

## Indian Ancient Origins

### Stories Of People & Civilization

Roshen Dalal, J.K. Jackson

### Summary

**Beautiful edition with a new introduction to the history of the land and the people, highlighting the origins of myth and folklore.**

The story of Ancient India, the vast land that stretches from the Himalayas in the North to the Oceans far south, can be traced back to the 8th millennium BCE. Later, in the mid-3000s, the first cities of the great Indus or Harappan Civilization rose around the basin of the Indus river system, a little earlier than the Ancient Egyptians around their Nile, or the Sumerians between the Tigris and the Euphrates. Tales of gods and peoples from this period were written for the first time, from older oral traditions, in the Sanskrit of Vedas in the mid-1500s, when Babylon was at its height, and the culture of Mycenaean Greeks would flower and collapse. In the 1st millennium BCE Indian civilization shifted south to the Ganges, where the great literature of the *Mahābhārata* and the *Rāmāyana* recorded the glory and the power of the gods, and the worship of a people whose vibrant culture is a reflection of its lands and the migrations of its ancestors. Presenting classic historical texts complemented by new introductions, this new book gives an insight into the ric...

### Contributor Bio

**Roshen Dalal** (Introductions) is a writer and researcher living in Dehradun, India. She has an MA and PhD in ancient Indian History from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. She is the author of fourteen books on Indian and world history, as well as on religion and philosophy, along with one philosophical novel. She writes for both children and adults. Apart from books, she has written numerous articles and book reviews. She is currently engaged in research in historical geography and also in writing a new series of books on Indian history.

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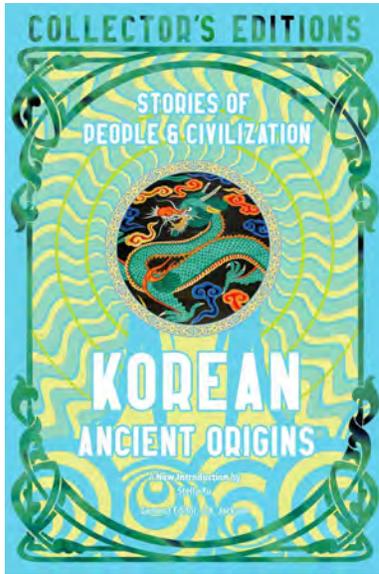
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Stella Xu, J.K. Jackson

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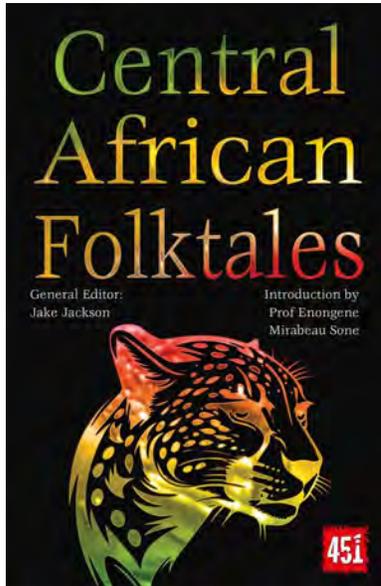
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Enongene Mirabeau Sone, J.K. Jackson

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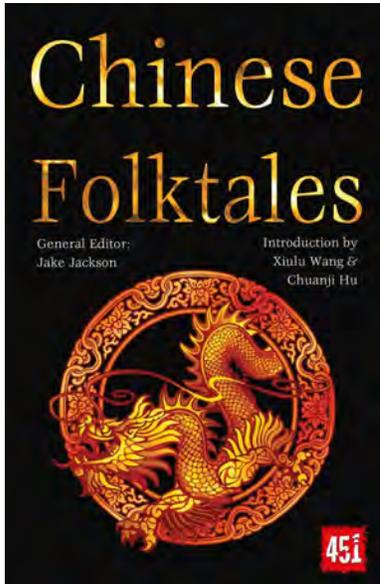
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**Enongene Mirabeau Sone** (Introduction) is Professor of English and African Literature as well as Folklore Studies at Walter Sisulu University in South Africa. Prof. Sone holds a BA, MA and MPhil in African literature from the University of Dschang in Cameroon and completed his PhD in African oral literature studies from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He has taught in many universities in Africa and has published extensively on various aspects of African oral literature and folklore in reputable academic journals across the globe. His collaboration with leading world and African folklorists led to the publication of two seminal books in Oral literature and Folklore studies: *The Challenge of Folklore to the Humanities* (2021) edited by Dan Ben-Amos, and *The Palgrave Handbook of African Oral Traditions and Folklore* (2021) edited by Akintunde Akinyemi and Toyin Falola.

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Xiulu Wang, Chuanju Hu, J.K. Jackson

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### Contributor Bio

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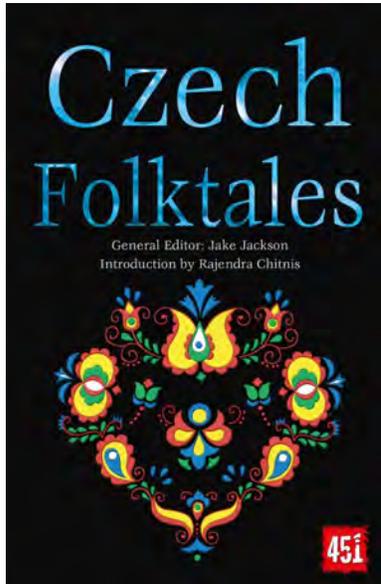
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J.K. Jackson, Rajendra Chitnis

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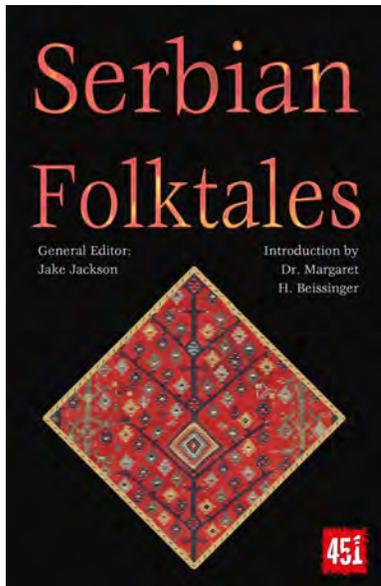
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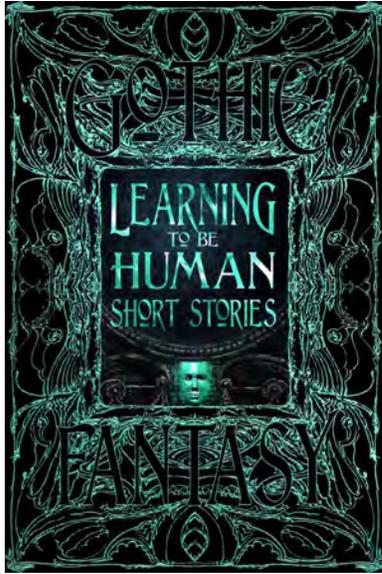
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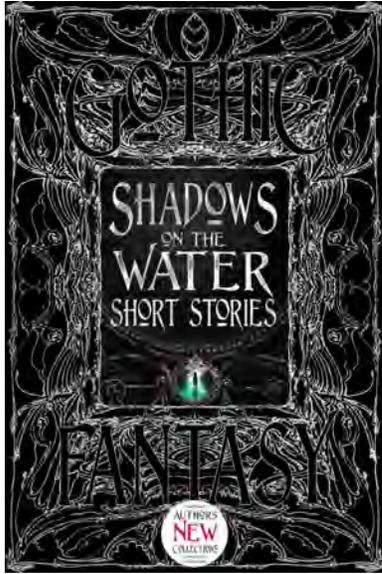
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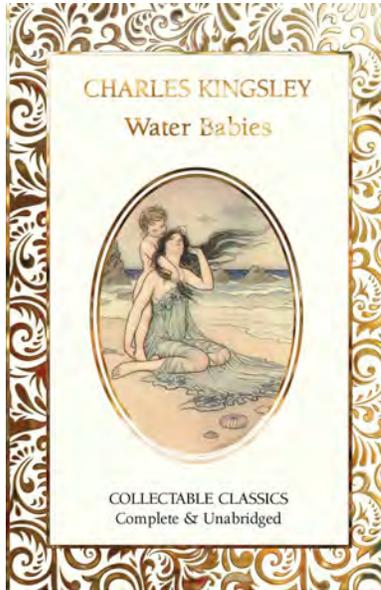
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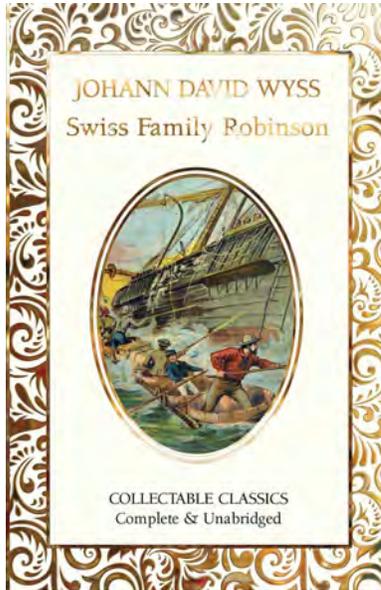
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Johann David Wyss (28/05/1743 – 11/01/1818) was a Swiss author writing at the time of the French Revolution, and Beethoven's great musical works. Inspired by Defoe's Robinson Crusoe, he wrote his most famous book to explore how a family would survive, and develop on a deserted island.

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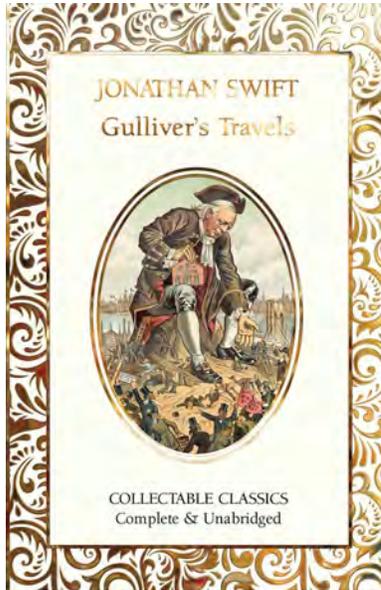
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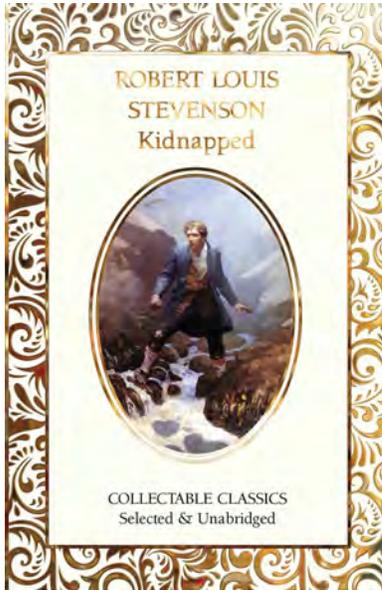
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### Contributor Bio

Born in the 1600s **Jonathan Swift** was an Anglo-Irish satirist, author, essayist, pamphleteer, poet, and Anglican cleric who became Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. His notable works include *A Tale of a Tub* (1704), *Gulliver's Travels* (1726), and *A Modest Proposal* (1729).



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### Contributor Bio

**Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson**, novelist, essayist, and poet, is considered to be one of the great classic storytellers. Stevenson wrote a number of popular and enduring fantasies, including *Treasure Island* (1883) and *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* (1886).

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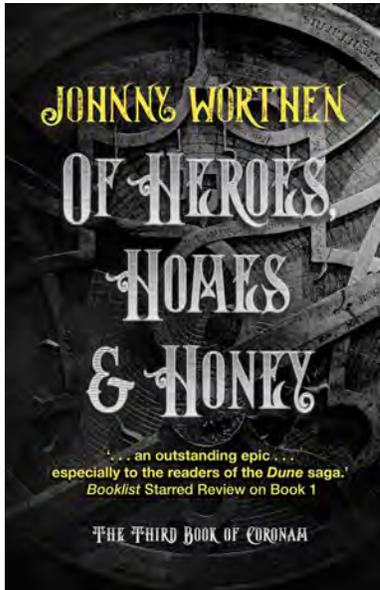
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**Johnny Worthen** is an award-winning, multi-genre, tie-dye-wearing author, voyager, and damn fine human being! Trained in literary criticism and cultural studies he earned his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Utah. Beyond English on a good day, he speaks Danish and reads Latin. He is a Utah Writer of the Year.

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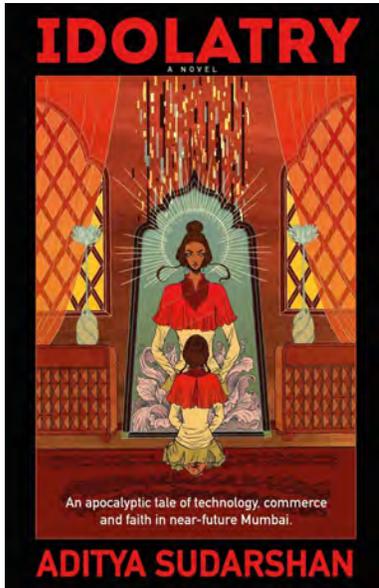
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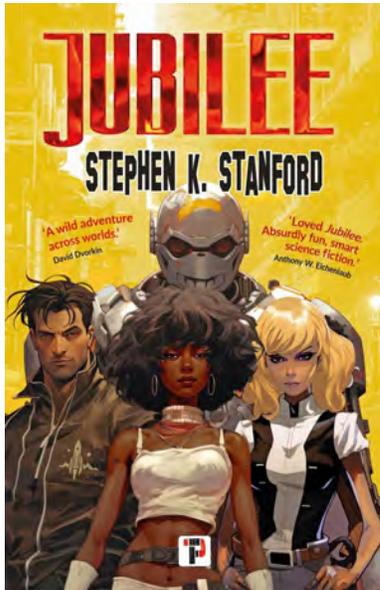
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Aditya Sudarshan is a Mumbai-based fiction writer. His books include *A Nice Quiet Holiday* and *Show Me A Hero*. He is also the author of a number of produced plays, including *The Green Room*, winner of the Hindu Metroplus Playwright Award for 2011. He writes political satire for NDTV's *The Great Indian Tamasha* and literary criticism for *The Hindu Literary Review*.

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**Stephen K. Stanford** has been a serial entrepreneur since the age of twenty-one, launching numerous projects in the arts, fashion and music industries. He fell in love with books as a child, devouring his fathers' vast 'golden age' sci-fi collection, and lives in Melbourne with his wife and two highly truculent Siamese cats.

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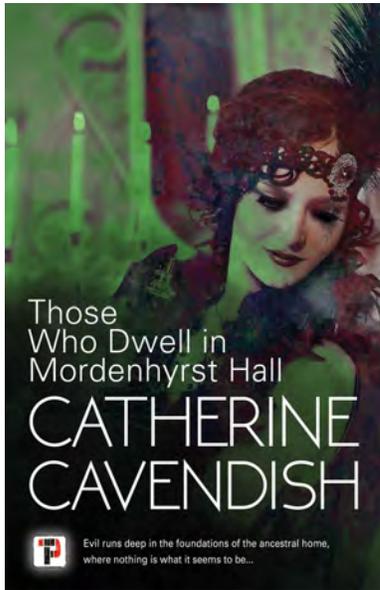
When Grace first sets eyes on the imposing Gothic Mordenhyrst Hall, she is struck with an overwhelming sense that something doesn't want her there. Her fiancé's sister heads a coterie of Bright Young Things whose frivolous lives hide a sinister intent. Simon, Grace's fiancé, is not the man she fell in love with, and the local villagers eye her with suspicion that borders on malevolence.

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### Contributor Bio

Cat first started writing when someone thrust a pencil into her hand. Unfortunately, as she could neither read nor write properly at the time, none of her stories actually made much sense. However as she grew up, they gradually began to take form and, at the tender age of nine or ten, she sold her dolls' house, and various other toys to buy her first typewriter – an Empire Smith Corona. She hasn't stopped bashing away at the keys ever since, although her keyboard of choice now belongs to her laptop.

The need to earn a living led to a varied career in sales, advertising and career guidance but Cat is now the full-time author of a number of supernatural, ghostly, haunted house and Gothic horror novels, novellas and short story collections, including: *Dark Observation*, *The Evil Lurking...In Darkened Hallways*; *In Darkness, Shadows Breathe*; *The Garden of Bewitchment*; *The Haunting of Henderson Close*; *The Darkest Veil*; and *The Malan Witch*.



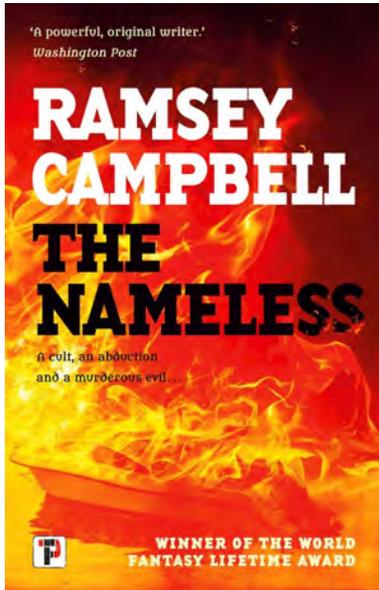
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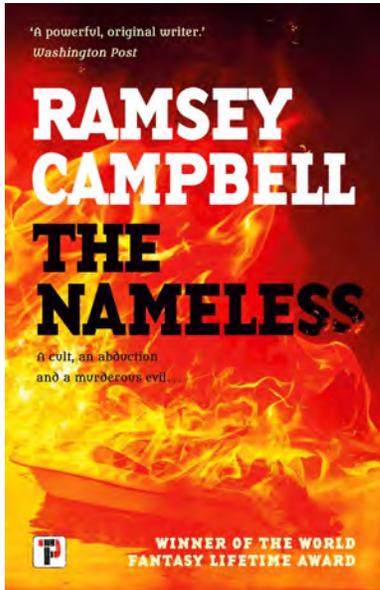
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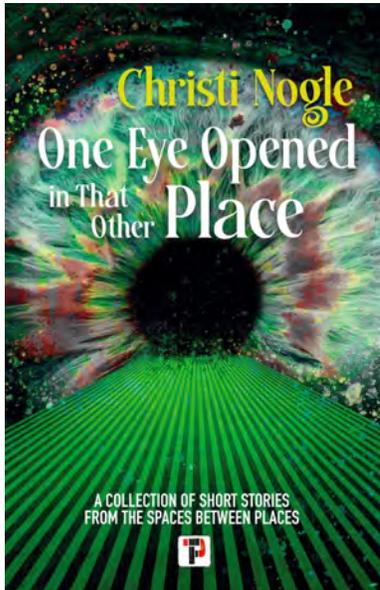
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**Christi Nogle** writes psychological and supernatural horror, dark science fiction, and weird fiction. She is the author of the collections *The Best of Our Past*, *the Worst of Our Future* and *Promise* as well as the novel *Beulah*. Her short stories have appeared in over fifty publications including *PseudoPod*, *Vastarien*, *Escape Pod*, *Three-Lobed Burning Eye*, and *Dark Matter Magazine* along with anthologies such as C.M. Muller's *Nightscript* series, *Humans Are the Problem* from *Weird Little Worlds*, *Mixtape: 1986* from *The Dread Machine*, and Flame Tree's *American Gothic* and *Chilling Crime*.

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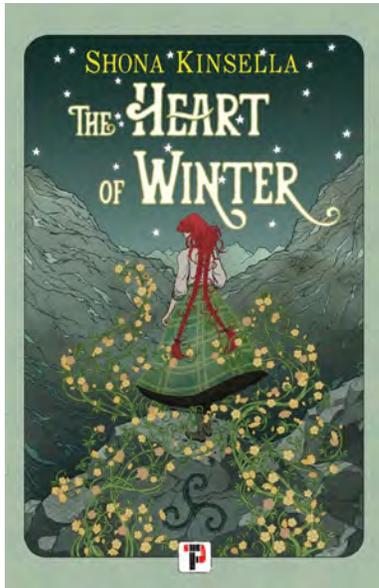
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Shona lives near the picturesque banks of Loch Lomond with her husband and three children. She enjoys reading, nature walks, and spending time with her family. When she is not writing, doing laundry, or wrangling children, she can usually be found with her nose in a book.

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Critically acclaimed author Tim Waggoner's first novel came out in 2001, and since then he's published over fifty novels and seven collections of short stories. He writes original dark fantasy and horror, as well as media tie-ins.

His novels include *Like Death*, considered a modern classic in the genre, and the popular *Nekropolis* series of urban fantasy novels. His articles on writing have appeared in *Writer's Digest*, *The Writer*, *Writer's Workshop of Horror*, *Horror 101*, and *Where Nightmares Come From*. He's the author of the acclaimed horror-writing guide *Writing in the Dark*, which won the Bram Stoker Award in 2021. In 2017 he received the Bram Stoker Award for Superior Achievement in Long Fiction, and he's been a finalist for the Shirley Jackson Award, the Scribe Award, and the Splatterpunk Award. His fiction has received numerous Honorable Mentions in volumes of *Best Horror of the Year*, and he's had several stories selected for inclusion in volumes of *Year's Best Hardcore Horror*. In addition to writing, he's also a full-time tenured professor who teaches creative writing and composition at Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio.

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Angela Harding is a fine art painter and illustrator based in Rutland, UK. She specialises in lino prints and her work is inspired by British birds and countryside. Her artwork appears on many book covers and features on a many of Flame Tree notebooks, jigsaw puzzles and art calendars. She is the author of several books, including: *RSPB Birds*, *A Year Unfolding: A Printmaker's View* and *Wild Light: A Printmaker's Day and Night*.

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### Contributor Bio

**Dan Malan** has written dozens of Doré books, articles, and reference work contributions, and owns the world's largest private Doré collection: books, periodicals, prints and Doreana, including over 800 reference volumes. He has loaned hundreds of items to recent Doré exhibitions, and was guest speaker at the 2014 Doré exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada. He recently assisted the National Library of Russia on Doré research for a book which shows colour photos of every – very rare – Russian Doré edition prior to the 1917 Revolution. His website can be found at [www.doreana.com](http://www.doreana.com) and a newsletter is planned for Doré fans and collectors. 'Dan Malan is the world's number one Doré collector.' Paul Lang (Director, Strasbourg Museums)

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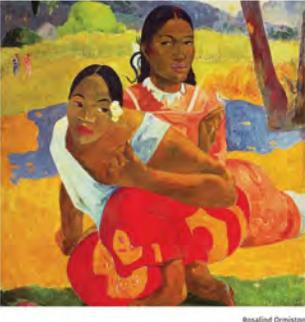
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**Contributor Bio**

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