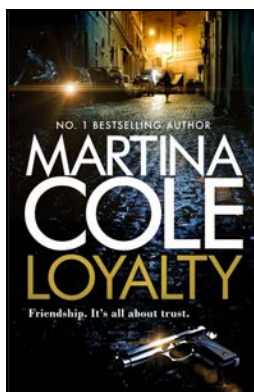


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Summary

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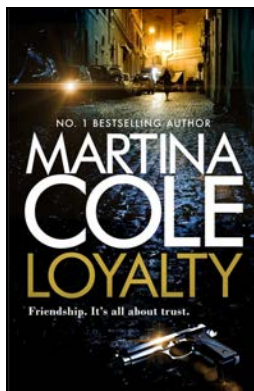
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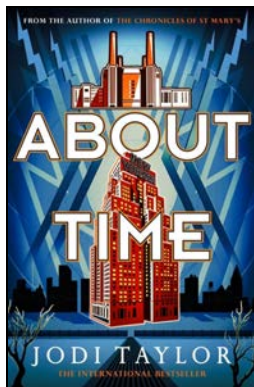
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About Time

Jodi Taylor

Summary

From the million-copy bestselling author of THE CHRONICLES OF ST MARY'S.

'Jodi Taylor is quite simply the Queen of Time' **C. K. MCDONNELL**

Twenty-four hours is a long Time in the Time Police.

When a fateful mission to apprehend a minor criminal selling dodgy historical artefacts goes very wrong, Commander Hay faces the longest day of her career.

An officer is attacked within TPHQ. A prisoner is murdered. And investigations are about to lead to the one place where no officer can legally tread.

Worst of all, trouble is brewing for Luke, Jane and Matthew as a shocking revelation threatens to tear Team Weird apart for good....

FOR FANS OF DOCTOR WHO, THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB AND JASPER FFORDE.

Readers love the Time Police:

'This got five stars only because I couldn't give it six!'

'I don't think I've ever laughed out loud so much reading a book'

'I am always gutted when I finish a Jodi Taylor book as I know I will have to wait for the next one'

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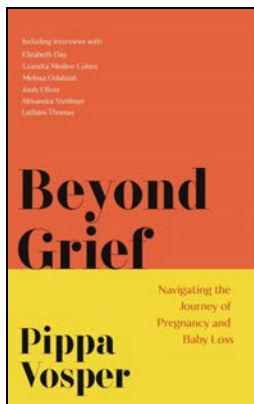
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Beyond Grief

Navigating the Journey of Pregnancy and Baby Loss

Pippa Vosper

Summary

'Essential reading for anyone who has been through the sadness of a lost pregnancy' *The Times*

'Sensitive and insightful' *Sunday Times Style*

'This book will be a godsend to any woman going through the murky devastation that is called miscarriage but feels like something else entirely: the loss of a baby' *Ariel Levy*

'A compassionate, nuanced book that does this very complicated grief justice' *Pandora Sykes*

'This book will be the friend to hold your hand while you navigate your own pathway of grief. I'm so glad it's here' *Elle Wright*

***Beyond Grief* also contains interviews with experts and other women who have experienced losses of their own, including Elizabeth Day, Leandra Medine Cohen, Melissa Odabash, Jools Oliver, Alexandra Stedman and Latham Thomas.**

Pippa Vosper tragically lost her son Axel in 2017, when she was five months pregnant, and has since written about miscarriage and baby loss online and in a series of pieces for *Vogue*. *Beyond Grief: Navigating the Journey of Pregnancy and Baby Loss* is the book she wishes had been available when her son died. It covers every aspect of pregnancy ...

Contributor Bio

Pippa Vosper is a writer, presenter and brand consultant. Most noted for her honest series of written features for British *Vogue*, Pippa is frequently requested as a public speaker on issues ranging from fertility to fashion and her own life experiences. Previously a fashion editor, Pippa styled numerous *i-D* magazine covers, held a

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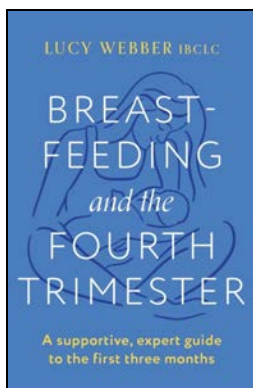
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Breastfeeding and the Fourth Trimester

Lucy Webber

Summary

The essential, gentle guide to breastfeeding in the fourth trimester - whatever that looks like for you.

Have you recently had a baby, and feel like you're on a rollercoaster looking for answers? Are you pregnant, and wondering what life is really going to be like post-birth? Perhaps you're a partner, family member or friend who is helping to care for new parents.

Written by an expert lactation consultant, *Breastfeeding and the Fourth Trimester* will give you all the information you need, explaining the methods, tips, and tricks that accompany breastfeeding - alongside abundant reassurance. Woven through with case studies and real parent stories, and advice on troubleshooting for every stage, this book is the ideal companion for those first few whirlwind months of life with a newborn.

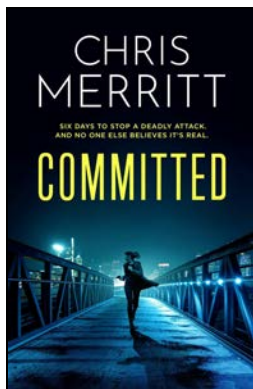
Contributor Bio

Lucy Webber qualified as a midwife in 2002 and quickly developed a passion for breastfeeding and all areas of feeding support. In 2012 she certified as an IBCLC lactation consultant and has enjoyed supporting women and their families ever since.

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Committed

the propulsive new thriller from the bestselling author

Chris Merritt

Summary

Six days to stop a deadly attack. And no one else believes it's real.

Former CIA undercover operative Ellen McGinley is battling to overcome PTSD when she stumbles upon a domestic terror plot. The deadly attack is due to take place in six days and will strike at the very heart of her homeland.

For Ellen, it's a chance to find redemption for her greatest mistake - one she will never allow herself to forget.

But no sooner than she alerts the authorities, she finds herself diagnosed as delusional and locked in a psychiatric ward. No one believes her story.

She's the only one who thinks the danger is real, which means she's the only one who can stop it.

Ellen must draw on all her old skills to escape, stay alive, protect her family, and find those responsible - before all hell breaks loose.

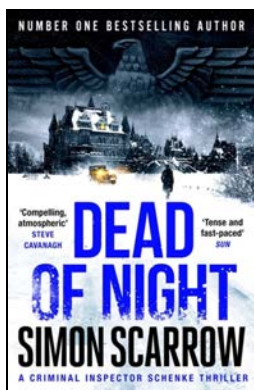
***Committed* is the propulsive thriller you won't want to miss this summer. Perfect for fans of Lee Child, David Baldacci, JB Turner and Robert Dugoni.**

Contributor Bio

Chris Merritt is a clinical psychologist and former diplomat. As a member of the British foreign service, he completed postings in Jerusalem and Iraq. He has also lived and worked in the US. *Committed* is his eighth novel.

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Dead of Night

The chilling new World War 2 Berlin thriller from the bestselling author

Simon Scarrow

Summary

BERLIN. JANUARY 1940.

'A seriously gripping story - an outsider hero in jeopardy, a world of brooding danger, and an entirely, terrifyingly believable denouement' Owen Matthews

Germany has conquered Poland. The world is praying for peace. At home, the Nazi Party's hold on power is absolute.

One freezing night, an SS doctor and his wife cheerfully return home from an evening out. By sunrise, the doctor will be lifeless in a pool of blood.

There is pressure to record the incident as a suicide, but the first evidence uncovered by Criminal Inspector Horst Schenke points to a chillingly staged murder. The investigation is swiftly blocked by Schenke's superiors, but he can't let it go. When he uncovers links to the mysterious death of a child, a terrifying secret begins to emerge.

In times of war, under a ruthless regime, there are places no man should ever enter. And Schenke fears he may not return alive . . .

'A chilling and accomplished historical thriller' Vaseem Khan

'An absolute stone-cold page-turner' S. G. MacLean

Contributor Bio

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

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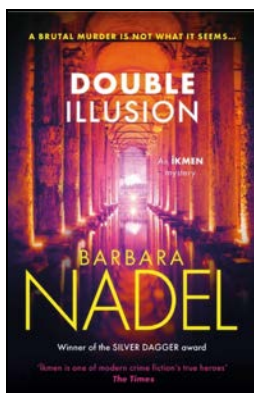
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Double Illusion (Ikmen Mystery 25)

Barbara Nadel

Summary

The gripping twenty-fifth Ikmen mystery from award-winning crime writer Barbara Nadel will delight her many fans.

Don't miss Ikmen and Suleyman in the sensational TV series *The Turkish Detective*

When Ates Bocuk, son of a feared Istanbul gang leader, is arrested for the brutal murder of his Roma lover, feelings of vengeance are ignited among rival Turkish gangs and the Roma community. Forensic evidence is stacked against him, but Ates refuses to speak, and Inspector Suleyman suspects that there is more to the case than meets the eye. Then Cetin Ikmen discovers that Ates is psychotic and believes that everyone in his life is an imposter, which suggests that Ates might in fact be a victim of a far more sinister game . . .

As violence erupts, Suleyman and his team work tirelessly to expose a shocking tale of corruption, power and betrayal - but not before more blood is shed on these dark and dangerous streets.

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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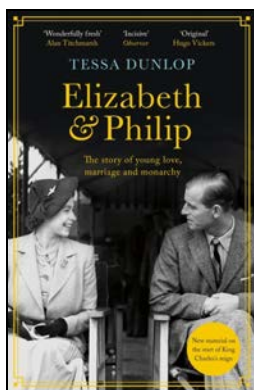
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Elizabeth and Philip

The Story of Young Love, Marriage and Monarchy

Tessa Dunlop

Summary

A riveting take on an extraordinary relationship' - Richard Eden, Daily Mail

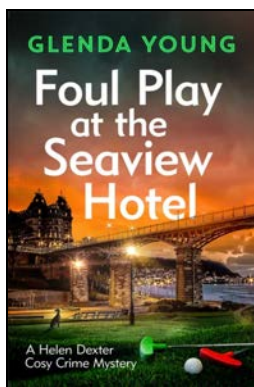
'A fresh and original approach' - Hugo Vickers, Royal Biographer

She was 'sugar pink' innocence; he was a handsome war hero. Both had royal blood coursing through their veins. The marriage of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten in November 1947 is remembered as the beginning of an extraordinary, lifelong union but success was not guaranteed. Elizabeth and Philip: A Story of Young Love, Marriage and Monarchy plunges us back into the 1940s when a teenage princess fell in love with a foreign prince. Cue fears of a flirtatious 'Greek' fortune hunter stealing off with Britain's crown jewel and Philip's supporters scrambling to reframe him as a good fit for the Royal Family.

Drawing on original newspaper archives and the opinions of Elizabeth and Philip's contemporaries, historian Dr Tessa Dunlop discovers a post-war world on the cusp of major change. Unprecedented polling on Philip's suitability was a harbinger of pressures to come for a couple whose marriage was branded the ultimate glob...

Contributor Bio

Dr Tessa Dunlop is a twentieth-century historian, acclaimed author (Sunday Times bestseller *The Century Girls* and *The Bletchley Girls*) and Royal Television Society awarded broadcaster. She was a presenter on the BBC's BAFTA-winning series *Coast*, appears on numerous history documentaries and talk shows and often comments on royal news. Tessa grew up in Scotland and now lives in London with her family.



Foul Play at the Seaview Hotel

A murderer plays a killer game in this charming, Scarborough-set cosy crime mystery

Glenda Young

Summary

The third in the page-turning cosy crime series from Glenda Young, this unputdownable whodunnit is perfect for fans of Julia Chapman's Dales Detective Agency, Richard Osman's *The Thursday Murder Club*, Betty Rowlands and Helen Cox.

Praise for *Murder at the Seaview Hotel*:

'I loved this warm, humorous and involving whodunnit with its host of engaging characters and atmospheric Scarborough setting' CLARE CHASE

'Just the heart-warming tonic readers need right now. Endearing characters, intriguing twists and one very cute canine' HELEN COX

In the charming Yorkshire seaside town of Scarborough, a killer game is being played . . .

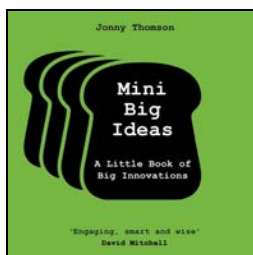
Helen Dexter is enjoying the new four-star status of the Seaview Hotel. But she begins to wonder if this accolade is cursed when a series of disasters strike.

It starts when a crazy golf team arrive to play in a Scarborough tournament. Their odd behaviour heightens when the rival team captain turns up. Yet, there's worse to come for Helen when one of the guests is murdered playing crazy golf.

Then the Seaview's prize-winning...

Contributor Bio

Glenda Young credits her local library in the village of Ryhope, where she grew up, for giving her a love of books. She still lives close by in Sunderland and often gets her ideas for her ~~sci~~ ~~fi~~ ~~thriller~~ ~~crime~~ ~~novels~~ ~~from~~ ~~long~~ ~~bike~~ ~~rides~~ ~~also~~



Mini Big Ideas

A Little Book of Big Innovations

Jonny Thomson

Summary

'Witty, knowledgeable and mind-expanding' RICHARD FISHER 'A joyful romp' TOM HARFORD 'A fun and inspiring teaser for curious minds' JÉRÉMIE HARRIS

Every so often, a new idea comes along that changes everything. Vaccinations. Relativity. Fascism. Can we imagine a world before the invention of writing? What would Christianity have looked like without with a concept of hell? Sometimes these ideas come along suddenly: Copernicus suggesting the earth revolves around the sun; Gutenberg's printing press, Darwin's theory of evolution. Sometimes they evolve over generations: the institution of marriage; the development of animal husbandry; the understanding of genetics. Either way, once the idea gains a foothold, nothing is the same again.

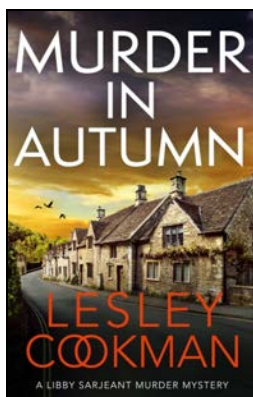
This fascinating little book tells the stories behind 150 revolutionary concepts and explains why they are important. Taken from the realms of science, politics, society, religion and technology, these are the big ideas that have changed the world - in a nutshell.

Contributor Bio

Jonny Thomson taught philosophy in Oxford for more than a decade before turning to writing full-time. He's a staff writer at Big Think, where he writes about philosophy, theology, psychology and occasionally other subjects when he dares step out of his lane. His first book, *Mini Philosophy*, is an award-winning, international bestseller, and has been translated into twenty languages. Jonny also runs the 'Mini Philosophy' Instagram and Facebook accounts (@philosophyminis).

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Murder in Autumn

Lesley Cookman

Summary

The deliciously twisty twenty-fifth novel in the much-loved Libby Sarjeant series by Lesley Cookman.

Praise for Lesley Cookman:

'With fascinating characters and an intriguing plot, this is a real page turner' KATIE FFORDE

'Lesley Cookman is the Queen of Cosy Crime' PAUL MAGRS

'I've read all of the books in this series and love them all' 5* Reader Review

'Just can't get enough of reading about Libby and her friends' 5* Reader Review

'Libby's gang are like old friends and I was hooked from the start' 5* Reader Review

'Love this series, roll on the next one!' 5* Reader Review

'I adore the characters and the village. I wish I could live on All Hallows Lane and be a part of this gang. Hoping for a new novel soon. Highly recommend' 5* Reader Review

'The characters are so likeable. I would love to visit the mythical Steeple Martin!' 5* Reader Review

Contributor Bio

Like many authors, Lesley started writing stories as a child. After a chequered beginning, including jobs as varied as actor, model, cabin crew and nightclub DJ, she fell into feature writing for publications including Business Matters, Which Computer and Poultry Farmers Weekly.

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Rebellion (Eagles of Empire 22)

Simon Scarrow

Summary

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The 22nd Eagles of the Empire novel.

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Facing disaster, Cato prepares his next move. Dare he hope that Macro - battle-scarred and fearless - has esca...

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Summer at Seastone

Judith Lennox

Summary

An enthralling tale of the enduring power of friendship . . .

Every summer Bea, Marissa and Emma meet at Seastone, Emma's family home on the remote Suffolk coast, to retreat from their daily lives and take comfort in their friendship. Over the years, their paths have not been easy. For Bea, the aftermath of a broken-hearted love affair influences the decisions she makes. For Marissa, the fear that her traumatic past will catch up with her haunts her still. And, for Emma, the sacrifices she has made for her family leave her full of longing and regret . . .

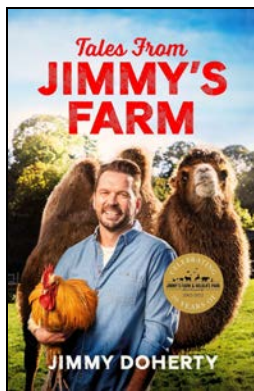
At Seastone, Emma's extraordinary mother, Tamar, is on hand to offer support and encouragement, but Tamar harbours her own heartrending secret that stems from a brief encounter during the Second World War. Coming together as friends each summer, these courageous women gain the strength to face the challenges that lie ahead...

Contributor Bio

Judith Lennox grew up in rural Hampshire and studied at the University of Lancaster, where she met her husband Iain; they have three sons, three grandsons and a granddaughter. Judith lives with her husband in Cambridge.

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Tales from Jimmy's Farm

Jimmy Doherty

Summary

'Jimmy's love of nature is second to none - what a beautiful read' Jamie Oliver

'Running a wildlife park is a complex job. To do it you need knowledge that varies from animal biology to how to get an ancient tractor running after a harsh frost. If there's a more diverse job, I'd like to hear about it. But the massive upside of all that hard work is simple. At all times you're embedded in the landscape and the lives of those incredible animals which depend on it - a beautiful natural gift which you are forever unwrapping.'

Twenty years ago, Jimmy Doherty started a farm for rare breed pigs on some derelict land in Suffolk. Now a thriving wildlife park, which is home to many different species of animal, this book chronicles the journey that Jimmy and his family have found themselves on over the years.

In *Tales From Jimmy's Farm*, Jimmy reveals how he made his childhood dream of having his own wildlife park a reality - how, starting with a few rare breed pigs, he would transform a derelict and forgotten Suffolk farm into an A-Z of the animal world, from anteaters to zebras.

Taking us on a jou...

Contributor Bio

Jimmy Doherty is an entomologist, a farmer, a conservationist and a TV presenter. He is also an author: his first book, *On the Farm*, was published in 2004, followed by a cookbook called *A Taste of the Country* in 2006 and a tie-in book to a BBC series called *A Farmer's Life for Me* in 2011. Jimmy has been seen on our TV screens ever since, across a number of programmes. He is a regular presenter on *Food Unwrapped* as well as *Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast* and, in 2020, he shared his life-long passion for insects in *Jimmy's Big Bee Rescue* on Channel 4, aiming to inspire protection of the nation's bee population. In 2016, he became the youngest ever President to date of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, a post he held until 2021.

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The Abuse of Power

Theresa May

Summary

As Prime Minister for three years and Home Secretary for six years, Theresa May confronted a series of issues in which the abuse of power led to devastating results for individuals and significantly damaged the reputation of, and trust in, public institutions and politicians. From the Hillsborough and Grenfell tragedies, to the Daniel Morgan case and parliamentary scandals, the powerful repeatedly chose to use their power not in the interests of the powerless but to serve themselves or to protect the organisation to which they belonged.

The Abuse of Power is a searing exposé of injustice and an impassioned call to exercise power for the greater good. Drawing on examples from domestic and international affairs she was personally involved in at the highest level, including Stop and Search and the Salisbury Poisonings, the former prime minister argues for a radical rethink in how we approach our politics and public life.

Contributor Bio

Theresa May has served as the MP for Maidenhead since 1997. She was a member of the Shadow Cabinet from 1999 to 2010, and from 2002 to 2003 she was the first female Chairman of the Conservative Party. She was appointed Home Secretary in 2010 and became the longest-serving Conservative Home Secretary for over a century. She served as Prime Minister from 2016 to 2019. *The Abuse of Power* is her first book.

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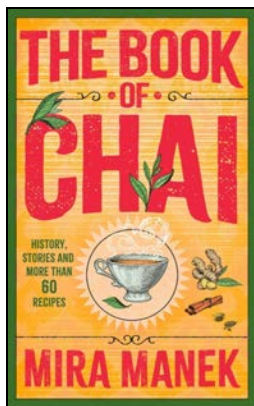
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The Book Of Chai

Mira Manek

Summary

This book is a celebration of chai, the healthy Ayurvedic drink that is not only woven into the fabric of life in India, but now rapidly growing in popularity and enjoyed across the world.

The Book of Chai presents 65 delicious recipes for chai, including recipes using chai and dishes to accompany chai. As well as explaining the health benefits and different techniques for making chai, this book contains chais for different seasons, times of day and moods. There are chais to wake you up, chais to soothe you after a stressful day and chais to help you sleep.

The Book of Chai also explores the fascinating history of the beverage and its role in Indian life and culture. Evocative 'chai stories' woven throughout bring to life the importance of this drink and the way it oils the wheels of Indian society.

Contributor Bio

Mira Manek is an author, wellness coach and expert, and has her own chai brand. Her third book, *The Book of Chai*, is out this September, following the success of her first two books, bestselling cookbook *Saffron Soul* and a book on Ayurveda and happiness called *Prajna*. Mira was born and raised in London, where she grew up in a large joint family with her grandparents, strongly rooted in their Indian heritage. She grew up speaking Gujarati, learned Sanskrit at school and has travelled extensively in India, inspiring her passion for Indian philosophy and spirituality, chai and chaiwalas, Indian food and spices, and especially Ayurveda.

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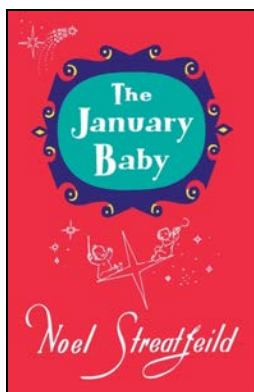
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The January Baby

Noel Streatfeild

Summary

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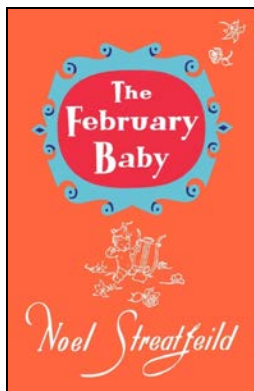
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The February Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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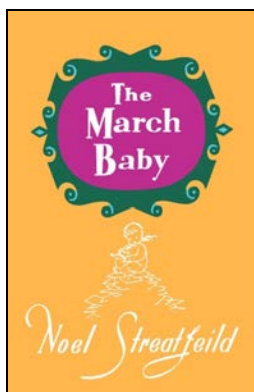
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The March Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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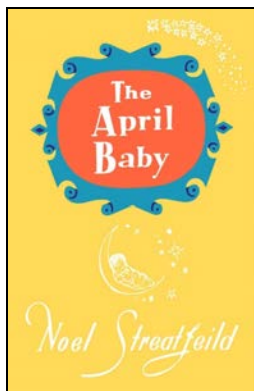
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The April Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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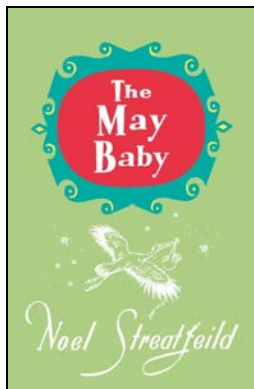
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The May Baby

Noel Streatfeild

Summary

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The June Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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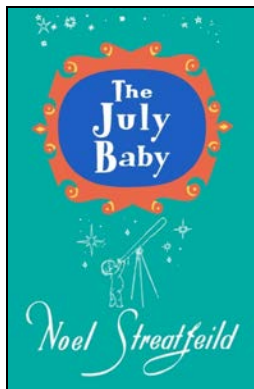
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The July Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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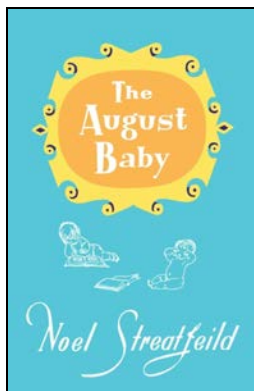
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The August Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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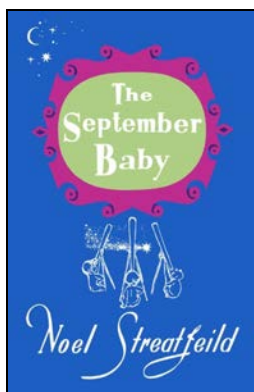
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The September Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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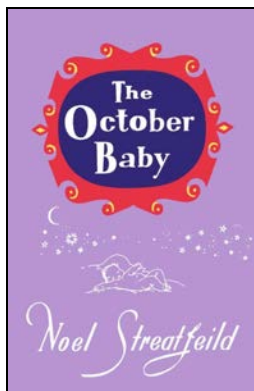
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The October Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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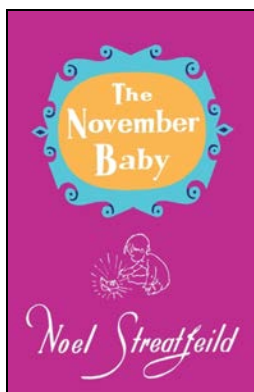
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The November Baby

Noel Streatfeild

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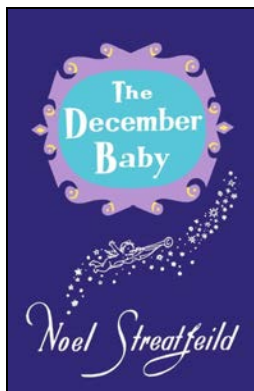
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The December Baby

Noel Streatfeild

Summary

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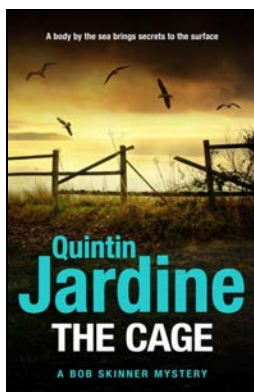
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The Cage

Quintin Jardine

Summary

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Praise for Quintin Jardine's Bob Skinner series:

'A highly charged, fast-moving crime thriller' HERALD

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

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

Contributor Bio

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

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

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

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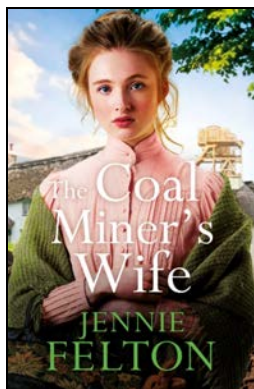
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The Coal Miner's Wife

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 new saga from Jennie Felton

Somerset, 1911

Miner's wife Lorna Harrison sometimes wonders what became of her marriage. The affection has gone, and now 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. While Lorna's friend Flossie is a tower of strength, other 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 in dark times. But as shocking new secrets are revealed, Lorna wonders if Bradley is only using her to learn the truth...

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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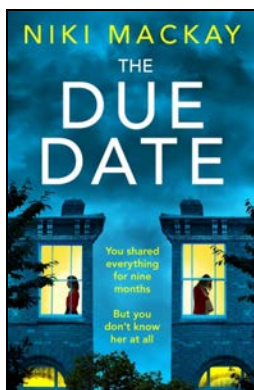
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The Due Date

An absolutely gripping thriller with a mind-blowing twist

Niki Mackay

Summary

READERS ARE LOVING THE DUE DATE:

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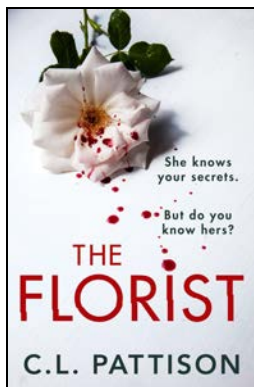
When Ali meets Rebecca, she feels an instant connection. Both pregnant, with babies due the same day, Ali can't wait to share the highs and lows of motherhood with her new friend.

Rebecca is everything Ali wishes she could be - beautiful, confident, wealthy. But Ali senses in her the same loneliness she's been feeling since moving to the suburbs. Maybe they can help each other, and Ali won't feel so alone anymore.

Then their due date comes and goes, and Ali hears nothing for weeks. Worried about her friend, Ali tracks her down and is relieved to find Rebecca safe and well. But relief turns to shock when Rebecca denies ever meeting her... **or ever having been pregnant at all.**

A truly unputdownable story about friendship, motherhood and how far we'll go to protect the one...

Contributor Bio



The Florist

An absolutely addictive psychological thriller with a killer twist

Claudia Pattison

Summary

Every rose has its thorn...

Amy Mackenzie is on the up. Her florist business is thriving, with a roll call of wealthy clients. And none are more glamorous than architect James Elliott and his beautiful wife, Eleanor. But try as she might to become part of their world, Amy is always on the outside looking in.

Hired by the couple to provide the flowers for a lavish party, Amy sees an opportunity to have the kind of lifestyle she's always dreamed of. But when a guest suffers a violent and shocking death, the finger of blame is soon pointing at Amy. As the florist fights to clear her name, it isn't long before she uncovers some ugly truths about the Elliotts.

But Amy is hiding an even bigger secret. And by the time she realises the past has finally caught up with her, it might just be too late.

Contributor Bio

C. L. Pattison spent twenty years as an entertainment journalist in London, before moving to the country and joining Hampshire Constabulary as a rural beat officer. Her previous psychological thrillers, *The Housemate* and *The Guest Book*, were both eBook bestsellers.

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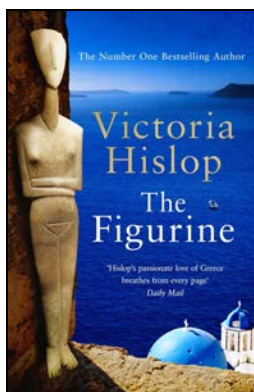
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The Figurine

Victoria Hislop

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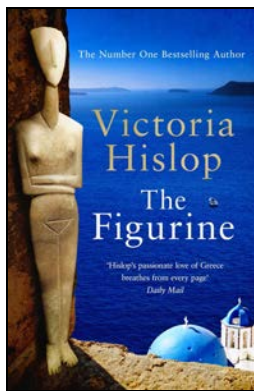
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Victoria divides her time between England and Greece and, in 2020, was granted honorary citizenship by the



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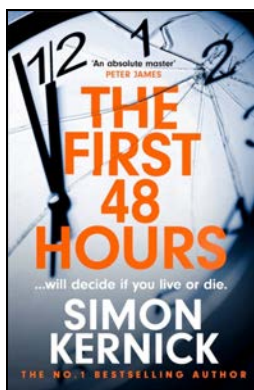
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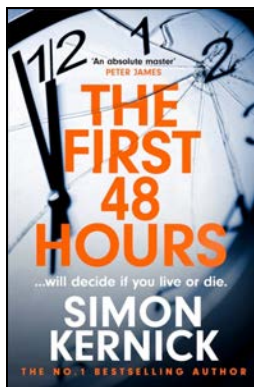
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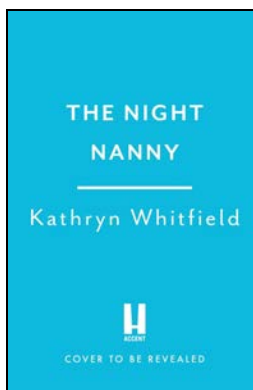
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The Night Nanny

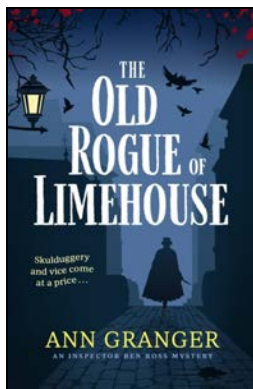
Kathryn Whitfield

Contributor Bio

Kathryn Whitfield works in the NHS and lives in Staffordshire with her husband and two young children. She started writing her debut psychological thriller, *The Family at Number 11*, during new-born naps whilst on maternity leave. She is a Curtis Brown Creative alumna and later won a place as a mentee at Kate Nash Literary Agency where she finished drafting her debut novel.

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The Old Rogue of Limehouse

Ann Granger

Summary

Scotland Yard's Inspector Ben Ross and his wife Lizzie return in Ann Granger's gripping ninth Victorian mystery.

It is the summer of 1871 when Scotland Yard's Inspector Ben Ross pays a visit to Jacob Jacobus, the old rogue of Limehouse: infamous antiquarian, friend to villains and informer to the police. Ben hopes to glean information about any burglaries that might take place now that the wealthiest echelons of society are back in London for the Season.

Little does he realise that an audacious theft has already occurred - a priceless family heirloom, the Roxby emerald necklace, has been stolen from a dressing table in the Roxby residence, and the widowed Mrs Roxby is demanding its immediate return.

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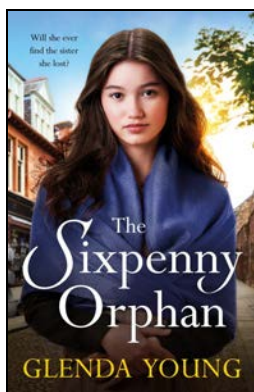
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Ben's day gets worse when he and his wife Lizzie are interrupted that evening by the news that Jacob Jacobus has been found dead in his room with his throat slit from ear to ear ... Surely the two crimes cannot be connected? But with Ben's meticulous investigative skills and Lizzie's relentless curiosity, it is only a matter of time before the tragic truth is revealed . . .

Contributor Bio

Ann Granger has lived in cities all over the world, since for many years she worked in British embassies as far apart as Munich and Lusaka. She is now permanently based in Oxfordshire.



The Sixpenny Orphan

A dramatically heartwrenching saga of two sisters, torn apart by tragic events

Glenda Young

Summary

Real sagas with female characters right at the heart' Woman's Hour

'In the world of historical saga writers, there's a brand new voice' My Weekly

'Heart-warming, emotional and simply wonderful . . . If you think family sagas aren't for you, you've never read Glenda Young's books - pick one up today and you'll be converted' 5 * reader review

If you love Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin, you'll LOVE Glenda Young's 'amazing novels!' (ITV's This Morning presenter Sharon Marshall)

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'Please, sir, take us both. We only have each other. We don't know how to live apart.'

After the death of their parents, sisters Poppy and Rose are taken in by widow Nellie Harper. But whilst they have a roof over their heads, the young orphans are unloved, unwanted, and always hungry, with only one pair of boots between them. Keen to make money, Nellie hatches a plan to sell the girls to the mysterious Mr Scurffield. But when the day comes for them to leave, Scurffield reveals he will take only one of the sisters - and he will decide which it will be on the turn of a s...

Contributor Bio

Glenda Young credits her local library in the village of Ryhope, where she grew up, for giving her a love of books. She still lives close by in Sunderland and often gets her ideas for her stories on long bike rides along the coast. A life-long fan of *Coronation Street*, she runs two hugely popular fan websites.

For updates on what Glenda is working on, visit her website glendayoungbooks.com and to find out more find her on **Facebook/GlendaYoungAuthor** and Twitter **@flaming_nora**.

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The Summer She Vanished

An addictive and unputdownable crime thriller for summer 2023

Jessica Irena Smith

Summary

A tense, propulsive and twisty story . . . I was utterly drawn to Boweridge and its simmering secrets' ALI LOWE

HOW LONG CAN A SMALL TOWN BURY ITS PAST?

A MURDERED WOMAN.

Summer, 1972. Sister Francesca Pepitone was found strangled in a parking lot on the outskirts of Boweridge.

A MISSING GIRL.

A week later, seventeen-year-old Minna Larson disappeared. No one has seen or heard from her since.

A SMALL TOWN.

The cases were never linked, and neither was solved. For some, it was a scar that never healed. Others simply forgot.

A DARK PAST.

Now, over forty years later, Minna's niece Maggie learns that days before vanishing, Minna was telling people she knew who had murdered Sister Fran, and that she had the evidence to prove it.

Except no one believed her because there was one thing everyone could agree on . . .

Minna Lies

A blistering and shocking thriller that takes you on a taut and compelling journey to find the truth behind the story of a missing teen, a murdered nun, and the dark secret that connects them. Perfect for fans of SWEET LITTLE LIES, THE ROANOKE GIRLS and THE GIRLS WHO DISAPPEARED...

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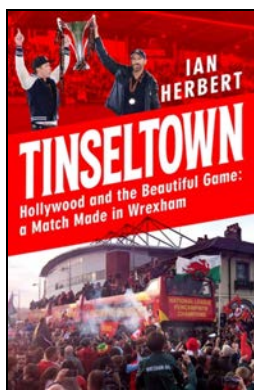
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cm T | 240 g Wt



Tinseltown

Hollywood and the beautiful game - a match made in Wrexham

Ian Herbert

Summary

The remarkable inside story of how two Hollywood A-listers, Rob McElhenney and Ryan Reynolds, stunned the football world by buying a non-league club in North Wales.

'A superb account of a modern-day success story, told beautifully by one of the best writers in the business. This is one of the great football stories of recent years. No matter who you support, if you love football, you will love the story of *Tinseltown*.' Daniel Taylor, *The Athletic*

'This is a compelling, multi-layered, page turner, underpinned by a real sense of both place and connection with the eclectic characters involved. It will appeal to anyone with even the slightest interest in the game's enduring place in a changing world.' Louise Taylor, *Guardian*

'This book comes from the heart. It tells the story of how Wrexham, the club I love, has always been special and achieved so much in the past, as well as the present. I really enjoyed it.' Mickey Thomas, Wrexham FC legend and 1992 FA Cup hero

It was one of the most extraordinary takeovers British football has known. In February 2021, Ryan Reynolds joined with Rob McElhen...

Contributor Bio

Ian Herbert is an award-winning sports journalist and author, and the Deputy Chief Sportswriter of the *Daily Mail*.

He is the author of *Quiet Genius*, the critically acclaimed biography of the multiple European Cup-winning former Liverpool manager Bob Paisley. It was shortlisted for the 2017 William Hill Sports Book of the Year award.

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Warrior

The epic story of Caratacus, warrior Briton and enemy of the Roman Empire...

Simon Scarrow

Summary

Now available as a full-length novel! Originally published in five ebook parts

AD 18, Britannia.

The Roman Empire rules much of the known world. Beyond the northern frontier lies Britannia, where ceaseless feuding amongst the Celts leaves the island vulnerable to Rome's ambitions.

Caratacus, son of a powerful king, has no premonition of destiny when he is dispatched to train with the Druids. A brutal regime transforms the young prince into a warrior with unparalleled military skills - and the strategic cunning essential to outwit a stronger enemy.

Nothing can prepare a man for the vicious reality of war. When Caratacus's father takes a stand against aggressive neighbouring tribes, the combat exercises are over; this is a fight to the death. Only the most ruthless of tactics offer any hope of victory. But Caratacus, and the loyal comrades willing to ride with him into hostile terrain, are ready to do whatever it takes - and endure any hardship - to defeat those set on destroying their kingdom . . .

As mayhem and carnage spread across the land, everywhere can be felt the malign influence ...

Contributor Bio

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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Series: Caratacus

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Watch Her Run

mother-daughter team track a killer in this exhilarating new series

Paula Lennon

Summary

She's never been so far from home. And never so close to a killer.

Private investigator Olivia Knightley has finally pressed pause on her busy schedule and regained some work-life balance - for the next three weeks. The ink on her divorce papers is barely dry, so she promises to take her sixteen-year-old daughter Amy travelling across the US. But no sooner than they arrive at a campground populated with other 'van lifers' and nomads, they discover a violent murder scene that shakes the community.

Enter special agent Jack Tyler, head of the Investigative Services Branch - known to some as the FBI of the National Park Service. He leads the bare-bones taskforce handling the most complex crimes committed on National Park land. Jack has been tracking this killer for months to no avail.

Olivia knows she might just be the silver bullet he's been looking for. She's used to running things her way, however, not pausing to explain herself to anyone, as her ex-husband is always keen to remind her. But when Amy falls in with the wrong crowd, and Olivia realises the danger she's placed her in, she i...

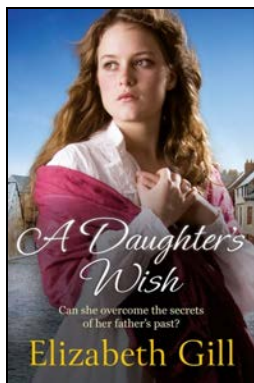
Contributor Bio

Paula Lennon is the author of a murder mystery series set in the Caribbean and published by Joffe Books. Paula was born in the West Midlands to Jamaican parents. She worked as a commercial lawyer in London before relocating to Jamaica and turning to fiction writing. *Watch Her Run* is the first book in the Olivia Knightley thriller series.

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Series: An Olivia Knightley
Thriller

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A Daughter's Wish

Elizabeth Gill

Summary

From the author of *An Orphan's Wish* comes a tale of love and destiny perfect for fans of Nadine Dorries, Anna Jacobs and Ellie Dean.

When Thomas Grant - one of the most eligible young men in London - proposes to Annabel Seaton, she can't say she's surprised, but she is delighted. He's been her best friend since she was a child, and she can't imagine life without him. What shocks her, however, is the reaction of her mother and father.

Annabel knows that her parents disapprove of her forthright opinions, but their displeasure is both unexpected and unaccountable. As they permit the engagement, however, she decides to put it out of her mind. But before she can be married, tragedy strikes, and only then does Annabel learn of the shocking secret that her parents have kept from her. Determined to learn more, she travels to Durham on a personal search that will change everything.

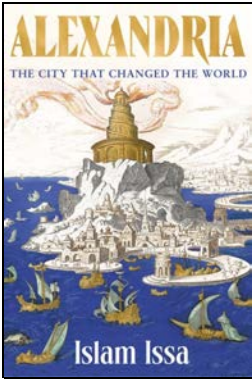
Contributor Bio

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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Alexandria

The City that Changed the World

Islam Issa

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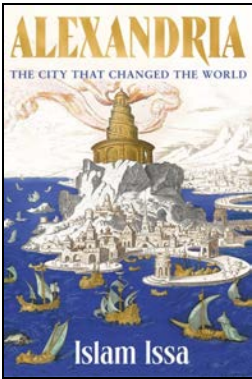
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Situated on the cusp of Africa, Europe and Asia, great civilisations met in Alexandria. Together, Greeks and Egyptians, Romans and Jews created a global knowledge capital of enormous influence: the inventive collaboration of its citizens shaped modern philosophy, science, religion and more. In pitched battles, later empires, from the Arabs and Ottomans to the French and British, laid claim to the city but its independent spirit endures.

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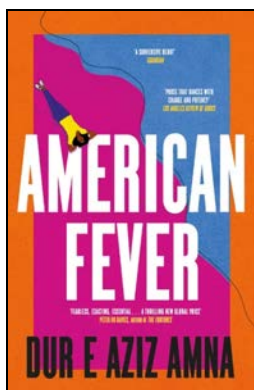
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American Fever

Dur e Aziz Amna

Summary

'A subversive debut' *GUARDIAN*

'Prose that dances with charge and potency' *LOS ANGELES REVIEW OF BOOKS*

WINNER OF A 2023 ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN AWARD FOR LITERATURE

On a year-long exchange programme, sixteen-year-old Hira must swap the bustle of urban Pakistan for church and volleyball practice in rural Oregon.

Stuck between two worlds, her experience of America is sometimes freeing, sometimes painful, often quite painful. And while she faces racism and Islamophobia, she also makes new friends and has her first kiss.

But when her new life is blown apart by a shocking health crisis, Hira's sense of belonging is overturned once again - forcing her to consider her place in the world.

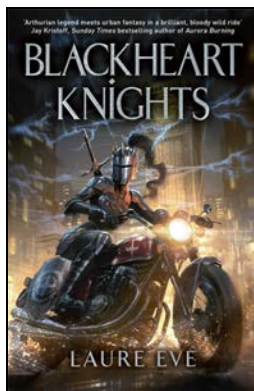
'Marks the debut of a thrilling new global voice' Peter Ho Davies, author of *The Fortunes*

Contributor Bio

Dur e Aziz Amna is a graduate of Yale College and the University of Michigan Helen Zell Writers' Program, where drafts of AMERICAN FEVER won the Hopwood and Busch Prizes. She won the Bodley Head / *Financial Times* Essay Prize and the *London Magazine* Short Story Competition and has been longlisted for the prestigious *Sunday Times* Audible Short Story Award. Her writing has been featured or shortlisted elsewhere, including the *New York Times*, *Longreads*, *Roads & Kingdoms*, and *Dawn*. She lives in Ann Arbor with her husband and child.

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cm T | 180 g Wt



Blackheart Knights

Laure Eve

Summary

Power always wins.

Imagine Camelot but in Gotham: a city where Arthurian knights are the celebrities of the day, riding on motorbikes instead of horses and competing in televised fights for fame and money.

'Arthurian legend meets urban fantasy in a brilliant, bloody wild ride' Jay Kristoff, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Aurora Burning*

Imagine a city where a young, magic-touched bastard astonishes everyone by becoming king - albeit with extreme reluctance - and a girl with a secret past trains to become a knight for the sole purpose of vengeance.

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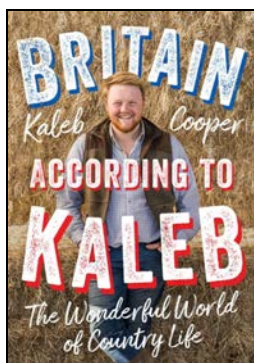
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Laure Eve is the author of critically acclaimed fantasy duologies *The Graces* and *The Curses*, and *Fearsome*

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Britain According to Kaleb

The Wonderful World of Country Life

Kaleb Cooper

Summary

Ever wondered what goes down at a Tar Barrel Festival? Don't know your wassailing from your wife carrying?

Well buckle up, because Kaleb Cooper - star of hit TV show *Clarkson's Farm* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author - is here to take you on a guided tour of some of the UK's most eccentric rural traditions.

In his smash-hit debut *The World According to Kaleb*, we learnt how Kaleb feels about everything from existentialism to comb-overs, and why he doesn't want to visit the Mediterranean. In this follow-up, Kaleb casts his focus closer to home to examine what people like to get up to in the great outdoors. You'll go gravy wrestling in Lancashire, nettle eating in Somerset, and venture to Hereford for the significant occasion that is Best Dressed Stick.

Along the way Kaleb will muse upon enduring British traditions like Morris Dancing and country fairs with his trademark warmth and deadpan wit. For fans of Kaleb's unique perspective and amusing hot takes, this will be a must-read.

Contributor Bio

Kaleb Cooper is a farming contractor from Oxfordshire in the UK who plays a central advisory role to Jeremy Clarkson in the Prime Video series *Clarkson's Farm*. Born in July 1998, he grew up in the Cotswolds and has been working in farming since he was at school. He studied agriculture at Moreton Morrell College and likes collecting tractors and cars. His first book, *The World According to Kaleb*, was an instant Sunday Times Bestseller.



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Conspiracy of Blood

Katarzyna Bonda

Summary

A complex and absorbing crime novel which finds Sasza Zaluska, the profiler and former undercover cop first encountered in *Girl at Midnight*, plunged even deeper into the web of corruption and criminality that has engulfed all levels of Polish society since the fall of Communism.

Sasza decides to return to the police, but first she must ensure the safety of her daughter by putting to rest the demons evoked by terrifying ordeal which led her to leave Poland for seven years in England. No sooner has she begun the process, however, than she is drawn into the deeply disturbing case of a woman who has disappeared from a village - and she is not the first to do so. The roots of the crime seem to reach all the way back to the dark enmities of the second world war.

Contributor Bio

Katarzyna Bonda is the most popular crime writer in Poland. Her two series, the *Hubert Meyer* trilogy and *The Elements of Sasza Zaluska* are both massive bestsellers and have sold well over two million copies.

She has also written true crime - *Polish Murderesses* and *An Imperfect Crime* as well as a creative writing manual *Type Writer*.

Girl at Midnight received the Readers' Award at the 2015 International Crime Festival in Wroclaw, while *The White Mercedes* won the 2015 Empik Bestseller Award. Foreign rights to the books have been sold in eight languages.

Katarzyna lives in Warsaw with her daughter and a dog.

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Bust?

How to Replace Culture Wars with Common Cause

Robert Peston, Kishan Koria

Summary

Has the West gone bust - economically, politically and socially? Or is there another way?

We in the West appear to be at a year zero, with the seeming end of the relative peace and prosperity we took for granted. The pandemic, Putin's invasion of Ukraine, growing tension with China, a rolling back of globalisation, Brexit, the return of inflation and painful interest rates - all these have shattered the illusions of the world as we knew it.

For years our politicians have said they were going for growth and would ensure that those with least would benefit disproportionately from the proceeds of that growth. They've failed. Growth has vanished. The poorest are desperately struggling to heat their homes and to eat.

We are at that point where confidence in our fundamental institutions has been undermined by leaders who have an uncomfortable relationship with the truth and by an economy that has mainly served the richest.

How bad will it get? And how do we simultaneously rebuild prosperity, democracy and social cohesion? Can we have it all, or will we have to make very significant financial s...

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Delicious Gluten Free Meals

100 easy everyday recipes for lunch and dinner
Sarah Howells

Summary

Gluten free doesn't have to be difficult.

When you're on a gluten-free diet, suddenly the question of what to cook for dinner can become an all-consuming worry. But just because you're gluten free doesn't mean you can't enjoy delicious, stress-free meals with family and friends.

Whether you're after the basics, budget-friendly meals for batch cooking, quick and easy meals, fakeaways, classic desserts or slow-cooking wonders, award-winning gluten-free blogger, Sarah Howells, has got you covered. Packed with hints and tips to help you go gluten free, including shopping lists, money-saving meal-planning, and how to talk to friends and family about cross-contamination, this book is about to become the go-to cookbook on your shelf.

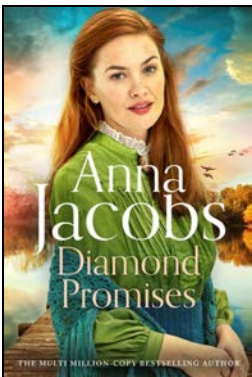
From Fantastic Fried Chicken to Chicago-style Deep Dish Pizza, and from Chicken and Leek Puff Pie to Brie, Butternut and Sage Quiche, you don't have to miss out on the tastiest recipes that even your non-gluten-free friends will enjoy. Quick to prepare and using readily available ingredients, Sarah's done all the work for you. You might just forget you're glute...

Contributor Bio

Sarah Howells, aka The Gluten Free Blogger, is on a mission to create the best gluten-free recipes since sliced bread. Diagnosed with coeliac disease in 2002, she started The Gluten Free Blogger in 2010 to connect with other gluten-free people and help them love food again. Sarah has written for, or featured in, articles by BBC *Good Food*, the *i*, *Metro* and ASDA magazine and prior to blogging full time she worked as a journalist.

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Diamond Promises

Book 3 in a brand new series by beloved author Anna Jacobs
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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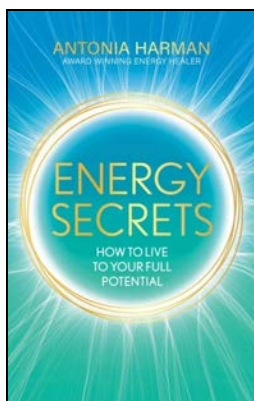
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Energy Secrets

How to Live Life to Your Full Potential

Antonia Harman

Summary

Become the master of your own energy with this essential guide packed with tips, techniques, insights and advice to help raise your vibration, transform your life and thrive!

Drawing on ancient wisdom, evidence based-information and Antonia's personal ground-breaking discoveries, you can learn how to master your energy, and the energy around you, and see results. From manifesting, setting clear personal boundaries, learning how to draw energy in nature, cold water therapy and the power-boosting effects of tapping - plus so much more.

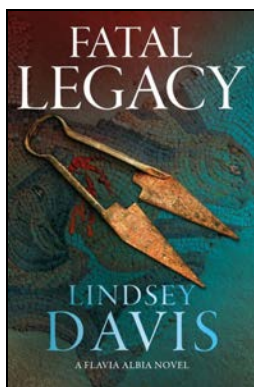
This practical toolkit is vital for anyone living in the busy modern world and will help you optimise your mental and spiritual health, leaving you feeling happier, stronger and spiritually grounded.

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Contributor Bio

Antonia Harman is a multi-award winning healer, teacher and emotional trauma expert with nearly two decades worth of experience at the forefront of energy work. She is the founder of internationally renowned energy healing school *Divine Empowerment Energetic Evolution* and has featured in hundreds of media outlets as their go-to energy and emotions expert including *Glamour*, *Marie Claire*, *Natural Health*, *Health & Wellbeing*, *Planet Mindful*, *Women's Fitness* and *MSN*.



Fatal Legacy

Lindsey Davis

Summary

An unpaid bar bill leads Flavia Albia to her most bitter and complex case yet.

Decades earlier Appius Tranquillus Surus wrote his will: it freed his slaves and bequeathed his businesses to them. He left an orchard to the Prisci, a family he was friendly with, on the condition that his freedmen could still take its harvest.

The convoluted arrangement has led to a feud between the two families, each of which has its own internal strife. Endless claims and counterclaims lead to violence and even death. Lawyers have given up in exasperation as the case limps on. The original will has disappeared, along with a falsified codicil - and might there be another one?

But is there a solution? Two youngsters from each side of the divide, Gaius Venuleius and Cosca Sabatina, have fallen in love, which could unite the feuding families. There is only one problem: were Sabatina's grandmother and father really liberated in the Surus will? If not, the stigma of slavery will stop the marriage and the dispute will rage on forever.

Reconciliation seems impossible, but Albia will try. Her investigatio...

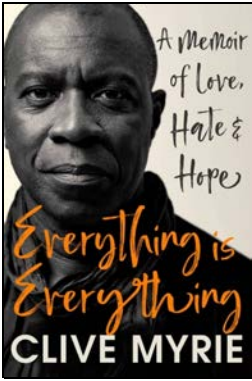
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Historical novelist Lindsey Davis is best known for her novels set in Ancient Rome, including the much-loved Marcus Didius Falco series, although she has also written about the English Civil War, including in 2014 *A Cruel Fate*, a book for the Quick 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

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Everything is Everything

A Memoir of Love, Hate & Hope

Clive Myrie

Summary

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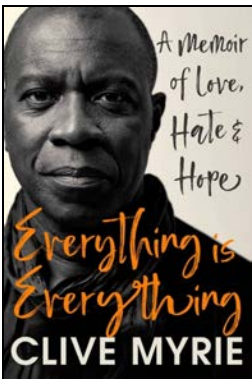
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Finding a Forever Home
 True Tales from Channel 4's The Dog House
 The Dog House

Summary

'The TV series of the decade stars a bunch of rescue dogs' Caitlin Moran

'Channel 4 series The Dog House has captured hearts across the nation. Now, a touching book Finding a Forever Home goes behind the scenes to meet incredible rescuers and their equally incredible four-legged friends' Daily Express

'It "mutt" be love! Adopting a rescue pup is life-changing, as a book about hit show The Dog House proves' The People

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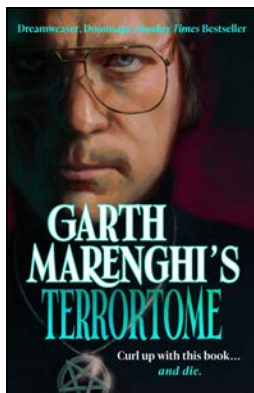
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Contributor Bio

Every year, Woodgreen's dedicated teams work tirelessly to provide safe shelter, specialist care, and a brighter future for thousands of pets. And we're here for owners in need of advice and support too, every step of the way. The smash-hit Channel 4 show is the dog dating show where people and dogs are matched and - hopefully - fall in love.



Garth Marengi's TerrorTome
 Garth Marengi

Summary

Dare you crack open the TerrorTome? (Mind the spine)

When horror writer Nick Steen gets sucked into a cursed typewriter by the terrifying Type-Face, Dark Lord of the Prolix, the hellish visions inside his head are unleashed for real. Forced to fight his escaping imagination - now leaking out of his own brain - Nick must defend the town of Stalkford from his own fictional horrors, including avascular-necrosis-obsessed serial killer Nelson Strain and Nick's dreaded throppleganger, the Dark Third.

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From the twisted genius of horror master Garth Marengi - Frighternerman, Darkscribe, Doomsage (plus Man-Shee) - come three dark tales from his long-lost multi-volume epic: TerrorTome.

Can a brain leak?
 (Yes, it can)

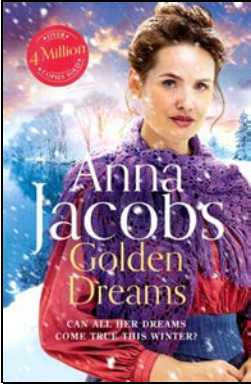
'Reads like Garth's classic oeuvre of paperback horrors crossed with the X-Files, Faustian myth and bits of Manimal. Plus the cover is embosse...

Contributor Bio

Garth Marengi was born in the past, graduated from his local comprehensive (now bulldozed) with some O levels in subjects. He taught for nine years at his local library reading group before becoming a full-time horror writer. He has published numerous novels of terror (too numerous to list, nay count), over five hundred short stories. and has edited thirtv anthologies of his own work. which have all received the Grand Master of

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Golden Dreams

Anna Jacobs

Summary

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

Lancashire, 1895. Lillian Hesketh has taken a new name, and a brave step towards a happier life. Suddenly widowed after an unhappy marriage, and pursued by her unscrupulous in-laws, Lillian finds a fresh start in the beautiful Ollindale valley. Thanks to the kindness of her new neighbours, Walter Crossley and his family, she finally has a home to call her own - but the threat of discovery by her husband's family still casts a shadow over her new life.

Meanwhile, Edward Ollerton has returned to the valley to rebuild his ancestral home. Hoping to one day to marry and start a family, Edward finds himself drawn to the shy, attractive widow - but not everyone is happy to see him reclaim his estate . . .

Will their dreams fade to dust, or can a golden future blossom on the shores of Jubilee Lake?

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Handbook for Hard Times

A monk's guide to fearless living

Gelong Thubten

Summary

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

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

In **HANDBOOKFORHARDTIMES** *SundayTimes* bestselling author of *AMonk'sGuideto Happiness* Gelong Thubten teaches us to understand that happiness, kindness and resilience can be cultivated through reframing life's difficulties as opportunities for transformation. Meditation and mindfulness practices help us to access deep reserves of inner strength as we learn how ...

Contributor Bio

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

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A Journey Across the Himalayas Through Pakistan, India, Bhutan, Nepal and China

Erika Fatland, Kari Dickson

Summary

An ambitious and magnificent new travelogue by internationally bestselling, prizewinning writer Erika Fatland.

The Himalayas meander for more than two thousand kilometres through many different countries, from Pakistan to Myanmar via Nepal, India, Tibet and Bhutan, where the world religions of Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism are interspersed with ancient shamanic beliefs. Countless languages and vastly different cultures exist in these isolated mountain valleys. Modernity and tradition collide, while the great powers fight for influence.

As Erika Fatland introduces us to the people she meets along her journey, and in particular the women, she takes us on a vivid and dizzying expedition at altitude through incredible landscapes and dramatic, unknown histories.

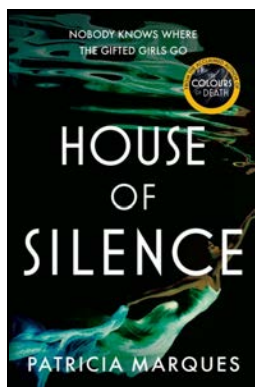
Skilfully weaving the politics, geography, astrology, theology and ecology of this vast region, she also explores some of the most volatile human conflicts of our times.

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Contributor Bio

Erika Fatland was born in 1983 and studied Social Anthropology at the University of Oslo. Her 2011 book, *The Village of Angels*, was an *in situ* report on the Beslan terror attacks of 2004 and she is also the author of *The Year Without Summer*, describing the harrowing year that followed the massacre on Utøya in 2011. For *Sovietistan* (2019) she was shortlisted for the Edward Stanford/Lonely Planet Debut Travel Writer of the Year, and *The Border* (2020) was shortlisted for the Stanfords Dolman Travel Book of the Year 2020. She speaks



House of Silence

Patricia Marques

Summary

THE SECOND NOVEL FROM PATRICIA MARQUES, FOLLOWING ON FROM THE COLOURS OF DEATH

A woman's body is found in a river just outside of Lisbon. Inspectors Isabel Reis and Aleksandr Voronov identify the murder victim as Marta Nunes - a youth centre worker who, like Isabel, classifies as Gifted. Born with special abilities, the Gifted are often looked at with a certain level of suspicion.

In the search for her killer, Reis digs into Marta's past. She soon discovers that she is connected to a number of missing women. All young, all telepathic Gifted, all vanished off the face of the earth.

Marta might have been helping these missing girls, or she might have been hurting them. But Inspector Reis needs to find the truth about who killed Marta and why, and she needs to find where the missing girls go. Because some of them might still be alive out there . . .

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'Breathtakingly original, and a captivating sense of place' **Val McDermid**, bestselling author of *Still Life*

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Contributor Bio

Half-Angolan and half-Portuguese, Patricia was born in Portugal but moved to England when she was eight. As well as the MA in Creative Writing from City she holds a BA in Creative Writing from Roehampton. She lives in

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How Does She Do It?

Six Kids, Tyson and Me

Paris Fury

Summary

Alongside the big 2023 Netflix release *At Home with the Furys*, bestselling author of *Love and Fury* Paris Fury reveals the answers to the question she's always asked. How does she manage life as a hands-on mother to six children, as well as supporting world heavyweight husband Tyson, while still looking amazing and finding time for herself?

Paris Fury can pack a week into everyone else's day. So how does she do it?

Looking after six children, keeping house, while being there for her World Heavyweight husband Tyson, still looking amazing - and finding time for herself - is just a shortlist of what she manages.

A lot can go wrong and often does, but Paris takes it all in her stride.

She learnt her great home-making skills in her Gypsy childhood and here she shares all about daily life with the big Fury family and what works to keep life running - from shopping, mealtimes and big celebrations, to being ready for the unexpected, handling a crisis, and the tricks she knows to keep their home clean and uncluttered, as well as warm and welcoming.

Balancing day-to-day parenting with Tyson alongsid...

Contributor Bio

Paris Fury is the wife of heavyweight world boxing champion Tyson Fury. She was born in Doncaster, South Yorkshire to a Traveller family and married Tyson aged 17. They have six children together. Their life together was the subject of a hugely popular 3-part ITV documentary *Gypsy King* in 2020. She has appeared across the media and now regularly on *Loose Women*.

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Hunting Ghislaine

John Sweeney

Summary

A cracking read ... Ghislaine Maxwell's story has had endless column inches, but John gives such a great overview, and has mined so many sources that it still feels fresh and compelling.' Mail on Sunday

Once upon a time there was a beautiful princess who suffered a tragedy, the death of her father, a war hero, a philanthropist, a good man, in suspicious circumstances. She fled to New York where she made a new life with a brilliant mathematician. Her name is Ghislaine Maxwell and her lover was Jeffrey Epstein. Through Jeffrey, and her family name, Ghislaine became friends with some of the most powerful people on earth, ex-President Bill Clinton and President-to-be Donald Trump and the second son of the Queen of England, Prince Andrew, the Duke of York.

But this is no fairy tale. HUNTING GHISLAINE sets out the other side of the story, and it's one of the darkest you will ever read.

Ghislaine's father, Robert Maxwell, was a sadist, a war criminal, a monster. His cruelty deformed Ghislaine Maxwell long before she met Jeffrey Epstein. Her one-time lover was convicted for being a paedoph...

Contributor Bio

John Sweeney is a British writer and broadcaster, and one of the most recognisable names in investigative journalism. As a reporter, first for the Observer, then the BBC Sweeney has covered wars and chaos in one hundred countries and been undercover to several regimes including Chechnya, North Korea and Zimbabwe. Over the course of his career Sweeney has won an Emmy, two Royal Television Society prizes, a Sony Gold award, the What The Papers Say Journalist of The Year Prize, an Amnesty International prize and the Paul Foot Award. He's written eight non-fiction books and four novels. He lives in London.

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I'll Leave You With This

Kiley Ladd

Summary

'I loved it. It's such a warm-hearted, compassionate story, full emotional insight and hope for the future and so sensitively written' JILL CHILDS

'Heart-warming, uplifting, inspiring . . . a compelling read' GRAEME SIMSION

Three years after the death of their beloved brother, all Daniel's sisters have left of him are their memories. They know he's helped others by donating his organs, but as miracles come true for the recipients, his own family are struggling with their devastating loss.

When Clare suggests that they find the people Daniel's death saved, her sisters have their doubts. Will meeting them help to bring the sisters back together, or will old tensions and surfacing secrets splinter the fragile family ties forever?

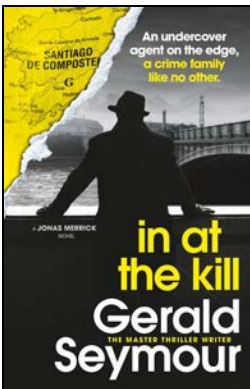
'A page turner from the first to the last - I fell in love with all the characters and was gripped by the plot. Everyone will be reading this fantastic, heart-warming book. This is Kylie Ladd at her very best' SALLY HEPWORTH

'A perfect book club read. I want everyone I know to read it too so we can talk about the wonderfully drawn O'Shea family and their dilemmas. ...'

Contributor Bio

Kylie Ladd is a novelist, psychologist and freelance writer.

Her five previous novels have been published in Australia and overseas, and her latest, *The Way Back*, has been optioned for film.



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In At The Kill

Gerald Seymour

Summary

Liverpool: a suburban crime family grips a whole city with fear.

And their ambition reaches further still.

Galicia: an entire community waits on the windswept edge of Europe for the delivery of four tonnes of cocaine, brought across the ocean in an almost unbelievable craft.

London: Jonas Merrick, grey and quiet, alone in a small office, seems an unlikely character to be tasked with bringing down an international drug network.

But while Jonas's colleagues regard him as scratchy, fastidious, old, he is also ruthless, cunning and brutally pragmatic. And he has a man on the inside: a would-be money-launderer on that wild Spanish coast. A man who has been undercover for so long, he has almost forgotten who he really is.

And he is due to come home. Has to. For he will be given no mercy if he is caught.

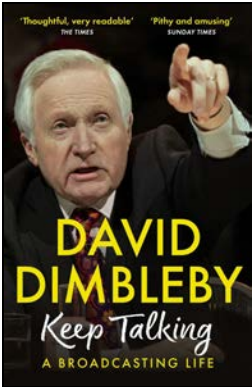
But Jonas needs him to stay.

The superb Jonas Merrick is fast becoming one of the great figures of British spy fiction. In At The Kill may be his most compelling story yet.

Contributor Bio

Gerald Seymour exploded onto the literary scene in 1975 with the massive bestseller HARRY'S GAME. The first major thriller to tackle the modern troubles in Northern Ireland, it was described by Frederick Forsyth as 'like nothing else I have ever read' and it changed the landscape of the British thriller forever.

Gerald Seymour was a reporter at ITN for fifteen years. He covered events in Vietnam. Borneo. Aden. the



Keep Talking

A Broadcasting Life

David Dimbleby

Summary

'Thoughtful, very readable ... We have been lucky, lucky, lucky to have him' - *The Times*

'Pithy and amusing' - *Sunday Times*

David Dimbleby has interviewed prime ministers and presidents, made award-winning documentaries, chaired Question Time for 25 years, and anchored the BBC's live coverage of historic national and world events.

KEEP TALKING is David's wry look at his own extraordinary career, and the people, events and controversies he has encountered along the way. As a broadcaster for the BBC, David had an obligation to appear a neutral observer. Now finally 'off the leash' he writes without inhibition but with his characteristic wit, clarity and insight, about monarchy, politics, and the state of Britain.

His book is enlivened with honest accounts of broadcasting from the inside - from commentating on Diana's funeral to anchoring ten successive General Election night results programmes. The faux pas, the secrets of the craft and what he was really thinking are shared for the first time. He reveals his own battles with politicians; queries the purpose and effect of political interventi...

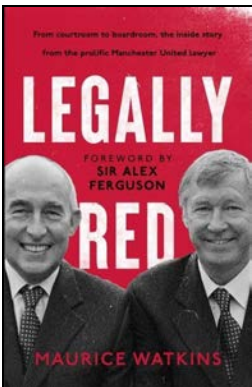
Contributor Bio

David Dimbleby was chairman of the BBC's *Question Time* for 25 years. He has anchored election programmes and many other political programmes, and has been both a reporter for and presenter of *Panorama*. He is the commentator for a variety of State and other events. He has made film series for BBC television about the USA, South Africa, India and Zimbabwe as well as about the art, architecture and history of Britain. He lives in Sussex.

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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.

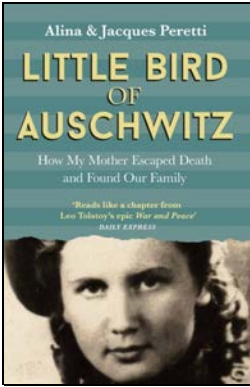
Contributor Bio

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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Little Bird of Auschwitz

How My Mother Escaped Death and Found Our Family

Alina Peretti, Jacques Peretti

Summary

"That nickname . . ."

"Little bird." It wasn't mine. I found out later he gave it to every little girl that came in to be injected.

"Little Bird" didn't mean anything. It was a trick. There were thousands of "little birds", just like me, all thinking they were the only one.'

As a reporter, Jacques Peretti has spent his life investigating important stories. But there was one story, heard in scattered fragments throughout his childhood, that he never thought to investigate. The story of how his mother survived Auschwitz.

In the few last months of the Second World War, thirteen-year-old Alina Peretti, along with her mother and sister, was one of thirteen thousand non-Jewish Poles sent to Auschwitz. Her experiences there cast a shadow over the rest of her life.

Now ninety, Alina has been diagnosed with dementia. Together, mother and son begin a race against time to record her memories and preserve her family's story. Along the way, Jacques learns long-hidden secrets about his mother's family. He gains an understanding of his mother through retracing her past, learning more about the woman wh...

Contributor Bio

Alina Peretti graduated from Wroclaw University in Poland and trained as an architect, working in Senegal, England, France and Switzerland. She later became a tour guide, taking visitors all over the world, including to Auschwitz, but never went through the gates herself. She now lives in London with her husband Peter.

After graduating from The London School of Economics, **Jacques Peretti** became an investigative journalist. His award winning television series include *The Men Who Made Us Fat*, *The Super Rich and Us*, and *Trillion*

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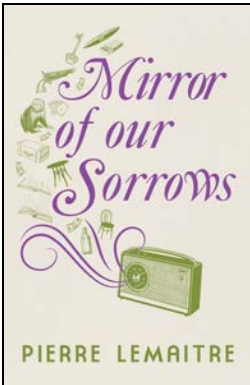
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Mirror of our Sorrows

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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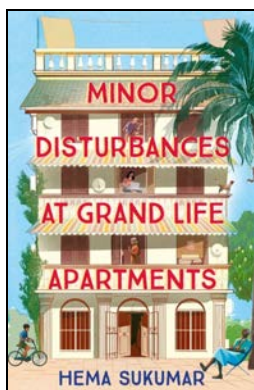
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Minor Disturbances at Grand Life Apartments

Hema Sukumar

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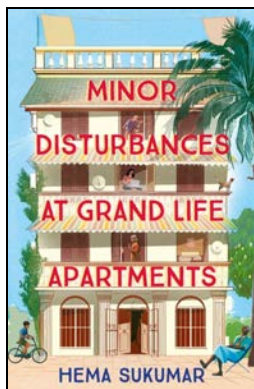
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The residents have their own complicated lives to navigate, but what they all have in common is their love of where they live, so when a developer threatens to demolish the apartments and build over the gardens, the community of G...

Contributor Bio

Hema Sukumar was born in Chennai, India. After studying engineering at university, she worked on a survey ship, which gave her the opportunity to travel the world and write about it. Her travel writing has been featured in various newspapers and magazines in India. She now lives in London. *Minor Disturbances at Grand Life Apartments* is her first novel.



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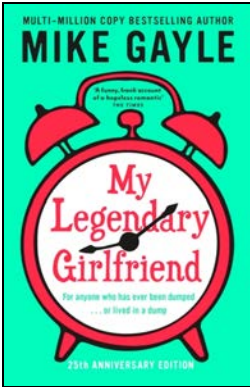
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My Legendary Girlfriend

Mike Gayle

Summary

Celebrate Mike Gayle's 25th year of publishing with this special anniversary edition of his first ever novel!

Meet Will Kelly. English teacher. Film Fan. Pot Noodle expert. Ex-boyfriend.

Still in love with The One, Will is desperate to discover if there can be An-Other One. In his decrepit flat where he can't even manage to cook spaghetti hoops without setting off the communal smoke alarm, his lifeline is the telephone. Will realises that with a single call, friends can either lift him from the depths of despair or completely shatter his hopes.

There's Alice (who remembers his birthday), Simon (who doesn't), Kate (the previous tenant of his rented novel). And of course his ex, Aggi. The inimitable Aggi. His legendary Girlfriend.

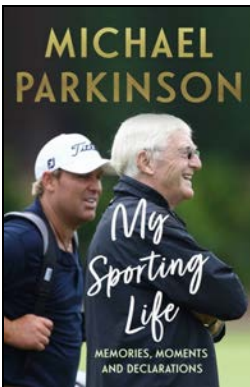
Or is She?

A hilarious, original story for anyone who has ever been dumped, or lived in a dump, 'full of belly-laughs and painfully acute observations'. (Independent on Sunday)

Contributor Bio

MIKE GAYLE was born and raised in Birmingham. After graduating from Salford University with a degree in Sociology, he moved to London to pursue a career in journalism and worked as a features editor and agony uncle. He has written for a variety of publications including *The Sunday Times*, the *Guardian* and *Cosmopolitan*.

Mike became a full-time novelist in 1997 following the publication of his *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller *My Legendary Girlfriend*, which was hailed by the *Independent* as 'full of belly laughs and painfully acute observations', and by *The Times* as 'a funny, frank account of a hopeless romantic'. Since then he has written eighteen novels, including *The Man I Think I Know*, selected as a World Book Night title, and *Half A World Away*, selected for the Richard and Judy Book Club. His books have been translated into more than thirty



My Sporting Life

Michael Parkinson

Summary

'Like my father before me, I believe that both the playing and watching of sport can teach us important lessons about ourselves by providing practical instruction in co-operation, tests of resolve and temper'

Michael Parkinson was destined to spend his life in sport. Introduced at a young age to cricket and football by his father, he rose through the ranks of Barnsley cricket alongside Dickie Bird and Geoffrey Boycott. But while they went on to find fame on the field, he found a career watching, writing and talking about sport.

My Sporting Life is Sir Michael's love letter to sport, to the heroes and legends of his Yorkshire youth, to the characters of the international games he watched and wrote about, and to the very idea of sport itself. With warm, humorous anecdotes about many icons of sport, from Shane Warne to George Best and Muhammad Ali to Fred Trueman, Sir Michael Parkinson reflects on his life writing about his one great passion.

Contributor Bio

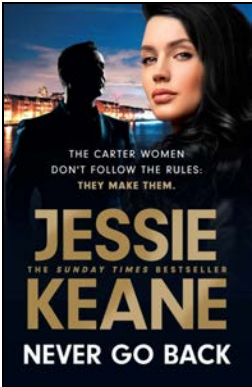
Born in Yorkshire, Michael Parkinson left school at sixteen with the ambition to play cricket for Yorkshire and England and to write about cricket for the *Manchester Guardian*. Although he didn't manage to fulfil the first half of his ambition, he has since become one of the most successful journalists of his generation. He wrote a sports column for *The Sunday Times* for fifteen years and has also written for the *Telegraph*. He is a legendary TV and radio presenter - his long-running chat show *Parkinson* was hugely popular for many years.

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Never Go Back

Jessie Keane

Summary

THE CARTER WOMEN DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES: THEY MAKE THEM.

The brilliant new gangland thriller from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of DIAMOND.

Gangster Max Carter and his ex-wife Annie Carter are leading separate lives in separate countries: past hurts and broken promises cannot be resolved. But then a summons to Majorca and a tragic death makes Max question all that has happened to him over many years.

He had two brothers - both are now dead. His closest friend has been found hanging from a London bridge. As the police wrestle with a seemingly unsolvable case, Max is forced to revisit his painful past to find answers to a mystery that seems to make no sense at all. Who is targeting his family and why?

Annie Carter is at a crossroads in life. She has a luxurious lifestyle but no one to share it with, and Max clearly thinks she is in danger too. Her daughter, Layla, has left her mafia lover Alberto Barolli and is back in London, stumbling into the police investigation and making waves. *You should never go back*, so the old saying goes. But then, the Carter women don't follow the rules, ...

Contributor Bio

Dubbed 'Queen of the Underworld', Jessie Keane is of Romany gypsy stock. She was born rich, in the back of her gran's barrel top wagon, and her family thrived until their firm crashed into bankruptcy and became poor. Her father died when she was a teenager and she fled to London to escape grim reality, finding there a lifelong fascination with the criminal underworld and the teeming life of the city.

Twice divorced and living in a freezing council flat, she decided to pursue her childhood aim to become a writer. She sold her wedding dress to buy a typewriter and penned her first Annie Carter book, *Dirty Game*.

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Overcome

Alexandra Burke

Summary

In 2008, Alexandra Burke was thrust into the spotlight when she won The X Factor. She went on to become a multi-million-selling international artist, a beloved star of *Strictly Come Dancing* and a successful West End performer. But her story is not all glitz and glamour and, in this heartfelt account, she explores the racism and microaggressions she has faced in the music industry, and the impact this has had on her career.

For the first time, Alexandra will share her story from the beginning. From growing up in Islington and the early influence of her musician mother; to performing with Beyonce in that incredible performance and how her family coped with the public attention; to dealing with the death of her mother and now her newest adventure: motherhood.

Contributor Bio

Alexandra Burke rose to fame after winning the fifth series of The X Factor and currently stands as one of the most successful winners of the show selling well over 4 million records in the UK alone. Her debut album, *Overcome*, debuted at number one in the UK Album Charts and spawned four number one singles. Alexandra appeared BBC One's *Strictly Come Dancing*, where she made it to the final, and she has also achieved great success in theatre and the West End, including *The Bodyguard*, *Sister Act*, and *Joseph and The Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat*. In 2022 she made her movie debut in the BFI/BBC film *Pretty Red Dress*.

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Once a King
The Lost Memoir of Edward VIII
 Jane Marguerite Tippet

Summary

Using never before seen sources, *Once a King* is a fresh, revelatory and gripping insight into the Duke of Windsor - King Edward VIII - who gave up the throne to marry the woman he loved, twice divorced American Wallis Simpson.

Considering Edward VIII's travels and interests as Prince of Wales as well as his relationship with Wallis Simpson and the course of events leading up to his abdication and subsequent exile, *Once a King* offers a previously unexplored lens through which we encounter first-hand the hitherto concealed subtlety and raw emotion of two of the twentieth century's most iconic Royal figures: the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Contributor Bio

Jane Marguerite Tippet grew up outside Philadelphia and studied at the Universities of Delaware and Oxford. She has worked as a consultant archivist and fine art curator to families and institutions in New York, London and Paris. She lives between London and New York.

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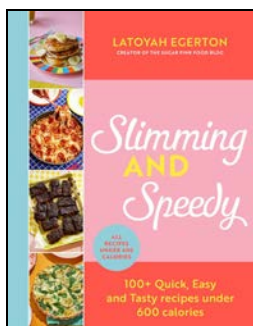
Considering Edward VIII's travels and interests as Prince of Wales as well as his relationship with Wallis Simpson and the course of events leading up to his abdication and subsequent exile, *Once a King* offers a previously unexplored lens through which we encounter first-hand the hitherto concealed subtlety and raw emotion of two of the twentieth century's most iconic Royal figures: the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Contributor Bio

Jane Marguerite Tippet grew up outside Philadelphia and studied at the Universities of Delaware and Oxford. She has worked as a consultant archivist and fine art curator to families and institutions in New York, London and Paris. She lives between London and New York.

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Slimming and Speedy

Latoyah Egerton

Summary

Spend just 15 MINUTES in the kitchen for TASTY & SATISFYING MEALS under 600 calories

Slimming has never been so easy. Discover 100+ new simple recipes which can be either prepped or cooked in just 15 minutes, so you don't have to spend your life in the kitchen.

Packed with creative ways to save time cooking, you'll find recipes which are ready in a flash for breakfast on-the-go, or speedy midweek dinners for busy evenings. There are also life-changing ideas for 'speedy-prep, slow cook' meals which you can whack in a slow-cooker (or oven on low) in the morning, so you can come home to a delicious feast after a long day.

And when you're in meal-prep mode there are plans for batch cooking at the weekend so you can cook once for speedy meals all week; and recipes which are perfect for popping in a freezer bag for quick reheating on another day.

And for days when you're in need of a treat, you'll find brand new recipes for Latoyah's signature fakeaway fast-food recipes, and ideas for quick desserts, cakes and bakes to satisfy your sweet tooth in minutes.

Contributor Bio

Latoyah Egerton is the creator of the hugely popular, award-winning blog Sugar Pink Food, where she shares her low-calorie, slimming-friendly recipes.. Latoyah was part of the Food Jury on the TV show 'Beat the Chef' on Channel 4, and in January 2020 she published her first cookbook Healthy Home Cooking. Her blog has been featured in the news, including the Metro, Daily Mail, My London, Devon Live and the Daily Star. Latoyah lives in Devon.

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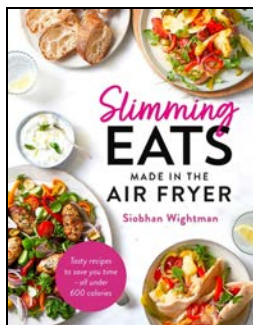
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Slimming Eats Made in the Air Fryer

Tasty recipes to save you time - all under 600 calories

Siobhan Wightman

Summary

From the double *Sunday Times* and Irish bestselling, *Slimming Eats* - comes *Slimming Eats Made in the Air Fryer*, packed with 80+ tasty, slimming recipes - all brand new and all under 600 calories. This book includes a how-to guide to equip you with all you need to start your Air Fryer journey today - saving you time and money, so much that you might never turn that oven on again!

Recipes include:

- Warm Bacon, Halloumi, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Salad
- Thai Green Pork Curry
- Chicken Tacos with Mango Salsa and Lime Crema
- Detroit-Style Supreme Pizza
- Chipotle Beef Macaroni
- Sweet Chilli Salmon Bites with Sesame Garlic Broccoli
- Cauliflower Katsu Curry
- Maple-Glazed Banana Cake

Family-friendly meals, fuss-free ingredients and quick meals - this is the essential air fryer book you'll turn to time and again.

Contributor Bio

Siobhan Wightman is the creator of popular food blog www.slimmingeats.com, a recipe blog filled with hundreds of easy, delicious healthy recipes. She now has 1.7 million fans across her community. Readers love the fact that her recipes don't taste like typical diet food and show that home cooking can be colourful, easy, and are full of flavour. Siobhan believes that getting healthy is a lifetime change, not a short-term fix.

She started Slimming Eats in 2009 to keep herself accountable on her own weight-loss journey and to share her recipes along the way. When starting out on her own journey she quickly realised that recipes available for

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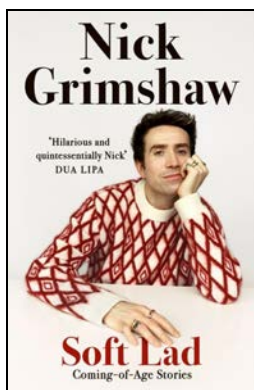
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Performing Arts
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Soft Lad

Nick Grimshaw

Summary

Coming-of-age stories from much loved radio royalty, DJ and TV personality Nick Grimshaw - now with a new chapter.

'Hilarious and quintessentially Nick. Unapologetically himself always, and that's what I love the most' Dua Lipa

'Very funny, very sweet and full of charm -- a bit like the man himself' Graham Norton

From partying with pop stars and chatting breeze on the radio, to drinking too much, to not drinking at all, to growing up, coming out, general nonsense, the journey from self-loathing to self-care and making dreams come true. These are Grimmy's brilliant, nostalgic coming-of-age tales, covering life's pivotal moments, the loves, the losses, and the fun had with the family and friends that made him. Heart-breaking and heartening in equal measure, Nick will have you laughing out loud, feeling all the emotions and (potentially) having a good cry.

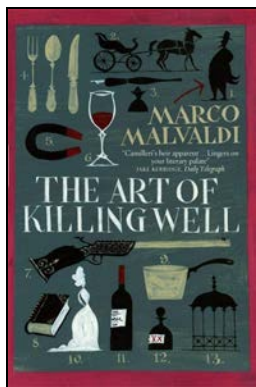
'A snapshot of his formative moments that feel relatable, emotional and downright unfiltered . . . like a good long chat with a mate you have always adored' Glamour

'One of those fearlessly honest books that manages to be moving and though...

Contributor Bio

Radio and TV broadcaster, Nick Grimshaw, began his career on T4 and went on to join BBC Radio 1, working his way up to present the coveted breakfast show in 2012. He left Radio 1 in summer 2021, after 14 years.

Grimshaw grew up in the town of Oldham, Greater Manchester and attended the University of Liverpool studying Communication and Media Studies. He currently lives in London, with his boyfriend and two dogs. *Soft*



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The Art of Killing Well

A Pellegrino Artusi Mystery

Marco Malvaldi

Summary

Nothing could please a chef more than a chance to learn the secrets of a Baron's castle kitchen. Having travelled the length and breadth of the country compiling his masterpiece, *The Science of Cooking* and *The Art of Eating Well*, Pellegrino Artusi relishes the prospect of a few quiet days and a boar hunt in the Tuscan hills.

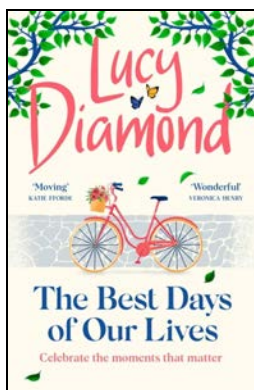
But his peace is short-lived. A body is found in the castle cellar, and the local inspector finds himself baffled by an eccentric array of aristocratic suspects. When the baron himself becomes the target of a second murder attempt, Artusi realises he may need to follow his infallible nose to help find the culprit.

Marco Malvaldi serves up an irresistible dish spiced with mischief and intrigue, and sweetened with classical elegance and wit. His stroke of genius is to bring Italy's first cookery writer to life in this most entertaining of murder mysteries.

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 Castiglione Prize.

Howard Curtis is a prolific translator of Italian, French and Spanish fiction. He has won several awards, and has been twice nominated for the Independent Foreign Fiction Prize.



The Best Days of Our Lives

the big-hearted and uplifting new novel from the bestselling author of *Anything Could Happen*

Lucy Diamond

Summary

'Deeply moving' Katie Fforde
 'Wise and wonderful' Veronica Henry
 'Compelling and beautifully written' Sarah Morgan

The McKenzies are your average complicated family: knotted together by in-jokes, arguments and a few closely-guarded secrets. Thirty-something sisters Leni and Alice became inseparable following the divorce of their parents, Belinda and Tony, with younger brother Will always trying to keep up. They're not perfect, but they love each other - most of the time, anyway.

But then one ordinary summer day, an accident changes the family forever. Questions arise, guilt surfaces and secrets begin to emerge. Scattered by grief and seeking comfort in the unlikeliest of places, can the McKenzies find their way back to each other?

Set over the course of one life-changing year, *The Best Days of Our Lives* is a warm, big-hearted and poignant story, full of hope, heartache and love.

SEE WHAT EVERYONE'S SAYING ABOUT THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES

'So real and so romantic' Laura Kemp

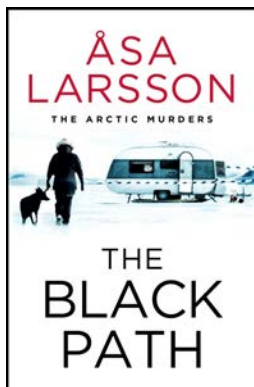
'Deeply moving' 5* Reader Review

'This book touched my heart' Sarah Morgan

'So uplifting and comforting' 5* Reader Review...

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 cm T | 280 g Wt



The Black Path

Åsa Larsson

Summary

One of *The Times*' "Best Crime Novels by Women since 2000"

"Rebecka Martinsson: the new Scandi-noir heroine to rival Saga Noren and Sarah Lund" *iNews*

"In a television world now awash in female coppers, there aren't many as interesting and human as Rebecka" *Wall Street Journal*

The frozen body of a woman is found in a fishing ark on the ice near Torneträsk in northern Sweden. She has been brutally tortured, but the killing blow was clumsy, almost amateur.

The body is quickly identified, raising hopes of an open-and-shut solution. But when a six-month-old suicide is disinterred, Rebecka Martinsson and Anna-Maria Mella find themselves investigating shocking corruption at the heart of one of Sweden's most successful mining companies. One that has powerful enemies of its own.

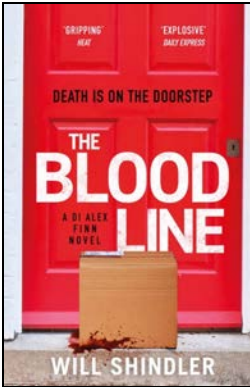
Contributor Bio

Åsa Larsson was born and grew up in Kiruna, Sweden. She is a qualified lawyer and made her debut in 2003 with *The Savage Altar*, which was awarded the Swedish Crime Writers' Association prize for best debut novel. Its sequel, *The Blood Spilt*, was chosen as Best Swedish Crime Novel of 2004, as was *The Second Deadly Sin* in 2011. Her novels were adapted for television and shown on More 4.

The sixth and final book in the Rebecka Martinsson series, *The Sins of Our Fathers*, was named Best Swedish Crime Novel of the Year, and is the winner of the Adlibris Suspense Award, the Storytel Award.

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The Blood Line

Will Shindler

Summary

SOMEONE HAS BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS...

Claire Beacham arrives home to a parcel on her doorstep - no note, no label. As a politician she has received her fair share of hate mail, but there's no way she could be prepared for what's inside the box. A severed head falls to her kitchen floor; the rich, red drip of blood on her hands.

The terrifying package is a message. But who sent it and why?

DI Finn and DC Mattie Paulsen are on the case. But what they don't yet know is that this is only Claire's first delivery. There will be more.

And each package means another body...

Praise for Will Shindler's DI Alex Finn series:

'Riveting' *The Sunday Times*

'Excellent' *Weekend Sport*

'Unmissable' *Sunday Express Magazine*

'Gripping' *Heat*

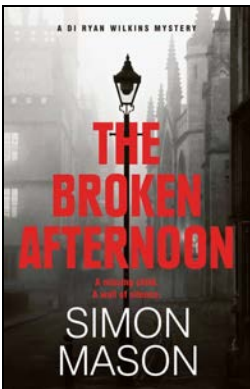
'This is the best kind of police procedural' *Literary Review*

Contributor Bio

Will Shindler has been a broadcast journalist for the BBC for over twenty-five years, spending a decade working in television drama as a scriptwriter on *Born and Bred*, *The Bill* and *Doctors*. His time on these leading prime time dramas has given him a rich grounding in authentic police procedure, powerful character development and gripping narratives. He currently combines reading the news on BBC Radio London with

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The Broken Afternoon

Simon Mason

Summary

Move over Morse. Simon Mason Oxford crime novel breathes fresh life into the police procedural' Val McDermid 'There is no one else like him' Mark Sanderson The Times/Sunday Times Crime Club

A DI RYAN WILKINS MYSTERY

A SHOCKING DISAPPEARANCE

A four-year-old girl goes missing in plain sight outside her nursery in Oxford, a middle-class, affluent area, her mother only a stones-throw away.

A TRIGGERING RESPONSE

Ryan Wilkins, one of the youngest ever Detective Inspectors in the Thames Valley force, dishonourably discharged three months ago, watches his former partner DI Ray Wilkins deliver a press conference, confirming a lead.

A DARK WEB

Ray begins to delve deeper, unearthing an underground network of criminal forces in the local area. But while Ray's investigation stalls Ryan brings his unique talents to unofficial and quite illegal inquiries which will bring him into a confrontation with the very officials who have thrown him out of the force.

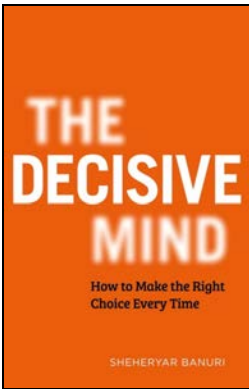
Praise for the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries

'Mason has reformulated Inspector Morse for the 2020s' The Times

'Start now and avoid the rush' Guardian

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The Decisive Mind

How to Make the Right Choice Every Time

Sheheryar Banuri

Summary

Available for pre-order: a new model for understanding and optimising your decision making skills by a leading behavioural economist

Have you ever set yourself a goal but struggled to achieve it?

In a world overflowing with choices and distractions, indecision can be paralysing. It can lead to missed opportunities, stress, even damaged relationships. In *The Decisive Mind*, decision making expert Professor Sheheryar Banuri provides a new framework to choose the life you want, one decision at a time.

Using real-world examples and his own ground-breaking research, Professor Banuri shows how even the smallest decisions have a profound impact on our lives. By understanding and streamlining your own process of decision-making, you will be able to make simple, effective, and efficient choices to help you edge closer to your aspirations and achieve your goals.

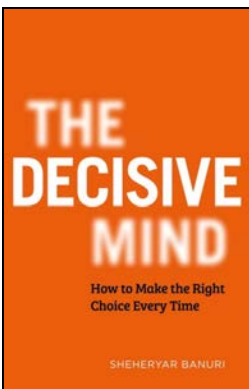
From big, life-altering choices to the everyday decisions that shape your routine, *The Decisive Mind* puts you in control of your decision-making and sets you on the path to a more decisive you. Whether you seek to make bold care...

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Dr Sheheryar Banuri is a behavioural economist and an expert on motivation and incentives, behaviour, and public policy. He is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, UK. His work has provided policy guidance to the governments of Indonesia, the Philippines, and Burkina Faso. His work has been published in academic journals such as *Social Science and Medicine*, the *European Economic Review*, the *World Bank Economic Review*, and *Social Choice and Welfare* (among others). He is a co-author of the *World Bank's*

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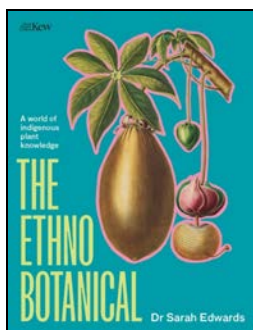
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The Ethnobotanical

A world tour of indigenous plant knowledge

Dr. Sarah Edwards

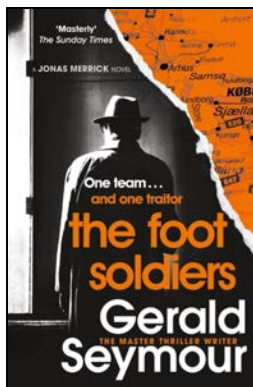
Summary

Since the beginning of humanity's existence, plants have provided us with everything we need for our survival - they sustain us with air to breathe, food to eat, materials to make clothes and shelter with, and medicine to treat and prevent disease. Their beauty can also enhance our mood and provide spiritual and emotional nourishment.

Western science has 'discovered' and named innumerable plant species over the course of its colonial history. To many Indigenous peoples, however, plants have been recognised for centuries as sentient beings, imbued with spirit and agency to help humanity. Publishing in partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, *The Ethnobotanical* offers a unique and beautiful perspective on plants and their roles in the lives of peoples from across the planet.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Sarah Edwards is an ethnobotanist and biodiversity informaticist who worked for many years at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and now lectures at the University of Oxford. She is also the current plant records officer for Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum. Sarah was awarded her PhD from the University of London in 2006, and was a postdoctoral research fellow at UCL School of Pharmacy until 2013, where she is currently an Honorary Research Associate. Her research has included investigating medicinal plant use in the favelas of northeast Brazil; traditional plant knowledge in collaboration with Aboriginal communities in northern Australia; environmental factors in the aetiology of equine grass sickness; and the evidence base of herbal medicines. Sarah is the lead author of the book *Phytopharmacy: An Evidence-Based Guide to Herbal Medicinal Products* (Wiley, 2015)



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The Foot Soldiers

A Sunday Times Thriller of the Month

Gerald Seymour

Summary

'[A] masterly novel' - *The Sunday Times*

'Strong echoes of George Smiley' - *Financial Times*

'A novel of real quality. Top brass' - *The Times Thriller of the Month*

Beware of Russians bearing gifts.

Defectors are not always welcome.

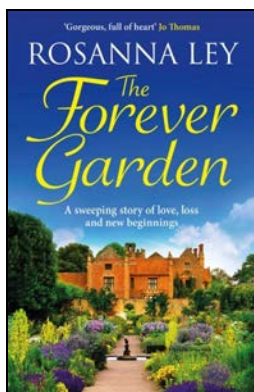
Is the information they bring worth the cost of protecting them for the rest of their lives? Is it even genuine? Might they be double agents?

These are some of the questions facing MI6 when a Russian agent hands himself in to them in Denmark.

As a team begins to assess his value, his former employers in the Kremlin develop a brutal plan to show that no defector will ever be safe.

And they know where to find him. Which means there must be a mole in MI6.

So it is that the cavaliers of Six find themselves being interrogated by nondescript Jonas Merrick of Five - the man called back from retirement and his beloved caravan, the man the young guns call the Eternal Flame because 'he never goes out.'



The Forever Garden

Rosanna Ley

Summary

'A gorgeous story, full of heart' Jo Thomas
'Bursting with sunlight and beauty' Kate Furnivall

Amid **the sun-soaked hills of southern Italy** lies the Romano family olive grove, where **Lara** lives with her daughter **Rose** and her granddaughter **Bea**.

Lara has spent a lifetime trying to forget the traumatic events that led to her desperate escape from Dorset seventy years ago. But when she sees **Bea** - a passionate horticulturalist most at home in nature - being swept off her feet by Matteo, a handsome and charismatic restaurateur, Lara fears her granddaughter is in danger of making the same mistake as Lara did all those years ago.

Remembering a promise she once made, **Lara asks Bea to travel to Dorset to restore her family's long-lost garden**. Bea is torn. She would love to find out more about the mystery of her beloved grandmother's past. But if she leaves Italy, will Matteo wait for her? And when she arrives at the house in Dorset - what will she find?

Meanwhile back in Italy, an old flame from Rose's past reappears, threatening to expose a secret that could tear the heart out of the Romano family f...

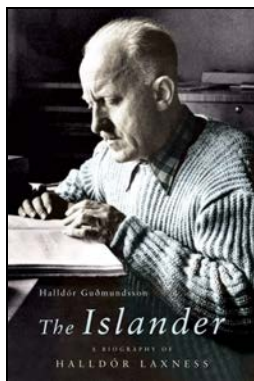
Contributor Bio

Rosanna Ley works as a creative writing tutor and has written many articles and stories for national magazines. Her writing holidays and retreats take place in stunning locations in Spain and Italy. When she is not travelling, Rosanna lives in West Dorset by the sea.

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The Islander

A Biography of Halldor Laxness

Halldor Gudmundsson

Summary

"An enthralling, heartening study of a man of unflinching interest in life" Independent

"A thoroughly researched biography" New York Review of Books

"Provides readers of English with a perfect introduction to the life and works of an outstanding writer, one whom everyone should read" Irish Times

"I am thoroughly convinced by Gudmundsson's portrayal of Laxness" J. M COETZEE

A strong and memorable portrayal of a man who fought heroically to write for the world, but in one of its rarest languages. Halldór Laxness won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1955. During his life, which spanned nearly the entire century, he not only wrote sixty books, but also became an active participant in Europe's idealistic debates and struggles.

In the 1930s, Laxness became attracted to Soviet communism. He travelled widely in the Soviet Bloc and, despite witnessing some atrocities, remained a defender of communism until the 1960s. But his political leanings never dominated his work. Laxness continually sought to divulge the world of beauty that lurks beneath the everyday, ensuring his artistry remained a sanctu...

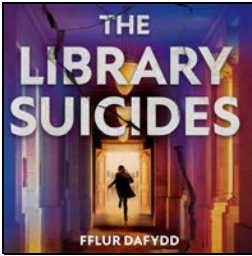
Contributor Bio

Halldór Guðmundsson is an Icelandic author, a former publisher and the first director of Harpa, Iceland's main concert hall. His biography of Halldór Laxness, *The Islander*, was awarded the Icelandic Literary Prize. He lives in Reykjavik.

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The Library Suicides

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

Fflur Dafydd

Summary

Twins Ana and Nan are lost after the death of their mother, a renowned author who seemingly killed herself by jumping out of a window. Everyone knows who drove Elena to suicide - her long-time literary critic, Eben. But the twins need proof if they're going to get their revenge.

When Eben requests access to Elena's diaries at the National Library where the twins work, desperate to clear his name, they see an opportunity. With careful planning and just a little outside help, the twins lock down the labyrinthine building, trapping their colleagues, the public and most importantly Eben inside. But as a rogue security guard starts upsetting the plan and freeing hostages, Ana, Nan and Eben find themselves pushed to the limit. And what began as a single-minded act of revenge blooms into a complex unravelling of loyalties, motives and what it is that makes us who we are.

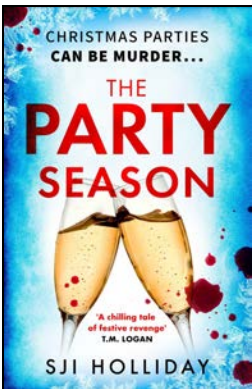
Hauntingly written, with a fresh, captivating voice, *The Library Suicides* is an intensely memorable and provocative literary listen for fans of high concept thrillers that break the mould, and books about books and the conce...

Contributor Bio

Fflur Dafydd is an award-winning novelist, musician and screenwriter who works in Welsh and English. She is a graduate of UEA's Creative Writing MA, a former Hay Festival International Fellow and an alumna of Iowa University's prestigious International Writing Program. She has also been nominated for several BAFTA Cymru awards for her screenwriting work. She lives in West Wales with her husband and two daughters.

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Susi Holliday

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Are you a good person? Are you really? . . .

A cracking Christmas crime thriller for the festive season - perfect for fans of C.L. Taylor, Mark Edwards and Alex Pine.

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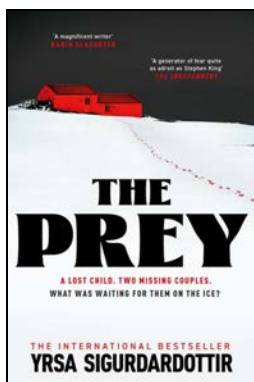
Susi Holliday grew up in East Lothian. A life-long fan of crime and horror, her short stories have been published in various places, and she was shortlisted for the inaugural CWA Margery Allingham competition. She is the author of three novels in the Banktoun trilogy, *Black Wood*, *Willow Walk* and *The Damselfly*. She is married and lives in London.

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The Prey

Yrsa Sigurdardottir

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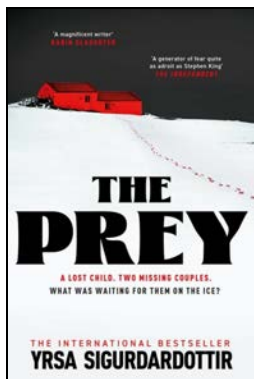
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The Prime Minister's Affair

Andrew Williams

Summary

A compelling story of power, passion and intrigue based on real events, *The Prime Minister's Affair* is a terrific read - Nick Robinson, Presenter, BBC Today programme

Andrew Williams has fashioned a wickedly entertaining tale of political chicanery - *Daily Telegraph*

London 1929. Very much not a land fit for heroes. Frenchie knows his occasional work for MI5 serves only the ruling classes. But he needs to feed his children. Scruples died in the trenches.

When Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's first Labour Prime Minister, is blackmailed by a former lover, Frenchie must go to Paris to buy her silence.

It is clear there are many people who would see MacDonald fall - the Conservatives, their friends in the press, even some of his own colleagues. But his own secret service? When Frenchie hears the other side of the story, everything changes.

The Prime Minister's Affair is another brilliant historical thriller from the author of *Witchfinder*, based on a real blackmail plot, hidden in the shadows.

'If le Carre needs a successor, Williams has all the equipment for the role' *Times Literary Supplement Books...*

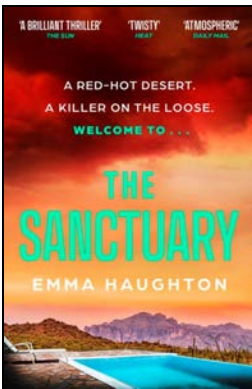
Contributor Bio

Andrew Williams worked as a senior producer for the BBC's flagship *Panorama* and *Newsnight* programmes, and as a writer and director of history documentaries. He is the author of two bestselling non-fiction books, *The Battle of the Atlantic* and *D-day to Berlin*, and four acclaimed novels, *The Interrogator*, (shortlisted for the Ian Fleming Silver Dagger Award and the Ellis Peters Award), *To Kill a Tsar*, (shortlisted for the Ellis Peters Award and the Walter Scott Prize), *The Poison Tide* and *The Suicide Club*. You can find out more about Andrew

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The Sanctuary

Emma Haughton

Summary

Very few people get the opportunity to stay here.

And some don't get to leave ...

Zoey doesn't remember anything about last night. But she knows something went badly wrong. For she is no longer in New York. She's woken up in the desert, in a white building she doesn't recognise, and she's alone.

When she discovers she's been admitted to The Sanctuary, a discreet, mysterious, isolated refuge from normal life, to avoid jail, she is stunned. She knows she has secrets, troubles, but she thought she had everything under control. But as she spends more time with other residents, she begins to open up about what she's running from. Until she realises that not everyone in The Sanctuary has her best interests at heart, and someone might even be a killer . . .

Praise for THE DARK:

'Outstanding ... Haughton writes vividly about a claustrophobic community ... her novel really is a superlative locked-room mystery' *Sunday Times* (Crime Book of the Month)

'Haughton has created a fantastically atmospheric setting ... it's a chilling race to the finish to discover whodunnit' *Observer*

'A sense of growing men...

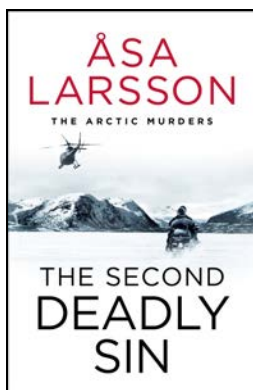
Contributor Bio

Emma Haughton grew up in Sussex, studied English at Oxford and worked as a journalist for several national newspapers, including The Times Travel section. Emma has written several non-fiction books for schools as well as YA thrillers. THE DARK was her first crime novel; THE SANCTUARY is her second.

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The Second Deadly Sin

Åsa Larsson

Summary

The novels that inspired Rebecka Martinsson: Arctic Murders - the major TV series

"Rebecka Martinsson: the new Scandi-noir heroine to rival Saga Noren and Sarah Lund" *iNews*

"In a television world now awash in female coppers, there aren't many as interesting and human as Rebecka" *Wall Street Journal*

At the end of a deadly bear hunt across the wilderness of Northern Sweden, the successful hunters are shaken by a grisly discovery.

Across in Kurravaara, a woman is murdered with frenzied brutality: crude abuse scrawled above her bloodied bed, her young grandson nowhere to be found. Only Rebecka Martinsson sees a connection.

Dropped from the case thanks to a jealous rival, she now stands alone against a killer who brings death to young and old, spawned by a horrifying crime that festers after one hundred years on ice.

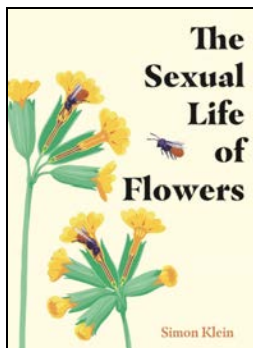
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Åsa Larsson was born and grew up in Kiruna, Sweden. She is a qualified lawyer and made her debut in 2003 with *The Savage Altar*, which was awarded the Swedish Crime Writers' Association prize for best debut novel. Its sequel, *The Blood Spilt*, was chosen as Best Swedish Crime Novel of 2004, as was *The Second Deadly Sin* in 2011. Her novels were adapted for television and shown on More 4.

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The Sexual Life of Flowers

Simon Klein

Summary

'A fascinating treasure trove for plant lovers and gardeners alike.' - Frances Tophill

Often beautiful and sometimes strange, flowering plants have evolved to become masters of seduction.

We are surrounded by extraordinary partnerships between plants and the birds, bees and other insects that pollinate them. In *The Sexual Life of Flowers*, botanist Simon Klein leads a beguiling and fascinating tour of the courtship between fifty flowers and the pollinators vital to their survival.

From the siren scent of honeysuckle to the radiating warmth of the sunflower or the ultraviolet signal of the red poppy; tales of botanical charm, deception and intrigue are played out amid an annual explosion of activity in gardens, meadows and woodlands. Lavishly illustrated in full colour, this is a beautiful collection for gardeners and anyone with an interest in flowers.

Contributor Bio

Simon Klein holds a joint PhD in Biology from the University of Toulouse and prestigious Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia). He works for the French Office of Climate Education, creating material aimed at governments and institutions to better understand the science behind climate change.

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The Silent Child

A haunting and thought-provoking novel of a woman's quest to find her family

J.G. Kelly

Summary

'Outstanding. Heartstopping. Brilliant.' A story that scorches the page, searing in its honesty and profoundly moving in its emotional impact. The characters reach out to you and challenge your preconceptions in this testament to a tragic chapter of history that moved me to tears. It holds up a dark and shocking mirror to our world, yet ultimately it is a triumphant tale of light within darkness. This is an important, powerful novel that everyone should read' **KATE FURNIVALL**

SHE CAN'T HAVE A FUTURE UNTIL SHE HAS A PAST.

1944

LEO STERN arrives at the Nazi camp at Borek with his wife Irena and his two daughters. The Sterns are spared from the gas chamber when they witness a murder. But in a place that humanity has deserted, Leo is forced to make unimaginable choices to try to keep his family alive.

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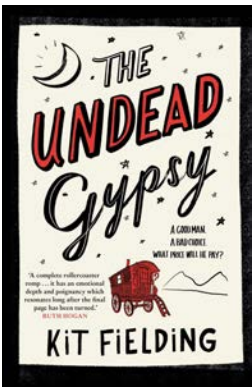
For seventeen years, Hanna has been unable to remember her identity and how she was separated from her family at the end of the war, until the discovery of a letter among her late uncle's possessions reveals her real name - **HANNA STERN** - and leads her to Berlin in search of her lost past....

Contributor Bio

James Kelly is the author of the Nighthawk crime series for Alison and Busby, and the Philip Dryden series for Penguin. He was born in 1957 and is the son of a Scotland Yard detective. He went to university in Sheffield, later training as a journalist and worked on the *Bedfordshire Times*, *Yorkshire Evening Press* and the *Financial Times*. His first book, *The Water Clock*, was shortlisted for the John Creasey Award and he has since won a CWA Daqer in the Library and the New Angle Prize for Literature. He lives in Elv, Cambridgeshire.

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The Undead Gypsy

The darkly funny Own Voices novel

Kit Fielding

Summary

'A complete **rollercoaster romp** of a story... Kit has a created cast of heroes and villains whose escapades leave the reader **crying with laughter** and **gasping with horror**... But the story also has an **emotional depth** and **poignancy** which resonates long after the final page has been turned.' - Ruth Hogan

Now if you were a poor Gypsy mush, who'd had a run of bad luck and whose ever-loving was done with managing on thin air, and someone was to offer you a lucrative run of work, what would you do? Okay, so it's not legit, but sometimes it's got to be worth the risk. You could buy your lovely Zilla all that her heart desires, you could stand your rounds at the kitchema without counting the money in your pocket, update your van, put a deposit on a bit of ground to call your own.

So you do it, you take the work and you take the risk, but then it all blows up in your face and you've pulled your loved ones into danger. Well worse than danger. And now you're going to have to take yourself away, disappear from sight. Be the undead playing at being dead.

By the author of *Thursday Nights at the Bluebell...*

Contributor Bio

Kit Fielding was born to a large family in the late forties. His father took agricultural work to provide for them all and they moved often, in part due to Kit's mother who found it difficult to settle for any length of time, a legacy from her traveller roots.

Kit left school at 15 to help earn money for the family. He took on various labouring jobs.

He's now happily married, but still struggles with restlessness; he lives in a caravan somewhere by the sea.

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The Unlikely Duke

Memoirs of an eclectic life - from rock 'n' roll to Badminton House

Harry Beaufort

Summary

The 12th Duke of Beaufort, known to his friends as 'Bunter', inherited his Dukedom and Badminton House in 2017, at the age of sixty-five. But he is also a singer and songwriter with the rock group The Listening Device. Now he combines his responsibilities as Duke with his line as a rock performer.

In this lively and anecdote-filled memoir, Harry Beaufort takes us behind the scenes of his varied life: from playing poker with politicians, to partying on Ibiza with film stars to people watching with The Queen from a balcony at Windsor Castle. He offers an intimate portrait of aristocratic privilege and a lifetime filled with rock stars, royalty, eccentrics and jaw-droppingly unbelievable stories.

But Harry also offers a sensitive and perceptive insight into the worlds he has inhabited and the friendships and laughter that he has experienced along the way. This is the story of an ordinary man facing up to his extraordinary inheritance-the story of The Unlikely Duke.

Contributor Bio

Harry Beaufort was born in 1952 and educated at Eton and the Royal Agricultural College. He is a singer and songwriter with the group The Listening Device. He has three children by his first wife and he lives at Badminton House with his second wife, Georgia.

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The Vintage Dress Shop in Primrose Hill

Annie Darling

Summary

Second chances are never out of style . . .

The heartwarming and romantic new novel from Annie Darling - perfect for fans of Cressida McLaughlin and Holly Hepburn!

Sophy Stanton is moving to Australia. Turning thirty has found her unexpectedly out of a job, out of a relationship, and just in need of Something Different - and Australia, where she can finally meet her grandparents and surprise them on their wedding anniversary, looks like the perfect answer . . . if she can save up the money for the plane ticket.

So when her feckless, absent dad Johnno offer her a job at his vintage clothes shop in Primrose Hill, she can't turn it down. It'll only be for a few months, after all. But the Vintage Dress Shop turns out to be a treasure trove of gorgeous preloved clothes, from a 1930s cocktail gown to a never-worn 50s wedding dress, and despite the disapproval of the snooty manager, Phoebe, Sophy starts to fall in love with vintage fashion.

And then there's Charles Rivenhall, the debonair gemstone specialist with exquisite tailoring, cheekbones sharp enough to cut glass, and enough charm to thr..

Contributor Bio

Annie Darling lives in London in a tiny flat, which is bursting at the seams with teetering piles of books. Her two greatest passions in life are romance novels and Mr Mackenzie, her British Shorthair cat. She is the author of the *Bookshop of Lonely Hearts* series, published by HarperCollins.

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Too Much

Tom Allen

Summary

'An extraordinary portrait of a son navigating his way through grief and loss in real time. Funny, candid, and measured' GRAHAM NORTON

Happily settled in a new relationship and with a dream house of his own, Tom Allen could finally call himself an adult. But when his beloved dad died suddenly, Tom's life was rocked by a fresh set of challenges, and he started to find comfort in his friends, his past and his newly dug vegetable patch.

With his hallmark honesty and wit, Tom writes beautifully about those days, weeks and months following loss, and about how bewildering the practicalities of life can be in the wake of an upheaval - those moments, really, when everything can start to feel a bit too much . . .

'Hilarious and poignant' JO BRAND

'Heartfelt, vulnerable and touchingly sincere' *GUARDIAN*

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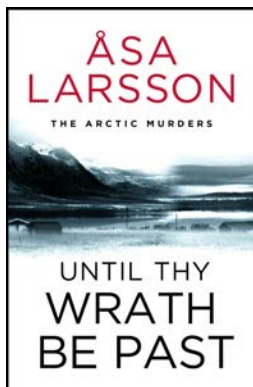
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Contributor Bio

Tom Allen is a star on both stage and screen. He's the hilarious host of *The Apprentice: You're Fired*, co-host of *Cooking With The Stars*, and is also a regular on *Bake Off: An Extra Slice*.

Tom's *Absolutely* tour of 2018 and 2019 was extended multiple times, selling over fifty-thousand tickets, including an unforgettable sold-out show at the London Palladium which was filmed and broadcast on Channel 4 in 2019. Tom is back out on the road in 2023 with his brand-new tour show, *Completely*.



Until Thy Wrath Be Past

Åsa Larsson

Summary

Oprah.com raved that Asa Larsson's Rebecka Martinsson is a crime fighter who has all the needed gut instincts," and listed the series as "Mysteries Every Thinking Woman Should Read." In *Until Thy Wrath Be Past* the body of a young woman surfaces in the River Torne, in the far north of Sweden. Meanwhile, Rebecka Martinsson is working as a prosecutor in nearby Kiruna. Her sleep has been disturbed by haunting visions of a shadowy, accusing figure. Could the body be connected to the ghostly young woman in her dreams?

Joining forces once again with Police Inspector Anna-Maria Mella, Rebecka is drawn into a murder and missing-person investigation that becomes entangled with old rumors of a German supply plane that mysteriously disappeared in 1943. Shame and secrecy shroud the locals' memories of the war, with Sweden's early collaboration with the Nazis still a raw wound. And on the windswept shore of a frozen lake lurks a faceless killer determined to keep the past buried forever beneath half a century's silent ice and snow. With its psychologically complex twists and turns, this harrowing th...

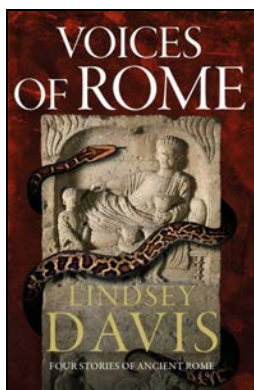
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Voices Of Rome

Four Tales of Ancient Rome

Lindsey Davis

Summary

Lindsey Davis has received the Crime Writer's Association Lifetime Achievement Award for her two immortal series of detective novels featuring Marcus Didius Falco and his adopted daughter, Flavia Albia. She is regarded as the finest living novelist of Ancient Rome. Here, for the first time in book form, are four novella-length stories written to illuminate her unparalleled output of the last 30 years.

The Bride from Bithynia tells the story of Aelia Camilla who travels 1000 miles to Britain to marry Gaius Flavius, a Roman officer. But their relationship struggles, then the province explodes in the Boudican Revolt. Now, it will be up to Aelia to save herself from the conflagration.

The Spook Who Spoke Again. Marcus Didius Alexander Postumus is an odd boy who has known two families. That of Marcus Didius himself and his actual birth mother, Thalia the Snake Dancer. Things begin to unravel quickly when he decides to emulate his adopted father and investigate a death in Thalia's troupe of exotic performers.

Vesuvius by Night. Two men share a room but seldom meet. Nonius is a pimp and p...

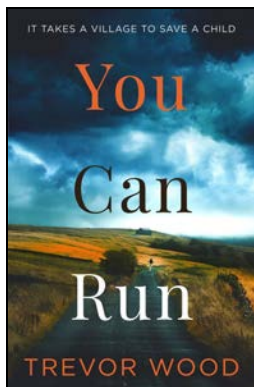
Contributor Bio

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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You Can Run

Propulsive, atmospheric standalone thriller

Trevor Wood

Summary

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It takes a village to save a child in this pulse-pounding standalone thriller from the acclaimed author of *The Man on the Street*.

**It wasn't her dad they were after.
It was her.**

Ruby Winter is surprised when her reclusive father invites a stranger into their house. She eavesdrops on their conversation and is alarmed when she hears a fight break out. She dashes into the kitchen to save her dad but the stranger's the one lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

Her dad urges her to pack a bag. They must quit their Northumbrian cottage and run. There isn't time to explain why. But as they try to flee her dad is captured.

The only people who can help her are the villagers she has shunned her whole life. But, desperate to find her father and to work out who took him and why, she must seek their help.

But what if learning the truth means discovering the life she once knew was a lie?

Contributor Bio

Trevor Wood has lived in Newcastle for twenty-five years and considers himself an adopted Geordie. He's a successful playwright who has also worked as a journalist and spin-doctor for the City Council. Prior to that he served in the Royal Navv for sixteen years. Trevor holds an MA in Creative Writing (Crime Fiction) from UEA.

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An Easter Anthology

Scripture readings, reflections and prayers for Holy Week and Easter

Arthur Howells

Summary

A beautiful gift anthology for the season of Easter with material from Tom Wright, Timothy Radcliffe, Basil Hume, Rowan Williams, Brian McLaren, Paula Gooder, Henri Nouwen, Desmond Tutu, Maria Boulding. This delightful collection is the perfect gift for the Lenten season.

Beginning with Palm Sunday and Holy Wee, right through the seven weeks of Easter until the great feast of Pentecost, Canon Arthur Howells provides a portion of scripture, a short extract from an inspirational Christian book, and a prayer for each day.

Drawing wisdom from across the tradition of the Church, *An Easter Anthology* includes writing from Desmond Tutu, C. S. Lewis, Henri Nouwen and William Temple alongside voices such as Eugene Peterson, Paula Gooder, Tom Wright and Maggi Dawn.

We're familiar with Lent as a time to deepen our prayer lives, but less aware of Easter as a season that can be savored in this way. These collected writings will be a gift for anyone looking to continue their spiritual journey during this time of celebration, and explore the wisdom of the Church in greater depth.

Contributor Bio

Canon Arthur Howells is a retired Anglican priest who has served all his ministry in the Church in Wales. He is married to Margaret and they live in Swansea. Formerly Canon Residentiary and Chancellor of Brecon Cathedral, he was Canon Missioner for the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon for ten years prior to his appointment as Vicar of St James' Swansea. He has previously compiled an Advent anthology, *The Little Book of Advent* and three Lent anthologies - *A Lent Companion*, *Generous Love* and *A Little Book of Lent*.

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Religion / Holidays
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Being Human

A new lens for our cultural conversations

Jo Frost, Peter Lynas

Summary

Co-authors Jo Frost and Peter Lynas equip readers to discover what it means to be human in today's world. By engaging with the dominant cultural stories of our day - from secularism to expressive individualism - Jo and Peter demonstrate how the cultural stories of our day are fully realised in the Christian story found in the Bible.

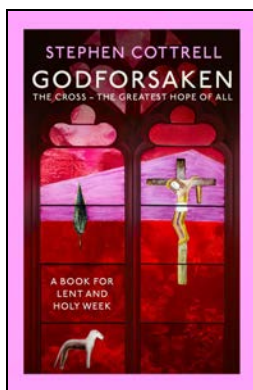
Contributor Bio

The book is co-authored by two of the leading figures at the Evangelical Association: Jo Frost (Director of Comms) and Peter Lynas (UK Director). Both are the co-founders of the Being Human Project and they are deeply invested in the initiative. After three years of research, they set up the Being Human course and the podcast which has been well received.

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Religion / Christian Living
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Godforsaken

The Cross: the greatest hope of all

Stephen Cottrell

Summary

In the Gospel of Mark's account of the Passion narrative, Jesus calls out from the cross 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' which is the Aramaic for 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' - the first line of Psalm 22. It's an anguished expression - traditionally ascribed to King David - of defeat, failure, abandonment and despair.

This series of reflections, written for Lent and Holy Week 2023 by the Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell, ponders the significance of these words. What does it mean for Jesus to have quoted them, at the very end of his life? What do those words mean for us?

This is a beautiful and compelling exploration of the dark, suffering side of the Passion - and how Jesus' words lead us to the greatest hope of all.

Contributor Bio

Stephen Cottrell is the Archbishop of York and was for almost ten years Bishop of Chelmsford; before that he was Bishop of Reading. He has worked in parishes in London and Chichester, as Canon Pastor of Peterborough Cathedral, as Missioner in the Wakefield diocese and as part of Springboard, the Archbishop of Canterbury's evangelism team.

He has written widely on evangelism, spirituality and discipleship. Among his most recent books are *On Priesthood* (2020), a series of Lent and Holy Week meditations, *The Things He Carried* (2008), a follow up of reflections for Easter Day, *The Things He Said* (2009), *The Nail: Being part of the Passion* (2011) and *Christ in the Wilderness: Reflecting on the paintings of Stanley Spencer* (2012). His bestselling *I Thirst* was the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2004.

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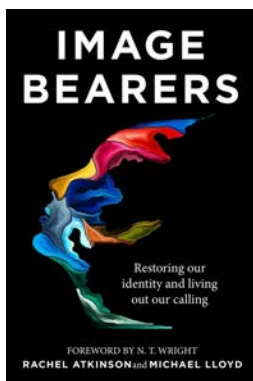


Image Bearers

Restoring our identity and living out our calling

Rachel Atkinson, Michael Lloyd

Summary

Restoration is one of the basic building-blocks to Christian growth: it affects the way we relate to God, to ourselves, and to others. When we allow God to restore us, shape us and refine us into the people we were made to be, we can enjoy His presence more fully, live more freely, and reflect His image more closely.

Drawing on the work of a close friend and counsellor, Ruth Miller, who died in 2013, *Image Bearers* has been inspired by Ruth's significant ministry of individual counselling and pastoral healing. Beginning with a theological framework for restoration, each chapter builds on the brokenness we experience in life - our anxieties, fear and failures - and equips us with spiritual practices to improve our prayer, evangelism and pastoral care, giving us a greater vision for God's restoration in our own lives.

Image Bearers is written for anyone wishing to grow into greater Christian maturity. In this joint venture, Rachel Atkinson and Michael Lloyd encourage us to live lives that are theologically grounded and practically applied; restoration cannot simply be taught but must be ...

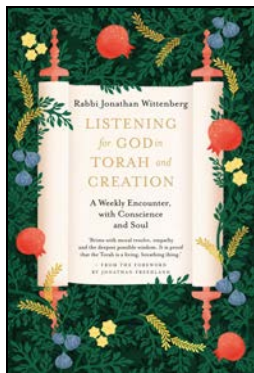
Contributor Bio

Rachel Atkinson works alongside her husband, Phil, in leading St. Mark's Coventry, a City Centre Resource Church planted by HTB in 2017. She holds a Doctorate in Ministry, and has served on the teaching staff of Spurgeon's College and St. Mellitus College. Her particular interests are in mission, evangelism, and spiritual formation.

Michael Lloyd is the Principal of Wycliffe Hall in Oxford. He wrote his doctoral thesis on the problem of evil - giving him the infamous name among his students, Dr Evil. Michael has taught theology at Oxford and Cambridge universities, and airs his views on the GodPodcast.

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Listening for God in Torah and Creation

A weekly journey with conscience and soul

Jonathan Wittenberg

Summary

'The essence of Jewish life is not the bland performance of the Torah's commandments, but rather love of Torah and the way of life to which it is the guide.'

Tap into the wisdom of one of the world's ancient religions by meditating on Rabbi Wittenberg's engaging, contemporary, spiritual, social and ethical insights to the Torah. Rooted in decades of devoted immersion in Jewish learning, humanist literature, concern for people at all ages and stages of life, environmental activism and a love of nature, Rabbi Wittenberg offers wisdom relevant to Jews, Christians and spiritual seekers of all and no faiths.

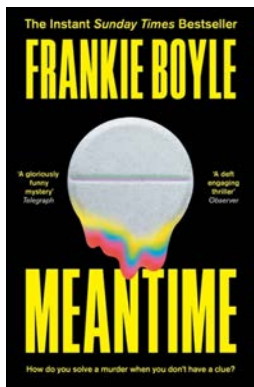
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Religion / Judaism
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Over the hundred and more passages, key issues considered include: *Compassion and kindness; Creation and wonder; Emotional struggles; Environment and our relationship to nature; Ethical challenges; Illness and suffering; Identity and community; Justice and Social Justice; Refugees and strangers; Remorse and repentance; Responsibility; Searching for meaning; Seeking God.*

Contributor Bio

Jonathan Wittenberg was born in Glasgow in 1957 to a family of German Jewish origin. The family moved to London in 1963, where he attended University College School, specializing in classical and modern languages, subsequently reading English at Cambridge. He trained for the rabbinate at Leo Baeck College London, receiving ordination in 1987. He now lives in London with his wife Nicky and, three children, and his faithful canine companion, Mitzpah.



Meantime

The gripping debut crime novel from Frankie Boyle

Frankie Boyle

Summary

THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

Shortlisted for the Bloody Scotland Debut Crime Novel of the Year

How do you solve a murder when you don't have a clue? Frankie Boyle's gripping crime debut novel, *Meantime*, is a hallucinogenic ride through Glasgow as one man seeks justice for his friend's murder.

Glasgow, 2015. When Valium addict Felix McAveety's best friend Marina is found murdered in the local park, he goes looking for answers to questions that he quickly forgets. In a haze of uppers, hallucinogens, and diazepam, Felix enlists the help of a brilliant but mercurial GP; a bright young trade unionist; a failing screenwriter; semi-celebrity crime novelist Jane Pickford; and his crisis fuelled downstairs neighbour Donnie.

Their investigation sends them on a bewildering expedition that takes in Scottish radical politics, Artificial Intelligence, cults, secret agents, smugglers and vegan record shops.

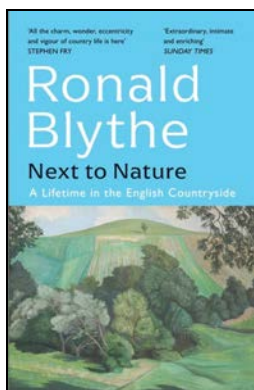
Meantime is a thrilling detective story set against the backdrop of post-referendum Scotland. Frankie Boyle's compelling debut novel is a tale of murder and revenge, and of personal and po...

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368 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Fiction / Noir
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19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W

Contributor Bio

Frankie Boyle is one of the UK's premier comedians and writers and is the author of three bestselling non-fiction books including *My Shit Life So Far*, and *Work! Consume! Die!* Boyle is also known for his shows *New World Order* (BBC2), *Tramadol Nights* (Ch4), *Frankie Boyle's Tour of Scotland* (BBC2), and his best selling DVD's and Netflix Special. Frankie also regularly contributes articles for the broadsheet press. He has topped the podcast charts with the first three volumes of his eight volume *Promethiad* sequence.



Next to Nature

A Lifetime in the English Countryside

Ronald Blythe

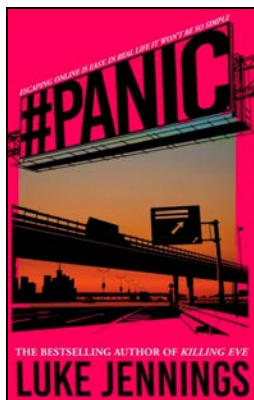
Contributor Bio

Ronald Blythe CBE was one of the UK's greatest living writers. His work, which won countless awards, includes *Akenfield* (a Penguin 20th-Century Classic and a feature film), *Private Words*, *Field Work*, *Outsiders: A Book of Garden Friends* and numerous other titles. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and was awarded their prestigious Benson Medal in 2006. In 2017, he was appointed CBE for services to literature.

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Panic

The thrilling new book from the author of Killing Eve

Luke Jennings

Summary

The thrilling new novel from the author of the bestselling Killing Eve series

Escaping online is easy. In real life it won't be so simple.

Jaleesa, Kai, Ilya and Dani are online best friends, and superfans of the hit TV show *City Of Night*. Fantasising about the show in their chatroom, they find an escape from their troubled small-town lives. Everything changes when Chloe, make-up artist to the show's star Alice Temple, enters the chat.

When Chloe tells them Alice is in danger the four resolve to save her, and make their way to California. But fantasy is quickly overtaken by reality. Alice's troubles, they discover, will shine the spotlight on all of them. And not in a good way. On the run across the American South with one of the most famous actresses in the world, the fans must evade the police, the Russian mafia and the Legion, an absurd but terrifying new far-right movement. Can they keep running for long enough to uncover the truth about Alice, and discover themselves in the process?

#PANIC is a thriller, a love letter to fandom, and an empowering tale of young adults embracing the...

Contributor Bio

Luke Jennings is a London-based author and journalist who has written for the *Observer*, *Vanity Fair*, the *New Yorker* and *Time*. He is the author of *Blood Knots*, shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson and William Hill prizes, and *Atlantic*. His Killing Eve books, of which *Die For Me* is the third, have been adapted for television in a series starring Sandra Oh and Jodie Comer.

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21.6 cm H | 13.5 cm W



Oh Miriam!

Stories From An Extraordinary Life

Miriam Margolyes

Summary

From declaring my love to Vanessa Redgrave to being fed cockroaches by Steve Buscemi, from turnip-based comedy with Blackadder to being farted on by Arnold Schwarzenegger, from Graham Norton's sofa to Alan Cumming's campervan, my life has been (and continues to be) a riotous adventure.

Oh Miriam! has been such a constant refrain in my life, said in all kinds of tones - laughs, surprised gasps and orgasmic sighs (I'm hoping for all those from you as you read on!) - that it *had* to be the title of this book. And with a castlist that stretches from Churchill to di Caprio, Dahl to Dietrich, Princess Margaret to Maggie Smith, I've got so much more to tell you and so much more to say.

John Murray
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336 Pages
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Biography & Autobiography
/ Personal Memoirs
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My chapters range from 'How to Stay Married' to 'Don't Let the Bastards Get You Down'. Discover how to break the thickest conversational ice; why swearing is actually good for you (though not on the *Today* programme); the unexpected things I actually learnt at school and what my Spice Girl name would be. Not to mention my Tale of the Unexpected and my very own Vagina Monologue.

Buckle up and join me on another unf...

Contributor Bio

Born in Oxford, England in 1941 & educated at Newnham College, Cambridge, MIRIAM MARGOLYES OBE is an award-winning veteran of the stage and screen, and an internationally acclaimed voice-artist and documentarian. Winner of the BAFTA Best Supporting Actress award for *The Age of Innocence*, she received an OBE in 2002 for Services to Drama. *This Much is True*, her long-awaited award-winning autobiography, was in the top ten for over a year. This is her second book.



Oh Miriam!

Stories From An Extraordinary Life

Miriam Margolyes

Summary

Join us on another unforgettable adventure through the extraordinary life and strong opinions of Miriam Margolyes.

'My new book is called OH MIRIAM! - something that has been said to me a lot over the years, often in tones of strong disapproval. It contains lots more revelations and stories and discoveries and I can't wait to share it with you all!'

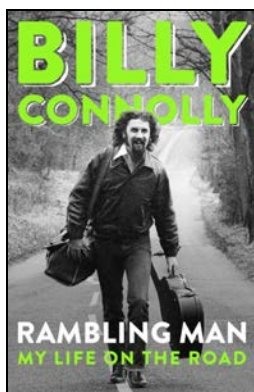
From being escorted off the *Today* programme (for saying what we were all thinking) to declaring her love to Vanessa Redgrave; from *Tales of the Unexpected* to Graham Norton's sofa, she is our most loved and most outspoken national treasure. *Oh Miriam!* takes you inside both her head and her heart. Buckle up for the most irrepressible, hilarious and moving read of 2023

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Rambling Man

Travels of a lifetime

Billy Connolly

Summary

Pre-order the hilarious new book from the nation's favourite comedian, Billy Connolly

Being a Rambling Man was what I always wanted to be, to live the way I damn well pleased. I've met the weirdest and most wonderful people who walk the Earth, seen the most bizarre and the most fantastic sights - and I've rarely come across something I couldn't get a laugh at. I don't think I've ever had a bad trip. Well, apart from in the 1970s, but that's a whole other story . . .

When Billy set out from Glasgow as a young man he never looked back. He played his banjo on boats and trains, under trees, and on top of famous monuments. He danced naked in snow, wind and fire. He slept in bus stations, under bridges and on strangers' floors. He travelled by foot, bike, ship, plane, sleigh - even piggy-backed - to get to his next destination.

Billy has wandered to every corner of the earth and believes that being a Rambling Man is about more than just travelling - it's a state of mind. Rambling Men and Women are free spirits who live on their wits, are interested in people and endlessly curious about the wo...

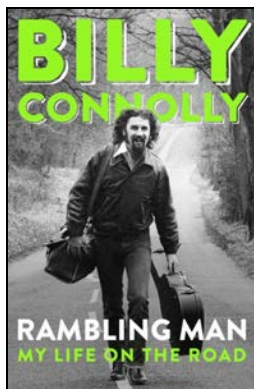
Contributor Bio

Sir William Connolly, CBE is a much-loved Scottish comedian, musician, presenter and actor. He is the recipient of a BAFTA Lifetime Achievement Award and is regularly voted the nation's favourite stand-up comedian. His previous two books, *Tall Tales & Wee Stories* and *Windswept & Interesting* were both No.1 bestsellers. Billy was born and raised in Glasgow and now lives in America.

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Rambling Man

Travels of a lifetime

Billy Connolly

Summary

In my fantasy of the Rambling Man who is something of a hobo, walking - or maybe jumping into the car of a moving train - is what he does. He slings his guitar or banjo over his shoulder and strides out along the road to the next town. There he plays a few songs at a local gig and meets a beautiful woman who feeds and shags him. It's a wonderful life, and a million miles better than sitting on your couch watching reality TV.

During his lifetime of global adventures, Sir Billy Connolly's genuine curiosity and natural ability to connect with the people he meets on the road has made him a true 'citizen of the world'.

A good trip, in my book, should be littered with little detours. Travelling from A to B is all very well, but you risk missing out on so much . . .

In RAMBLING MAN, Billy takes us with him on his incredible journeys criss-crossing the world. But this is no conventional travel memoir. From Ireland to India, Australia to the Arctic, we join the Big Yin on an international voyage full of detours, digressions and the most eccentric of characters - all underscored by the chosen sou...

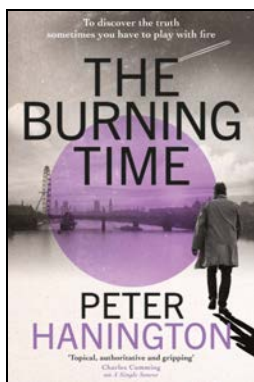
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The Burning Time

Peter Hanington

Summary

'Smart and topical' *Financial Times* (An FT Best New Thriller 2023)

'A compelling, fast-paced thriller' *Sun*

Australian inventor and geengineer Clive Winner is the genius who brought the Great Barrier Reef back from the brink, yet his ambition goes well beyond that. He wants to save the planet.

For the all-powerful fossil fuel industry, Winner is their 'get out of jail free card'. If he can engineer a solution to climate change, business can continue as usual.

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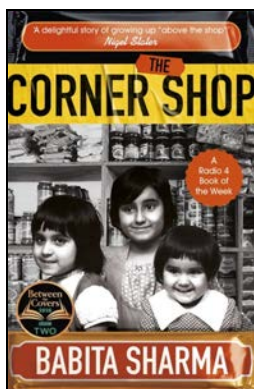
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Fiction / Thrillers
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Series: William Carver
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When old-school journalist William Carver is tipped off by a trusted Whitehall source that climate scientists have begun to go missing in suspicious circumstances, his gut instinct tells him to follow the story. It rapidly becomes clear that scientists, green campaigners and well-intentioned politicians are in the firing line; William Carver and his colleagues must move fast to find out who is behind the disappearances. They know the journalist's job is to speak truth to power - but first you must uncover that truth and this time it's buried deeper than ever.

Racing between Sydney, New York, Seville and London, *The Burning Time* is an...

Contributor Bio

Peter Hanington is the author of *A Dying Breed*, *A Single Source* and *A Cursed Place*, which star old-school radio journalist William Carver. Peter worked as a journalist and radio producer for over twenty-five years, including fourteen years at Radio 4 on the *Today Programme* as well as *The World Tonight* and *Newshour* on the BBC World Service. His field work has taken him around the world, from Russia to Hong Kong, Lebanon, Liberia and South Africa. He currently lives between London and New York and still travels frequently as research for his novels.



The Corner Shop

A BBC 2 Between the Covers Book Club Pick

Babita Sharma

Summary

A BBC RADIO 4 BOOK OF THE WEEK

'Nuanced, human and engaging' Nikesh Shukla, Observer

'Full of life, characters, gossip and all the richness of the local community' Sir David Jason

'A delightful story of growing up "above the shop"' Nigel Slater, Observer

'Cleverly links her own memories of shop-bound life with the last 50 years of British history' Spectator

'I come from a hidden world: I am the daughter of shopkeepers. I've seen you on a Sunday morning, nipping out to get a pint of milk or to grab a newspaper. I came to know a lot about you; whether your politics leaned to the right or left, whether you were gay or straight, and whether you were plagued by cash-flow problems or had enough disposable income to indulge your penchant for Cadbury's Creme Eggs.'

Babita Sharma was raised in a corner shop in Reading, and over the counter watched a changing world, from the clientele to the products to the politics of the day. Along with the skills to mop a floor perfectly and stack a shelf, she gained a unique insight into a shifting landscape - and an institution that, despite the creep of superm...

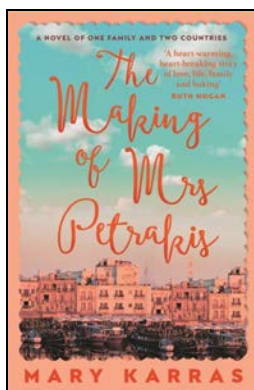
Contributor Bio

Babita Sharma is a journalist, TV presenter and news anchor for the BBC. She presents *Newsday* on BBC World News, covering major global news events including the Trump-Kim Summit in Singapore, the EU Referendum, the Rio Olympics and the award-winning BBC *100 Women* series. Passionate about diversity and mental health issues, Babita mentors BAME journalists and also works with the charity *Mind*.

Babita presented BBC Two's *Dangerous Borders: The Story of India & Pakistan*. The documentary series took Babita to the India/Pakistan border 70 years after Partition, following in the footsteps of her family who were directly affected. *The Corner Shop* is her first book. It follows her critically acclaimed documentary *Booze, Beans & Bhaais: The Story of the Corner Shop* broadcast on BBC Four, BBC News Channel and BBC World News.

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272 Pages
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History / Social History
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19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W



The Making of Mrs Petrakis

a novel of one family and two countries

Mary Karras

Summary

'An evocative mix of history, food and storytelling.' **EVENING STANDARD BEST FICTION 2021**
'a heart-warming, heart-breaking story of love, life, family and, of course, baking.' **RUTH HOGAN**

Cyprus in the run up to the civil war of the 1970s... the threat of it hangs in the atmosphere like a fine mist. A terrible thing, war. Against this backdrop of war and violence, the island's inhabitants make the best they can of their lives, building friendships, falling in love, having children, watching people die, making mistakes.

Maria Petrakis, however, flees a brutal marriage on the island where she has always lived for London and a new start. She opens a bakery on Green Lanes in Haringay - the centre of the small Greek Cypriot community whose residents have settled there to escape the war and start again. Here she comes into her own as she heals and atones through the kneading of bread and the selling of shamali cakes and cinnamon pastries to her customers.

There are glimpses of the lives of her neighbours, friends and customers as they buy their bread and cakes. There's Mrs Koutsouli, whose hear..

Contributor Bio

Mary Karras was born in London in 1978 to Greek-Cypriot parents. Growing up she developed a keen interest in the concepts of community, cultural dissonance and belonging, leading her to pursue a degree in English Literature and Language at King's College London.

Since graduating, Mary has worked for several national newspapers including the Telegraph, the Guardian and the Independent.

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Fiction / Women
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19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W



The Mandela Brief

Sydney Kentridge and the Trials of Apartheid

Thomas Grant

Contributor Bio

Thomas Grant QC is a practising barrister and author. His previous books include the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Jeremy Hutchinson's Case Histories: From Lady Chatterley's Lover to Howard Marks*, and *Court Number One: The Old Bailey Trials that Defined Modern Britain*, a *Telegraph* Book of the Year, *Times* Book of the Year and *Waterstones Paperback of the Year*. He lives in Sussex and London.

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/ Lawyers & Judges
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Fiction / Literary
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19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W

The Quiet Whispers Never Stop

Olivia Fitzsimons

Summary

AN IRISH EXAMINER BOOK OF THE YEAR
SHORTLISTED FOR THE BUTLER LITERARY AWARD
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'Touching and darkly beautiful' *Irish Sunday Independent*

'Powerful, uncompromising' *Irish Times*

'Utterly absorbing, a novel that keeps you guessing right to the end' Kit de Waal

1982. Northern Ireland. Nuala Malin is tied to a life she doesn't want by her daughter Sam and baby son PJ. An affair with a seventeen-year-old boy reminds her of a future she hasn't given up on, but it can't last, and when her chance to leave comes, she takes it.

1994. If Sam Malin has a god then it is Kurt Cobain. Music is the only thing that brings her peace. She wants a life away from the North and its troubles, away from her da who can't talk about the past but seems stuck there, waiting for Sam's mother to return. A mother Sam barely knew.

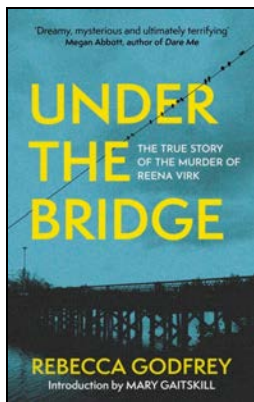
Escape seems out of reach until Sam meets a jagged, magnetic older man, drawn to him in a way she can't yet comprehend.

She falls for him, unable to say no.

Sam is more like her mother than she knows.

Contributor Bio

Olivia Fitzsimons from Northern Ireland now living in County Wicklow with her husband and two children. Her writing has been awarded Literature Bursaries from the Arts Council of Ireland, and Northern Ireland, and a



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Under The Bridge

The True Story of the Murder of Reena Virk

Rebecca Godfrey

Summary

A future true crime classic featuring an introduction by Mary Gaitskill

'Dreamy, mysterious and ultimately terrifying' Megan Abbott, author of *Dare Me*

'A swift, harrowing classic' Jenny Offill, author of *Dept. of Speculation*

British Columbia, 1997.

Under the Bridge traces the events surrounding the 1997 murder of fourteen-year-old Reena Virk by eight of her peers, in an account based on six years of research and interviews with the accused that offers insight into the social tensions that provoked the crime and the minds of teenage killers. By the author of *The Torn Skirt*.

'A modern day Crime and Punishment that keeps you on the edge of your seat. A stunning book'

Gary Shteyngart, author of *Lake Success*

'Under the Bridge is brilliant, enthralling, heart breaking and disturbing' Nadine Matheson, author of *The Binding Room*

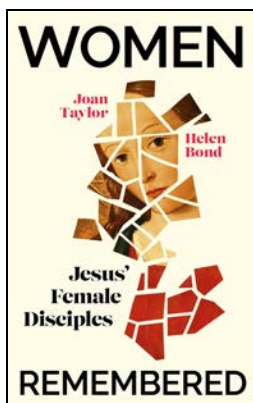
'A tour-de-force of true crime reportage' *Kirkus Reviews*

'Mixes novelistic suspense with a journalist's key eye for detail' *Bustle*

'Hypnotic, obsessive, wonderfully transformative' John Guare, author of *Six Degrees of Separation*

Contributor Bio

Rebecca Godfrey was an award-winning novelist and journalist. Her first novel, *The Torn Skirt*, was a national Page 65



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.

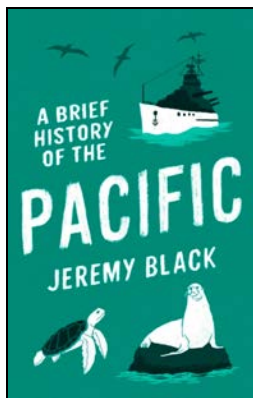
Contributor Bio

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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A Brief History of the Pacific

The Great Ocean

Jeremy Black

Summary

This brilliantly concise history of the Pacific Ocean nevertheless succeeds in examining both the indigenous presence on ocean's islands and Western control or influence over the its islands and shores. There is a particular focus on the period from the 1530s to 1890 with its greater Western coastal and oceanic presence in the Pacific, beginning with the Spanish takeover of the coasts of modern Central America, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, and continuing with the Spaniards in the Philippines.

There is also an emphasis on the very different physical and human environments of the four quadrants of the Pacific - the north-east, the north-west, the south-east and the south-west - and of the 'coastal' islands, that is the Aleutians, Japan and New Zealand, and continental coastlines. The focus is always on the interactions of Japan, California, Peru, Australia and other territories with the ocean, notably in terms of trade, migration and fishing.

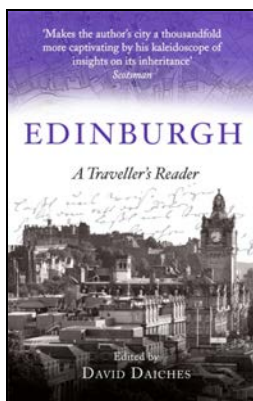
Black looks first at the geology, currents, winds and physical make-up of the Pacific, then the region's indigenous inhabitants to 1520. He describ...

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 Traveller's Companion to Edinburgh

A Traveller's Reader

David Daiches

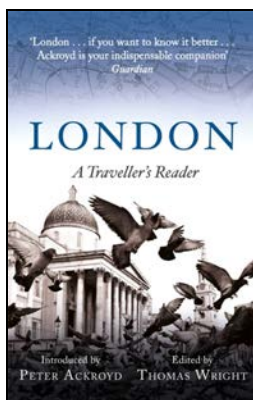
Summary

Edinburgh is a city whose history is written on its face. The Old Town on its crowded rock, sloping down from the Castle to Holyroodhouse, has not significantly changed its atmosphere since the turbulent fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, when riots, processions, or public executions jammed the High Street. And the very different era that followed the bloody religious wars of the seventeenth century is epitomized by the elegant streets and squares of the New Town - the eighteenth-century Enlightenment whose writers, philosophers and lawyers made Edinburgh famous.

This anthology of extracts from letters, memoirs, diaries, novels and biographies of interesting visitors and inhabitants, including the writings of Scott, Boswell, Cockburn, John Knox and many others, recreates for today's visitors the drama, the history, and the life of the city in buildings and places that can still be visited. The daring Scottish recapture of the Castle from the English in 1313; the confrontation between Calvinist John Knox and Catholic Mary Queen of Scots in Holyroodhouse; an eye-witness account of the e...

Contributor Bio

David Daiches, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and Royal Society of Edinburgh, grew up in Edinburgh and was educated there, then Oxford. His two-volume *Critical History of English Literature* accompanies a wealth of literary studies and historical, critical and topographical writing on Scottish subjects.



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A Traveller's Companion to London

A Traveller's Reader

Thomas Wright

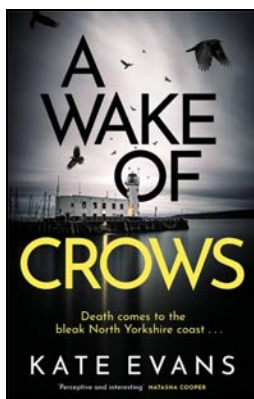
Summary

Loved and hated in equal measure, London was for centuries the world's greatest city. Its streets, teeming with history, have always worn a variety of influences, reflecting the diverse crowds who have walked them. Its citizens have witnessed everything from pilgrimages, celebrations, acts of heroism and moments of religious contemplation to riots, executions, grisly murders and disastrous plagues and fires. Drawing on letters, diaries and memoirs of London's most interesting inhabitants and visitors, this anthology compiled by acclaimed historian Thomas Wright and with an introduction by Peter Ackroyd tells the story of the city from its earliest years.

Here you will find John Evelyn's famous account of the Great Fire in 1666, Dickens's brilliant evocation of the Gordon Riots of 1780, an eyewitness description of the execution of Charles I, and Churchill's recollections of the Blitz. There are also less familiar, though no less vivid, excerpts, which provide an entertaining, sometimes risqué glimpse into the life, customs and morals of this great city.

Contributor Bio

Thomas Wright, historian, writer and researcher, was editor for Peter Ackroyd's *London: The Biography*.



A Wake Of Crows

The first in a completely thrilling new police procedural series set in Scarborough

Kate Evans

Summary

Donna Morris has chosen to do her probationary year as detective constable in the small seaside town of Scarborough. But on her first day, a body is found in the woods: the corpse of Henrik Grünttor presents itself as that of a homeless man, dead from his own drug use. However, until recently, Grünttor had been working at the local GCHQ centre on the Russian section and the postmortem reveals the cause of his death to be uncertain.

Now in her early fifties, Donna has her own reasons for wanting to be in Scarborough, ones she would prefer to keep from her colleagues. For she's not been drawn there by the landscape or the light, or even the beach, but to be closer to her wayward daughter - a daughter serving time in the nearby prison for GBH. Yet beyond even this, Donna hides another secret: she grew up in East Berlin, escaping across the wall in the early 1980s.

Due to the circumstances of her past Donna is drawn to the dead man whose background is not dissimilar to hers... and her persistence reveals there are several people who wanted Grünttor dead -- and gathered around him in his fi...

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 emphasis on wellbeing.

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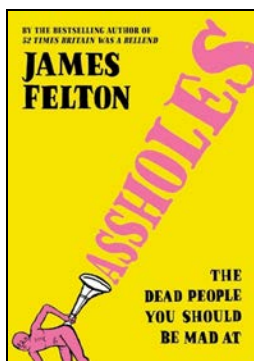
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Assholes

James Felton

Summary

In this, er, 'unique' illustrated potted history of the human race, Twitter icon James Felton uses his inimitable brand of banter to unveil the slyest, creepiest and/or nastiest specimens who've ever lived.

Enter the 16th Century Chinese Emperor Zhegende, whose harem was so big some of the women within it died of starvation, King Charles II's executioner who would only give you a clean beheading if you paid properly for it beforehand, and Ilya Ivanovich Ivanov, the 19th Century scientist who was a mega asshole and if you buy the book you'll find out why.

Darkly funny, highly informative and always unbelievable, these are the dead people you should be mad at.

Contributor Bio

James Felton is a writer and journalist, whose articles regularly appear in the Guardian, Independent, Daily Mash and IFL Science. As a writer for television, his work includes the BAFTA award-winning *The Dog Ate My Homework*. His books *52 Times Britain was a Bellend* and *Sunburn* have between them sold over 100,000 copies. He has over 330,000 followers on Twitter and routinely goes viral.

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Beginnings

A Guide to Child Psychology and Development for Parents of 0–5-year-olds

Sarah Ockwell-Smith

Summary

Pre-order Sarah Ockwell-Smith's essential guide to child psychology and development.

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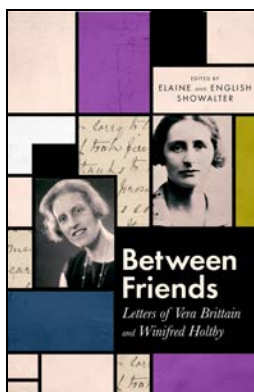
Contributor Bio

Sarah Ockwell-Smith is the mother of four children. She has a BSc in Psychology and worked for several years in Pharmaceutical Research and Development. Following the birth of her first child, Sarah re-trained as a

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Between Friends

Claudia Fitzherbert

Summary

The fascinating letters between Vera Brittain and Winifred Holtby, written from 1920 to 1935, tell the story of an extraordinary friendship that created a model for a new kind of independent woman, after the First World War.

This is a literary relationship that began when the women met at Somerville, Cambridge and lasted until Winifred's early death at the age of 35. The letters that kept Vera Brittain and Winifred 'continuously together' shows us the inner life of two women who wished to make their mark on the world. They wrote about their ambitions and encouraged and advised each other. But there were also periods when they were literary rivals (Winifred landed a book deal first) and the letters show them negotiating envy and self-doubt. It was at times an uneven relationship: Vera, five years older, married and had two children during this period, and her Testament of Youth became a bestseller, while Winifred remained a single woman with an adventurous spirit that took her travelling and as one of Holtby's characters says in her famous novel, *South Riding*: 'I am spinster and I am ...

Contributor Bio

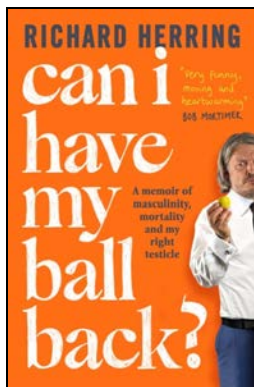
Elaine Showalter is Professor Emerita of English and Avalon Professor of the Humanities at Princeton University, where she taught nineteenth- and twentieth-century British and American literature. She is the author of *A Literature of Their Own: British Women Novelists from Brontë to Lessing*, and many other books on women writers, and has also written about literature, art and popular culture for newspapers and magazines in the US and UK. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

English Showalter is a professor emeritus of French literature at Rutgers University. He was an editor of the fifteen-volume *Correspondance de Madame de Graffigny*, published by the Voltaire Foundation at Oxford, and he still enjoys deciphering manuscript letters. He has also written a biography of Madame de Graffigny and books on the eighteenth-century French novel and on Camus.

They live in Washington DC.

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Can I Have My Ball Back?

A memoir of masculinity, mortality and my right testicle

Richard Herring

Summary

At the start of 2021 Richard Herring was diagnosed with testicular cancer. For a man whose output includes a stand-up tour titled *Talking Cock* and who regularly interrogates our attitudes towards masculinity, it was a diagnosis that came with additional layers of complexity.

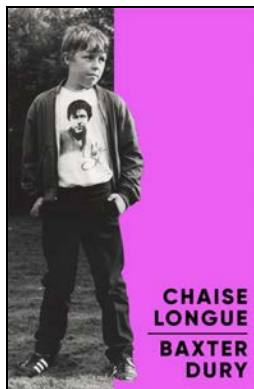
Telling Rich's personal story alongside an exploration of what defines masculinity and 'maleness' in society, *Can I Have My Ball Back?* is not your typical cancer memoir. Whether they're nuts, bollocks, gonads or family jewels; from the phrase 'grow some balls' to infamous WWII songs about Hitler; Rich unpicks the tangle of emotions around his own testing times.

Contributor Bio

Richard Herring has enjoyed phenomenal success as a writer and performer and is an innovator in the world of podcasts. Persistently placing in the Top 10 UK Comedy Podcast chart, Richard Herring's Leicester Square Theatre Podcast (RHLSTP) sees him interview top comedians in front of a live audience, with previous guests including Sir Michael Palin, Dawn French and Grayson Perry. He has written and appeared in a number of critically acclaimed plays, is a frequent guest on television panel shows, regularly tours as a stand-up comedian and was the winner of series 10 of *Taskmaster*. He's also won a House of Games Champion of Champions trophy. And it only took him four goes to win *Pointless*.

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Chaise Longue

Baxter Dury

Summary

An Uncut Book of the Year 2021

'Wild, exhilarating and very funny' Sunday Times

'A must-read for pop culture fans' Evening Standard Best Non-fiction 2021

'Beautifully deadpan' The Times, Books of the Year 2021

Methods of parenting and education have progressed in recent years, especially compared to some of the more casually experimental routes inflicted on children of artistic professionals in the 70s and 80s. One experience that would take some beating is that endured by Baxter Dury.

When punk rock star Ian Dury disappeared to make films in the late 80s, he left his teenage son in the care of his roadie, in a rundown flat in Hammersmith. But this was no ordinary roadie; this was the Sulphate Strangler. The Strangler, having taken a lot of LSD in the 60s, was prone to depression, anger and hallucinations. He was also, as the name suggests, a drug dealer. What could possibly go wrong?

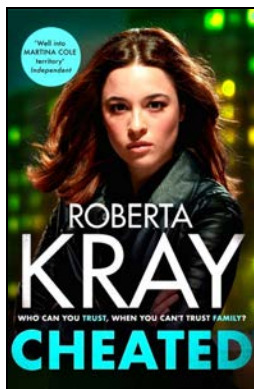
In a period that we can now only imagine, a young Baxter ricocheted from one adventure to another, narrowly swerving one disaster only immediately to collide with another. At times, his situation was perilous...

Contributor Bio

The soya latte poet laureate of London's Ladbroke Grove, Baxter Dury has spent the last 15 years uniquely chronicling the inner workings of his (and everyone's) human condition over six critically acclaimed albums. His latest, *The Night Chancers*, was released in March 2020.

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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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Consider Phlebas

A Culture Novel

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of Consider Phlebas - a space opera of stunning power and awesome imagination from Iain M. Banks, one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

The war raged across the galaxy. Billions had died, billions more were doomed. Moons, planets, the very stars themselves, faced destruction, cold-blooded, brutal, and worse, random. The Idirans fought for their Faith; the Culture for its moral right to exist. Principles were at stake. There could be no surrender.

Within the cosmic conflict, an individual crusade. Deep within a fabled labyrinth on a barren world, a Planet of the Dead proscribed to mortals, lay a fugitive Mind. Both the Culture and the Idirans sought it. It was the fate of Horza, the Changer, and his motley crew of unpredictable mercenaries, human and machine, to actually find it - and with it their own destruction.

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'Epic in scope, ambitious in its ideas and absorbing in its execution' Independent on Sunday

'Banks has created one of the most enduring and endearing visions of the future' Guard...

Contributor Bio

Iain Banks came to widespread and controversial public notice with the publication of his first novel, *The Wasp Factory*, in 1984. Consider Phlebas, his first science fiction novel, was published under the name Iain M. Banks in 1987 and began his celebrated ten-book Culture series. He is acclaimed as one of the most powerful, innovative and exciting writers of his generation.

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Craven House

Patrick Hamilton

Summary

All his novels are terrific' Sarah Waters

Patrick Hamilton's novels were the inspiration for Matthew Bourne's new dance theatre production, *The Midnight Bell*.

In *Craven House*, among the shifting, uncertain world of the English boarding house, with its sad population of the shabby genteel on the way down - and the eternal optimists who would never get up or on - the young Patrick Hamilton, with loving, horrified fascination, first mapped out the territory that he would make, uniquely, his own.

Although many of Hamilton's lifelong interests are here, they are handled with a youthful brio and optimism conspicuously absent from his later work. The inmates of *Craven House* have their foibles, but most are indulgently treated by an author whose world view has yet to harden from scepticism into cynicism.

The generational conflicts of Hamilton's own youth thread throughout the narrative, with hair bobbing and dancing as the battle lines. That perennial of the 1920s bourgeoisie, the 'servant problem', is never far from the surface, and tensions crescendo gradually to a resolution one climactic d...

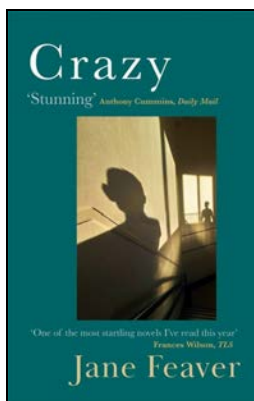
Contributor Bio

Patrick Hamilton was one of the most gifted and admired writers of his generation. His plays include *Rope* (1929), on which the Hitchcock thriller was based, and *Gas Light* (1939). Among his novels are *The Midnight Bell*, *The Siege of Pleasure*, *The Plains of Cement*, *Twenty-thousand Streets Under the Sky*, *Hangover Square*, *The Slaves of Solitude* and *The West Pier*. He died in 1962.

The Sunday Telegraph said: 'His finest work can easily stand comparison with the best of this more celebrated contemporary George Orwell and Graham Greene.'

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Crazy

Jane Feaver

Summary

'Stunning . . . it almost feels transgressive' Anthony Cummins, *Daily Mail*

'One of the most startling novels I've read this year' Frances Wilson, *TLS*

'This book is brilliant - brave, truthful and intelligent' Wendy Cope

'Funny, philosophical, sobering and wise, *Crazy* is crammed with insight and laced with great sentences' Claire Kilroy, *Guardian*

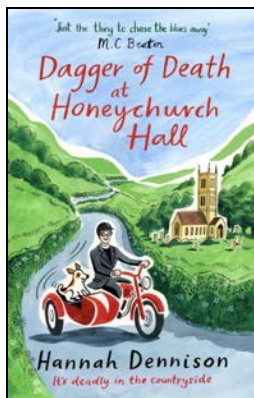
'I will break him; he will break me, and when we are broken, we will be even, and then we can be put back together again'

Jane has been accustomed to clever, undemonstrative men. So when, as a young woman, she meets Ardu, she is instantly bewitched by his intellect and detachment. What starts as a crush turns into something far darker, an all-consuming obsession, from which, years later, she is still reeling.

Crazy is a work of autofiction, a startling story of obsessive love, addiction, motherhood and work. It is a reckoning with fiction and with truth: how these things play out on the body; what it takes for a woman to write out her own life.

Contributor Bio

Jane Feaver is a novelist and short story writer. *According to Ruth* (Harvill Secker, 2007), was shortlisted for the Author's Club Best First Novel Award and the Dimplex Prize; *Love Me Tender* (Harvill Secker, 2009) was shortlisted for the Edge Hill Short Story Prize. After twenty years working in the South West, Jane now lives in Edinburgh.



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Dagger of Death at Honeychurch Hall

Hannah Dennison

Summary

'Just the thing to chase the blues away' M. C. Beaton

Is it a question of turn the other cheek... or an eye for an eye?

At last St Mary's church is going to have its own vicar! Not only that, the gorgeous Reverend Pritchard is sixty, single... and in need of a wife.

But when he spearheads a campaign to restore a derelict chapel - rumoured to be haunted by a German Luftwaffe pilot- in a far-flung corner of the Honeychurch estate, the Dowager Countess puts her foot down. But nobody quite understands why...

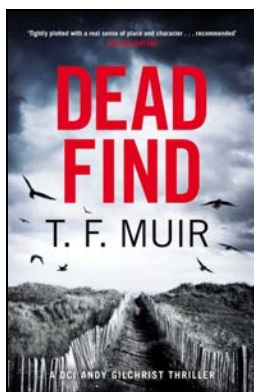
Meanwhile, a fierce bidding war at an auction of military memorabilia ends in Kat's female adversary being murdered and Kat being held as the prime suspect. And then it turns out that several of the auctioned items are connected to Operation Tiger, a doomed rehearsal for the D-Day landings that took place in nearby Slapton Sands all those years ago. And Kat begins to realise that the vicar, the Luftwaffe ghost and all the World War II weaponry may all somehow be related...

Praise for Hannah Dennison:

'The perfect classic English village mystery but with the addition of charm, wit and a tho...

Contributor Bio

Hannah Dennison was born and raised in Hampshire but moved to Los Angeles to pursue screenwriting more than two decades ago. She has been an obituary reporter, antique dealer, private jet flight attendant and Hollywood story analyst. Hannah writes the Honeychurch Hall Mystery Series and Vicky Hill Mystery Series, both of which are set in the wilds of the English countryside. She currently divides her time between California



Dead Find

A compulsive, page-turning Scottish crime thriller

T.F. Muir

Summary

St. Andrews, Scotland: Renovation works on the famous Old Course golf course uncovers the remains of a body in a shallow grave - two bullet holes in the skull. DNA confirms the victim as Rab Shepherd, the missing brother of Scotland's late crime patriarch, Jock Shepherd. But Rab pulled out of the family business over twenty years ago, and moved to Australia where he allegedly lived an honest and wealthy life. This body confirms otherwise.

Why was Rab killed? And who would risk killing him, knowing he was big Jock's brother?

DCI Andy Gilchrist and his associate, DS Jessie Janes, are assigned the murder investigation, and soon uncover a trail of executions and torture, treachery and betrayal, and ultimately a gangland secret so powerful it could shake the UK government to its core...

PRAISE FOR T.F. MUIR:

'Rebus did it for Edinburgh. Laidlaw did it for Glasgow. Gilchrist might just be the bloke to put St Andrews on the crime fiction map.' *Daily Record*

'A truly gripping read, with all the makings of a classic series.' Mick Herron

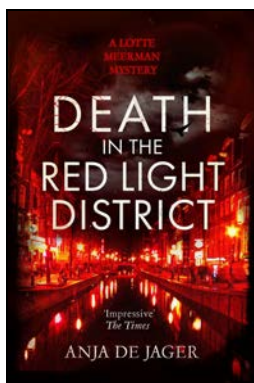
'Gripping and grisly, with plenty of twists and turns that race...

Contributor Bio

Born in Glasgow and now a dual UK/US citizen, **T.F. Muir** is the author of the DCI Andy Gilchrist series - the first of which, *Eye For An Eye*, won the Pitlochry Award for the best crime novel by an unpublished writer, and the second, *Hand For A Hand*, continues to garner great reviews.

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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 realise t...

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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Excession

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of Excession - a space opera of stunning power and awesome imagination from Iain M. Banks, one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

Two and a half millennia ago, the artifact appeared in a remote corner of space, beside a trillion-year-old dying sun from a different universe. It was a perfect black-body sphere, and it did nothing. Then it disappeared.

Now it is back.

Praise for the Culture series

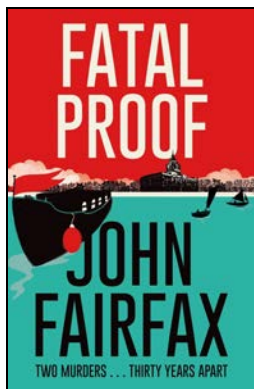
'Epic in scope, ambitious in its ideas and absorbing in its execution' Independent on Sunday

'Banks has created one of the most enduring and endearing visions of the future' Guardian

'Jam-packed with extraordinary invention' Scotsman

'Compulsive reading' Sunday Telegraph

The Culture series:
Consider Phlebas
The Player of Games
Use of Weapons
Excession
Inversions
Look to Windward
Matter
Surface Detail



Fatal Proof

John Fairfax

Summary

Unputdownable...This writer gets better and better' A.N. Wilson

The Hither Green murder...

William Benson knows what it's like to be accused of something you didn't do - the fear, the vulnerability and the nightmare of watching your life unravel. Now he speaks on behalf of those who have no voice, defending anyone who claims to be innocent. This time, it's Karmen Naylor, estranged daughter of a south London crime boss, fighting a murder charge and desperate to be believed. But Benson becomes trapped into a grudge match between two rival clans, endangering himself and those he loves.

Tess de Vere is by Benson's side but she's keeping something from him. A stranger on the trail of a secret death squad operating in Northern Ireland during the Troubles brings a terrible secret into the heart of her own life. And he won't go away.

Can Tess and Will find their way through all the secrets and the lies? Should justice always be served - and if so, at what cost?

Praise for the Benson and de Vere series from readers:

'Keeps you wondering throughout the book. Loved it' 5 stars

'I really enjoyed this b...

Contributor Bio

John Fairfax is the pen name of William Brodrick, who practised as a barrister before becoming a full-time novelist. Under his own name he is a previous winner of the Crime Writers Association Gold Dagger Award.

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Feersum Endjinn

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of Feersum Endjinn - a space opera of stunning power and awesome imagination from Iain M. Banks, one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

Count Sessine is about to die for the very last time...

Chief Scientist Gadfium is about to receive the mysterious message she has been waiting for from the Plain of Sliding Stones...

And Bascule the Teller, in search of an ant, is about to enter the chaos of the crypt . . .

And everything is about to change . . .

For this is the time of the encroachment and, although the dimming sun still shines on the vast, towering walls of Serehfa Fastness, the end is close at hand. The King knows it, his closest advisers know it, yet still they prosecute the war against the clan Engineers with increasing savagery.

The crypt knows it too; so an emissary has been sent, an emissary who holds the key to all their futures.

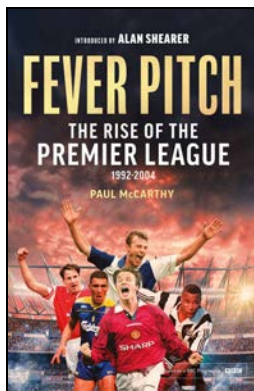
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Fever Pitch

The Rise of the Premier League 1992-2004

Paul McCarthy

Summary

THE INCREDIBLE FIRST 12 YEARS OF THE PREMIER LEAGUE AS TOLD BY THE LEGENDS WHO WERE THERE

'I met Jack Nicholson and when a Hollywood superstar asks about Manchester United, you realise how big the Premier League is around the world'

David Beckham

Based on the acclaimed BBC Series, with a foreword by Alan Shearer

The Premier League is the most watched sports league in the world, broadcast into 188 countries and watched by 3.2 billion people worldwide. It revolutionised football, transforming the beautiful game into a multi-billion-pound business and making its biggest stars millionaires.

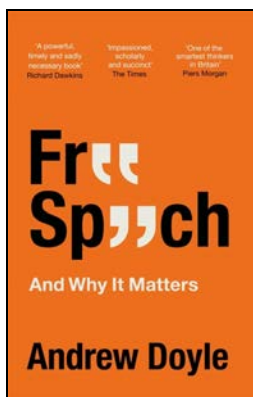
Fever Pitch tells the inside story of the formation of the league, from the early discussions with Rupert Murdoch about how Sky could be at the heart of this new league, to the bitter rivalries and radical new managers who changed the face of football forever.

With insight from football's biggest names, this is the inside track on the Premier League as you've never heard it before. From David Beckham to Eric Cantona, Peter Schmeichel to Gary Neville, this book is full of exclusive interviews that give fasci...

Contributor Bio

Paul McCarthy is an award-winning sports journalist and writer. He has worked at the *News of the World*, the *Daily Express*, where he was Chief Football Writer., *People*, where he held the post of Chief Sports Columnist. In 2007 he returned to the *News of the World* as Sports Editor.

Paul held the post of Chairman of the Football Writers' Association for three years and was named Sports



Free Speech And Why It Matters

Why It Matters

Andrew Doyle

Summary

'Impassioned, scholarly and succinct' *The Times*

FREE SPEECH AND WHY IT MATTERS

Free speech is the bedrock of all our liberties, and yet in recent years it has come to be mistrusted. A new form of social justice activism, which perceives language as potentially violent, has prompted a national debate on where the limitations of acceptable speech should be drawn. Governments throughout Europe have enacted 'hate speech' legislation to curb the dissemination of objectionable ideas, Silicon Valley tech giants are collaborating to ensure that they control the limitations of public discourse, and campaigners in the US are calling for revisions to the First Amendment.

However well-intentioned, these trends represent a threat to the freedoms that our ancestors fought and died to secure. In this incisive and fascinating book, Andrew Doyle addresses head-on the most common concerns of free speech sceptics, and offers a timely and robust defence of this most foundational of principles.

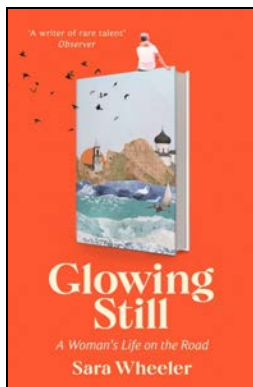
Contributor Bio

Andrew Doyle is a writer, broadcaster and satirist whose commentary on political and cultural issues is regularly published in the national press. He is a panellist on *The Moral Maze* (BBC Radio 4) and often appears on Sky News. In 2019, he toured the UK with his stand-up show *Friendly Fire*. He is the author, as Titania McGrath, of the satirical books *Woke: A Guide to Social Justice* and *My First Little Book of Intersectional Activism*. He has a doctorate in Renaissance literature from the University of Oxford, where he also worked as a stipendiary lecturer. He was formerly a Visiting Research Fellow at Queen's University, Belfast.

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Glowing Still

Sara Wheeler

Summary

Britain's foremost woman travel writer Sara Wheeler records her life of adventure, from the Antarctic to Zanzibar.

'Funny, furious writing from the queen of intrepid travel' *Daily Telegraph*

'Intrepid and sparky, full of canny quips and lightly poetic observations' *Mail on Sunday*

'Magnificent and unusual... *Glowing Still* is a thoughtful and entertaining meditation on identity, geography and the position of the self in the world' *Viv Groskop, Spectator*

Sara Wheeler is Britain's foremost woman travel writer. *Glowing Still* is the story of her travelling life - what is 'important, revealing or funny' - in a notoriously testosterone-laden field. Growing up among blue-collar Conservatives in Bristol where 'we didn't know anyone who wasn't like us', Wheeler knew she needed to get away. In her twenties she began a dramatic escape: Pole to Pole, via Poland. *Glowing Still* recalls happy days on India's Puri Express; an Antarctic lavatory through which a seal popped up (hot fishy breath!); and the louche life of a Parisian shoppirl. Corraling reindeer with the Sámi in Arctic Sweden and towing he...

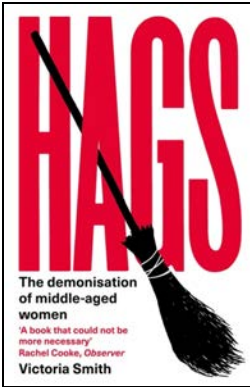
Contributor Bio

Sara Wheeler's books include the international bestseller *Terra Incognita: Travels in Antarctica, Chile: Travels in a Thin Country, Evia: An Island Apart* and *The Magnetic North: Notes from the Arctic Circle*, which was chosen as Book of the Year by Will Self, Michael Palin, A. N. Wilson and others. She has published two biographies of travellers: *Cherry: A Life of Apsley Cherry-Garrard*, and *Too Close to the Sun: The Life and Times of Denys Finch Hatton*, and was immensely relieved to write about women at last in *O My America!* She lives in London.

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Hags

The Demonisation of Middle-Aged Women

Victoria Smith

Summary

'Rich, complex and witty' ROSE GEORGE, *SPECTATOR*

'Devastating and clever' BEL MOONEY, *DAILY MAIL*

'Could not be more necessary' RACHEL COOKE, *OBSERVER*

What is about women in their forties and beyond that seems to enrage - almost everyone?

In the last few years, as identity politics have 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.

In *Hags*, Victoria Smith asks 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, histories and choices. Smith traces the attitudes she describes through history, and explores the very specific reasons why this type of misogyny is so very *now*. The result is a book that is absorbing, insightful, witty and bang on time.

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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Impromptu in Moribundia

Patrick Hamilton

Summary

I recommend Hamilton at every opportunity, because he was such a wonderful writer and yet is rather under-read today. All his novels are terrific' Sarah Waters

'If you were looking to fly from Dickens to Martin Amis with just one overnight stop, then Hamilton is your man' Nick Hornby

Patrick Hamilton's novels were the inspiration for Matthew Bourne's new dance theatre production, The Midnight Bell.

Impromptu in Moribundia is a satirical fable about one (nameless) man's trespass (through a fantastical machine called the 'Asteradio') into a parallel universe on a far-off planet where the 'miserably dull affairs of England' are mirrored and transformed into an apparent idyll of bourgeois English imagination.

Moribundia is the 'physical enactment of the stereotypes and myths of English middle-class culture and consciousness.' Yet the narrator comes to discover that he has stumbled among a people characterised by 'cupidity, ignorance, complacency, meanness, ugliness, short-sightedness, cowardice, credulity, hysteria and, when the occasion called for it . . . cruelty and blood-thirstiness.

Contributor Bio

Patrick Hamilton was one of the most gifted and admired writers of his generation. His plays include *Rope* (1929), on which the Hitchcock thriller was based, and *Gas Light* (1939). Among his novels are *The Midnight Bell*, *The Siege of Pleasure*, *The Plains of Cement*, *Twenty-thousand Streets Under the Sky*, *Hangover Square*, *The Slaves of Solitude* and *The West Pier*. He died in 1962.

The Sunday Telegraph said: 'His finest work can easily stand comparison with the best of this more celebrated contemporaries Georae Orwell and Graham Greene.'

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Inversions

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of *Inversions* - a space opera of stunning power and awesome imagination from Iain M. Banks, one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

In the winter palace, the King's new physician has more enemies than she at first realises. But then she also has more remedies to hand than those who wish her ill can know about.

In another palace across the mountains, in the service of the regicidal Protector General, the chief bodyguard, too, has his enemies. But his enemies strike more swiftly, and his means of combating them are more traditional.

Spiralling round a central core of secrecy, deceit, love and betrayal, *Inversions* is a spectacular work of science fiction, brilliantly told and wildly imaginative, from an author who has set science fiction alight.

Praise for the Culture series

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Is Butter A Carb?

Unpicking Fact from Fiction in the World of Nutrition

Rosie Saunt, Helen West

Summary

The ultimate myth-busting nutrition bible.

Registered dietitians Rosie Saunt and Helen West are the founders of The Rooted Project, set up to translate the latest research direct to your plate, and make evidence-based nutrition accessible and engaging.

In this book, they explore everything from the danger of anecdotal evidence and unsubstantiated 'facts' about food to the real science behind the nutrients we consume every day. They explain why there's nothing to be feared from fat or carbs, or - for the vast majority of us - the much-maligned gluten, as well as probing the murky depths of the diet industry to explore the latest links between diet culture and weight stigma. They take a deep-dive into gut health, look at the emerging science of the connection between food and mood and examine differences between allergies and intolerances.

This book is both a reference guide and a narrative to relish: it debunks the myths that dominate the food and wellness industry and offers the right tools and knowledge to allow readers to take control of their own health. Evidence-based, body posit...

Contributor Bio

Rosie Saunt ditched her career in the fashion industry for a new start as a Registered Dietitian, and now works both for the NHS and as a freelance consultant. She is particularly passionate about creatively curating, ethical and evidence-based science communication. Helen West has 10 years clinical experience as a Registered Dietitian. She works as a freelance dietitian and has a special interest in eating disorders, non diet approaches to health and weight stigma. Together, as co-founders of The Rooted Project, Rosie and Helen organise events on the science of nutrition including collaborations with the LEON, the British Heart Foundation, Stylist Live, Elle, Fare Healthy and the Wilderness Festival, just to name a few. They also drive thought provoking discussions surrounding popular nutrition topics through social media and publications in mainstream press.



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Last Stop on the Murder Express

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

Literary fame beckons for Olga Pushkin, Railway Engineer (Second Class), when her self-help manual for hard-working women is published at last. In the meantime, however, Olga still has a household to support, a hedgehog to feed, and railway tracks to maintain from her tiny Siberian village of Roslazny, which has just become the target for Russian Railways budget cuts. Worse still, her beloved sergeant of police, Vassily Marushkin, has reunited with his long-lost wife Rozalina. And soon Rozalina is forcing Vassily to consider moving away...

Matters aren't helped when Olga's scheming superior, Boris Andreyev, forces her to babysit a special Romanov-themed murder mystery steam train doing the rounds of the local towns. Parked in a siding near Roslazny, the players deliver the first of several intended performances - only for a staged murder to become very real. Vassily starts a homicide investiga...

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Conor Farrington is a 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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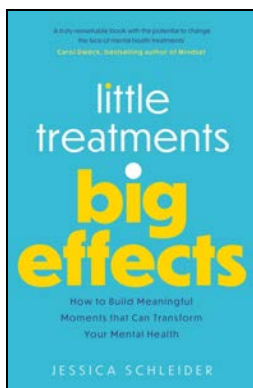
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Little Treatments, Big Effects

How to Build Meaningful Moments that Can Transform Your Mental Health

Jessica Schleider

Summary

If you've ever wanted mental health support but haven't been able to get it, you are not alone.

In fact, you're part of the more than 50% of adults and more than 75% of young people worldwide with unmet psychological needs. Maybe you've faced months-long waiting lists, or you're not sure if your problems are 'bad enough' to merit treatment? Maybe you tried therapy but stopped due to costs or time constraints? Perhaps you just don't know where to start looking? The fact is, there are infinite reasons why mental health treatment is hard to get. There's an urgent need for new ideas and pathways to help people heal.

Little Treatments, Big Effects integrates cutting-edge psychological science, lived experience narratives and practical self-help activities to introduce a new type of therapeutic experience to audiences worldwide: single-session interventions. Its chapters unpack why systemic change in mental healthcare is necessary; the science behind how single-session interventions make it possible; how others have created 'meaningful moments' in their recovery journeys (and how you can, ...

Contributor Bio

Jessica L. Schleider, Ph.D. is a psychology professor, scientist, author and internationally recognised expert on single-session mental health interventions. She has received numerous scientific awards for her work in this area and her work is frequently featured in major media outlets (The Wall Street Journal, The Atlantic, The Washington Post). In 2020, she was selected as one of Forbes Magazine's '30 Under 30' in Healthcare. She has developed six evidence-based, single-session mental health programmes, which have served more than 30,000 people to date. She is the author of The Growth Mindset Workbook for Teens and co-editor of the Oxford Guide to Brief and Low Intensity Interventions for Children and Young People.

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Look To Windward

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of Look to Windward - a space opera of stunning power and awesome imagination from Iain M. Banks, one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

It was one of the less glorious incidents of a long-ago war.

It led to the destruction of two suns and the billions of lives they supported.

Now, eight hundred years later, the light from the first of those ancient mistakes has reached the Culture Orbital, Masaq.

The light from the second may not.

Praise for the Culture series

'Epic in scope, ambitious in its ideas and absorbing in its execution' Independent on Sunday

'Banks has created one of the most enduring and endearing visions of the future' Guardian

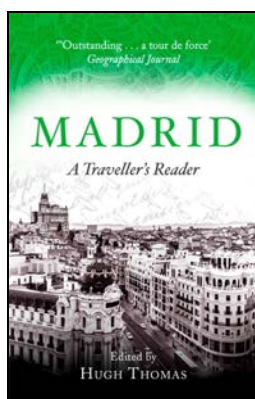
'Jam-packed with extraordinary invention' Scotsman

'Compulsive reading' Sunday Telegraph

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Madrid

A Traveller's Reader

Hugh Thomas

Summary

The charm of Madrid is elusive, but for those who know how to find it, Madrid has magic. Its magic can be found in the shadow cast over the present by the past. In this Traveller's Reader, a city that was once the seat of power for perhaps the most ambitious political enterprise the western world had seen since the fall of Rome, the Spanish Empire, is brought to life in vivid diaries, letters, memoirs and histories.

The Earl of Clarendon describes seventeenth-century bullfights; Salvador Dali plays a surrealist joke on a snooty barman at the Ritz; Rubens visits the Alcázar; Manet is at the Prado; generals and anarchists meet in the Puerta del Sol. The many stories included here evoke for today's tourist the dramas and personalities of a city's past, by drawing on the eyewitness accounts and commentaries of visitors and residents of earlier centuries. Hugh Thomas has chosen these and other vivid snapshots of Madrid's history from diaries, letters, memoirs and novels across five centuries to delight and fascinate the armchair and prospective traveller alike.

Contributor Bio

Hugh Thomas was an English historian, writer and life peer in The House of Lords. Best known for *The Spanish Civil War* (1961), for which he won the Somerset Maugham Award, Thomas wrote a number of political works and histories. By the end of his life, Thomas had been appointed Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters by the French government, and received the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic from Spain as well as the Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle.

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Monday Morning

Patrick Hamilton

Summary

If you were looking to fly from Dickens to Martin Amis with just one overnight stop, then Hamilton is your man' Nick Hornby

'I recommend Hamilton at every opportunity, because he was such a wonderful writer and yet is rather under-read today. All his novels are terrific' Sarah Waters

Patrick Hamilton's novels were the inspiration for Matthew Bourne's new dance theatre production, *The Midnight Bell*.

'Beyond the fact that it was, in face of a vivid and calamitous ending, to reveal from his own experience the ardent splendours of Youth's adventure, he didn't quite know what his novel was going to be about.'

Monday Morning wryly tells the story of Anthony, a young man taking his passionate first steps in life, in London, and in love. Not yet worn down by the world, Anthony is determined to write the novel that will bring him fame and fortune - and to marry the beautiful Diane. Patrick Hamilton's witty, playful first novel introduces us to the grimy world of metropolitan boarding houses and provincial theatrical digs that would be the setting for his later masterpieces *Hangover Square* and *Th...*

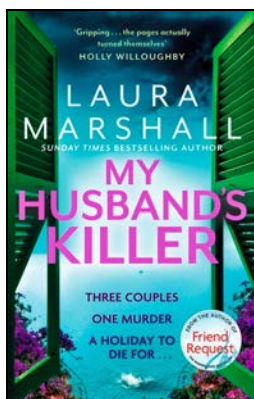
Contributor Bio

Patrick Hamilton was one of the most gifted and admired writers of his generation. His plays include *Rope* (1929), on which the Hitchcock thriller was based, and *Gas Light* (1939). Among his novels are *The Midnight Bell*, *The Siege of Pleasure*, *The Plains of Cement*, *Twenty-thousand Streets Under the Sky*, *Hangover Square*, *The Slaves of Solitude* and *The West Pier*. He died in 1962.

The Sunday Telegraph said: 'His finest work can easily stand comparison with the best of this more celebrated contemporaries Georae Orwell and Graham Greene.'

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My Husband's Killer

The emotional, twisty new mystery from the #1 bestselling author of *Friend Request*

Laura Marshall

Summary

Three couples. One murder. A holiday to die for . . .

We arrived at a villa on the Amalfi Coast, ready to enjoy a sun-soaked weekend with our oldest friends - and one new face.

By the end of the weekend, my husband is found dead.

But how can I mourn him, when on the day of his funeral I discover he was having an affair?

The only suspects are the women we went on holiday with. My oldest, closest friends.

Do I really want to dig into my husband's secret? Do I really want to know who betrayed me?

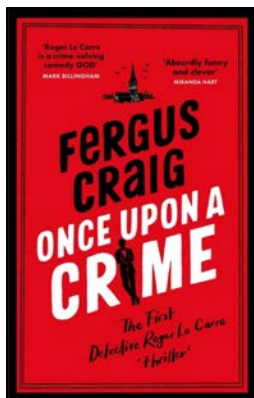
And as I start to unravel their secrets . . . do I really believe his death was an accident?

Contributor Bio

Laura Marshall is the bestselling author of four psychological thrillers. Her debut novel, *Friend Request*, was a Kindle No.1 and *Sunday Times* bestseller, with over half a million copies sold in the UK. Laura's books have sold in twenty-four territories around the globe.

She grew up in Wiltshire, studied English at the University of Sussex and currently lives in Kent with her family.

For more information visit Laura's website www.lauramarshall.co.uk or find her at www.facebook.com/lauramarshallauthor or on Twitter @laurajm8.



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Once Upon a Crime

Martin's Fishback's hilarious Detective Roger LeCarre parody 'thriller'

Fergus Craig

Summary

THE ABSURD CRIME FICTION PARODY BY FICTIONAL AUTHOR 'MARTIN FISHBACK' - AS SEEN ON BBC TWO

'What's better than a good crime novel? I'll tell you - a spoof crime novel, by the absurdly funny and clever Fergus Craig'

MIRANDA HART

'We all need more laughs like this'

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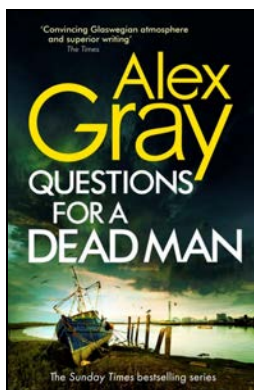
Exeter: a city in decline, East Devon's capital of crime.

Detective Roger LeCarre: a man on a quest to rid the world of crime (starting with Devon and Cornwall and then working outwards) so he can concentrate on his watercolours.

LeCarre runs 10km a day but probably burns more calories shaking his head at what has become of his city. Now Exeter is set to become the UK Capital of Culture and the ambitious Lord Mayor wants to turn things around. But when a young man's (dead) body is found in the centre of town, things get murky.

Detective Roger LeCarre is a character never seen before in modern fiction - a tough but troubled detective with a drink problem and a marriage in trouble. Can he find out who killed the young man, save the city and change his energy provider before the new more expensive tariff kicks in?

Filled wit...



Questions for a Dead Man

Alex Gray

Summary

Your favourite Scottish detective returns in 2023 in an enthralling new mystery

'Immensely exciting and atmospheric' ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH

'Move over Rebus' *Daily Mail*

'Exciting, pacy, authentic' ANGELA MARSONS

HOW DO YOU SOLVE A MURDER, WHEN ALL YOU HAVE ARE QUESTIONS?

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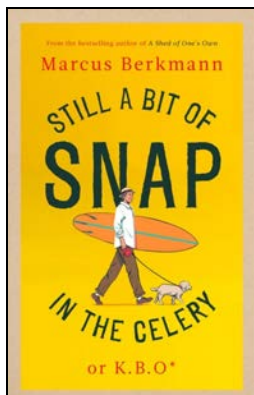
When a prominent MSP goes missing, DSI William Lorimer wastes no time in investigating. Robert Truesdale was fronting the controversial campaign to legalise drugs in Scotland, and his enemies were numerous. With every passing day, the chances of finding him alive grow slimmer.

Then the worst happens. A car bomb explodes in a nearby village, and the blackened body pulled from the wreckage appears to be Truesdale's. Yet there are details that don't add up and soon Lorimer is questioning whether the victim was all he claimed to be.

Lorimer calls on the assistance of his friend, PC Daniel Kohi, who has infiltrated a local gang as part of a police initiative to crack down on drug-related crime in Glasgow. As their investigation draws them into the dark heart of Glasgow's criminal underworld, Lorimer and Kohi discover t...

Contributor Bio

Alex Gray is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Detective William Lorimer series. Born and raised in



Still a Bit of Snap in the Celery

Marcus Berkmann

Summary

From the bestselling author of *A Shed of One's Own*, a very funny memoir about being 60.

Marcus Berkmann's funny, instantly recognisable description of middle-age in *A Shed of One's Own* struck a chord and turned it into a bestseller. Now he realises he has entered a new age category: the Young-Old.

Well, the body continues to provide challenges (every group meeting seems to begin the dreaded 'organ recital'), and the bank balance may not be doing too well either - but it's certainly not all doom and gloom. You have come to terms with your deficiencies and eccentricities (although your partner may not); your Fear of Missing Out has become Joy at Staying In; you have embraced the notion of the Power Nap - and though you're not going to embark on a course of 'mindfulness' you nevertheless recognise if living in the moment also includes walking to the local for a pint with an old friend then you'll sign up for it after all...

You could call it 'beerfulness'.

'Berkmann is a fine observer of decline. He says what other men would rather not think about, let alone discuss. Another ten years pot...

Contributor Bio

Marcus Berkmann is a regular contributor to *Private Eye* and film critic of the *Oldie*, and writes book reviews for the *Daily Mail*. His books include *Rain Men: The Madness of Cricket*, *Zimmer Men: The Trials and Tribulations of the Ageing Cricketer*, *Fatherhood: The Truth*, *A Matter of Facts: The Insider's Guide to Quizzing*, *How to Be a Writer: Baths, Biscuits and Endless Cups of Tea* and *A Shed Of One's Own: Midlife Without the Crisis*.

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The Algebraist

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of *The Algebraist* - a space opera of stunning power and awesome imagination from Iain M. Banks, one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

It is 4034 AD. Humanity has made it to the stars. Fassin Taak, a Slow Seer at the Court of the Nasqueron Dwellers, will be fortunate if he makes it to the end of the year.

The Nasqueron Dwellers inhabit a gas giant on the outskirts of the galaxy, in a system awaiting its wormhole connection to the rest of civilisation. In the meantime, they are dismissed as decadents living in a state of highly developed barbarism, hoarding data without order, hunting their own young and fighting pointless formal wars.

Seconded to a military-religious order he's barely heard of - part of the baroque hierarchy of the Mercatoria, the latest galactic hegemony - Fassin Taak has to travel again amongst the Dwellers. He is in search of a secret hidden for half a billion years.

But with each day that passes a war draws closer - a war that threatens to overwhelm everything and everyone he's ever known.

Praise fo...

Contributor Bio

Iain Banks came to widespread and controversial public notice with the publication of his first novel, *The Wasp Factory*, in 1984. Consider *Phlebas*, his first science fiction novel, was published under the name Iain M. Banks in 1987 and began his celebrated ten-book Culture series. He is acclaimed as one of the most powerful, innovative and exciting writers of his generation.



The Book Lover's Quiz Book 2

More Quizzes for Book Whizzes

Gary Wigglesworth

Summary

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

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

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

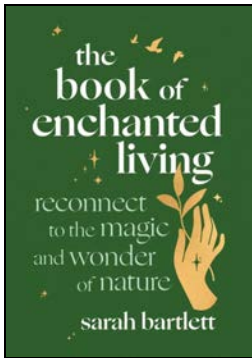
The quizzes are carefully weighted so avid bookworms will get a workout, while more casual readers can still have lots of fun having a go. All questions are designed to aid guessing, with multiple-choice answers and hints, and make the reader smile with amusing wrong answers, clever red herrings, little-known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

Contributor Bio

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

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The Book of Enchanted Living

Reconnect to the magic and wonder of nature

Sarah Bartlett

Summary

It's time to let go of disenchanting thinking and embrace enchanted living. . .

In a world full of demands and obligations, it is easy to get stuck in the same tiring routines - but what if instead we chose to embrace a life full of joy and enchantment? Nature offers the perfect antidote for weary souls. Carving out time to truly experience and engage with the wonder and beauty of the world around us can help ease our minds, soothe our spirits, and leave us feeling euphoric.

This enchanting little book offers rituals, intentions and affirmations that will allow you to commune with nature so that you can belong to both its wildness and its tenderness. By aligning with the rhythms of the natural world, you will learn to reconnect to the enchantment deep within you to live an authentic life filled with meaning and possibility.

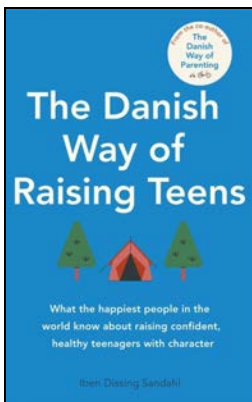
Contributor Bio

After studying art at Middlesex University, Sarah Bartlett trained at the Faculty of Astrological Studies in London, before receiving a diploma in psychological astrology from the Centre for Psychological Astrology. She has been astrologer for the *Evening Standard*, as well as *Cosmopolitan* and *Spirit and Destiny*.

Sarah is the author of over twenty books, including the bestselling *Little Book of Magic* series.

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The Danish Way of Raising Teens

What the happiest people in the world know about raising confident, healthy teenagers with character

Iben Dissing Sandahl

Summary

Learn the parenting secrets that make Danish teens the happiest in the world

If you read the bestselling *The Danish Way of Parenting*, you will have already discovered the secret to the happiest children in the world. Here, co-author and psychotherapist Iben Dissing Sandahl will bring to life the Danish upbringing values that form the basis of raising the happiest, healthiest and most well-adjusted teenagers in the world.

From embracing uniqueness and authenticity, to stressing freedom with responsibility and avoiding ultimatums, *The Danish Way of Raising Teens* uncovers the ten core principles Danes use to raise their teens and steer them through this challenging, yet exciting, phase.

Reassuring and gentle, this book will help you support your child in this formative time, which is often shrouded in worry, to show a way forward that is packed with hope, positivity and enjoyment.

Contributor Bio

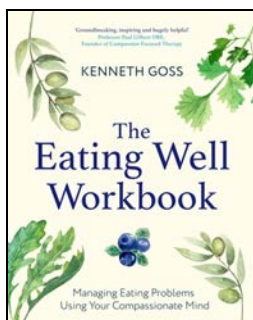
Iben Dissing Sandahl is a licensed psychotherapist, family counsellor and teacher with more than 25 years of experience in child psychology and education. Her considerable experience naturally anchors the Danish way of practicing parenthood.

She is the co-author of THE DANISH WAY OF PARENTING, which has been translated into 31 languages and featured in Washington Post, Huffington Post, The Atlantic, Quartz and the New York Times. She writes for Psychology Today when not offering lectures, workshops, and counselling to parents and families, public organizations, and private enterprises worldwide. She is a mother of two daughters, Ida and Julie.

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The Eating Well Workbook

Managing Eating Problems Using Your Compassionate Mind

Kenneth Goss

Summary

This self-help book explores the problems created by having ready access to high fat foods designed to taste good. Because we evolved in conditions of relative scarcity we have few natural food inhibitors and so most diet books try to encourage people to inhibit their eating by highly rule governed behaviours which have to be constantly worked at.

However, this can lead to various forms of self-criticism which can undermine efforts at self-control. As a result our relationship with eating can be complex, multifaceted and problematic. This workbook uses a compassionate therapeutic approach to help us understand and work with our urges and passions for food. We can learn to enjoy and accept food and pay attention to our biological and emotional needs.

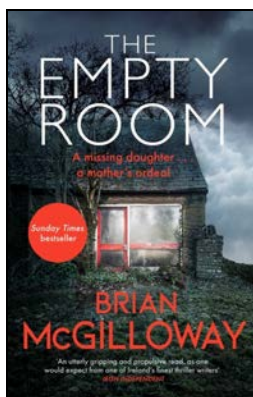
The Eating Well Workbook is for people who have tried diets and found that they don't work and will enable the reader to have a healthier and happier relationship with food and their body.

THE COMPASSIONATE MIND APPROACH

The self-help books in this series are based on the **Compassionate Mind Approach** (developed by series editor **Paul Gilbert**). ...

Contributor Bio

Kenneth Goss is the Head of the Eating Disorders Service at Gulson Hospital, Coventry. He was a student of Professor Paul Gilbert, author of bestsellers *The Compassionate Mind* and *Overcoming Depression*, and has worked within the compassionate-focused approach since the early 1990s. Dr Goss is on the Board of the Compassionate Mind Foundation and is one of the country's leading experts on using Compassion Focused Therapy for the treatment of eating disorders.



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The Empty Room

Brian McGilloway

Summary

What do you do when your child disappears?

'A hugely compelling story of loss, grief and vengeance, *The Empty Room* is probably the best novel yet by one of our finest mystery writers. Unmissable.' **John Connolly**

'The tension and heartbreak kept me turning the pages' **Patricia Gibney**

'A searing, thrilling and heartbreaking look at life, loss and revenge, expertly handled by a hugely talented storyteller' **Chris Whitaker**

Pandora - Dora - Condron wakes one morning to discover her 17-year old daughter Ellie, has not come home after a party.

The day Ellie disappears, Dora is alone as her husband Eamon has already left for the day in his job as a long-distance lorry driver. So Dora does the usual things: rings around Ellie's friends... but no one knows where she is. Her panic growing, Dora tries the local hospitals and art college where Ellie is a student - but then the police arrive on her doorstep with the news her daughter's handbag has been discovered dumped in a layby.

So begins Dora's ordeal of waiting and not knowing what has become of her girl. Eamon's lack of empathy and concern, Dora real...

Contributor Bio

Brian McGilloway is the author of eleven crime novels including the Ben Devlin mysteries and the Lucy Black series, the first of which, *Little Girl Lost*, became a New York Times and UK No.1 bestseller. In addition to being shortlisted for a CWA Dagger and the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, he is a past recipient of the Ulster University McCrea Literary Award and won the BBC Tony Doyle Award for his screenplay, *Little*



The Everyday Family Air Fryer Cookbook

Delicious, quick and easy recipes for busy families using UK measurements

Sarah Flower

Summary

Family favourites cooked with no fuss in your air fryer!

You will be amazed at the versatility of your air fryer as you choose from more than 100 recipes that will keep your family satisfied every day of the week. These delicious, simple recipes use UK measurements.

Whether you need a quick weeknight dinner after a busy day, are catering for picky eaters or a multi-diet household, or want to prepare a feast for the weekend, there's plenty to delight and surprise.

Start the day the right way with Mini Frittata Muffins or enjoy a light lunch with Scotch Eggs and flavoursome Quesadillas. Also included are family favourites Chicken Kiev, Apple & Cranberry Pork Loin and Beef Lasagne, like Baked Stuffed Aubergines and The Best Nut Roast. Desserts such as Apple & Blackberry Cobbler, Blueberry Clafoutis and Chocolate Brownies will help you maximise the full potential of your air fryer and impress all at the dinner table.

No matter the complexity of your daily routine, these air fryer recipes take no time at all and allow the entire family to come home to a delicious and wholesome meal.

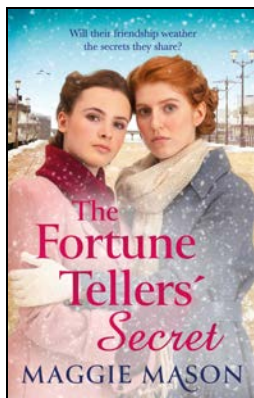
Contributor Bio

Sarah Flower is a qualified nutritionist, journalist, and author. Sarah runs a very busy clinic working with patients needing advice on a range of conditions including gut health, hormones, weight, and autoimmune conditions.

She loves creating recipes to suit all dietary requirements, with emphasis on family friendly, packed with flavour and ease of use. She has published 23 books to date. She also writes for the national press, including The Daily Mail, The Sun, Bella, Top Santé and Healthista. She teaches healthy eating and cookery in schools. Sarah also

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The Fortune Tellers' Secret

Maggie Mason

Summary

THE BRAND-NEW WARTIME SAGA SERIES BY MAGGIE MASON, MUCH-LOVED AUTHOR OF THE HALFPENNY GIRLS

'In the grand tradition of sagas set down by the late and great Catherine Cookson' Jean Fullerton on Blackpool Lass

BLACKPOOL, 1922.

Martha and Trisha may have escaped poverty, but their fortunes have yet to turn. Blissfully happy on her wedding day, Trisha's new fairy-tale romance soon darkens as her husband, Walter, keeps her at arms length. Between his secrecy, and her mother-in-law's coldness, Trisha feels a stranger in her own home, and lonelier than ever...

Meanwhile a spectre from Martha's past threatens the happiness she has found with Joshua and Bonnie. When she is called to help in her past love's hour of need, she must decide whether to risk exposing a secret that could cost her the trust of her daughter...

With winter fast approaching, Martha and Trisha take warmth and comfort in the strength of their friendship. But will Martha's gift of foresight be enough to see them through?

The second in a brand-new series from Maggie Mason, much-loved author of The Halfpenny Girls. A heart-warmin...

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 Great Plant-Based Con

Why eating a plants-only diet won't improve your health or save the planet

Jayne Buxton

Summary

Plant-based is best for health, go vegan to help save the planet, eat less meat... Almost every day we are bombarded with the seemingly incontrovertible message that we must reduce our consumption of meat and dairy - or eliminate them from our diets altogether.

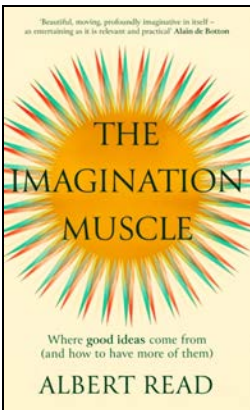
But what if the pervasive message that the plant-based diet will improve our health and save the planet is misleading - or even false? What if removing animal foods from our diet is a serious threat to human health, and a red herring in the fight against climate change.

In THE GREAT PLANT-BASED CON, Jayne Buxton demonstrates that each of these 'what-ifs' is, in fact, a reality. Drawing on the work of numerous health experts and researchers, she uncovers how the separate efforts of a constellation of individuals, companies and organisations are leading us down a dietary road that will have severe repercussions for our health and wellbeing, and for the future of the planet.

THE GREAT PLANT-BASED CON is neither anti-plant nor anti-vegan - it is a call for us to take an honest look at the facts about human diets and their effect on t...

Contributor Bio

Jayne Buxton is an ambassador for the Real Food Campaign and the Public Health Collaboration. In her twenty years as a published author Jayne has written on a wide variety of subjects. Her work includes a work of non-fiction, two novels, many short stories, a blog, and journalistic pieces for *The Independent*, *The Guardian* and others.



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The Imagination Muscle

Albert Read

Summary

Beautiful, moving, profoundly imaginative in itself - this book is as entertaining as it is relevant and practical' ALAIN DE BOTTON

'Anyone who has an imagination - that is, everyone - should read this book' EDWARD ENNINFUL

'An extraordinary book - an elaborate cabinet of curiosities' SPECTATOR

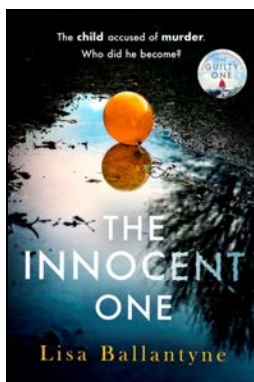
For some, the imagination is a luxury in the modern age; something which is by turns elusive, difficult to employ and better left to others. But what is it to imagine exactly? How do we go about it, and why is it so important that we imagine for ourselves?

In this insightful and life-affirming book, Albert Read puts the imagination back at the forefront of our lives. Not merely a nebulous concept reserved for artists and creatives, it is a muscle - an essential faculty of the mind to be trained and developed over a lifetime. It is boundless in its potential, infinitely rewarding and central to human achievement.

Spanning pre-historic times through to the twenty-first century, *The Imagination Muscle* explores the genesis of ideas - from Thomas Edison's serial embracing of failure to Jane Jacobs' vi...

Contributor Bio

Albert Read was born in 1970 and educated at Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, Ampleforth College and New College, Oxford. Along with a journalistic career writing for the Spectator, Evening Standard and the Telegraph, he was also Literary Editor and Features Editor of the Express newspaper. At 29, he left journalism to do an MBA from INSEAD. He then joined Condé Nast International where he was instrumental in launching magazines in China and India. In 2018, he was appointed Managing Director of Condé Nast in Britain where he currently oversees a number of titles, including British Vogue, GQ, Wired, Condé Nast Traveller and the World of Interiors. He lives in London with his wife, the writer Catherine Ostler, and their three children.



The Innocent One

The gripping new thriller from the Richard & Judy Book Club bestselling author

Lisa Ballantyne

Summary

Could the child once accused of murder *really* be innocent?

'So good . . . Ballantyne makes it look easy' **NEW YORK TIMES**

'Beautifully told' **DAILY MAIL**

'Thought-provoking and unsettling' **ALEX GRAY**

'A breathless thriller' **WOMAN'S OWN**

'Had me turning the pages late into the night' **C. J. COOPER**

Innocent

Ten years ago, Sebastian Croll was found not guilty of murdering his playmate.

Criminal solicitor Daniel Hunter defended the eleven-year-old in a trial that gripped the nation, but the past is unearthed when Daniel gets a call from his old client.

Or guilty?

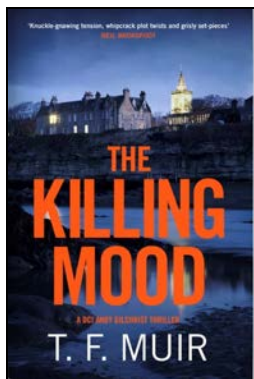
Sebastian's university professor has been brutally murdered and everyone who knew her is in the frame.

As Daniel steps in to represent Sebastian for the second time, rumour of his client's identity spreads like wildfire.

The media swarm. Threats begin to arrive. And the question on everyone's lips:

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The Killing Mood

T F Muir

Summary

Mid-winter, St. Andrews, Scotland: When a university lecturer fails to turn up for class, he is found dead at home, with evidence of having committed suicide. A female student reports to the police that she was having an affair with him and knows he would never commit suicide. Toxicology results turn up Class A drugs in his system, and DCI Andy Gilchrist and his associate, DS Jessie Janes, are called in to investigate.

The initial enquiry soon turns into a murder investigation, and when Gilchrist and Jessie dig deep into the man's background they uncover a criminal past, a history of romance scams, and several bank accounts containing hundreds of thousands of pounds. A forensic search of the man's computer hard-drives reveal a lengthy trail of heartbroken women tricked into parting with their savings in a futile search for love.

Did one of those scorned women seek revenge and kill him? Or did his criminal past finally catch up with him?

PRAISE FOR T.F. MUIR:

'Rebus did it for Edinburgh. Laidlaw did it for Glasgow. Gilchrist might just be the bloke to put St Andrews on the crime ficti...

Contributor Bio

Born in Glasgow and now a dual UK/US citizen, T.F. Muir is the author of the DCI Andy Gilchrist series - the first of which, *Eye For An Eye*, won the Pitlochry Award for the best crime novel by an unpublished writer, and the second, *Hand For A Hand*, continues to garner great reviews.

He is now working on his next Gilchrist novel, another story suffused with dark alleyways, cobbled streets and all things gruesome.

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The Player Of Games

A Culture Novel

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of the second Culture novel from Iain M. Banks - one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

The Culture - a human/machine symbiotic society - has thrown up many great Game Players, and one of the greatest is Gurgeh. Jernau Morat Gurgeh. The Player of Games. Master of every board, computer and strategy.

Bored with success, Gurgeh travels to the Empire of Azad, cruel and incredibly wealthy, to try their fabulous game ... a game so complex, so like life itself, that the winner becomes emperor. Mocked, blackmailed, almost murdered, Gurgeh accepts the game, and with it the challenge of his life - and very possibly his death.

Praise for the Culture series:

'Epic in scope, ambitious in its ideas and absorbing in its execution' Independent on Sunday

'Banks has created one of the most enduring and endearing visions of the future' Guardian

'Jam-packed with extraordinary invention' Scotsman

'Compulsive reading' Sunday Telegraph

The Culture series:

Consider Phlebas

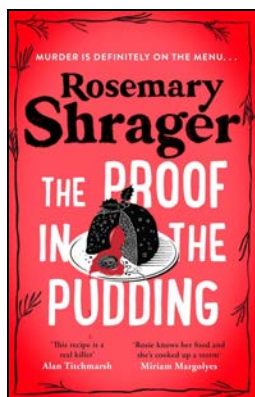
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The Proof In The Pudding

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

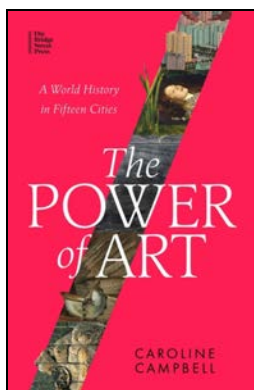
National treasure Rosemary Shrager endeared herself to the nation when she took part in I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! where she proved she could cook just about anything, anywhere. Her most recent tv appearances have been equally well received - Netflix's Best Leftovers Ever!, Cooking with the 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 she has now begun her own virtual cookery school, details for which are on www.rosemaryshrager.com.

When not teaching and cooking, Rosemary avidly reads and watches crime fiction, so much so that she

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The Power of Art

A World History in Fifteen Cities

Caroline Campbell

Summary

THE POWER OF ART is an epic work of non-fiction that will transform our understanding of the world by unlocking the human stories behind millennia of art. Taking readers from ancient Babylon to contemporary Pyongyang, the eminent curator Caroline Campbell explains art's power to illuminate our lives, and inspires us to benefit from its transformative and regenerative power.

Unlike the majority of art history, this book is about much more than the cult of personality. Instead, each chapter is structured around a city at a particularly vibrant moment in its history, describing what propelled its creativity and innovation. The emotions and societies she evokes are recognisable today, showing how great art resonates powerfully by transcending the boundaries of time.

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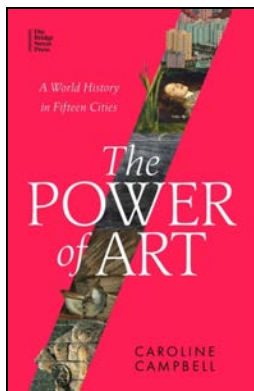
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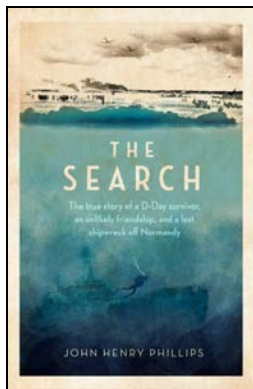
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The Search

The true story of a D-Day survivor, an unlikely friendship, and a lost shipwreck off Normandy

John Henry Phillips

Summary

When archaeologist John Henry Phillips volunteered with a charity that took D-Day veterans back to Normandy, due to an administrative error he found himself without a hotel room and reliant on the generosity of one of the veterans who had a spare bed. That veteran was Patrick Thomas - and it was an encounter that would change both their lives forever.

Patrick's landing craft, LCH 185, had led the first wave into Sword Beach on D-Day, and stayed off Normandy until the 25th June when an acoustic mine sent it to the seabed along with most of the crew. His story transfixed John, and the resulting search for the shipwreck was to consume him.

Jumping back and forwards in time, between vivid descriptions of the final days on board LCH 185 and John's thrilling search to find the shipwreck, *The Search* is an emotional story of a devastating time in history, an unlikely, life-changing friendship and a quest to honour a wartime home and family lost over seventy-five years ago.

Contributor Bio

JOHN HENRY PHILLIPS is an archaeologist, film-maker and author who was born in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. He is director of the non-profit organisation Romani Community Archaeology. In 2020, he produced and appeared in the multi-award-winning documentary *No Roses on a Sailor's Grave*. *The Search* is his first book.

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The Second Stranger

One detective. One murderer. But which is which?

Martin Griffin

Summary

ONE DETECTIVE. ONE MURDERER. BUT WHICH IS WHICH?

Remie Yorke has one shift left at the Mackinnon Hotel in the remote Scottish Highlands before she leaves for good. Then Storm Ezra hits.

As temperatures plummet and phone lines go down, an injured man stumbles inside. PC Don Gaines was in a terrible accident on the mountain road. The only other survivor: the prisoner his team was transporting.

When a second stranger arrives, Remie reluctantly lets him in from the blizzard. He, too, is hurt. He claims to be a police officer. His name is *also* Don Gaines.

Someone is lying and, with no means of escape, Remie must work out who. If the cold doesn't kill her, one of these men will get there first . . .

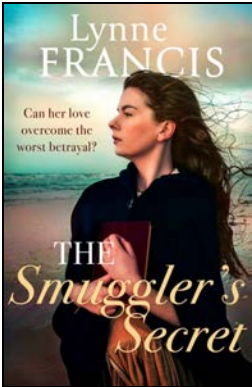
Contributor Bio

Martin Griffin is an exciting new voice in the crime genre. Before turning his hand to writing, he was a deputy headteacher and a doomed singer who was once asked to support *The Fall* on tour, a gig he had to decline having only composed two good songs. Martin lives in Manchester with his wife and daughter.

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The Smuggler's Secret

Lynne Francis

Summary

A sweeping saga of friendship, betrayal and finding love in the unlikeliest places.

1813. Haunted by her father's death and tired of watching her mother struggle, Meg Marsh will do anything to keep a roof over her family's head. Even if that means getting involved in a dangerous smuggling operation.

When Meg catches the eye of a dashing gentleman above her station, things start to look up, and she can't help but start dreaming of a life away from the shingle and boats of Castle Bay. Blinded by flattery and coin, Meg can't see the danger on the horizon - and the cost just might be her life.

1913. Carrie Marsh lives a quiet life as a teacher until she falls in with the wealthiest family in Castle Bay and turns the head of the charming eldest son, Oscar.

In an attempt to impress her new friends, she takes them to the secret garden rumoured to be haunted by her murdered ancestor. One outing turns into a carefree summer of pleasure, and the garden becomes a hideaway for Oscar and Carrie.

But when they accidentally stumble upon human bones, Carrie is forced to ask herself whether she really kno...

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

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The State Of The Art

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of *The State of the Art* - a collection of short stories of stunning power and awesome imagination from Iain M. Banks, one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

The first ever collection of Iain M. Banks's short fiction, this volume includes the acclaimed novella, *The State of the Art*. This is a striking addition to the growing body of Culture lore, and adds definition and scale to the previous works by using the Earth of 1977 as contrast. The other stories in the collection range from science fiction to horror, dark-coated fantasy to morality tale. All bear the indefinable stamp of Iain Banks's staggering talent.

Praise for the Culture series

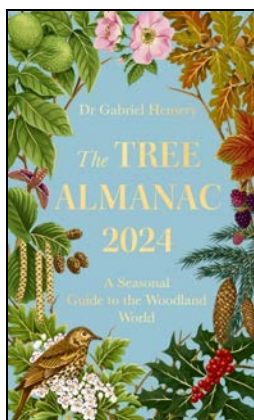
'Epic in scope, ambitious in its ideas and absorbing in its execution' Independent on Sunday

'Banks has created one of the most enduring and endearing visions of the future' Guardian

'Jam-packed with extraordinary invention' Scotsman

'Compulsive reading' Sunday Telegraph

The Culture series:
Consider Phlebas
The Player of Games
Use of Weapons
Excession
Inversions
Look to Windward



The Tree Almanac 2024

A Seasonal Guide to the Woodland World

Gabriel Hemery

Summary

Understand the magic of trees like never before, and make the most of our wonderful woodlands across Britain and Ireland.

A beautifully illustrated month-by-month guide following the miraculous seasonal journey of trees, from bare branches to budbursts, the first leaves to the first blossom and the great autumn colour-change. Each month has a miscellany of practical content, scientific gems and cultural wonders. The book includes recipes (elderflower champagne, pickled walnuts, spiced apple chutney), crafts (whistle whittling and making alder ink), curiosities to spot, notes on woodland wildlife, tree care instructions, folk traditions and marvels from a variety of trees and their surrounding habitats.

Whether you are sitting under the shade of a plane tree in the city, discovering ancient forests or reaping harvest from a young orchard, this book has something for everyone to enjoy and learn.

Contributor Bio

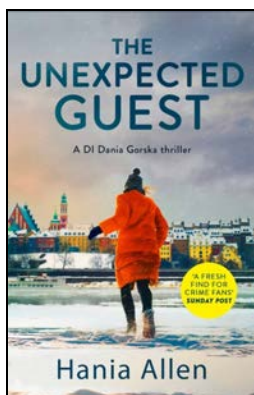
Dr Gabriel Hemery is an author, tree photographer, and silvologist (forest scientist). Gabriel writes, lives, and breathes trees. He has published a number of both fiction and non-fiction books, while his tree photography has adorned books and international advertising campaigns. A forest scientist by training, he cofounded Sylva Foundation to help nurture a wood culture.

He has served on a number of boards and committees, including the Woodland Trust's Conservation Advisory Committee, a Forestry Commission Advisory Committee, and the Board for the UK Tree Charter. He currently chairs the Forestry and Climate Change Partnership. Gabriel was a founding trustee of Fund4Trees. He regularly gives technical talks and has served as a guest lecturer at the University of Oxford. Gabriel is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Foresters.

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The Unexpected Guest

Hania Allen

Summary

It was a quiet day for the funeral. Until the bomb went off...

Midwinter in Poland, and Dania Górska and her brother Marek are in Warsaw, attending the funeral of her old piano teacher, Jakub Frydman. At the graveside is rabbi Salomon Steinberg and several former pupils.

As the service draws to an end, a figure is glimpsed through the mist throwing a wreath into the open grave. And as the mourners file out of the cemetery, they hear an explosion: the grave of Jakub Frydman has been destroyed and the perpetrator - the unexpected guest at the graveside - has made a clean getaway.

But who was the intended victim? Was it an antisemitic attack - but against the old teacher, or the rabbi? Or was it drugs related... and Dania and her investigative journalist brother the targets? Now Dania has to trade Dundee for Warsaw to follow up leads on an international drugs syndicate - and find a resolution to this most unexpected and deadly of crimes.

Praise for Hania Allen

'Nicely nasty in all the right places . . . The story rattles along until bringing the curtain down with an unnerving twist' **Craig Ro...**

Contributor Bio

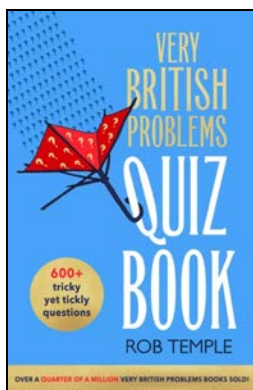
Hania Allen was born in Liverpool, but has lived in Scotland longer than anywhere else, having come to love the people and the country (despite nine months of rain and three months of bad weather). Of Polish descent, her father was stationed in St Andrews during the war, and spoke so fondly of the town that she applied to study at the University.

She has worked as a researcher, a mathematics teacher, an IT officer and finally in senior management, a post

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The Very British Problems Quiz Book

Rob Temple

Summary

What does 'custard and jelly' mean in cockney rhyming slang?
Which biscuit has half of its name on top of the cooker and the other half on the door?
And 25 million of what drink are served by British Airways each year?

We Brits can't get enough of a quiz. Stumped for office party chit-chat? Quiz. Midweek visit to the pub? Quiz. Stuck inside in pyjamas on a rainy night and in the mood to cause a big family argument? You got it - quiz.

This book is correspondingly filled with questions on all things wonderfully and unequivocally British - you'll find all sorts of tickly teasers, complex conundrums, worrisome word searches and much more on topics ranging from our iconic weather to types of cake. Best enjoyed with a cup of tea and your favourite biscuit(s).

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ANSWERS: Telly, Hobnob, buy the book and find out!

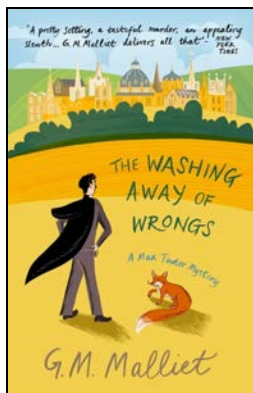
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Praise for *Very British Problems*

'Had us guffawing into our Earl Grey tea' *Bella*

'My favourite twitter account at the moment is Very British Problems (@soverybritish) . . . it makes me laugh out loud' Tom Hiddleston

'Hilarious' *Daily Express*



The Washing Away of Wrongs

G.M. Malliet

Summary

In this new mystery for Max Tudor, he is forced to revisit the past to solve a very recent case of murder...

Max Tudor thought he'd left the world of deceit when he resigned from MI5 to become an Anglican priest. Then his bishop asks him to return to his Oxford college, St Luke's, to investigate the death of its chaplain, and Max realizes there's no leaving the past behind.

At first, Max agrees with the official police verdict of death by natural causes. The Rev. Ace Graybill was as harmless a man as ever lived. It's difficult to see how he managed to cross anyone capable of murder.

And the suspects are all above reproach: the celebrated Principal, the cautious bursar, the wise librarian, and a raft of benign students and academics.

But someone in the college wanted the kindly chaplain dead... and looks can be very deceiving.

Praise for G M Malliet

'A superb novel, a wonderful read.' Louise Penny

'G M Malliet has brought the village cosy into the twenty first century... Wicked Autumn is a refreshing read for everyone who loves a really good murder.' Charles Todd

'There are certain th...

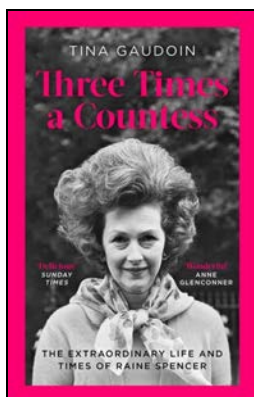
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G M Malliet attended Oxford University and holds a graduate degree from the University of Cambridge. She now lives in the US.

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Three Times a Countess

The Extraordinary Life and Times of Raine Spencer

Tina Gaudoin

Summary

TELEGRAPH 50 BEST BOOKS OF 2022

THE UNTOLD STORY OF PRINCESS DIANA'S STEPMOTHER

'A sparkling biography of a fascinating woman' - Lynn Barber, *Telegraph* *****

'Gaudoin's book is revealing and hugely entertaining. Highly recommended.' - *Daily Mail*

'Gaudoin tells these delicious stories with brio' - *Sunday Times*

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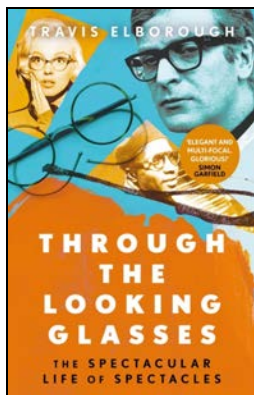
Debutante of the year. Able politician. Femme fatale. Just some of the many labels attached to the irrepressible, controversial Raine Spencer: Countess, socialite and stepmother to Diana, Princess of Wales. But who was the real Raine? What was hidden behind the immaculately manicured public façade and her overwhelmingly negative tabloid image?

From her childhood days as daughter of romantic novelist powerhouse, Barbara Cartland, to Westminster councillor and wife of Earl Spencer, *Three Times a Countess* recounts Raine's compelling and glamorous life, revealing her to be a powerful, accomplished woman who, after a tumultuous relationship, reconciled with Diana to become the Princess's closest confidante and a key witness at the inquest into her death.

To her friends, Raine was shrewd, in...

Contributor Bio

Tina Gaudoin is a renowned journalist, author, editor and brand consultant. Throughout her career she has been the Editor in Chief of: *FRANK* magazine, *The Times Luxx*, *WSJ* magazine and *Elle Decoration*. She was Style



Through The Looking Glasses

The Spectacular Life of Spectacles

Travis Elborough

Summary

'Elegant and multi-focal. Glorious!' Simon Garfield

'It will make you look at specs with fresh eyes' *New Statesman*

'Lively, engaging and admirably wide-ranging' *The Times*

'Fascinating' *Observer*

The humble pair of glasses might just be one of the world's greatest inventions, allowing millions to see a world that might otherwise appear a blur. And yet how much do many of us really think about these things perched on the ends of our noses?

Through the Looking Glasses traces the fascinating story of spectacles: from their inception as primitive visual aids for monkish scribes right through to today's designer eyewear and the augmented reality of Google Glass. There are encounters with ingenious medieval Italian glassmakers, myopic Renaissance rulers and spectacle-makers, as well as the silent movie star Harold Lloyd, the rock'n'roller Buddy Holly and the full-screen figure of Marilyn Monroe. This is a book about vision and the need for humanity to see clearly, and where the impulse to improve our eyesight has led us.

Contributor Bio

Acclaimed by the *Guardian* as 'one of the country's finest pop culture historians', Travis Elborough has been a freelance writer, author, broadcaster and cultural commentator for nearly two decades. Elborough's books include *Wish You Were Here: England on Sea*, *The Long-Player Goodbye*, a hymn to vinyl records that inspired the BBC4 documentary *When Albums Ruled the World*, in which he also appeared, and *A Walk in the Park*, a loving exploration of public parks and green space. Elborough regularly appears on Radio 4 and recently wrote

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Two for Joy

The myriad ways to enjoy the countryside

Adam Henson

Summary

In *Two for Joy*, Adam Henson - much-loved and long-standing presenter of *Countryfile* and *Lambing Live* - goes on a journey through the seasons to show you what you can find, spot, observe and do in the countryside, to help you find joy in nature all year round.

No matter whether you've always loved the countryside or are recent converts to nature (perhaps owing to lockdown and the pandemic), farmer Adam Henson is here to gift you all the knowledge needed to keep that joy and wonder of the British and Irish countryside alive the whole year through.

Divided into the four seasons, *Two for Joy* will help you understand what's happening on farms and in hedgerows throughout the year; show us the animals we might see around us and what they're busy doing; bring to life the stories behind countryside superstitions and folklore; revisit old traditions and show us how we can include them today; and encourage us to look up at the trees, sky and stars.

Whether you read this book in the depths of winter in an armchair by the fire, or on a picnic rug in a field on a sunny day, it promises to open your e...

Contributor Bio

Adam Henson is the author of five books, including the Sunday Times bestseller *Like Farmer, Like Son* and the children's book *A Year on Adam's Farm*. Adam is perhaps the best-known farmer in the UK, presenting his own section on BBC's *Countryfile* to millions of viewers each Sunday evening. His other television credits include presenting *Lambing Live* alongside Kate Humble, *Secret Britain*, *Countryfile Summer Diaries*, *Big Wildlife Revival*, *Coast and Inside Out*. He has a monthly column in *Countryfile* magazine, as their resident farmer, as well as the *Cotswold Life* magazine. As well as his writing and television work, Adam runs Cotswold Farm Park in Gloucestershire, which pioneers rare breed conservation.

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Twopence Coloured

Patrick Hamilton

Summary

I recommend Hamilton at every opportunity, because he was such a wonderful writer and yet is rather under-read today. All his novels are terrific' Sarah Waters

'If you were looking to fly from Dickens to Martin Amis with just one overnight stop, then Hamilton is your man' Nick Hornby

Patrick Hamilton's novels were the inspiration for Matthew Bourne's new dance theatre production, *The Midnight Bell*.

West Kensington - grey area of rot, and caretaking, and cat-slinking basements. West Kensington - drab asylum for the driven and cast-off genteel!' Patrick Hamilton was acutely conscious that his third novel (first published in 1928) was longer and 'much grimmer' than his previous and well-received productions. *Twopence Coloured* is the story of nineteen-year-old Jackie Mortimer, who leaves Hove in search of a life on the London stage, only to become entangled in 'provincial theatre' and complex affairs of the heart with two brothers, Richard and Charles Gissing. The novel, unavailable for many years, is a gimlet-eyed portrait of the theatrical vocation, and fully exhibits Hamilton's celebrate...

Contributor Bio

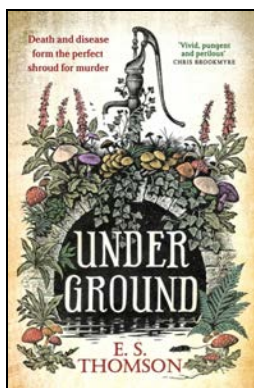
Patrick Hamilton was one of the most gifted and admired writers of his generation. His plays include *Rope* (1929), on which the Hitchcock thriller was based, and *Gas Light* (1939). Among his novels are *The Midnight Bell*, *The Siege of Pleasure*, *The Plains of Cement*, *Twenty-thousand Streets Under the Sky*, *Hangover Square*, *The Slaves of Solitude* and *The West Pier*. He died in 1962.

The Sunday Telegraph said: 'His finest work can easily stand comparison with the best of this more celebrated contemporaries George Orwell and Graham Greene.'

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Under Ground

E. S. Thomson

Summary

'Immersive from the start and satisfying to the finish, a faultless tale from one of our best writers of historical crime fiction' JESS KIDD

In the darkness, her face glimmered like polished bone, white, but with a bluish tinge. Her lips were dry and cracked. I saw them move; a black tongue pass over them as if she was trying to speak, but she made no sound.

A plague is coming to London. Dreaded more than the Devil himself, cholera - the 'blue death' - spares no one. As fear grows across the city, Jem Flockhart and Will Quartermain are called to the bedside of a dead man, murdered, and with his throat torn out, in the back room of a brothel. When an innocent man is taken to Newgate, Jem and Will have until execution day to save him. The search for the identity of the corpse, and the killer, takes them to the gates of Blackwater Hall, home to the secretive, and corrupt Mortmain family. With the approach of autumn, no one is safe, for the fog brings with it an evil and poisonous sickness - the perfect shroud for murder.

When family secrets are prised out into the open, people begin dying....

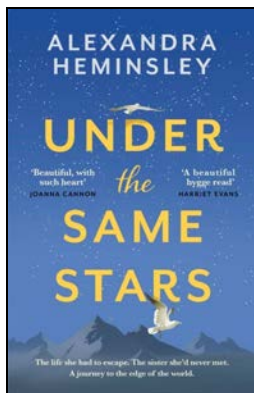
Contributor Bio

E. S. Thomson's work has been longlisted for the CWA Endeavour Historical Dagger, and shortlisted for the Saltire Prize, the Scottish Arts Council First Book Award and the William McIlvanney Crime Book of the Year Award. She has a PhD in the social history of medicine, and tries to fit as much medical history into her books as possible. She works as a university lecturer by day, and writes by night. Elaine lives in Edinburgh with her two sons.

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Under the Same Stars

A beautiful and moving tale of sisterhood and wilderness

Alexandra Heminsley

Summary

'Beautifully written, with such heart. Not only did it make me cry, it made me see the world in a different way'

JOANNA CANNON

Find escape with the beautiful, moving literary debut from *Sunday Times*-bestselling author Alexandra Heminsley, a stunning story of sisterhood and wilderness.

Clara Seymour is trying to find her feet in London, living away from home for the first time. Brought up by her domineering mother, treasuring time any time with her adoring father, Clara's world is brought to a standstill when her dad abruptly dies.

Then, a mystery comes to light in a letter from him.

I am sure you are aware that before I met your mother I had a previous marriage. But what we never discussed is that we had a daughter.

So begins a journey of discovery that takes Clara to remote Norway and a landscape as brutal as it is bewitching, a voyage fraught with personal and emotional danger to reveal who her father really was - and find the sister she's never met.

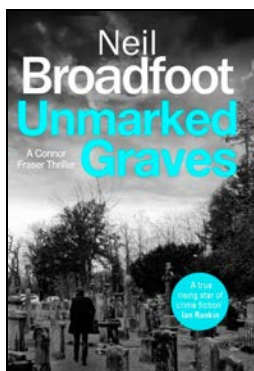
Contributor Bio

Alexandra Heminsley is author of three books about women, bodies and sport, including bestselling memoir *Running Like a Girl* and *Some Body to Love*. She is also an experienced co-writer, whose top ten *Sunday Times* bestsellers include Judy Murray's William Hill Sports Book of the Year-nominated *Knowing the Score* and Sara Davies' *We Can All Make It*.

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Unmarked Graves

Neil Broadfoot

Summary

Can a killer ever be on the side of justice?

In 1983, Professor Robert Balfour was found floating in Airthrey Loch at the heart of Stirling University's campus. His death was deemed a tragic accident but there were other, darker rumours. The death of a politics professor allegedly linked to the armed wing of the Scottish Liberation Army was always going to attract conspiracy theories.

But that's all they were. Theories. Until now.

To mark the 40th anniversary of his father's death, Jonathan Rodriguez has travelled back to Stirling - and he's brought a camera crew with him. Rodriguez is convinced his father's death was no accident - and that at least one of the killers wore a uniform. Desperate to make the problem go away, DCI Malcolm Ford turns to Connor Fraser for help. And then another body is found at nearby Bannockburn.

On the trail of a double killer, Connor is forced to confront dark truths about the meaning of justice. And those truths may just break his heart - or stop it, for good.

Praise for Neil Broadfoot:

'Tense, fast-moving and bloody. Broadfoot's best yet' Mason Cro...

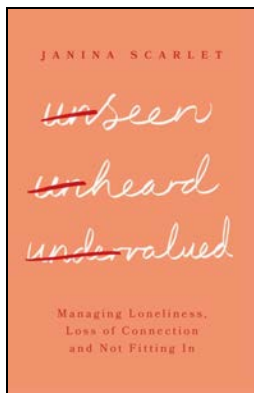
Contributor Bio

Neil Broadfoot worked as a journalist for 15 years at both national and local newspapers, including *The Scotsman*, *Scotland on Sunday* and the *Evening News*, covering some of the biggest stories of the day.

Falling Fast, which was shortlisted for the Dundee International Book Prize, is the first in the Edinburgh-set McGreggor and Drummond series of thrillers.

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Unseen, Unheard, Undervalued

Managing Loneliness, Loss of Connection and Not Fitting In

Janina Scarlet

Summary

Have you ever felt like you're shouting into the void for someone to just see you and to acknowledge that you exist, that you have value, that you are loved?

That feeling-like no one can really see who you are, like no one *really gets it*, that's loneliness. The truth is everyone feels lonely. It is a universal emotion, one we all experience at one point or another, but we have also been made to feel ashamed, oppressed and stigmatised about experiencing it.

Being **seen** means that someone notices you and includes you. Being **heard** means to be listened to without interruption, gaslighting or invalidation, but rather with compassion and understanding. Being **valued** means being respected and treated with compassion and kindness. When all three of these needs are met, we experience a sense of **belonging**. Human beings need more than access to food, sleep and water to survive. We also need to feel that sense of belonging, understanding and support.

This book will help you reduce your shame around loneliness, to help you manage it, and to foster a sense of belonging. It will help you identify how lo...

Contributor Bio

Dr. Janina Scarlet is a licensed clinical psychologist, an award-winning author, and a full-time geek. A Ukrainian-born refugee, she survived Chernobyl radiation and persecution. She immigrated to the United States at the age of 12 with her family, and later, inspired by the X-Men, developed Superhero Therapy to help patients with anxiety, depression, and PTSD. Dr. Scarlet is the recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award by the United Nations Association for her work on Superhero Therapy. Her work has been featured on Yahoo, the BBC, NPR, the *Sunday Times*, CNN, CW, ABC, *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, and many other outlets. She regularly consults on books and television shows, including HBO's *The Young Justice*. She was also portrayed as a comic book character in Gail Simone's *Seven Days* graphic novel. Dr. Scarlet is the Lead Trauma

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Use Of Weapons

Iain M. Banks

Summary

A stunning new reissue edition of the third Culture novel from Iain M. Banks - one of the most important and influential writers in modern science fiction.

The man known as Cheradenine Zakalwe was one of Special Circumstances' foremost agents, changing the destiny of planets to suit the Culture through intrigue, dirty tricks or military action.

The woman known as Diziet Sma had plucked him from obscurity and pushed him towards his present eminence, but despite all their dealings she did not know him as well as she thought.

The drone known as Skaffen-Amtiskaw knew both of these people. It had once saved the woman's life by massacring her attackers in a particularly bloody manner. It believed the man to be a burnt-out case. But not even its machine intelligence could see the horrors in his past.

Praise for the Culture series:

'Epic in scope, ambitious in its ideas and absorbing in its execution' Independent on Sunday

'Banks has created one of the most enduring and endearing visions of the future' Guardian

'Jam-packed with extraordinary invention' Scotsman

'Compulsive reading' Sunday Telegraph...

Contributor Bio

Iain Banks came to widespread and controversial public notice with the publication of his first novel, *The Wasp Factory*, in 1984. Consider *Phlebas*, his first science fiction novel, was published under the name Iain M. Banks in 1987 and began his celebrated ten-book Culture series. He is acclaimed as one of the most powerful.

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What I Believe

Humanist ideas and philosophies to live by

Andrew Copson

Summary

In this collection of some of the most popular episodes of the WHAT I BELIEVE podcast, Humanists UK Chief Executive Andrew Copson speaks to humanists in the public eye about what they believe, to understand more about their worldview and the values, convictions, and opinions they live by.

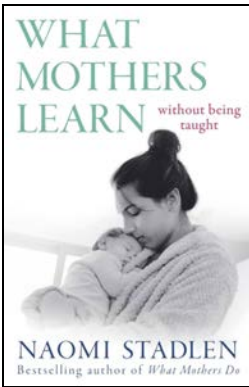
Inspired by the 'What I Believe' essays of two humanist greats, philosopher Bertrand Russell and the novelist E M Forster, this book shines a light on different humanist perspectives, encouraging you to think about their own philosophies for living.

Featuring interviews with: Tim Minchin, Alice Roberts, Robin Ince, Jim Al-Khalili, Joan Bakewell, David Baddiel, Natalie Haynes, Steven Pinker, Carol Smillie, Ian McEwan, Paul Sinha, Rebecca Goldstein, Frank Turner and more

Contributor Bio

Andrew Copson is the Chief Executive of Humanists UK and President of Humanists International. He has provided a humanist voice on many television and radio programmes and written on humanism for publications including *The Economist*, *New Statesman*, *Guardian*, *Prospect*, *The Times* and *Buzzfeed*. With AC Grayling, he edited the *Wiley Blackwell Handbook of Humanism*; with Alice Roberts he is the author of the Sunday Times bestseller *The Little Book of Humanism* and he is also the author of *Secularism: A Very Short Introduction*. He has been the humanist contributor to many compendiums and anthologies of quotations such as *Wisdom for Life* and numerous resources for schools.

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What Mothers Learn

Without Being Taught

Naomi Stadlen

Summary

'Naomi writes so gently; her words are a soothing balm in these months of confusion . . . Thank you, Naomi, for your wise words' JUNO

'Essential reading for mothers' *Breastfeeding Today*

It is amazing to listen to mothers and hear how much they learn.

Each mother learns different things - some practical, some mysterious. However, some common patterns come through.

Mothers learn that:

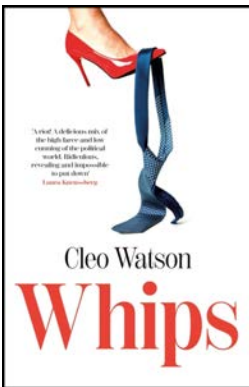
- *Mothering is more than baby- and childcare.
- *Babies can't talk but they can communicate.
- *Mothers are 'in conversation' with their babies.
- *Through their babies, mothers learn about themselves.
- *Mothers form families based on their own values.
- *The role of fathers is in the middle of a major change.
- *The reasons for maternal anger need to be understood.
- *Mothers can still be feminists.
- *Part of mothering is a spiritual experience.
- *Mothers bring usable experience back to their workplaces.

What Mothers Learn will show, first, how learning to be a mother takes time, and then what a wonderful experience it can be. It also makes the case that, if enough of us agree that mothering is essential, society must find a way to re

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Whips

Cleo Watson

Summary

'It's so believable... This is the perfect summer book' Lorraine Kelly, on ITV

'50 Shades of Grey meets Prime Minister's Questions' Anita Rani on *Woman's Hour*, *Radio 4*

Westminster in the 2020s, where the business of governing is the last thing on the agenda for anyone worth their salt. In the SW1 bubble, politics moves fast, schemes are hatched and foiled - through both accident and conspiracy - within hours, and sex and power preside.

When Bobby Cliveden decides to campaign against the closure of her local mental health unit, she scarcely thought it would take her straight to the heart of the UK's bustling political centre. She heads to London to work for her local MP, the ambitious Simon Daly, and moves in with her two old university friends, Jess, a new lobby journalist, and Eva, a junior Downing Street adviser. The three of them quickly become wrapped up in the political circus of glamorous parties, insufferable bosses and demanding workloads - and the desire to win. Beneath the headline-grabbing battle of a male-dominated leadership contest, they discover the secret, soft-skilled m...

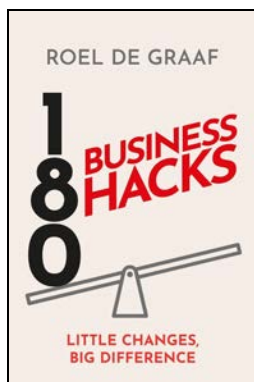
Contributor Bio

Cleo Watson has worked in politics and campaigning of one kind or another for over a decade. She worked on President Barack Obama's re-election in 2012, the 2017 and 2019 UK General Elections and the Vote Leave campaign in the 2016 EU Referendum. In Government, she served in 10 Downing Street as Theresa May's Political Adviser then Boris Johnson's co-Deputy Chief of Staff. She has had a front row seat - and, occasionally, one at the table - for some of the most decisive moments in British politics of the last few years. *Whips* is her first novel.

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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 in 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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50 Architecture Ideas You Really Need to Know

Philip Wilkinson

Summary

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Philip Wilkinson introduces architectural movements and styles throughout history, as well as describing some of the greatest architects' most important and representative works.

From the Pyramids of Giza to the Guggenheim, the classical orders of Vitruvius to the most recent contemporary trends today, *50 Architecture Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a complete introduction to the most important architectural concepts in history.

Contributor Bio

Philip Wilkinson's many books include the award-winning *Amazing Buildings*, the ground-breaking *English Buildings Book*, and several TV tie-ins for the BBC's major series, *Restoration*. He is also the author of Quercus' giant book Frank Lloyd Wright.



50 Art Ideas You Really Need to Know

Susie Hodge

Summary

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Susie Hodge introduces and explains the central concepts that underpin Western art and design.

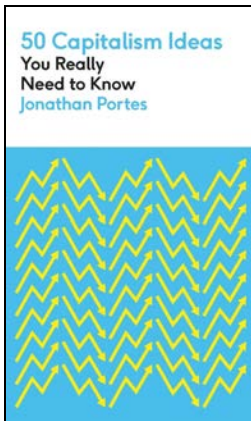
From Romanesque to Realism, Pop Art to Pluralism, *50 Art Ideas* is a complete introduction to the most important art concepts in history.

Contributor Bio

Susie Hodge has an MA in the History of Art by Research from Birkbeck, University of London. She is author of over 50 books, including studies of Impressionism, Victorian art, Picasso and Monet and is currently writing books on modern art and ancient Egyptian art. Throughout the year she runs workshops and seminars for various institutions and teaches part-time. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

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50 Capitalism Ideas You Really Need to Know

Jonathan Portes

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In a series of 50 accessible essays, Jonathan Portes demystifies the fundamental concepts of capitalism - from its history, core theories and key institutions to its current-day political power and social impact.

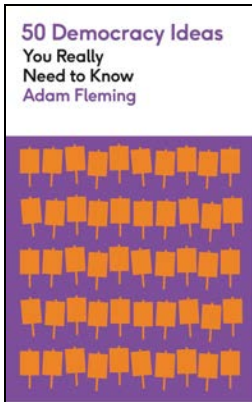
From stock markets to banks, globalization to Marxism, *50 Capitalism Ideas* is a complete introduction to the most the world's dominant economic system.

Contributor Bio

Jonathan Portes is the former Director of, and a Principal Research Fellow at, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research. Previously, he was the Chief Economist at the UK Cabinet Office, where he advised the government on economic strategy. He writes for the *Financial Times*, *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Times*, *New Statesman* and *The Spectator*, and has commented on a wide variety of economic issues on BBC, Sky and international television channels.

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50 Democracy Ideas You Really Need to Know

Adam Fleming

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In a series of 50 accessible essays, Adam Fleming introduces and explains the history, key ideas and tools of democracy developed by some of the world's greatest thinkers - spanning from the ancient Greeks to the present day.

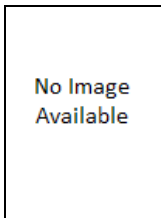
From the right to vote to the monarchy, viral politics to Brexit, *50 Democracy Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a complete introduction to the most important democracy ideas throughout history.

Contributor Bio

Adam Fleming is a journalist and chief political correspondent for BBC News. He co-presented the podcast and TV show *Brexitcast*, before becoming co-presenter of its successor, *Newscast*.

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50 English Coffee Breaks

Short activities to improve your English one cup at a time

Coffee Break Languages

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The most successful language learners create a habit of studying on a regular basis. *50 English Coffee Breaks* makes it easy to master a simple routine of improving your English by effortlessly integrating it with your calming daily ritual - from a 5-minute espresso to a 15-minute latte.

Organized by 5, 10 and 15 minutes, these 50 varied and lively activities - from anagrams and idiom challenges to recipes and quotations - are created for high-beginner to intermediate adult and young-adult learners and designed to keep you motivated while building your skills in key areas.

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

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

For 15 years Coffee Break Languages has helped make it possible for millions of people to ...

Contributor Bio

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

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50 Ideas You Really Need to Know: Universe

Joanne Baker

Summary

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Jo Baker introduces and explains all of the essential concepts, major discoveries and the very latest thinking in astrophysics.

From heliocentrism to Newton's theory of optics, the theory of relativity to supermassive black holes, *50 Ideas You Really Need to Know: Universe* is a complete introduction to the most important concepts about our universe.

Contributor Bio

Joanne Baker studied Natural Sciences at Cambridge and took her PhD at the University of Sydney. She is currently Senior Comment Editor at *Nature* magazine.

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50 Literature Ideas You Really Need to Know

John Sutherland

Summary

In a series of 50 accessible essays, John Sutherland introduces and explains the important forms, concepts, themes and movements in literature, drawing on insights and examples from both classic and popular works.

From postmodernism to postcolonialism, William Shakespeare to Jane Austen, *50 Literature Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a complete introduction to the most important literary concepts in history.

Contributor Bio

JOHN SUTHERLAND is a father of three who lives with his wife and children in south London. For more than twenty-five years he served as an officer in the Metropolitan Police, rising to the rank of Chief Superintendent before his retirement on medical grounds in 2018. John is a sought after public speaker and commentator on a broad range of issues, who regularly appears on TV and radio and writes for major newspapers. His first book, *BLUE*, written and published while he was still serving in the Met, was a Sunday Times bestseller. It tells the remarkable stories of his policing life and describes his long road to recovery following the serious nervous breakdown that ended his operational policing career.

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50 Political Ideas You Really Need to Know

Ben Dupré

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In a series of 50 accessible essays, Ben Dupré introduces and explains the fundamental concepts of politics including political theory, ideologies and the machinery of politics.

From revolution to feminism, monarchy to political parties, *50 Political Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a complete introduction to the most important political ideas in history.

Contributor Bio

Ben Dupré read Classics at Exeter College, Oxford before pursuing a career in reference publishing. He was Children's Reference Publisher at Oxford University Press from 1992 until 2004 and, all told, has more than 20 years' experience of bringing complex and challenging concepts to the widest possible audience.

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Joanne Baker**

50 Quantum Physics Ideas You Really Need to Know

Joanne Baker

Summary

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Joanne Baker introduces and explains the fundamental physical concepts and laws that govern the inner workings of our universe.

From Schrodinger's cat to Einstein's theory of relativity, energy conservation to speed of light, *50 Quantum Physics Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a complete introduction to the most important quantum physics concepts in history.

Contributor Bio

Joanne Baker studied Natural Sciences at Cambridge and took her PhD at the University of Sydney. She is currently Senior Comment Editor at *Nature* magazine.

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50 Swedish Coffee Breaks

Short activities to improve your Swedish one cup at a time

Coffee Break Languages

Summary

Transform your down time into 'do time'.

The most successful language learners create a habit of studying on a regular basis. *50 Swedish Coffee Breaks* makes it easy to master a simple routine of improving your Swedish by effortlessly integrating it with your calming daily ritual - from a 5-minute espresso to a 15-minute latte.

Organized by 5, 10 and 15 minutes, these 50 varied and lively activities - from anagrams and idiom challenges to recipes and quotations - are created for high-beginner to intermediate adult and young-adult learners and designed to keep you motivated while building your skills in key areas.

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

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

For 15 years Coffee Break Languages has helped make it possible for millions of people to ...

Contributor Bio

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

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 Winter Grave

a chilling new mystery set in the Scottish highlands

Peter May

Summary

From the twelve-million copy bestselling author of the *Lewis* trilogy comes a chilling new mystery set in the isolated Scottish Highlands.

A TOMB OF ICE

A young meteorologist checking a mountain top weather station in Kinlochleven discovers the body of a missing man entombed in ice.

A DYING DETECTIVE

Cameron Brodie, a Glasgow detective, sets out on a hazardous journey to the isolated and ice-bound village. He has his own reasons for wanting to investigate a murder case so far from his beat.

AN AGONIZING RECKONING

Brodie must face up to the ghosts of his past and to a killer determined to bury forever the chilling secret that his investigation threatens to expose.

Set against a backdrop of a frighteningly plausible near-future, *A Winter Grave* is Peter May at his page-turning, passionate and provocative best.

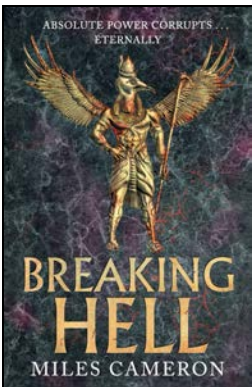
Contributor Bio

Peter May was born and raised in Scotland. He was an award-winning journalist at the age of twenty-one and a published novelist at twenty-six. When his first book was adapted as a major drama series for the BBC, he quit journalism and during the high-octane fifteen years that followed, became one of Scotland's most successful television dramatists. He created three prime-time drama series, presided over two of the highest-rated serials

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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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Deliciously Ella: Healthy Made Simple

Delicious, plant-based recipes, ready in 30 minutes or less
Ella Mills (Woodward)

Summary

A healthy eating guide devoted to making life easier for yourself today, and your future self tomorrow. What can you do today that makes life infinitely easier tomorrow? What small changes can you make to feel completely different? How can you create a healthy, genuinely delicious meal in minutes? The recipes are designed for real life - what we all actually need day in, day out.

There's no denying the challenge or the pressure to continuously look after your wellbeing, carve out time to exercise, manage your stress, cook healthy meals, get enough sleep and make time for your friends, all while juggling life's other many demands! Ella Mills struggles with it too and wants to make it easier for all of us. With her new book she shows us how to make healthy living easier with her vibrant, colorful, speedy recipes designed to uplift, empower, and inspire you. Ella wants to make eating well every day a joy and gives you the tools you need to unlock a healthier life in *Healthy Made Simple*.

Contributor Bio

Ella Mills is an award-winning cookery author, entrepreneur and a champion of plant-based living. She started off with the popular recipe website, deliciouslyella.com, before releasing a #1 app and writing the best-selling debut cookbook ever in the UK, *Deliciously Ella*, which was named as Amazon's biggest-selling book in the year of publication and was a New York Times bestseller. She has since released a further four best-selling books, including the fastest selling vegan cookbook, created the *deliciously ella* podcast which consistently hits #1 on the podcast charts, launched a diverse range of plant-based food products into supermarkets across the country, opened a restaurant, grown and developed the app into a wellbeing and recipe resource, and built a social media audience of approximately 3 million people.

In 2015 Ella started working with her husband, Matthew Mills, and together they have launched five ranges of plant-based food products into over 7,000 stores across the UK, with customers including Tesco, Ocado, Morrisons, Waitrose, Starbucks, Holland and Barrett, Boots, Sain...

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Enzo

The Definitive Biography of Enzo Ferrari
Luca Del Monte

Summary

Soon to be an AppleTV+ series, *Enzo* uncovers a wealth of new facts about the origins, ambitions, and private life of Enzo Ferrari.

Drawing on years of original research conducted in Italy and abroad, this book lays bare the hidden aspects of Ferrari's career. From his earliest failed business ventures, to his political dealings with Italy's fascist government, Allied occupiers, and even Communist leaders.

Revisit all the highlights of Ferrari's rise to greatness. Including his driving career in the 1920s, his management of racing teams for Alfa Romeo in the 1930s and the launch of his own company and team in the late 1940s.

A must have for Ferrari and Formula 1 fans, this definitive biography makes previous accounts obsolete.

Contributor Bio

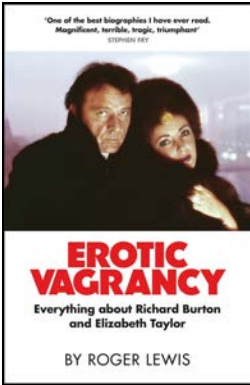
Luca Dal Monte is an award-winning author who has written, or co-authored, ten books on motorsports. Prior to this, he led the communications departments of Pirelli Motor Racing, Ferrari, Maserati North America, and Maserati Worldwide. *Enzo Ferrari* was first published in Italy in 2016.

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Erotic Vagrancy

Everything about Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor

Roger Lewis

Summary

Thirteen years in the writing, *Erotic Vagrancy* doesn't only surpass every other biography of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton yet to appear, this rich, vital and passionately articulated book, which is as extravagant and wayward as its two subjects, is also about celebrity, creativity, being flawed, being brilliant, sexuality, the intermingling of a low and a highbrow existence, pride, insecurity, attraction and repulsion, and devilry.

We see Taylor the child actress exchanging dogs and horses for husbands. We see Burton emerging from the mists and brimstone of Wales to be the greatest theatrical animal of his generation. The pair come together in Rome during the making of *Cleopatra*, which gives Lewis the opportunity for a major farcical set-piece. We then enter a world of jewels and private jets, vodka, yachts and furs - the splendid vulgarity of the Sixties, where the narrative of Taylor and Burton becomes a Pop Art story.

Then, inevitably, it all goes wrong, with alcoholism, violence, recrimination and divorce (twice) - with Burton, whom Lewis depicts as a Faustus figure, dam...

Contributor Bio

Though he'd have you believe he was an aristocratic orphan left in the jungle and raised by monkeys, Roger Lewis was in fact born in industrial South Wales in the last century, educated in Scotland, and became a Fellow of Wolfson College, Oxford, at the age of twenty-four. His book *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers* was made into the Golden Globe and Emmy award-winning film by HBO, starring Geoffrey Rush and Charlize Theron. Lewis, who in 2010 received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters, divides his time between a collapsing Georgian property in the Herefordshire Balkans and a flat above a dirndl shop in the imperial spa town of Bad Ischl, near Salzburg in Austria. When in London he is reliably to be found in Rules, the charming old-world restaurant in Covent Garden.

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Expect Me Tomorrow

Christopher Priest

Summary

A petty thief who called himself John Smith was arrested in 1877, for theft through fraudulent behaviour. He was convicted and sent to prison.

In 1852, Adler and Adolf Beck's father died on a glacier, and their lives separated. One became a respected climate scientist; the other a globally renowned opera singer, or so he claimed. They remained in touch, to share details of the mysterious voices only they could hear.

In 2050, Charles Ramsey also has a twin. Greg is a climate journalist. Charles used to be a police profiler, but his redundancy leads to him being sent home with an experimental chip in his head. His brother urges him to explore a little-known aspect of their family history.

All these people are connected, impossibly, inexorably. All their lives will intersect.

And the climate of their world will keep on changing.

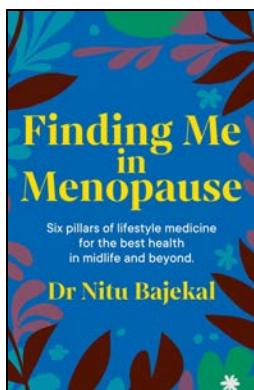
Contributor Bio

Christopher Priest's novels have built him an inimitable dual reputation as a contemporary literary novelist and a leading figure in modern SF and fantasy. His novel *THE PRESTIGE* is unique in winning both a major literary prize (THE JAMES TAIT BLACK AWARD and a major genre prize THE WORLD FANTASY AWARD); *THE SEPARATION* won both the ARTHUR C. CLARKE and the BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION AWARDS. *THE ISLANDERS* won both the BSFA and John W. Campbell awards. He was selected for the original BEST OF YOUNG BRITISH NOVELISTS in 1983.

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Finding Me in Menopause

Flourishing in Perimenopause and Menopause using Nutrition and Lifestyle

Dr. Nitu Bajekal

Summary

HRT is the one-stop solution for difficult menopause symptoms, we are told.

But what if you don't want to take it?
What if you can't take it?
What if you can't get to a doctor?
What if you can't get through to a doctor?

In Finding Me in Menopause, Dr Nitu Bajekal, OBGYN, and one of the UK's first Board-Certified Lifestyle Medicine Physicians, shares how lifestyle interventions, and the food we eat, can dramatically transform menopausal health. following the principle of six lifestyle pillars, she gives simple yet scientific nutrition and lifestyle tips to transform the experience of menopause, with or without hormone therapy.

Throughout her book, Dr Bajekal shows you how to lead a healthier and happier life, and make a positive difference for yourself and your loved ones, using time-tested techniques that anyone can access. You will learn how to identify and manage stress, understand how sleep affects our hormones, the role of exercise in our lives, and the importance of maintaining positive social connections for our mental health.

There is dietary support, which draws on the science and p...

Contributor Bio

Dr Nitu Bajekal, MD is a Senior Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in London, UK with over 35 years of clinical experience in women's health. She is a Fellow of the Royal College and recipient of the Indian President's Gold medal. Dr Bajekal is one of the first US board-certified Lifestyle Medicine Physicians in the UK.

Dr Bajekal is passionate about educating women, providing reliable medical and lifestyle information for the general public, doctors, workplaces, and schools. She runs a voluntary service set up to educate, energise and

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Beginner's German

Rosi McNab

Summary

Do you want a solid foundation to your German studies?

If you are looking for a solid foundation to your language studies for school, work or travel, this engaging course will get you speaking, writing, reading and understanding German in no time. Through authentic conversations, clear language presentations, and extensive practice and review, you will learn the German you need to communicate naturally in everyday situations - from booking a hotel room to talking about friends and family.

What will I learn?

Basic German is slowly and carefully introduced to ensure you progress confidently through the course and build up a foundation to allow you to feel confident in everyday situations and move to the next level of your learning. It teaches grammar, vocabulary and listening, reading, writing, speaking and pronunciation skills. By the end of the course you will reach a solid Novice High proficiency level of ACTFL (The American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and A2 Beginner level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) guidelines.

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Contributor Bio

Rosi McNab has been a teacher and writer of language courses for many years.

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Beginners' French

Catrine Carpenter

Summary

Do you want a solid foundation to your French studies?

If you are looking for a solid foundation to your language studies for school, work or travel, this engaging course will get you speaking, writing, reading and understanding French in no time. Through authentic conversations, clear language presentations, and extensive practice and review, you will learn the French you need to communicate naturally in everyday situations - from ordering at a restaurant to talking about friends and family.

What will I learn?

Basic French is slowly and carefully introduced to ensure you progress confidently through the course and build up a foundation to allow you to feel confident in everyday situations and move to the next level of your learning. It teaches grammar, vocabulary and listening, reading, writing, speaking and pronunciation skills. By the end of the course you will reach a solid Novice High proficiency level of ACTFL (The American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and A2 Beginner level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) guidelines.

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Contributor Bio

Dr Catrine Carpenter was born and educated in France and now teaches French at university level.

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Beginners' Italian

Vittoria Bowles

Summary

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Contributor Bio

Vittoria Bowles taught Italian at the University of Brighton, where she was principal lecturer. She developed many courses including one for English-speaking students to attend Italian universities which won the Unilever prize for innovation.

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Beginners' Latin American Spanish

The essential first step to learn basic Latin American Spanish

Juan Kattan-Ibarra

Summary

Do you want a solid foundation to your Latin American Spanish studies?

If you are looking for a solid foundation to your language studies for school, work or travel, this engaging course will get you speaking, writing, reading and understanding Castilian Latin American Spanish in no time. Through authentic conversations, clear language presentations, and extensive practice and review, you will learn the Latin American Spanish you need to communicate naturally in everyday situations - from booking a hotel room to talking about friends and family.

What will I learn?

Basic Latin American Spanish is slowly and carefully introduced to ensure you progress confidently through the course and build up a foundation to allow you to feel confident in everyday situations and move to the next level of your learning. It teaches grammar, vocabulary and listening, reading, writing, speaking and pronunciation skills. By the end of the course, you will reach a solid Novice High proficiency level of ACTFL (The American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and A2 Beginner level of the CEFR (Com...

Contributor Bio

Juan Kattan-Ibarra holds degrees in foreign-language teaching from universities on three continents. He taught Spanish at Ealing College and Shell International and was an examiner for the University of London School Examinations Board and is the author of best-selling Spanish courses. He now lives and works in Chile.

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Beginners' Spanish

Angela Gonzalez-Hevia, Mark Stacey

Summary

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If you are looking for a solid foundation to your language studies for school, work or travel, this engaging course will get you speaking, writing, reading and understanding Castilian Spanish in no time. Through authentic conversations, clear language presentations, and extensive practice and review, you will learn the Spanish you need to communicate naturally in everyday situations - from booking a hotel room to talking about friends and family.

What will I learn?

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Contributor Bio

Mark Stacey and Angela Gonzalez Hevia have now retired from a lifetime of teaching Spanish to adults at all levels and divide their time between the UK and Spain.

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Happy Sexy Millionaire

Steven Bartlett

Summary

A DISRUPTIVE, FULFILLMENT-FIRST APPROACH TO LIVING IN THE MODERN AGE BY 28- YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR AND CEO OF SOCIAL CHAIN, STEVEN BARTLETT

Happy Sexy Millionaire: Unexpected Truths about Fulfillment, Love and Success is a crucial intervention for a society that is going in the wrong direction, offering actionable advice to help improve your mindset.

Steven unapologetically and humorously challenges widely-accepted, often damaging clichés on topics of happiness, love and success, and replaces them with bold, science- backed and unconventional principles for surviving.

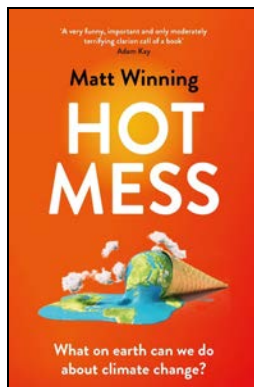
In a world where we're told that we must make sacrifices to become successful, Steven teaches us how to achieve personal success without losing sight of the other things that make life fundamentally worthwhile. He shows us that money and happiness aren't mutually exclusive or hard to attain for anyone, if you understand the simple principles that both are based on.

From social media to comparison culture, relationships to entrepreneurship, Steven borrows from his own inspiring success story and teaches us how we can ...

Contributor Bio

Steven Bartlett is the 28-year-old founder of the social media marketing agency, Social Chain. From a bedroom in Manchester, this university drop-out built what would become one of the world's most influential social media companies when he was just 21-years-old, before taking his company public at 27 with a market valuation of almost £200m.

He was born in a village in Botswana, Africa and grew up as a young black man in an all-white area in the southwest of England. He never had money or good grades, but he did have an unshakeable sense of self-belief and a remarkably unconventional perspective on the world.



Hot Mess

What on Earth Can We Do About Climate Change?

Matt Winning

Summary

For fans of Randall Munro's WHAT IF? Matt Parker's HUMBLE PI and anyone looking for practical tips on how to stop the end of the world!

Dr Matt Winning is a stand-up comedian and environmental economist with a PHD in climate change policy, which means he's the sort of doctor who will rush to your side if you fall ill on a plane, but only to berate you for flying.

We are currently facing a global climate emergency. You've probably noticed. But why does the end of the world need to be so depressing? HOT MESS aims to both lighten the mood and enlighten readers on climate change. This is a book for people who care about climate change but aren't doing much about it, helping readers understand what the main causes of climate change are, what changes are needed, and what they can (and cannot) do about it.

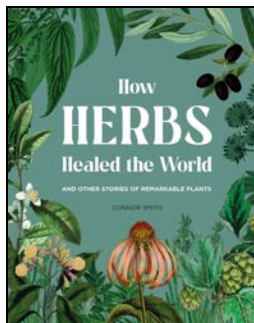
But, most importantly, it is book that'll help people find the comedy in climate change, because if we can do that, well, we can do bloody anything.

Contributor Bio

Dr Matt Winning is a London-based Scottish comedian and environmental economist who performs live climate change comedy, hosts the podcast 'Operation Earth' and has a TEDx talk about the importance of using humour to discuss climate change.

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How Herbs Healed the World

Connor Smith

Summary

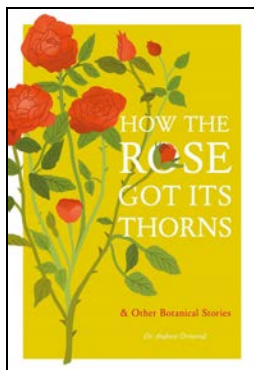
Herbs are wonderful things. Without them so much would not be possible. With the advance of science over the last two hundred years these once mystical plants have changed and saved countless lives, vastly improving our standard of living while providing us all with a much richer, healthier diet. Today, we take for granted a world full of life-saving drugs, luxury cosmetics and exotic foods.

This fascinating book will tell this story: revealing how poisons once used by the ancient Romans such as Deadly Nightshade are now being used in modern medicine or how the herbs used by indigenous people around the world have provided remedies for countless illnesses. It will explore the myths and legends behind herbs such as the infamous Mandrake and how herbs such as Yarrow are still being used to treat wounds today, just as they were thousands of years ago; and it will show how exotic herbs from across the globe have enriched our lives and delve into the origins of the culinary herbs that everyone knows and loves.

Seventy-five herbs have been carefully chosen to tell the story of how they have ...

Contributor Bio

Connor Smith is head of Europe's largest rock garden at the Utrecht University Botanic Gardens in The Netherlands. He has worked in Scotland, the United States, Germany, Italy and The Netherlands with a diverse range of plants. Connor gained his degree in Horticulture at the University of Edinburgh, and he has been published frequently in specialist plant societies and lectures internationally.



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How the Rose Got Its Thorns

And Other Botanical Stories

Andrew Ormerod

Summary

Have you ever wondered why the rose has thorns and other flowers don't; why the daffodil is the color it is; or why some plants have shiny leaves and others matte?

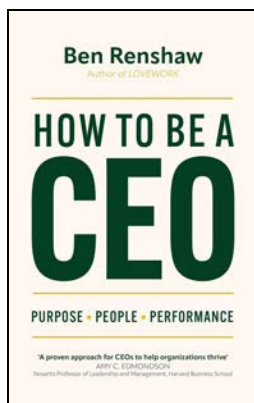
How The Rose Got its Thorns reveals the inner workings of our favorite flowers and trees. Designed to help gardeners, both novice and experienced, better understand how plants grow, the book is easy to navigate - it is divided into 50 chapters, each one a story.

Accompanied by specially commissioned color illustrations, each chapter explains the science behind how plants work and the extraordinary processes they have evolved: such as protecting themselves from predators using chemicals; attracting pollinators using scent, shape and color; growing in low or high temperatures; their relationship with the wind; the size and pattern of their leaves; the distribution of their seeds and survival strategies; their relationship with insects; how they allocate their resources; and how they retain water efficiently.

This delightful and intriguing book offers readers an accessible way to better understand how our plants evolved into the...

Contributor Bio

Dr Andrew Ormerod is a botanist who holds an honours degree in Agricultural Botany and a doctorate in Plant Breeding. He has held positions at Reading University and Unilever Research and is Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Kent. He worked at the Eden Project for 15 years, from when it first opened in 1998, and where he was involved in plant procurement for the exhibits. He regularly lectures, gives tours and is the author of the successful plant blog, *Cornucopiaalchemy*.



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How To Be A CEO

Purpose. People. Performance.

Ben Renshaw

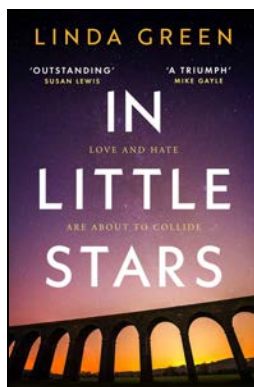
Summary

The haloed CEO role is a rarified position which takes a special combination of the right mindset, skillset and tools to succeed. Many people aspire to the elevated heights of a CEO and crave the experience and versatility of the best in business - yet few have a clear pathway to develop their skills and put themselves in the picture for a big leadership role. Now, in *How to be a CEO*, the experienced executive coach Ben Renshaw has conducted extensive research with CEOs from small, mid-size and large companies, Executive Committee members who work for CEOs and renowned Professors of Leadership, to distill the vital essence of what it takes to become a great CEO.

In recent years the world of work has experienced unprecedented change causing organizations, leaders, teams and individuals to rethink about what work means and what they want. It has given everyone the license to ask questions about how to work in better ways and to expect straight answers from relevant stakeholders. Never has it been more important to equip aspiring leaders with the skills to succeed, as well as helping exi...

Contributor Bio

Ben Renshaw is one of today's foremost leadership thinkers, speaker, coach and author. Ben's innovative work with leading organisation, senior executives and entrepreneurs has brought him international acclaim. Author of ten popular books including *Being*, *Purpose*, *LEAD* and *SuperCoaching*. Clients include Heathrow, IHG, London Underground, Sainsbury's and Sky.



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In Little Stars

the powerful and emotional page-turner you'll never forget

Linda Green

Summary

**Two families divided by hate
A love that will not die**

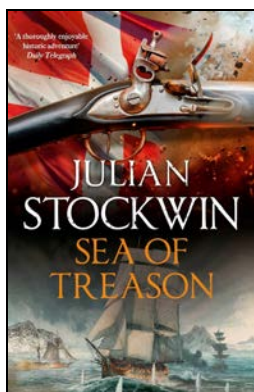
Sylvie and Donna travel on the same train to work each day but have never spoken. Their families are on different sides of the bitter Brexit divide, although the tensions and arguments at home give them much in common.

What they don't know is that their eldest children, Rachid and Jodie, are about to meet for the first time and fall in love. Aware that neither family will approve, the teenagers vow to keep their romance a secret.

But as Sylvie's family feel increasingly unwelcome in England, a desire for a better life threatens Rachid and Jodie's relationship. Can their love unite their families - or will it end in tragedy?

Contributor Bio

Linda Green is the bestselling author of eleven novels, which have sold more than a million copies between them. Her latest novel, *One Moment*, was a Radio 2 Book Club selection, and her previous novel, *The Last Thing She Told Me*, was a Richard & Judy Book Club pick and a Top 20 *Sunday Times* bestseller. She lives in West Yorkshire with her husband and son.



Sea of Treason

Julian Stockwin

Summary

Following his recovery after a savage wounding in America, Kydd returns to England to re-assume command of his ship-of-the-line, Thunderer, which is sent to the remote station of Bermuda.

Contributor Bio

Julian Stockwin was sent at the age of fourteen to *Indefatigable*, a tough sea-training school. He joined the Royal Navy at fifteen before transferring to the Royal Australian Navy, where he served for eight years in the Far East, Antarctic waters and the South Seas. In Vietnam he saw active service in a carrier task force.

After leaving the Navy (rated Petty Officer), Julian practised as an educational psychologist. He lived for some time in Hong Kong, where he was commissioned into the Royal Naval Reserve. He was awarded the MBE and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He now lives in Devon with his wife Kathy. More information can be found on his website at www.julianstockwin.com.

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Living the Château Dream

Dick Strawbridge, Angel Strawbridge

Summary

THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE MASSIVE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER, *A YEAR AT THE CHATEAU!*

In January 2015 Dick and Angel Strawbridge embarked on the journey of a lifetime when they swapped their cosy two-bedroom flat in East London for a derelict chateau in the Loire Valley.

Where Sunday Times bestseller *A Year at the Château* told the entertaining and heart-warming beginning of the family's French adventure, *Living the Château Dream* is about the years of hard graft that followed as Dick and Angel leapt into action transforming Château-de-la-Motte Husson into both a thriving family home and a sustainable business.

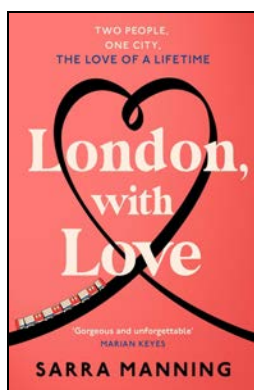
From throwing open the shutters to new suites, to exploring the walled garden, launching their wedding business and hosting guests, no stone was left unturned. With enormous tasks, like installing a lift, plus the beginnings of lifelong traditions, this much-anticipated follow-up includes many firsts for the Strawbridge family. As Dick and Angel recount stories of the next two years at the chateau, we start to understand the true extent of the work and skill that it has taken to make this i...

Contributor Bio

Dick & James Strawbridge are experts in the Good Life - and it's the life they've led at Newhouse Farm, their smallholding in Cornwall, in the southwest of England. On just 3 acres of land in the midst of a village they've produced an abundance of good things to eat and drink: fruits and vegetables that they eat fresh, juice, ferment and preserve, pigs for ham, sausages, salamis and bacon, a mixed flock of birds for eggs and eating, and bees for honey - to name a few. It's been a lifestyle driven by their desire to eat well every day. Dick & James appear regularly on TV in the UK and Australia. The whole family featured on the BBC's *It's Not Easy Being Green*--which documented their move to Newhouse Farm. Dick is a regular host of C4's *Scrapheap Challenge*, contributes frequently to *Coast* on the BBC and last year came 2nd place on the BBC's *Celebrity Masterchef*, showcasing his cooking talent. Dick & James will appear together on ITV1's *The Hungry Sailors* from Spring 2012. and there's more to come. When they're not on location. tending the garden. feeding the animals

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London, With Love

The romantic and unforgettable story of two people, whose lives keep crossing over the years.

Sarra Manning

Summary

London. Nine million people. Two hundred and seventy tube stations. Every day, thousands of chance encounters, first dates, goodbyes and happy ever afters.

And for twenty years it's been where one man and one woman can never get their timing right.

Jennifer and Nick meet as teenagers and over the next two decades, they fall in and out of love with each other. Sometimes they start kissing. Sometimes they're just friends. Sometimes they stop speaking, but they always find their way back to each other.

But after all this time, are they destined to be together or have they finally reached the end of the line?

Contributor Bio

Sarra Manning has been a voracious reader for over forty years and a prolific author and journalist for twenty-five.

Her seven novels, which have been translated into fifteen different languages include *Unsticky*, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me*, *The House of Secrets* and her latest, *Rescue Me*, published in 2021. Sarra has also written over fifteen YA novels, and light-hearted romantic comedies under a pseudonym.

She started her writing career on *Melody Maker* and *Just Seventeen*, has been editor of *ElleGirl* and *What to Wear* and has also contributed to the *Guardian*, *ELLE*, *Grazia*, *Stylist*, *Fabulous*, *Stella*, *You Magazine*, *Harper's Bazaar*. She is currently the Literary Editor of *Red*.

Sarra has also been a Costa Book Awards judge and has been nominated for various writing awards herself.

She lives in London surrounded by piles and piles of books.

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Make Money While You Sleep

How to Turn Your Knowledge into Online Courses That Make You Money 24hrs a Day

Lucy Griffiths

Summary

Forget the old ways of unhealthy working hours and pressing pause on your life until retirement - especially in uncertain economic times. In *Make Money While You Sleep*, Lucy Griffiths, passive income strategist and coach, will share how you can create a course-based business that works 24 hours a day for you while you get on with the business of living your life.

Packed with advice, knowledge and refreshing honesty, Lucy will take you through the process of course creation: from inspiration to getting it done, to actually selling it!

- Learn how to stand out in an increasingly content-saturated world by using a proven system that turns your ideas into a bestselling brand.
- Package up your expertise and sell your courses on repeat.
- Learn how to position yourself as an expert in your industry and harness the power of social media and YouTube to upscale your business.

Now is the time to take your digital course idea and turn it into a money-making machine!

Contributor Bio

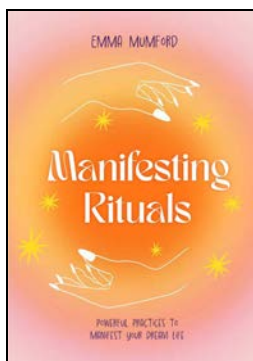
Lucy Griffiths is a passive income strategist and coach who swapped reporting in conflict zones for course creation and built a hugely successful business selling digital courses.

Lucy is a former international journalist who reported from China, North Korea and even set up a TV station in Iraq. She spent 20 years covering red carpets, interviewing prominent world leaders and A-listers from US President Barack Obama to Angelina Jolie.

Lucy's sold over 40,000 courses and now teaches small business owners how to turn their know-how into online courses and successfully sell them in her My Course Academy training programme. Coaches and consultants,

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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.

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YouTube: 41k subscribers, 3 million views

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Nailing It

Rich Hall

Summary

A collection of hilarious and often absurd epiphanies in the legendary comedian's life that defined him - more in a for worse than for better kind of way - and all delivered in his unique deadpan style.

Growing up, Rich Hall aspired to be a writer, and after school he trained to be a journalist. But after a stint at the Knoxville News Sentinel in Tennessee, he found himself trying to impress a girl by doing a one-man show in a state university campus in Kansas, armed with a bucket, a loudhailer and some dog biscuits. It wasn't exactly a triumph, and he didn't get the girl, but he had found his true calling.

Nailing It is a collection of true stories from both Hall's professional and personal life where he really had to nail it. They're not about glitz, or fame, or how he met his seventh wife at the rehab clinic and found spiritual direction. None of that happened to him.

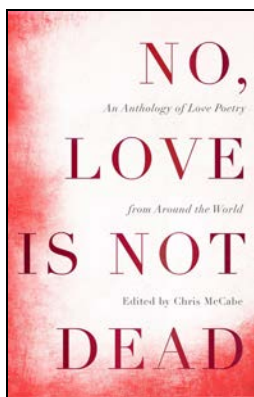
They're about accidentally melting Kraft cheese at his first Edinburgh Fringe Festival, alienating an entire convention of RV holiday-makers in Las Vegas, singing The Who's 'You Better You Bet' at a charity gig and tur...

Contributor Bio

Rich Hall is a multi award-winning American comedian, musician and author. In the US he wrote for David Letterman and appeared on David's show frequently as a guest. He was also a cast member and writer for *Saturday Night Live*, *Fridays* and *Not Necessarily The News*. In 1998, he created his alter-ego Otis Lee Crenshaw, a redneck jailbird from Tennessee, which won him a Perrier Award at Edinburgh in 2000. He moved to the UK in 2001, and has been touring the country and appearing on numerous British TV Shows since, including *Have I Got News For You* and *QI* (he once held the record for the most 'wins'.) Rich has also written and presented ten highly acclaimed documentaries for BBC Four. He lives with his wife, Karen, alternating between homes in West London and Livingston, Montana. *Nailing It* is his fourth book.

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No, Love is Not Dead

An Anthology of Love Poetry from Around the World

Chris McCabe

Summary

A powerful new anthology depicting how love over the past two-and-a-half millennia has found its expression in the words of the world's greatest poets.

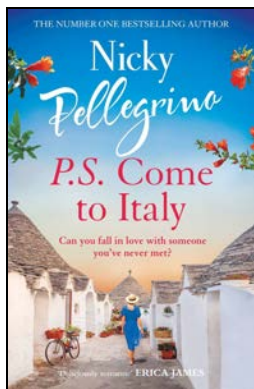
No, Love Is Not Dead is a timely affirmation of the great linguistic diversity of poetry and its ability to express passionate love, this most extreme of human emotions. With influential, award-winning poets including Kim Hyesoon and Warsan Shire, and languages ranging from Amharic, Akkadian and Ancient Greek to Yankunytjatjara, Yiddish and Yoruba, this unique anthology engages the reader in reflective tales of 'Unlikely Love Stories' and 'Impossible Love', 'Love in a Time of Politics', surrealist love, visual love and free love, offering an intuitive insight into both historical and present-day perceptions of love across cultures.

Including over 50 poets, writing on each of the world's continents, this new anthology of poems about love features a diverse range of original poems written in a variety of languages - modern, ancient, endangered and constructed, accompanied by English translations and commentaries.

Poets included in the book:...

Contributor Bio

Chris McCabe is National Poetry Librarian at Southbank Centre's National Poetry Library, where he launched the Endangered Poetry Project in 2017, a major project to collect poetry written in the world's disappearing languages - the basis for his first anthology with Chambers, *Poems from the Edge of Extinction* (2019). Shortlisted for the Ted Hughes Award and the Republic of Consciousness Prize, his work has been described by The Guardian as 'an impressively inventive survey of English in the 21st Century'. His previously published work crosses artforms and genres including poetry, fiction, non-fiction, drama and visual art.



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P.S. Come to Italy

Nicky Pellegrino

Summary

'The ultimate escapist read!' VERONICA HENRY on *To Italy, with Love*

'Deliciously romantic' ERICA JAMES on *P.S. Come to Italy*

Wish you were here?

When Belle's quiet, idyllic life on the coast starts to crumble, it's a stranger - thousands of miles away in Italy - who provides a shoulder to cry on. And so, when Enrico sends her a beautiful gift with a note signed off '*P.S. Come to Italy!*' she decides to follow her heart.

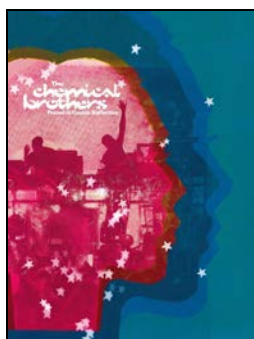
Arriving at Enrico's palazzo in beautiful Puglia, it's clear that his life couldn't be more different than the one Belle's left behind. Yet despite his flashy cars and his glamorous, warring family, she starts to realise that perhaps Enrico needs her just as much as she needed him.

Belle's holiday of a lifetime was never about falling in love - but under the sun-kissed olive trees, anything can happen...

Contributor Bio

Nicky Pellegrino was born in Liverpool and spent childhood holidays staying with her father's family in southern Italy. When she started writing fiction, it was the memories of those summers in Italy that came flooding back and flavoured her stories.

Nicky now lives in Auckland, New Zealand with her husband, dogs and horses. A former magazine editor, she combines work as a freelance journalist with writing number one bestselling novels, including *Under Italian Skies*, *A Dream Of Italy* and *A Year At Hotel Gondola*. Her books sell around the world and have been translated into numerous languages.



Paused in Cosmic Reflection

The Chemical Brothers, Robin Turner

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.

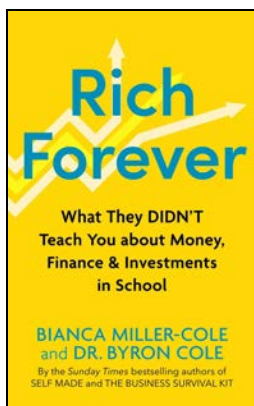
Contributor Bio

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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Rich Forever

What They Didn't Teach You about Money, Finance and Investments in School

Bianca Miller-Cole, Byron Cole

Summary

Remember when talking about money was taboo? Times have changed and in our times, with so many radical and disruptive changes to the economy, the role of the entrepreneur now embedded at the centre of so much societal and technological change, and digital currencies changing the way we think about exchange, money has become a vital, insistent of conversation for everyone. All of us acknowledge it matters desperately; yet so few of us really understand it.

The press and social media are awash with rags to riches stories, stories of kitchen table businesses that become multi-million-pound enterprises. Stories of teenagers and young adults investing in digital currencies from their bedrooms. On the flip side of these aspirational stories there is the reality of the everyday person who simply wants to understand what to and what not to do with their money. Should they save or invest, if they invest - what in, if they save - what for? Should they buy a home or rent, should they live for the moment or live for retirement. How does having credit provide more credit and would insurance be the...

Contributor Bio

Bianca Miller-Cole is an award-winning entrepreneur, workshop facilitator and public speaker.

In 2014, Bianca was the runner-up on *The Apprentice*, the BBC television series in which candidates compete in front of millions of viewers to go into business partnership with multi-millionaire tycoon, Lord Sugar. Bianca is the founder of the BE group and her hosiery brand, Bianca Miller London. She is an in-demand public speaker and was awarded a Power Profile by LinkedIn in 2016.

Byron Cole is an award-winning serial entrepreneur, public speaker, investor, philanthropist and mentor to entrepreneurs and students. He runs the BLC Group, an umbrella company that look after his many business interests.

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Simul

Andrew Caldecott

Summary

'Remember Simul' - the last words of a dying man, and the key to mankind's survival.

Words which will take Morag, Fogg and their friends on a wild ride through caverns and over mountain tops, into old paintings, to a university unlike any other and up the lethal Tower of No Return. A ride where mythical beasts and legendary monster-hunters - and the forces of a corrupt establishment led by the murderous Cosmo Vane - lie in wait. . .

And all the while, the weather-watchers look on and bide their time.

It's a race against extinction for Morag and Fogg and finally everyone... for nature herself is also bent on vengeance.

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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Suddenly In Charge

3rd Edition

Roberta Chinsky Matuson

Summary

"A lifesaving guide for any new manager!" Marshall Goldsmith

As companies reorganize and reengineer, people are finding themselves tossed into management every day with little to no training or preparation. The key to success is managing effectively both up and down the line of the organization.

Literally two books in one, *Suddenly in Charge* provides all of the tools necessary to be successful. Read it in one direction and you'll find all the advice and resources you need to manage down, establish credibility with your team, and lead in a way that builds rapport and garners respect.

Flip the book over and you'll find success strategies for managing up, interacting successfully with your bosses and developing strong relationships.

This third edition is fully revised and updated for the post-Covid world of work, with new chapters on difficult conversations, how to ask for a raise and actually get it, and weaving in advice and stories to guide readers who are working in a hybrid or remote environments.

The new edition of *Suddenly in Charge* is the playbook for every new leader - both at home an...

Contributor Bio

Roberta Chinsky Matuson found herself thrown into management at age 24.

By her own wits - and through trial and error - she succeeded and became an internationally recognized thought-leader, consultant and career expert, often quoted in the media.

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Take Care

The Black Women's Guide to Wellness

Chloe Pierre

Summary

Join the wellness revolution by Black women, for Black women.

Take Care prioritizes Black women and their experiences and encourages them to take care of themselves in order to bring their best self into the world. A space for Black women to cultivate their joy is truly a necessity at a time when Black lives are at the forefront of discussions online and in the media, and *Take Care* is the book to ensure that.

Chloe Pierre, founder of thy.self, the brand making self-care inclusive, wants to inspire Black women to take time to care for themselves. In this book she consults experts to create an inspiring and practical guide that offers ways to help you:

- Be your authentic self
- Embrace your beauty and feel body positive
- Deal with grief, loss and mental health issues
- Create a supportive and uplifting community
- Practice self-love every day

Take Care is a book of warmth, happiness and light, and will help you to refocus and put yourself first.

Contributor Bio

Chloe Pierre is the Black female founder of thy.self, which she was inspired to launch in October 2018 after struggling to find a space that resonated to her within wellness. Chloe's mission is to make wellness more approachable and accessible to the people that its origins are derived from. Chloe started her career working in fashion PR and over the last decade, has expanded her experience into marketing, where she now serves as a Digital Marketing Consultant for some of the biggest global brands including Nike Jordan, BBC and H&M. *Take Care* is her debut book.

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The Burning Land

The Talmont Trilogy Book 1

David Hair

Summary

Brandon Sanderson meets Joe Abercrombie in this astounding novel of good, evil and magic

The Falcons are knights of the Vestal Order, pledged to use their powers to protect the Empire of Talmont from the cruel Vyr and the carnage they have unleashed upon the world.

When the Falcons take a Vyr alive, they go against the protocols of the Vestal Order and interrogate him. They are horrified to learn, if the Vyr speaks truly, that the Empire's worst enemy may not be the Vyr . . . but the Vestal Order itself.

Led by the charismatic Romara Challys, the Falcons go rogue, their quest for the truth taking them through burning forests, lost ruins and the uncanny traces of a dying race, desperate to find answers . . . before it's too late.

But the Vestal Order has no plans to let Challys and her knights succeed in their mission. With the greatest knight in history and an army of fanatics at their heels, the Falcons must evade capture and discover the truth as soon as possible. Because time is running out . . . for everyone.

Contributor Bio

David Hair, an award-winning writer of fantasy, has been inspired by his travels around the globe. He was born in New Zealand, spent time in Britain, Europe and India (which inspired *THE MOONTIDE* and *SUNSURGE QUARTETS* and the *RAVANA* series). After some years in Bangkok, Thailand, he and his wife returned to Wellington, New Zealand, where they are now settled (for the time being). His epic fantasy sagas *THE MOONTIDE QUARTET*, *THE SUNSURGE QUARTET*, *THE TETHERED CITADEL TRILOGY* and the YA saga *THE RETURN OF RAVANA* are all published by Jo Fletcher Books, as is his new fantasy adventure series, *THE TALMONT TRILOGY*, starting with *The Burning Land*.

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The Little Book of Small Dick Energy

Donald Tate

Summary

That awkward moment when your date turns up wearing a T-shirt in subzero weather, just to display a 'Tough Mudder: Finisher' t-shirt. Or when you find out your roommate's password is cryptolegend007. Or when you overhear a loud conversation (with no one) at the checkout line about how 'natural' it is to eat an all raw meat diet. Or when some guy boasts about the massive emissions from their supercar.

Small Dick Energy has nothing to do with body size, and everything to do with having an ego too big to fit into a standard sized parking bay.

Stay alert and spot the signs of SDE with this helpful and hilarious guide.

Contributor Bio

Donald Tate lives in London, in a penthouse apartment with a riverside view and a private garage holding his collection of immaculate supercars. Definitely not with his mum... He categorically and absolutely does not live with his mum.

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The Lover

Helene Flood

Summary

Rikke is lying to them both. But how many lies can she get away with?

When her upstairs neighbor Jørgen is found murdered, she's questioned alongside her husband. How can she admit that she and Jørgen were having an affair? Or explain to the police the complexity of her feelings? The hint of relief that he's dead. And what would they say if they knew she used a spare key to enter his apartment the morning after he was killed?

Rikke knows she can't hide the evidence of the affair from the police. And if she's caught in her lie, suspicion will turn to her.

With her perfect family life threatening to unravel, Rikke realizes that finding the killer is the only way to put herself in the clear. So long as the killer doesn't get to her first.

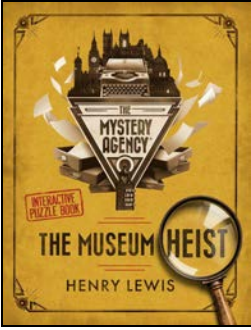
Contributor Bio

Helene Flood is a psychologist who obtained her doctoral degree on violence, revictimization and trauma-related shame and guilt in 2016. She now works as a psychologist and researcher at the National Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress. She lives in Oslo with her husband and two children. *The Therapist* is her first adult novel; it has now been bought for film by Anonymous Content, and rights have been sold to 28 countries.

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The Museum Heist

A Mystery Agency Puzzle Book

Henry Lewis

Summary

Can you solve the puzzles and piece together the clues to find out who dunnit?

The Mystery Agency Puzzle Book is an interactive book where murder mystery meets escape room-style puzzle solving, in an epic adventure for all the family. Put yourself to the test, and follow the story, working your way through a whole host of challenges - from deciphering clues at crime scenes and searching for hidden pieces of evidence in the pages - to satisfy your inner detective. Look out also for interactive elements within the book that will take each mystery to a whole new level.

Contributor Bio

Henry Lewis is a power house creative: writer, actor, director and puzzle genius. He is the Artistic Director of Mischief and writes, produces and performs for the company. His work with Mischief includes: *The Play that Goes Wrong* (Broadway, West End, UK & International Tours), *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* (BBC1, West End & UK Tours), *The Comedy About A Bank Robbery* (West End & UK Tour), *The Goes Wrong Show* (BBC1 & Amazon), *Magic Goes Wrong* (created with magicians Penn & Teller, West End), *Groan Ups* (West End), *Mischief Movie Night* (West End & UK Tour).

Henry's work has earned him 5 Olivier Nominations including a win for Best New Comedy for *The Play that Goes Wrong*, and his writing has been performed in over 30 countries worldwide.

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The Sins of Our Fathers

Arctic Murders Book 6

Åsa Larsson, Frank Perry

Summary

Winner of the Best Swedish Crime Novel of the Year 2021 (Swedish Crime Writers' Academy)
Winner of the Storytel Award for Best Suspense Novel 2021
Winner of the Adlibris Award for Best Suspense Novel 2021

Forensic pathologist Lars Pohjanen has only a few weeks to live when he asks Rebecka Martinsson to investigate a murder that has long since passed the statute of limitations. A body found in a freezer at the home of the deceased alcoholic, Henry Pekkari, has been identified as a man who disappeared without a trace in 1962: the father of Swedish Olympic boxing champion Börje Ström. Rebecka wants nothing to do with a fifty-year-old case - she has enough to worry about. But how can she ignore a dying man's wish?

When the post-mortem confirms that Pekkari, too, was murdered, Rebecka has a red-hot investigation on her hands. But what does it have to do with the body kept in his freezer for decades?

Meanwhile, the city of Kiruna is being torn down and moved a few kilometres east, to make way for the mine that has been devouring the city from below. With the city in flux, the tentacles of orga...

Contributor Bio

Åsa Larsson was born and grew up in Kiruna, Sweden. She is a qualified lawyer and made her debut in 2003 with *The Savage Altar*, which was awarded the Swedish Crime Writers' Association prize for best debut novel. Its sequel, *The Blood Spilt*, was chosen as Best Swedish Crime Novel of 2004, as was *The Second Deadly Sin* in 2011. Her novels were adapted for television and shown on More 4.

The sixth and final book in the Rebecka Martinsson series, *The Sins of Our Fathers*, was named Best Swedish Crime Novel of the Year, and is the winner of the Adlibris Suspense Award, the Storytel Award.

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The Skeleton Key

A family reunion ends in murder; hailed as a Book of the Year 2022

Erin Kelly

Summary

THIS REUNION WILL TEAR A FAMILY APART . . .

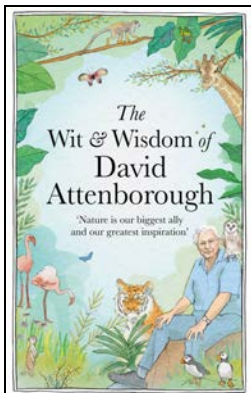
Summer, 2021. Nell has come home at her family's insistence to celebrate an anniversary. Fifty years ago, her father wrote *The Golden Bones*. Part picture book, part treasure hunt, Sir Frank Churcher created a fairy story about Elinore, a murdered woman whose skeleton was scattered all over England. Clues and puzzles in the pages of *The Golden Bones* led readers to seven sites where jewels were buried - gold and precious stones, each a different part of a skeleton. One by one, the tiny golden bones were dug up until only Elinore's pelvis remained hidden.

The book was a sensation. A community of treasure hunters called the Bonehunters formed, in frenzied competition, obsessed to a dangerous degree. People sold their homes to travel to England and search for Elinore. Marriages broke down as the quest consumed people. A man died. The book made Frank a rich man. Stalked by fans who could not tell fantasy from reality, his daughter, Nell, became a recluse.

But now the Churchers must be reunited. The book is being reissued along with a new treasure hu...

Contributor Bio

ERIN KELLY is the author of the critically acclaimed psychological thrillers *The Poison Tree*, *The Sick Rose*, *The Burning Air* and *The Ties That Bind*. *The Poison Tree* was a bestselling Richard & Judy Book Club selection in 2011 and was adapted for the screen as a major ITV drama in 2012. She lives in London with her family.



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The Wit and Wisdom of David Attenborough

A celebration of a national treasure

Chas Newkey-Burden

Summary

The Wit & Wisdom of David Attenborough is a celebration of a national treasure, and a collection of his wisest moments, most humorous observations, and a tour through his incredible life. Such revelations include:

- There are 18 plants and animals named after him
- David Attenborough gifted the world televised snooker
- When asked by a reporter how many degrees he had, he said it would be 'rude to count'*
- The single thing that would improve his quality of life is 'good, workable knees'.

Filled with facts, stories and quotes, as well as beautiful illustrations, this enormously positive book provides a fascinating insight into the life of David Attenborough, as well as showcasing his brilliant sense of humor. Running chronologically, this book begins with his early days, to his first job in TV, to eventually becoming the most esteemed naturalist on the planet, as he is today.

* He has over thirty!

Contributor Bio

Writer Chas Newkey-Burden is the author of over 30 books including *Great Email Disasters* and a best-selling biography of Amy Winehouse. His magazine work has included interviewing celebrities like David Beckham and Ricky Gervais.

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The Woman on the Bridge

A poignant and unforgettable novel about love in a time of war

Sheila O'Flanagan

Summary

Dublin. The 1920s. As war tears Ireland apart, two young people are caught up in events that will bring love, tragedy - and the hardest of choices.

In a country fighting for freedom, it's hard to live a normal life. Winnie O'Leary supports the cause, but she doesn't go looking for trouble. Then rebel Joseph Burke steps into her workplace. Winnie is furious with him about a broken window. She's not interested in romance. But love comes when you least expect it.

Joseph's family shelter fugitives and transport weapons. Joseph would never ask Winnie to join the fight; but his mother and sisters demand commitment. Will Winnie choose Joseph, and put her own loved ones in deadly danger? Or wait for a time of peace that may never come?

Ireland's tumultuous independence struggle is the backdrop for an unforgettable story of courage and heartbreak, in which heroes are made of ordinary people. Inspired by the story of Sheila O'Flanagan's grandmother, *The Woman on the Bridge* is the unmissable, compulsive new novel from a bestselling author.

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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This is the Canon

Decolonize Your Bookshelves in 50 Books

Joan Anim-Addo, Deirdre Osborne, Kadija Sesay

Summary

These are the books you should read. This is the canon.

Joan Anim-Addo, Deirdre Osborne and Kadija Sesay have curated a decolonized reading list that celebrates the wide and diverse experiences of people from around the world, of all backgrounds and all races. It disrupts the all-too-often white-dominated 'required reading' collections that have become the accepted norm and highlights powerful voices and cultural perspectives that demand a place on our shelves.

From literary giants such as Toni Morrison and Chinua Achebe to less well known (but equally vital) writers such as Caribbean novelist Earl Lovelace or Indigenous Australian author Tony Birch, the novels recommended here are in turn haunting and lyrical; innovative and inspiring; edgy and poignant.

The power of great fiction is that readers have the opportunity to discover new worlds and encounter other beliefs and opinions. This is the Canon offers a rich and multifaceted perspective on our past, present and future which deserves to be read by all bibliophiles - whether they are book club members or solitary readers, self-educat...

Contributor Bio

Professor Joan Anim-Addo is Professor Emerita of Caribbean Literature and Culture at Goldsmiths University and the co-founder of the world-first MA in Black British Literature.

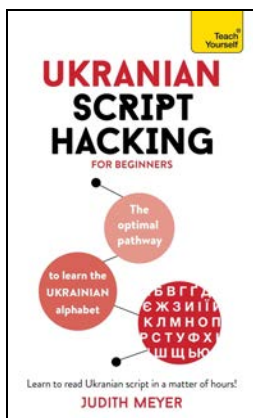
Dr Deirdre Osborne is Reader in English Literature and Drama at Goldsmiths University, London and the co-founder of the world-first Black British Literature MA. She is also associate editor of *Women's Writing*.

Kadija Sesay Hon FRSL is a writer and editor of several anthologies. She is the founder of SABLE LitMag, and AfriPoetree SIV and co-founder of The Mboka Festival in The Gambia.

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Ukrainian Script Hacking

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

Teach Yourself
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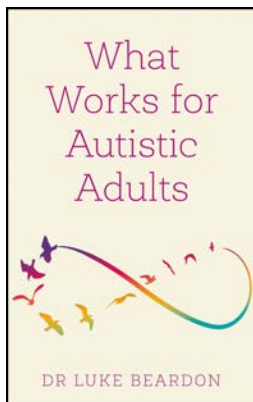
The audio for this course can be downloaded from the Teach Yourself Library app or streamed at library.teachyourself.com.

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.

Judith did not have the advantage of growing up bilingual; her family hails from a small, very homogeneous



What Works for Autistic Adults

Luke Beardon

Summary

Imagine a world where an autistic person is included, engaged and cherished for how they are; a world which changes for autistic people, rather than changing the person.

What Works for Autistic Adults brings the conversation about inclusivity into the forefront and turns it on its head. Instead of modifying the autistic individual and making exceptions or special circumstances, Luke shows how the world can, should and must change to accommodate your needs or those of the autistic person you love, live or work with.

He identifies the aspects that impact on life most - partners, friends, work or college, and environment - and outlines the steps that can and should be taken by everyone involved to create an autism-friendly landscape and improve outcomes all round. Covering every setting, from social situations to office or other professional environments, and in all circumstances, Luke's book shows how no-one should have to struggle to exist within the parameters of a world they don't understand. *What Works for Autistic Adults* will give you the dialogue, tools and starting points to invo...

Contributor Bio

Dr Luke Beardon is Senior Lecturer in Autism at Sheffield Hallam University. He has published widely on autism and is renowned and respected for his uniquely inclusive, celebratory approach to helping autistic people thrive in a neurotypical world. He works with government authorities to develop services and model best practice, in addition to being part of a research team, and has spoken at many national and international conferences on a variety of autism-related topics. He has won several awards for his work, including the National Autistic Society's Autism Professionals Award for achievement in 2016, and has won the Autism Hero Awards in two categories, including for Lifetime Achievement.

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You Only Live Once

Find Your Purpose. Reclaim Your Power. Make Life Count

Noor Hibbert

Summary

What matters most to you? What does your future hold? And are you using your energy in the most consequential way - by pursuing the life of your dreams?

In her first book, the bestselling JUST F*CKING DO IT, Noor Hibbert showed you how to turn your life around by changing the way you think. This book goes deeper by examining not just how to improve your life through positive thinking, but how to direct your positivity in the most consequential direction - towards the life you most want - and need - to live.

This book will redirect your focus towards your future by stepping back and looking inward first - examining what has got you to this point in your life and pinpointing what you most need, next. Too often we're told to find our purpose but left floundering when it comes to putting it into practice.

This book will show you there is no one divine route but instead a combination of independent purposes which you can sequence, pursue, combine and implement. You'll learn to live on purpose, reclaim your power, gain a new and healthier perspective and realize that life is for the making an...

Contributor Bio

Noor Hibbert is a qualified life and business coach, serial-entrepreneur, motivational speaker, author, mother, spiritual badass and creator of the hit podcast 'Think It, Get It'.

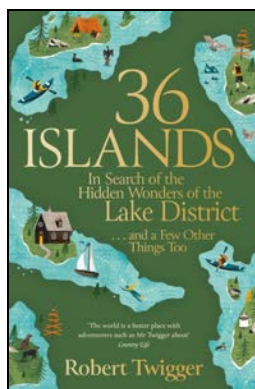
Noor has a degree in Psychology, a Post-Graduate Certifications in Business & Executive Coaching and Coaching Psychology. She is a Senior Practitioner certified by the European Coaching and Mentoring Council (EMCC).

Noor's online programmes and live events have helped people across the globe transform their mindset and reprogram them for success. She has been featured in media outlets such as *Forbes*, *Psychologies*' Life Labs.

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36 Islands

Robert Twigger

Summary

'A Swallows and Amazons adventure for the modern day by one of the most interesting travel writers working today' Bijan Omrani, author of *Caesar's Footprints*

'A headlong plunge into the deep, dark waters of the Lake District and its islands. Packed with curious historical facts, philosophical and literary footnotes' Shaun Bythell, author of *Diary of a Bookseller*

Robert Twigger, poet, artist and travel author, is a lover of uninhabited islands. A lifelong passion for the Lake District led him to embark on a mission to visit all 36 islands of the region - some little more than rocks, some home only to wildlife, some the perfect spot for a night of wild-camping. Armed only with an inflatable canoe, and inspired by Arthur Ransome, Wainwright, Wordsworth and other writers of the region, he journeys beyond the tourists and the busy roads, beneath the surface, to islands both real and remembered. Here the low tide of the unconscious reveals itself through the strange flotsam that it leaves on the shore - a new sense of discovery, about himself and the world we live in.

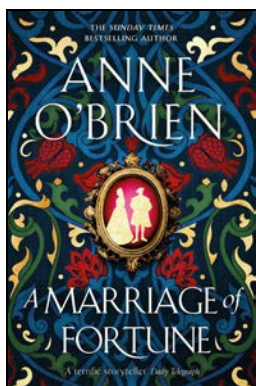
Contributor Bio

ROBERT TWIGGER has won the Newdigate Prize for poetry, the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award and the Somerset Maugham Award. His twelve books have been translated into over twenty languages and cover both fiction and non-fiction, memoir and travel. He spent a year training with the Tokyo riot police, crossed Canada in a homemade birchbark canoe and was the first person to traverse entirely on foot the Egyptian Great Sand Sea. His quarterly comic of memoir and travel, *This Simple Life*, is available at roberttwigger.com

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A Marriage of Fortune

Anne O'Brien

Summary

Anne O'Brien gets right inside the heads of her medieval characters!' JOANNA HICKSON

'A compelling tale of a family caught up in the turmoil of the Wars of the Roses... Be warned: it's dangerously addictive' TRACY BORMAN

'Magnificently researched... an enthralling story of strong women and advantageous marriages. I was completely hooked!' CLARE MARCHANT

A beautifully researched novel told with understanding, subtlety and a deft touch. Time travel at its best' JOANNA COURTNEY

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England. 1469.

A fortunate marriage will change history.

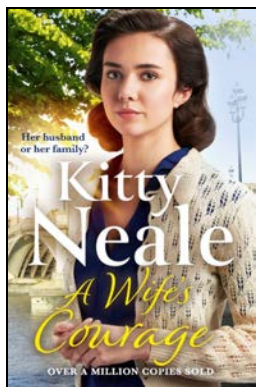
A scandal could destroy everything...

Margaret Paston, matriarch of the Paston family, knows that a favourable match for one of her unruly daughters is the only way to survive the loss of their recently acquired Caister Castle. But as the War of the Roses rages on, dangerous enemies will threaten even her best laid plans.

Margery Paston, her eldest daughter, has always strived to uphold the Paston name and do her mother proud. But when she loses her heart to a man below her station, she must make a terrible choice: will she betray her family and risk everything...

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



A Wife's Courage

Kitty Neale

Summary

London, 1944. With bombs raining over London, keeping the Battersea Tavern open is no easy feat for owner Winnie Berry - but the community need the warmth and familiarity of the pub more than ever.

After marriage, Maureen Fanning had moved out to Wandsworth with her bad-tempered husband Brancher. But when he loses both his job and their lodgings, the only people who will take them in are her kindly grandparents, Len and Renee. Getting a cleaning job at the Battersea Tavern is the least she can do to pay them back. It would all be fine... if it weren't for Brancher.

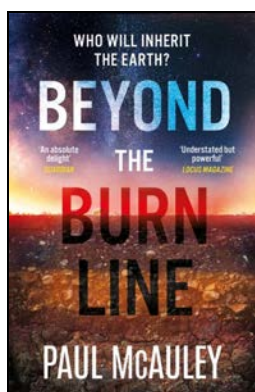
Winnie is determined to take timid Maureen under her wing. But when tragedy strikes, it will be up to Maureen to find the strength she didn't know she possessed...

Contributor Bio

Kitty Neale was brought up in Battersea, a child born during WW2. She has been writing gritty sagas for many years, drawing on her experiences of growing up in London. Kitty left the UK for Spain nearly twenty years ago and now enjoys relaxing in the sun when she's not writing.

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Beyond the Burn Line

Paul McAuley

Summary

WHAT WILL BECOME OF US?

In the deep future beyond the burn line of the Anthropocene and the extinction of humanity, the city states of an intelligent species of bear have fallen to a mind-wrecking plague. The bears' former slaves, a peaceable, industrious and endlessly curious people, believe that they have inherited the bounty and beauty of their beloved Mother Earth. But are they alone?

After the death of his master, a famous scholar, Pilgrim Saltmire vows to complete their research into sightings of so-called visitors and their sky craft. To discover if they are a mass delusion created by the stresses of an industrial revolution, or if they are real - a remnant population of bears which survived the plague, or another, unknown intelligent species.

Risking his reputation and his life, Pilgrim's search for the truth takes him from his comfortable home in the shadow of a great library to his tribe's former home on the chilly coast of the far south, and the gathering of a dangerous cult in the high desert. Whether or not the visitors are real, one thing is certain. Pilgrim's world and ev...

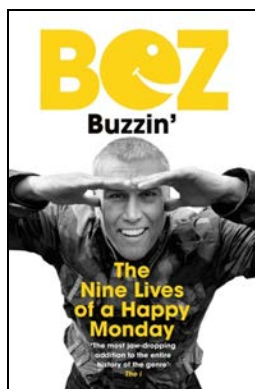
Contributor Bio

Paul McAuley (Born 1955)

Paul James McAuley was born in Gloucestershire on St George's Day, 1955. He has a Ph.D in Botany and worked as a researcher in biology at various universities, including Oxford and UCLA, and for six years was a lecturer in botany at St Andrews University, before leaving academia to write full time. He started publishing science fiction with the short story "Wagon, Passing" for *Asimov's Science Fiction* in 1984. His first novel, *400 Billion Stars* won the Philip K. Dick Award in 1988, and 1995's *Fairyland* won the Arthur C. Clarke and John W. Campbell Awards. He has also won the British Fantasy, Sidewise and Theodore Sturgeon Awards. He lives in London.

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Buzzin'

The Nine Lives of a Happy Monday

Bez

Summary

At the height of his initial, turn-of-the-1990's infamy as the maraca-wielding dancer with 'Madchester' giants Happy Mondays, the pop-eyed Mark Berry, forever known to the world as Bez, was visibly a danger to society. He became the so-called Chemical Generation's bug-eyed pied piper, every weekend leading millions out to oblivion and beyond, as they adopted his E-gobbling party lifestyle.

Neither an accomplished musician nor even a very good dancer, Bez was a prime candidate for fleeting celebrity, soon to sink into 'Where Are They Now?' obscurity. That, however, never happened, nor does it show any sign of happening. Through Black Grape, the second band he co-fronted with the Mondays' Shaun Ryder, and his ever-presence in the mass media, Bez's popularity has grown exponentially, his star rocketing ever upwards.

When he bowled into Celebrity Big Brother in 2005, he ended up winning the series, as viewers came to understand his fundamental decency and sunny outlook. His adult life has been extraordinary: unbelievable scrapes with mortality, periods of financial ruin, mindfuck moments l...

Contributor Bio

Mark "Bez" Berry is a musician and dancer from Bolton, Lancashire and member of the bands Happy Mondays and Black Grape, alongside Happy Mondays band-mate Shaun Ryder.

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Come My Fanatics

A Journey into the World of Electric Wizard

Dan Franklin

Summary

'Electric Wizard is heavy, man - we don't sing about love and flowers.' Jus Oborn

In 1993, in the market town of Wimborne Minster in Dorset, England, the heaviest band in the world was born.

Led by guitarist and singer Jus Oborn, Electric Wizard began as an untameable power trio. They inhaled the iniquity of their lives and vomited it out in colossal waves of doom metal, synthesising the forbidding local landscape, biker culture, video-nasties, black magic rituals and titanic doses of psychedelics. In 1997 they released their revolutionary second album, *Come My Fanatics*... Then, after triumphant and calamitous tours of the USA and following the release of arguably the heaviest rock album ever recorded, 2000's *Dopethrone*, Electric Wizard all but imploded, destroyed by the very reality they were fighting against.

However, when guitarist Liz Buckingham joined Oborn on guitar for *We Live*, they drew a magic circle around themselves in a new line-up that went on to explore deeper occult horrors on modern doom classic *Witchcult Today* onwards.

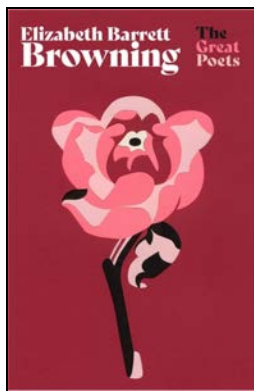
Come My Fanatics is a kaleidoscopic exploration o...

Contributor Bio

Dan Franklin has written about metal and heavy music for over ten years. He is a contributor to music and pop culture website The Quietus. His first book HEAVY was published in 2020.

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Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Much-loved poems from one of the greatest Romantic poets

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Summary

'How do I love thee? Let me count the ways'

Elizabeth Barrett Browning was a poet of passion, wit and conscience. She was also a woman who wrote to speak the truth about everything she knew - and she knew just what it was like to be a thinking woman in a society that wanted women to be weak. The eldest of twelve children, she wrote poetry from the age of eleven, and became a highly successful poet in her lifetime - and remains very much loved today.

She was also a strong advocate for human rights, campaigning to abolish slavery and child labour, and her three-part poem *A Curse for a Nation* is a powerful polemic against the slave trade.

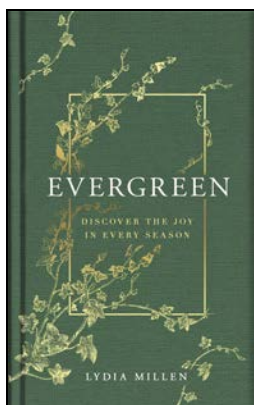
'I heard an angel speak last night, and he said "write! Write a nation's curse for me, and send it over the western sea" '

Contributor Bio

Elizabeth Barrett Browning was born in 1806 and wrote poetry from a very young age. A successful poet in her own lifetime, she was also an ardent campaigner to abolish slavery and child labour. A highly prolific author, she was a strong candidate for poet laureate, an honour which was ultimately given to Tennyson. Barrett Browning suffered ill-health for much of her life, and died in 1861 but her poetry has lived on and is highly regarded around the world.

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Evergreen

Lydia Elise Millen

Summary

Inspired by the wisdom of the natural world, *Evergreen* is the essential guide for anyone who is looking to unearth their inner strength and bring more joy and contentment into their everyday.

Season by season, *Evergreen* guides you to reconnect with nature and find balance throughout the inevitable ebb and flow of life. From learning to trust your intuition to embracing the power of amateur status, rethinking your relationship with comparison to seeking solitude when you need it, Lydia Millen takes you by the hand and empowers you with the tools to create your own version of an evergreen life.

Whether *Evergreen* finds you at a time of peace and fulfilment or a time of challenge and uncertainty, this book will uplift you with a fresh perspective and be a comfort you can return to in every season of your journey to come.

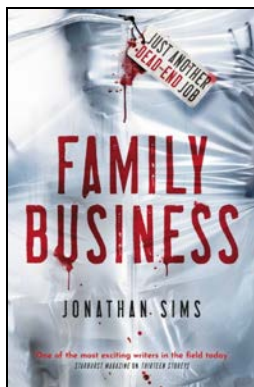
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Contributor Bio

Lydia Millen has been blogging for over a decade, gaining a combined following across all social media platforms of over 3 million. In 2021, Lydia was named one of *The Times* Top 30 UK Influencers and has been featured across publications such as *Harper's Bazaar*, *The Telegraph*, *Marie Claire* and *Cosmopolitan*.



Family Business

Jonathan Sims

Summary

A bone-chilling horror from the acclaimed writer of THIRTEEN STOREYS and hit horror podcast THE MAGNUS ARCHIVES

JUST ANOTHER DEAD-END JOB.

DEATH. IT'S A DIRTY BUSINESS.

When Diya Burman's best friend Angie dies, it feels like her own life is falling apart. Wanting a fresh start, she joins Slough & Sons - a family firm that cleans up after the recently deceased.

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Old love letters. Porcelain dolls. Broken trinkets. Clearing away the remnants of other people's lives, Diya begins to see things. Horrible things. Things that get harder and harder to write off as merely her grieving imagination. All is not as it seems with the Slough family. Why won't they speak about their own recent loss? And who is the strange man that keeps turning up at their jobs?

If Diya's not careful, she might just end up getting buried under the family tree. . .

People can't look away from Family Business:

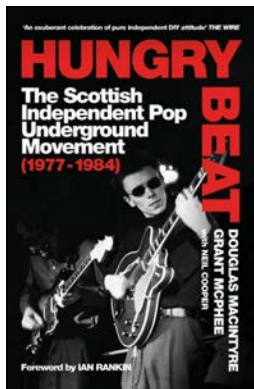
'Great horror novel that gets scarier by the page!' Netgalley reviewer

'Sims is a master of the horror genre . . . perfect for Halloween reading' Netgalley reviewer

'Very much in the style of Stephen King . . . [this stor..

Contributor Bio

Jonathan Sims is a writer, performer and games designer whose work primarily focuses on the macabre. the



Hungry Beat

The Scottish Independent Pop Underground Movement (1977-1984)

Douglas MacIntyre, Grant McPhee

Summary

Hungry Beat is the story of an all-too-brief era where the short-circuiting of that industry seemed viable. But hell, the times were luminous as was the music these artists made. The songs and many of the players remain, and here they tell their story and lick their wounds' Ian Rankin

The immense cultural contribution made by two maverick Scottish independent music labels, Fast Product and Postcard, cannot be underestimated. Bob Last and Hilary Morrison in Edinburgh, followed by Alan Horne and Edwyn Collins in Glasgow helped to create a confidence in being Scottish that hitherto had not existed in pop music (or the arts in general in Scotland). Their fierce independent spirit stamped a mark of quality and intelligence on everything they achieved, as did their role in the emergence of regional independent labels and cultural agitators, such as Rough Trade, Factory and Zoo.

Hungry Beat is a definitive oral history of these labels and the Scottish post-punk period. Covering the period 1977-1984, the book begins with the Subway Sect and the Slits performance on the White Riot tour in Edinb...

Contributor Bio

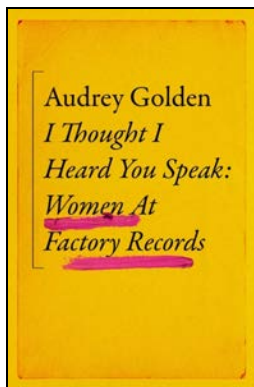
Douglas MacIntyre was a key part of the Scottish postpunk scene and since 1994 has operated the Creeping Bent Organisation, the Scottish independent label viewed as a successor to Fast Product and Postcard.

Grant McPhee is director of the film, Big Gold Dream, interviews for which have been revisited to partly contribute to the book.

Neil Cooper is an arts journalist and has chronicled Scottish postpunk manoeuvres.

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I Thought I Heard You Speak

Women at Factory Records

Audrey Golden

Summary

Factory Records has become the stuff of legend. The histories of the label have been told from many perspectives, from visual catalogues and memoirs to exhibitions. Yet no in-depth history has ever been told from the perspectives of the women who were integral to Factory's cultural significance.

The untold history of Factory Records is one of women's work at nearly every turn: recording music, playing live gigs, running the label behind the scenes, managing and promoting bands, designing record sleeves, making films and music videos, pioneering sound technology, DJing, and running one of the most chaotic clubs on the planet, The Hacienda.

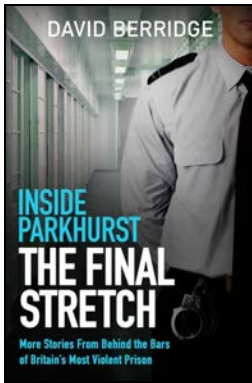
Told entirely in their voices and featuring contributions from Gillian Gilbert, Gina Birch, Cath Carroll, Penny Henry and over fifty more interviewees, *I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SPEAK* is an oral history that reveals the true cultural reach of the label and its staying power in the twenty-first century.

Contributor Bio

Audrey Golden is a writer with a focus on music, culture, cinema and politics. She loves punk and post-punk and holds a Ph.D. in literary studies from the University of Virginia.

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Inside Parkhurst: The Final Stretch

David Berridge

Summary

David Berridge returns with more stories from his time as a prison officer at HMP Parkhurst, giving a raw, uncompromising look at the harsh reality of working in British prisons. From dealing with inmate violence and clearing out defiled prison cells to the unsavoury nature of prison language and life, this is an even more detailed look inside Britain's most infamous prison.

Through it all, David retains his wry humour and offers a much-needed assessment of the state of UK prisons today, the job crisis and poor recruitment, the corruption and gangs running rife, and the mental health epidemic hitting prisoners, causing many to take their own lives.

Guiding us in episodic fashion through the various wings of Parkhurst prison, we witness the horrifying and often hilarious experiences of a prison officer through David's own eyes.

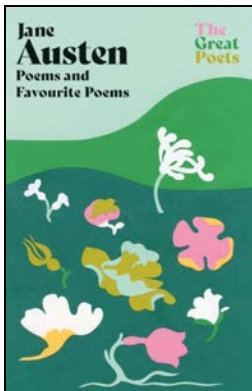
Contributor Bio

David Berridge joined the prison service in 1992, three weeks short of his 32nd birthday. He started his training at HMP Shrewsbury and then spent the next 22 years on the Parkhurst landings, dealing with the country's most violent and badly-behaved prisoners. During his time there he worked amongst Category A inmates, including serial killers, terrorists and armed robbers, in a dispersal unit, mentally ill inmates in a high security psychiatric unit, and high-risk inmates in a protected witness unit. Six years ago he moved to HMP Albany.

David retired last year at the age of sixty. He is keen to use this book to raise awareness about the many problems our prison services are facing.

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Jane Austen

Poems both inspiring and witty from the author of 'Pride and Prejudice' and 'Emma'

Jane Austen

Summary

'Another world must be unfurled, Another language known'

Best known - and beloved - for her highly popular novels including *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma* and *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen was also an accomplished, and often witty, poet:

'I am going to have my dinner, after which I shan't be thinner'

This collection, which also includes poems by the poets she herself admired, sheds light not only on Jane Austen the writer, but on the themes that are woven through her bestselling novels. Satirical, humorous and ironical, they will resonate both with readers who love her novels, and newcomers alike.

'When stretched out on one's bed with a fierce throbbing head ... how little one cares for the grandest affairs'

'I am in a dilemma, for want of an Emma'

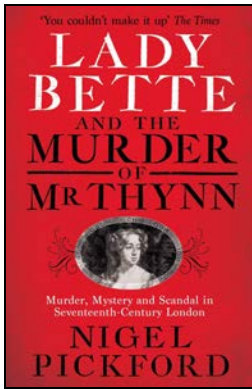
Contributor Bio

Jane Austen was born in Hampshire in 1775. Best known for her six highly-acclaimed - and enduringly popular - novels, she was also a respected, witty and insightful poet. Her poems, like her novels, often reflect the themes of a woman's dependence on marriage in order to secure a settled future although she herself never married and as such was an independent woman. Much of her work was originally published anonymously, so her widespread fame came largely after her death in 1817.

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Lady Bette and the Murder of Mr Thynn

A Scandalous Story of Marriage and Betrayal in Restoration England

Nigel Pickford

Summary

The true story of a sensational marriage and murder in 17th-century London. For fans of *THE SUSPICIONS OF MR WHICHER* and *GEORGIANA: DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE* - with all the drama of *THE FIVE*

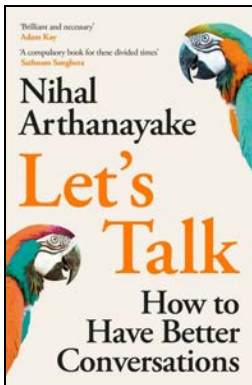
Lady Bette, the 14-year-old heiress to the vast Northumberland estates, becomes the victim of a plot by her grandmother, the Countess Howard, to marry her off to the dissolute fortune-hunter Thomas Thynn, a man three times her age with an evil reputation. Revolted by her new husband, Lady Bette flees to Holland. Within weeks, Thynn is gunned down in the street by three hired assassins.

Who is behind the contract killing? Is it the Swedish Count Coningsmark, young and glamorous with blond hair down to his waist? Or is it a political assassination as the anti-Catholic press maintains? Thynn was, after all, a key player in the Protestant faction to exclude the Catholic James, Duke of York, as his brother Charles II's successor.

Nigel Pickford creates a world of tension and insecurity, of constant plotting and counter-plotting and of rabid anti-Catholicism, where massive street demonstrations and public Pa...

Contributor Bio

Nigel Pickford read English at Cambridge University, and is a professional maritime historian who has made documentaries for Channel 4 and published books with Dorling Kindersley and National Geographic.



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Let's Talk

How to Have Better Conversations

Nihal Arthanayake

Summary

Read this fascinating book and you'll become a better listener, a better conversationalist and better company' Adam Kay

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While effective dialogue is supposed to lead to greater fulfilment in our personal and professional lives, all the scientific evidence points towards us sharing fewer interactions than previous generations. From ever decreasing face-to-face meetings to echo chambers online, we no longer have the necessary tools to talk to each other.

Nihal Arthanayake is bucking this trend.

He wants to know what ...

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Lioness: My Journey to Glory

Beth Mead, Ian Wright

Summary

PRE-ORDER THE DEBUT MEMOIR FROM BETH MEAD

With foreword by Ian Wright & afterword by Jermain Defoe

Beth Mead is one of the world's most talented footballers - Golden Boot winner and Player of the Tournament at the UEFA Euro 2022, England Player of the Year 2021-22, Arsenal Player of the Season 2021-22, and nominee for the 2022 Ballon d'Or. But long before this, Beth was just an ordinary kid from Hinderwell, North Yorkshire who wanted to play football.

From being placed in the local boys' team as a child because her mum wanted her to run off her boundless energy, to joining Middlesbrough FC's Centre of Excellence and making her professional debut at Sunderland, Beth and women's football have come a long way.

Now, Beth shares the challenges that shaped her, what she faced on the journey to the top, and the life events that made her stronger - from being dropped from the England squad and receiving devastating family news, to finding her best form under the guidance of Jonas Eidevall and Sarina Wiegman. Filled with positive lessons and an exclusive account of England's triumphant Euros camp...

Contributor Bio

Beth Mead is a professional footballer playing for Arsenal WFC and the England Women's team. She was the top goalscorer in the UEFA Women's Euro 2022, which saw England crowned champions - their first international trophy since the 1966 Men's FIFA World Cup. She was also named Player of the Tournament and has since won England Women's Player of the Year and been nominated for the 2022 Ballon d'Or Féminin and the BBC Women's Footballer of the Year 2022. In February 2022 she launched the Beth Mead Scholarship with Teesside University to support students who have the potential to reach a professional level in women's football.

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Maiden, Mother, Crone

Collecting the critically acclaimed novellas *A Pocketful of Crows*, *The Blue Salt Road* & *Orfeia*

Joanne Harris

Summary

Turn the page, and step into a stunning, evocative world where nature, magic and fate are inextricably linked, and one wrong - or right - step can take you from the modern world into one filled with both danger and wonder.

This beautiful volume contains the award-winning novellas *A Pocketful of Crows*, *The Blue Salt Road* and *Orfeia*. Fully illustrated by Bonnie Helen Hawkins, with a brand new introduction by the author and three original short stories, this is a landmark collection which gloriously reimagines traditional British folktales into a timely, relevant and powerful new stories.

'Perfect reading for a chilly autumn evening' *thesenovelthoughts*

'Stunning and original modern fairytales' *calturnerreviews*

'Thought-provoking and evocative' *Tor.com*

Contributor Bio

JOANNE HARRIS is an Anglo-French author, whose books include fourteen novels, two cookbooks and many short stories. Her work is extremely diverse, covering aspects of magic realism, suspense, historical fiction, mythology and fantasy. In 2000, her 1999 novel *CHOCOLAT* was adapted to the screen, starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. She is an honorary Fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and in 2013 was awarded an MBE by the Queen.

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Meet Me in Milan

The outrageously funny summer holiday read of 2023!

Sophie Gravia

Summary

The laugh-out-loud summer read you need in your life, from bestselling author Sophie Gravia.

Zara Smith is FINALLY in a healthy relationship... so why can't she stop thinking about her ex?

The shocking news of the summer is that Tom - the ex Zara always thought would never settle down - is ENGAGED to beloved actress and all-natural beauty Quinn Foxx. They're throwing a week-long engagement party in Italy, and Zara is invited.

Zara isn't planning to go until she reads an old note from Tom that shows their feelings for each other were once mutual. And she needs to know - does he still feel the same way? And, just like that, Zara's on a plane to Milan to crash the most talked-about engagement of the year!

After all this time, could this be the moment Zara's been waiting for... or will it end in disaster?

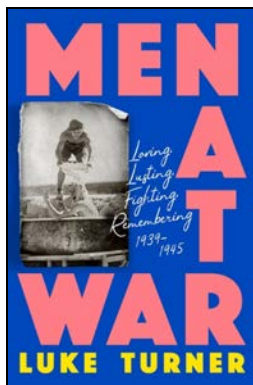
Contributor Bio

Sophie grew up in a town just outside Glasgow and has always had a love for the English language. At a young age, she found herself writing funny stories or poems to friends and family for special occasions, and after high school she undertook a performing arts diploma, flourishing in her creative writing class. Sophie now works full time as a nurse in a busy city hospital.

In 2020, Sophie started writing again as a distraction from the ongoing pandemic, cheered on by fans of her hilarious blog, 'Sex in the Glasgow City'. *A Glasgow Kiss*, her debut novel, shot straight to number one in the erotic charts and has been a word-of-mouth sensation ever since.

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Men At War

Loving, Lusting, Fighting, Remembering 1939-1945

Luke Turner

Summary

As a child, Luke Turner was obsessed with the Second World War. He spent hours watching Sunday war films, poring over stories of derring-do and relishing in birthday trips to air museums. Lying in bed beneath Airfix fighter planes suspended from his ceiling, he would think about the men that might sit in their cockpits, and whether he could ever be one of them. Now, as an adult who has come to terms with a masculine identity and sexuality that is often erased from dominant military narratives, he undertakes a refreshingly honest analysis of his fascination with the war.

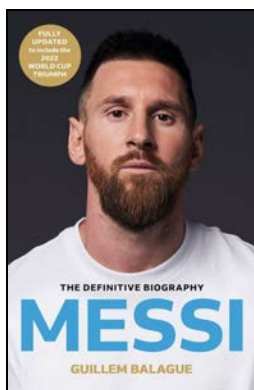
In *Men at War*, Turner looks beyond the increasingly retrogressive and jingoistic ideal of a Britain that never was to recognise men of war as creatures of love, fear, hope and desire. From writers, filmmakers, artists and ordinary men - including those in his own family - Turner assembles a broad cast of characters to bring the war to life. There are conscientious objectors, a bisexual Commando, a pacifist poet who flew for Bomber Command, a transgender RAF pilot, a soldier who suffered in Japanese POW camps and later..

Contributor Bio

LUKE TURNER is a writer and editor. He co-founded the influential music website The Quietus and has contributed to the *Guardian*, *Dazed & Confused*, *Vice*, *NME*, *Q*, *Mojo*, *Monocle*, *Nowness*, *Somesuch Stories* and the BBC among others. His first book, *Out of the Woods*, was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize. He lives in London.

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Messi

The must-read biography of the World Cup champion

Guillem Balague

Summary

'I have seen the player who will inherit my place in Argentine football and his name is Messi' Diego Maradona

FULLY UPDATED TO INCLUDE THE 2022 WORLD CUP TRIUMPH & MESSI'S TRANSFER TO INTER MIAMI

As Lionel Messi raised the World Cup triumphantly into the air, the world watched on in awe. Messi's final peak conquered; his final dream achieved. It was the fairy tale ending to a glittering career. Yet despite delivering Argentina their third World Cup, Messi's time at Paris Saint-Germain came to a dramatic conclusion, and Miami awaited the Argentinian legend.

Guillem Balagué has had unprecedented access to Messi's inner circle including the player himself: his coaches, team-mates and family. From tracing the origins of Messi's precocious talent in Rosario, Argentina, to chronicling his peerless seventeen-season career at Barcelona, and his tumultuous Parisian adventure, Guillem takes us behind-the-scenes of Messi's World Cup triumph and his long-desired move to the MLS. This is an epic, authoritative and compelling account of an enigmatic footballing genius.

'I can tell my grandkids one day...

Contributor Bio

Guillem Balague is a Spanish football journalist, prizewinning author and pundit, first for Sky Sports and now for BBC Radio 5 Live. He is the author of A SEASON ON THE BRINK - A PORTRAIT OF RAFA BENITEZ'S LIVERPOOL (2006); the first biography of PEP GUARDIOLA (2012); MESSI (2013); CRISTIANO RONALDO (2015), the Football Book of the Year at the Cross Sports Book Awards; and the bestselling Brave New World - INSIDE POCCHETTINO'S SPURS (2017). He is chairman of non-league Biggleswade FC, and lives in Hitchin in

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Michel Roux at Home

Simple and delicious French meals for everyday

Michel Roux jr

Summary

Discover the joy of cooking simple and delicious French meals at home with Michel Roux, the celebrated chef and author of numerous award-winning cookbooks.

Journey into the heart of Michel Roux's home kitchen as he shares the mouth-watering everyday recipes he enjoys cooking and eating with his family and friends, including hearty breakfasts, quick lunches, simple suppers and weekend feasts.

With a mix of family classics that have been passed down through the generations of the legendary Roux family, newer dishes that Michel loves to cook with his wife and daughter, and his own childhood favourites, this is accessible French food to cook at home.

Drawing on his years of experience as a chef and restaurateur, at the core of each recipe is the use of simple, fresh ingredients and carefully crafted flavour combinations. Each with clear instructions and helpful tips to ensure success in your home kitchen. Alongside each of the delicious meals selected for different times of the week, is a collection of five seasonal menus, each perfect for special family celebrations at home.

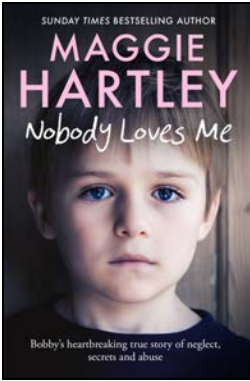
Contributor Bio

Michel Roux is one of the world's most respected chefs. Le Gavroche, which he has run since 1991, continues to receive recommendations for excellence in every food guide. Michel's early training in France instilled in him a belief in simplicity and quality of raw ingredients which has he put to use in developing the recipes he uses both at Le Gavroche and in his books. His latest TV series, Michel Roux's Provence Masterclass, first aired in March 2023 and is available to stream on Discovery+.

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Nobody Loves Me

Maggie Hartley

Summary

'I'm very, very bad. I don't deserve to have nice things. Nobody loves me.'

Three young siblings arrive at Maggie's door after being taken into care. Teachers of eight-year-old Bobby spotted distinct hand-shaped bruises on his arm and his dad and stepmother are uncooperative and hostile to Social Services. While they investigate, Bobby, as well as Melodie and Poppy, are looked after in Maggie's home.

As the children settle in, a thought won't let Maggie go. While Melodie and Poppy are clean, well-fed and immaculately dressed, Bobby is pale, severely underweight and extremely quiet. What looks like a case of neglect is actually something much more sinister. Bobby and his half-sisters are hiding a cruel secret, but can Maggie find the truth?

From Britain's best-loved foster carer, a new inspiring true story of abuse, secrets and hope.

Contributor Bio

Maggie Hartley has fostered more than 300 children while being a foster carer for over twenty years. Taking on the children other carers often can't cope with, Maggie helps children that are deemed 'unadoptable' because of their behaviour or the extreme trauma that they've been through. She's looked after refugees, supported children through sexual abuse and violence court cases, cared for teenagers on remand and taught young mums how to parent their newborn babies.

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Nurse Kitty's Unbreakable Spirit

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?

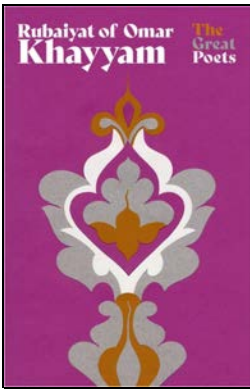
Contributor Bio

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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Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam

The best-loved, bestselling poem ever published

Omar Khayyam

Summary

The best-loved, bestselling poem ever published - a poem that embraces the theme 'seize the moment'

'One thing is certain, that **Life flies**; One thing is certain, and the Rest is Lies'

The epic, beautiful poem Rubaiyat is widely attributed to Omar Khayyam. As much a philosopher as a poet, he was a Persian astronomer, who praised **the beauties of nature, the essence of love, the mysteries of existence, the limits of private life and the joys of wine.**

Translated in 1857 by Edward Fitzgerald it was originally published in English anonymously, but was later discovered and promoted by the Pre-Raphaelites, who would have emphathised with many of the poem's themes.

Published here as part of the Great Poets series, it is without doubt one of the greatest works of literature of all time.

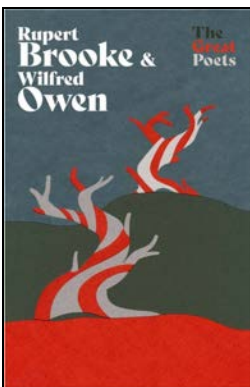
Contributor Bio

Omar Khayyam was born in Nishapur around 1048. A true polymath he was known as an astronomer, mathematician, philosopher and poet.

Anthony Briggs, Emeritus Professor of Russian at Birmingham University, Senior Research Fellow at Bristol University, is a well-known writer and broadcaster on Russian cultural affairs and European poetry. His recent translation of WAR AND PEACE was critically acclaimed. Among his many publications are six editions in the Everyman poetry series.

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Rupert Brooke & Wilfred Owen

Heartbreakingly beautiful poems from the First World War poets

Rupert Brooke, Wilfred Owen

Summary

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is for ever England.

From **The Soldier** to **Anthem for Doomed Youth** Rupert Brooke and Wilfred Owen are two of the best-loved poets from the heroic lost generation of the First World War. Brooke's work was well-known before the war, with the now iconic lines:

'Stands the Church clock at ten to three?
And is there honey still for tea?'

from **The Old Vicarage, Grantchester**. And Wilfred Owen, awarded the Military Cross, had been writing poetry since he was ten years old.

This superb collection is the perfect introduction to two of our greatest poets.

Contributor Bio

Rupert Brooke (1887-1915) was educated at Rugby and King's College, Cambridge. His first book of verse, Poems, was published in 1911. When World War I broke out, he joined the Royal Naval Division and died on the way to Gallipoli in 1915.

Wilfred Owen (1893-1918) began writing poetry as a teenager and became an English teacher in France. During World War I he fought on the Somme, was awarded the Military Cross and was killed just before the war ended.

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Samuel Taylor Coleridge

An inspiring collection from the great Romantic and Lakeland poet

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Summary

One of the highly praised Lakeland poets, alongside his friend William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge was a founder of the Romantic movement in England. His work - still popular today - includes such classics as **The Rime of the Ancient Mariner** and **Kubla Khan** as well as the beautiful early poem **Frost at Midnight**: 'Or if the secret ministry of frost, Shall hang them up in silent icicles, Quietly shining to the quiet Moon.'

Despite the great beauty of his work, he suffered from bouts of depression and today it is speculated he may well have had bipolar disorder. For both mental and physical ailments he was treated with laudanum which led to a lifelong addiction to opium.

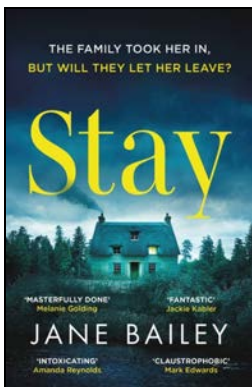
Coleridge's influence was widespread - he was a major influence on Ralph Waldo Emerson - indeed, he invented the phrase **suspension of disbelief**. This collection is a fascinating insight into his life, as well as his work.

Contributor Bio

Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834) was educated at Christ's Hospital, London and Jesus College, Cambridge. Close collaboration with Wordsworth resulted in a joint production of the volume *Lyrical Ballads* in 1798, which contained Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner', signposting the Romantic movement. After wintering in Germany in 1797-8 he settled in the Lake District, where he wrote the 'Letter' that turned into 'Dejection: An Ode' (1802). In later years Coleridge turned increasingly to prose, covering philosophical, political, religious and critical subjects, although new poems continued to appear in most years until his death.

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Poetry / European
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Stay

An absolutely gripping suspense novel packed with mystery

Jane Bailey

Summary

I simply slung my rucksack on my shoulder and climbed into the car - and into the life - of perfect strangers.

It was meant to be Caitlin's perfect summer, but betrayed by her best friend and her boyfriend, she finds herself hitchhiking home alone, heartbroken, and penniless.

When a smiling family pulls up on the roadside to help her on her way, she's relieved - they seem so friendly, safe. And when they offer her a warm bed in their isolated house for the night, she's grateful not to have to travel back alone in the dark. In any case, she's in no rush to get home, where a grave secret is lying in wait to blow her family apart.

One night soon turns into two, and then three. The increasingly spellbinding couple wants her to stay, and why shouldn't she? Their children need a tutor, and the longer she can avoid home, the better. But then an older member of the household warns her to leave immediately. And when her phone suddenly goes missing, when she realises that this perfect family is a perfect lie, it might not be so easy for her to leave...

Read what everyone is saying about ...

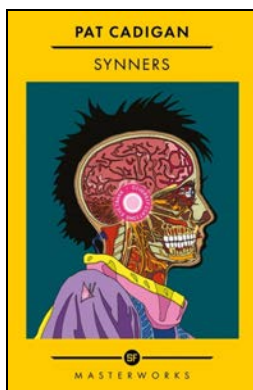
Contributor Bio

Jane Bailey was born and brought up in Gloucestershire, where she now lives. She has written seven novels, including *Lark Song*, *What Was Rescued* and *Tommy Glover's Sketch of Heaven*, and has been shortlisted for the Dillons Fiction prize and the RNA award. She has edited four anthologies of work by young people as Writer-in-Residence for Cheltenham Festivals, First Story and Gloucestershire Hospitals Education Service.

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Synners

The Arthur C Clarke award-winning cyberpunk masterpiece for fans of William Gibson and THE MATRIX

Pat Cadigan

Summary

Welcome to the Best of the Masterworks: a selection of the finest in science fiction

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What does it mean to be human when you're part of the machine?

Synners are synthesizers - not machines, but people. They take images from the brains of performers, and turn them into a form which can be packaged, sold and consumed. They don't use the net, they *are* the net.

Everything is automated. Everything is synthetic.

But when the technology starts to fail, the terrifying question remains: what is a human?

Winner of the 1992 Arthur C. Clarke Award, Synners was Pat Cadigan's early stories, and cemented her place in the core of the cyberpunk movement, and has even inspired academic works. Lauded for her complex characters and plots, and seen as a stalwart of feminist SF, Cadigan has gone on to win another Clarke and a Hugo for subsequent works.

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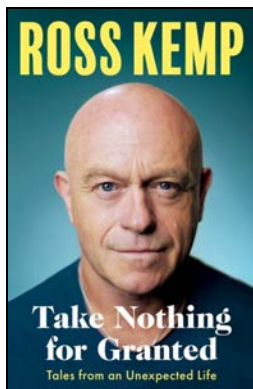
'Racingly told, linguistically acute, simultaneously pell-mell and precise in its detailing' - *The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*

'Ambitious, brilliantly executed . . . Cadigan is a major talent' - William Gibson

'Pat Cadigan is the undisputed Queen of Cyberpun...

Contributor Bio

Pat Cadigan was born in 1953 in Schenectady, New York and grew up in Massachusetts, attending the University of Massachusetts. She moved to England in 1996. Her books include SYNNERS, FOOLS(both of which



Take Nothing For Granted

Ross Kemp

Summary

'These are the stories of some of the things that have happened to me: the funny things, the scary things, the exciting things; the things that have made me who I am. I don't want to start at the beginning and tell them in chronological order because that's not the way my brain works. And this certainly isn't going to be one of those books of life lessons . . .

'I've always been passionate about finding and telling stories. And now, for the first time, here are mine.'

Famous for his portrayal of TV hardman Grant Mitchell and as the maker of documentaries exploring the most dangerous people and places on the planet, BAFTA-winning Ross Kemp is one of the UK's best known TV stars. Here, Ross shares tales from his remarkable life.

From his childhood in Essex, where he used to pretend the woods behind his house were the Amazon rainforest, to finding himself travelling through the real thing thirty years later, Ross's life has taken many twists and turns. Through it all there's been no plan, no roadmap, no strategy. Ross has gone from one wild adventure to the next, and never quite felt like ...

Contributor Bio

ROSS KEMP is a BAFTA award-winning documentary maker, actor and television presenter, who rose to prominence in the role of Grant Mitchell in BBC soap opera *EastEnders* in the 1990s. Since leaving *EastEnders* in 1999, Ross has built a reputation as one of the most exciting and hard-hitting documentary makers, for which he has received international recognition.

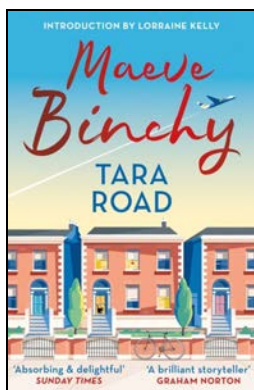
Ross is the author of twelve bestselling books, which have sold over half a million copies collectively. This is the first book to share his personal life stories.

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Tara Road

25th Anniversary Edition

Maeve Binchy

Summary

A brilliant storyteller' GRAHAM NORTON
'This is Binchy at her best' MAIL ON SUNDAY

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF A CLASSIC NOVEL FROM THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE STORYTELLER, #1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY.

Ria and Marilyn have never met, but they're about to switch lives for the summer...

Ria Lynch lives in a big, warm, Victorian house in Tara Road, Dublin, where her life revolves around family and friends. Marilyn Vine lives thousands of miles away in a quiet, modern house in New England. After a terrible loss, she has closed herself off from the world. Two more unlikely friends would be hard to find, but when each needs a place to escape to, a house exchange seems the ideal solution. Along with the borrowed houses come neighbours and friends, gossip and speculation, and Ria and Marilyn soon realise that swapping lives won't be the peaceful escape they'd been hoping for ... Though it might turn out to be exactly the change they both needed.

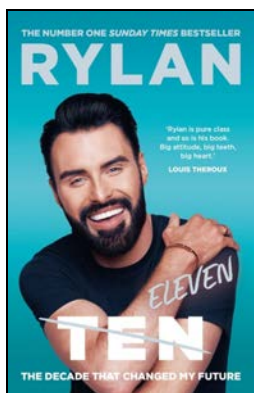
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Contributor Bio

Maeve Binchy was born in County Dublin and educated at the Holy Child convent in Killiney and at University College, Dublin. After a spell as a teacher she joined the Irish Times. Her first novel, *Light a Penny Candle*, was published in 1982 and she went on to write many more bestsellers. Several have been adapted for cinema and television, including *TARA ROAD*. Maeve Binchy received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the British Book Awards in 1999 and the Irish PEN/A.T. Cross award in 2007. In 2010 she was presented with the Bob Hughes Lifetime Achievement Award at the Bord Gáis Irish Book Awards by the President of Ireland. She was married to the writer and broadcaster Gordon Snell for 35 years, and died in 2012. Visit her website at

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TEN

The decade that changed my future

Rylan Clark

Summary

Pre-order the brand-new paperback from Rylan - fully updated to include stories from the last 12 months!

Funny and outspoken, Rylan is one of the UK's most-loved presenters and a true household name. Rylan first emerged on our screens in September 2012 and in the ten years since then has become a one-of-a-kind national treasure.

In this surprising new memoir, Rylan invites us deeper into his world to reflect on all the things he's learnt from a decade in the limelight, whilst also pulling back the curtain on his personal journey. Covering everything from fame and celebrity to his mental health and identity, family and relationships to his love of reality TV, he recounts his life lessons with humour, candour and a huge amount of heart. From the moments that have shaped him to the mistakes that have made him, and the unusual pastimes that have obsessed him along the way.

With unforgettable stories about his rise to fame, his biggest regrets and his special bond with his beloved mum, *TEN: The decade that changed my future* is as warm and honest, enormously entertaining and full of surpri...

Contributor Bio

Natalie O'Rourke has been the driving force behind Park Lane Stables since 2008. Her crusade to bring the magic of horses to all has been recognised by HRH Princess Anne (President of the Riding for the Disabled Association) who refers to them as 'the pavement ponies', and by HRH Queen Elizabeth, who invited the Park Lane team to the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace in 2021. Natalie is an RDA coach, on the national Pony Club committee, and a champion of the principles of Monty Roberts' Natural Horsemanship. She was awarded an MBE in 2022 in recognition of her work with the community in general and with the RDA in particular. Natalie lives with husband Dick and children Alice and Woody in Teddington in South West London.

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The Best of Matt 2023

Matt Pritchett

Summary

The latest - superb - collection from everyone's favourite cartoonist!

'The master of the pocket cartoon. You can't be better than the best' Gyles Brandreth

'Like a sunrise, he lifts the heart. He's so touching and achingly funny' Jilly Cooper

'That rare thing - a daily cartoonist who never fails' THE TIMES

'However bad the day's news, there'll still be a Matt cartoon the morning after, and we'll still laugh - he's a genius' Jeremy Vine

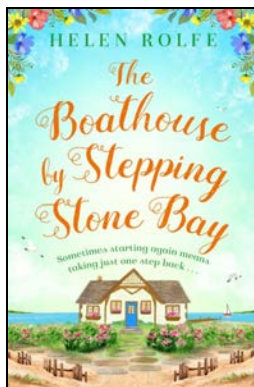
There is no doubt: award-winning Matt definitely makes the world a happier place!

Contributor Bio

Matthew Pritchett studied at St Martin's School of Art in London and first saw himself published in the New Statesman during one of its rare lapses from high seriousness. He has been the Daily Telegraph's front-page pocket cartoonist since 1988. He has won numerous awards, often multiple times, including the Cartoon Arts Trust Award, What the Papers Say Cartoonist of the Year and UK Press Gazette Cartoonist of the Year. In 2002 he received an MBE.

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The Boathouse by Stepping Stone Bay

Helen Rolfe

Summary

'Comforting and uplifting, this book is a joy to read' - MY WEEKLY, on The Farmhouse of Second Chances/h1

Sun, sand and secrets at the bay!

As a kid, Nina O'Brien spent all her summers at her grandparents' cabin by the beach at Stepping Stone Bay. Long, sunny days full of fun and laughter with her best friends, Leo, Adrian, and Maeve, her friendship with Leo slowly blossoming into love. Until one fateful night changed everything for them all...

Twelve years later, Nina must return to the bay to renovate the old cabin and pass it on to a new owner. But not only does Leo still live in the cabin next door, he works at his family's boathouse right there in the bay. As they begin to work through their differences and what happened all those years ago, can Nina really walk away from him twice?

Maeve has finally returned home to face the past. Her eleven-year-old son, Jonah, loves the sea, unlike Maeve who is terrified of it. But she knows she can't keep Jonah away from the sea or the truth forever.

A heartwarming and uplifting story about second chances and facing the secrets of the pas...

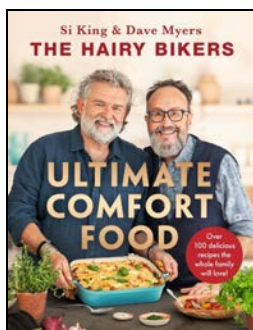
Contributor Bio

Helen Rolfe writes contemporary women's fiction and enjoys weaving stories about family, friendship, secrets, and community. Characters often face challenges and must fight to overcome them, but above all, Helen's stories always have a happy ending

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The Hairy Bikers' Ultimate Comfort Food

The Hairy Bikers

Summary

Si King and Dave Myers, AKA the Hairy Bikers, are known and loved for their hearty dishes, big flavours, and simple food. Now the nation's favourite cooking duo are back to bring you the ultimate collection of comforting recipes - perfect for those cosy times spent with friends and family.

Inspired by the dishes that Si and Dave loved to eat growing up and that they cook with their families now, this is comfort food at its best. Recipes that are guaranteed to deliver on flavour, even when you're short on time, all made with readily available and affordable ingredients. Real, everyday food to enjoy and share.

From easy suppers such as risotto carbonara and sausage & cabbage casserole that can be rustled up with minimal fuss, to slow-cooked weekend feasts such as duck confit shepherd's pie and aubergine parmigiana, plus tempting snacks, soups, stews and puddings, you'll find versatile, delicious and comforting food for every day and every occasion.

Chapters include:

- **Soups & stews:** Beef & barley stew, Clam chowder
- **Snacks & light comforts:** Tomato monkey bread, Teriyaki chicken salad
- **Easy...**

Contributor Bio

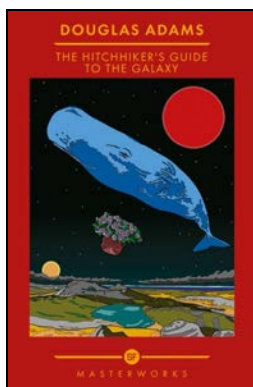
The nation's favourite cooking duo, and beloved food enthusiasts, the Hairy Bikers.

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

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The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy

Douglas Adams

Summary

Welcome to the Best of the Masterworks: a selection of the finest in science fiction

Arthur Dent thought his day was going badly when someone tried to demolish his house.

Then someone demolished his planet.

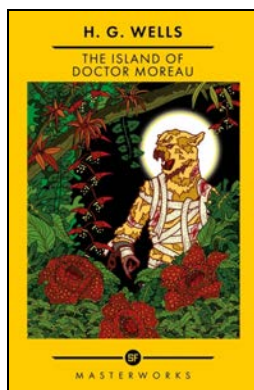
Rescued by his friend Ford - who is not a human from Guilford, but an alien from somewhere in the vicinity of Betelgeuse - Arthur is flung into an adventure among the stars. He will face aliens, robots, world-builders, and that girl he quite fancied who turned him down at a party one time. All in the name of research for the greatest book in the galaxy.

He just has to remember not to panic.

Part of the multi-media phenomenon The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy is beloved the world over. Douglas Adams' 'trilogy in five parts' originated as a radio show, developed into a book series, and has since spawned a TV series, a film, additional sequels and expanded radio series, a famously impossible video game, and a number of stage shows. It was a Sunday Times bestseller, and ranked fourth in a 2003 BBC poll to find the Nation's Best-Loved Book.

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The Island Of Doctor Moreau

HG Wells

Summary

Welcome to the Best of the Masterworks: a selection of the finest in science fiction

When Edward Prendick is shipwrecked on a tropical island, he is surprised to find he has company in the form of Dr Moreau.

Driven out of Britain in disgrace, Dr Moreau has decided to explore his science in peace and isolation.

It isn't long before Prendick discovers the horrors it involves . . .

Considered widely to be one of the fathers of science fiction, H.G. Wells' story of a mad scientist pushing the boundaries of humanity sits alongside Frankenstein and The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde in the annals of British classics. The novel has been adapted multiple times, and is referenced in many different media.

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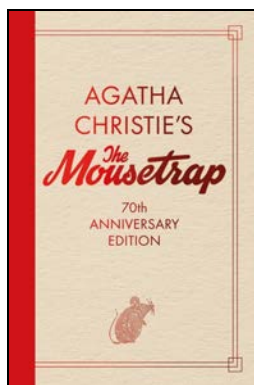
'The most important of all nineteenth-century sf writers in the UK and in America' - *The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*

'Short, cold, economic and totally unrelenting. An utterly terrifying book' - China Miéville

'One of our bravest and most stimulating writers' - *Telegraph*

Contributor Bio

H.G. Wells was born in Bromley, Kent in 1866. After working as a draper's apprentice and pupil-teacher, he won a scholarship to the Normal School of Science in 1884, studying under T. H. Huxley. He was awarded a first-class honours degree in biology and resumed teaching but had to retire after a kick from an ill-natured pupil afflicted his kidneys. He worked in poverty in London as a crammer while experimenting in journalism and



The Mousetrap

70th Anniversary Edition

Agatha Christie

Summary

'Even more thrilling than the plot is the atmosphere of shuddering suspense . . . No one brews it better than Agatha Christie' *Daily Express*

For 70 years, Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* has kept millions of people, from every corner of the globe, on the edge of their seats, and it continues to be a sell-out hit of London theatre. This brand new edition of the world's longest-running play will contain a new introduction by Sophie Hannah, bestselling author of the authorised Agatha Christie Poirot continuation novels, as well as the official play script and a host of exclusive material from the show's archives.

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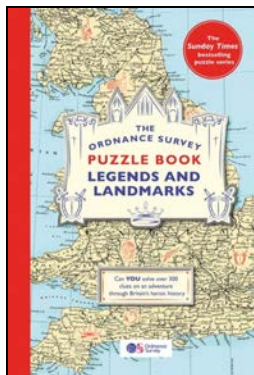
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Fiction / Thrillers
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As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves in a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover - to their horror - that a killer is in their midst. One by one, the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts. Which one is the murderer? Who will be their next victim? And can you solve this world-famous mystery for yourself?

This beautiful 70th anniversary edition will contain an introduction by Sophie H...

Contributor Bio

Born in Torquay in 1890, Agatha Christie became, and remains, the best-selling novelist of all time. She is best known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, as well as the *The Mousetrap*, the world's longest-running play. Her books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and a billion copies in translation.



The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book: Legends and Landmarks

Ordnance Survey

Summary

As we travel around Britain, we are following in the footsteps of some of the most incredible people to have ever lived...

Come on a puzzle adventure and meet iconic figures from British history and the mark they have left on the landscape around us.

From Emmeline Pankhurst's Manchester to William Burns' Aberdeenshire, Mary Seacole's London and Isaac Newton's Oxford, and many more, discover the greatest of Britons and the locations key to their stories.

Returning with its most fiendish and intricate set of puzzles yet, the bestselling series returns with brain-teasers to test the whole family.

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Track down hidden treasures, decipher geographical details and pit your wits against puzzles ranging in difficulty from easy to brutally difficult. Alongside these brain teasers, learn about the awe-inspiring locations behind some Britain's most-loved figures.

There's only one question. Are you up to the challenge?,

Contributor Bio

Established in 1791, Ordnance Survey is the world's leading producer of maps. Their vast collection of geographic data has mapped the location of every fixed physical object in Great Britain, from the ground upwards, to within one metre accuracy. While their world-famous and much-loved paper maps remain important, OS produce digital map data, online route planning and sharing services and mobile apps, plus many other location-based products so you know exactly where you are.

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Paperback

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Games & Activities /
Sudoku
GAM017000



The Paris Affair

Anton Du Beke

Summary

In the darkest days of war, a stranger will change everything.

Paris, 1926. A young dancer Ray Cohen arrives from London to compete at the Exhibition Paris. He is led astray by Hugo, a charismatic dancer born of the streets, who introduces him to the city's nightlife and a dazzling stranger called Hannah Lindt.

London, 1941. With the heroic Raymond de Guise away fighting in North Africa, his beloved wife Nancy must balance her new position - as Head of Housekeeping at the Buckingham Hotel - with life as a new mother to their child. As the war rages on, a charismatic stranger from Raymond's past arrives at Nancy's doorstep, asking for work at the Buckingham Hotel.

As dark secrets rise to the surface, the very heart of the Buckingham Hotel is under threat. Will tragedy strike?

Contributor Bio

Anton Du Beke - the King of Ballroom, Strictly Come Dancing royalty, and household name - is one of this generation's all-round entertainers. In 2018, he realised his boyhood ambition and published the first in a series of bestselling novels set in the 1930s world of the exclusive Mayfair hotel, The Buckingham.

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304 Pages
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Biography & Autobiography
/ Personal Memoirs
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The Road to London Bridge

Steve Gallant

Summary

This is a story of physical bravery, moral courage, and the power of redemption from the man who led the charge in stopping the terrorist attack at Fishmongers' Hall in November 2019.

From cell fires to violent feuds and gang battles on prison wings, after being sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, what Steve witnessed at HMP Frankland made him change his life forever. After losing everything, he vowed to never use violence again.

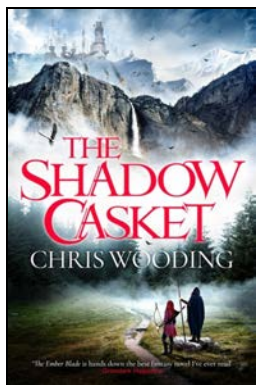
In November 2019, Steve's redemptive journey led him to a Learning Together event at Fishmongers' Hall, hosted by his mentor, Jack Merritt, and attended by Saskia Jones. It was here, on his first day out of prison on day release, that Steve was forced to break his vow as he bravely confronted and fought armed-terrorist Usman Khan on London Bridge. Armed just with a narwhal tusk, Steve wrestled and held Khan to the ground while he waited for the police to arrive.

In October 2020 Steve was granted a royal prerogative of mercy in recognition of his actions at London Bridge. In August 2021 he was released from prison.

This is Steve Gallant's powerful an...

Contributor Bio

Steven Gallant was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Barrie Jackson in 2005 and transferred to HMP Frankland in 2006. Whilst in prison Steven vowed to never commit violence again, teaching himself how to write, educating himself and completing a business degree at Oxford Brookes University. At an open prison event at Fishmongers' Hall, he witnessed the murders of Jack Merritt and Saskia Jones, and fought Usman Khan, subduing him on London Bridge. He was granted a Royal Prerogative of Mercy by the Queen and released from prison in August 2021. In March 2023 Steve was awarded a Queen's Gallantry Medal in recognition of his heroic actions at London Bridge.



The Shadow Casket

Chris Wooding

Summary

A BAND OF REBELS.
A TRAITOR IN THEIR MIDST.
A REVOLUTION ABOUT TO BEGIN.

It's been three years since Aren seized the Ember Blade. Three years since they struck the spark they hoped would ignite the revolution. But the flame has failed to catch. The Krodans have crushed Ossia in an iron grip of terror. The revolution seems further away than ever.

Far in the north, the Dawnwardens seek to unite the fractious clans of the Fell Folk and create a stronghold from which to retake their land. But even if they can overcome the danger of treachery from within, they still have to contend with the dreadknights. Only the druidess Vika can resist these near-unstoppable foes, and there's only one of her.

But what if there was a weapon that could destroy the dreadknights? A weapon of such power it could turn the tide? A weapon that, if it fell into the wrong hands, might mean the end of all hope?

The Shadow Casket has returned from out of the past, and it will save or damn them all.

'The Ember Blade is *Lord of the Rings* for the modern generation - an epic world full of history, depth and adventure' Ed McDo...

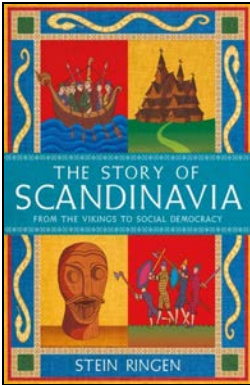
Contributor Bio

Chris Wooding is a full time, award-winning novelist, a YA novelist, and a professional script writer for film and TV. He has travelled extensively, plays bass and guitar (and has recorded several albums) and his novels have been published all over the world. He has penned the Braided Path trilogy, a standalone novel (*The Fade*) and the Tales of the Ketty Jay series for Gollancz, all of which were critical and commercial successes. Chris

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The Story of Scandinavia

From the Vikings to Social Democracy

Stein Ringen

Summary

In *The Story of Scandinavia*, political scholar Stein Ringen chronicles more than 1,200 years of drama, economic rise and fall, crises, kings and queens, war, peace, language and culture.

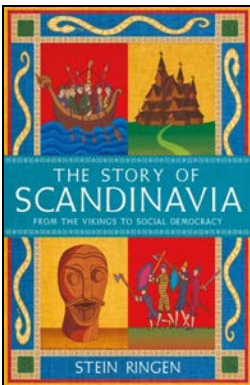
Scandinavian history has been one of dramatic discontinuities of collapse and restarts, from the Viking Age to the Age of Perpetual War to the modern age today. For a thousand years, the Scandinavian countries were kingdoms of repression where monarchs played at the game of being European powers, at the expense of their own populations.

The brand we now know as "Scandinavia" is a recent invention. During most of its history, Denmark and Sweden, and to some degree Norway, were bloody enemies. These sentiments of enmity have not been fully settled. Under the surface of collaboration remain undercurrents of hatred, envy, contempt and pity.

What does it mean today to be Scandinavian? For the author, whose identity is Scandinavian but his life European, this masterly history is a personal exploration as well as a narrative of compelling scope.

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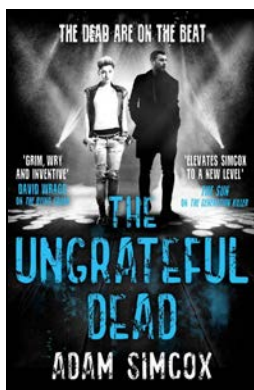
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The Ungrateful Dead

Adam Simcox

Summary

The gripping third instalment in Adam Simcox's supernatural crime DYING SQUAD series.

A MISSING DETECTIVE

Detective Joe Lazarus is missing. The Dying Squad are on the case, but following reports of his sighting, signs suggest he may have fallen back into his criminal ways.

A DEATH IN A NIGHTCLUB

A new drug is taking the world by storm. Spook allows the living to see the dead, but its effects are often fatal. The Dying Squad's visit to a Berlin nightclub quickly turns their search into an entirely more sinister case.

TWO WORLDS COLLIDE

Because the invention of Spook has another purpose. One that's been decades in the planning. Two worlds are on a collision course - the living and the dead's - and the Dying Squad must summon all their investigatory cunning to stop a plot that could change people's (after)lives for ever.

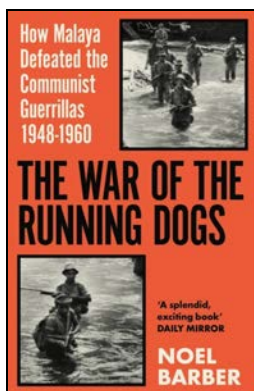
Contributor Bio

Adam is a London-based filmmaker who's shot commercials for brands such as McLaren, Primark and Vice, and music videos for Britpop veterans as well as fresh on the scene alt-country stars. He began his film career by writing and directing three features: the first sold to Netflix; the second and third won awards and critical acclaim at festivals worldwide. A graduate of the Curtis Brown Creative novel writing course, *The Generation Killer* is Adam's second novel in *The Dying Squad* series.

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Detective
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cm T | 720 g Wt



The War of the Running Dogs

Malaya 1948-196

Noel Barber

Summary

A splendid, exciting book! Daily Mirror

'The story of the first all-out struggle in Asia between Communism and the West, vividly told in an exciting and engrossing book' Sunday Express

Only three short years after the end of the Japanese occupation, war came again to Malaya. The Chinese-backed guerrillas called it the War of the Running Dogs - their contemptuous term for those in Malaya who remained loyal to the British. The British Government referred to this bloody and costly struggle as the 'Malayan Emergency'. Yet it was a war that lasted twelve years and cost thousands of lives. By the time it was over Malaya had obtained its independence - but on British, not on Chinese or Communist terms.

Here is the war as it was. Here are the planters and their wives on their remote rubber estates, the policemen, the generals and the soldiers, the Malays, Chinese and Indians of a polyglot country, all fighting an astute, ruthless, and well organized enemy.

Contributor Bio

Noel Barber has enchanted millions of readers with his six bestselling novels. In these powerfully exotic novels he drew upon his own experience as one of the leading foreign correspondents from the 40s to the 60s working on the Daily Mail. He was the first Briton to reach the South Pole since Scott, was stabbed five times while covering the wars in Morocco and was shot during the Hungarian uprising. He died in 1988.

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Too Much Too Young: The 2 Tone Records Story

Rude Boys, Racism and the Soundtrack of a Generation

Daniel Rachel

Summary

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2 Tone was black and white: a multi-racial force of British and Caribbean island musicians singing about social issues, racism, class and gender struggles. It spoke of injustices in society and took fight against right wing extremism.

The music of 2 Tone was exuberant: white youth learning to dance to the infectious rhythm of ska and reggae; and crossed with a punk attitude to create an original hybrid. The idea of 2 Tone was born in Coventry, masterminded by a middle-class art student raised in the church. Jerry Dammers had a vision of an English Motown. Borrowing £700, the label's first record featured 'Gangsters' by The Specials' backed by an instrumental track by the, as yet, unformed, Selecter. Within two months the single was at number six in the national charts. Dammers signed Madness, The Beat and The Bodysnatchers as a glut of successive hits propelled 2 Tone onto *Top of the Pops* and into t...

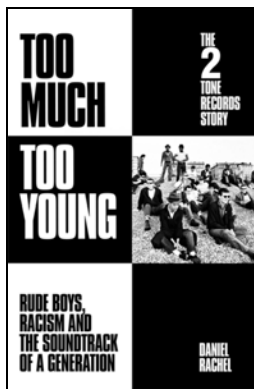
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Contributor Bio

Solihull-born Daniel Rachel is a regular contributor on BBC Radio 5 Live and lives in north London with his partner and three children. He is the author of *Isle of Noises* (a *Guardian* and *NME* Book of the Year), *Walls Come Tumbling Down* (winner of the Penderyn Music Book prize), *When Ziggy Played the Marquee* by Terry O'Neill (editor), *Don't Look Back in Anger* and co-writer of Ranking Roger's autobiography *I Just Can't Stop It: My Life in The Beat*.



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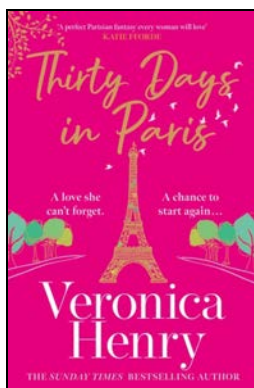
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Thirty Days in Paris

The gorgeously escapist, romantic and uplifting new novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author

Veronica Henry

Summary

THE STUNNING AND ROMANTIC NEW NOVEL FROM SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR VERONICA HENRY - PRE-ORDER NOW!

'Magical, romantic, fantastique' **MILLY JOHNSON**

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'The perfect weekend read. I was so captivated I didn't notice I was turning the pages' **FANNY BLAKE**

Because Paris is always a good idea...

Years ago, Juliet left a little piece of her heart in Paris - and now, separated from her husband and with her children flying the nest, it's time to get it back!

So she puts on her best red lipstick, books a cosy attic apartment near Notre-Dame and takes the next train out of London.

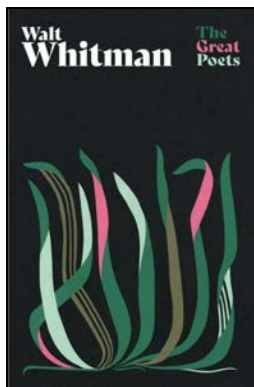
Arriving at the Gare du Nord, the memories come flooding back: bustling street cafés, cheap wine in candlelit bars and a handsome boy with glittering eyes.

But Juliet has also been keeping a secret for over two decades - and she begins to realise it's impossible to move forwards without first looking back.

Something tells her that the next thirty days might jus...

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cm T | 271 g Wt



Walt Whitman

A glorious collection from one of America's best-loved and controversial poets

Walt Whitman

Summary

From the highly controversial **Leaves of Grass**, with its overt sexual imagery and delight of sensual pleasures, to the iconic **Captain, oh my captain** immortalised in the film **Dead Poets Society**, this short collection is the ideal introduction to the poetry of Walt Whitman.

One of the greats, he was celebrated both during his lifetime and ever since - he is widely considered to be the father of free verse. During the American Civil War he worked in hospitals caring for the wounded, and his own funeral in 1892 was a public event.

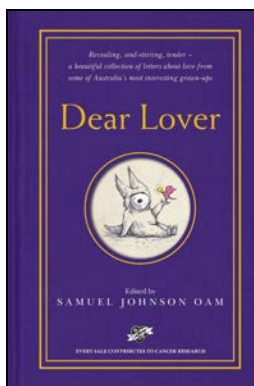
In the words of the modernist poet Ezra Pound, Walt Whitman was 'America's poet . . . he *is* America'.

Contributor Bio

Walt Whitman (1819-1892) was born on Long Island and had a variety of occupations, including journalism, printing and teaching, before publishing *Leaves of Grass* in 1855, which was highly praised by Waldo Emerson. He helped nurse the wounded in the American Civil War, and was recognised as a major poet before his death.

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128 Pages
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Poetry / American
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Dear Lover

Samuel Johnson

Summary

From the bestselling, cancer-vanquishing Love Your Sister team, and edited by the indefatigable Samuel Johnson, comes *Dear Lover*, a funny, revealing and soul-stirring collection of letters written by notable Australians like Turia Pitt, Samuel Johnson, Susie Youssef, Hilde Hinton, Stuart Coupe, Jacqui Lambie, Larry Emdur, John Paul Young, Mandy Beaumont, Rhett Davis, Adam Harvey, Mark Brandi and Kate Mildenhall, to name a few, just in time for Valentine's Day.

What would someone say to their childhood sweetheart, their life partner, their latest crush or their cherished soul mate? 'Thanks for everything?' 'Unravel your sports socks before you put them in the washing basket?' Anything goes in this collection of letters. If *you* could tell your lover anything, what would it be?

A big-hearted, comforting and uplifting collection of letters celebrating love. The perfect gift for the one you love.,

Contributor Bio

Samuel Johnson OAM is a much-loved Australian actor, best known for his work on THE SECRET LIFE OF US, CRACKERJACK, UNDERBELLY: A TALE OF TWO CITIES, RUSH and as the star of the hit biopic MOLLY. In recent times he is more proud of his work as a breast cancer advocate and determined unicyclist. He won a Gold Logie in 2017 for his work on MOLLY and was named the 2018 Victorian of the Year for his charity work to vanquish cancer. So far the charity he set up with his sister Connie, Love Your Sister, has raised over \$15M. Samuel is a bestselling author, with his and Connie's book LOVE YOUR SISTER and his endearing DEAR SANTA both hitting the bestseller lists and both shortlisted for an ABIA award. His winning stint on DANCING WITH THE STARS reminded all of Australia how much we love Samuel Johnson. Samuel continues to dedicate most of his time to the charity and doing what he can to raise funds for cancer research. The DEAR series is part of that fundraising.

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How to Have an Epic Retirement

Rebecca Wilson

Summary

More than 500,000 Australians plan to retire in the next five years and are in their pre-retirement or 'part-time' retirement years, preparing for the massive life change that signals their move from working every day to living as they choose. In the years before they retire, and the early years of retirement, people want to prepare well and set themselves up for the exciting 30+ year journey that could be ahead of them. This is where *How to Have an Epic Retirement* comes in.

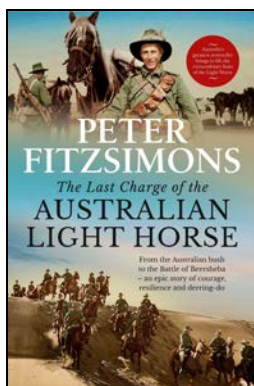
There is no one in Australia who has more insight into what retirees want and what they need to know to achieve it than Rebecca Wilson, founder of the hugely successful online platform Starts at 60. Armed with information and the best anecdotal knowledge from retirees and those planning to retire, Rebecca has compiled the ultimate guidebook for those who want to make the most of this time of their lives. With examples, common questions and information you can apply to your own circumstances, Rebecca addresses the six key pillars of a great retirement: **time, money, health, happiness and fulfilment, travel and your ...**

Contributor Bio

Bec Wilson is the founder of Starts at 60, the largest online community for Baby Boomers in Australia and New Zealand. Since 2012 she has turned a fledgling website and popular Facebook brand into a market-dominating content powerhouse for digitally savvy older generations in Australia.,

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604 Pages
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History / Wars & Conflicts
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The Last Charge of the Australian Light Horse

From the Australian bush to the Battle of Beersheba - an epic story of courage, resilience and derring-do

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.

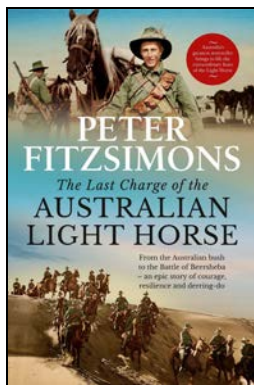
This brave battle and the extraordinary adventures that led to it are brought vividly to life by Australia's greatest storyteller, Peter FitzSimons. It is an epic tale of farm boys, drovers, bank clerks, dentists, poets and scoundrels transported to fight a war half a world away, and is full of incredible 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...

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