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Journey to the Well

Connecting to Celtic Ways and Wisdom

Mary Kennedy, Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

Summary

For sisters Mary Kennedy and Deirdre Ní Chinnéide, spirituality has been at the centre of their lives since childhood. Their home on St Brigid's Road in Clondalkin, Dublin, was around the corner from a holy well, a place that signalled family, community and divinity.

In these pages, they draw on this heritage, with an emphasis on Celtic spirituality - a key focus in Deirdre's work and a long-held area of interest for Mary. The journey to the well is a pilgrimage to source, to that which remains steadfast whatever challenges we face. Traversing the Celtic seasons of Samhain, Imbolc, Bealtaine and Lughnasa, the authors explore themes such as hope, love and loss, resilience and new dawns, through personal reflections, stories, lore and healing words.

Journey to the Well is a book of rich connection that celebrates the divine within each of us.

Contributor Bio

One of Ireland's best-loved broadcasters, Mary Kennedy's career in RTE has spanned more than three decades, including presenting the *Eurovision Song Contest* in 1995, along with, for many years, RTE's flagship programme *Nationwide*. She is author of the best-selling books *What Matters*, *Lines I Love*, *Paper Tigers*; and *Lines for Living*. A mum of four, she lives in Dublin.

Deirdre Ní Chinnéide is a composer, singer, psychotherapist, spiritual director and workshop facilitator.

The Aran islands off the west coast of Ireland provides a special setting for her retreat work and was the place of inspiration for her music. She has released two CDs. *Celtic Passage*, a journey of the heart, won Celtic Album of the year. She recently recorded her second album *I will Sing for You*, songs to soothe the soul. *Journey to the Well* is her first book.

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There's Something I Have to Tell You

A gripping, twisty mystery about long-buried family secrets

Michelle McDonagh

Summary

'A gripping whodunnit' Jeanine Cummins, author of *American Dirt*

HOME IS WHERE THE SECRETS ARE BURIED

'Completely original ... a page-turner' Andrea Carter

'Compelling ... It will keep you guessing till the end' Sheila O'Flanagan

When the bodies of wealthy matriarch Ursula Kennedy and her farmer husband Jimmy are pulled from the slurry pit on Glenbeg Farm, shock ricochets throughout the family and community. Was this a tragic accident? Or is there more to it than meets the eye?

Their son Rob, once destined for a high-flying legal career, is now involved in the family business. He seems distraught about his parents' deaths, but rumours soon spread about tensions on the home front.

Rob's wife Kate had a difficult relationship with Ursula. Life will certainly be easier now, without her every move being controlled by her imperious mother-in-law.

Meanwhile, Christina, the victims' fragile daughter, is carrying a private pain she's never been able to speak about.

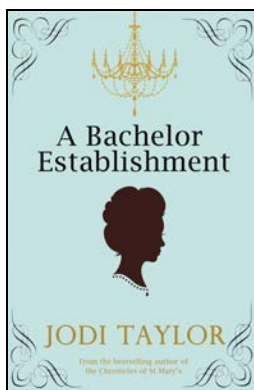
As vivid memories rush back of another tragic death on the farm some years ago, a toxic secret is set to come to the surface, one that has ...

Contributor Bio

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A Bachelor Establishment

Jodi Taylor

Summary

High adventure and dark mystery combine in this sparkling historical romance from the internationally bestselling author of the Chronicles of St Mary's series.

Elinor Bascombe, widowed and tied to an impoverished estate, has learned to ask little of life. With no hope of leaving, the years have passed her by.

Lord Ryde, exiled abroad after a scandal, has returned to strip his estate and make a new start in America.

A chance encounter changes their plans, plunging Elinor and Lord Ryde into adventure and not a little peril until, finally, they are forced to confront the mystery of what happened on That Night, all those years ago.

Are they both so entangled in the riddles of the past that they are about to miss this one last opportunity for future happiness?

Readers love Jodi Taylor:

'**Quirky, historical fiction**, well seasoned with humour'

'Witty, fast-paced, **fun and fantastic**'

'I can't remember when I last **enjoyed a book this much**'

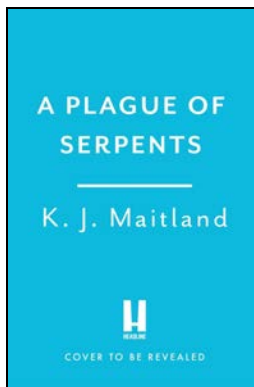
'**Revels** in the **speech**, habits and **atmosphere** of the Regency'

Contributor Bio

Jodi Taylor is the internationally bestselling author of the Chronicles of St Mary's series, the story of a bunch of

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A Plague of Serpents

K. J. Maitland

Summary

K.J. Maitland's gripping Jacobean historical thriller series comes to a dramatic conclusion...

'What a wonderful storyteller Maitland is!' **THE TIMES**

London, 1608. Three years after the Gunpowder Treason, the King's enemies prepare to strike again.

Daniel Pursglove is tasked by royal command with one final mission: he must infiltrate the Serpents - a secret group of Catholics plotting to kill the King - or risk his own execution. But other conspirators are circling, men who would blackmail Daniel for their own dark ends.

In the Serpents' den, nothing is quite as it seems. And when Daniel spies a familiar face among their number, the game takes a dangerous turn.

As plague returns to London, tensions reach breaking point. Can Daniel escape the web of treason in which he finds himself ensnared - or has his luck finally run out?

****Pre-order the final novel in K. J. Maitland's Daniel Pursglove series****

PRAISE FOR THE DANIEL PURSGLOVE SERIES

'Dark and enthralling' **ANDREW TAYLOR**

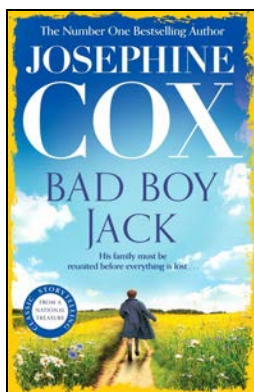
'Colourful and compelling' **SUNDAY TIMES**

'Full of tension and danger... powerfully atmospheric' **JENNIFER SAINT**

'Goes right to

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Bad Boy Jack

A father's struggle to reunite his family

Josephine Cox

Summary

The thrilling saga of a man who must battle against the odds to reunite the family he has split asunder, from the Number One bestselling author Josephine Cox.

Can he find his children, and the woman he loves, before everything is lost?

Unable to cope with raising his children alone, Robert Sullivan abandons them to others, until he has a change of heart and decides to go back for them. But on the way there, he is involved in a horrific accident.

Jack and Nancy are placed in the brutal regime of the Galloway Children's Home, where Jack's devotion to his sister and fiery temper land him in more trouble. The children find themselves at the mercy of the corrupt Clive Ennington, who splits them up and sells Nancy off to the highest bidder.

Meanwhile Mary, Robert's only love, is forced to seek a new life for herself. She decides to marry Paul Marshall, the handsome owner of a seaside guesthouse but her chance of happiness is threatened by his embittered aunt. As Robert recovers in hospital he is determined to find and reunite his family. But when he realises the terrible consequences of his ac...

Contributor Bio

Josephine Cox was born in a cotton-mill house in Blackburn, one of ten children. At the age of sixteen, Josephine met and married her husband Ken, and had two sons. When the boys started school, she decided to go to college and eventually gained a place at Cambridge University. She was unable to take this up as it would have meant living away from home, but she went into teaching - and started to write her first full-length novel. Her strong, gritty stories are taken from the tapestry of life.

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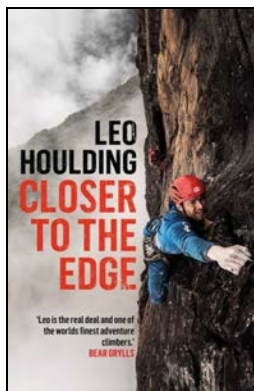
464 Pages

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Fiction / Sagas

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Closer to the Edge

Climbing to the Ends of the Earth

Leo Houlding

Summary

Leo Houlding started climbing at ten years of age in the Lake District and was the youngest person (and first Briton) to free climb *El Capitan* in Yosemite National Park in the United States at eighteen years, which cemented his reputation. He has since gone on to summit the world's toughest peaks and explore the most extreme places on our planet.

During such explorations he has had to deal with tragedy when close friends and colleagues have been killed or badly injured, and he will discuss how you deal with such loss and carry on. Honest, raw and exhilarating, *Closer to the Edge* will be a 'warts-and-all' insight into the extreme life of one of Britain's best mountaineer adventurers. What drives him? How does he assess risk and judge what level he'll take himself to be successful, and how does he balance this with teaching his own children the lessons he has learnt in some of the world's most dangerous and extreme places.

Contributor Bio

Leo Houlding is a world-class mountaineer, adventurer, television presenter and popular public speaker. He lives in the Lake District with his wife and two children.

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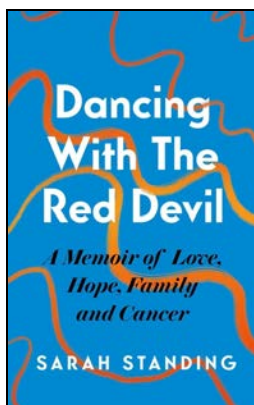
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Biography & Autobiography

/ Adventurers & Explorers

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Dancing With The Red Devil: A Memoir of Love, Hope, Family and Cancer

Sarah Standing

Summary

'A beautifully written gem of a book, both inspiring and poignant.' **Elton John**

'Incisive and heart-rending.' **Richard E Grant**

Sarah Standing is a wife, a mother, a journalist, a toy shop owner, a grandmother, a great friend, a daughter, and a lover of life. She does not have the time, or inclination, to deal with cancer. But shit happens. After a week or two of struggling to catch her breath, Sarah pops along to see her GP for a few tests. By the end of the day, she has a bag of what looks like bone broth draining from her body and is dealing with a diagnosis of non-Hodgkins lymphoma. It's cancer, says her doctor, but it's the good kind.

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320 Pages
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Radiating personality from the very first page, this memoir is filled with joy, hope and love, and screams 'FUCK YOU, CANCER' at the top of its lungs. Covering the six months that Sarah undergoes chemo - separated from her family by the laws of lockdown - this book will make you laugh, sob and grab life firmly by the balls so you can live the hell out of it.

Contributor Bio

Born in 1959 to actress Nanette Newman and writer, actor and director Bryan Forbes, Sarah Standing started her career in writing by winning a Vogue Young Writers competition at the age of fourteen. After six months working on Woman's Own, she spent the next five years freelancing, writing features for *The Evening Standard*, *The Evening News*, *Ritz Magazine* and presenting a weekly radio show for Radio London. In 1984 she married actor John Standing and moved to Los Angeles, taking a seven year writing sabbatical, whilst she gave birth and took care of three children in quick succession.

Moving back to London in 1991 she became a contributing editor at *Tatler Magazine*. In 2002 she began writing features for *The Telegraph* and had a weekly fashion column on Saturdays, following which she became *Travel*



Death on the Thames

Alan Johnson

Summary

'Richard Osman, here's a bullet with your name on it' *The Times*

There is blood in the water. And this is just the beginning...

1999. As London prepares for the Millennium, a serial rapist is stalking the River Thames. A junior female police officer in a world dominated by men, Detective Constable Louise Mangan is desperate for the chance to prove herself, and when she brings in the culprit almost single-handedly, she believes the people of Hampton Court can rest easy at last.

But the worst is yet to come.

Soon word reaches the police of a deadly criminal operation at the heart of this leafy suburb. Now Mangan finds herself undercover, getting closer to answers each day. The truth is right there, hiding in plain sight on the water for all the world to see. But she needs to watch her step - the river runs deep, and no one will be there to catch her should she fall.

Praise for Alan Johnson's novels:

'A punchy thriller' *Irish Independent*

'More layers than a filo pastry' *The Sun*

'A fast-paced who-done-what' *SAGA Magazine*

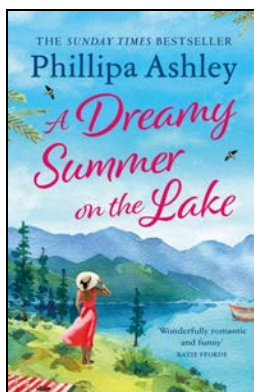
'Featuring espionage, the Russian Mafia and a gorgeous female on a...

Contributor Bio

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288 Pages
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FIC027250
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W

Decent Exposure

The most uplifting and charming romantic summer read from the Sunday Times bestseller

Phillipa Ashley

Summary

Can an escape to the mountains mend her broken heart?

Heartbroken and humiliated, Emma Tremayne has finally escaped from her high-powered PR job. Moving to the Lake District to enjoy some much-needed peace and quiet, she finds herself instead in the path of local mountain rescuer Will Tennant.

Emma only wants to be community-minded when she agrees to help the mountain rescue team raise funds for their new headquarters. Unfortunately, the locals, including the extremely handsome Will, don't look too kindly on outsiders. Can Emma convince Will that he has the wrong idea about her intentions, or will her leap of faith soon lead to a sharp fall . . . ?

Praise for Phillipa Ashley's stunning escapist novels:

'Deliciously entertaining' - **Liz Fenwick**

'Enjoyable and uplifting' - **Jo Thomas**

'I loved every gorgeous page' - **Claudia Carroll**

'Escapist and uplifting' - **Woman & Home**

'The ultimate summer reading escape!' - **Yours**

'A feel-good read for summer' - **Sun**

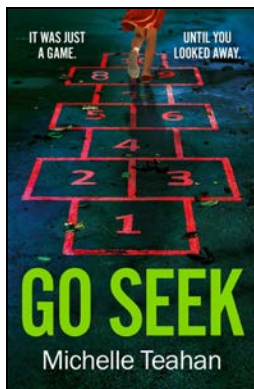
'Warm and funny and feel-good. The best sort of holiday read' - **Katie Fforde**

'Romantic and life-affirming' - **Woman's Weekly**

'You can't help but fall ...

Contributor Bio

Phillipa Ashley is a *Sunday Times* and Amazon best-selling author of uplifting romantic fiction. After studying



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Go Seek

The most exhilarating and UNMISSABLE thriller of 2023

Michelle Teahan

Summary

'Tense, pacy and full of surprises, Go Seek is like nothing I've ever read before . . . Action-packed, suspenseful and a nail biting joy' ANDREA MARA

'A twisty and gripping debut!' CATHERINE RYAN HOWARD

YOU LOOKED AWAY FOR JUST A MINUTE.

Your daughter is gone, and only you can find her.
Because you know exactly who took her.
And they're making her pay for your past.

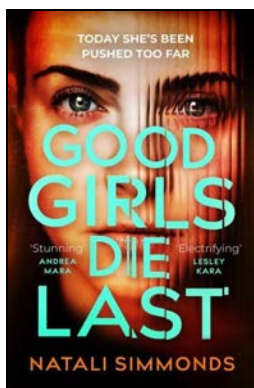
To save one child, you must leave the other.
You must return to your old life.
And become the woman you left behind years ago.

**It's every parent's worst nightmare.
Now it's your reality.**

READERS ARE HOOKED ON GO SEEK:

' * * * * * If I could give this book 6 stars I would. It was an absolutely thrilling ride and I LOVED IT'

' * * * * * Absolutely deserves five stars!!! Fast-paced, unputdownable! I absolutely love a badass



Good Girls Die Last

an 'Impossible to put down' thriller

Natali Simmonds

Summary

'An electrifying read! If you like your thrillers pulsing with tension, you're going to LOVE *Good Girls Die Last!*' LESLEY KARA

'Impossible to put down... I absolutely loved it.' ANDREA MARA

'Brilliant' WOMAN & HOME

'This thought-provoking thriller confronts what it means to be a woman in today's world' WOMAN'S WEEKLY

Today, nothing is going right for Em. And it's about to get much worse.

Heartbroken by a recent split, with her 30th birthday looming, she loses her job and her home in the same morning because of two swaggering, dishonest men - the boss who sexually harassed her and the flatmate sleeping with her behind his fiancée's back. But all Em can think about is catching a flight to attend her sister's wedding and see her dying mother.

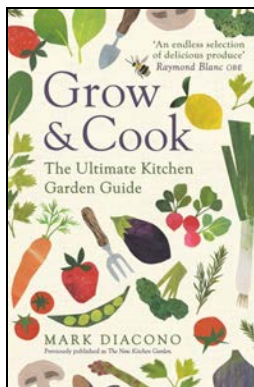
With a record-breaking heatwave, and a serial killer making the streets unsafe, London is completely gridlocked. Em's life has always been full of men getting their own way, and today the scorched city teems with them standing between her and home. As Em's troubled past returns to haunt her, she refuses to let them win. Her defiance leads to shockin...

Contributor Bio

As the daughter of a Spanish immigrant, Natali Simmonds has lived all over the world. *Good Girls Die Last* is her first thriller after writing fantasy novels as N J Simmonds. When she's not writing, Natali works as a freelance brand consultant and lectures for universities and Raindance Film School. Originally from London, she now divides her time between Spain and the Netherlands.

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Grow & Cook

An A-Z of what to grow all through the year at home

Mark Diacono

Summary

The content of this book originally appeared in *The New Kitchen Garden*, published in 2015.

'An endless selection of delicious produce you can plant, grow and then cook with.' Raymond Blanc OBE

Now you can create your own delicious edible garden at home!

More and more people are being inspired to grow a little of what they eat at home. But while starting your own kitchen garden may seem like a daunting task at first, **Grow & Cook** makes it easy.

Award-winning author and gardener, Mark Diacono, has distilled years of knowledge into this pocket-sized book. Whether you are new to gardening and only have a small window box or you are much more experienced with the space to experiment, this user-friendly handbook will inspire and help you. Mark is here to show you that there are plenty of options for everyone and lots of exciting new varieties to discover.

Each variety in the book includes a wealth of information on when to sow, growing tips, potential problems, harvesting and plenty more. There are hundreds of varieties to pick from that can be grown and then used in your kitchen.

Mark separates...

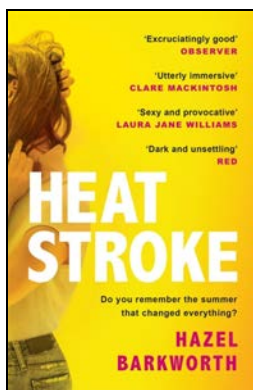
Contributor Bio

Mark Diacono is lucky enough to spend most of his time eating, growing, writing and talking about food.

He is an award-winning writer and photographer and has written and/or photographed thirteen books, including

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Heatstroke

a dark, compulsive story of love and obsession
Hazel Barkworth

Summary

DO YOU REMEMBER THE SUMMER THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING?

'A thrilling look at mothers and daughters, adolescence, sex, suburbia and secrets' **NELL FRIZZELL**

'Unsettling, challenging and utterly immersive' **CLARE MACKINTOSH**

'A sultry, stifling debut exploring power, consent and womanhood' **COSMOPOLITAN**

Rachel and her daughter have never had secrets. Until now.

Lily is somewhere she shouldn't be. With someone she shouldn't be with.

Mia misses her best friend. But she let her down.

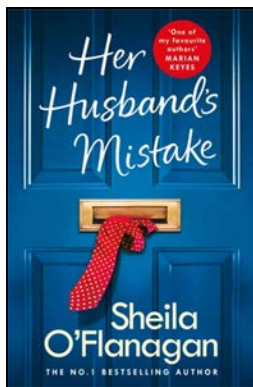
In the middle of a stifling heatwave, Rachel, Lily and Mia stand on the edge of irrevocable change. Soon, just one burning question will remain... **how could they let things go this far?**

A provocative debut novel for fans of *My Dark Vanessa*, *The Push* by Ashley Audrain and Megan Nolan's *Acts of Desperation*.

'Barkworth is excruciatingly good' **OBSERVER**

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Her Husband's Mistake

Should she forgive him? The No. 1 Bestseller
Sheila O'Flanagan

Summary

THE NO. 1 BESTSELLER

Her husband has betrayed her. Can she forgive him - and should she? From the bestselling author of *Three Weddings and a Proposal* and *The Missing Wife*

What readers are saying about *Her Husband's Mistake*:

'I loved this book. So many will be able to identify' *****

'A truly brilliant book' *****

'Could not put it down!' *****

'Just had to keep on reading to find out what's was happening' *****

Dave's made a BIG mistake. What's Roxy going to do about it? The riveting new novel from No. 1 bestselling author Sheila O'Flanagan. Perfect for readers of Marian Keyes and Amanda Prowse.

Roxy's marriage has always been rock solid.

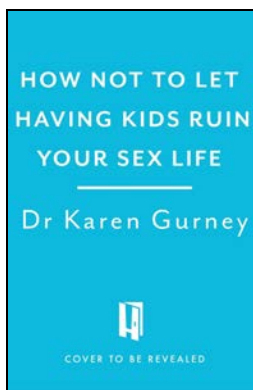
After twenty years, and with two carefree kids, she and Dave are still the perfect couple.

Until the day she comes home unexpectedly, and finds Dave in bed with their attractive, single neighbour.

Suddenly Roxy isn't sure about anything - her past, the business she's taken over from her dad, or what her family's future might be. She's spent so long caring about everyone else that she's forgotten what she actually

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How Not to Let Having Kids Ruin Your Sex Life

Navigating the Parenting Years with Your Relationship Intact

Dr. Karen Gurney

Summary

There's a saying that having a baby is like a bomb going off in your relationship, and our sex lives are often part of the destruction left behind. But it doesn't have to be this way.

Sexual satisfaction is at its lowest for couples who have young families. Sleepless nights, plus changes to our bodies, identities and priorities mean that the passion that brought you together can start to feel like a distant memory. But how can you retain a great sexual connection even when you have so little time? How can you make sure that you still feel like sexual partners not just strung out co-parents at the end of the day?

Dr Karen Gurney is a consultant clinical psychologist and certified psychosexologist. In this essential book for parents everywhere, she will show you how to navigate the changes to your intimate lives that starting a family inevitably brings - and ensure you have great sex, forever. You'll discover how to communicate, how to invite intimacy, how to avoid key relationship pitfalls and how to survive the chaos and pressures of family life, and sleep deprivation at every stage....

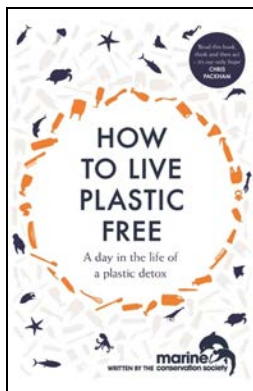
Contributor Bio

Dr Karen Gurney is a consultant clinical psychologist and certified psychosexologist, and is a recognised national expert in the theory and practice of therapy around all aspects of sexual wellbeing and function. She is currently Head of Wellbeing Services at the award winning sexual health clinic 56 Dean Street (Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust), as well as Director of The Havelock Clinic, an independent sexual problems service based in London. Dr Gurney regularly writes and is featured in publications such as *Vogue* and *Marie Claire* as well as appearing on podcasts, radio and TV. Dr Gurney has given two TED talks, the latter of which has had over 1.6 million views. Dr Gurney is on Instagram as @thesexdoctor. She is the author of *Mind the Gap* and *How Not to Let Having Kids Ruin Your Sex Life*.

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How to Live Plastic Free

a day in the life of a plastic detox

Marine Conservation Society

Summary

'Read this book, think and then act - it's our only hope.' Chris Packham, MCS Ocean Ambassador

Thank you for choosing this book - it shows that you care about the future of our planet. Whether you decide to go plastic free for an hour, a day or a year, this book will equip you with little steps we can each take to make a big difference. Let's turn the tide on plastic now - our oceans will thank you for it.

Choking. Starving. Poisoning.

This is what plastic litter is doing to marine life. Our oceans are, quite simply, facing environmental disaster. Yet by taking some simple steps and making a few changes to your daily routine, you can help to change this.

How to Live Plastic Free will teach you everything you need to know about reducing your plastic usage on a daily basis. The chapters start with a typical morning routine and take you through your day, giving you tips and practical advice for removing unnecessary plastic at every possible opportunity.

From the moment you wake up to the time you go to bed, you will learn how easy it can be to use plastic-free cosmetics, how to have plastic-f...

Contributor Bio

Luca Bonaccorsi (Author)

Luca Bonaccorsi (author) is a journalist, campaigner, economist and environmentalist with over twenty years of international experience. Luca has investigated environmental crimes and disasters in various areas of the world such as Afghanistan, Laos, the Gulf of Thailand, the Gulf of Mexico, South Africa, Lebanon and Italy. He has edited national publications, hosted radio and TV programs. He was Director of Engagement and

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Jinnie

A compelling saga of love, betrayal and belonging

Josephine Cox

Summary

In *Jinnie*, the sequel to *The Woman Who Left*, Josephine Cox weaves an unforgettable and dramatic tale of the lingering power of past betrayals.

Ten years ago, Louise Hunter's life was torn apart by tragedy. Her husband, Ben, killed himself; her brother-in-law, Jacob, was murdered; and her sister, Susan, abandoned her new-born daughter, revealing the baby is Ben's child. Louise remains haunted by guilt over the one night she spent with Ben's friend Eric, and refuses to return Eric's love. But after adopting Jinnie, she finds new happiness - until Susan decides she wants Jinnie back.

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Meanwhile, Adam and Hannah, whose mother was killed with Jacob, are on the run. What Adam witnessed on that dreadful night has put them all in danger, but their beloved grandmother knows that one day they must return to the place where it all began . . .

Contributor Bio

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Let It Shine

A gripping saga of greed, integrity and love

Josephine Cox

Summary

***Let It Shine* is a dramatic and enthralling tale of bad choices, family ties and second choices by Josephine Cox, one of the nation's best-loved storytellers.**

As her past catches up with her, can she ever hope to restore happiness?

Ada Williams once believed money and power would bring her happiness. But now she is all alone except for her greedy son Peter, who waits only for the day he will inherit her fortune. Ada, however, has a different plan altogether.

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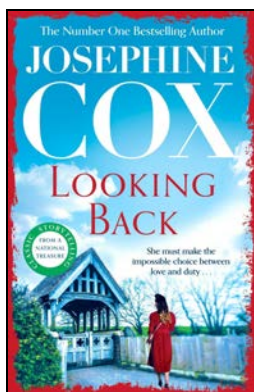
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She enters the lives of the Bolton family, living just a few miles away in Blackburn. The Boltons may be poor - but the love they share means they can overcome almost any adversity. But no one could have foreseen the shocking events of Christmas night, 1932, which split the family asunder, leaving Larry crippled and the twins, Ellie and Betsy, in a foster home. Events that Ada Williams, even after all these years, will never forget . . .

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Looking Back

She must choose between love and duty...

Josephine Cox

Summary

A story of love, sacrifice and a girl who has to grow up too fast . . .

From the moment she learns of the stranger's visit, Molly Tattersall is filled with a sense of fear. Then her mother disappears, leaving behind a letter asking Molly to take care of her five brothers and sisters. Molly's wayward father rejects his responsibilities, leaving Molly to choose between the young man she has given her heart to and the family she adores.

It is the cruellest decision of her life, with long-reaching and heart-breaking consequences. Only one thing is certain: Molly's life will never be the same again.

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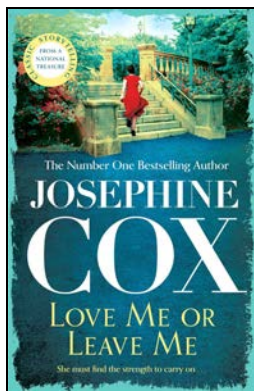
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Love Me or Leave Me

A captivating saga of escapism and undying hope

Josephine Cox

Summary

No.1 bestselling writer Josephine Cox's *Love Me or Leave Me* is a heartrending story of love and friendship and the obstacles that may come between.

Beautiful Eva Bereton has just three close friends: Patsy, whom she looks upon as a sister; Bill, once her childhood sweetheart, now married and living in Canada; and her mother, to whom she is devoted. When a tragic accident turns Eva's world upside down, Patsy is the only one she can turn to.

A hated figure from the past comes to reclaim the farm and business that Eva had always believed were her parents'. Not even Bill, still in love with Eva, can stop Eva being thrown out on the streets. Together with Patsy, Eva starts a new life far away.

Luckily, they find work and lodgings wherever they settle. But when Eva arrives in Blackburn her past mistakes rise up to haunt her. Yet even when threatened from all sides Eva will never accept that her chances of happiness have been destroyed. Determined and optimistic, she fights on to change her life for the better.

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Mad Woman

Bryony Gordon

Summary

'Bryony Gordon is a terrific, compassionate writer' Elizabeth Day

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From burnout and binge eating, to living with fluctuating hormones and the endless battle to stay sober, Bryony begins to question whether she got mental illness wrong in the first place. Is it simply a chemical imbalance, or rather a normal response from your brain telling you that something isn't right? *Mad Woman* explores the m...

Contributor Bio

In the twenty-three years that she has worked for the *Telegraph*, Bryony Gordon has become one of the paper's best-loved writers. She is the author of the bestselling *The Wrong Knickers* plus *The Sunday Times* Number One bestsellers *You Got This* and *Mad Girl* which were both nominated for British Book Awards. She is the presenter of the Mad World podcast and in 2016 she founded Mental Health Mates, now a global peer support network which encourages people with mental health issues to connect and get out of the house. In 2017 she won the MIND Making A Difference Award for her work in changing the perception of mental health in the media. In 2018 she ran the London Marathon in her underwear. In 2020, she won the Journalists' Charity Award from the Society of Editors for mental health campaign. She lives in South London with her husband and daughter.

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Mad Girl

Bryony Gordon

Summary

'A brilliant fast, funny and frank look at something that absolutely needs to be talked about in this way' - Matt Haig

'I felt comforted by this book; by the honesty, insight, compassion, and the beautiful writing' - Marian Keyes

Bryony Gordon has OCD. It's the snake in her brain that has told her ever since she was a teenager that her world is about to come crashing down. It's caused alopecia, bulimia, and drug dependency, and Bryony is sick of it.

A hugely successful columnist for the *Telegraph*, a bestselling author, and a happily married mother of an adorable daughter, Bryony has managed to laugh and live well while simultaneously grappling with her illness. In *Mad Girl*, Bryony explores her relationship with her OCD and depression as only she can.

Contributor Bio

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Manifest Day by Day

How to Get the Life You Want, Starting Now

Alanis Cooper

Summary

If you are feeling stuck, need help achieving your goals or want to make positive changes in any area of your life, this is the book for you.

Alanis Cooper has been using manifesting to change her life since 2020, and in this book, she shares her secrets, and gives you the tools to manifest whatever it is you are looking for. From the rule of attraction, to scripting, visualisation, meditation and more, this book will help you begin a daily practice that will change your life forever.

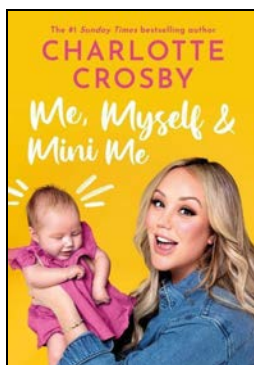
Divided into sections covering all the big topics, month by month (friends, family, romance, personal development and more), this book will make manifesting work for you to get the life you want, starting now.

Contributor Bio

Alanis lives in London and credits manifesting with having changed her life. Her manifesting videos frequently go viral on TikTok, and she also has a podcast, 'Goal Digging & Manifesting with Alanis'.

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Me, Myself and Mini Me

Charlotte Crosby

Summary

The one where I became a mother...

Charlotte Crosby is a woman of many talents - reality TV star, CBB winner, businesswoman extraordinaire, social media queen, star of the BBC's Charlotte in Sunderland - and now a MAM! Since her number 1 Sunday Times bestseller *Brand New Me*, she has travelled the world, started a new family business, met the love of her life, supported her mum through breast cancer, suffered the loss of her beloved Nana Jean, and had baby daughter Alba, her perfect bundle of joy.

In *Me, Myself and Mini Me*, Charlotte talks us through the rollercoaster of these last few years and opens up about the realities of pregnancy and parenthood, with her trademark warmth and humour. Packed full of heartfelt poems, flashbacks to hysterical life plans from years gone by, and touching letters to her younger self, Charlotte invites you to join her for the latest chapter of life in Crosby Manor.

Contributor Bio

Charlotte Crosby is one of the nation's best-loved and funniest TV stars. Her previous memoirs *Me, Me, Me* and *Brand New Me*, were both Number 1 *Sunday Times* hardback bestsellers. Winner of 2013's *Celebrity Big Brother*, she is also the creator of two hugely successful fitness DVDs and an ambassador of the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust.

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Miss You Forever

A thrilling saga of love, loss and second chances

Josephine Cox

Summary

A woman's tale of stolen dreams must end happily in this unforgettable saga from the No. 1 bestselling author and national treasure Josephine Cox.

One winter's night, in the coalhole in her yard, Rosie finds a woman sheltering there who has been severely beaten by thugs.

At a glance, Kathleen looks like an unkempt, aged vagabond who tramps the roads carrying all her worldly possessions in a grubby tapestry bag. Her only friend is the mangy old dog who accompanies her; the sum of her life is in the diaries she zealously guards. Yet close up, Rosie can see that Kathleen has a gracious beauty - the look of a respectable lady of means.

In hospital, fighting for her life yet moved by Rosie's care and compassion, Kathleen entrusts the diaries, urging her to look at them. There, in the soft glow of the lamp, Rosie reads a heart-rending tale of stolen dreams, true love, heartache and loss. A tale that, somehow, must have a happy ending . . .

Contributor Bio

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One Love

a brand new uplifting love story from the author of *The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle*

Matt Cain

Summary

Two men. Twenty years of friendship. One love.

Pre-order the uplifting new novel from Matt Cain

'Matt's books just keep getting better and better and *One Love* is rich, funny, poignant and unflinchingly honest portrayal of friendship, love and everything in between' Ruth Hogan

2002

Danny arrives at Manchester University determined not to hide from the world any longer. This is the year his life will begin.

He locks eyes with a handsome stranger across the hall at the Fresher's Fair. It starts with a wink and soon Danny and Guy are best friends.

2022

Now, both single for the first time in years, Danny and Guy return to the confetti-covered streets of the Gay Village for Manchester Pride.

After years of shared adventures and lost dreams, Danny finally plans to share the secret he has been keeping for two decades. He has always been in love with Guy.

Could this weekend be the end of a twenty-year friendship . . . or the start of something new and even more beautiful?

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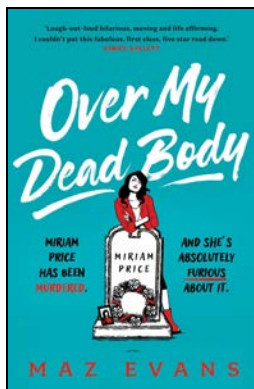
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Over My Dead Body

Maz Evans

Summary

'Laugh-out-loud hilarious, moving and life affirming. How can one book be so many things? I couldn't put this fabulous, first class, five star read down.' JANICE HALLETT

'Thoroughly wicked, compulsively page-turning, and funny as hell.' S J BENNETT

Hello? Can you hear me? Probably not. I'm Dr Miriam Price . . . and I'm dead.

The local police, who couldn't investigate their own nostrils, think I drank myself into an early grave. The nerve! I was murdered. I was just too plastered to know whodunnit, that's all.

Unless I prove to my inquest this week that my death was no 'misadventure', I'm condemned to 50 years in Limbo. I have to find my killer - but I can't communicate with any living human. Well, there's one, but she barely qualifies . . . Winnie - my neighbour and nemesis. It seems the dying can interact with the dead, which is helpful news for me, if not stellar for Winnie. Oh well. She'll live. Maybe.

Suspects? How long have you got? My saintly husband, who'd reached his limit? My best friend, who was anything but? My secret lover, or his wife? My disgruntled colleague? The moth...

Contributor Bio

Maz Evans is the author of the bestselling WHO LET THE GODS OUT?, VI SPY and THE EXPLODING LIFE OF SCARLETT FIFE series, which have collectively sold to 22 countries worldwide and received over 20 award nominations, including the Carnegie Medal, Branford Boase, Books Are My Bag, Waterstones Children's Book of the Year and Indie Children's Book of the Year. Her acclaimed live events have featured at Hay, Imagine, Edinburgh, Bath, Cheltenham, Bestival, Wilderness and countless literary festivals around the UK.

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Playfair Cricket Annual 2024

Ian Marshall

Summary

The indispensable pocket guide to the cricket season.

The 77th edition of the *Playfair Cricket Annual* is packed with **all the information you need** to follow the **cricket season** in 2024, as well as a review of events during the previous twelve months.

Pakistan, West Indies, Sri Lanka and Australia will all be touring England this coming summer, and here you'll find comprehensive Test match and limited-overs records and career records to help you follow the action.

County cricket is covered in **unrivalled depth**, with **biographies of all players** registered to the counties at the start of the season, full coverage of last summer's events and a **fixture list** for all major domestic matches in 2024.

There are also sections on **women's cricket** and the major domestic T20 competitions from around the world, including **The Hundred**.

For any cricket fan, **the season is never complete without a copy of *Playfair* to guide you through it all.**

Contributor Bio

Ian Marshall took over as Editor of the *Playfair Cricket Annual* in 2009, having previously worked on 15 editions of the annual in his role as a book publisher. During his 30-year publishing career, he has worked with some of cricket's greatest players, including Mike Atherton, Sir Ian Botham, Geoffrey Boycott, Stuart Broad, David Gower, Justin Langer, Dennis Lillee and Sir Garry Sobers. He still occasionally plays cricket, and has toured Africa, India and Sri Lanka.

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Rebellion (Eagles of Empire 22)

Simon Scarrow

Summary

An epic military adventure novel pits Roman army heroes Macro and Cato against Boudica: the terrifying Queen of the Britons. From bestselling Simon Scarrow, author of *Death to the Emperor* and *The Honour of Rome*

1st-century Britannia is the setting for an epic and action-packed novel of tribal uprisings, battles to the death and unmatched courage in the Roman army ranks.

The 22nd *Eagles of the Empire* novel.

Two heroes of the Roman army - Prefect Cato and Centurion Macro, now battle-scarred veterans, tough and resilient - lead their best men into the midst of an enemy both fearless and resourceful. Far from Rome in cold, rainy, unwelcoming Britannia, the soldiers need all their training to stand strong and undaunted as constant attacks challenge morale. And a leader like no other sends fear through the ranks: Boudica.

A stunning and unforgettable story of warfare, courage and sacrifice as brave men face an enemy who will fight to the death to free her people from the rule of the Empire!

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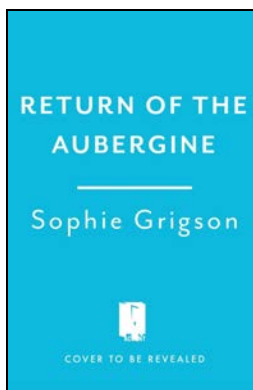
Simon Scarrow is a *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestselling author. His books - which have sold over 5 million copies - include his *Eagles of the Empire* novels featuring Roman soldiers Macro and Cato, most recently *DEATH TO THE EMPEROR*, *THE HONOUR OF ROME*, *THE EMPEROR'S EXILE* and *TRAITORS OF ROME*, as well as *DEAD OF NIGHT* and *BLACKOUT*, the first two novels in the Criminal Inspector Schenke thriller series, and many more.

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Return of the Aubergine

Notes, Observations and Recipes from Italy's In-step

Sophie Grigson

Summary

Having moved to a small town in Puglia over two years ago - a place she now calls home - Sophie Grigson felt ready for another adventure... Driving along the coastal 'instep' of southern Italy in her trusty purple car, she travels between little fishing ports and explores Puglia's gay capital, then heads into the wild hills of Basilicata and Calabria's high Sila famed for its chestnuts and mushrooms, and ends her journey in the bergamot orchards clustering around Reggio. In this book, Sophie charts the local delicacies, ingredients and producers; through recipes and stories, she immerses you in the beauty, culture, food and characters of southern Italy.

Contributor Bio

Sophie Grigson is a cook, food writer and television presenter with over 20 books to her name and eleven television series for BBC, Channel 4 and Discovery. She has also written columns and articles for the *Evening Standard*, *Independent*, *Sunday Times*, *Country Living*, *BBC Good Food* and *Waitrose Food Illustrated*. On impulse, after interviewing the late Russell Norman about his book, *Venice*, in 2019 she sold or gave away the majority of her belongings and packed herself into her purple car to move to Puglia in the south of Italy. Home is now the small town of Ceglie Messapica.

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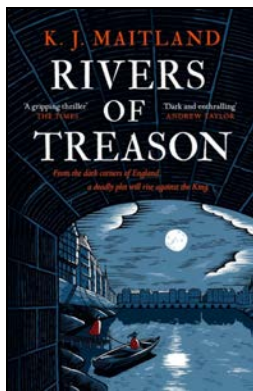
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Rivers of Treason

Daniel Pursglove 3

K. J. Maitland

Summary

'What a wonderful storyteller Maitland is' **THE TIMES**

DANIEL PURSGLOVE BOOK THREE

From the stark Yorkshire landscape to the dark underbelly of Jacobean London, Daniel Pursglove's new mission sees him fall prey to a ruthless copycat killer...

London, 1607. As dawn breaks, Daniel Pursglove rides north, away from the watchful eye of the King and his spies.

He returns, disguised, to his childhood home in Yorkshire - with his own score to settle. The locals have little reason to trust a prying stranger, and those who remember Daniel do so with contempt.

When a body is found with rope burns about the neck, Daniel falls under suspicion. On the run, across the country, he is pursued by a ruthless killer whose victims all share the same gallows mark. Are these the crimes of someone with a cruel personal vendetta - or has Daniel become embroiled in a bigger, and far more sinister, conspiracy?

A new river of treason is rising, flowing from the fields of Yorkshire right to the heart of the King's court . . .

PRAISE FOR THE DANIEL PURSGLOVE SERIES

'Dark and enthralling' **ANDREW TAYLOR**

'This gripping thrille...

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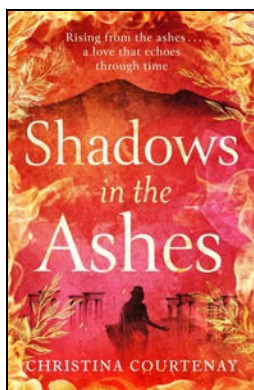
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Shadows in the Ashes

Christina Courtenay

Summary

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

The sunlight caught her gold bracelet, sending a flash that almost blinded her.

She closed her eyes, but jumped when the earth started shaking and there was an almighty boom behind her.

Present Day

Finally escaping an abusive marriage, Caterina Rossi takes her three-year-old daughter and flees to Italy. There she's drawn to research scientist Connor, who needs her translation help for his work on volcanology. Together they visit the ruins of Pompeii and, standing where Mount Vesuvius unleashed its fire on the city centuries before, Cat begins to see startling visions. Visions that appear to come from the antique bracelet handed down through her family's generations...

AD 79

Sold by his half-brother and enslaved as a gladiator in Roman Pompeii, Raedwald dreams only of surviving each fight, making the coin needed to return to his homeland and taking his revenge. That is, until he is hired to guard beautiful Aemilia. As thei...

Contributor Bio

Christina Courtenay is an award-winning author of historical romance and time slip (dual time) stories. She started writing so that she could be a stay-at-home mum to her two daughters, but didn't get published until daughter number one left home aged twenty-one, so that didn't quite go to plan! Since then, however, she's made up for it by having eleven novels published and winning the RNA's Romantic Novel of the Year Award for Best Historical Romantic Novel twice with *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014), and once for

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Sofia Khan and the Baby Blues

Ayisha Malik

Summary

THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF THE HILARIOUS ROMANTIC COMEDY SOFIA KHAN IS NOT OBLIGED

'The **perfect** balance of **romance** and **humour**' **INDEPENDENT**

'**Fun**, fresh and **funny**' **MHAIRI MCFARLANE**

'A **smartromcom** . . . **Huge fun**' **JENNY COLGAN**

Sofia Khan is going about everything the wrong way. At least, that's what her mother, Mehnaz, thinks.

Sofia is twice-divorced, homeless and - worst of *all* - refusing to give up on a fostered baby girl. Sofia's just not behaving like a normal woman should.

Sofia doesn't see it like that. She's planning to adopt Millie, and she's sure it'll be worth it. (Even if it means she and Millie have to stay at Mehnaz's place for a while.) And as Sofia finally begins to live the life she's chosen, she finds both romance and happiness start to blossom.

But then someone comes back from the past - and not even Sofia's own past. Suddenly, she's faced with a choice. To do what's best for those she loves, Sofia might have to break her own heart. And she might find herself needing the last person she expected . . .

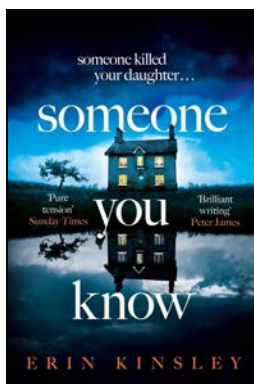
**** The anticipation is already building for Ayisha Malik's fiercely origina...**

Contributor Bio

Ayisha Malik's novels *Sofia Khan is Not Obligated*, *The Other Half of Happiness*, and *This Green and Pleasant Land* were met with great critical acclaim, and have been optioned for television. Ayisha was a WHSmith Fresh Talent

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Someone You Know

Erin Kinsley

Summary

Brilliant, compelling, heart-wrenching writing.' **PETER JAMES**

SOMEONE KILLED YOUR DAUGHTER. SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

Your daughter isn't answering your calls.
She's not replying to your messages.

You rush to her house.
She's slumped in the basement, dying and alone.

You desperately call for help.
She whispers a single word: 'pushed'.

Someone is keeping secrets.
And it must be someone you know...

Praise for Erin Kinsley:

'An unputdownable thriller.' **ELLY GRIFFITHS**

'Sensitive and moving...but with a core of pure tension' **SUNDAY TIMES**

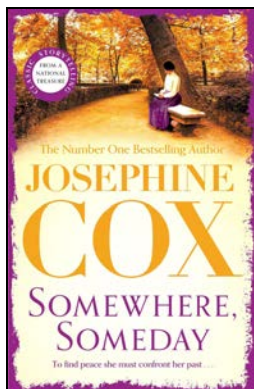
'Full of twists and turns to keep you guessing, this is a gripping and compelling read you won't want to put down' **HEAT**

Contributor Bio

Erin Kinsley is a full-time writer. She grew up in Yorkshire and currently lives in East Anqlia.

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19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W



Somewhere, Someday

Sometimes the past must be confronted

Josephine Cox

Summary

One of the nation's best-loved storytellers brings us an unforgettable drama about love, loss and facing the demons from your past.

Only when she has layed the ghosts to rest can she set herself free . . .

Barney craves adventure, and though he will always love Kelly, he cannot stay. For one long, agonising moment, Kelly watches the man she adores walk away, left wondering if she will ever see him again.

Alone with her memories, Kelly begins to look to the past and the fateful autumn of 1877, when she was just a girl, recalling all that happened to tear her family apart. Now, filled with regrets, Kelly realises she must face the past she has hidden from for so long.

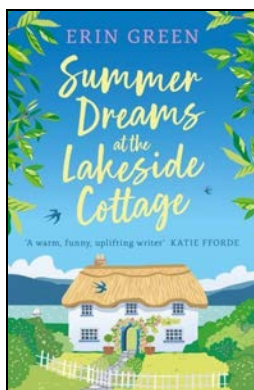
She must go back to where it all began, face her demons and lay to rest the ghosts that haunt her. Only then will her heart be free.

Contributor Bio

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17.8 cm H | 12.7 cm W



Summer Dreams at the Lakeside Cottage

The new uplifting read of fresh starts and warm friendship!

Erin Green

Summary

'I loved joining Koo, Lulu and Beth on their hen adventures - this is an uplifting and wonderful story about the power of female friendships, love and self-discovery' DONNA ASHCROFT

'Koo, Lulu and Beth, three very different women, wake up in a strange hotel room with no recollection of how they got there! . . . Warm, humorous and full of friendship; an ideal holiday read.' GEORGIA HILL

If you love Lucy Diamond, Phillipa Ashley, Sue Moorcroft and Holly Martin, you'll LOVE Erin Green's novels of love, life and laughter.

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Paperback

400 Pages

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Fiction / Women

FIC044000

19.6 cm H | 13 cm W | 2.3

cm T | 240 g Wt

'Wow! Where to start? I loved this from start to finish' * * * * *

'[A] delightful, heartwarming story about friendship. It is funny, entertaining and is set in beautiful places I'd love to visit! It would make a great holiday read' * * * * *

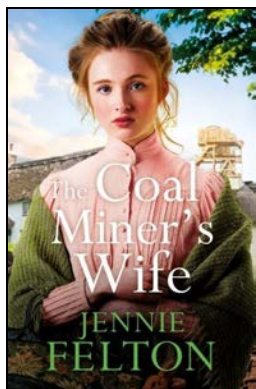
'[W]ell thought out, well written, and very descriptive, and is full of humour, love, romance and heartache. A very enjoyable story, that once started, I couldn't put down!' * * * * *

'This was a fabulous storyline. . . A story of love, friendships and support and how the little things can make a big difference' * * * * *

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Contributor Bio

Erin was born and raised in Warwickshire. An avid reader since childhood, her imagination was instinctively drawn to creative writing as she grew older. Erin has two Hons degrees: BA English literature and another BSc



The Coal Miner's Wife

Jennie Felton

Summary

'One of the nation's favourite saga writers' *Lancashire Post*

'Jennie Felton knows how to tell a cracking story and keep the reader gripped' *Books With Wine and Chocolate*

In the tradition of Dilly Court, Rosie Goodwin and Josephine Cox comes a heartrending and unforgettable saga about a mother, her daughters and the shocking events that threaten to destroy their lives. There is no strength like the strength of a mother determined to protect her children . . .

Somerset, 1911. Miner's wife Lorna Harrison sometimes wonders what became of her marriage. The affection has gone, and her husband Harry is surly and cold. But Lorna will always be grateful for the joy that their two daughters bring.

When a devastating accident occurs at the pit and Harry is unable to work, Lorna worries about how she will make ends meet. Worse, the pit owner wants them out of their house. And neighbours turn their backs, as rumours spread that Harry helped cause the mine collapse.

At her lowest ebb, Lorna is befriended by Bradley Robinson, the colliery safety officer, whose kindness is a beacon of light. But as s...

Contributor Bio

Jennie Felton grew up in Somerset, where she lives today. She has written numerous short stories for magazines as well as a number of novels under a pseudonym. *All The Dark Secrets* is the first in her new series, **The Families of Fairley Terrace Sagas**, about the lives and loves of the residents of a Somerset village beginning in the late nineteenth century.

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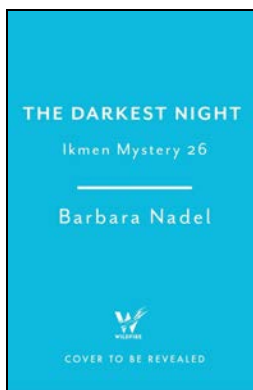
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Fiction / Sagas

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cm T | 291 g Wt



The Darkest Night (Ikmen Mystery 26)

Barbara Nadel

Summary

The 26th crime novel in Barbara Nadel's acclaimed Ikmen series, set in contemporary Istanbul.

Contributor Bio

Trained as an actress, Barbara Nadel used to work in mental health services. Born in the East End of London, she now writes full time and has been a visitor to Turkey for over twenty years. She received the Crime Writers' Association Silver Dagger for her novel DEADLY WEB, and the Swedish Flintax Prize for historical crime fiction for her first Francis Hancock novel, LAST RIGHTS.

To find out more, follow Barbara on Twitter @BarbaraNadel or visit her website www.barbara-nadel.com

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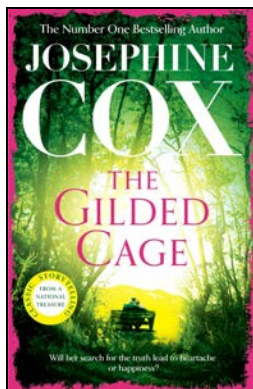
Fiction / Crime

FIC050000

Series: Inspector Ikmen

Mystery

24 cm H | 15.6 cm W



The Gilded Cage

A gripping saga of long-lost family, power and passion

Josephine Cox

Summary

Powerful, hard-hearted Leonard Mears is a man with a dark secret; an illegitimate daughter that he forced his sister to bring up.

The girl is now a young woman who, unbeknown to him, is determined to find the father that abandoned her.

James Peterson, a gifted young man, runs Mears' factory with more success than Leonard's own sons. He lives for the day he can have his own business and make his fortune. Only then will he be able to declare his love for beautiful Isabel Mears who he means to release from the gilded cage her father has created. But when the lonely, lovely Sally comes in to his life, his heart and dreams are turned upside down.

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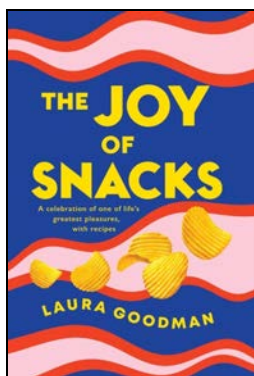
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Fiction / Sagas

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17.8 cm H | 12.7 cm W



The Joy of Snacks

A celebration of one of life's greatest pleasures, with recipes **SHORTLISTED FOR THE FORTNUM AND MASON FOOD BOOK OF THE YEAR**

Laura Goodman

Summary

**SHORTLISTED FOR THE FORTNUM AND MASON FOOD BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023
A GUARDIAN BOOK OF THE YEAR 2022**

Take your morning coffee with cinnamon crumble cake and your evening wine with mushroom pate, via a riot of salsas, crispy bits, banana splits, cheeseballs and frozen pina coladas. Whether you're home alone or ready to party, *The Joy of Snacks* will lift your spirits while satisfying your deepest snacking desires.

'People think it's easy to write well about food. It isn't. Goodman does it brilliantly, with brio and wit as well as cleverness. This is a collection of essays, recipes and meditations about snacks and it is both joyous and useful.'

India Knight, *The Times*

'Deft storytelling, deep research and real wisdom about how we actually eat'

Rachel Roddy, *Guardian Books of the Year 2022*

'As moreish as the snacks it celebrates, *The Joy of Snacks* is a smart, funny and moving meditation on the little things that make life great. I loved it.'

Ruby Tandoh

'Naked, unashamed and witty, Laura Goodman delights, tempts and insults our intestines with raucous, dangerous and surprising suggestions.'

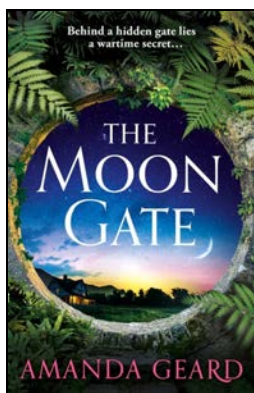
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Contributor Bio

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Paperback

256 Pages
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Cooking / Comfort Food
CKB127000

19.6 cm H | 12.8 cm W | 2.2
cm T | 180 g Wt



The Moon Gate

A sweeping tale of love, war and a house of secrets for fans of historical fiction NEW for 2023

Amanda Geard

Summary

A faded photograph. An abandoned house. A wartime secret . . .

From the author of the Richard and Judy Book Club pick *The Midnight House*, a mesmerising story of love, war, and a mystery that ensnares three generations, sweeping the reader from London to Tasmania and to Ireland. Perfect for fans of Kate Morton, Lucinda Riley and Eve Chase.

'A rich, sweeping mystery . . . beautifully written, atmospheric and intriguing' Tracy Rees, author of *The Elopement*

'Magnificent! Cleverly woven plots, storylines and heartbreak . . . I loved it' Lorna Cook, bestselling author of *The Forgotten Village*

'A richly layered atmospheric story that transports the reader . . . I was drawn in from the first page' Jacquie Bloese, author of *The French House*

'Divine . . . I relished every single word of this heart-rending story, full of love and sacrifice' Jenny Ashcroft, bestselling author of *Beneath a Burning Sky*

1939: On the eve of war, young English heiress Grace Grey travels from London to the wilderness of Tasmania. Coaxed out of her shell by the attentions of her Irish neighbour, Daniel - Grace finally l...

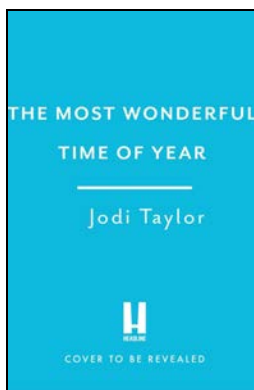
Contributor Bio

Born in Australia, Amanda Geard has lived all over the world, from a houseboat in London to a Norwegian

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Fiction / Historical
FIC014050

19.6 cm H | 12.6 cm W | 3.6
cm T | 354 g Wt



The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

A Christmas Short-Story Collection

Jodi Taylor

Summary

In the always eventful worlds of Jodi Taylor, it's never Christmas without illegal expeditions, riotous misbehaviour and stories you just can't put down . . .

This festive collection takes readers from Frogmorton Farm to Time Police HQ via the Institute of Historical Research at St Mary's in five (and a bit) short stories. A Bumper Bundle of Christmas tales all in print for the very first time.

Includes a Christmas message from the author herself and an exclusive new St Mary's scene, 'A Storm in a Teacup'

Why is Nothing Ever Simple? For once, this Christmas jump is perfectly legal - though that doesn't make it any less dangerous. It's Major Guthrie's last, and to the Battle of Bannockburn, no less.

The Ordeal of the Haunted Room Who wouldn't jump at the chance to experience an authentic Victorian Christmas? Complete with a murderous ghost and one terrifying night in a terrible storm.

The Toast of Time Max and Markham prepare for their very first Christmas away from St Mary's, sure to be full of Peace and Goodwill to all men . . . plus Fabergé eggs, legendary swords and a belligerent r...

Contributor Bio

Jodi Taylor is the internationally bestselling author of the Chronicles of St Mary's series, the story of a bunch of disaster prone individuals who investigate major historical events in contemporary time. Do NOT call it time travel! She is also the author of the Time Police series - a St Mary's spinoff and gateway into the world of an



The Orphan's Gift

An unputdownable Liverpool saga of love and loss

Anne Baker

Summary

When all seems lost, will her mother's legacy keep her safe?

Praise for Anne Baker's Merseyside sagas: **'A stirring tale of romance and passion, poverty and ambition'** *Liverpool Echo*

Aimee Kendrick is no stranger to heartache. Having lost her father during the Great War and her mother, a famous French impressionist painter, in a tragic accident, Aimee is brought up by her troubled grandparents on the banks of the river Mersey. She works hard at her art lessons and is encouraged to believe she has inherited her mother's gift, but it is her childhood friend and fellow student Frankie Hopkins who shows greater talent. When Frankie joins the Kendrick's textile mill to work on new fabric designs, Aimee begs her grandfather to teach her how to run the business. Working together, Aimee and Frankie become much more than friends but then they find themselves involved in family problems and it is impossible to know what the future holds.

Contributor Bio

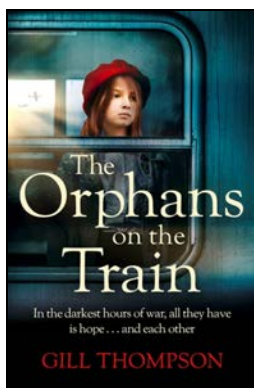
Anne Baker trained as a nurse at Birkenhead General Hospital, but after her marriage went to live first in Libya and then in Nigeria. She eventually returned to her native Birkenhead where she worked as a Health Visitor for over ten years before taking up writing. Anne Baker now lives in Cornwall, where she continues to write, and her previous Merseyside sagas are all available from Headline.

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384 Pages
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Fiction / Family Life
FIC045010
19.6 cm H | 12.6 cm W



The Orphans on the Train

Gripping and heartrending historical fiction of two orphaned girls and their surrogate mother in WW2

Gill Thompson

Summary

'Exciting and tragic . . . beautifully written' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

'A fantastic historical read' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

'I loved it!' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

'I highly recommend it to all lovers of historical fiction' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Two orphaned girls are separated in the most heart-wrenching way in this gripping story of loss and friendship, inspired by real events. Perfect for readers of *The Nightingale* and *The Midwife of Auschwitz*.

1939.

A girl with auburn hair looks anxiously out of the train window, watching the mountains of Europe pass by. War is on the horizon at home, and Kirsty finds herself heading to neutral Hungary to help in a school for Jewish children. Little does she know that in leaving everything behind, she is about to find the most precious gift of all - a true friend in school pupil Anna.

1943.

When the Nazis invade Budapest, Kirsty and Anna are on their own, and Kirsty worries desperately for her Jewish friend. What lengths must they go to in order to survive, and, when they are separated, can the guiding light of friendship bring them back to each other?

Your favourite historical authors LOVE this mov...

Contributor Bio

Gill Thompson is an English lecturer who completed an MA in Creative Writing at Chichester University. Her

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The Traitor's Wife

Gripping WW2 historical fiction with an incredible story inspired by true events

Sarah Steele

Summary

'Do it,' she said to the German, her voice a rasping whisper. 'Shoot me if you dare. I am Maddalena.'

'A must-read in historical fiction' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

'I loved this book - a perfect summer read' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

'A great book . . . romance, heartbreak, intrigue and triumph - what's not to like!' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

'Captivating plot with lots of twists and turns' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

'Very well told story about the resilience and bravery women possess' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The spellbinding new book from the USA Today bestselling author of *The Schoolteacher of Saint Michel*, perfect for fans of *The Nightingale* and *The Paris Library*.

Naples 1943

Luisa Giordano has faced many losses: her mother to a deadly illness, the man she loved to the Nazis when war came to Italy, and her unborn child at the hands of her own husband. All Luisa has left is her voice, and when she learns her husband is colluding with the enemy, she knows she must use it to fuel the women of Naples with fire.

Los Angeles 1962

Hollywood starlet Lola Hart has come a long way from the backstreets of Naples, the glamorous parties a way to dull the pain of the past. Whe...

Contributor Bio

Sarah Steele trained as a classical pianist and violinist before joining the world of publishing as an editorial assistant at Hodder and Stoughton. She was for many years a freelance editor, and now lives in the vibrant Gloucestershire town of Stroud

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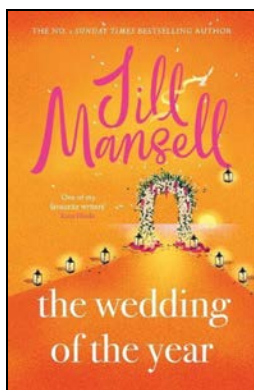
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The Wedding of the Year

the heartwarming brand new novel from the No. 1 bestselling author

Jill Mansell

Summary

PRE-ORDER the unputdownable new novel from the **queen of the feelgood romcom!**

Love, friendship and secrets revealed as the sun beats down on dazzling blue Cornish seas . . .

It's set to be a perfect day - until the chauffeur is asked to keep driving the bride around the church. This wedding definitely isn't going as planned.

Lottie is a guest at the wedding when she sees Max. No kiss has ever matched the last one they shared fifteen years ago. They were on the brink of a beautiful love story, until a shocking event tore them apart. Now here he is, still ridiculously good-looking, teasing Lottie in the old way - and that overwhelming electric attraction is back. But Max is way out of bounds.

Freya owes Cameron everything. But she doesn't love him. Which is a shame, because they're about to be married.

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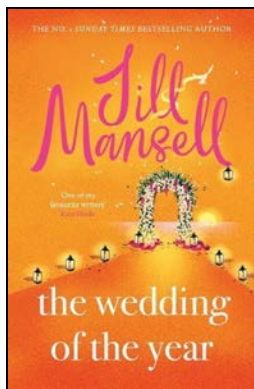
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Fiction / Women
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24 cm H | 15.4 cm W | 3.6
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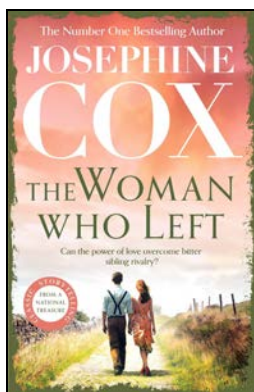
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The Woman Who Left

Jealousy is a force to be reckoned with...

Josephine Cox

Summary

***The Woman Who Left* is a dramatic and gripping tale of jealousy, sibling rivalry and revenge.**

Louise and Ben Hunter's loving marriage is marred only by their unfulfilled longing for a child. Living and working with Ben's father, Ronnie, they are quietly contented. But when Ronnie dies, their whole world changes.

Ben's lazy brother, Jacob, returns, convinced he stands to inherit Ronnie's small fortune. And he means to have his brother's wife; though just as she did years before, Louise warns him off. Jacob, however, is not so easily dismissed. When he realises Ben will inherit everything, Jacob is beside himself with rage, and commits a terrible deed, one that threatens to destroy everything his brother and Louise hold dear . . .

Contributor Bio

Josephine Cox was born in a cotton-mill house in Blackburn, one of ten children. At the age of sixteen, Josephine met and married her husband Ken, and had two sons. When the boys started school, she decided to go to college and eventually gained a place at Cambridge University. She was unable to take this up as it would have meant living away from home, but she went into teaching - and started to write her first full-length novel. Her strong, gritty stories are taken from the tapestry of life.

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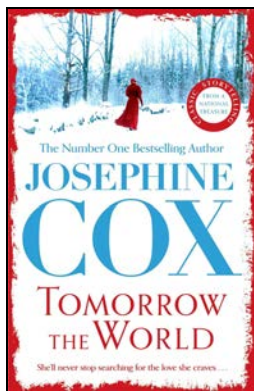
320 Pages

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Fiction / Sagas

FIC008000

22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W



Tomorrow the World

A compulsive and intense saga of love and secrets

Josephine Cox

Summary

***Tomorrow the World* is a breathtaking family drama of heartache, friendship and longing.**

Bridget Mulligan loves her husband. He is caring, loyal and dependable - everything a woman could ask for. But she can't quite forget Harry - the one that got away - and when a snowstorm drives her into his arms, the inevitable happens. Nine months later a child is born.

Overcome with remorse, Bridget is determined that her husband should know the truth, but her confession can lead only to heartbreak. Although he allows his wife and her child to continue living in his home, Tom Mulligan makes it clear that their marriage is over. Lonely and afraid, Bridget finds comfort in the friendship of Fanny, a feisty young mother who knows what it is to be alone. But Bridget's life can never be complete until she has the love of the only man she ever really wanted . . .

Contributor Bio

Josephine Cox was born in a cotton-mill house in Blackburn, one of ten children. At the age of sixteen, Josephine met and married her husband Ken, and had two sons. When the boys started school, she decided to go to college and eventually gained a place at Cambridge University. She was unable to take this up as it would have meant living away from home, but she went into teaching - and started to write her first full-length novel. Her strong, gritty stories are taken from the tapestry of life.

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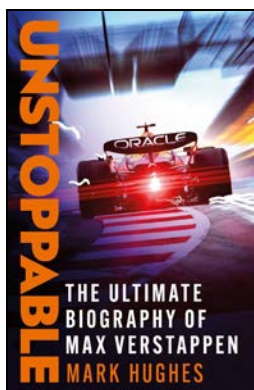
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Unstoppable

The Ultimate Biography of Three-Time F1 World Champion Max Verstappen

Mark Hughes

Summary

A definitive and intriguing biography of Max Verstappen, Formula 1's superstar, Lewis Hamilton's great rival and the winner of the 2021 and 2022 World Drivers' Championships.

No Hollywood scriptwriter could possibly have envisioned the breathless, adrenaline-pumping climax to the 2021 Formula 1 season. On the very last lap of the final race of an unbelievably arduous and controversial season, Red Bull's Max Verstappen nervelessly overtook the seven-time World Champion Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes to clinch the first place that thrust the young prodigy to the narrowest of victories and to his first World Drivers' title. He followed up by taking the 2022 title as well.

Verstappen may only be 25 years of age, but the Dutch motorsport sensation has an incredible record in F1. This young man has already left an indelible mark on the sport. The son of F1 driver Jos, Verstappen junior quickly stepped out of his father's shadow: his youthful charisma, ferocious speed, fearless driving style and refusal to back down mark him out as a true champion. And the phenomenal success of Netflix's *Drive ...*

Contributor Bio

Mark Hughes is the Grand Prix editor for *Motor Sport* magazine, provides insight and analysis for the-race.com and F1's own website, F1.com.

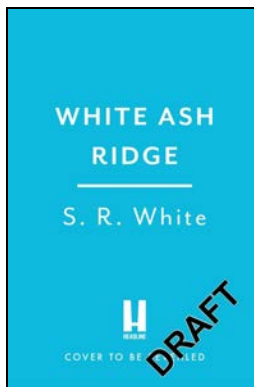
He is also the technical editor for the renowned motor racing annual *Autocourse* and provides analysis for Sky F1's TV coverage.

Hughes has written a number of F1-related books: *Speed Addicts* won Best Illustrated Book at the 2006 British Sports Book Awards; *Lewis Hamilton, The Full Story* was released in 2008; and he co-authored *Crashed And Byrned*, which won the 2008 William Hill Irish Sports Book of the Year.

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White Ash Ridge

'A rising star of Australian crime fiction' SUNDAY TIMES

S. R. White

Summary

A REMOTE HOTEL. FIVE GUESTS. ONE MURDER.

A rising star of Australian crime fiction ' SUNDAY TIMES

'S. R. White is the real deal.' CHRIS HAMMER, author of SCRUBLANDS

During a broiling heatwave, the inner circle of a high-profile charity attend a critical meeting at White Ash Ridge, a small hotel nestled in the Australian wilderness.

As the temperature rises, a body is found lying in the thick bush, bludgeoned to death.

One of the four remaining guests is a murderer - but who, and why, is a mystery.

Detective Dana Russo knows the national spotlight will be sharply focused on the case.

The charity was formed when the founders' teenage son was killed after intervening in a vicious assault - sparking public outrage and a damning verdict on the police investigation.

But under huge pressure and with few clues - plus suspects who instinctively distrust the police - how can Dana unravel the truth?

Praise for S. R. White:

'A taut, beautifully observed slow-burner with an explosive finish' Peter May

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'Gripping' THE GUARDIAN

'A fascinating case' S...

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Dark Light

A twisting and captivating supernatural thriller (Elizabeth Cage, Book 2)

Jodi Taylor

Contributor Bio

Jodi Taylor is the internationally bestselling author of the Chronicles of St Mary's series, the story of a bunch of disaster prone individuals who investigate major historical events in contemporary time. Do NOT call it time travel! She is also the author of the Time Police series - a St Mary's spinoff and gateway into the world of an all-powerful, international organisation who are NOTHING like St Mary's. Except, when they are.

Alongside these, Jodi is known for her gripping supernatural thrillers featuring Elizabeth Cage together with the enchanting Frogmorton Farm series - a fairy story for adults.

Born in Bristol and now living in Gloucester (facts both cities vigorously deny), she spent many years with her head somewhere else, much to the dismay of family, teachers and employers, before finally deciding to put all that daydreaming to good use and write a novel. Over twenty books later, she still has no idea what she wants to do when she grows up.

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New Lorraine Mace

Lorraine Mace

Contributor Bio

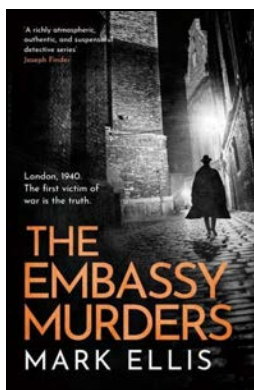
Lorraine Mace is the critically acclaimed author of the D.I. Sterling thrillers. *Love Me Tender* is the fifth instalment in this dark and gritty series. In addition, she is the humour columnist for *Writing Magazine* and the head judge at *Writers' Forum* where she also writes two columns. Lorraine lives in the warmer and sunnier clime of southern Spain.

Find her on Twitter at @lomace or at www.lorrainemace.com.



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Princes Gate

An enthralling and vividly atmospheric wartime thriller

Mark Ellis

Summary

Vividly atmospheric and brimming with suspense, Mark Ellis presents this insanely captivating wartime thriller of classic espionage.

The **first instalment** in the Frank Merlin series. Previously published as *Prince's Gate*.

PRAISE FOR THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED DCI FRANK MERLIN SERIES:

'A **historically astute, skilfully developed** crime drama.' - *Kirkus Reviews*

'A **richly atmospheric, authentic, and suspenseful detective series**' - Joseph Finder, *New York Times* bestselling author

'So **immaculately nuanced** they genuinely feel like they belong in the cannon of mid-20th century thrillers . . . **Another belter!**' - Fiona Phillips

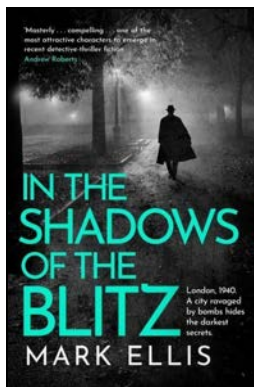
'**A truly spellbinding page turner** that keeps you hooked right to the end' - *Dorset Book Detective*

'Brimming with action . . . **complex, addictive and highly entertaining** . . . I cannot wait to read more books by Mark Ellis' - *The Book Cosy Book Club*

'**Brimming with authentic details** . . . A **compelling** tale of crime fiction' - *Foreword Reviews*

'A mammoth read with a Dickensian plethora of characters that I thoroughly enjoyed immersing myself in . . . **meticulously researched** . . . d...

Contributor Bio



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Stalin's Gold

A deeply captivating classic crime thriller

Mark Ellis

Summary

Previously published as *Stalin's Gold*.

PRAISE FOR THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED DCI FRANK MERLIN SERIES:

'A **richly atmospheric, authentic, and suspenseful detective series**' JOSEPH FINDER, NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR

'**Masterly . . . compelling . . . one of the most attractive characters to emerge in recent detective-thriller fiction**' ANDREW ROBERTS, SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

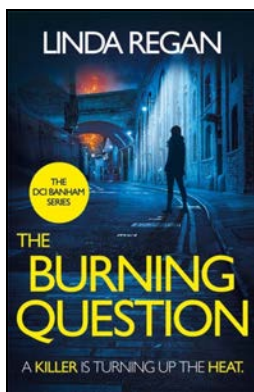
'**Against the backdrop of Blitz-hit London, this stylish thriller sees Scotland Yard's Frank Merlin investigate a tangled conspiracy**' SUNDAY MIRROR

As the Battle of Britain rages above, DCI Frank Merlin and his officers investigate the sudden disappearance of Polish RAF pilot Ziggy Kilinski - while battling the looting unleashed by the chaos and destruction of the Blitz.

Unbeknownst to Merlin and his team, Russian spies have also been set loose on the city - instructed to retrieve Stalin's lost gold.

Kilinski's fellow pilots, a disgraced Cambridge don, members of the Polish government in exile and a ruthless Russian gangster are amongst those caught up in Merlin's enquiries.

Sweeping from Stalin's Russia to Civil War Spain, Hi...



The Burning Question

A compulsive British detective crime thriller (The DCI Banham Series Book 5)

Linda Regan

Summary

'MASTERFULLY PLOTTED' WOMAN'S OWN

When an arson attack strikes in south London, leaving three people dead, it quickly becomes clear that the youngest victim, Danielle Low, was the intended target.

With no clear motive, and the killer at large, DCI Banham must act fast. But working with his partner, DI Alison Grainger, has its own challenges that threaten to stall the investigation. Then another body is found in similar circumstances and he knows that there is someone far more sinister at work.

As they begin to unravel a dark web of secrets, the case unexpectedly leads close to home and with time of the essence, and the killer always one step ahead, can DCI Banham and his team work together to put a stop to the depravity before another life is lost?

Set in the gritty backstreets of London, *The Burning Question* is the latest thrilling instalment in the DCI Banham series by the much-loved author and actress Linda Regan. For fans of Lynda La Plante and Martina Cole.

Contributor Bio

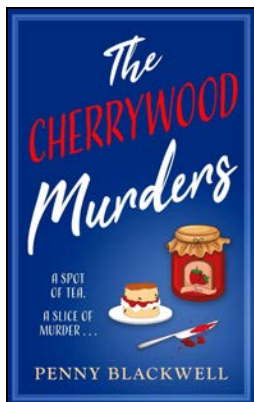
Linda Regan is a successful actress having worked in all media from television to film, radio, and theatre. She has published eight crime novels, all critically acclaimed.

Her books are set in London, where she was born and brought up. She has shadowed police and seen, first hand, crime being committed. Her books have been described as 'strong crime'. She writes about what is happening currently and weaves her stories around that. Some have a theatrical flavour too, because this is

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Series

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The Cherrywood Murders

An unputdownable cozy murder mystery packed with heart and humour!

Penny Blackwell

Summary

'My new favourite cosy crime series!' ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

A DOLLOP OF JAM. A SPOT OF TEA. A SLICE OF MURDER . . .

It has been a year since **Tess** had to trade the hustle and bustle of London life for pulling pints and moonlighting as a Cher impersonator in a backwater country pub.

The **sleepy Yorkshire village of Cherrywood** would always be home, but a return to rural life wasn't *quite* the path she'd paved for herself. Still, being back with her oldest friends, **Raven and Oliver**, was a definite upside and she was beginning to settle into the slower pace.

That is until **Clemmie Ackroyd**, a stalwart member of the community, is brutally murdered. Ruled a robbery gone wrong, it's an open-and-shut case for the police, but something isn't quite adding up for Tess.

Then an unexpected face from the past shows up in the village, pointing fingers, and Tess finds herself resolving to get to the bottom of Clemmie's death - **even if that means getting up to her neck in jam, Jerusalem and deadly secrets at the Women's Guild . . .**

Readers LOVE *The Cherrywood Murders!*

'★ ★ ★ ★ Truly, this was one of the best starts to a new...

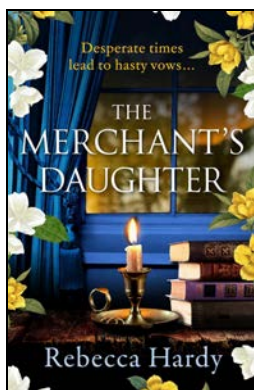
Contributor Bio

Penny Blackwell grew up in rural West Yorkshire. After university she spent time in several different cities, but eventually returned to settle in the Brontë Country. Penny Blackwell is a pen name for Lisa Firth, who also

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The Merchant's Daughter

Rebecca Hardy

Summary

Desperate times lead to hasty vows...

A gripping historical mystery of secrets and romance - perfect for fans of Eve Chase, Louise Douglas and Tracy Rees.

'Expertly researched, vividly drawn, and so much fun! Five fabulous stars from me' JENNI KEER on Rebecca Hardy's first novel THE HOUSE OF LOST WIVES

**For better. For worse.
For the sake of her future.**

London 1815. Jenny's father is dead. She needs to marry immediately to save her and her mother's livelihood.

A chance meeting presents the perfect candidate in the form of the enigmatic Erasmus Black. Gentleman, merchant, and if the rumours are to be believed, captain...

But where does Erasmus slip away to in the dead of night? What secrets about her father's business has he discovered? And was their meeting really just a convenient coincidence?

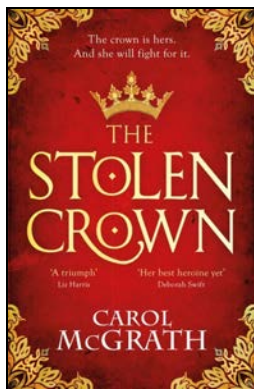
Guided by her unique intuition, Jenny must seek the hidden forces in play to unravel a sinister web of corruption...without getting trapped herself.

Readers loved Rebecca Hardy's previous nov...

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The Stolen Crown

The brilliant new historical novel of an Empress fighting for her destiny

Carol McGrath

Summary

'A superb book, illuminating a fascinating and turbulent era. It is the figure of Matilda who rightly commanded the stage in all her **power and complexity'** Nicola Cornick

'Packed with romance, real history, a cast of superbly imagined characters . . . The Stolen Crown is an entertaining tour-de-force' *Lancashire Post*

'A well-researched adventure about a strong medieval woman fighting the odds against her' *Historical Novels Review*

When Empress Matilda is eighteen years old, tragedy strikes the royal family, and she becomes the only child of the king of England - the *de facto* heir to the throne. As her dying father persuades the barons to pledge allegiance to her, Matilda returns to England - but the lords and clergy do not like an independent woman. And Matilda is nothing if not headstrong . . .

When the old king dies, the country is plunged into instant chaos. So begins a fierce battle between cousins that will go down in history as a time called 'The Anarchy'. And Matilda must race across England, evading capture until she can demand the crown . . .

PRE-ORDER Carol McGrath's new unputdown...

Contributor Bio

Carol McGrath is the author of the acclaimed *She-Wolves Trilogy*, which began with the hugely successful *The Silken Rose* and continues with the brand new *The Damask Rose*. Born in Northern Ireland, she fell in love with historical fiction at a young age, when exploring local castles, such as Carrickfergus, and nearby archaeological digs - and discovering some ancient bones herself. While completing a degree in history, she became fascinated

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The Stranger Next Door

The completely unputdownable thriller with a jaw-dropping twist

Adam Southward

Summary

SHE WAS THE PERFECT NEIGHBOUR. UNTIL SHE WASN'T.

'A brilliant, twisty, read, that kept me reading late into the night' SUE WATSON

'All the very best ingredients for a perfect thriller! I thoroughly recommend it' SAMANTHA HAYES

'A fascinating and unputdownable thriller with a devious twist' JOHN MARRS

'So many twists and turns. I never saw the ending coming' RACHEL ABBOTT

'I read it over two nights' PATRICIA GIBNEY

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When **Matt** and **Imogen** move out of the city, they're hoping for a much-needed fresh start. Matt throws himself into his new job, but Imogen struggles to adjust to life in the suburbs. She's grateful for the kind welcome from new neighbour **Nancy**, and they soon become close friends.

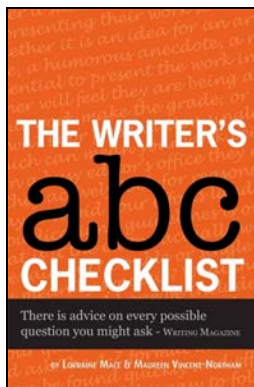
So when Nancy makes a shocking accusation, Imogen doesn't know who to trust. This isn't the first time Matt has found himself on the wrong end of a false accusation. . . **but is Nancy hiding secrets of her own?**

As simmering tensions threaten to boil over, Imogen is in more danger than she realises. **Can she uncover the truth before she loses everything?**

A completely gripping and nail-biting th...

Contributor Bio

Adam Southward is a philosophy graduate with a professional background in technology, working in both publishing and the public sector. He lives on the south coast of England with his young family.



The Writer's ABC Checklist

Lorraine Mace

Summary

An easy-to-use comprehensive guide for writers on preparing and presenting their work to agents, publishers and print media.

Regardless of the writer's level or ability, there is something extremely daunting about putting together a submission. It doesn't matter if it is for an article for a magazine, or short story for a competition, a humorous anecdote, a play or TV script, a novel or non-fiction book, The Writer's ABC Checklist will provide answers to questions you didn't even know you should ask. With its A-Z format, references can be found quickly and effortlessly. Unfamiliar terms are explained and bullet points at the end of most sections provide a quick reminder of the main items covered. This unique book is packed with writing tips and is something no aspiring writer can afford to be without.

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Lorraine Mace is a columnist with Writing Magazine, a writing judge, a tutor for the Writers Bureau and winner of an international poetry award. Maureen Vincent-Northam gained first place in a national children's book competition. An online tutor in genealogical writing, she is also a wri...

Contributor Bio

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Degrees of Engagement

The smart and sexy fake engagement rom-com you won't want to put down!

Jennifer Hennessy

Summary

'Full of sweet heat, banter, and a beautiful, long-anticipated connection, DEGREES OF ENGAGEMENT is an ode to the many paths life can take-and what happens when you let the right person go on the journey with you' GRACE REILLY

'A swoony, horny heartache that Ali Hazelwood fans will be clamouring for. I loved it!' LIZZIE HUXLEY-JONES

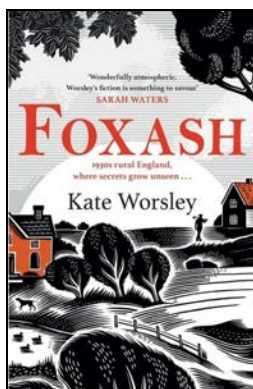
A celebration of non-traditional milestones and a book for anyone who's been patiently waiting for their own achievements to be noticed, *Degrees of Engagement* is the hot new romantic comedy perfect for fans of *The Love Hypothesis*.

Bianca Dimitriou has attended countless bridal showers, bachelorette weekends and destination weddings for her friends and family. But when they all fail to show up to celebrate her PhD, she realises it just isn't a milestone they value.

Angry, sad and yes, a little drunk, Bianca decides a fake engagement to brooding classmate Xavier Byrne is the perfect revenge. It's only supposed to last long enough to prove her point. But when her loved ones' reaction to her 'engagement' is everything Bianca was afraid of, she's tempted to let it ...

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Hennessy is the romance genre pen name of young adult author, Jennifer Iacopelli. By day she's a librarian and by night she writes books about ambitious women who know what they want and the men who love them for it. She lives in New York with no plans to ever leave. Follow her everywhere @jenniferCarolyn.



Foxash

Kate Worsley

Summary

'With slow, quiet intent Kate Worsley builds a tense atmosphere of looming horror. This book demands to be savoured, even as it clamours to be devoured' Times

'A wonderfully atmospheric and deeply unsettling novel, full of images so vivid they seem to leap off the page. Worsley's fiction is something to savour' Sarah Waters

Worn out by poverty, Lettie Radley and her miner husband Tommy grasp at the offer of their very own smallholding - part of a 1030s Government scheme to put the unemployed back to work on the land. When she comes down to Essex to join him, her new neighbours greet her. Overbearing and unkempt, Jean and Adam Dell are everything that the smart, spirited, aspirational Lettie can't abide.

As Lettie settles in, she's hopeful that her past, and the terrible secret Tommy has come to Foxash to escape, are far behind them. But the Dells have their own secrets. And as the seasons change, and a man comes knocking at the gate, the scene is set for a terrible reckoning.

Combining a gothic sensibility with a visceral, unsettling sense of place, *Foxash* is a deeply original novel of q...

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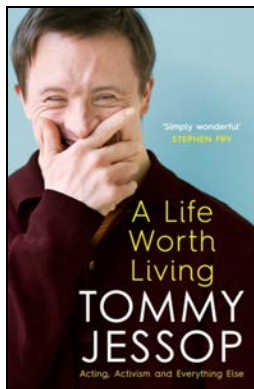
Kate Worsley's first novel, *She Rises*, won the HWA Debut Crown for Historical Fiction and was shortlisted for a Lambda Literary Prize in the US. She was born in Preston, Lancashire and now lives on the Essex coast.

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A Life Worth Living

Acting, Activism and Everything Else

Tommy Jessop

Contributor Bio

Tommy Jessop is a multi-award-winning actor starring in feature films and mainstream TV series - including *Line of Duty* and *Coming Down the Mountain* (written by Mark Haddon). Tommy also has an acclaimed stage career that includes being the first actor with Down Syndrome to play Hamlet on mainstream stages through his theatre company Blue Apple Theatre. He is the first actor with Down Syndrome to become a BAFTA member. His public profile has helped him campaign for, amongst other things, the passing of the Down Syndrome Act in Parliament - which aims to ensure suitable support and rights provisions for those with Down Syndrome. Tommy is an Ambassador to Mencap and Patron of the National Down Syndrome Policy Group.

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Man's Best Friend

The Hidden Treasures of the Kennel Club Archives

The Kennel Club

Summary

WITH A FOREWORD BY CLARE BALDING, THIS BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK SHOWCASES OUR LOVE OF DOGS THROUGH THE AGES.

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Beneath the streets of London's Mayfair lies an unexpected and extraordinary archive - a collection of over two million dog-related photos and artwork amassed over the last 150 years. The Kennel Club is the oldest and most illustrious such organisation in the world, and its collection of canine curiosities gives a unique insight into the strong bond between humans and dogs from Victorian times onwards.

This book showcases 130 unique vintage photos and illustrations, most of which have never been published before, accompanied by text telling the stories behind the images. From moving photos of soldiers' companion dogs in the trenches of the First World War to a rare photogravure of 'Dandy', the winner of the first organised dog show in 1859, this book is an original and stylish gift for dog and art lovers alike.

INSIDE THE INCREDIBLE CANINE COLLECTION OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST KENNEL CLUB

Contributor Bio

The Royal Kennel Club is the largest organisation in the UK devoted to dog health, welfare and training - and the oldest such body in the world. It also organises and host Crufts, the world's largest dog show.



Deterring Armageddon: A Biography of NATO

Peter Apps

Summary

The history of the world's most successful military alliance, from the wrecked Europe of 1945 to Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

As they signed NATO into being after World War II, its founders fervently believed that only if the West's democracies banded permanently together could they avoid a catastrophic global atomic conflict. Over the 75 years since, the alliance has indeed avoided war with Russia, also becoming a major political, strategic and diplomatic player well beyond its borders. It has survived disagreements between leaders from Eisenhower, Churchill and de Gaulle to Trump, Stoltenberg and Merkel, faced down Kremlin foes from Stalin to Putin and endured unending questions and debate over what new nations might be allowed to join.

Deterring Armageddon takes the reader from backroom deals that led to NATO's creation, through the Cold War, the Balkans and Afghanistan to the current confrontation with the Kremlin following the invasion of Ukraine. It examines the tightrope walked by alliance leaders between a powerful United States sometimes flirting with isolationism and...

Contributor Bio

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Deterring Armageddon: A Biography of NATO

Peter Apps

Summary

The history of the world's most successful military alliance, from the wrecked Europe of 1945 to Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

As they signed NATO into being after World War II, its founders fervently believed that only if the West's democracies banded permanently together could they avoid a catastrophic global atomic conflict. Over the 75 years since, the alliance has indeed avoided war with Russia, also becoming a major political, strategic and diplomatic player well beyond its borders. It has survived disagreements between leaders from Eisenhower, Churchill and de Gaulle to Trump, Stoltenberg and Merkel, faced down Kremlin foes from Stalin to Putin and endured unending questions and debate over what new nations might be allowed to join.

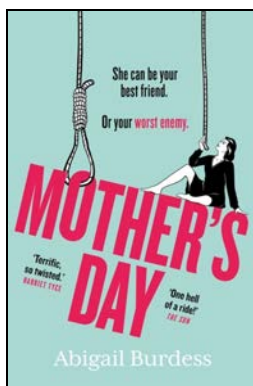
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Mother's Day

Discover a mother like no other in this compulsive, page-turning thriller

Abigail Burdess

Summary

Motherhood can be murder...

Perfect for fans of MY SISTER, THE SERIAL KILLER, MAGPIE and HOW TO KILL YOUR FAMILY.

'Terrific, so twisted'
HARRIET TYCE

'One hell of a ride!'
THE SUN

'Superbly written and darkly funny. I simply couldn't look away.'
JANICE HALLETT

'An absolute corker'
GLAMOUR

Anna never had a real family. She never needed one.

But when she meets her birth mother, Marlene, everything changes - because the same day, she learns she's going to have a baby of her own.

Now Anna's hurled headfirst into a new family, whether she wants it or not. At last, Marlene has a chance to become the mother she never was. She's so close, she can practically taste it.

And nothing - or more accurately, no one - will stand in her way.

'Dark funny'

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The Book of Eve

A beguiling historical feminist tale – inspired by the undeciphered Voynich manuscript

Meg Clothier

Summary

The Binding meets *The Handmaid's Tale* - Discovering a book of dark and ancient power, a convent librarian must defend it with her life. Perfect for fans of dark academia and historical feminist fiction.

'A wonderfully rich and absorbing tale' *Observer*

'Expertly crafted and beautifully told' *Jennifer Saint*

'All so good. I read it in two days flat, and wish I had spaced it out more' * * * * * **READER REVIEW**

Beatrice is the convent's librarian. For years, she has shunned the company of her sisters, finding solace only with her manuscripts.

Then, one carnival night, two women, bleeding and stricken, are abandoned outside the convent's walls. Moments from death, one of them presses something into Beatrice's hands: a bewitching book whose pages have a dangerous life of their own.

But men of the faith want the book destroyed, and a zealous preacher has tracked it to her door. Her sisters' lives - or her obsession. Beatrice must decide.

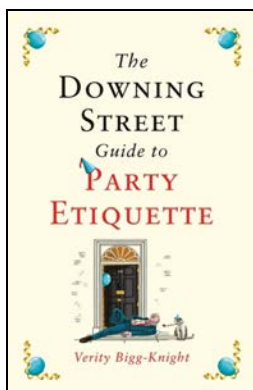
The book's voice is growing stronger.

An ancient power uncoils.

Will she dare to listen?

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The Downing Street Guide to Party Etiquette

The funniest political satire of the year!

Verity Bigg-Knight

Summary

Partygate? More like party GREAT!

While the UK locked down to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Boris Johnson's Number Ten played host to a series of boozy shindigs. Now, for the first time, you can learn to get wasted like they do in Whitehall. The Downing Street Party Guide will take you through every stage of a successful, pandemic-defying bash, from drafting invitations to answering awkward questions later.

Contents include:

- Decor tips to avoid a 'John Lewis nightmare'.
- The perfect playlist to start a Cabinet conga line.
- How to handle the subsequent police investigation.

WHAT HAPPENS IN DOWNING STREET STAYS IN DOWNING STREET...UNTIL SOMEONE LEAKS IT.

'Verity Bigg-Knight has written a . . . book.' - Ipswich Pedant

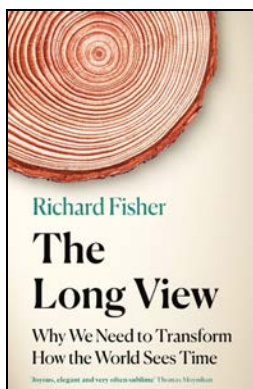
'It is truly amazing that this was published.' - Bullfighting Weekly

'Darling, I don't have time to read this. Just let me know how much you need for next month.' - Sir Adrian Bigg-Knight

Contributor Bio

Verity Bigg-Knight was born in Kensington in 1988.

Her father is Sir Adrian Edgcumbe Miles Bigg-Knight, 2nd Baronet, but that doesn't mean she didn't work really hard for everything she has. She attended St Hortensia's School for Sociable Girls before reading History of Art at the University of Bridgeford (she got a third, which was actually impressive, given her best mate, Tuffy Lloyd-George, broke her leg skiing a week before exams). During her time at uni, she threw many widely



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The Long View

Why We Need to Transform How the World Sees Time

Richard Fisher

Summary

A wide-ranging and thought-provoking exploration of the importance of long-term thinking.

Humans are unique in our ability to understand time, able to comprehend the past and future like no other species. Yet modern-day technology and capitalism have supercharged our short-termist tendencies and trapped us in the present, at the mercy of reactive politics, quarterly business targets and 24-hour news cycles.

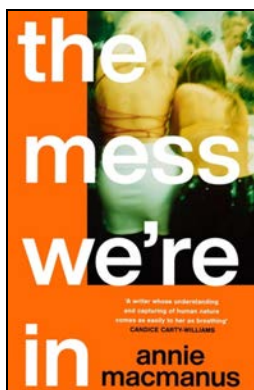
It wasn't always so. In medieval times, craftsmen worked on cathedrals that would be unfinished in their lifetime. Indigenous leaders fostered intergenerational reciprocity. And in the early twentieth century, writers dreamed of worlds thousands of years hence. Now, as we face long-term challenges on an unprecedented scale, how do we recapture that far-sighted vision?

Richard Fisher takes us from the boardrooms of Japan - home to some of the world's oldest businesses - to European laboratories where scientists work as custodians on centuries-long experiments. He examines the psychological biases that discourage the long view, and talks to the growing number of people from the worlds

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Contributor Bio

Richard Fisher is a senior journalist with BBC Global News in London, where he writes, commissions and edits stories for BBC Future and bbc.com, specialising in science, technology and health journalism. From 2019-20, Richard was a Knight Science Journalism fellow at MIT, based in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



The Mess We're In

A vivid story of friendship, hedonism and finding your own rhythm

Annie Macmanus

Summary

'A heady mix of thrills and heartbreak . . . I enjoyed it so so much' **GRAHAM NORTON**

'What [Macmanus has] managed to do with London, and what London means to different generations of Irish people, is terrific, and deeply moving' **RODDY DOYLE**

I'm a Londoner now. I'm a voice in the noise. I'm ready.

It's the turn of the millennium and, landing in London with nothing but her CD collection and demo tape, Orla Quinn moves into a squalid Kilburn house with her best mate and a band called Shiva.

Orla wants to make music, but juggling two jobs and partying every night isn't helping. Back in Ireland her parents' marriage has crumbled, she's not speaking to her father, and her mother and sister are drinking too much.

While Orla's own dreams seem to be going nowhere, Shiva are on the brink of something big. But as the hype around the band intensifies, so does the hedonism, and relationships in the house are growing strained.

This is the story of a young woman thrashing through life, trying to find home in a strange new place. It's also a story about music: how it can break you down and build yo...

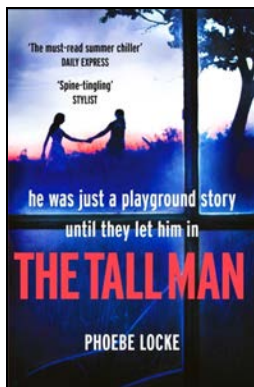
Contributor Bio

Annie Macmanus is an internationally renowned broadcaster, author, DJ, events curator and more.

Her debut Sunday Times Bestseller novel *Mother Mother* was released in paperback this March to critical acclaim and her writing has featured in the *Guardian*, *Irish Times* and the *Independent* and regularly publishes

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The Tall Man

The 'must-read' gripping page-turner you won't be able to put down

Phoebe Locke

Summary

HE WAS JUST A PLAYGROUND STORY, UNTIL THEY LET HIM IN.

'THE MUST-READ SUMMER CHILLER' *Daily Express*

'IF YOU READ JUST ONE PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER THIS YEAR - MAKE IT THE TALL MAN'
CultureFly

They went looking for a story. What they found was a nightmare.

It started as nothing, just a scary story passed around between schoolchildren. But for Sadie and her friends, the rumours soon became an unhealthy obsession - and the darkness all too real.

Years later, Sadie's teenage daughter Amber has been charged with murder, and her trial shocks the world. How could such a young girl commit such a terrible crime?

It seems the secrets of Sadie's past have come back to haunt her daughter. And the terrifying truth of what happened all those years ago is finally about to come out . . .

'So creepy and chilling' **Laura Marshall, *Friend Request***

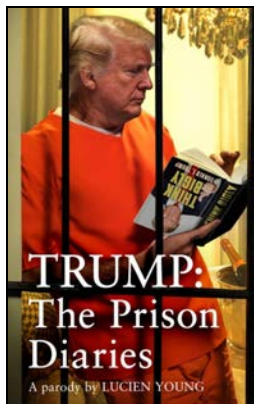
'Relentless and needle-sharp' **Cara Hunter, *Close to Home***

'Fantastic' **Fiona Cummins, *Rattle***

'Absolutely brilliant' **Cass Green, *In a Cottage in a Wood***

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Trump: The Prison Diaries

MAKE PRISON GREAT AGAIN with the funniest satire of the year

Lucien Young

Summary

In this explosive first-person account of swapping the White House for the Big House, Donald Trump aims to Make Prison Great Again.

MARCH 31

It's been two weeks since they put me in The Hole. Very unfair! No-one is treated as unfairly as Trump. Many people say that solitary confinement is a kind of torture. I'm not so sure. I'm getting to spend a lot of time with my favourite person in the world. I say to him: "Mr President, remember when you met Bo Derek at the PGA Tour Championship? She had the hots for you, believe me." And he'll reply: "I agree, Mr President. Also, I was a better golfer than anyone in the tournament.

And that's without cheating, which I would never do, believe me."

So I'm doing amazing. Incredibly well. Some would say I'm the best Hole Guy ever. Not like those losers who go nuts...

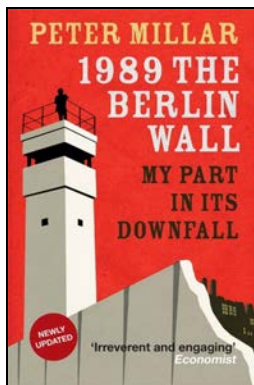
Of course the verdict was VERY UNFAIR - they were meant to be a jury of his peers, but none of them were billionaires. Still, the trial got AMAZING ratings. Now locked up in Smallhand State Prison, our presidential protagonist goes full Samuel Pepys and attempts **the first BESTSELLER to be w...**

Contributor Bio

Lucien Young is a comedy writer who has worked on various TV programmes, including BBC Three's *Siblings* and *Murder in Successville*. He was born in Newcastle in 1988 and read English at the University of Cambridge, where he was a member of the world-famous Footlights Club. His previous books are *Alice in Brexitland*, *Trump's Christmas Carol*, *The Secret Diary of Jeremy Corbyn*, and *#Sonnets*.

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1989 the Berlin Wall

My Part in Its Downfall

Peter Millar

Summary

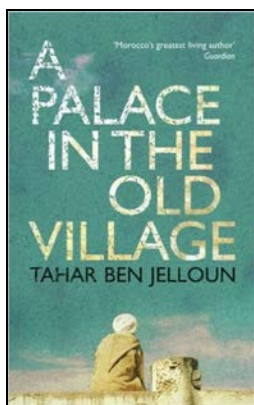
Follow Peter Millar on a journey in the heart of Cold War Europe, from the carousing bars of 1970s Fleet Street to the East Berlin corner pub with its eclectic cast of characters who embodied the reality of living on the wrong side of the wall.

Contributor Bio

Peter Millar was an award-winning Northern Irish journalist, author and translator, and was a correspondent for Reuters, Sunday Times and Sunday Telegraph. He was named Foreign Correspondent of the Year for his reporting on the dying stages of the Cold War, his account of which - *1989: The Berlin Wall, My Part in its Downfall* - was named 'best read' by The Economist.

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A Palace in the Old Village

Tahar Ben Jelloun

Summary

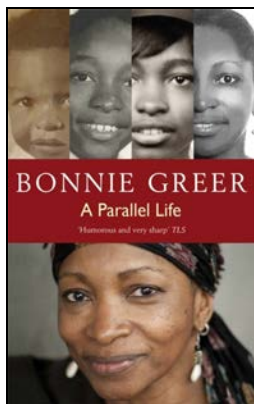
From 'Morocco's greatest living author' (The Guardian) comes a heartbreaking novel about parents and children, the powerful pull of home and the yearning for tradition and family. Mohammed has spent the past 40 years working in France. As he approaches retirement, he takes stock of his life - his devotion to Islam and to his assimilated children - and decides to return to Morocco, where he spends his life's savings building the biggest house in the village and waiting for his children and grandchildren to come and be with him.

Contributor Bio

Tahar Ben Jelloun was born in Fez, Morocco, and immigrated to France in 1961. A novelist, essayist, critic and poet, he is a regular contributor to Le Monde, La República, El País, and Panorama. He won the Prix Goncourt in 1987 for his novel *La nuit sacrée* (The Sacred Night) and has been nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature.

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A Parallel Life

Bonnie Greer

Summary

Award-winning playwright, author and critic Bonnie Greer's touching, funny and thought-provoking memoir is a voyage into the making of a woman who set out to unmake what she'd been born and brought up to be: 'a proper girl' - a precious definition in a segregate and racist America where black life was deemed only three-fifths of white life ... and the life of a black woman even less.

Contributor Bio

Bonnie Greer OBE FRSL is an American-British playwright, novelist, critic and broadcaster, who has lived in the UK since 1986. She has won the Verity Bargate award for best play, and her memoir, *Parallel Life*, is published by Arcadia Books. She was formerly director of the Talawa Theatre Company and has served on the boards of the British Museum, the Royal Opera House and the London Film School. In 2022, she was appointed a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

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Afraid to Death

Marc Behm

Summary

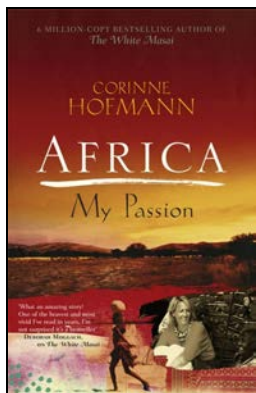
Considered a modern classic in France, *Afraid to Death* is a chilling psychological thriller with a hallucinogenic quality. Joe Egan is on the run. A mysterious blonde appears to him whenever someone close to him dies. He lives his life in fear of her, but at the same time develops a strange fascination with her. Who is the blonde woman? Is she a figment of his imagination, the angel of death, or even the devil incarnate?

Contributor Bio

Marc Behm was an American novelist, actor and screenwriter, who spent much of his life living in France. He co-wrote the screenplay for the Beatles' *Help!* (1965) and conceived the story for the film *Charade* (1963).

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Africa, My Passion

Corinne Hofmann, Peter Millar

Summary

In an exquisite personal pilgrimage, Corinne Hofmann delves into the slums of Nairobi to uncover the heart-warming and heart-breaking stories of unforgettable people and places, then treks 500 miles across the Namibian desert to discover the lives of the nomadic Himba people. Joined by her half-Kenyan daughter, Napirai, they travel to Nairobi together for the first time to discover Napirai's roots and finally meet her father and half-siblings. *Africa, My Passion* is a poignant, touching and exciting story about one woman's love affair with a unique man, which led to a lifelong obsession with Africa. Moving, vividly recounted, eye-opening and, above all, filled with passionate hope and unparalleled detail, this is an extraordinary sequel to a bestselling series of memoirs.

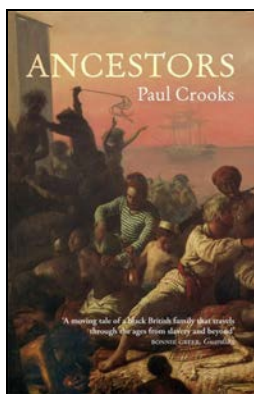
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Ancestors

Paul Crooks

Summary

"A moving account of a Black British family that travels through the ages from slavery and beyond"
BONNIE GREER

It is the late eighteenth century. Abroad a slave ship bound from West Africa to Jamaica, a terrified young boy is cared for by Ami, a fellow captive, who becomes his surrogate mother during that nightmare voyage. They are sold to separate owners, but their lives remain curiously intertwined, and the boy, now a man named August, marries Ami's daughter, Sarah.

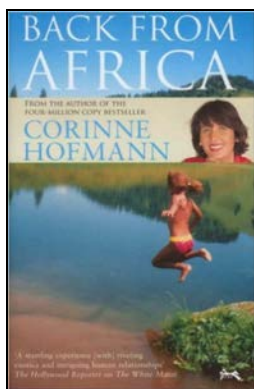
Ancestors tells the story of their lives, their part in the struggle for emancipation, and the hope and faith that sustains them, and is inspired by Paul Crooks' unprecedented success tracing his family history from London, back six generations, to ancestors captured off the West African coast and enslaved on a sugar plantation in Jamaica.

Contributor Bio

Paul Crooks devoted 11 years to tracing his African family tree after being told by experts that it would be impossible to find historical records. He persevered, locating documents that led from London to Jamaica to Cuba, and ultimately back to the Gold Coast of Africa--an effort that has brought him international recognition for his breakthroughs in African Caribbean genealogy research. He is the author of "Ancestors," a novel based on his family's history.

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Back from Africa

Corinne Hofmann

Summary

Corinne Hofmann describes her return to Switzerland and the difficulties that faced her there, detailing how she built a new life for herself and her daughter and overcame all obstacles, with the same courage and optimism with which she faced the demands of her life in the Kenyan outback.

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Bent

Joe Thomas

Summary

Guardian Best Book of 2020
Irish Times Best Crime Fiction of 2020
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Mail on Sunday Thriller of the Month
The Spectator Crime Fiction of the Month
Crime Time Book of the Year 2020

'Vivid, stylish, funny' Mick Heron

The first time I met Harold Challenor, he frisked me for weapons - I was ten years old.

Bent is the explosive story of the rise and fall of SAS commando, and notorious Detective Sergeant, Harold 'Tanky' Challenor.

During the Second World War, Challenor was parachuted behind enemy lines into Italy and France, performing remarkable feats of bravery.

In the grimy underbelly of 1960s Soho, he was a ferocious and controversial presence, mediating between factions of club owners and racketeers, and cultivating informers.

But just how far will he go to break the protection gang that has a grip on his manor?

It can be a fine line that divides hero and villain.

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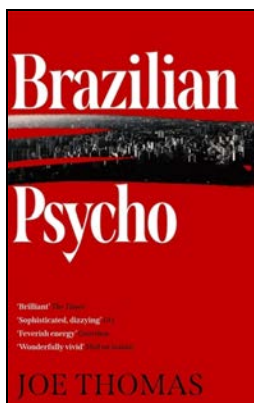
Nuala O'Faolain

Summary

Having lived abroad for many years, Rosie decides that it's time to return to Dublin to look after her ageing aunt Min. Nothing much has changed in the area where Rosie grew up, and Min's increasing lack of interest in life begins to sap Rosie's spirit. While flicking through some self-help books looking for ways to distract Min, Rosie gets the idea to write an inspirational book for the middle-aged. Since her only contact in the world of publishing is her friend Markey who lives in New York, Rosie decides to put Min in a temporary care home while she travels to the United States to seek Markey's advice.

Contributor Bio

Nuala O'Faolain was a celebrated Irish journalist, TV producer, book reviewer, teacher and writer. She gained wide acclaim for her candid memoirs *Are You Somebody?* (1996) and *Almost There* (2003).



Brazilian Psycho

Joe Thomas

Summary

'**BRAZILIAN PSYCHO** is a riveting and explosive masterpiece of political crime fiction that deserves to share the shelf with **AMERICAN TABLOID**, **THE POWER OF THE DOG** and **A BRIEF HISTORY OF SEVEN KILLINGS**, and confirms Joe Thomas as one of our very best contemporary crime writers.' **David Peace**

'**Complex and compelling, and shot through with moments of horror and beauty, BRAZILIAN PSYCHO** is a magnificent achievement.' **The Times Crime Club**

'**Fans of Don Winslow and James Ellroy's epic forays into the societal effects of systematic dysfunction and corruption will want to check this out**' **Publishers Weekly**

Brazil, 1 January 2003: President Luis Inacio 'Lula' da Silva begins fifteen years of left-wing government.

1 January 2019: Jair Bolsonaro is inaugurated, a president of the populist right.

How did it come to this?

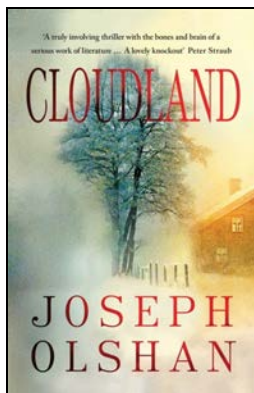
A blockbusting novel of our times, ***Brazilian Psycho*** introduces and completes Joe Thomas's acclaimed Sao Paulo quartet. Over sixteen years, a diverse cast of characters live through the unfolding social and political drama, setting in motion a whirlwind of plots and counterplots: the mur...

Contributor Bio

JOE THOMAS was born in Hackney in 1977. He is the author of the critically acclaimed São Paulo quartet - *Paradise City*, *Gringa*, *Playboy*, and *Brazilian Psycho* - and *Bent*, which was a *Guardian* Best Book of 2020 and an *Irish Times* pick of the best crime fiction of 2020. His new novel, *White Riot*, the start of a trilogy set in

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Cloudland

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Summary

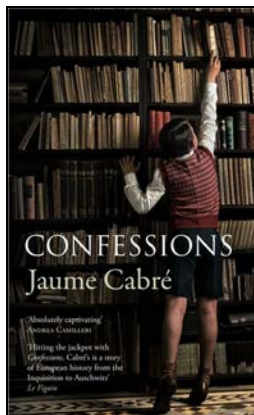
The Upper Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire is a rural region that lies on either side of the Connecticut River. It is a place populated by wealthy and working class people, a place where people feel safe. But when a serial killer begins to target young women, everything changes.

Contributor Bio

Joseph Olshan is an award-winning American novelist. His first novel, *Clara's Heart*, won the Times/Jonathan Cape Young Writers' Competition and went on to be made into a feature film starring Whoopi Goldberg. In addition to his novels, he has written extensively for newspapers and magazines, including the New York Times, the New York Times Magazine, The Times (London), The Guardian (London), The Independent (London), The Washington Post, The Chicago Tribune, the New York Observer, Harpers Bazaar, People magazine and Entertainment Weekly. His work has been translated into sixteen languages.

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Confessions

Mara Faye Letham, Jaume Cabré

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"Absolutely captivating" ANDREA CAMILLERI

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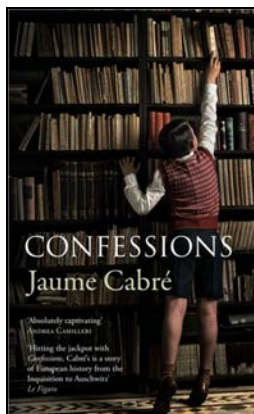
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Gliding ...

Contributor Bio

Jaume Cabré is a Catalan philologist, novelist and screenwriter who graduated in Catalan Philology from the University of Barcelona, is a high-school teacher on leave of absence, a professor at the University of Lleida, and a member of the Philological Section of the Institut d'Estudis Catalans. For many years he has combined literary writing with teaching. He has also worked in television and cinema. He collaborated with Joaquim Maria Puyal as creator and scriptwriter of the first Catalan television series: *La Granja* (1989-1992), followed by numerous other shows. *Confessions* was sold for translation to more than 20 languages and has sold more than



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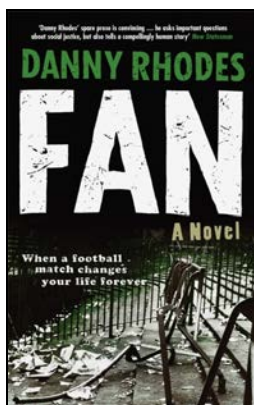
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Fan

Danny Rhodes

Summary

"Rhodes' depiction of disaster and ensuing PTSD has the ring of authenticity: he was at Hillsborough that fateful day" DAILY MAIL

"A remarkable thing to read. It has immense power and is utterly compelling" SCOTT PACK

In 1989, 18-year-old John Finch spends his Saturdays following Nottingham Forest up and down the country, and the rest of the week trudging the streets of his hometown as a postal worker. Leading inexorably towards the FA Cup semi-final at Hillsborough, the worst sporting disaster on British history, 'Fan' glides between 1989 and 2004, when the true impact of this tragic day becomes evident.

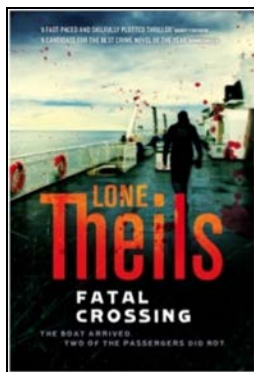
Fan is a book about personal and collective tragedy. It's about growing up and not growing up, about manhood and about what makes a man, and about football's role in reflecting a society never more than a brick's throw away from shattering point.

Dark, haunting and deeply personal, Danny Rhodes' heart-felt novel explodes with gut-wrenching emotion and exposes how disaster can not only affect a life, but change its course for ever.

Contributor Bio

Danny Rhodes grew up in Grantham, Lincolnshire before moving to Kent in 1994 to attend university in Canterbury. He has lived in the cathedral city ever since. After a number of his short stories appeared in magazines on both sides of the

Atlantic his debut novel, *Asboville*, was published in October 2006. Well received by critics, it was selected as a Waterstones Paperback of the Year and it has been adapted for BBC Films by the dramatist Nick Leather. Rhodes' second novel *Soldier Boy* was published in February 2009. *Fan* is Danny's third novel, and he continues to write short stories in a variety of genres.



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Fatal Crossing

Lone Theils, Charlotte Barslund

Summary

"A fast-paced and skilfully plotted thriller" BARRY FORSHAW

When a picture of two Danish girls who disappeared on a boat bound for England in 1985 emerges many years later in an old suitcase from a British second-hand dealer, the journalist Nora Sand's professional curiosity is immediately awakened.

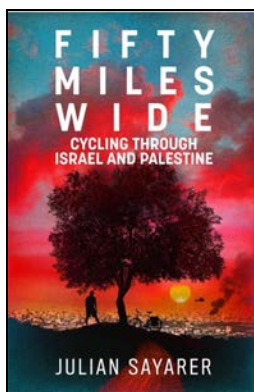
Before she knows it, she is mixed up in the case of a serial killer serving a life sentence in a notorious prison. The quest to discover the truth about the missing girls may be more dangerous than she had ever imagined...

Fatal Crossing is inspired by a real incident, in some photos of unknown girls, taken at Copenhagen Central Station, appeared in the possession of an American serial killer. Journalist and author Lone Theils was fascinated by the case, and set to work on her debut novel.

Translated from the Danish from Charlotte Barslund

Contributor Bio

Lone Theils is a former London correspondent for national Danish papers *Berlingske Tidende* and *Politiken*. During her sixteen years based in London she also worked in television and radio. Lone now lives in Denmark and is a full time writer. In her spare time she loves kickboxing and cooking. *Fatal Crossing* is her first novel, sold to 14 territories.



Fifty Miles Wide

Cycling Through Israel and Palestine

Julian Sayarer

Summary

BY THE AUTHOR OF *INTERSTATE*, WINNER OF THE STANFORD DOLMAN TRAVEL BOOK OF THE YEAR

"Sayarer is a precise and passionate writer . . . The vast energy of his commitment to discover, observe and communicate makes for engrossing, often incandescent prose. We need writers who will go all the way for a story, and tell it with fire. Sayarer is a marvellous example" HORATIO CLARE

Ten years after breaking a world record for cycling around the world, award-winning travel writer Julian Sayarer returns to two wheels on the roads of Israel and occupied Palestine.

His route weaves from the ancient hills of Galilee, along the blockaded walls of the Gaza Strip and down to the Bedouin villages of the Naqab Desert. He speaks with Palestinian hip-hop artists who wonder if music can change their world, Israelis hoping that kibbutz life can, and Palestinian cycling clubs determined to keep on riding despite the army checkpoints and settlers that bar their way.

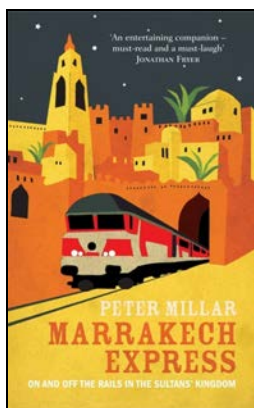
Peddalling through a military occupation, in the chance encounters of the roadside, a bicycle becomes a vehicle of more than just travel, and cuts t...

Contributor Bio

JULIAN SAYARER cycled a half dozen times across Europe to his second nation of Türkiye before before breaking a world record for a circumnavigation by bicycle - riding 18,049 miles through 20 countries in 169 days and going on to write his debut book, *Life Cycles* (2014). He is the winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Writing Award for *Interstate* (2016), an account of hitchhiking through middle America, and is the author of *Messengers* (2016), *All at Sea* (2017), *Fifty Miles Wide* (2020) and *Ondaatje Prize-longlisted Iberia* (2021). Julian combines a background in political science to create a critically acclaimed travel writing style - politics at

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Marrakech Express

Peter Millar

Summary

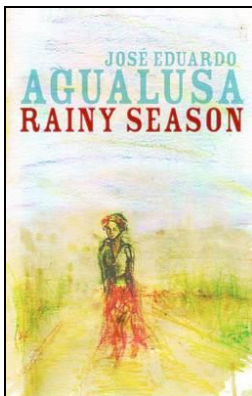
Back in 1969 when Morocco's ancient capital was a hashish clouded happy mecca, Crosby, Stills and Nash recorded their cheesy (and hopelessly inaccurate) foot-tapping anthem 'Marrakech Express'. A generation on, award-winning journalist, author, and one-time glamrock fan Peter Millar uses what is now the country's best visited tourist destination as the embarkation point for a literally reverse-engineered train journey through this still exotic, diverse and challenging North African country, struggling to maintain its unique blend of tradition and tolerance in the turbulent winds of the Arab Spring.

Contributor Bio

Peter Millar was an award-winning Northern Irish journalist, author and translator, and was a correspondent for Reuters, Sunday Times and Sunday Telegraph. He was named Foreign Correspondent of the Year for his reporting on the dying stages of the Cold War, his account of which - *1989: The Berlin Wall, My Part in its Downfall* - was named 'best read' by The Economist.

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Rainy Season

Jose Eduardo Agualusa, Daniel Hahn

Summary

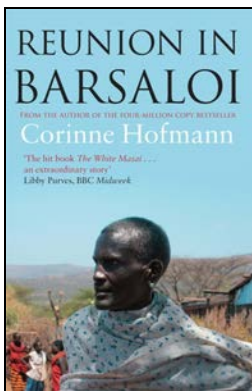
In this depiction of the devastating history of a country tormented by 30 years of conflict, a journalist investigates the mysterious disappearance of Angolan poetess and historian Lidia do Carmo Ferreira, who vanished from Luanda as the civil war flared up with unprecedented ferocity when the rebel movement refused to accept defeat in the country's first democratic election. A fictive biography of Ferreira's life, this tangled mesh of fact and fiction uses the disillusionment of its two protagonists to re-create the disappointment of an entire nation in turmoil. A careful translation of one of the strongest writers in the Portuguese language today, this novel portrays the agony of a country's struggle for independence.

Contributor Bio

Jose Eduardo Agualusa was born in Huambo in 1960 and is one of the leading young literary voices from Angola, and from Portuguese language today. His first book, *The Conspiracy*, a historical novel set in Sao Paulo de Luanda between 1880 and 1911, paints a fascinating portrait of a society marked by opposites, in which only those who can adapt have any chance of success. Creole, which has evoked comparisons with Bruce Chatwin's *The Viceroy of Ouidah*, was awarded the Portuguese Grand Prize for Literature, while *The Book of Chameleons* won the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize 2007. Agualusa divides his time between Angola, Brazil and Portugal.

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Reunion in Barsaloi

Corinne Hofmann, Peter Millar

Summary

Fourteen years after fleeing Kenya with her baby daughter, Corinne returned in the summer of 2004 to meet Lketinga and his family again in their village, Barsaloi. Nervous as she was, and uncertain as to how he would react on seeing her again, she found to her relief that she was welcomed unreservedly by all those who remembered her - by Lketinga, who still thought of her as his 'wife number one', by his brother, James, now a schoolteacher and especially by Lketinga's mother, who had looked after Corinne with such care all those years before. Corinne Hofmann revisits an area of a country which she cares about passionately, describing in her immensely readable style the changes she saw after her time away, and once again bringing to life the atmosphere and characters in the Masai village.

Contributor Bio

CORINNE HOFMANN was born in 1960 of a French mother and a German father in Frauenfeld, in the Swiss canton of Thurgau. She had an international bestseller with *The White Masai*, an autobiographical account of her life in Kenya, which has since been translated into more than twenty languages and was adapted for film in 2005, seen by more than one million people. Her second book, *Zurück aus Afrika (Back from Africa)* described her attempt to start a new life back in Switzerland. She now lives near Lake Lugano, Switzerland.

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Spider Trap

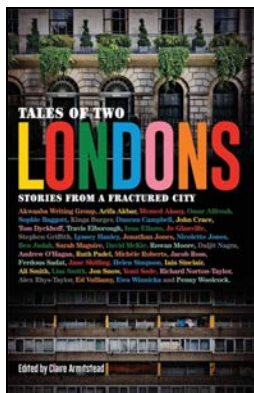
Barry Maitland

Summary

Skeletons are discovered in a wasteland behind Cockpit Lane, a poor largely black area of inner south London, and DCI David Brock and DS Kathy Kolla of Scotland Yard's Serious Crimes Branch are called in to investigate. The discovery that the victims died during the Brixton riots, over twenty years before, lead Brock and Kolla on a dark and dangerous journey in which past and present come together in an intricate web of deception and intrigue as Brock encounters a formidable old antagonist, Spider Roach. In a desperate search to find a crucial piece of evidence, Brock and Kolla unwittingly set in train a series of events that erupt in a shocking, violent conclusion. Written with Maitland's characteristically vivid sense of character and place, "Spider Trap" is Maitland at his scrupulously plotted, complex and compelling best.

Contributor Bio

Barry Maitland is the author of the acclaimed Brock and Kolla series of crime mystery novels set in London, as well as the Australian mystery thriller Bright Air and the Belltree Trilogy.



Tales of Two Londons

Stories from a Fractured City

Claire Armitstead, Ruth Padel, Omar Alfruh, Ali Smith, Jon Snow, Ed Vulliamy, Nicolette Jones, Tom Dyckhoff, Ferdous Sadat, Helen Simpson

Summary

London today is embattled as rarely before. In a city of enormous wealth, poverty is rampant. The burnt-out hulk of Grenfell Tower stands as an appalling reminder that inequality can be so acute as to be murderous. Here, Claire Armitstead has drawn together fiction, reportage and poetry to capture the schisms defining the contemporary city. With nearly 40% of the capital's population born outside the country, Tales of Two Londons eschews what Armitstead labels a "tyranny of tone," emphasising voices rarely heard. Featuring writers such as Ali Smith, Jon Snow, Arifa Akbar and Ruth Padel alongside stories from previously unpublished immigrants and refugees, this is a compelling collection which captures the fabric of the city: its housing, its food, its pubs, its buses, even its graveyards.

Contributor Bio

Ali Smith was born in Inverness and lives in Cambridge. She is the author of three collections of stories and three novels. Hotel World was shortlisted for both the Booker Prize and the Orange Prize in 2001 and her latest novel, The Accidental, won the 2006 Whitbread Novel Award. Ali reviews regularly for the Guardian, the Scotsman and the TLS.

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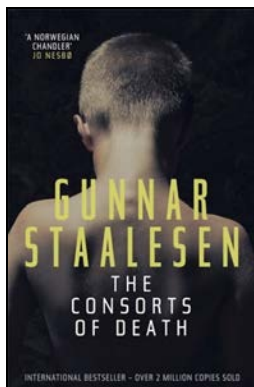
Jan Kjaerstad, Barbara Haveland

Summary

Jonas Wergeland has been convicted of the murder of his wife Margrete. What brought Norway's darling to this end? A professor has been set the task of writing a biography of the once celebrated, now notorious, television personality; in doing so he hopes to solve the riddle of Jonas Wergeland's success and downfall. But the sheer volume of material on his subject is so daunting that the professor finds himself completely bogged down, at a loss as how to proceed, until the evening when a mysterious stranger knocks on his door and offers to tell him stories which will help him unravel the strands of Wergeland's life.

Contributor Bio

Jan Kjaerstad is a Norwegian author and a theology graduate from MF Norwegian School of Theology and the University of Oslo. He is known as one of the leading and most original writers in contemporary Norwegian literature and has received a number of prizes, including the Nordic Council Literature Prize which he was awarded for his 1999 work, *Oppdageren* (The Discoverer).



The Consorts of Death

Gunnar Staalesen, Don Bartlett

Summary

'The Norwegian Chandler' Jo Nesbø
'One of my very favourite Scandinavian authors' Ian Rankin
'Staalesen's most striking novel' *Independent*
MORE THAN FIVE MILLION BOOKS SOLD WORLDWIDE

September 1995. A phone call takes Verg Veum back 25 years to a case from when he was a working as a child protection officer in the summer of 1970. A small boy was separated from his mother under tragic circumstances, but it didn't end there.

In 1974, the same boy surfaced in connection with a sudden death at his new home; and once again, ten years later, after a dramatic double murder in Sunnfjord. The boy is now an adult, on the run in Oslo and determined to take revenge on those responsible for destroying his life - among them Veum, now a private investigator.

A chilling series of complex motives, puzzling links and deeply dysfunctional relationships are cleverly drawn together in a stunning plot that will leave you gripped to the final page. *The Consorts of Death* shows Staalesen at his most thrilling, thought-provoking best.

Translated from the Norwegian by Don Bartlett

Contributor Bio

GUNNAR STAALESEN was born in Bergen, Norway in 1947. He made his debut at the age of twenty-two with *Seasons of Innocence* and in 1977 he published the first book in the Varg Veum series. He is the author of over 20 titles, which have been published in 24 countries and sold over two million copies. Twelve film adaptations of his Varg Veum crime novels have appeared since 2007, starring the popular Norwegian actor Trond Epsen Seim. Staalesen, who has twice won Norway's top crime prize, the Golden Pistol, lives in Bergen with his wife.

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The Discoverer

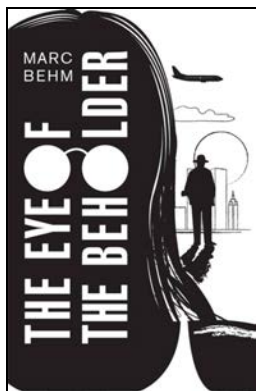
Jan Kjaerstad, Barbara J. Haveland

Summary

The third volume of Jan Kjaerstad's award-winning trilogy finds Jonas aboard the Voyager, a small boat exploring the reaches of the great Sognefjord in Western Norway. Also on board, four young people engaged in a multi-media project to chart all aspects of the fjord - its geography, people, and history. But, like the space probe the boat is named for, Jonas' personal journey of discovery reaches far beyond the usual confines of time and space. With all the breathtaking prowess of a master juggler, Jan Kjaerstad throws episode after episode from Jonas Wergeland's life into the air and holds them, suspended, like planets in solar system. And the reader, once again, is drawn into Wergeland's universe, and taken on a journey - this time with his daughter as guide - to discover finally the truth about his life, and what led to the death of his wife.

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The Eye of the Beholder

Marc Behm

Summary

Eye of the Beholder is a cult classic that inspired both French and English film adaptations. Joanne Eris has a bad habit of marrying men that wind up dead. An unnamed private detective, simply known as "The Eye" is hired to investigate the death of her husband. The novel charts the development of the detective's dangerous obsession with a femme fatale, as he pursues her across the United States.

Contributor Bio

Marc Behm was an American novelist, actor and screenwriter, who spent much of his life living in France. He co-wrote the screenplay for the Beatles' *Help!* (1965) and conceived the story for the film *Charade* (1963).

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The Hummingbird

Kati Hiekkapelto, David Hackston

Summary

Shortlisted for the Petrona Award for Best Scandinavian Crime Novel

Anna Fekete, who fled the Yugoslavian wars as a child, has just started working as a criminal investigator in a northern Finnish coastal town, when she is thrust into a rolling murder investigation. It doesn't help that her new partner, Esko, doesn't bother hiding his racist prejudices.

Anna's work as a criminal investigator barely gets off the ground before she is thrust into a case that has riveted the nation. A young woman has been killed on a running trail, and a pendant depicting an Aztec god has been found in her possession. Another murder soon follows. All signs point to a serial killer. But can Anna catch the Hummingbird before he - or she - strikes again?

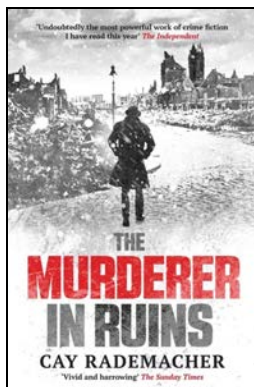
Translated from the Finnish by David Hackston

Contributor Bio

Kati Hiekkapelto was born in 1970 in Oulu, Finland. She wrote her first stories at the age of two and recorded them on cassette tapes. Kati has studied Fine Arts in Liminka Art School and Special Education at the University of Jyväskylä. Kati is an international crime writer, punk singer and performance artist. Her Anna Fekete series, including *The Hummingbird*, *The Defenceless* and *The Exiled*, have been translated into fifteen languages. *The Hummingbird*, *The Defenceless* and *The Exiled* were shortlisted for the Petrona Award for Best Scandinavian Crime Novel, and *The Defenceless* won the prize for the best Finnish Crime Novel of the Year in 2014, and was shortlisted for the prestigious Glass Key Award. Kati currently lives in northern Finland.

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The Murderer in Ruins

Cay Rademacher

Summary

SHORTLISTED FOR THE CWA INTERNATIONAL DAGGER AWARD 2016

'Undoubtedly the most powerful work of crime fiction I have read this year' *Independent*

'Vivid and harrowing' *Sunday Times*

'Police procedural, romance, thriller *The Murderer in Ruins* has a bit of everything and it's one hell of a read.' *Bücher*

Hamburg, 1947

A ruined city occupied by the British, who bombed it, experiencing the coldest winter in living memory. Food and supplies are rationed; refugees and the homeless are crammed into concrete bunkers and ramshackle huts; trade on the black market is rife. A killer is on the loose, and all attempts to find him or her have failed.

Plagued with worry about his missing son, Frank Stave is a career policeman with a tragedy in his past that is driving his determination to find the killer. With frustration and anger mounting in an already tense city, Stave is under increasing pressure to find out why - in the wake of a wave of atrocity, the grim Nazi past and the bleak attempts by his German countrymen to recreate a country from the apocalypse - someone still has the stomach for murder.

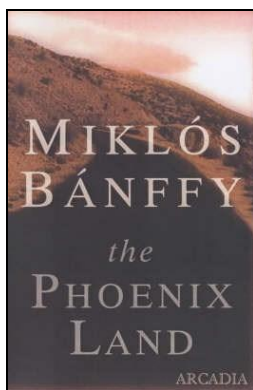
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Contributor Bio

Cay Rademacher was born in 1965 and studied Anglo-American history, ancient history, and philosophy in Cologne and Washington. He has been an editor at Geo since 1999, and was instrumental in setting up renowned history magazine Geo-Epoche. *The Murderer in Ruins* is the first novel in the Inspector Stave series;

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The Phoenix Land

The Memoirs of Count Miklos Banffy

Miklos Banffy

Summary

The 1000-year-old kingdom of Hungary, which formed a major part of the Austro-Hungarian empire, was dismembered by the Allies in 1918. Phoenix-like, the Hungarian people survived the horrors of war, the disappointment of the first socialist republic, the disillusion of the brief but terrifying rule of Bela Kun and the bitterness of seeing their beloved country dismembered by the Treaty of Trianon. This is the world Miklos Banffy, author of the hugely popular Transylvanian Trilogy (Arcadia), describes in his arresting memoir.

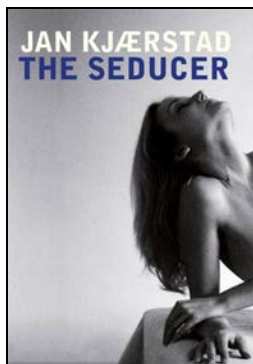
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The Seducer

Jan Kjaerstad

Summary

Jonas Wergeland is a successful TV documentary producer and something of God's gift to women. But one day he returns from the world's fair in Seville to discover his wife dead on the living room floor. What follows is not only a quest to find the killer but also a whimsical look at just how Jonas came to this particular juncture. Following the twists and turns of his life up to an unforgettable, edge-of-your-seat conclusion, this post-modernist novel is an international best-seller and winner of the prestigious Nordic Prize 1999, Scandinavia's highest literary honour.

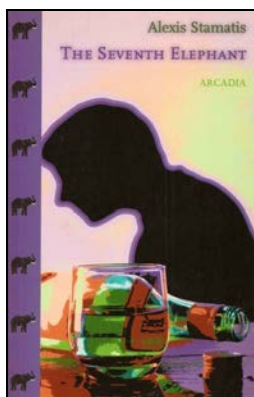
Contributor Bio

Jan Kjaerstad is a Norwegian author and a theology graduate from MF Norwegian School of Theology and the University of Oslo. He is known as one of the leading and most original writers in contemporary Norwegian literature and has received a number of prizes, including the Nordic Council Literature Prize which he was awarded for his 1999 work, *Oppdageren* (The Discoverer).

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The Seventh Elephant

Alexis Stamatis, David Connolly

Summary

A young man flees Athens, trying to escape from drink and a number of failed relationships moving from Paros and Munich to London and a mountain village in central Greece, he meets a young woman and it becomes clear that the greatest magic is to be found in reality, not the bottle.

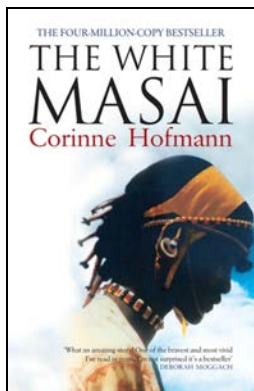
Contributor Bio

Alexis Stamatis is a well known Greek author, and poet. He was born in Athens, Greece in 1960 and studied Architecture at the National Technical University of Athens and took postgraduate degrees in Architecture and Cinematography in London. He has published five novels. His second novel, *Aar Flaubert* (Kedros 2000), a critically acclaimed best seller in Greece, has been published in France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Bangladesh and Serbia. *Bar Flaubert* has been adapted to a screenplay by the author and the director Vassilis Douvlis. Alexis Stamatis has also published six books of poetry. His second book *The Architecture of Interior Spaces*, was awarded the Nikiforos Vrettakos Prize in 1994. Owo collections of his poems have been translated in Great Britain. He has written the libretti for 2 musical pieces by the composer Theo Abazis, performed in Megaron Mousikis and the Chora theatre. In 2004, he participated at the world famous International Writing Program of the University of Iowa through a Greek Fulbright Artists & Art-Scholars Award. In 2007, the US publishing house Etruscan press ha...

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The White Masai

Corinne Hofmann

Summary

Whilst on holiday in Kenya, Corinne Hoffman fell in love with a Masai warrior. Eventually she moved into a tiny shack with him and his mother and spent four years in Kenya.

However, slowly but surely, the dream began to crumble. She eventually fled back home with her baby daughter. From wild animals through starvation to ritual mutilation, this is a book steeped in humanity and one that tells a fascinating tale.

At once a hopelessly romantic love story and a gripping adventure yarn, *The White Masai* is a compulsive read.

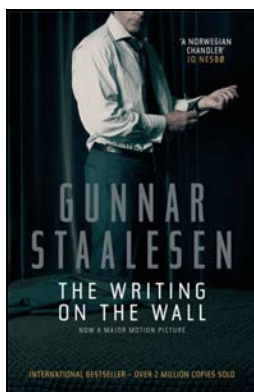
Contributor Bio

CORINNE HOFMANN was born in 1960 of a French mother and a German father in Frauenfeld, in the Swiss canton of Thurgau. She had an international bestseller with *The White Masai*, an autobiographical account of her life in Kenya, which has since been translated into more than twenty languages and was adapted for film in 2005, seen by more than one million people. Her second book, *Zurück aus Afrika* (*Back from Africa*) described her attempt to start a new life back in Switzerland. She now lives near Lake Lugano, Switzerland.

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The Writing on the Wall

Gunnar Staalesen, Hal Sutcliffe

Summary

"A Norwegian Chandler" **JO NESBO**

"In the best tradition of sleuthery" *The Times*

"One of the finest Nordic novelists in the tradition of Henning Mankell" **BARRY FORSHAW**, *Independent*

Bergen, Norway. Teenaged girls, many from privileged backgrounds, are being drawn into drugs and prostitution at an astonishing rate. When the local magistrate is discovered dead in a luxury hotel, clad only in women's lingerie, the mystery deepens.

Called in by anxious parents to search for a missing girl, private investigator Varg Veum uncovers clues that lead him deep into Bergen's criminal underworld.

As Veum begins to lift the thin veneer of normality that hides a society on the brink of collapse, it becomes clear that this time he may not escape with his life.

Translated from the Norwegian by Hal Sutcliffe

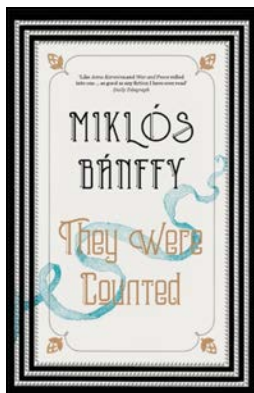
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They Were Counted

Miklos Banffy, Patrick Thursfield, Kathy Banffy-Jelen

Summary

"Perfect late night reading" **JAN MORRIS**

"Banffy is a born storyteller" **PATRICK LEIGH FERMOR**

"Totally absorbing" **MARTHA KEARNEY**

"So evocative" **SIMON JENKINS**

An extraordinary portrait of the vanished world of pre-1914 Hungary, **They Were Counted** is an epic story told through the eyes of two cousins, Count Balint Abady and Count Laszlo Gyeroffy. Shooting parties in great country houses, turbulent scenes in parliament and the luxury life in Budapest provide the backdrop for this gripping, prescient novel, forming a chilling indictment of upper-class frivolity and political folly in which good manners cloak indifference and brutality. Abady becomes aware of the plight of a group of Romanian mountain peasants and champions their cause, while Gyeroffy dissipates his resources at the gaming tables, mirroring the decline of the Austro-Hungarian empire itself.

This is the first volume Banffy's trilogy, which continues with **They Were Found Wanting** and **They Were Divided**. It was rediscovered for an international readership after the fall of communism in Hungary.

With a Foreword by Patrick Leigh-Ferm...

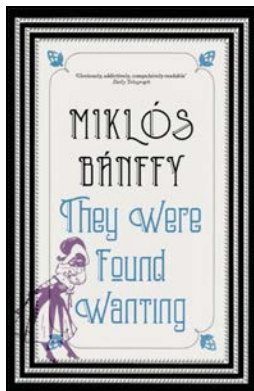
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They Were Found Wanting

Miklos Banffy, Patrick Thursfield, Kathy Banffy-Jelen

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The second volume of Miklos Banffy's panoramic trilogy of the dying years of the Habsburg empire.

The tale of two Transylvanian cousins, their loves, their ambitions and their fortunes continues in **They Were Found Wanting**. Balint Abady is forced to part from the beautiful and unhappily married Adrienne Uzdy. Laszlo Gyeroffy is rapidly heading for self-destruction through drink and his own fecklessness. The politicians, quarrelling among themselves and stubbornly ignoring their countrymen's real needs, are still pursuing their vendetta with the Habsburg rule from Vienna. Meanwhile they fail to notice how the Great Powers - through such events as Austria's annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1908 - are moving ever closer to the conflagration of 1914-1918 that will destroy their world for ever.

Banffy's portrait contrasts a life of privilege and corruption with the lives and problems of an expatriate Romanian peasant minority whom Ba...

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To Steal Her Love

Matti Joensuu, David Hackston

Summary

A strange nocturnal visitor tiptoes through apartments in Helsinki. Nothing is stolen, nothing is destroyed. Numerous women wake to the unknown presence in their bedroom, but in the light of morning, it all seems a dream. At first the police take little notice, and the women themselves began to doubt their own sanity. But evidence accumulates, and the net closes - Tweety, a skilful picker of locks, falls in love with one of his night-time women. He shadows her, daring to approach her secretly only at night. But then, Tweety's lock-picking skills are needed for a break-in by some of his professional criminal brothers. The results of falling in love and a life of crime are tragic for Tweety. For police sergeant Timo Harjunpaa, times are also hard. He is forced in his private life to reassess his values, the significance of those dearest to him, and the nature of love and guilt.

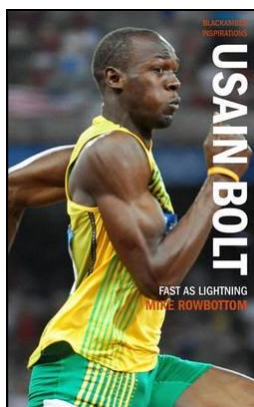
Contributor Bio

Matti Joensuu is one of the Nordic countries' leading crime writers and also works as an investigator in the Helsinki Police Department. Priest of Evil was shortlisted for the 2006 Glass Key Award for Scandinavian Crime Novel of the Year. His works have been translated into thirteen languages.

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Usain Bolt

Fast As lightning

Mike Rowbottom

Summary

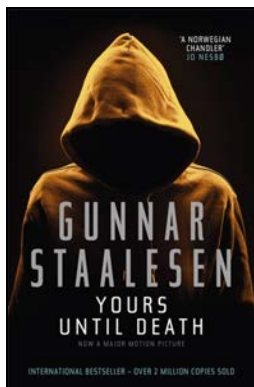
Jamaican Usain 'Lightning' Bolt is arguably the most celebrated sportsman in the world. From the relative obscurity of being a world-class 200 metres runner and winner of the Athletics World Championship silver medal in 2007, Bolt has elevated himself to iconic stature with his incredible world record runs in the 100 metres and his unbelievable performances at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. He is already being touted as the 'saviour' of track and field athletics and has been a fantastic ambassador for Jamaica, the Caribbean and the entire global African diaspora. This 22 year-old promises astonishing feats to come and his performances indicate that he is more than ready to fulfil those promises. Already a track phenomenon at the precocious age of twelve, this uncomplicated country boy leads the new generation of Caribbean stars who chose to stay at home, and train, study and work in familiar climes. His story is an inspiration to all and his instant celebrity shows the power of the media and the importance of the Olympic Games even in today's crowded sports calendar.

Contributor Bio

Mike Rowbottom is a freelance journalist who writes widely on sport, and whose current job titles include chief features writer on www.insidethegames.biz. He has covered the last five summer Olympics and four Winter Olympics for The Independent, for whom he wrote a weekly humorous column for seven years. He has also worked for the Daily Mail, The Observer, The Times, The Guardian and the late lamented Sunday Correspondent. He co-authored the autobiography of Olympic 400m silver medalist Roger Black, entitled How Long's The Course?

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Yours Until Death

Gunnar Staalesen, Margaret Amassian

Summary

'The Norwegian Chandler' Jo Nesbø

'One of my very favourite Scandinavian authors' Ian Rankin

MORE THAN FIVE MILLION BOOKS SOLD WORLDWIDE

An unbearably tense thriller of revenge, murder, bereavement and the destructive force of passion

It is at their 'torture chamber', a hut in the pinewoods nearby, that Varg Veum, Private Investigator, first encounters the gang's pathetic but deadly ferocity. Eight-year-old Roar's bicycle had been stolen and not an adult in sight dared retrieve it.

But that preliminary brush with youthful violence is nothing compared to what awaited Veum when he got to know Roar's blue-eyed, shy yet sensuous mother, Wenche Andresen, and her estranged husband, Jonas.

Veum's attempts to break up Joker and his pack of young thugs by enlisting the help of the local youth club leader proves a dead end. But not so dead as the man who found lying prone with a knife in his back on the floor of Andresen's flat.

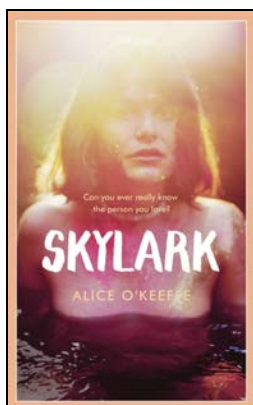
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Skylark

THE COMPELLING NOVEL OF LOVE, BETRAYAL AND CHANGING THE WORLD

Alice O'Keeffe

Summary

'O'Keeffe brings the world Skylark inhabits to vibrant life, painting the passions of her activists so vividly that the reader - and Dan himself - are drawn into their desire to change the world.' - *Observer*

'Alice O'Keeffe deftly renders the shocking truth of the spy cops scandal into a moving tale of love, identity and betrayal. Essential reading.' - Jake Arnott

Their ideals brought them together, but how closely should you follow your heart?

It's the mid-90s, and rebellion is in the air.

Skylark is an activist, a raver, a tree-dweller, a world-changer.

Handsome, dependable Dan appears on the scene, offering her the security she has never had. When they fall in love, she shows him a new way to live; he will never be the same.

But Dan has a secret, which Skylark must never, ever know.

A secret so powerful that its fault-lines run from their ordinary council flat right up to the highest echelons of the state.

Their story is the story of Britain's undercover police.

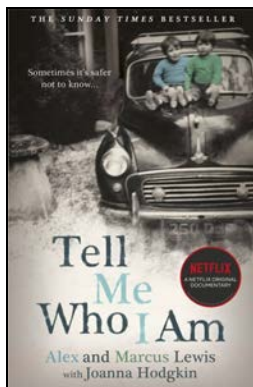
As Skylark comes to doubt not only Dan's commitment to their shared ideals, but his very identity, she finds herself asking: can ...

Contributor Bio

Alice O'Keeffe is a writer, editor and journalist, whose work has appeared in the *Guardian*, *Observer* and *New Statesman*. Her first novel, *On The Up*, came out in 2019. She lives in Brighton with her husband and two

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Tell Me Who I Am: The Story Behind the Netflix Documentary

Alex And Marcus Lewis, Joanna Hodgkin

Summary

The story behind the hit Netflix documentary: The bestselling account of the bond between brothers and the shocking legacy of a dangerous mother.

Imagine waking up one day to discover that you have forgotten everything about your life. Your only link with the past, your only hope for the future, is your identical twin.

Now imagine, years later, discovering that your twin had not told you the whole truth about your childhood, your family, and the forces that had shaped you. Why the secrets? Why the silences? You have no choice but to begin again.

This has been Alex's reality: a world where memories are just the stories people tell you, where fact and fiction are impossible to distinguish. With dogged courage he has spent years hunting for the truth about his hidden past and his remarkable family. His quest to understand his true identity has revealed shocking betrayals and a secret tragedy, extraordinary triumph over crippling adversity and, above all, redemption founded on brotherly love.

Marcus his twin brother has sometimes been a reluctant companion on this journey, but for him too it ...

Contributor Bio

Joanna Hines grew up in London and attended the LSE and Oxford. She and her Canadian husband started their own agricultural machinery business, now sold, and currently run their own small press. Joanna is a counsellor for Relate. She has two grown-up children and a step-daughter. Visit Joanna's website at www.joannahines.co.uk.

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That Jewish Thing

SHORTLISTED IN THE 2022 ROMANTIC NOVEL AWARDS
Amber Crewe

Summary

Tamsyn Rutman is at yet another wedding, for yet another cousin. She wouldn't mind - the food's pretty good, the location is fabulous and there's a moderately famous singer crooning away - but what is a Jewish wedding if not the perfect opportunity for the bride to do a bit of matchmaking on behalf of her single, workaholic cousin? Tamsyn's not at the table with her parents and her family, she's sitting next to Ari Marshall.

Ari is everything Tamsyn doesn't want for herself, and everything her family want for her. Stubbornly determined not to fall into the trap of someone else's happily ever after, Tamsyn decides to focus on work, and while interviewing London's hottest new chef, finds herself being swept off her feet . . . by someone her family *definitely* wouldn't approve of.

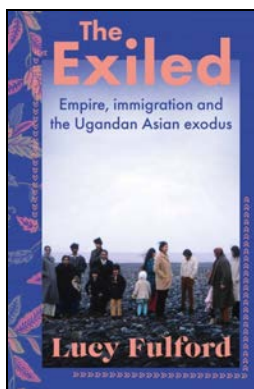
But somehow, Ari and Tamsyn keep crossing paths, and she's about to find out that in love, and in life, it's not always easy to run away from who you really are...

Contributor Bio

Amber Crewe is the alter-ego of Nicole Burstein, who lives in North London with her family and multiple bichon frises. In the past, Nicole has worked as a gallery attendant at the Natural History Museum, a bookseller for Waterstones, and used to present the traffic and travel news on various radio stations including LBC and local BBC Radio. Her current day job is in Customer Support for a financial technology company. She completed her Creative Writing Masters with Birkbeck College in 2011 and has been trying to make the writing career happen ever since. In her spare time, Nicole is a keen embroiderer and consumer of pop culture (in other words, she does cross-stitch whilst binge watching series on Netflix). She has a total of three Blue Peter badges, has an unending appetite for sourdough bread, and has never seen any *Die Hard* films. When the world gets too much, she watches YouTube videos of rollercoasters to relax.

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The Exiled

Empire, Immigration and the Ugandan Asian Exodus
Lucy Fulford

Summary

Uganda, August 1972. President Idi Amin makes a shocking pronouncement - the country's South Asian population is being expelled. They have ninety days to leave.

After packing scant possessions and countless memories, 50,000 Ugandan Asians vied for limited space in countries including Canada, India and the United Kingdom. More than 28,000 expellees from Britain's former colony arrived in the UK and began building new lives - but their incredible stories have, until now, remained largely hidden.

Fifty years on from the exodus, *The Exiled* draws on first-hand interviews and testimonies, including from the author's family, to illuminate a time of painful alienation and incredible courage. As an entire people stepped into the unknown, a global diaspora was born, and the fate of the United Kingdom changed forever.

Journeying across continents and decades, this staggering work of reportage illuminates an essential, and under-explored, chapter in post-colonial history, challenging politically expedient narratives to uncover the true fate of minorities at the end of empire.

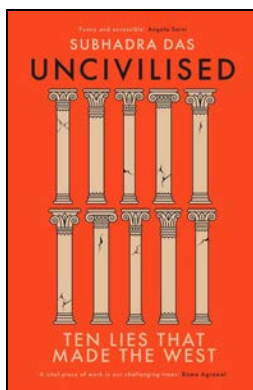
"Weaving together tend...

Contributor Bio

Lucy Fulford is an Australian-British journalist, historian and second-generation Ugandan Asian. Growing up between cultures has led to an interest in exploring belonging, and her work centres around migration and conflict. She has reported for the national press in London, covered the war in east Ukraine and written for NGOs including Save the Children. Lucy is also a Penguin WriteNow Alum of 2020. Twitter: @lucyfulford <https://www.lucyfulford.com>

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Uncivilised

Ten Lies that Made the West

Subhadra Das

Summary

Some things are a given: knowledge is power, time is money, justice is blind. But many of the big ideas that underpin Western civilisation are just that - *ideas*. Taking cues from Greek philosophy and honed in the Enlightenment, certain notions about humanity and society grew into the tenets we still live by today, and we haven't questioned them a great deal since.

But what if they're not just ideas? What if they're outright lies? Isn't it time we asked who really benefits from the values at the core of our society? What is unbiased about a science that conjured up 'race'? Who do laws and nations actually protect? What even is 'art'? And the real question: is the West really as 'civilised' as it thinks it is?

Uncivilised puts everything back on the table and asks readers to reconsider what they thought they knew about civilisation, starting with the ten lies that have shaped their lives.

Contributor Bio

Subhadra Das is a writer, historian, broadcaster, and comedian who looks at the relationship between science and society. She specialises in the history and philosophy of science, particularly the history of scientific racism and eugenics. For nine years, she was Curator of the Science Collections at University College London, where, more recently, she was also Researcher in Critical Eugenics at the Sarah Parker Remond Centre for the Study of Racism and Racialisation, working with Paul Gilroy. She has written and presented podcasts and stand-up comedy shows, curated museum exhibitions, and regularly appears on radio and TV.

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The Great Modern Poets

An anthology of the best poets and poetry since 1900

Michael Schmidt

Summary

An essential introduction to the most significant poems and their works since 1900

Reproduced within this collection are some of the greatest poems of the 20th century, featuring works from major writers such as T.S. Eliot and Sylvia Plath to Langston Hughes and W.B. Yeats. For each, Michael Schmidt provides an insight into their themes and the background to their work, opening for the reader a deeper understanding and enjoyment of these extraordinary poems.

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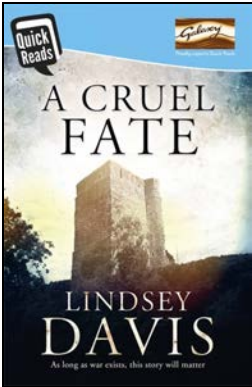
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T.S. Eliot
Ted Hughes
Langston Hughes
Sylvia Plath
C.S. Lewis
Derek Walcott
Ezra Pound
& many more!

Contributor Bio

Michael Schmidt is Professor of English Literature at Glasgow University. He also runs the important poetry publisher, Carcanet Press, and is the author of *The Story of Poetry* and *The First Poets*.

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A Cruel Fate

Lindsey Davis

Summary

Martin Watts, a bookseller, is captured by Royalists. Jane Afton's brother Nat is taken too. They suffer inhumane treatment as prisoners-of-war.

In Oxford Castle jailor William Smith tortures, beats, starves and deprives his helpless victims. Can Jane rescue her sick brother before he dies of neglect? Will Martin dare to escape?

Based on real events in the English Civil War, Lindsey Davis retells the grim tale of Captain Smith's abuse of power in Oxford prison - where many died in misery though a lucky few survived.

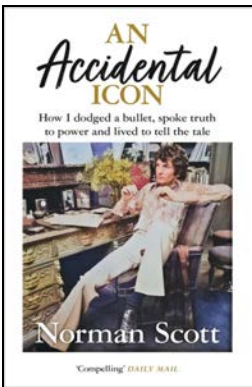
Contributor Bio

Historical novelist Lindsey Davis is best known for her novels set in Ancient Rome, including the much-loved Marcus Didius Falco series, although she has also written about the English Civil War, including in 2014 *A Cruel Fate*, a book for the Quick Reads literacy initiative. Her examination of the paranoid reign of the roman emperor Domitian began with *Master and God*, a standalone novel, leading to her new series about Flavia Albia, set in that dark period.

Her books are translated and have been dramatized on BBC Radio 4. Her many awards include the Premio Colosseo (from the city of Rome) and the Crime Writers' Cartier Diamond Dagger for lifetime achievement. Most recently she was the inaugural winner of the Barcino (Barcelona) International Historical Novel Prize.

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An Accidental Icon

How I dodged a bullet, spoke truth to power and lived to tell the tale

Norman Scott

Summary

'Compelling' *The Daily Mail*

'So many gripping moments... a real cracker' *The Evening Standard*

The jaw-dropping and inspiring story of accidental queer icon Norman Scott (the hero of TV drama *A Very English Scandal*) and the part he played in one of the greatest political scandals of the 20th century.

In October 1975 an assassin tried to murder Norman Scott on Exmoor but the trigger failed and he only succeeded in shooting Scott's beloved dog, Rinka. Scott subsequently found himself at the centre of a major political scandal and became an unlikely queer icon. But this was never his intention...

He was born in 1940 into a poor, dysfunctional and abusive family. Aged sixteen he began an equestrian career, animals having been the one source of comfort in his childhood. By the age of twenty he had run into debts and had suffered a nervous breakdown.

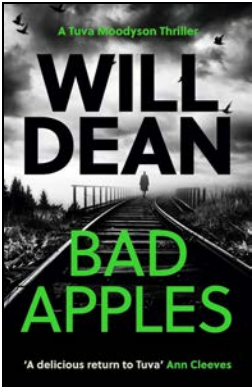
In 1960 Scott began a sexual affair with Jeremy Thorpe. By the time of the attempted assassination of Scott, Thorpe was married, leader of the Liberal Party and a figure at the heart of the establishment. He was embarrassed by their former relatio...

Contributor Bio

Norman Scott was born in 1940 and sent to a remand home as a teenager after he was accused of stealing a bale of hay and a saddle. He is most well known for his part in the Jeremy Thorpe scandal of 1979, but he has also been a successful model and equestrian instructor. He lives on Dartmoor. This is his first book.

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Bad Apples

Will Dean

Summary

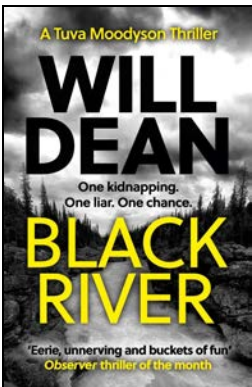
It only takes one... A murder A resident of small-town Visberg is found decapitated A festival A grim celebration in a cultish hilltop community after the apple harvest A race against time As Visberg closes ranks to keep its deadly secrets, there could not be a worse time for Tuva Moodyson to arrive as deputy editor of the local newspaper. Powerful forces are at play and no one dares speak out. But Tuva senses the story of her career, unaware that perhaps she is the story...

Contributor Bio

Will Dean grew up in the East Midlands and had lived in nine different villages before the age of eighteen. After studying Law at the LSE and working in London, he settled in rural Sweden where he built a house in a boggy clearing at the centre of a vast elk forest, and it's from this base that he compulsively reads and writes. His debut novel, *Dark Pines*, was selected for Zoe Ball's Book Club, shortlisted for the *Guardian* Not the Booker prize and named a *Daily Telegraph* Book of the Year. *Red Snow* was published in January 2019 and won *Best Independent Voice* at the Amazon Publishing Readers' Awards, 2019. *Black River* was shortlisted for the Theakstons Old Peculier Award in 2021. *The Last Thing to Burn* was released to widespread acclaim in January 2021. *First Born* was published in 2022.

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Mystery
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Black River

Will Dean

Summary

FEAR Tuva's been living clean in southern Sweden for four months when she receives horrifying news. Her best friend Tammy Yamnim is missing. SECRETS Racing back to Gavrik at the height of Midsommar, Tuva fears for Tammy's life. Who has taken her, and why? And who is sabotaging the small-town search efforts? LIES Surrounded by dark pine forest, the sinister residents of Snake River are suspicious of outsiders. Unfortunately, they also hold all the answers. On the shortest night of the year, Tuva must fight to save her friend. The only question is who will be there to save Tuva?

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Clean Kill

Stephen Leather

Summary

'Enthralling' *Financial Times* *** 'Explosive' *The Sun* *** 'Grabs the reader by the throat' *Daily Mail*

Terrorists have shot down a British helicopter in West Africa and taken the crew hostage. Their lives are on the line and the British government is refusing to negotiate. The pilot is Liam Shepherd, and only his father - Dan 'Spider' Shepherd of MI5 - can help.

Shepherd and an SAS team fly out to the badlands of Mali to rescue the kidnapped Brits.

But the mission takes Shepherd away from an investigation in a high security prison that is about to explode into violence. Hundreds of lives are at risk, and Shepherd is running out of time...

'Exciting action thrillers. It's like being there yourself' Chris Ryan

'Breath-taking pace' *Shots*

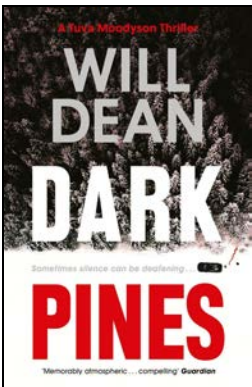
Contributor Bio

Stephen Leather is one of the UK's most successful thriller writers, an ebook and *Sunday Times* bestseller and author of the critically acclaimed Dan 'Spider' Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. Before becoming a novelist he was a journalist for more than ten years on newspapers such as *The Times*, the *Daily Mirror*, the *Glasgow Herald*, the *Daily Mail* and the *South China Morning Post* in Hong Kong. He is one of the country's most successful ebook authors and his titles have topped the Amazon Kindle charts in the UK and the US. His bestsellers have been translated into fifteen languages and he has also written for television.

You can learn more from Stephen's website, www.stephenleather.com, and find him on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stephenleatherofficial/>.

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Dark Pines

Will Dean

Summary

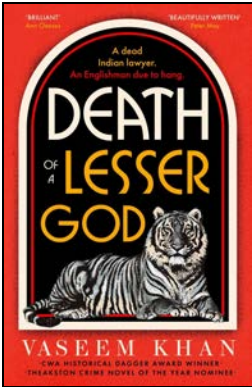
SEE NO EVIL Eyes missing, two bodies lie deep in the forest near a remote Swedish town. HEAR NO EVIL Tuva Moodyson, a deaf reporter on a small-time local paper, is looking for the story that could make her career. SPEAK NO EVIL A web of secrets. And an unsolved murder from twenty years ago. Can Tuva outwit the killer before she becomes the final victim? She'd like to think so. But first she must face her demons and venture far into the deep, dark woods if she wants to stand any chance of getting the hell out of small-time Gavrik.

Contributor Bio

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Death of a Lesser God

Vaseem Khan

Summary

In the fourth rip-roaring thriller in the award-winning Malabar House series, Persis and Archie travel to the old colonial capital of Calcutta, where they collide head-on with the prejudices and bloody politics of an era engulfed in flame.

'Beautifully written and a fascinating insight into the turbulence of post independence India' **PETER MAY**

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Can a white man receive justice in post-colonial India?

Bombay, 1950

James Whitby, sentenced to death for the murder of prominent lawyer and former Quit India activist Fareed Mazumdar, is less than two weeks from a date with the gallows. In a last-ditch attempt to save his son, Whitby's father, arch-colonialist, Charles Whitby, forces a new investigation into the killing.

The investigation leads Inspector Persis Wadia of the Bombay Police to the old colonial capital of Calcutta, where, with the help of Scotland Yard criminalist Archie Blackfinch, sh...

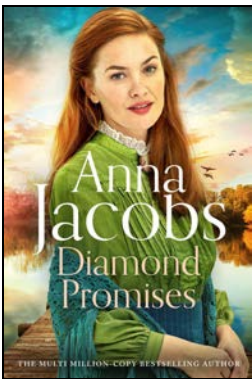
Contributor Bio

Vaseem Khan is the author of two crime series set in India: the *Baby Ganesh Agency* series, and the *Malabar House* historical crime novels.

His first book, *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra*, was a *Times* bestseller and has been translated into 16 languages. *Midnight at Malabar House* won the CWA Historical Fiction Dagger in 2021 and was shortlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year.

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Diamond Promises

Anna Jacobs

Summary

The third book in the gripping and heartwarming new Jubilee Lake series, from multi-million-copy bestselling author Anna Jacobs

Lancashire, 1895. Lancashire, 1895. Abigail Dawson has lived in fear of her father for thirty years. But when, after uprooting them to a grand new home in Ollerthwaite, he's found murdered in the street, her life is turned upside down.

Alone and caught in a web of her father's secrets, Abigail needs someone to rely on - so when hardworking handyman Rufus promises her a new life, she's thrilled at the chance to have a family of her own. But as they grow closer, could it be more than a marriage of convenience?

Meanwhile, the rebuilding of the Ollerton estate is bringing new life to the valley - but old grudges, and new threats, are disturbing the peace. With plans for the Diamond Jubilee approaching, can the whole village band together to protect their home?

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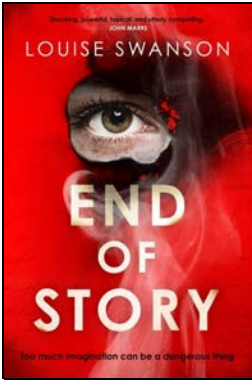
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End of Story

The most original thriller you'll read this year with a twist you won't see coming

Louise Swanson

Summary

'Absolutely show-stopping' JANICE HALLETT 'Unputdownable' SOPHIE HANNAH 'So intense! So gripping!' B.P. WALTER 'A tour-de-force' CHRIS WHITAKER 'Wow!' CHRISTINA DALCHER 'Enthralling and incredibly clever' C.J. TUDOR 'Brilliantly terrifying' B.A. PARIS 'Blew my mind' JANE CORRY 'A drop-the-book twist' TAMMY COHEN 'I adored it' AMANDA PROWSE 'Devastatingly good' CLAIRE ALLAN 'A highlight of the year' *CULTUREFLY* 'Ingenious' *SFX* 'Compelling and chilling' *HEAT* 'Fascinating' *BEST*

YOU MIGHT KNOW HOW THIS STORY BEGINS. BUT YOU WILL NEVER GUESS HOW IT ENDS . . .

WARNING: READING THIS BOOK HAS BEEN BANNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Once upon a time, there was a writer named Fern.

She was a bestseller. An award-winner. Loved by readers and critics alike. With her words, she changed the world.

Until her story took a turn.

Now Fern is a cleaner in a hospital. Condemned to anonymity. Because reading books is now a crime.

Only, Fern doesn't plan on going down without a fight. She'll keep writing, no matter the consequences. She will make her voice heard.

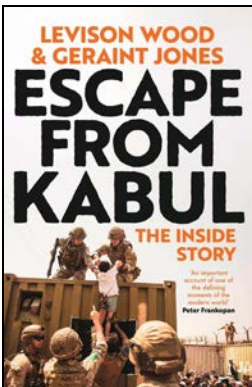
Because Fern's story is only beginn...

Contributor Bio

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Escape from Kabul: The Inside Story

The Inside Story

Levison Wood, Geraint Jones

Contributor Bio

Levison Wood is an award-winning author, explorer and photographer, whose books and documentaries have won critical acclaim around the world. Levison is the author of 7 books to date, including *Walking the Nile* and *Walking the Americas*, which were both *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and *Walking the Himalayas* which was voted Adventure Travel Book of the Year at the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards. His book *Arabia* was also chosen by Hudson Books as one of their Top Ten Non-Fiction Titles of 2019 in the USA.

Levison's passion for adventure and discovering more about indigenous ways of life has taken him to over 100 countries. He served for several years as an Officer in the British Parachute Regiment, including an operational deployment to Afghanistan, where he fought Taliban insurgents in Helmand. He is an elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, the Explorers Club and Visiting Fellow at Cass Business School.

He has presented several documentaries, which have aired around the world, including 'Arabia with Levison Wood', which was shortlisted for Best Documentary Series at the B...

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Flying Home for Christmas

Helen Whitaker

Summary

'A delightful love story brimming with heart and sparkling humour' FIONA GIBSON

When her Christmas Eve flight home to London is grounded by a snowstorm, Thea is desperate to make it back to her family. The only flight available is first thing the next morning, so she books a night's stay at the closest hotel.

But there's a problem: there's only one room, and someone else has beaten her to it.

Logan is tall, gorgeous and charming - and determined to get home for Christmas too. The solution? They're going to have to share . . .

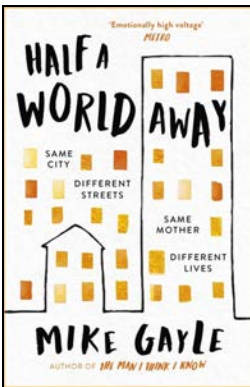
One thing's for sure: it's going to be a Christmas to remember.

Contributor Bio

Helen Whitaker is a journalist and author living in London. Formerly the Entertainment Director of *Glamour UK*, her day job is currently Deputy Editor of *High Life* magazine. She writes books in her lunch hour, in the evenings and in any free time she has around parenting. Her writing has been published in *Grazia*, the *Telegraph*, *Fabulous*, *Stella*, *Red* and on BBC Three. Helen has written three previous novels, *The School Run*, *I Give It a Year* and *Single in the Snow*. *Flying Home for Christmas* is her fourth novel.

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Half a World Away

The heart-warming, heart-breaking Richard and Judy Book Club selection

Mike Gayle

Summary

DON'T MISS MIKE'S BRAND NEW NOVEL, A SONG OF ME AND YOU - AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW!

'His most accomplished and moving novel yet' Lisa Jewell

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**Strangers living worlds apart.
Strangers with nothing in common.**

But it wasn't always that way...

Kerry Hayes is single mum, living on a tough south London estate. She provides for her son by cleaning houses she could never afford. Taken into care as a child, Kerry cannot forget her past.

Noah Martineau is a successful barrister with a beautiful wife, daughter and home in fashionable Primrose Hill. Adopted as a young child, Noah never looks back.

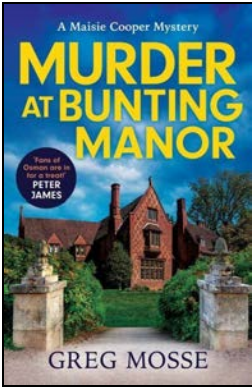
When Kerry contacts Noah, the sibling she lost on the day they were torn apart as children, she sets in motion a chain of events that will change both of their lives forever.

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Fiction / Mystery &
Detective
FIC022100
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Murder at Bunting Manor

a quintessentially British and completely addictive cosy crime murder mystery to keep you hooked
Greg Mosse

Summary

Something is afoot in the little village of Bunting and someone is trying to kill the lady of the manor. Luckily, amateur sleuth Maisie Cooper is on the case.

Maisie Cooper is done catching murderers, thank you very much. Having recently brought her brother's killers to justice, she's ready to go back to her glamorous life in Paris. But little does she know that the idyllic Sussex countryside is home to more than one criminal...

When Maisie receives a letter asking for her help in the little village of Bunting from the lady of the manor, she is curious enough to accept. She is then shocked to discover that the very woman requesting her assistance is her estranged Aunt Phyllis, who believes that someone is out to kill her. Maisie must follow the clues to find the culprit before they strike again.

As Maisie investigates alongside handsome Sergeant Wingard, she starts to wonder...

Why would someone want Aunt Phyllis dead?

What could her eccentric aunt have possibly done to be the target for a killer?

And does Maisie quite like all this detective business...

Contributor Bio

Greg Mosse is a 'writer and encourager of writers' and husband of international bestselling author, Kate Mosse. He has lived and worked in Paris, New York, Los Angeles and Madrid as an interpreter and translator, but grew up - like his cosy-hero Maisie Cooper - in rural south-west Sussex. In 2014, he founded the Criterion New Writing playwriting programme in the heart of the West End and, since then, has produced more than 25 of his own plays and musicals. His creative writing workshops are highly sought after at festivals at home and abroad. His previous novel, *The Coming Darkness*, was published by Moonflower in 2022.

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Murder at the Theatre

an absolutely gripping and unputdownable cosy crime mystery novel
Greg Mosse

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Your new favourite amateur sleuth returns in MURDER AT THE THEATRE.

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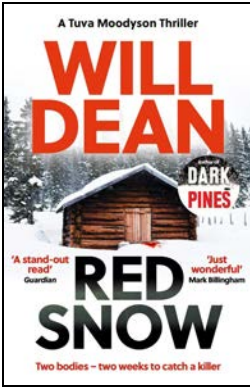
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Red Snow

Will Dean

Summary

TWO BODIES

One suicide. One cold-blooded murder. Are they connected? And who's really pulling the strings in the small Swedish town of Gavrik?

TWO COINS

Black Grimberg liquorice coins cover the murdered man's eyes. The hashtag #Ferryman starts to trend as local people stock up on ammunition.

TWO WEEKS

Tuva Moodyson, deaf reporter at the local paper, has a fortnight to investigate the deaths before she starts her new job in the south. A blizzard moves in. Residents, already terrified, feel increasingly cut-off. Tuva must go deep inside the Grimberg factory to stop the killer before she leaves town for good. But who's to say the Ferryman will let her go?

Contributor Bio

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Sad Girl Novel

Pip Finkemeyer

Summary

THE MOST RELATABLE NOVEL SAD GIRLS WILL READ ALL YEAR

A laugh-out-loud-funny, addictive book about growing up, finding your purpose and whether everyone really *does* have a novel within them, for fans of MONICA HEISEY, OTTESSA MOSHFEGH and COCO MELLORS.

'Brilliant' *Daily Mail*

'Comic' *Guardian*

'Extremely relatable' *Sydney Morning Herald*

'Unique and smart' Emma Gannon

'Weird and witty' Chloë Ashby

'I loved it' Laura Kay

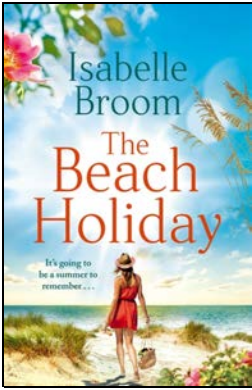
Maybe my main character will slowly lose their mind too. Novels usually need an abandoned woman going crazy in them. It's gonna be, like, a sad girl novel.

An Australian expat in Berlin, Kim is jobless, rootless, and - as she's slowly discovering - somewhat useless. That is until a chance encounter with Matthew, a hotshot New York literary agent, gives Kim the direction she's been craving. This year she will:

- * Finally write her novel
- * Decide what said novel is actually about

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The Beach Holiday

Escape for the summer with this gorgeous new holiday romance!

Isabelle Broom

Summary

'The book of the summer!' *Bella*

**A somebody. A nobody.
A love story waiting to be written . . .**

All aspiring novelist Honor has ever wanted is to be successful. It's the only way she can impress the father who abandoned her, the boyfriend who gave up on her, and the nagging voice in her head that tells her she's not good enough.

Still, wanting to tell a story is not the same as having a story to tell, and Honor knows she needs to find a new source of inspiration.

When she's invited to spend a summer abroad in The Hamptons, Honor realises it could be the dream setting for a book, especially when a chance encounter provides her with the perfect leading man.

But blurring fact and fiction is a dangerous game, and Honor soon discovers that writing her way to success might come at the expense of her own happy ever after . . .

The perfect novel to escape with:

'An absolutely perfect holiday read' *Heat*

'Funny, evocative, empowering and deliriously romantic - an absolute summer essential' *Katie Marsh*

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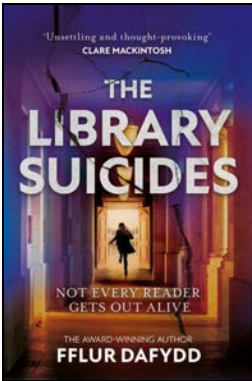
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The Library Suicides

the most captivating locked-room psychological thriller of 2023 from the award-winning author

Fflur Dafydd

Summary

THE GRIPPING LOCKED-ROOM DYSTOPIAN THRILLER FOR FANS OF EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL AND ANDREW HUNTER MURRAY

'A testament to the power of the written word' *THE TIMES*

'Unsettling and thought-provoking' CLARE MACKINTOSH

***This isn't the world you know.
This isn't the story they expect.***

Twins Ana and Nan believe they keep no secrets from one another.

They both think they know what pushed their mother to suicide.
Only one of them does.

They both think they know how their revenge plot will play out.
Only one of them does.

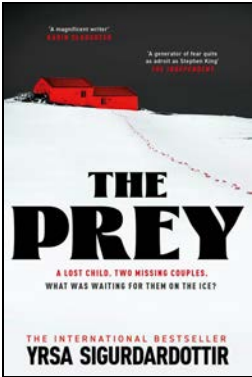
They both think they know what's really happening at the library.
Only one of them does.

But neither of them know what will unfold once the library doors close and the chaos begins.

No one's getting out. But the truth finally might . . .

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cm T | 229 g Wt



The Prey

Yrsa Sigurdardottir

Summary

THE FIRST PHONE CALL SHOCKS A FAMILY

A box of photo albums is found in the attic of a house in Höfn, a small fishing village on the south coast of Iceland. The new owners return it to the man who sold them the house, along with a muddied child's shoe with a name written on the sole: **Salvor**. The man is baffled; they never knew anyone called that. Shortly after the phone rings - it's the nursing home where his mother, an Alzheimer's patient, lives. She's suffered a heart attack and the doctors don't expect her to live much longer. The nurse asks him to let his sister, Salvör, know as well. Their mother has been asking for her.

THE SECOND TRACKS TWO MISSING COUPLES

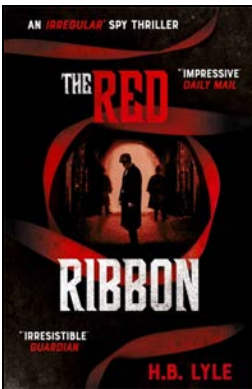
Jóhanna is a member of a search and rescue team in Höfn and she's searching for two couples from Reykjavik. Their phones' last location has been pinpointed as the road leading up into the highlands. It's far from clear why these people would have made such a risky trip in the middle of the harsh winter, and they soon find the first dead body. More troubling, Johanna senses her team is being tracked out in the snow.

A THIRD FROM ...

Contributor Bio

Author of the bestselling Thora Gudmundsdottir crime series and several stand-alone thrillers, Yrsa Sigurdardottir was born in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1963 and works as a civil engineer. She made her crime fiction debut in 2005 with *LAST RITUALS*, the first instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, and has been translated into more than 30 languages. Her work stands 'comparison with the finest contemporary crime writing anywhere in the world' according to the Times Literary Supplement. The second instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, *MY SOUL TO TAKE*, was shortlisted for the 2010 Shamus Award. In 2011 her stand-alone horror novel *I REMEMBER YOU* was awarded the Icelandic Crime Fiction Award and was nominated

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The Red Ribbon

An Irregular Spy Thriller

HB Lyle

Summary

The thrilling follow up to *The Irregular: A Different Class of Spy*, featuring Wiggins - an ex-soldier who was trained as a child by Sherlock Holmes.

Praise for *The Irregular*

'H.B. Lyle has found the golden thread between Bond and Holmes' Giles Foden, author of *The Last King of Scotland*

'Impressive period detail and sharp dialogue add charm to the strong plot' *Daily Mail*

'A thrilling story of espionage, murder and the creation of the Secret Service' Charles Cumming, author of *A Colder War*

Now an agent of the newly-formed Secret Service, Wiggins is still determined to track down Peter the Painter, the murderer of his friend Bill. Meanwhile Captain Kell is under pressure to identify who is leaking vital information from the government and his wife Constance is getting dangerously close to the more militant faction of suffragettes.

When Wiggins traces one of the old Baker Street Irregulars gang to a mysterious club in Belgravia, the action follows thick and fast in another brilliantly compelling novel of betrayal and suspense.

Contributor Bio

H.B. Lyle lives in South London with his partner and their twin daughters. After a career in feature film development, he took an MA in creative writing, followed by a PhD, at the University of East Anglia, an experience which led to the creation of *The Irregular*. He also writes screenplays and teaches undergraduates.

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Series: The Irregular
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The Running Club

the gripping new novel full of twists, scandals and secrets

Ali Lowe

Summary

The rules of the running club are the same as they have always been: keep your breath steady, keep your mind sharp, record your laps! Only now there's a new one: don't get killed.

The wealthy community of Esperance is picture-perfect. Big houses, stunning views, beautiful people. A brand new running track for the local club to jog around in the evenings. From the outside, it looks like paradise.

But the women of the town know the truth: you can hide *anything* - from wrinkles to secrets from your past - if you have enough money.

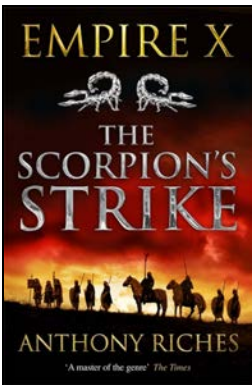
You could even hide a murder.

THE RUNNING CLUB is the gripping, twisty page-turner from the author of THE TRIVIA NIGHT, full of secrets, lies and reveals you won't see coming.

Contributor Bio

Ali Lowe has been a journalist for 20 years. She has written for bridal magazines, parenting titles, websites and newspapers in London and then Australia, after she moved to Sydney fourteen years ago on a trip that was meant to last a year. She was Features Editor at *OK!* in London, where she memorably stalked celebrities in Elton John's garden at his annual White Tie and Tiara ball.

Ali lives on the northern beaches of Sydney with her husband and three young children.



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FIC002000
Series: Empire series

19.6 cm H | 12.8 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 260 g Wt

The Scorpion's Strike: Empire X

Anthony Riches

Summary

With his compelling Centurions trilogy complete, Anthony Riches returns to his bestselling Empire sequence of novels with his storytelling skills polished to perfection.

Set in the second century AD, *The Scorpion's Strike* continues the story of Marcus Aquila's fight for justice for a family ripped asunder by imperial assassins.

Still seeking revenge, Marcus finds himself thrown back into the heart of the chaos that is shaking the Roman Empire to its roots.

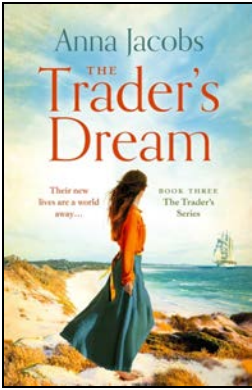
Fresh from their close escape from imperial betrayal in the German forest, Marcus and the Tungrians are ordered to Gaul, where an outlaw called Maturus is wreaking havoc. Havoc that may be more than mere banditry, as deserters and freed slaves flock to his cause: rebellion is in the air for the first time in a generation.

And if escape from Rome's memories is a relief for the young centurion, he soon discovers that danger has followed him west to Gaul. The expedition is led by Praetorians whom he has every cause to hate. And to fear, if they should discover who he really is.

'A masterclass in military historical fiction' *Sunday Expre...*

Contributor Bio

Anthony Riches holds a degree in Military Studies from Manchester University. He began writing the story that would become the first novel in the *Empire* series, *Wounds of Honour*, after visiting Housesteads Roman fort in 1996. Married with three grown up children, he now lives in Suffolk. He is also the writer of the 'Protector' thriller series.



The Trader's Dream

Anna Jacobs

Summary

Bram Deagan dreams of bringing his family from Ireland to join him in Australia, where he now runs a successful trading business. But when a typhus epidemic strikes Ireland, it leaves the Deagan family decimated. And, with other family members scattered round the world, it is left to Maura Deagan to look after her orphaned nieces and nephew. Forced to abandon her own ambitions, and unsure whether she is ready to become a mother to three young children, Maura makes a drastic decision: to join Bram in far-away Australia.

They set sail on the *SS Delta*, anxious for their futures. It is only when a storm throws Maura and fellow passenger Hugh Beaufort together that she realises this journey may also give her a chance to pursue a dream she set aside long ago: to have a family of her own. That is, until someone from Hugh's past threatens to jeopardise everything . . .

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What readers are saying about THE TRADER'S DREAM

'Anna Jacobs is the best storyteller bar none!' - **5 stars**

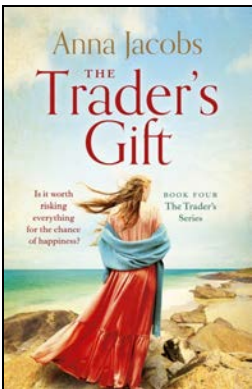
'A wonderful book . . . Very engaging and engrossing' - **5 stars**

'Another must-read' - **5 stars**

'Yet again coul...

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The Trader's Gift

Anna Jacobs

Summary

'This is that rare thing, a pacy page-turner with a ripping plot and characters you care about . . . [Anna Jacobs is] especially big on resourceful, admirable women. Great stuff!' **Daily Mail**

Happy and content with a beautiful wife and thriving family, successful trader Bram is determined to help his two friends Mitchell and Dougal find wives.

In England, Eleanor Prescott has not forgotten the ship's captain who was a true friend to her. Dougal McBride told her to come to him when she was ready. When her ailing husband dies, she wonders if she dare return to Western Australia. Will Dougal still want her after nearly a year?

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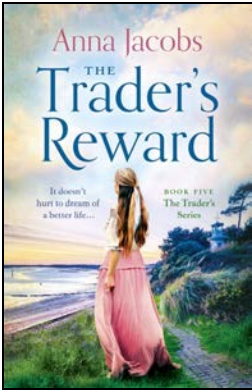
Mitchell Nash, Bram Deagan's friend in Australia, has asked his cousin in England whether he knows of any lady who might be suitable for him to marry. Though what sort of woman would make such an arduous voyage to marry someone she's never met? For one widow, however, desperate to keep her young son from a cruel relative's clutches, Mitchell's invitation is a lifeline she will grasp with both hands.

Clutching their courage in both hands, Eleanor and Jacinta take a huge...

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The Trader's Reward

Anna Jacobs

Summary

1871. When Fergus Deagan's wife dies in childbirth, she makes him promise to take their family from Ireland to Western Australia to join his brother Bram, and also to marry again to make sure their children don't miss out on a mother's love.

Disowned by her father for becoming pregnant, Cara Payton bears a stillborn baby. She struggles on in deep despair, until a plea to wet-nurse a motherless baby gives her life new purpose. When Fergus proposes marriage, she accepts. She respects him and is happy to stay with the baby she now loves. During the voyage to Australia, she and Fergus draw closer, until her past rears its ugly head and they face a terrible crisis . . .

When they finally get to Fremantle, Fergus and Bram, always rivals, struggle to get along. To make matters worse, Bram has financial problems and there is no railway where Fergus can find engineering work. Can the two brothers solve their problems? And will the newcomers find a way to build a new life?

What readers are saying about THE TRADER'S REWARD

'An excellent book, and series, that I couldn't put down. Defi...

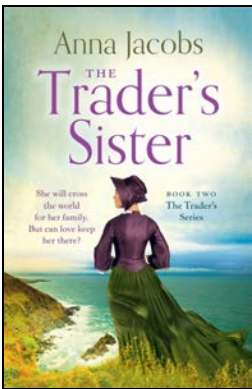
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The Trader's Sister

Anna Jacobs

Summary

Ismay Deagan has one wish in the world - to leave Ireland and join her brother, Bram, in Australia. But her father has other ideas and orders her to marry their vicious neighbour Rory Flynn - a man she loathes. One day, Rory brutally attacks her and Ismay realises she has no choice but to run away.

Disguising herself as an impoverished young widow, she sets sail for Australia, hoping to be reunited with her brother. When she meets Adam Treagar on the ship, she finally starts to believe her dreams of future happiness may come true. But before they even reach their destination they are flung into adventures in Suez, Ceylon and Singapore . . .

Can Ismay tell Adam the truth about who she really is? What secrets is Adam himself hiding? And will Ismay's past catch up with her and threaten her new life in Australia, before it has even begun?

What readers are saying about THE TRADER'S SISTER

'I was hooked on this story right from the first page to the very end' - **5 stars**

'The Trader series are some of the best books I have read in many a year' - **5 stars**

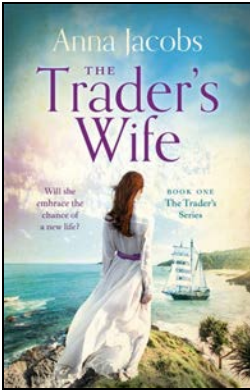
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The Trader's Wife

Anna Jacobs

Summary

'With more than 50 mostly romance books under her belt, the author is more than adept at spinning a yarn and her characters, surprisingly enough, are a particularly engaging lot... As romantic fiction goes, this one's a winner' **Daily Telegraph**

Singapore in the 1860s is exotic and yet terrifying for a penniless Englishwoman, alone and vulnerable after her mother's death. Too pretty to obtain a governess's job, Isabella Saunders accepts an offer from Singapore merchant Mr Lee to teach him English and live with his family.

Two years later Bram Deagan arrives in Singapore, determined to make his fortune as a trader. Mr Lee sees a way to expand his business connections and persuades Isabella to marry Bram.

Bravely, she sets sail for a new land and life. But the past casts a long shadow and together she and Bram face unexpected dangers. Will they find a way to achieve their dreams of a successful trading business?

And will their marriage turn out to be more of a love match than they ever could have dreamed?

THE TRADER'S WIFE is the first novel in much-loved author Anna Jacobs' wonderful Trader...

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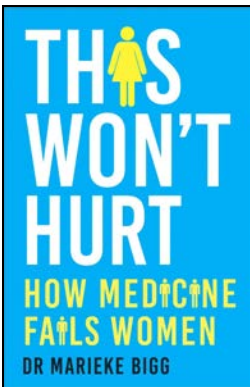
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This Won't Hurt

How Medicine Fails Women

Marieke Bigg

Summary

'A hugely informative and quietly furious call to arms.' **IRISH TIMES**

'A ground-breaking new book.' **EVENING STANDARD**

'A must read.' **DAILY EXPRESS**

'She is balanced in her evidence analysis, forensic in her research.' **TELEGRAPH**

'A vital subject that needs to be discussed -**KATY HESSEL, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF ART WITHOUT MEN**

'A valuable sociological perspective on women's bodies and health and an even more valuable (and optimistic) view of a better future for all.' **GINA RIPPON**

The idea that medicine is gender-neutral is a myth. This isn't inflammatory rhetoric; it's simply true. From the way pain is felt, to how heart attacks are diagnosed, to the very role society plays in the health of the body, the medical landscape in place today is one that was designed for, and by, men.

This book is about all the ways medicine is *not* gender-neutral, from research to treatment to diagnosis. Throughout history, flawed mindsets have paved the way for sub-par treatment, and the prevailing attitudes that still exist today have had terrible repercussions for women and their bodies.

Blending fascinating ...

Contributor Bio

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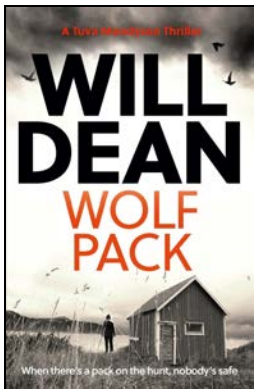
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Wolf Pack

Will Dean

Summary

A Times Crime Club Pick of the Week

When there's a pack on the hunt, nobody's safe

A closed community

Rose Farm is home to a group of survivalists, completely cut off from the outside world. Until now.

A missing person

A young woman goes missing within the perimeter of the farm compound. Can Tuva talk her way inside the tight-knit group to find her story?

A frantic search

As Tuva attempts to unmask the culprit, she gains unique access to the residents. But soon she finds herself in danger of the pack turning against her - will she make her way back to safety so she can expose the truth?

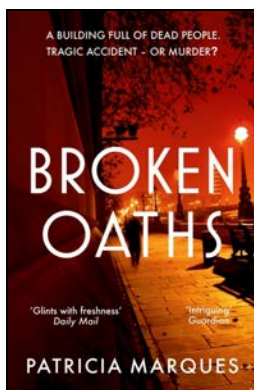
Will Dean's most heart-pounding Tuva Moodyson thriller yet takes Tuva to her absolute limits in exposing a heinous crime, and in her own personal life. Can she, and will she, do the right thing?

Contributor Bio

Will Dean grew up in the East Midlands and had lived in nine different villages before the age of eighteen. After studying Law at the LSE and working in London, he settled in rural Sweden where he built a house in a boggy clearing at the centre of a vast elk forest, and it's from this base that he compulsively reads and writes. His debut novel, *Dark Pines*, was selected for Zoe Ball's Book Club, shortlisted for the *Guardian* Not the Booker prize and named a *Daily Telearadh* Book of the Year. *Red Snow* was published in January 2019 and won *Best*

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Broken Oaths

Patricia Marques

Summary

The brilliant third novel from the acclaimed author of THE COLOURS OF DEATH.

During a remote meeting, an official watches from Lisbon as his colleague, Inácio Machado, a Portuguese diplomat based in London's Portuguese embassy, dies of what looks to be a heart attack. When no one comes into the room to Inácio's aid, he tries frantically to contact the embassy to get immediate help. He tries and tries again, but no one picks up the phone and he's forced to call the British emergency services.

When local police arrive, they walk into a disturbing scene. Everyone inside the building is dead, all seemingly from the same cause.

Inspector Isabel Reis, a Gifted Inspector with Portugal's Polícia Judiciária has developed a reputation for closing sensitive cases involving powerful people. When the gravity of what has happened in Belgravia is revealed, she's called up to London to assist London Met's CID in the investigation.

The mystery takes another alarming turn when they realise that the embassy was harbouring an American-Portuguese military scientist who is unaccounted for.

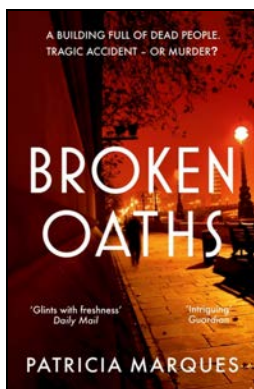
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Contributor Bio

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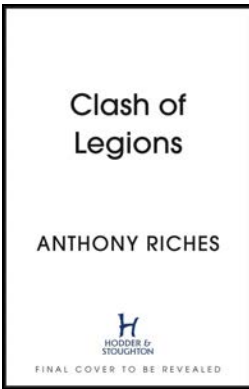
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Clash of Legions

Anthony Riches

Summary

Two emperors - one must fall

Marcus Aquila and his patron Rutlius Scaurus have fought a superior enemy force to a standstill in Thracia, gaining the favour of the gods but paying a grievous cost in their family's blood. Battle-weary and mourning their losses, they are tasked with rooting out a spy ring operating in the lands into which their imperial master Severus's armies are advancing.

Hunting down informers operating under the skilled and ruthless command of their sworn enemy Sartorius, spymaster to the usurper Niger, will not be easy. But the potential to turn his intelligence network, and thereby deceive and distract the enemy, might land a war-winning blow on the army of the east.

The quest to find and subvert their foes' informers will place the two friends at great risk, with torture and death the price of any mistake. While success will put them in the front rank of a bitter battle against battle-hardened legions, hungry for revenge, in a bloody struggle to determine the fate of Asia's loyalty.

And Scaurus is a man with a powerful threat still hanging over him, a curse implori...

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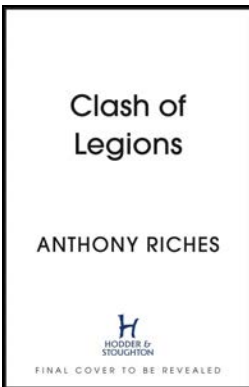
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Clash of Legions

Anthony Riches

Contributor Bio

Anthony Riches holds a degree in Military Studies from Manchester University. He began writing the story that would become the first novel in the *Empire* series, *Wounds of Honour*, after visiting Housesteads Roman fort in 1996. Married with three grown up children, he now lives in Suffolk. He is also the writer of the 'Protector' thriller series.

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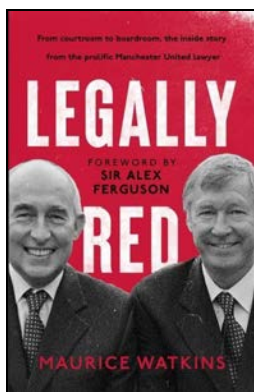
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Legally Red

With a foreword by Sir Alex Ferguson
Maurice Watkins

Summary

Dubbed the Henry Kissinger of the football world for his diplomatic skills, the man who hired Sir Alex Ferguson recalls his years at Manchester United. Maurice Watkins was involved in every major deal done by the Reds since 1976 until he stepped down from the board, and was eye-witness to many of the triumphs the club enjoyed under Ferguson, and the rise of household names such as David Beckham and Ryan Giggs. From Ronaldo to Beckham to Schmeichel and Cantona, the Red Devil lawyer worked tirelessly with the greatest players and the greatest manager of the 90s and noughties, and was the linchpin that kept the great club together.

Contributor Bio

Maurice Watkins CBE was one of the world's leading sports lawyers and sports administrators. On the pitch, he was the long-time director and club solicitor of Manchester United. Off the pitch, he was the Senior Partner and Head of Sport at Brabners LLP, the Chair of British Swimming, overseeing Team GB's successes in the Rio de Janeiro (2016) and Tokyo (2020) Olympics, Chair of the British Basketball Federation and a director of Lancashire County Cricket Club. Moving away from sport, Maurice Watkins was the Chair of Governors at his former school, Manchester Grammar, and Chair of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital charity appeals board where he helped raise over £68 million for the NHS. He was made Commander of the Order of the British Empire in Queen Elizabeth II's Birthday Honours 2011 for services to charity. He died on 16 August 2021 aged 79.

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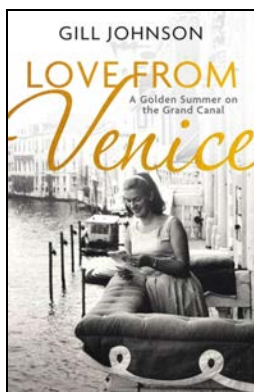
And they're terrified of us.

Contributor Bio

Vikki Patis is a bestselling author of psychological thrillers. She also writes historical fiction under the name Victoria Hawthorne, and is represented by Emily Glenister at DHH Literary Agency. She lives with her partner, two wild golden retrievers, and an even wilder cat.

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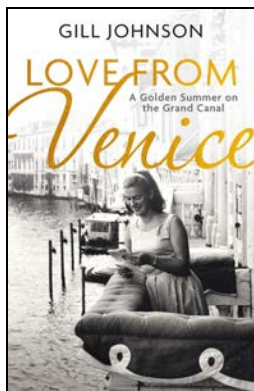
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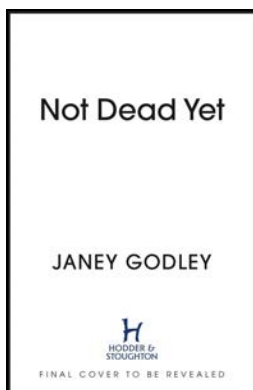
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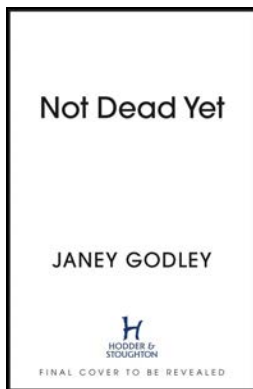
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Style Chapters

Practical dressing for every life stage

Erica Davies

Summary

Erica Davies knows that clothes can make you feel your best, but what happens when life throws your style off course?

In *Style Chapters*, Erica reveals how to dress the changing you - from creating wardrobe building blocks to dressing for a changing body, from how to find your identity after major life upheaval to practical buying and styling tips. Erica takes you through essential wardrobe suggestions, from what to wear on the school run and how to dress from boardroom to the bar, to different types of wedding guest outfits and the best companies for good jackets - she dips into all aspects of life!

Grounded in her twenty years of experience as a fashion editor and journalist, and with practical suggestions (that aren't prescriptive!) and inspiration for any budget or body, *Style Chapters* is the confidence-boosting fashion bible every woman needs, at every stage of her life and is filled with beautifully inspiring illustrations and images of wardrobe suggestions.

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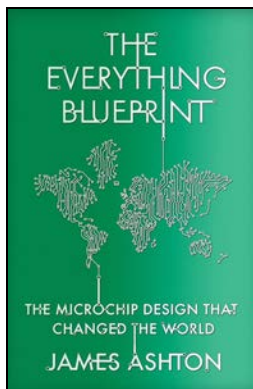
A former fashion editor responsible for the fashion content of some of the UK's biggest-selling newspapers and magazines, **Erica Davies** has over fifteen years of experience within the industry. From styling photo shoots to writing fashion spreads, Erica has worked with some of the biggest high-street brands within the fashion industry - namely, Next, M&S and John Lewis.

In 2012 Erica started writing her popular blog, *The Edited*, while on maternity leave with her second child and since then it has grown into an award-nominated site. Her first book, *Leopard is a Neutral*, was published in 2020 and *Style Chapters* will be published in 2023.

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The Everything Blueprint

Processing Power, Politics, and the Microchip Design that Conquered the World

James Ashton

Summary

'A gripping and inspiring read.' Sir James Dyson

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Chris Miller, author of *CHIP WAR: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology*

One tiny device lies at the heart of the world's relentless technological advance: the microchip. Today, these slivers of silicon are essential to running just about any machine, from household devices and factory production lines to smartphones and cutting-edge weaponry.

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Founded in Cambridge in 1990, Arm's designs have been used an astonishing 250 billion times and counting. The UK's high-tech crown jewel is an indispensable part of a global supply chain driven by American brains and Asian manufacturing brawn that has become the source of rising geopolitical tension.

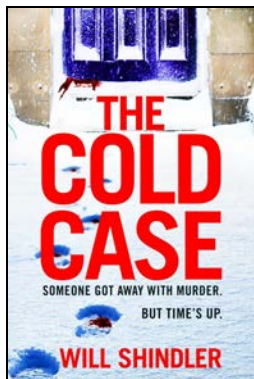
With exclusive interviews and exhaustive research, *The Everything Blueprint* tells the story of Arm, from humble beginnings to its pivotal role in the mobile phone revolution and now ...

Contributor Bio

James Ashton writes about business, technology, economics and leadership. He has been Executive Editor and City Editor of the London Evening Standard and Independent titles and City Editor of the Sunday Times. He is chief executive of the Quoted Companies Alliance, a members' organisation which champions London's stock market-listed growth businesses.

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The Cold Case

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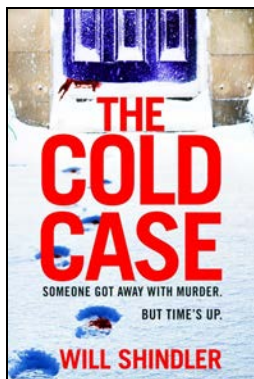
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Book 1 in the brand new series from multi-million-copy bestseller Anna Jacobs

Anna Jacobs

Contributor Bio

Anna Jacobs grew up in Lancashire and emigrated to Australia, but still visits the UK regularly to see her family and do research, something she loves. She is addicted to writing and figures she'll have to live to be 120 at least to tell all the stories that keep popping up in her imagination and nagging her to write them down. She's also addicted to her own hero, to whom she's been happily married for many years.

She is the bestselling author of over ninety novels and has been shortlisted for several awards, and *Pride of Lancashire* won the Australian Romantic Book of the Year Award in 2006.

You can find out more on her website, www.annajacobs.com or on her Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Anna.Jacobs.Books.

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Catriona McPherson was born in the village of Queensferry in south-east Scotland and left Edinburgh University with a PhD in Linguistics. Her historical fiction has been short-listed for the CWA Ellis Peters award and long-listed for Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year, as well as winning two Agathas, two Macavitys, and four Leftys in the USA. Catriona lives most of the year in northern California, spends summers in Scotland, and writes full time in both.

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Long Dark Dusk

Australia Book 2

JP Smythe

Summary

*****SEQUEL TO THE ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD SHORTLISTED NOVEL WAY DOWN DARK*****

The moment she learned the horrible truth about her life on *Australia*, the derelict ship overrun with violent gangs, Chan Aitch made it her mission to save everyone she could from their fate worse than death. But her efforts were in vain. Now, everyone she cares about is dead or in prison, and Chan is more alone than ever before.

As the only person to have escaped Australia's terrible crash-landing back to Earth, Chan is now living in poverty on the fringes of a huge city. She believes Mae, the little girl she once rescued on the *Australia*, is still alive - but she has no idea where Mae is, or how to find her. Everything on Earth is strange and new, and Chan has never felt more lost.

But she'll do whatever it takes to find Mae, even if it means going to prison herself. She's broken out of prison before. How hard could it be to do it again?

Contributor Bio

James Smythe is the author of the Wales Book Of The Year Fiction Award winner *THE TESTIMONY* (2012); *THE EXPLORER* (2013); *THE MACHINE* (2013) and *THE ECHO* (2014).

He has been shortlisted for and won any number of prizes, including The Kitschies Red Tentacles and the Arthur C. Clarke Award.

He currently writes a continuing series of articles for The Guardian called Rereading Stephen King and teaches Creative Writing in London. He can be found on twitter @jpsmythe and Facebook.

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The Sun's Devices

Book 3 of The Hollow Gods

Rebecca Levene

Summary

Book 3 of the outstanding The Hollow Gods series

In the aftermath of the shattering of Mirror Town, Krish has taken his rightful place as heir to the kingdom of Ashanesland, with his friends and allies ruling by his side. He's turned his back on his divine birthright and set out to bring unity to the warring tribes and nations as no more than a man.

The mysterious land once known as the Eternal Empire has opened its borders at last, and invited Krish to take his place as part of its ruling Triumvirate. But there are plots within plots in the country that once worshipped his sister, the sun, and now hates all gods.

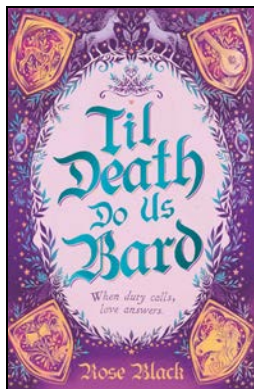
Because the sun goddess been made flesh once again and is determined to end the ancient conflict with her brother's final defeat. And there are strange and new gods stirring in the lands - while some search for a weapon that could destroy them all.

Contributor Bio

Rebecca Levene is an experienced author of fiction and non-fiction and has written scripts for TV and video games, including one voiced by Mickey Rourke. She began her career writing media tie-ins for properties ranging from *Doctor Who* to the *Final Destination* movies. More recently, she's had published two original supernatural thrillers and a short story which the *Guardian* said, "...combines thwarted ambition and a gallery of fascinating secondary characters to wonderfully readable effect". She is currently helping to storyline and script the hit app *Zombies, Run!*.

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Til Death Do Us Bard

A heart-warming tale of marriage, magic, and monster-slaying

Rose Black

Summary

'An absolute bear-hug of a book!' SANGU MANDANNA, bestselling author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*

Til Death Do Us Bard is a charming queer fantasy, perfect for fans of *Legends and Lattes* and *Nettle and Bone*.

'Cosy fantasy at its very best' READER REVIEW, 5 STARS

Marriage isn't always sunshine and unicorns . . . sometimes it's monsters and necromancy.

It's been almost a year since Logan 'The Bear' Theaker hung up his axe and settled down with his sunshiny bard husband, Pie. But when Pie disappears, Logan is forced back into a world he thought he'd left behind.

Logan quickly discovers that Pie has been blackmailed into stealing a powerful artifact capable of creating an undead army. With the help of an old adversary and a ghost from his past, Logan sets out to rescue his husband.

But the further the quest takes him, the more secrets Logan uncovers. He'll need all his strength to rescue his husband - but can he save their marriage?

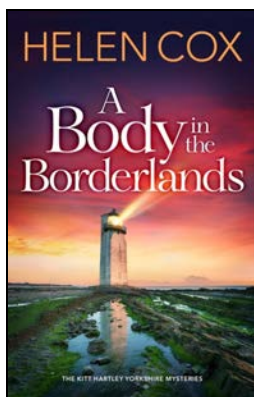
THEMES AND TROPES! Fluffy D&D campaign, disability rep, grumpy sunshine, adventure, MM romance, found family, grumpy hero, safe and cared for, s...

Contributor Bio

Rose Black is a combination of anxiety and dyslexia in a hoodie, bi, a professional computer

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A Body in the Borderlands

Helen Cox

Summary

The much-anticipated latest instalment in the Kitt Hartley Mystery series - available to pre-order now!

Former investment banker Johan Golding - Joe to his friends - is **the newest member of the Hartley and Edwards Investigations team**. And he's thrilled to be shadowing **Kitt Hartley**, librarian-turned-top sleuth, and her right-hand woman **Grace Edwards**; even if it means adjusting to the low-level madness that seems to reign in the Hartley and Edwards offices.

But Joe finds himself thrown in at the deep end when **a man known as Ralph Holmes goes missing** on the outskirts of Carlisle. Police are refusing to investigate, as his disappearance seems voluntary, but his niece, Carly Lewis, is determined to find out what really happened.

As Kitt, Grace and Joe begin to investigate, they deduce there might be more to this disappearance than meets the eye. Drawn into a web of international conspiracies and possible murder, they need to find out who Ralph Holmes really was - and who he was working for. In their most dangerous case yet, **the team are in a race against the clock to uncover the truth, before...**

Contributor Bio

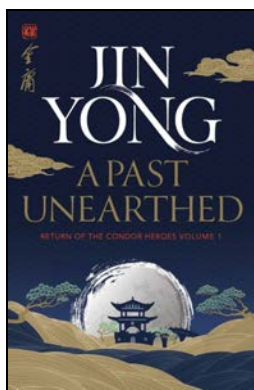
Helen Cox is a Yorkshire-born novelist and poet. After completing her MA in creative writing at the York St John University, Helen wrote for a range of publications, edited her own independent film magazine and penned three non-fiction books. Helen currently lives by the sea in Sunderland, where she writes poetry, romance novellas, the Kitt Hartley Yorkshire Mystery Series and hosts The Poetrygram podcast.

Helen's *Mastermind* specialism would be *Grease 2* and to this day she adheres to the Pink Lady pledge. More information about Helen can be found on her website: helencoxbooks.com, or on Twitter: @Helenography.

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A Past Unearthed

Return of the Condor Heroes Volume 1

Jin Yong

Summary

THE CHINESE "LORD OF THE RINGS" - NOW IN ENGLISH FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE SERIES EVERY CHINESE READER HAS BEEN ENJOYING FOR DECADES - 300 MILLION COPIES SOLD.

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"If you haven't read Jin Yong's work, you haven't yet fully experienced the fantasy genre" FONDA LEE

CHINA , 1237 A.D.

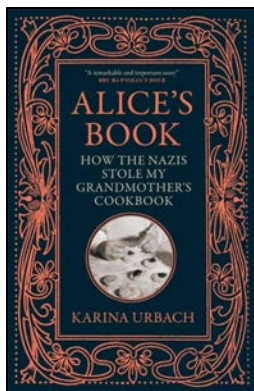
Genghis Khan is dead. The Mongolians, led by the conqueror's third son, Ogedai, have vanquished the Jurchen Jin Empire, and now turn their armies on their ally the Great Song Empire. A dozen years have passed since the second Contest of Mount Hua.

A new generation of martial artists are vying for recognition in the jianghu, but as the fall of their country looms closer, the making of a hero depends on more than mere kung fu skills.

A chance meeting with his father's sworn brother Guo Jing lifts Penance Yang from a life of vagrancy and initiates him into the martial world to which his parents Yang Kang and Mercy Mu once belonged.

Placed under the care of the Quanzh...

Contributor Bio



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Alice's Book

How the Nazis Stole My Grandmother's Cookbook

Karina Urbach

Summary

"A remarkable and important story" BBC Radio 4 *Woman's Hour*

"Unputdownable . . . Urbach has also retold the tragic Holocaust story in quite unforgettable lines" A.N. Wilson

"In a remarkable new book, Alice's granddaughter Karina, a noted historian, has traced what happened to her family but also what happened to the cookbook" Daniel Finkelstein

"This fascinating book, by Alice's granddaughter Karina Urbach, shines a spotlight on this lesser-known aspect of Nazi looting" *The Times*

"A gripping piece of 20th-century family history but also something much more original: a rare insight into the 'Aryanisation' of Jewish-authored books during the Nazi regime" *Financial Times*

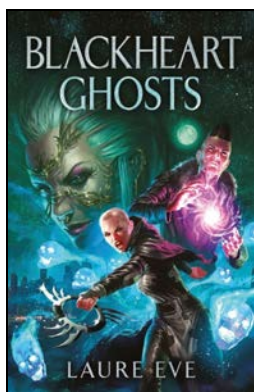
What happened to the books that were too valuable to burn?

Alice Urbach had her own cooking school in Vienna, but in 1938 she was forced to flee to England, like so many others. Her younger son was imprisoned in Dachau, and her older son, having emigrated to the United States, became an intelligence officer in the struggle against the Nazis.

Returning to the ruins of Vienna in the late 1940s, she discovers that her bestselling...

Contributor Bio

Karina Urbach is a Senior Research Fellow at the University of London. She received her doctorate from the University of Cambridge and has taken part in several BBC, PBS and ZDF documentaries. Her 2017 book



Blackheart Ghosts

Laure Eve

Summary

'A riveting tragedy of blood and desire. A masterwork of urban fantasy - and the coolest thing you'll read this year' -SAMANTHA SHANNON on *Blackheart Knights*

'A brilliant, bloody wild ride' - JAY KRISTOFF on *Blackheart Knights*

A half-drowned stranger turns up at the door of Garad Gaheris, retired King's Champion, with a hell of a story to tell. The ex-knight may have uncovered a conspiracy involving the very highest echelons of London's elite.

Current King's Champion Si Wyll, a master illusionist, still reeling from the betrayal of his lover and the death of his mentor, is poised to become the most dangerous man in London. Then a figure from his past surfaces, determined to blackmail him into a plot to change the balance of power for good.

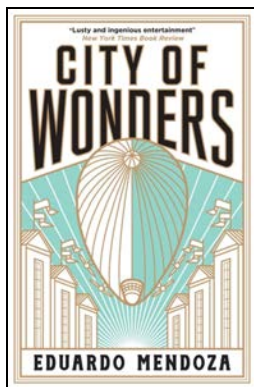
And the city's godchildren, those born with illegal magical abilities, have had enough of being put down - but who must die to ensure their ascension?

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Contributor Bio

Laure Eve is the author of critically acclaimed fantasy duologies *The Graces* and *The Curses*, and *Fearsome Dreamer* and *The Illusionists*. A British-French hybrid, she was born in Paris and grew up in Cornwall, a land suffused with myth and legend. She speaks English and French, and can hold a vague conversation, usually about food, in Greek. She is very English about comedy and very French about cheese. Selling comic books in foreign languages, loosing a variety of blood-curdling screams into a recording booth and striking odd poses as an artist's model are just some of the things she has done for a living.



City of Wonders

Eduardo Mendoza

Summary

Eduardo Mendoza's classic novel about the birth of Barcelona as a world city, embodied in the rise of the ambitious and unscrupulous Onofre Bouvila

"Though historical in subject matter, this story of Catalanian enterprise and Barcelonan ambition is thoroughly contemporary in spirit" Jonathan Franzen

Stung by the realisation that his father is a fraud and a failure, Onofre Bouvila leaves a life of rural poverty to seek his fortune in Barcelona.

The year is 1888, and the Catalan capital is about to emerge from provincial obscurity to take its place amongst the great cities of the world, thanks to the upcoming Universal Exhibition.

Thanks to a tip-off from his landlord's daughter, Onofre gets his big break distributing anarchist leaflets to workers preparing for the World Fair. From these humble beginnings, he branches out as a hair- tonic salesman, a burglar, a filmmaker, an arms smuggler and a political dealmaker, in a multifaceted career that brings him wealth and influence beyond his wildest dreams.

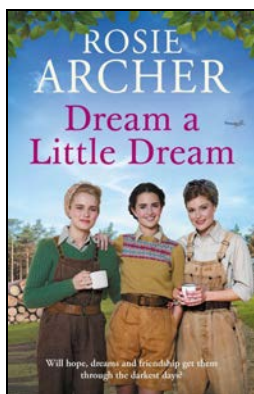
But, just as Barcelona's rise makes it a haven for gangsters, crooks and spivs, vice begi...

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Contributor Bio

Eduardo Mendoza was born in Barcelona in 1943. He studied Law and worked as an UN interpreter in the United States for nine years. His most acclaimed works is *City of Wonders*, adapted for film in 1999. He has won many awards for his fiction, most recently the Planeta Prize and the European Book Prize for *An Englishman in Madrid*.



Dream a Little Dream

Rosie Archer

Summary

The next heartwarming instalment of the Timber Girls Series. Perfect for fans of Elaine Everest and Pam Howes.

Trixie and her fellow lumberjills are back in Scotland, newly stationed at the MacKay estate. When they arrive, they are shocked to find the place dilapidated and neglected and the taciturn and secretive Noah MacKay not at all happy to be meeting them.

It quickly becomes apparent that MacKay was expecting men from the forestry commission to take charge, rather than four young women. Trixie, Jo, Hen and Vi decide he needs to be proven wrong - after all, don't they have stamina, skill and strength?

But as the girls work to prove their worth, secrets from their own pasts threaten to follow them to Sutherland.

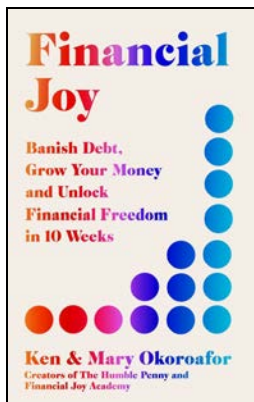
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Contributor Bio

Rosie Archer was born in Gosport, Hampshire, where she still lives. She has had a variety of jobs including waitress, fruit picker, barmaid, shop assistant and market trader selling second-hand books. Rosie is the author of several Second World War sagas set on the south coast of England, as well as a series of gangster sagas under the name June Hampson.



Financial Joy

Banish Debt, Grow Your Money and Live Joyfully in 10 Weeks

Ken Okoroafor

Summary

Stop worrying about money. Start enjoying your life.

This 10-week plan will help you to turn your life around from small beginnings and design a life of financial freedom filled with the small experiences that bring you joy.

Authors Ken and Mary Okoroafor started out as resource-poor, working-class immigrants and have built a life of financial independence and joyful moments through hard work, smart saving and savvy investing. They know what it feels like to start from ground zero, and as a chartered accountant and former CFO, Ken shares his financial expertise to help you unlock the secret to building wealth.

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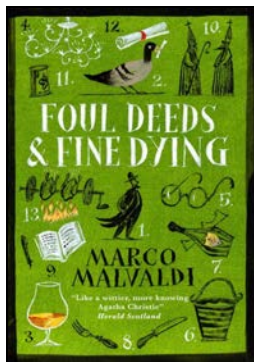
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You'll learn how to take control of your finances, develop good money habits, become debt-free, invest in assets and multiply your income so you can create the freedom to travel, spend time with your loved ones and plan for a stress-free (early) retirement - all whilst prioritising your wellbeing and having fun!

It also includes a dozen real-life interviews with singles, couples and those with children, from different backgrounds, age groups and stages of their money journey, inclu...

Contributor Bio

Ken & Mary Okoroafor are a married couple who achieved financial independence by age 34, 100% debt-free, having paid off £380k mortgage. They are the founders of The Humble Penny and The Financial Joy Academy to help others achieve financial independence. Ken is a first-generation immigrant, Chartered Accountant, MBA and former CFO. Mary was born in London to hard working immigrant parents of Nigerian heritage. They live in South-east England with their two children.



Foul Deeds and Fine Dying

A Pellegrino Artusi Mystery

Marco Malvaldi

Summary

Pellegrino Artusi, the great gastronome and amateur detective, is back.

It is 1900 and Pellegrino's famed cookbook is in its fifth edition. Flushed from his fortune and success, our hero joins a weekend party at the Tuscan castle of the wealthy agricultural entrepreneur, Secondo Gazzolo.

In this castle of winding corridors, secret passageways and clandestine meetings, Pellegrino finds a curious collection of guests, each with their own purpose for being there.

But when one of the party is found dead in his locked bedroom, seemingly the victim of suffocation, it is up to Pellegrino and his old friend, the detective Ispettore Artistico, to solve what really happened, for the science of food is every bit as complex, rigorous and tantalising as the sublime art of investigation.

A perfect "locked room mystery" that will have your brain and your tastebuds tickled.

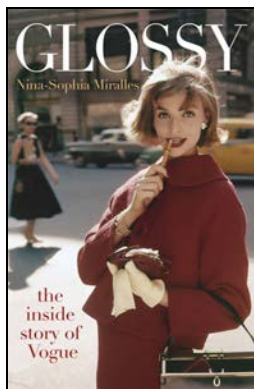
Translated from the Italian by Howard Curtis

Contributor Bio

Marco Malvaldi was born in Pisa in 1974, and is both a crime novelist and a chemist. He is best known for his BarLume series set on the Tuscan Coast, and also for *The Art of Killing Well*, for which he was awarded both the Isola d'Elba Award and the Castiglioncello Prize.

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Glossy

The inside story of Vogue

Nina-Sophia Miralles

Summary

'Dame Anna Wintour might be one of the best-known and most successful journalists on the planet. But it wasn't always like that. When she started out on Vogue she was often so miserable she had to phone her husband for help. This is just one of countless fascinating titbits in this zippy story of dizzying fortune, out-of-this-world fashion, ingenuity, passion, sex and power.

And, this being fashion, some intense bitchiness too. Started as a gossip magazine for snobbish New Yorkers in 1892, Vogue is now one of the most recognisable brands in the world. Spanning London, New York and Paris, this is a high-speed, fun read full of fascinating though not always likeable people.' *Daily Mail*

Glossy is a story of more than a magazine. It is a story of passion and power, dizzying fortune and out-of-this-world fashion, of ingenuity and opportunism, frivolity and malice. This is the definitive story of *Vogue*.

Vogue magazine started, like so many great things do, in the spare room of someone's house. But unlike other such makeshift projects that flare up then fizzle away, *Vogue* burnt itself onto ou...

Contributor Bio

Nina-Sophia Miralles is an award-winning London-based writer and editor specialising in the arts, history and lifestyle.

In 2015 she launched *Londnr*, a culture magazine that was born online and has since expanded to a print edition and a literary salon.

She has also written for *HARRODS Magazine* and *The Paris Review*.

Glossy: The Inside Story of Vogue is her first book.

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Hello and Goodbye

Hello Mr Bones / Goodbye Mr Rat

Patrick McCabe

Summary

Welcome to *Hello and Goodbye*: two dark tales from two deceased narrators - bottled-lightning treats that will make you gasp, gurn, shiver and squirm.

HELLO MR BONES: two damaged souls have, thanks to each other's love, turned their lives around. But as London's weather takes a turn for the worse, so do their fates, when raw evil runs riot the night of the impossible hurricane.

GOODBYE MR RAT: an IRA bomber watches over his ex-lover as she takes his ashes back to his rural hometown. This girl from northern Indiana may not be ready for rural Ireland, yet the townsfolk of Iron Valley certainly have plans for her..

Stark, blackly humorous and compressed to the point of detonation; McCabe writes like M. R. James took a dread wrong turning on an Irish country road.

Contributor Bio

Patrick McCabe is the author of *The Butcher Boy*, *Breakfast on Pluto* - both of which were shortlisted for the Booker Prize and made into films by Neil Jordan - and *Winterwood*, which was awarded the 2007 Hughes & Hughes/Irish Independent Irish Novel of the Year award. He lives in Dublin.

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cm T | 200 g Wt



Her Last Summer

Emily Freud

Summary

No body. No crime?

Twenty years ago, Mari vanished while backpacking through Thailand with her boyfriend, Luke. He was accused of murder, but has always insisted he's innocent. Besides, her body was never found.

Now, he's finally ready to talk. And filmmaker Cassidy Chambers wants to be the one to uncover what really happened, back then, in the dark of the jungle.

But as she delves deeper into the past, Cassidy begins to fear what lies ahead, and the secrets buried along the way.

READERS LOVE EMILY FREUD

'Couldn't put it down!' 5* reader review

'I can't wait for Emily's next book' 5* reader review

'I was sucked into this story straightaway' 5* reader review

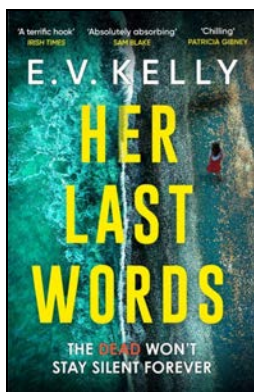
'Immersive, thrilling and intriguing' 5* reader review

Contributor Bio

Emily Freud is the author of *My Best Friend's Secret* and *What She Left Behind*. She has worked on Emmy and BAFTA award winning television series including *Educating Yorkshire* and *First Dates*. Emily lives in North London, with her husband and two children. She is currently working on her next novel.

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Her Last Words

E.V. Kelly

Summary

'Opens with a terrific hook' *IRISH TIMES*
 'Absolutely absorbing' SAM BLAKE
 'A chilling, magical read' PATRICIA GIBNEY
 'Breathtakingly paced' S. A. DUNPHY
 'Truly gripping' SINEAD CROWLEY

THE DEAD WON'T STAY SILENT FOREVER...

It's a crisp spring morning when Cass drops her husband, a respected lecturer, to the beach for his medically prescribed swim. While waiting for him, something catches her eye. A young woman runs towards her husband and embraces him - until he holds his hand over her face and she falls down on the stones, dead.

In the backseat of the car, their seven-year-old son sits quietly. When her husband returns, he says nothing. Neither does Cass. Afraid to speak up in the immediate aftermath, Cass embarks on a solitary quest to unravel what has taken place.

Cass is quickly drawn into a web of lies that pulls her back to the previous autumn, when a beautiful Italian postgraduate student finds herself subsumed by an inescapable desire. It's visceral. It's destiny. But sometimes destiny can kill...

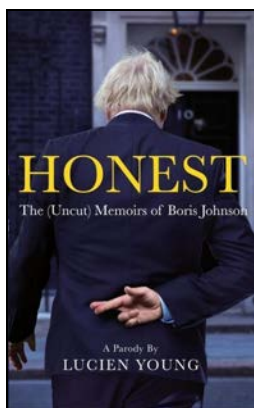
Atmospheric, twisty, and propulsive, *Her Last Words* is an edge-of-your-seat read about o...

Contributor Bio

E. V. Kelly holds a PhD in sociology from UCD. Her short stories have been broadcast on RTÉ and published in *Cranóg*, while her winning stories have appeared in *The Irish Times*, an anthology and online. She has been shortlisted for various awards including the Francis MacManus Short Story Award, the Hennessy Literary Awards

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HONEST

My Memoir, Volume 2

Lucien Young, Mary Okoroafor

Summary

The memoirs of Boris Johnson, complete and unabridged, including all the great material he had to take out for being either too incendiary or too obviously made up

Ghostwritten by Lucien Young, while Boris was sunbathing on a donor's private island.

Offering a comprehensive account of his meteoric rise (and even more meteoric fall) we follow Boris from Eton and the Bullingdon club, via stints in journalism and as London mayor, before finally making it into Number 10 via slick and sophisticated campaign tactics such as lying and hiding in a fridge.

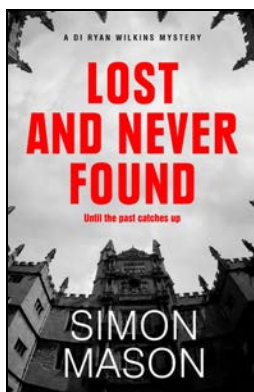
It will outline in bonce-combusting detail the up and downs - but mostly ups! - of his tenure in Downing Street, from Getting Brexit Done and battling the Wizards of Woke, to nearly dying because he shook too many hands. **This is BoJo as you've never seen him before.**

Contributor Bio

Lucien Young is a comedy writer who has worked on various TV programmes, including BBC Three's *Siblings* and *Murder in Successville*. He was born in Newcastle in 1988 and read English at the University of Cambridge, where he was a member of the world-famous Footlights Club. His previous books are *The Secret Diary of Boris Johnson Aged 13 1/4*, *Alice in Brexitland*, *Trump's Christmas Carol*, *The Secret Diary of Jeremy Corbyn*, and *#Sonnets*.

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Lost and Never Found

Simon Mason

Summary

Oxford, city of rich and poor, where the homeless camp out in the shadows of the gorgeous buildings and monuments. A city of lost things - and buried crimes.

At three o'clock in the morning, Emergency receives a call. 'This is Zara Fanshawe. Always lost and never found.' An hour later, the wayward celebrity's Rolls Royce Phantom is found abandoned in dingy Becket Street. The paparazzi go wild.

For some reason, news of Zara's disappearance prompts homeless woman Lena Wójcik to search the camps, nervously, for the bad-tempered vagrant known as 'Waitrose', a familiar sight in Oxford pushing his trolley of possessions. But he's nowhere to be found either.

Who will lead the investigation and cope with the media frenzy? Suave, prize-winning, Oxford-educated DI Ray Wilkins is passed over in favour of his partner, gobby, trailer-park educated DI Ryan Wilkins (no relation). You wouldn't think Ray would be happy. He isn't. You wouldn't think Ryan would be any good at national press presentations. He isn't.

And when legendary cop Chester Lynch (Black female Deputy Chief Constable from the wrong ...

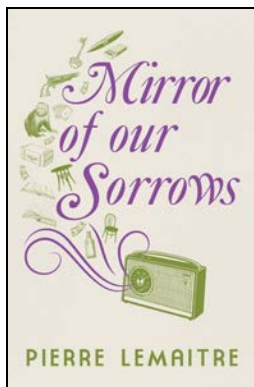
Contributor Bio

Simon Mason has pursued parallel careers as a publisher and an author, whose YA crime novels *Running Girl*, *Kid Got Shot* and *Hey, Sherlock!* feature the sixteen-year-old slacker genius Garvie Smith. A former Managing Director of David Fickling Books, where he worked with many wonderful writers, including Philip Pullman, he has also taught at Oxford Brookes University and is currently a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Exeter College, Oxford.

At first he wrote books for adults, then books for children, which grew up at roughly the same rate his own children grew up, and now he is back writing books for adults again. He has written a work of non-fiction, *The*

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Mirror of our Sorrows

Pierre Lemaitre

Summary

"Tremendous and enjoyable" - *La Libre Belgique*

"A great success" - *La Croix*

April, 1940. Louise Belmont runs naked down the boulevard du Montparnasse. To understand the traumatic scene she has just witnessed, she will have to plunge headlong into the madness of the Phoney War, as France, seized by the panic of a new European conflict, descends into chaos.

Louise navigates this period of enormous upheaval in parallel with her fellow citizens - including Maginot Line conscripts Raoul and Gabriel, bistro-owner Monsieur Jules and confidence trickster Désiré Migault. The looming threat of German occupation uncovers long-buried secrets and makes for strange bedfellows, as one extraordinary twist of fate follows another.

With characteristic wit and verve, Pierre Lemaitre chronicles the fall of a nation crushed by circumstance. The final novel in his award-winning trilogy is an incandescent tale that veers from the tragic to the burlesque.

Translated from the French by Frank Wynne

Contributor Bio

Pierre Lemaitre 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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Series: Paris between-
the-wars

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My Russia

War or Peace?

Mikhail Shishkin

Summary

In his timely new book, Mikhail Shishkin, argues that Russia is not a 'riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma': we just don't know enough about it. So what is the real story behind Putin's autocratic regime and its invasion of Ukraine?

In *My Russia: War or Peace?* Shishkin traces the roots of Russia's problems, from the 'Kievan Rus' via the Grand Duchy of Moscow, empire, revolution and Cold War, to the now thirty-year-old Russian Federation. He explores the uneasy relationship between state and citizens, explains Russian attitudes to people's rights and democracy, and proposes that there are really two Russian peoples: the disillusioned and disaffected, who suffer from 'slave mentality', and those who embrace 'European' values and try to stand up to oppression.

Both deeply personal and taking a broader historical view, *My Russia* is a passionate, eye-opening account of a state entangled in a complex and bloody past, as well as a love letter to a conflicted country. Will Russia continue its vicious circle of upheaval and autocracy, or will its people find a way out of history - ...

Contributor Bio

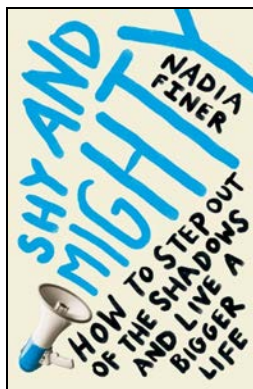
Mikhail Shishkin (Author)

Born in 1961 in Moscow, Mikhail Shishkin is one of the most prominent names in contemporary Russian literature, and is the only author to have won all three major Russian Literary Prizes. He lives in Zurich.

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Shy and Mighty

Nadia Finer

Summary

A book for shy people of all ages who wonder how to shine in an incredibly noisy world.

Shyness can make us feel isolated, and it's inherently difficult to talk about, yet half of all humans consider themselves shy. But shyness is not weakness, nor a shameful secret. Let's own our shyness, and work with it in the face of the loud, outgoing idea of success. It's time for a softer, more considered approach. Shy people have unique qualities and skills, so let's nurture and appreciate them.

Nadia Finer gives shy people the support and understanding they need to step out of the shadows. This book is full of easy to follow advice, backed up by first-hand experiences from fellow shy people. Nadia shares insights from scientists and psychologists to help explain the reasons behind shyness, and gives us top tips to help navigate the most challenging situations.

Shy and Mighty is packed with practical tools, techniques and ideas to help you work with your shyness, and become a more mighty you.

Contributor Bio

I'm Nadia Finer, and I'm on a softly-spoken mission to help shy people be more mighty. I'm the host of the Shy and Mighty podcast and a coach specializing in shyness. People call me the Shycologist.

I know what it's like to struggle with shyness. You see, all my life I've had a little voice. Really little. The kind of voice that makes random people tell me that I should be a cartoon voice-over actress.

I have spent the last thirteen years helping people of all ages overcome their fears and insecurities so that they can step out of the shadows and achieve big things, without changing who they really are.

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Self-Help / Personal Growth
SEL023000

17.8 cm H | 12.7 cm W



SÍ SEÑOR
My Liverpool Years
 Roberto Firmino

Summary

Master of the no-look goal and Anfield favourite, Roberto 'Bobby' Firmino, signed for Liverpool in July 2015. Over the next eight years - and seven winners' medals - he established himself as one of the club's most important players in recent years for his audacious skill, impressive goal scoring, and beaming smile.

Jürgen Klopp saw Firmino as the on-pitch 'engine' that drove the club's counter-pressing strategy and together with Mohamed Salah and Sadio Mané, Firmino formed a formidable attacking trio. The Kop rewarded Roberto with the ultimate accolade - his own song: '*Sí, Señor, give the ball to Bobby and he will score.*'

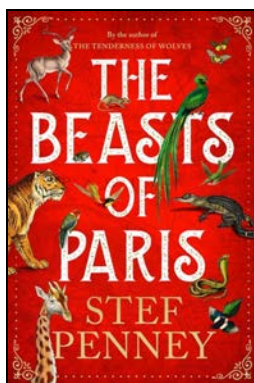
***Sí, Señor* celebrates Firmino's cherished years in a red shirt and will remind fans why they fell in love with him in the first place.**

Contributor Bio

Roberto Firmino is a Brazilian professional footballer who plays as a forward or attacking midfielder for Saudi Pro League club Al-Ahli, which he captains. He played 55 matches, scored 17 goals and won one Copa America for the Brazil national team. Bobby played for Liverpool Football Club between 2015 and 2023, making 362 appearances and scoring 111 goals. He is currently the all-time Brazilian top scorer in the Premier League.

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The Beasts of Paris

Steff Penney

Summary

In Paris 1870, three wandering souls find themselves in a city set to descend into war.

'A historical epic that Jessie Burton fans will adore' *GRAZIA*

'Exquisite, relevant and immersive' ANNA MAZZOLA

'A triumph' *GUARDIAN*

Anne is a former patient from a women's asylum trying to carve out a new life for herself in a world that doesn't understand her. Newcomer Lawrence is desperate to develop his talent as a photographer and escape the restrictions of his puritanical upbringing. Ellis, an army surgeon, has lived through the trauma of one civil war and will do anything to avoid another bloodbath.

Each keeps company with the restless beasts of Paris' Menagerie, where they meet, fight their demons, lose their hearts, and rebel in a city under siege.

A dazzling historical epic of love and survival, Stef Penney carries the reader captivated through war-torn Paris.

Praise for Stef Penney

'One of the best storytellers we have' *The Scotsman*

'Penney works hard to fill her canvas with colour and conviction' *Sunday Times*

'[Her] prose is cinematic' *Independent*

'Wha...



The Invisible Web

A Black Forest Investigation V

Oliver Bottini

Summary

A gripping and atmospheric Black Forest Investigation featuring Detective Inspector Louise Boni.

"Oliver Bottini is one of the most sophisticated crime writers of modern times" *Sunday Times*

In a Berlin hotel a man is beaten up, but it's more than a random assault and the attacker escapes undetected. When the trail leads to Freiburg, Chief Inspector Louise Boni is sent to investigate.

It's a complex case, a professional job. The victim is a secret service informer, the only witness knows more than she's saying, and the intelligence service is hovering in the background, refusing to cooperate. Industrial espionage appears to be at play, focused on the booming solar-energy sector.

"Taut writing and pacy events" *Sunday Times*

Boni's investigation is repeatedly obstructed, and again she has to rip up the police handbook in her attempt to find out how the different threads of the web tie together. But by the time she discovers the truth, it's already too late for one of those involved . . .

"Bottini is a terrific storyteller" *Sunday Express*

The fifth in the Black Forest Investigations featuring ...

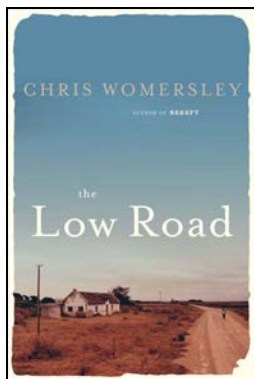
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Series: The Black Forest
Investigations

17.8 cm H | 10.2 cm W

Contributor Bio

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



The Low Road

Chris Womersley

Summary

A suitcase of stolen cash has brought three criminals together.

One has a bullet in his side.

One has blood on his hands.

One has vengeance on his mind.

Each has run from their past. Each will now fight for their future.

A modern noir thriller, The Low Road highlights our desire to outrun our demons, and the dark consequences we face when we are forced to confront them.

Contributor Bio

Chris Womersley was born in Melbourne in 1968. He lives in Sydney with his wife and son.

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Fiction / Noir
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19.7 cm H | 13.2 cm W



The Lost Girl from Far Away

Elizabeth Gill

Summary

The heartbreaking new novel from the author of *An Orphan's Wish*.

Having recently arrived in England, abandoned by her father and brother, Isabella is left to look after her dying mother in an abandoned house. When the worst happens, she suddenly finds herself alone in a strange country, forced to seek out help from strangers in the nearby town.

Sarah doesn't know what to do with the poor little girl she's found, orphaned and afraid, except bring her back to Hilda House where they can stay together. But when she discovers the girl's connection to Wolsingham, Sarah knows she'll do whatever it takes to keep Isabella safe from the tragedy of her family's past.

As the lives of the townspeople become increasingly entwined, will they find a way to come together? Or will they fall apart under the past that haunts them all?

Contributor Bio

Elizabeth Gill was born in Newcastle upon Tyne and as a child lived in Tow Law in County Durham where her family owned a steelworks. She has spent all her life in Durham but recently moved to North West Wales to be near her family. She can see the sea from her windows and spends a lot of time eating seafood, drinking orange wine and walking the family Labrador, Izzie, on the beautiful beaches.

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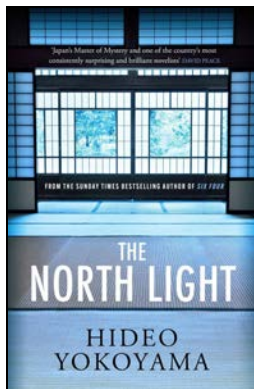
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400 Pages
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Fiction / Historical
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19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W | 41 g Wt



The North Light

Hideo Yokoyama

Summary

Translated from the Japanese by Louise Heal Kawai

Minoru Aose is an architect whose greatest achievement is to have designed the Yoshino house, a prizewinning and much discussed private residence built in the shadow of Mount Asama. Aose has never been able to replicate this triumph and his career seems to have hit a barrier, while his marriage has failed. He is shocked to learn that the Yoshino House is empty apart from a single chair, stood facing the north light of nearby Mount Asama.

How can he live with the rejection of the work he had put his heart and soul into, the dream house he would have loved to own himself? Aose determines that he must discover the truth behind this cruel and inexplicable dismissal of the Yoshino house and in doing so will find out a truth that goes back to the core of who he is.

Plotted with the subtlety of his bestselling masterpiece *Six Four*, *The North Light* is Yokoyama at his elusive, tantalising and surprising best.

Contributor Bio

Hideo Yokoyama (Author)

Born in 1957, Hideo Yokoyama worked for twelve years as an investigative reporter with a regional newspaper north of Tokyo, before becoming one of Japan's most acclaimed fiction writers. *The North Light* is his fourth novel to be translated into the English language. His first, *Six Four*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback and paperback, became the first Japanese novel to be shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger, was named in the Crime and Thrillers of 2016 roundups in each of the *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Financial Times* and *Glasgow Herald*, and has since been translated into thirteen languages worldwide.

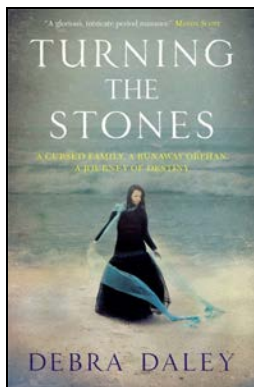
Louise Heal Kawai (Translator)

Louise Heal Kawai is from Manchester in the UK, and holds an MA in Advanced Japanese Studies from the

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23.6 cm H | 16 cm W | 3.8 cm T | 640 g Wt



Turning the Stones

Debra Daley

Summary

Georgian England, mid-eighteenth century.

As a founding the young Em Smith is brought to the Cheshire country home of the ambitious Waterland family, where she serves as a companion to their daughter, Eliza. But as they grow up, Em's position becomes uncertain and she is increasingly troubled by the mystery of her birth. When Eliza goes in pursuit of a husband and a fortune in London, Em finds herself implicated in a horrific crime and must flee for her life.

Her frantic escape takes her across country and onto the high seas, where she is at the mercy of the enigmatic smuggler, Captain McDonagh. But there is a more potent force drawing Emily on: a spirit whose presence she has felt all her life, and whose irresistible design - be it malicious or benevolent - will force her onwards to a distant shore. There she will confront the astonishing secret of her origins.

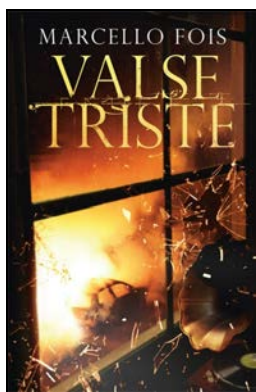
Contributor Bio

Debra Daley was born in New Zealand and grew up in west Auckland in a family of Irish extraction. After graduating from the University of Auckland she was employed as a journalist and editor in London and then in Sydney. She also worked as a screenwriter and as a public health journalist in Auckland, while raising two sons. She subsequently lived in Ibiza, and London again, where she wrote her first historical novel, *Turning the Stones*. She now lives in the Bay of Plenty, New Zealand.

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20.1 cm H | 14.7 cm W



Valse Triste

Marcello Fois

Summary

When Michelangelo, a young autistic child, goes missing, Commissario Sergio Striggio is put in charge of the investigation. Searches turn up nothing, but there is an interesting connection with the mother's past: when she was a child, her twin brother also went missing, never to be found.

However, Striggio is finding it difficult to concentrate on the case. He is waiting for his father, Pietro, to come and stay. The idea of the visit is torturing him. He fears having to reveal that he is gay - most of all he fears that his partner, Leo, will reveal his sexuality to his father. Pietro, however, has other matters on his mind: he has news of a devastating diagnosis to share with his son.

And when his life with Leo unexpectedly collides with his investigation into Michelangelo's disappearance, it seems that in the complicated web of the small town of Bolzano, the truth behind the mystery cannot hide for long.

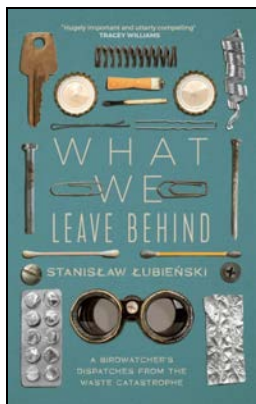
Valse Triste is one of those rare novels in which the quality of the writing is matched by the pace of the narrative. Fois' language is precise and poetic, and the reader is kept g...

Contributor Bio

Marcello Fois was born in Sardinia in 1960 and is one of a gifted group of writers called 'Group 13', who explore the cultural roots of their various regions. He writes for the theatre, television and cinema, and is the author several novels, including *The Advocate*, *Memory of the Abyss*, *Bloodlines* and *The Time in Between*.

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What We Leave Behind

A Birdwatcher's Dispatches from the Waste Catastrophe

Stanislaw Lubienski

Summary

"Everything looked perfect. Sand - unique Baltic sand, the best in the world - and the calm sea. But wait. Something was amiss. Something was wrong"

It starts with a day at the beach. A single white sock that somehow spoils everything. It's enough to send writer and ornithologist Stanislaw Lubienski on a quest to understand what we throw away, where it goes and whether it will be our legacy.

By analysing items he unearths on his trips into nature - a plastic bottle, a tube of Russian penis-enlargement cream, a cigarette butt, an empty aerosol can - tracing their origins and explaining the harm they can do, he shows how consumer society has developed out of control, to the point of environmental catastrophe.

He also looks with a birdwatcher's eye at how various animals have come to adapt to and even rely on our rubbish, and interrogates the cultural significance of waste and the origins of our throw-away lifestyles. Finally, he adds a personal touch by examining his own "environmental neurosis" and by going out with refuse crews to watch them work.

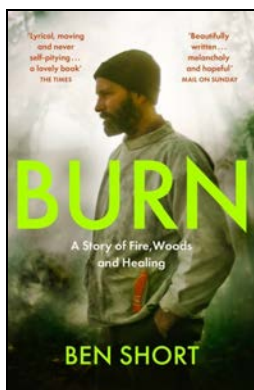
While Lubienski never hectors his reader...

Contributor Bio

Stanislaw Lubienski, born in 1983, is an esteemed ornithologist and writer. A regular contributor to newspapers and magazines, he is the co-author of a series of films about the life of migrants in Warsaw. His previous book, *The Birds They Sang* about his experiences as an amateur ornithologist, was published in English translation in 2020 by Westbourne Press. In Poland it won the readers' vote for the Nike award 2017.

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Biography & Autobiography
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Naturalists
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22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W

Burn

A Story of Fire, Woods and Healing

Ben Short

Summary

'An extraordinary and powerful book, full of vitality. Every page celebrates the way traditional skills can shape who we are' *Tristan Gooley*

'Lyrical, moving and never self-pitying . . . a lovely book' *The Times*

Ben Short has a successful career in advertising, a flat in a trendy part of London, a flashy motorbike. But after years of suffering with anxiety, he's a wreck. A drastic change is needed.

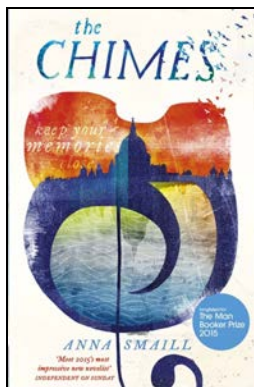
For a time, he finds solace working with a forester, then as an apprentice to a Gypsy woodman, setting up home in a dilapidated wagon with just a rescue dog for company. However, it is not until he feels the call of the furnace, a glowing charcoal kiln in the Dorset woods, that he can truly re-forge his thoughts, put the years of suffering behind him, and start afresh by immersing himself in the old ways of woods and fire.

Exquisitely written and deeply honest, *Burn* is a hopeful story of transformation, a celebration of manual work and craft, and a love letter to the English countryside.

'Beautifully written . . . reading it leaves you feeling ruffled but alive' *Mail on Sunday*

Contributor Bio

Ben Short is a charcoal burner and woodsman, working in the Dorset countryside. A decade ago he worked as an advertising copywriter in London. He has lived in huts and old wagons, spent summers off-grid in woods, hauled his water from wells and had to forage for his supper. He lives in Dorset with his partner and son. benshortcharcoal.co.uk



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The Chimes

Anna Smaill

Summary

WINNER OF THE 2016 WORLD FANTASY AWARD FOR BEST NOVEL

LONGLISTED FOR THE 2015 MAN BOOKER PRIZE

An Elle Book of the Year

An Independent Book of the Year

One to Watch Independent on Sunday

A Bookseller Best Debut of 2015

One to Watch 2015 Huffington Post

An Amazon Rising Star

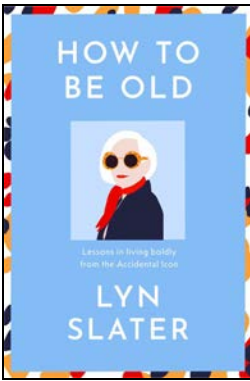
'The Chimes is a remarkable debut. It's inventive, beautifully written, and completely absorbing. I highly recommend it.' *Kevin Powers, author of The Yellow Birds*

A mind-expanding literary debut composed of memory, music and imagination.

A boy stands on the roadside on his way to London, alone in the rain.

No memories, beyond what he can hold in his hands at any given moment.

No directions, as written words have long since been forbidden.



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How to Be Old

Lessons in living boldly from the Accidental Icon

Lyn Slater

Summary

Who says being old isn't fun?

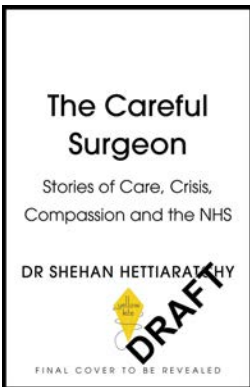
With her characteristic optimism and forward-thinking, 'rules are meant to be broken' philosophy, Lyn Slater teaches us *How to Be Old* in a youth-obsessed world. Slater offers the possibility that - even with all its challenges - being old is just like any other new beginning in your life. Not only can it be done successfully, but it can be the best and most fun of any new life chapter.

Including advice on everything from fashion to social life, work and where to live, *How to be Old* will empower you. Flaunting her grey hair, wrinkles, Slater breaks stereotypes and refuses to be invisible. She is the *Accidental Icon* all women need - you'll want to gift this book to all your friends.

Be inspired to come alive in new ways as you hit midlife and beyond. **You can decide how to age.**

Contributor Bio

Lyn Slater is a cultural influencer, model, writer, content creator and former professor. She has a Ph.D. in Social Welfare and has been a social worker for 45 years. She started her blog, Accidental Icon, in September 2014 because she could not find a fashion blog or magazine that offered an urban, modern, intellectual aesthetic and also spoke to people who live "interesting but ordinary lives." Since then, Lyn has reinvented herself as an influencer of popular culture and promotes the use of fashion as a window into society and a vehicle to make personal and social change. Her rejection of age as a variable to be considered in how one dresses, lives and represents oneself has garnered her a loyal fan base of all ages. Her Instagram has 759K followers, her Facebook community includes 222.7K members and her blog 35K subscribers.



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The Careful Surgeon

Stories of Care, Crisis, Compassion and the NHS

Dr. Shehan Hettiaratchy

Summary

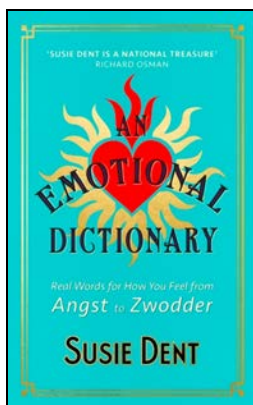
How we, as individuals - and as a society - respond to crisis says a lot about us. How resilient are we? Who do we obey and who do we believe?

With *The Careful Surgeon*, Dr Shehan Hettiaratchy - London's Major Trauma Director - gives us an insight on how to cope with and be our best selves during crisis. Drawing on his experiences leading crisis response teams for some of London's biggest tragedies, as well as his active service with the Parachute Regiment, Dr Hettiaratchy teaches us how to remain positive and look forward beyond the hardest moments that we face.

From real, honest patient stories to inspiring snapshots of the true camaraderie of our NHS workforce, Dr Hettiaratchy, for the first time, teaches us how to remain calm and stay mentally strong in those difficult moments when crisis hits.

Contributor Bio

Dr Shehan Hettiaratchy is one of the UK's Leading Surgeons, London's Major Trauma Director, Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, part of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at Imperial College and University College London and Clinical Lead on the Veterans Trauma Network within the NHS. He led the team treating victims of the Grenfell fire and the Westminster Bridge attack (as documented by BBC's Hospital), amongst other tragic events that have occurred in our city in recent years. Dr H has been named as a Daily Mail Health Hero of the Year and included as part of The Times Alternative Rich List. He has served in the British Army since he left school and is currently a reservist serving with Airborne Forces. He has worked in war zones (Afghanistan, Chechnya, Kosovo) and disaster areas (the Haiti earthquake) as a British Army reservist and volunteer.



An Emotional Dictionary

An Emotional Dictionary

Susie Dent

Summary

Whether it's the distress of a bad haircut (AGE-OTORI) or longing for the food someone else is eating (GROAKING), the pleasure found in other people's happiness (CONFELICITY) or the shock of jumping into icy water (CURGLAFF), there are real words to pinpoint exactly how you feel and Susie Dent, Queen of *Countdown's* Dictionary Corner and lexicographer extraordinaire, is going to help you find them.

Here are 1001 terms everyone needs, whether it's the best kind of hug (CWTCH), the relief found in swearing (LALOCHENZIA), or the ability to endure till the end (PERTOLERANCE).

It's time to rediscover the lost positives of language (and be more GORM); find out how a stork gave us the word for the love between parent and child, and who the first MAVERICK was. Packed with unexpected stories and unforgettable words, on a mission to describe the indescribable, this life-enhancing book will deepen your vocabulary as much as it extends it.

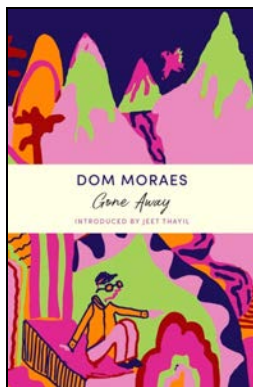
Welcome to the first truly human dictionary, as idiosyncratic and unusual as you are.

Contributor Bio

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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Gone Away

A John Murray Journey

Dom Moraes

Summary

Introduced by Jeet Thayli, author of Booker Prize shortlisted novel *Narcopolis*.

At the age of 20, Dom Moraes - already a celebrated poet who would go on to be regarded as one of India's finest writers - returned to his native India after finishing education in England. After spending time in Delhi, meeting Jawaharlal Nehru and the young Dalai Lama, he embarked on a meandering journey through northern India, Nepal and Sikkim at a time of political tension and the threat of invasion by China.

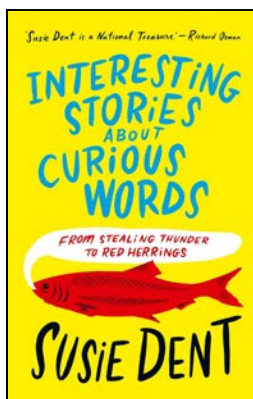
Brilliant, curious and precocious, seldom without a drink in his hand, he chanced his way into some extraordinary situations - including staying in a Nepalese palace with a resident bear and being shot at and chased by Chinese soldiers. *Gone Away* details these adventures with a poet's eye for detail, and the luminosity and humour for which Moraes was known.

Contributor Bio

Dominic Francis Moraes (1938-2004) was born in Bombay and educated in London and Oxford. The first Indian poet to win the prestigious Hawthornden Prize, he went on to publish numerous books including poetry, essays and biography, edit magazines in the UK, US and Hong Kong, and work as a war correspondent. He is a renowned figure in English Indian literature.

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Interesting Stories about Curious Words

From Stealing Thunder to Red Herrings

Susie Dent

Summary

Join Susie Dent, lexicographer extraordinaire and Queen of *Countdown's* Dictionary Corner, on a curious and exceedingly interesting adventure through all the very best RED HERRINGS, COCK AND BULL STORIES and NINE-DAY WONDERS in the English language.

Who was SWEET FANNY ADAMS?

What's the dramatic true story behind STEALING THUNDER?

Why is it CHANCING YOUR ARM when you take a risk?

What do bears have to do with LICKING INTO SHAPE?

Or robbers with PULLING SOMEONE'S LEG?

Why are CIRCLES VICIOUS?

And, what's so bad about a WHITE ELEPHANT?

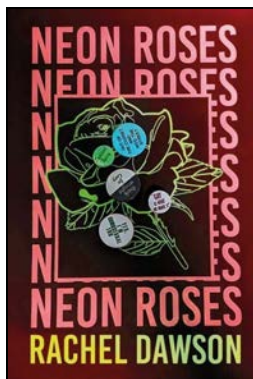
'Nobody on earth knows more about the English language than Susie Dent' Gyles Brandreth

Contributor Bio

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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Neon Roses

The joyfully queer, uplifting and sexy read of the summer

Rachel Dawson

Summary

'A BIG-HEARTED STORY ABOUT FINDING YOUR FEET AND FOLLOWING YOUR HEART' SARAH WATERS

'JOYFULLY QUEER, FILTHY AND FUN' CHLOE TIMMS

'A HUG AND A SNOG OF A BOOK' SO MAYER

Eluned Hughes is stuck. It's 1984 in a valley in south Wales: the miners' strike is ravaging her community; her sister's swanned off with a Thatcherite policeman; and her boyfriend Lloyd keeps bringing up marriage. And if they play '99 Red Balloons' on the radio one more time, she might just lose her mind.

Then the fundraising group Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners comes down from London, and she meets June, a snaggle-toothed blonde in a too-big leather jacket. Suddenly, Eluned isn't stuck any more - she's in freefall.

June's an artist and an activist. With June, Eluned can imagine a completely different life for herself. But as her family struggles with the strike, and her relationship with her sister deteriorates, should she really leave it all behind?

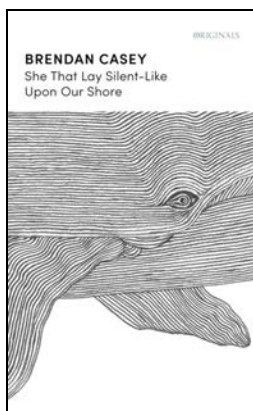
From the Valleys to the nightclubs of Cardiff, London and Manchester, NEON ROSES is a heartwarming, funny and a little bit filthy queer coming-of-age story with a crackin...

Contributor Bio

Rachel Dawson is a lesbian, working-class Welsh writer. In 2020, she was awarded a bursary by Literature Wales, which enabled her to write her debut novel, *Neon Roses*. She was born in Swansea and has done a ame variety of jobs, including selling sausage rolls and vibrators (not at the same time), and volunteering for an MP.

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She That Lay Silent-Like Upon Our Shore

An act of pure imagination' ANNE ENRIGHT

Brendan Casey

Summary

'Story telling at its most primal . . . brutal, tender and wildly imaginative' *Irish Times*

'An act of pure imagination' ANNE ENRIGHT

'Strange and darkly wondrous . . . like a wild and witty outtake from a folkloric *Moby-Dick*' PHILIP HOARE

A creature from another world had collided with ours - a reckonin she might properwise be knowt, a great reckonin had washed upon our shores, and I ran twort it.

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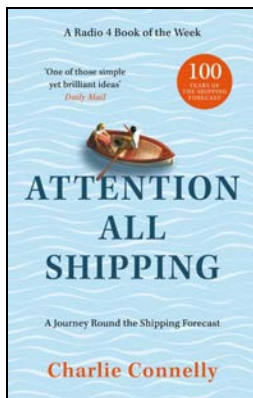
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On a remote island in the northern seas an unnamed boy is exiled from his community and cast into the Wastelands. In his struggle to survive he breaks away from the strictures of his upbringing and aligns himself with the beauty and brutality of the natural world. The Leviathan, a colossal beast that strands itself upon the shore, is the embodiment of everything the boy has yearned for and he vows to protect it with his life. The community's religious leader, the Prelate, proclaims the creature to be the devil incarnate, triggering a physical and philosophical battle that will propel life on the island towards a bloody and inevitable end.

Told in a remarkable narrative voice, *She That Lay Silent*...

Contributor Bio

Brendan Casey is an Irish/Australian writer. He has an MA in Creative Writing from University College Dublin and has been awarded an Artlinks Emerging Artist Award and an Arts Council of Ireland Literature Bursary. His poetry explores the intersection of visual art and language and has been published in the *Stinging Fly*. His novel in progress was longlisted for the 2020 Deborah Rogers Foundation Award and will be published by John Murray Originals in 2023. He lives in Inistioige, Ireland.



Attention All Shipping

A Journey Round the Shipping Forecast

Charlie Connelly

Summary

The hilarious bestselling travel book that journeys round areas made famous by Radio 4's Shipping Forecast

'One of those simple yet brilliant ideas' *Daily Mail*

'Engaging and often very funny' *Sunday Times*

'A wonderfully eccentric study' *Observer*

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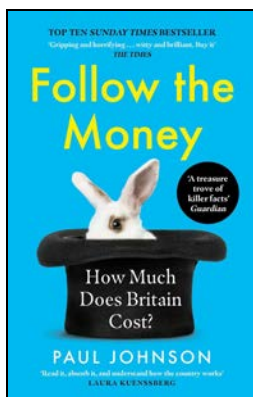
The Shipping Forecast is a curious piece of broadcasting; at once impenetrably baffling yet at the same time reassuringly familiar, most of us have grown up with this sonorous gazetteer firmly planted in our subconscious. But where are these places, and what secrets do they conceal? Charlie Connelly sets off on a journey round the forecast to find out, unearthing the history and culture behind one of Britain's best-loved broadcasting institutions.

More than simply a hilarious travel book, *Attention All Shipping* ensures that the evocative stanzas of the shipping forecast will remain a mystery no more.

A RADIO 4 BOOK OF THE WEEK

Contributor Bio

Charlie Connelly is the author of a string of books including *And Did Those Feet: Walking Through 2000 Years of British and Irish History*, *Last Train to Hilversum: A Journey in Search of the Magic of Radio* and *Bring Me Sunshine: A Windswept, Rain-Soaked, Sun-Kissed, Snow-Capped Guide to Our Weather*. Three of his books have been selected as BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week. Charlie is the literary correspondent for the *New*



Follow The Money

How much does Britain cost?

Paul Johnson

Summary

THE TOP TEN SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

'Gripping and horrifying... witty and brilliant. Buy it!' *The Times*

'A treasure trove of killer facts' *Guardian*

'Read it, absorb it, and understand how the country works' Laura Kuenssberg

Paul Johnson and the enormously respected Institute for Fiscal Studies aim to hold Government to account - without which politicians will get away with their half-truths, elisions and dubious claims. This is a forensic examination - by the man best placed to do so - of the way the state raises and spends £1 trillion of our money every year. To follow the money. To provide an explanation, of where that money comes from and where it goes to, how that has changed and how it needs to change.

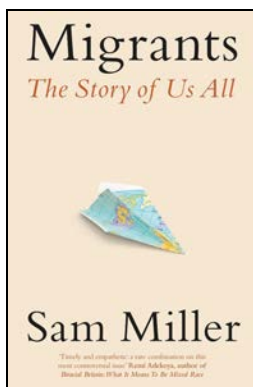
'This book is the antidote to naivety that our political class needs. Anyone, in fact, who has strong views about how society should be run would benefit from reading it, because every political ambition costs money and as Johnson writes, "someone has to pay for all this"... The story he tells may leave you reeling... Johnson's buoyant yet acerbic style will keep you engaged. The sober..

Contributor Bio

Paul Johnson has been Director of the IFS since January 2011. He is also currently visiting professor in the Department of Economics at University College London. Paul has worked and published extensively on the economics of public policy, with a particular focus on income distribution, public finances, pensions, tax, social security, education and climate change. He was awarded a CBE for services to the social sciences and economics in 2018. As well as a previous period of work at the IFS his career has included spells at HM Treasury, the Department for Education and the FSA. Between 2004 and 2007 he was deputy head of the

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Migrants

The Story of Us All

Sam Miller

Summary

Migrants cuts through the toxic debates to tell the rich and collective stories of humankind's urge to move.

'Fascinating... Miller's perspective may be just what we need' *Daily Telegraph*

'Enjoyable, provocative and timely' *Spectator*

'Timely and empathetic: a rare combination on this most controversial issue' **Remi Adekoya, author of *Biracial Britain***

'Tremendous: blends the personal and the panoramic to great effect' **Robert Winder, author of *Bloody Foreigners***

Humans are, in fundamental ways, a migratory species, more so than any other land mammal. For most of our existence, we were all nomads, and some of us still are. Houses and permanent settlements are a relatively late development - dating back little more than twelve thousand years. Borders and passports are much more recent. From the Neanderthals, Alexander the Great, Christopher Columbus and Pocahontas to the African slave trade, Fu Manchu, and Barack Obama, *Migrants* shows us that it is only by understanding how migration and migrants have been viewed in the past, that we can re-set the terms of the modern-day debate about mig...

Contributor Bio

Sam Miller was born and brought up in London, but has spent much of his adult life in India. He is a former BBC journalist and is the author of *Delhi: Adventures in a Megacity* (2009), *Blue Guide: India* (2012) and *A Strange Kind of Paradise: India Through Foreign Eyes* (2014). He is also the translator of *The Marvellous (But Authentic) Adventures of Captain Corcoran* (2016) by Alfred Assollant.

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A Nest of Vipers at the Bangalore Circus

Harini Nagendra

Summary

Death stalks the streets of Bangalore when the Circus comes to town...

January 1922, and the Bangalore constabulary is on high alert. Edward, Prince of Wales, is scheduled to visit the city, seeking to redeem his reputation after disastrous visits to Bombay and Calcutta which were marked by violent anti-British riots.

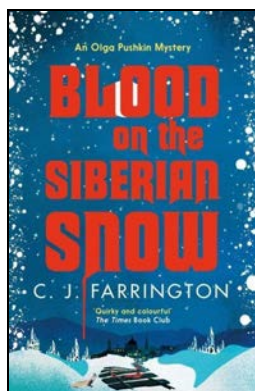
Kaveri has none of these concerns on her mind; she's excited as she and her husband Ramu have been given VIP tickets to the famous Bangalore circus. But when a celebrity magician, shackled in an iron cage filled with deadly snakes, disappears into thin air and his son pleads with Kaveri to find his vanished father, she is stunned to discover her friend and favourite policeman, Inspector Ismail, is telling her to leave the case well alone -- could it be because it has something to do with the prince's impending visit? As a menacing gang of wrestlers leave death threats at her doorstep, Kaveri's former friends become foes, and the bodies start to pile up...

Chased by both police and thugs through the streets of Bangalore, searching desperately for clues to the vanished man, ...

Contributor Bio

Harini Nagendra is a Professor of Sustainability at Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India, and the author of *Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present and Future*. She received a 2013 Elinor Ostrom Senior Scholar award for her research and practice on issues of the urban commons, and a 2007 Cozzarelli Prize with Elinor Ostrom from the Proceedings of the US National Academy of Sciences for research on sustainability. *The Bangalore Detectives Club*, the first book in the Detective Kaveri mysteries, is her first fiction novel.

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Blood on the Siberian Snow

C J Farrington

Summary

'Quirky and colourful' *Times Crime Club*

'An absolute delight' L C Tyler

'This intriguing but charming murder mystery is packed with psychological depth and wonderfully-drawn characters' Eleanor Ray

'A cast of colourful characters decorate this cosy Siberian crime' *The Sun*

Winter has come early to the tiny Siberian village of Roslazny, but for Olga Pushkin, aspiring writer and Railway Engineer (Second Class), it only makes leaving the harder. Olga is being forced overseas by her jealous superior, and now faces two years in exile from her beloved rail-side hut, her white-breasted hedgehog Dmitri, and Vassily Marushkin, sergeant-in-charge at the tiny Roslazny police station.

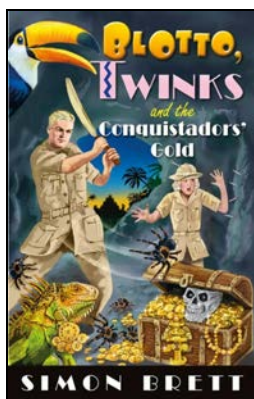
Fate seems to intervene when Olga's train crashes outside Roslazny, shutting the line and killing two on board - local celebrity Danyl Petrovich and his wife, Anoushka. But Vassily Marushkin soon discovers that the Trans-Siberian locomotive was derailed on purpose. As the weather closes in, trapping the villagers - and the suspects - inside, Vassily begins a murder investigation in which Olga and her long-lost friend, ...

Contributor Bio

Conor Farrington is a debut novelist with eclectic interests ranging from contemporary British politics to the life and work of Franz Liszt. Following a childhood in rural Scotland and degrees at St Andrews and Edinburgh Universities, Conor did a PhD in Latin American politics at Cambridge, involving extended periods of fieldwork in Ecuador and a stint as a Research Associate at Harvard University. He stayed on at Cambridge for post-doctoral work, teaching on British and American politics. Conor is a keen traveller, and the Olga Pushkin series was inspired by his experience of the Trans-Siberian railway in 2015 and the Silk Route by rail in 2017. Conor wrote

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Blotto, Twinks and the Conquistadors' Gold

Simon Brett

Summary

'A new Simon Brett is an event for mystery fans' P. D. James

'Murder most enjoyable' Colin Dexter

The latest hair-raising adventure featuring the aristocratic brother and sister sleuthing duo!

Praise for Simon Brett

'One of British crime's most assured craftsmen . . . **Crime writing just like in the good old days, and perfect entertainment'** *Guardian*

'Few crime writers are so **enchantingly gifted'** *Sunday Times*

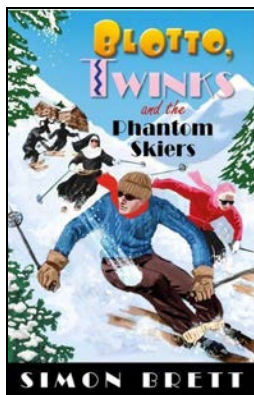
'Simon Brett writes stunning detective stories. **I would recommend them to anyone'** Jilly Cooper

Contributor Bio

SIMON BRETT is the author of over ninety books, many of them crime novels. His humorous writing includes the international bestsellers *How To Be A Little Sod* and *Summersdale's* very successful *Baby Tips* series. He was educated at Dulwich College and Wadham College, Oxford, where he gained a First Class Honours Degree in English. A former radio and television producer, he has to date written over ninety books. A great many are crime novels, including the Charles Paris, Mrs Pargeter and Fethering series. Simon was Chairman of the Crime Writers Association from 1986 to 1987 and of the Society of Authors from 1995 to 1997. He is President of the Detection Club and was awarded the 2014 CWA Diamond Dagger. He lives near Arundel in West Sussex and is married with three grown-up children and six grandchildren.

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cm T | 180 g Wt



Blotto, Twinks and the Phantom Skiers

Simon Brett

Summary

'A new Simon Brett is an event for mystery fans' P. D. James

'Murder most enjoyable' Colin Dexter

Blotto and Twinks are off on another adventure - and this time they're bound for the Alpine village of Luzvimmen in Switzerland, where Blotto participates in racing the prestigious and very fast Croissant Run, though someone seems determined to sabotage his chances.

Twinks, on the other hand, is on a mission to rescue her friend's sister from the sinister finishing school she is trapped in - the Convent of the Sacred Icicle. Once inside, Twinks is threatened by an elderly nun who shows her a secret glacier in which the Phantom Skiers are entombed... awaiting resurrection so they can wreak vengeance on people who are too curious... like Blotto and Twinks.

Meanwhile, up at Schloss Luzvimmen, the crazed Count von Strapp is set on global domination via a deadly arsenal of Swiss cheese hardware he's planning to unleash on the world...

Yes, everything's much as usual in the world of Blotto and Twinks

Praise for Simon Brett

'One of British crime's most assured craftsmen . . . **Crime writing just like i...**

Contributor Bio

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Cold War Steve Annual 2024

Cold War Steve

Summary

Embark on an annual excursion of scandals, absurdities and farcical monstrosities with satirist and artist Cold War Steve.

Enclosed in this esteemed tome you will find a land of hereditary weirdos and despicable world leaders; contemptible party-hosting and disastrous decision-making; delicious downfalls and nonsensical uprisings. The only path to sanity is through the most scathing of cosmic cynicism and commentary; thankfully, this annual provides just that.

Featuring a congress of coruscating collages, as well as contributions from the revered James O'Brien, John Sweeney, Stewart Lee, Sheena Patel, Jason Williamson, Kit de Waal, Neville Southall and Roy, this volume is a fitting antidote to the disgraces and travesties of the last year and beyond.

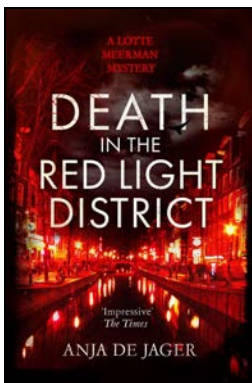
Contributor Bio

Cold War Steve is a political artist and satirist. He is the creator of the hugely popular Twitter account, @coldwarsteve, known for his hilariously astute collages on the modern political and cultural landscape.

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Death in the Red Light District

Anja de Jager

Summary

AMSTERDAM 1980

A city in turmoil: rife with drug abuse, riots and terror threats in the run-up to the coronation of Queen Beatrix. As Amsterdam's police force is overwhelmed by the civil war between law enforcement and squatters, local neighbourhood policeman Piet Huizen is seconded from his hometown Alkmaar to this cauldron. It should be daunting but he feels strangely liberated from the responsibilities of home and everyday work. Together with his three colleagues from across the country, he's only there temporarily and can even laugh at his own provincial outlook. Until a student goes missing.

AMSTERDAM NOW

Detective Lotte Meerman doesn't want to hear about her father Piet Huizen's past because his month in Amsterdam in 1980 led directly to her parent's divorce. The less she knows, the better it is. Then two men die. Their deaths are not treated as suspicious but Lotte realises there is something that links the deceased men: they were both children of her father's former team-mates. And the more she investigates the circumstances of their deaths, the more Lotte comes to realis...

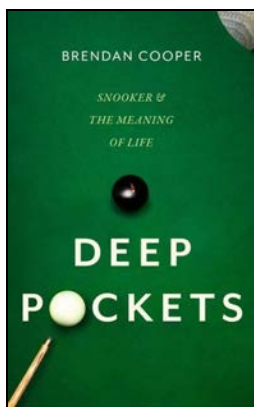
Contributor Bio

Anja de Jager is a London-based native Dutch speaker who writes in English. She draws inspiration from cases that her father, a retired police detective, worked on in the Netherlands. Anja worked in the City for twenty years but is now a full-time writer. She is currently working on the next Lotte Meerman novel.

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Deep Pockets

Snooker and the Meaning of Life

Brendan Cooper

Summary

'A brilliant book . . . brilliantly written. You really do need to read it' Adrian Chiles

'Mixing the sacred and the profane, high culture and low culture, the sublime and the ridiculous, *Deep Pockets* is the book this game of unfathomable difficulty and infinite mystery well deserves' *Critic*

The game of snooker has a remarkable history. From humble origins, it blossomed spectacularly in the 1980s into the nation's most popular sport. Top players became celebrities. The papers were stuffed with snooker scandals. It even conquered the pop charts.

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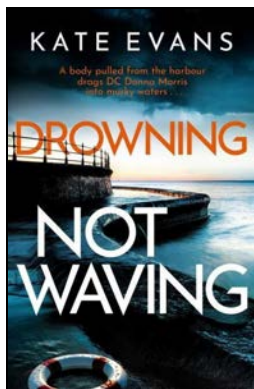
In the twenty-first century, the game is still big news. Along with millions of British fans, a vast audience continues to grow across every corner of the world, from Europe to the Middle East to China. The global thirst for snooker has never been greater.

But - strangely perhaps - snooker's deeper meanings have rarely been explored. It is a game that celebrates subtlety and mystery; a slow undertaking in a fast-paced world. Elegant and profound, snooker invites serious contemplation.

Deep Pockets is a study of this uncharted territory - a love le...

Contributor Bio

Born in London's East End, Brendan Cooper received his BA and PhD from the University of Cambridge. He has



Drowning Not Waving

a completely thrilling new police procedural set in Scarborough

Kate Evans

Summary

A body pulled from the harbour drags DC Donna Morris into murky waters...

The lives of the people of Scarborough have always been tied to the sea. Often their deaths too. And when the body of a young man is pulled from the harbour, the police investigation has to dive into the tightly knit fishing community there. But DC Donna Morris, halfway through her probationary period in the town, finds very little is at it seems.

Is the killing to do with old rivalries or more contemporary enmities, or is it somehow linked with a shocking murder which took place in the town twenty years ago? Donna does her best to navigate the tides and currents of the place she calls home for now, but finds people are prepared to muddy the truth if it means preserving the past, and old reputations.

Praise for Kate Evans

'Kate Evans delivers a gripping crime debut with a truly original policewoman as the central character. Highly recommended' *Irish Independent*

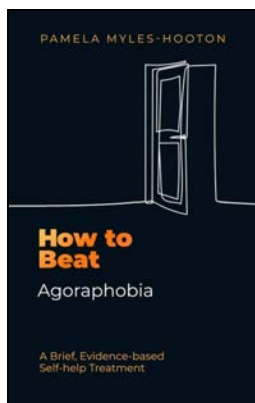
'Well written and without any flashiness, this believable police procedural deals with guilt, vengeance, love, a serial killer with a God complex and redemption...

Contributor Bio

Kate Evans is a writer of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The Donna Morris series is based in Scarborough and along the North Yorkshire coast where she lives and loves to ramble. Trained as a psychotherapeutic counsellor, she is interested in the connection between creativity and mental wellbeing. She has an MA in Creative Writing from Sussex University and has taught creative writing. She currently facilitates creative workshops with an

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How to Beat Agoraphobia

A Brief, Evidence-based Self-help Treatment

Pamela Myles-Hooton

Summary

This book will help you to both understand your agoraphobia and learn techniques so that you can unlock the door to reclaiming your freedom. Written in a friendly, engaging (and jargon-free!) style, this self-help guide encourages interactive reading through tables, illustrations and worksheets. It also has some handy top tips on how to deal with any setbacks along the way. Case studies illustrate the use of the therapy and demonstrate how you can gradually increase your tolerance for the situations that you fear and avoid.

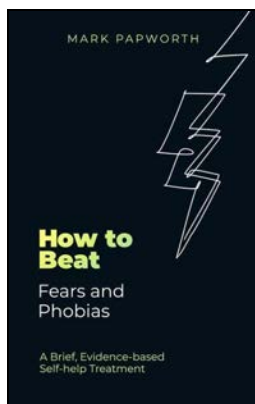
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Contributor Bio

Pamela Myles-Hooton worked as an accredited cognitive behavioural therapist for over twenty years and is an honorary fellow of the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP). She wrote *How to overcome Agoraphobia* and co-wrote *The CBT Handbook*. She spent over eleven years training others in delivering evidence-based interventions at the University of Reading, and later worked with NHS Education for Scotland to develop a training programme for mental health staff who help people experiencing anxiety and depression.



How to Beat Fears and Phobias

A Brief, Evidence-based Self-help Treatment

Mark Papworth

Summary

This book will help you to understand your phobia and face your fears through a brief psychological intervention known as graded exposure therapy. Written in a friendly, engaging (and jargon-free!) style, this self-help guide encourages interactive reading through tables, illustrations and worksheets. Case studies illustrate the use of the therapy and demonstrate how you can gradually overcome your fear of the thing that frightens you.

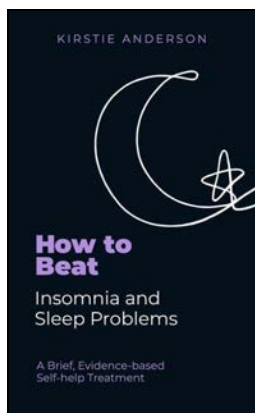
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Contributor Bio

Dr Mark Papworth is a consultant clinical psychologist. He worked at Newcastle University as programme director for the post-graduate certificate in low intensity psychological therapies and also taught on the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. In doing so, he has been involved in the training of countless psychological therapists in the North of England. He has also worked in Newcastle and North Tyneside family doctors' practices, treating patients there for some 25 years. He currently works in private practice in Newcastle at 'Psychology Northeast'.



How To Beat Insomnia and Sleep Problems

A Brief, Evidence-based Self-help Treatment

Kirstie Anderson

Summary

This book will help you to understand your sleep cycle, and learn techniques to get back to a better night's sleep. Written in a friendly, engaging (and jargon-free!) style, this self-help guide encourages interactive reading through sleep diaries, illustrations and worksheets. Case studies illustrate the use of the sleep therapy and demonstrate how you can gradually work through your sleep problems.

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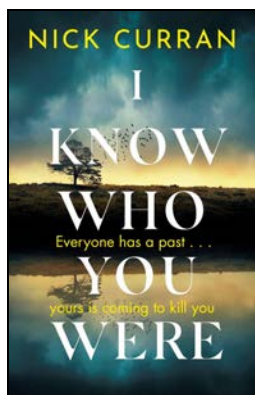
Contributor Bio

Dr Kirstie Anderson is a consultant neurologist and honorary senior lecturer within the Newcastle Regional Sleep Service and Institute of Neuroscience at Newcastle University. She has a national level reputation in sleep medicine and CBT for insomnia and is involved in research and training. She has been centrally involved with the updating of the IAPT Low Intensity Curriculum.

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I Know Who You Were

Everyone has a past. . . yours is coming to kill you

N.K. Curran

Summary

Grabs the reader from the very first page - and never lets go' **DAILY MAIL**

'Taut and properly disturbing. . . Impressive' **The Critic**

EVERYONE HAS A PAST. . . YOURS IS COMING TO KILL YOU

Alex and Morven have a pretty perfect marriage. Still madly in love after ten years, they have no secrets from each other and their life in London with daughter Poppy is . . . happy.

Until one day it changes. Morven disappears, her car found abandoned. The police come around to Alex's house to tell him things about his wife he never knew: her real name, her past life, the secrets she kept from him. And Alex realises he's been loving a lie. He needs answers . . . and on the shore of a dark and remote lake in Wales he learns that the tragic events which shaped the past now threaten to rip apart the present.

Praise for I KNOW WHO YOU WERE

'A gripping, twisty and beautifully written debut thriller that marks Curran as a writer to watch' **Irish Independent**

'Written with enormous panache and gentle empathy, it ratchets up the tension repeatedly before exploding into a grandstand heart-stopping finale' **Daily...**

Contributor Bio

Nick Curran is the pseudonym of a previously published award winning writer who was born in the UK and now lives in Sweden

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It's Not About Whiteness, It's About Wealth

How the Economics of Race Really Work

Remi Adekoya

Summary

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Contributor Bio

Remi Adekoya teaches politics at the University of York. Remi is interested in how status hierarchies work and especially in the interplay between wealth, power, status and the emotions around race and identity in today's world. He is also focussed on the socio-political and developmental issues of post-colonial Africa. Remi has written for the *Guardian*, *Sunday Times*, *Washington Post*, *ForeignPolicy*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Politico*, *Spectator*,



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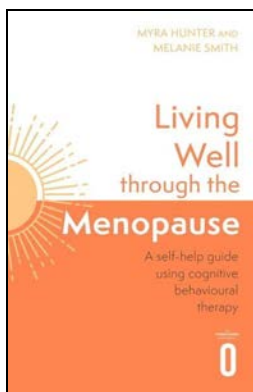
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What *really* matters when it comes to race?

Western conversations on race and racism revolve around familiar themes; colonialism, the Trans-Atlantic slave trade and the ideology of w...

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Living Well Through The Menopause

An evidence-based cognitive behavioural guide

Myra Hunter, Melanie Smith

Summary

An essential book to help women journey through menopause with the confidence and skills to cope effectively with menopause symptoms using cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)

CBT is proven as an effective alternative for women who are looking for non-medical approaches for challenging menopause symptoms, and for those who do not want or are unable to use hormone therapy (HT). Written in an accessible and interactive style, with case examples and quotes, this guide will empower you to take control of your menopause.

It covers:

- Taking a bio-psycho-social approach to understand the range of factors that might influence your experience of the menopause
- Preparing for the menopause - no need to expect the worst!
- Using interactive questions and tasks to help you understand the links between menopause symptoms, thoughts, feeling and coping behaviours
- Helping you to implement your key goals for this important stage of your life, whether your menopause is early or 'on time' or a consequence of surgery or breast cancer treatment
- Enhancing your self-esteem through behaviour change and a comp...

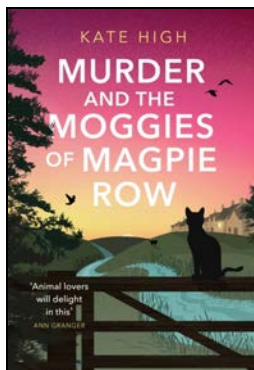
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Contributor Bio

Myra Hunter (Author)

Myra Hunter is Emeritus Professor of clinical health psychology with King's College London. She has published over 200 journal articles and 8 books and her research on menopause has established her as an international expert in the field. She was expert psychology advisor for the NICE guidance on menopause, 2015. Her recent work includes developing and trialling a cognitive behavioural intervention for hot flushes and night sweats, as well as conducting a study - MENOS@work - that aims to improve the experience of menopause for working



Murder and the Moggies of Magpie Row

Kate High

Summary

'Animal lovers will delight' Ann Granger

'A real treat . . . I loved it. Cats, dogs, murder and a credible and relatable heroine' Barbara Nadel

When Clarice Beech finds her friend Peter Ramsey dead in his kitchen, she believes he's succumbed to a fatal heart attack.

Peter, who lived in one of the five cottages on Magpie Row in the Lincolnshire Wolds, was a keen supporter of stray cats - which made him very unpopular with the neighbours. And after Chris Morris, an alcoholic neighbour, disrupts Peter's funeral, insisting Peter was murdered - and he knows who the murderer is - Clarice discovers there's no shortage of possible suspects among the Magpie Row inhabitants.

Who, behind Magpie Row's idyllic façade, might have had murder in mind? And, after his outburst at Peter's funeral, where is Chris? And is Clarice, with her mission to tend to Peter's strays, as well as uncover the truth about her friend's death, putting herself in danger's way?

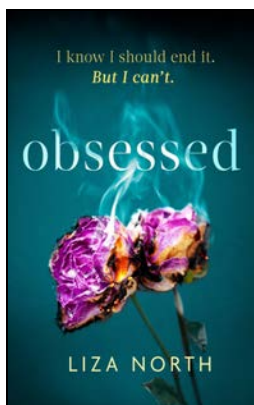
Contributor Bio

Kate High is a graduate of the Faber Academy, as well as a contemporary artist, working in metals. She has exhibited internationally, with her work having been shown at the V&A, the Design Council, and also selling through outlets such as Liberty's and Chelsea Crafts Fair. Kate is a former voluntary branch administrator for the RSPCA and she co-founded a charity that aims to support older animals, Lincs-Ark.

The Cat and the Corpse in the Old Barn is her debut novel and the first mystery in the Clarice Beech series, which is set in the Lincolnshire Wolds.

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Obsessed

A totally gripping psychological thriller with a shocking twist

Liza North

Summary

Laura has a husband, children, a home in a city she loves. She thinks she can be happy, despite her past.

If they only knew my secret.

Until someone walks back into her life who she knows will shatter everything. Alexis was her first love. A love so exhilarating, it is impossible to resist.

I know I should end it. But I can't.

Then Alexis is found dead, and the police are knocking at Laura's door. They're asking her questions and she's telling them lies.

I didn't kill him. I promise.

Someone wants Laura to pay for what she's been running from. Someone with an obsession that they can't let go.

Contributor Bio

Liza North is an academic, writer, and former journalist. She has a BA from Oxford University and a PhD in Philosophy from University College London, and has written for the *Financial Times* and *Guardian*. A keen cyclist, walker and lover of fancy gin, she lives in Edinburgh with her husband and two daughters.



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Sort Your Head Out

Mental health without all the bollocks

Sam Delaney

Summary

'An honest, funny account of how we're all capable of changing for the better' SETH MEYERS

'A great, motivating book that can really help - every bloke should read it' SHAUN RYDER

Sam Delaney was Jack the Lad. He was confident, loud and funny; an absolute legend, to be honest. Or at least that was what he pretended to be.

But when he reached his thirties, work, relationships and fatherhood started to take their toll. Like so many blokes who seemed to be totally fine, he often felt like a complete failure whose life was out of control; anxiety and depression had secretly plagued him for years. Turning to drink and drugs only made things worse. Sam knew he needed help - the problem was that he thought self-help was for hippies, sobriety was for weirdos and therapy was for neurotics.

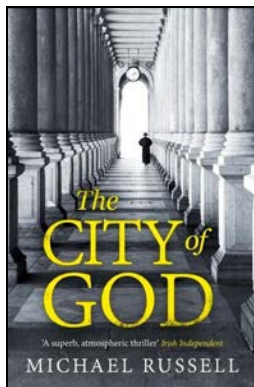
Keeping it all inside was what nearly dragged Sam under. Then he began to open up and share his story with others. Soon his life started to get better and better. Now, he's written this book to help you do the same.

Covering his complex upbringing, fast paced career, struggles with addiction and recovery, and de...

Contributor Bio

Sam Delaney is a journalist and broadcaster whose work has featured in the *Guardian*, *Telegraph* and talkSPORT. He is former editor-in-chief of *Heat* magazine.

Sam is the co-host of *Top Flight Time Machine*, a podcast that started out as a romp through football nostalgia and became a wider reflection on life as a middle-aged man. It has been downloaded over millions of times by listeners across the globe.



The City of God

Michael Russell

Summary

Italy, 1943. Irish detective Stefan Gillespie leaves the chaos of Nazi-occupied Rome for neutral Switzerland on a mission his government knows nothing about. Waiting for a late-night connection in Zurich he sees a train that shouldn't be there. The train's SS guards, who shouldn't be there either, beat him to within an inch of his life. But Stefan's perilous journey begins in Rome with the barbaric murder of an idealistic young Irish priest. The Eternal City is a place of vengeance, duplicity and betrayal that has even infected the City of God itself, the Vatican. In a war that is everywhere, not even neutrals, can escape the surrounding darkness.

Praise for Michael Russell

'Complex but compelling . . . utterly vivid and convincing' *Independent on Sunday*

'A superb, atmospheric thriller' *Irish Independent*

'A thriller to keep you guessing and gasping' *Daily Mail*

'Atmospheric' *Sunday Times*

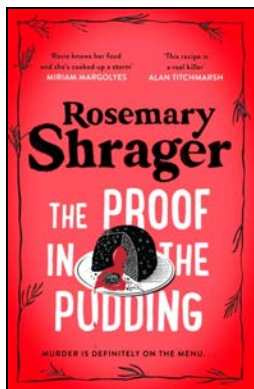
Contributor Bio

After a successful career as a television writer and producer, working on such series as *A Touch of Frost*, *Midsomer Murders* and *Between the Lines*, **Michael Russell** decided to write what he had always wanted to: books.

The City in Darkness is the third of his Stefan Gillespie stories of historical crime fiction, taking a sideways look at the Second World War through Irish eyes, and exploring some unexpected corners of the conflict, such as Danzig, New York and, in *The City in Darkness*, the cities of Franco's Spain. The first two Stefan Gillespie novels, *The City of Shadows* and *The City of Strangers* were both shortlisted for Crime Writers' Association

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The Proof in the Pudding

Prudence Bulstrode 2

Rosemary Shrager

Summary

The next irresistible cosy crime novel from celebrity TV chef Rosemary Shrager!

Preparing a midwinter's feast for all hundred residents of the little Yorkshire village of Scrafton Busk is exactly the kind of challenge Prudence Bulstrode adores. A chance to show off her braised-neck of Moorland mutton, Wensleydale tart - and, of course, her famous figgy pudding - is just the thing to shake off the winter blues.

But on the night of the feast, local vagabond Terry Chandler is found dead - his body entombed in the pristine snowman standing pride of place on the village green. Who could have wanted Chandler dead? Why would they stow his body in such strange circumstances? And what is the meaning of his last enigmatic message, directing his brother to Mystery Hills, a place of which no-one has ever heard?

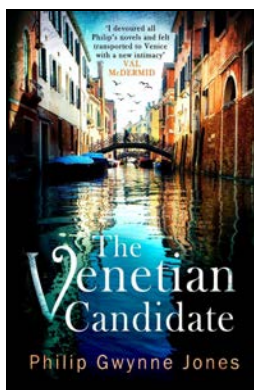
Crime and cookery continue to collide as Prudence and her long-suffering sidekick, granddaughter Suki, get drawn into another mystifying murder . . .

Contributor Bio

National treasure **Rosemary Shrager** endeared herself to the nation when she took part in *I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!* where she proved she could cook just about anything, anywhere. Her most recent tv appearances have been equally well received - Netflix's *Best Leftovers Ever!*, *Cooking with the Stars*, where Rosemary mentored Johnny Vegas throughout the series, and *Fishing Scotland's Lochs and Rivers* for Channel 5.

First and foremost Rosemary is a talented and versatile chef who loves talking about food almost as much as she loves cooking. During lockdown she began her own online demonstrations on Facebook and YouTube, and

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The Venetian Candidate

Philip Gwynne Jones

Summary

'An unputdownable thriller' Gregory Dowling

'It is no surprise to find that Philip Gwynne Jones lives in Venice... art and architecture interweave into a story that builds to an almost surreal climax' *Daily Mail*

'Gwynne Jones's talent for evoking place and atmosphere is clear as ever' *Literary Review*

'An impressive, tersely-written account linking old crimes to the political contention in the country at present... Recommended' *The Critic*

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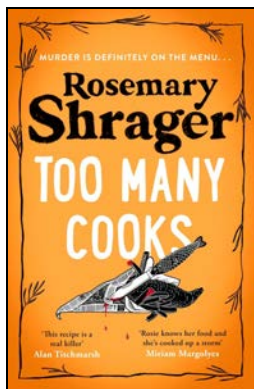
To tell the truth is a revolutionary act.

Battered by floods and crushed by overtourism, the city of Venice faces an uncertain future. The election of a new Mayor, therefore, has never felt more important. As the candidates jostle for position and alliances are made and promises broken, Andrea Mazzon, a controversial writer and historian, emerges as a strong candidate.

Nathan Sutherland, meanwhile, has more important things on his mind as he investigates the case of an elderly British academic who has disappeared while researching the fate of his grandfather during the Great War. The trail leads to a remote Commonwealth war cemetery...

Contributor Bio

Philip Gwynne Jones was born in South Wales in 1966, and lived and worked throughout Europe before settling in Scotland in the 1990s. He first came to Italy in 1994, when he spent some time working for the European Space Agency in Frascati, a job that proved to be less exciting than he had imagined.



Too Many Cooks

Prudence Bulstrode 3

Rosemary Shrager

Summary

Prudence Bulstrode has fond memories of St Marianne's School for Girls, the beautiful Cornish school where she boarded as a girl. It was at St Marianne's that Prudence first learned the joy of cooking, from her dear old Home Economics teacher, Mrs Agatha Jubber. So when she's invited back to the school, to lead an Easter holidays course in the fundamentals of cookery, Prudence couldn't be more delighted. What's more, it's a chance to show her grand-daughter Suki the way school used to be in the good old days.

But no sooner has Prudence arrived at St Marianne's, a gruesome discovery is made. The builders excavating the old hockey pitch to construct the new dormitories have unearthed human bones - bones dating from Prudence's own time at St Marianne's. Soon, Prudence recollects the story of the vanishing schoolmaster, Mr Hubbard, and the rumours that spread like wildfire one summer about his illicit affair with Agatha Jubber. So begins Prudence's very first cold case . . .

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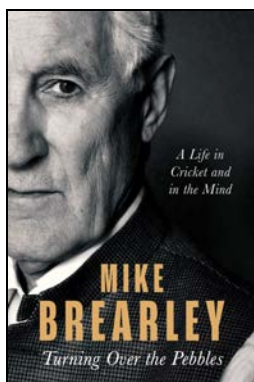
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When not teaching and cooking, Rosemary avidly reads and watches crime fiction, so much so that she wondered whether she had it in her to write a book in which crime and cookery collide... and *The Last Supper* is the winning result. introducing Rosemary to a new crime readership who in turn will be treated to several more

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Turning Over the Pebbles

Mike Brearley

Summary

'If you carry on like this, you'll do nothing but play football and cricket all your life.'

These were the exasperated words of Mike Brearley's mother, as he once again trod mud into the family home after a long day playing outdoors. They were also an unwitting but half-accurate prediction, for Brearley would become one of the most successful sportsmen of his generation by playing cricket for Cambridge, Middlesex and then becoming one of England's finest captains. But for Brearley, cricket wasn't just a physical activity, it was also an intellectual game, offering the chance to bring closer together body and mind. When his cricketer career came to end - during his playing days he had had a hiatus as a philosophy lecturer - he eschewed sporting commentary for a career as a psychoanalyst.

In *Turning Over the Pebbles*, which he calls a 'memoir of the mind', Brearley reviews his life with its attendant emotions, tensions and moves. It is also a book of his second thoughts and reassessments, allowing him to understand more fully things that were obscure to him earlier. After all, he says, '...

Contributor Bio

Mike Brearley OBE was educated at Cambridge, where he read classics and moral sciences, and captained the university. He played for Middlesex County Cricket Club intermittently from 1961 to 1983, captaining the side from 1971 to 1982. He first played for England in 1976 and captained the side from 1977 to 1980, winning seventeen test matches and losing only four. He was recalled in 1981 for the Ashes home series, leading England to one of their most famous victories. Since retiring from cricket in 1982, he trained and continues to work as a psychoanalyst, and is a lecturer on leadership and motivation. He is the author of the bestselling *The Art of Captaincy*, and has written on cricket and the psychology of sport for the *Observer* and most recently *The Times*. He lives in London.

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When I Died For The First Time

Tim Booth

Summary

Tim Booth became the mid-wife for this manuscript when Seth Brakes's attorney had instructions to pass this directly on to him if anything happened to Seth, and unless you've been hiding under a rock, you will know that something has happened to Seth Brakes.

Did Seth really choose to send it to Tim because a psychic told him to? Tim can't think of any other plausible reason.

To his knowledge Tim met Seth two times. Once at a party and once at Brian Eno's house where he dropped in on one of Brian's acapella nights. He was not in a great condition and found it hard to sing Gospel and Folk songs he was unfamiliar with. Tim guessed like most Indie band singers singing was not his forte.

Perhaps Seth related to the fact that Tim is a (generally) sober singer, and sobriety is rare in the music industry. He had said complimentary things about James in past interviews, which suggests he admires them, but still, Tim was greatly surprised to be used as his conduit.

When Tim read the manuscript he was hooked. Is this a diary, fiction, confession or a mixture of all three? He has no idea but he ...

Contributor Bio

Tim Booth is an English singer-songwriter and actor. He is the lead singer and co-founder of the indie rock band James, and co-wrote several of their hit singles including 'Sit Down', 'Come Home', and 'Laid'. As of 2010, the band had sold more than 25 million albums worldwide.

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Metropolitain

An Ode to the Paris Metro

Andrew Martin

Summary

Andrew Martin has been described as 'the laureate of railways', having written many books with railway themes. *Metropolitain: An Ode to the Paris Metro*, is the first English history of the Metro for the general reader.

Metropolitain is as stylish as the Metro itself and laced with cultural references. Andrew explains why *Last Tango in Paris* is a great Metro film, and what the Metro chase scene in the classic thriller, *Le Samourai*, says about Parisian culture. We also meet Andrew's half-English, half-French friend, Julian, who runs a society dedicated to Metro history. He tells Andrew, 'A Metro station is like the wine cellar of chateau, which is a very nice thing to be reminded of.'

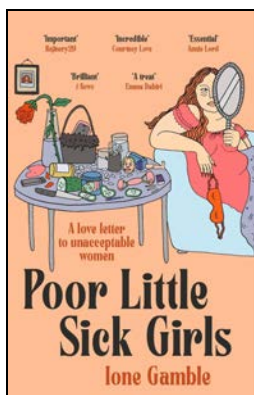
The book takes the reader on a constant tour of Paris, both underground and over. But Paris, and the Metro, is changing, undergoing a huge expansion. This, and the imminence of the Paris Olympics, make this a timely title.

Contributor Bio

Andrew Martin is a journalist and novelist. His critically praised 'Jim Stringer' series began with *The Necropolis Railway* in 2002. The following titles in the series, *Murder at Deviation Junction* and *Death on a Branch Line*, were shortlisted for the CWA Ellis Peters Historical Crime Award and, in 2008, Andrew Martin was shortlisted for the CWA Dagger in the Library Award. *The Somme Stations* won the 2011 CWA Ellis Peters Historical Crime Award.

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Poor Little Sick Girls

A love letter to unacceptable women

Ione Gamble

Summary

'Incredible insight with a transgressive, witty, spirit.' COURTNEY LOVE
'The most sensational read of 2022!' GEMMA COLLINS
'A breath of fresh air... I want so many people to read this!' TRAVIS ALABANZA
'Visionary' VIV ALBERTINE
A STYLIST MUST-READ FOR 2022

Wellness is oppressive, self-love is a trap, hustling is a health risk and it's all the patriarchy's fault. *Poor Little Sick Girls* is THE book for femmes who are online and want more from activism and life.

Ione Gamble never imagined that entering adulthood would mean being diagnosed with an incurable illness. Watching identity politics become social media fodder from the confines of her sickbed Ione began to pick apart our obsession with self-care, personal branding, productivity and #LivingYourBestLife.

Using her experience with disability to cast a fresh gaze on the particularly peculiar cultural moment in which young women find themselves, *Poor Little SickGirls* explores the pressures faced - as well as the power of existing as - a chronically ill, overweight, and unacceptable woman in our current era of empowerment.

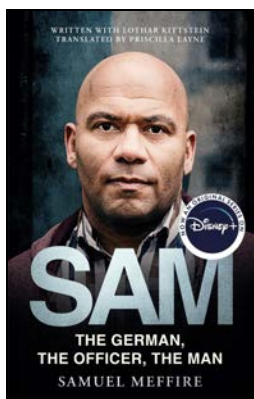
Founder of *Polyest*...

Contributor Bio

Ione Gamble is a writer and editor based in London. She founded *Polyester* zine when she was twenty and the publication has gone on to become one of the world's leading voices in intersectional feminist publishing. Focusing on the rise of social media and identity politics, Ione and *Polyester* have built a community of strong-minded, marginalised people determined to carve their place in a world that continues to ignore them. She has been named an editor shaping the future of magazines by *i-D* magazine, and a New Debutante by *Tatler*. She is

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Sam: Coming soon to Disney Plus as Sam - A Saxon

Coming soon to Disney Plus as Sam - A Saxon

Samuel Meffire

Summary

The extraordinary and exciting story of East Germany's first Black police officer, coming soon to Disney Plus!

Samuel Meffire grew up as a Black German in East Germany and, against all odds, became East Germany's first black police officer. In the nineties, marked by upheaval and unrest, he was the face of an anti-racism campaign, received invitations to politicians' receptions, talk shows and numerous media appearances. But as Europe changed, he slipped from being a model policeman into crime himself, eking out his days as a hunted criminal and prisoner. After seven years in prison, Meffire fought his way back to life and once again went to the front lines of social upheaval, but this time not as a police officer, but as a social worker for young people with a serious history of violence, and as a successful indie author of dystopian crime novels.

In his memoir, Samuel Meffire gives an intimate insight into his emotional world. In the background and with an almost brutal frankness, he grippingly recounts his life across several continents and, looking back, gives us a fascinating insi...

Contributor Bio

Born in the former German Democratic Republic to a German mother and an African father, who died on the day of his birth, Meffire makes his way from being a bricklayer in last days of socialist eastern Germany to being the first elite policeman of African descent in the recently reunified State of Saxony in the former GDR. Discontent with the limitations of his job in the police special task force and with being the governmental advertisement icon he quits and takes the wrong turn to the other side of the law. Running a security company first, he soon employs his knowledge and police education to the get the best of what society has to offer: money.

Robbing people doesn't take too long until things go wrong and Germany's biggest tabloid takes to calling him "Public enemy #1". Meffire finds himself on the run from an international warrant. His goal is South Africa, but

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Hags

The Demonisation of Middle-Aged Women

Victoria Smith

Summary

What is about women in their forties and beyond that seems to enrage - almost everyone?

In the last few years, as identity politics has taken hold, middle-aged women have found themselves talked and written about as morally inferior beings, the face of bigotry, entitlement and selfishness, to be ignored, pitied or abused.

Hags asks the question why these women are treated with such active disdain. Each chapter takes a different theme - care work, beauty, violence, political organization, sex - and explores it in relation to middle-aged women's beliefs, bodies and choices. Victoria Smith traces the attitudes she describes back to the same anxieties about older women that drove Early Modern witch hunts, and explores the very specific reasons why this type of misogyny is so powerful today. The demonisation of hags has never felt more now.

Victoria Smith has decided in this book that she will be the Karen so nobody else has to be, and she ends on a positive note, exploring potential solutions which can benefit all women, hags and hags-in-waiting.

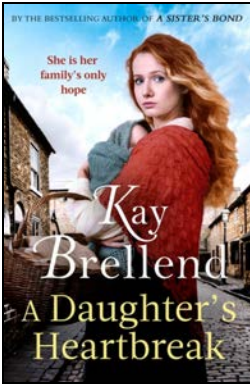
Contributor Bio

Victoria Smith is a regular contributor to the *New Statesman* and the *Independent*, focusing on women's issues, parenting and mental health. Her newsletter, The OK Karen, about midlife women's experiences of feminism, was launched last year, and she tweets @glosswitch. She lives in Cheltenham with her family.

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A Daughter's Heartbreak

A captivating, heartbreaking World War One saga, inspired by true events

Kay Brellend

Summary

The beginning of a brand-new trilogy from bestselling author Kay Brellend, featuring the Silvertown Explosion, the rise of women's football, and East End suffragettes.

She is her family's only hope.

1916. East London. When sixteen-year-old Clover Cooper's mother, Iris, calls her home from work one day, the last thing Clover expects is to find that her mother has given birth to another baby. After all, Clover's unpleasant father, Sidney, has been in France for longer than nine months. Banned from questions, and bound to secrecy by her beloved mother, Clover leaves her infant brother at a nunnery for safekeeping, despite her heartbreak at parting with him.

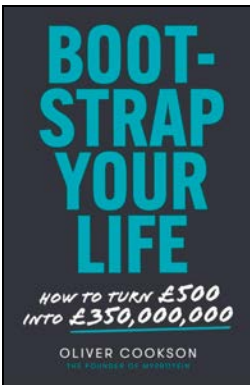
But when Sidney unexpectedly returns from the Western Front, life at home suddenly feels more dangerous than a battlefield. Strained by keeping such a secret, Clover turns to her fiercely protective grandmother, Elsie, for advice. But Elsie has her own life-changing decision to make. Then tragedy strikes, and Clover will have to find a way to keep her family together and safeguard all that she holds dear.

Praise for Kay Brellend:

'Vividly...

Contributor Bio

Kay Brellend was born in north London and her first saga, based in the early twentieth century slums of Islington, was published in 2011. The opening novel in the *Bittersweet Legacy* trilogy came out in 2017. Published by Piatkus, this series was set in a London sweet factory and on the Somme battlefields.



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Bootstrap Your Life

How to turn £500 into £50 million

Oliver Cookson

Summary

An inspiring, rags-to-riches guide to achieving success in life and business by the founder of Myprotein®.

How did a working-class 23-year-old, who left school with almost no qualifications, launch a business with just a £500 overdraft and turn it into more than £350 million? In *Bootstrap Your Life*, Oliver Cookson shares how he was able to build Europe's number one online brand using nothing more than his own limited resources and the right mindset.

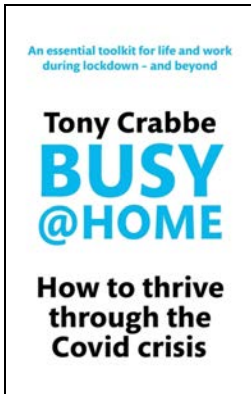
Self-sufficient and self-taught, Oliver always had an eye for opportunities and pursued them obsessively. His breakthrough came when he combined his passion for health and fitness with his skills as a web developer. By embracing a disruptive, agile approach to business, offering unparalleled choice, and identifying trends ahead of the competition, Oliver was able to grow Myprotein® rapidly into a top international, award-winning brand.

In *Bootstrap Your Life*, Oliver doesn't just share his journey but uses simple language to break down every aspect of his thinking, providing a thorough step-by-step guide on how to think like an entrepreneur...

Contributor Bio

Oliver Cookson is an award-winning British entrepreneur who founded the sports nutrition business Myprotein® and went on to become a self-made multimillionaire.

Growing up in a working-class area of Manchester, Oliver left school aged sixteen with one GCSE. Even then, he felt destined for success and set himself the goal of becoming a millionaire by thirty, which he achieved with three years to spare. He is perhaps best known for his bootstrapped business Myprotein®, which he launched with a £500 overdraft and scaled into a multimillion-pound company, winning a plethora of awards along the way. Following a high-profile sale to The Hut Group in 2011, he went on to be named the UK's number one



Busy@Home

How to thrive through the covid crisis

Tony Crabbe

Summary

An essential toolkit for life and work during lockdown - and beyond

You've stockpiled enough baked beans and toilet roll to last for 6 months. Now what do you do?

As you shut the door on the world, you try to keep a lid on your anxiety. Work is going crazy, as the business world is turned upside down. You rush between keeping your boss happy, your children schooled and everyone fed. Despite endless cleaning, the house remains resolutely chaotic. Your thoughts pirouette in worry over health, loved ones and finances. As the day spins away from you, you ask yourself 'How will I get through this period?'... and that's exactly the wrong question to ask.

In BUSY@HOME, business psychologist Tony Crabbe, explains that when we aim higher than 'getting through', we perform better, enjoy ourselves more and have more resilience. This deeply practical guide, based on extensive psychological research, will help you and your family navigate this unsettling and pressurized time. BUSY@HOME also reveals how to use the disruption of our routines, habits and endless busyness as a once-in-a-lifetime oppor...

Contributor Bio

Tony Crabbe is a business psychologist who works with multinational companies around the world to help them think, feel and do things better. He has worked with companies including Microsoft, News Corporation, Disney, HSBC and the World Bank. He is also a research fellow in the field of organisational psychology at Birkbeck College, University of London.

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Her Fierce Creatures

the epic conclusion to the Supernatural Sisters series

Maria Lewis

Summary

Four women. One world changed forever. It has all come down to this.

Werewolf Tommi Grayson always knew she was a weapon, she just needed the right target. Never in a million years did she expect that target to be the current leaders of the supernatural world.

Sprite Dreckly Jones has spent the entirety of her 140-years hiding in one form or another. Until now. Having seen enough wars, she should be fleeing from the action. Yet some battles are unavoidable. Some are destined.

Corvossier 'Casper' von Klitzing knew this day was coming. Or rather, the ghost of her dead brother Creeper kept telling her so. Repeatedly. The supernatural world is in outright revolt against their government, the Treize, and Casper's gift to rally the living and the dead is more vital than ever.

Banshee Sadie Burke's bravery was the catalyst for this chaos - and for the unique chance the supernatural world now has to change the balance of power forever. Witches and werewolves working together. Sprites teaming up with shifters. Demons and goblins in cahoots. The human world on the precipice of learning they're not alo...

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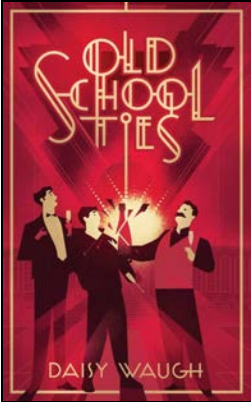
Maria Lewis is an author, screenwriter and film curator based in Australia. Getting her start as a police reporter, her writing on pop culture has appeared in publications such as the *New York Post*, *Guardian*, *Penthouse*, *The Daily Mail*, *Empire Magazine*, *Gizmodo*, *Huffington Post*, *The Daily and Sunday Telegraph*, *i09*, *Junkee* and many more. A journalist for over 16 years, she transitioned into working in television as a segment producer, writer and guest presenter on live nightly news program *The Feed* on SBS. She has worked as a screenwriter on documentary, film and scripted television projects.

Her best-selling debut novel *Who's Afraid?* was published in 2016. followed by its sequel *Who's Afraid Too?* in

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Old School Ties

Daisy Waugh

Summary

'A hilariously funny and bonkers book which I thoroughly enjoyed' ANNE GLENCONNER

'A witty, waspy, parody that hits its targets - hilarious' HELEN LEDERER

The next in Daisy Waugh's hilarious Tode Hall series: a gloriously witty tale of toffs, terror and old school ties . . .

The Todes are heading to Italy - and taking murder and mayhem with them.

Close to Rome, set among ancient ruins and freshwater springs, languishes the magnificent Villa Rospo, a jewel in the Tode family portfolio, and one they had virtually forgotten - until Sir Ecgbert and Alice decide it's the perfect place for their honeymoon. Now suddenly everyone wants a piece.

Sir Ecgbert's brother Esmé sees it as an opportunity to restore his lost fortunes by turning it into a luxury eco wellness hub. His business partner Charlie Tysedale only wants it to escape from his dreaded bestselling-author wife. India Tode sees in it the ideal holiday home, while Sir Ecgbert envisages a yoga retreat. Professional freeloader and everyone's old school chum, Piers Slayer-Wilson-Tite, has his eye on making it his personal love-nest. Meanwh...

Contributor Bio

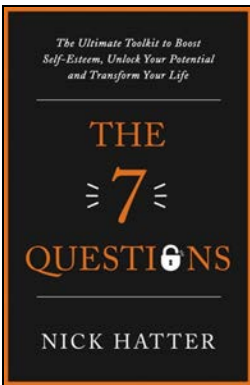
Daisy Waugh writes novels, reads tarot cards and teaches yoga. Unlike Sir Ecgbert Tode, she cannot do the standing splits. She lives in London.

To find out more, visit her website at: daisywaugh.com.

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The 7 Questions

The Ultimate Toolkit to Boost Self-Esteem, Unlock Your Potential and Transform Your Life

Nick Hatter

Summary

Do you feel stuck in bad habits, or wonder why you procrastinate, or why you keep repeating old patterns? You might not realise the answers you need are already within you.

Every single one of us has an unlimited source of potential for personal growth - and the way to tap into this is not through following rigid advice or rules: it's by asking the right questions.

In THE 7 QUESTIONS, award-winning life coach Nick Hatter offers a toolkit that you can apply time and again for more clarity and continuous self-awareness whenever you feel you've lost direction in life. Each question will prompt you to search within yourself and address the bigger picture - from how you formed your opinion of yourself to whether your beliefs are serving you - and ultimately improve your self-esteem, confidence and emotional intelligence when the loss of a job, relationship or loved one brings you low.

Drawing on vivid examples from the cutting edge of psychology and the author's personal experience, THE 7 QUESTIONS will help you discover your own unique answers.

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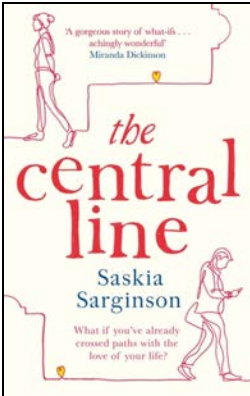
Nick Hatter is an award-winning life coach based in London. He is formally trained in psychodynamics, the Enneagram (examination of unconscious motivations) and Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP), as well as having psychology, psychotherapy and coaching qualifications. He is registered with the Association for Coaching (AC) and the European Mentoring and Coaching Council (EMCC) professional bodies.

Nick and his coaching work have been featured in publications including *Forbes*, *Vogue*, *Men's Health*, *Telegraph*, *Evening Standard*, *Financial Times*, *HuffPost* and *Bustle*. He has also appeared on 4Music, BBC Radio, talkRADIO and Heart.

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Programming (NLP)
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The Central Line

The unforgettable love story from the Richard & Judy Book Club bestselling author

Saskia Sarginson

Summary

Perfect for fans of *One Day in December* and *Notting Hill*, this is an unforgettable love story about sliding doors and chance encounters by the Richard & Judy Book Club bestselling author.

'I raced through this sweet, emotionally satisfying rom-com' *Good Housekeeping*

'I was enamoured with this story' *Prima*

What if you've already crossed paths with the love of your life?

Cora and Jacob live in London's vast metropolis; he at one end of the Central Line, she at the other.

Their paths have crossed a thousand times without them knowing.

When a chance encounter on the underground brings them together, it seems they're destined to fall in love.

But although they live in the same city, their worlds are miles apart.

Jacob's life is uncluttered, while Cora's is full of complications. And as events begin to divide them, they start to wonder:

Are they meant to be together, or were they never meant to meet?

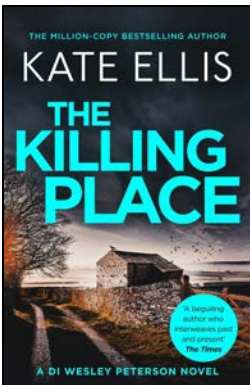
Readers are falling in love with Saskia Sarginson's novels . . .

'With echoes of David Nicholls's *One Day*, this romance...

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22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W



The Killing Place

Kate Ellis

Summary

Million-copy bestselling author Kate Ellis returns with the new mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series.

'A beguiling author who interweaves past and present' *THE TIMES*

November. With the tourist season over in South Devon, Detective Inspector Wesley Peterson is looking forward to a quieter month in the CID. But when a man is shot dead on Bonfire Night, he finds he has a complex murder case on his hands.

The body of Patrick North was found in woodland connected to Nesbaraton Hall, a grand estate dating back to the eighteenth century. The Smithson family, who own the estate, are away on holiday. However, when an anonymous letter threatening to abduct the Smithson son is uncovered, Wesley fears North's death might have been collateral damage in a sinister kidnap plot.

Meanwhile, archaeologist Dr Neil Watson discovers a hidden grotto in a developer's field - land that was once part of the Nesbaraton estate. Evidence of past rituals and the discovery of a skeleton buried next to the grotto raise questions about strange occurrences, past and present, on the estate.

Then, just when We...

Contributor Bio

Kate Ellis was born and brought up in Liverpool and studied drama in Manchester. She is the award-winning author of the DI Wesley Peterson detective novels, as well as the Albert Lincoln trilogy and the Joe Plantagenet mysteries.

Kate has won the CWA Dagger in the Library Award for her crime writing. She has also twice been shortlisted

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The Mists of Pencarrack Moor

Terri Nixon

Summary

From the brilliant author of the Fox Family saga comes a new spin-off novel, following Bertie's journey to become a pilot as she takes to the skies in Cornwall

Set against the dramatic Cornish coastline, this absorbing tale of friends and secrets will delight fans of Rosie Goodwin and Evie Grace.

Contributor Bio

Terri Nixon was born in Plymouth in 1965. At the age of 9 she moved with her family to Cornwall, to the village featured in Daphne du Maurier's *Jamaica Inn* - North Hill - where she discovered a love of writing that has stayed with her ever since. She also discovered apple-scrumping, and how to jump out of a hayloft without breaking any bones, but no-one's ever offered to pay her for doing those.

Her first commercially published novel was *Maid of Oaklands Manor*, published by Piatkus in 2013. She has since published two more novels in the Oaklands Manor trilogy: *A Rose in Flanders Fields* and *Daughter of Dark River Farm*.



The Nightmare in Him

An addictive world awaits in this spicy fantasy romance . . .

Suzanne Wright

Summary

An addictive world awaits in this spicy fantasy romance, perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas, Raven Kennedy and Scarlett Sinclair. Meet Wynter and Cain . . .

The new trilogy from worldwide bestselling author Suzanne Wright, author of *The Dark in You*, continues. A seriously spicy fantasy romance perfect for fans of Sarah J Mass, Raven Kennedy and Scarlett Sinclair. Meet Wynter and Cain . . .

'This wonderfully wicked lady never fails to deliver the absolute best always . . . I'm equal parts envious and in awe of her mind' Netgalley review

'Please Suzanne don't ever stop writing' Netgalley review

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The Ancients and the Aeons. Two groups of powerful immortals that have not seen eye to eye for millennia. And right now, at the heart of their conflict, stands Wynter Dellavale.

Wynter is a witch who sought safe haven for herself and her coven in Devil's Cradle. Founded by seven Ancient beings, the Home of Monsters provides protection, shelter, and will never give you up to outsiders . . . providing you pay the Ancients' substantial fee. Wynter already wears the brand of Cain - th...

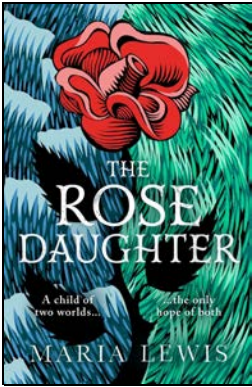
Contributor Bio

Suzanne Wright lives in England with her husband and two children. When she's not spending time with her family, she's writing, reading or doing her version of housework - sweeping the house with a look.

She's worked in a pharmaceutical company, at a Disney Store, at a primary school as a voluntary teaching

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The Rose Daughter

an enchanting feminist fantasy from the winner of the 2019 Aurealis Award

Maria Lewis

Summary

'Maria Lewis is a must-read' *BUZZFEED*

'Weaves magic into each page' *THE NERD DAILY*

'Author Maria Lewis has created her own pop culture universe' *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

Shenever meant to be a hero...

In fact, Dreckly Jones has made a point her whole life to be exactly *not* that. The daughter of a forbidden union between an earth elemental and a selkie, her rare powers have meant she has always had a target on her back.

So Dreckly - a 40-something oyster shucker according to her fake documents, 140-something sprite if you're going to get all nit-picky about it - has become an expert at many things. Chief amongst them: hiding.

When she meets a determined group of rebels who desperately need her help, she finds herself wanting to stick her neck out for the first time in a long while. Yet is she ready to be noticed? Is Dreckly willing to use her powers to stand up when it could cost her everything?

Praise for *Who's Afraid Too?* (Nominee - Best Horror Novel, Aurealis Awards)

'Feminist werewolf antics [and] good old fashioned sex. More books please!' Natalia Tena (*Harry Potter*, *Game Of Thrones*)

'Being curled up in a ...

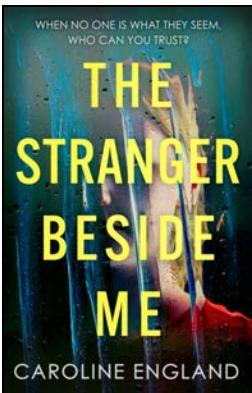
Contributor Bio

Maria Lewis is an author, screenwriter and film curator based in Australia. Getting her start as a police reporter, her writing on pop culture has appeared in publications such as the *New York Post*, *Guardian*, *Penthouse*, *The Daily Mail*, *Empire Magazine*, *Gizmodo*, *Huffington Post*, *The Daily and Sunday Telegraph*, *i09*, *Junkee* and many more. A journalist for over 16 years, she transitioned into working in television as a segment

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The Stranger Beside Me

A gripping twisty thriller which will leave you asking yourself: who can you trust?

Caroline England

Summary

'Families and friendships, secrets and lies, twists and turns and a shocker of an ending - I didn't see that coming! Loved it' JACKIE KABLER

'The definition of a trust no one, shifting sands novel with beautifully drawn characters and breathtaking reveals. Perfect domestic-noir crime. I bloody loved it!' HELEN FIELDS

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A new dark, twisty psychological suspense by bestselling author Caroline England, author of *Betray Her* and *My Husband's Lies*.

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The Reluctant Bride

Lynne Francis

Summary

A gripping and heart-warming new saga of love, betrayal and secrets from Lynne Francis, author of The Margate Saga, perfect for fans of Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin

Praise for Lynne Francis:

'Impressively researched . . . I loved this five star book' **Kay Brellend**

'An engaging, thoroughly researched tale of youthful naivety and courage in the face of adversity, full of rich detail and imagination. Highly recommended!' RoNA award-winning, bestselling novelist **Tania Crosse**

'A compelling and captivating historical saga rich in atmosphere, emotion and heart' *Goodreads Reviewer*

Contributor Bio

Lynne Francis grew up in Yorkshire but studied, lived and worked in London for many years. She draws inspiration for her novels from a fascination with family history, landscapes and the countryside.

Her first saga series, the Mill Valley Girls, was set in west Yorkshire but a move to east Kent, and the discovery of previously unknown family links to the area, gave her the idea for a Georgian-era trilogy. Lynne's exploration of her new surroundings provided the historical background for the novels, as well as allowing her to indulge another key interest: checking out the local teashops and judging the cake.

When she's not at her desk, writing, Lynne can be found in the garden, walking through the countryside or beside the sea.

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A Brief History of America

Jeremy Black

Summary

The next in this series of admirably concise yet nevertheless comprehensive titles looks at the history of *all* Americans as well as America; its environmental history and its linkage to economic history; the political shaping of America; and America in the world, from being a colony to post-Cold War America.

Black examines the environmental history of America and its linkage to economic history, crucially, the clearing of forests; the spread of agriculture; mineral, coal and iron extraction; industrialisation; urbanisation; and current and growing climate-crisis concerns.

He explores the political shaping of America: indigenous American polities; free European and unfree African settlements; the creation of an American State, and its successes and failures from 1783 to 1861; Civil War; democratisation; the rise of the federal Government from the 1930s; the Civil Rights movement from the 1950s onwards, and tensions in more recent governance.

The book considers America in the World: as a pre-colonial and colonised space; as a newly-independent power, then a rising international one, the ...

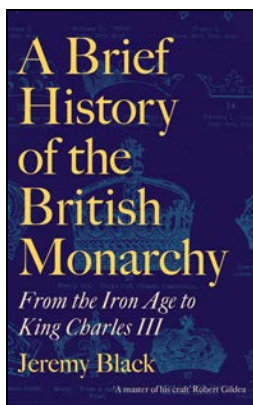
Contributor Bio

JEREMY BLACK is one of the country's most respected historians. Andrew Roberts described him as the 'most underrated thinker in Britain'. He is a Senior Fellow at Policy Exchange and Emeritus Professor of History at Exeter University and a renowned expert on the history of war. He appears regularly on TV and radio. His other books include *Maps and History*, *The British Seaborne Empire* and *Rethinking World War Two*.

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A Brief History of the British Monarchy

Jeremy Black

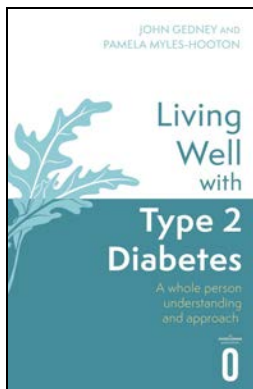
Summary

The British monarchy is at a turning point. Concise and engaging, this book charts the very beginnings of British reign through to the longest serving monarch, Queen Elizabeth II - and looks forward to the reign of King Charles III.

Much more than a linear history, this is the intertwined story of royalty and state, of divisions, invasions, rivalries, death and glory; the story of nation fates deeply tied with the personal endeavours of monarchs through the ages. Black expertly weaves together thematic chapters from the origins of monarchy, medieval times and sixteenth-century developments, to the crises of the seventeenth-century, settlement and imperialism, and the challenges of the modern age. Exploring the House of Wessex, the Norman Conquest, Henry VIII and the Tudors, Victorianism and key events such as abdication of Edward VIII, this book is a necessary and comprehensive guide to the British Monarchy and how it has shaped history - and our lives today.

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Living Well with Type 2 Diabetes

A Whole Person Understanding and Approach

Dr. John Gedney, Pamela Myles-Hooton

Summary

In the last 40 years or so, we have seen an astounding rise in the prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (DM2) in most western and 'developing' countries. National data suggests a six-fold increase from around 1% of the population in 1980 to over 6% in 2020. There are thought to be nearly 4 million people with the disease in the UK, and close on half a billion affected worldwide. In parts of the USA and China over 10% of the population have DM2. Traditionally thought of as a disease of mid-life and old age, both DM2 and the metabolic markers of future disease are now increasingly being seen in young people, children and even infants. What is happening?

The burden of this disease is huge at all levels - for health care spend and for added risk of other medical problems. Its overall impact on health is at least as great as that of Type 1 Diabetes - it's certainly not the 'mild Diabetes' it was once called. In addition, other than its physical impacts - more than a third of people with DM2 are said to experience psychological problems related specifically to the condition.

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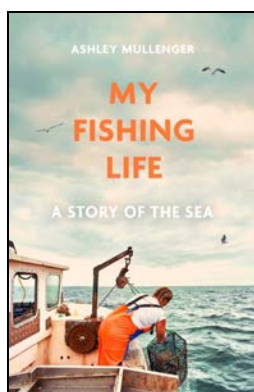
Contributor Bio

Dr John Gedney (Author)

Dr John Gedney qualified from the University of Nottingham in 1979 and from 1984 worked as a GP in Northumberland with a special interest in Mental Health, Rheumatic Diseases and Diabetes. Now retired from clinical work he has an ongoing interest in the challenges posed by people being overweight and the pandemic of Type 2 Diabetes, particularly in the context of the food environment and the evolving science of Metabolic Syndrome.

Pamela Myles-Hooton (Author)

Pamela Myles-Hooton is an accredited cognitive behavioural therapist, trainer and supervisor. She co-wrote *The CBT Handbook*, which has been used by many people to overcome problems with anxiety, depression and anger. She spent over eleven years training others in delivering evidence-based interventions for people with



My Fishing Life

Ashley Mullenger

Summary

Ashley Mullenger had never planned to become a fisherman. A chance fishing trip - catching mackerel off the Norfolk coast - was the start of an obsession. One that resulted in a transformation from clean-cut office worker to commercial 'Fisherman of the Year', and proud working owner of two boats, *Fairlass* and *Saoirse*, alongside skipper Nigel.

This is a memoir of that journey, a life swept up in tides and elements, strength of mind and body, of old ways and new struggles. It's about the bravery of crews, early mornings, weather-beaten characters and those that can sink pints as fast as they can haul pots. These coastal communities and age-old livelihoods are built on trust, courage and skill - but they are also fraying against politics, poverty and climate change. The reality of commercial fishing is rarely seen, but Ashley carries us across the waves and around the UK's waters in vivid detail to show what is really happening at sea to land the fish on our plates.

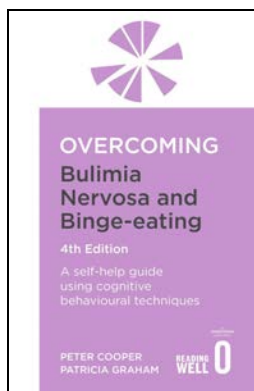
My Fishing Life is both a rallying cry and a love letter, rinsed down with salty humour, to an industry often misunderstood...

Contributor Bio

Ashley Mullenger is a commercial fisherman working off the North Norfolk coast. She is one of the few women working in the industry and was named 'Fisherman of the Year' in 2022. Advocating for better representation and equality in the industry (only 2% of crew members are women), as well as raising awareness of issues the fishing communities are facing, she has built a following on social media: 10k Instagram followers and 6k on TikTok (with some videos viewed over 600k times). She shows daily life in fishing and encourages others to take up the profession.

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Overcoming Bulimia Nervosa 4th Edition

A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural techniques

Peter Cooper, Patricia Graham

Summary

Step-by-step - the proven path to recovery from bulimia nervosa

Stringent dieting and making yourself vomit after overeating are common features of bulimia nervosa, as are depression, anxiety and feelings of worthlessness. This illness causes great distress to sufferers and those who care about them, but in recent years there have been real advances in treatment.

In the fourth edition of this sympathetic and highly acclaimed guide, you will find a clear explanation of the disorder and the serious health issues that can result from it as well as learning about the treatments available today. Most importantly, this book offers a step-by-step programme for those who want to tackle their difficulties.

This programme has been found in independent clinical research to be of substantial benefit to people with bulimia nervosa (*Psychological Medicine*, 2005). This book will also give friends and family a much clearer understanding of the illness and its treatment.

OVERCOMING self-help guides use clinically proven techniques to treat long-standing and disabling conditions, both psychological and ph...

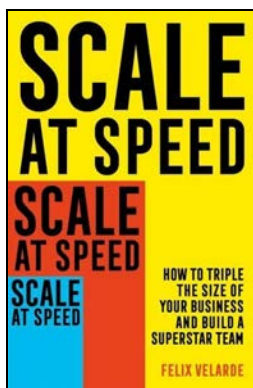
Contributor Bio

Peter Cooper is emeritus professor of psychology at the University of Reading. He is a retired clinical psychologist and series editor of the 'Overcoming' series (and co-editor of the 'Living Well' and 'Helping Your Child' series). Recognised as one of the world's experts in the treatment of bulimia he has more recently focused on the treatment of postpartum depression.

Patricia Graham is a consultant clinical psychologist and head of adult mental health psychology services for NHS Lothian. She has worked for many years in the treatment of severe eating disorders and is trained not only

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Scale At Speed

How to Triple the Size of Your Business and Build a Superstar Team

Felix Velarde

Summary

Scale at Speed gets your business over the hump of *doing fine* to triple revenue in two years.

Unlike other business growth books, this is a how-to guide, matching theory with easily actionable steps.

Scale at Speed has helped founders, entrepreneurs and business leaders:

- Chart a clear route to business transformation
- Build enthusiastic and talented support for your vision
- Uncover your unique value proposition
- Introduce processes and KPIs
- Untangle yourself from the day-to-day
- Become a market leader while reducing marketing costs
- Achieve the best exit price

Written in a clear, honest and engaging style by Felix Velarde, founder of the 2Y3X growth accelerator, which has been helping businesses scale since 2016. Velarde founded one of the world's first web design consultancies, before spending a twenty-year career creating, growing and selling digital marketing's highest-profile businesses.

Contributor Bio

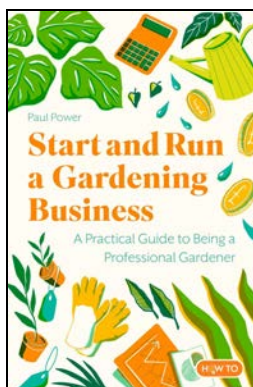
Felix Velarde started one of the world's first web design agencies, then had a high-profile, twenty-year career as a serial entrepreneur and CEO. Along the way he made every mistake a founder and leader can make.

In 2014 Felix retired as CEO of a marketing services group and headed off to Burning Man. When he came back, he started helping companies who wanted to scale fast. Many of these companies have become market leaders, and several have sold making their owners millions.

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Start and Run a Gardening Business, 4th Edition

Practical advice and information on how to manage a profitable business

Paul Power

Summary

You don't need pots of money to start your own gardening business. With this book and a willingness to learn, you could soon be enjoying a profitable and enormously satisfying career doing something you love.

Whether your aspirations are simply to sell a selection of home grown plants from the boot of your car or to establish a successful all-year-round gardening business, this book will show you how. It covers:

- Preparing your business plan
- Getting kitted out
- How to find work - and keep it
- What services to offer and planning the gardening year
- Book-keeping for gardeners
- How to get commercial contracts and provide estimates

Start a business doing something you love with this accessible guide to building a profitable gardening business

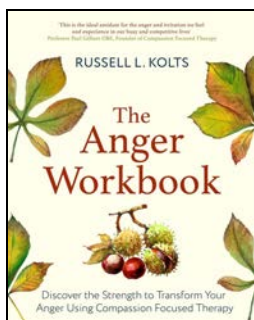
Contributor Bio

When **PAUL POWER** left school he joined the civil service, but grew to hate the bureaucracy, commuting and the office politics. He finally decided to turn his love of gardening into a profession and made it a huge success, far exceeding his expectations. Now retired from active gardening, Paul advises and helps others looking to start their own gardening businesses.

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The Anger Workbook

Discover the Strength to Transform Your Anger Using Your Compassionate Mind

Russell Kolts

Summary

Anger is one of the most difficult emotions for human beings to cope with. If our anger is unmanaged, we can end up behaving in destructive ways towards both ourselves and other people, and can face relationship difficulties and negative health consequences.

Far from 'letting ourselves off the hook', recent research has shown that by developing compassion towards ourselves and others and compassionately understanding our anger and the factors that fuel it, we can connect with the courage and skills needed to change our behaviour. This fascinating and practical self-help guide will give you a number of powerful techniques for tackling your anger head on and taking control of it, rather than letting it control you.

USING THIS WORKBOOK, READERS WILL LEARN ABOUT:

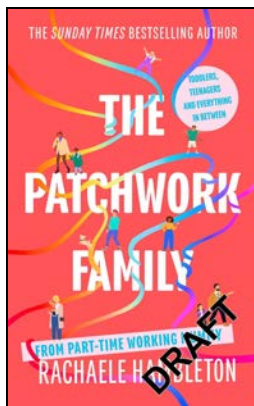
- The factors that trigger and fuel our anger, how it works and how to change the anger response
- Specific skills to manage anger and improve relationships

Filled with interactive exercises and practical skills, *The Anger Workbook* will guide you in your journey to transform your anger into inner strength.

THE COMPASSIONATE MIND...

Contributor Bio

Russell Kolts is a licensed clinical psychologist and professor at Eastern Washington University, USA. He has many years' experience in treating anger problems and has pioneered the use of CFT in working with anger, which he has applied in numerous settings.



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The Patchwork Family

Toddlers, Teenagers and Everything in Between from Part-Time Working Mummy

Rachaele Hambleton

Summary

How to hold it together ... even if it feels like everything is falling apart.

Welcome to the rollercoaster of family life the parts nobody talks about, the 'wow' moments, the mistakes, tears, tantrums and triumphs. This book is about the stuff we don't teach our kids in school, how to have heartbreaking conversations and healing from being broken. It's the book I wish I had been able to read to know things will be OK.

I'm sharing my mad, patchwork family to help you - maybe to laugh at my fails, manage teenagers pushing boundaries (good luck with that!) or find a little strength to get you through the day. I was once a single mum alone in a flat with two tiny babies coming to terms with domestic abuse; now I'm a parent and step-parent in a chaotic family of eight with a whole bunch of new challenges, standing up for survivors and with hundreds of thousands of followers in the Part-Time Working Mummy community.

This is real, messy life, usually unseen and full of baggage. It'll never be perfect but it's magic and it's mine. Laugh, cry, scream and enjoy it all with me.

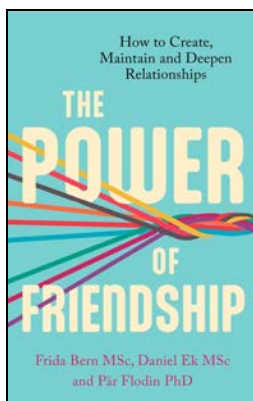
Contributor Bio

Rachaele Hambleton, aka Part-Time Working Mummy, is one of the most popular personalities in the parenting blogosphere. She is a full time mum to three daughters, step-mum to two boys and is recently married to her 'bird-boy' Josh. Her successful blog documents the highs and lows of life as a family of seven... with two dogs and two guinea pigs thrown in for good measure. As well as blogging and bringing up 5 tiny humans, Rachaele fights hard for awareness and funds for domestic abuse and other charities.

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The Power of Friendship

A guidebook for a happier and healthier life

Daniel Ek, Pär Flodin, Frida Bern Andersson

Summary

Decades of research show that strong relationships are at the very top of the list of what makes us happy and what helps us live long and healthy lives. Yet, we receive relatively little guidance when it comes to developing and nurturing our friendships as adults.

This book unlocks the secrets to thriving social relationships and reveals the formula to create deep bonds and extraordinary connections. It contains more than forty exercises and techniques originating from authentic relating, non-violent communication, functional analytic psychotherapy, acceptance and commitment therapy, and much more.

What makes some friendships last while others fade away? How can we deepen our connection with an acquaintance or someone we have known for years? How can we manage conflicts so that our friendships are not weakened but rather strengthened by them? When can and should we break up with a friend? All of these and more questions are answered and illuminated.

Learn how to:

- Make new friends
- Move from mutual acquaintance to real friendship
- Connect even d...

Contributor Bio

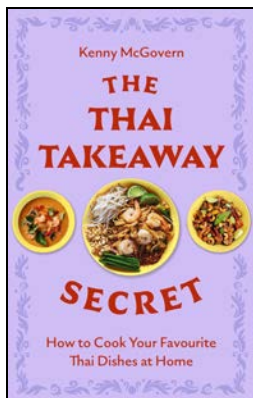
Daniel Ek, MSc, is a registered psychologist with an acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) focus and works as a lecturer and mindfulness teacher. He is also the co-founder of Friendship Lab, which provides skills training in the art of strengthening relationships.

Pär Flodin, PhD, has a doctorate in cognitive neuroscience at Karolinska Institutet. There he is now an active researcher in psychiatric epidemiology and maps the prevalence and causes of mental illness.

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The Thai Takeaway Secret

How to Cook Your Favourite Fakeaway Dishes at Home

Kenny McGovern

Summary

Make your favourite Thai takeaway dishes at home!

As a nation we spend £10 billion each year on takeaways. But 'fakeaway' dishes are proving increasingly popular for a fraction of the cost.

The Thai Takeaway Secret offers a wide selection of popular recipes that will ensure your homemade dishes look and taste exactly like those offered by your favourite Thai restaurants and street food spots. Make side dishes and snacks from Tamarind Tofu and Lemongrass Chilli Chicken Wings to Prawn Tempura and Sweetcorn Fritters, and with stir fry and curry dishes for every palette including Pad King Moo, Caramel Pork, Massaman Curry, Panang Curry, and Tamarind Chicken.

There are delicious chef's specials and noodle and recipe recipes too - including Pad Thai, Crispy Volcano Chicken, Thai Style Crispy Fried Egg, Coconut Rice, and Fried Garlic Noodles.

With this definitive collection of almost 100 takeaway recipes, you'll be able to sample incredible Thai food from the comfort of your own home - and at half the price!

Contributor Bio

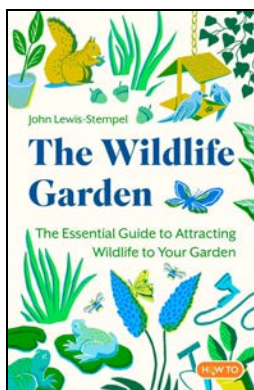
At the age of nineteen, KENNY MCGOVERN was diagnosed with what is known as 'social anxiety disorder' and eventually became too ill to carry on working. As the years passed, he became almost housebound as a result of his illness and as such lost touch with many parts of life which although enjoyable are often taken for granted. Simple pleasures such as buying a nice sandwich from a local café or going out for a meal became impossible for him to do.

As a result of this, and because of his love of food and cooking, he eventually took to trying to recreate many of his favourite shop-bought foods at home. 'If I can't go to McDonalds. I'll make mv own.' was his philosophy.

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The Wildlife Garden

John Lewis-Stempel

Summary

Make your garden a haven for wildlife and a joy to

Whether you just want to make an existing family space more wildlife friendly or go the whole hog and turn your back garden into a mini nature reserve, *The Wildlife Garden* will show you how to do it. You will discover:

- What plants are best for wildlife
- How to make refuges for insects and homes for bats
- How to create a pool for frogs

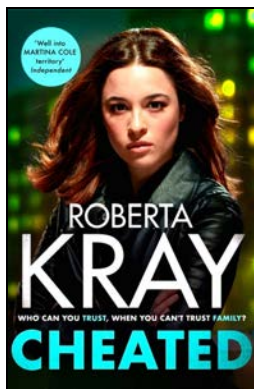
The Wildlife Garden is the essential guide to attracting birds to your bushes, butterflies to your buddleia and a whole array of other creatures into your garden - even if you only have a window box - all whilst adding scent and colour to your surroundings.

Contributor Bio

John Lewis-Stempel is a farmer and 'Britain's finest living nature writer' (*The Times*). His books include the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *Woodston*, *The Running Hare* and *The Wood*. He is the only person to have won the Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing twice, with *Meadowland* and *Where Poppies Blow*. In 2016 he was named Magazine Columnist of the Year for his column in *Country Life*. He farms cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. Traditionally.

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Cheated

Roberta Kray

Summary

'Well into MARTINA COLE territory' Independent

'A cracking good read' JESSIE KEANE

WHO CAN YOU TRUST, WHEN YOU CAN'T TRUST FAMILY?

Sheltered and naïve Carmen Darby has lived under the thumb of her father Rex, a brutal criminal businessman, her whole life. But when Rex announces his retirement and plans to leave his vast wealth to his three daughters, Carmen doesn't thank her father as effusively as he'd like, enraging him. Cast out from her home, Carmen assumes a new identity and starts her life over, but she knows she can't outrun the sins of her family for ever...

Meanwhile her sisters, disappointed by the terms of their inheritance, formulate a vicious plan to get their money in full. They'll kill whoever stands in their way, even their own father. But they aren't the only ones who'd love to see Rex dead. Surrounded by backstabbers and treating his allies like dirt, it's only a matter of time before someone snaps...

And when they do, is Carmen perfectly set up to take the fall?

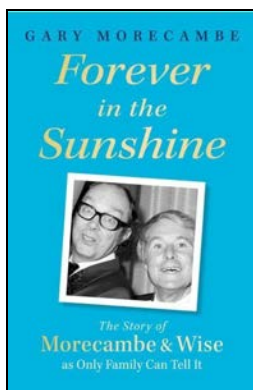
Full of the same danger and grit as its London setting, this is author Roberta Kray at the top of her game. Ge...

Contributor Bio

Through her marriage to Reggie Kray, **Roberta Kray** has a unique and authentic insight into London's East End. Roberta met Reggie in early 1996 and they married the following year; they were together until Reggie's death in 2000. Roberta is the author of many previous bestsellers including *No Mercy*, *Exposed*, *Survivor* and

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Forever in the Sunshine

The Story of Morecambe and Wise as Only Family Can Tell It

Gary Morecambe

Summary

Relive the laughter with this definitive book on Morecambe and Wise - the most famous and best-loved British comedy double-act of all time. In this unique book, Eric Morecambe's son Gary sheds new light on the comic geniuses who became the nation's best friends. Gary reveals what it was like behind the scenes, with touching and hilarious stories of life in the Morecambe and Wise family homes, along with memories from Eric's wife Joan and his daughter (and Ernie's goddaughter) Gail.

Gary's conversations with high-profile fans today, from Ben Miller and Bob Golding, to Jonathan Ross and Miranda Hart, provide a fascinating look at why Morecambe and Wise remain so popular now, their impact on today's most recognisable double acts, and how Eric and Ernie continue to be a part of so many families' Christmas traditions.

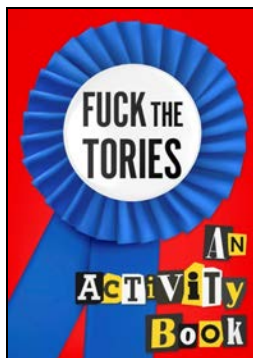
Sweet and funny, touching and poignant, these untold stories and anecdotes let us get to know the two men who became the biggest British comedy act of all time, with the authority that only family can. This is the ultimate book for Morecambe and Wise fans, celebrating their d...

Contributor Bio

Gary Morecambe is the son of Joan and Eric Morecambe, and was born in London in 1956. After working for several years as a publicist in a leading theatrical agency, he became a full-time writer in 1982. He was consultant to Kenneth Branagh on David Pugh's West End and Broadway smash hit production *The Play What I Wrote*.

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Fuck the Tories

#fuckthetories crew

Summary

The perfect purchase for lefty-liberal wokey-snowflakes (or whatever the Dly M**l is calling us nowadays), *Fuck the Tories: An Activity Book* is a part-fun, part-painful book of quizzes, word searches, crosswords and more centred around the Tories' record since 2010. It's also an outlet for rage.**

You'll find eye-popping rounds on voting records, money-wasting schemes, failed manifesto pledges and MP scandals (at the rate they're going, the whole book could have been this but we restrained ourselves), plus activities offering some much-needed light relief: a dot-to-dot of Liz Truss with some cheese, limericks about well-known Conservatives where you can choose the rhyming words, and a maze where you have to successfully get Dominic Cummings to Barnard Castle for his eye test. It's the only activity book which will entertain you while you burst a blood vessel.

Make sure to post completed pages on social media with #fuckthetories to spread the word.

Contributor Bio

This book is written by the #fuckthetories crew. If you also think the fact the Tories wasting £1 billion on everything from inaccurate antibody tests to useless contract-tracing apps is bad; if you can also recognise how cruel Universal Credit has been; if you're still reeling from the Brexit deal, or the fact Boris Johnson unlawfully prorogued parliament, or that Windrush Generation British citizens were wrongfully deported - then congratulations! You are part of the #fuckthetories crew, too.

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Great British Dad-ventures

101 maps for dads who like doing things
Mat Riley

Summary

WATERSTONES' BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2023: NATURE AND TRAVEL

When you're stuck for a **great gift for Dad**, look no further than GREAT BRITISH DADVENTURES: the ultimate guide to helping Dad discover adrenaline-inducing, mind-expanding or stomach-pleasing mini or big adventures around the British Isles - and families of all ages can join in the fun too!

Using maps of all the Scottish and English counties and the Welsh principal areas, the book pinpoints almost 1,000 destinations and activities, including plenty of free and baby-friendly options (and a few that are for Dad's friends only). Whether he's looking for something interesting to do nearby at the weekend or heading off on holiday around our vast and varied British Isles, GREAT BRITISH DAD-VENTURES has all the inspiration Dad needs to get off his screen and do something exciting.

Activities include:

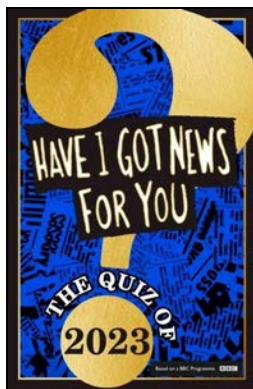
- walks, hikes, cycling and mountain biking
- castles and museums
- watersports, wild swimming and boat trips
- nature reserves and safari parks
- orienteering and bushcraft experiences
- scenic driving routes and walking tours
- climbing...

Contributor Bio

Mat won the nation's hearts when he appeared on *The Great British Bake Off* in 2015, finishing in sixth place. He has built a strong following on social media since then, where he shares his humorous take on life and parenting. When he's not covered in paint in his studio or fighting fires at work (literally - he's a firefighter),

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Have I Got News For You: The Quiz of 2023

Have I Got News For You

Summary

Whether it was Harry talking about his todger in his controversial autobiography, or celebrities from Gary Lineker to Phillip Schofield and Huw Edwards dominating the news agenda, plus strikes, inflation, wildfires, the Wagner group performing the briefest mutiny of all time, an ill-fated trip to the Titanic, and - as usual - a stack of scandals leaking out of the Cabinet, 2023 has had just as many newsworthy things you'd like to forget as any other year. Before you can do that though, this book is going to quiz you on them.

There's the missing words round, odd one outs, stolen formats from other quiz books, word searches, crosswords, mazes, and - as a word of warning - some close-up photographs of Michael Fabricant.

With over 1,000 questions on everything from politics to pop culture, *Have I Got News for You: The Quiz of 2023* promises hours of entertainment and is probably the only sardonic souvenir of 2023 going.

Contributor Bio

Have I Got News For You is a long-running entertainment show starring Paul Merton and Ian Hislop, which delivers comic observations and scripted gags, from the satirical to the surreal, through the highly original mechanism of a quiz about the news. Given that Ian is an Oxford graduate who edits a topical satirical magazine and the other one is a comedian who never went to university, it's surprising how often Paul wins, said Angela Rainer.

Ian and Paul have been the regular 'team captains' since the show began in 1990, and for the first twelve years, were under the watchful eye of the host Angus Deayton. Following Angus's departure, dozens of different guest hosts have taken the reins, including James Bond, Captain Kirk, Sherlock Holmes and the Prime Minister.

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Murder at Home

How our safest space is where we're most in danger

David Wilson

Summary

Home is where the heart is. But home is also the most common site for murder. The grimly fascinating new book from the UK's leading criminologist David Wilson uncovers the dangers that exist where we least expect them - perfect for fans of *The Dark Side of the Mind* and *The Mind of a Murderer*.

The home is the place where murder most commonly occurs. In England and Wales, each year on average 75 per cent of female murder victims and 39 per cent of murdered men are killed at home.

This gripping new title from the author of *My Life with Murderers* and *A Plot to Kill* explores the tragic prevalence of domestic murder and how, for so many victims, their own home is the place they are most in danger.

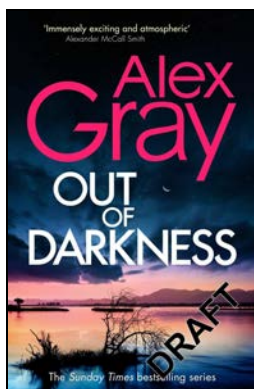
David Wilson is the UK's leading criminologist and his knowledge of murder is unparalleled. By walking through each part of the house, he explains how each room's purpose has changed over time, the weapons they contain, and ultimately, how these things combine in murder.

Delving into infamous as well as lesser-known true crime cases, this examination of the tragic, ordinary nature of murder is both ...

Contributor Bio

David Wilson is Emeritus Professor of Criminology and the founding Director of the Centre for Applied Criminology at Birmingham City University. Prior to taking up an academic appointment in 1997, David was a prison governor working at a variety of establishments in a number of different roles.

Professor Wilson appears in the print and broadcast media as a commentator and presenter. His publishing



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Out of Darkness

Alex Gray

Summary

*****Your favourite Scottish detective returns in this brand new mystery in the *Sunday Times* bestselling series*****

DSI William Lorimer and his wife Maggie are taking their first extended holiday for the first time in years, and they're looking for an adventure. What better place than Zimbabwe, with its bustling cities and beautiful scenery?

Back in Glasgow, PC Daniel Kohi, former inspector with the Zimbabwean police, finds himself uncomfortably close to a murder investigation. Why did the murdered man appear at Daniel's house just hours before he was killed? And how he is connected to the troubled family history of Netta Gordon, Daniel's dear friend and lodger?

But it's not just Netta's history that's about to resurface. For in Zimbabwe, rumours are circulating about Daniel Kohi, and the couple from Scotland who appear to know him. Rumours which could place the Lorimers in unimaginable peril.

PRAISE FOR ALEX GRAY

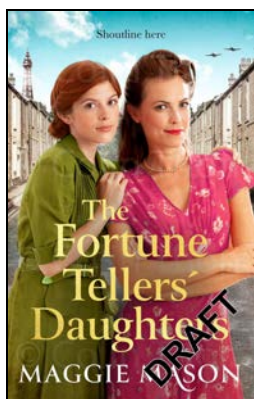
'Warm-hearted, atmospheric . . . with a very interesting twist' **ANN CLEEVES**

'An exciting procedural' **SUNDAY TIMES**

'Convincing Glaswegian atmosphere and superior writing' **THE TIMES**

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Contributor Bio



The Fortune Tellers' Daughters

Maggie Mason

Summary

THE BRAND-NEW BOOK IN THE WARTIME SAGA SERIES BY MAGGIE MASON, MUCH-LOVED AUTHOR OF *THE HALFPENNY GIRLS*

'Reading a Maggie Mason book is like having a warm hug' - *NB MAGAZINE*

1939

War has returned to Blackpool, and Martha and Trisha, along with their now-growth daughters Bonnie and Sally, are determined to do their bit. Vivacious, glamorous Sally is making her mark as a prima ballerina while gentle, studious Bonnie trains to become a doctor. When both their futures are thrown into disarray with the announcement of war, they cling together to find meaning and happiness even as their beloved brothers are sent off to fight.

While they help with the charming evacuees taken in by their mothers, they pray that their friendship and Martha's gift of foresight will be enough to see them through their toughest years yet. But when tragedy strikes and Martha is overcome with visions of their daughters' lifelong friendship being torn apart, the tight-knit family must pull together to ensure a happy ending for all...

The third in *The Fortune Tellers* series from Maggie Mason, much-loved author of *Th...*

Contributor Bio

Maggie Mason also writes saga as Mary Wood. Mary was born the thirteenth child of fifteen and throughout her life had various factory, office and home-based jobs, finally becoming a probation service officer before she retired. Mary married in 1963 and with her husband Roy has four children, eight grandchildren, and five step-grandchildren. She got her first book deal in 2013 and has not looked back since.

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The Last Dance

Mark Billingham

Summary

THE FIRST NEW SERIES FROM #1 BESTSELLER MARK BILLINGHAM IN 20 YEARS.

'Readers rejoice! A captivating new series from Mark Billingham, the very best in the business' --- RICHARD OSMAN

Meet Detective Miller: unique, unconventional, and *criminally* underestimated...

He's a detective, a dancer, he has no respect for authority - and he's the best hope Blackpool has for keeping criminals off the streets. Meet Detective Declan Miller.

A double murder in a seaside hotel sees a grieving Miller return to work to solve what appears to be a case of mistaken identity. Just why were two completely unconnected men taken out?

Despite a somewhat dubious relationship with both reality and his new partner, can the eccentric, offbeat Miller find answers where his colleagues have found only an impossible puzzle?

'Funny, moving, and full of surprises . . . an absolute treat' --- MICK HERRON

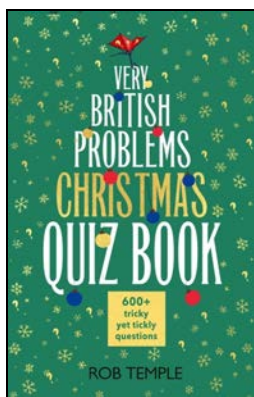
'Billingham blends caustic humour, raw emotion and rollercoaster thrills. His new series is bursting with wit, charm and intriguing, complex characters' --- JANICE HALLETT

Contributor Bio

Mark Billingham has twice won the Theakston's Old Peculier Award for Crime Novel of the Year, and has also won a Sherlock Award for the Best Detective created by a British writer. Each of the novels featuring Detective Inspector Tom Thorne has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller. *Sleepyhead* and *Scaredy Cat* were made into a hit TV series on Sky 1 starring David Morrissey as Thorne, and a series based on the novels *In the Dark* and *Time*

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The Very British Problems Christmas Quiz Book

Rob Temple

Summary

WATERSTONES' BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2023: PUZZLES AND HUMOUR

The perfect quiz book to get you in the Christmassy mood, to play at the office Christmas lunch or to pop into a stocking.

In Britain, it's estimated that 800 million of what traditional Christmas treat are eaten each year?

Which actor gives the voiceover at the beginning of Love Actually?

True or False: Queen Elizabeth II wore a Santa hat for her 1996 Christmas Day televised speech.

We Brits can't get enough of a quiz - and never has this been more true at Christmastime. So if you're stumped for office party small talk, trying to make it through Christmas dinner with the in-laws, or simply a quiz connoisseur after puzzles with some festive flair, you can't go wrong with the VERY BRITISH PROBLEMS CHRISTMAS QUIZ BOOK.

Inside you'll find all sorts of tickly teasers, complex conundrums, worrisome word searches and much more on topics ranging from nostalgic Christmas adverts and beloved TV specials to toys through the ages and everyone's favourite holiday snacks. Best enjoyed with a cup of tea and a mince pie.

Praise for *Very Brit*...

Contributor Bio

Very British Problems now has 5.6M followers across social media, including the popular new VBP TikTok page. Bestselling VBP merchandise includes a clothing range from Rapanui, greeting cards from Thortful and calendars by The Calendar Club. The brand has sold over 250K Very British Problems books and VBP content continues to

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This Book Will Make You Feel Something

Masturbation meditations to use on your own or with a partner

Florence Bark

Summary

THE SEXIEST GIFT FOR YOUR PARTNER THIS CHRISTMAS

This book contains mouth-opening ways to mix up your masturbation routine, inserted between 25 steamy stories for you to masturbate to. You deserve to feel pleasure. Come on in.

The power of female masturbation is immense - it's proven to **release happy hormones in our brains, increase self-esteem and improve our external sex lives**. So why then do we give ourselves such little time to do it? Maybe it's because we were never taught about how pleasure works when we were teenagers. Or because we don't have material we want to masturbate to. *Or* because society makes us think that it's acceptable to set time aside to explore and pleasure our partners, but less so if it's for ourselves.

ENTER THIS BOOK!

In the simplest and most exciting way possible, sex and relationships educator Florence Bark has explained how your anatomy works and the many ways to engage it. There are 25 ideas on how to change up the way you masturbate and, because 85% of women don't want to *watch* porn, to go with each tip is a 'masturbation meditation' - a steamy story speci...

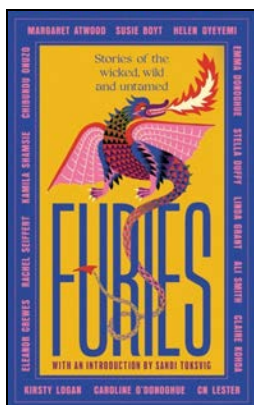
Contributor Bio

Florence Bark is a content-creator and sex and relationships expert. Using her own experiences as (often painful) gold, Florence's expansive, multi-disciplinary work cuts to the heart of what it means to live in pursuit of a genuinely fulfilling and growth-inspiring love and sex life. Florence is the co-creator of Come Curious, a leading British sex and relationships YouTube channel, with over 217k subscribers and 42 million views on its videos. Its award-winning podcast 'F**ks Given', co-hosted by Florence, has over 3 million listens on episodes exploring everything from polyamory and fetishes to STIs and having difficult conversations with your partner.

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Furies

Stories of the wicked, wild and untamed

Margaret Atwood, Ali Smith, Emma Donoghue, Chibundu Onuzo, Caroline O'Donoghue, Linda Grant, Susie Boyt, Stella Duffy, Kamila Shamsie, Helen Oyeyemi

Summary

A fun and fearless anthology of feminist tales, by fifteen bestselling, award-winning writers.

'Wonderful ... all killer, no filler' *Red Magazine*

'Dazzling stories, as inventive as they are inspiring' *Daily Mirror*

'Where power and feminist rage meet' *Stylist*

DRAGON. TYGRESS. SHE-DEVIL. HUSSY. SIREN. WENCH. HARRIDAN. MUCKRAKER. SPITFIRE. VITUPERATOR. CHURAIL. TERMAGANT. FURY. WARRIOR. VIRAGO.

For centuries past, and all across the world, there are words that have defined and decried us. Words that raise our hackles, fire up our blood; words that tell a story. In this blazing cauldron of a book, fifteen bestselling, award-winning writers have taken up their pens and reclaimed these words, creating an entertaining and irresistible collection of feminist tales for our time.

Contributor Bio

Between them, the authors of *Furies* have published more than two hundred works, with numerous national and international bestsellers. They have won awards including the Booker Prize, Giller Prize, International Booker Prize, Goodreads Choice Awards Best Graphic Novels & Comics, Stonewall Book Award, Ferro-Grumley Award, Women's Prize for Fiction, Orange Prize, Betty Trask Award, PEN Open Book Award, Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Fiction, Goldsmiths Prize, and Encore Award; and they have been nominated for countless others. Together, their books have sold millions worldwide.

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Love Among the Ruins

Angela Thirkell

Summary

'You read her, laughing, and want to do your best to protect her characters from any reality but their own' *New York Times*

It's the summer of 1947, and peacetime has brought new challenges to Barsestshire. Beliers Priory, once a military hospital during the War, has now become a flourishing preparatory school for boys run by Leslie and Philip Winter.

When Charles Belton is hired as the new school master, six young people are thrown together in a web of flirtations and misunderstandings: Charles and his elder brother, Naval Captain Freddy Belton; Susan Dean, now Red Cross Depot Librarian, and her glamorous sister Jessica, an actress in thrall to the theatre; pragmatic Lucy Marling and her brother Oliver. And with the old social order in ruins, the scene is set for a delicious summer of comic - and romantic - possibilities.

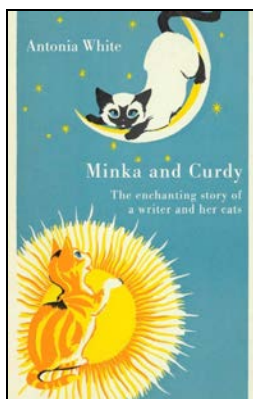
***Love Among the Ruins* is a delightful, clever and wryly poignant classic, and the 17th novel in Angela Thirkell's beloved Barsestshire series.**

Contributor Bio

Angela Thirkell (1890-1961) was the eldest daughter of John William Mackail, a Scottish classical scholar and civil servant, and Margaret Burne-Jones. Her relatives included the pre-Raphaelite artist Edward Burne-Jones, Rudyard Kipling and Stanley Baldwin, and her grandfather was J. M. Barrie. She was educated in London and Paris, and began publishing articles and stories in the 1920s. In 1931 she brought out her first book, a memoir entitled *Three Houses*, and in 1933 her comic novel *High Rising* - set in the fictional county of Barsestshire, borrowed from Trollope - met with great success. She went on to write nearly thirty Barsestshire novels, as well as several further works of fiction and non-fiction. She was twice married and had four children.

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Minka And Curdy

The enchanting story of a writer and her cats

Antonia White

Summary

One of the most enchanting books about cats ever written, *Minka and Curdy* describes the adventures - and misadventures - of two very different kittens.

Victoria, a real tyrant of a cat, spent so many years training her owner to be the ideal hostess that Mrs Bell feels it would be disrespectful to replace that formidable creature. But her resolve is worn down, and she finally agrees to take a marmalade kitten - and is immediately offered a Siamese that she also simply cannot resist. This is the story of a writer seduced by the contrasting charms of two kittens: Curdy, lively and mischievous; and Minka, elegant, imperious, and disdainful of the ginger upstart.

Delightfully illustrated with line drawings, this is a witty and charming love letter to feline companionship from the author of *Frost in May*, and the perfect book for all cat lovers.

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Contributor Bio

Antonia White (1899-1980) was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Roehampton before going to St Paul's School for Girls and training for the stage at RADA. From 1924 until the Second World War she worked as a journalist. Among numerous volumes of short stories, fiction and autobiography, Antonia White published a celebrated quartet of novels linked by their heroine: *Frost in May* (1922), *The Lost Traveller* (1950), *The Sugar House* (1952) and *Beyond the Glass* (1954).



The Old Bank House

Angela Thirkell

Summary

'Charming, very funny indeed. Angela Thirkell is perhaps the most Pym-like of any twentieth-century author, after Pym herself' - Alexander McCall Smith

Edgewood Rectory may be set in an ancient landscape, but the Grantly family are very much of their time. Caught up in the uncertain world that has emerged since the outbreak of peace, the Rector and Mrs Grantly are bewildered by the challenges facing their eldest children: Eleanor, longing for more excitement than can be found in the Red Cross Library; and Tom, struggling to readjust to student life at Oxford after his military service.

When their elderly neighbour Miss Sowerby sells her beloved Old Bank House to self-made MP Sam Adams, the one-time outsider finds himself at the heart of Bassetshire society. And while Sam may dismiss her advice that the house needs a mistress, even a contented widower can be surprised by love.

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Tipping The Velvet

Sarah Waters

Summary

From the oyster huts of Whitstable to the music halls of Victorian London, *Tipping the Velvet* is the glorious first novel from this much-loved author

'Piercing the shadows of the naked stage was a single shaft of rosy limelight, and in the centre of this was a girl: the most marvellous girl - I knew it at once! - that I had ever seen.'

A saucy, sensuous and multi-layered historical romance, *Tipping the Velvet* follows the glittering career of Nan King - oyster girl turned music-hall star turned rent boy turned East End 'tom'.

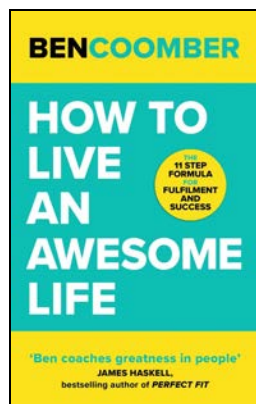
'Erotic and absorbing... Written with startling power' *New York Times Book Review*

'An unstoppable read, a sexy and picaresque romp through the lesbian and queer demi-monde of the roaries Nineties' *Independent on Sunday*

'Waters is an extremely confident writer, combining precise, sensuous descriptions with irony and wit' *Observer*

Contributor Bio

Sarah Waters, who was born in Wales, has been described as 'one of the best storytellers alive today' (Matt Thorne, *Independent*), and there can be no doubt that readers and critics alike have been gripped by her extraordinary imagination. Sarah Waters' first novel, *Tipping the Velvet*, won a Betty Trask Award, and was shortlisted for the Mail on Sunday/John Llewellyn Rhys Prize. Her next novel, *Affinity*, won the Somerset Maugham Award and the *Sunday Times* Young Writer of the Year Award while *Fingersmith* and *The Night Watch* were both shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and the Orange Prize. The former also won the CWA Ellis Peters Dagger Award for Historical Crime Fiction and the South Bank Show Award for Literature. *The Little Stranger* was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2009 and *The Paying Guests* was shortlisted for the Baileys Prize in



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How to Live an Awesome Life

The 11 Step Formula for Fulfilment and Success

Ben Coomber

Summary

Small incremental changes are well and good, but do you really have the time to make minute adjustments to your life, working slowly towards a way of living that could be months or years into the future? Living a life of passion, purpose and connection on your own terms is the key to happiness and too many people wait too long before taking bold, direct action.

If your own life isn't inspiring you - not enough time, energy or opportunity - this book is designed as the kickstart you need. It will show that you can try all your like to make more money, sleep better, eat healthier and think more clearly, but if the core foundations of your journey aren't in alignment with your true motivations, change will prove illusive. To succeed at anything you need the right mindset, then the right tools and plan, and then the resilience to see that plan through to create the life you want. No more excuses - this book will change the way you think, to change the way you feel.

Contributor Bio

Ben Coomber's work is driven by his conviction that personal transformation is possible - the principle which is the foundation of his work as a fitness coach, nutritionist, business consultant and motivational speaker. As a teenager, Ben took action to address his obesity, shedding 5 and a half stone and ridding himself of IBS, Asthma and Eczema. Now he works with thousands of individuals as well as major brands such as England Rugby, Virgin Sport, Sainsburys, and Talk Talk to show individuals how to take bold steps to improve their mindset, set bold targets and improve their life.

He is the owner of The BTN Academy - an online nutrition education company, and the host of the Ben Coomber Radio podcast.



A Flower Garden for Pollinators

Rachel de Thame

Summary

With bees, butterflies and other pollinators threatened by climate change and habitat loss, it's now more important than ever to support and nurture pollinators in your garden. In this practical and beautiful guide, expert horticulturalist and regular Gardener's World presenter Rachel de Thame shows you how to create a garden that provides an abundant resource of plants rich in nectar and pollen.

Arranged by season and illustrated with exquisite hand-painted watercolors and glorious photography, this book provides a captivating look at supporting nature. Whether you have a courtyard garden or a large country garden, *A Flower Garden for Pollinators* will tell you what to plant and when in order to attract and sustain a host of pollinators all year round.

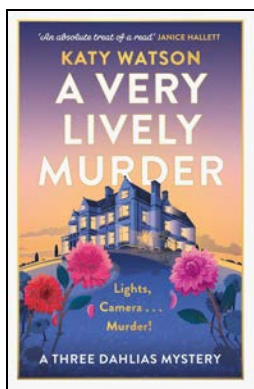
Contributor Bio

Rachel de Thame is a horticulturalist, broadcaster, designer and writer. A familiar face on our screens since 1999, Rachel is perhaps best known for presenting on BBC's flagship series *Gardeners' World* and the hugely popular series *Countrywise* for ITV1. Rachel's passion for plants and gardens emerged in early childhood and is now the cornerstone of a varied career.

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A Very Lively Murder

Katy Watson

Summary

One murder mystery movie. Three Dahlias. And a whole cast of suspects...

Ex child star Posy Starling is finally filming her dream role - Dahlia Lively in *The Lady Detective* movie. But things take a nightmare turn when a prop weapon is replaced with the real thing - with almost fatal consequences for her fellow Dahlia, Rosalind King. There's something very wrong on the set of *The Lady Detective* - which means it's time to call in Caro Hooper, so the three Dahlias can investigate.

In between filming scenes, signing autographs for locals, photoshoots on set and jetting off to France for an impromptu party, the three Dahlias do what they do best - surreptitiously sleuth. And very soon the evidence starts to point towards one particular co-star...

But before they can prove it, a murder rocks the production. And this time, with a storm raging, the river flooded and the bridge washed out, there are no police to rely on so it's up to the three Dahlias to stop a murderer in their tracks... before another victim is claimed.

Contributor Bio

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

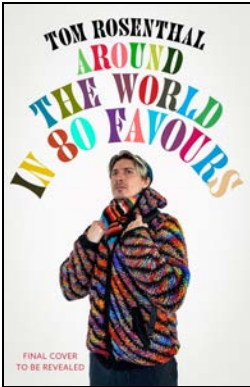
After studying English Literature - with a sideline in crime fiction - at Lancaster University, she set about teaching herself to write her own stories, while also experiencing enough of the world to have things to write about.

Two careers, a lot of airmiles, one husband, two children, three houses and forty five published books for children and adults later, lockdown finally gave her the means, motive and opportunity to create her own murder mystery - with the aid of her scientist husband's knowledge of poisons. *Three Dahlias* is the result.

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Around the World in 80 Favours

Tom Rosenthal

Summary

Tom Rosenthal is a solo-living, daily-Deliverooing, Uber-to-everywhereing, screen-addicted, community-contact-avoidant hermit of a man. He frequently gets told he doesn't live in the real world. So he's going to start trying.

The challenge: Get around the world without paying for travel.

The rules:

1. Anyone who helps him on a leg of his journey will be repaid with a favor considered by both parties to be of equal value.
2. All favors agreed to must be completed before the trip's end.
3. 80 favors must be completed.
4. No plane journeys longer than 7 hours.
5. No repeat favors.
6. In the event of a kidnap the challenge shall be considered nul and void.
7. No sexual favors, why does everyone always ask about sexual favors?

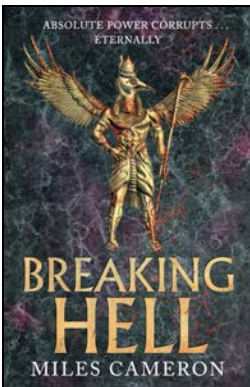
Will Tom find a community? Will Tom find a purpose? Or indeed, will Tom die? Pre-order this book to find out (potentially ghost-written).

Contributor Bio

Tom Rosenthal is best known for his television roles as Jonny Goodman in *Friday Night Dinner* and Marcus Gallo in *Plebs*. He has written and performed three stand-up comedy shows - *Child of Privilege* (2011), *Blagodarya* (2013) and *Manhood* (2019-2020) - the latter of which received critical acclaim at the 2019 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

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Breaking Hell

The Age of Bronze: Book 3

Miles Cameron

Summary

Before iron helmets and steel swords, when dragons roamed the world, was an age of bronze and stone, when the Gods walked the earth, and people lived in terror. In this era a scribe, a warlord, a dancer, a mute insect and a child should have no chance against the might of the bickering gods and their cruel games. But the gods themselves are old, addicted to their own games of power, and now their fates may lie in the hands of mere mortals . . .

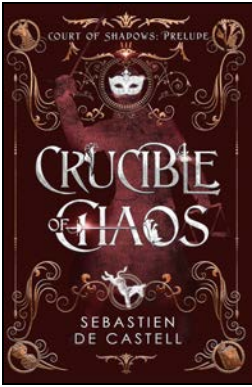
The third in this original, visceral epic series weaving together the mythologies of a dozen pantheons of gods and heroes to create something new and magical, this tale of the revolt against the tyranny which began in *Against All Gods* is a must-read from a master of the fantasy genre.

Contributor Bio

Miles Cameron is a full time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes historical fiction under the name Christian Cameron.

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Series: The Age of Bronze



Crucible of Chaos

A Novel of the Court of Shadows

Sebastien de Castell

Summary

A mortally wounded magistrate faces his deadliest trial inside an ancient abbey where the monks are going mad and the gods themselves may be to blame!

Estevar Borros, one of the legendary sword-fighting magistrates known as the Greatcoats and the king's personal investigator of the supernatural, is no stranger to tales of ghosts and demons. When the fractious monks of the abbey rumored to be the birthplace of the gods begin warring over claims of a new pantheon arising, the frantic abbot summons him to settle the dispute.

But Estevar has his own problems: a near-fatal sword wound from his last judicial duel, a sworn knight who claims he has proof the monks are consorting with demons, a diabolical inquisitor with no love for the Greatcoats, and a mysterious young woman claiming to be Estevar's ally but who may well be his deadliest enemy.

Armed only with his famed investigative talents, his faltering skill with a blade and Imperious, his ornery mule, Estevar must root out the source of the madness lurking inside the once-sacred walls of Isola Sombra before its chaos spreads to the cou...

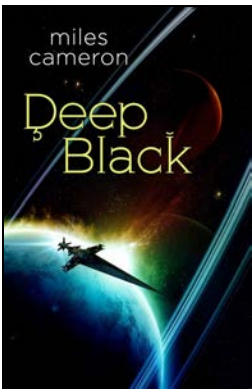
Contributor Bio

Sebastien de Castell had just finished a degree in Archaeology when he started work on his first dig. Four hours later he realised how much he actually hated archaeology and left to pursue a very focused career as a musician, ombudsman, interaction designer, fight choreographer, teacher, project manager, actor and product strategist. His only defence against the charge of unbridled dilettantism is that he genuinely likes doing these things and that, in one way or another, each of these fields plays a role in his writing. He sternly resists the accusation of being a Renaissance Man in the hopes that more people will label him that way. Sebastien's acclaimed swashbuckling fantasy series The Greatcoats was shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy. the Gemmell Morninqstar Award for Best Debut, the Prix Imaginales for Best Foreign

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cm T | 560 g Wt



Deep Black

Miles Cameron

Summary

Marca Nbaro had always dreamed of serving aboard the Greatships, with their vast cargo holds and a crew that could fill a city.

They are the lifeblood of human-occupied space, transporting an unimaginable volume - and value - of goods from City, the greatest human orbital, all the way to Tradeport at the other, to trade for xenoglas with an unknowable alien species.

And now, out in the darkness of space, something is targeting them.

Nbaro and her friends are close to locating their enemy, in this gripping sequel to the award-nominated Artifact Space, but they are running out of time - and their allies are running out of patience . . .

Written by one of the most exciting new voices in SF, this space thriller will keep readers on the edge of their seats.

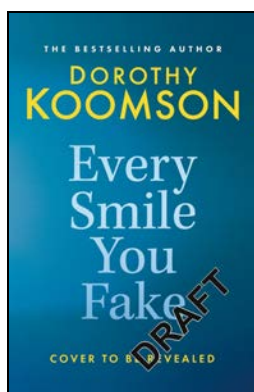
Contributor Bio

Miles Cameron is a full time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes historical fiction under the name Christian Cameron.

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Every Smile You Fake

Dorothy Koomson

Summary

Profiler and therapist Kez Lanyon is shocked when she finds a baby on the backseat of her car, with an unsigned note asking her to take care of him.

Kez has a pretty good idea who the mother is - Brandee, a popular social media star with a troubled background, who once lived in Kez's house.

Brandee recently dropped out of the limelight and if the internet rumors are true, Kez knows Brandee's life is in danger.

Kez is torn. Should she simply take care of the baby as she's been asked, or should she risk her whole family by using contacts from her previous job to save this young woman?

Time is running out for Brandee. Can Kez find her before it's too late?

Contributor Bio

DOROTHY KOOMSON is an award-winning, internationally bestselling author and journalist whose books have been translated into more than 30 languages, with sales that exceed 2 million copies in the UK alone.

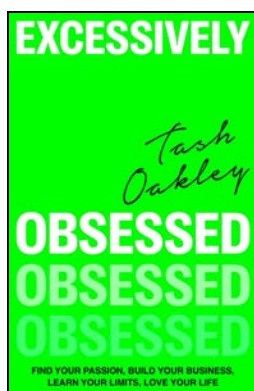
Her third novel, *My Best Friend's Girl* (2006) was selected for the Richard & Judy Summer Reads Book Club, while a TV adaptation based on *The Ice Cream Girls* was shown on ITV1 in 2013.

Dorothy was featured on the 2021 Powerlist as one of the most influential Black people in Britain and appeared in *GQ Style* as a Black British trailblazer.

She loves reading and writing, and is passionate about supporting other writers no matter what stage they are at in their career.

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Excessively Obsessed

Find your passion, build your business, learn your limits, love your life

Natasha Oakley

Summary

Modern and practical business lessons from Natasha Oakley, co-founder of Monday Swimwear and The Pilates Class.

Do you have an idea for a business, but no clue where to start? Is there a product or service you're sure you could sell, if only you knew how to file the paperwork or fund the company or build the marketing plan? Do you have an inkling that you'll want to start a business one day - and you can't stop wondering if you have what it takes? Then you have come to the right place.

In this empowering guide, Natasha gives an honest account of the blood, sweat and tears that goes into creating a successful business, from registering your company and opening a bank account, all the way to building your team and scaling for growth. Removing the glamour of #hustleculture and the illusion of how easy it might look on social media, Natasha will detail how she bartered jobs and co-founded Monday Swimwear in her living room with her best friend and grew that business (and others) to a multi-million dollar empire. And she will explain how, no matter what your idea, if you are Excessively O...

Contributor Bio

Based between the US and Australia, Natasha Oakley is a pioneer Super Influencer with over 3.6 million followers and is a leading voice in the social media space.

Alongside her best friend Devin Brugman, the two set up 'A Bikini A Day' in 2012 as an outlet to share their favorite swimwear, which quickly took off as one of the most well-renowned marketing platforms in the industry. The huge success saw the pair co-found their own swimwear label, Monday Swimwear in 2014, which created a worldwide recognition for the duo, not only as role models, but successful business women. Recently, in 2023, the pair expanded their portfolio with the launch of Monday Body, focusing on eco-friendly activewear and everyday essentials. These days, Natasha counts Model, Presenter, Designer, Producer, Entrepreneur, CEO and Digital Influencer among her credits.

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First Strike

Stephen Leather

Summary

'Enthralling' *Financial Times*

'Explosive' *The Sun*

'Grabs the reader by the throat' *Daily Mail*

Spider Shepherd must face his most dangerous mission yet in the unforgettable new thriller from Stephen Leather.

'From the geopolitical concerns of African conflicts all the way to the sociological study of prisons in UK, there's so much in this book to entice your curiosity and your enthusiasm for knowledge in addition to offering the excitement of reading a fast-paced thriller. You can't afford to sit this one out. Brilliance personified' **Best**

Thriller Books

Contributor Bio

Stephen Leather is one of the UK's most successful thriller writers, an ebook and *Sunday Times* bestseller and author of the critically acclaimed Dan 'Spider' Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. Before becoming a novelist he was a journalist for more than ten years on newspapers such as *The Times*, the *Daily Mirror*, the *Glasgow Herald*, the *Daily Mail* and the *South China MorningPost* in Hong Kong. He is one of the country's most successful ebook authors and his titles have topped the Amazon Kindle charts in the UK and the US. His bestsellers have been translated into fifteen languages and he has also written for television.

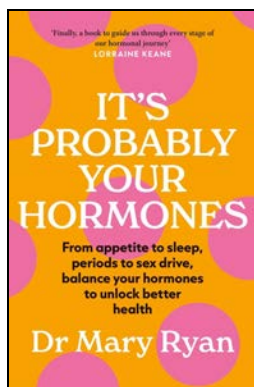
You can learn more from Stephen's website, www.stephenleather.com, and find him on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stephenleatherofficial/>.

Stephen also has a website for his Spider Shepherd series, www.danspidershepherd.com, and for his Jack Nightingale series, www.jacknightingale.com.

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It's Probably Your Hormones

From appetite to sleep, periods to sex drive, balance your hormones to unlock better health

Mary Ryan

Summary

Unexplained weight gain? Loss of libido? New-onset acne? These are just some of the possible signs that something is not right with your hormones.

Women often start paying attention to their hormones when they approach menopause, but good hormone health is important throughout our lives. In *It's Probably Your Hormones*, Dr Mary Ryan, a consultant endocrinologist, explains how, by tackling problems when they arise, we can take control and improve our well-being.

The unfortunate truth is that many women struggle to have their health taken seriously and fail to get the support needed to manage debilitating symptoms. In this revelatory and timely book, Dr Mary Ryan shows us how we to recognise issues and balance our hormones with various treatment options, including HRT, diet, sleep and exercise, so that we can live happy, healthy and balanced lives at any age.

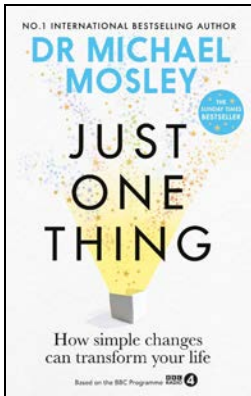
Contributor Bio

Dr Mary Ryan trained at Trinity College Dublin and obtained her MB BCH BAO in 1992. She then specialised in Endocrinology and General Medicine. She is on the Specialist Registrar and is a regular contributor to the media and health podcasts. This is her first book.

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Just One Thing

How simple changes can transform your life: THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

Michael Mosley

Summary

If you were going to do just one thing to transform your health, what would it be?

We all want quick and easy ways to improve our health, but when it comes to diet, fitness and wellbeing it can be hard to separate the facts from the fads. And harder still to find changes that fit easily into our daily lives.

Based on the popular BBC podcast, *Just One Thing*, this book brings to life Dr Mosley's mission to find things you can introduce into your daily routine which will have a big impact on your mental and physical health. Did you know that eating chocolate can help your heart, that singing can give you a natural 'high' and that having more house plants can improve your mood and boost your productivity?

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Dr Michael Mosley unearths a range of Just One Things whose impacts are so surprising and intriguing you will be desperate to try them out. He chats to experts, road tests all his tips and enlists some special guests to help you find that one small thing that could really make a difference to how you feel.

208 Pages
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Inspiration & Personal
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Contributor Bio

Dr Michael Mosley trained as a doctor before becoming a journalist and television presenter. He is the author of *The Fast Diet*, *The 8-Week Blood Sugar Diet*, *The Clever Guts Diet*, *The Fast 800* and *The Fast 800 Keto*. He is married with four children.

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Made Weave Love

25 Contemporary Handwoven Projects to Craft at Home

Phoebe Jones

Summary

From weaving expert and social media sensation Phoebe Jones comes *Made Weave Love* – a modern guide to creating beautifully handwoven homewares and accessories.

Phoebe Jones is on a mission to make weaving accessible to everyone. In *Made Weave Love* you will discover the joys of weaving, with 25 gorgeous step-by-step projects. Starting from the very basics such as essential stitches and setting up your loom, to a practical breakdown of different fibers and how to find inspiration, Phoebe carefully guides you through everything you need to get started on this beautiful and simple craft.

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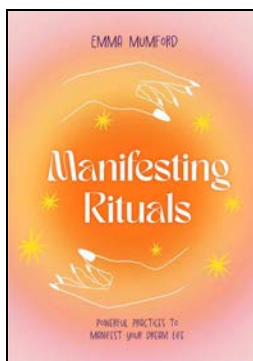
Packed with stunning photography and clear instructions throughout, this inspirational guide - featuring projects for beginners and skilled crafters alike - will give you the skills you need to weave stylish and contemporary pieces that spark joy and spread color throughout your home.

160 Pages
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Crafts & Hobbies / Weaving
& Spinning
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Contributor Bio

Phoebe Jones is a fiber artist, weaving expert and mother of two based in Dorset. She has a passion for blending and spinning her own yarn, a great eye for color, and has been weaving both art and wearables for over 7 years. She is founder of the online store, *Made Weave Love*, where she sells beautifully-made homewares, accessories and hand-spun yarn. As well as this, she runs her Instagram (1M+ followers) and TikTok (600k+ followers), posting regular content on the crafting process of her wonderful creations.

Having produced learn-to-weave kits, thousands of gloriously textured wall hangings to adorn walls all over the world and art yarn to spark creativity in others, Phoebe is on a mission to make weaving accessible to all.



Manifesting Rituals

Powerful Practices to Manifest Your Dream Life

Emma Mumford

Summary

Turn your dream life into an abundant reality with the power of manifestation rituals.

This beautifully illustrated oracle book is designed to give you instant daily guidance from the Universe to help you manifest anything you desire, without limits.

Whether your concern is about romance, career, health or even everyday decision-making, you can use this book to get clear answers and support. Connect with the messages and rituals either by seeking the answer to a burning question, or picking the affirmation you feel most drawn to today.

Each message in the book is accompanied by stunning artwork, guided rituals, journaling prompts and crystal suggestions to help you supercharge your manifesting powers.

Contributor Bio

Emma Mumford is a leading Law of Attraction expert, and an award-winning manifestation coach. She is also a bestselling author, YouTuber, speaker and host of 'Spiritual Queen's Badass Podcast' which is the #1 Spirituality podcast on iTunes, with over 1 million downloads and 30,000+ monthly listens.

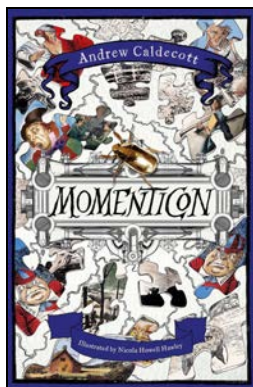
Instagram: @iamemmamumford (95k followers)

YouTube: 41k subscribers, 3 million views

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cm T | 320 g Wt



Momenticon

Andrew Caldecott

Summary

The world has become a dangerous place: the atmosphere has turned toxic, destroying almost all life, and most of humanity too.

Survivors live in domes protected by chitin shields, serving one or other of the last two great companies. A long period of uneasy collaboration between Tempestatas and Genrich is about to end, and they have very different visions for mankind's future.

Far from these centres of power stands the Museum Dome, home to mankind's finest paintings and artifacts and their curator, a young man, Fogg, who has laboured for three years without a single visitor.

Then a single mysterious pill - a momenticon - appears in the Museum and triggers a series of bewildering events, embroiling Fogg and his unexpected new companions in a desperate fight against the dark forces which threaten to overwhelm all that remains.

And time is running out.

Contributor Bio

Andrew Caldecott is a KC, an occasional playwright and author of the bestselling Rotherweird trilogy, *Rotherweird*, *Wyntertide* and *Lost Acre*. *Simul*, the sequel to *Momenticon*, will publish in 2024.

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cm T | 270 g Wt



Paused in Cosmic Reflection

The Chemical Brothers

Summary

Paused in Cosmic Reflection is the definitive story of The Chemical Brothers. Told in the voices of Tom Rowlands and Ed Simons, with contributions from friends and collaborators, it is fully illustrated with 30 years of mind-bending visuals.

Contributor Bio

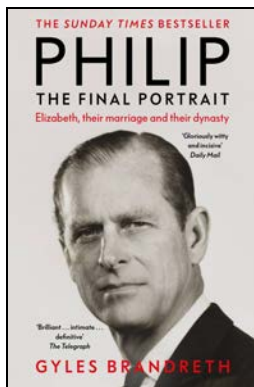
The Chemical Brothers - aka Tom Rowlands and Ed Simons - are one of the UK's most successful and innovative electronic acts. For the past three decades, they have pushed the boundaries of dance music to create countless timeless classics for both the dancefloor and the live arena. In the UK, they have had six No. 1 albums and 13 top 20 singles, including two No. 1s. Their tenth album is due in 2023.

Robin Turner has worked with The Chemical Brothers for almost thirty years. He is the author of *Believe in Magic: 30 Years of Heavenly Recordings* and lives in Bristol.

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cm T | 1.7 kg Wt



Philip

The Final Portrait

Gyles Brandreth

Summary

This is the story of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh - the longest-serving consort to the longest-reigning sovereign in British history. It is an extraordinary story, told with unique insight and authority by an author who knew the prince for more than forty years.

Philip - elusive, complex, controversial, challenging, often humorous, sometimes irascible - is the man Elizabeth II once described as her 'constant strength and guide'. Who was he? What was he really like? What is the truth about those 'gaffes' and the rumours of affairs? This is the final portrait of an unexpected and often much-misunderstood figure. It is also the portrait of a remarkable marriage that endured for more than seventy years.

Philip and Elizabeth were both royal by birth, both great-great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria, but, in temperament and upbringing, they were two very different people. The Queen's childhood was loving and secure, the Duke's was turbulent; his grandfather assassinated, his father arrested, his family exiled, his parents separated when he was only ten. Elizabeth and Philip met as cous...

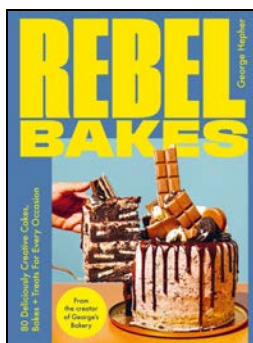
Contributor Bio

Gyles Brandreth is a writer, performer, former MP and Government Whip, now Chancellor of the University of Chester and probably best known these days as a reporter on BBC1's *The One Show* and having been a regular on Radio 4's *Just a Minute*. On TV he has featured on *Have I Got News For You*, *QI*, *Room 101*, *Countdown*, and *This is Your Life*. As a journalist he writes for the *Telegraph* and *Daily Mail* and is a columnist for *The Oldie*. The founder of the National Scrabble Championships, his books about words and language include four best-sellers, *The Joy of Lex*, *Word Play*, *Have You Eaten Grandma?* and *Dancing by the Light of the Moon*. His novels include seven Victorian murder mysteries featuring Oscar Wilde as his detective and he has published two volumes of diaries and two acclaimed royal biographies. In 2020 he published *The Oxford Book of Theatrical Anecdotes*.

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cm T | 420 g Wt



Rebel Baker

80+ Deliciously Creative Cakes, Bakes and Treats For Every Occasion

George Hepher

Summary

Social media sensation George Hepher first started trading at local farmer's markets in 2015 and has since become one of Cambridgeshire's most iconic bakers.

In *Rebel Baker*, George shares 80+ step-by-step recipes to his most popular cakes, bakes and sweet treats as well as never-before-seen recipes. From showstopper layered cakes to his signature wagon wheels, the famous cornflake brookie to mouth-watering and inventive rocky roads variations - these recipes are easy to follow, and seriously good.

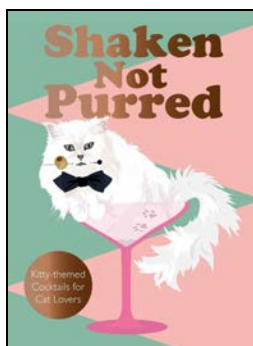
Whether you're looking for a quick-and-easy bake to satisfy that after-dinner sweet craving or an impressive crowdpleaser, *Rebel Baker* is filled with delicious recipes for every occasion.

Contributor Bio

George Hepher is the founder of George's Bakery, a popular online bakery and stall travelling across Cambridgeshire selling an array of cakes, bakes and treats. George has a combined following of over 600k+ followers across TikTok, Instagram and Facebook where he shares popular recipes of his delicious creations as well as behind-the-scenes content about life running his bakery.

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Shaken Not Purred

Kitty-themed Cocktails for Cat Lovers

Jay Catsby

Summary

From the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs to the modern Grumpy Cat meme, 51% of the population have been obsessing over cats for centuries. And what better way to celebrate our feline overlords than with a fancy tippie in hand as they purr on your lap?

Every cocktail here is infused with a love of moggies, from the timeless Old Furrshioned to the fruity Bengal Bramble and the refreshing Pawscow Sour. Each recipe has step-by-step instructions for mixing and garnishing, accompanied by adorable and amusing cat illustrations to gaze at as you prepare your drink.

In this book you'll find over 60 delicious cocktails which range from variations on the classics to new and unusual recipes based on your favorite cat breeds. To enjoy alongside your beverage, there are ideas for moggy-themed games, famous kitty trivia, insights into different breeds, and more cat-centric information than you can shake a laser pointer at.

Whether you're hosting your cat's birthday party or just want to enjoy a quiet meow-tini at home, this book is a must-have for any cat-loving cocktail enthusiast.

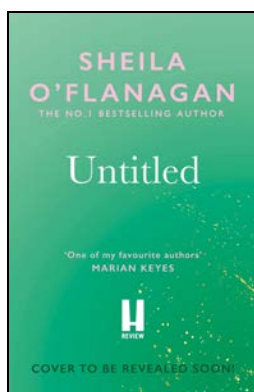
Contributor Bio

"Jay Catsby" (aka Mark Davison) is an award-winning copywriter, creative, and narrative designer who has written for food and drink brands such as Aperol, Campari, William Grant & Sons, Lavazza, Aldi, and Waitrose.

Mark splits his time between the cat cafes of London and the mountains of Colorado, where he makes time between writing to explore the trails leading to and from his favorite restaurants

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Sheila O'Flanagan

Summary

The irresistible, utterly satisfying new contemporary novel from No. 1 bestselling Sheila O'Flanagan

Izzy is in the Caribbean on the honeymoon-that-isn't after her fiancé broke her heart. She's not looking for someone new. But when she meets Charles Miller, a successful writer holidaying alone, the electricity is undeniable. And what does she have to lose?

In Ireland, Charles's ex-wife and agent Ariel flits from party to party, glamorous and poised. She's always in touch with Charles. Though they're divorced, they're very close. Ariel wonders if they should get back together. She's an independent woman, but she liked being part of a power couple. And she's sure she only has to say, and they'll pick up where they left off.

No matter how in control of life you think you are, it can shock and surprise you. As Izzy, Ariel and Charles are about to find out . . .

Contributor Bio

Sheila O'Flanagan is the author of over 30 bestselling books, including *What Eden Did Next*, *Three Weddings and a Proposal*, *The Women Who Ran Away*, *Her Husband's Mistake*, *The Hideaway* and *The Missing Wife*. She lives in Dublin with her husband.

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The Malevolent Seven

"Terry Pratchett meets Deadpool" in this darkly funny fantasy

Sebastien de Castell

Summary

Seven wizards... and someone who wants to take them down. Brandon Sanderson meets Deadpool in this unforgettable, darkly funny, deeply irreverent fantasy from the bestselling author.

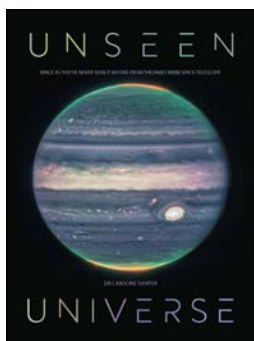
Contributor Bio

Sebastien de Castell had just finished a degree in Archaeology when he started work on his first dig. Four hours later he realised how much he actually hated archaeology and left to pursue a very focused career as a musician, ombudsman, interaction designer, fight choreographer, teacher, project manager, actor and product strategist. His only defence against the charge of unbridled dilettantism is that he genuinely likes doing these things and that, in one way or another, each of these fields plays a role in his writing. He sternly resists the accusation of being a Renaissance Man in the hopes that more people will label him that way. Sebastien's acclaimed swashbuckling fantasy series *The Greatcoats* was shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy, the Gemmell Morningstar Award for Best Debut, the Prix Imaginales for Best Foreign Work and the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer. His YA fantasy series *Spellslinger* was nominated for the Carnegie Medal and is published in more than a dozen languages.

Sebastien lives in Vancouver, Canada with his lovely wife and two...

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Unseen Universe

Space as you've never seen it before from the James Webb Space Telescope

Caroline Harper

Summary

This is the universe as you've never seen it before. Discover how the awe-inspiring images from Webb are rapidly changing our understanding of our solar system and beyond.

From the towering dust cliffs of the Carina Nebula to Jupiter glowing like an iridescent disco ball in the sky, these stunning new images have captured the imagination of millions all over the world.

Launched on 25th December 2021, the James Webb Space Telescope is the most powerful and complex space telescope ever built, capturing a glimpse of deep space billions of years in the past.

Now, Dr Caroline Harper and contributing astrophysicists from across Europe and the USA use Webb's photography to answer 10 of the biggest questions humankind has about the universe, including:

- How are stars born?
- How do galaxies form and evolve?
- What are the origins of black holes?
- Where do planets get their water?
- Are we alone in the universe?
- Is the universe expanding or infinite?

Discover the science behind these beautiful images, which are revealing hidden details of the universe and clu...

Contributor Bio

Dr Caroline Harper is Head of Space Science at the UK Space Agency, a member of the European Space Agency's Science Programme Committee, and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. Dr Harper has incredible contacts within the international space science community, and has done press about JWST in

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180 Business Hacks

Surprising ways to get ahead at work

Roel de Graaf

Summary

180 of the sharpest and stickiest ways to get better results at work

"Flip the org chart and put the customer on top."

"Write the press release before you start development."

"Give someone busy more work to do."

In 180 Business Hacks, you'll find these and 177 other surprising, sharp and inspiring ways to get better results at work. These cheat codes will help you succeed by shifting the way you think about business problems. Conventional thinking gets you conventional results but often the stickiest ideas are small. And like tiny cracks, they eventually turn into something bigger.

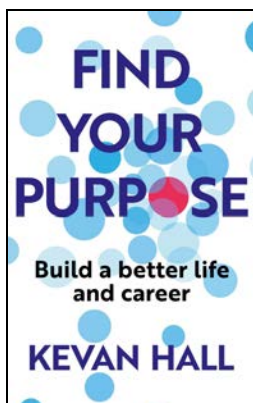
The hacks are organized into 9 themed chapters (Innovation, Strategy, Structure, Management, Analysis, Portfolio, Change, Impact and Effectiveness) so you can find them quickly, but for best results just flip through and open at random. You'll always find something unexpected to add to your daily routine.

Contributor Bio

Roel de Graaf has many years of experience as an advisor to managers and executives. Active at the interface of organization, process and IT, he helps organizations to become truly digital and data-driven.

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Find Your Purpose

Build a Better Life and Career

Kevan Hall

Summary

Do you ever feel your life and career is out of balance, or that there must be more to it all than this?

If you want to take control, this book will help you systematically design the next stage of your life and career to maximize your own happiness and fulfilment.

FIND YOUR PURPOSE will:

- help you clarify your values, strengths and purpose and understand what brings meaning for you personally
 - introduce principles and techniques for actively designing happiness and fulfilment
 - show you how to apply these principles in your work, relationships, leisure and learning
 - introduce systematic planning tools into all areas of your life - even those areas you might not expect
- By the end of the book you will have created a practical action plan for redesigning the next stage of your life and career, whether that be a sidestep, a side hustle or a complete step change.

Based on workshops and research from a highly experienced training team, these proven tools will enable you to identify the unique portfolio of activities that is likely to make you most happy and ...

Contributor Bio

Kevan Hall is an author, trainer and regular keynote speaker specializing in working in virtual, hybrid, matrix, agile and global organizations. Kevan founded Global Integration in 1994. Today, he manages people and clients in Europe, the Americas and Asia - so he has to practice what he preaches. He is a high impact keynote speaker and engaging face-to-face and virtual workshop facilitator working with senior audiences around the world. An acknowledged authority on how to work in complex organizations, he is the author of MAKING THE MATRIX WORK, KILL BAD MEETINGS and SPEED LEAD.



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Our Next Reality

How the AI-powered Metaverse Will Reshape the World

Alvin Wang Graylin, Louis Rosenberg, Neal Stephenson

Summary

Foreword by Neal Stephenson, bestselling author of *Snow Crash*

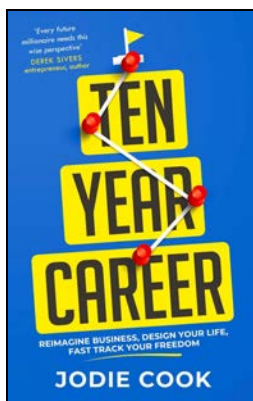
Over the last 100 years, technology has changed our world. Over the next decade it will transform our reality. The planet is headed for a momentous upheaval, and we are not prepared.

We are entering a new technological age in which artificial intelligence and immersive media will transform society at all levels, mediating our lives by altering what we see, hear, and experience. Powered by immersive eyewear and driven by interactive AI agents, this new age of computing has the potential to make our world a magical place where the boundaries between the real and the virtual, the human and the artificial, rapidly fade away. If managed well, this could unleash a new age of abundance. If managed poorly, this technological revolution could easily go astray, deeply compromising our privacy, autonomy, agency, and even our humanity.

In *Our Next Reality*, two industry veterans provide a data-driven debate on whether the new world we're creating will be a technological utopia or an AI-powered dystopia and give guidance on how to aim f...

Contributor Bio

Alvin Wang Graylin is a respected tech entrepreneur and executive, who has founded four venture backed startups in the area of natural language AI search, mobile social, location-based AR services, and big data AI analytics. He's also a recognized industry leader in the immersive computing space having served as China President and Global VP of Corp Development for HTC, President of the Virtual Reality Venture Capital Alliance, Vice-chair of the Industry of VR Alliance, Distinguished Professor of VR at BeiHang University and is a board member of the Virtual World Society. He is invited to keynote at dozens of major conferences each year speaking on the future impact of exponential technologies. Mr. Graylin holds a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Washington, a M.S. in computer science from MIT and a M.S. in business from MIT Sloan, where he started his research in AI, VR and CPU design over three decades ago. He was born in China during the Cultural Revolution. and has spent about half his life in China and half in the U.S.



Ten Year Career

Reimagine Business, Design Your Life, Fast Track Your Freedom

Jodie Cook

Summary

"A powerful and valuable book to live a life of greater freedom and impact",
Robin Sharma, #1 worldwide bestselling author of *The 5AM Club* and *The Everyday Hero Manifesto*

Reimagine your future, adjust your efforts, jump into action and work for just ten more years before doing what the hell you want!

Building a business can be confusing. Entrepreneurs aren't sure whether to keep control or delegate and automate, say yes or say no, work all hours or prioritize work-life balance. They take advice from all directions and wind up feeling overwhelmed and overworked without a finish line in sight.

The TEN YEAR CAREER turns that premise upside down and argues that it doesn't have to be that way. If you have intention, focus, a willingness to question received truths and the vision to think big, you can emulate the world's most successful entrepreneurs and retire in ten years, no matter where you are in your career today.

You'll learn:

- How to define success your way, not their way.
- How to achieve far more in a shorter space of time.
- How to run your business without it running you.
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Contributor Bio

Jodie Cook is an entrepreneur and author who started an agency at 22 and sold it ten years later. Cook writes books and articles on entrepreneurship, including for Forbes, and was included in Forbes' 30 Under 30 list of 2017. She competes for Great Britain in

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How to Outsmart a Narcissist with Emotional Intelligence

Regain Control at Home, at Work, and in Life

Erin Leonard

Summary

It might be surprising to learn that the emotional qualities that allow you to remain close to others, empathize, collaborate, compromise, perspective-take, and easily resolve conflict, in most healthy relationships, can actually backfire with a toxic person.

Why? Because you see the good. You trust. You empathize. You take things "on the chin," for the betterment of the group. These emotionally intelligent attributes serve you well with non-narcissists and allow you to remain close and connected to others. They may also help you resolve conflict amicably and maintain healthy relationships. Yet, with a narcissist these EI features are often manipulated and exploited.

Unfortunately, a narcissist typically garners your trust before they do anything else. Once they have it, however, they abuse it by unscrupulously working behind your back against you. Before you realize what is happening, they have quickly convinced you that you are the "real" problem in the relationship.

In the absence of a solid education about your vulnerabilities regarding this dynamic and specific emotionally intel...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Erin Leonard has been a practicing psychotherapist for 25 years. Currently, she owns and practices at Recore Counseling in Indiana. Dr. Leonard has appeared on WGN and FOX affiliates in Chicago, Dallas, Boston, Memphis, Atlanta, and Phoenix. She is a TV contributor for WNDU, South Bend, WISH TV, Indianapolis, and WGN, Chicago. In 2016, she won the bronze Living Now Award, and in 2018 was awarded the title of worldwide leader in healthcare and inducted into the International Association of Healthcare Providers.

As a journalist for Psychology Today with over 7 million readers, she enjoys helping people in the areas of emotional intelligence, empathy, narcissism, attachment, and parenting. Her TikTok platform helps her reach a wider audience and keeps her in touch with people who are looking for trustworthy advice.

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Think Differently About Learning A Homeschool Where Children and Parents Thrive

Angela Sizer, Maren Goerss

Summary

You want a different learning experience for your child and for yourself. You might be feeling hopeless and defeated, knowing that school shouldn't be this hard, but you don't know what to do. You're at a crossroads, but the homeschool route looks daunting. You don't feel like you have any of the tools, skills, or experience to become "the teacher."

We're here to tell you, yes, you can. And, you already have everything your child needs to thrive at home.

There is no homeschool cookie cutter. Instead, this book will show you how to identify learning opportunities in everything you do, how to celebrate your child's differences, and how to give yourself and your kids credit for all the things they're already doing. Learning can feel as natural and celebratory as your child's first step, and it can look the way you and your family look.

As a homeschooling parent, you can let go of traditional measures of success and instead measure learning by joy, resilience, taking initiative, compassion, self-regulation, and critical thinking. Live in the moment of joyful learning with your kids. After ...

Contributor Bio

Angela Sizer earned her Master's in Education from Concordia College and taught in public school for seven years. She homeschooled her own children for ten years and loved watching her children explore their passions and get excited about learning.

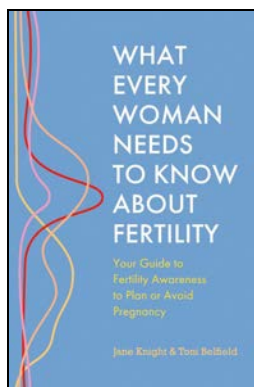
Maren Goerss has her Master's in Education from Concordia College and taught elementary school for eight years. As part of a neurodivergent family, Maren sees learning differences as superpowers and leans into their strengths. After being a homeschool parent for years, Maren has started homeschool parent coaching and parent coaching for families with ADHD.

Maren and Angela created the podcast *Homeschool Unrefined* in 2016. In their podcast, they encourage parents

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What Every Woman Needs to Know About Fertility

Your Guide to Fertility Awareness to Plan or Avoid Pregnancy

Jane Knight, Toni Belfield

Summary

Written by a fertility nurse specialist and a sexual health information expert, *What Every Woman Needs to Know About Fertility* is the most comprehensive, practical and accessible guide to fertility awareness methods available.

This essential guide to reproduction puts you in control of your fertility by explaining how your body works, giving you the confidence to make informed decisions about your sexual and reproductive health. It answers every conceivable question about fertility awareness using detailed images, charts and a step-by-step guide to tracking your temperature and observing the bodily changes associated with ovulation, and gives clearly defined guidelines for how to plan, or avoid, a pregnancy.

Dispelling the myths around fertility awareness methods, and explaining the pros and cons of reproductive technologies such as fertility apps, this book also gives practical answers to the questions that all women ask, including:

- * How reliable are Fertility Awareness Methods?
- * How easy are FAMs to use?
- * How can I use FAMs after having a baby?
- * How can I use FAMs if I'm menopa...

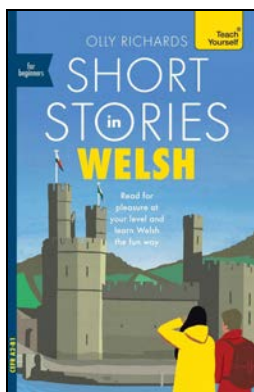
Contributor Bio

Jane Knight is the Director of Fertility UK - a national fertility awareness service which provides information and support for planning and avoiding pregnancy naturally. She has over 40 years' experience as a Specialist Fertility Nurse in the NHS and private practice supporting couples using fertility awareness methods. She is the author of the textbook for health professionals - *The Complete Guide to Fertility Awareness* - and has trained health professionals at national and international level.

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Short Stories in Welsh for Beginners

Read for pleasure at your level, expand your vocabulary and learn Welsh the fun way!

Olly Richards

Summary

An unmissable collection of eight unconventional and captivating short stories for young and adult learners of Welsh.

"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 Welsh 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.

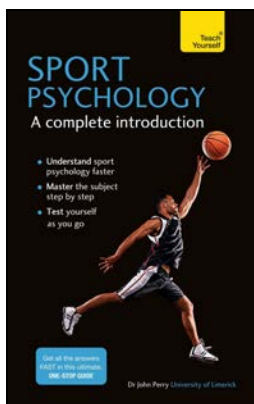
What does this book give you?

- 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
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Contributor Bio

Olly Richards speaks eight languages and is the man behind the popular blog: *I Will Teach You A Language*. He started learning his first foreign language at age 19, when he bought a one-way ticket to Paris...

With no exposure to languages growing up, and no special talent to speak of, he had to figure out how to learn a foreign language from scratch. Fifteen years later, Olly has studied ten languages and has decided to reveal



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Sport Psychology

A Complete Introduction

John Perry

Summary

Think about your favorite sport. Now ask yourself how much of success in that sport is down to physical skills and how much is down to mental skills?

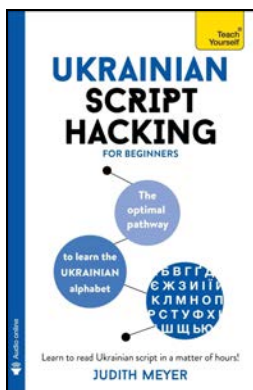
We all know that physical skills are vital for performance and understand about training them. We know that psychology is important too, but what people actually do to understand and train in it is less well known. **Sport Psychology: A Complete Introduction** gives you the answers, explaining everything you need to know in one place.

Structured in two parts, theory and application, part one defines the idea of personality and cover essential psychological traits, including mental toughness, confidence, motivation, stress and character. Part two covers topics such as assessment, skills training, coping techniques, building concentration and working with coaches and teams. You will also find substantial coverage of measurement questionnaires, skills and routes to practice.

As well as learning about how the mind works and how that has an impact on sporting performance, you will discover what sport psychologists actually do to improve a performer.

Contributor Bio

John Perry is an experienced lecturer, researcher, and practitioner in sport psychology. As an academic, John has taught undergraduate to doctoral students for 16 years, published over 60 peer-reviewed articles and many book chapters, and presented his research all over the world. As a practitioner, John has worked with all levels of performer, from junior to elite in many different sports. He is Head of Psychology at Mary Immaculate College in Ireland having previously worked at several UK universities.



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Ukrainian Script Hacking

The optimal pathway to learn the Ukrainian alphabet

Judith Meyer

Summary

Using a unique, tried and tested algorithm, this book teaches you how to quickly and efficiently recognise letters and common words in Ukrainian script. Whether you need to quickly be able to read and understand the words around you, or are preparing to learn Ukrainian and want to master the basics, this is the book for you.

In this book you will find:

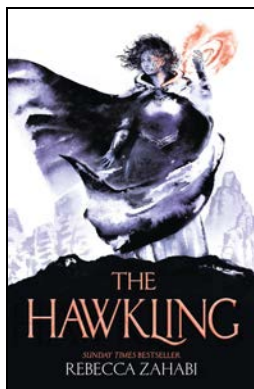
- An introduction to Ukrainian script and the Cyrillic alphabet
- Plenty of practice activities to help you recognise each letter of the alphabet
- Helpful mnemonics to make you remember the shape of each letter
- Accompanying audio files so you know how to pronounce letters and words
- Handy tips to help you decipher common and familiar words

The audio for this course can be downloaded from the Teach Yourself Library app or streamed at library.teachyourself.com.

Rely on Teach Yourself, trusted by language learners for over 85 years.

Contributor Bio

Judith Meyer is a well-known polyglot and author of many language-learning materials. She originally became known as the mastermind and voice of GermanPod101 and later went on to found the Polyglot Gathering, a conference that brings together 300-500 of the world's greatest polyglots from around the world each year. Judith herself speaks 14 languages, including fluent Chinese and Modern Greek, and has read literature in 12 of these languages. A particular desire for her is to encourage people to study languages with a different writing system. Her "Script Hacking" method is designed to enable anyone, even newbie language learners, to acquire a new alphabet in just a few hours.



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The Hawking

Rebecca Zahabi

Summary

The rebels on the other side of the Shadowpass are massing, and refugees are flooding in to the city. Scared, penniless and not exactly welcome, they are desperate for the protection of the Nest, and the powerful mages who live there. But there is dissension in the Nest's ranks, and there is always someone willing to make money from the fearful.

The mages believe they have a secret weapon - a captured lightborn, kept prisoner by a magical slave collar and forced to do their bidding. But Tatters and Isha, tentative friends despite their suspicion of each other's motives, know something the mages do not.

The rebels are aware of the lightborn. They know how to deal with it. And they are ready for war...

Contributor Bio

Rebecca Zahabi is a mixed-heritage writer (a third British, a third French and a third Iranian, if the mix is of interest to you). She started writing in her home village in France at age 12 - a massive epic which set out to revolutionise feminism. Since then, she has slightly re-jigged her expectations of what she can achieve with a keyboard and a blank page. After honing her craft in a variety of genres - playwriting, short stories, interactive novels - she hopes to write books that can make a difference. Her first YA book was shortlisted for the Northern Writers' Award in 2019. Her adult debut, *The Collarbound*, was longlisted for The Future Bookshelf program at Hachette UK before being acquired by Gollancz.

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The Last Hero

Terry Pratchett, Paul Kidby

Summary

Pratchett's perceptive and laugh-out-loud Discworld series is a literary phenomenon. And in *The Last Hero*, one aging hero with a grudge decides enough is enough. Beautifully illustrated throughout by Paul Kidby.

'An enduring, endearing presence in comic literature' *Guardian*

It starts the legendary Cohen the Barbarian, a legend in his own lifetime. Cohen can remember when a hero didn't have to worry about fences and lawyers and civilisation, and when people didn't tell you off for killing dragons. But he can't always remember, these days, where he put his teeth...

So now, with his ancient sword and his new walking stick and his old friends - and they're very old friends - Cohen the Barbarian is going on one final quest. He's going to climb the highest mountain in the Discworld and meet his gods. The last hero in the world is going to return what the first hero stole. With a vengeance.

That'll mean the end of the world, if no one stops him in time.

Readers love *The Last Hero*:

'Made me chuckle almost non-stop and even burst out laughing loudly in public places' Goodreads reviewer, * * * * *

Contributor Bio

Sir Terry Pratchett

The Amazing Maurice is the first animated feature film to be based on a Terry Pratchett novel. With more than 100 million books sold worldwide in 37 languages, Terry Pratchett was awarded an OBE in 1998 and knighted for services to literature in 2009. *The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents* was the 28th book published

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The Lightborn

Rebecca Zahabi

Summary

Freed from his prison cell, the former slave known as Tatters is finally ready to face his past. Now his true nature is known to all, he can use his Lightborn powers freely. But they come at a price, and his loyalties remain conflicted. The renegades about to attack the city used to be his companions, and both sides have treated him badly. He will have to decide which side to choose.

Isha had thought Tatters was dead, and is overjoyed to see him return. But her master, one of the most powerful mages, has a past with them both, one which might make their reunion impossible. The mages remain divided, and in order to survive they will need to come together, and put aside past arguments. They too have a choice.

And outside the city, the renegades continue to advance. Destruction of the mages is their only goal, and nobody knows if they can be stopped...

Contributor Bio

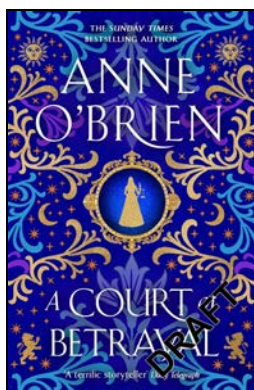
Rebecca Zahabi is a mixed-heritage writer (a third British, a third French and a third Iranian, if the mix is of interest to you). She started writing in her home village in France at age 12 - a massive epic which set out to revolutionise feminism. Since then, she has slightly re-jigged her expectations of what she can achieve with a keyboard and a blank page. After honing her craft in a variety of genres - playwriting, short stories, interactive novels - she hopes to write books that can make a difference. Her first YA book was shortlisted for the Northern Writers' Award in 2019. Her adult debut, *The Collarbound*, was longlisted for The Future Bookshelf program at Hachette UK before being acquired by Gollancz.

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A Court of Betrayal

Anne O'Brien

Summary

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'A terrific storyteller' **THE DAILY TELEGRAPH**

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR...

The Welsh Marches, 1301

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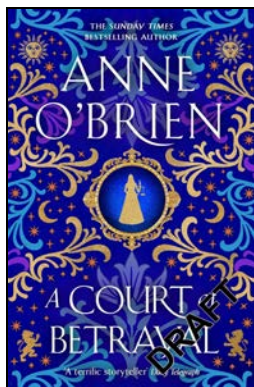
Contributor Bio

Sunday Times bestselling author **Anne O'Brien** was born in West Yorkshire. After gaining a BA Honours degree in History at Manchester University and a Master's in Education at Hull, she lived in East Yorkshire for many years as a teacher of history.

Today she has sold over a million copies of her books in the UK and internationally. She lives with her husband in an eighteenth-century timber-framed cottage in the depths of the Welsh Marches in Herefordshire. The area provides endless inspiration for her novels about the forgotten women of medieval history.

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A Game Called Malice

A Rebus Play

Ian Rankin, Simon Reade

Summary

A delicious, and somewhat drunken, dinner party segues into a murder mystery game created by the hostess. However, the parlour game may hold clues about the dark truths hiding just under the surface of this genteel gathering...

As suspects, clues and red herrings are sifted - it seems one of the guests has an unfair advantage: John Rebus, an ex-detective who used to do this for a living.

But is he playing another game, one to which only he knows the rules, that will soon be revealed?

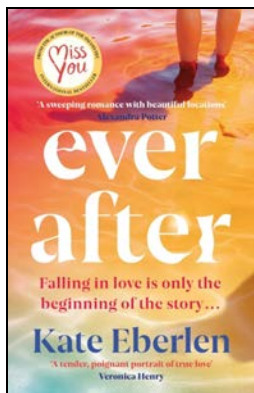
As the tension rises, one by one, all their secrets will come out - and there is a shocking discovery that awaits them all...

Contributor Bio

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.



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Ever After

The escapist, emotional and romantic new story from the bestselling author of Miss You

Kate Eberlen

Summary

'Warm and funny and truly uplifting' **Veronica Henry**

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Tess and Gus are strangers when their lives collide one sun-drenched morning in Florence, but it feels as if fate has brought them together.

One their return to rainy London, will their love be strong enough to survive the challenges of their complicated lives?

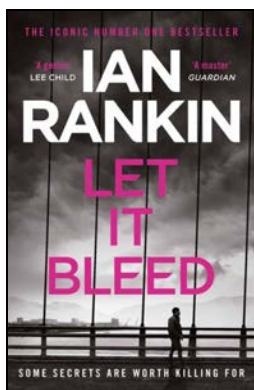
Is it even possible for two such different people to live happily ever after?

This summer, fall in love with EVER AFTER from the bestselling author of Miss You

Your favourite authors are loving Ever After:

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Let It Bleed

From the iconic #1 bestselling author of *A SONG FOR THE DARK TIMES*

Ian Rankin

Summary

Rebus is one of fiction's greatest creations' **MARIAN KEYES**

In the depths of Edinburgh winter, the bodies are piling up for Detective John Rebus - two suicides, a murder, and the mysterious death of an inmate in one of Scotland's largest prisons.

When his investigation uncovers a web of conspiracy among the city's political elite, it's clear that everything Rebus holds dear - his job, his life, even his young daughter - is now at stake.

As he risks it all to make those responsible pay for their crimes, Rebus finds that some of his enemies are above the law - but perhaps not beyond justice...

'Rebus is one of British crime writing's greatest characters: alongside Holmes, Poirot and Morse' **DAILY MAIL**

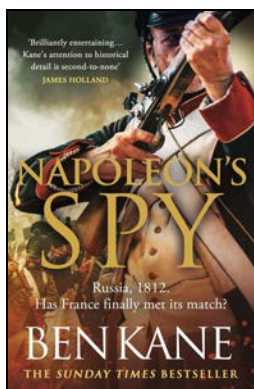
'The king of crime fiction' **SUNDAY EXPRESS**

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Napoleon's Spy

Ben Kane

Summary

NAPOLEON: EMPEROR OF FRANCE, MASTER OF EUROPE.

1812. On the eve of the invasion of Russia, half-French, half-English Matthieu Carrey finds himself in the ranks of Napoleon's five hundred thousand strong army. With Tsar Alexander seemingly ill-prepared, a French victory seems certain. The Grande Armée will obliterate everything in its path.

Carrey's purpose is less clear. Blackmailed into becoming a spy in the emperor's army, he hopes to follow his lover, a French actress who has gone to work in the Moscow theatre.

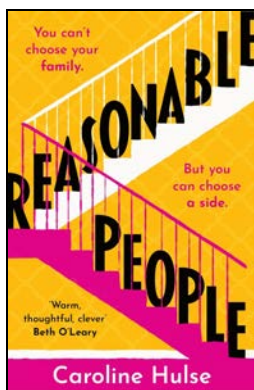
As supplies grow scarce and temperatures plummet, the Grande Armée begins to crumble. Caught up in the maelstrom of war, Carrey embarks on an epic journey, while the Russians circle him like hungry wolves.

Hundreds of miles lie between Carrey and safety.

To reach it seems utterly impossible.

Contributor Bio

Kenya born, Irish by blood and UK resident, Ben Kane's passion for history has seen him change career from veterinary medicine to writing, and taken him to more than 60 countries, and all 7 continents. Eleven of his novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and his books are published in twelve languages; a million copies have sold worldwide. In 2016, his research was recognised by Bristol University with an honorary Doctor of Letters degree. Kane lives in Somerset, where he writes full time.



Reasonable People

A sharply funny and relatable story about feuding families

Caroline Hulse

Summary

"I love Caroline Hulse's books. She has an amazing ability to take unlikeable characters and make me fall unexpectedly in love with them. *Reasonable People* is warm, thoughtful, clever - the sort of book you'll think about long after you've finished." **BETH O'LEARY** on *Reasonable People*

'A nuanced and contemporary comedy of errors, like all of Caroline Hulse's books, *Reasonable People* hits the perfect sweet spot of funny, endearing and heartbreaking. A must-read for anyone with other human beings in their life.' **CHARLOTTE RIXON**, author of *The One That Got Away*.

CantBeArsed8: Am I the villain for being furious my partner's father changed my daughter's pirate party into a princess party?

REASONABLE PEOPLE is a sharp, funny and timely comedy-of-errors about a feuding family.

After a kid's party faux-pas, mother Janine anonymously vents about her father-in-law's behaviour on internet forum Am I The Villain Here? When the community is invited to take sides the post goes viral, with mild-mannered Roy ending up in the national newspapers and sparking protests at his local library. *REASONABLE PEO...*

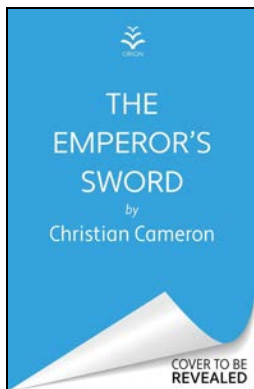
Contributor Bio

Caroline Hulse lives in Manchester with her husband and a small controlling dog. Her books have been published in fourteen languages and optioned for television.

All The Fun of The Fair is her third novel.

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The Emperor's Sword

Pre-order the brand new adventure in the Chivalry series!

Christian Cameron

Summary

The penultimate instalment in the *Chivalry* series from a master of historical fiction.

The Chivalry series follows young William Gold, who runs away from London to follow the Black Prince, from the killing fields of France, through life as a routier and criminal, and to redemption with the Knights of Saint John, further disillusion and an eventual career as a professional soldier and knight. Rich in the details of life in the High Middle Ages, the series also deals with modern issues about the role of violence in society, rules of conflict and war, and the price that people pay for using violence.

'One of the finest historical fiction writers in the world' BEN KANE

'The master of historical fiction' SUNDAY TIMES

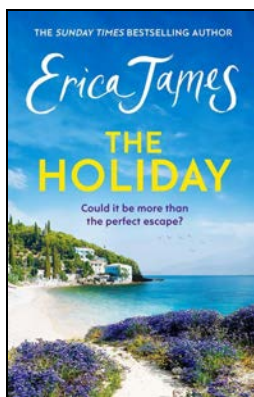
'A storyteller at the height of his powers' HISTORICAL NOVEL SOCIETY

Contributor Bio

Christian Cameron is a writer and military historian. He participates in re-enacting and experimental archaeology, teaches armoured fighting and historical swordsmanship, and takes his vacations with his family visiting battlefields, castles and cathedrals. He lives in Toronto and is busy writing his next novel.

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The Holiday

A glorious novel - the perfect summer read

Erica James

Summary

A long summer holiday on the beautiful island of Corfu is just what Izzy Jordan needs, but is she prepared for the romance and drama? New edition of one of Erica James' very best.

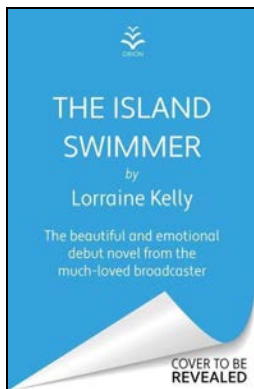
Torn between struggling to live up to the expectations of being a Modern Woman and ridding herself of the effect of a repressed upbringing, Izzy Jordan would be the first to admit that it's time to take stock of her life. She's thirty-one, with a teaching career on the skids - not surprising, really, given that she harbours a strong desire to lock her pupils in the art room cupboard and throw away the key. She also has a manipulative mother and an ex-boyfriend whose parting shot was to tell her she was boring in bed!

So when she's invited to spend the summer on Corfu and is offered the chance of a no-strings holiday romance with the irresistible Theo, what should she do? Go for it, or listen to the voice of Modern Woman and tell him to sling his hook? Just as she thinks she's made up her mind, along comes Mark, whose turbulent past sets in motion a series of dramatic events...

Contributor Bio

Erica James is the number one international bestselling author of twenty-five novels, including the *Sunday Times* top ten bestsellers *Summer at the Lake*, *Paradise House* and *Song of the Skylark*. She has sold over five million books worldwide and her work has been translated into thirteen languages. Erica won the Romantic Novel of the Year Award for her novel *Gardens of Delight*, set in beautiful Lake Como, Italy, which has become a second home to her. Her authentic characters are thanks to her fondness for striking up conversation with complete strangers.

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The Island Swimmer

Lorraine Kelly

Summary

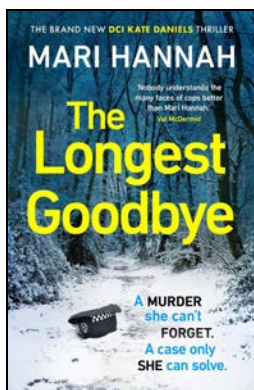
When Evie's father falls desperately ill, she finally returns to the family home on Orkney and the wild landscape she left as a teenager, swearing never to return. Not everyone is happy at her arrival, particularly her estranged sister Liv, their relationship broken after a childhood trauma.

As Evie clears out her father's neglected house to prepare it for sale, lonely Evie finds herself drawn to a group of cold-water swimmers led by her old friend Freya, who find calmness beneath the waves. Together they help Evie face up to the mistakes in her past, unlocking a treasure of truths that will reverberate through the community, and shake her family to its core.

Inspired by her passion for the Orkney islands and its people, *The Island Swimmer* is the captivating debut novel about the importance of being true to yourself from broadcaster Lorraine Kelly.

Contributor Bio

Lorraine Kelly is a television presenter and journalist best known for her work at GMTV, which she helped launch in 1993 and for which she currently presents her own magazine show, *LK Today*, which goes out live four days a week. She writes weekly columns, full of humour and opinion, for the *Sun*, *Best* and *Scotland's Sunday Post*. Her huge popularity has seen her guest-host for *The Friday Night Project* and *The Paul O'Grady Show* as well as frequently appearing on celebrity quiz and chat shows including *Question Time*, *The Kumars*, *So Graham Norton*, *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* and *Have I Got News For You*. And in a January 2008 survey she was voted the celebrity people would most like to buy a used car from.



The Longest Goodbye

The awardwinning author of *WITHOUT A TRACE* returns with her most heart-pounding crime thriller yet - DCI Kate Daniels 9

Mari Hannah

Summary

LIES COST LIVES

THE BRAND NEW KATE DANIELS THRILLER

Three years ago police officer Georgina Ioannau was murdered, her killers never brought to justice. Now the prime suspects have been shot dead within hours of their return to the UK. Has someone finally taken the law into their own hands?

Seeking out the truth will force Kate Daniels to confront her own past mistakes, and put her career, and her team's lives, on the line.

The gripping new Kate Daniels thriller about what happens when someone takes the law into their own hands from award winning crime writer Mari Hannah.

Contributor Bio

Mari Hannah is a multi-award-winning author, whose authentic voice is no happy accident. A former probation officer, she lives in rural Northumberland with her partner, an ex-murder detective. Mari turned to script-writing when her career was cut short following an assault on duty. Her debut, *The Murder Wall*, (adapted from a script she developed with the BBC) won her the Polari First Book Prize. Its follow-up, *Settled Blood*, picked up a Northern Writers' Award. Mari's body of work won her the CWA Dagger in the Library 2017, an incredible honour to receive so early in her career. In 2019, she was voted DIVA Wordsmith of the Year. In 2020, she won Capital Crime International Crime Writing Festival's Crime Book of the Year for *Without a Trace*. Her Kate Daniels series is in development with Stephen Fry's production company, Sprout Pictures.

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The Hairy Dieters' Fast & Fresh

The Hairy Bikers

Summary

***The Hairy Dieters' Fast & Fresh* is the brand-new collection of tasty, easy-to-prepare, low-calorie dishes from the nation's favourite cooking duo, The Hairy Bikers.**

Packed with over 80 delicious and nutritious recipes, this is fuss-free, affordable and filling food that is full of flavour and fun. Inspired by the ingredients of the Mediterranean, Si King and Dave Myers will help you move away from processed foods and ready meals and make the most of the fresh ingredients available throughout the year to create mouth-watering meals, with the perfect balance of vegetables, grains, fruit, olive oil and protein.

The Hairy Bikers have already shown us that you don't need to sacrifice flavour to eat healthily and now they're turning their attention to making controlling your weight even more accessible, convenient and quick - for the best diet is never about deprivation, it's about finding a way of eating well that you can sustain and enjoy for the long-term. Whether you're looking for quick mid-week meals or dishes that let your oven do the work, recipes with minimal prep or simple cooking m...

Contributor Bio

The nation's favourite cooking duo, and beloved food enthusiasts, the Hairy Bikers.

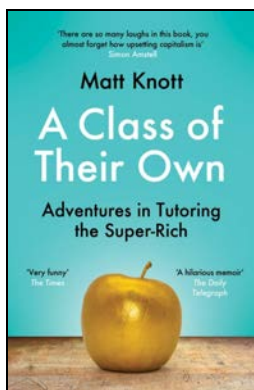
With their unique blend of tasty recipes, cheeky humour and irresistible enthusiasm, The Hairy Bikers have become Britain's favourite food heroes.

Born and bred in Barrow-in-Furness, Dave Myers' versatile skills have taken him to some unusual places. He worked in a steelworks as a student, to finance his studies in Fine Arts, and later joined the BBC as a make-up artist, specialising in prosthetics.

Si King hails from North East England and is a big, blond bearded biker with an infectious laugh. He worked for many years as an Assistant Director and Locations Manager for film and television. including the Harry Potter

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A Class of Their Own

Adventures in Tutoring the Super-Rich

Matt Knott

Summary

'A hilarious account of life with the children of the super rich...well written...and very funny indeed' - BOOK OF THE WEEK

Daily Mail

'A hilarious, behind-the-scenes memoir of the mad world of the very rich' **Daily Telegraph**

'Very funny...the book bursts with butlers, helicopters and Damien Hirsts' **The Times**

'There are so many laughs in this book, you almost forget how upsetting capitalism is'

Simon Amstell

A naked Russian oligarch is spanking me in his basement. His weapon is a birch branch, the setting his luxurious home sauna. Above us is 30,000 square feet of one of Moscow's most obscene private homes, an original Damien Hirst above the fireplace, a vacuum cleaning system built into the skirting boards. Invisible speakers serenade us with a desolate pan pipe cover of 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'. A light display rotates kaleidoscopically, illuminating the oligarch's genitals in a variety of unexpected hues. Everyone is silent. Then the oligarch's son Nikita looks at me with a mysterious smile.

'Now my mother will bring us honey.'

Matt Knott spent over a decade traveling the globe as a p...

Contributor Bio

Matt Knott is an award-winning filmmaker whose work has screened worldwide from London to Reykjavik, Moscow, Sydney and Berlin. He has written screenplays for Big Talk, Channel 4 and the BFI among others. He is



Nurse Kitty: After the War

Maggie Campbell

Summary

It is 1950 and Kitty Longthorne is now a Sister at Manchester's Park Hospital, and as busy as ever. With dizzying numbers of children with polio being admitted to the children's ward, a sharp uptick of major trauma from road accidents and growing political and racial conflict affecting her patients and staff, there's no shortage of drama at the hospital. But Kitty is determined that everyone is treated with respect.

Outside of the hospital, Kitty is finally ready to marry her fiancé, Dr James Williams. But with the growing Cold War tensions, Kitty and James come under scrutiny because of two people close to their hearts. With any suspicious activity grounds for treason, their happily ever after is suddenly on shaky ground... will they ever be able to set a date for the wedding?

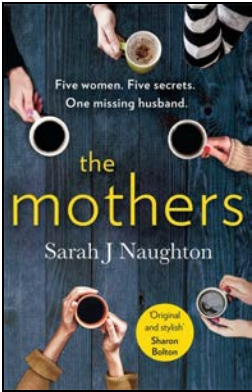
Contributor Bio

Margaret Campbell grew up in Manchester at a time when the city was still on its knees, post-war. She can just about remember the end of rationing! After decades of working as a seamstress in factories, once her children had grown up, Margaret retrained to be a midwife - a career she adored. She now lives in a cottage that overlooks the rolling Pennines where she writes, grows rare dahlias and keeps chickens.

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The Mothers

Five women. Five secrets. One missing husband.

Sarah J. Naughton

Summary

FROM THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING AUTHOR

'Dazzlingly inventive'

Sunday Times, Crime Book of the Month

'A meticulously plotted exploration of friendship, foe-ship and the lies that bind, which builds to a gripping and powerful conclusion'

Cara Hunter

FIVE WOMEN.

They meet at their NCT Group. The only thing they have in common is they're all pregnant.

FIVE SECRETS.

Three years later, they are all good friends. Aren't they?

ONE MISSING HUSBAND.

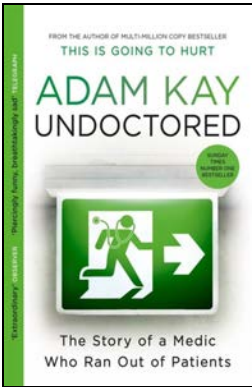
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Undoctored

The brand new No 1 Sunday Times bestseller from the author of 'This Is Going To Hurt'

Adam Kay

Summary

THE NO. 1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER - NOW INCLUDING BRAND NEW MATERIAL

THIS IS GOING TO HURT was the bestselling non-fiction book of the century - a frank, funny and furious look at the brutal realities of life in the NHS.

But it was only part of Adam Kay's story.

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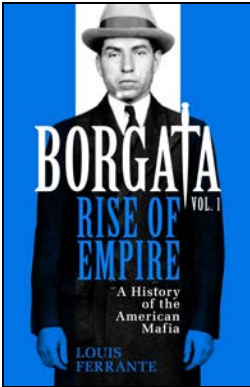
ADAM KAY is an author, screenwriter and comedian. His books have sold over 3 million copies, have raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for charity, have been translated into thirty-seven languages, and have won numerous awards. But he doesn't like to boast.

He lives in Oxfordshire with his dog and husband (two separate individuals).

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Borgata: Rise of Empire

A History of the American Mafia

Louis Ferrante

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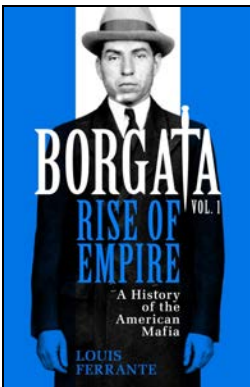
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Dam Buster

Barnes Wallis, the Lost Visionary of British Aviation

Richard Morris

Summary

'A stunningly good and surely definitive biography of one of the most fascinating British engineers ever to have lived' JAMES HOLLAND

Barnes Wallis is remembered for contributions to aviation that spanned most of the 20th century, from airships at its start to reusable spacecraft near the end. In the years between he pioneered new kinds of aircraft structure, bombs to alter the way in which wars are fought, and aeroplanes that could change shape in flight. Later work extended to radio telescoping, prosthetic limbs, and plans for a fleet of high-speed cargo submarines to travel the world's oceans in silence.

For all his fame, little is known about the man himself. *Dam Buster* draws on family records to reveal someone thick with contradictions: a Victorian who in his imagination ranged far into the 21st century; a romantic for whom nostalgic pastoral and advanced technology went together; an unassuming man who kept a close eye on his legacy. Wallis was last in a line of engineers who combined hands-on experience with searching vision. Richard Morris sets out to locate him in Britain's ...

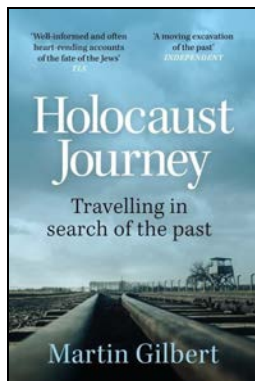
Contributor Bio

Richard Morris is emeritus professor of archaeology at the University of Huddersfield. He began his career working on excavations under York Minster in 1971. Since then he has worked as a university teacher, as director of the Council for British Archaeology, as director of the Leeds Institute for Medieval Studies, and as a writer and composer. His book *Churches in the Landscape* (1989) is widely regarded as a pioneering classic. *Time's Anvil: England, Archaeology and the Imagination* was longlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize and shortlisted for the *Current Archaeology* Book of the Year Award.

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Holocaust Journey

Martin Gilbert

Summary

'HOLOCAUST JOURNEY travels along the tracks of a history we would rather forget to the sites of wartime horror, and is also a moving excavation of the past' INDEPENDENT

In June 1996 Martin Gilbert took a group of students on a two-week journey across middle-Europe which encompassed all the major places in the Holocaust - from Wannsee where the extermination of the Jews was decreed, to the camps themselves, via deserted Jewish communities and synagogues as well as the sites of the ghettos and deportation.

'The achievement of Gilbert's HOLOCAUST JOURNEY is to reduce to comprehensible, human terms of the scale of the genocide that to many is still unimaginable' LITERARY REVIEW

Contributor Bio

Born in London in 1936, Sir Martin Gilbert was educated at Highgate School and Magdalene College, Oxford. An outstanding historian of the 20th century, he became the official biographer of Sir Winston Churchill in 1968 and has written to great acclaim on the Holocaust and the events of the Second World War.

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How Westminster Works . . . and Why It Doesn't

Ian Dunt

Summary

British politics is broken. Anyone sitting down to watch the news will get the sense that something has gone terribly wrong. We have prime ministers who detonate the economy, secretaries of state who are intellectually incapable of doing the job and MPs who seem temperamentally unsuited to the role. Expertise is denigrated. Lies are rewarded. And deep-seated, long-lasting national problems go permanently unresolved. Most of us have a sense that the system doesn't work, but we struggle to articulate exactly why. Our political and financial system is cloaked in secrecy, archaic terminology, ancient custom and impenetrable technical jargon.

Lifting the lid on British politics, *How Westminster Works . . . and Why It Doesn't* exposes every aspect of the system in a way that can be understood and challenged, from the heights of Downing Street to the depths of the nation's newsrooms, from the hallways of the civil service to the green benches of the Commons.

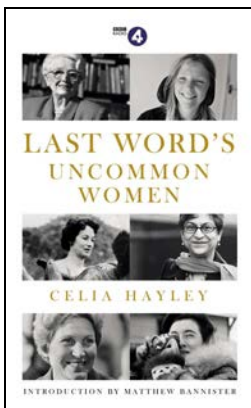
Based on interviews with some of the leading voices in politics, from former occupants of No.10 to key figures in Whitehall, Westminster ...

Contributor Bio

Ian Dunt spent many years working in the heart of Westminster as editor of Politics.co.uk. He is a columnist for the *i* newspaper, host on the Oh God What Now and Origin Story podcasts, and regularly appears as a political pundit on TV and radio. He is the author of two previous books - *Brexit: What the Hell Happens Now* and *How to be a Liberal*.

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Last Word's Uncommon Women

Celia Hayley

Summary

Last Word is the popular BBC Radio 4 series broadcast weekly, featuring the lives of several famous people who have recently died. More than standard obituaries, the lives are summarised with narration and include interviews with some of those who knew them. The programme was first broadcast in 2006 and this compelling anthology commemorates the remarkable and revealing lives of 80 women who were illuminating, inspiring or moving. Their names may not always be well known, but their lives made an impact on the world, and they broke new ground in many different ways. The book includes:

Lt Islam Bibi - Helmand's top female police officer, shot dead by the Taliban

Naty Revuelta Clews - Fidel Castro's mistress

Naomi Sims - first Black supermodel

Sylvia Robinson - The 'mother of hip-hop' who was the founder/CEO of Sugar Hill records

Rosalia Mera - Zara founder, the world's richest self-made woman

Marie Colvin - celebrated war reporter killed in Homs

Clare Hollingworth - first war correspondent to report the outbreak of the Second World War

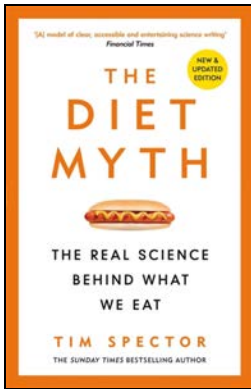
Eileen Nearne - wartime spy who was captured and tortured ...

Contributor Bio

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The Diet Myth

The Real Science Behind What We Eat

Tim Spector

Summary

Fully updated throughout and with a new foreword for this edition.

Why do most diets fail? Why does one person eat a certain meal and gain weight, while another eating the same meal loses pounds? Why, despite all the advice about what to eat, are we all still getting fatter?

The answers are much more surprising - and fascinating - than we've been led to believe. The key to health and weight loss lies not in the latest fad diet, nor even in the simple mantra of 'eat less, exercise more', but in the microbes already inside us.

Drawing on the latest science and his own pioneering research, Professor Tim Spector demystifies the common misconceptions about fat, calories, vitamins and nutrients. Only by understanding what makes our own personal microbes tick can we overcome the confusion of modern nutrition, and achieve a healthy gut and a healthy body.

Contributor Bio

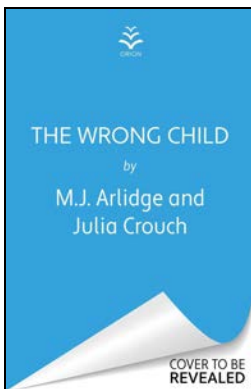
Tim Spector is Professor of Genetic Epidemiology at King's College London and Hon Consultant Physician at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital. He has won several academic awards and published over 700 academic papers, a large proportion of which relate to nutrition and the causes of obesity. Since 2011 he has lead the largest microbiome project in the UK, using genetic sequencing to study the bacteria in the guts of 5,000 twins. He is the lead investigator for British Gut, the UK's largest open-source science project to understand the microbial diversity of the human gut.

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The Taken

M.J. Arlidge

Summary

**A MOTHER WITH A DARK SECRET.
A DAUGHTER DYING TO TELL . . .**

When 3-month-old Max is abducted, his parents are plunged into their worst nightmare. Devastated mum Sarah only took her eyes off him for a second, but that doesn't stop her guilt. Even husband, Jake, whom until now has been her rock, can't conceal his anger that their little boy went missing on her watch.

By contrast, it's all smiles and celebration at a caravan park in Lincolnshire, as baby Ronnie is introduced to his new family. Jenna and Gary are delighted with the new addition to the family. He is their fourth child and a real object of delight to their eldest - fifteen year old Becky - who once again it seems will take on the lion's share of raising the child, having dropped out of school several years ago.

But as desperate TV appeals by the Miller family make clear, trouble is brewing. Baby Max has neonatal diabetes and without regular dialysis will die. Teenager Becky is deeply troubled by the appeals that play incessantly on TV and radio, the Miller's rich relatives throwing everything at trying to smoke out the kid...

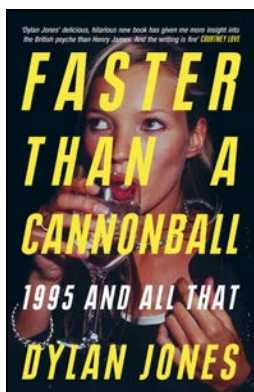
Contributor Bio

M.J. Arlidge has worked in television for the last twenty years, specialising in high-end drama production, including prime-time crime serials *Silent Witness*, *Torn*, *The Little House* and, most recently, the hit ITV show *Innocent*. In 2015 his audiobook exclusive *Six Degrees of Assassination* was a number-one bestseller. His debut thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014 and has been followed by ten more DI Helen Grace thrillers - all Sunday Times bestsellers.

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Faster Than A Cannonball

1995 and All That

Dylan Jones

Summary

Decades tend to crest halfway through, and 1995 was *the year* of the Nineties: peak Britpop (Oasis v Blur), peak YBA (Tracey Emin's tent), peak New Lad (when Nick Hornby published *High Fidelity*, when James Brown's *Loaded* detonated the publishing industry, and when pubs were finally allowed to stay open on a Sunday). It was the year of *The Bends*, the year Danny Boyle started filming *Trainspotting*, the year Richey Edwards went missing, the year Alex Garland wrote *The Beach*, the year Blair changed Clause IV after a controversial vote at the Labour Conference. It was a period of huge cultural upheaval - in art, literature, publishing and drugs, and a period of almost unparalleled hedonism.

Faster Than a Cannonball is a cultural swipe of the decade from loungecore to the rise of New Labour, teasing all the relevant artistic strands through interviews with all the major protagonists and exhaustive re-evaluations of the important records of the year, by artists including Radiohead, Teenage Fanclub, Tricky, Pulp, Blur, the Chemical Brothers, Supergrass, Elastica, Spiritualized, Aphex Twin an...

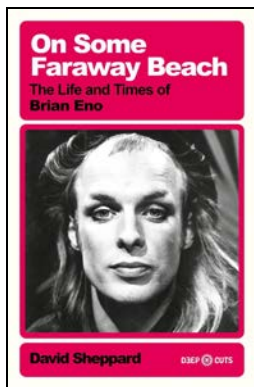
Contributor Bio

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*. A former columnist for the *Guardian* and the *Independent*, he is a Trustee of the Hay Festival, and a peripatetic television producer. In 2012 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing.

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On Some Faraway Beach

The Life and Times of Brian Eno

David Sheppard

Summary

, **Authorised biography of Brian Eno - the 'Father of Ambient Music'**

A sonic alchemist to the stars, Brian Eno's address book is a veritable who's who of rock and pop. Tellingly, his involvement with Roxy Music, David Bowie, Talking Heads and U2 has coincided with these artists producing their most challenging and critically revered work.

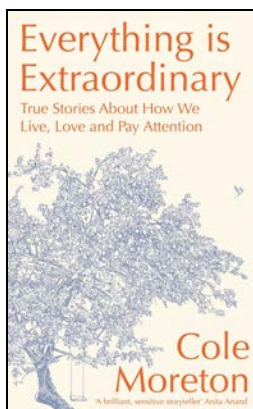
ON SOME FARAWAY BEACH is the first serious, critical examination of the life and times of Brian Eno, from an idiosyncratic childhood to 1960s art school and the sharp end of pop charts around the world.,

Contributor Bio

David Sheppard is a well-respected music journalist. He's written for numerous publications, including MOJO, Q, UNCUT and the OBSERVER. He's the author of two previous biographies of Leonard Cohen and Elvis Costello.

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Everything is Extraordinary

True stories about how we live, love and pay attention

Cole Moreton

Summary

A brilliant, sensitive storyteller, Cole Moreton produces perfectly formed mini epics that are both thought-provoking and hugely entertaining--Anita Anand, bestselling author and broadcaster

Cole proves how we all need stories in our lives. Proper stories. Well told... this hits just the right spot--Fi Glover, co-host of 'Off Air...With Jane & Fi'.

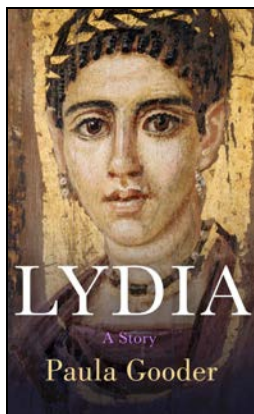
'Clive James raged against the dying of the light, as you would expect from a man who had punched out prose like a prizefighter all his life; yet he also showed grace and gratitude at being allowed to stay in that light for a little while longer. He saw beauty in even the smallest things. Every moment was potentially precious, because there were so few left. As his daughter Claerwen said, for him "Everything was Extraordinary."

What if we could learn to live with such awareness long before the end? To appreciate every moment, and every encounter with another human or with the natural world around us? Might we, too, learn that everything is extraordinary? That we are interconnected and interdependent?

Each encounter we have with another per...

Contributor Bio

Cole Moreton is a writer and broadcaster exploring who we are and what we believe in. Cole was named as Interviewer of the Year at the Press Awards for his work with the Mail on Sunday. Cole has covered many of the major news stories of our times as a writer for titles including The Telegraph, The Guardian and The Financial Times and was once executive editor of the late, lamented Independent on Sunday. Cole's new podcast Can We Talk? is a series of crafted short stories about encounters with remarkable people and what we can learn about how to live. He is the author of four non-fiction books.



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Lydia

Paula Gooder

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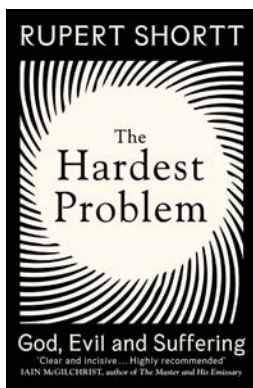
The New Testament tells us very little about Lydia, a seller of purple cloth who was living in Philippi when she met the apostle Paul on his second missionary journey. And yet she is considered the first recorded convert to Christianity in Europe.

In her second work of fiction, Biblical scholar and popular author and speaker Paula Gooder tells Lydia's story - who she was, the life she lived and her first-century faith - and in doing so opens up Paul's letter to the Philippians, giving a sense of the cultural and historical pressures that shaped Paul's thinking, and the faith of the early church.

Written in the gripping style of Gerd Theissen's *The Shadow of the Galilean*, and similarly rigorously researched, this is a book for everyone and anyone who wants to engage more deeply and imaginatively with Paul's theology - from one of the UK's foremost New Testament scholars.

Contributor Bio

Dr Paula Gooder is Canon Chancellor at St Paul's Cathedral and a writer and lecturer in Biblical Studies. Her research areas focus on the writings of the apostle Paul, with a particular focus on 2 Corinthians and on Paul's understanding of the body. Her passion is to ignite people's enthusiasm for reading the Bible today, by presenting the best of biblical scholarship in an accessible and interesting way.



The Hardest Problem

God, Evil and Suffering

Rupert Shortt

Summary

To many, the problem of evil and suffering constitutes by far the most serious objection to mainstream religious belief. For all its starkness and salience, though, the dilemma is also widely misinterpreted. That visceral feelings often dominate discussion is understandable on one level. But this can displace the clearer-headed thinking needed to shed greater light on the subject.

In this brief but broad-ranging book, Rupert Shortt shows that belief in a divine Creator is much more coherent intellectually than many sceptics suppose. Basic misconceptions about core aspects of Judaism, Christianity and Islam can in turn spawn still greater caricatures of subjects including divine power. Having cleared the ground, Shortt goes on to discuss the nature of evil from a classical Abrahamic standpoint and how Christian resources in particular offer guidance in an area where raw emotion, conceptual thought and the deepest trials of the spirit overlap. If the dilemma has no clear solution, that need not discredit sensitive and creative ways of grappling with it.

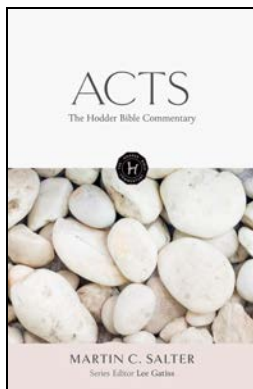
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Contributor Bio

Rupert Shortt is a bestselling author and Research Associate at the Von Hügel Institute, University of Cambridge. He was religion editor of *The Times Literary Supplement* from 2000 to 2020, and is a former Visiting Fellow at Oxford University. The author of many books, Rupert has also contributed to a wide range of publications including the *Guardian*, *Financial Times*, *Daily Telegraph*, *The Tablet* and the Madrid-based *Revista de Libros*.

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Martin Salter

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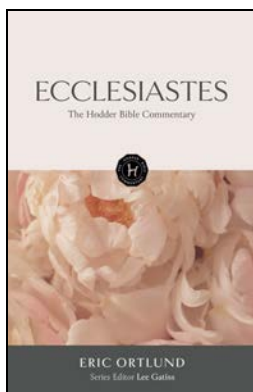
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The Hodder Bible Commentary: Ecclesiastes

Lee Gatiss

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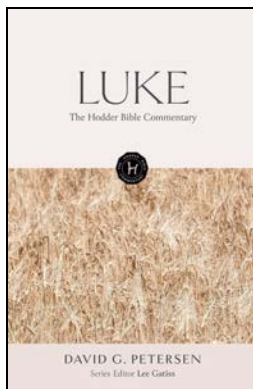
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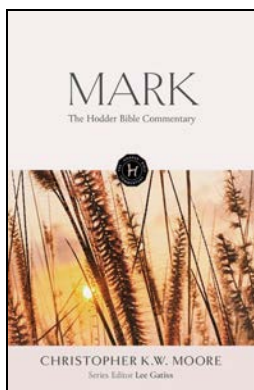
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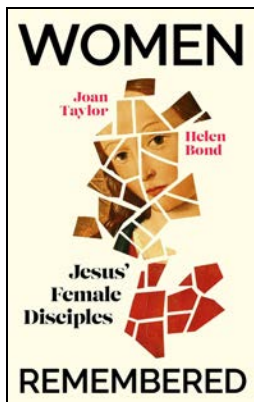
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Women Remembered

Jesus' Female Disciples

Helen Bond, Joan Taylor

Summary

Inspired by their popular Channel 4 documentary *Jesus' Female Disciples*, historians Helen Bond and Joan Taylor explore the way in which Mary the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Mary, Martha and a whole host of other women - named and unnamed - have been remembered by posterity, noting how many were silenced, tamed or slurred by innuendo - though occasionally they get to slay dragons. *Women Remembered* looks at the representation of these women in art, and the way they have been remembered in inscriptions and archaeology. And of course they dig into the biblical texts, exposing misogyny and offering alternative and unexpected ways of appreciating these women as disciples, apostles, teachers, messengers and church-founders.

At a time when both the church and society more widely are still grappling with the full inclusion and equality of women, this is a must-read for anyone interested in the historical and cultural origins of Christianity.

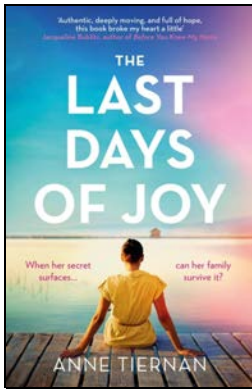
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Helen K. Bond is Professor of Christian Origins and Head of the School of Divinity at the University of Edinburgh. Her research focuses on the social and political history of Judaea under Roman rule, the historical Jesus and the canonical gospels. She is the author of *Pontius Pilate in History and Interpretation* (CUP, 1998), *Caiaphas: High Priest and Friend of Rome?* (Westminster John Knox, 2004), *The Historical Jesus: A Guide for the Perplexed* (Bloomsbury, 2012), *Jesus: A Very Brief History* (SPCK, 2017), *The First Biography of Jesus: Genre and Meaning in Mark's Gospel* (Eerdmans, 2020), and a number of shorter studies and articles. She has contributed to over 50 TV and radio documentaries, including acting as historical consultant to *The Nativity* (BBC, 2010) and co-presenter (with Joan Taylor) on *Jesus' Female Disciples* (Channel 4, 2018).

Joan Taylor is Professor of Christian Origins and Second Temple Judaism at King's College London. She has authored numerous books and articles about Jesus and his world, notably *The Immerser: John the Baptist within Second Temple Judaism* (1997), *Jesu...*

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The Last Days of Joy

Anne Tiernan

Summary

WHEN HER SECRET SURFACES, CAN HER FAMILY SURVIVE IT?

The tender, immersive and beautifully observed international bestseller, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty, Marian Keyes and Carley Fortune.

'Oh. My. God. The opening of this story was phenomenal. I was hooked from that first chapter, well done Anne Tiernan!' **5 star Goodreads review**

'Wow!!!! I basically couldn't put this book down. Started it last night and I just finished it. Spent the entire day glued to it' **Goodreads review**

'It is so very brilliantly written. It's one that will stay with me for a long time' **5 star Goodreads review**

Meet the Tobin family . . .

Joy, the complicated, troubled mother

She's spent her life running from her past while trying to raise her children as best she can.

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A high-profile media figure and CEO, he's walking a fine line between self-promotion and self-detonation.

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After the Rain

Aisling Smith

Summary

'A stirring, magical, and emotional novel about family, belonging, marriage, race, and culture ... The best novels are never long enough, and you won't want After the Rain to end' The Australian
'A staggering soulful achievement' The Australian Women's Weekly

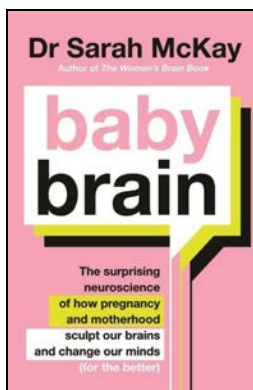
Malti Fortune is uneasy. She has turned away from her birthplace of Fiji to make a new life in Melbourne. But all that she thought was certain is now in danger of being swept away. Her husband, Benjamin, a linguist, is a conundrum. He has changed. Or has she? The stories and superstitions of her childhood are telling her something she knows but doesn't want to hear - about being a trespasser, about not belonging.

In the years to come, Malti and Benjamin's daughters are also to learn some hard truths. For Ellery, the hands-on father of her memories vanishes for months on end and the remembered fragments of good times aren't enough to sustain her anymore. Verona, on the verge of adulthood, can't imagine a world without her beloved Dad. He is her rock and hero. But Malti and Ellery both know that you can't depend on Benjamin.

What make...

Contributor Bio

Aisling Smith is a Melbourne-based writer. She was the winner of the 2020 Richell Prize for Emerging Writers. Her writing has appeared in Meanjin online, SWAMP, *Verge* and *Verandah*. She has twice been a Verandah Award winner (receiving an Editors' Choice Award in 2011 and a Deakin Literary Award in 2015) and placed third for the 2020 St Kilda Historical Society Short Story Competition. In 2019, Aisling completed a PhD in Literary Studies at Monash University, researching the fiction of David Foster Wallace. In her spare time, she is an aerialist and plays the cello.



Baby Brain

The surprising neuroscience of how pregnancy and motherhood sculpt our brains and change our minds (for the better)

Dr. Sarah McKay

Summary

If you think baby brain is bad for you, think again - because neuroscientist Dr Sarah McKay (author of *The Women's Brain Book*) has looked at studies and talked to experts from all over the world and the proof is in: giving birth is one of the best things to ever happen to a woman's brain.

Moreover, the positive effects of baby brain last well beyond the baby stage - even into old age, with elderly mothers' brains showing resilience to ageing. Plus, the benefits of baby brain show up for non-birth parents - even fatherhood has a profound effect on the hormones and brains of men.

This fascinating book weaves together baby brain research and interviews with neuroscientists and women's health specialists - many of whom are mothers - with personal experiences from parents concerning baby brain, nesting, maternal instinct, social support, anxiety and sleep. In each aspect the conclusion is clear: having a baby improves a mother's memory, and makes her smarter and more empathetic, intuitive and socially savvy.

Baby Brain contains the ultimate good-news story about mothers' brains, backed up by...

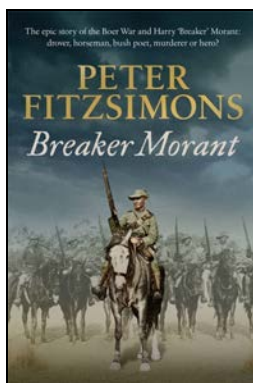
Contributor Bio

Dr Sarah McKay is a neuroscientist and science communicator who specialises in translating brain science research into simple, actionable strategies for peak performance, creativity, women's health and wellbeing. Her previous book, *The Women's Brain Book: The Neuroscience of Health, Hormones and Happiness*, explores the female lifespan through the lens of neurobiology.

Sarah grew up in New Zealand and completed her undergraduate degree in neuroscience at Otago University before heading to Oxford University for her MSc and PhD training. She sums up her doctoral thesis with the

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Breaker Morant

Peter FitzSimons

Summary

The epic story of the Boer War and Harry 'Breaker' Morant: drover, horseman, bush poet - murderer or hero?

Most Australians have heard of the Boer War and of Harry 'Breaker' Morant, a figure who rivals Ned Kelly as an archetypal Australian folk hero. But Morant was a complicated man. Born in England and immigrating to Queensland in 1883, he established a reputation as a rider, polo player and poet who submitted ballads to *The Bulletin* and counted Banjo Paterson as a friend. Travelling on his wits and the goodwill of others, Morant was quick to act when appeals were made for horsemen to serve in the war in South Africa. He joined up, first with the South Australian Mounted Rifles and then with a South African irregular unit, the Bushveldt Carbineers.

The adventure would not go as Breaker planned. In October 1901 Lieutenant Harry Morant and two other Australians, Lieutenants Peter Handcock and George Witton, were arrested for the murder of Boer prisoners. Morant and Handcock were court-martialled and executed in February 1902 as the Boer War was in its closing stages, but the debate over...

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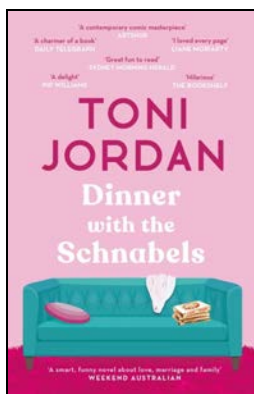
Peter FitzSimons AM is Australia's bestselling non-fiction writer, and for the past 35 years has also been a journalist and columnist with the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and the SUN-HERALD.

He is the author of a number of highly successful books, including BREAKER MORANT, BURKE AND WILLS, MONASH'S MASTERPIECE, KOKODA, NED KELLY and GALLIPOLI, as well as biographies of such notable Australians as Sir Douglas Mawson, Nancy Wake and Nick Farr-Jones. His passion is to tell Australian stories, our own stories: of great men and women, of stirring events in our history.

Peter grew up on a farm north of Sydney, went to boarding school in Sydney and attended Sydney University. An ex-Wallaby, he also lived for several years in rural France and Italy, playing rugby for regional clubs. He and his wife Lisa Wilkinson AM - journalist, magazine editor and television presenter have three children; they

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Dinner with the Schnabels

Toni Jordan

Summary

'I loved every page of this funny, warm, delightful novel!' LIANE MORIARTY

'Told with great humour and pathos. It is a tonic and a delight' PIP WILLIAMS

Things haven't gone well for **Simon Larsen** lately. He adores his wife and children, but since his business failed and he lost the family home, he can't seem to get off the couch. His larger-than-life in-laws, the Schnabels, won't get off his case. To keep everyone happy, Simon needs to do one little job: he has a week to landscape a friend's backyard for an important Schnabel family event.

But as the week progresses, Simon is derailed by an unexpected house guest. As his world spins out of control, who can Simon really count on when the chips are down?

'A smart, funny novel about love, marriage and family' **Weekend Australian**

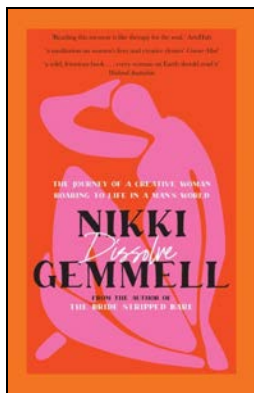
'With sharply observed characters and comic set-pieces to make you laugh out loud, *Dinner with the Schnabels* is great fun to read and casts a more mature and acerbic eye on modern masculinity' **Sydney Morning Herald**

'Laughs all the way . . . a charmer of a book' **Daily Telegraph**

'Once again proving why Jordan is one of thi...

Contributor Bio

Toni Jordan has worked as a molecular biologist, quality control chemist, TAB operator and door-to-door aluminium siding salesperson. She is the author of six novels including the international bestseller *Addition*, which was longlisted for the Miles Franklin Award, *Nine Days*, which was awarded Best Fiction at the 2012 Indie Awards and was named in Kirkus Review's top 10 Historical Novels of 2013, and *Our Tiny, Useless Hearts*,



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Dissolve

Nikki Gemmell

Summary

'Every woman on Earth should read it' Caroline Overington, Weekend Australian

Having lived through the humiliation and bewildering complexity of heartbreak in her twenties, Nikki Gemmell eventually resurfaced, reclaimed space for herself and found her voice. Decades later she has written a deeply personal, profoundly intimate reflection on love and female creativity, and what happens when the two collide in a man's world.

Dissolve is a conversation. A conversation with the young women of Gemmell's teenage daughter's generation, and of course with men.

'Reading this memoir is like therapy for the soul' ArtsHub

'one of the most enriching, yet debilitating reads I've experienced... tremendous, moving writing' Jessie Tu, Women's Agenda

'Nikki Gemmell wrote this book for me, and I suspect there will be many women who feel the same way... Each page is imbued with startling self-awareness and profound wisdom... Vulnerable, honest and raw' Better Reading

Contributor Bio

Nikki Gemmell is the bestselling author of 13 novels and four works of non-fiction. Her books have been translated into 22 languages. She was born in Wollongong, New South Wales, and lived in London for many years, but has now returned to Australia. Her distinctive writing has gained her critical acclaim in France, where she's been described as a 'female Jack Kerouac'. The French literary magazine *Lire* included her in a list of the 50 most important writers in the world - those it believes will have a significant influence on the literature of the 21st century. Gemmell pens a weekly column for *The Weekend Australian Magazine* and she also writes

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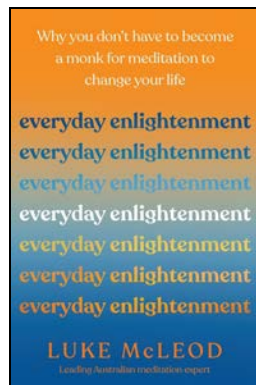
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Embrace

Snezana Markoski

Summary

Snezana Wood would be the first to say that she looks like she has it all - a loving husband, three wonderful children, a degree in molecular genetics, and one of the biggest influencer profiles in Australia. But what makes Snezana beloved by so many Australians is that she is approachable and warm, and she doesn't sugar-coat the tough stuff. She makes the best of every day and inspires her fans to do the same. This is her inspirational guide to wellbeing for women at any age, combining authoritative information on health and nutrition along with inspirational content. The perfect balance of science and sunshine - just like her.



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Everyday Enlightenment

Luke McLeod

Summary

Peace. Calm. Mindfulness. Enlightenment.

These are appealing concepts, but they never seem like they're within grasp of the everyday person. With all our responsibilities in life, most of us are doing our best just to keep up, let alone have time to find that elusive 'inner calm'.

Luke McLeod knows all about this. He's an everyday person. He's a son, a husband and a friend, trying to find some balance in his everyday life just like everyone else.

There is one thing, though, he knows for sure has improved his quality of life every single day.

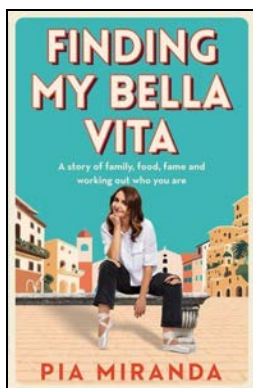
Meditation.

Luke used to believe meditation wasn't for him but has now become one of Australia's leading meditation experts helping thousands of 'everyday' people, just like himself, enjoy meditation in an easy, down-to-earth way.

Everyday Enlightenment contains encouragement, support, guidance, advice and short meditations to help you start, enjoy and embrace your meditation journey. Let Luke help you find some of that inner peace and calmness without having to move to the mountains and become a monk. Let him show you how the secret to living an enlig...

Contributor Bio

Luke McLeod has become one of Australia's most popular thought leaders in mindfulness and meditation, helping thousands of people worldwide improve the quality of their lives by breaking down ancient consciousness wisdom and exercises in a way that is relatable, encouraging and achievable for the everyday



Finding My Bella Vita

A story of family, food, fame and working out who you are

Pia Miranda

Summary

For years Pia Miranda has been stopped in the street by calls of, 'Found you!', forever linked to that character we all loved: Josie from *Looking for Alibrandi*. But playing Josie is only one small part of everything that has shaped the woman Pia has become.

As a child, her Nonna would tell her stories of the small volcanic island off Sicily she called home. Cannoli, curses and lighting a candle at church were as much a part of Pia's childhood as mouse plagues, her Aussie Nanna's lemon slice and cheering on South Melbourne at the footy with her Grandfather.

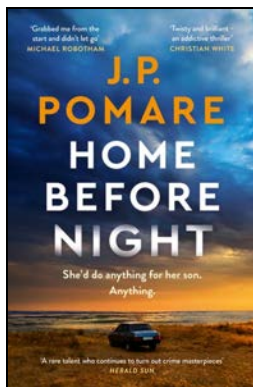
After chasing a childhood dream to become a ballet dancer (with a back-up plan of becoming a nun) she was cruelly shamed out of her leotard and into a new dream: acting. The rollercoaster ride of fame would see her travel the world and narrowly avoid a sky-high #MeToo moment. But after fame comes real life - work stress, career questions, money worries, relationships and heartbreak, love and marriage, illness and grief. Having grown up pinballing between her very Italian side and her very Australian side while trying to carve out a s...

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Contributor Bio

Pia Miranda is one of Australia's best-loved and critically acclaimed actors. Since bursting onto the big screen in the much-loved film *Looking for Alibrandi*, Pia has become part of Australian film and television history, and a familiar face for generations of Alibrandi readers. Pia's acting roles include *Heat*, *Neighbours*, the hit series *The Secret Life of Us*, *Sea Patrol*, *Mustangs FC*, and the acclaimed Foxtel female-driven prison drama *Wentworth*. Pia is currently competing in *Dancing with the Stars* and was crowned the winner of one of the most-watched TV series in Australian history, *Australian Survivor*. *Finding My Bella Vita*, a memoir, is her first book.



Home Before Night

J.P. Pomare

Summary

'There's a reason Pomare is called the king of the twist . . . You know from the outset this will be a twisty psychological thriller and it's all that, with the storyline taking a few left turns to keep the suspense tightly coiled' **Herald Sun**

'Ratchets up psychological suspense with a cleverly constructed plot that can be devoured in one go' **Sydney Morning Herald**

'A frantic domestic thriller . . . Along with Jane Harper and Liane Moriarty, J. P. Pomare is quickly becoming one of Australia's biggest literary exports' **The Guardian**

Mother's intuition or a deadly guilty conscience? A woman races against time to find her son in this tense and twisty thriller by the Top Ten bestselling author of *The Wrong Woman*.

As the third wave of the virus hits, all inhabitants of Melbourne are given until 8 pm to get to their homes. Wherever they are when the curfew begins, they must live for four weeks and stay within five kilometres of. When Lou's son, Samuel, doesn't arrive home by nightfall, she begins to panic.

He doesn't answer his phone. He doesn't message. His social media channels are inactive. Lou...

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Contributor Bio

J.P. POMARE is an award-winning author whose debut novel, *Call Me Evie* (2018), won the Ngaio Marsh Award for Best First Novel. *In the Clearing* (2019) was made into a Disney+ Original Series, *The Clearing*, while *Tell Me Lies* (2020) was a #1 Audible bestseller and was shortlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Novel and the Ned Kelly Award for Best Crime Fiction. *The Last Guests* (2021) was critically acclaimed, as was his fifth book, the top-ten bestseller *The Wrong Woman* (2022). *Home Before Night* is his sixth novel and was first published as an Audible Original.



Inconceivable

Heartbreak, bad dates and finding solo motherhood

Alexandra Collier

Summary

'An inspiring and necessary book that challenges the narratives we set for our lives and reveals the beauty beyond them' **CLEMENTINE FORD**

Alexandra Collier was a writer living in a light-filled Brooklyn brownstone in New York with the man she loved. But when she woke up to a ravenous hunger to have a baby that her partner didn't share, her life took a sharp turn.

She found herself back in Melbourne at 37, single, heartbroken and living with her parents.

Ally began dating with dedication, with sometimes hilarious and often soul-crushing results. Like many 30-something single women, though, she found that her reproductive timeline was rapidly outpacing her romantic life. So she began to explore a controversial option: conceiving a baby with donor sperm.

Insightful, moving and relatable, this is an uplifting memoir about taking hold of your own future.

'Inspiring, challenging and often very funny, Inconceivable is an important read about one woman's choice to become a parent' **THE AUSTRALIAN**

'Bravely rewrites the script about how to make a family' **GINA RUSHTON, author of *The Most Important Job* ...**

Contributor Bio

Alexandra Collier is an award-winning writer who has written for theatre, screen and print. Her writing has appeared in *The Age*, *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Guardian*. She lived in New York for a decade where her work was produced Off Broadway, including *Triplight*, a musical written with ARIA award-winning composer

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Kidnapped

Anna Broinowski

Summary

***Datson Angel* is a turbo-charged adventure into the dark heart of 1980s Australia: a place completely alien, yet frighteningly similar, to today.**

EVERYTHING IN THIS BOOK HAPPENED . . .

At seventeen, aching to begin her adult life, Anna Broinowski is precocious, naive and in her first year of Arts/Law at Sydney University. Anna's already convinced she knows how the world works, but O-week changes that. She watches Australia's drunk future captains of industry terrorise freshers and the Wesley grapevine starts buzzing with reports that a Sancta Sophia first-year has been gangbanged by the St Paul's seniors, who pinioned her to the rose garden lawn with croquet hoops.

Nothing is what she thought it'd be . . . until the Sydney Uni Dramatic Society (SUDS) leads Anna to her people. New dreams are made. Acting, playing violin, auditioning for NIDA, losing her virginity. And then Peisley, a gentle giant with calves as muscly as the Hulk's, talks of a hitchhiking trip up north. And, after agreeing on three rules - Never split up. Remain platonic. Accept every lift that gets them closer to Darwin ...

Contributor Bio

Anna Broinowski is a filmmaker and writer who documents counter-cultural subjects. Her globally screened films include *Hell Bento!!* (about Japanese subcultures), *Forbidden Lie\$* (about hoax-author Norma Khouri), *Helen's War* (about anti-nuclear crusader Dr Helen Caldicott) and *Aim High In Creation!* (about North Korean cinema). They've won a Walkley and other gongs but Anna's favourite is the Moscow Film Critic's prize which is a carved elephant. A senior lecturer at Sydney University, Anna researches propaganda and deepfakes. Her previous books are *Please Explain: the rise, fall and rise again of Pauline Hanson* and *The Director is the Commander* (reprinted in the US as *Aim High in Creation!*).

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Operation Hurricane

The story of Britain's first atomic test in Australia and the legacy that remains

Paul Grace

Summary

'I remember seeing a flash, I turned around and heard a roar like a train approaching in a tunnel. Then a tremendous crack like a whiplash passed directly overhead. I saw a mushroom cloud ... There was black and white smoke, orange and red flames ascending through the centre of the mushroom.' RAN Able Seaman Vince Douglas, participant in Operation Hurricane

At 8.00 a.m. on Friday 3 October 1952, Britain's first atomic bomb was detonated in the hold of a surplus frigate, HMS *Plym*, moored in the Montebello Islands, 50 miles off the North West Coast of Western Australia. The blast vaporised the *Plym*, produced a mushroom cloud 2 miles high, and covered the islands and parts of the Australian mainland with fallout.

The test, codenamed Operation Hurricane, was the culmination of years of top-secret planning in London and Canberra and months of clandestine preparations at the site. One of the largest peacetime military operations in Australian history, its success shifted the balance of power in the Cold War and briefly rejuvenated the fading British Empire.

Painstakingly pieced together from...

Contributor Bio

Paul Grace has a BA (Hons) in English from Curtin University and almost 20 years of experience as a bookseller and manager in general, technical and educational bookshops in Perth, Western Australia. *Operation Hurricane: The story of Britain's first atomic test and the legacy that remains* is his first book. Grace's reason for writing the book is personal: his late grandfather, Flight Lieutenant Ron Grace, was a Dakota pilot who flew security patrols around the islands before the test and 'coastal monitoring sorties' (looking for fallout on the mainland) afterwards. When Grace began researching his grandfather's role, he found that there were no full-length histories of Operation Hurricane written from an Australian perspective, while British accounts downplayed the

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Prettier if She Smiled More

Toni Jordan

Summary

'Jordan is a kind of Australian Marian Keyes, combining overdrive pace and throwaway humour with a razor intelligence and a deft, illuminating touch on darker subjects and themes . . . A sharp-eyed, engaging, endearing and ultimately optimistic story' **Sydney Morning Herald**

'Taps into the humour and pathos of ordinary life in a way that has you nodding with recognition . . . while at the same time laughing out loud' **PIP WILLIAMS**

'I just loved this very smart, very funny and at times moving novel' **SOPHIE CUNNINGHAM**

One perfect life. One disastrous week. The brand-new novel from bestselling, acclaimed and beloved author Toni Jordan

As the eldest child in a single-parent family, Kylie's always had more important things on her mind than smiling for random strangers. Controlling her job, her home, her romantic life and - most importantly - her family takes all her concentration. She's always succeeded, though, because that's just who Kylie is.

When her fiercely independent mother breaks an ankle and needs help, it's up to Kylie, as usual, to fix things. She reluctantly packs her bags and moves ...

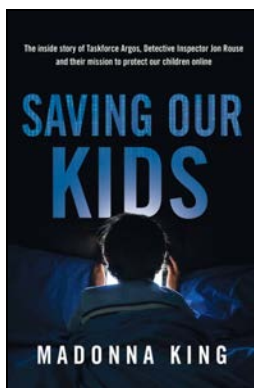
Contributor Bio

Toni Jordan has worked as a molecular biologist, quality control chemist, TAB operator and door-to-door aluminium siding salesperson. She is the author of six novels including the international bestseller *Addition*, which was longlisted for the Miles Franklin Award, *Nine Days*, which was awarded Best Fiction at the 2012 Indie Awards and was named in Kirkus Review's top 10 Historical Novels of 2013, and *Our Tiny, Useless Hearts*, which was longlisted for the International Dublin Literary Award. Toni has been published widely in newspapers and magazines. She holds a Bachelor of Science in physiology and a PhD in Creative Arts. Toni lives in

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Saving Our Kids

The inside story of Taskforce Argos, Detective Inspector Jon Rouse and their mission to protect our children online

Madonna King

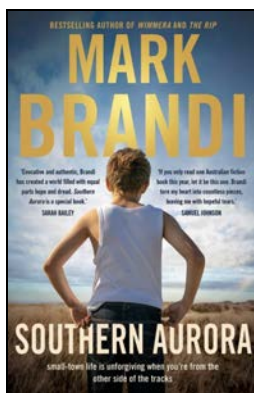
Summary

The crime of sextortion has reached epidemic proportions, fuelled by both sex offenders and organised scammers targeting our most vulnerable online. Children are some of the internet's most prolific and most naive users, and increasing numbers are finding themselves caught in an evil web of networked manipulators.

Up to 70 percent of all new sexual exploitation content online is victim-produced, and much of it follows the same script. An adult abuser tricks a child into thinking they are a peer, the child produces the content themselves and the abuser then blackmails their victim - for money or for more content. It's a script well-known to Detective Inspector Jon Rouse, who, for three decades, headed up Taskforce Argos, the expert arm of Queensland Police dedicated to hunting down online predators and rescuing children from abuse. In collaboration with Rouse, Madonna King tells the story of their investigations, from undercover cases to operations on a global scale, exploring what makes a victim and what makes an abuser, and distils the work that goes into bringing down perpetrators....

Contributor Bio

Madonna King is one of Australia's most accomplished journalists, having won awards for her ABC Radio Brisbane *Mornings* current affairs program. She writes across Nine, Crikey and The New Daily, and is the author of numerous books, including the bestselling *Being 14* (ABIA shortlisted for non-fiction book of the year), *Fathers and Daughters*, *Ten-ager* and *L Platers*. She is also the biographer of Australian of the Year Professor Ian Frazer and former treasurer Joe Hockey. In 2018, Madonna served as chair of the Queensland Government's Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce, set up in the wake of COAG. A fellow of the prestigious World Press Institute, she serves on a university-related board, and previously served as a visiting fellow at the Queensland University of Technology and on the Walkley Advisory Board. Her website www.madonnaking.com.au provides further detail. She lives in Brisbane with her husband and two teenage daughters.



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Southern Aurora

Mark Brandi

Summary

We always listen out for the train when we're down in the cutting because sometimes they come quicker than you expect. There aren't as many trains as there used to be. Mostly just the freight ones, like the one that nearly killed us on the bus . . . The best train is the Southern Aurora. It goes all the way from Melbourne to Sydney, and from Sydney to Melbourne. It stops in Mittagunda because we're pretty much exactly halfway between.'

Jimmy is a kid growing up fast on the poorest street in town. He tries to do everything right and look out for his mum and his younger brother. His older brother is in jail, so it's up to Jimmy to hold things together. But small-town life is unforgiving if you're from the other side of the tracks.

If only his mum didn't drink so much.

If only he could win the school billycart race.

If only his best friend understood.

If only he could stop his mum's boyfriend from getting angry.

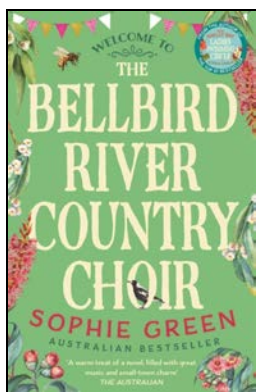
If only he was there.

Jimmy soon learns that even when you get things right, everything can still go wrong.

'If you only read one Australian fiction book this year, let it be this one' ...

Contributor Bio

Mark Brandi's bestselling novel, *Wimmera*, won the coveted British Crime Writers' Association Debut Dagger, and was named Best Debut at the 2018 Australian Indie Book Awards. It was also shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Awards Literary Fiction Book of the Year, and the Matt Richell Award for New Writer of the Year.



The Bellbird River Country Choir

Sophie Green

Summary

A warm-hearted story of fresh beginnings, unexpected friendships and the sustaining power of love and community, from the Top Ten bestselling author of *The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle* and *Thursdays at Orange Blossom House*.

Bellbird River, 1998: Teacher and single mum **Alex** is newly arrived in the small NSW country town of Bellbird River after escaping the city in search of a change of pace and the chance to reconnect with her young daughter. Across town, well-known matriarch **Victoria** and her globe-trotting, opera-singing cousin **Gabrielle** find themselves at a crossroads in their personal and professional lives, while local baker **Janine** and newcomer to the district **Debbie** are each secretly dealing with the consequences of painful pasts. With its dusty streets, lone pub and iron-lace verandahs, Bellbird River could just be a pit stop on the road to somewhere else. But their town holds some secrets and surprises - and it has a heart: the Bellbird River Country Choir.

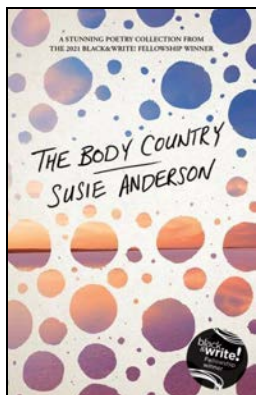
Amid the melodies and camaraderie of the choir, each of the women will find the courage to leave the past behind. And t...

Contributor Bio

Sophie Green is an author and publisher who lives in Sydney. She has written several fiction and non-fiction books, some under other names. In her spare time she writes about country music on her website, Sunburnt Country Music. She has been practising yoga since 1993 and teaching since 2002. Sophie's debut novel, *THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE FAIRVALE LADIES BOOK CLUB*, was a Top Ten bestseller and was shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Awards for General Fiction Book of the Year 2018, and longlisted for both the Matt Richell Award for New Writer of the Year 2018 and the Indie Book Award for Debut Fiction 2018. Sophie Green is internationally published and *THE SHELLY BAY LADIES SWIMMING CIRCLE*, *THURSDAYS AT ORANGE BLOSSOM HOUSE* and *THE BELLBIRD RIVER COUNTRY CHOIR* were also Top Ten bestsellers.

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the body country

Susie Anderson

Summary

**'I keep looking at the stars
to see the universe, but the joke is
I am the universe.'**

the body country is an evocative exploration of a world that too often marginalises and the power of a land that can offer connection. A meditation of wandering and wondering on Country, inviting the reader to understand the complexities and changing forms of self and love.

A Wergaia and Wemba Wemba woman, Susie Anderson captures profound meaning in moments often lost in the busyness of a day, encouraging us all to stop and allow ourselves the space to notice. To notice the shape of a mouth as it says goodbye; the colour of the sky as you fall in love; the way a steering wheel is turned carelessly after many wines; the crunch of dry ground after drought; the smell of fire on the wind; the movement of ants before rain; the power a word, a dress, a piece of art can give to run towards something new.

These are poems that take us across rural and urban settings; from the personal to the universal, from looking inward to mapping the land and always bringing us back to the Country that connects us all.

'And...

Contributor Bio

Susie Anderson writes from the nexus of compassion and resistance. Her poetry and nonfiction are widely published online and in print, such as in *Archer Magazine*, *Artist Profile*, *Artlink*, *un Magazine*, *Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia* and in many poetry anthologies. In 2018, she was runner-up in the *Overland* Poetry Prize and awarded the Emerging Writers Fellowship at State Library Victoria; in 2019, she was awarded a Writers Victoria Neilma Sidney grant and was a recipient of the *Overland* Writers Residency. In 2020, she edited the

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The Girl in the Green Dress

Jeni Haynes, George Blair-West

Summary

'I didn't know that you're only supposed to have one personality. I didn't realise that having lots of voices in your head was abnormal. But you are protecting yourself. You are protecting your soul, and that's what I did.'

An intelligent, poised woman, Jeni Haynes sat in court and listened as the man who had abused her from birth, a man who should have been her protector, a man who tortured and terrified her, was jailed for a non-parole period of 33 years. The man was her father.

The abuse that began when Jeni was only a baby is unimaginable to most. It was physically, psychologically and emotionally sadistic and never-ending. The fact she survived may be called a miracle by some - but the reality is, it is testament to the extraordinary strength of Jeni's mind.

What saved her was the process of dissociation - Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD) or Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) - a defence mechanism that saw Jeni create over 2500 separate personalities, or alters, who protected her as best they could from the trauma. This army of alters included four-year-old Symphony, teenage m...

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Haynes (Author)

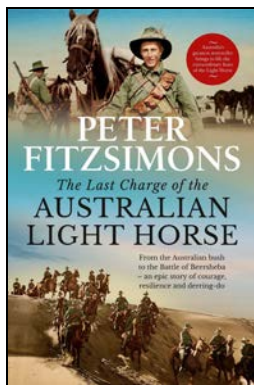
Dr Jennifer Haynes grew up in Greenacre in Sydney's western suburbs. After enduring horrific abuse, Jeni fought for years to bring her father before the courts to face justice for what he had done. In doing so, she created legal history. Jeni spent 18 years at university, graduating with a degree in psychology, masters in legal studies and criminal justice as well as a PhD focusing on victims of crime. Jeni Haynes lives in Australia.

George Blair-West (Author)

Dr George Blair-West is a medical doctor specialising in psychiatry who gave up general psychiatry to sub-specialise in relationship therapy and dissociative trauma work twenty years ago. George's writing career

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The Last Charge of the Australian Light Horse

Peter FitzSimons

Summary

On 31st October 1917, as the day's light faded, the Australian Light Horse charged against their enemy. Eight hundred men and horses galloped four miles across open country, towards the artillery, rifles and machine guns of the Turks occupying the seemingly unassailable town of Beersheba. What happened in the next hour changed the course of history.

This brave battle and the extraordinary adventures that led to it are brought vividly to life by Australia's greatest storyteller, Peter FitzSimons. It is an epic tale of farm boys, drovers, bank clerks, dentists, poets and scoundrels transported to fight a war half a world away, and is full of incredible characters: from Major Banjo Paterson to Lawrence of Arabia; the brilliant writer Trooper Ion Idriess and the humble General Harry Chauvel; the tearaway Test fast bowler 'Tibby' Cotter and the infamous warhorse, Bill the Bastard. All have their part to play in the enthralling, sprawling drama of the Australian Light Horse.

Theirs was a war fought in an ancient land with modern weapons; where the men of the Light Horse were trained in sight...

Contributor Bio

Peter FitzSimons AM is Australia's bestselling non-fiction writer, and for the past 35 years has also been a journalist and columnist with the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and the SUN-HERALD.

He is the author of a number of highly successful books, including BREAKER MORANT, BURKE AND WILLS, MONASH'S MASTERPIECE, KOKODA, NED KELLY and GALLIPOLI, as well as biographies of such notable Australians as Sir Douglas Mawson, Nancy Wake and Nick Farr-Jones. His passion is to tell Australian stories, our own stories: of great men and women, of stirring events in our history.

Peter grew up on a farm north of Sydney, went to boarding school in Sydney and attended Sydney University. An ex-Wallaby, he also lived for several years in rural France and Italy, playing rugby for regional clubs. He and his wife Lisa Wilkinson AM - journalist, magazine editor and television presenter have three children; they

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Time of My Life

Myf Warhurst

Summary

From the much-loved Myf Warhurst comes a captivating and joyous memoir of wisdom, humour and heart that unleashes the music within us all.

We all have a soundtrack to our lives, songs that as soon as we hear them we're transported to a moment in time.

As the youngest child, and only girl, in a family of creative types, Myf Warhurst grew up with the music in her. Whether she was watching Daryl Braithwaite on TV on a Sunday night or listening to the crackle of the needle across vinyl as Agnetha and Anni-Frid took her from rural Victoria to Eurovision, music has always shaped Myf's life. Later her love of music (and the realisation that a professional pianist gig wasn't part of the plan) would shape her career.

But music isn't just about memories. It's a safe place for people who feel different. Songs and lyrics helped Myf make sense of the world and deal with heartbreak and uncertainty. Music steered her hopes and fashion choices, cemented friendships and bonded family.

In *Time of My Life*, she shares funny, fabulous and occasionally fraught tales about growing up in a small country town w...

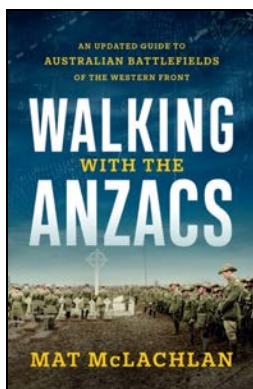
Contributor Bio

Myf Warhurst grew up in regional Victoria and studied music and fine arts at Melbourne University. After writing arts and music stories for *The Age* and street magazine *Inpress*, she became Managing Editor of *Inpress* in 1999. After her first radio gig as showbiz reporter on Merrick and Rosso's Triple J Drive Show, she moved to the Triple J Saturday night request show in 2000 and landed the afternoon shift in 2003. In 2008 she joined Peter Helliar on the Pete and Myf Triple M Melbourne Breakfast Show. Since then Myf has hosted the ABC Radio daily afternoon show, been a columnist for *The Guardian* and *The Age* and reports regularly for *The Project* on

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Walking with the Anzacs

An updated guide to Australian battlefields of the Western Front

Mat McLachlan

Summary

Now fully revised for 2023, this is the essential and comprehensive guide to the Australian battlefields of the Western Front for anyone who wants to walk in the footsteps of the Anzacs.

From one of Australia's leading battlefield historians, Mat McLachlan, *Walking with the Anzacs* covers the fourteen most important Anzac battlefields, including Passchendaele, Pozières and Bullecourt. With illustrated walking tours and comprehensive descriptions of battles, this is the definitive guide for anyone who wants to walk in the footsteps of the first Anzacs, see where they fought, and marvel at their spirit and bravery.

Each tour is designed around easily accessible walking routes and features a detailed description of the battle and moving quotes from the men who witnessed the battle first-hand. Areas of interest that you can expect to see on your walk including battlefield landmarks, memorials to the men who fought there and the cemeteries where many of them still lie.

Walking with the Anzacs is fully revised and updated for 2023, and it is the ultimate guide for anyone interested in learning...

Contributor Bio

Mat McLachlan is one of Australia's leading battlefield historians and media presenters in the history space. He is also the author of *Gallipoli: The Battlefield Guide* and *The Cowra Breakout*, and the founder of Mat McLachlan Battlefield Tours, which sends thousands of Australians to visit battlefields around the world each year.

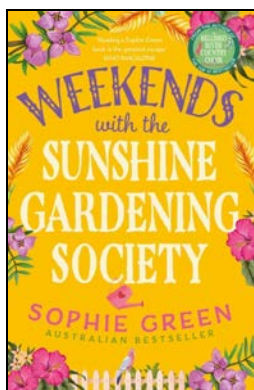
As a media presenter, Mat is a regular on TV and radio and in print. He produces and hosts three of the leading history podcasts in Australia: *Living History*, *BattleWalks* and *Pete & Gary's Military History*. He appears regularly

as a history expert on all major Australian television and radio networks, and reaches over five million viewers

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Weekends with the Sunshine Gardening Society

Sophie Green

Summary

Noosa Heads, 1987: Newly divorced **Cynthia** has returned to her home town from Los Angeles to reconnect with her 19-year-old daughter, who is pregnant and determined not to listen to her mother's advice. Cynthia's former best friend, **Lorraine**, has been stuck mowing lawns as part of a business she shares with her husband - his dream, not hers. When Cynthia convinces Lorraine to join the local Sunshine Gardening Society, they meet young widow **Elizabeth**, and rootless, heartbroken **Kathy**.

The four women soon discover the society is much more than an opportunity to chat about flowers. Rather, it offers them the chance to lend a helping hand to people whose lives need a bit of care and attention right along with their gardens.

Between pulling up weeds and planting natives, the women learn from each other that some roots go deep, and others shallow; that seeds can lie dormant for a long time before they spring to life, and that careful tending is the key to lives and friendships that reach their full potential.

Praise for *WEEKENDS WITH THE SUNSHINE GARDENING SOCIETY*

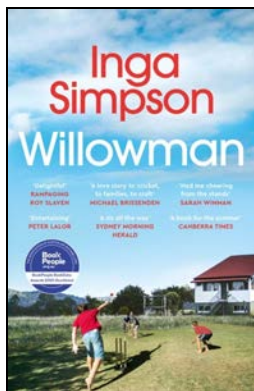
'Warm and uplifting' *WOMAN'S DA...*

Contributor Bio

Sophie Green is an author and publisher who lives in Sydney. She has written several fiction and non-fiction books, some under other names. In her spare time she writes about country music on her website, Sunburnt Country Music. She has been practising yoga since 1993 and teaching since 2002. Sophie's debut novel, *THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE FAIRVALE LADIES BOOK CLUB*, was a Top Ten bestseller and was shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Awards for General Fiction Book of the Year 2018, and longlisted for both the Matt Richell Award for New Writer of the Year 2018 and the Indie Book Award for Debut Fiction 2018. Sophie Green

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Willowman

Inga Simpson

Summary

SHORTLISTED FOR THE BOOKPEOPLE ADULT FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023

'Willowman may well be the perfect Australian novel' Readings

'Beguiling and entertaining' PETER LALOR, *Weekend Australian*

'A sweet strike that goes beyond the boundary' *The Age*

'Joyous storytelling at its best. I was enthralled' SARAH WINMAN, author of *Still Life*

'I bloody loved this - a gorgeous, heartbreaking examination of so much more than cricket' ROBBIE ARNOTT, author of *Limberlost*

Allan Reader, one of the last traditional batmakers in the country, keeps his family business alive in a small workshop in Melbourne.

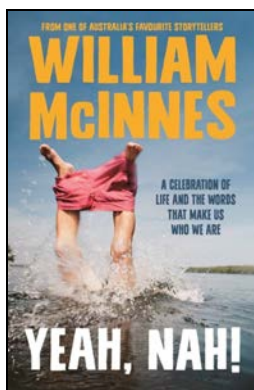
When **Todd Harrow**, a gifted young batter, catches Allan's eye, a spark is lit and Allan decides to make a Reader bat for him, selecting the best piece of willow he's harvested in years to do so.

As Harrow charts a meteoric rise to the highest echelons of the sport, Allan's bat takes centre stage as well, awakening something in him. But can Allan's fledgling renaissance - hanging as it does on the magic of *that* bat - carry on after Harrow is stricken by injury and a strained personal life?

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Yeah, Nah!

A celebration of life and the words that make us who we are

William McInnes

Summary

Have you ever bunged it on?
Behaved like a drongo?
Added mayo to a story?
Lost your Reg Grundies?

Join bestselling storyteller William McInnes as he offers his own take on our colourful and colloquial way with words. From the simpler times of childhood to today's testing (and unprecedented!) times, or when we're wasting time, enjoying sporting times or hitting the big time, Australians have a turn of phrase for every situation. Our love of plain speaking communicates the essence of the thing to our mates, to those in the know - and to those who should know better.

Part memoir, part manifesto, this warm, witty, poignant and laugh-out-loud funny collection will have you thinking about what you say, how you say it and what that really says about us as a nation.

Praise for the writing of William McInnes

'Warm and engaging . . . feels a little bit like home' *Daily Telegraph*

'If there is a quintessence of Australia at its best, William McInnes has distilled it' *The Age*

'Warm, nostalgic, funny and undeniably Australian' *Sydney Morning Herald*

Contributor Bio

William McInnes is one of Australia's most popular writers and actors. His books include the bestselling memoirs *A Man's Got to Have a Hobby* and *That'd Be Right*. In 2012 his book *Worse Things Happen at Sea*, co-written with his wife, Sarah Watt, was named the best non-fiction title in the ABIA and Indie Awards.

Also an award-winning actor and best known for his leading roles in *Blue Heelers*, *SeaChange*, *Total Control* and