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**Tony Santorella** was born and raised in Danvers, Massachusetts, site of the Salem Witch Trials and related hauntings. He moved to Washington, DC in 2005, where he waited tables until beginning his decade-long career in international development. Through his work he has traveled the globe designing aid programs in Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa including a two-year stint in London for his Master's degree. He began writing his debut novel to explore his fascination with the mystical from his hometown and the power and ambition of the capital through the acerbic irreverence of the service industry. He lives in Washington, D.C.



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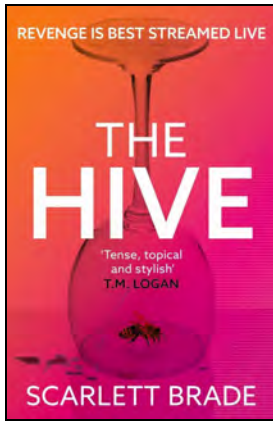
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## The Hive

Scarlett Brade

### Summary

**A feminist thriller for anyone who's ever sworn revenge on an ex. Perfect for fans of *How to Kill Your Family, You, and Blood Orange*.**

**'Tense, topical and stylish' TM LOGAN, author, *Lies***  
**'An addictive read!' ALICE HUNTER, author, *The Serial Killer's Wife***  
**'Dark and gripping' CASS GREEN, author, *In a Cottage in a Wood***

### SHOULD HE LIVE OR DIE? YOU DECIDE.

Charlotte Goodwin looks directly at the camera and reveals a chilling truth to the thousands watching her Instagram live broadcast. She has killed her ex-boyfriend's new partner in cold blood. But she is not finished yet.

With bloodied hands she takes a calm sip of tea before continuing. Lincoln Jackson will now make his confession, then the viewers must vote to decide whether he should live or die. The public display sends shockwaves rippling through the online community and the numbers of viewers skyrockets. But as Lincoln's past is revealed, how will he be judged?

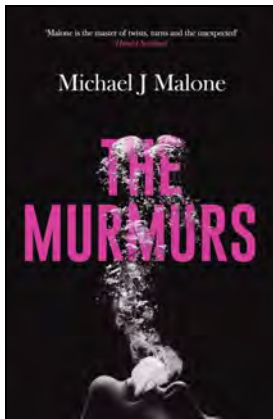
Bonded by mutual tragedy, Charlotte's three best friends have supported each other ...

### Contributor Bio

**Scarlett Brade** is the daughter of parents who migrated from the Caribbean to England in the early 1970s. She was born and educated in London, though as a child she spent her summers in Canada, where she developed her love affair with reading. When not writing Scarlett spends most of her time cooking, drinking fine wines, and entertaining family and friends. *The Hive* is her first psychological thriller, and she is currently writing her second.

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## The Murmurs

Michael J. Malone

### Summary

**A young woman starts experiencing terrifying premonitions of people dying, as it becomes clear that a family curse known only as The Murmurs has begun, and a long-forgotten crime is about to be unearthed...**

On the first morning of her new job at Heartfield House, a care home for the elderly, Annie Jackson awakens from a terrifying dream. And when she arrives at the home, she knows that the first old man she meets is going to die.

How she knows this is a terrifying mystery, but it is the start of horrifying premonitions ... a rekindling of the curse that has trickled through generations of women in her family – a wicked gift known only as 'the murmurs'...

With its reappearance comes an old, forgotten fear that is about to grip Annie Jackson.

And this time, it will never let go...

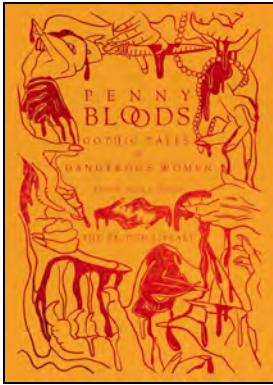
**A compulsive gothic thriller and a spellbinding supernatural mystery about secrets and small communities, about faith, courage and self-preservation, *The Murmurs* is a startling and compulsive read from one of Scotland's fine...**

### Contributor Bio

**Michael Malone** is a prize-winning poet and author who was born and brought up in the heart of Burns' country. He has published over 200 poems in literary magazines throughout the UK, including *New Writing Scotland, Poetry Scotland* and *Markings*. His debut novel *Blood Tears* won the Pitlochry Prize from the Scottish Association of Writers. He is also the author of *A Suitable Lie, House of Spines, After He Died, In the Absence of Miracles and A Song of Isolation*. A former Regional Sales Manager (Faber & Faber) he has also worked as an

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## Penny Bloods

### Gothic Tales of Dangerous Women

Nicole C. Dittmer

#### Summary

**Her cheeks were pale, and her eyes had the wild and stolid glare which Rodolph had observed when she awakened from the slumber of the grave; she quitted the castle, and after gazing around her, as if uncertain which way to go, she proceeded towards the village.**

In the mid 1800s, the inexpensive publications known as penny bloods were all the rage in Britain. Spinning tales of high Gothic drama, violence and monstrosity, this literary phenomenon was significant for its depictions of dangerous and transgressive women which inspired such milestone Gothic works as Sheridan Le Fanu's *Carmilla*.

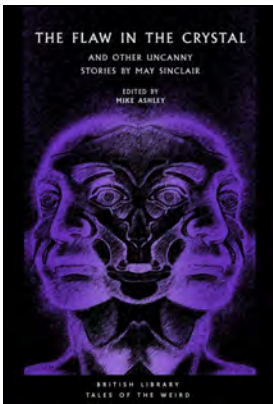
Collecting ten tales from classic – and truly obscure – penny publications and featuring newly edited text and insights from Dr Dittmer's research, this new volume revives a company of witches, femme fatales, vampire mistresses and deadly criminals to enthrall a new generation of readers.

#### Contributor Bio

**Nicole C Dittmer** is a Lecturer of Gothic Studies at The College of New Jersey, whose forthcoming books include the monograph *Monstrous Women and Ecofeminism in the Victorian Gothic, 1837–1871* and the co-edited collection *Penny Dreadfuls and the Gothic; or, Investigations of Pernicious Tales of Terror*.

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## The Flaw in the Crystal

### And Other Uncanny Stories by May Sinclair

May Sinclair, Mike Ashley

#### Summary

**At that moment, in a flash that came like a shifting of her eyes, the world she looked at suffered a change... It was the same world, flat field for flat field and hill for hill; but radiant, vibrant, and, as it were, infinitely transparent.**

Tales of eternal damnation, love, sexuality, death and supernatural talents form the core of May Sinclair's essential and groundbreaking oeuvre. Literary and still thrilling today, her stories explore the strangeness at the heart of human experience and relationships, where the mundane and the everyday meets lurking, otherworldly weirdness.

Including the contents of the classic collections *Uncanny Stories* (1923) and *The Intercessor and Other Stories* (1931), this new volume also features two rare strange tales from a third, lesser-known book which explore further facets of Sinclair's fascination with the uncanny.

#### Contributor Bio

**May Sinclair** (1863–1946) was a pen name for Mary Amelia St. Clair, an English suffragist known for her extensive publications. These written works ranged from novels and short stories to poetry and political criticisms. Her limited work in supernatural fiction has been highly celebrated for its delicacy and precision, making her a must-read author.

**Mike Ashley** is an author, anthologist, and editor with a specialism for seeking out rare strange stories from the periodicals and magazines of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He is an expert in the fields of weird fiction and classic mystery stories, and a leading authority on the history and development of the occult detection tale.

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## Holy Ghosts

### Classic Tales of the Ecclesiastical Uncanny

Fiona Snailham

#### Summary

**A couple witnesses a ghostly procession from centuries past; a tourist confesses her sins to a priest long since dead; cursed statues torment a sinning Archdeacon.**

Churches, monasteries and convents have long been associated with sanctuary: sacred spaces should offer protection from evil in all its forms. This new anthology raises questions about the protection offered by faith, bringing together a collection of tales in which holy places are filled with horror; where stone effigies come to life and believers are tormented by terrifying apparitions.

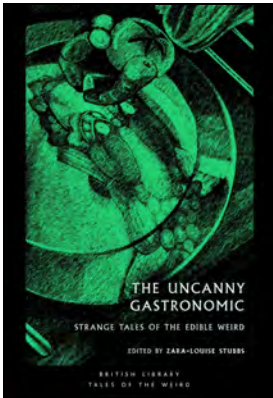
In a host of uncanny stories published between 1855 and 1935, *Holy Ghosts* uncovers sacrilegious specters and the ecclesiastically eerie. Reincarnating forgotten authors, from Mrs Henry Wood to Ada Buisson, Robert Hichens to M R James; Amelia B Edwards to Vernon Lee, the anthology exhumes stories buried deep in the British Library stacks.

#### Contributor Bio

**Fiona Snailham** is an academic based at the University of Greenwich, whose research and published work explores nineteenth-century literature and culture, and the intersection between Christian theology and Victorian mediumship and spiritualism. She is also a contributor to *BBC History Extra* and *History Today*.

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## The Uncanny Gastronomic

### Strange Tales of the Edible Weird

Zara-Louise Stubbs

#### Summary

**'Well,' he said, looking at the waiter and giving him a sly wink, 'all I can tell you is that I think it was pig's meat.'**

**'You mean you're not sure?'**

**'One can never be sure.'**

A brush with the mushroom devil whets the appetite. The meat at the werewolf's table is a dish to relish. Dessert with London's cannibal club may be the cherry on top.

From fairy tales and folklore focused on magical foods and strange eating came an enduring tradition of writers playing with food and the uncanny. In the fiction of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries this tradition thrived, with themes of supernatural consumption, weird transformation and sensual euphoria as key ingredients.

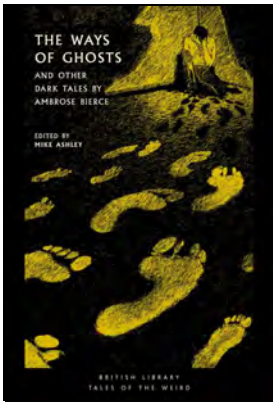
Raiding this dark pantry of writing, this new collection presents a feast of sixteen classic tales, two poems and one essay, with choice morsels by masters of the macabre including Shirley Jackson, Franz Kafka, Angela Carter and Roald Dahl.

#### Contributor Bio

**Zara-Louise Stubbs** is a freelance writer and PhD researcher in literature. Zara's current research explores food studies, mysticism, and gendered embodiment in contemporary writing. Zara is interested in all things surreal, subversive, and strange.

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## The Ways of Ghosts And Other Dark Tales by Ambrose Bierce

Ambrose Bierce, Mike Ashley

### Summary

***Motionless now and in absolute silence, she awaited her doom, the moments growing to hours, to years, to ages; and still those devilish eyes maintained their watch.***

Seen by contemporaries as a natural successor to Edgar Allan Poe but with the added dimensions of a man who had witnessed true horror fighting in some of the bloodiest battles of the American Civil War, Ambrose Bierce was one of America's leading convention-defying writers, critics and essayists of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries – but still remains relatively unknown by many fans of the genre.

This new collection not only brings together some of Bierce's best and most unusual stories (such as 'An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge', 'The Moonlit Road' and 'The Death of Halpin Frayser') but also highlights those aspects of his life which saw him as a loner, someone who stepped aside from society and observed it as some other being. Even in death Bierce was unconventional, disappearing to join the Mexican Revolut...

### Contributor Bio

**Ambrose Bierce** (1842–1913?) was an American writer, critic and essayist, famous for works of satire and cynicism such as *The Devil's Dictionary*. He wrote over 200 short, fictive stories including a number of horror stories and weird tales. His stories remain fresh and unconventional when it comes to the unraveling of strange events.

**Mike Ashley** is an author, anthologist and editor with a specialism for seeking out rare strange stories from the periodicals and magazines of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He is an expert in the fields of weird fiction and classic mystery stories, and a leading authority on the history and development of the occult detection tale.

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## One

Eve Smith

### Summary

**In a world ravaged by climate change, a young woman's job of enforcing Britain's one-child policy is compromised when she discovers an illegal sibling on the ministry hit list, and that sibling is hers...**

'A tightly paced plot set in an all-too imaginable future ... a page-turning, thought-provoking read' **Jo Callaghan**

'With echoes of *V for Vendetta*, *ONE* serves as a stark warning, challenging societal norms and individual sacrifices in the face of adversity' **SciFi Now Book of the Month**

'Pleasingly terrifying' **New Scientist**

'A terrifying vision of a global climate emergency, a jaw-dropping government conspiracy and some truly devastating twists ... one hell of a speculative thriller' **Tom Hindle**

### One law. One child. Seven million crimes...

A cataclysmic climate emergency has spawned a one-child policy in the UK, ruthlessly enforced by a totalitarian regime. Compulsory abortion of 'excess' pregnancies and mandatory contraceptive implants are now the norm, and families must adhere to str...

### Contributor Bio

**Eve Smith** writes speculative fiction, mainly about the things that scare her. She attributes her love of all things dark and dystopian to a childhood watching *Tales of the Unexpected* and black-and-white Edgar Allen Poe double bills. In this world of questionable facts, stats and news, she believes storytelling is more important than ever to engage people in real life issues.

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## The Opposite of Lonely

Doug Johnstone

### Summary

**A body lost at sea, arson, murder, astronauts, wind phones, communal funerals and existential angst ... This can ONLY mean one thing! The Skelfs are back, and things are as tense, unnerving and warmly funny as ever!**

The Skelf women are recovering from the cataclysmic events that nearly claimed their lives. Their funeral-director and private-investigation businesses are back on track, and their cases are as perplexing as ever.

Matriarch Dorothy looks into a suspicious fire at a travelers' site, and takes a grieving, homeless man under her wing. Daughter Jenny is searching for her missing sister-in-law, who disappeared in tragic circumstances, while grand-daughter Hannah is asked to investigate increasingly dangerous conspiracy theorists, who are targeting a retired female astronaut ... putting her own life at risk.

With a body lost at sea, funerals for those with no one to mourn them, reports of strange happenings in outer space, a funeral crasher with a painful secret, and a violent attack on...

### Contributor Bio

**Doug Johnstone** is the author of twelve novels, including the Skelfs series, which has been optioned for TV. In 2021, *The Big Chill*, the second in the series, was longlisted for Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year. In 2020, *A Dark Matter*, the first in the series, was shortlisted for the McIlvanney Prize for Scottish Crime Novel of the Year and the Capital Crime Amazon Publishing Independent Voice Book of the Year award.

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## The Beaver Theory

Antti Tuomainen, David Hackston

### Summary

**Can everyone's favorite insurance mathematician, Henri, combine the increasingly dangerous world of adventure parks with the unpredictability of blended-family life? He's about to find out in the final installment of the hilarious, nail-biting Rabbit Factor Trilogy.**

Henri Koskinen, intrepid insurance mathematician and adventure-park entrepreneur, firmly believes in the power of common sense and order. That is until he moves in with painter Laura Helanto and her daughter...

As Henri realises he has inadvertently become part of a group of local dads, a competing adventure park is seeking to expand their operations, not always sticking to the law in the process...

Is it possible to combine the increasingly dangerous world of the adventure-park business with the unpredictability of life in a blended family? At first glance, the two appear to have only one thing in common: neither deals particularly well with a mounting body count.

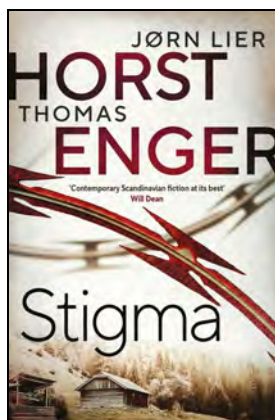
In order to solve this seemingly impossible conundrum, Henri is for...

### Contributor Bio

Finnish **Antti Tuomainen** was an award-winning copywriter when he made his literary debut in 2007 as a suspense author. In 2011, Tuomainen's third novel, *The Healer*, was awarded the Clue Award for Best Finnish Crime Novel and was shortlisted for the Glass Key Award. In 2013, the Finnish press crowned Tuomainen the 'King of Helsinki Noir' when *Dark as My Heart* was published. With a piercing and evocative style, Tuomainen was one of the first to challenge the Scandinavian crime-genre formula, and his poignant, dark and hilarious *The Man Who Died* became an international bestseller, shortlisting for the Petrona and Last Laugh Awards. *Palm Beach Finland* (2018) was an immense success, with *The Times* calling Tuomainen 'the funniest writer in Europe', and *Little Siberia* (2019) was shortlisted for th...

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## Stigma

Jørn Lier Horst, Thomas Enger, Megan Turney

### Summary

**Incarcerated in a Norwegian high - security prison, a broken Alexander Blix joins forces with Emma Ramm to find a ruthless killer who has escaped from a German jail. Pulse - pounding Nordic Noir**

Alexander Blix is a broken man. Convicted for avenging his daughter's death, he is now being held in one of Norway's high-security prisons. Inside, the other prisoners take every opportunity to challenge and humiliate the former police investigator. On the outside, Blix's former colleagues have begun the hunt for a terrifying killer. Walter Kroos has escaped from prison in Germany and is making his way north. The only lead established by the police is that Kroos has a friend in Blix's prison ward. And now they need Blix's help. Journalist Emma Ramm is one of Blix's few visitors, and she becomes his ally as he struggles to connect the link between past and present, between the world inside and outside the prison walls. And as he begins to piece things together, he identifies a woodland community ...

### Contributor Bio

**Jørn Lier Horst** (b. 1970) and **Thomas Enger** (b. 1973) are the internationally bestselling Norwegian authors of the William Wisting and Henning Juul series respectively. Jørn Lier Horst first rose to literary fame with his No. 1 internationally bestselling William Wisting series. A former investigator in the Norwegian police, Horst imbues all his works with an unparalleled realism and suspense. To date, Horst has authored two crime fiction series for adults and two crime fiction series for younger readers, both of which are the most popular children's book series in their respective age categories. Thomas Enger is the journalist-turned-author behind the internationally acclaimed and bestselling Henning Juul series. Enger's trademark has become a darkly gritty voice paired with key social mes...

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## You Can't See Me

Eva Björg Áegisdóttir, Victoria Cribb

### Summary

**A wealthy Icelandic family gathers for a reunion in a remote hotel on the isolated lava fields, but when someone goes missing, dark secrets are exposed and everyone is a suspect ... the chilling, gripping prequel to the addictive, award-winning Forbidden Iceland series...**

`A country house mystery worthy of Agatha Christie' **The Times Crime Book of the Month**

`As storms rage, people fall prey to a sinister figure. A canny synthesis of modern Nordic Noir and Golden Age mystery' **Financial Times**

`In a Forbidden Iceland novel, there's no terrain more treacherous than the mind ... a deep-dark thriller to read with the lights on' **A J Finn**

`Riveting, exciting, entertaining and packed with intrigue ... like *Succession* on ice' **Liz Nugent**

**\*\*WINNER of the STORYTEL AWARD for Crime Book of the Year\*\*\***

The wealthy, powerful Snæberg clan has gathered for a family reunion at a futuristic hotel set amongst the dark lava flows of Iceland's remote Snæfellsnes peninsula.

Petra Snæberg, a succe...

### Contributor Bio

Born in Akranes in 1988, **Eva** moved to Trondheim, Norway to study my MSc in Globalisation when she was 25. After moving back home having completed her MSc, she knew it was time to start working on her novel. Eva has wanted to write books since she was 15 years old, having won a short story contest in Iceland.

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## Mirror Image

Gunnar Staalesen, Don Bartlett

### Summary

**As Bergen PI Varg Veum investigates two different cases, it becomes clear that they are uncannily similar to harrowing events that took place thirty-six years earlier... A gripping instalment of the award-winning Varg Veum series, by one of the fathers of Nordic Noir.**

‘As searing and gripping as they come’ **New York Times**

‘One of my very favourite Scandinavian authors’ **Ian Rankin**

‘The Norwegian Chandler’ **Jo Nesbø**

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Bergen Private Investigator Varg Veum is perplexed when two wildly different cases cross his desk at the same time. A lawyer, anxious to protect her privacy, asks Varg to find her sister, who has disappeared with her husband, seemingly without trace, while a ship carrying unknown cargo is heading towards the Norwegian coast, and the authorities need answers.

Varg immerses himself in the investigations, and it becomes clear that the two cases are linked, and have unsettling – and increasingly uncanny – similarities to events that took place thirty-six years earl...

### Contributor Bio

One of the fathers of the Nordic Noir genre, **Gunnar Staalesen** was born in Bergen, Norway in 1947. He made his debut at the age of twenty-two with *Seasons of Innocence* and in 1977 he published the first book in the Varg Veum series. He is the author of over twenty-three titles, which have been published in twenty-six countries and sold over five million copies. Twelve film adaptations of his Varg Veum crime novels have appeared since 2007, starring the popular Norwegian actor Trond Epsen Seim, and a further series is currently being filmed.



## A Quiet Contagion

Jane Jesmond

### Summary

**Six decades. Seven people. One unspeakable secret.**

1957. A catastrophe occurs at the pharmaceutical lab in Coventry where sixteen-year-old Wilf is working for the summer. A catastrophe that needs to be covered up at all costs.

2017. Phiney is shocked by the death of her grandfather, Wilf, who has jumped from a railway bridge at a Coventry station. Journalist Mat Torrington is the only witness.

Left with a swarm of unanswered questions, Phiney, Mat and Wilf's wife, Dora, begin their own enquiries into Wilf's death. It is soon clear that these two events, sixty years apart, are connected - and that Wilf is not the only casualty.

But what is the link? And can they find out before any more lives are lost?

***A Quiet Contagion* is a powerfully disquieting mystery for modern times, inspired by the 1957 Coventry polio epidemic and the 1955 Cutter Incident (one of the worst pharmaceutical disasters in US history - which saw thousands of American children mistakenly infected with a live polio vaccine) a...**

### Contributor Bio

**Jane Jesmond** writes crime, thriller and mystery fiction. Her debut novel, *On The Edge* -the first in a series featuring dynamic, daredevil protagonist Jen Shaw - was a *Sunday Times* Best Crime Fiction of the Month pick. The second in the series, *Cut Adrift*, was the *Times* Thriller of the Month and a *Sunday Times* Best Book of 2023 upon its publication. *A Quiet Contagion* is a brand-new standalone mystery and her third book with VERVE Books.

Although she loves writing (and reading) thrillers and mysteries, her real life is very quiet and unexciting. Dead

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## Headland

**An Abandoned Town. Three young police officers left behind. With a Killer.**

John Byrnes

### Summary

**A coastal town is evacuated after record floods. Three young police officers are left behind. With a killer.**

**'Headland veers into the gothic realm that is visited by the best Australian fiction that dares to go somewhere dark and unfathomable . . . It's a cracker.'** - *Sydney Morning Herald*

The small beachside town of Gloster is on the edge of disaster. After constant rain, floodwaters are rising fast. Detective Constable Craig Watson, exiled to Gloster from Sydney, is a young man with a damaged past and an uncertain future.

Constables Ellie Cameron and Larissa Brookes are young women struggling to show their worth as police officers under a misogynistic sergeant.

The drowning town holds a secret that someone is prepared to murder for, and as the floodwaters cut Gloster off from the world the three young police officers begin to understand that it's not just them left stranded. Somewhere out there in the floodwaters is a killer. And he needs them dead.

Taut, compelling and visceral, John Byrn...

### Contributor Bio

Born in Sydney, **John Byrnes** moved to Mid North Coast of New South Wales with his wife and three children in 2012. He has a broad range of life experience having spent time in the Australian Army, worked fishing trawlers out of Darwin, worked bars and doors in pubs and clubs all over Australia, and somehow ended up with an Economics Degree. He started writing in 2015 and has a fascination with the darker aspects of the human condition; the addicted, the malevolent, the scarred. He cheers for the outsider, the slacker, the contrarian, the non-conformist.

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296 Pages  
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Fiction / Crime  
9.2 in H | 6 in W

## Lost Women

Neil Humphreys

### Summary

**Fourth in the Inspector Low series.**

**Detective Inspector Stanley Low - belligerent, bipolar and brilliant. Chinese-Singaporean, educated in London with a foot in both cities, his mission to eradicate violent crime wherever he finds it.**

Twelve women are found in the back of a truck, dumped in the Essex marshlands. They all have knives but have nothing to say, except Grace. She will only speak to DI Stanley Low.

Flown in to assist and aid his ex-colleague, and sometime lover, Met detective Ramila Mistry, Low finds himself confronting a global trafficking ring and a high-profile billionaire. As one by one his witnesses are killed off, he has no choice but to return to Singapore to examine the darkest corners of the Asian city in his hunt for the traffickers.

He must hurry. 'Another truck is being prepared. Another twelve, vulnerable women are being groomed.

Low can only find them if he uncovers the ugliest of truths.

### Contributor Bio

**Neil Humphreys** grew up in Dagenham, Essex and studied in Manchester. He now lives in Singapore, where he writes for various publications and broadcasts on TV and radio. He has published many award-winning children's books, travelogues and several novels.



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Fiction / Crime  
Series: The Inspector Low series  
8 in H | 5.3 in W



## Artifice

Simon Chesterman

### Summary

**ARTIFICE is set in a near-future Singapore and takes on the challenge of what truly sentient AI might mean for humanity. This is speculative fiction in the mold of Ishiguro's *Klara and the Sun* or Le Tellier's *The Anomaly*.**

Humanity's greatest invention could be our last.

Archie's involvement in the artificial intelligence project known as Janus was limited to routine diagnostics. But when she discovers that she and everyone else has been deceived by their creation, it launches her on a journey that will change her life — and humanity's future.

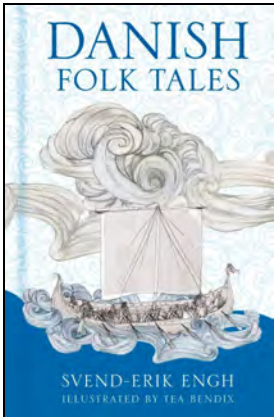
Set in a near-future Singapore, *Artifice* will resonate with anyone curious or concerned about developments in AI, as well as how such technological advances might make us rethink what it means to be human.

### Contributor Bio

Educated in Melbourne, Beijing, and Oxford, **Simon Chesterman** lived briefly in Tanzania and Serbia before moving to New York for six years and finally settling in Singapore. He has written or edited twenty-one non-fiction books on topics ranging from the United Nations to the regulation of artificial intelligence. His fiction includes the young adult trilogy *Raising Arcadia*, *Finding Arcadia*, and *Being Arcadia*, as well as the standalone novel *I, Huckleberry*.

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192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 30  
Fiction / Science Fiction  
7.8 in H | 5.3 in W



## Danish Folk Tales

Svend-Erik Engh, Tea Bendix

### Summary

**Stories and legends of Denmark's land, sea and people**

Read about the history, the landscapes stories and the fairy tales from Denmark from a storyteller that lived in the country for 59 years.

You will discover how the flat landscapes full of people inspired the folk of Denmark to tell stories of deep emotions and dark tragedies in the forests, in the marsh and at sea; how a queen was as mighty as the country itself and how that inspired a song; about how people of the flat land of Lolland in the south survived a flood with waves 3m high; and about creatures that lurk in the darkness of Denmark's hidden corners.

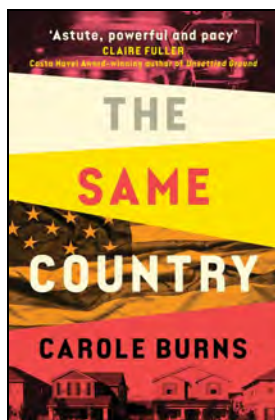
### Contributor Bio

**Svend-Erick Engh** was born in a suburban Copenhagen town and spent his youth making theatre. When he became a teacher in 1993, he discovered storytelling and has ever since been enchanted by stories. For ten years he took part in 'Stories under the tree', a storytelling event in the middle of Copenhagen. He has also given presentations for the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC. Professional storytelling took him first around Denmark, Sweden, Norway, the USA and, for the last six years, around Scotland. This is his tenth book.

**Tea Bendix** is a Copenhagen-based illustrator, an author of children's books and a graphic designer.

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Social Science / Folklore &  
Mythology  
Series: Folk Tales  
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



## The Same Country

Carole Burns

The Same Country is a powerful and thought-provoking story about family, friendship and the risks we take to unravel the truth.

### Summary

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Twenty years ago, Joe was shot dead in the bedroom of his white girlfriend. It was deemed an accident, but now his friend Cassie – a journalist – is not so sure. As racial tension ignites a string of violence across their New England city, secrets are revealed, questions mount and suspicions grow. Will the answers that she is so desperate to find cause everyone's world to shatter?

'Haunting' Gene Seymour

'Compelling' Margot Livesey

### Contributor Bio

Carole Burns, a freelance reviewer for the Washington Post, was the winner of Ploughshares' John C. Zacharis First Book Award in 2015 for her story collection, *The Missing Woman*. Carole worked as a journalist, including for [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com) and the New York Times, for some 15 years before moving to the UK, where she is now the head of Creative Writing at the University of Southampton. Her early years as a local journalist in Connecticut was influential in the writing of this novel, as was her perspective as an American ex-pat living in the UK. Her short fiction has been longlisted in the BBC's National Short Story Award and published in *Mslexia*.

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Fiction / Sagas  
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## Utopia

Thomas More

### Summary

#### Part of the *Hero Classics* series

Utopia is a distant island where the inhabitants are thriving and justice and reason prevail, in contrast to the realities of sixteenth-century Europe, where greed, superstition and unenlightened tradition reign. Using the framework of a traveler's account to a fictional land, Thomas More created an ingenious treatise which envisioned a more humanist approach to laws and social structures, and coined the now common term "utopia".

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Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave

Utopia

### Contributor Bio

**Thomas More** (1478–1535) was a Renaissance humanist thinker and statesman. Now famous for his masterpiece *Utopia*, he was executed under Henry VIII for refusing to recognize him as the leader of the Church of England, becoming a Catholic saint after his death.

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Fiction / Classics  
Series: Hero Classics  
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## Hard Times

Charles Dickens

### Summary

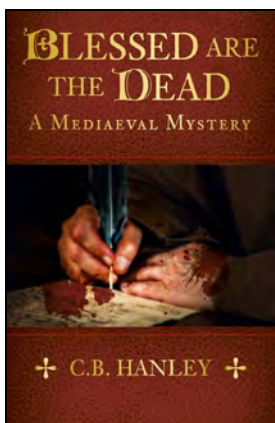
**"It is said that every life has its roses and thorns; there seemed, however, to have been a misadventure or mistake in Stephen's case, whereby somebody else had become possessed of his roses, and he had become possessed of somebody else's thorns in addition to his own."**

Published originally in weekly installments, *Hard Times* is focusing on Mr Gradgrind's flawed model of upbringing and its lifelong impact on the wellbeing and destinies of his children. The novel, in fact, follows two opposing ways an individual can be formed. On the one hand, there is Tom and Louisa whose numerous misfortunes are predetermined by their father's insistence on knowing bare facts without reaching for the substance. They are ill-equipped for the real world and, as a result, Louisa suffers emotionally having had a marriage of convenience, while Tom intentionally devises to incriminate another for his own misdeed. On the other hand, there is Mr Gradgrind's student Sissy, whose guardian he becomes upon her fath...

### Contributor Bio

**Charles Dickens** (1812-70) was a writer, journalist and publisher, probably the most famous British literary name after Shakespeare. His childhood hardship, after his father's imprisonment, put him to work at an early age. The theme of poverty and struggle has become a leitmotif of his whole body of work. He began writing under the pseudonym of Boz and had one of his most acclaimed novels *Oliver Twist* published while still in his twenties. His most famous character is, arguably, Ebenezer Scrooge from an allegorical tale *A Christmas Carol* – the story that defines Christmas traditions for most of the English-speaking world. Alongside writing, Dickens was also a publisher and editor whose journals *Household Words* (1850–1859) and *All the Year Round* published a number of major names of Victorian...

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Fiction / Classics  
Series: Legend Classics  
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## Blessed are the Dead

C.B. Hanley

### Summary

**The eighth book in a thrilling series of mediaeval mysteries by C.B. Hanley**

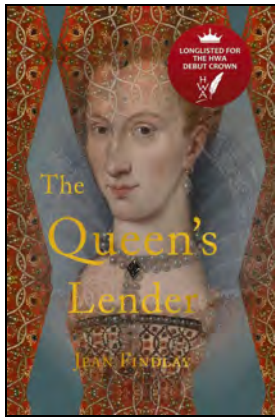
April 1219: Edwin Weaver finds himself at Tickhill Castle under false pretenses. Earl Warenne wants Tickhill for himself and is convinced that a royal order for the castle to be handed over has been hidden, so he's sent Edwin to find it and told him not to come back until he does. Frantic with worry about the danger to his family, Edwin is forced to lie to everyone around him while searching for a document that might not even exist.

The situation escalates when a body is found and the earl musters armed troops to take the castle by force; Edwin must race against time to discover the crucial information so he can stop the violence and bloodshed. But his quest for the truth is more dangerous than he could possibly have anticipated, and he has to endure tragic and wrenching loss before his duty is complete.

### Contributor Bio

**C.B. HANLEY** holds a PhD in Medieval Studies, specializing warfare in the 12th and 13th centuries. She has published an academic book and a number of scholarly articles on the period, and continues to write non-fiction history for academic and general audiences. She has worked as an historical interpreter, and is also a freelance copy editor and proof-reader.

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224 Pages  
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Fiction / Mystery &  
Detective  
Series: A Mediaeval Mystery  
7.8 in H | 5.1 in W



## The Queen's Lender

Jean Findlay

### Summary

**A new historical novel offering wonderful insight into life in 17th century Edinburgh and London, and in particular the extravagant, intrigue-ridden, courts of James Stuart and his Danish consort, Anna.**

George Heriot, jeweler to King James VI, moves with the Court from Edinburgh to London when James inherits the English throne. It is 1603. Life is a Babel of languages and glittering new wealth. The Scottish court speaks Danish, German, Middle Scots, French and Latin. James gives Shakespeare his first secure position. To calm the perfidious religious tensions in the country, he commissions his translation of the Bible. He creates the Union Jack, called after himself.

George becomes wealthier than the King as he sets a fashion for hat jewels and mingles with Drummond of Hawthornden, Ben Johnson, Inigo Jones and the mysterious ambassador Luca Von Modrich. However, both King and courtier bow before the phenomenal power invested in their wives.

### Contributor Bio

**Jean Findlay** has a lifetime's experience in literature as a playwright, journalist, author and - for the last ten years - as an independent publisher. Her first book was shortlisted for a Lambda Award in New York in 2016. She spoken at the Edinburgh Book Festival, the Jaipur Book Festival in India, The Centre for Fiction in New York, the Boston Atheneum, The Savile Club in London, Bregenz in Austria, Wigton Book Festival, New York University Graduate Centre, The Saltire Society, The Boni Centre, New York.

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Fiction / Historical  
Series: Queens of Europe  
8 in H | 5.3 in W



## The Case of Cem

Angela Rodel, Vera Mutafchieva

### Summary

**The first English-language translation of a Bulgarian classic**

Vera Mutafchieva's *The Case of Cem*, presented as a series of depositions by historical figures before a court, tells a straightforward tale: Upon the death of Ottoman Sultan Mehmed the Conqueror in 1481, his eldest son Bayezid takes the throne. However, discontented factions within the Ottoman army urge Mehmed's second son Cem, a well-educated and experienced warrior, to oppose his brother's ascension. Bayezid refuses, setting off a ruthless power struggle and forcing Cem into long years of exile, a pawn for European powers as they try to slow the Ottoman Empire's expansion.

This enticing novel of court intrigue maintains lasting resonance for being a personal exploration of emigration and loss as told through the historical era during which the politics of the East and West were sketched out with utter clarity. These early lines of demarcation, as voiced through Christian and Muslim emissaries, power hungry rulers, unflinchin...

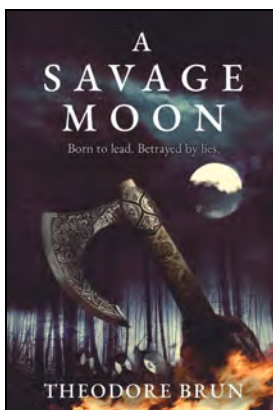
### Contributor Bio

**Angela Rodel** is a literary translator who holds degrees from Yale and UCLA in linguistics and ethnomusicology. Eight Bulgarian novels in her translation have been published in the US and UK. She has received NEA and PEN translation grants. Her translation of Georgi Gospodinov's *Physics of Sorrow* won the 2016 AATSEEL Prize for Literary Translation, and her translation of his novel *Time Shelter* made *The New Yorker's* list of "Best Books of 2022." A two-time Fulbright scholar, she now lives in Sofia, Bulgaria, where she serves as executive director of the Bulgarian-American Fulbright Commission.

**Vera Mutafchieva** (1929-2009) is one of the most influential Bulgarian writers of the twentieth century and undisputedly the most prominent female novelist in the Bulgarian canon. Mutafchieva is known fo...

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Fiction / Historical  
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## A Savage Moon

Theodore Brun

### Summary

**An epic, spellbinding Viking fantasy of blood and battle, weaving together history, fantasy and ancient myth. Perfect for fans of *The Northman* and *Game of Thrones*.**

Byzantium, 718AD

The great siege is over. Crippled warrior, Erlan Aurvandil, is weary of war. But he must rally his strength to lead a band of misfit adventurers back to the North, to reclaim the stolen kingdom of his lover, Lilla Sviggarsdottir. For this, they need an army. To raise an army, they need gold.

Together they plot a daring heist to steal the Emperor's tribute to his ally. Barely escaping with their lives, they voyage north, ready for the fight. But when fate strands them in a foreign land already riven by war, Erlan and Lilla are drawn inexorably into the web of a dark and gruesome cult.

As blades fall and shadows close in, only one thing for them is certain: a savage moon is rising. And it demands an ocean of blood.

Praise for Theodore Brun:

'A masterly debut... If Bernard Cornwall and George R.R. Martin had a lovech...

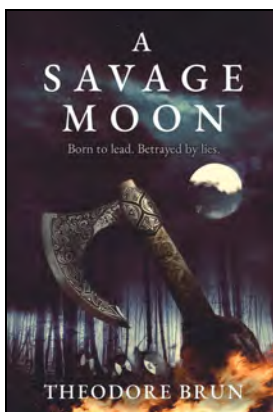
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Chronicles

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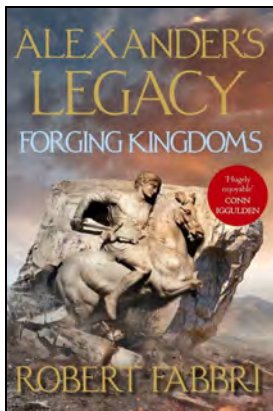
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Series: The Wanderer  
Chronicles

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## Forging Kingdoms

Robert Fabbri

### Summary

"This may be the greatest tale of the ancient world. Hugely enjoyable," Conn Iggujden

"Excellent . . . scintillating," *The Times*

**Forging Kingdoms is the fifth book in a huge, brutal and bloodthirsty series about the fight to regain Alexander the Great's empire after his untimely death.**

Who will win the fight for the greatest Kingdom in the ancient world? Let the games begin . . .

### Contributor Bio

**Robert Fabbri** has worked in film and TV for 25 years as an assistant director, including on productions such as *Hornblower*, *Hellraiser*, *Patriot Games*, and *Billy Elliot*. He is the author of the *Vespasian* series.

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Hardcover

464 Pages  
Carton Qty: 8  
Fiction / Action & Adventure  
Series: Alexander's Legacy  
9.2 in H | 6 in W | 1.3 in T |  
1.5 lb Wt



## The 14th Storm

Daniel Mooney

### Summary

**In 2043, the climate has finally changed.**

The planet is ravaged by violent storms and failing crops and much of the world is now uninhabitable. Amidst a world of hungry and desperate people, the Department of Environmental Justice have been tasked with finding and executing those who have denied climate change.

On the eve of the 14th storm, Broderick and Malley are asked to hunt the leader of a stirring rebellion, but something feels wrong. Broderick is shut off and interested only in exacting revenge. Malley is skeptical, and thinks their latest target is more politically-motivated than their employer is letting on. Their journey is upended by Fionnuala, a young and idealistic runaway who is hopeful for the future and desperate to save the target. Together, the three of them must learn to adapt to the climate and the polarized groups if they are to survive.

### Contributor Bio

**Daniel J Mooney** was born and raised in Limerick City. He is a member of a writing group with a number of other writers in Limerick, Writepace, which has been going strong since 2016. Daniel's writing is inspired by the ongoing dialogue of current events and by the many brilliant writers emerging around Ireland and the world. His debut *Me, Myself and Them* was published in 2017 and *The Great Unexpected* in 2018.

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## Becoming Liz Taylor

Elizabeth Delo

### Summary

**An unforgettable story of baby abduction, which examines motherhood, grief and the legacy of melancholy.**

Val, a widow living in Weston-super-Mare, spends lonely evenings dressing up as the movie star Elizabeth Taylor. It seems to be a way of coping with the loss and sadness she has experienced in her life. One day, when Val sees a pram left unattended on the seafront, on a whim she kicks off the brake and walks away with it...

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### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth Delo** trained as a teacher and has worked in schools in London, Birmingham, Paris and Somerset. After writing fiction in her spare time for many years, Elizabeth took a break from teaching to do a master's degree in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University, graduating with Distinction. She runs creative writing classes and has worked as a freelance editor. Elizabeth has a degree in French from Goldsmiths in London. She has traveled in Europe, Asia and the United States, but always returns to her beloved France. She loves cities, cinema and dance.

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352 Pages  
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Fiction / Psychological  
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Fiction / Women  
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| 1.1 lb Wt





## The Home

**British Library Women Writers 1970s**

Penelope Mortimer

### Summary

**A tragi-comedy published in 1971 that looks at the experience of a woman escaping a broken marriage and trying to make a new home for grown-up children who no longer need her.**

Dealing with themes of abandonment, loneliness, liberation and love, Eleanor's emotional journey is often raw and dark, but at times funny and uplifting as she grapples with her newfound singledom under the critical eyes of her mother and mother-in-law, and the selfish attitudes of various suitors.

Perfectly capturing the tone of the 70s, and the reality faced by so many women when forced to re-assess their roles as wife and mother.

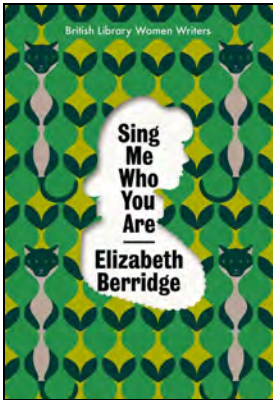
The British Library Women Writers series is a curated collection of novels by female authors who enjoyed broad, popular appeal in their day. In a century during which the role of women in society changed radically, their fictional heroines highlight women's experience of life inside and outside the home through the decades in these rich, insightful and evocative stories.

### Contributor Bio

**Penelope Mortimer** (1918–1999) published her first novel in 1947. She was married twice; first to the Reuters journalist Charles Dimont, and later to the barrister and author, John Mortimer. Her best-known novel, the semi-autobiographical *The Pumpkin Eater*, was published in 1962 and made into a successful film starring Anne Bancroft. Her book *Daddy's Gone A-Hunting* was reissued by McNally Editions in 2022.

British Library Publishing  
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Pub Date: 2/27/24  
\$22.99 CAD  
Trade Paperback

256 Pages  
Carton Qty: 10  
Fiction / Feminist  
Series: British Library  
Women Writers  
7.5 in H | 5 in W



## Sing Me Who You Are

**British Library Women Writers 1960s**

Elizabeth Berridge

### Summary

***Skill, subtlety and stylistic assurance ... her moral comedy illumines life.* – Daily Telegraph**

Harriet Cooper bumps up a rutted lane in a Hillman crammed with everything she owns. She has come to claim her inheritance – a large green bus – left to her by her aunt, and moves in with two cats to live a frugal life, much to the chagrin of her cousin who has inherited the rest of the estate.

This is a timely reissue of a 1960s novel that deals with the lingering trauma of the Second World War and the dark secrets that families carry, as well as being an early advocate of environmental issues, which chime with such resonance fifty years later.

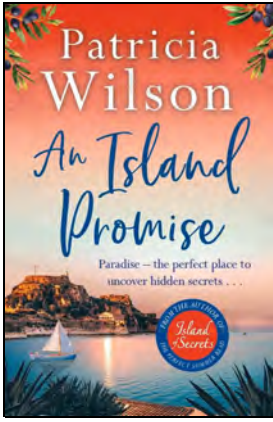
**Part of a curated collection of forgotten works by early to mid-century women writers, the British Library Women Writers series highlights the best middlebrow fiction from the 1910s to the 1970s, offering escapism, popular appeal and plenty of period detail to amuse, surprise and inform.**

### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth Berridge** (1919–2009) was a novelist, journalist and critic. Her 1964 novel, *Across the Common*, won Best Novel of the Year in the Yorkshire Post and was serialized by the BBC. Two earlier novels were also serialized. *Sing Me Who You Are* was first published in 1967.

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Fiction / Women  
Series: British Library  
Women Writers  
7.5 in H | 5 in W



## An Island Promise

Paradise - the perfect place to uncover hidden secrets . . .

Patricia Wilson

### Summary

**Patricia Wilson's latest sweeping historical romantic novel follows a Daphne, a young, Jewish Greek artist as she hides during the Nazi occupation of Athens.**

*I'll begin with the war, when everything changed for us. In 1943, our comfortable family life came to an abrupt end, thanks to Hitler.*

During the Nazi occupation of Athens, Daphne, a young Greek Jewish artist, finds her life suddenly under threat. She's in love with her Austrian art teacher, and together they must risk it all to escape his cousin, an SS officer. Pursued across Greece, their journey leads them to the island of Corfu.

In 2023 Liverpool, as Daphne's 100th birthday approaches, she knows time is running out to share her story. Daphne tells Flora, her granddaughter, of a valuable piece of art from her youth. A masterpiece which bought her freedom but cost her everything she held dear.

Will Flora discover more than she expects as she explores the island her family took refuge on?

### Contributor Bio

**Patricia Wilson** was born in Liverpool, has lived on Crete and is now settled on Rhodes. She was first inspired to write when she unearthed a rusted machine gun in her garden - one used in the events that unfolded during World War II on the island of Crete. The now elderly women involved in those events told Patricia their story, and her debut *Island of Secrets* was the result.

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## Someone Like Her

Awais Khan

### Summary

**A young Pakistani woman is the victim of an unthinkable act of vengeance, when she defies convention for love, facing seemingly insurmountable challenges and danger as she attempts to rebuild her life.**

‘Stunning, shocking, compulsive reading ... A breathtaking masterpiece’ **Hazel Prior**

‘Pacy, gripping and fast-moving ... I literally could not put it down!’ **Edel Coffey**

‘Rarely has a writer affected me so deeply. *Someone Like Her* is an epic story of love, power and extraordinary courage’ **A.J. West**

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**Multan, Pakistan.** A conservative city where an unmarried woman over the age of twenty-five is considered a curse by her family.

Ayesha is twenty-seven. Independent and happily single, she has evaded an arranged marriage because of her family's reduced circumstances. When she catches the eye of powerful, wealthy Raza, it seems like the answer to her parents' prayers. But Ayesha is in love with someone else, and when she refuses to give up on him, Raza resorts to unthinkable revenge...

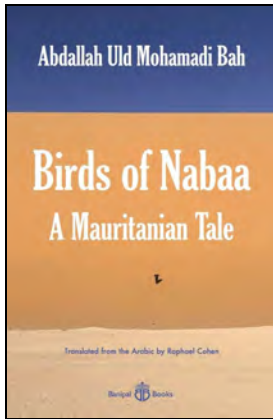
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### Contributor Bio

**Awais Khan** is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Durham University. He has studied creative writing with Faber Academy. His debut novel, *In the Company of Strangers*, was published to much critical acclaim and he regularly appears on TV and Radio. Awais also teaches a popular online creative writing course to aspiring writers around the world. He is currently working on his third book. When not working, he has his

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## Birds of Nabaa

### A Mauritanian Tale

Abdallah Uld Mohamadi Bah, Raphael Cohen

#### Summary

***Birds of Nabaa* follows the physical and spiritual journeys of its narrator from his beginnings in a remote Mauritanian village, whose flocks lead the community according to their own inscrutable instincts, to life in Madrid, the Gulf states and Guinea, where his work as an embassy accountant takes him.**

Inspired by the Sahara of his childhood and devoted from an early age to the vagabond life of the pre-Islamic poets, the narrator's constant life on the move in search of the inner stillness known only to desert dwellers leads him always to the music, song and poetry so much part of Mauritanian life and the spiritual universe of Sufism around them.

Along the route the reader encounters the holy-fool sheikh, Rajab the teacher, and Hussein the poet, who all in their own way stand against the tribal values that the hero also rebels against. We are also drawn into the revolutionary world of Abdurrahman, whose eternal search for freedom sees him quit the Qatari police and his job at a Nouakchot...

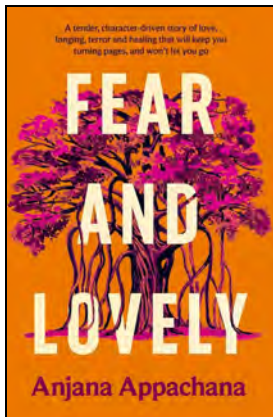
#### Contributor Bio

**Abdallah Uld Mohamadi Bah** is a writer, novelist and journalist from Nabaghiya in southern Mauritania. His journalistic career began in the mid-1980s with *al-Sha'b newspaper*. He became the West Africa correspondent for the daily *al-Sharq al-Awsat*, and later for the MBC TV channel, and for *Aljazeera in Africa*. As well as *Birds of Nabaa* (*Tuyur Nabaa*) his works include *Timbuktu wa Akhawatuha* (*Timbuktu and her Sisters*) and *Yawmiyat Sahafi fe Ifreeqiya* (*Diary of a Journalist in Africa*). He is currently CEO of Sahara Media Group in north and west Africa.

**Raphael Cohen** is a professional translator and lexicographer who studied Arabic and Hebrew at Oxford University and the University of Chicago. He has translated a growing number of novels by contemporary Arab authors including Guard of the *Dead* by...

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## Fear and Lovely

Anjana Appachana

#### Summary

**Mallika is a painfully shy young woman growing up in the heart of a close-knit, sometimes stifling New Delhi colony.**

Though she is surrounded by love, her life is complicated by secrets that she, her mother and her aunt work hard to keep. After suffering a trauma aged nineteen that causes her to lose three days of her memory and spiral into a deep depression, Mallika must find a way out of the abyss, back to herself and those she cares about. But she must also hide her mental illness from her community.

In a narrative that unfolds elliptically from the perspectives of Mallika and the seven people closest to her, the astonishing story of these characters' intertwining lives emerges.

For Mallika's family, childhood friends and the two men she loves are also hiding truths. As each gives voice to contending with their own struggles, secrets and silences shatter.

**As irreverent and funny as it is serious and anguished, *Fear and Lovely* is a tender, character-driven story of love, longing, terror ...**

#### Contributor Bio

**Anjana Appachana** was born and educated in India, where she did her BA (Hons) in English at Delhi University and her MA in Sociology at Jawaharlal Nehru University. After working in India for a few years, she went on to do her MFA in Creative Writing at Penn State. Subsequently, she has been living both in the US and in India. Appachana's book *Incantations & Other Stories* was published in the UK, India, the US, Germany and France, and her novel *Listening Now*, in the US, India and France. Her short stories have been published in various journals, anthologies and magazines. Appachana is a recipient of the National Endowment of the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship and an O. Henry Festival prize. She is based in Arizona.

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## 3D Street Art

### Off the Walls

Erni Vales

#### Summary

**An exclusive look at some of the biggest 3D street artists from around the world. An official collaboration with renowned artists, showcasing their artwork and influence, and introduced by Erni Vales, one of the innovators of the 3D movement.**

**Enter the world of gravity-defying 3D street art and the artists who have defined the movement. Featuring full color photography throughout and an exclusive list of graffiti artists from around the world.**

**3D Street Art** is the first book to bring together the artists who have defined the immersive graffiti genre. From New York City to Tokyo, Berlin to London and beyond, and including **an exclusive list of graffiti artists from around the world** such as **Daim, Peeta, Leon Keer, Hoxxoh, Cee Pil, JanIsDeMan, Astro** and **Lady Pink** among others, this exclusive book shares their incredible artworks alongside everything you need to know about the **artist** themselves.

Curated and written by **Erni Vales**, one of the innovators of the 3D movement, this is a **comprehensive** l...

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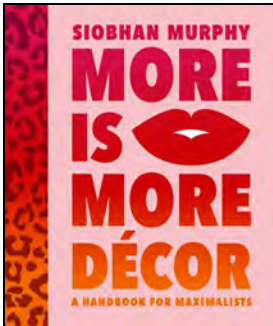
**Erni Vales** is best known for his development of the 3D graffiti style that has influenced thousands worldwide. Way back in the eighties, a young artist was sneaking out from his home to find his way and put his name onto the flanks of subway cars and walls. By the nineties he was transforming the walls of New York City to Chicago and Miami into his personal canvas. He went on to paint murals for two major TV series, *The Flash* on CBS and *Viper* on NBC, as well as for notable movies such as *Seven*. He also collaborated with famed photographer David LaChapelle, creating sets for many celebrities such as Madonna, Elton John, Mariah Carey and Eminem.

It was while in Hollywood in 1993 that Vales painted his first '3D' piece that helped to spark a worldwide style

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## More Is More Décor

### A Handbook For Maximalists

Siobhan Murphy

#### Summary

**Netflix's *Interior Design Masters* finalist Siobhan Murphy brings you a fearless home interiors handbook that celebrates maximalism and shows you how your taste in fashion can influence your home decor.**

*'For me, maximalism is about using color, patterns and textures in a happy and joyful way. It's about showcasing your personality and the things you love, both in the way you dress and in the way you decorate your home. It's decorating from the heart, going with your gut and not worrying what the neighbors will say.'*  
Siobhan Murphy

This first-of-its-kind interiors handbook encourages you to think about the colors, textures, patterns and prints that bring happiness into your life, then shows you some clever ways to work these elements into your home decor. A celebration of bold fashion and maximalist interiors, *More Is More Décor* showcases key maximalist influencers of the past and present, from Jayne Mansfield to Jonathan Adler, before demonstrating how fashion and other interests such as ...

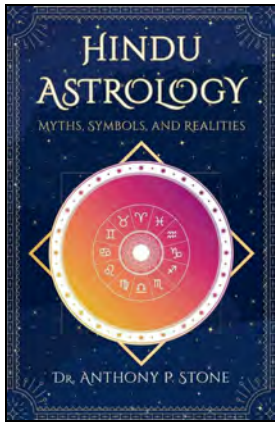
#### Contributor Bio

**Siobhan Murphy** is a West Yorkshire-based interior designer, stylist and writer. She rose to stardom after appearing as a flamboyant finalist on BBC and Netflix *Interior Design Masters* season two and her Instagram account, @interiorcurve, has over 116k followers. She has worked in collaboration with many well-known brands, writes an interiors column for *OK! Magazine* and is a regular contributor on Channel 4's *Steph's Packed Lunch*, presenting a segment entitled *Pimped-up Properties*. Siobhan has also designed her own clothing line under her own label, Interior Curve, and has designed a range of homewares with Freemans.

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## Hindu Astrology

**Myths, symbols, and realities**

Anthony P Stone

### Summary

**An authoritative classic on Hindu astrology, this book has been out of print for decades, and was originally published only in hardback. Now it will be published in paperback for the professional astrologer and for the general public alike.**

Analyzing various models for the origin, development, and functioning of yugas, manvantaras, karma, and Hindu astrology as a whole, this book raises questions also about the role of the supernatural and synchronicity.

The epilogue includes the author's reflections on astrology as a whole, religion, and science.

### Contributor Bio

**Dr Anthony Philip Stone** obtained his first degree in Mathematics, as well as his PhD in theoretical physics, at the University of Oxford. He taught mathematics at colleges in Bengal, Kerala, and Delhi. Becoming intrigued with the Hindu obsession with astrology, he learned Hindi and Sanskrit. He is a Fellow of the Indian Association for History and Philosophy of Sciences, and Life Member of the Indian Mathematical Society and of the Indian Society for the History of Mathematics.

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## We Are All Witches

**"Bad" Women to Live Your Life By**

Mairi Kidd

### Summary

**Weaving fiction with the facts where these are known, *We Are All Witches* invites the reader to explore the forces at work in one of the darkest episodes of Scotland's history and consider their echoes in the present day.**

From 1563 to 1736 Scotland put thousands of women to death for witchcraft. Their supposed crimes have much to tell us about attitudes to women in the past, and in the present day. This book introduces sixteen women who lost their lives or lived in the long shadow of the persecutions.

"Witches" who, like MARGARET AITKEN, confessed, implicated others, even aided the hunters before they were burned. Nonconforming women like MARY MACLEOD, who saw their reputations tarnished when they did not bend to society's expectations. Creatures of the imagination, like Robert Burns's NANNY, who embody deep-seated associations between womanhood and the occult.

As stories of suspected witches, healers and those reveling in the power of magic are told, we imagine the lives of these women, n...

### Contributor Bio

**Mairi Kidd** is a former Head of Literature, Languages and Publishing at Creative Scotland. She was previously Managing Director of Barrington Stoke, a prize-winning publisher. A fluent Gaelic speaker, she has an MA in Celtic Studies from Edinburgh University. As CEO of Stòrlann, the National Gaelic Education Resource Agency, she worked with Scottish Government, Bord na Gaidhlig and local authorities. Mairi is a contributor to BBC Radio nan Gaidheal's books coverage and writes for broadcast, including Gaelic comedy series *FUNC*.

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## Gods, Heroes and Monsters

### Myths and Legends from Around the World

Mark Daniels

#### Summary

**Retells the ancient stories from around the world, which have been passed down by generation after generation of storytellers, each bringing a clearer understanding of life's biggest questions**

**Since the dawn of communication, humankind has looked around itself and used myths and legends to make sense of the world. Imaginative tales of goddesses, heroes, villains and beasts bring understanding to the biggest questions in life: Who made the world? What happens when we die? Where did we come from? How should we live our lives?**

*Gods, Heroes and Monsters* invites you to take your place at the campfire that's been glowing since the first tale was told. Discover the fascinating **variety** – and several surprising similarities – of the stories that have been shared for millennia, from one person to another, one lesson at a time.

**Ancient stories** are retold under themes such as the beginning (and end) of the world, **death, love** and **monsters** and **spirits**. Uncover how the successes and catastrophes that bef...

#### Contributor Bio

**Mark Daniels** is a writer who studied Classics and Linguistics at the University of Cambridge, where he focused on the myths of Greek, Roman and Sanskrit poetry. He is the author of *The Midas Touch: World Mythology in Bite-sized Chunks*, which has been translated into seven languages worldwide.

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Mythology

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## Dark Folklore

Mark Norman, Tracey Norman

#### Summary

**The first entertaining, yet rigorously researched, modern anthology to explore a wide range of creepy beliefs, customs and stories**

**How did our ancestors use the concept of demons to explain sleep paralysis? Is that carving in the porch of your local church really what you think it is? And what's that tapping noise on the roof of your car . . . ?**

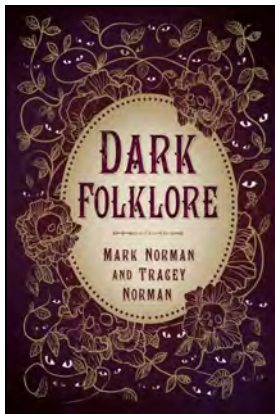
The fields of folklore have never been more popular – a recent resurgence of interest in traditional beliefs and customs, coupled with morbid curiosities in folk horror, historic witchcraft cases and our superstitious past, have led to an intersection of ideas that is driving people to seek out more information.

**Tracey Norman and Mark Norman lead you on an exploration of those more salubrious facets of our past, highlighting those aspects of our cultural beliefs and social history that are less 'wicker basket' and more 'Wicker Man'.**

#### Contributor Bio

**Mark Norman** is a folklore author and researcher. He is a council member of The Folklore Society and has been on the judging panel for the Katharine Briggs book awards for the last 4 years. He is also the creator and host of *The Folklore Podcast*. His previous books include *Black Dog Folklore* and *Telling the Bees and Other Customs*.

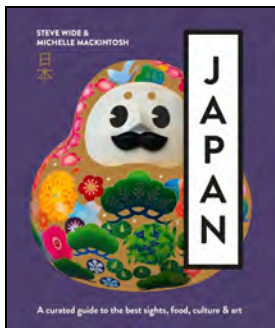
**Tracey Norman** is an actor and writer and is part of Circle of Spears Productions, a theatre company and audio production house which specializes in working with indie authors and small publishers. Circle of Spears also performs Tracey's first stage play, the acclaimed historical drama *WITCH*.



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## Japan

**A curated guide to the best areas, food, culture & art**

Michelle Mackintosh, Steve Wide

### Summary

**There is something about Japan that works its way into every fiber of your being. No matter how many times you visit, you'll always uncover new experiences and life-altering adventures.**

Pack your bags and travel with us to a country rich in cultural history and full of fascinating contrasts, from the frantic pace of Tokyo and Osaka, to the wintry soul of Hokkaido in the north and the natural wonders of Kyushu in the south. Navigate the dynamic cities, walk the roads of old Japan in Kyoto, Nara, Kanazawa and Nikko, or go off-grid to smaller, far-flung towns, each with their own unique traditions, crafts, sights, food and art.

Packed with cultural insights and stunning photography, this experiential and eclectic guide takes you on a deeper journey into Japan. Read up on history and local knowledge before you go, learn how to navigate the Shinkansen (bullet train), contemplate modern art and architecture, lose yourself in gardens, shrines and temples, and indulge in the best food tourism of...

### Contributor Bio

**Steve Wide** and **Michelle Mackintosh** are certified Japanophiles, having spent the last 20 years traveling back and forth between Japan and Australia. Steve is a writer and DJ. He hosts the long-running UK music radio show *Far & Wide*. Michelle is a multi-award-winning book designer and illustrator.

Their previous books include *Mindfulness Travel Japan*, *Kyoto Pocket Precincts*, *Tokyo Pocket Precincts*, and *Osaka Pocket Precincts*.

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## VanLifers

**Beautiful Conversions for Life on the Road**

Alex Waite

### Summary

**A celebration of some of the most creative van and vehicle conversions on the road, alongside their very inventive owners**

Living and traveling in converted vehicles has become increasingly popular in recent years and the coronavirus pandemic has only increased the trend further. Life on the road can offer an incomparable sense of freedom and community, with endless opportunity for new experiences, and a shift to simpler living. But what these travelers are after is very different from the traditional caravan holiday; instead these vans and trucks have been creatively turned into permanent homes, tailored to their owners' tastes and interests.

While some choose a ready-made van, for others the joy is in converting a vehicle themselves and making it personal and unique. With imaginative storage options, eco-friendly power sources, inventive layouts, and some very well-traveled pets, the options for these portable homes are limitless. This illustrated book reveals some of the most beautiful...

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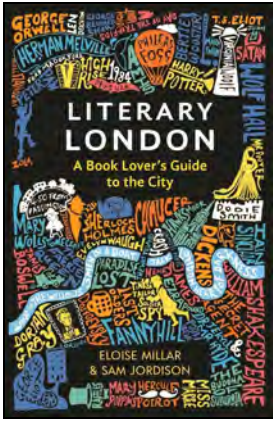
**Alex Waite** is an editor at The History Press. Inspired by a friend's dedicated conversion of a Parcel Force truck into a beautiful home, she decided to collate an incredible selection of van conversions to excite and inspire aspiring van-lifers everywhere. She lives in Cheltenham.



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## Literary London

Eloise Millar

### Summary

**Discover one of the best cities in the world through the lens of some of the most iconic writers who have ever lived. *Literary London* follows in the footsteps of those literary legends to prove that - as another famous local writer put it - he who is tired of London is tired of life.**

London has long inspired and celebrated books and writing, and some of the most well-known and beloved names in English Literature have all passed through the city - William Shakespeare, Virginia Woolf and Oscar Wilde, to name a few. With *Literary London* as your guide, walk in their footsteps, discover their old stomping grounds and shine a new light on both the authors and their city.

Decorated with illustrations, maps, and interspersed with fact boxes about the lives of major London writers, this book delves deep into literary history to reveal a hidden world of spies, romantic poets and revolutionary outcasts, journeying via the publishing houses, cafes and parks that have played their part in inspiring the...

### Contributor Bio

**Eloise Millar's** first novel, *Wednesday's Child*, was published by Virago and went on to be shortlisted for the YoungMinds Award. She is also a journalist and co-founded Galley Beggar Press, the independent publishing press that published Eimar McBride's *A Girl is a Half-Formed Thing*.

**Sam Jordison** is a journalist, author and publisher. He writes for the *Guardian*. He is the author of *The 10 Worst of Everything*. He is also the co-director of the award-winning indie publisher Galley Beggar Press. He lives in Norwich.

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## Bibliomaniac

**An Obsessive's Tour of the Bookshops of Britain**

Robin Ince

### Summary

**"This is one of the most delightful books I have ever read." —Eric Idle**

**"A unique, funny picture of Britain... A love letter to bookshops and the vagaries of public transport." Richard Osman**

**"A whirlwind adventure around Britain's bookshops and inside the head of a bibliomaniac who also happens to be a fine travel writer and generous raconteur." —Ian Rankin**

\*\*\*A Waterstones Best Books of 2022 pick\*\*\*

"Ince's love of books is infectious." "Books of the Year," *Independent*

Why play to 12,000 people when you can play to 12? In Autumn 2021, Robin Ince's stadium tour with Professor Brian Cox was postponed due to the pandemic. Rather than do nothing, he decided instead to go on a tour of over a hundred bookshops in the UK, from Wigtown to Penzance; from Swansea to Margate.

Packed with witty anecdotes and tall tales, *Bibliomaniac* takes the reader on a journey across Britain as Robin explores his lifelong love of bookshops and books - and also tries to find out just why he can never have enough of the...

### Contributor Bio

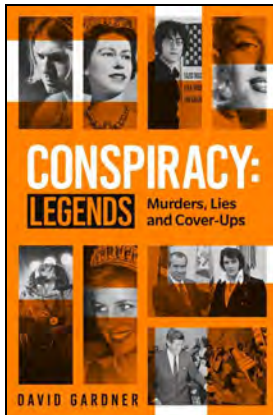
**Robin Ince** is co-presenter of the award-winning BBC Radio 4 show and podcast, *The Infinite Monkey Cage*. He has toured his award-winning stand-up across the world, both solo and with his radio double-act partner, Professor Brian Cox. He is the author of *I'm a Joke and So Are You* and *The Importance of Being Interested*.

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## Conspiracy: Legends

**Murders, Lies and Cover-Ups**

David Gardner

### Summary

**In *Conspiracy: Legends*, David Gardner delves into the world of celebrity to investigate legendary stories that continue to fascinate and intrigue to this day.**

If people famously remember where they were when JFK was assassinated, many also recall where they were and what they were doing when Elvis, Princess Diana and Michael Jackson died. As for Marilyn Monroe, the candle flickered out long ago, but only now can the truth be told about how and why she died.

After combing through thousands of recently declassified FBI files, interviewing key witnesses, crime analysts and forensic experts during years of research, investigative writer David Gardner has unearthed new information that will transform the way we look at these iconic tragedies as well as include new insights on the conspiracy theories that surround the deaths of Bob Marley John Lennon, and even the Queen.

For the first time, *Conspiracy: Legends* provides many of the answers that have been so elusive for so long, while explaining ...

### Contributor Bio

**David Gardner** is an author and journalist who worked as an editor with *Newsweek* until 2021. He also worked for the *Daily Mail* as a crime writer and senior foreign correspondent, filing dispatches from war-torn Beirut, covering the first Gulf War - he was the first British print journalist into Baghdad - and traveling around the world on assignments for the award-winning newspaper. He moved to California as the *Mail's* Los Angeles correspondent, which saw him cover four presidential elections and all the biggest US stories of the past two decades and worked until recently as the *London Evening Standard's* US correspondent. His most recent book, *9/11: The Conspiracy Theories* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller. His other books include *The Last of the Hitlers*, an account of how he discovered the desc...

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Theories

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## One-Armed Jack

**Uncovering the Real Jack the Ripper**

Sarah Bax Horton

### Summary

**Bringing a completely new analytical approach to the identity of the most notorious murderer in history, Sarah Bax Horton presents compelling evidence and names the real Jack the Ripper**

This highly **revelatory** book, based on **original research** and completely new analysis, presents a compelling new suspect as the most notorious serial killer of all time. Using a different analytical approach, for the first time, Sarah Bax Horton identifies a **named perpetrator** as Jack the Ripper by linking eye-witness accounts of the killer's distinctive physical characteristics to his official medical records. It argues that his broken left arm, which left him unable to work in early 1888, was one of his triggers to kill as part of a serious physical and mental decline caused by severe epilepsy.

This new perpetrator fits the profile as stated by the police of the day: a local man of low class of whom they became aware after the final murder, when they launched an unsuccessful surveillance operation against h...

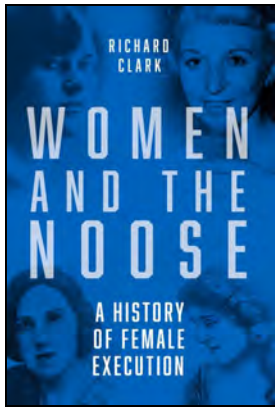
### Contributor Bio

**Sarah Bax Horton** is an experienced former civil servant for the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office. She has a MA Honours degree in English and Foreign Languages (German) from Somerville College, Oxford. Her interest in genealogy and a family member related to the Jack the Ripper case inspired her to research the lives of the personalities involved and to establish the previously unknown connection between the perpetrator and an eyewitness in the Catherine Eddowes case.

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## Women and the Noose

### A History of Female Execution

Richard Clark

#### Summary

**A fascinating insight into the crimes of women, and how their executions took place**

From Sarah Malcolm, sentenced to be executed for multiple murders in the early eighteenth century, to Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in Britain in 1955, *Women and the Noose* traces the history of female crime through the cases of seventy women who met their end on the hangman's gallows.

In this detailed account, each woman's story is revealed: her background, criminal acts and execution. Through their tales, historian Richard Clark highlights the wide range of crimes once punishable by death, from cold-blooded murder and crimes of passion to burglary and petty theft. He also shows how, as time went on, execution methods evolved, from burning at the stake to death by hanging, and how the public came to prefer a more humane, private death over the cruel, public scenes of earlier periods.

Clark's frank treatment of events, combined with sympathetic revelations about the women's private lives, makes th...

#### Contributor Bio

**RICHARD CLARK** is a historian whose research into capital punishment has spanned decades. He lives in Staffordshire.

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## Queens of the Underworld

### A Journey into the Lives of Female Crooks

Caitlin Davies

#### Summary

**The incredible story of Britain's female gangsters from the seventeenth century to the present day.**

**Robin Hood, Dick Turpin, Ronnie Biggs, the Krays ... All have become folk heroes, glamorized and romanticized, even when they killed. But where are their female equivalents? Where are the street robbers, gang leaders, diamond thieves, gold smugglers and bank robbers?**

*Queens of the Underworld* reveals the incredible story of female crooks from the seventeenth century to the present. From Moll Cutpurse to the Black Boy Alley Ladies, from jewel thief Emily Lawrence to bandit leader Elsie Carey and burglar Zoe Progl, these were charismatic women at the top of their game. But female criminals have long been dismissed as either not 'real women' or not 'real criminals', and in the process their stories have been lost.

**Caitlin Davies unravels the myths, confronts the lies and tracks down modern-day descendants in order to tell the truth about their lives for the first time.**

#### Contributor Bio

**Caitlin Davies** is a novelist, non-fiction writer, award-winning journalist and teacher. She is the author of six novels, six non-fiction books, and several short stories. She has written for *The Independent*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Telegraph*, *The Daily Mail* and *Mail on Sunday*. Her books include *Bad Girls: a History of Rebels and Renegades*, a history of Holloway Prison.

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## Terror: The horror comic art of Jayme Cortez

Jayme Cortez, Paulo Monteiro, Fabio Moraes

### Summary

**In the dark and twisted world of Brazilian horror comics, one artist's work stood out like a beacon of terror, sending shivers down the spines of readers. His name was Jayme Cortez.**

As master of his craft and a maestro of the macabre he made his mark creating some of the most iconic and chilling cover art readers had ever seen. Now, for the first time, his work has been collected together for an international audience.

*Terror* features magazine covers Cortez produced for the publisher La Selva and a biography by the comic historian Fabio Moraes. This book is a must-have for any fan of the horror genre.

So, step into the shadows and prepare to be chilled to the bone.

### Contributor Bio

**Jayme Cortez** was born in 1926 in Lisbon, Portugal. He began his career in 1944, drawing comic strips in the weekly newspaper *O Mosquito*. In 1947, he migrated to São Paulo in Brazil and started creating cartoons, comic strips and illustrations for several newspapers. During the 1950s, Cortez enjoyed tremendous success in Brazil, thanks to his work in the magazine *O Terror Negro* (*The Black Terror*). He passed away in São Paulo in 1987.

**Paulo Monteiro** was born in Vila Nova de Gaia, Oporto, in the north of Portugal, in 1967. Since 2005 he has been the director of the Beja Comics Library and of Beja's International Comics Festival. He regularly travels across Europe, Angola, and Brazil to talk about the history of comics. As a comics artist, he wrote and drew *The Infinite Love I Have for You*.

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## 1971

### 100 Films from Cinema's Greatest Year

Robert Sellers

### Summary

**Featuring a host of unpublished interviews, this is the first book to explore the greatest year in Hollywood's history - 1971**

By anyone's estimate 1971 was a great year for cinema. Has any other year boasted such a mass of talented filmmakers plying their trade? Polanski, Woody Allen, Spielberg, Kubrick, Peckinpah, Sergio Leone, Robert Altman, George Lucas, Dario Argento, Nicolas Roeg and Ingmar Bergman, among many others, were behind the camera, while the stars were out in force, too. Clint Eastwood, Marlon Brando, Sean Connery, Michael Caine, Al Pacino, Jane Fonda, Gene Hackman, Paul Newman, Raquel Welch, Dustin Hoffman, Robert de Niro, Jack Nicholson, Steve McQueen and Warren Beatty all had films come out in 1971.

This remarkable artistic flowering that came from the 'New Hollywood' of the '70s was just beginning in 1971. The old guard was fading away and the new guard was taking over. With a decline in box office attendances by the end of the '60s, along with a genuine inability to c...

### Contributor Bio

**Robert Sellers** is an author and journalist. He is the author of the bestselling *Hellraisers*, *What Fresh Lunacy is This: The Authorised Biography of Oliver Reed* and *When Harry Met Cubby*.



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## BTS

### Icons of K-Pop

Adrian Besley

### Summary

**The story of the world's biggest boy band, now fully revised and updated for the second time.**

**Seven men. Ten years. 48 million Twitter followers. 27 billion YouTube views. 30 billion Spotify streams. Sold out world tours. BTS are a global phenomenon – this is their story.**

**Fully revised and updated** for a second time, this edition of the bestselling biography is the definitive account of BTS's journey from their trainee days to the explosive **global breakthroughs of 'Dynamite' and 'Butter'**, their retrospective compilation album *Proof* and their blossoming solo endeavors, exploring how this group of guys from South Korea have **taken over the world**.

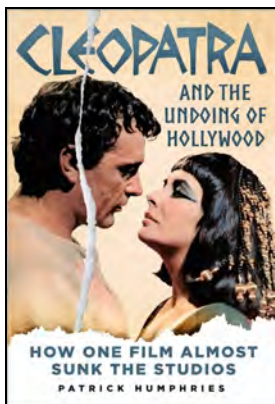
RM, Jin, SUGA, j-hope, Jimin, V and Jungkook can **sing, dance and rap, and write and produce their own music too**. From humble beginnings at a small agency to **topping charts** all over the world, their story is truly incredible, and testament to the amazing talent and hard work of each of the members. Their dedicated fanbase, **ARMY**, have supported them throu...

### Contributor Bio

**Adrian Besley** is a freelance writer and former copywriter for the BBC. He is the author of many non-fiction titles, including *EXO: K-Pop Superstars*, *Blackpink: K-Pop's No.1 Girl Group* and *Billie Eilish: From e-girl to icon*, as well as *5 Seconds of Summer Confidential* and a series of top-selling YouTube books, including *YouTube World Records*.

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## Cleopatra and the Undoing of Hollywood

### How One Film Almost Sunk the Studios

Patrick Humphries

### Summary

**The extraordinary story of the making of *Cleopatra*, the film that changed the face of Hollywood**

*Cleopatra* has its place as one of the most fabled films of all time. While others have won more Oscars, attracted better reviews and taken more money at the box office, the 1963 film starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton stands alone in cinema legend. What began in 1958 as a \$2 million vehicle for Joan Collins eventually opened five years later, having cost more than twenty times that amount.

The making of the film soon became a cautionary tale, for the lavish extravagance of *Cleopatra* all but bankrupted 20th Century Fox and almost singlehandedly set in motion the decline of the major studios. Actors and filmmakers were hired and fired at a breathtaking rate, and by the time the film was finally released, Hollywood could only watch in horror as it died at the box office.

This is an epic tale of love and lust; of gossip, money, sex, movie-star madness, studio politics and the birth of pap...

### Contributor Bio

**Patrick Humphries** has been a professional writer and journalist for over 40 years, with over 20 books to his credit, including *Rolling Stones 69* (Omnibus, 2019). He was film editor at *Vox* magazine, which is when he began writing about and researching *Cleopatra*.

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## Studio Ghibli (4th Edition)

The Films of Hayao Miyazaki and Isao Takahata

Colin Odell, Michelle Le Blanc

### Summary

Fourth edition of this popular guide, that has sold over 15,000 copies, updated and expanded to include the latest Ghibli productions: *Earwig and the Witch* (2020) and *How Do You Live?* (2023)

The animations of Japan's Studio Ghibli are among the most respected in the movie industry. Their delightful films rank alongside the most popular non-English language films ever made, with each new eagerly anticipated release a guaranteed box office hit. Yet this highly profitable studio has remained fiercely independent, producing a stream of imaginative and individual animations. The studio's founders, the late Isao Takahata and Hayao Miyazaki, have created timeless masterpieces. Although their films are distinctly Japanese, their themes are universal: humanity, community and a love for the environment. No other film studio, animation or otherwise, comes close to matching Ghibli for pure cinematic experience.

*Studio Ghibli* examines all their major works including *Laputa: Castle in the Sky*, *Grave o...*

### Contributor Bio

**Colin Odell** is a freelance author and film critic. He has co-authored books with Michelle Le Blanc about John Carpenter, Tim Burton, Horror Films, Jackie Chan and Vampire Films and contributed to Wallflower Press's *Alter Image* and *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Science Fiction and Fantasy*. He is an editor and contributor to the online film review salon Kamera.co.uk and *Vector* magazine.

**Michelle Le Blanc** is a freelance author and film critic. She has co-authored books with Colin Odell about John Carpenter, Tim Burton, Horror Films, Jackie Chan and Vampire Films.

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## The Carry On Girls

Gemma Ross, Robert Ross

### Summary

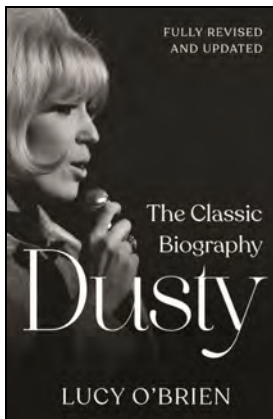
Far more than mere eye candy, these in-control, hard-working, and pioneering ladies were an early and earnest manifestation of Girl Power in the British film industry. This book will provide an invaluable celebration of the highly talented and forever decorative screen sirens that bewitched *Carry On* heroes Sid James, Kenneth Connor, Leslie Phillips, Bernard Bresslaw, Jim Dale, Peter Butterworth and, yes, even, Kenneth Williams.

Through never-before-seen publicity material, exclusive interviews with the girls themselves and affectionate biographies by *Carry On* historian Robert Ross, this will be the most thumbed coffee table book ever to hit your coffee table!

Soap opera favourites Amanda Barrie (*Alma in Coronation Street*) and Wendy Richard (*Pauline Fowler in EastEnders*), Bond girls Margaret Nolan, Madeline Smith and the *Goldfinger* star herself, Shirley Eaton, as well as international glamour stars Elke Sommer and Dany Robin, will be featured in candid interviews and stunning portrait sho...

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## Dusty

### The Classic Biography Revised and Updated

Lucy O'Brien

#### Summary

**The story of pop legend Dusty Springfield from the people who knew her, from her troubled childhood to 60s mod queen and enduring music icon**

Dusty Springfield was one of our greatest pop singers. From 60s hits like 'I Only Want to be with You', 'Son of a Preacher Man' and 'You Don't Have to Say You Love Me' to her 80s collaboration with the Pet Shop Boys and beyond, she was a musical pioneer and the very essence of authentic white soul. A member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as well as the UK Music Halls of Fame, international polls have named Dusty among the best female pop artists of all time.

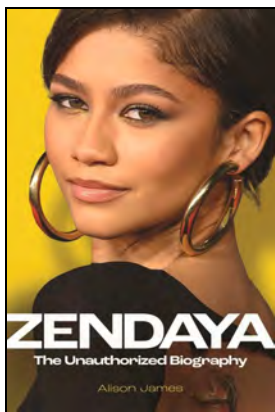
Twenty-five years after her passing, she continues to fascinate and inspire. This classic biography is based on over forty-five original interviews with close friends and people who worked with her, including Sir Tom Jones, Lulu, legendary arranger Ivor Raymonde, and the late, great Atlantic Records trio, Jerry Wexler, Tom Dowd and Arif Mardin, with whom she recorded her classic album *Dusty In M...*

#### Contributor Bio

**Lucy O'Brien** is a writer, broadcaster and academic. She has contributed to various titles including the *Independent*, *MOJO*, *Q*, the *Guardian* and *The Sunday Times*. She has written *Madonna: Like An Icon* (published in 13 languages and now in its second edition), *She Bop (The Definitive History of Women in Rock, Pop & Soul)*, and has contributed to such collections as *Voicing Girlhood in Popular Music: Performance, Authority, Authenticity*, and *Mute Records: Artist. Business. History*. She also teaches at the London College of Music, University of West London.

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## Zendaya

### The Unauthorized Biography

Alison James

#### Summary

**Discover how Zendaya conquered the worlds of film, TV and fashion to become the face of a generation.**

Zendaya is a phenomenon. Beginning as a precocious child star on the Disney Channel, she has since graduated to adult roles in some of the biggest movies of the last five years, including *The Greatest Showman*, *Dune* and Marvel's *Spider-Man* trilogy. In television, she is the star of *Euphoria*, which has become the second most-watched HBO show of all time after *Game of Thrones* – in large part thanks to her presence. Today she is, according to some industry analysts, "the most popular actor in the world".

In this riveting and in-depth biography from the publishers of *Harry*, *Adele* and *Billie Eilish*, journalist and author Alison James explores every aspect of Zendaya's life and career to date. Featuring a stunning, full-color photographic plate section and spanning everything from her early forays into music, to her sensational ascent in the fashion world and her high-profile personal life – in...

#### Contributor Bio

**Alison James** is a celebrity journalist and author who has written for the *Daily Mail*, the *Daily Express*, the *Sunday Mirror* and magazines including *Marie Claire*, *Woman's Own* and *Yours*. For 14 years, she wrote a weekly TV and Entertainment column for *Chat* magazine and she is a regular contributor to BBC radio stations, talking about all things entertainment. She has written books about Bruce Springsteen, Queen, Pink Floyd and Iron Maiden, as well as a couple of teenage novels. She is based in London.

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## One of Them

Shaneel Lal

### Summary

**A stunning, heart-breaking yet defiant memoir by activist, model and social media sensation Shaneel Lal.**

What would you do if you were told by the people you loved the most that the way you were born was evil and wrong?

For Shaneel Lal, this was their reality from the time they were five. Growing up in a tiny, traditional village in Fiji, Shaneel always knew they were different. Still, for the first years of their life, it was idyllic - playing dress-ups in saris with their sister, and hiding under their neighbor's house, playing games with dolls.

But from the time Shaneel started school, they faced condemnation from their family, and then 'therapy' from conservative elders in their village. The elders tried to 'free' Shaneel from the evil spirits they thought were making them queer. Shaneel was kept away from the girls to stop Shaneel from becoming more feminine, and from the boys to stop Shaneel's queerness from spreading to them. Eventually the 'therapy' escalated to beatings and tort...

### Contributor Bio

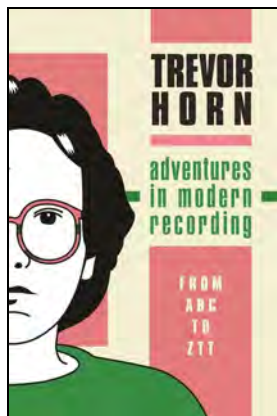
**Shaneel Lal** is the founder of the Conversion Therapy Action Group, the group that led the movement to ban conversion therapy in Aotearoa.

They founded the Conversion Therapy Action Group after giving their speech to ban conversion therapy at Youth Parliament in 2019. They have sat on the Minister of Education's Youth Advisory Group and Amnesty International's Global Youth Taskforce.

Shaneel was a Global Youth Leader for Open Government Partnership and was selected into the role of Youth Justice Leader by New York University Center on International Cooperation.

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## Adventures in Modern Recording

Trevor Horn

### Summary

**A Telegraph Book of the Year**

**As a renowned recording-studio maven, Trevor Horn has been dubbed 'the man who invented the '80s'. His production work since the glory days of ZTT represents a veritable 'who's who' of intelligent modern pop, including the likes of ABC, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Paul McCartney, Rod Stewart, Pet Shop Boys, Seal, Simple Minds, Grace Jones and Yes - among many others.**

This book is Trevor's story in his own words, as told through the prism of twenty-three of his most important songs - from the ones that inspired him to the ones that defined him.

This play-by-play memoir transports readers into the heart of the studio to witness the making of some of music's most memorable moments, from the Buggles' ground-breaking 'Video Killed the Radio Star' to Band Aid's perennial 'Do They Know It's Christmas?', via hits such as 'Relax', 'Poison Arrow', 'Owner of a Lonely Heart' and 'Crazy'.

Offering unrivaled access to the dark arts of the producer's world and the even darker ...

### Contributor Bio

**Trevor Horn** is a multi-million-selling producer, songwriter, musician and record-label boss, who has won multiple BRITs, Grammys and Ivor Novello Awards across his 45-year career. In 2011, he was awarded a CBE for services to music.

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## Rachmaninoff

### The Last of the Great Romantics

Michael Scott

#### Summary

**A revealing insight into Rachmaninoff's intense and often melodramatic life**

The musical child of Russia's golden age, Sergei Rachmaninoff, was the last of the great Romantics. Scorned by the musical establishment until very recently, his music received hostile reviews from critics and other composers. Conversely, it never failed to find widespread popular acclaim, and today he is one of the most popular composers of all time.

Biographer Michael Scott investigates Rachmaninoff's intense and often melodramatic life, following him from imperial Russia to his years of exile as a wandering virtuoso and his death in Beverly Hills during the Second World War, worn out by his punishing schedule.

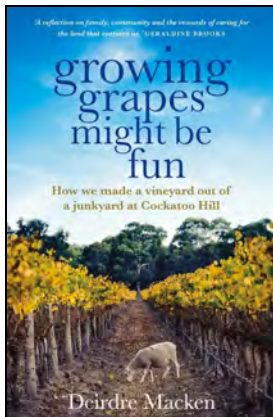
In this remarkable biography which relates the man to his music, Michael Scott tells the colorful story of a life that spanned two centuries and two continents. His original research from the Russian archives, so long closed to writers from the West, brings us closer to the spirit of a man who genuinely b...

#### Contributor Bio

**Michael Scott** founded the London Opera Society, which gave concert performances of bel canto operas with many great singers, including Joan Sutherland, Marilyn Horne and Boris Christoff. It also introduced names such as Montserrat Caballé, Sherrill Milnes, Ruggero Raimondi and Plácido Domingo. He has written a two-volume survey, *'Record of Singing'*, and is also the author of *'The Great Caruso'* and *'Maria Meneghini Callas'*.

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## Growing Grapes Might be Fun

### How We Made a Vineyard out of a Junkyard at Cockatoo Hill

Deirdre Macken

#### Summary

**An honest, very funny account of a couple's move to the country for a fresh start. Bursting with optimism and a can-do attitude, they're on a steep learning curve as they establish a vineyard and learn how things are done in the country.**

*I imagined lounging on a veranda overlooking folds of hills striped with vines. I'd be clothed in linen and surrounded by friends. On the table would be tumblers of wine we'd picked in last year's harvest. Then we arrived at Cockatoo Hill and discovered a dump.*

When Deirdre and her husband Roger decide to turn a sheep paddock into a vineyard, they are following the centuries-old tradition of family winemaking. Bit by bit they clean up the land, plant vines, protect them through storms and drought and turn a shack into a cottage. Slowly they start to read the landscape, appreciate the talents of locals and learn what to do when a snake passes by.

This is a humorous memoir with larger-than-life characters, hard slog and sweet triumph. It is also a story of ...

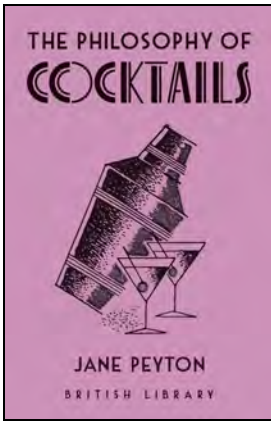
#### Contributor Bio

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## The Philosophy of Cocktails

Jane Peyton

### Summary

An early description of a cocktail as 'a mix of alcoholic drinks with flavoring ingredients' does nothing to convey the alchemy and speakeasy glamour of these elaborate drinks.

The cocktail's humble beginnings as a medicinal tonic through the inclusion of botanicals into distilled spirits such as gin and whiskey, accelerates with the ingenuity of bartenders who created the 'classics' – the Martini, Manhattan and Old Fashioned – in the nineteenth-century, and in the decadence of the Jazz Age and Roaring Twenties.

This book explores the journey that cocktails have made, via China and the Middle East, the Americas and the UK, to arrive at the bespoke menus of today's stylish clubs and bars, complete with descriptions of the myriad ingredients, glassware and paraphernalia that the mixologist has at their disposal.

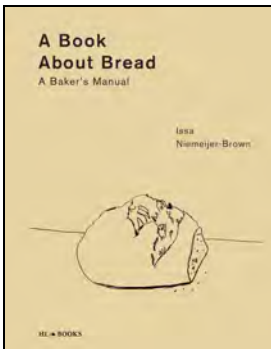
### Contributor Bio

**Jane Peyton** is an award-winning writer and alcoholic drinks expert. She is the UK's first accredited Pommelier (cider sommelier) and Principal of the School of Booze. Jane is also the author of a number of books including two previous books in this series: *The Philosophy of Gin* (May 2020) and *The Philosophy of Beer* (2021).

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## A Book about Bread

### A Baker's Manual

Issa Niemeijer-Brown

### Summary

Bread may be familiar and even ordinary, but *A Book About Bread* is exceptional and surprising. Accessible and clear, *A Book About Bread* teaches you how to make perfect baguettes and sourdough loaves by taking bread baking back to basics: understanding, feeling, and intuition.

Providing the original recipes from Issa's award-winning bakery *A Book About Bread* goes beyond, combining theory and practice in a unique way that enables experimentation and the search for the ultimate loaf.

Includes metric measures.

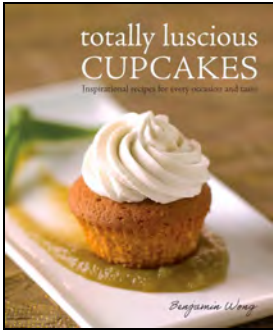
### Contributor Bio

**Issa Niemeijer-Brown** graduated cum laude in Sociology, is founder of the internationally acclaimed and award winning Gebroeders Niemeijer bakery in Amsterdam and a cookbook author.

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## totally luscious Cupcakes

Inspirational recipes for every occasion and taste

Benjamin Wong

### Summary

**An inspirational collection of indulgent treats for every preference and occasion.**

*Totally Luscious Cupcakes* is a trove of novel recipes for sweet treats with a twist of individuality. Jazz up any occasion and cater to any preference with this wide-ranging collection of sensational creations. Indulge in sultry alcoholic concoctions such as Mojito Calling and James Bond Cupcakes, and the decadent Chocolate Addiction. Asian-inspired creations like Teh Si Cupcakes and Kaya Surprise are infused with fragrant spices and popular Asian ingredients. The health-conscious can indulge in lighter alternatives that include flour-less and egg-less cupcakes, such as Kiwi Vegan and Gluten-free Cupcakes.

To sweeten the deal, a handful of ideas for serving cake pops with style are included. With a variety of enticing frosting recipes, from the well-loved chocolate ganaches and cheese frostings to intriguing fusions such as Orange Vodka Glaze and Coconut Rum Frosting, it's time to serve up chic, luscious t...

### Contributor Bio

**Benjamin Wong** is a banker who has been developing cupcake recipes for years. He shares these sweet treats with family and friends, exciting and delighting them with his adventurous and delectable creations. With encouragement from his loved ones, Benjamin set up an online cake shop, [www.totallylusciouscakes.blogspot.com](http://www.totallylusciouscakes.blogspot.com), in 2008, which showcases his creativity and skill in whipping up baked goods for all occasions.

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## Eat Up New Zealand: The Bach Edition

Recipes and Stories

Al Brown

### Summary

**The perfect cookbook for the beach house with more than 150 delicious recipes for casual sharing meals with family and friends.**

*Eat Up New Zealand: The Bach Edition* adds new recipes especially aimed at summer beach living to Al's iconic book *Eat Up New Zealand*.

With Al's well-known love of fishing, there are plenty of great ideas for using the day's catch, whether it's kahawai, kina or crayfish. Not only that, the book is jam-packed with excellent recipes for the meat eater, the vege fan and anyone who likes a sweet treat.

With great stories about our food as well as more than 150 recipes this is a nostalgic treasure trove that gets to the heart of what New Zealand bach (beach house) life is and the food that reflects that. Combined with stunning food photography and beautiful on-location shots from around the country this is the perfect gift for every Kiwi.

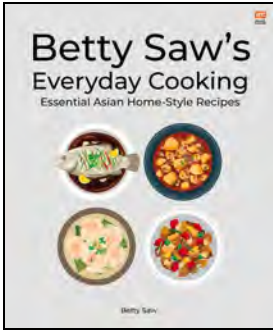
We have access to the best fresh produce in the world and Al's approach is to start with great seasonal produce, cook it simply, add ...

### Contributor Bio

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## Betty Saw's Everyday Cooking

### Essential Asian Home-Style Dishes

Betty Saw

#### Summary

**The veteran chef and doyenne of Malaysian cooking shares a delightful collection of hearty, wholesome family-friendly dishes.**

From meat and poultry to seafood, vegetables, rice, noodles and desserts, Betty's time-tested recipes showcase the richness and authenticity of Malaysian home cooking. This tantalizing collection of dishes includes:

- soy sauce chicken
- steamed pork with salted fish
- butter prawns with toasted coconut
- Teochew steamed fish
- dried radish omelette
- fragrant yam rice
- vegetable salad
- banana coconut cream with palm sugar syrup

Written in Betty's signature concise fashion, the recipes are easy to follow and will provide the necessary guidance for both new and experienced home cooks.

#### Contributor Bio

**Betty Saw** is a veteran chef informed by more than 40 years of cooking experience. She is a respected food

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## The Best of Asian Cooking

### 300 Classic Recipes

Heinz von von Holzen, Nguyen Thanh Diep, Keiko Ishida, Arlene Diego, Dhereshini Govin Winodan, Lee MinJung

#### Summary

**A treasure trove of recipes, both timeless classics and modern creations, by some of Asia's most established cooks and chefs.**

Featuring the best recipes from some of Asia's most established cooks, *The Best of Classic Cooking: 300 Classic Recipes* is a treasure trove of time-tested Asian recipes.

Brimming with ideas and tips on preparing delicious hearty meals, this volume features exciting dishes such as:

- Chinese prawn dumpling soup
- Chinese fried garlic pork
- Japanese teriyaki chicken
- Japanese sukiyaki beef bowl
- Korean ginseng chicken stew
- Korean kimchi stew
- Filipino crème caramel
- Peranakn pancakes

Prepping meals in the home kitchen has never been easier.

Includes dual measures.

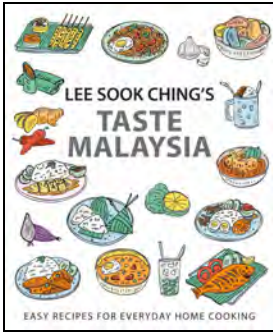
#### Contributor Bio

**Heinz von Holzen, Arlene Diego, Dhereshini Govin Winodan, Keiko Ishida, Lee MinJung and Nguyen Thanh Diep** are all food experts in their various professions.

Chef Heinz von Holzen spent many years investigating and documenting Balinese and Indonesian cuisine, and

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## Lee Sook Ching's Taste Malaysia

### Easy Recipes for Everyday Home Cooking

Lee Sook Ching

#### Summary

**A timeless collection of favorite Southeast Asian recipes for everyday home cooking**

Recreate authentic Southeast Asian dishes at home with this treasury of recipes. With an extensive spread of Chinese, Malay and Indian recipes, this gem of a cookbook will provide you with endless ideas for whipping up delicious meals and snacks.

Never wonder what to cook again with choices such as:

- sweet sour spareribs
- Chinese beef steak
- duck stewed with ginger
- five spice chicken
- egg and fish roll
- mussels in preserved soy bean paste
- coconut cream
- yam puffs

Complete with an illustrated glossary and comprehensive notes on cooking techniques, this timeless collection will be a welcome addition to any home kitchen.

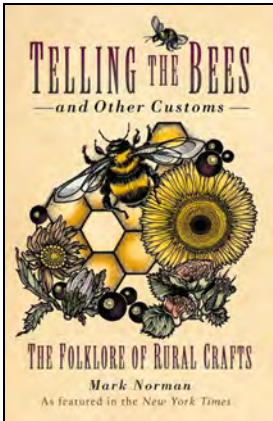
Includes conversion chart.

#### Contributor Bio

The late **Lee Sook Ching** was a well-loved home economics teacher. This treasury of easy home-style recipes stemmed from her years of experience imparting her knowledge and understanding of Malaysian cuisine to her students, family and friends. It was her belief that families should sit down together at the end of every day, to

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## Telling the Bees and Other Customs

### The Folklore of Rural Crafts

Mark Norman

#### Summary

**As featured in *The New York Times*...The hidden history and superstitions behind the crafts which are seeing a 21st-century resurgence**

Throughout the history of civilization, traditional crafts have been passed down from hand to skilled hand. Blacksmithing, brewing, beekeeping, baking, milling, spinning, knitting and weaving: these skills held societies together, and so too shaped their folklore and mythology.

Exploring the folklore connected with these rural crafts, *Telling the Bees* examines the customs, superstitions and stories woven into some of the world's oldest trades. From the spinning of the Fates to the blacksmith's relationship with the devil, and the symbolism of John Barleycorn to a ritual to create bees from the corpse of a cow – these are the traditions upon which our modern world was built.

#### Contributor Bio

**Mark Norman** is a folklore author and researcher. He is a council member of The Folklore Society and has been on the judging panel for the Katharine Briggs book awards for the last 3 years. He is also the creator and host of The Folklore Podcast. Listened to around the world, the podcast looks at all aspects of traditional folklore and has enjoyed over half a million downloads since it started 3 years ago, with lively audience engagement. Mark speaks regularly on folklore-related subjects, and also writes newspaper and magazine columns plus web articles on the subject. He lives in Devon.

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## The Compact Beginner's Guide to Crochet

Everything you need to start creating today

Sian Brown, Rachel Madden

### Summary

**Crochet as a hobby has boomed in recent years, with the art being passed down to younger generations.**

Fashionable and thrifty, making your own garments, gifts, and decorations has become a really popular pastime.

*The Complete Beginners Guide To Crochet* shows you all the essential stitches and techniques you'll need to get started, from your very first foundation chain to adding embellishments like fringe and edging. Once you've mastered those techniques, it's time to put them into practice!

Turn to the starter projects section for easy-to-follow patterns from experienced crocheters. Start with the rose corsage and basic bunting, then progress onto more advanced projects like the amigurumi baby sloth. Follow our simple steps and you'll soon be creating beautiful items worthy of the high street. Happy crocheting!

### Contributor Bio

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## The Compact Guide to Home Crochet

Rebecca Grieg, April Madden

### Summary

**Learn how to crochet beautiful gifts and homewares that your friends and family will adore!**

Make beautiful blankets and throws for around the home. Create celebratory vintage-style bunting, greetings cards with a twist, and cute table decorations. Craft handy placemats, coasters, and plant-pot holders to liven up your space, and storage baskets that are as practical as they are pretty.

Plus, there are patterns for a brilliant range of baby gifts and amigurumi toys, comfy cushion covers, pet beds for your furry friends, and a whole host of other fun projects to add colour and texture to every room in your home.

Full of great projects for all the family Including: A sweet pea blanket, amigurumi hearts, a seat cover, crochet baskets, a jewelry box, a cot blanket and bumper, a windmill blanket, an octopus plushie and some super toys.

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## Making Knitted Animals (2nd Edition)

Anne-Dorthe Grigaff

### Summary

**What is it about these knitted animals that captures children's imaginations?**

Here is an irresistible collection of animals to knit in soft, natural wools: ducklings, teddy bears, lambs, piglets, hedgehogs, a handsome rooster, and many more.

Most of the projects can be quickly and cheaply knitted with small oddments of wool, and many can be completed in an hour or two.

Ideal for knitters looking for ways to reduce their yarn stash!

### Contributor Bio

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7.8 in H | 8.3 in W



## The Compact Beginner's Guide to Knitting

Sian Brown, Rebecca Grieg

### Summary

**In recent years we have seen a popularity boom surrounding all kinds of crafts.**

Once the reserve of older generations, hand-knitting skills have taken on a new life as a modern art form and relaxing pastime. So, from lavish fashion trends to homemade gifts, add a hand-crafted touch to your garments, gifts and decorations with the help of *The Compact Beginners Guide to Knitting*.

Start by choosing your yarn and needles before getting to grips with casting on, knitting, purling, ribbing and casting off again. Once you've mastered the essentials, find out how to finish projects with finesse. Next you'll put your newfound skills into practice with a range of creative project patterns that are perfect for newbie knitters.

So pick up your needles today, and you'll be an expert in no time at all!

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## The Compact Beginner's Guide to Quilting & Patchwork

Amy Best, Hannah Westlake

### Summary

**First established in medieval times, quilting and patchwork have grown from a re-emergence in the 1960's into a positive boom with today's crafters.**

*The Compact Beginners Guide to Quilting and Patchwork* will show you everything you require to start completing your own patchwork projects, from the basic tools you will need through all the best techniques and block patterns so you can create your very own quilt.

Step by step tutorials and great starter projects include an ice-cream quilt for the beach, a tote bag ideal for shopping, and more.

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## Intelligent Hands

**Why making is a skill for life**

Charlotte Abrahams, Katy Bevan, Jay Blades

### Summary

**Recent years have seen a decline in craft and creative education in schools and a shift from practical to theoretical learning models in higher education.**

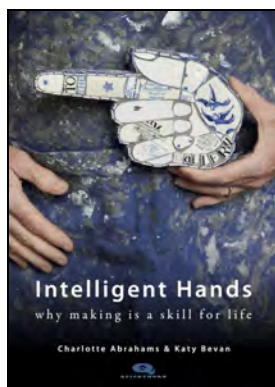
Young people are leaving school with no idea that craft-based careers are even possible, and graduates of craft-based degree courses are entering the workplace with so few hand skills that their employers must train them from scratch. Where did the idea come from that white-collar work should be rewarded more with money and status than that of a blue-collar worker?

*Intelligent Hands* looks at this phenomenon, the historical precedents that led us here and why hand skills are crucial in education and for lifelong learning. The authors are on a mission to enlighten the uninitiated and persuade the naysayers who dismiss craft as no more than a nice hobby or believe that doing things with your hands is for those who can't use their heads. And for the converted, we offer more grist to your mills, ammunition for funding applications, inspirat...

### Contributor Bio

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## Dior

### The Fashion Icons

Michael O'Neill

#### Summary

**Christian Dior was a French fashion designer who founded the iconic fashion house Dior in 1946. He was known for his elegant, feminine designs, and his use of luxurious fabrics and intricate details.**

This beautifully illustrated book for every lover of fashion includes never to be forgotten images of Christian Dior's designs, and illuminates the talent of the man who was France's most unpredictable and spectacular fashion designer.

The book includes a detailed look at some of Dior's most important creations: The "New Look" silhouette - Dior's debut collection in 1947 featured a new silhouette that emphasized the female figure, with nipped-in waists, full skirts, and rounded shoulders.

The Bar suit - this tailored suit was a cornerstone of Dior's early collections. The jacket featured a cinched waist, padded hips, and a deep V-neckline, while the skirt flared out from the hips to create a full, feminine silhouette.

The Miss Dior dress - this elegant, off-the-shoulder cocktail dress was inspi...

#### Contributor Bio

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## Vivienne Westwood

Jessica Bumpus

#### Summary

**Discover the story of the punk fashion designer and all-round revolutionary icon, Vivienne Westwood.**

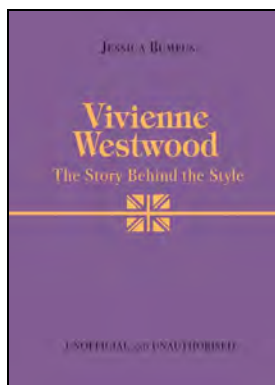
Packed with photographs and information covering her extraordinary life, you'll discover how provocation and anti-establishment slogans became her calling cards and how her brand developed its characteristic motifs including tartan, pearls and the iconic orb logo.

Find out about the Vivienne Westwood catwalk moments that have gone down in history, how THAT wedding dress came to feature in the *Sex and the City* movie and how a pearl necklace went viral on TikTok.

With an exploration of everything from the most notable collaborations and key protest moments to the last VW show and collection before her death in 2022, *Vivienne Westwood: The Story Behind the Style* is the perfect gift for everyone who has ever been inspired by the Dame of fashion.

#### Contributor Bio

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## Rolex

Rachael Taylor

### Summary

**Discover the story of Rolex, from its beginnings in 1905 to its current position as the most famous watch brand in the world.**

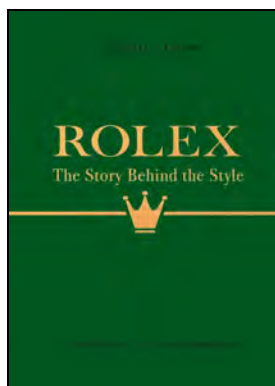
Packed with photographs and information covering the company's entire history, you'll discover the groundbreaking designs and technology that made Rolex such a significant player in the business, the timeless designs favored by everyone from world leaders to movie stars, the range of professional watches designed for climbing, diving and other hardcore activities and how the crown became the Rolex emblem.

Find out about the major moments in history that were graced by the presence of a Rolex watch, and all the places it's traveled to across the globe, from the depths of the Mariana Trench to the summit of Everest.

With an exploration of everything from the brand's iconic movie appearances and Rolex's philanthropic efforts to its status as a collectible investment piece renowned for holding its value, *Rolex: The Story Behind the Style* is the perfect gift for watch ...

### Contributor Bio

**Rachael Taylor** is a freelance jewellery journalist and regular contributor to a wealth of titles across the globe including *The Financial Times*, *The Telegraph*, *The Independent* and Condé Nast titles. Rachael is also a sought-after speaker and a judge at prestigious jewelry competitions including The UK Jewellery Awards and The Goldsmiths' Craft & Design Council Awards. Rachael also co-founded The Jewellery Cut, a platform that showcased independent fine jewelry designers. She lives by the sea in Brighton with her husband and two sons.



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## The Doctor Who Quiz Book

Beth Axford

### Summary

**Everyone has their favorite.**

You might have grown up on long scarves and jelly babies, or a pinstriped suit and converse. You may love a white-haired man in a junkyard, or a mysterious woman in a rainbow shirt.

Ever since the Doctor landed on our screens nearly sixty years ago, fans have been hooked. But how well do you know the many faces of the Doctor?

Packed with over 200 Time Lord questions from across the Whoniverse, celebrating every regeneration of our two-hearted hero, The Doctor Who Quiz Book is perfect for any fan, new and old:

**Who played the very first Doctor?**

**What powers their famous time machine?**

**Which kind of companion would you be?**

**Test your limits, solve the puzzles and travel the stars as you begin your own *Doctor Who* adventure.**

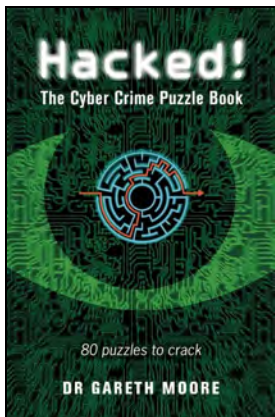
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## Hacked!

**The Cyber Crime Puzzle Book – 100 Puzzles to Crack**

Gareth Moore

### Summary

**Beat the hackers at their own game with this fiendish collection of number and logic puzzles**

**The dark web is waiting for you ... Get ready to immerse yourself in the internet's darkest corners and stop the hackers in their tracks. 100 puzzles to solve by million-copy bestselling author Dr Gareth Moore.**

Can you **fix the malware** the hacker has embedded into your system before the clock runs down? Do you have the skills to **stop them in their tracks** before they've **stolen your data**? Are you ready to put your **white-hat hacker skills** to good use by thwarting criminal masterminds?

Written by the **internationally best-selling Dr Gareth Moore**, this is the **ultimate puzzle book** for wannabe hackers, full of codes, ciphers and fiendish conundrums to crack.

### Contributor Bio

**Dr Gareth Moore** (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages. He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

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## The Definitive Guide to Roblox Annual (2024)

Naomi Berry

### Summary

The gaming scene has been dominated by the same few names for the last few years, and while new challengers come along every now and then, it wasn't until 2020 that a contender finally broke through.

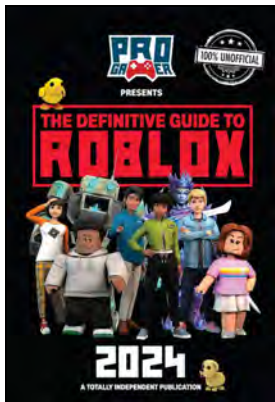
**Roblox has well and truly taken its place among the gaming greats, and it comes bearing endless possibilities.**

So where do you begin with a platform that's only limit is the extent of your imagination? That's where *The Definitive Guide to Roblox 2024* comes in: we've got you covered from surfing game genres, understanding from "ABC" all the way to "XD" (trust us, it'll make sense soon) and even having a go at making your own game.

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## The Definitive Guide to Minecraft Annual (2024)

Naomi Berry

### Summary

Trends come and go, games flash and burn, but at the end of the day, only one has stood the test of time: Minecraft is eternal.

With over 238 million copies sold, the sandbox game is officially the best selling video game of all time, allowing nearly 140 million monthly players the power to build the land of their dreams, try their mettle against the Ender Dragon, or just hang out with the iconic Steve.

The world is your oyster in Minecraft, and *The Definitive Guide to Minecraft* is here to help all kinds of players – from surviving through your first night, to digging for diamonds, understanding the relationship between bookshelves and enchantment, and reaching the End dimension.

So, grab your trusty pickaxe; it's time to build.

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## The Definitive Guide to Fortnite (2024)

Naomi Berry

### Summary

Fortnite has been going strong as one of the gaming industry's most popular and successful titles since it burst onto the scene in 2017.

We're on Chapter 3 now, and trust us, this is not a "reinvention in hopes of keeping things fresh" – this is giving more of a Pokémon consistently evolving into a stronger, more powerful form.

Yeah, Fortnite isn't going anywhere anytime soon. That's where we come in: perfect for both newbies and vets alike, *The Definitive Guide to Fortnite 2024* covers core mechanics and new gameplay flairs to earn you your victory crown, regardless of how far into your Battle Royale journey you are.

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## Irwin Allen Collectibles

John Buss

### Summary

**John Buss looks at the memorabilia of the popular Irwin Allen stable - *Lost in Space*, *Land of the Giants* and more.**

What is the appeal to Irwin Allen's shows? Well, to a sixties TV audience used to a diet of westerns and hard boiled detectives, they were new and exciting compared to what had appeared before. As for the appeal, much of this is down the groups of diverse characters within each series, the sense of family within *Lost in Space*, which was carried through into *Land of the Giants*, with the passengers of the doom transatlantic flight.

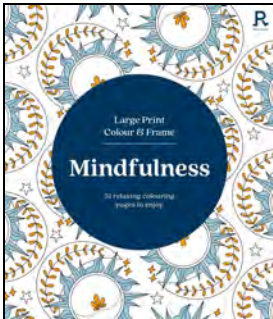
Irwin Allen's shows soon became a dominant force in TV science fiction throughout the decade. It started with *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea* in 1964, which was soon followed by his best known series *Lost in Space*, before moving on to *The Time Tunnel* and his final 1960s series, *Land of the Giants*, which ran between 1968 and 1970. Each of these series spawned huge swathes of merchandise, much of which is covered in this book.

### Contributor Bio

**John Buss** started collecting at an early age, spending the last forty years amassing vast amounts of memorabilia. He can regularly be found at collectors' fairs searching for elusive pieces. When not collecting, he can often be found loitering around film sets, or presenting his weekly radio show on community radio.

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### Summary

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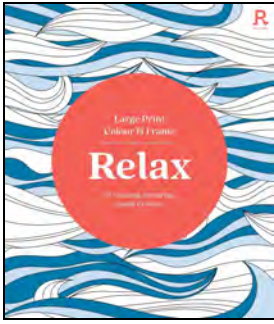
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## Large Print Colour & Frame - Relax

### 31 Relaxing Colouring Pages to Enjoy

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#### Summary

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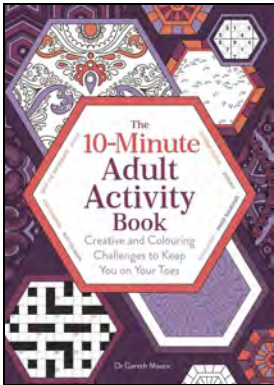
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## 10-Minute Adult Activity Book

### Creative and Colouring Challenges to Keep You on Your Toes

Gareth Moore

#### Summary

**The ideal activity book for anyone aiming to both flex their creative muscles and polish their puzzle solving skills**

With over **120 activities**, this book will test the most avid of puzzlers. Challenge yourself with a cryptic word brainteaser, a tough number puzzle, or practice some mindfulness with a spot of coloring, depending on what you feel your brain needs in that moment.

Featuring a **huge variety of puzzles**, including mazes, crosswords, sudokus, spot the difference, hanjie, and word searches, *The 10-Minute Adult Activity Book* will keep you engaged and entertained no matter what you're in the mood for. Whether you've got 10 minutes to kill or a lunch break to fill, there are creative challenges awaiting you. Many of the activities are **designed to be completed in under 10 minutes** and as such demand your undivided attention. However, others, such as coloring, should be completed over the longer term, giving you the chance to **take a break from the stresses of everyday life** and recharge y...

#### Contributor Bio

**Dr Gareth Moore** (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *Explorer Academy Codebreaking Activity Adventure*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages. He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

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## A Year in Numbers

### 365 Astonishing Maths Facts

Kyle D. Evans

#### Summary

Did you know: -Only around 100 people have ever lived beyond a million hours (that's about 114 years)  
-Around 7% of everyone who has ever lived is currently alive -The '12 days of Christmas' song, when sung in full, results in 364 gifts being given - one for every day... except Christmas Broken down into 12 chapters that correspond roughly to months of the year - from going 'back to school' with arithmetic and times tables through prime numbers and all the way to the 12 Days of Chris-maths, this book features a collection of 365 fascinating numerical 'nuggets', accompanied by clear, bite-size explanations of the mathematics that underpin them.

#### Contributor Bio

Kyle D Evans is a maths teacher and award-winning maths presenter and entertainer. He regularly gives maths-based performances at schools, festivals and comedy clubs, and has performed everywhere from Edinburgh Fringe to London's Science Museum. He is the author of Maths Tricks to Blow Your Mind.

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## Nature's Magic

### A Colouring Book of Healing Plants and Remedies

Stratten Peterson

#### Summary

**Celebrate the wonder, wisdom and healing power of Mother Nature with 46 enchanting designs to color.**

This book brings together the healing powers of the natural world. Inspired by remedies and rituals, each illustration shows creative combinations from nature's apothecary – healing herbs, plants, flowers, animals and other natural elements, in imaginative compositions that reflect the fascinating history and folklore behind their use.

From an ancient herbal theriac used to combat venomous bites, to a rose-petal love potion thought to bring companionship into your life, each illustration sits alongside text that explains the significance of each element. *Nature's Magic* draws on a wealth of imagery and information from around the world.

#### Also by Stratten Peterson:

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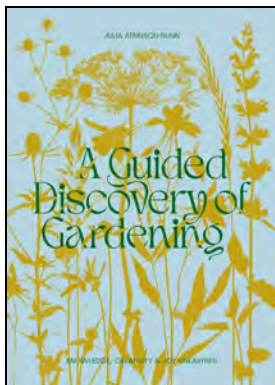
#### Contributor Bio

**Stratten Peterson** graduated from the University of Central Florida with a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. Born and raised in Florida, she has a love for using lines and dots to create detailed ink illustrations. Animals have been a great source of inspiration throughout Stratten's life and she is fascinated by the beauty and symbolism that exists in the natural world. It's this beauty that she captures using pen and ink. When not drawing, Stratten loves spending time with her husband and two children, and tending to her ever-growing collection of plants. She lives in Pompano Beach, Florida.

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## A Guided Discovery of Gardening

Knowledge, creativity and joy unearthed

Julia Atkinson-Dunn

### Summary

**For some, gardening is a mysterious activity involving muck, unfathomable know-how and physical labor. To others, it is a gateway to creativity, well-being and magic. Julia Atkinson-Dunn knows what it is to stand on both sides of this fence and has channeled her discovery of gardening into a book to aid and inspire others in their own.**

*A Guided Discovery of Gardening* is a comprehensive partner in creating a garden, arranged to sweep beginner and progressing gardeners through informative basics to fascinating insights laid bare through Julia's casual, friendly and often personal writing. From introductions to plant types and taking cuttings to valuable tips for home buyers and the curation of seasonally responsive planting. Particularly relevant to temperate regions around the world including the US and Canada, rich doses of handy knowledge are intermingled with reflective essays and visual visits to some of her favourite New Zealand gardens, as well as her own.

"Treat this book as your ...

### Contributor Bio

On moving into the house of her dreams in her mid-30s, designer, artist and writer **Julia Atkinson-Dunn** stared wide-eyed at the clean slate of her boring backyard with a bubbling excitement that felt foreign. Her passion for beautiful spaces had only ever been held for interiors, or so she thought. Over six years she clawed forward with dirt under her nails and a toppling pile of gardening books by her bed, pursuing a vision that simply seemed to reveal itself as she went. The flower beds ebbed, flowed and expanded with her experimentation, buoyed by her new gardening friends and backstopped by her constantly gathered experience.

Julia lives with her husband in Christchurch, New Zealand from where she has authored and photographed *Petal Power* and *Flowers for Friends*, maintaining an ongoing c...

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## Gardening with Colour at Coton Manor

Susie Pasley-Tyler, Andrew Lawson

### Summary

**Coton Manor Garden was voted winner of the UK's Favorite Garden in 2022 by garden visitors in conjunction with the *English Garden* magazine and National Gardens Scheme. This beautifully illustrated book shows how it has achieved this coveted status.**

Owner and hands-on gardener Susie Pasley-Tyler charts how her passion for gardening developed and imparts the knowledge learnt, mistakes made and above all the sheer delight to be gained from this creative and restorative pastime.

Occupying a hillside position extending down from the seventeenth-century manor house, the 10-acre garden delights plant enthusiasts with its luxuriant borders providing color and interest throughout the seasons, while all visitors enjoy its charm and tranquil atmosphere. Beyond the garden is a magical 5-acre bluebell wood and exuberant 3-acre wildflower meadow.

The author describes in detail how the garden has evolved since she and her husband, Ian, inherited the estate over thirty years ago, and her thinking behind i...

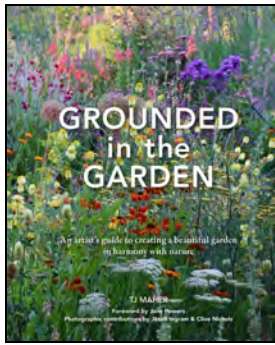
### Contributor Bio

**Susie Pasley-Tyler** spends most of her time gardening at Coton Manor. For many years she also ran the Garden School at Coton.

**Andrew Lawson** is one of the world's leading garden photographers, a painter, a passionate and knowledgeable gardener and an engaging garden writer. He is the author of six successful books including *Plants for All Seasons* (Frances Lincoln, 1992). In 1993 he was awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Gold Medal for Photographers.

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## Grounded in the Garden

An artist's guide to creating a beautiful garden in harmony with nature

TJ Maher, Jane Powers, Jason Ingram, Clive Nichols

### Summary

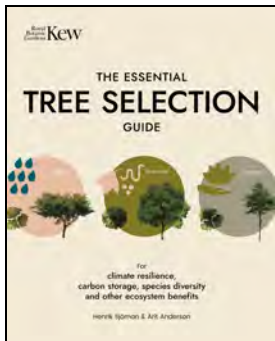
"In this intimate book, TJ Maher - artist, gardener, nature-lover and contemplative - elegantly combines his painter's insight with his plantsman's knowledge to present a masterclass in garden artistry." - Jane Powers  
Grounded in the Garden explores the practical considerations that come into play when creating a beautiful garden which also respects nature. TJ goes deep into such topics as using colour in the garden, creating and re-creating borders, and generally, how we can get the most from our gardens. But this is much more than just a how-to guide. Interspersed among the practical advice is a spiritual and thought-provoking inquiry as he reflects on nature and what she has to teach us if we are willing to listen. TJ writes, 'Maybe the only things that matter in the end are love and the heart connections we have made.' This book is an invitation to love- both the natural world and ourselves. It is also a feast for the eyes. TJ's photographs are interspersed with contributions from ...

### Contributor Bio

TJ Maher was born in Tipperary. He is an artist who lives in County Wicklow. His garden, Patthana, which is open to the public, is a unique creation combining horticultural and artistic disciplines. He runs a garden course in his garden and delivers presentations and lectures to garden societies and clubs. TJ and his garden have featured on BBC Television's 'Gardeners' World' and on RTE One's Nationwide. Patthana has also featured in The English Garden, Gardens Illustrated and House & Garden in the UK and all major magazines and newspapers in Ireland. TJ is interested in Buddhist principles. Through his garden he finds connection with himself and with nature, which has been his love since childhood. Jane Powers is the author of The Irish Garden and former gardening correspondent for The Ir...

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## The Essential Tree Selection Guide

For Climate Resilience, Carbon Storage, Species Diversity and Other Ecosystem Benefits

Henrik Sjöman, Arit Anderson

### Summary

**This exciting new tree selection guide marks a step change in approach that will lead to successful outcomes for trees and a better environment for future generations.**

Gardens and green spaces are good for the health of humans and the wider environment and trees play a vital role in this. In the past, trees have been selected primarily for their ornamental value but these essential life-giving plants have the potential to deliver a vast array of ecosystem benefits, but only if we plant the right tree in the right place. To combat the damaging effects of climate change we need mature trees and species diversity, which means careful selection for site and function.

International tree expert Henrik Sjöman along with garden designer and passionate advocate for the environment Arit Anderson identified the need for **a new kind of selection guide that focuses on the hidden benefits of trees** and dedicated themselves to this visionary new resource.

Easily accessible text, backed by the latest scienc...

### Contributor Bio

**Henrik Sjöman** is Scientific Curator at Gothenburg Botanical Garden, a Senior Researcher at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and an Honorary Research Associate at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. He specializes in how trees deliver ecosystem services in urban landscapes and the practical applications of this in terms of diversifying the urban treescape. Henrik communicates his research through numerous publications and by lecturing to urban planners, landscape architects, garden designers and tree nurseries throughout the world.

**Arit Anderson** studied garden design at Capel Manor College and rose quickly to success at RHS Chelsea 2013 winning the Fresh Talent category followed by a Gold Medal at RHS Hampton Court in 2016 for her own show garden which highlighted the need for ren...

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## Hill Farming in the North of England

John Bentley

Explore a stunning collection of photographs revealing the life of hill farmers in the north of England.

### Summary

Hill farming is a way of life, and although the hill farmer in the North of England in the 21st century has changed with the times, the traditions remain strong and the dramatic upland landscape is eternal. In Hill Farming in the North of England, photographer John Bentley has had access to the world of the hill farmer in the North of England. Hill farming is round-the-clock work, season to season, still predominantly done on family farm. In this book he shows farmers at work through the seasons of the year, which dictate the hill farming calendar. From providing feed for the livestock – mostly sheep but also cattle - and shearing to haymaking, from lambing in the spring to 'tupping' time in the autumn, going to sales, shows and sheepdog trials, with the backdrop of the dramatic landscape in the changing seasons. It is a visual portrait of a remarkable way of life and a part of our farming heritage. Look through these photographs and you will quickly see the unique challenges of hill fa...

### Contributor Bio

John Bentley is a photographer based in the North of England with a strong social-documentary interest. He has written features for magazines such as The Dalesman and Cumbria) recently had a photo exhibition on livestock markets at the Folly Museum in Settle. He been working on the hill farming project for the past few years.

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## Herbology

### A Sampling of Simples

Catherine Conway-Payne, Jacqui Pestell, Kasia Soltan

### Summary

**A fully illustrated and authoritative guide to herbology by Catherine Conway-Payne, the Course Director for the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh's Herbology diploma.**

A full guide to numerous herbology recipes, best practice and history. Organized by season. Fully illustrated with both photography and artwork showing plants in the wild and the end results of numerous recipes.

Includes metric measures.

### Contributor Bio

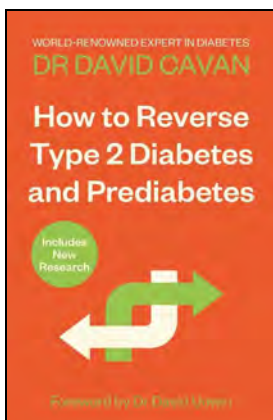
**Catherine Conway-Payne** is the Course Director of the Diploma in Herbology at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.

**Jacqui Pestell** MBE is the Director of Botanical Illustration at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. Jacqui trained initially in textiles in Nottingham and attained her post graduate qualification in Education at Goldsmiths in London. She began her career there in art and design in textiles and fashion along with developing art for advertising, marketing and publication, alongside mainstream teaching, before moving north to Edinburgh in 1997 becoming Artist in Residence at RBGE- from which point she broadened public and specialist participation in Botanical art at RBGE, eventually becoming Course Director in Botanical Art. In this process she devised and developed the Certificate ...

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## How To Reverse Type 2 Diabetes and Prediabetes

**The Natural Way to Reverse Type 2 Diabetes and Prediabetes**

Dr David Cavan

### Summary

***Busting the Diabetes Myth* provides an effective and evidence-based approach to guide people with type 2 diabetes and prediabetes towards a healthier future.**

Focusing on the lifestyle changes that help reverse the diabetes disease process, the book will be an invaluable source of hope and inspiration for the millions of people with type 2 diabetes and prediabetes around the world.

Drawing upon Dr Cavan's extensive research into diabetes management and his professional experience, *Busting the Diabetes Myth* reveals the latest scientific evidence behind his innovative approach in helping people reverse their diabetes, providing specific advice for people with prediabetes as well as those with type 2 diabetes.

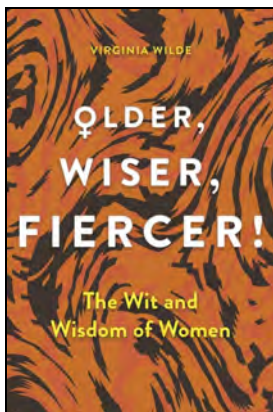
Advocating a diet based on healthy fresh foods that avoids sugars, refined carbohydrates and other processed foods, and with simple suggestions for how to incorporate physical activity into the daily routine, this accessible guide shows us sustainable and achievable ways of adjusting our...

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. David Cavan** is an experienced diabetes physician who has expertise in all areas of diabetes management, with particular interest in supporting lifestyle change to manage and reverse type 2 diabetes. He actively promotes self-management and has been closely involved in the development of education programs for people with diabetes. Today David combines clinical practice with public and professional speaking engagements and writing books. His books include *Reverse Your Diabetes Diet*.

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## Older, Wiser, Fiercer

**A Celebration of Wisdom and Experience**

Virginia Wilde

### Summary

**Featuring wonderful affirmations and wisdom from brilliant women from all over the world, this funny and wise book will strike a chord with many women. It is a true celebration of the benefits that come with age.**

**True wisdom comes with age, the saying goes. Of course it does – and this book proves it.**

*Older, Wiser, Fiercer* is a celebration of something that only women in their later decades know: how glorious, satisfying and FUN getting older can be. We've traveled a way down the path of life and we have picked up much experience along the way. Whatever it is, we've been there, rolled our eyes and moved on. We know who we are and we've realized that we like ourselves, for all our faults (hell, because of all our faults!).

Full of funny affirmations, tongue-in-cheek mantras and sage advice from trailblazing older women, from film stars to musicians, writers to politicians, this book will make you laugh out loud and nod in recognition. You'll find reflections such as:

'Never let anyone waste ...

### Contributor Bio

**Virginia Wilde** is a London-based freelance editor and writer.

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## Love & Autism

Five true stories about neurodivergent life and love

Kay Kerr

### Summary

**'Love has always intrigued me, in part because I have carried for a long time a feeling that I am doing love wrong.'**

**Michael made a name for himself on the hit show *Love on the Spectrum*. After his televised first dating experiences, will he complete his quest to find his queen?**

Chloë was always good at maths, with feelings 'too big' to be contained. When she reconnects with her childhood boyfriend, it must be fate.

Noor has had a lot on her plate from a young age, especially at home. People-pleasing becomes her survival mode, but Noor can't keep her struggles inside forever.

Jess has spent a lifetime being put into different boxes. Through her strong will and creativity, can she break out and build a life that is truly her own?

Tim is a non-speaking autistic man who has been underestimated all his life. But through willpower, technology and a mother's love, he has a chance of finding a different kind of voice.

**Through the intimate writing of critically acclaimed autistic author Kay Kerr, *Lov...***

### Contributor Bio

**Kay Kerr** is an autistic author and journalist from the Sunshine Coast, Queensland. Her debut novel *Please Don't Hug Me* (2020) was shortlisted for Book of the Year for Older Children at the Australian Book Industry Awards (ABIA) in 2021, and listed as a 'Notable Book' by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). Her second novel, *Social Queue* (October 2021) was also a 'Notable Book' by the CBCA.

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## Seven Secrets of Spontaneous Storytelling

Discover the Magic of Storytelling

Danyah Miller

### Summary

**'Here in this unique book is the inside story of a supreme storyteller. Here you can discover how the magic of storytelling is made.'** Michael Morpurgo, Foreword

**The tale of a family brought together through the power of storytelling.**

When Darinka and Adam Dale meet Dorothy unexpectedly by an old windmill, they embark on a roller coaster journey that transforms their family through the power of spontaneous storytelling. Dorothy's seven storytelling secrets are the tools they need for connecting more deeply in everyday life - from playing to shopping, tidying, mealtimes, bedtimes and resolving conflict.

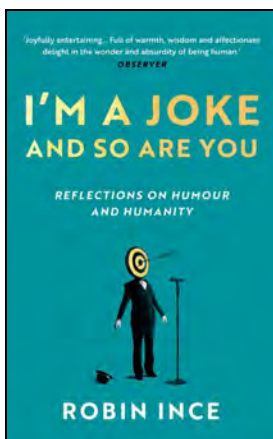
There are fifteen simple, fun games for making up stories with children. These games, tips and tricks will encourage the telling of spontaneous tales with children and friends - any time, any season and anywhere.

### Contributor Bio

**Danyah Miller** raised her family on stories, runs storytelling workshops, tells stories on radio and stars in Summer/Autumn 2023 in the West End solo shows and nationwide tours of *Pippi* and *I Believe in Unicorns*. Michael Morpurgo calls her "one of the great storytellers." As an educator, she knows how storytelling can enable profound change. She co-produced 2 West End musicals, *All You need is Love* in 2001, and *Soul Sister (Life of Tina Turner)* in 2012. She studied drama and dance at Bretton Hall College, and later improvisation, mime and physical theatre at Lecoq, Paris.

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## I'm a Joke and So Are You

Reflections on Humour and Humanity

Robin Ince, Stewart Lee

### Summary

**"Profound, compassionate, eye-wateringly funny and immensely human. Robin investigates the big questions of the human condition with the razor-sharp insights and sensibilities of one of our very best stand-up comedians." — Alan Moore**

**What better way to understand ourselves than through the eyes of comedians - those who professionally examine our quirks on stage?**

In this touching and witty book, award-winning presenter and comic Robin Ince uses the life of the stand-up as a way of exploring some of the biggest questions we all face. Where does anxiety come from? How do we overcome imposter syndrome? What is the key to creativity? How can we deal with grief?

Informed by personal insights as well as interviews with some of the world's top comedians, neuroscientists and psychologists, this is a hilarious and often moving primer to the mind.

### Contributor Bio

**Robin Ince** is co-presenter of the award-winning BBC Radio 4 show, *The Infinite Monkey Cage*. He has won the *Time Out* Outstanding Achievement in Comedy, was nominated for a British Comedy Award for Best Live show, and has won three Chortle Awards. He has toured his stand up across the world from Oslo to LA to Sydney, both solo and with his radio double act partner, Professor Brian Cox. He is the radio critic for the *Big Issue* and writes a monthly column about science for *Focus Magazine*. He appears regularly on both television and radio. He has two top-ten iTunes podcast series to his name.

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## The Unnatural Selection

At the Frontier of Gene Editing

Torill Kornfeldt, Fiona Graham

### Summary

**How are we supposed to handle these new tools that could end up changing our genetic material?**

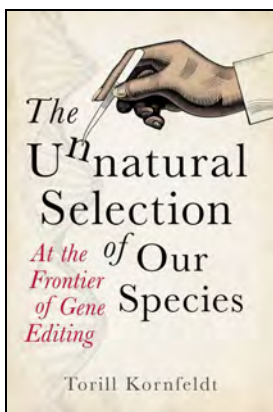
The advancement of the new genetic technology has hurtled forward at breakneck speed. When the first genetically modified children, the twins Lulu and Nana, were born in China in 2018, it became clear that humanity was facing possibilities that we had, previously, only been able to imagine. With the pair of genetic scissors known as CRISPR, we could potentially choose the traits of our children and avoid ageing and disease. But with that ability comes a new set of risks, forcing us to face hard ethical and societal questions.

Torill Kornfeldt has traveled all over the world to meet the people who are driving the research forward. She has visited fertility clinics in South Korea, oncologists in China who are experimenting on sick patients, and biohackers in the US who want to make the new technology available to everyone. In *The Unnatural Selection of Our Species*, she examines recent development...

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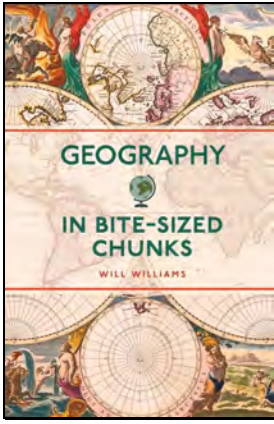
**Torill Kornfeldt** is a Swedish science journalist with a background in biology. She has worked in the science department of Sweden's leading morning newspaper *Dagens Nyheter* and at the science branch of the Swedish public service radio. There she created the successful radio show *Tekniksafari (Tech Safari)* on new technology changing society. Her main focus is on how emerging bioengineering and technology will shape our future.

Fiona Graham has a degree in Modern Languages from Oxford University, and has lived in Kenya, Germany, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, and Belgium. She translates from Spanish, French, Dutch, Swedish, and German, and is currently the reviews editor at the Swedish Book Review.



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## Geography in Bite-sized Chunks

Will Williams

### Summary

**Encompassing the essentials of both the physical world and the human world, *Geography in Bite-sized Chunks* is an absorbing, accessible guide to all things geographical.**

Have you forgotten all you ever learned about the essentials of climate and weather? Barely remember what a tectonic plate is and what it does? In this book you'll find the answers to these questions and many more – broken down into fascinating bite-sized chunks.

Written in a highly accessible and engaging style, the subject is broken down into fundamental topics including the physical world, the human world, global issues, climate change, industry and the hydrological cycle. As a concise guide to key geographical topics, this book is the perfect starting point for anyone who is curious and concerned about planet earth, or who just wants to refresh the long-forgotten knowledge they learned at school.

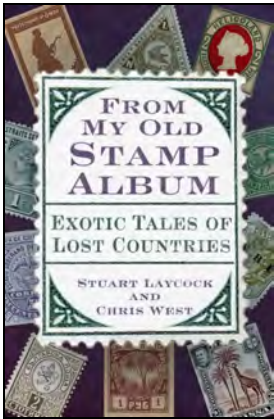
### Contributor Bio

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## From My Old Stamp Album

**Exotic Tales of Lost Countries**

Stuart Laycock, Chris West

### Summary

**A fresh and intoxicating mix of history, geography and art, offering a fascinating glimpse into the colonial past**

Pick up an old stamp album and flick through it. You'll find a host of exotic and unfamiliar names: Cyrenaica, Fernando Poo, Fiume, North Ingria, Obock, Priamur, Stellaland, Tuva, Wenden – distant lands, vanished territories, lost countries. Do they still exist? If not, where were they? What happened to them?

This book goes in search of the truth about these and many other amazing places. Stuart Laycock and Chris West unearth stories of many kinds. Some take you to long-disappeared empires; others throw light on today's most pressing conflicts. You are invited to enjoy them all, in a collection of historical narratives as broad and enticing as an old stamp album that you've just discovered in the attic.

### Contributor Bio

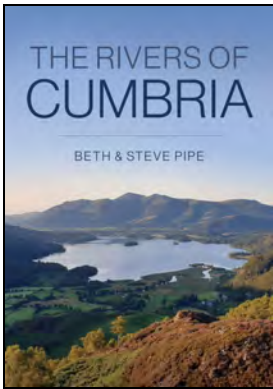
**STUART LAYCOCK** studied Classics at Jesus College, Cambridge, and has written a number of history books, including *Britannia: The Failed State* (which was nominated for Current Archaeology Book of the Year), *Warlords: The Struggle for Power in Post-Roman Britain* and *All the Countries We've Ever Invaded*.

**CHRIS WEST** studied Philosophy and Economics at the London School of Economics and writes fiction and non-fiction. His latest work of fiction is *The Hillwalker*. He has written a number of history books, including *First Class: A History of Britain in 36 Postage Stamps*. His most recent work in this field is *Eurovision! A History of Modern Europe through the World's Greatest Song Contest*.

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## The Rivers of Cumbria

Beth & Steve Pipe

A fascinating exploration of ten Cumbrian rivers, highlighting the heritage, wildlife and locations along the way.

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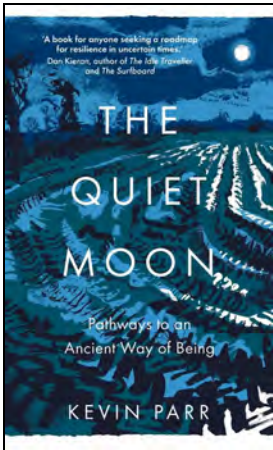
Cumbria has been explored in many books over the years, but very little has been written about its rivers and yet, without them, the county would not have evolved in the way that it has. From the high fells to the extensive coastline, these rivers document the stories of our ancestors, from the first settlers to more modern industries. They also provide a vast variety of habitats to local wildlife as well as offering tantalising glimpses into the geological history of the county. In this unique book, author and photographer Beth and Steve Pipe explore ten Cumbrian rivers, covering the entire breadth of the county, following their journey from source to end. Along the way, Beth and Steve tell the story of each river's formation, the wildlife and conservation concerns, as well as the social history of the areas they flow through. Each chapter focuses on a different river including the Eden, Derwent, Kent Calder, Lune, Duddon, Esk and Irthing. The authors also highlight the local culture an...

### Contributor Bio

Beth & Steve returned to Steve's roots in Cumbria in January 2011. What started out as an enthusiastic and popular blog developed into a strong following across social media and led to writing and photography commissions for a variety of magazines and websites. They currently work with a range of organisations and publications including Cumbria Wildlife Trust, The Outdoor Guide with Julia Bradbury and the Camping and Caravanning Club. As experienced hikers they tackle the outdoors in all weathers to find the spectacular and the dramatic be that a far-reaching panorama or a tiny ecosystem hidden away within limestone crags. Such is their knowledge of the Cumbrian landscape that they were invited by Kensington Palace to guide the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on a recent walk. They've also t...

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## The Quiet Moon

### Pathways to an Ancient Way of Being

Kevin Parr

### Summary

**A lyrical exploration of mental health and nature, set to the phases of the moon**

The ancient Celts lived by and worshipped the moon. While modern, digital life is often at odds with nature – rubbing against it rather than working in harmony with it – is there something to be said for embracing this ancient way of being and reconnecting to the moon's natural calendar?

January's Quiet Moon reflects an air of melancholy, illuminating a midwinter of quiet menace; it was the time of the Dark Days for the ancient Celts, when the natural world balanced on a knife edge. By May, the Bright Moon brings happiness as time slows, mayflies cloud and elderflowers cascade. Nature approaches her peak during a summer of short nights and bright days – this was when the ancient Celts claimed their wives and celebrated Lughnasad. With the descent into winter comes the sadness of December's Cold Moon. Trees stand bare and creatures shiver their way to shelter as the Dark Days creep in once more and the cycle r...

### Contributor Bio

**Kevin Parr** is a writer, fisherman and naturalist. He is the author of the critically acclaimed *Rivers Run* (2016), which was longlisted for the inaugural Richard Jefferies Prize for Nature Writing. He is a monthly columnist for *BBC Countryfile Magazine* and the angling correspondent for *The Idler* magazine and has written for the *Daily Telegraph* and *Independent*. Kevin lives in West Dorset with his wife and a colony of grass snakes a few strides from his garden gate.

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## Cloud Land

**The Dramatic Story of Australia's Extraordinary Rainforest People and Country**

Penny van Oosterzee

### Summary

**A sweeping account of Australia's wet tropical rainforest country, from deep time to the legendary time of Australia's first peoples; from the killing times and maniacal destruction of the forests by European settlers, to the present time of growing awareness of forests as the life-force of the planet.**

Wreathed in morning mist, the rainforest is a place where evolution and legend rule. Where the thunderbird once roamed, now kangaroos climb trees, which reach into the clouds to strip them of water.

On their property on the Atherton Tablelands, Penny van Oosterzee and her husband are regenerating rainforest from paddocks, reconnecting fragments into a living corridor that will run to the Daintree and beyond. Penny weaves this personal experience into a sweeping account of Australia's rainforests, from their swampy birth millions of years ago to the present.

Creation stories and science bleed together for rainforest people who remember through legend the volcanic creation of the tablelands. ...

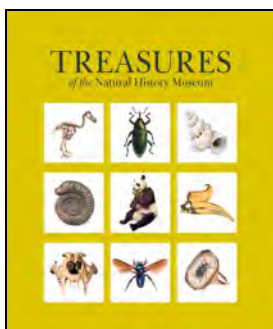
### Contributor Bio

**Penny van Oosterzee** is an Adjunct Professor at James Cook University and has won two Eureka Science Awards and several Whitley Awards for her writing. She has run several private enterprise environmental businesses in tourism, ecosystem services and environmental consulting, and has been a Governor of WWF Australia and a board member of the Federal Biodiversity Advisory Council. She is author of *The Discovery of the Hobbit*, *Dragon Bones*, and *A Natural History and Field Guide to Australia's Top End*.

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## Treasures of the Natural History Museum

**Pocket edition**

Vicky Paterson

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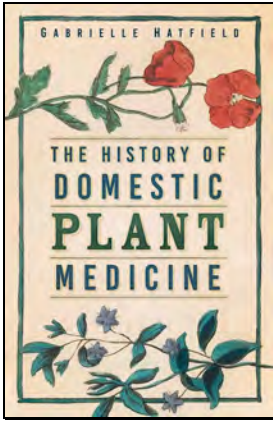
The Natural History Museum, London is home to one of the world's most important collections of natural history specimens, literature and artworks. This book showcases treasures, selected both from objects on display and those stored behind the scenes. Each one is chosen for its scientific importance, striking beauty or intriguing story – and sometimes all three. Among the many exceptional natural wonders featured are: a rare meteorite from Mars; Darwin's celebrated finch specimens; a lethal claw from the dinosaur Baryonyx; one of the first forms of life on Earth; and some immaculately dressed fleas. The book also includes many architectural treasures from the magnificent Museum building itself. With intriguing stories behind each entry, this is a fascinating insight into the Museum's unrivalled collections.

### Contributor Bio

Vicky Paterson is an editor and writer specialising in natural history topics.

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## The History of Domestic Plant Medicine

Gabrielle Hatfield

### Summary

**A fascinating look at the herbal and plant-based remedies popular in Britain through history**

The debt medicine owes to botany is not commonly appreciated. In the past, medicine relied almost entirely on plants, and even today, many western medicines are plant derived. Despite this, historians have largely neglected the study of domestic medicine, practiced by the ordinary person and passed down through generations, in favor of 'official medicine'.

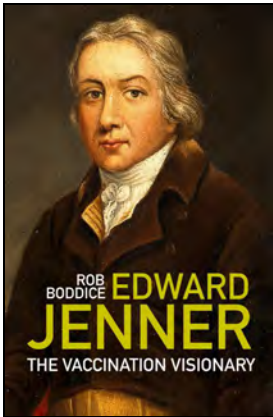
*The History of Domestic Plant Medicine* brings together manuscripts, letters, diaries, personal oral interviews and other primary evidence to produce a detailed picture of the medicinal use of native plants in Britain from 1700 to the present day. Recording for posterity this neglected aspect of our heritage, it is a valuable contribution to the study of the folklore of modern Britain and a fascinating piece of social history.

### Contributor Bio

**Gabrielle Hatfield** is a professional botanist and an acclaimed historian of plant medicine. Having studied botany at Cambridge, she earned her PhD at Edinburgh in plant medicine. She is the writer of numerous volumes on herbal medicine and folk remedies, and has been awarded the Michaelis-Jean Ratcliff Prize and the John Thackray Medal.

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## Edward Jenner

**The Vaccination Visionary**

Rob Boddice

### Summary

**A concise history of one of the most important figures in history: the father of modern medicine and inventor of vaccines**

Edward Jenner is a giant of modern medicine. Throughout history, smallpox had plagued humanity with disfigurement, blindness and death. It was an incurable blight, the suffering of which Jenner helped to end.

Surmising from the immunity of milkmaids that cowpox might be some defense against the ravages of smallpox, in 1793 he took some of the matter from a human case of cowpox and inserted it into the arm of a young boy. To test this, the first human-to-human vaccination, he subsequently inoculated the boy with smallpox itself, and found him to be immune from the disease. In 1979 smallpox was declared extinct.

In this concise biography, Rob Boddice tells the story of Jenner's life, his medical vision and his profound legacy. It is a story that encompasses revolutions in medical experimentation, public health provision and the prevention of other diseases, from anthrax ...

### Contributor Bio

**ROB BODDICE** (PhD, FRHistS) is Senior Research Fellow at the Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the History of Experiences. He is the author/editor of thirteen books, including *Knowing Pain: A History of Sensation, Emotion and Experience* (Polity Press, 2023), *Humane Professions: The Defence of Experimental Medicine, 1876-1914* (Cambridge University Press, 2021) and *A History of Feelings* (Reaktion, 2019).

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## Mothers of the Mind

The Remarkable Women Who Shaped Virginia Woolf, Agatha Christie and Sylvia Plath

Rachel Trethewey

### Summary

**The stories of the remarkable mothers who shaped Virginia Woolf, Agatha Christie, and Sylvia Plath**

Julia Stephen, Clara Miller, and Aurelia Plath were fascinating women in their own rights, and their relationships with their daughters were exceptional; they profoundly influenced the writers' lives, literature, and attitude to feminism.

This book charts the complex, often contradictory, bond between these mothers and daughters. Too often in the past Virginia, Agatha and Sylvia have been defined by their lovers, this book redresses the balance by focusing on their formative affinity with their mothers.

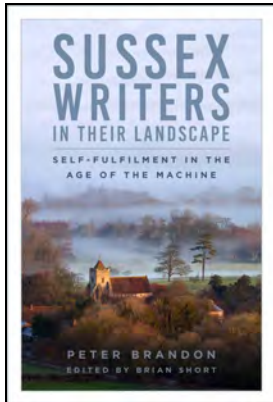
Drawing on previously unpublished original sources from archives around the world and talking to family and friends of the women this book offers a new perspective on these iconic authors.

### Contributor Bio

**RACHEL TRETHERWEY** studied History at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, where she won the Philip Geddes Prize for student journalism. During her journalistic career she wrote features for the *Daily Mail* and *Daily Express*, and subsequently reviewed history books for *The Independent*. She is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and the author of *The Churchill Sisters* about Winston's daughters. She lives in Devon.

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## Sussex Writers in their Landscape

Self-fulfilment in the Age of the Machine

Peter Brandon, Brian Short

A groundbreaking work, demonstrating the links between writers and landscapes in an age of urbanisation and conflict, 1850-1939

### Summary

The Sussex landscape is here celebrated by writers and poets, both famous and lesser-known, as we trace their search for rural peace and beauty in the tumultuous years 1850 to 1939. For the first time we trace the corpus of Sussex writing which was connected to those wider events but was equally a hymn of praise to rural Sussex, seen as nourishing, sympathetic and, for some, a retreat from the stresses of burgeoning city life or the horrors of mechanised warfare. We meet Wilfred Blunt and learn of his love for his Wealden countryside; we encounter the complex Hilaire Belloc; the acute observations of Richard Jefferies and Rudyard Kipling; and the modernity of Virginia Woolf. Lesser-known writers are included too, such as Charles Dalmon or Dr Habberton Lulham, who loved spending time with the downland shepherds or with travelling folk among the byways of the county.

### Contributor Bio

The late Peter Brandon was a prolific author of books about Sussex, and a knowledgeable and inspirational speaker. He inspired many landscape geographers and historians, residents and visitors with his natural enthusiasm for his beloved Sussex countryside. He was vice-president of the Sussex branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England and of the Sussex Archaeological Society, and president of the South Downs Society.

Brian Short has a BA and PhD from the University of London, FRGS. He is a Professor Emeritus (Geography) at the University of Sussex. He has been president of the Sussex Record Society since 2011 and is currently an editorial board member for the journal 'Landscape History' and Collins' internationally renowned 'New Naturalist' series.

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## Agatha Christie at Home (3rd Edition)

Hilary Macaskill, Mathew Prichard

### Summary

**This new and revised edition of Hilary Macaskill's classic book, with many new illustrations, offers an insight into the life and work of the world's bestselling author.**

Hilary Macaskill examines the houses that meant most to Agatha Christie, including her childhood home, Ashfield, in Torquay; Winterbrook in Oxfordshire, and, above all, Greenway, soaring above the River Dart and Agatha's favorite home from 1938 to the end of her life in 1976 (though requisitioned in the Second World War by the Admiralty, and from 1943 to 1945 home also to the United States Coast Guard).

The author also explores more temporary abodes, not only a succession of flats and houses in London (mainly in Kensington and Chelsea) but also the homes she set up at the digs (mostly in the Middle East) that she traveled to with her archaeologist husband, Max Mallowan, and the hotels – notably the Moorland Hotel on Dartmoor, to which she adjourned in the grip of writer's block to complete her first detective novel, *The ...*

### Contributor Bio

**Hilary Macaskill** is a journalist and travel writer. She is co-author with Molly Wood of *Downhill All the Way: Walking with Donkeys on the Stevenson Trail* (Frances Lincoln, 2006), and has written, as well as *Agatha Christie at Home*, *Charles Dickens at Home* (Frances Lincoln, 2012), *Daphne du Maurier at Home* (Frances Lincoln, 2013) and *Virginia Woolf at Home* (Pimpernel Press, 2019). She lives in London.

**Mathew Prichard** is Agatha Christie's grandson.

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## A Real Piece of Work

Erin Riley

### Summary

**An exhilarating, thought-provoking and joyful debut that asks how we create our identities and how we can transcend them.**

**'Language gave to me the body I knew was mine and brought into existence so many possibilities for what my gender can be.'**

Across these twenty fresh and boldly intimate stories, Erin Riley writes about the things that matter most: family, heartbreak, humanity, justice and swimming, and the messy, hard graft of becoming one's authentic self.

In weaving together their everyday while questioning society and its structures, Erin gifts us stories that double as a manifesto on how to disrupt and reinvent narrative, identity, love and community.

Life is complicated, messy and – when small risks are taken – even exhilarating. In Erin's hands we fall in love, get curious and become exasperated with (and sometimes charmed by) the people in their life, emerging with new perspectives on how to be in the world.

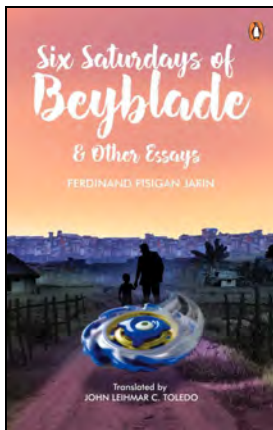
### Contributor Bio

By day, **Erin Riley** is a social worker, having spent most of the last decade working alongside marginalized populations in community aged care in and around Sydney. By night, Erin's a skivvy-wearer, a dedicated reader, wrestling fan, swimmer of laps and a lover of routine.

Erin brings a queer lived experience to their professional work and to their writing and is fascinated and energized by the power of stories in both understanding and reimagining ourselves.

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## Six Saturdays of Beyblade and Other Essays

John Leihar Toledo, Ferdinand Pisigan Jarin

### Summary

A collection of personal essays about growing up and becoming a father from the landscapes of the Philippine countryside to the fringes and streetways of Manila. In these ten personal essays, a father confesses in gripping narratives his coming of age without a father, of working at an early age, of finding love in hopeless places, of losing a son to leukemia, and of accepting the language of pain. In *Six Saturdays of Beyblade and Other Essays*, bestselling author Ferdinand Pisigan Jarin brings us back to memories of being a tennis ball picker in a lavish country club, of achieving his dreams as the smallest member of a countryside marching band, and of drinking Michael Jordan and Olajuwon as breakfast juice inside a walk-in freezer with fellow service crew members. He also introduces us to his exes and lost first loves. He lends us a list of his fist fights, those he knocked down during drinking sessions or brawls, his antics in the field of love, and the truth behind escaping the conv...

### Contributor Bio

John Toledo is an emerging author, translator, and creative nonfictionist from the Philippines. He translated to English the Filipino original of the *Six Saturdays of Beyblade* and it was first published in the winter issue of the *Asymptote Journal* (2021). He currently writes criticism and essays about Philippine literature and pop culture in both Filipino and English. A graduate of the Filipino creative writing program at the University of the Philippines Diliman, Toledo teaches Filipino language, Philippine and World Literature and Creative Writing in various universities in the Philippines. Ferdinand Pisigan Jarin is one of the Philippines' foremost author and creative nonfictionist. He is the author of *Six Saturdays of Beyblade and other Essays* (originally *Anim na Sabado ng Beyblade* at ...

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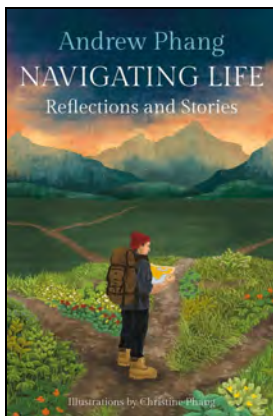
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8.5 in H | 5.3 in W



## Navigating Life

### Reflections and Stories

Andrew Phang, Christine Phang

### Summary

**Words of wisdom and advice for personal growth.**

Getting one's life principles in order and then applying them are of prime importance as they form the foundations upon which our lives – both personal and professional – are built. This book is a distillation of the author's experiences in life and contains nuggets of wisdom which have guided him in his life's journey as a legal academic, judge and family man.

These open and honest reflections, together with illustrations by the author's younger daughter, provide fascinating and thought-provoking material to form the basis of potential reflection by readers, and may perhaps be of useful application to their own lives.

### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Phang** spent almost a quarter of a century in legal academia before joining the Supreme Court of Singapore as a Judicial Commissioner, Judge and then Justice of the Court of Appeal. He recently retired and is presently a Senior Judge as well as a professor in universities in both Singapore and overseas.

**Christine Phang**, the author's younger daughter, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Carnegie Mellon University with a Bachelors of Humanities and Arts, majoring in Fine Art and Psychology. She is presently working as an art therapist at a community mental health clinic in California and is completing her Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy at Dominican University of California. She lives in Petaluma, California.

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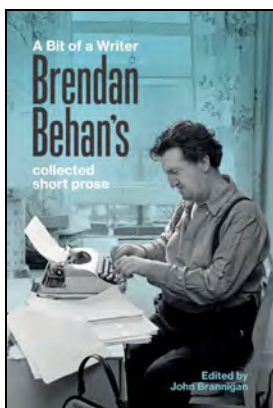
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## A Bit of a Writer

### Brendan Behan's Collected Short Prose

John Brannigan, Brendan Behan

#### Summary

**A collection of all the articles and essays that Brendan Behan published in newspapers from 1951 to his death in 1964.**

Brendan Behan wrote over 100 articles for Irish newspapers between 1951 and 1956 as he rose to international fame, with most of them written in a weekly column in the *Irish Press*. The articles reveal a serious writer capable of great comic set pieces and amusing yarns as well as thoughtful reflections on cultural and historical issues. They reflect his passion for working-class Dublin life and the history and folklore of the city, as well as his travels in Ireland and Europe.

Selections of Behan's articles have been published since his death (*Hold Your Hour and Have Another*, 1965; *After the Wake*, 1981; *The Dubbalin Man*, 1997). However, there has been no complete edition of Behan's prose, and no edition has provided a detailed biographical and literary introduction, explanatory notes and suggestions for further reading. This volume is intended for publication during the c...

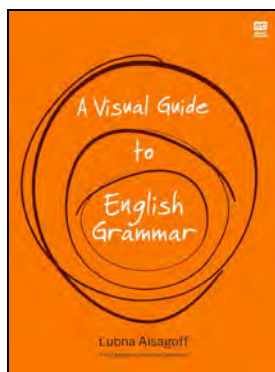
#### Contributor Bio

**Professor John Brannigan** is Head of English at UCD and is the author of book-length studies of the writings of Brendan Behan and Pat Barker as well as investigations of critical race theory in *Race in Modern Irish Literature and Culture* (2009). He was editor of the international journal, *Irish University Review*, from 2010 to 2016.

Born on February 9, 1923, **Brendan Behan** was raised at 13 Russell Street in Dublin's north inner city. He became one of Ireland's best-known writers and talkers. Behan moved between Dublin, Kerry and Connemara and spent time in Paris, writing in both Irish and English. He wrote articles for *The Irish Press* and two radio plays for Radio Éireann. 'The Quare Fellow', Behan's first play, was produced in 1954 in Dublin. 'The Hostage' met with great success international...

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## A Visual Guide to English Grammar

Lubna Alsagoff

#### Summary

**Make learning and teaching English grammar less abstract and more effective with the use of easy-to-read charts, diagrams and concept maps.**

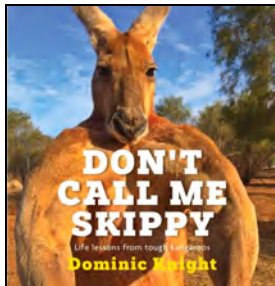
Grammar is a subject of study that is often associated with an irresistible urge to doze off or run away in terror. In this book, however, you will find grammar presented in a different light. Rather than focusing on lists of rules to be remembered, the book explains the hows and whys of grammar through the use of easy-to-read charts, tables, annotated diagrams, and concept maps. This introductory book is for anyone interested in learning how grammar works and how to use language more effectively.

#### Contributor Bio

**Dr Lubna Alsagoff** has a PhD in Linguistics from Stanford University and is a language educator who is especially known for her work in improving the teaching of grammar in schools and in teacher education in Singapore. She was Head of English Language and Literature at the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and previously taught at the National University of Singapore. She is a well-published author and researcher on grammar, sociolinguistics and language education.

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## Don't Call Me Skippy

### Life Lessons from Tough Kangaroos

Dominic Knight

#### Summary

Some of Australia's biggest, toughest, smartest kangaroos offer their wisdom in a book of essential life advice.

Faster. Stronger,  
Smarter. Bouncier.

Invaluable life lessons that will enable you, too, to crush a bucket. Unlock the Roo within you.

#### Contributor Bio

**Dom Knight** is one of the founders of The Chaser, and as a writer on most of their projects he was definitely responsible for all of the jokes you liked and none of the bad ones. In recent years he's also presented serious programs on ABC Radio and a silly one on Triple M. His books include *The Strayan Dictionary*, *Strayapedia*, *Trumpedia* and *The 2020 Dictionary*.

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## I WANT

### Comics by Jashorn

Jashorn aka Jason Lee

#### Summary

A collection of irreverent comics representing half a decade of fun sleepless nights for the author/illustrator

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## WE WANT

Comics by Jashorn

Jashorn aka Jason Lee

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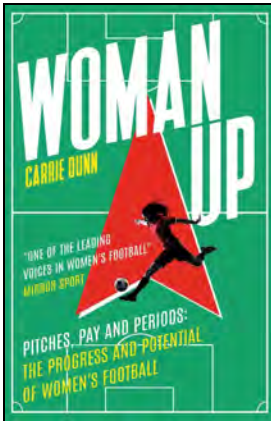
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## Woman Up

Blazing a Trail in Women's Football

Carrie Dunn

### Summary

**With the triumph of England's Lionesses at Euro 2022, the women's game has been in the spotlight like never before, enjoying unprecedented media attention.**

But this is the result of decades of struggle to get women's football – banned by the English FA for fifty years – on a more equal footing to its male counterpart. And while the current professional players are starting to reap the rewards of their success on the pitch, their personal journeys have often involved fighting against the odds, and they are still at a disadvantage in many areas, including access to medical treatment, playing facilities and salaries.

So that a new generation of girls getting involved in football all over the world don't face the same obstacles as their predecessors, football journalist Carrie Dunn shines a light on the evolution of women's football and the gender gaps that still persist – on issues such as injuries, sportswear, period taboos and diversity. Packed with practical advice and first-hand account...

### Contributor Bio

**Carrie Dunn's recent** books include *The Pride of the Lionesses* (Pitch, 2019), nominated as Football Book of the Year in 2020, and a sequel to *The Roar of the Lionesses: Women's Football in England* (Pitch, 2016), one of the *Guardian's* best sports books of 2016. Her most recent book *Unsuitable for Females* (Arena, 2022) tells the stories of the people who have kept women's football blazing a trail over the last century. She has covered the last three Women's World Cups for the *Times* and *Eurosport*, and is a regular voice on BBC radio as well as *The Athletic's Women's Football Podcast*. She has a PhD in sport sociology, and her particular research specialism is in women's experience of sport. Her own footballing career began - and ended - with the Junior Hatters' supporters' club in her hometown ...

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## Reign of the Lionesses

**How European Glory Changed Women's Football in England**

Carrie Dunn

### Summary

**Acclaimed author Carrie Dunn, one of the most respected voices in women's football, brings us a unique insight into a fast-growing and massively popular sport at a crucial moment. This is the third book in Dunn's popular series exploring the women's football pyramid.**

The Lionesses' famous triumph, beating old rivals Germany at Wembley to become European champions, gave them a platform to call on the world to do better when it comes to women's football – to give girls equal opportunities to boys, and to lift up inspiring female role models. But was it too little too late?

While Women's Super League matches sold out if they could guarantee a gold-medal-winning Lioness, the rest of the pyramid still had their own challenges to face. From training pitches to home stadia, from sponsorship to electricity bills, women all over England continued to fight a battle that had been going on for more than a century – to be treated as footballers, not second-class citizens.

This is the story of the seas...

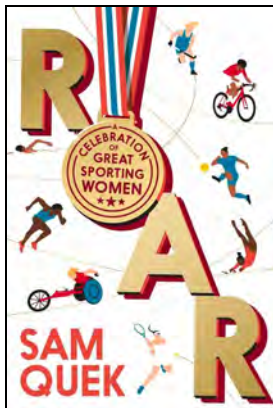
### Contributor Bio

**Carrie Dunn** is one of the leading writers on women's football. Her recent books include *Unsuitable for Females: The Rise of the Lionesses and Women's Football in England* and *The Pride of the Lionesses*, a sequel to *The Roar of the Lionesses: Women's Football in England*. Carrie has reported on the last two Women's World Cups for *The Times* and for Eurosport.com, and regularly features on BBC radio discussing and commentating on women's football.

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## Roar

**A Celebration of Great Sporting Women**

Sam Quek

### Summary

**Roar is a celebration of the bold and fearless - the women empowering future generations to follow in their footsteps - but it is also an inspiring look at how sport can change lives and challenge society.**

From the tennis court to the boxing ring, the visibility of women in sports has been gathering pace. Women's competitions are increasingly popular. In *Roar* Sam takes a deep dive into the experiences of some of sport's most high-profile female athletes - some have overcome heartbreaking adversity to reach the top of their game; others have succeeded in the face of prejudice. Like Sam, all have been propelled by sheer grit and determination to succeed. Many now campaign for women's equality and acceptance in sport, knowing the confidence it can bring young girls and the message that they can achieve anything.

Featuring a series of candid interviews from some of sport's most successful women, Sam lifts the lid on what it takes to reach those heights: from coping with puberty to foregoing t...

### Contributor Bio

**Sam Quek** MBE is an internationally successful field hockey player, who was part of the first ever women's team to play at the Olympic Games and who together took home the gold medal at the 2016 Games in Rio. Sam is now a full-time presenter of the BBC's daytime TV show *Morning Live* and in 2020 presented the Tokyo Olympics live on the BBC. In 2021, Sam became a team captain on *A Question of Sport*. Sam lives with her husband and their two children.

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## BEYOND THE SKY

An autobiography (volume two)

Per Wimmer

### Summary

Beyond the Sky is the second volume of the autobiography of global financier, philanthropist, adventurer and explorer – Per Wimmer. Described by a commentator as “a true Indiana Jones meets 007 James Bond” figure, Wimmer’s life story is far from ordinary and very much driven by a constant desire to push boundaries. In 2007, Wimmer founded his own investment bank, Wimmer Financial. He also supports numerous charities financially with a particular view to inspiring children to live out their dreams. His penchant for exploration and adventure has taken him to 85 countries, a world landspeed record attempt, crossing the USA on a Harley-Davidson motorbike, living with the Indians of the Amazon Forest and skydiving over Mount Everest. This second part to his story tells how Wimmer Financial became one of Europe’s leading merchant banks in global real estate, natural resources and industrials, going on to win prestigious awards. And we read more about Wimmer’s exploration adventures, incl...

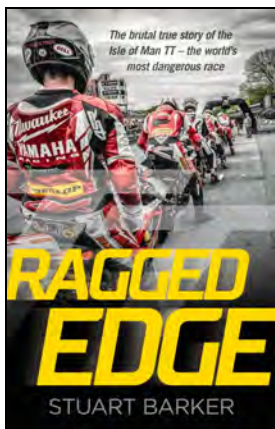
### Contributor Bio

Per Wimmer is a global financier who founded investment management companies Wimmer Financial and Wimmer Family Office. Outside of work, he is an astronaut, adventurer and philanthropist. Danish in origin, Per lives mostly in London.

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## Ragged Edge

Stuart Barker

### Summary

**The unvarnished, raw truth behind the world's most dangerous sporting event - in the words of those who ride it.**

**One week in June. One small island. 40,000 annual visitors. Raw speed. Numerous annual deaths. The Isle of Man TT motorcycle road race.**

**Five minutes to go.** The claxon sounds, harsh as an air raid siren. Television crews attempt last-minute interviews with riders. The thousand yard-stares give it away: they're really not listening now.

**Four minutes to go.** The grandstand is packed. Some racers tell their mechanics, 'I'll see you later for a pint' - just to make themselves believe they will.

**Three minutes to go.** For the first man on the road, hidden dangers exist. He will have no-one to follow. And he is the hare that the greyhounds will be chasing.

**Two minutes to go.** By the end of the first lap, riders will be howling past faster than a bullet from the barrel of a gun. A full 160pmh. And that's not even the fastest part of the course.

**One minute to go.** The atmosphere is palpably ten...

### Contributor Bio

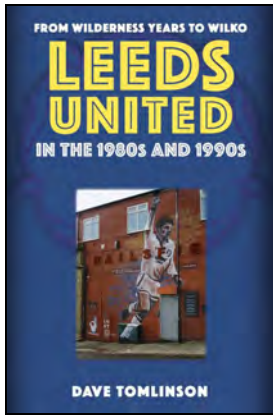
**Stuart Barker**, born in Galloway, Scotland, began working as a motorcycle journalist for *Motor Cycle News*. Freelance since 2001, he has written for most of the major motorcycling titles and was editor of the Isle of Man TT program for eight years. He has written eight books including a biography of Barry Sheene and a biography of Evel Knievel which is set to be made into a major Hollywood movie. Other works include biographies of Valentino Rossi, Joey Dunlop and others. He lives in Kettering, Northamptonshire.

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## Leeds United in the 1980s and 1990s

**From Wilderness Years to Wilko**

Dave Tomlinson

The story of Leeds United from 1980 to 2000 when the club crashed and burned and then rose from the ashes to become the last First Division champions, before approaching the Millennium full of expectations for their dynamic young team.

### Summary

For Leeds United fans of a certain age, the 80s are the Dark Ages, the Wilderness Years between the collapse of the team that Don Revie built and the Rebirth brought to Elland Road by Howard Wilkinson in the 90s when Leeds United were for a time once again the best team in the country. That was before Wilkinson sold Eric Cantona to the hated Manchester United and then lost his way and his job. Success came too early and quickly for Wilkinson's own good and when the Caspian Group bought out the club in 1996 they had eyes only for George Graham and gave him the chance to redeem himself from his 'bung' controversy. When George Graham high-tailed it off back to London, David O'Leary succeeded him and built a brand new and very exciting new team around his 'Babies'. The 80s were grim and grey days when Margaret Thatcher held sway and Leeds imploded before Wilkinson came over the hill like a dour knight in shining armour to lead the club back to the Promised Land and a completely unexpected l...

### Contributor Bio

Dave Tomlinson is the owner of the Mighty Whites website and a passionate Leeds United fan. He has written a number of books on sport and Leeds United, including three books for Amberley Publishing - Leeds United: A History, Leeds United in the 21st Century and Billy Bremner: Fifty Defining Fixtures. He lives in Leeds.

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## Copa America

**The History of the World's Oldest Continental Football Tournament**

Gideon Long

### Summary

**The Copa's fascinating story from its origins on the banks of the River Plate to Richarlison's last goal of the 2019 final in the Maracana.**

Di Stefano, Pele, Maradona, Neymar and Messi are just some of the players to have graced a tournament that pre-dates the World Cup by 14 years and the European Championships by half a century. On the pitch, there are fist fights, dubious refereeing decisions and sublime football. Off it, there is a South American backdrop of war, military coups, earthquakes, dictators, corruption and Marxist guerrillas.

Through interviews with historians and former players, Copa America places the tournament in that turbulent history, looking, for example, at the contribution of black players in the early editions, and the long shadow cast by military juntas in the 1970s and 80s. The Copa sunk into oblivion in those dark years, but has bounced back to become one of the greatest football tournaments in the world.

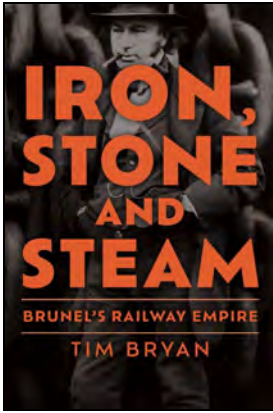
### Contributor Bio

**Gideon Long** has worked as a journalist for over 25 years, mostly in South America. He has covered four World Cups for Reuters, as well as Copa Americas, Olympic Games and Champions League matches. He worked for the BBC in Chile and is now the *Financial Times* correspondent for the Andean region, based in Colombia. He has twice won the Leonardo Henrichsen prize for journalism, awarded by the Chilean Foreign Press Association.

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## Iron, Stone and Steam

**Brunel's Railway Empire**

Tim Bryan

### Summary

**Isambard Kingdom Brunel: Victorian icon, engineer, artist, architect, designer and visionary, entrepreneur and celebrity. His astounding feats changed the British landscape, and this new book tells the story of his awe-inspiring achievements and innovations as a railway engineer.**

New to the developing world of railways in the early 1830s, Brunel soon came to rival George and Robert Stephenson, as he embarked on what he called 'the finest work in England'. The construction of the Great Western Railway, arguably the most revolutionary of British railways, opened in 1841. Tim Bryan, Director of the Brunel Institute at the SS *Great Britain*, chronicles how, in almost thirty tumultuous years, Brunel created a rail network covering much of the South and West of England, the Midlands and Wales. The network included masterpieces like Paddington Station and the Royal Albert Bridge and still carries millions of travellers today. The book also describes how Brunel's successes were matched by 'monum...

### Contributor Bio

**Tim Bryan** spent twenty-one years working as curator at the GWR and STEAM museums in Swindon and is now director of the Brunel Institute at the SS *Great Britain*. He is the author of more than fifteen books, and many articles on railway and heritage topics.

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## White Elephant Technology

**50 Crazy Inventions That Should Never Have Been Built, And What We Can Learn From Them**

John J. Geoghegan, Eric Miles

### Summary

**A humorous look back over 50 inventions that should never have been built!**

The majority of commercial ventures might end in failure, but the world would be a poorer place without invention.

This is the story of 50 truly remarkable inventions, from personal helicopters to 'swimming' tanks; from flying aircraft carriers (that kept crashing) to a pedal-powered blimp you could barely steer; from an aerial rowing boat you couldn't navigate to a portable nuclear weapon that killed the men who fired it... these inventions were not only misguided, but demonstrate their inventors' remarkable gift for out-of-the-box thinking nobody ever asked for. Most importantly, every single one was built, field tested, and worked (more or less) as planned, even when their inventor died in the test phase.

Full of surprises, this is a fun and fast-paced journey through the world of WETech that will make you shake your head in wonder. What in the world were they thinking?

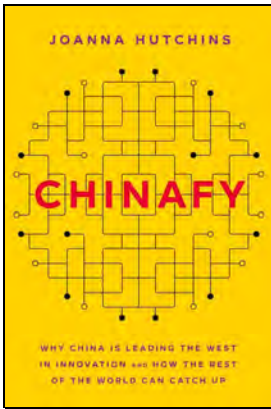
### Contributor Bio

**JOHN J. GEOGHEGAN** is a journalist, author, and editor who specializes in reporting on White Elephant Technology. His articles have appeared in the *New York Times* Science section, *WIRED*, *Popular Science*, and the Smithsonian's *Air & Space* magazine, and he has featured in a number of interviews and documentaries. He has previously written *When Giants Ruled the Sky* for The History Press, and *Operation Storm: Japan's Top Secret Submarines and Their Plan to Change the Course of WWII* (Crown, 2013), both on WETech inventions. He lives in Novato, California.



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## Chinafy

**Why China is leading the West in innovation and how the rest of the world can catch up**

Joanna Hutchins

### Summary

**Ten key principles for innovation that Chinese businesses have been quietly and successfully implementing for years.**

Western business leaders make two key assumptions about China: that China is always copying the West, and that the West is the seat of innovation. The truth is surprising: China is both copying and innovating, and while Western businesses are busy looking for the next new thing, China is rapidly iterating on what's already been done and pushing ahead.

While businesses in the West are getting disrupted and left behind, the savvy leaders among them can learn, innovate, and excel – by copying China's playbook!

*Chinafy* distills the key lessons from China to unlock business potential anywhere in the world. These lessons serve as catalysts for how to "Chinafy" innovation for growth. Taking a deep dive into the workings of China's most successful brands – from Haier to ByteDance – author Joanna Hutchins reveals what it takes to get ahead in the world of business and innovation.

### Contributor Bio

Award-winning CEO **Joanna Hutchins** has spent the last 15 years empowering global consumer brands and Fortune 500 companies to innovate and expand their strategies for the Asia-Pacific market. Her career in brands and marketing has been vast, beginning in New York City where she won multiple Effie Awards from the American Marketing Association (AMA) for her cutting-edge campaigns. She moved to Bangkok, Singapore, and finally Shanghai, where she has lived since 2010. Joanna continues to help major global brands create more compelling identities to stay relevant in the ever-evolving Asia context.

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## It's Mine

**How the Crypto Economy is Redefining Ownership**

Steven Sidley

### Summary

**'Crypto', a loose term that means many things to different people, only entered the public consciousness within the last five years or so, now evident by the volume of public discussion, commentary and analysis spread across every conceivable media outlet.**

Cryptography has been around for millennia, but Bitcoin only arose in 2009, and it was the spark that has taken crypto from a small group of enthusiasts into a many-tentacled creature, now attaching itself to an astonishing number of projects across all manner of applications, challenging both public and private power centres and long-established norms as it spreads. Starting with the emergence of cryptocurrencies, a whole new host of life-forms have emerged – NFTs, the metaverse, Defi, Web3 and DAOs – all of them changing the very notion of ownership.

*It's Mine* digs into the history and concept of 'ownership', which ecosystems nurture it, and where we are now. Filled with anecdotes, observations and interviews, the book takes an enter...

### Contributor Bio

**Steven Boykey Sidley** is an award-winning and multi-shortlisted author and playwright. He is the author of the novels *Entanglement*, *Stepping Out*, *Imperfect Solo*, *Free Association*, *Leaving Word* and the play *Shape* (co-written with his wife Kate Sidley), as well as the 2022 non-fiction release *Beyond Bitcoin: Decentralised Finance and The End of Banks* (co-written with Simon Dingle).

He is currently a partner at Bridge Capital Future Advisory, in charge of their technology practice, and is an investor in a number of technology and crypto companies. Sidley was appointed to the position of Professor at the University of Johannesburg, Graduate School of Business (JBS) in 2022, to pursue research and teaching in blockchain and 4IR technologies.

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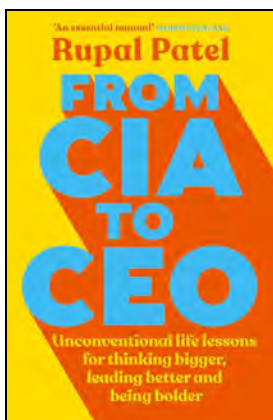
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## From CIA to CEO

Rupal Patel

### Summary

**From CIA to CEO is an ops manual for entrepreneurs that reveals how the esoteric techniques of the CIA can help anyone find their voice, discover their potential, and thrive in the world of business.**

Agent-turned-entrepreneur Rupal Patel shares the unique skills she developed as a woman and as a field agent in the high-octane, alpha-male world of the CIA, and combines those clandestine insights with her experience as a business leader and mentor. She reveals how methods such as Profiling and Situational Awareness help amplify strengths and build resilience. How game-changing new frameworks like Identity Driven Leadership and Personal Energy Mapping instil drive, purpose and conviction. And how the CIA mindset encourages you to remake the rules to find your own path and reach your goals.

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Full of motivating stories and unique exercises, *From CIA to CEO* will equip you with all the tools you'll need for achieving Mission Success

### Contributor Bio

The daughter of Indian immigrants, **Rupal Patel** is a born-and-bred New Yorker now living near London. Her unconventional career as a CIA analyst and successful entrepreneur has taken her from dusty briefing rooms in jungles and war zones to the gilded halls of NATO and Capitol Hill. As a CEO, leadership consultant and strategic advisor, she now helps founders, corporate leaders, and next-generation change-makers lead in powerful, meaningful ways while building mental toughness and unshakable resilience.

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## The Emotional Intelligence Book

**How to Develop Your EQ for a More Successful Life**

Nicole Soames

### Summary

**Emotional intelligence (EQ) is the ability to manage your own emotions and those of others. It is one of the most underrated skills in business and work that anyone can develop and use effectively.**

In this book, a leading EQ practitioner with more than 25 years commercial experience shows you how to develop your self-awareness, social skills, self-management and ambition in order to cope with and succeed in your work and career.

The great news is that your EQ – unlike your IQ – is not fixed, it can be developed over time with a bit of guidance and practice. *The Emotional Intelligence Book* provides practical and authoritative advice on making a difference through EQ.

### Part of the Concise Advice series.

Each book in this smart and stylish series contains simple ideas, tips and visual guides to help readers make sense of hot topics. The series addresses the various challenges that one faces in daily working life. Topics include storytelling, strategic thinking, successful networking and presen...

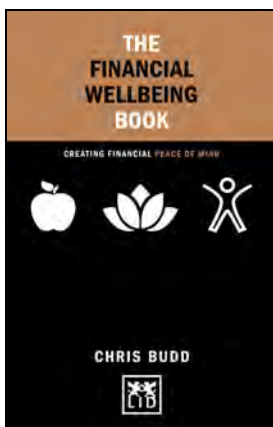
### Contributor Bio

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## The Financial Wellbeing Book

Creating financial peace of mind

Chris Budd

### Summary

One of the biggest enemies of our general wellbeing is stress; and one of the biggest causes of stress is concern about money. This book provides a simple and practical guide to planning your daily and long-term finances by understanding your objectives and motivations. In doing so, it offers respite from the anxiety and stress caused by money problems. The author, an experienced financial adviser, argues that the key to financial wellbeing is to "know thyself" in order to allow decisions to be made, and to ensure those decisions are the rights ones for you. This is underpinned by having control of your daily finances, the ability to cope with a financial shock, to be able to have options in life, to have identifiable goals and a clear path to achieve them, and to ensure clarity and security for those we leave behind.

### Contributor Bio

Chris Budd is the founder of the Initiative for Financial Wellbeing and is the Chairman of Ovation Finance. He is the author of *The Four Cornerstones of Financial Wellbeing* (LID) and is based in the UK.

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## The Early Career Book

Your guide to starting out, stepping up and being yourself

Rosie Duncan

### Summary

**The early part of your career can be tough. You have to work out what type of work will suit you best, navigate how your company works, do well at your job and deal with tough times.**

This book is designed to walk you through important decision-making processes, to act as a helpful support when things get tough and to help with those big decisions to keep you on the right path in your early career phase.

The book starts with values and principles – understanding what those are and their foundational importance to your career. It moves on to the game plan – setting goals, keeping motivated – and the need for one to get anywhere. There is also valuable advice on how to cope with and overcome rejection, failures and other tough situations. Moreover, promotion is a key aim for most people at the early stage of their career, and the author provides guidance on the best way to achieve that.

### Part of the Concise Advice series:

Each book in this smart and stylish series contains simple ideas, tips a...

### Contributor Bio

**Rosie Duncan** is a consultant who specializes in mentoring, health and wellness, and communications. She is the co-author of *The Excellence Book* (LID).

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## Dare to Dream

**Develop the Courage and Tools to Realize High Stake Dreams**

Lowell Sheppard

### Summary

Lowell Sheppard had a life-long dream: to buy a sailboat, live on it, learn how to sail, and then cross the Pacific Ocean... solo and by the time he was 70. When he finally announced that he was going to do just that, he was at the ripe age of 64... because he "dared to dream". Based on Lowell's own experience, this book provides important insights on to how to redesign your life, awaken dormant dreams, create audacious goals, and take high-stake risks to achieve them. It examines the anatomy of a dream and shares a four-step (DARE) program to realize high-stake dreams. Lowell has learned from both success and failure, but most of all, he has learned the benefits of pure grit and tenacity. This book will not only inspire the reader to have the courage to reach for the sky but also equip them with the tools to navigate into a better future.

### Contributor Bio

**Lowell Sheppard** is a seasoned adventurer, author, YouTuber and most recently the host for a new TV series on History Channel called *Dare to Dream* (to be released in April 2023). He is also founder of the Never Too Late Academy, which seeks to "help people everywhere acquire the courage and the tools to realize high stake dreams." He currently lives in Japan on his boat.

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## The Moving of Mountains

**The Story of the Agastya International Foundation**

Adhirath Sethi

### Summary

**The Agastya International Foundation is an Indian education trust and non-profit organization based in Bangalore, India, whose mission is to spark curiosity, nurture creativity and build confidence among economically disadvantaged children and teachers in India.**

A team of scientists, educators, and entrepreneurs led by Ramji Raghavan founded Agastya in 1999 and has since become one of the most remarkable social enterprise stories in the world.

This book tells that story of Agastya's remarkable origins, the individuals who devoted their resources and efforts to make a difference, the vision and beliefs behind Agastya, and the many children who have benefitted from Agastya's renowned experiments in educational innovation and project-based learning programs.

*The Moving of Mountains* is, moreover, the story of an extraordinary and generous dream of a group of people who wanted to make available a path of discovery for everyone.

### Contributor Bio

**Adirath Sethi** is a Trustee of the Agastya International Foundation. He was formerly a management consultant at the Boston Consulting Group and is today a Director of his family's business in India.

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## The Fifth Phase

**An insight-driven approach to business transformation**

Mark Powell

### Summary

**The connected world offers the potential for radical new business insights gleaned from previously unimaginable volumes of data.**

But business has got bogged down in the process of collecting and storing that data; money has been wasted on data lakes in which many IT departments have drowned without being able to deliver useful insights to business leaders.

Big data has new and exciting answers to offer, but business leaders must first decide what questions it would like to see answered. Data may be the new oil, but to date we have only built oil depots.

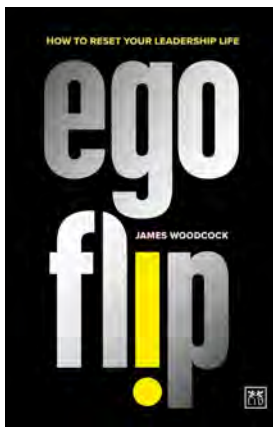
This book analyzes the new, Fifth Phase of business transformation, which will build the refineries that turn data into useful products. Business has started from 'data up' and needs to start again from 'value down', going back to the drivers of real business value and deciding what insights would help realize that value. Only then can we begin to interrogate data with purpose.

### Contributor Bio

**Mark Powell** is a Partner at EY, a world-leading consultancy firm. He specializes in the application of data and analytics to drive business transformation. He is the author three other business books and is based in the UK.

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## Ego Flip

**How to Reset Your Leadership Life**

James Woodcock

### Summary

**To know who you are is the perennial question of leadership.**

A leader will never understand the world and their role within it, until they understand where they are looking from. Such a leader will inevitably not lead but be led.

This important book explores the paradox of self-reference that lies at the heart of leadership – ie, **the story of ego**. It examines the assumptions that have shaped the conventional view of leadership and offers a **radical new paradigm and way to lead**.

The author explores the important role that ego plays within individual leaders. It looks at how ego has emerged as a new "meta ego" – the coordinated, collective expression of E.G.O or Evil Genius Organization – that is polarizing our world today. And through a new leadership manifesto (a set of 8 conscious imperatives that offer **a new vision for transcending the ego**), the author provides a pathway for leaders to rethink today's conventions and what great leadership really means.

### Contributor Bio

**James Woodcock** is a Partner at Korn Ferry's Leadership and Professional Development Practice. Prior to that, he was Managing Consultant at PA Consulting and Senior Manager at Deloitte. For the past 20 years, James has worked across the globe helping leaders fulfil their potential. He is based in the UK.

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## Organizational Life Cycle Transitions

### Patterns of Mastery in Management for Growth in the Digital Economy

Lukas Michel, Herb Nold

#### Summary

**Evidence suggests that only about 10% of start-ups and 30% of entrepreneurs make it beyond 5 years.**

Methods for control and leadership in the start-up or early growth stages are wildly different from those needed to successfully manage a complex organization consisting of multiple departments, divisions, product lines, or geographic spread. To succeed, **business leaders should be aware of which stage their organization is in, the characteristics of the current stage, and the characteristics of the next stage.**

This book explores various common patterns of management styles and then **offers transition strategies** to help managers to succeed in the digital economy. The authors guide leaders to prepare for these transitions by laying the foundations or infrastructure needed to **prevent a crisis** that inhibits further growth.

They also provide leaders with a greater understanding of the growth framework, which will help leaders to manage better the development of their companies.

#### Contributor Bio

**Lukas Michel** is the founder of Agility Insights, with over 30 years of senior executive experience, supporting executives worldwide with agile management. He is the author of six management books.

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## Future Hackers

### The Indispensable Guide for Curious Minds

Matt O'Neill

#### Summary

**An indispensable guide to the upcoming profound technological, social and cultural developments**

Looking towards the future can be daunting, but with *Future Hackers* you can prepare for the exciting changes that lie ahead.

From technological advancements to cultural shifts, the coming years will bring unprecedented transformations that will shape our lives in ways we can't even imagine.

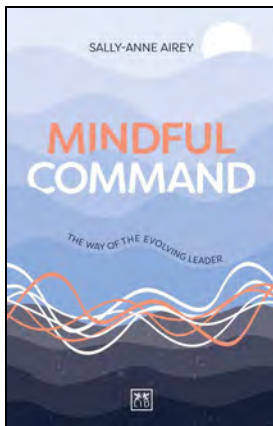
This book is your essential guide to understanding these changes and adapting to them with optimism and confidence. With expert insights into the latest trends in work, leadership and technology, *Future Hackers* is an indispensable tool for thriving in a rapidly changing world. Whether you're a business leader, a student, or just someone who wants to stay ahead of the curve, this book will help you navigate the road to 2030 and beyond.

#### Contributor Bio

**Matt O'Neill** is 'The Optimistic Futurist'. With a background in leading successful marketing and communications ventures, he now focuses on guiding people through today's complex landscape of uncertainty, with particular expertise in The Future of Work, Leadership, and Technology.

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## Mindful Command

### The way of the evolving leader

Sally-Anne Airey

#### Summary

Highly effective leaders express who they are through their thoughts, words and actions. They are inwardly directed and outwardly aware, realistic and astute. They consistently align who they are with how they lead, no matter what is happening around them. In this way, they embody the self-mastery necessary to inspire and lead others well in all situations. Sally-Anne Airey's career in the Royal Navy spanned 23 years, where she observed good and bad leadership. She presents her learnings and arguments as an international business leader, leadership coach and mindfulness teacher. The book presents a simple, all-encompassing framework that enables leaders everywhere to stay true to what really matters. The book is distinctly personal, yet comprehensive. Mindful Command is both an apparent contradiction and a unique synthesis of her personal and professional experience. Airey left the Royal Navy as a Commander. In the years that followed, she learned - through mindfulness - how to command ...

#### Contributor Bio

**Sally-Anne Airey** is the founder of Skilful Leaders where she coaches leaders and their teams to become who they really want to be, to do the work they really want to do. In her 23-year career in the Royal Navy she has been at the forefront of leadership practice and development. She left as a commander, and the Navy's first serving mother. She resides in France.

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## Leadership Transition

### How Leaders Turn Chaos into Growth

Michael Stanford

#### Summary

**Organizations are becoming more fluid and chaotic than ever before. Many leaders face deeply destabilizing experiences at a younger age than in the past.**

Popular writing on leadership transitions assumes that leaders are simply instruments of the business, and that the task of transitioning into a new role is primarily a task of becoming an even more useful instrument.

*Leadership Transition* is the first attempt to **bring lessons from post-trauma growth research into the realm of leadership development.**

The book is for **leaders who are undergoing significant transitions in their work**, either because they've been promoted to new positions or because their organizations are changing in important ways. It is a guide to help these leaders **use uncomfortable and sometimes involuntary disruptions in their work** to re-examine their leadership, to explore their values, to think creatively about the difference they want to make, and, ultimately, to grow.

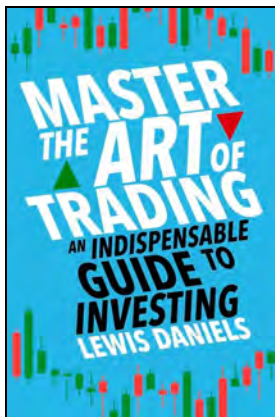
#### Contributor Bio

**Michael Stanford** is a leadership development consultant and founder of SUMMIT LEADERSHIP which assists organizations through times of significant change. Stanford led Transformational Leadership Practice at Korn Ferry. Prior to that, he was head of custom education at IMD where he spent nearly 20 years. Michael resides in Switzerland.

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## Master The Art of Trading

### An Indispensable Guide to Investing

Lewis Daniels

#### Summary

**An accessible and engaging primer geared to help novice and established traders alike, equipping them to hit the ground running and to make an impact.**

***Do you get confused between commodities and crypto?***

***Do candlestick graphs make your eyes water?***

***Have you ever wondered how psychology can give you an edge in the market?***

*Master the Art of Trading* is a new, comprehensive, up-to-the-minute primer that teaches readers all of this and more.

Trading has never been more popular. From hobbyists to armchair investors to day-traders: in recent years we have seen a boom unlike anything before as people look to the markets, whether from home or the office. However without the right tools, training and techniques, these same people can often be a danger to themselves - and their pockets.

In *Master the Art of Trading* trader, educator, and CEO of the wildly successful Mayfair Method, Lewis Daniels, offers a quick, easy, and comprehensive roadmap to trading. It explores the grand theories and behavioral econ...

#### Contributor Bio

**Lewis Daniels** is Chairman of Mayfair Ventures and has been a successful trader from the age of fifteen, after visiting New York's Wall Street on a school trip from his native Wales. He moved from blue-chip stocks to penny stocks and into Forex and Bitcoin. He has been educating and mentoring students in the Mayfair Method since 2012, teaching advanced techniques to teach students the professional side of trading. One of the leading lights of trading, Daniels originally started writing *Master the Art of Trading* as a primer for his eleven-year-old son.

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## The New World Manifesto

### Let's Regenerate and Build Together

Michel de Kemmeter

#### Summary

**More than ever before, a new philosophy of life is required in this world. A concrete perspective to build the New World.**

Whoever manipulates – in politics, economy, finance, in business or even in families or couples – the invitation today is for everyone to regain sovereignty. That sovereignty is the foundation of the New World.

It's clear to most people that not much in this world will change with the existing leadership. Quite simply, the people in charge do not want to shift in a coordinated way. Therefore, catastrophic collapses and scenarios are before us: social collapse, environmental destruction, multiple economic crises, conflicts.

We need to take matters into our own hands. We need new ways, new roles, new philosophies. We need new ways to live our lives and to create the changes we want to see. We need to identify and clarify the challenges. We need guidelines, processes and outcomes. We need a manifesto.

#### Contributor Bio

**Michel de Kemmeter** is the founder of the Club of Brussels, an influential think tank and school of economic thought, and the Extrapreneurs lab. He is a specialist in systemic approaches to the economy and is an adjunct professor at the Brussels School of Governance. He is based in Belgium.

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## The Diagrams Book 10th Anniversary Edition (3rd Edition)

### 100 Ways to Solve Any Problem Visually

Kevin Duncan

#### Summary

People find it difficult to express ideas and solve problems purely with words. They find it much easier to use diagrams. Distilled into this single, handy-sized volume are 100 of the most useful diagrams, which are used by consultants, academics, MBA students and smart managers globally to aid their problem-solving and thinking. The Diagrams Book has been a cult bestseller since it was first published. Now in its 10th year, this special anniversary edition includes 40 new diagrams. Triangles and pyramids, grids and axes, timelines, flows and concepts – the 100 diagrams are each visually presented and then explained in an accessible manner, including tips and advice on how you can apply them to your own situations.

#### Contributor Bio

**Kevin Duncan** is a business advisor, marketing expert and the author of several successful business books. He previously worked in the communications and advertising sector for 25 years.

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## Collective Intelligence

### How to Build a Business that's Smarter than You Are

Pippa Begg, Jennifer Sundberg

#### Summary

**Businesses need to be smart to succeed, but it's not enough to make yourself smarter as the leader or to fill the company with smart people.**

Businesses full of smart people (and led by them) make stupid decisions all the time. Instead, in today's rapidly changing, uncertain world you need to design your business itself to be intelligent, to harness the collective abilities of its people by systematically addressing critical thinking, communication and focus.

The real lesson from Amazon, Google and the like – that enables them to keep winning year after year – is that they do business intelligently. Business is complex, which is why it requires a deep, practical intelligence to survive, let alone thrive.

This book shows why businesses that act smartest, and display an organizational capacity for critical thinking, underpinned with clear and effective communication, allowing them to develop razor-sharp focus, are the ones that really stand out and achieve sustained success.

#### Contributor Bio

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## Inter-Cultural Communication

Catherine Hua Xiang

### Summary

**This is the first title in the new "Global Business" series of books written by leading experts in the field of international business and management.**

The book aims to provide a practical understanding of the key concepts and issues involved in communicating in today's multi-cultural world. The author takes China as the prime example of the cultural barriers presented to non-Chinese businesspeople.

By combining theory and practice, the book presents insights and techniques in inter-cultural communication.

How does our language reflect our thoughts? What is the relationship between our culture and communication? How can we overcome cross-cultural boundaries and communicate effectively both in interpersonal or business settings?

### Contributor Bio

**Dr. Catherine Hua Xiang** is an established author and applied linguist. She is Head of East Asian Languages at LSE, Programme Director of LSE's BSc International Relations and Chinese course, as well as UK Director of LSE Confucius Institute for Business London. She is also a consultant to companies wishing to engage with China.

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SIMON WOOLLEY  
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MY JOURNEY FROM COUNCIL ESTATE  
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Simon Woolley

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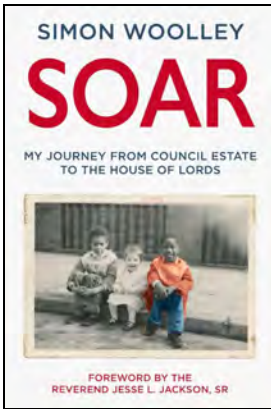
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## The Hard Road Will Take You Home

**What the Special Forces Teaches Us About Innovation, Endeavour and Next-Level**

Anthony Stazicker

### Summary

Anthony 'Staz' Stazicker served an impressive 13 years of distinguished and decorated military service, ten within the Special Forces, before founding the multi-million pound technical clothing company ThruDark. Throughout his career in the Special Forces - featuring gunfights, door-kicking operations, and against-the-odds escapes - he learned hard lessons that would later provide crucial intelligence equally applicable to business, innovation and enterprise. The Hard Road Will Take You Home provides a mission plan that distils the processes and tactics Staz gathered throughout his career and translates them into tools that can be used in any number of settings, and by individuals with a wide range of experience and backgrounds. It instils the psychological cues required to bring next level success to any mission. And it lays bare the levels of discipline required to maintain that next level success.

### Contributor Bio

With an impressive 13 years of distinguished and decorated military service, Staz was awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Cross for combat actions in 2013. Staz left the UK Special Forces in 2018 and launched the technical clothing company, ThruDark. ThruDark is now known as one of the best high-performance outerwear brands in the UK.

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## The Enigma Traitors

### Spy and Counterspy in World War II

Dermot Turing

#### Summary

**Second World War code-breaking turned on its head – the aces were German and the British were too weak for words**

Everyone knows the story of Enigma and code-breaking in the Second World War. Ace code-breakers from the previous war form the nucleus of a secret operation which achieves the impossible: obtaining war-winning intelligence from the enemy's secret codes. But here the code-breakers are German and the weak enemy codes are the Allies', who have no idea what is happening. What is more, the German Enigma cipher is the strongest in the world.

#### Contributor Bio

**Dermot Turing** is the author of the acclaimed biography *Prof*, about the life of his uncle, Alan Turing. He spent his career in the legal profession after graduating from Cambridge and Oxford, and is a trustee of Bletchley Park. He has extensive knowledge of World War II code-breaking and is a regular presenter at major cryptology events. He lives in St Albans.

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## Military Intelligence Blunders

John Wilson

#### Summary

**A professional military-intelligence officer's - and controversial insider's - view of some of the greatest intelligence blunders of recent history.**

This book includes the serious developments in government misuse of intelligence in the US-led coalition's 2003 war with Iraq, as well as failures of intelligence in Ukraine following Russia's invasion in February 2022.

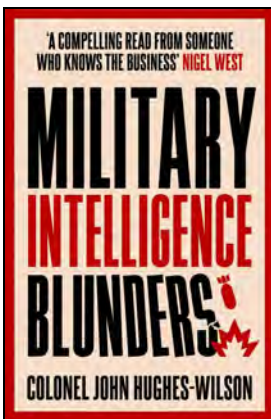
Colonel John Hughes-Wilson analyzes not just the events that conspire to cause disaster, but why crucial intelligence is so often ignored, misunderstood or spun by politicians and seasoned generals alike.

This book analyzes:

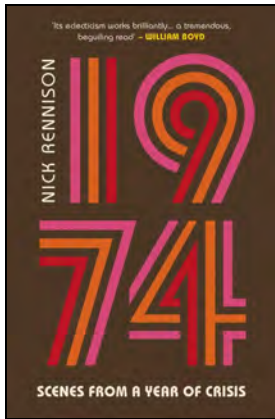
- how Hitler's intelligence staff misled him in a bid to outfox their Nazi Party rivals
- the bureaucratic bungling behind Pearl Harbor
- how in-fighting within American intelligence ensured they were taken off guard by the Viet Cong's 1968 Tet Offensive
- how overconfidence, political interference and deception facilitated Egypt and Syria's 1973 surprise attack on Israel
- why a handful of marines and a London taxicab ...

#### Contributor Bio

During his twenty-five years in the Intelligence Corps and as a Special Forces operations officer, **Colonel John Hughes-Wilson** saw active service in the Falkland Islands, Cyprus, Arabia, and Northern Ireland, as well as in the dangerous jungles of Whitehall and NATO. One of Britain's leading military historians, he is the author, among other books, of *JFK: An American Coup d'Etat* (John Blake, 2013) and the Imperial War Museum's *A History of the First World War in 100 Objects* (2014); his much reprinted book *Intelligence Blunders* was found at Osama Bin Laden's bedside and has become a CIA textbook. He has also been a frequent broadcaster for



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**1974**  
**Scenes from a Year of Crisis**  
 Nick Rennison

**Summary**

**From the Watergate scandal, deposition of Haile Selassie and the expulsion of Solzhenitsyn from the Soviet Union, to ABBA's landmark victory at the Eurovision Song Contest and the production of the very first Volkswagen Golf—a concise, entertaining survey of an important year in 20th-century history, published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of 1974.**

1974 was a year of major changes around the world.

Presidents resigned, emperors were deposed and new governments came to power.

In society, the second wave of feminism grew in strength and the rights of gays and ethnic minorities were more powerfully asserted.

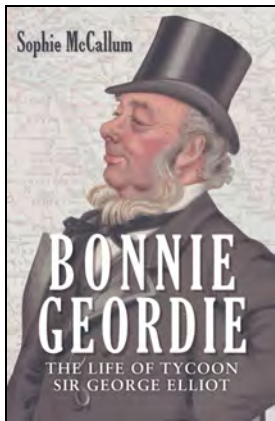
The arts and the entertainment industry were in the midst of a period of great creativity and innovation.

The roots of many aspects of today's societies which we take for granted lie in the 1970s and particularly in this, the pivotal year of the decade.

**Contributor Bio**

**NICK RENNISON** is a writer, editor and bookseller with a particular interest in the Victorian era and in crime fiction. He is the editor of six anthologies of short stories for No Exit Press, plus *A Short History of Polar Exploration*, *Peter Mark Roget: A Biography*, *Freud and Psychoanalysis*, *Robin Hood: Myth, History & Culture* and *Bohemian London*, published by Oldcastle Books. He is a regular reviewer for both *The Sunday Times* and *BBC History Magazine*.

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**Bonnie Geordie**  
**The Life of Tycoon Sir George Elliot**  
 Sophie McCallum

The story of entrepreneur George Elliot, containing first hand material and fascinating facts from the Industrial Revolution, and some inspirational moments of the Victorian Era.

**Summary**

George Elliot was a self-made Victorian entrepreneur who became one of the biggest coal owners in the world. His aptitude in engineering led to him being deeply involved in the manufacture and laying of the first Trans-Atlantic cable. He became an MP and was created a Baronet by Queen Victoria. He worked extensively with Disraeli and the ruler of Egypt at the time of the Suez Canal. This book includes an overview of the Industrial Revolution and how it radicalised the lives of people in Britain; the laying of the Trans-Atlantic Cable; together with a blow by blow account of the building of the Suez Canal. Also discussed are Elliot's relationships with other notable figures of the era, including Prime Minister Disraeli, the 'Railway King' George Hudson, and the writer Bram Stoker.

**Contributor Bio**

Sophie McCallum is author of *Rare British Breeds*, which comes out in spring 2020.

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## How to Think Like Churchill

Daniel Smith

### Summary

**Looking at defining moments in Winston Churchill's life and revealing his key principles, philosophies and decisions, this book will teach you how to think just like Churchill.**

Remembered for his leadership during the Second World War, Churchill's commitment to 'never surrender', along with his stirring speeches and radio broadcasts, helped inspire British resistance to the Nazi threat when Britain stood alone against an occupied Europe. But as well as a hugely successful politician, Churchill was also an officer in the British Army, a journalist, historian and a writer, winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1953.

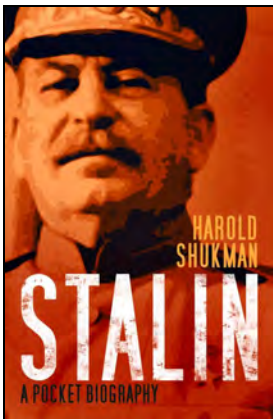
*How to Think Like Churchill* reveals the essential principles behind this fascinating leader, exploring the defining moments and enduring speeches that have made him one of the most esteemed figures of the twentieth century.

### Contributor Bio

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## Stalin

**A Pocket Biography**

Harold Shukman

### Summary

**A pocket biography of one of history's most ruthless leaders**

Joseph Stalin was one of the most ruthless and authoritarian dictators in world history, who plunged Russia into a barbarous nightmare, leaving behind a damaged nation and a legacy of grief.

This concise biography presents Lenin's heir from his humble and troubled beginnings to the highest rank of all: General Secretary of the Communist Party. *Stalin: A Pocket Biography* is an accessible account of a complex tyrant, perfect for students or anyone taking a first look into modern Russian history.

### Contributor Bio

**Harold Shukman** was a British historian, academic and author. Born in London to a family of Jewish immigrants escaping from the Russian Empire, Harold spent his academic career pursuing Jewish and Russian history, becoming the director of the Russian center at St Antony's College, Oxford. He retired in 1998.

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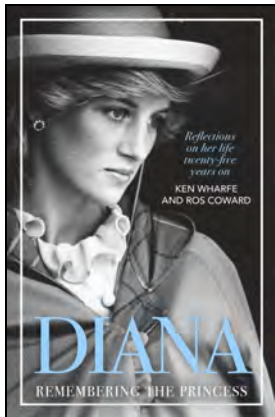
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## Diana

### Remembering the Princess

Ken Wharfe



### Summary

*Diana was the very essence of compassion, of duty, of style, of beauty. All over the world she was a symbol of selfless humanity. All over the world, a standard bearer for the rights of the truly downtrodden, a very British girl who transcended nationality. Someone with a natural nobility who was classless and who proved in the last year that she needed no royal title to continue to generate her particular brand of magic...* From Charles Spencer's address at his sister Diana's funeral, Westminster Abbey, 6 September 1997

Today, twenty-five years since Diana's death, seems the right moment for a reassessment of this remarkable woman. Did the Royal Family learn lessons from her life, about protection and privacy, about how to incorporate 'outsiders' into their ranks, about how to manage scandal? Did it take any lessons from her death, and the public's reaction not only to that, but to the behavior of, in particular, the Queen and Prince Charles, in the aftermath? Or have the family and the...

### Contributor Bio

Inspector **Ken Wharfe**, MVO, was personal protection officer to the late Diana, Princess of Wales, in charge of round-the-clock security at home and abroad, from 1987 until 1993. His memoir, *Diana: Closely Guarded Secret*, co-written with Robert Jobson, was a bestseller on its first publication and again when it was reissued in a revised edition in 2016.

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## The Queen

### 70 Chapters in the Life of Elizabeth II

Ian Lloyd



### Summary

**A fresh look at the full and fascinating life of Queen Elizabeth II in the year of her Platinum Jubilee**

In this warm and witty biography of Elizabeth II in her jubilee year, *Sunday Times* bestseller Ian Lloyd reveals the people, events and themes that have shaped her life and rule.

'I get enormously impressed when she walks into a room,' Princess Margaret once said of her sister. 'It's a kind of magic.' Prince William recalled, 'As I learned growing up, you don't mess with your grandmother. What she says goes.'

At the time of Elizabeth II's accession, Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Harry S. Truman was President of the United States and Joseph Stalin still governed the Soviet Union. It is often said that she has never put a foot wrong during her seven decades as monarch, and even those ideologically opposed to Britain and its governments have lauded her. Remarkably, she has retained her relevance as sovereign well into her nineties, remaining a reassuring co...

### Contributor Bio

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## Uncrowned

Royal Heirs Who Didn't Take the Throne

Ashley Mantle

### Summary

**The fascinating hidden history of the British royal family's nearly men - those who had been destined for the throne, but never made it. Mantle explores the story behind these would-be-kings, showing how the question of succession has not always been a straightforward one.**

Through the centuries, succession to the English throne has largely been dictated by blood. Children were born to the role; their destinies entwined with that of the nation. They would be raised with the expectation that they would eventually take their place on the throne and rule the land. But not all those expected to wear the crown completed this journey.

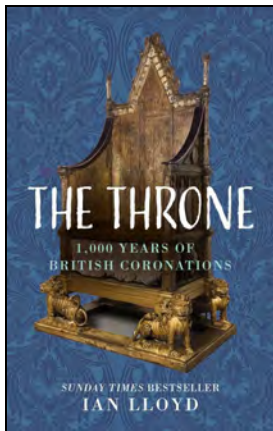
Ashley Mantle explores the lives of several heirs apparent and presumptive, from the Norman Conquest to the present day, who were destined to assume the throne of England but, for one reason or another, did not. You will meet such figures as Robert Curthose, eldest son of William the Conqueror, whose ineptitude saw him twice barred from the crown; Edward V, whose ...

### Contributor Bio

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## The Throne

1,000 Years of British Coronations

Ian Lloyd

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**The eventful history of British coronations from 1066 to the present day.**

From the crowning of Charles III, thirty-nine coronations have been held in Westminster Abbey since the Norman Conquest. Only two monarchs – Edward V and Edward VIII – were uncrowned, and a further twenty or so Scottish monarchs were crowned elsewhere, usually at either Scone Abbey or Holyrood Abbey.

In *The Throne*, Ian Lloyd turns his inimitable, quick-witted style to these key events in British royal history, providing fascinating anecdotes and interesting facts: William the Conqueror's Christmas Day crowning, during which jubilant shouts were mistaken by his guards as an assassination attempt; the dual coronation of William and Mary in 1689; the pared-back 'Half Crown-ation' of William IV; and the televised spectacle of Elizabeth II's 1953 ceremony.

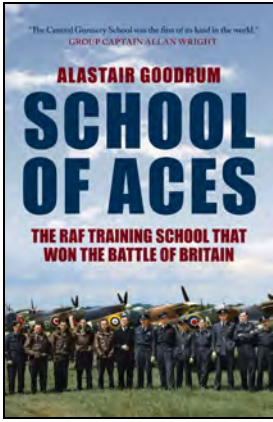
Detailing everything from the famous Coronation Chair made for Edward I and the Crown Jewels to the infamously uncomfortable Gold State Coach – this is a truly spectacular...

### Contributor Bio

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## School of Aces

### The RAF Training School that Won the Battle of Britain

Alastair Goodrum

New paperback edition - This is the fascinating true story of RAF Sutton Bridge. Between 1926 and 1946, the base saw the development and implementation of a training system that turned inexperienced pilots into Top Guns. 525 graduates and staff fought with The Few to win the Battle of Britain.

#### Summary

This is the fascinating true story behind one of the key reasons that RAF Fighter Command saw such success in the Second World War and emerged victorious from the Battle of Britain – the incredible training school that transformed young men from inexperienced pilots into some of the finest airmen in the world. From peacetime Armament Practice Camp, to fighter Operational Training Unit, to Central Gunnery School, this is the story of how, between 1926 and 1946, the RAF developed and implemented a world-beating training system. This allowed the RAF to have total faith in the men tasked with combatting the Nazi threat from the air, and School of Aces tells the astonishing story of the station through a wealth of individual stories – with famous names, drama, courage and pathos a-plenty – recalling how pilots, air gunners and ground crew came to be at RAF Sutton Bridge, what life was like for them there and what happened to them afterwards. Prior to and during the Battles of France and Brita...

#### Contributor Bio

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## Operation Zitadelle

### The Greatest Tank Battle

Mark Healy

#### Summary

**A concise, accessible account of the greatest tank battle in history**

In July 1943, Hitler launched Operation Zitadelle, the last German offensive on the Eastern Front. It was an attempt to shorten the German lines by eliminating the Kursk salient – created after their defeat at Stalingrad – and was designed to result in the encirclement of the Red Army. In reality, the German tanks came up against impenetrable Russian defenses: minefields, artillery and anti-tank emplacements, spread through lines 250km deep and manned by Russian troops whose actions often verged on the suicidal. The greatest tank battle in history, Kursk assured the Nazis' defeat and was 'the swan song of the German tank arm'.

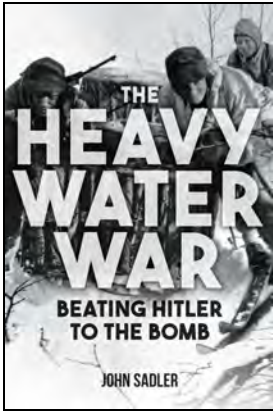
Involving over 9,000 tanks, 5,000 aircraft, 35,000 guns and mortars, 2.7 million troops and 230,000 casualties, the Battle of Kursk was a conflict whose scale and barbarity eclipsed all other clashes in Europe. This book gives a clear, concise account of those dramatic days in 1943, supported by a...

#### Contributor Bio

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## The Heavy Water War

**Beating Hitler to the Bomb**

John Sadler

### Summary

**If Hitler had succeeded in developing a nuclear bomb, that could have been both the end of the Second World War and of civilization as we know it. A handful of commandos stopped him.**

During the course of the Second World War, the Allies mounted a series of attempts to prevent Germany from manufacturing heavy water by utilizing hydroelectric plants in occupied Norway. These efforts comprised a mix of bomber and commando raids. The overall aim was stop Nazi Germany building a nuclear bomb.

In fact, Hitler was never as close as the Allies thought, but the idea that his regime could construct and deploy a device was the ultimate doomsday scenario, one that would have tilted the balance in favor of the Nazis. The mere threat might have been sufficient to force a negotiated peace with the perceived reality of a Nazi bomb hanging over the world like a nuclear-powered sword of Damocles.

Production, and therefore Allied aims, centered on the Vemork Power Station standing by the Rjukan Waterfall at...

### Contributor Bio

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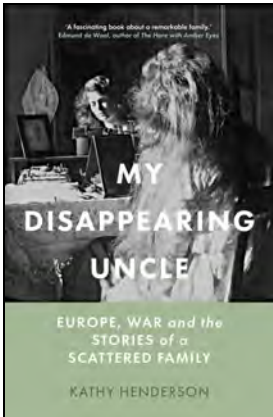
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## My Disappearing Uncle

**Europe, War and the Stories of a Scattered Family**

Kathy Henderson

### Summary

**"A fascinating book about a remarkable family." —Edmund de Waal, author of The Hare with Amber Eyes**

**One scattered family and 200 years of European turmoil told through the stories passed down by its undaunted women**

*'That's what happens when you listen to the stories and they start to tell themselves all over again ... the more you hear, the more questions there are, answers unpeeling like the layers of an onion.'*

Memoir, detective work and political history come together in this vivid and moving family biography told through the stories passed down by its undaunted women.

Heard on a toboggan in the Austrian mountains, in the back seat of an overloaded Mini toiling through Europe, on a coal barge in Paris ... here are tales that take us from Hungary, Germany and Italy to France, England and Argentina, from the young actress in *fin de siècle* Vienna to the 16-year-old schoolboy who disappeared for over 50 years. *My Disappearing Uncle* is a journey of discovery that explores the complicated dance be...

### Contributor Bio

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## Nobody Lives Here

### A Jewish Childhood in the Occupied Netherlands

Lex Lesgever, Babette Lichtenstein, Jozef van der Voort

The devastating tale of a young Jewish boy, coping alone on the streets of Nazi-occupied Amsterdam

#### Summary

Lex Lesgever, born and raised in the Jewish quarter of Amsterdam, had just turned 11 when the Germans invaded in May 1940. When his eldest brother Wolf is arrested during a raid in February 1941, Lex is confronted with the horrific consequences of the war. It marks the beginning of a devastating time both for the world and for the small boy who had to survive it alone.

It was not long after his brother's arrest that the rest of the family was taken and deported, with only Lex managing to escape from Nazi clutches. From that point, the young boy spent months on his own in Amsterdam, sleeping rough in shelters and doorways, escaping Nazi raids, being fired upon and interrogated, before being taken in by members of the Dutch resistance.

This tale of the horror shows the capability of individuals trapped in a time and place of hopelessness. Witness the growth of a naïve, frightened young boy into a smart, resilient and yet sensitive survivor. Painting a picture of the unfolding events in Ams...

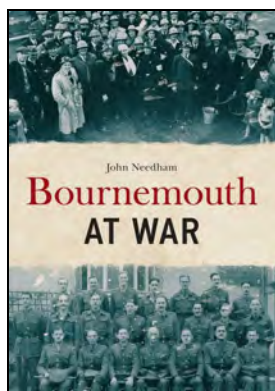
#### Contributor Bio

LEX LESGEVER is the young Jewish boy whose story is unravelled within the book, a tough, resilient individual. After his ordeal in Amsterdam during the war, he spent forty years living in Leiden where he devoted himself to the Jewish community. He died on New Year's Eve, 2019. The translators, BABETTE LICHTENSTEIN and JOZEF VAN DER VOORT, are professionals in their field, the former also being a retired cellist and the latter presently working in the German Historical Institute, London. Babette grew up in Amsterdam just after the war and feels an intimate connection with Lex's story and able to bring colour in English to Amsterdam's streets.

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## Bournemouth at War

John Needham

Bournemouth at War is a tribute to the wartime record of the people of the town of Bournemouth in the Second World War.

#### Summary

Bournemouth was originally a deserted heathland on England's South Coast until the area was developed as a health resort in the early nineteenth century. The town grew rapidly in size and by 1900 Bournemouth was firmly established as a popular tourist destination and a fashionable home by the sea, with grand hotels, gardens, a concert hall and a host of other cultural and entertainment venues. During the Second World War Bournemouth was a direct target with aerial bombing raids destroying many homes and familiar buildings with a significant loss of life. The seafront was fortified, and the beach mined and covered with obstacles as it was a possible target of invasion, and many iron structures were dismantled for the war effort. Communities learned to deal with rationing, air raids and large numbers of evacuees. The war had a devastating effect on local communities through the loss of life, the destruction of familiar places, the movement of people and the hardships experienced at home ...

#### Contributor Bio

John Needham was born and raised in Bournemouth, where he lives with his wife and daughter. He left school in 1977 to start work at Plessey's (later Siemens) in the drawing office. His career has taken him to many places around the world. John started his writing career in 2009, culminating in publishing several books on the history of Bournemouth, which included his first novel, 'A Smugglers Tale' (2017) and 'Lost Bournemouth' for Amberley Publishing.

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## Where the Flaming Hell Are We?

**The Story of Young Australians' and New Zealanders' Fight against the Nazis in Greece and Crete**  
Craig Collie

### Summary

**The gripping story of Australia and New Zealand in the fight for the Aegean - through the eyes of the soldiers.**

*"We used our knees and our rifle butts and our blades. For a while we stopped being ordinary blokes and became blood-lusted creatures."*

March, 1941: 40,000 Australian and New Zealand troops are rushed to Greece in a desperate attempt to stop the Wehrmacht overrunning the country. Most of them overseas for the first time in their lives, they seek excitement and adventure. What they get are experiences they could never have imagined.

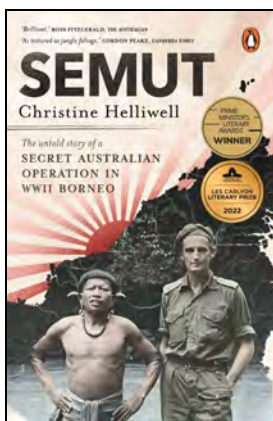
The operation is doomed to fail, but not before the Aussies and Kiwis succeed in holding up the German advance and evacuating thousands, mainly to Crete, where Hitler next sets his sights. As the Nazis assault the island, they deploy a devastating new weapon of invasion-paratroopers-for the very first time, meeting desperate resistance as the Allies fight for their lives.

Craig Collie, critically acclaimed author of *The Path of Infinite Sorrow* and *Code ...*

### Contributor Bio

**Craig Collie** is one of Australia's leading writers of military history and author of the critically acclaimed *The Path of Infinite Sorrow*, *Nagasaki*, *The Reporter and the Warlords*, *Code Breakers* and *On Our Doorstep*. He formerly worked as a TV producer-director and was Head of Television Production at SBS.

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## Semut

**The Untold Story of a Secret Australian Operation in WWII Borneo**  
Christine Helliwell

### Summary

**Winner of the Les Carlyon Literary Prize and the Prime Minister's Literary Awards Australian History Prize.**

**First Runner Up for Templer Medal Book Prize (UK).**

**Shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Australian History Prize, the ACT Notable Book Awards, and the Reid Prize.**

**A remarkable book about Operation Semut, an Australian secret military operation launched by the organization popularly known as Z Special Unit in the final months of WWII.**

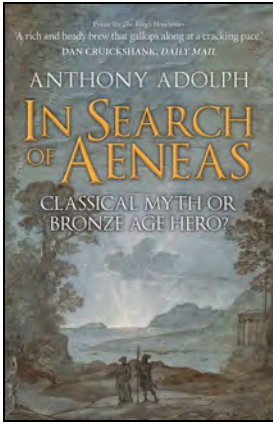
March 1945. A handful of young Allied operatives are parachuted into the remote jungled heart of the Japanese-occupied island of Borneo, east of Singapore, there to recruit the island's indigenous Dayak peoples to fight the Japanese. Yet most have barely encountered Asian or indigenous people before, speak next to no Borneo languages, and know little about Dayaks, other than that they have been – and may still be – headhunters. They fear that on arrival the Dayaks will kill them or hand them over to the Japanese. For their part, some Dayaks have never before ...

### Contributor Bio

**Christine Helliwell** is a New Zealand-born anthropologist, author and academic, currently Emeritus Professor at the Australian National University. She has been carrying out research on Borneo's indigenous Dayak peoples – including living with them in their communities for months at a time – for almost forty years, and has written widely on Dayak social and cultural life.

Since 2014 Christine has been researching WWII in Borneo, with a particular interest in the special operations conducted there by the Australian secret organization codenamed Services Reconnaissance Department, popularly known as Z Special Unit. As part of this research she has traveled extensively throughout Sarawak, in the north of the island, and spoken to hundreds of elderly people who still remember the war. She

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## In Search of Aeneas

### Classical Myth or Bronze Age Hero?

Anthony Adolph

#### Summary

**The epic story of Aeneas takes place at the time of the fall of Troy and the rise of Rome, but was Aeneas in fact a real person? *In Search of Aeneas* opens a fresh window onto the ancient world for all students of general history.**

Aeneas is one of the most prominent heroes who fought at Troy, as told in Homer's *Iliad*, and he is the subject of Virgil's *Aeneid*, works that lie at the heart of western civilization. Historian Anthony Adolph reports and analyzes all the Greek and Roman myths about Aeneas to create the biography of a character who, though heavily fictionalized, may well have been a real person after all.

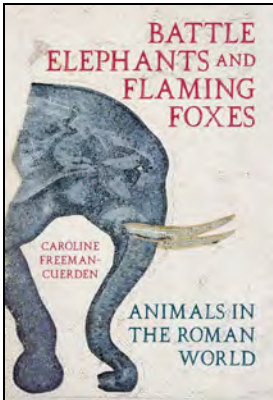
*In Search of Aeneas* is a 'must read' for anyone interested in the links between classical mythology and ancient history and anyone who want to know more about the great empires of the Mediterranean. It shows how Aeneas's myth was central to the rise of Imperial Rome and thus how it helps form the bedrock of Western civilization. *The Iliad* and *Aeneid* are fantastic adventures invo...

#### Contributor Bio

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## Battle Elephants and Flaming Foxes

### Animals in the Roman World

Caroline Freeman-Cuerden

#### Summary

**A unique look at animals in ancient Rome, perfect for fans of Mary Beard and Peter Jones**

From the hooves of chariot horses pounding the dust of the racetrack to the cries of elephants charging the battlefields, animals were a key part of Roman life. On memorials left to beloved dogs or in images of arena animals hammered onto coins, their stories and roles in Roman history are there for us to find.

Why did the emperor Augustus always have a seal skin nearby?  
What was the most dangerous part of a chariot race?  
How could a wolf help with toothache?

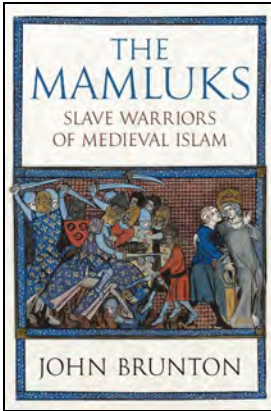
Take a gallop into the Roman world of chariot horses, battle elephants and rampaging rhinos. In the ancient world a bear could be weaponized and venomous snakes could change the course of a battle at sea. If you want to know exactly how to boil a crane (and who doesn't?) or how to use eels to commit murder, the Romans have the answer. They wove animals into poetry, sacrificed them and slaughtered thousands in their arenas, while animal skins reinfo...

#### Contributor Bio

**Caroline Freeman-Cuerden** has an undergraduate degree in Latin, a masters in Classics and Ancient History and a golden retriever. She has taught English in Brazil, Portugal and South Korea. A lifelong animal lover, she became even more interested in human relationships with animals after trying to save the lives of the two dogs who lived on her roof in South Korea (yes, the roof). *Battle Elephants and Flaming Foxes* is a result of her love for both Roman history and animals. She lives in the Midlands with her husband, three children, the aforementioned golden retriever, a 17-year-old cat and her very own Roman helmet. She is also the author of *Veterans' Voices: Coventry's Unsung Heroes of the Second World War*.

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## The Mamluks

### Slave Warriors of Medieval Islam

John Brunton

#### Summary

**The colorful story of the Mamluk dynasty – marked with treachery, carnage and destructive behavior – is a significant chapter in the history of the Near East.**

From humble beginnings as slaves in Egypt, the Mamluks trained as soldiers and rose in status to seize control of the largest empire in Islam. They ruled over Egypt and Syria for over two centuries. They saved the region from devastation from the Mongols and expelled the last of the Crusaders from the Holy Land. The Mamluks presided over the last flowering of the culture of medieval Islam, where their scientific and artistic achievements were at least preserved, if only advanced a little.

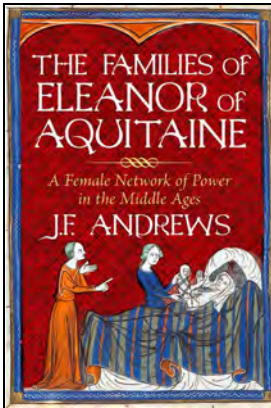
Conquest by the Ottomans of 1517 may have ended the Mamluke Sultanate, but the Mamluks themselves continued as a powerful military class until modern times. They fought Napoleon when he invaded Egypt in 1798. Their alleged end in 1811 was as bloody as the rest of their history, but there is even evidence of the Mamluks continuing longer, possibly ...

#### Contributor Bio

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## The Families of Eleanor of Aquitaine

### A Female Network of Power in the Middle Ages

J.F. Andrews

#### Summary

**An engaging account of the lives and careers of Eleanor of Aquitaine's daughters and daughters-in-law**

*'This engaging read illuminates the lives of a group of fascinating medieval royal women. Many of these figures ... are often only given brief mentions in histories of the period, yet here they come out of the shadow of the famous Eleanor of Aquitaine and get their own chance to shine.'* – Elena Woodacre, Founder of the Royal Studies Network

The lives of the sons of Eleanor of Aquitaine are the stuff of legend. Her daughters, however, are less well known, and the fascinating personalities of her daughters-in-law have been almost entirely overlooked, as have those of the daughters she bore Louis VII of France.

*The Families of Eleanor of Aquitaine* redresses this balance and showcases the lives, travels and careers of these ten very different women, who formed a great international network of political alliances that linked their parents, siblings, husbands and children all across Europe and th...

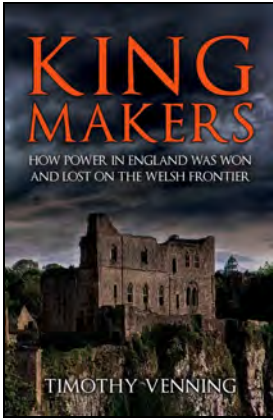
#### Contributor Bio

**J.F. Andrews** is the pseudonym of an academic historian who has written extensively on royalty, politics and society in the Middle Ages.

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## Kingmakers

**How Power in England Was Won and Lost on the Welsh Frontier**

Timothy Venning

### Summary

**New paperback edition - Explores the history of the Marcher Lords through their turbulent history on the Welsh frontier from trusted nobles to individual powerhouses and eventually to kings themselves.**

For a medieval English king, delegation was a necessary evil; and nowhere more necessary – nor more potentially disastrous – than on the Anglo-Welsh borders. The Marcher lords first empowered by William I were relied upon by subsequent Norman and Plantagenet kings to protect the dangerous frontiers of the realm. In Wales, as in Ireland, the smaller size and military weakness of divided neighboring states encouraged conquest, with the seized lands enhancing the power of the aggressive English lords.

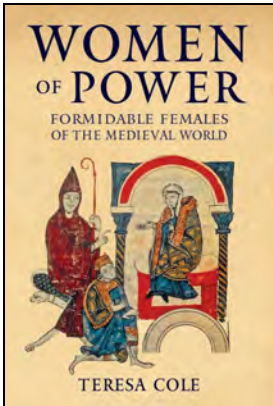
They were granted ever greater authority by the monarch, to the point where they believed they ruled like kings. They intermarried, schemed for extra lands and snatched power in a complex and often violent political process. Owing to their resources and unparalleled military effectiveness, they ...

### Contributor Bio

**Timothy Venning** studied history at Kings College, London to PhD level, winning the London University History Prize in 1979. He has written articles for the *Dictionary of National Biography*, as well as a book on Oliver Cromwell and reference works on British office-holders and the chronology of the Byzantine Empire. He also contributes to major biographical publications and his research forms the basis for many other publications.

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## Women of Power

**Formidable Females of the Medieval World**

Teresa Cole

### Summary

**Exploring a selection of lives that disproves the stereotype of medieval women as subordinate to men.**

The stereotypical medieval woman is a pious, helpless creature of little intelligence, and still less drive and ambition. Completely at the mercy of the men in her life, she was married young, had copious offspring and died, often in childbirth, to make way for another, younger model. At best she may have inspired music (made by men), art (made by men), or poetry (made by men), but clearly she were incapable of doing anything for herself.

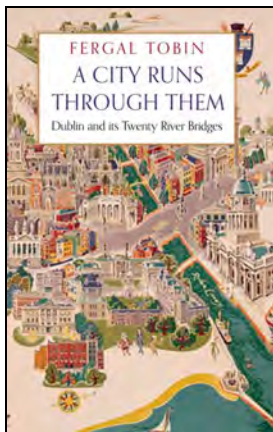
While this may have been true of many, it was certainly not true of the women featured here. Emma, Matilda and Eleanor were all queens of England wielding great influence in their time, while the Empress Matilda ruled northern Italy at the age of 16, and came close to seizing back the English crown, promised to her and then usurped by her cousin, Stephen. Matilda of Tuscany and Melisende of Jerusalem both ruled in their own right and with notable succes...

### Contributor Bio

**Teresa Cole** was a teacher for many years before turning to writing. She is the author of *Henry V: The Life of the Warrior King & the Battle of Agincourt 1415* ("Cole understands the importance of drama ... a thorough account of Henry's life" – *History of War Magazine*), and three books about the Normans – *The Norman Conquest: William the Conqueror's Subjugation of England*, *After the Conquest: The Divided Realm 1066-1135*, and *Anarchy: The Darkest Days of Medieval England*. In a new departure, her latest book, *Harry of England*, looks at the lives and achievements of the eight kings of England who have borne the name Henry.

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## A City Runs Through Them

### Dublin and its Twenty River Bridges

Fergal Tobin

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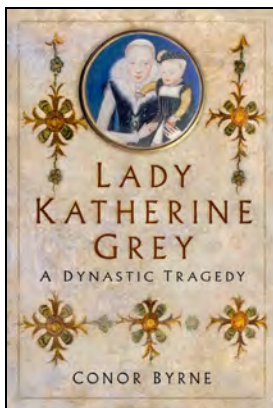
An original and fascinating history of Dublin that tells the story of the city through its bridges. Dublin's twenty bridges cross the tidal section of the River Liffey flowing through its centre; they were built over a span of a thousand years. Each has made a contribution to the city's development over time, so much so that it is possible to piece together its history by tracing their construction in chronological order. Starting with Church Street Bridge, Dublin's first, which dates back to the Vikings, and ending with the Rosie Hackett Bridge, erected in 2014, Fergal Tobin charts the rise of Ireland's capital city as never before and reveals how it has been truly made by its bridges.

#### Contributor Bio

Fergal Tobin was a freelance writer and historian. His career was in publishing and he was president of the Federation of European Publishers in Brussels from 2010 to 2012. His previous book, *The Irish Difference*, was chosen as a Book of the Year by the Irish Times.

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## Lady Katherine Grey

### A Dynastic Tragedy

Conor Byrne

#### Summary

**The first full biography of Katherine Grey in decades, written by an acclaimed Tudor historian**

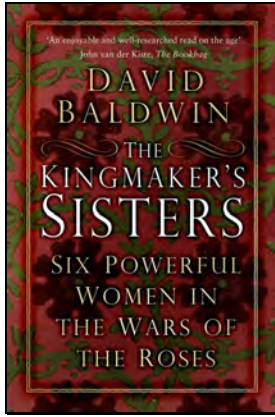
In 1601, as the reign of Elizabeth I drew to a close, the civil lawyer Thomas Wilson identified the prevailing uncertainty over the English succession: 'upon whose head it will fall is by many doubted'. During the first decade of the last Tudor monarch's reign, however, Lady Katherine Grey, great-granddaughter of the first Tudor king, Henry VII, and sister of the ill-fated Lady Jane, was widely viewed as the heir to Elizabeth's throne, especially by Protestants hostile to the prospect of a Catholic succession.

This book proposes a re-examination of the life and legacy of Katherine Grey in the context of late sixteenth-century succession debates, sexual intrigue and Reformation politics. Katherine's importance as a claimant to the throne of Elizabeth I will also be explored with regard to contemporary attitudes to female monarchy. While Katherine has usually been identified as a tragic figure, h...

#### Contributor Bio

**Conor Byrne** is the acclaimed author of *Katherine Howard: Henry VIII's Slandered Queen* (THP, 2018). He was a regular contributor to *Tudor Life Magazine* and has run a popular historical blog since 2012.

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## The Kingmaker's Sisters

### Six Powerful Women in the Wars of the Roses

David Baldwin

#### Summary

**A history of the Wars of the Roses from the perspective of the women behind some of the key participants**

Warwick the Kingmaker, the Earl of Warwick & Salisbury whose wealth and power was so great that he could effectively decide who would rule England during the Wars of the Roses (1455-1487), had six sisters: Joan, Cecily, Alice, Eleanor, Katherine and Margaret. They all married powerful noblemen who fought on opposing sides during this turbulent period.

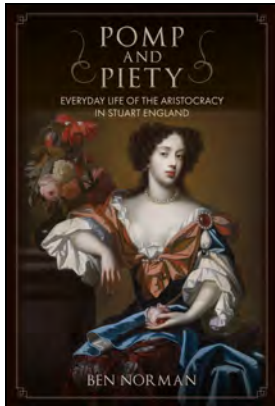
*The Kingmaker's Sisters* examines the role that they played in late fifteenth-century England, as wives, mothers and homemakers, but also as deputies for their absent husbands, and how the struggle between the Yorkists and the Lancastrians affected them and their families. Scholarly but accessible, this is the first history of the Wars of the Roses to be written from this perspective, and will appeal to general readers, historians of the period and those with an interest in feminist history.

#### Contributor Bio

The late **David Baldwin** taught medieval history and was the author of *Elizabeth Woodville: Mother of the Princes of the Tower* and *The Lost Prince: The Survival of Richard of York*.

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## Pomp and Piety

### Everyday Life of the Aristocracy in Stuart England

Ben Norman

#### Summary

**Get to know this distinguished group on an intimate level by discovering what they ate and drank, how their houses were furnished, what possessions were most important to them, the pastimes they enjoyed, the people they loved, the friends they hated, the outlandish customs they tolerated, and the lives they led.**

Standing directly below the royal family in the social hierarchy of Stuart England, the aristocracy naturally dominated national and local life between 1603 and 1714. Nowadays, members of this prestigious group are best recalled through their hereditary titles, oil portraits, political allegiances, surviving church monuments, and the complicated relationships they cultivated with the ruling sovereign of the day.

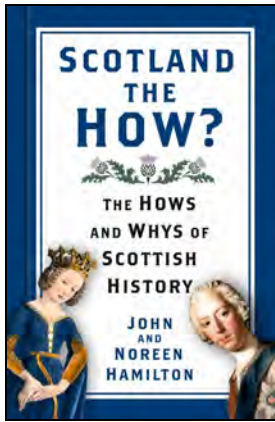
There is, however, something forever remote about the endless titles, antique paintings, and 350-year-old cathedral effigies. To truly be acquainted with the Stuart aristocracy, it is necessary to ask questions about their personal, day-to-day experiences: What did they w...

#### Contributor Bio

**Ben Norman** grew up in South Cambridgeshire, in a 700-year-old farmhouse that was supposedly visited by Oliver Cromwell. He has always found the past a fascinating place, with a particular interest in the strange but familiar world of early modern England, and holds a master's degree in Early Modern History from the University of York, for which he achieved a distinction.

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## Scotland the How?

### The Hows and Whys of Scottish History

John and Noreen Hamilton

#### Summary

**How did the characters and events of Scottish history make the Scotland of today? These stories make sense of it all.**

How much do you know about Scottish history? We all know bits of it. This book by the authors of *Scottish History: Strange but True* sets out to show how these 'bits' fit together – how the characters and events of Scottish history made the country of Scotland.

How did Scotland embrace kilts and tartan after it banned them?

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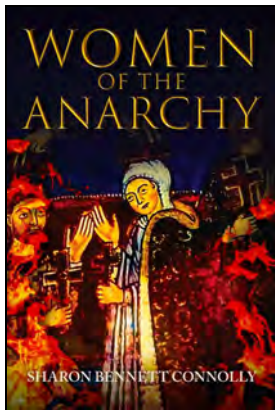
How did a Scottish King love fart jokes and write a bible?

#### Contributor Bio

**John Hamilton** and **Noreen Hamilton** have been working together as 'Heritage Stories' since 2002. They are both professional storytellers registered with the Scottish Storytelling Forum. They research historical sites and themes and present the stories in an accessible and entertaining format to a wide range of audiences. They have worked for all the main heritage organizations in Scotland, and Noreen studied Scottish History at university. Their first book for The History Press *Scottish History: Strange but True* was published in 2018. They live in Peebles.

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## Women of the Anarchy

Sharon Bennett Connolly

#### Summary

**The story of the Anarchy from the unique perspective of the two women at the center of the struggle for the crown.**

In 1135 Stephen of Blois usurped the throne, stealing it from his cousin, Empress Matilda (Maud), and sparking a 19-year civil war that would become known as The Anarchy, one of the bloodiest periods in English history.

On the one side is Empress Matilda, or Maud. The sole surviving legitimate child of Henry I, she is fighting for her birthright and that of her children. On the other side is her cousin, Queen Matilda, supporting her husband, King Stephen, and fighting to see her own son inherit the English crown. Both women are granddaughters of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland and descendants of Alfred the Great of Wessex.

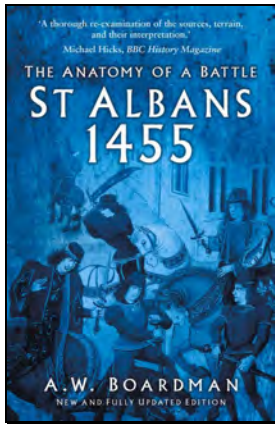
Empress Matilda was the first woman to claim the throne of England in her own right, but did not gain the support of the barons. When Queen Matilda's husband King Stephen was captured by the Empress's forces, it was down to her to keep the fight going, and t...

#### Contributor Bio

**Sharon Bennett Connolly** has been fascinated by history for over thirty years. She has a BA Honors degree in History, Business and Law and has worked as a tour guide at historical sites. Her blog, *History ... the Interesting Bits*, concentrates on (but is not confined to) the medieval period and the lesser-known people and events of history. She also writes for *The Review Blog*. She is the author of four titles, including *Heroines of the Medieval World* and *The Silk and the Sword*.

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## St Albans 1455

### The Anatomy of a Battle

Andrew Boardman

#### Summary

**The definitive book on this important battle of the Wars of the Roses**

For many years the first battle of St Albans was regarded as a 'short scuffle in the street'. A.W. Boardman, the author of *Towton 1461: The Anatomy of a Battle*, proves this was not the case. Indeed, the battle was unique and a significant event in England's medieval history.

The street fighting was widespread, the town was pillaged in the aftermath, Henry VI was almost killed, and the battle's political consequences proved so problematic for both sides that parliament used official propaganda to conceal the truth.

St Albans was, along with other lesser-known battles of the early 1450s, the genesis of the Wars of the Roses, and it is probably the best-documented encounter of the period. The battle heralded the beginning of an intense blood feud that fuelled the civil wars between York and Lancaster for many generations. But what really happened in the streets of St Albans on 22 May 1455? What prompted Richard Duke of Yor...

#### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Boardman** is a medieval military historian who has specialized in the Wars of the Roses. He appeared in the Channel 4 documentary *Blood Red Roses* on the Battle of Towton and contributed to the archaeological report of the Towton excavations. He has also written *Towton 1461* and *The Medieval Soldier*.

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## Miss Ambler's Household Book of Georgian Cures and Remedies

Marilyn Yurdan, Nicola Lillie, Laura Lillie

#### Summary

**A fascinating look into a collection of Georgian recipes and medicines**

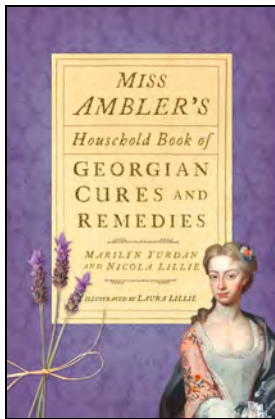
Elizabeth Ambler started compiling her household book of cures in the early eighteenth century, including in it treatments which were much older and had been passed down to her. These intriguing remedies include Sir Walter Raleigh's Receipt against Plague, Viper Broth, Snail Milk Water and Tobacco for the Eyes, as well as Ginger Bread and Apricot Ratafia. In addition to traditional flowers and herbs, ingredients consist of precious stones, exotic and expensive spices, and large amounts of brandy and wine.

Miss Ambler's book of cures is exceptional in that it has been handed down through her female descendants over nearly three centuries. Set against the backdrop of the family's country houses, silverware and lavish portraits, this book is much more than just a collection of curiosities; it offers a fascinating insight into the sickness and health of our Georgian ancestors, and into what really went on in their kitchen...

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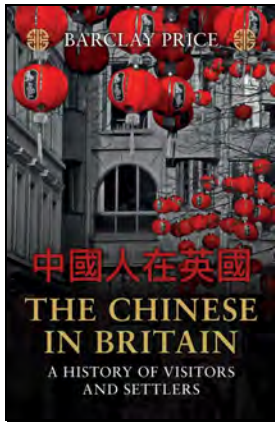
**MARILYN YURDAN** has a Master's degree from the University of Oxford and has written numerous books, including *Oxford in the 1950s and '60s*.

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## The Chinese in Britain

### A History of Visitors and Settlers

Barclay Price

New paperback edition - As China becomes a pre-eminent world power again in the twenty-first century, this book uncovers Britain's long relationship with the country and its people.

#### Summary

Today over 400,000 Chinese live in Britain, many more attend British universities, and an increasing number visit Britain on business and as tourists. But until now, there has been no comprehensive history of the Chinese who came to the country. This book tells that story, from the first recorded visitor in 1687 through to the twentieth century, drawing on accounts by visiting Chinese, newspaper articles, memoirs, royal diaries and other contemporary sources. The book encompasses, among much else, the sailors who worked on British ships and briefly lodged in the country between voyages; the emergence of Chinatowns in London and Liverpool; servants; students; links to missionaries; Chinese entertainers; exhibitions relating to China; Chinese envoys and ambassadors; and British royalty's engagement with visiting Chinese. The book also includes extended biographies of some of the most significant Chinese to settle in Britain, including the first such immigrant, who has been overlooked in t...

#### Contributor Bio

Barclay Price is the author of 'The Chinese in Britain' and 'Beastly Edinburgh' for Amberley, along with numerous articles for journals and magazines, and is the author of Running a Workshop, published by the Crafts Council, that sold over twenty thousand copies. Before retiring he was a senior arts administrator and served on the board of Creative Scotland - Scotland's arts council. 'The Chinese in Britain' developed from research for Edinburgh World Heritage into the life of a single Chinese immigrant to Scotland and expanded to cover other stories from across the United Kingdom.

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## The First British Empire

### Global Expansion in the Early Modern Age

John Oliphant

The First British Empire is an authoritative, highly readable and substantial account of the origins, growth and transformation of the British Empire from its European beginnings until the aftermath of the American Revolution.

#### Summary

The First British Empire is an authoritative, highly readable and substantial account of the origins, growth and transformation of the British Empire from its European beginnings until the aftermath of the American Revolution. Taking a regional and chronological approach, and highlighting the dual drivers of profit and power, it shows that the early empire was a mechanism not for dominance but for survival. From the naval war against Spain to the 'Glorious Revolution' to the wars against Napoleon, with a population perhaps one third that of France, England needed an oceanic empire to offset its European weakness. Expansion from mainland North America to the Caribbean and West Africa to the Indian sub-continent is seen in terms of the needs of the metropole, the narrower perspectives of settler societies, and the experiences of the colonised, the collaborators and the enslaved. Drawing on recent research, it demonstrates fragility of British power in India, that the loss of North America ...

#### Contributor Bio

John Oliphant's previous publications include a groundbreaking biography of John Forbes. He has delivered talks and lectures on both side of the Atlantic.

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## Now Then

### A Biography of Yorkshire

Rick Broadbent

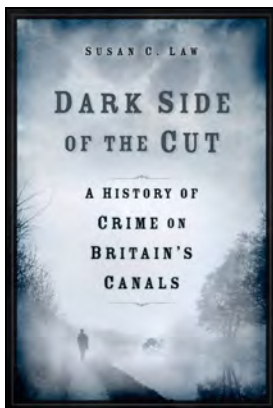
#### Summary

Now Then is a biographical mosaic of Yorkshire. Rick Broadbent, an award-winning author and exiled Yorkshireman, goes in search of the soul of England's biggest county and produces an all-encompassing portrait of a place that has been victimised and stereotyped since the days of Williams the Conqueror. Incorporating social history, memoir, reportage and author interviews, Now Then paints a picture of what it means to be from Yorkshire - both now and back then. Now Then is not a hagiography and Broadbent visits devastated mining communities, an inner-city homeless shelter and the county's most isolated sheep farm, as well as examining the truth about well-known Yorkshire figures and institutions. From the Bronte sisters and Marks & Spencer to the Yorkshire pudding, accent and Ripper, this is a funny, wise and searching account of the county that gave the world its first football club and its last witch-burning. Ultimately, this is an affectionate but unsparing look at a county, its peopl...

#### Contributor Bio

Rick Broadbent has written for The Times for 20 years and authored and ghost-written 12 books. He has been shortlisted for the William Hill Prize three times and has won a British Sports Book award. His books have included a biography of Emil Zatopek, a Czech Olympic hero and political activist, and That Near-Death Thing, about the most dangerous motorcycle race in the world. Rick was born in Leeds and now lives in Dorset.

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## Dark Side of the Cut

### A History of Crime on Britain's Canals

Susan Law

The previously untold hidden history of canals, revealing the dark side of crime and alcohol abuse and the real human cost of the Industrial Revolution

#### Summary

Canals were the lifeblood of the Industrial Revolution, but prosperity had its price: crime. From the earliest days, canals had a shady reputation, and in Victorian Britain disturbing facts emerged to reveal the hidden side of the water, isolated places where sinister figures lurked in the shadows. When a brutal murder in 1839 created a national outcry, it seemed to confirm all the worst fears about boatmen, a tough breed of men surviving harsh conditions, who enforced their own kind of rough justice, and were swiftly branded as outlaws by the press. Drawing on a rich collection of original sources, this new study by historian Susan Law brings to life dramatic stories, gruesome, shocking and tragic. These evocative snapshots uncover the secret world of the waterways set apart on the edge of society, to reveal the real human cost of the Industrial Revolution.

#### Contributor Bio

Susan C. Law, a career journalist with a focus on investigative and crime reporting, has worked as a volunteer for the Canal & River Trust since 2017. Her work has been published in a range of media, including BBC History Magazine, The Times Higher Education Supplement, Financial Times, and London Evening Standard. She has previously written Through the Keyhole: Sex, Scandal and the Secret Life of the Country House.

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## The Thousand Year Old Garden

### Inside the Secret Garden at Lambeth Palace

Nick Stewart Smith

#### Summary

**A unique invitation to explore Lambeth Palace Garden through the changing seasons**

Explore the magical green world of Lambeth Palace Garden, a hidden jewel of London for more than 1,000 years. In this book, Head Gardener Nick Stewart Smith takes the reader on a series of rambles through the changing seasons, introducing some extraordinary trees and plants along the way. Revealing some of the untold stories of the ten-acre secret garden, this is a unique insight into a special place.

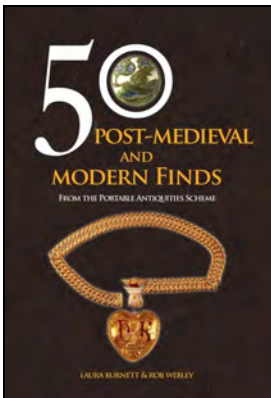
Nick explains how nature is at the heart of everything here, the gardening approach allowing the green world inside the high stone walls to be a haven for many kinds of wildlife, all flourishing right in the midst of one of the world's busiest cities.

#### Contributor Bio

**Nick Stewart Smith** has been a gardener all of his working life. He has a degree from Warwick University and has previously trained and worked in Barcelona at the historic Ciutadella Park, and as National Trust Head Gardener at Overbecks, a stunning subtropical garden on the Devon coast. Returning home to London, at the beginning of 2016 he was asked to take charge of the old garden at Lambeth Palace, where he remained until summer 2022. He now works as a freelancer, living between Camberwell and Peckham.

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## 50 Post-Medieval and Modern Finds

### From the Portable Antiquities Scheme

Laura Burnett, Rob Webley

The latest volume in Amberley's popular 50 Finds series, published in partnership with the Portable Antiquities Scheme. This time looking at 50 post-Medieval and modern finds.

#### Summary

The period between 1500 and the present day has directly formed the world we live in. Growing population, increased urbanisation, industrialisation, and ever quickening pace of movement and technological change have radically reshaped society, global connections and individuals' horizons. It is the time from which we have the most written records, pictures, and, later, photos and videos. Archaeology's contribution to understanding this period might therefore be less obvious, but it has great potential to connect us to people's lived experience. Artefacts provide important evidence where records may not exist, such as private beliefs, social lives and informal dress. They bear witness to those less likely to appear in historical records, such as the poor and children. Objects also provide a tangible link to events. In doing so they confront us with their reality and the experience of the individual humans who lived through this most formative of periods.

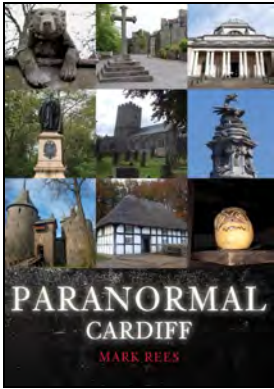
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Laura Burnett was Somerset Finds Liaison Officer for ten years. She studied Archaeology at Cambridge and London and is currently doing a PhD at Exeter. She researches the development of money and tokens and Medieval and post-Medieval finds. Probably her favourite find she has recorded was a Roman chicken. Rob Webley developed his expertise in archaeological small finds working for the Portable Antiquities Scheme, mainly in Hampshire, before training others nationwide. He researches finds of the medieval to modern periods and is particularly interested in horse gear and looking at material links between Britain and the Continent.

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## Paranormal Cardiff

Mark Rees

A fabulous collection of ghostly hauntings in Cardiff. These tales of haunted places, supernatural happenings and weird phenomena will delight the ghost hunters.

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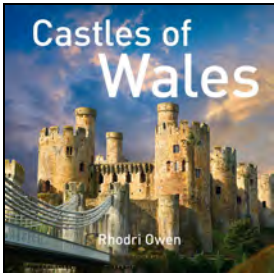
Wales is said to be the most haunted country in the world, and its capital city is no exception. Cardiff has been at the heart of many of the country's defining historical events, from bloody clashes with invading armies to ecstatic moments of sporting jubilation, and the ghosts connected to these occasions do not rest easy. Paranormal Cardiff takes the reader on a spine-chilling journey to dozens of supposedly haunted locations, which range from well-known tourist destinations to more secluded spots off the beaten track, each with its own eerie tale to tell. These include: the haunted theatre where stars of the past continue to tread the boards, a vengeful eagle that protects a fairy-tale castle from thieves, the fashionable manor house plagued by a daily supernatural visitor, the 'cursed' changing room in the national sports stadium, and the spooky streets of Llandaff, which inspired the twisted imagination of a young Roald Dahl. Paranormal Cardiff takes the reader into the world of g...

### Contributor Bio

Mark Rees is a journalist and author based in south Wales. For more than fifteen years he has published articles about the arts in some of Wales' best-selling newspapers and magazines. His roles have included arts editor and what's on editor for the South Wales Evening Post, Carmarthen Journal, Llanelli Star and Swansea Life.

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## Castles of Wales

Rhodri Owen

### Summary

**Wales boasts a stunning array of castles, the most per square mile of any country in Europe, from the earliest stone fortifications at Chepstow to the 19th-century folly of Castell Coch and from the splendor of Caernarfon, Beaumaris, Conwy and Harlech, recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to the spectacular ruins of Carreg Cennen.**

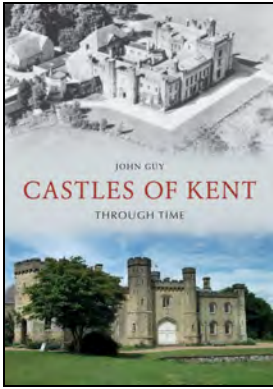
This commemoration of a nation's architectural heritage tells the story of thirty-seven of these remarkable achievements.

### Contributor Bio

**Rhodri Owen** has worked in journalism, PR and online production for the BBC, as a journalist for the *Western Mail* and the *Wales On Sunday* newspapers and as a freelance editor for a number of Wales-based publishers. His popular pocketbook titles published by Graffeg include *Castles of Wales*, *Coast Wales* and *Mountain Wales*.

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## Castles of Kent Through Time

John Guy

This fascinating set of photographs shows how the castles of Kent have changed and developed over the last century.

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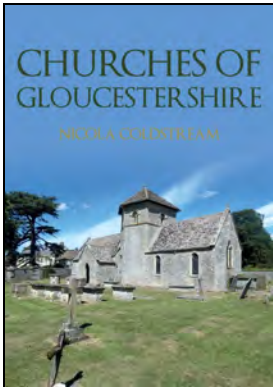
Kent has an impressive collection of castles, over 60 including the scanty ruins and earthwork remains of now vanished castles, as well as the more celebrated castles, such as Leeds, Rochester and Dover. Because of their picturesque and dramatic appearance they have often been the subject of antique prints and early photographs and in *Castles of Kent Through Time* author John Guy draws on his extensive collection of historical images of Kent castles, to produce an illustrated history through the ages, charting the castles' changing fortunes over the decades. Many are now ruined, when once they were homes and fortresses. Others, like Allington, have been transformed from ruins back into habitable and very comfortable homes, while others, such as Dover, have been in continuous military use right across the centuries from the Iron Age through to the Second World War. Just a few, like Westenhanger, which once was a completely overgrown ruin, have since been rescued and brought back into use...

### Contributor Bio

John Guy is the author of over 100 published books and has written on a variety of subjects, mostly of a factual nature, ranging from local history to general history, the environment and travel. His first hardback volume was a book entitled 'Kent Castles', published in 1980.

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## Churches of Gloucestershire

Nicola Coldstream

A fascinating exploration of Gloucestershire's historic churches. This fascinating picture of an important part of the history of Gloucestershire over the centuries will be of interest to all those who live in or are visiting this attractive county in England.

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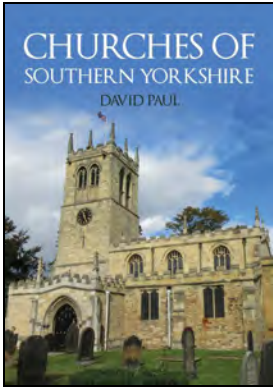
The county of Gloucestershire has a rich and varied past which is reflected in its historic churches. The landscape is dominated by two principal features - the River Severn and the Cotswold hills - and Gloucestershire's churches reflect the changing face of the county, from the Forest of Dean to the Cotswold escarpment, the Severn Vale to the watery southern boundary by the River Thames. In *Churches of Gloucestershire*, author Nicola Coldstream explores a selection of the most interesting churches across the whole of the county, both well-known and those waiting to be discovered by a wider audience. The buildings range from rural and urban churches, dating from the Anglo-Saxons to the modern age, some displaying Gloucestershire's wealth from the mediaeval wool trade, others its industrial past. Selected for their architectural interest or their contents such as tombs, fonts and wall-paintings, interesting Roman Catholic and Nonconformist buildings are also included. This fascinating pic...

### Contributor Bio

Nicola Coldstream is a historian of medieval architecture who lives in Oxfordshire, after many years teaching and writing about medieval buildings. She is a graduate of Cambridge University and the Courtauld Institute of Art, a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, a former President of the British Archaeological Association and a Trustee of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. Her books include 'The Decorated Style. Architecture and Ornament 1240-1360' (1994) and 'Medieval Architecture', Oxford History of Art (2002).

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## Churches of Southern Yorkshire

David Paul

A fascinating exploration of southern Yorkshire's historic churches. Explores a cross-section of historical churches throughout the county.

### Summary

The historic county of Yorkshire, is the largest county in England, with 157 Grade I listed churches alone in the whole county. This book will cover a cross section of churches throughout the southern half of Yorkshire, both well-known and those waiting to be discovered by a wider audience, covering a wide range of styles through the centuries. It covers a huge diversity of places and landscapes, and its churches reflect this variety as well as representing the history of this section of Yorkshire. Some of the mediaeval churches reflect the wealth of their local area at the time, often from trade or monasteries nearby, or the importance of the local town or city, but others served more remote communities and still stand out in the landscape today. Later centuries also made their mark on Yorkshire churches, both in their structures and furnishings, from Georgian simplicity to often spectacular Victorian and twentieth century architecture in and design in Yorkshire's industrialised towns...

### Contributor Bio

David Paul is a well-known local historian and author, who has written a number of books for Amberley on places in the North and Midlands and elsewhere. He lives in Widnes.

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## Secret Haverfordwest

Patricia Swales Barker

Secret Haverfordwest explores the lesser-known history of the town of Haverfordwest in Pembrokeshire through a fascinating selection of stories, unusual facts and attractive photographs.

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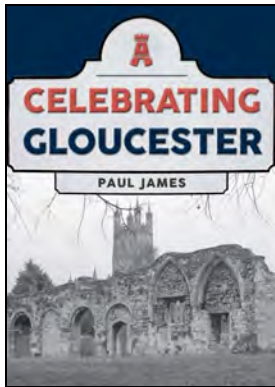
Haverfordwest is the county town of Pembrokeshire. In the Middle Ages, the town grew around its Norman castle and because of its strategic position on major routes in South West Wales from the coast soon became an important commercial centre for the area. In Secret Haverfordwest local author Patricia Swales Barker looks at the history of Haverfordwest below the surface of the town, from the changing story of its governance through the centuries, its religious and educational foundations, how its inhabitants were cared for in sickness, poverty and old age, the administration of justice through the years, to local charities, sport and leisure activities, the importance of the River Cleddau and the town's trading links, businesses and industries drawn to Haverfordwest and the stories behind its street names. With tales of remarkable characters, unusual events and tucked away or disappeared historical buildings and locations, Secret Haverfordwest will appeal to all those with an interest in...

### Contributor Bio

Patricia Swales Barker is a music graduate and teacher who was a director of her family's music shop in High Street, Haverfordwest, until retiring in 2006. An enthusiastic local and family historian (MA in Local History in 2002) who has researched and written widely about the history of town's civic church, dedicated to St Mary the Virgin. She has also studied the musical and cultural history of the area as well as the commercial and social history of the shops and shopkeepers of the town. She lives in Haverfordwest.

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## Celebrating Gloucester

Paul James

A celebration of Gloucester's rich heritage and identity – its special events, achievements, people, industry and landmarks.

### Summary

Gloucester's history stretches back almost 2,000 years to its foundation by the Romans. This city has had royal connections throughout, from the Saxon warrior queen Aethelflaed to being the burial site of King Edward II in the Cathedral but has also been associated with important names in manufacturing and industry, including the Gloster Aircraft Company and the Gloucester Railway Carriage & Wagon Company, Moreland's matches and Wall's ice cream. The importance of Gloucester's port in its history can also be seen today in its docks and quays. The city was besieged during the English Civil War but held out against the King's much larger army. It also has proud military connections with the Gloucestershire Regiment. Famous names associated with Gloucester include the eighteenth-century philanthropist Robert Raikes, the banker and miser Jemmy Wood and the Victorian poet W. E. Henley, as well as legendary or folk tale figures such as King Lucius, Humpty Dumpty and Doctor Foster. Celebrating...

### Contributor Bio

Paul James was born and brought up in Gloucester and served as a city councillor for 24 years, including over 12 as Leader of the Council. He is passionate about Gloucester, its history, the city it is today and its prospects for the future. This is his first book for Amberley.

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## Walthamstow in 50 Buildings

Karen Averby

Explore the rich history of the North East London town of Walthamstow in this guided tour through its most fascinating historic and modern buildings.

### Summary

From the medieval settlement of Wilcumbestou in rural Essex, to the present day E17 postcode in Greater London, Walthamstow has developed with a unique and special history. Rapid urbanisation from the mid-later nineteenth century saw this rural parish of small village settlements, farmland, forest and marshland, interspersed with large grand houses and estates, transformed with streets and houses of Victorian development within just a few decades. But the extensive open spaces of the Lea Valley to the west formed a physical barrier between London and Walthamstow, and Epping Forest to the east formed a parkway that could be accessed without passing through built up areas, marking the town as a distinct geographical area. Walthamstow's built heritage reflects its unique historical development, through housing, philanthropy, industry, transport, education, entertainment, social life, and religion. A diverse range of buildings including those from the original village core, the era of Victo...

### Contributor Bio

Karen Averby is an historian and heritage research consultant specialising in the architectural and social history of buildings, particularly house histories, hotel histories and local history. An enduring curiosity for the past explains her eclectic background in archaeology, archives and architectural history. Her passion for history is surpassed only by that for the British coast, which she visits whenever she can.

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## London's South Bank in 50 Buildings

Louis Berk, Rachel Kolsky

Explore the rich history London's South Bank in this guided tour through its most fascinating historic and modern buildings.

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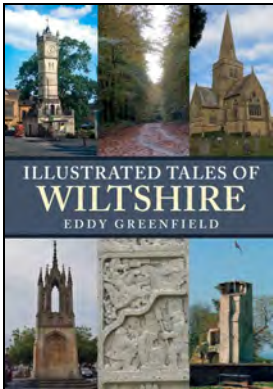
The South Bank has become one of London's most popular cultural destinations. Now a recognised brand, the South Bank is situated on the Thames Bank path which links Richmond in the west with the Thames Barrier (and beyond) to the east. This new book concentrates on the most visited section, the stretch between Vauxhall Bridge and Tower Bridge. Contained within this single three-mile route is an abundance of historically and architecturally significant buildings which create a fascinating history of the area. From the Post-Modernist 'secret' headquarters of MI6 at Vauxhall, past the tomb of William Bligh a stone's throw from St. Thomas's Hospital to the modern attractions of the London Eye and Sea Life Aquarium (housed in the former LCC/GLC building) there are also the grand railway termini of Waterloo and London Bridge, alongside churches, the Royal Festival Hall (the only local survivor from the 1951 Festival of Britain), industrial heritage sites at Oxo Building, Hays and Gabriel's Wh...

### Contributor Bio

Louis Berk is an award winning photographer who has spent the last decade documenting the changing faces of Whitechapel and London. Rachel Kolsky is a well-known historian and a prize-winning London Blue Badge Tourist Guide who leads tours in the area.

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## Illustrated Tales of Wiltshire

Eddy Greenfield

The beautiful county of Wiltshire is one of the most popular of English counties. Here is a collection of strange tales and local legends from the county.

### Summary

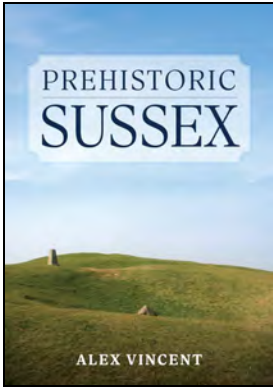
Wiltshire's very landscape is steeped in folklore and mythology, with almost every hill, standing stone and barrow having its own stories and legends. With so much of this history still visible on the land it is no wonder that the county has more than its fair share of mysterious happenings and strange tales from ancient times to the modern day. This book will explore a multitude of these tales, from how locals earned nicknames such as Moonrakers, Dabchicks, Snuffy, Gudgeons and Knobs, to tales of buried treasure and origin myths of the county's stone circles. It will look at the folklore around sites such as Oliver's Castle, Hackpen Hill, Old Sarum, Colingbourne Wood and, not least, Stonehenge and Avebury. Folk tales have developed around the county's personalities, such as the 'flying' monk of Malmesbury, the Devizes Wizard, the Seend Giant and the wonderful oddities of Jack Spratt's amazing clocks at Wootton Rivers. Other unusual aspects of Wiltshire's history and traditional customs...

### Contributor Bio

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## Prehistoric Sussex

Alex Vincent

A fascinating exploration of prehistoric Sussex from the Palaeolithic era to the Iron Age and the Roman invasion.

### Summary

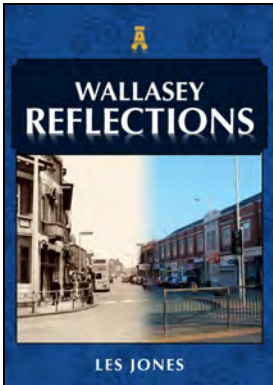
Sussex is rich in remains of the prehistoric eras from the earliest Palaeolithic (Old Stone Age) era when stone tools were first developed by ancient hominids, through the other Stone Age eras (Mesolithic and Neolithic), to the Bronze and Iron Ages up to the Roman invasion of Britain. Many features can still be seen today, including barrows and other tumuli, hillforts and earthworks, flint mines, many on or just below the South Downs, tracks and ancient woodlands, and the legacy of the human inhabitants of Sussex from this time includes burials, stone tools, weapons and jewellery. In this book author Alex Vincent surveys prehistoric Sussex. Alongside the well-known sites including Cissbury and Chanctonbury Rings, the hillforts prominent on the ridge of the South Downs, and the Devil's Jumps Bronze Age barrows, are a Bronze Age burial mound in the mound in Berwick which may have been used for plague victims in the medieval period and many other remains of our ancient ancestors throughout...

### Contributor Bio

Alex Vincent is a local historian who has been researching Sussex history, the lost villages of Sussex and archaeology for many years, including the discovery of three hitherto unknown shrunken and deserted mediaeval villages where the author noticed earthworks. His previous publications include a series on the Roman Roads of Sussex and other counties in the South East of England and Lost Churches and Chapels of Sussex and his first book for Amberley, Lost Villages of Sussex.

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## Wallasey Reflections

Les Jones

A fascinating collection of merged historic and modern images that reflect the changes in Wallasey through the decades.

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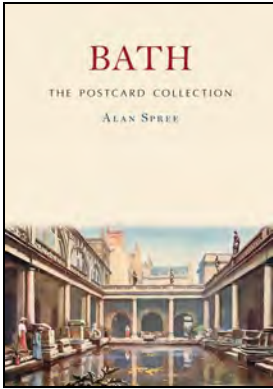
Wallasey expanded massively in the 19th century following the construction of the docks, which brought in a wealth of other industries including shipbuilding. Wealthy Liverpool inhabitants moved to be beside the coast on the Wirral peninsula and the area also attracted visitors as a resort was built up at New Brighton. What was originally a number of villages merged into the town of Wallasey as housing spread well into the 20th century but in the second half of the twentieth century the town went into decline, having to rebuild following the devastation of aerial bombardment during the Second World War and as trade in the docks moved elsewhere but the individual towns have kept a distinctive identity into the 21st century. Wallasey Reflections features an exciting collection of historic and modern pictures that are individually merged to reveal how the area has changed over the decades. Each of the 180 pictures in this book combines a recent colour view of Wallasey with the matching sep...

### Contributor Bio

Les Jones was born and bred in Wallasey and educated at Oldershaw School and John Moores University. He has a keen interest in local history, particularly the Wallasey area, and has amassed a large collection of postcards, books and ephemera of the town. He has written articles for special interest magazines nationally for many years. He is married with three grown-up sons.

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## Bath

### The Postcard Collection

Alan Spree

A fascinating portrait of Bath presented through a remarkable collection of lovely historical postcards.

#### Summary

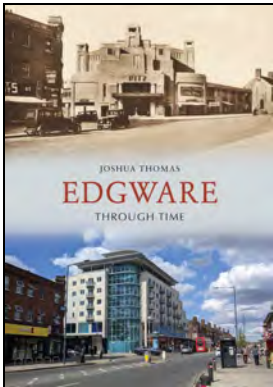
The spa town of Bath has drawn visitors since the Roman's built baths and a temple at the site of hot springs in the Avon valley. Bath Abbey was founded in the seventh century but it was in the eighteenth century that the town became the fashion centre of England. Bath's Georgian architecture is one of its chief glories today but the city has seen many changes in the intervening years, not least the destruction caused by aerial bombardment during the Second World War. Postwar years saw new housing and commercial redevelopment in the city, museums opened, fresh industries established and the expansion of its two universities. In Bath: The Postcard Collection the author has drawn on a remarkable selection of old postcards to give a pictorial record of life in Bath in the past. Although some of the historical Bath seen in these views has been lost, many landmarks have remained and will be familiar today. The postcards show the changes Bath's fabric and its community adapting and changing o...

#### Contributor Bio

Alan Spree is the great-grandson of the postcard publisher John Henry Spree. Alan was born in Nottingham and went to school in Bilborough before moving to Portsmouth and growing up there. His first job was at Portsmouth Dockyard then he gained a degree in Civil Engineering and became a professionally qualified Civil Engineer. He worked with the Department of Environment and Preston City Council before retirement in Spain.

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## Edgware Through Time

Joshua Thomas

This fascinating set of photographs shows how Edgware has changed and developed over the last century.

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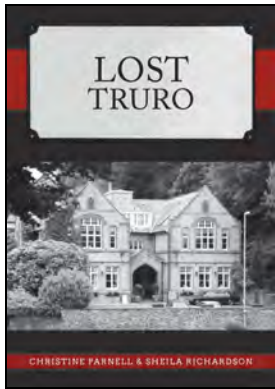
The North London town of Edgware has a parish dating back to the Middle Ages and links further back to the ancient Watling Street. It gives its name to the Edgware Road and the former village served as the first/last stopping point to travellers riding out of and into London. With the arrival of the Underground extension in 1924, the traditional village was rapidly transformed into a suburban town. Today, still growing, Edgware is visibly steeped in history with reminders of the old-world village it once was, and the suburban town it has grown into. In spite of the many changes that have occurred in Edgware the town has retained its identity and much of its historical buildings. This fascinating selection of old and new images of Edgware will be essential reading for all those who know the town and the area.

#### Contributor Bio

Joshua Thomas has been researching his local town of Edgware and collecting historic photographs for a number of years. This is his first book for Amberley Publishing.

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## Lost Truro

Christine Parnell, Sheila Richardson

Fully illustrated description of Truro's well known, and lesser known, places that have been lost over the years.

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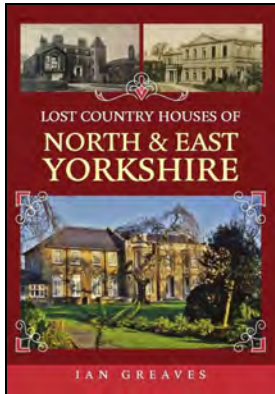
The cathedral city of Truro is a major administrative and commercial centre in Cornwall. Historically, it grew in prosperity as an inland port and stannary town, and its Georgian and Victorian buildings demonstrate its wealth in this period. Other industries developed around the area at this time, when the cathedral was built and the town gained city status. Lost Truro presents a portrait of this corner of Cornwall over the last century to recent decades that has radically changed or disappeared today, showing not only industries and buildings that have gone but also people and street scenes, many popular places of entertainment and much more. This fascinating photographic history of lost Truro will appeal to all those who live in the area or know it well, as well as those who remember it from previous decades.

### Contributor Bio

Christine Parnell has had an interest in local history for many years. She was a member of the County Grammar School team representing Truro on ITV, and was also the student on a BBC programme and another ITV show with two adults. Christine has been the Secretary of Truro Old Cornwall Society for 26 years and has organised talks and outings to places of local interest (known as pilgrimages) and written articles and books as well as giving guided walks around the City. Sheila Richardson has lived and worked in Truro for most of her life and has a deep affection of her beloved city and its people. As a local historian she has given group talks and guided tours of Truro. For many years she has been a member of Truro Old Cornwall Society and currently is the Vice President.

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## Lost Country Houses of North and East Yorkshire

Ian Greaves

A highly illustrated, fascinating description of the lost country houses of North and East Yorkshire

### Summary

England's country houses have for centuries been where the rich and grand families have displayed their wealth and status. Today, England is still well endowed with these houses although many of them are now popular visitor attractions instead of private homes but there also many houses which have disappeared over the years. Some have been demolished as they could no longer be sustained due to the changes in social habits, surrounding development or because of the cost of repairs or death duties; others have been lost through fire, requisitioning, decay and rot. In this book Ian Greaves examines the lost country houses of North and East Yorkshire. Some of these houses are now covered by new housing, others may have a few scanty remains in the landscape, but in this book the once vibrant life of these houses and their significance in the region is evoked once again. This fascinating picture of an important but often forgotten part of the history of North and East Yorkshire over the centu...

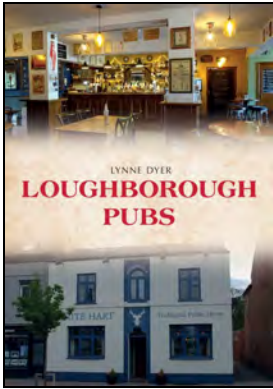
### Contributor Bio

Ian Greaves is a professor of medicine in the North East of England. He has been researching country houses in the North East and Yorkshire for many years.

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## Loughborough Pubs

Lynne Dyer

A fascinating tour of Loughborough's pub scene, charting the town's taverns, alehouses and watering holes, from past centuries to more recent times.

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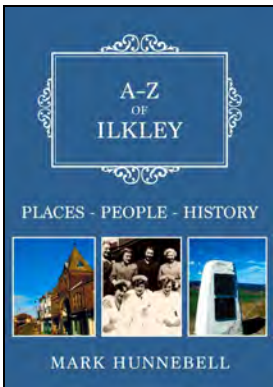
As a market town conveniently located on major transport routes, Loughborough historically has offered visitors and inhabitants a large number of drinking establishments - pubs; taverns; coaching inns; post-houses and beer or ale houses - and the town was once home to the extensive Midland Brewery Company on Derby Road, close to the canal. As the town grew rapidly during industrialisation, the demand for more inns, beerhouses and off-licences grew too and in 1889 264 establishments were licensed to sell beer in Loughborough. By the 21st century this had shrunk to about a fifth of this total and in this book author Lynne Dyer surveys the drinking establishments in Loughborough which were in existence immediately before the pandemic of 2020-21 and those that have re-opened since that time, tracing their history and fortune. The diversity of these survivors is celebrated, ranging from historic buildings such as the Loughborough Arms in Baxter Gate, originally a coaching inn on the Earl of...

### Contributor Bio

Lynne Dyer worked as a professional librarian in Higher Education, recently retired, and is an alumna of Loughborough University. She is a local tour guide, with a qualification in local history. She writes about Loughborough on the blog [www.lynneaboutloughborough.blogspot.com](http://www.lynneaboutloughborough.blogspot.com) and has written three books about Loughborough for Amberley Publishing.

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## A-Z of Ilkley

**Places-People-History**

Mark Hunnebell

Explore the Yorkshire town of Ilkley in this fully illustrated A-Z guide to its history, people and places.

### Summary

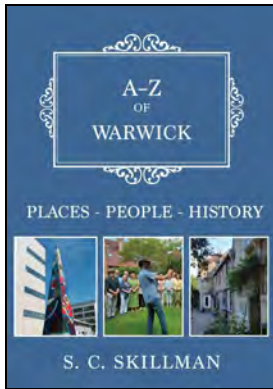
There is evidence of human settlement at Ilkley in prehistoric and Roman times but the town grew rapidly in the 19th century when it became well known as a fashionable spa town, accessible to visitors by the new railway system. Famous visitors to the hydropathic baths included Charles Darwin and Madame Tussaud and the town's Victorian legacy is still in evidence in many of its buildings, including its shopping arcade from the period, enhanced by its wide streets and floral displays. The town lies in Wharfedale in Yorkshire, adjacent to Ilkley Moor, subject of the song 'On Ilkla Moor Baht 'at'. The scenic landscape and roads around Ilkley, including the steep climb to the Cow and Calf Rocks, have become well known internationally through the staging of the Tour de France through Ilkley and the annual Tour de Yorkshire. The town is also home to the oldest literary festival in the North of England. This fascinating A-Z tour of Ilkley, its interesting people, places and historic events, is ...

### Contributor Bio

Mark Hunnebell is a local historian and author of 'That Place on Ilkley Moor'. He has hosted fringe events with the Ilkley literature festival about the book at his home White Wells.

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## A-Z of Warwick

### Places-People-History

S. C. Skillman

Explore the county town of Warwick in this fully illustrated A-Z guide to its history, people and places.

### Summary

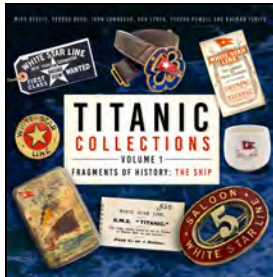
The county town of Warwick is famous for its magnificent castle rising above the River Avon but there is much else to this historic town. Although much of the town was destroyed by the Great Fire of 1694, buildings from an earlier age can still be found, including Warwick's oldest hostelry The Roebuck and Lord Leycester Hospital. Historical characters include Warwick the Kingmaker, world champion boxer Randolph Turpin and socialite and campaigner Daisy, Countess of Warwick, as well as the Ichthyosaur in the Market Hall Museum, and the town's many events include a Victorian evening and annual folk festival. A-Z of Warwick reveals the history behind Warwick, its streets and buildings, businesses and the people connected with the town. Alongside the famous historical connections, are unusual characters, tucked away places and unique events that are less well-known. It is fully illustrated with photography and will appeal to all those with an interest in this historic Warwickshire town.

### Contributor Bio

S. C. Skillman is a writer of psychological, paranormal and mystery fiction, who has lived in Warwickshire for over twenty years. She has also an interest in the local history of her area and the neighbouring counties.

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## Titanic Collections Volume 1: Fragments of History

### The Ship

Mike Beatty, George Behe, John Lamoreau, Don Lynch, Trevor Powell, Kalman Tanito

### Summary

**A beautifully designed book showcasing important collections of *Titanic*-related memorabilia**

This is the first in a two-part series showcasing rare and important artifacts relating to the history of RMS *Titanic*. Many collectors prefer to hide their treasures away, but the items presented in these beautiful books have been gathered by six well-known and respected researchers, authors, historians and collectors whose mission statement is to share their acquisitions with the world: George Behe; Mike Beatty; John Lamoreau; Don Lynch; Trevor Powell; and Kalman Tanito.

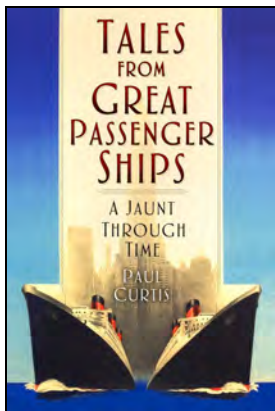
This first book in the series focusses in on artifacts relating to the ship, including fascinating postcards, books, photographs, and physical objects, ranging from light fixtures to chronometer rings and floor tiles. These items place the story of *Titanic* in a new light, focusing on the items of interest rather than the well-told story of the maiden voyage and sinking. There is much to delight the reader, as these authors seek t...

### Contributor Bio

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## Tales from Great Passenger Ships

### A Jaunt Through Time

Paul Curtis

#### Summary

**A collection of stories from many of the best-known passenger ships and liners, that vividly showcase the romance and tragedy of life at sea**

This latest book from ex-*Queen Mary* entertainments officer Paul Curtis collates a lively selection of stories about some of the greatest and most fascinating passenger ships to ever ply the world's oceans.

Stories range from tragic to funny, from elegant Cunard Queens to smaller cruise liners, and even the Royal Yacht *Britannia*. They present vivid snapshots from the lives of these vessels across war and peace, covering such matters as the foibles of captains, the escapades of passengers and crew, the most terrible disasters, and the greatest thrilling rescues.

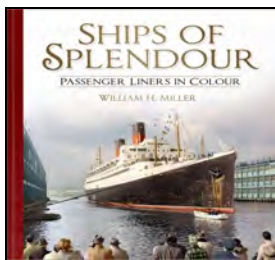
This collection of intimate portraits of the most famous and notorious ships of all time, relayed in the author's trademark humorous style, is sure to be the perfect accompaniment to any voyage, whether on the high seas or simply from an armchair at home.

#### Contributor Bio

**PAUL CURTIS** went to sea at 18 and worked as a ship photographer aboard ten different passenger ships, before being appointed cabin class entertainment officer aboard the *Queen Mary*. When the Queens were sold off he moved to New York, then Australia, and worked as a photographer, journalist, magazine publisher and finally Chief Operating Officer for the Imaging and Digital Entertainment Association (IDEA). He has three awards from the Australian Institute of Professional Photography: Hon Life Member, Hon Fellowship and the McCarthy Award for an exceptional long contribution to professional photography. He lives in Queensland.

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## Ships of Splendour

### Passenger Liners in Colour

William H. Miller

#### Summary

**Celebrating passenger ships in color, large and small, from the 1940s onwards**

The great passenger liners of the twentieth century make for iconic images of maritime history and design. This beautiful, full-color book presents the development of passenger ships across the twentieth century, from the 1920s, through the 1940s, and the heyday of the 1950s and '60s, until the onset of the jet age.

The fleet includes the famous passenger ships such as the great Cunarders, titans of the North Atlantic like the *United States*, *France* and *Michelangelo*, and other icons including the *Southern Cross*, *Windsor Castle*, *Canberra* and *Oriana*. Homage is also paid to the smaller liners who were just as important in shaping the history of modern seafaring, ships such as the *Aureol*, *Batory*, *Guglielmo Marconi*, *Hanseatic*, *Queen of Bermuda* and *Willem Ruys*.

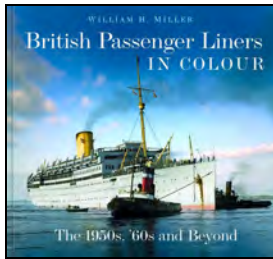
Replete with notes, facts and anecdotes about these ships, the history of the passenger liner is broken down ship-by-ship and decade-by-decade. These ships retu...

#### Contributor Bio

**William H. Miller** has written over 100 books on maritime history and is widely known as Mr. Ocean Liner. He spends as much time as he can on cruise liners, gives many talks, edits and regularly sends out his respected Millergram (*Ocean Liner News*). When not at sea, he lives in New Jersey.

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## British Passenger Liners in Colour

**The 1950s, '60s and Beyond**

William H. Miller

### Summary

**Stunning color imagery presenting British passenger liners over the 50s and 60s golden era of passenger liners, and beyond**

At a time when everything is constantly changing, it is timely to look back to the comfort of a familiar and golden era aboard British passenger liners, when the British-flag passenger fleet spanned the world – from Southampton, London & Liverpool to South America, Africa, India, the Far East, Australia &, beyond.

In this latest full-color collection of imagery, much of it unseen, William H. Miller looks back at the post-war period through the 1950s and 60s, when the world was entering another period of great change, and revels in the beloved stars of the ocean, including such ships as *Queen Mary* and *Queen Elizabeth*, *Mauretania* and *Caronia*, *QE2*, *Canberra*, *Oriana*, *Windsor Castle*, *Queen Victoria*, *QE* (current) and *QM2*.

This beautiful book is structured by company, from the Anchor Line to the Union-Castle Line – and featuring many others besides, such as Blue Star Line, B...

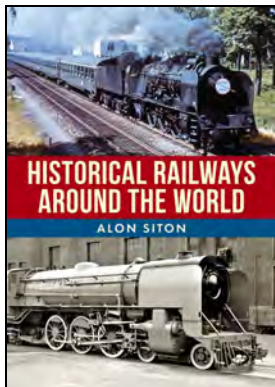
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## Historical Railways Around the World

Alon Siton

### Summary

**Wonderful historic images celebrating the variety of railways around the world over the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.**

*Historical Railways around the World* is a carefully curated selection of vintage railway photos from all around the world. It was composed in the spirit of the time-honored phrase that a picture is worth a thousand words, and transports the reader back to the golden age of steam locomotives in a stunning array of exotic and obscure locales. Using these stunning photographs, Alon Siton revisits a period in history where the railways stood at the center of global events, and celebrates the power and variety of the world's locomotives.

### Contributor Bio

**Alon** is a transport history author specializing in railways.

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## Britain's Railways from the Air

Rob Higgins

Explore a selection of stunning photographs documenting the variety of Britain's railways from the air.

### Summary

Rob Higgins shows how taking the aerial route gives unique insights into the history and workings of Britain's railways. The marvels of Victorian engineering in their construction, their relationships to the canals they replaced as the main arteries of transport, the communities and industry they spawned along their length can all be seen in detail. This book flies from the Scottish Highlands to Cornwall; from marshalling yards in the centre of the UK to lines hugging cliffs and beaches. All the viaducts on the 'top' section of the Settle & Carlisle line are featured, together with many other viaducts and bridges, including the swing bridges in the Norfolk Broads. Lineside industries are seen, from a huge malting complex in East Anglia to our fast-disappearing coal-powered power stations.

### Contributor Bio

Professor Rob Higgins works at the University of Warwick and University Hospital Coventry. He is a doctor who was born and trained in East London, and has worked in many hospitals around London. He has an interest in local and medical history, and has an extensive collection of images of London hospitals. He has previously published extensively on kidney transplantation and on ceramics of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

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## British Railway Standard Steam Locomotives

The Railway Photographs of RJ (Ron) Buckley

Brian J. Dickson

Photo history of BR standard steam locomotives, workhorses of British Rail

### Summary

With the formation of British Railways on 1 January 1948, the British Transport Commission took over. As the member for Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in the Railways Executive, Robert Riddles gathered a group of staff to plan, design and construct a group of 12 locomotive types to be 'Standard' classes. These became the new workhorses of British Railways, replacing many older classes whilst at the same time working alongside those classes from the 'Big Four' that had already proved themselves reliable. Designed to allow easy access for both daily maintenance and daily running needs, they were all equipped with Belpaire fireboxes, rocking grates, self-emptying ash pans and self-cleaning smoke boxes. A total of 999 were constructed over 10 years from 1951-1960, ranging from a Class 7 4-6-2, Britannia, to a Class 9 2-10-0 heavy goods locomotive, the last of which entered service in March 1960, given the name Evening Star.

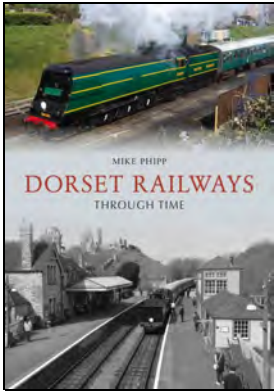
### Contributor Bio

BRIAN DICKSON worked in printing and publishing for 35 years before retiring in 2000. Since retiring he has become a railway author and volunteer fireman and driver at a heritage railway. RON BUCKLEY joined the LM&SR as a wages clerk in 1934 at the age of 15 and retired in 1977 after over 42 years' service with the railways.

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## Dorset Railways Through Time

Mike Phipp

Explore the fascinating photographic comparison between Dorset's past and present railways through time.

### Summary

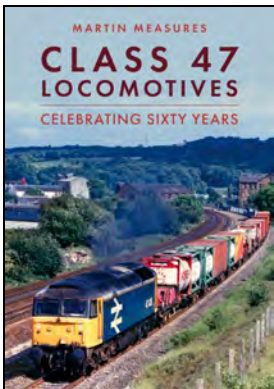
Dorset has always been an important railway county catering for holidaymakers heading to the resorts of Bournemouth, Swanage and Weymouth. As part of the mid-nineteenth century desire for railways to reach many parts of the country, a line from Southampton reached the county town of Dorchester in 1847. This was to become part of the London & South Western Railway. The Great Western Railway arrived in the county in 1857 with a line from Yeovil to Weymouth built to Brunel's Broad Gauge standard. Another name associated with the county was the Somerset & Dorset Railway, which opened between Bath and Poole in 1870. Development of the various lines are covered – their heyday was the 1950s when they were used by holidaymakers heading for the sunny South Coast. Then came the Beeching closures, but also the electrification of the main line to Weymouth. The various routes within the county are covered by a wide selection of photographs, many of which have not been published before.

### Contributor Bio

Mike Phipp is a keen aviation historian and author of many aviation titles; he has worked in and around Bournemouth Airport all his life. He lives in Dorset.

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## Class 47

### Celebrating Sixty Years

Martin Measures

A lavishly illustrated celebration of these popular workhorse locomotives. Fitting tribute to the Brush Type 4s.

### Summary

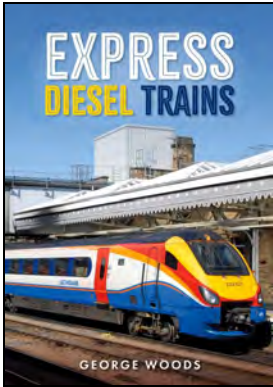
Brush Type 4 Class 47 Locomotives have seen more than sixty years of service on Britain's railways, celebrating their Diamond Jubilee on 25 September 2022. This book draws together previously unseen photographs by the author and others who have spent decades photographing, traveling behind and preserving these locomotives. Looking at the early years of the fleet of 512 locomotives as they settled into hauling passenger and freight, as well as the halcyon years of the 1980s and 1990s and more recent times, Martin Measures shares the importance of these locomotives to the railways and their many enthusiasts. Lavishly illustrated throughout, this fitting tribute to the Brush Type 4s commemorates their long and successful service.

### Contributor Bio

Martin has been a railway enthusiast most of his life. He has been especially dedicated to Brush Type 4 Class 47 locomotives. In the 1990s he coordinated the preservation of the pioneer Class 47 D1500 (47401) and played a key part in the subsequent acquisitions of Nos 47105 and 47417.

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## Express Diesel Trains

George Woods

Rare and previously unpublished images celebrating Britain's diesel express trains, including the famous InterCity 125.

### Summary

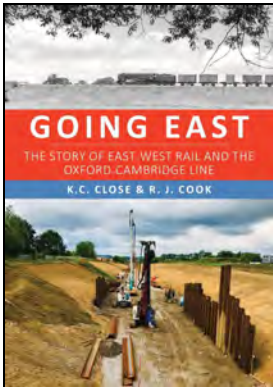
In 1968 British Rail introduced a prototype train that would revolutionize rail travel, and form the backbone not only of BR services, but those of the companies that took over after the privatisation of the railways in 1994. This of course was the High Speed Train, which introduced 125 mph speeds to the UK and cut journey times as never before. Other fast diesels such as the Class 220 and Class 180 followed, but none have had the impact or long-term success of the 125. The latest Azuma trains, at the current forefront of high-speed travel, are also featured.

### Contributor Bio

George Woods has been photographing trains since 1959. He made the change from black and white to colour slides in 1966 before going digital in 2004 having amassed around 30,000 slides.

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## Going East

### The Story of East-West Rail and the Oxford-Cambridge Line

R. J. Cook, K. C. Close

The history of the railway route from Oxford to Cambridge, from its beginnings through partial closure to the present day plans to reopen it as an East-West line.

### Summary

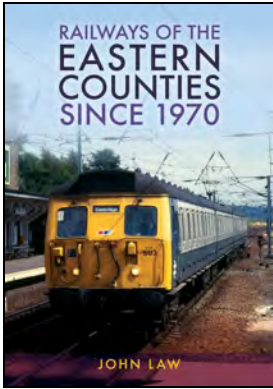
The railway route between Oxford and Cambridge – nicknamed the Varsity Line – was opened in stages in the 19th century. Running roughly east-west, it crossed several major trunk routes linking London with the North and Midlands, and became part of the LMS in 1923 Railway Grouping. Its strategic value was recognised during the Second World War as it allowed freight traffic to avoid London and several new connections to the line were built. Despite postwar plans to develop the line further, parts of the line were closed by BR in the 1960s. Since then, rising demand on the railways in general and recognition of the value of this through route have resulted in sections being reopened and a new company, East West Rail, has been founded to re-establish the entire line by the mid-2020s, linking Oxford, Bicester, Bletchley/Milton Keynes, Bedford and Cambridge, and also as a potential feeder route for HS2. This book surveys the history of this route and its operations, and looks at the campaign...

### Contributor Bio

R. J. Cook is a graduate of the University of East Anglia where he read Social Sciences, majoring in economics and economic history. He has worked in a number of jobs including teaching and journalism. His published work includes local books and articles on Portsmouth, Havant, Hayling Island, Southampton, Aylesbury and Buckingham, as well as books on transport subjects. As a journalist he was involved in the campaign to reopen the Oxford-Cambridge line in the 1980s. K. C. Close is a modern history graduate of the University of East Anglia. He has written a number of local books after several years working for R. J. Cook as a researcher, editor and photographer. He has a keen interest in military and naval history, particularly Portsmouth, from where his then 24 year old Great Uncle embarked...

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## Railways of the Eastern Counties Since 1970

John Law

The railways of the Eastern Counties have seen a great number of changes over the years. With previously unpublished photographs this book documents the east of England's rail scene.

### Summary

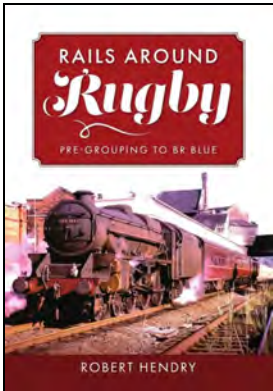
Over more than fifty years, the railways of the Eastern Counties have seen a great number of changes. In the early 1970s, many stations, even some of the smaller ones, had a resident diesel shunter for moving empty carriages or servicing the goods yard. First generation diesel multiple units ran most of the secondary lines, with locomotive-hauled expresses being used on the InterCity routes and the Harwich boat trains. Today, modern electric trains speed northwards to Norwich and Kings Lynn, while comfortable diesel units serve the cross-country routes. New electric or bi-mode sets are now operating on other lines. Semaphore signalling has mostly given way to centralised colour light systems.

### Contributor Bio

John Law is a transport enthusiast and photographer based in Stevenage, Hertfordshire.

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## Rails Around Rugby

### Pre-Grouping to BR Blue

Robert Hendry

With black and white and colour photographs explore the history of the railways in and around Rugby from pre-Grouping to the Rail Blue era.

### Summary

Railways Around Rugby: Pre-Grouping to Rail Blue tells the story of the changes to be seen on the railway network in the Rugby area from before the Grouping of the Railways in 1923 to the BR Rail Blue era of the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. At the end of the 19th and early 20th centuries, The London & North Western Railway, The Great Central Railway and the Midland Railway all operated in and around Rugby. Rugby was served by two stations, Rugby and Rugby Central, the latter now closed since 1969, and was an important railway junction on what became the West Coast Main Line, with routes to Birmingham and the North West and Scotland in one direction and to London, Euston and Northampton in the other direction. The Great Central route from Sheffield and the East Midlands ran to London at Marylebone. By the 1960s, the West Coast Main Line was electrified around Rugby and that same decade the Great Central closed, as well as the lines to Leamington, Leicester and Peterborough and the engine she...

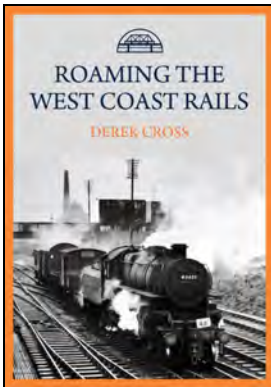
### Contributor Bio

Author, railway historian and modeller Robert Hendry was born and brought up in Rugby and was introduced to the railways there from an early age through the interest of his father. He has written a number of books on various aspects of Britain's railways including signalling, infrastructure, coaches and wagons as well as on transport on the Isle of Man. Robert also produces with his wife Elena the Elro range of card kits of a number of railway and tramway subjects.

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## Roaming the West Coast Rails

Derek Cross

Over 200 expert photographs of the West Coast line during the transition from steam to diesel and electric.

### Summary

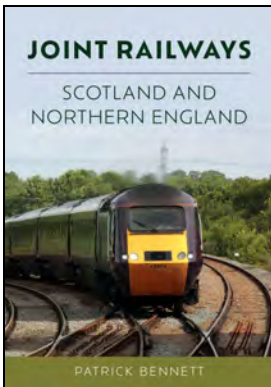
The route from Euston to Carlisle has always been the 'Premier Line' and, in Roaming the West Coast Rails, Derek Cross has captured its atmosphere and beauty during the transition from steam to the diesel and electric era. Dealing briefly with the construction of the lines, the reader gains insight into the work of the engineers who built them: Joseph Locke who followed the natural contours of the countryside in long, sweeping curves, and the Stephensons who cut straight through them, straighter than Roman roads. An expert photographer can capture the beauty of both landscape and locomotives: Derek Cross is one of these and the 200 images contained in this book will bring back to life the memories of a 'Duchess' storming Shap summit and show the younger enthusiast what working steam was really like.

### Contributor Bio

Derek Cross is the author of a number of books on railways including New Zealand 1950s Steam In Colour, Roaming the West Coast Rails, Steam in the North West and Roaming the Scottish Rails.

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## Joint Railways: Scotland and Northern England

Patrick Bennett

The first volume in a series looking at the joint lines of Britain's pre-Grouping railways focusing on Scotland and Northern England.

### Summary

The pre-Grouping Companies were fiercely competitive and would defend any incursion by another company penetrating what they considered to be their 'territories'. Nevertheless, at times they would cooperate. This cooperation resulted in a large number of Joint lines. These Joint lines ranged from fully independent operations, complete with their own staffs, locomotives and rolling stock, to short lengths of railway used by the Joint companies, the cost of maintenance of which was shared. There were more than seventy of these Joint lines, and all feature in this series by popular railway author Patrick Bennett. This volume focuses on those found in Scotland the North of England.

### Contributor Bio

A lifelong railway enthusiast, Patrick pursued a varied career, ending up as a lecturer in further education. Retirement to France in 2007 brought the chance to also study the railways of his adopted country, resulting in a number of books on the history of French railways.

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## The GWR's Forgotten Main Line to the North

Robert Hendry

The history of the Great Western Railway's route to the North through Didcot, Banbury and Birmingham to Birkenhead.

### Summary

A key part of the Great Western Railway's network was the main line to the North through Birmingham. From London, this route including the Princes Risborough cut-off joined Didcot, Oxford, Banbury and Birmingham, and then Wolverhampton, Chester and Shrewsbury, opening up destinations in the North and North West. The GWR also ran services on its joint lines with the London & North Western Railway and the Great Central Railway, to reach Birkenhead and York. In this book author, modeller and railway historian Robert Hendry draws on his extensive collection of historical images to present a photographic portrait of this significant part of the Great Western Railway through the years.

### Contributor Bio

Author, railway historian and modeller Robert Hendry was born and brought up in Rugby and was introduced to the railways there from an early age through the interest of his father. He has written a number of books on various aspects of Britain's railways including signalling, infrastructure, coaches and wagons as well as on transport on the Isle of Man. Robert also produces with his wife Elena the Elro range of card kits of a number of railway and tramway subjects.

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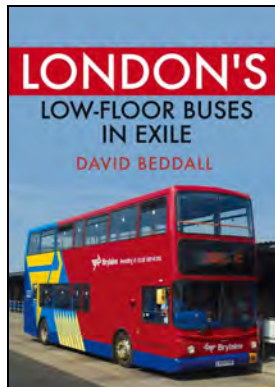
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## London's Low-Floor Buses in Exile

David Beddall

A wonderful collection of 180 photographs, some previously unpublished, celebrating the London's Low-floor Buses in Exile.

### Summary

Since the mid-1940s, London began to resell its buses after they were no longer suitable for service in the capital. Bus and coach operators both big and small would snap up these buses and use them for further service. Perhaps the most noticeable cascade of former London Buses was of the AEC Routemaster during the 1980s, which were bought en-mass by provincial operators around the country. The continual investment of new buses in London in the early 2000s saw the displacement of many of the early low-floor buses to provincial operators. Changes to emission standards led to the withdrawal of further low-floor buses from the capital, benefiting the independent operators around the country. London Low-Floor Buses in Exile showcases the numerous liveries and operators of former London low-floor buses around the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland between 2000 and 2021.

### Contributor Bio

David Beddall is a lifelong bus enthusiast, having spent many childhood Saturday mornings observing the comings and goings of the United Counties fleet. His interest continued to grow beyond his native Kempston and now encompasses the entire bus scene in the UK – particularly London, Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire.

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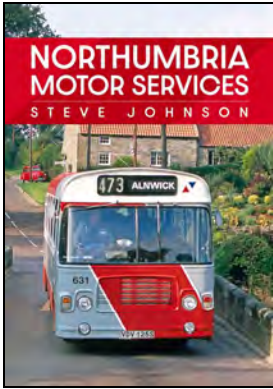
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## Northumbria Motor Services

Steve Johnson

Packed with insider insights, this is the fascinating story of how the company fundamentally changed the industry. An essential read for anybody interested in the UK bus scene.

### Summary

In the 1970s you could travel from the Scottish border to the Yorkshire coast resort towns using only red and white United buses. In the 2000s you can still do the same but in turquoise Arriva buses. It would be easy to assume little has changed, but to do so would miss the existence of one of the most distinctive operators of the 1980s and 1990s – Northumbria Motor Services. Operating buses in the English county with the lowest population density at a time when unemployment was soaring as heavy industry closed was never going to be easy. Enter a forward-thinking management team keen to break free from conventionality and not afraid to take some risks. Covering the period 1986 to 1998, this book tells the story of the trend-setting operator and shows how it fundamentally changed the bus industry long after livery and company had disappeared.

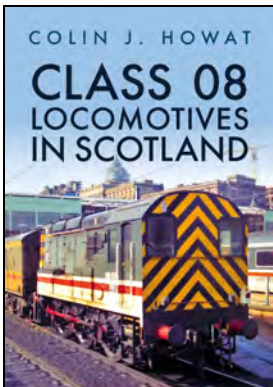
### Contributor Bio

Northumberland-born Dr Steve Johnson previously worked as Environmental Manager at Lothian Buses and Glasgow University. While at Lothian he introduced the first hybrid buses to Scotland in 2011, and they were named the Best Large Green Scottish Company in 2012. He now runs a guest house in Ballater with his wife, Beth.

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## Class 08 Locomotives in Scotland

Colin J. Howat

With a wealth of previously unpublished images comes a photographic celebration of class 08 locomotives on Scotland's railways.

### Summary

The Class 08s, the most common type of British Rail shunter, could be found at almost every area of the UK and Scotland from the mid-1950s. These shunters carried out all the shunting and movements around stations and yards all over Scotland, with most depots around Scotland carrying an allocation. A number have survived into preservation, but at one time more than 200 could be found all over Scotland. This book covers 08s from the BR era through privatisation and beyond, and features a range of different locations around Scotland. With a wealth of previously unpublished images, this book will delight Scottish rail enthusiasts both young and old.

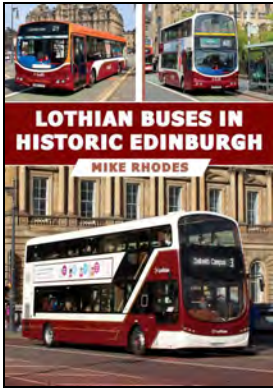
### Contributor Bio

Colin J. Howat has lived in Ayrshire all his life. He has worked within the rail industry for many years, and has a diploma in photography.

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## Lothian Buses in Historic Edinburgh

Mike Rhodes

A unique celebration of Lothian Buses and the city of Edinburgh, featuring previously unpublished images of buses sharing the scene with Edinburgh's spectacular buildings.

### Summary

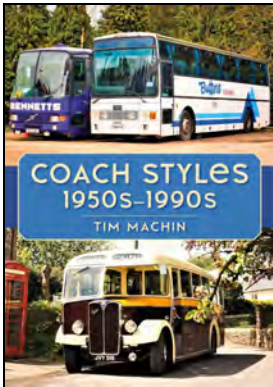
Edinburgh is reputed to have more buildings designated as of 'special architectural or historic interest' than any other city in the world. These range from rows of Georgian terraced houses and individual Victorian tenement blocks to such diverse structures as the diminutive Greyfriars Bobby sculpture and the Forth Rail Bridge. Many of the buildings were constructed from sandstone, from a proliferation of local quarries and which could be found in a variety of different colours. The city's local transport system has a similarly rich history, and this book looks to celebrate these two popular elements in the city's contemporary setting. Featuring unique and previously unpublished images of Lothian Transport buses sharing the scene with some of these historic buildings, this book will delight anybody who shares a fondness for Auld Reekie.

### Contributor Bio

Mike Rhodes hails from Preston and became interested in both road and rail transport from an early age. He has published several books and has been photographing buses since 1974.

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## Coach Styles 1950s-1990s

Tim Machin

An interesting array of fascinating images illustrate how coach styles have developed over the years.

### Summary

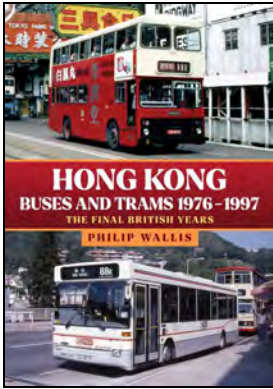
Coach styles at the start of the 1950s were still very traditional. All that was about to change with the introduction of the new underfloor-engined chassis and an increase of maximum length. Improvements in technology helped styles become more adventurous and flamboyant as the decade progressed. The 1960s heralded the motorway age, coaches becoming bigger from 1961 and capable of cruising at much higher speeds. Styles moved with the times and by the end of the decade the maximum length increased to 12 metres. Continental coach holidays increased in popularity and European coachbuilders started to sell in the UK in increasing numbers, with executive and high floor coaches much in demand. After a slow start in 1972, Volvo headed the influx of foreign chassis manufacturers and within fifteen years home-built coaches were in the minority. Supported by a wealth of fascinating images, Tim Machin takes the reader on journey through these changes.

### Contributor Bio

Tim Machin has lived in North Staffordshire for his entire life. Leaving school at 16 to work in the bus industry, initially for a well-known independent operator, his interest in buses has taken him thousands of miles, taking thousands of photographs. Now semi-retired he works as a Transport Manager and freelance driver.

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## Hong Kong Buses and Trams 1976–1997

### The Final British Years

Philip Wallis

Superb photographs documenting Hong Kong's buses and trams in the final two decades of British governance.

#### Summary

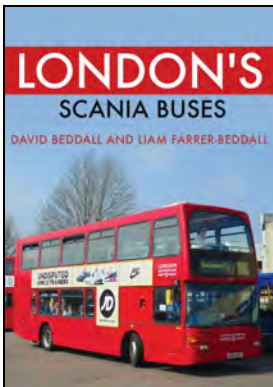
Hong Kong has long been a place of great interest to transport enthusiasts. Its mixture of predominantly British-built buses operating in a bustling oriental setting holds endless fascination while Hong Kong Tramways' 1920s-style tramcars evoke past times in an ultra-modern setting. Changes to Hong Kong's bus and tram scene during the final twenty-one years of British rule are recounted and illustrated in this book. Included are the decline of the China Motor Bus Company's operations and the emergence of Citybus Limited as a major player. Vehicles of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, which claimed to be the world's largest privately-owned bus company operating in a single city, are depicted at various locations including the New Territories. Bus and light rail transit operations of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation are illustrated as are buses of Argos Bus Services, the Motor Transport Company of Guangdong and Hong Kong, the New Lantao Bus Company, Public Light Buses, Stagecoach (Hong...

#### Contributor Bio

Philip Wallis has had a lifetime's interest in road passenger transport. He has travelled extensively within the United Kingdom and abroad observing and photographing buses, trolleybuses and trams. He is the author of several bus books, published by Ian Allan and Capital Transport, and has contributed numerous articles to transport magazines.

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## London's Scania Buses

David Beddall, Liam Farrer-Beddall

A highly illustrated celebration of the variety of Scania buses that have worked on London's routes.

#### Summary

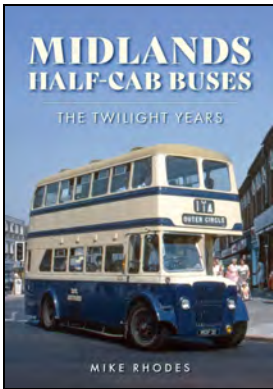
Over the years Scania has provided various models for operation in London, first arriving in 1989. A larger batch of Scania N113CRBs were purchased by London Buses Limited in the early 1990s, bodied by Alexander and Northern Counties. These passed to privatised operators in 1994. Scania re-entered the London market in 2002 when Metrobus took stock of a fleet of single-deckers. The Scania N94UD and Scania OmniCity double-deck models became popular with a number of operators between 2006 and 2012. Although not purchased in the same numbers as its rivals, the London Scania's provided Londoners with a reliable service for many years. The introduction of new rolling stock, along with standardisation, spelt the end of the type in London service. This book provides a potted history of the various Scania models during their service in the capital.

#### Contributor Bio

David Beddall is a lifelong bus enthusiast, having spent many childhood Saturday mornings observing the comings and goings of the United Counties fleet. His interest continued to grow beyond his native Kempston and now encompasses the entire bus scene in the UK – particularly London, Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire.

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## Midlands Half-Cab Buses

### The Twilight Years

Mike Rhodes

With rare and previously unpublished photographs exploring the final years of Midlands half-cab buses.

### Summary

A visitor to one of the principal cities of the East or West Midlands during the 1970s would not have failed to notice that all the incumbent local bus operators were still running buses which still resembled types which could be seen throughout Britain between the two World Wars – that is double-deck buses with the driver seated in his own cab area with an open space over the adjacent engine shroud. Whilst the vast majority of these also had an open entrance at the rear, there were some types which the passengers could board or alight through a doored-entrance at the front. With a wonderful selection of photographs that will delight enthusiasts of all ages, Mike Rhodes looks back on the twilight years of half-cab buses in the Midlands.

### Contributor Bio

Mike Rhodes hails from Preston and became interested in both road and rail transport from an early age. He has published several books and has been photographing buses since 1974.

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## Southdown Out of Green & Cream

Simon Stanford

With a wealth of previously unpublished images, Southdown buses captured in liveries other than the iconic green and cream colour scheme.

### Summary

Southdown Motor Services, the well-known and respected bus and coach operator based on the south coast, ran buses and coaches in a delightful green and cream livery that is still fondly remembered today. Here, Simon Stanford looks at Southdown from the sixties up to their purchase by Stagecoach in 1989, with a variety of different brandings on show, exhibiting a variety of rare looks for the company's fleet. With a wealth of previously unpublished images, Stanford's collection of images is both nostalgic and enlightening and will appeal to any fan of Southdown buses or the history of independent British buses.

### Contributor Bio

Simon Stanford has been a bus and coach enthusiast since his days as a child accompanying his father on excursions around Sussex. Nearly forty years later and he is still a part of the industry and enjoys sharing his memories and photographs. He also started collecting model buses and coaches in the mid-eighties when EFE produced their first Harrington coach in Southdown Livery. His collection has grown to around a thousand, most still in their boxes, and he also runs TauntonModelWorld.com.

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## Duple-Bodied Buses and Coaches

Howard Berry

Utilising previously unpublished photographs, Howard Berry tells the story of Duple-bodied buses and coaches.

### Summary

For seventy years, Duple were one of the two best known names in coachbuilding in Britain. Formed in Hornsey, London in 1919 before moving north to Blackpool, Duple grew to be one of the most popular suppliers of luxury coach bodies for the UK market. Decline in new vehicle sales in the late 1980s saw Duple's fortunes start to fade and the company closed its doors for the final time in 1989. Covering the period from 1960 to the end of production, this book gives an overview of many of the buses and coaches within the Duple range. With a brief description of each body type and 180 photographs, most in colour and all with informative captions, it showcases Duple's finest products in their operating heyday.

### Contributor Bio

Howard Berry inherited his interest in road transport from his father. He has a real fondness for or the products of AEC, and for many years has been a Director and committee member of The AEC Society. Having written numerous articles on coach companies who operated AEC's, he took the plunge and published his first book, a history of Roselyn Coaches of Cornwall in 2017. He has spent 30 years in the passenger transport industry and lives in rural North Shropshire.

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## Classic Heathrow Propliners

Tom Singfield

A glorious full-colour celebration of classic propeller-powered airliners at Heathrow

### Summary

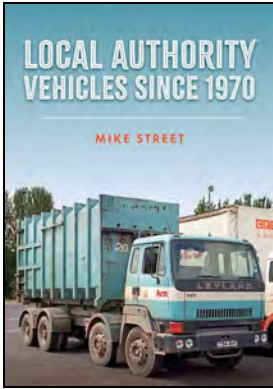
For over 75 years, London Airport (Heathrow) has been Britain's No.1 international airport. For the first 30 years of its life, most of the movements were made using propliners. Author and photographer Tom Singfield first visited the airport as a plane spotter in the mid 1960s, before securing a dream job as an Air Traffic Control assistant in 1969. Watching the aircraft coming and going as well as all the hustle and bustle of life on the apron was a memorable experience and these images reflect on those happy days when airliners didn't all look the same. This nostalgic book, following on from the author's successful books on Classic Gatwick Propliners and Jetliners, celebrates the huge variety of airlines and propliners seen and photographed by dedicated aviation photographers who flocked to admire Heathrow's visiting aircraft, a gentler time when visitors were still welcome

### Contributor Bio

Tom Singfield started work as an Air Traffic Control Assistant at Heathrow Airport in 1969. He stayed there until 1978 when he trained to become an Air Traffic Control Officer. A devotee of aircraft 'spotting' at Gatwick, he went on to work there as an ATCO until 1992 when the Approach Radar service moved to the London ATC Centre at West Drayton, retiring after 37 years in 2005. A busy aviation writer and photographer with a collection of slides in excess of 50,000, he lives in West Sussex.

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## Local Authority Vehicles since the 1970s

Mike Street

Superb rare and unseen photographs of these oft-ignored workhorses. Looking at some of the vehicles in use by local authorities, from Devon to Scotland, since the 1970s.

### Summary

Local government has undergone significant changes since the early 1970s. Firstly, in 1974, the county boroughs, urban districts and rural districts were replaced by district or borough councils operating under county councils. At this time local authorities were responsible for the operation of a large number of services within their boundaries including road construction, maintenance and cleansing; refuse collection and disposal; parks and playing fields; as well as education and social services. In the 1980s competitive tendering saw many services either contracted out to private companies or operated by in-house direct labour organisations. From 1996 another reorganisation saw the creation of many unitary authorities responsible for all services in the area – in much the same way that county borough councils operated until 1974. A large variety of vehicles, from pedestrian-operated pavement sweepers to maximum capacity articulated units, were used on these duties. This book looks at...

### Contributor Bio

Mike Street has lived in Cardiff since his birth in 1953. His interest in buses started in 1965, when a classmate at high school produced a copy of Ian Allan's 'British Bus Fleets' book. After a career in local government, early retirement has given Mike the opportunity to begin scanning the 20,000-plus photographs he has taken over the years.

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## Demonstration, Trial and Experimental Buses

Malcolm Batten

Previously unpublished images of this rarely documented part of the bus scene. Looking at a variety of demonstration vehicles, on display, in use, and after being sold off.

### Summary

When bus and coach manufacturers or bodybuilders brought out a new design, they would usually provide a demonstration vehicle for would-be purchasers to try out before buying. These vehicles would later be sold off after a few years and were sometimes snapped up by small companies that might not have been able to afford the cost of a new vehicle. Some of the larger companies would buy a small selection of vehicles by different makers to compare in service before deciding on which type to standardise on for mass purchase. Other innovative companies might rebuild existing vehicles in their own workshops in an attempt to improve their performance or extend their life, or to try out new ideas. This book looks at a variety of demonstration vehicles, on display, in use, and after being sold off; as well as vehicles that were bought experimentally or modified extensively during their service life.

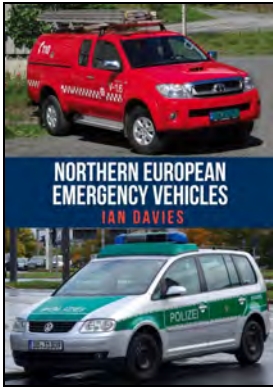
### Contributor Bio

Born in 1952, Malcolm Batten has lived in East London all his life, and has always had an interest in the local transport scene and the history of Newham. After a boyhood of trainspotting, he started taking photographs in 1969. Since then he has recorded the local buses and railways, in an area which has seen enormous change.

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## Northern European Emergency Vehicles

Ian Davies

A fascinating photographs of an eclectic selection of emergency service vehicles in northern Europe.

### Summary

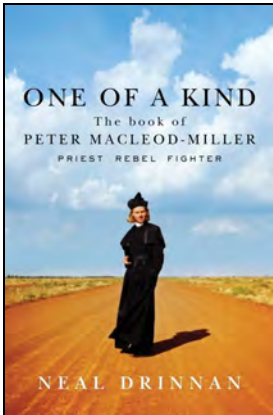
The modern emergency vehicle comes in a bewildering variety of forms and functions, but their aim is fundamentally the same – to save or preserve life and property, and maintain public safety. This book presents a photographic journey across the UK and Northern Europe, looking at some of the common and not so common emergency vehicles that can be summoned to our aid and assistance. The author's journey has taken in some of the familiar and not so familiar 'heroes' that serve their local communities with dedication, pride and a sense of public service. Some of the vehicles inside will be familiar to you, either in their role or even livery, others will come as a surprise. Looking at ambulance and medical services; fire and rescue; police and law enforcement; and specialist emergency services, this carefully curated selection of photographs offers a fascinating insight into the wide variety of vehicles that can be found across northern Europe.

### Contributor Bio

A native of Liverpool, Ian Davies has been employed for over thirty years in the NHS in a variety of operational and emergency planning roles. He has a keen interest in travel and photography, and a volunteers as a motorsport marshal.

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## One of a Kind

Neal Drinnan

### Summary

**Explores the life and ministry of Father Peter Macleod-Miller, excavating the foundations of Christianity, Anglicanism and belief with broad strokes to weave a fascinating tale of love, endurance and triumph.**

The road to enlightenment is paved with many things: good intentions, compassion, epiphanies but there are pitfalls too, wildcards and trolls lurking under bridges. The road to Damascus can be brutal but it can also be transcendent. The passage charted by Father Peter Macleod-Miller is one of light, love and shadows. Throughout his journey he's faced many challenges: personal, institutional and liturgical and there's a way to go yet.

Born the first of identical twins, each of whom has mapped an extraordinary course in life, Peter chose the church as the medium through which he could best share his gifts and blessings. His teachers were varied, sometimes masked, occasionally dark, often luminescent and at times unintentional. Peter was gifted with a singing voice to complement his br...

### Contributor Bio

**Neal Drinnan** was born in Melbourne. He has worked in publishing and journalism for many years. He is the author of six novels, *Glove Puppet*, *Pussy's Bow*, *Quill*, the Lambda award-winning *Izzy and Eve*, *Rare Bird of Truth* and *Rural Liberties*, as well as a travel guide, *The Rough Guide to Gay and Lesbian Australia*. *The Devil's Grip* is his first work of narrative nonfiction. He owns an independent bookshop called Cow Lick in Colac, Victoria.

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