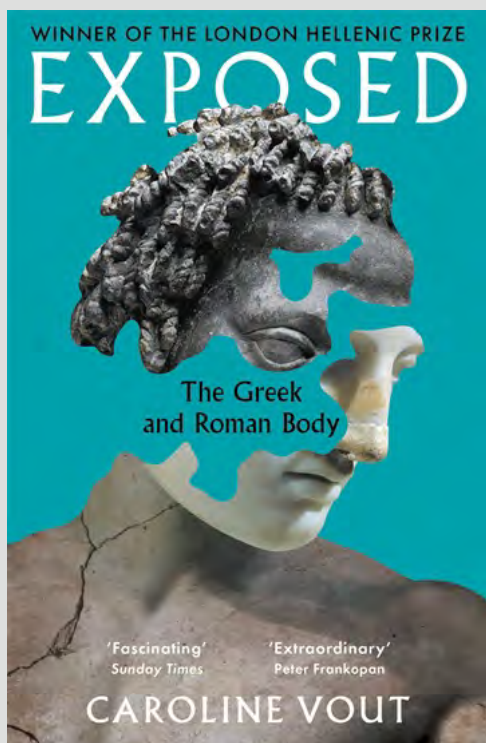
Whether reflecting on good and evil, truth and beauty, faith and the soul, or free will and consciousness, Kolakowski shows that these timeless ideas remain at the very core of our existence.

Contributor Bio

Leszek Kołakowski (1927–2009) was a Polish-born philosopher and historian who authored many acclaimed books, including *Main Currents of Marxism*. Kołakowski was the recipient of many major awards, including the Jerusalem Prize for the Freedom of the Individual in Society and the Library of Congress John W. Kluge Prize in the Human Sciences.

Comp Titles

Reasons Not to Worry	Delaney, Brigid	Harper Perennial	10/1/2024	9780063314832 0063314835	\$18.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Philosophy
Main Currents of Marxism – The Founders, The Golden Age, The Breakdown	Kolakowski, Leszek	W. W. Norton & Company	10/1/2005	9780393060546 0393060543	\$49.95 USD	Hardcover	Political Science
Is God Happy?	Kolakowski, Leszek	Basic Books	2/5/2013	9780465080991 0465080995	\$39.00 USD	Hardcover	Philosophy
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REVIEWS

'Full of arresting, sometimes startling ideas and facts that topple the Greeks and Romans from their lofty, pristine, snow-white pedestals' - *Guardian*

'The illustrations are superb throughout ... packed with fascinating facts and original insights' - *The Sunday Times*

'Caroline Vout, in this fascinating book, takes us far beyond the white marble 'perfection' of the sculptures that line modern museum walls ... It's an eye-opener' - Mary Beard, *i Paper*

'Spectacular ... highly stimulating ... it takes a book of ambitious scope like this to challenge preconceptions of what art actually is' - *Literary Review*

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Exposed

The Greek and Roman Body - Shortlisted for the Anglo-Hellenic Runciman Award

CAROLINE VOUT

KEYNOTE

A Spectator and Sunday Times Book of the Year, Exposed is the story of the Greek and Roman body - in all its (surprisingly human) glory

SALES POINTS

- **Fresh, human and original approach to classical history**, for fans of Mary Beard's *Emperor of Rome* (95k TCM) and Jack Hartnell's *Medieval Bodies* (26k TCM)
- **Lavishly illustrated**, with more than 170 high-quality photos and reproductions: a perfect gift.

DESCRIPTION

WINNER OF THE LONDON HELLENIC PRIZE
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'A triumph ... an extraordinary book that stopped me in my tracks' Peter Frankopan

Cast in buff bronze and carved in white marble, it's easy to see the Greek and Roman body as flawless. But this is a lie.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Caroline (Carrie) Vout is Professor of Classics at the University of Cambridge, and Director of Cambridge's Museum of Classical Archaeology. Carrie has appeared on *Woman's Hour* and *In Our Time*, and has written for *Apollo*, *Minerva*, the *Times Literary Supplement* and the *Observer*.

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Ten Little Fairies Board Book

Mike Brownlow (Illustrated By Simon Rickerty)

Keynote

TEN LITTLE: now a major TV series on Sky Kids! Join ten little fairies as they search for the Queen's magic wand in this charming rhyming counting adventure. Now in sturdy, sparkly board, perfect for little hands.

Description

Join ten magical fairies in this charming rhyming counting adventure!

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Read the bouncy rhyming story and count from ten to one and back again, as the little fairies disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each pages, and join in with the magical read-aloud sounds.

Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, *Ten Little Fairies* is perfect for sharing again and again.

Sales Points

- Book number 14 in the bestselling Ten Little series - with over 2.6 million copies sold!
- A contemporary counting rhyme; learn to count from ten to one and back again as the little fairies disappear then reappear
- Bright, graphic, action-packed illustrations from a Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner, featuring fairies and favourite nursery rhyme characters
- Rhythmic rhyming text with lots of sounds to read aloud
- With a super sparkly foiled cover in chunky board book edition that's perfect for little readers!

Author Biography

Mike Brownlow (Author)

Mike Brownlow is the creator of many books for children. He wrote and illustrated the picture book *Little Robots*, which was turned into a major animated TV show for CBeebies and aired in over 70 countries worldwide. His other books include *Mickey Moonbeam*, *Dog Did It!* and *The Big White Book*. Mike lives in Somerset and has three grown-up daughters.

Simon Rickerty (Illustrator)

Simon Rickerty graduated from The Royal College of Art in 2006 with a master's degree in Communication Art and Design. His first picture book, *Peas*, written by Andy Cullen, was shortlisted for the Booktrust Early Years Award. Simon has gone on to illustrate many more highly acclaimed books for children, including *Ten Little Pirates*, winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Prize, and *Monkey Nut*, winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. He lives in Bristol.

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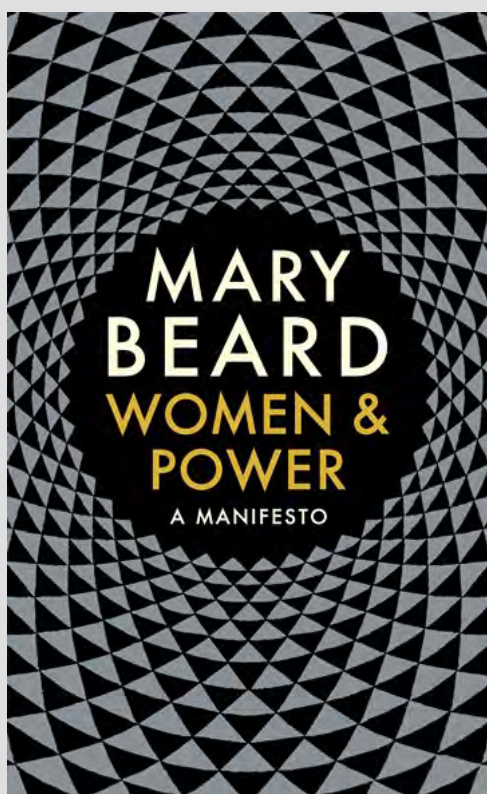
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REVIEWS

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‘A modern feminist classic’ - Rachel Cooke, *The Observer*

‘This book is a treasure, both as a fascinating read in itself and as a fine work of reference to correct our lazy misconceptions about an ancient world that still has much to instruct us today’ - *Herald*

‘An urgent feminist cri de coeur, spot-on in its utterly reasonable plea that a woman ‘who dares to open her mouth in public’ actually be given a hearing.’ - *Kirkus Reviews*

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A Manifesto

MARY BEARD

KEYNOTE

Number One Sunday Times Bestseller

The gender agenda revisited by Britain's best-known classicist, Mary Beard

SALES POINTS

- Britain's most influential academic at her most polemical
- Small, attractive hardback - perfect for gifting
- Hardback of SPQR (9781846683800) has sold over 55k copies on BookScan and total sales of SPQR across both editions is over 155k.
- Social media storm guaranteed

DESCRIPTION

THE NUMBER 1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER
24 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP 10

Why the popular resonance of ‘mansplaining’ (despite the intense dislike of the term felt by many men)? It hits home for us because it points straight to what it feels like not to be taken seriously: a bit like when I get lectured on Roman history on Twitter.

Britain's best-known classicist Mary Beard is also a committed and vocal feminist. With wry wit, she revisits the gender agenda and shows how history has treated powerful women. Her examples range from the classical world to the modern day, from Medusa and Athena to Theresa May and Hillary Clinton. Beard explores the cultural underpinnings of misogyny, considering the public voice of women, our cultural assumptions about women's relationship with power, and how powerful women resist being packaged into a male template.

With personal reflections on her own experiences of the sexism and gendered aggression she has endured online, Mary asks: if women aren't perceived to be within the structures of power, isn't it power that we need to redefine?

From the author of international bestseller *SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome*.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Mary Beard is a professor of classics at Newnham College, Cambridge, and the Classics editor of the *TLS*. She has world-wide academic acclaim, and is a fellow of the British Academy and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her previous books include most recently *SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome*, and the bestselling, Wolfson Prize-winning *Pompeii*, *The Roman Triumph*, also *The Parthenon* and *Confronting the Classics*. Her blog has been collected in the books *It's a Don's Life* and *All in a Don's Day*.

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Ghosts in My House

A brilliantly chilling collection of graphic ghost stories from the author of *The Times I Knew I Was Gay*

Eleanor Crewes

Keynote

From the author of the acclaimed graphic memoir *The Times I Knew I Was Gay* comes a brilliantly chilling and original collection of interconnected graphic ghost stories

Description

From the author of the acclaimed graphic memoir *The Times I Knew I Was Gay* comes a brilliantly chilling and original collection of interconnected graphic ghost stories

'A deliciously smart and spooky book, alive with longing and menace. I loved it' **SARAH WATERS**

A house may not start haunted...but it can become haunted.

Over the decades, the occupants of Number 20 have noticed that their house, stood in the corner of a London square, feels a little more alive than most: whispers in the walls, a secret in the cellar, the growing sense that no one truly leaves... And for each of the characters in this book - Connie, Hedda, Orlaith, Teddy and Maud - the house seems to understand their deepest desires. In every story is a wish for more - but what might too much wishing unleash?

Drawing from classic ghost stories and enlivening them with themes of identity, desire and queer revelations, Eleanor Crewes makes the haunted house tale her own.

'Sinister, tender, breathtaking - I loved it. My favourite queer horror book of the year' **KIRSTY LOGAN**

'A new gothic classic, holding subjects of gender, sexuality and desire to the light. I have been waiting a long time to read something this good' **AMY TWIGG, author of *Spoilt Creatures*, an Observer Best Debut of 2024**

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Sales Points

- **CLEAR MARKET:** For fans of *Through the Woods* by Emily Carroll, *Any's Ghost* by Vera Brosgol and *Sheets* by Brenna Thummler. Queer gothic is big right now!
- **HALLOWEEN HOOK:** Published in October for Halloween and Christmas promotions
- **CROSSOVER POTENTIAL** with YA, LGBT+ and horror readers
- **ENGAGED AUTHOR:** Ellie is a bookseller herself and she's excellent at events, social media and workshops
- **GOOD SALES TRACK:** THE TIMES I KNEW I WAS GAY has sold over 4500 copies

Reviews

- 'A deliciously smart and spooky book, alive with longing and menace. I loved it' - *Sarah Waters*
- 'Sinister, tender, breathtaking - I loved it. My favourite queer horror book of the year' - *Kirsty Logan*
- 'A new gothic classic, holding subjects of gender, sexuality and desire to the light. I have been waiting a long time to read something this good' - *AMY TWIGG, author of *SPOILT CREATURES*, an Observer Best Debut of 2024*
- '*Ghosts in My House* is one of the most unique and haunting collections of graphic stories I've ever read. I am certain any queer reader lucky enough to encounter it will be met with flashes of longing and recognition' - *Natalia Theodoridou*

Author Biography

Eleanor Crewes is an illustrator and author of *The Times I Knew I Was Gay* and *Lilla the Accidental Witch*. Her books have grown from zines and hand-stitched comics to internationally published graphic memoirs, YA fantasy and adult horror. She lives in North London with her partner.

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Main Identifier	9781529454239
Thema 1.6	Comedy and stand-up (ATXD) Jokes and riddles (WHJ) Practical advice: Life hacks / handy tips (VSA)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	ANZ
Not for Sale	World (ex ANZ)
In-House Editor	Kate Hewson

Previous Titles
Before & Laughter

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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On Jokes (or, why everything you know about comedy is wrong)

The Hidden Mechanics of Funny

Jimmy Carr, Amanda Baker, Abi Grant

Keynote

The experts' guide to the new science of making people laugh

Description

**The Big Bang
Natural Selection
 $E = mc^2$**

All pretty decent theories, that beg one question: why has no-one discovered a fully unified theory for what makes jokes funny?

Well, comedy director Amanda Baker, comedy writer Abi Grant and stand-up comedian Jimmy Carr have done just that. In this book, in case that's not obvious. From how to identify the families of jokes, to decoding the building blocks of comedy, to the real - and brand new - secret to comic timing, *On Jokes* does for comedy what decoding the genome did for designer babies.

The essential manual for any aspiring comedian, this book can make anyone funny. Even you.

Sales Points

- Does for comedy what *On Writing* by Stephen King did for the craft of writing
- Jimmy Carr does hundreds of gigs every year in the UK, ANZ and US (and elsewhere) - huge opportunities for sales on tour
- Multiple TV and podcast appearances coming from Jimmy, including Joe Rogan in October and a new series of *Last One Laughing*
- The first serious attempt to uncover a genuine theory of what makes things funny - written by an established comedy director, writer and globally successful stand-up.

Author Biography

Jimmy Carr (Author)

Jimmy Carr is an award-winning comedian, television host and writer, goddamnit.

One of the biggest-selling comedy acts in the world, Jimmy consistently does stand-up to sell-out crowds, performing his shows at venues in over forty countries. That's a lot of countries. In fact, the only thing that's been on a more extensive world tour in the last five years, is coronavirus.

Before making the move to streaming, Jimmy was one of the bestselling acts in the comedy DVD market, selling over 2 million copies. And to this day his DVDs continue to form the centrepiece of many Oxfam Shop window displays.

His last tour, 'Best of Ultimate Gold Greatest Hits', sold over half a million tickets globally with the current show, 'Terribly Funny', looking set to exceed that figure by the end of 2022. Unless someone eats another bat pangolin sandwich.

Jimmy is a household name in UK television, well-known for hosting Channel 4's *8 Out of 10 Cats*, *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* and *Big Fat Quiz Of The Year* in addition to presenting Comedy Central's *Roast Battle UK* and *Your Face Or Mine*. He is a regular on all the top panel shows, including *QI* and *A League Of Their Own*, has performed as part of *The Royal Variety Performance* three times, and a judge on BBC1's *I Can See Your Voice*. Jimmy's hair has appeared in both *The LEGO Movie* (2014) and *The LEGO Movie 2* (2019).

He was also the first UK comedian to sign a stand-up deal with streaming behemoth Netflix in 2015, releasing two specials on the platform, *Funny Business* (2016) and *Best Of Ultimate Gold Greatest Hits* (2018).

Before & Laughter is his first attempt at an autobiography. He might even write another one. Depending on next year's tax bill.

Amanda Baker (Author)

Amanda Baker has been working in the comedy industry for over 20 years where she has performed, written, script edited and directed over a hundred shows. She has worked with comics around the world, getting them results and awards. Amanda has been developing

stand-up comics from expert to international level, pushing them to excel, evolve, improve and widen their skills and raising their middle.

Abi Grant (Author)

Abi Grant sold her first joke at 18, then went on to write for dozens of UK sketch shows. She spent nine years at the Torygraph (as one of their house reds), wrote the book for a West End musical (Olivier nom) and was head writer at Thomas the Tank Engine (BAFTA nom). Abi also spent five happy years as a producer at the BBC's World Service.



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CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Hardback
Format	275x250
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author living in	Cornwall, England, UK
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Previous Titles

The Mice of Mushroom Forest

The Wish Tree

Zanna Goldhawk

Keynote

A beautiful and lyrical contemporary fairy tale about the power of determination, courage and self-acceptance.

Description

Bluebell of the Briar wishes she was different. She longs to be strong like the deer, fast like the squirrels, or to fly high like the birds in the sky.

When she hears the legend of the Wish Tree, Bluebell sets off on an adventure to find it and make a special wish.

But Bluebell soon discovers that not all is as it seems, and the Wish Tree needs her help. Could it be that she has exactly what it takes to uncover the tree's secret and save the day?

With breathtaking artwork from Zanna Goldhawk, this atmospheric picture book will charm and delight readers of every age.

Sales Points

- Rich, ornate artwork with plenty of details to spot.
- Strong themes of self-acceptance, determination and resilience, as well as an exploration of the beauty of nature
- Zanna Goldhawk's second title as author-illustrator

Author Biography

Zanna Goldhawk is a bestselling illustrator working from a beautiful seaside studio in Cornwall, England, UK. Her gorgeous surroundings have given her a fierce passion for colour and nature that infuses her artwork. Zanna has worked for clients including Pan Macmillan, Penguin Random House, Frances Lincoln and Michael O'Mara Books. She is the acclaimed illustrator of the award-winning *A Poem for Every Night of the Year*, *A Poem for Every Day of the Year* and *Winter Tales*.

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Thema 1.6	Graphic novels (XAB) Children's / Teenage fiction: Humorous stories (YFQ) Children's / Teenage fiction: Action and adventure stories (YFC) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) Christmas (SHPD)
CBMC	B5L79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Series	Where's the Poo? - A Comic Book Story
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can

Previous Titles

Where's the Poo? - A Comic Book Story: Poos on the Loose

Where's the Poo? - A Comic Book Story: Jingle Smells Book 2

Alex Hunter and Ned Hartley

Keynote

Another laugh-out-load comic book from the wacky world of the bestselling *Where's the Poo?* search and find books!

Description

Another laugh-out-load comic book from the wacky world of the bestselling *Where's the Poo?* search and find books!

CAN THE POOS SAVE CHRISTMAS?

Supervillain Dr Loo Roll is back - and this time he's plotting to wipe out Christmas! And the reindeer poo is lost in space, so Santa Poo can't deliver any gifts! It's up to the POO CREW (aka Elvis, Queenie, Bobbi and Duckie) to find the reindeer poo and save the day, or Christmas will be doomed . . .

The poo-fect stocking filler for fans of the hit *Where's the Poo?* search and find books.

The *Where's the Poo* comic books are filled with super silly stories, fun full-colour illustrations and action-packed short chapters, perfect to kick-start a love of reading.

Have you read:

Where's the Poo? The Comic: Poos on the Loose (Book 1)

Sales Points

- A fun stocking filler that is sure to get kids laughing out loud at Christmas
- Based on the bestselling *Where's The Poo?* search and find books
- Hilarious Phoenix-style comic books, great for fans of *Bunny vs Monkey*
- Jam-packed with short wacky stories, ideal for short attention spans
- Ned Hartley is an experienced comic book author who has written for various comic books including *The Beano*

Author Biography

Alex Hunter (Author)

Alex Hunter has loved playing hide and seek since childhood; and was so good at the game that Alex often hid for hours, emerging triumphantly only after everyone else had given up. By the age of 8, Alex was travelling the world to attend international hide and seek competitions, eventually becoming World Champion! These days, Alex loves nothing more than creating books with the best hide and seek games for children to enjoy.

Ned Hartley (Author)

Ned Hartley is an experienced comics and graphic novel writer who writes for the *Beano*.

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Scorpion Deep

An intoxicating queer YA horror from the NYT bestselling author of *Don't Let the Forest In*

CG Drews

Keynote

A dark, intoxicating and deeply unsettling queer YA horror about a lonely boy and a sinister sea god risen from the deep, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Don't Let the Forest In* and *Hazelthorn*. Perfect for fans of Frances Hardinge.

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The only thing Jonathan wants from the mouldering isle of Kelcarrow is to escape. Summer is ending, and when his friends leave for college on the mainland, Jonathan will be alone with nothing but the ocean's haunts.

In an act of wild desperation, Jonathan pays a tithe to Scorpion Deep - an eldritch sea god - and, to his horror, awakens him from the murky depths. As scales grow down his spine and Scorpion Deep's obsession darkens, Jonathan realises the only way to end the nightmare is to destroy the monster.

But the price must be paid in blood.

Sales Points

- From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Don't Let the Forest In*, *Hazelthorn*, *A Thousand Perfect Notes* and TikTok sensation *The Boy Who Steals Houses*.
- A deliciously dark and dangerously addictive YA novel perfect for horror fans
- A queer un contemporary dark romance with queer and neurodivergent ownvoices representation

Author Biography

CG Drews is the author of *A Thousand Perfect Notes*, *The Boy Who Steals Houses* and *Don't Let the Forest In*. CG's work has been translated into five languages and was nominated for the 2020 CILIP Carnegie Medal and won the 2020 CBCA Honour Award. CG lives in Australia, never sleeps and is forever buried under a pile of unread books.

Publication date **Thursday, October 29, 2026**
Price **£9.99 / ₹799**
Main Identifier **9781444983999**
Thema 1.6 **Children's / Teenage fiction: Horror and ghost stories, chillers, or other scary supernatural stories (YFD) Children's / Teenage fiction: Thrillers / suspense (YFCB) Relating to bisexual / pansexual / polysexual people (5PSB) Relating to people on the autism spectrum (5PMH) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)**

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

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **352 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **USA**
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Previous Titles

Hazelthorn
Don't Let the Forest In
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Main Identifier	9781399604802
Thema 1.6	Fiction: literary and general non-genre (FB) Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general (FBA)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire
Not for Sale	UK; USA

Author living in UNITED STATES	Huddersfield
Publisher	Pegasus Books Publisher

Previous Titles
The Gospel of Loki

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Sleepers in the Snow

A beautiful yet haunting winter ghost story from bestselling author Joanne Harris!

Joanne Harris (Edited By Gillian Redfearn)

Keynote

Sleepers in the Snow is an astonishing, original and powerful novel of love, loss, mystery and dementia, from bestseller Joanne Harris, winner of the Creative Freedom Award, the Whitaker Gold Award, and the Glenfiddich Award.

Description

Bestselling author Joanne Harris illuminates the heartbreak and quiet horror of dementia in this beautiful yet haunting ghost story.

Out on the moor, in the snow, a house stands beneath a pylon.

It is a house full of memories, and full of old things. And, in the dark, when the pylon sings in the wind, it is a house full of ghosts and fading memories . . .

The house, Kirkhill, has a new occupant - just moved in, fresh from a bitter divorce and looking for a fresh start. The moor is the perfect place for it: isolated, beautiful in the changing seasons, peaceful, and with just enough of the previous owners belongings that it's a perfectly self-contained and cosy home.

Only as nights start to draw in, and the weather takes a turn, so does the house. The cosy isolation becomes menacing, animals begin acting strangely, and it seems someone could be watching the house. Soon, the diaries of the previous owners begin to reveal a terrible tragedy which befell Kirkhill - one which its new occupant may be unable to escape . . .

A beautiful, gripping read for fans of *Piranesi* and *The Winter Ghosts*, this is a beautiful yet haunting ghost story for a frosty day.

Praise for Joanne Harris:

'So wise, so atmospheric, so beautifully written' - **Marian Keyes**

'I sobbed at the end because I couldn't bear to leave... One of the world's finest storytellers' - **Joanna Cannon**

'Haunting, obsessive and just a little nutty, like a freshly-made praline' - **Elisabeth Luard**

'Mouthwatering... your sense are left reeling' - **Observer**

'Sheer pleasure from start to finish' - **James Runcie**

'Sensuous and thought-provoking' - **Daily Telegraph**

'I devoured it in one go' - **Christopher Fowler**

'A place of magic and mysteries' - **Monica Ali**

'A novel that shimmers with brilliance and truth' - **Kate Williams**

'Is this the best book ever written? Truly excellent' - **Literary Review**

Sales Points

- **AN EXTRAORDINARY NEW NOVEL FROM AN EXCEPTIONAL NOVELIST:** A new novel from bestselling author of *Chocolat*, *Five Quarters of the Orange* and *the Girl With No Shadow* is an event. Joanne Harris has sold **40 million copies** her of her novels worldwide, in **50 languages**, and **six different genres**. She has an incredible, dedicated fanbase, and **her writing has never been bolder, fresher or more relevant** than now.
- **BOLD THEMES AND ISSUES:** this is a brave and beautiful story, using the themes and tropes of a **classic ghost** story to explore the **real-life sadness and horror of dementia** - and to bring that loss and grief to a quiet, powerful and comforting resolution. An **exceptional, cathartic read**, this is a must-read modern classic.
- **EYE-CATCHING & WIDE-REACHING CAMPAIGN:** publication will be backed by a **major** marketing and publicity campaign, targeting existing fans as well as new readers, across her existing mainstream and genre readerships.
- **UNMISSABLE STORYTELLING:** Joanne Harris is known for her exceptional storytelling and *Sleepers in the Snow* is a stand-out example. **Rich, immersive and meaningful** - it has the **magic and depth** of *Chocolat*, but the lingering power and **impact** of novels like *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke and *The Winter Ghosts* by Kate Mosse.
- **BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE:** We have a gorgeous cover for Joanne Harris' first literary ghost story, as **commercial** and **beautiful** as it is **spooky**; targeting her mainstream

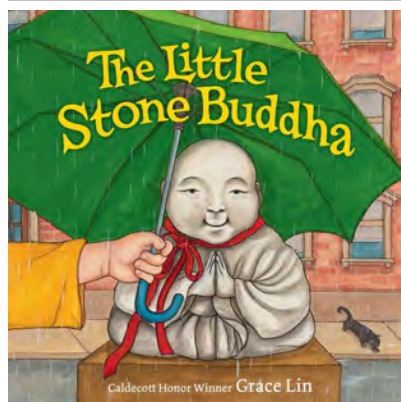
and Waterstones readership while hinting at darker themes, perfectly positioning our campaign.

Author Biography

Joanne Harris (OBE, FRSL) is the author of twenty novels, three cookbooks and many short stories. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, an honorary Fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, was Chair of the Society of Authors between 2020 and 2024, and in 2022 was awarded an OBE by the Queen. She was born in Barnsley in Yorkshire and grew up above her grandparents' sweet shop.

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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. Grace's books at LBYS have netted nearly 3.5 million copies in all formats!

A BOOK ABOUT COMMUNITY: *The Little Stone Buddha* is about the coming together of strangers to beautify a shared space. Based on a true story of community action, this book inspires feelings of unity, togetherness, and the knowledge that every individual choice matters— perfect for parents trying to raise little community members.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Allegory, Hope, Asian American, Community, Change Over Time, Human Impact on the Environment, Social Issues, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision-making, Include Back Matter, Cause & Effect, Sequence, Picture Book, Quick Reads

Summary

A gorgeous picture book about a community coming together to build something beautiful, from award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author-illustrator Grace Lin.

When a small stone Buddha falls off a cyclist's wagon, he lands in a neglected part of a busy city street. People often throw trash here, turning this part of the city into a rather unpleasant sight. But as passersby begin to notice the little stone Buddha, they start to wonder: what if we each made a small change that brightened this shared part of our community?

Inspired by a true story, *The Little Stone Buddha* shows us how a small action—or, in this case, a small Buddha—can change a moment, which can change a decision, which can change the spirit, which can, in the end, change everything.

Contributor Bio

Grace Lin is the award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of over thirty books, including *A Big Mooncake for Little Star* (a Caldecott Honor); *A Big Bed for Little Snow*; *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* (a Newbery Honor); *Chinese Menu*; *The Gate, the Girl, and the Dragon*; *The Year of the Dog*; and the Ling & Ting series. Grace lives in Massachusetts and invites you to connect with her at gracelin.com

Illustrations





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King of the Castle

Heather Smith, Andrea Armstrong

Key Selling Points

A touching story about siblings, from multi-award-winning author Heather Smith
 The bunk bed offers a perfect metaphor for the sibling relationship

Unique focus on sibling relationships changing over time; sure to resonate with many readers

Summary

From award-winning author Heather Smith, a sweet and relatable story about the relationship between two brothers ... and their bunk bed.

Every night at bedtime, a little boy's older brother climbs into the top bunk of their bed and taunts, "I'm the king of the castle, and you're the dirty rascal." As annoying as this is for the little brother, his big brother also provides a sense of security. Sometimes in the dark, the little brother will startle awake. "You there?" he will whisper. "I'm here, Rascal. Now go to sleep," his brother will whisper back. As time passes, his brother starts going out more with his friends. And then leaves for camp. And, suddenly, the boy is left to ponder how it feels to be without his brother in the bunk bed, and in his life.

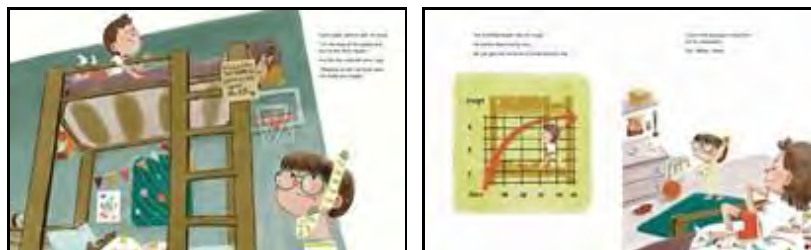
This touching story by multi-award-winning author Heather Smith movingly conveys the complicated feelings a child has for their older sibling. The bunk bed offers a perfect metaphor for the sibling relationship, one looking up and one looking down, the older one irritating the younger one with his big brother status while also making him feel safe. Illustrations by Andrea Armstrong complement the emotional tone of the story, with the younger boy's expressive face at the center of many of the scenes. This endearing book will resonate with readers of all types, younger and older siblings, children and adults alike. Offering a unique look at how siblings' relationships change as they get older, the book can also prompt discussions with young children about their relationships with family members. It's an excellent representation of growth mindset and works for character-education lessons on adaptability and courage.

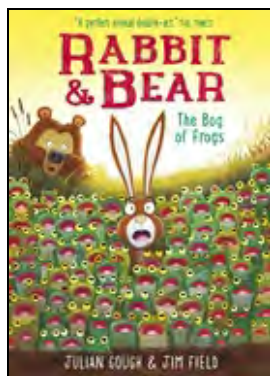
Contributor Bio

Heather Smith is an award-winning author of seven picture books, including *The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden*, *A Plan for Pops* and *Granny Left Me a Rocket Ship*. She is also the author of four young adult novels and three middle-grade novels. Her novel *Ebb and Flow* won the TD Children's Book award and was shortlisted for the 2018 Governor General's Literary Award. Her most recent novel, *Tig*, was the winner of the 2025 Governor General's Literary Award. Heather's books have been translated into eight languages. She lives with her family in Waterloo, Ontario.

Andrea Armstrong is an artist based in Vancouver, British Columbia. She specializes in character-driven art, children's book illustration, portraiture and, more recently, animation.

Illustrations





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Previous Titles

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Rabbit and Bear: The Bog of Frogs Book 7

Julian Gough (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Keynote

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Rabbit loves the sky at night. But what are the stars made of? Where do they go in the daytime? WHY are they?

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Meet Rabbit and Bear in the classic series that has taken the world by storm: this is a story of friendship, science, and being up to your eyeballs in bog.

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6. *This Lake is Fake!*
7. *The Bog of Frogs*

Sales Points

- Laugh-out-loud series from a dynamic creative partnership
- Jim is a big name in illustration, winning the Roald Dahl Funny Prize and being nominated for the Kate Greenaway medal, with huge TCM success for the Oi Frog! series with Kes Gray and The Lion Inside series with Rachel Bright
- Perfect for readers moving on from picture books. Simple language and stories, with more complex ideas to entertain adults and give depth to the telling
- 34 rights deals to date, and almost a million copies sold through the TCM for the series
- Beautiful smaller format, with single-colour insides that represent the seasonal setting of each book

Author Biography

Julian and Jim's Rabbit and Bear books have been shortlisted twice for the Children's Book of the Year in the Irish Book Awards, and also for the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award.

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Rabbit and Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits Waterstones Signed Edition

Book 1: The hilarious modern classic and next step from picture books

Julian Gough (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Author Biography

Julian Gough (Author)

Julian Gough is the author of several novels, a children's book, some BBC radio plays, and the narrative at the end of the wonderful computer game, Minecraft (TIME magazine's computer game of the year). His first children's book, *Rabbit's Bad Habits*, published in 2016, has been widely critically-acclaimed; Neil Gaiman called 'a laugh-out-loud story', and Eoin Colfer called 'an instant modern classic'. Julian has won the BBC National Short Story Award and has been shortlisted for the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction. He also, in his youth, wrote the words (and sang) on four albums by the cult Galway group, Toasted Heretic, and had a top-ten hit in Ireland with 'Galway and Los Angeles', a song about not kissing Sinéad O'Connor. He was born in London, raised in Tipperary, educated in Galway and now lives in Berlin.

Jim Field (Illustrator)

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog!* (written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside* (written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday*. He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.

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

Binding	Hardback
Format	216x153
Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
Series	Rabbit and Bear
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Rabbit and Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits Christmas Gift Edition

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Keynote

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Bear wakes up early from hibernation. If she can't sleep, then at least she can make a snowman. Rabbit has never made a snowman, but he definitely wants to make one that's better than Bear's.

But with an avalanche and a hungry wolf heading his way, Rabbit soon realises that it might be nice to have a friend on his side.

From novelist and playwright Julian Gough, and the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, Jim Field, this is a tale of friendship, gravity, and just a little bit of poo.

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Sales Points

- This hardback has a foiled cover, perfect for Christmas gifting, and is in a bigger format than the standard series, with the gorgeous single colour insides that represent the seasonal setting of each book
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Reviews

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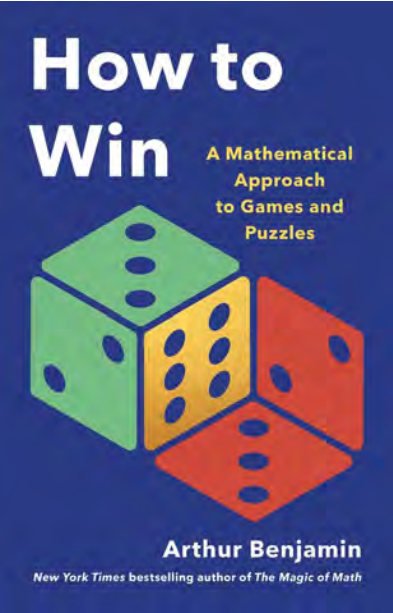
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How to Win
A Mathematical Approach to Games and Puzzles
Arthur Benjamin

Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING TRACK: Arthur Benjamin is twice a *NYT* Bestselling author. His smash hit *Secrets of Mental Math* has sold more than 250,000 copies across editions (Bookscan). *The Magic of Math* has sold more than 75,000 copies across editions, including 25,000 HC (Prism).

GREAT PERFORMER: Benjamin is not just a mathematician and bestselling author, but a magician and brilliant performer, enrapturing audiences at venues as diverse as the fabled Magic Castle, in Hollywood, the MAA’s Mathfest, and the Museum of Mathematics in NYC, among many others. He also has made a name for himself with several standout Great Courses, including “The Mathematics of Games and Puzzles,” “Math and Magic,” and “The Joy of Mathematics.”

BIG IDEAS FOR DEALING WITH UNCERTAINTY: This is a book for readers of perennially popular books such as Annie Duke’s *Thinking in Bets* (63k HC Bookscan), David Spiegelhalter’s *Art of Statistics* (67k across editions Prism), and Judea Pearl’s *Book of Why* (108k across editions Prism).

Summary

A *New York Times* bestselling mathematician reveals how math can take your game playing and puzzle solving to the next level.

Imagine entering a bingo parlor where one thousand cards are in play. “I’ll bet that the winning card is horizontal instead of vertical,” a man says. Should you take the bet? Or suppose you’ve reached Final Jeopardy! with \$7,000 to your opponents’ \$8,000 and \$4,000. What should you wager?

Or imagine you’re at the blackjack table. The dealer’s up card is a four, and you’ve been dealt a jack and a two. Should you hit or should you stand?

In *How to Win*, Art Benjamin answers these questions and many more. Breaking down the mathematics of games and puzzles, he finds winning strategies, hidden paradoxes, and profound ideas. He shows us the best opening guesses and follow-up moves in Wordle, an easy way to solve a Rubik’s Cube and almost any sudoku, and how to determine which games at the casino will let your money last the longest. And he reveals how the same math extends to everyday life, enabling us to transcend luck in whatever we do.

Now that’s a winning proposition.

Contributor Bio

Arthur Benjamin is the author of two bestsellers, *The Magic of Math* and *Secrets of Mental Math*. He holds a PhD from Johns Hopkins University and is the Smallwood Family Professor of Mathematics at Harvey Mudd College. He is also a backgammon grandmaster and a magician of some renown. He lives in Claremont, California.

Comp Titles

Around the World in Eighty Games	du Sautoy, Marcus	Basic Books	11/7/2023	9781541601284	\$30.00	Hardcover	Mathematics
Secrets of Mental Math	Benjamin, Arthur	Crown	8/8/2006	9780307338402	\$20.00	Trade Paperback	Mathematics
The Magic of Math	Benjamin, Arthur	Basic Books	9/8/2015	9780465054725	\$26.99	Hardcover	Mathematics
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Elephant & Piggie: Happy Christmas!

An Elephant & Piggie Activity Book

Mo Willems Workshop

Key Selling Points

TARGET CONSUMER: For fans of Elephant & Piggie; for young readers seeking an interactive and tactile activity book format.

BESTSELLING CHARACTERS: The Elephant & Piggie 25-book series, winner of two Geisel Awards and five Geisel Honors, has sold almost 9,000,000 copies in North America, plus numerous foreign language editions.

PROVEN FORMAT: This activity book builds on the popularity of previous Mo Willems colouring & activity titles, such as *Let's Sticker!* and *We Are in an ACT-ivity Book!* It is packed with a humorous narrative arc, surprising activities, and creativity sparks, plus 8 pages of festive holiday stickers and pop-out ornaments.

Summary

From Mo Willems Workshop, join best friends ELEPHANT & PIGGIE on an activity adventure packed with games, puzzles, coloring, mazes, ornaments, and holiday stickers!

Help the best friends Elephant Gerald and Piggie deck the halls, wrap presents, and get ready for a very merry Christmas Eve celebration in this fun-filled activity book! Race through snowy sleigh rides, play merry games, and unwrap surprises galore. With cheerful challenges and joyful giggles on every page, this Mo Willems Workshop activity book is bursting with holiday cheer. Includes pop-out ornaments and festive Christmas stickers!

Mo Willems Workshop makes books that you can read AND play! Starring The Pigeon, Elephant & Piggie, and more of your favorite Mo Willems pals, our books feature engaging and fun stories, games and activities designed to spark creativity . . . and stop pigeons from driving buses.

Contributor Bio

Mo Willems Workshop is an exciting publishing program featuring fresh content based on Mo Willems' characters and brands, including Elephant & Piggie and The Pigeon, to inspire creativity and spark serious silliness. Mo Willems Workshop is a part of Hidden Pigeon Company, the multiplatform kids and family content company founded by Mo Willems, Stampede Ventures, and RedBird Capital Partners. Mo Willems is a number-one *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator. He has been awarded three Caldecott Honors and one Eisner Award for his picture books, and two Theodor Seuss Geisel Medals and five Geisel Honors for his celebrated ELEPHANT & PIGGIE early readers.

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Comp Titles

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The Pigeon WON'T Pick a Colour!

Mo Willems Workshop

Key Selling Points

TARGET CONSUMER: For kids ages zero to 3 who are learning colour recognition and fans of The Pigeon series.

THE PIGEON EARLY-LEARNING BOARD BOOKS: This is the fourth book in a planned series of four board books focused on numbers, letters, shapes, and colours. All four books address essential core early-learning skills and concepts for babies and toddlers. Each book will include touch and trace depictions of the titular concept and art throughout.

BESTSELLING CHARACTER:The Pigeon WON'T Pick a Colour! is an exciting addition to The Pigeon collection of picture books and board books, which has sold over 7 million copies in North America plus numerous foreign language editions.

Summary

From Mo Willems Workshop comes this funny and engaging early-learning concept board book all about colour, with touch-and-trace features throughout.

The Pigeon is RED-y to pick a colour for this book, but which one? Yellow is too mellow. Maybe orange? Or blue? Or purple!? Do YOU think The Pigeon will pick a colour?

The Pigeon WON'T Pick a Colour! is part of a collection of original board books featuring The Pigeon, ideal for babies, toddlers, and fans of the picture book series.

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Comp Titles

Ooo, Baby Baby!	Boynton, Sandra	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	12/5/2023	9780316514934	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Pigeon Has Feelings, Too!	Willems, Mo	Hyperion Books for Children	5/25/2005	9780786836505	\$7.99	Board Book	Juvenile Fiction
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A Movie Palace Mystery

Alicia Malone

Key Selling Points

POWERHOUSE PLATFORM + RP PUBLISHING INNOVATION = FICTION FOR TODAY'S MARKET: Cozy mystery is a hugely popular category with a rabid readership always hungry for more. Brands are starting to get in on the action with the recent *Golden Girls* title *Murder by Cheesecake*, a *New York Times* bestseller that has netted over 60,000 copies so far (BooksCan). There is also interest shown in fiction inspired by classic Hollywood in the success of Daniel Kehlmann's *The Director* and James Patterson's *The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe* (BISACs are fiction).

TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES SUPPORT AND NETWORK HOST AUTHOR ALICIA MALONE: *Murder at the Movies* will have the full support of Turner Classic Movies, one of our most enduring licensing partners. It's a great mystery written by one of their on-air hosts, Alicia Malone. As seen with past host authors, TCM will give promoting her book top priority. Alicia also has a platform outside of TCM, with appearances as a film expert everywhere from CNN to *Access Hollywood* and *Entertainment Tonight*, hosting network "Live from the Red Carpet" pre-awards broadcasts, doing podcasts, etc.

MORE LICENSED FICTION TO COME WITH TCM: *Murder at the Movies* launches RP into the licensed fiction world, with a world-class multi-title plan for publishing for today's suspense audience. Malone will follow up her first *Movie Palace Mystery* with a second novel in Summer 2027. And powerhouse "Czar of Noir" Eddie Muller's exciting return to fiction begins in Fall 2027 with a 3-book noir-inspired series. Subtle branding will alert TCM enthusiasts to the Hollywood-tinted storylines, letting the host/author's unique flair and expert design draw in today's massive mystery audience.

Summary

A Hitchcock movie screening turns fatal when a recent transplant to New England discovers a dead body on opening night of the movie palace she's just inherited. A thrilling first entry in a cozy mystery series by Turner Classic Movies host Alicia Malone.?

When Audrey Sullivan moves to Pine Island to take over her family's theater, the Starlight Movie Palace, following the death of her grandmother, not everyone is thrilled with her arrival. A mysterious note is left at her doorstep telling her to return to L.A. While she's a little spooked, Audrey is all the more determined to make opening night a success. But when the movie ends and the lights go on, there's more than popcorn to clean up ...

Liam Ross, a wealthy and ruthless real estate developer, is found dead in the theater. The local police insist on shutting down the Starlight until they complete their investigation. With the theater's future on the line, Audrey takes it upon herself to solve Liam's murder. But in a town where everyone is a suspect, where does she begin?

Contributor Bio

Alicia Malone is a host on Turner Classic Movies and an authority on classic, independent, and foreign films. She is particularly passionate about supporting women in film and has given two TEDx talks on the accomplishments and obstacles women have faced throughout cinema's history. Malone began her television career in her native Australia, working behind the scenes. Her expertise in film led to her transition as a host, interviewer, and film critic for television, radio, print, and online. She has appeared as a film expert on a variety of TV channels and programs, including CNN's *The Movies* documentary series, MSNBC, *Access Hollywood*, E!, *Entertainment Tonight*, MTV, and ABC.



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World Football Records 2027

Keir Radnedge

Keynote

All the facts and stats from the world of international football, including updated stories for all major nations and tournaments, including a preview of the 2026 World Cup.

Description

The best-selling collection of football facts, stats and stories is back for another fantastic new edition!

World Football Records 2027 offers lively, fun and fascinating facts and stats from the world of international football. Focusing on all the major world and continental tournaments, national team records, exceptional matches and the stars who made it all possible, this exhaustively researched annual tells the stories of these key moments and the players and coaches behind them.

This new edition includes updated stats and facts for all recent major tournaments, awards and international teams. You'll also find the latest record-breaking achievements of more than 35 featured nations from around the world, including a sidebar with key stats, as well as updates and records for most of the other 170+ FIFA members.

Sales Points

- The new 2027 edition of the bestselling *World Football Records* series, which has sold more than 500,000 copies worldwide.
- New features include updated stats and stories for all major nations and tournaments, including a preview of the 2026 World Cup.
- Thousands of up-to-date facts, stats and fascinating pieces of trivia are crammed into this title, all illustrated with hundreds of photos of the most popular players from around the world.
- Every major international team and tournament is covered here, including the FIFA World Cup, FIFA Women's World Cup, UEFA European Championship, Copa América and Africa Cup of Nations.

Author Biography

Keir Radnedge has been covering football for more than 40 years. He has written countless books on the subject, from tournament guides to comprehensive encyclopedias, aimed at all ages. His journalism career included the *Daily Mail* for 20 years, as well as the *Guardian* and other national newspapers and magazines in the UK and abroad. He is a former editor of *World Soccer*, generally recognized as the premier English-language magazine on global football. In addition to his writing, Keir has been a regular analyst for BBC radio and television, Sky Sports and the American cable television news channel CNN.

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The Story of Jaguar

Peter Tomalin

Keynote

Explore the world of Jaguar's incredible cars through wonderful images and brilliant text.

Description

***The Story of Jaguar* is a beautifully designed, gift-sized celebration of this stunning car manufacturer.**

With their fabulous looks and performance, Jaguar's cars have always been synonymous with speed and style, with the iconic leaping jaguar mascot adorning its cars for 90 years. In *The Story of Jaguar*, every aspect of this legendary brand's success is celebrated, from its beginnings in 1935 to its status as one of the world's most famous manufacturers.

Jaguar has produced some of the most sought-after cars ever made. From the fabled C-Type and D-Type Le Mans-winning racers of the 1950s to the stunning E-Type of the 1960s, and from the XK120 and XK220 - respectively the fastest cars of their eras - to the now fully electric range of future-facing cars, no automobile manufacturer has ever offered more.

Packed with stunning photography and fascinating text, *The Story of Jaguar* charts the history of this exceptional marque in perfect gift package.

Sales Points

- A new entry in our *Story of Cars* series, which has sold nearly 400,000 copies in UK, US and foreign rights markets.
- The Jaguar-Land Rover group is one of the richest high-end manufacturers in the world with revenues of \$29 billion.
- Jaguar is one of the most-followed luxury car companies on social media with 17 million fans.
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Author Biography

Peter Tomalin has been writing about cars for more than 30 years. He was the editor of *Evo* car magazine, as well as deputy editor of *Performance Car*. He currently writes for a number of publications, including *Evo* and *Octane*. He has previously written *The Story of Aston Martin* in this series. He lives in England.

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Harry Styles: The Stories Behind the Songs

Caroline Sullivan

Keynote

Explore the stories and inspiration behind every single Harry Styles track, including new album *Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally.*

Description

The full story behind every single song Harry Styles has ever released, including brand new album *Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally.*

Covering his formative years with One Direction as well as a **deep dive** into each of his masterful solo albums, this is the **definitive guide** to the music of Harry Styles and a celebration of one of pop's brightest stars.

Sunday Times bestselling writer Caroline Sullivan (the *New York Times*, *The Times*, *Vogue*) **explores and explains each of Styles' tracks in turn**, examining the inspiration, the production and the legacy of one of music's great modern innovators.

Featuring everything from hit singles to lesser-known gems, cover versions to One Direction classics, *Harry Styles: The Stories Behind the Songs* is the first book to examine all of Harry's hits - and more besides.

Sales Points

- Includes a full chapter on Styles' latest album, *Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally.*
- Harry is one of the biggest pop stars on the planet. His 2026 tour sees him play unprecedented residencies in the biggest stadiums in the UK, Netherlands, Brazil, Mexico, Australia and the USA.
- He will play 30 consecutive nights at New York's Madison Square Garden. **11.5 million people** signed up to apply for tickets.
- Previous book in this series *Taylor Swift: The Stories Behind the Songs* sold over 500,000 copies and was a *New York Times* bestseller.

Author Biography

Caroline Sullivan is a bestselling author and music journalist, who has written for the *New York Times*, the *Guardian*, *The Times*, *Vogue*, *Cosmopolitan* and many more. She is author of six books on pop artists such as Ed Sheeran, Adele and Madonna, including the ***Sunday Times* bestseller *Taylor: Era by Era***. New York born, New Jersey raised, Caroline lives in England.



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The Story of Bugatti

Adam Hay-Nicholls

Keynote

Explore the art of the automobile: the story of Bugatti told through wonderful images and brilliant text.

Description

***The Story of Bugatti* is a beautifully designed, gift-sized celebration of this incredible car manufacturer.**

Since 1909, Bugatti has been synonymous with fast, luxury motoring, with its EB Bugatti badge proudly adorning the bonnets of some of the most famous cars ever made. In this elegantly designed book in the bestselling *Story of Cars* series, *The Story of Bugatti* provides a fascinating look into the people, the innovations and the cars that have helped define this premier brand.

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Packed with stunning photography and fascinating text, *The Story of Bugatti* charts the history of this exceptional marque in perfect gift package.

Sales Points

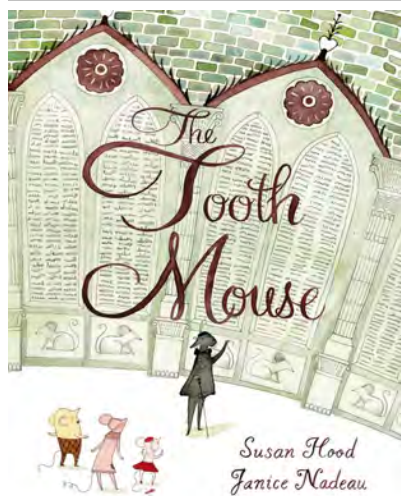
- A new entry in our *Story of Cars* series, which has sold nearly 400,000 copies in UK, US and foreign rights markets.
- Bugatti is one of the most-followed luxury car companies on social media with 25 million fans.
- Bugatti's cars are highly sought-after: a 1936 Bugatti Type 57SC Atlantic sold for \$30 million in 2010.

Author Biography

Adam Hay-Nicholls is an award-winning writer with over 20 years' experience covering Formula 1 and the luxury car and travel world for *The Sunday Times*, *Sunday Telegraph*, *GQ*, *Conde Nast Traveller*, *The Spectator*, *Country Life* and *Metro*. He has written *Formula 1: The Definitive Visual Guide* (DK), *Charles Leclerc: A Biography* (Icon Books) and *Smoke & Mirrors: Cars, Photography and Dreams of the Open Road* (Hoxton Mini Press x Penguin Books). He lives in London, England.

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The Tooth Mouse

Susan Hood, Janice Nadeau

Key Selling Points

Introduces readers to the Tooth Mouse, France's version of the tooth fairy
Told in the style of a classic fable

Makes for an engaging read-aloud

Summary

In this charming picture book written by Susan Hood, the Tooth Mouse (who replaces the Tooth Fairy in French-speaking countries) has called a meeting to announce her retirement. "I am not as spry as I used to be ... I have decided it is time to name my successor!" she tells the surprised crowd. Sophie, an energetic and very tiny mouse, desperately wants the job. "C'est moi!" Sophie thinks. "Choose me! Choose me!" But the position of Tooth Mouse --- or La Petite Souris --- isn't just given to anyone; it must be earned by participating in a difficult and dangerous three-part contest to determine which of all the mouse applicants is the most brave, honest and wise. Will Sophie, the smallest and daintiest of the aspirants, manage to beat the odds and win the challenging competition for her dream job?

In the style of a classic fable, this gentle yet inspiring story is sure to captivate young children with the delightful idea of a small mouse making her way under the pillows of sleeping children at night instead of the Tooth Fairy. It also provides an irresistible and uplifting message that size doesn't have to determine who succeeds in life. Award-winning artist Janice Nadeau's lovely illustrations in soft, muted colors add a delicate whimsy to the tale. This book would be a fantastic read-aloud for any storytime. Sprinkled with French expressions and phrases throughout, it would make a terrific introduction to foreign languages as well.

Contributor Bio

Susan Hood is the award-winning author of more than two hundred books for young readers. She is the recipient of an E.B. White Read-Aloud Honor Award, two Christopher Awards, the SCBWI Golden Kite Award and two Bank Street Flora Stieglitz Straus Awards, given to "a distinguished work of nonfiction that serves as an inspiration to young people." Selected titles have been named an NCTE Poetry Notable Book, a Sydney Taylor Notable Book, a finalist for the National Jewish Book Awards, Bank Street Best Books of the Year, Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selections and winners of many state reading awards. Susan lives in Southport, Connecticut. Janice Nadeau is a professor at the Université du Québec à Montréal school of design, where she teaches drawing and illustration. She holds a PhD (2023) and a master's degree (2018) both in research-creation from the University of Montreal and a bachelor's degree in graphic design from UQAM (2002). She has illustrated ten books and won the prestigious Governor General's Award in Illustration three times (2004, 2008, 2009). She also co-directed and directed three award-winning animated films.

Illustrations





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CatStronauts: Module Mayhem

Drew Brockington

Key Selling Points

A FAN-FAVORITE BRAND: The CatStronauts are a hit among kids and reviewers alike—book 1 was an Indiebound bestseller, an Amazon Best Book, and *Kirkus* wrote, “This should have readers over the moon.” In addition, Atlas games has released a CatStronauts board game that fans cannot get enough of!

BOOMING GRAPHIC NOVEL MARKET: The age category CatStronauts sits in is booming with anthropomorphic characters embarking on wacky, pun-filled adventures. The demand for books like *Dog Man* and *InvestiGators* is high, and CatStronauts meets this demand head-on with fresh storylines and cat-tastic educational lessons about space.

STEM APPEAL: Even though this is a book about cats in space, sections of the CatStronauts' missions are based on actual NASA procedure.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Graphic novels, science fiction, heroism, perseverance, animal stories, animals, pet stories, exploration & discovery, space, STEM, emergent reader, Hi/Lo, problem & solution.

Summary

The bestselling CatStronauts series continues in the eighth hiss-terical book about a special cat that gets stranded in space!

It's business as mew-sual for the CatStronauts. Their space station has been in orbit for over twenty-five years, and the new Jimmy Wub Wub telescope has been deployed without a scratch. But when the president is convinced to cut all funding to the CATSUP space program, Blanket is left in orbit!

It's up to Major Meowser, Waffles, Pom Pom, and even Cat-Stro-Bot to rescue Blanket from space! Could evidence of aliens be the key to this rescue?

In this full-color graphic novel, author-illustrator Drew Brockington uses real NASA history and science, from hazardous spacecraft and budget cuts to the real search for extraterrestrial life!

Read all the CatStronauts Adventures:

Mission Moon (#1)
Race to Mars (#2)
Space Station Situation (#3)
Robot Rescue (#4)
Slapdash Science (#5)
Digital Disaster (#6)
Cosmic Clutter (#7)
Module Mayhem (#8)

Contributor Bio

Drew Brockington has flown a space shuttle, helped repair the International Space Station, and served in Mission Control—all during a week at Space Camp. He works at his drawing table while his dog's ghost snores at his feet. He lives with his family in Minneapolis.

Illustrations



Comp Titles

InvestiGators: Agents of S.U.I.T.: Wild Ghost Chase	Green, John Patrick	First Second	2/18/2025	9781250852403 1250852404	\$12.99 USD	Hardcover Paper over boards	Juvenile Fiction
CatStronauts: Cosmic Clutter	Brockington, Drew	Little, Brown Ink	8/5/2025	9780316510486 0316510483	\$9.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Hilo Book 11: The Great Space Iguana	Winick, Judd	Random House Graphic	2/11/2025	9780593807095 059380709X	\$14.99 USD	Hardcover Paper over boards	Juvenile Fiction
CatStronauts: Digital Disaster	Brockington, Drew	Little, Brown Ink	8/4/2020	9780316451277 0316451274	\$9.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Fiction



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Bird Anatomy

The Curious Lives of the World's Feathered Creatures

Julia Rothman, Michael Hearst

Key Selling Points

Bird Anatomy is the newest addition to Julia Rothman's enduringly popular Anatomy series. This is the seventh book in this best-selling series, which has over 650,000 copies in print and includes *Farm Anatomy*, *Nature Anatomy*, *Food Anatomy*, *Ocean Anatomy*, *Wildlife Anatomy*, and *Insect Anatomy*.

Hugely popular topic + strong selling series. Birders are an active, engaged, and immense community, with a track record of buying books, as demonstrated by the success of books as varied as *The Backyard Bird Chronicles* and the *Dumb Birdseries*. *Bird Anatomy* will reach not only Rothman's devoted readers, but a whole new audience of bird-lovers who are eager to celebrate and learn more about their favorite animals.

Julia Rothman has a dedicated following. Rothman is popular with kids and adults alike and her Anatomy books have been embraced by homeschoolers as well as art and design fans. Rothman is an established and beloved commercial illustrator; she collaborates with brands and organizations like *The New York Times*, Warby Parker, The New York Historical, L.L. Bean, and many more.

Summary

With her signature whimsical style, illustrator Julia Rothman delves into the incredible world of birds, exploring everything from feathers to feeding, mating rituals to molting, and introduces readers to birds across the globe.

This irresistible illustrated guide takes you around the world to meet the fascinating feathered creatures that populate our planet. From albatrosses that drink sea water and spend months without setting foot on the ground to hummingbirds so small they weigh less than a penny, the bird world is full of astonishing animals. Filled with fascinating information on every aspect of avian life, every page of *Bird Anatomy* is a delightful glimpse into the wonder of nature. Learn how birds fly, build their nests, forage or hunt, and explore some of their most extraordinary behaviors, such as the stunning architecture of a weaverbird's nest or the Bald Eagles' daring courtship dance.

Whether you're a dedicated bird watcher with the high-powered binoculars to prove it or you couldn't tell a flamingo from a flycatcher, Rothman's vivid, whimsical illustrations will inspire, leaving you with a little more wonder and appreciation for the natural world.

Contributor Bio

Julia Rothman is a highly acclaimed contemporary illustrator and author of many best-selling books, including *Nature Anatomy*, *Farm Anatomy*, *Ocean Anatomy*, *Food Anatomy*, *Nature Anatomy Notebook*, *Wildlife Anatomy*, and *Insect Anatomy*. Her illustrated column, *Scratch*, ran for five years in the *Sunday New York Times*. Clients for her illustrations and pattern designs include Target, the *Washington Post*, MTA Arts & Design, and more. She lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

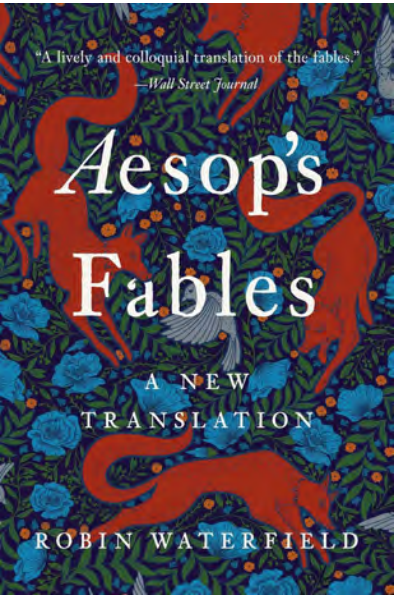
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A New Translation

Aesop, Robin Waterfield

Key Selling Points

ENTHUSIASTIC PRAISE: Waterfield’s translation of *Aesop’s Fables* was reviewed by the *Wall Street Journal* as “lively and colloquial.” *The New Criterion* wrote that the translation “presents the rich world of Aesopian fable in full color, reminding us of the too-often-dismissed sway they still hold over the Western imagination,” and *Harper’s Magazine* wrote that it “renders them in all their feral and fatalistic glory” and offers a “freshness and a frankness that makes them all the more discomfiting.”

STRONG PAPERBACK TRACK: Robin Waterfield has a great sales history in paperback, with his translation of Marcus Aurelius’s *Meditations* selling over 45k net paperback copies.

COURSE ADOPTION POTENTIAL: Waterfield’s translation has been adopted in 4 academic courses so far, and the paperback format will make it more accessible for the many courses of which it can be used. There are scores of course adoptions for other versions of the *Fables*; this edition should supplant our competitors in a significant portion of the market.

Summary

From a renowned scholar and translator, a new translation of Aesop’s fables.

"Lively and colloquial." —Wall Street Journal

Aesop’s fables are among the most familiar and best-loved stories in the world. Tales like “The Tortoise and the Hare,” “The Dog in the Manger,” and “Sour Grapes” have captivated us for generations. The fables delight us and teach timeless truths. Aesop’s tales offer us a world fundamentally simpler to ours—one with clear good and plain evil—but nonetheless one that is marked by political nuance and literary complexity.

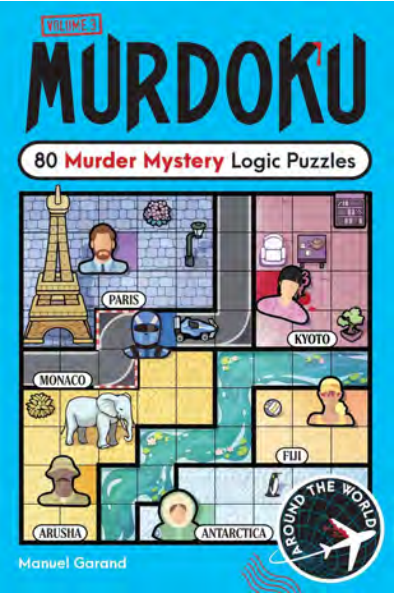
Newly translated and annotated by renowned scholar Robin Waterfield, this definitive translation shines a new light on four hundred of Aesop’s most enduring fables.

Contributor Bio

Robin Waterfield is a British classical scholar, translator, and editor, specializing in ancient Greek philosophy and history. Among others, his translations include Marcus Aurelius’s *Meditations*, Plato’s *Republic*, and Herodotus’s *The Histories*. He lives in Greece.

Comp Titles

The Histories	Herodotus	Oxford University Press	5/15/2008	9780199535668	\$10.95 USD	Paperback	History
The Iliad	Homer	W. W. Norton & Company	8/6/2024	9781324076148	\$19.99 USD	Paperback	Poetry
Aesop's Fables	Aesop	Basic Books	10/1/2024	9781541604841	\$30.00 USD	Hardcover	Fiction
The Aeneid	Vergil	Modern Library	9/14/2021	9781984854124	\$18.00 USD	Trade Paperback	Poetry
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Republic	Plato	Oxford University Press	5/15/2008	9780199535767	\$9.95 USD	Paperback	Political Science
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Murdoku Volume 3: Around the World

80 Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles

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Key Selling Points

POPULAR COMBO: Mysteries and logic puzzles are a winning combination, with books like G.T. Karber's Murdle selling over 750,000 copies combined in the US and UK, and Puzzlewright's own Montague Island Mysteries series selling 125,000 copies across its four books.

?STANDOUT PACKAGE: Anyone who picks up this book will be drawn in immediately by the four-color illustrations, which set it apart from other logic puzzle books on the shelf. The visual variety is reflected in the puzzles, which have custom elements specific to each of the areas that readers will explore.

ONLINE SYNERGY: Part of what has driven Murdle's popularity is its daily online puzzle. For several years, Murdoku creator Manuel Garand featured weekly free puzzles in addition to premium puzzle packs, but recently he has developed a daily solving app, to help encourage the same kind of loyalty enjoyed by games such as Wordle, Connections, Bracket City, or Waffle.

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Summary

The new international puzzle craze that mixes murder mysteries and sudoku-like logic takes a trip around the globe!

Place the suspects, reveal the killer!

These visually appealing, addictive puzzles drop solvers into immersive mini murder mysteries, combining features of classic Japanese-style logic puzzles like sudoku with the storytelling of classic grid logic problems. Each Murdoku grid is its own unique crime scene in which every detail is important: rooms, furniture, plants, animals, and most importantly, the suspects and the victim. Using the clues, you must find each suspect's location to reveal the killer.

In Volume 3, your solving skills have earned you international acclaim, and now you'll be lending your expertise to investigations on every continent (including Antarctica) as you take a world tour to see the sights and solve the homicides! If you're new to Murdoku, have no fear—each book in the series is designed for a beginner to be able to jump right in.

Contributor Bio

Manuel Garand is a puzzlemaker from Montreal, Canada, whose puzzles have appeared in the Financial Times. When he's not inventing new logic puzzles, he's spending time with his two favorite sidekicks—his two young sons—and his wife, Cindy, who was the first to get hooked on his puzzles and remains his most passionate (and competitive) test-solver.

Comp Titles

Murdoku	Garand, Manuel	Puzzlewright Press	10/28/2025	9781454961796 1454961791	\$18.99 USD	Paperback	Games & Activities
Montague Island Mysteries and Other Logic Puzzles	Schmittberger, R. Wayne	Puzzlewright Press	11/1/2016	9781454918110 145491811X	\$11.99 USD	Spiral Bound	Games & Activities



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Madonna: All The Songs The Story Behind Every Track

Benoît Clerc

Keynote

The latest instalment in the bestselling *All The Songs* series, this definitive book reveals the complete story behind every track Madonna has ever released.

Description

THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF MADONNA'S WORK EVER.

THE DEFINITIVE, UNTOLD RECORDING HISTORY OF MADONNA, TOLD ALBUM-BY-ALBUM AND SONG-BY-SONG.

Explore the extraordinary artistry and vision of Madonna in this comprehensive guide, chronicled song-by-song throughout her groundbreaking career. From her arrival in New York in 1978 to her fearless reinvention across decades, this book delves into Madonna's record breaking albums, groundbreaking artistry and iconic moments; including hits *Like a Virgin*, *Material Girl*, and *Vogue*, as well as her genre-defying works in *Ray of Light*, *Confessions on a Dance Floor* and *Under the Covers*.

Packed with exclusive behind-the-scenes insights, in-depth song breakdowns and fascinating stories of her creative process, this book explores the ideas, influences and key collaborators that have shaped Madonna's unique, boundary-pushing sound.

Madonna: All the Songs offers an intimate portrait of her evolution as a singer, dancer, performer and cultural force. Lavishly designed, this is the ultimate gift for every Madonna fan.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** The latest title in an incredibly successful series by expert authors. *Bruce Springsteen: All The Songs* sold almost 40,000 copies, while *Michael Jackson: All The Songs* and *Prince: All The Songs* each sold over 20,000 copies.
- **BESTSELLING MUSICAL ARTIST:** Madonna is the best-selling female recording artist of all time. A highly celebrated artist, she has won seven Grammy Awards, two Golden Globe Awards, 20 MTV Video Music Awards and 17 Japan Gold Disc Awards.
- **DEVOTED FANBASE:** Madonna has a passionate fanbase, with the final show of her 2024 "Celebration" Tour drawing an unprecedented 1.6 million attendees, setting a Guinness World Record for the largest standalone concert audience ever.

Author Biography

Benoît Clerc is an author, composer, and professional musician. He has written several books in the best-selling *All the Songs* series, including those on Queen, David Bowie, and ABBA.

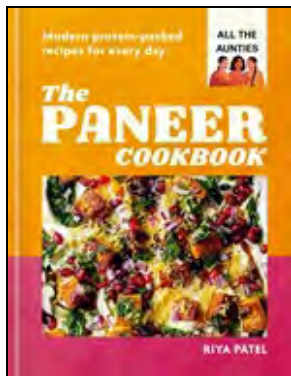
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Riya Patel

Keynote

A smart, giftable cookbook of 80 delicious and versatile recipes that place paneer at the centre of your table - whether as a snack, an appetiser or the main attraction, each one of them aunty approved!

Description

All the Aunties is a family business on a mission to spice up a food sector in desperate need of a refresh by championing India's natural superfood that's high in protein, paneer.

Recipes range from picky bits to main meals, BBQ to sides and sauces and are designed to allow you discover a whole new high protein-packed superfood that has been under the radar for far too long.

In **Picky Bits** learn to love Paneer & Courgette Pakoras, Paneer Chaat and Buffalo Paneer Nuggets.

In **Big Salad Energy** salads are made super tasty with paneer including Burnt Broccoli, Courgette & Bulgar Wheat Salad, Crispy Noodle Salad with Sweet Chilli Paneer and Grilled Corn & Avocado Salad with Blackened Paneer.

Curries & Company include Paneer Butter Masala with Brown Butter Tadka, Supergreen Saag Paneer and Paneer Katsu Curry.

Uncle-approved Carbs include Spicy Miso Burgers, Paneer Paratha, Fajita Traybake and Paneer Shawarma.

Fire & Smoke reveals tasty treats such as Garlic & Chilli Paneer Skewers, Tandoori Paneer Kebabs and Buttery Barbecue Skewers.

Aunty Specials include dishes for special occasions and feasts for impressing, from Paneer Dosas to Paneer Tikki Burgers and 5-hour Black Dal.

Sales Points

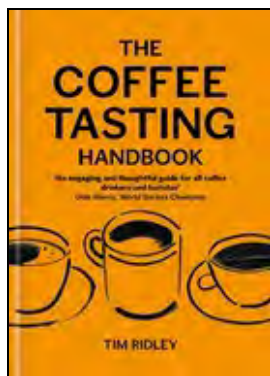
- **Emerging brand:** All the Aunties is a young paneer brand going from strength to strength and breathing new life into a food category that has been under appreciated for far too long. Remember when nobody had heard of halloumi?
- **Strong sales:** Now available in Wholefoods, Tesco, Ocado and Selfridges, All the Aunties paneer has also won several Great Taste awards.
- **Natural superfood:** Paneer contains twice the protein of tofu and is also minimally processed so is a great option for foodies and health-conscious consumers alike. Traditionally paneer has been limited to Indian cuisine but there is a big opportunity to grow it as a single ingredient protein for all cuisines.
- **Versatile ingredient:** Paneer is uniquely suited to quick and easy meals - paneer and harissa, paneer in a stir-fry, even whipped paneer - the options are endless.

Author Biography

Riya Patel was a fast-track civil servant who had a lightbulb moment about taking paneer, the high-protein, UPF-free totally natural Indian ingredient to a wider audience, creating a space as THE paneer brand in health-food shops, supermarkets and beyond and celebrating the sheer versatility of this ingredient. She founded All the Aunties in 2024 and the brand is already seeing supergrowth, being picked up by one major supermarket this year, with more to follow.

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The Coffee Tasting Handbook

Tim Ridley

Keynote

The coffee drinker's essential guide to discovering and appreciating coffee's distinctive flavours - enabling you to buy and enjoy coffee at home and in cafés with confidence every time.

Description

The Coffee Tasting Handbook is the coffee drinker's essential guide to discovering and appreciating coffee's distinctive flavours, to buy better coffee and to enjoy each time.

With 800 possible aromatic compounds, your daily coffee is packed full of unique flavours, but the array of possible flavour combinations can make tasting coffee overwhelming. Beneath the complexity, however, delicious coffees have an orderly structure.

Coffee expert and entrepreneur Tim Ridley introduces his one-of-a-kind 'coffee tasting framework', complete with coffee tasting worksheet, coffee aroma map and coffee flavour wheel, to explain:

- The defining flavour characteristics of each coffee
- Why some coffees are tastier than others
- How coffee drinkers can identify the coffee they will enjoy

With step-by-step guidance, easy to follow diagrams and gorgeous lifestyle photography, *The Coffee Tasting Handbook* brings together a history of coffee, the science of flavour and the links between taste and terroir.

A celebration of the pleasure of drinking coffee, whatever flavours you favour, this handbook is the essential purchase for any coffee lover.

Sales Points

- **COFFEE BOOKS SELL:** James Hoffman's *How to Make the Best Coffee at Home* has sold more than 280,000 copies around the world, while *The World Atlas of Coffee* has sold more than 480,000 copies across editions; outside of James Hoffmann, *The Coffee Dictionary* has sold nearly 50,000 copies and *Coffee Art* 85,000 copies.
- **EXPERT COFFEE ENTREPRENEUR FOR AUTHOR:** Tim Ridley has worked as a barista, owned a suite of coffee shops and founded United Baristas, a network of more than 10,000 baristas; he is frequently called upon as a media expert for coffee, from *The Times* to *The Telegraph*, as well as regularly delivering tasting masterclasses for industry experts.
- **NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN (IN A BOOK) TOOLBOX FOR TASTING COFFEE:** Tim's complete, foolproof framework of how to taste coffee, complete with full worksheet, aroma wheels and flavour circle to refer is exclusive to him, and has never been seen in a book before.
- **THE ANSWER TO A SEA OF COFFEE TASTING NOTES:** the book equips you to decode the myriad tasting notes on the bags found in supermarkets or specialty coffee shops, allowing you to buy better coffee and enjoy it more.

Author Biography

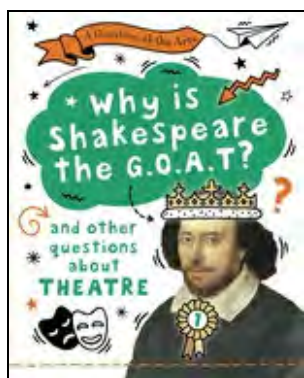
Tim Ridley is a coffee expert based in London and the founder of United Baristas, a network of 10,000 international baristas. He established Department of Coffee and Social Affairs, one of London's first quality coffee shops, which introduced flat whites and cold brew to a mainstream audience. He grew the business to seven sites over five years before exiting in 2015. Many of the ideas in *The Coffee Tasting Handbook* were germinated during Tim's time as a coffee-shop owner, when he was sourcing and roasting a wide range of coffees to meet customers' aspirations.

Tim is a go-to coffee expert:

- He has appeared on BBC Radio 4's *Sliced Bread* and *The Long View*, and is frequently interviewed about topical coffee issues on local and national radio.
- He wrote a regular column for *Caffeine Magazine* for three years - he has written about coffee for *Stylist*, *Good Food Magazine* and has been interviewed for *The Times*, *CityAM* and *The Telegraph*.
- He is a judge for the Guild of Fine Food's Great Taste Awards.

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A Question of the Arts: Why is Shakespeare the G.O.A.T? (and other questions about theatre)

Mary Auld

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of theatre in this fun question-based book for kids

Description

Uncover the mysteries of theatre in this fun question-based book for kids

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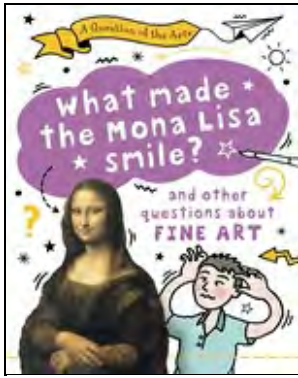
- Tackles arts topics in a fun and accessible way
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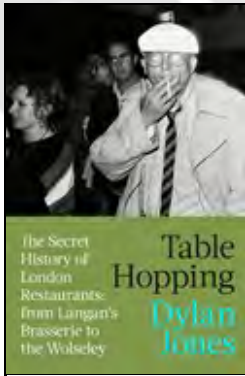


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Table Hopping The Secret History of London Restaurants - from Langan's Brasserie to the Wolseley

Dylan Jones

Keynote

The oral history of the golden age of London's most fashionable restaurants.

Description

In October 1976, the London restaurant world was turned upside down when Michael Caine, celebrated chef Richard Shepherd and Irish entrepreneur Peter Langan opened Langan's, a celebrity hangout that would revolutionise the capital's dining scene. This soon became the most celebrated restaurant in the city, and helped turn London into an internationally recognised culinary hot spot. Inheriting its status from Mr. Chow and St. Lorenzo, Langan's was soon joined by Joe Allen, Le Caprice and L'Escargot, making London the most vibrant restaurant capital of the age.

London never looked back. In the five decades since, the city has become the global culinary petri dish, a multi-cultural hotbed of super chefs and gastronomic ingenuity, of monstrous egos and appalling kitchen behaviour, bad reviews and scabrous critics (AA Gill, Giles Coren and Michael Winner), dictatorial maître ds, inter-restaurant feuding (Jeremy King v Richard Caring, Jamie Oliver v Marci Pierre White, Gordon Ramsey v Gino D'Acampo, Marcus Wareing and Mario Batali), ridiculous trends (everything from nouvelle cuisine and kimchi to tasting menus and wine pairings), scandals (Gordon Ramsey, Boris Becker, Jamie Oliver), difficult customers ("What do you mean I can't have Table 3?"), financial shenanigans, global media attention and more.

Sales Points

- Written in the vein of the hugely successful Ma'am Darling by Craig Brown, this book will include high-end gossip and celebrity contributions from the likes of Nigella Lawson, Jamie Oliver, Angela Hartnett, Delia Smith and more.
- Dylan is the author of the Sunday Times best-seller David Bowie: A Life, and the New York Times best seller Jim Morrison: Dark Star. A trustee of the Hay Festival. In 2013 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing.
- Dylan says: 'I know all these people, I've been to all these restaurants, I know where all the bodies are buried (and the death row meals they ate before they died). For the last fifty years I have lived through the complexities and rivalries of the London restaurant scene, navigated its tributaries, and befriended its proponents (AA Gill worked for me for a decade, and I have lots of stories), a scene as glamorous, as colourful and as torrid as any other. I have heard the gossip, witnessed the fist fights, worked my way through the tasting menus and left a big tip on my way out.'

Author Biography

New York Times and Sunday Times bestselling author Dylan Jones has written or edited over twenty-five books. In the eighties, he was one of the first editors of i-D, before becoming a Contributing Editor of The Face and Editor of Arena. He spent the next decade working in newspapers - principally the Observer and the Sunday Times - before embarking on a multi-award-winning tenure at GQ. During his editorship, Conde Nast's flagship magazine won more awards than any other title. A former columnist for the Guardian, the Independent and the Mail On Sunday, he is a Trustee of the Hay Festival and an independent BBC television producer. In 2012 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing. He also served as the editor-in-chief of the Evening Standard.

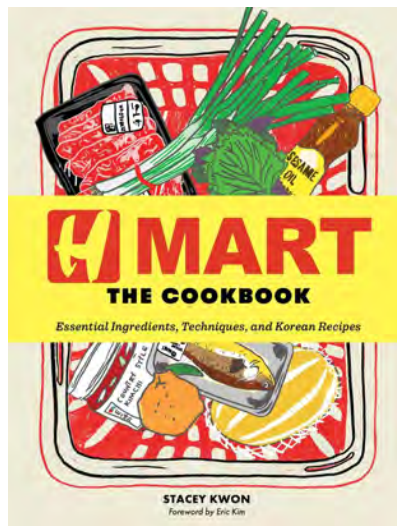
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Key Selling Points

BELOVED BRAND: With 135 locations and counting, H Mart is the largest Asian grocery store and one of the fastest growing retailers in the United States. What began as a tiny shop in Queens has grown into a massive food enterprise with millions of devoted customers.

RECIPES PLUS TRIVIA, HISTORY, AND MORE: Part cookbook, part encyclopedia, *Cooking with H Mart* is the ultimate guide with recipes for everything from traditional Spicy Rice Cakes (Tteokbokki), Acorn Jelly Salad (Dotori Muk Muchim), and Korean Fruit Punch Bowl (Hwachae), to modern takes like a Fried Pork Cutlet with Cheese (Cheese Tonkatsu) and Basil Kimchi.

STUNNING PACKAGE: Every page is a visual delight; the book has hundreds of full-color photographs and original illustrations.

CRYING IN H MART SELLS AND SELLS: H Mart is synonymous with Michelle Zauner's bestselling *Crying in H Mart*, which took the world by storm in 2021, selling more than 720,000 copies to date. Zauner's memoir spoke to the millions of Asian Americans who walk H Mart's aisles when they crave a taste of home, and it introduced the globe to the H Mart brand.

Summary

The first cookbook from the cult-status Asian grocery store chain is a visual celebration with Korean recipes, ingredient spotlights, cultural deep dives, how-tos, and more.

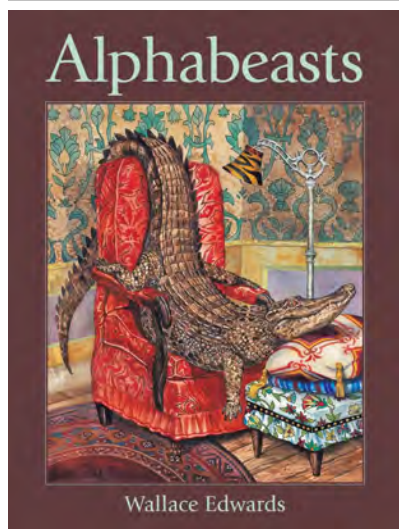
When the first H Mart opened in 1982, it was just a humble grocery store in Queens, carrying the most basic of Korean ingredients. In the 43 years since then, the tiny shop has grown into America's largest Asian supermarket chain. And for the nearly 20 million Asian Americans living across the country, H Mart has become more than a simple grocery store. It's a place of community, a joyous connection to their culture and heritage. *Cooking with H Mart* is here to bring that joy home. This gorgeous, oversized cookbook and guidebook contains everything a person could ever want to know about H Mart: From its history and profiles to ingredient spotlights and how-tos.

The highlight of the book is the 75 home-cook friendly recipes that make the most of H Mart's ingredients. There are classic Korean dishes, like **Spicy Cucumber Salad (Oi Muchim)**, **Braised Beef Short Ribs (Galbi Jjim)**, and **Stir-Fried Sweet Potato Noodles (Japchae)** as well as unique twists using contemporary flavors. **Pizza-Stuffed Fish-Shaped Waffles (Pizza Bunggeobang)** rethinks a popular Korean street food by swapping out the traditional red bean paste with pizza toppings. And **Cheesy Kimchi Fried Rice (Cheese Buldak Kimchi Bokkeumbap)** combines hot sauce, spicy kimchi, and mozzarella to make a truly addictive comfort meal.

Overflowing with brilliantly colored photography and illustrations, charts, and infographics, *Cooking with H Mart* will help any reader make the most of their next grocery run.

Contributor Bio

H Mart is a family-owned international supermarket that was founded in Queens, New York, in 1982 and has grown to 135 stores (and counting) across the country. H Mart is renowned and beloved as a pioneer of Asian food in America, importing the ingredients that connect multicultural communities to their home countries and to each other. The stores offer an expansive assortment of Asian groceries and prepared foods, as well as the everyday essentials and seasonal produce you'd find at traditional supermarkets.



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Alphabeasts

Wallace Edwards

Key Selling Points

First published in 2002, this award-winning title has now been reissued for a new generation of readers

Engaging mix of art and alphabet book

Will provide the basis for hours of animated discussion and quiet contemplation

Summary

An alphabet book like no other from the unique imagination of Wallace Edwards, now reissued for a new generation of readers.

This new edition of the Governor General's Award-winning *Alphabeasts* celebrates the weirdly wonderful imagination of a beloved Canadian artist, the late Wallace Edwards. A new generation of young readers (and adults) will delight in this truly extraordinary alphabet book, discovering animals from A to Z living together in an old Victorian mansion. There's an elephant in the ballroom playing with a model train, an octopus hanging from the foyer chandelier – and even a zebra enjoying a soak in the bathtub!

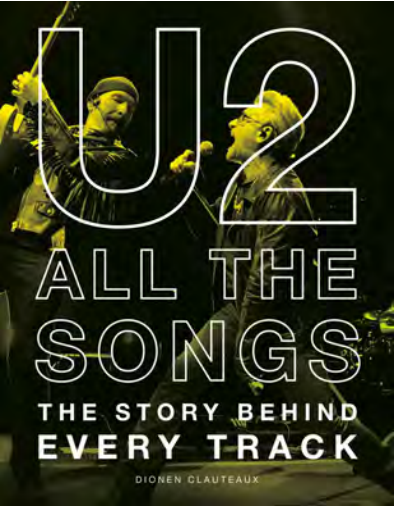
Using watercolors and colored pencils in his inimitable style, Wallace Edwards created a bizarre and luxurious world rich in color and texture, with details that readers will pore over. Timeless and engaging, this witty and surreal mix of art and alphabet book is a true gift for those discovering it for the first time.

Contributor Bio

Wallace Edwards (1957-2022), was a beloved and award-winning Canadian children's book creator with an international reputation for his rich and quirky depictions of animals both real and fantastic. His first children's picture book, *Alphabeasts*, won the 2002 Governor General's Award for Children's Literature --- Illustration. Wallace's third book, *Mixed Beasts*, was also shortlisted for the Governor General's Award and won the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award. His work garnered many awards and honors, including two Independent Publisher Book Awards, a CLA Honour Book, two OLA Best Bets and inclusion on the International Youth Library White Ravens list. He also created artwork for magazines, posters and the Toronto Zoo.

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The Story Behind Every Track

Dionen Clauteaux

Key Selling Points

A SERIES WITH PROVEN SUCCESS AND A UNIQUE POV: The ALL THE SONGS series are the only books to detail the recording process of popular bands, covering each song from concept through release. *U2 All the Songs* is the newest addition to this series, which collectively has over 700,000 copies in print.

2026 IS U2'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY: The band was formed in Dublin in 1976.

DEDICATED FAN BASE: U2 is still going strong after 50 years. In 2024, the U2:UV Sphere residency in Las Vegas was the fourth-highest-grossing residency ever, with over 600,000 ticket sales for just 40 shows.

Summary

Explore the fascinating stories behind every song and every album ever recorded by the band that has won more Grammys than any other musical act.

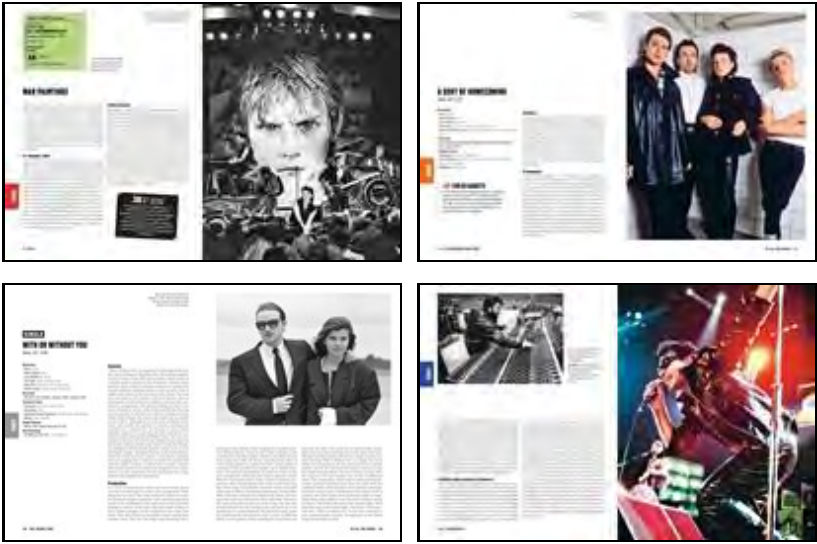
U2 All the Songs is the complete, behind-the-scenes chronicle of the five-decade-long recording history of one of the most successful and enduring rock bands of all time. Beginning with the founding of the band in 1976—when then 14-year-old drummer Larry Mullens Jr posted a note on a school bulletin board in Dublin—it traces band's evolution from their post-punk beginnings on the “Boy” album to the immersive spectacle of their groundbreaking Sphere shows in Las Vegas. Organized chronologically, and covering every album and every song that U2 has ever released, including B-sides, compilation tracks, and lesser-known album tracks, the book explores how each song was written and recorded, revealing the band's creative process, inspirations, and the cultural moments that shaped their sound.

The result of years of research by two megafans and longtime music journalists, *U2 All the Songs* features hundreds of photographs, including rare black-and-white publicity stills, images of instruments used by the band, and engaging shots of the musicians in-studio, this is a must-have book for every fan.

Contributor Bio

Dionen Clauteaux is an editor, journalist and writer of books and articles on popular culture, music and cinema. He is also a U2 super fan. He lives in France.

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The Pigeon's Busload of Big Dreams!

Mo Willems

Key Selling Points

TARGET CONSUMER: Perfect for children ages 3 to 5 who are fans of Mo Willems' best-selling, award-winning Pigeon picture book series.

PROVEN FORMAT: This boxed set includes three bestselling Pigeon books packed in a smaller, gift-worthy package!

TOP TALENT: Award-winning, bestselling author and illustrator Mo Willems has published over 70 books for children, including 50 New York Times best sellers, with more than 31 million books sold in North America alone..

BUSLOAD OF FUN!: This boxed set is a follow-up from *It's a Busload of Pigeon Books!* from 2013, which included three other Pigeon storybooks in the smaller trim size.

Summary

From #1 New York Times bestselling, award-winning author and illustrator Mo Willems comes three mini Pigeon picture books in one superfun box set!

The Pigeon has a busload of big dreams! Grab your hats and get ready for three hilarious, full-length picture books starring The Pigeon.

Featuring *Will the Pigeon Graduate?*, *The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!*, and *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!*, this gift-sized box set includes a two-sided poster and a deluxe box case.

Contributor Bio

Mo Willems is a number one *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator. He has been awarded three Caldecott Honors and an Eisner Award for his picture books, and two Theodor Seuss Geisel Medals and five Geisel Honors for his celebrated ELEPHANT & PIGGIE early readers. His debut picture book, *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* was inducted into the Picture Book Hall of Fame. Mo began his career as a writer and animator on *Sesame Street*, where he garnered six Emmy Awards. Mo is the cofounder of Hidden Pigeon Company, established in 2023 to extend the reach of Mo Willems characters and stories across multiple platforms.

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Bobble and Pom Pom

Oili Tanninen

Key Selling Points

ENGAGING ART: Bright colors and simple shapes highlight the beauty of a snowy day.

SOCIAL THEMES: This is a charming story that teaches the importance of friendship.

GIFT APPEAL: This snowy adventure is a great winter gift book for any readers who love the snow.

Summary

A heartwarming celebration of the fun friends have together in the winter.

Join Bobble and Pom Pom as they sled, ski, and play with snowballs. Winter has never been so much fun!

This is a lovely story about friendship and adventure, and the snowy setting makes for a wonderful seasonal gift, year after year.

Contributor Bio

Oili Tanninen is a celebrated Finnish illustrator and author with over twenty children’s books to her name. She has received several major awards, including the Hans Christian Andersen Certificate of Honour (three times over). Tanninen is well-known for her beloved *Nunnu* book series from the 1960s and its playful use of words and illustration. An animated TV series was also created based on the books. Her works have been published in Finland, Japan, England, Croatia and Sweden. Her simple, yet bold illustrations in graphic colors make her artwork feel as fresh today as when the first books were published in the 1960s.

Oili Tanninen lived abroad for 24 years due to her husband’s work. The family first moved to Moscow in 1958 where her husband Aarne Tanninen worked as a Moscow correspondent for the newspaper Uusi Suomi. In later years, her family lived in London and Washington. Oili Tanninen lived in Helsinki, Finland until her death in 2024.

Illustrations





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Bobble and Pom Pom: The Vacation

Oili Tanninen

Key Selling Points

ENGAGING ART: Bright colors and simple shapes highlight the beauty of a snowy day.

SOCIAL THEMES: This is a charming story that teaches the importance of friendship.

GIFT APPEAL: This snowy adventure is a great winter gift book for any readers who love the snow.

Summary

A sweet and simple story about going on vacation, featuring Bobble and Pom Pom and their friends Bunny and Bird.

Bobble and Pom Pom are going on vacation! Their suitcase is packed and they set off down the mountain, where the weather's warm and the sun is shining. They even get an ice cream but it starts to melt and, oh no! Bobble starts to melt too! Maybe the snowy mountain was the best place for a vacation all along.

This is a lovely story about friendship and adventure, and the snowy setting makes for a wonderful seasonal gift, year after year.

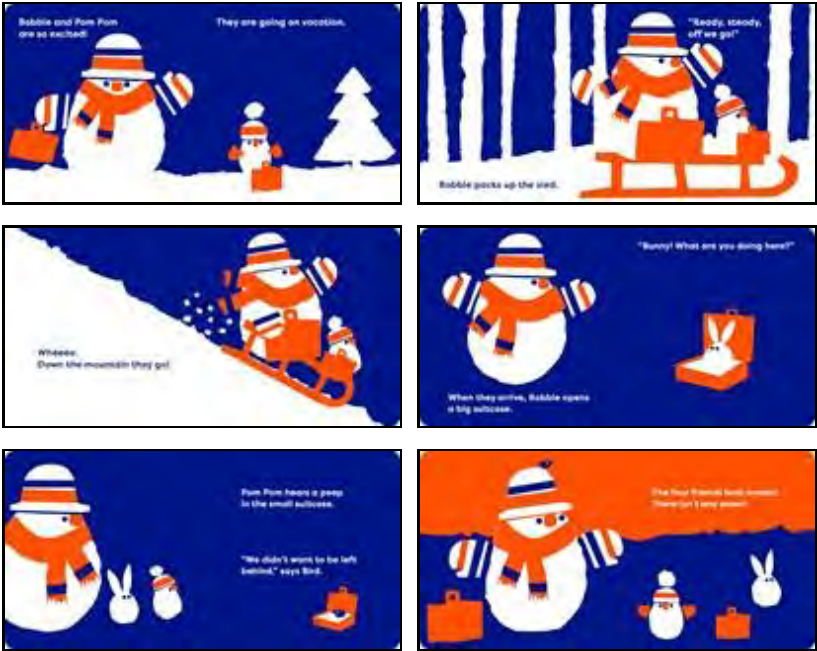
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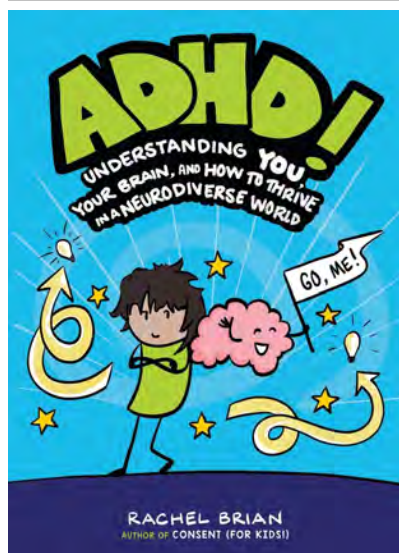
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ADHD!

Understanding You, Your Brain, and How to Thrive in a Neurodiverse World

Rachel Brian

Key Selling Points

SMART, EMPOWERING NONFICTION APPROACH: Rachel Brian uses her degree in biology, Masters of Educational Psychology, and career as an animator to shed light on a common childhood diagnosis while illustrating (literally!) a path forward. With two-color illustrations or cartoons on every page, Rachel Brian keeps the information fun and fresh to appeal to kids.

TOOL FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: As ADHD becomes a more common diagnosis, it's become even more important to provide a child-forward explanation of what ADHD really means to help kids process what it might mean for themselves or their friends and family.

BACKLIST SPOTLIGHT: By walking the line between timely and timeless, Rachel's informative guides have a long life, and her previous titles *Consent (for Kids!)*, *The Worry (Less) Book*, and *(Be Smart About) Screen Time!* backlist well, as parents and teachers continue to look for advice and kid-friendly approaches to lasting social issues.

EDUCATOR TAGS: graphic novels, perseverance, self-reliance, internal struggle, identity, all about me, family, fun facts, health & wellness, human body / physiology, learning disabilities, life skills, mental health, neurodiversity, personal growth, psychology, relationship skills, responsible decision-making, self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, social issues, social-emotional learning, stories about me, early chapter book, problem & solution, information / explanatory writing

Summary

Learn all about ADHD and discover helpful strategies to help play to your strengths—whether or not you have ADHD!—in this fun and empowering illustrated guide.

Every brain is different! And understanding how your brain works can help you figure out ways to make your life easier. If you have ADHD, life may seem especially hard sometimes, so the more you know, the better prepared you'll be.

In this kid-friendly illustrated guide, discover what ADHD is, how it might affect you or your friends, and what strategies you could try in your own life. Kids with or without ADHD will discover empowering facts about neurodiversity, and learn how to put words to what they might be experiencing or observing.

From the creator of *Consent (for Kids!)*, this comforting and inspiring book is perfect for:

- Kids who have just been diagnosed with ADHD, or kids who know somebody who's just received an ADHD diagnosis
- Teachers or guidance counselors looking to explain ADHD in class or one-on-one
- Families to read together, and discuss
- Anyone! Since everyone's brain is unique!

Don't miss the other *Be Smart about Books*:

- *Consent (for Kids!)*
- *The Worry (Less) Book*
- *(Be Smart About) Screen Time!*

Contributor Bio

Rachel Brian is the author of *Consent (for Kids!)*, *The Worry (Less) Book*, and *(Be Smart About) Screen Time!* as well as the founder, owner, and principal animator of

Blue Seat Studios. She is best known for her work on "Tea Consent," a video that has been translated into over 20 languages and has had more than 150 million views worldwide across platforms. The follow-up, "Consent for Kids," also has a tremendous following and has been translated into over 15 languages. A long-time artist, Rachel is a former researcher and educator, having taught physiology, biology, and math at both the high school and college levels. She lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

Illustrations



Comp Titles

(Be Smart About) Screen Time!	Brian, Rachel	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	11/19/2024	9780316575546 0316575542	\$15.99 USD	Hardcover Paper over boards	Juvenile Nonfiction
All You Can Be with ADHD	Holderness, Penn	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	10/14/2025	9780316597678 0316597678	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
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The Worry (Less) Book	Brian, Rachel	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	9/1/2020	9780316495196 0316495190	\$15.99 USD	Hardcover Paper over boards	Juvenile Nonfiction
A Dragon With ADHD	Herman, Steve	DG Books Publishing	3/9/2021	9781649160959 164916095X	\$12.95 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Fiction
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Formula 1: The Official History Revised & Updated

Maurice Hamilton

Keynote

The definitive official history of Formula 1.

Description

Experience the legendary history of Formula 1 in this definitive illustrated book.

Foreword by Ross Brawn.

Fully revised and updated, *Formula 1: The Official History* is an electrifying account of the F1 phenomenon, telling the complete story of one of the world's most popular, thrilling, and glamorous sports. Bringing together a superbly written account of the history of the sport and an exceptional selection of stunning images from across eight decades of F1 racing, the book charts the FIA Formula One World Championship, decade by decade, from its first race at Silverstone in May 1950 right through to the present day.

Each chapter tells the fascinating stories behind the greatest drivers and teams, important personnel, famous and infamous incidents, as well as key changes to the rules on design, safety and competitiveness. These tales are accompanied by more than 250 exceptional photographs featuring icons past and present, including Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher, Alain Prost, Sebastian Vettel, Lewis Hamilton, Fernando Alonso and Max Verstappen. Accessible and entertaining for any F1 fan, this is the definitive visual history of the sport.

Sales Points

- This is an official book, published in association with Formula 1, and richly illustrated with more than 250 photographs spanning decades of F1 racing.
- Previous editions of *Formula 1: The Official History* have sold more 150,000 copies, and rights have sold in five languages.
- Updated to include full coverage of the 2024 and 2025 F1 World Championships.
- Formula 1 is the most popular motorsport on the planet, with 827 million fans worldwide as of 2025, an increase of 63% since 2018.
- Author Maurice Hamilton is one of the world's most respected motorsport journalists. Ross Brawn, former Managing Director of the Formula 1 Group has contributed the foreword.

Author Biography

Maurice Hamilton was the *Observer's* motor racing correspondent from 1990 to 2010 and a summariser on BBC Radio *Five Live's* motor racing coverage. He has written more than a dozen F1 books, including *Formula 1: The Pursuit of Speed - A Photographic Celebration of F1*, and numerous F1 biographies. He lives in Sussex.

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Japanese Fashion

Clémence Leleu

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Keynote

Japanese Fashion follows the thread of an iconic clothing culture through its unique artistry, avant-garde expression and vibrant street style.

Description

From Kenzo to Rei Kawakubo, via Yohji Yamamoto and Issey Miyake, Japan's most celebrated designers have had a profound influence on global fashion. But beyond the photography shoots and catwalks, Japan also has a rich history in garment design: discreet, beautifully crafted and rooted in everyday life.

This wide panorama explores the art of selvedge denim, indigo dyeing and traditional motifs, as well as the country's iconic school uniforms, rebellious street styles and salarymen suits. It reveals how Japanese fashion and its unique aesthetic has impacted Western fashion and won aficionados worldwide. It illuminates the relationship between culture and dress, from the kimonos and prints to the costumes worn for traditional performing arts or the silhouettes that define Japanese cinema.

Japanese Fashion asks what clothes tell us about the society that wears them. It invites us to look beyond labels and uncover the very fabric of Japanese fashion.

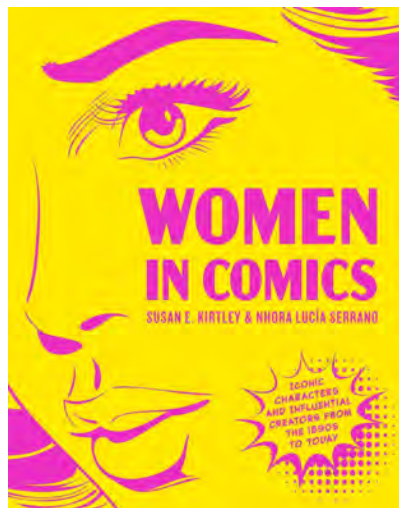
Featuring an exclusive foreword by Professor Shin Asahi, Bunka Fashion College.

Sales Points

- Highly visual and accessible overview of Japanese fashion history and influence, covering big names such as Kenzo and Issey Miyake
- Beautifully designed package with strong gifting potential for fashion lovers and Japanophiles
- Contribution to the book from English-speaking expert on Japanese fashion - Toby Slade, former Bunka professor, who is now Acting Head of School at UTS, Sydney
- Features an exclusive foreword by Professor Shin Asahi, Bunka Fashion College.

Author Biography

Clémence Leleu is a freelance journalist specialized in Japanese culture and society. She works for Arte and French lifestyle magazines such as Pen and Tempura. She is the author of the French title *Japan Cantina*, which has sold internationally in several languages.



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Women in Comics

Iconic Characters and Influential Creators from the 1890s to Today

Susan Kirtley, Nhora Lucia Serrano

Key Selling Points

THE ONLY BOOK OF ITS KIND: The first full-scale illustrated history of women in comics; both the iconic characters and the men and women who created them.

EXPERT AUTHORS: Susan E. Kirtley and Nhora Lucia Serrano are both scholars in the history of comics at the university level.

FULLY ILLUSTRATED, DYNAMIC DESIGN: Includes hundreds of archival comics, some never-before-collected in book form.

Summary

A beautifully illustrated and in-depth look at the important roles women have played in comics history, from the late nineteenth century to today.

Comics in the form of editorial cartoons, comic strips, digital comics, comic books, and graphic novels have combined words and images to tell stories of hundreds of years. Though often overlooked, women have played a vital role in shaping this genre, both as creators and characters within the stories themselves.

Through six archetypes frequently found in comics—the patriot, the working woman, the socialite, the fashionista, the reporter, and the spy—Susan E. Kirtley and Nhora Lucía Serrano trace some of comics' most influential women. This insightful exploration of international characters celebrates the feminist role model Wonder Woman, the warrior-maiden Oscar François de Jarjayes in the gender-defying manga tale *Berusiyu no Bara* (*The Rose of Versailles*), the real-life groundbreaking journalist Nellie Bly, and many others. Profiles throughout the book highlight the important work of female creators, heralding the bravery of political cartoonists such as Corinne "Coco" Rey and Rayma Suprani, the power of biography as reportage with Marjane Satrapi and Sophia Glock, and the value of visibility with Alison Bechdel and Mariko Tamaki.

Women in Comics is a richly illustrated, essential guide to the importance of women in the comics space from across time and around the globe.

Contributor Bio

Susan E. Kirtley is the Professor of English and Director of Comics Studies at Portland State University. She is the author of the Eisner-winning *Lynda Barry: Girlhood Through the Looking Glass* and coeditor of *With Great Power Comes Great Pedagogy: Teaching, Learning, and Comics*. Her book *Typical Girls: The Rhetoric of Womanhood in Comic Strips* was the 2022 Charles Hatfield Prizewinner for the best book in Comics Studies. She is currently the editor of *Inks: The Journal of the Comics Studies Society*. She lives in Portland, OR.

Nhora Lucía Serrano is the Director of Academic Technology, Teaching, and Research Services at Hamilton College. She is the editor of *Immigrants and Comics: Graphic Spaces of Remembrance, Transaction, and Mimesis*, coeditor of the Wilfrid Laurier University Press book series *Crossing Lines: Transcultural/Transnational Comics Studies*. In 2018 she was an Eisner Industry Awards judge. She lives in Clinton, NY.

Illustrations



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The Story of Art Without Men	Hessel, Katy	W. W. Norton & Company	5/2/2023	9780393881868 0393881865	\$45.00 USD	Hardcover Paper over boards	Art
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