



## The Wild Verses

Nature poems on love, hope and healing

Sarah Maycock, Helen Mort

### Key Selling Points

- Cloth binding
- Foiling on cover

### Summary

**In a fast-paced world, *The Wild Verses* invites you to slow down, reflect and to seek solace through poetry and nature.**

From consoling words of hope and healing to meditations on love and friendship, this beautiful collection has a poem for every feeling. Accompanied by emotive illustrations of animals in the wild, this is a poetry collection to be returned to again and again. The perfect gift book for fans of Donna Ashworth and Charlie Mackesy.

### Contributor Bio

**Helen Mort** is an award-winning author based in Sheffield. She has published two poetry collections (*Division Street* and *No Map Could Show Them*), a debut novel (*Black Car Burning*), a short story collection (*Exire*) and also writes drama and creative non-fiction. She has been shortlisted for the T.S. Eliot Prize and Costa Prize and won the Fenton Aldeburgh Prize in 2015. Helen has taught creative writing for over ten years and is a Senior Lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University.

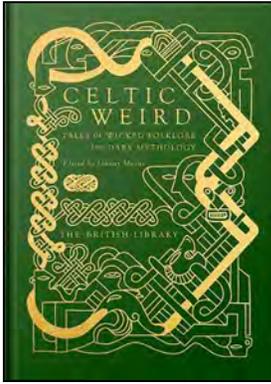
**Sarah Maycock** studied Illustration at Kingston University and in 2011 was selected as an It's Nice That Graduate. Notably, in 2018, she was commissioned to create a series of illustrations for London Natural History Museum's 2018 Whales exhibition. She trained herself to draw animals from nature documentaries. Her unique ability to capture a creature's characteristics or the forces of nature in just a few swoops of ink is incomparable and truly impressive. Sarah's book *Sometimes I Feel...* won the ALCS Educational Writers' Award in 2021. Sarah lives in Hastings, UK.

### Illustrations



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## Celtic Weird

### Tales of Wicked Folklore and Dark Mythology

Johnny Mains

In this volume, Johnny Mains dives into the archives to unearth a hoard of twenty-one enthralling tales imbued with elements of Celtic folklore, ranging from the 1820s to the 1980s and including three weird lost gems translated from Gaelic.

#### Summary

*Once I thought I glimpsed her high up in a bush, like dirty rags in a gale. Not that so far there has been any gale, or even any wind. The total silent stillness is one of the worst things.*

*Yes, it is a battle with strong and unknown forces that I have on my hands.*

From the shorelines, hills and towns of ancient lands, tales of twisted creatures, sins against nature and pagan revenants have been passed down from generation to generation. In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, folklore from Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Cornwall, Brittany and the Isle of Man inspired a new strain of strange short stories, penned by writers of the weird and fantastic including masters of the form such as Arthur Machen, Edith Wharton and Robert Aickman.

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#### Contributor Bio

**Johnny Mains** is an award-winning editor renowned for recovering lost stories from the archives. His focus for the past few years has been stories by female authors, many of which have been published in the Black Shuck Books anthologies *A Suggestion of Ghosts* and *An Obscurity of Ghosts*. Mains has also edited collections of the best contemporary British Horror, and co-edited the *Dead Funny* anthologies of short stories by contemporary comedians with Robin Ince.

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## Polar Horrors

### Chilling Tales from the Ends of the Earth

John Miller

This new collection showcases a wealth of neglected material and an overlooked niche of literature obsessed with the limits of human experience.

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*"As I moved with stiff legs along the reefs I slipped into the water. It was cold beyond belief—the very quintessence of deathly Arctic ice, so cold that it seemed to sear and bleach the skin."*

Fired up by the accounts of exploring parties in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, writers of the weird and supernatural began to construct a literary Arctic and Antarctic in which terrors lay undiscovered in the ice and gateways to bizarre hidden worlds were waiting. From James Hogg's lurid North Pole narrative of life amongst polar bears in 'The Surpassing Adventures of Allan Gordon' to tales of mad science and ghostly visitations among the wind-blown expanse of the southern continent, this new collection showcases a wealth of neglected material and an overlooked niche of literature obsessed with the limits of human experience.

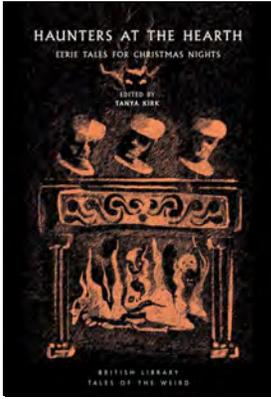
**Pulp tales of alien forces emerging from the ice and a battle between hunter and invisible man-eating duck creature drift alongside modern horror from indigenou...**

#### Contributor Bio

**John Miller** is Senior Lecturer in Nineteenth-Century Literature at the University of Sheffield. He is the editor of the Tales of the Weird anthologies *Tales of the Tattooed: An Anthology of Ink* (2019) and *Weird Woods: Tales from the Haunted Forests of Britain* (2020).

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## Haunters at the Hearth

Eerie Tales for Christmas Nights

Tanya Kirk

From the troves of the British Library collections comes a new volume for Christmas nights—when the boundary between the mundane and the unearthly is ever so thin—ushering in a new throng of revenants, demons, spectres and shades drawn to the glow of the hearth.

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*"But something odd does happen here at Christmas time. When I first heard the story, I thought it was an old wives' tale, but—well, these old houses—you hear strange things—" He lifted his shoulders and stared into the fire...*

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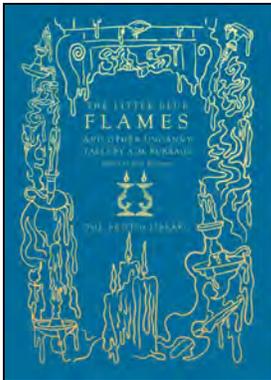
Included within are eighteen classic stories ranging from 1864 to 1974, with vintage Victorian chillers nestled alongside unsettling modern pieces from L. P. Hartley and Mildred Clingerman; lost tales from rare anthologies and periodicals; weird episodes from unexpected authors such as Winston Graham and D. H. Lawrence; stories simmering with a twisted humour from Elizabeth Bowen and Celia Fremlin and many more haunting seasonal treats.

### Contributor Bio

**Tanya Kirk** is a curator in the Printed Heritage Collections team at the British Library. She has previously edited the Tales of the Weird collection *Sunless Solstice: Strange Christmas Tales for the Longest Nights* in 2021 with Lucy Evans.

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## The Little Blue Flames

and Other Uncanny Tales by A. M. Burrage

Alfred McLelland Burrage

Presenting 13 of the author's best tales from the 1920s and 30s - including accounts of uncanny living wax figures, unsettling timeslips into troubled pasts and Burrage's horror masterpiece 'One Who Saw' - this collection is another step towards restoring A M Burrage's name to the heights of the bes...

### Summary

**This title presents 13 mini masterpieces from one of the most undeservedly neglected authors of twentieth century strange fiction. Nick Freeman, specialist in Gothic literature at Loughborough University, has selected the contents based on the author's best work.**

*In the midst of this sudden and wild galloping brain-storm I remembered what Ferrers had said about the candlesticks. There was something sinister and uncanny about them. And I knew with a certainty that if I lay and watched I should see something unbearable.*

The supernatural tales of A. M. Burrage were recognized by contemporaries such as M. R. James and the critic E. F. Bleiler as some of the most imaginative and cleverly told ghost stories in the English language, and yet today his name haunts the fringes of the genre. Burrage was unafraid to position his ghosts among the trappings of modernity, and his experiments with the genre set him apart from the antiquarian 'Jamesian' tradition.

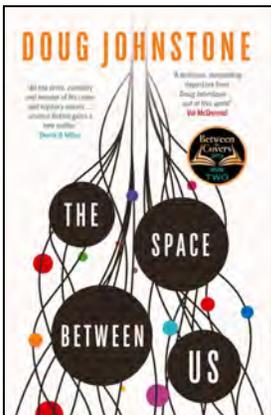
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### Contributor Bio

**Alfred McLelland Burrage** (1889–1956) was an English author who wrote a huge number of stories for the pulp magazines of the early twentieth century, including ghost and horror fiction, historical romance and adventure tales for younger readers. He also wrote a handful of novels, including a visceral first-hand account of his experience on the battlefields of France, *War is War*, under the pseudonym 'Ex-Private X'.

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## The Space Between Us

Doug Johnstone

### Summary

**When three people suffer strokes after seeing dazzling lights over Edinburgh, then awake completely recovered, they're convinced their ordeal is connected to the alien creature discovered on a nearby beach... an adrenaline-soaked, deeply humane, life-affirming first-contact novel from one of Scotland's most revered authors...**

'All the drive, curiosity and wonder of his crime and mystery novels ... science fiction gains a new author' **Derek B Miller**

'If you read one life-affirming book this year, make sure it's this one' **Nina Pottell, Prima**

'A sci-fi novel that is as moving as it is magical and mysterious. Doug Johnstone has hit it out of the park again' **Mark Billingham**

'A delicious, demanding departure from Doug Johnstone' **Val McDermid**

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### Connecting will change everything...

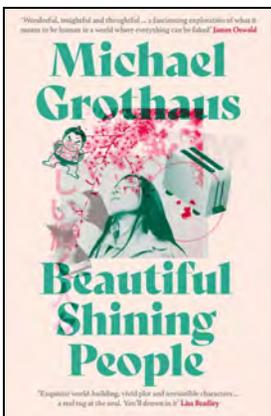
Lennox is a troubled teenager with no family. Ava is eight months pregnant and fleeing her abusive husband. Heather is a grieving mother and cancer sufferer. They don't know each other, but when a meteor stre...

### Contributor Bio

**Doug Johnstone** is the author of fourteen previous novels, most recently *Black Hearts* (2022). *The Big Chill* (2020) was longlisted for the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year and three of his books, *A Dark Matter* (2020), *Breakers* (2019) and *The Jump* (2015), have been shortlisted for the McIlvanney Prize for

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## Beautiful Shining People

Michael Grothaus

### Summary

**A damaged teenage tech prodigy meets an enigmatic waitress in a tiny Tokyo café , sparking an epic journey across Japan that will change everything, forever ... a captivating, masterful novel with an extraordinary mystery at its heart...**

' Set against a tech heavy backdrop *Beautiful Shining People* blooms into an emotional and soulful tale that reckons with the isolation we can all feel as outsiders' **SciFi Now Book of the Month**

' That *Beautiful Shining People* isn't just a slipstream novel with pretensions to being literature is in great part down to the deftness and tenderness with which Grothaus draws his central relationship ... to let us explore a world of robots and deepfakes that's just unfamiliar enough to be exotic' **SFX Magazine Book of the Month**

' A fascinating exploration of what it means to be human in a world where everything can be faked ... wonderful, insightful and thoughtful' **James Oswald**

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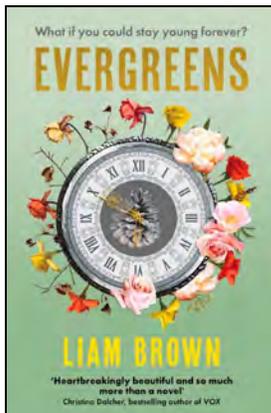
### This world is anything but ordinary, and it's about to change foreve...

### Contributor Bio

**Michael Grothaus** is a novelist, journalist and author of non-fiction. His writing has appeared in *Fast Company*, *VICE*, *The Guardian*, *Litro Magazine*, *The Irish Times*, *Screen*, *Quartz* and others. His debut novel, *Epiphany Jones*, a story about sex trafficking among the Hollywood elite, was longlisted for the CWA John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger and named one of the 25 'Most Irresistible Hollywood Novels' by *Entertainment Weekly*.

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## Evergreens

**What if you could stay young forever? What if you never had to grow old?**

Liam Brown

### Summary

*Everylivingthingmustdie.Nooneis disputing that. But the how and the when? Now that's worth discussing.*

**What if you could stay young forever?**

**What if you never had to grow old?**

Ben has no qualms about signing up for the Evergreens project, a controversial new trial. But are the promises of life without ageing too good to be true?

Sophie has no doubt that they are. And sixty-five years down the line, she gets the chance to find out.

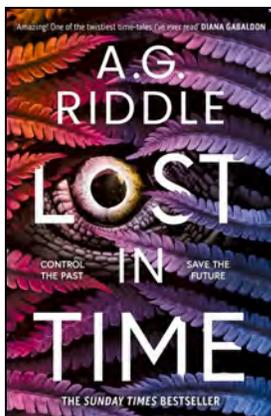
With Ben in hospital, unresponsive and ageing rapidly before her very eyes, can Sophie uncover the dark secret at the heart of the Evergreens project – and save Ben's life in the process?

### Contributor Bio

**Liam Brown's** debut novel *Real Monsters* was published in 2015 and longlisted for *the Guardian's* Not the Booker prize. His other books include *Skin* and *Broadcast*. He lives in Birmingham with his wife and two children. Follow Liam on Twitter @LiamBrownWriter.

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## Lost In Time

A G Riddle

### Summary

The *SUNDAY TIMES* bestseller

**"Amazing! One of the twistiest time-tales I've ever read."**

**–Diana Gabaldon**

**"Crichtonesque thrillers don't come much better than this... Readers won't be able to turn the pages fast enough."**

**–Publishers Weekly (Starred Review)**

**"Are we talking plot twists? More like spirals. Gripping, clever, mind-bending stuff."**

**–Daily Mail**

**From the worldwide bestselling author of *Departure* and *Winter World* comes a standalone novel about a father and daughter trying to unravel an intricate murder mystery spread across time – with a jaw-dropping twist.**

**Control the past.**

**Save the future.**

One morning, Dr. Sam Anderson wakes up to find that the woman he loves has been murdered.

For Sam, the horror is only beginning.

He and his daughter are accused of the crime. The evidence is ironclad. They will be convicted.

And so, to ensure his daughter goes free, Sam does what he must: he confesses.

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Navigating around the globe, *The Best of World SF Volume 3* features writers from around the world, with each story has been selected by World SF expert and award-winning author Lavie Tidhar.

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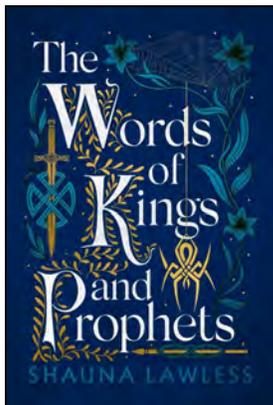
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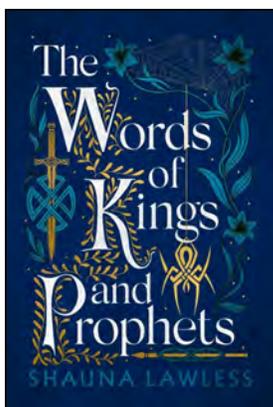
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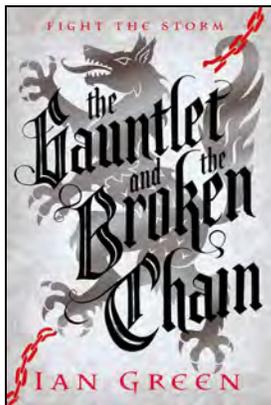
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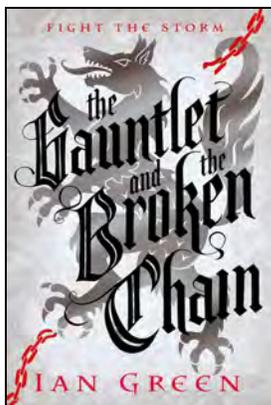
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## The House at Phantom Park

Graham Masterton

### Summary

**Disturbing. Original. Terrifying. The 'master of horror' is back with the chilling tale of what lurks in the walls of an abandoned hospital. The perfect Halloween read. In this abandoned hospital, pain lives on... and it wants revenge.**

St Philomena's military hospital has been abandoned for over three years. Now Lilian Chesterfield, who works for one of the most successful building companies in England, is in charge of developing it into a luxury housing complex. But as soon as she and her colleagues start work in the Jacobean-style mansion, their dream turns into a nightmare. They hear screaming from wards full of empty beds. They hear doors slamming and find cutlery scattered over the kitchen floor. Then they see faces peering at them from the mullioned windows. Lilian is pragmatic – she doesn't believe in the supernatural. But just when she's put her mind at rest by scouring the mansion from top to bottom and finding nothing, a former patient of St Philomena's arrives with a warning. ...

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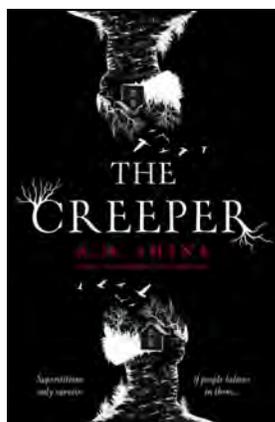
**Graham Masterton** became a newspaper reporter at the age of 17 and was appointed editor of *Penthouse* magazine at only 24. His career as an author spans many genres, including horror, thriller, and sex advice books. His first horror novel, *The Manitou*, became a bestseller and was made into a film starring Tony Curtis.

In 2019, Graham was given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Horror Writers Association. The Prix Graham Masterton for the best horror fiction in French has been awarded annually for the past ten years, and four years ago he established an annual award for short stories written by inmates in Polish prisons.

He is also the author of the Katie Maguire series of crime thrillers, which have sold more than 1.5 million copies worldwide. He is currently working on new horror and crime ...

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## The Creeper

A Shine

### Summary

**Superstitions only survive if people believe in them...**

Renowned academic Dr. Sparling seeks help with his project on a remote Irish village. Historical researchers Ben and Chloe are thrilled to be chosen – until they arrive...

The village is isolated and forgotten. There is no record of its history, its stories. There is no friendliness from the locals, only wary looks and whispers. The villagers lock down their homes at sundown. A nameless fear stalks the streets...

Nobody will talk – nobody except one little girl. Her story strikes dread into the hearts of the newcomers. *Three times you see him. Each night he comes closer...*

That night, Ben and Chloe see a sinister figure watching them. He is the Creeper. He is the nameless fear in the night. Stories keep him alive. And nothing will keep him away...

***The Creeper* is a masterful tale of horror and suspense, by one of Ireland's most talented emerging authors.**

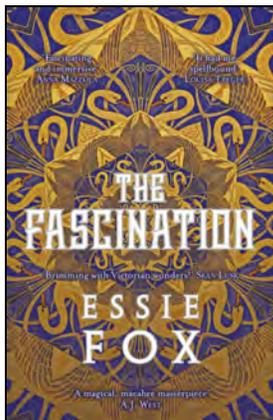
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**A.M. Shine** is a writer and advocate of the Gothic horror tradition. Born in Galway in the west of Ireland, there he received his Masters Degree in History before sharpening his quill and pursuing all things literary and macabre. His stories have won the Word Hut and Bookers Corner prize and he is a member of the Irish Writers Centre. His debut novel was *The Watchers*. *The Creeper* is his second full-length novel.

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## The Fascination

This year's most bewitching, beguiling Victorian gothic novel

Essie Fox

### Summary

The estranged grandson of a wealthy collector of human curiosities becomes fascinated with teenaged twin sisters, leading them into a web of dark obsessions. A dazzlingly dark gothic novel from the bestselling author of *The Somnambulist*.

' Mysterious, sometimes shocking, full of surprises and twists ... brimming with Victorian wonders!' **Sean Lusk**

A magical, macabre masterpiece' **A.J. West**

' Fascinating and immersive' **Anna Mazzola**

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**Victorian England. A world of rural fairgrounds and glamorous London theatres. A world of dark secrets and deadly obsessions...**

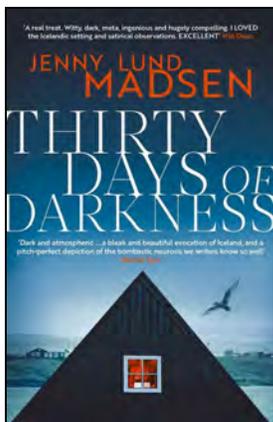
Twin sisters Keziah and Tilly Lovell are identical in every way, except that Tilly hasn't grown a single inch since she was five. Coerced into promoting their father's quack elixir as they tour the country fairgrounds, at the age of fifteen the girls are sold to a mysterious Italian known as ' Captain' .

Theo is an orphan, raised by his grandfather, Lord Seabrook, a man who has a dark interest in anatomical freaks and other..

### Contributor Bio

**Essie Fox** was born and raised in rural Herefordshire, which inspires much of her writing.

After studying English Literature at Sheffield University, she moved to London where she worked for the Telegraph Sunday Magazine then the book publishers George Allen & Unwin – before becoming self-employed



## Thirty Days of Darkness

Jenny Lund Madsen, Megan E. Turney

### Summary

A snobbish Danish literary author is challenged to write a crime novel in thirty days, travelling to a small village in Iceland for inspiration, and then a body appears ... an atmospheric, darkly funny, twisty debut thriller, first in an addictive new series.

' Dark and sharp ... A lot of fun' **Val McDermid**

' Witty, dark, meta, ingenious and hugely compelling. I LOVED the Icelandic setting and satirical observations. EXCELLENT' **Will Dean**

' Dark and atmospheric ... a bleak and beautiful evocation of Iceland, and Hannah is a pitch-perfect depiction of the bombastic neurosis that we writers know so very well' **Harriet Tyce**

' Hilariously scathing ... satirises genre fiction while creating a first-class example of it, full of suspects, red herrings and twists ... wit and originality make it a joy to read' **Mark Sanderson, *The Times* CRIME BOOK OF THE MONTH**

**\*\*Winner of the Harald Mogensen Prize for Best Danish Crime Novel\*\***

**\*\*Shortlisted for the Glass Key Award\*\***

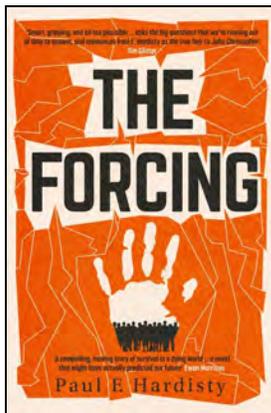
Copenhagen aut...

### Contributor Bio

**Jenny Lund Madsen** is one of Denmark's most acclaimed playwrights (including the international hits *Rita* and *Follow the Money*) and is known as an advocate for better representation for sexual and ethnic minorities in Danish TV and film. She recently made her debut as a playwright with the critically acclaimed *Audition (Aarhus*

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## The Forcing

**The MUST-READ, clarion-call climate-change thriller**

Paul E. Hardisty

### Summary

**In a near future, where civilisation has collapsed, a government of youth has taken power in North America. All older people deemed responsible for the cataclysmic climate emergency are relocated, but a breakaway group escapes exile to seek freedom ... at devastating cost...**

'The dystopian future landscape of *The Forcing* comes with a heightened realism that grips and shakes you ... provocative and insightful, visceral and terrifying' **SciFi Now Book of the Month**

'A superbly handled tale of struggle and survival in a maimed world' **The Times**

'Smart, gripping, and all too plausible ... announces Paul E. Hardisty as the true heir to John Christopher' **Tim Gliter**

**The jaw-dropping, passionate and provocative climate-emergency thriller from one of the world's leading environmental scientists.**

### Civilisation is collapsing...

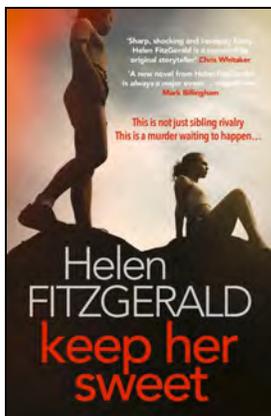
Frustrated and angry after years of denial and inaction, in a last-ditch attempt to stave off disaster, a government of youth has taken power in North America, and a policy of in...

### Contributor Bio

**Paul** is a university professor and CEO of the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS). The first four novels in his Claymore Straker series, *The Abrupt Physics of Dying*, *The Evolution of Fear*, *Reconciliation for the Dead* and *Absolution* all received great critical acclaim and *The Abrupt Physics of Dying* was shortlisted for the CWA John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger and Telegraph Thriller of the Year. Paul is a sailor, a private pilot, keen

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## Keep Her Sweet

Helen FitzGerald

### Summary

**When a middle-aged couple downsizes to the countryside for an easier life, their two daughters become isolated, argumentative and violent ... A chilling, vicious and darkly funny psychological thriller**

Desperate to enjoy their empty nest, Penny and Andeep downsize to the countryside, to forage, upcycle and fall in love again, only to be joined by their two twenty-something daughters, Asha and Camille. Living on top of each other in a tiny house, with no way to make money, tensions simmer, and as Penny and Andeep focus increasingly on themselves, the girls become isolated, argumentative and violent. When Asha injures Camille, a family therapist is called in, but she shrugs off the escalating violence between the sisters as a classic case of sibling rivalry ... and the stress of the family move. But this is not sibling rivalry. The sisters are in far too deep for that. This is a murder, just waiting to happen...

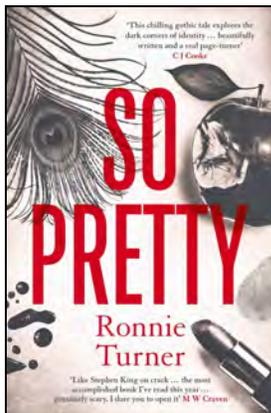
**Keep Her Sweet is not just a tense, sinister psychological thriller, but a startling...**

### Contributor Bio

**Helen FitzGerald** is the bestselling author of ten adult and young adult thrillers, including *The Donor* (2011) and *The Cry* (2013), which was longlisted for the Theakstons Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and adapted for a major BBC drama. Her dark-comedy thriller *Worst Case Scenario* was a Book of the Year in the *Literary Review*, *Herald Scotland*, *Guardian* and *Daily Telegraph*, shortlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and won the CrimeFest Last Laugh Award. Helen worked as a criminal justice social worker for over fifteen years.

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## So Pretty

Ronnie Turner

### Summary

**A young man arrives in a small town, hoping to leave his past behind him, but when he takes a job in a peculiar old shop, and meets a lonely single mother, everything changes ... with devastating consequences. A chillingly hypnotic gothic thriller and a mesmerising study of identity and obsession.**

'This chilling gothic tale explores the dark corners of identity ... beautifully written and a real page-turner' **C J Cooke**

'Dark, lyrical and intriguing' **Fiona Cummins**

'Like Stephen King on crack ... the most accomplished book I've read this year. Dark, gothic as hell, and genuinely scary' **M W Craven**

'Eerily atmospheric, with brilliant characterisation ... really gets under your skin' **Culturefly**

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### Fear blisters through this town like a fever...

When Teddy Colne arrives in the small town of Rye, he believes he will be able to settle down and leave his past behind him. Little does he know that fear blisters through the streets like a fever. The locals tell ...

### Contributor Bio

**Ronnie Turner** grew up in Cornwall, the youngest in a large family. At an early age, she discovered a love of literature. She now works as a Senior Waterstones Bookseller and barista. Ronnie lives in the South West with her family and three dogs. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and taking long walks on the coast.



## The Lazarus Solution

Kjell Ola Dahl, Don Bartlett

### Summary

**When a courier for Sweden's Press and Military Office is killed on his final mission, the Norwegian government-in-exile appoints a writer to find the missing documents ... breathtaking WW2 thriller.**

**\*\*International NUMBER ONE bestseller\*\***

'A stylish stand-alone thriller from the godfather of Scandi noir ... Ola Dahl ratchets up the tension from the first pages and never lets go' **Sunday Times**

'Absorbing, heart-rending and perfectly plotted' **Denzil Meyrick**

'Expertly crafted' **John Harvey**

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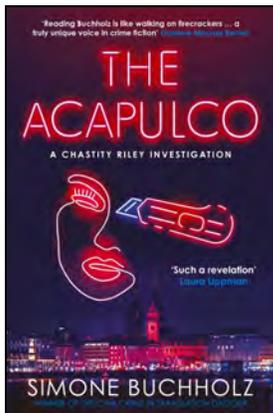
**Summer, 1943.** Daniel Berkå k, who works as a courier for the Press and Military Office in Sweden, is killed on his last cross-border mission to Norway.

Demobbed sailor Kai Fredly escapes from occupied Norway into Sweden, but finds that the murder of his Nazi-sympathiser brother is drawing the attention of the authorities on both sides of the border.

The Norwegian government, currently exiled in London, wants to know what happened to their courier, and the job goes to writer Jomar Kraby, whose first suspe...

### Contributor Bio

One of the fathers of the Nordic Noir genre, **Kjell Ola Dahl** was born in 1958 in Gjøvik. He made his debut in 1993, and has since published twelve novels, the most prominent of which is a series of police procedurals cum



## The Acapulco

Simone Buchholz, Rachel Ward

### Summary

**Hamburg State Prosecutor Chastity Riley becomes involved in the horrifying, chilling search for a violent serial killer targeting dancers from a club ... the first book in an award-winning, wildly original, addictive series...**

'Such a revelation' **Laura Lippman**

'Gruesome and assured, Buchholz's work remains as persuasive as ever' **Barry Forshaw, Financial Times**

'Reading Buchholz is like walking on firecrackers ... a truly unique voice in crime fiction' **Graeme Macrae Burnet**

'Unpredictable, shocking and funny ... Simone Buchholz is my favourite German crime writer' **Mark Sanderson, The Times**

**\*\*WINNER of the CWA Crime in Translation Dagger\*\***

A serial killer is on the loose in Hamburg, targeting dancers from The Acapulco, a club in the city's red-light district, taking their scalps as gruesome trophies and replacing them with plastic wigs.

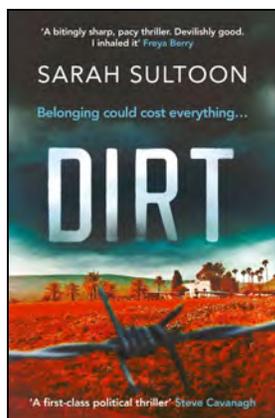
Chastity Riley is the state prosecutor responsible for crimes in the district, and she's working alongside the...

### Contributor Bio

**Simone Buchholz** was born in Hanau in 1972. At university, she studied philosophy and literature, worked as a waitress and a columnist, and trained to be a journalist at the prestigious Henri-Nannen-School in Hamburg. In 2016, Simone Buchholz was awarded the Crime Cologne Award and was runner-up in the German Crime Fiction Prize for Blue Night, which was number one on the KrimiZEIT Best of Crime List for months. The next in

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## Dirt

Sarah Sultoon

### Summary

**A compulsive, searing political thriller set on a kibbutz in Northern Israel, where the discovery of the body of an Israeli-Arab worker sets off a devastating chain of events...**

'A first-class political thriller' **Steve Cavanagh**

'A fantastic page-turner and an intriguing look at a complex and dangerous world. Sarah Sultoon creates intelligent, memorable characters and fascinating stories' **Holly Watt**

'A powerful political thriller that brims with authentic detail. Clever, compulsive and achingly atmospheric' **Kia Abdullah**

### This is no utopia...

1996. Northern Israel. Lola leaves an unhappy home life in England for the fabled utopian life of a kibbutz, but this heavily guarded farming community on the Arab-Israeli border isn't the idyll it seems, and tensions are festering.

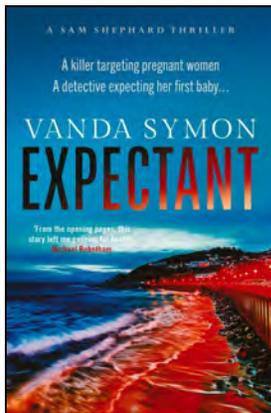
Hundreds of miles away, in the Jerusalem offices of the *International Tribune* newspaper, all eyes are on Israel's response to a spate of rocket attacks from Lebanon, until cub reporter Jonny Murphy ge...

### Contributor Bio

**Sarah Sultoon** is a journalist and writer, whose work as an international news executive at CNN has taken her all over the world, from the seats of power in both Westminster and Washington to the frontlines of Iraq and Afghanistan. She has extensive experience in conflict zones, winning three Peabody awards for her work on the

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## Expectant

The gripping, emotive new Sam Shephard thriller

Vanda Symon

### Summary

**A pregnant Sam Shephard investigates the murder of an expectant mother in Dunedin, as it becomes clear that the killer is ready to strike again ... Queen of New Zealand Crime, Vanda Symon, returns with a shocking, twisty new Sam Shephard thriller...**

'From the opening pages, this story left me gasping for breath' **Michael Robotham**

' Chillingly intense with a finely honed sense of place ... Vanda Symon knows Dunedin and brings it vibrantly to life in this fast-paced thriller' **Craig Robertson**

' An excellent thriller, *definitely* one of the best of this year. Vanda Symon is a master of characterisation, plot and dialogue ... I loved every moment' **Liz Nugent**

'New Zealand's modern Queen of Crime' **Val McDermid**

**A killer targeting pregnant women.**

**A detective expecting her first baby...**

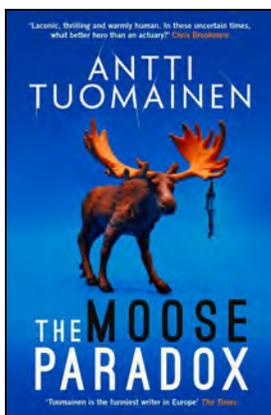
The shocking murder of a heavily pregnant woman throws the New Zealand city of Dunedin into a tailspin, and the devastating crime feels uncomfortably close to home for Detective Sam Shephard as she ...

### Contributor Bio

**Vanda Symon** is a crime writer, TV presenter and radio host from Dunedin, New Zealand, and the chair of the

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## The Moose Paradox

Antti Tuomainen, David Hackston

### Summary

**Insurance mathematician Henri has his life under control, when a man from the past appears and a shady trio take over the adventure park's equipment supply company ... Things are messier than ever in the absurdly funny, heart-stoppingly tense second instalment in Antti Tuomainen's bestselling series...**

' In these uncertain times, what better hero than an actuary?' **Chris Brookmyre**

' One of those rare writers who manages to deftly balance intrigue, noir and a deliciously ironic sense of humour ... a delight' **Vaseem Khan**

' What a book! Antti has managed to put the fun into funerals and take it out of fun fairs in a gripping nail-biter ... a thrilling and hilarious read' **Liz Nugent**

**\*\*Soon to be a major motion picture starring Steve Carell\*\***

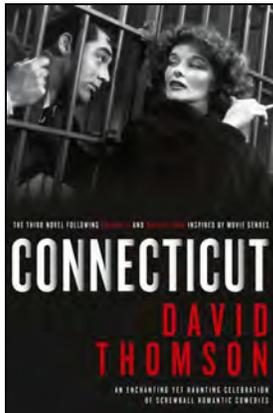
Insurance mathematician Henri Koskinen has finally restored order both to his life and to YouMeFun, the adventure park he now owns, when a man from the past appears – and turns everything upside down again. More problems arise when t...

### Contributor Bio

Finnish **Antti Tuomainen** was an award-winning copywriter when he made his literary debut in 2007 as a suspense author 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

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## Connecticut

David Thomson

### Summary

**The third novel in David Thomson's series inspired by movie genres—an enchanting yet haunting celebration of screwball romantic comedies.**

In 1985, with the acclaimed *Suspects*, and then in 1990 with the exhilarating *Silver Light*, David Thomson delivered unprecedented fictions in which the characters were figures from film noir and the Western. Now a trilogy is completed with *Connecticut*.

Why Connecticut? Because that lovely, liberal state has been set aside as the resting place for every disturbed person in the nation! At first, this seems like an opportunity for meeting up with the merry ghosts of Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, Carole Lombard, William Powell and Margaret Sullavan. We get glimpses of *Bringing Up Baby*, *My Man Godfrey* and *The Lady Eve*. But then the wild comedy darkens as we realize that Connecticut itself is on the edge of a demented and cruel war that challenges all its inmates to keep seeing the comic side of mishap and madness.

**The trilogy is revealed not just as a set of...**

### Contributor Bio

English-American writer **David Thomson** was educated at Dulwich College and the London School of Film Technique. After seven years at Penguin, he became a Director of Film Studies at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire between 1977 and 1981. Perhaps best known for his magisterial *Biographical Dictionary of Film*, Thomson is a prolific writer on film including biographies of David O. Selznick and Orson Welles, and two books on Hollywood: *Beneath Mulholland: Thoughts on Hollywood and Its Ghosts* and *The Whole Equation: A History of Hollywood*. Thomson lives in San Francisco with his wife and two sons.

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## Femicide

the latest **BESTSELLING THRILLER** from Scandinavia

Pascal Engman

### Summary

**'He never lets go of the reader's desire to know just how the hell this is going to go'** Fredrik Backman, best-selling author of *A Man Called Ove*

**When 25-year-old Emelie is found murdered in her Stockholm apartment the same week her ex-partner is released from prison, it feels like an open and shut case for Detective Vanessa Frank. Who else would launch such a frenzied attack on the young woman?**

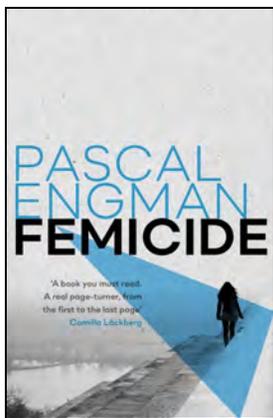
But Frank suspects there is something they're missing. Could the killing be linked to the rising online movement of men who want to punish women, the so-called 'incels'? When a survivor of brutal sexual assault comes forward, Frank uncovers more about this shadowy group who, in their own words, have weaponized the gender war and will stop at nothing to make themselves heard.

Desperate to stop any further attacks, Frank escalates the investigation when a music festival intended to be a safe space for women becomes a potential target.

**'A real page-turner, from the first to the last page'** Camilla Lackb...

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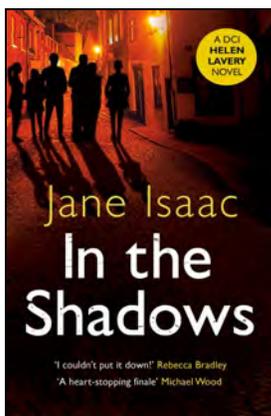
Following the publication of his first book *The Patriots*, in 2017, **Pascal Engman** became the best-selling Swedish crime novelist of his generation. He has been acclaimed by Camilla Läckberg, David Lagercrantz, The Swedish Crime Writers' Academy and others as a rising star of Swedish crime fiction. Engman, who resides in his native Stockholm, was born to a Swedish mother and a Chilean father. He was a journalist at Swedish evening newspaper Expressen.



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## In the Shadows

the **CHILLING CHASE** between a female detective and a **HIDDEN SHOOTER** that **WILL KEEP YOU UP AT NIGHT**

Jane Isaac

### Summary

**In the suburban town of Hampton, the peaceful night air is shattered by the sound of gunfire. Outside a local pub, five are feared dead and the murderer has fled the scene.**

DCI Helen Lavery works alongside the counter terrorism unit to investigate. Who is behind the mass shooting? Why target this town?

Meanwhile, Helen is preparing for the trial of Chilli Franks, an organized crime boss who has a grudge against her family. But when Chilli's nephew befriends her son, and suggestions are made about Chilli's involvement in the shooting, past fears clash with the present.

Under the spotlight of the world's media, Helen finds herself in a race against time to solve the case, protect her family and track down the killer before they strike again.

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## Without Trace

Leigh Russell

### Summary

**THE 20TH INSTALLMENT IN THE DI GERALDINE STEEL SERIES**

As a favor to her partner, Geraldine agrees to look into the disappearance of a young woman, only to discover that several other young women have also gone missing locally. They all vanished unexpectedly, without trace.

When one of the missing women is discovered, unconscious and covered in mud, she dies without recovering consciousness, leaving Geraldine and her team in an urgent race to find the other missing women before it is too late to save them.

Perfect for fans of Martina Cole, Mel Sherratt and LJ Ross

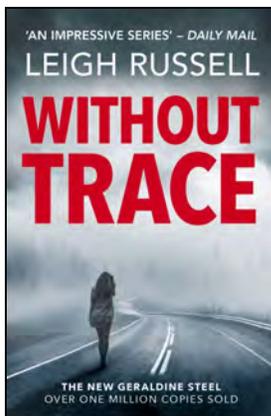
'Gripping' - *Times & Sunday Times Crime Club* (Star Pick)

'Unmissable' - Lee Child

'An impressive series' - *Daily Mail*

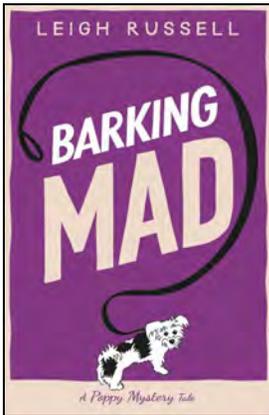
### Contributor Bio

**Leigh Russell** is the author of the Geraldine Steel series. The series has sold over a million copies worldwide. *Cut Short* was shortlisted for the CWA John Creasey New Blood Dagger Award, and Leigh has been longlisted for the CWA Dagger in the Library Award. Leigh is chair of the CWA's Debut Dagger Award judging panel and is a Royal Literary Fellow. Leigh studied at the University of Kent, gaining a Masters degree. She lives in London.



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## Barking Mad

Leigh Russell

### Summary

**The second Poppy Mystery, a brand new British cozy crime series perfect for fans of Richard Osman's *The Thursday Murder Club* and SJ Bennett's *The Queen Investigates* series**

Emily has settled in the picturesque village of Ashton Mead, where she lives with her puppy, Poppy. Life is finally going well for Emily. She has a cottage of her own, a job she likes and friends. Then she stumbles on the body of a woman who apparently drowned in the river.

The other villagers suspect foul play and are quick to blame Richard, Emily's next-door neighbor and a newcomer to the village. Emily finds it hard to believe her friendly neighbor could be a cold-hearted murderer. When she meets his attractive son, Adam, her feelings become more complicated. Determined to find out the truth behind the death in the village, Emily travels to London to track down the man with whom Richard's wife was having an affair.

**Unfortunately for Emily, her visit does not go as planned. Instead of helping clear Richard's name, she...**

### Contributor Bio

Alongside her popular DI Geraldine Steel detective novels, **Leigh Russell** is the author of the Poppy Mystery Tales, a brand new cosy crime series set in an idyllic English village. The stories feature Poppy, a lively puppy who helps her owner solve mysteries. Leigh has an MA in English Literature from the University of Kent. She has been shortlisted for the CWA New Blood Dagger Award, the CWA Dagger in the Library, and the People's Book Prize. Keen to support new writers, Leigh chairs the CWA Debut Dagger Judges, and is a Fellow of the Royal Literary Fund. Leigh lives in London.

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## Cobalt Blue

Matthew Reilly

### Summary

For 35 years, the United States and Russia each had their own superhero.

Three days ago, America's hero died. Today will be bad.

In the face of an overwhelming attack, one young woman - unassuming and anonymous - might be America's only hope.

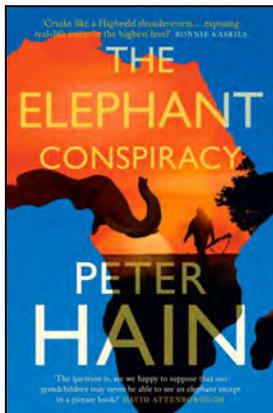
Her codename ... COBALT BLUE

### Contributor Bio

**Matthew Reilly** is the internationally bestselling author of the Scarecrow series, the Jack West, Jr. series and numerous standalone novels. His books are published in over 20 languages with worldwide sales of over 8 million copies. He directed the Netflix film *Interceptor*, which he co-wrote with Stuart Beattie.

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## The Elephant Conspiracy

Peter Hain

### Summary

**The sequel to *The Rhino Conspiracy* turns the spotlight on to elephant poaching in South Africa in a gripping, epic tale of corruption, collusion and courage.**

Having thwarted murderous poachers in *The Rhino Conspiracy*, the Veteran, Thandi and Mkhize are back in a new fight – battling to save elephant herds from being callously killed for their ivory, while trying to block wholesale political corruption and money laundering in contemporary South Africa.

Will diminishing elephant numbers be reversed? Will the forces of good triumph over the vicious looters? Can the annual trillion-dollar money laundering trade by brought to heel by a brave whistle blower?

Peter Hain's gripping second thriller builds to a dramatic climax, the action switching from wildlife to politics, from bushveld to city, from high finance to poaching. A vivid and gripping journey into the competing worlds of activism and corruption.

### Contributor Bio

**Peter Hain** was born in South Africa. His parents were forced into exile in 1966. He led the Anti-Apartheid Movement and the Anti-Nazi League during the 1970s and '80s. Hain was the Labor MP for Neath 1991-2015 and a senior minister for 12 years in Tony Blair and Gordon Brown's governments. He chaired the UN Security Council, and negotiated international Treaties curbing nuclear proliferation and banning the trade in blood diamonds. Hain has written or edited twenty-one books – including *Mandela* (2010), memoirs *Outside In* (2012) and most recently *Pretoria Boy* (2021).

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## The Exploit

Daniel Scanlan

### Summary

**The gripping new thriller from Daniel Scanlan. FBI Special Agent Ericka Blackwood faces off against criminal mastermind Dantalion in a race against time to save thousands of lives... and herself.**

Following her harrowing pursuit of sinister cybercriminal Dantalion, and her life-changing decision to pursue personal vengeance over her case, Ericka Blackwood hit rock bottom. The only way she can find redemption is through the relentless hunting down of her former quarry.

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Which is exactly what he wants...

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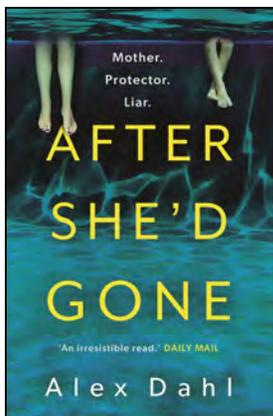
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## After She'd Gone

Alex Dahl

### Summary

**'An irresistible read' DAILY MAIL**

**Liv** keeps a low profile in Sandefjord, Norway. She has never told her son about the secrets she carries or the life she lived before he was born. She will do anything to keep him safe.

**Anastasia's** life is transformed when she moves from Russia to Milan to work as a model. She's rich. She's desired. But there's a dark side to the high-pressure catwalk shows that she will do anything to escape.

**Selma** is a journalist in Oslo. She's investigating scandals in the modelling industry, but can't get her article published. Then a woman goes missing in Sandefjord. Now Selma must uncover the biggest story of her life . . . **Unsettling, gripping and glamorous, this is a timely and cathartic psychological thriller, perfect for fans of Claire Douglas, TM Logan and CL Taylor.**

### Why readers love Alex Dahl . . .

'Unsettling, layered, bold, unpredictable, dark' **Will Dean**

'Fast-paced and unsettling' **Guardian**

'It will leave you gasping for air' **Rachael Blok**

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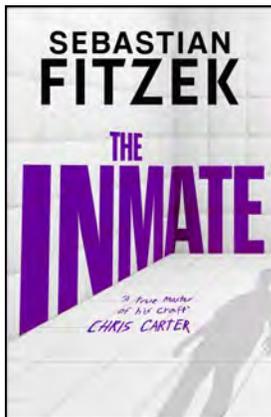
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## Inmate

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**A missing child. A desperate father. A terrible secret.**

Serial killer Guido T has already confessed to two horrific child murders and led the Berlin police to the horribly disfigured bodies. The police are sure he is also the kidnapper and murderer of six-year-old Max, who disappeared without trace a year ago. But now Guido T, who is being held in the high-security ward of a psychiatric prison hospital, is staying silent. The investigators have no reliable evidence. And without the prisoner's statement, Max's parents will have no certainty and will never be able to say goodbye to their son.

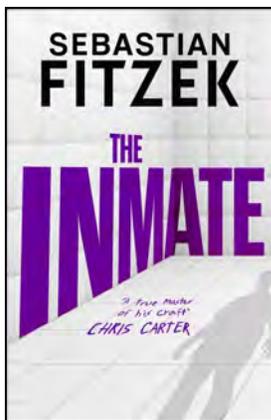
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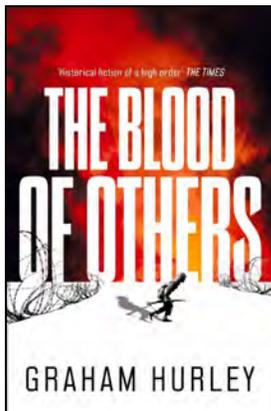
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## Blood of Others

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A catastrophe no headline dared admit.

Summer 1942. Abwehr intelligence officer Wilhelm Schultz is baiting a trap to lure thousands of Allied troops to their deaths.

George Hogan is a devout young Canadian journalist who has caught the eye of press baron Lord Beaverbrook. Now he faces an assignment that will test both himself and his faith to breaking point.

Jackie Wrenne, meanwhile, is working in Lord Louis Mountbatten's cloak-and-dagger Combined Operations headquarters and is privy to the boldest cross-Channel raid yet conceived.

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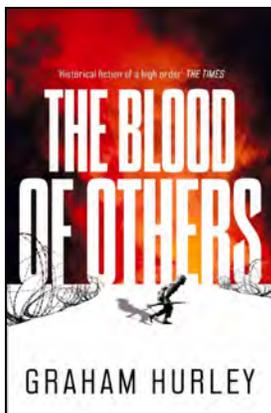
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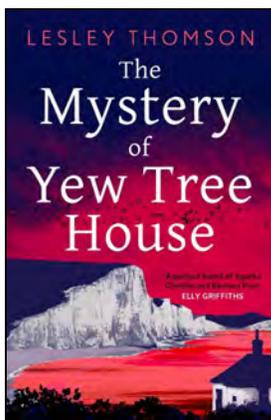
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## The Mystery of Yew Tree House

Lesley Thomson

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'Always a treat reading Lesley Thomson.' Ian Rankin**1941**. In the pleasant countryside of Bishopstone lies a house with a pill box in the backyard. Here, Rupert and Adelaide Stride raise their two daughters, Clare and Rosa, alongside a young evacuee, Henry. But when war calls, Rupert dies on the beaches of Dunkirk, leaving his family to fend for themselves as bombs drop and food is rationed.

**2023.** Decades later, held afloat by state pensions and unable to heat the large house – nor able to afford to leave – Clare and Rosa have retreated to the annex, where they remain single and trapped in the place they were raised: Yew Tree House.

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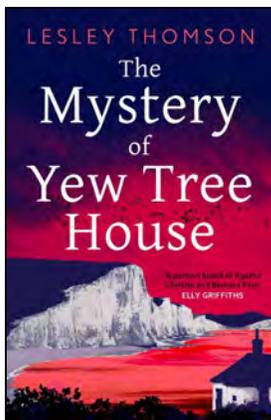
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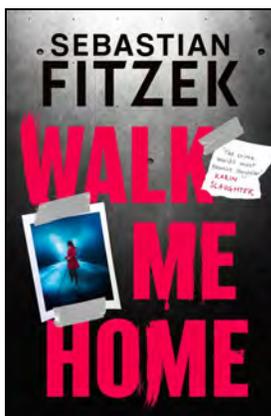
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## Walk Me Home

Sebastian Fitzek

### Summary

**The terrifying new psychological thriller by internationally bestselling phenomenon Sebastian Fitzek. *Walk Me Home* is Fitzek's most enthralling work to date.**

The Walk Me Home telephone helpline service has proved indispensable. Staffed by volunteers, it provides a reassuring voice at the end of the phone, helping to protect lone women as they walk home at night. Jules has only been working for Walk Me Home for a short time and has never had to deal with a truly life-threatening situation. But that all changes one Saturday night when Klara calls. The young woman is terrified. She thinks she is being followed by a man. A man from her past. A man who drew a date in blood on her bedroom wall. And that day dawns in less than two hours... For Klara – and Jules – the stakes have never been higher. Will either of them ever make it home again?

### Reviewers on Sebastian Fitzek:

'Fitzek's thrillers are breathtaking, full of wild twists' **Harlan Coben**

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## Rising Dust

Fleur McDonald

### Summary

**Detective Dave Burrows returns in another breathtaking tale of rural suspense.**

After the family's devastating tragedy, Detective Dave Burrows is crystal clear that his wife, Mel, is no longer interested in their marriage.

Before Dave can talk to Mel, he and his partner, Bob Holden, are sent to investigate a suspected sheep stealing at a station north of Carnarvon, where they very quickly realize that this crime is a lot more than just stock theft.

As a ferocious tropical storm floods the airstrip and uncovers more than anyone expected, Dave and Bob find themselves isolated, outnumbered and in extraordinary danger. Dave has to confront the guilt and trauma of his past before he can move forward. And perhaps there's no way out this time.

'Fleur McDonald is a master of the rural suspense novel, her characters and storyline crackle with authenticity.' *Family Circle*

'Nobody does rural fiction quite like Fleur McDonald.' *Weekly Times*

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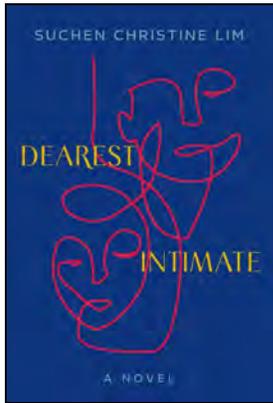
**Fleur McDonald** has lived and worked on farms for much of her life. After growing up in the small town of Orroroo in South Australia, she became a jillaroo before spending twenty years farming 8000 acres, east of Esperance, WA.

Fleur likes to write about strong women overcoming adversity, drawing inspiration from her own experiences in rural Australia. She is the best-selling author of *Red Dust*, *Blue Skies*, *Purple Roads*, *Silver Clouds*, *Crimson Dawn*, *Emerald Springs*, *Indigo Storm*, *Sapphire Falls*, *The Missing Pieces of Us*, *Suddenly One Summer*, *Fool's Gold*, *Where the Rivers Run*, *Without a Doubt*, *Startina From Now*, *Red Dirt Country*, *The Shearer's Wife*.

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## Dearest Intimate

Suchen Christine Lim

### Summary

**From an award-winning Singaporean novelist comes a multi-layered tale about love, sisterhood, spousal abuse, and Cantonese opera in the lives of three generations of women—all set against the dramatic sweep of Singapore's development**

The famous cross-dressing Cantonese opera singer Chan Kam Foong passes away, leaving her secret journal to her granddaughter, Xiu Yin, an archival officer at the Singapore National Archives.

Xiu Yin reads through the journal that chronicles her grandmother's relationship with Dearest Intimate in their village in China to their respective escapes to the Nanyang before WWII and her desperate search for Dearest Intimate in Singapore. Her grandmother's reflections and letters to Dearest Intimate forces Xiu Yin to examine her marriage to an abusive husband and she plucks up the courage to leave him.

A surprise encounter with her first love, a rising Cantonese opera singer, brings a period of calm and joy. But when Meng proposes marriage, Xiu Yin backs off and he l...

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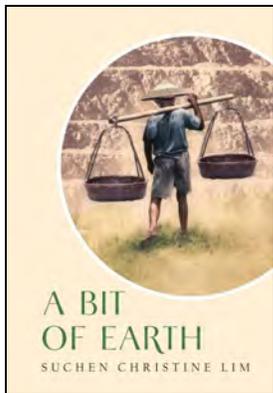
**Suchen Christine Lim** was born in the Malaysian state of Perak and came to Singapore at the age of 14. After graduation, she taught in a junior college and worked as a curriculum specialist in the Ministry of Education. In 2003, she resigned to write full time.

Suchen was awarded the inaugural Singapore Literature Prize for *Fistful of Colours* in 1992. Among other acclaimed works are her debut novel *Rice Bowl* (1984), *A Bit of Earth* (2001) and *The River's Song* (2014), which was one of *Kirkus Reviews'* Best Books Of 2015. In 2012, she was awarded the Southeast Asia Write Award for her body of work.

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## A Bit of Earth (3rd Edition)

Suchen Christine Lim

### Summary

**In *A Bit of Earth*, Suchen Christine Lim deftly weaves historical fact and a fiery imagination in a visually powerful multicultural story that spans three generations and four decades—proving once again that she is one of Asia's leading fiction writers.**

Malaya. A land of unparalleled richness. For centuries, the peninsula has attracted fortune hunters, money-grabbing pirates and migrants seeking a better life. Among those whose lives are rooted in the Malayan soil are three families: the Wongs, sons of the Chinese earth; the Wees, subjects of the English gods; and the Mahmuds, scions of the Malayan soil; each with different dreams for the bit of earth they live on. Their destinies meet and this clash of hopes inevitably leads to tragedy.

"*A Bit of Earth* chronicles the visceral and cultural struggle of a young Chinese immigrant to survive in an equally struggling Malayan nation... The immigrant earns his bit of earth only by continuously re-inventing himself and by negotiation with the force..."

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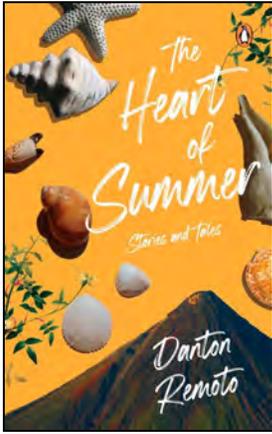
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## The Heart of Summer

### Stories and Tales

Danton Remoto

#### Summary

**Award-winning stories and tales about the rites of passage in our lives—love and loss, gladness and grief, departure and return—written in the realistic and fabulist modes**

A collection of short fiction on love, longing and loss written in the realist and fantastic modes. A young boy and his sisters gather beautiful shells on the beach as mementos of a country they will leave behind. A girl who loves the Beatles sees dwarfs that are drawn charcoal-black on a white plate. A rich matron in Singapore discovers a primeval thing in her ritzy penthouse. A poor woman in the boondocks gives birth to a mudfish. Dead lovers buried beneath a hotel ruined by an earthquake reach out to each other. And a woman poisoned in Scotland centuries ago still haunts a hilltop castle, looking for her dead lover.

These and other memorable characters inhabit Danton Remoto's book of stories and tales. Some of the stories are written in the realistic mode. They poke fun at a colorful but violent dictatorship or trac...

#### Contributor Bio

**Danton Remoto** studied publishing s at the University of Stirling (British Council scholar) and world literature at **Rutgers University (Fulbright scholar)**. He was also an Association of Southeast Asian Nations scholar in English Literature at Ateneo de Manila University and a research scholar in Asian Literature at the National University of Singapore. He has worked as a publishing director at Ateneo, head of communications at the United Nations Development Program, president of The Manila Times College, and head of school at the University of Nottingham, Malaysia.

He has published twelve books, including *Riverrun*. He translated the 1906 novel by Lope K. Santos, *Banaag at Sikat*, into English (*Radiance and Sunrise*) for the Southeast Asian Literary Classics series, as well as the novels by Am...

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## Rice Bowl (3rd Edition)

Suchen Christine Lim

#### Summary

**The first novel from Singapore Literature Prize Winner Suchen Christine Lim. A powerful story of young love and idealism set in Singapore in the 1960s, a time of political uncertainties and economic insecurity.**

Young, passionate and idealistic, Sister Marie rejects the conformity of her first love, a Singaporean police inspector, and embraces the liberalism of her second love, an American missionary. Fresh into university, she leads a group of students to question the values of a nation gripped by fear of the government and loss of their rice bowl.

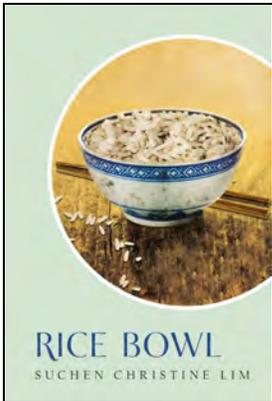
They organize a protest march against the Vietnam War, which leads to a riot, detention and deportation of the workers they try to help. In the midst of this, a student meets a tragic death, while a lecturer and a suspected Communist agent provocateur goes crazy in his attempts to radicalize the students-workers' movement.

#### Contributor Bio

**Suchen Christine Lim** was born in the Malaysian state of Perak and came to Singapore at the age of 14. After graduation, she taught in a junior college and worked as a curriculum specialist in the Ministry of Education. In 2003, she resigned to write full time.

Suchen was awarded the inaugural Singapore Literature Prize for *Fistful of Colours* in 1992. Among other acclaimed works are her debut novel *Rice Bowl* (1984), *A Bit of Earth* (2001) and *The River's Song* (2014), which was one of *Kirkus Reviews'* Best Books Of 2015. In 2012, she was awarded the Southeast Asia Write Award for her body of work.

Awarded a Fulbright grant, Suchen was a Fellow in the University of Iowa's International Writing Program and later became its Writer in Residence. She was also a Fellow in Creative Writing at the Nanya...



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## Constance

A Novel

Joseph Zigmond

### Summary

**Luminous and full of longing, *Constance* is a novel of teenage fragility, male blindness and everyday complicity.**

In the summer of 2006, a chance encounter on the London Underground finds eighteen-year-old Ali tagging along with a school friend and a mysterious girl to a club. The girl is Cece, and she seems to be everything Ali is not. For one night he is transfixed and transformed into someone who might belong. All he knows is he will remember it forever.

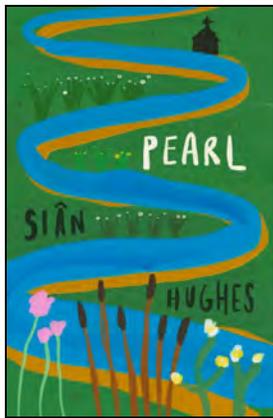
In 2064, Ali takes his final flight out of the UK to Morocco, in a world upturned by climate collapse. He has a wife and a daughter, reasons to return. Yet Ali is willing to abandon everything to find Cece again, finally to recapture that long summer night when he was young, and to understand how the actions taken – and not taken – have changed all their lives.

### Contributor Bio

**Joseph Zigmond** started as a HarperCollins graduate trainee in 2011, before joining William Collins as editorial assistant the following year. He has since gone on to acquire a range of non-fiction titles, including books by Bella Mackie, Microsoft c.e.o. Satya Nadella's, and *Dunkirk* by historian Joshua Levine, which he commissioned directly from the author and which was made into a Christopher Nolan film of the same name. He went on to work as senior commissioning editor for John Murray. *Constance* is his first book.

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## Pearl

Sian Hughes

### Summary

**A haunting debut novel inspired by the medieval poem of the same name**

Marianne is eight years old when her mother goes missing.

Left behind with her baby brother and grieving father in a ramshackle house on the edge of a small village, she clings to the fragmented memories of her mother's love; the smell of fresh herbs, the games they played, and the songs and stories of her childhood.

As time passes, Marianne struggles to adjust, fixated on her mother's disappearance and the secrets she's sure her father is keeping from her. Discovering a medieval poem called *Pearl* and trusting in its promise of consolation, Marianne sets out to make a visual illustration of it, a task that she returns to over and over but somehow never manages to complete.

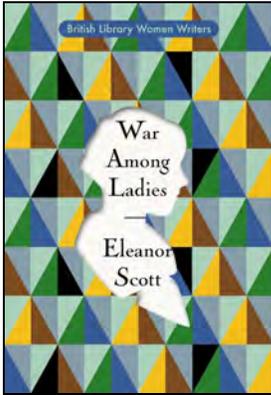
Tormented by an unmarked gravestone in an abandoned chapel and the tidal pull of the river, her childhood home begins to crumble as the past leads her down a path of self-destruction. But can art heal Marianne? And will her own future as a mother help ...

### Contributor Bio

**Siân Hughes** is a writer who grew up in Cheshire, the small village where the story of *Pearl* is set. Returning to live in the village after her mother's death, she borrowed from the medieval poem "Pearl" to write a story set in an old house she used to cycle past every day as a child. Her first collection of poetry *The Missing* (Salt, 2009) was a Poetry Society Recommendation, longlisted for *The Guardian* first book of the year, shortlisted for the Felix Dennis and the Aldeburgh Prize and won the Seamus Heaney award. Siân lives in Cheshire with her son. *Pearl* is her first novel.

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## War Among Ladies

Eleanor Scott

A quietly devastating novel about the realities of life for single working women in the 1920s and the systems that failed them.

### Summary

**A quietly devastating novel about the realities of life for single working women in the 1920s and the systems that failed them.**

*There is something appalling in this warfare, silent, secret and unrelenting, that is waged by polite women with smiling faces and gentle manner, against one another.*

Miss Cullen finds herself in a dreadful predicament. Four years from retirement, she can no longer meet the educational standards expected nor control her pupils at Besley High School for girls. She knows that no other school will hire her now, but if she is sacked or doesn't work until she's 60, she will lose her pension. Her only hope is to hang on. But her poor exam results affect the standing of the whole school.

Her colleagues embark on a campaign against her to save their own positions and she retaliates by involving the school inspector. Into this hostile environment comes Viola Kennedy, a young new teacher full of optimism and ideas, who instead gets caught up in the conspiracies and swirlin...

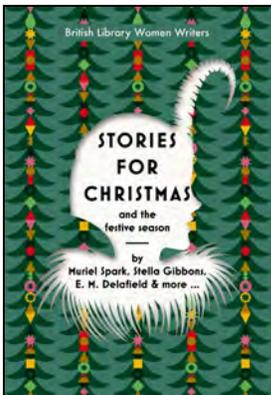
### Contributor Bio

**Eleanor Scott** (1893–1965) was born Helen Madeleine Leys. She initially became a teacher before turning to writing. *War Among Ladies* (1928) was the first novel she published under the pen name Eleanor Scott. She is best known today for her collection of weird short stories, *Randalls Round*, published in the British Library Tales of the Weird series in 2021.

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## Stories for Christmas and the Festive Season

Simon Thomas

From the delightful consequences of decorating the tree by Stella Gibbons, to an interesting encounter set at 30,000 feet on a Christmas Day flight by Muriel Spark, and a pantomime with a twist by Margery Sharpe, these stories are sure to fortify you over the Christmas period.

### Summary

*In the night the snow came.*

*She awoke on Christmas morning in that unmistakable light, coming up from the earth and shining between her curtains.*

**Celebrate Christmas through the creative minds of a host of authors, including Beryl Bainbridge, Maeve Binchy, Richmal Crompton, Alice Munro and Elizabeth von Arnim.**

From the delightful consequences of decorating the tree by Stella Gibbons to a disorientating encounter at 35,000 feet on a Christmas Day flight by Muriel Spark, an amateur pantomime by Stella Margetson and a New Year's resolution by Alice Childress, these stories are sure to fortify you over the Christmas period.

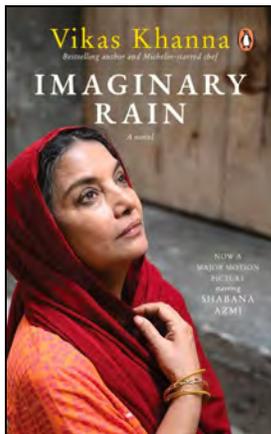
*Stories for Christmas and the Festive Season* explores the joys and disappointments, pressures and preparations of this time of year from a female perspective. In keeping with the spirit of the series, the stories are plucked from different decades of the twentieth century and penned by familiar as well as forgotten authors writing for both books and popular magazines.

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## Imaginary Rain

Vikas Khanna

### Summary

**Michelin-starred chef Vikas Khanna's 40th book is his first novel—the tale of a Manhattan chef and her return to her motherland**

Perna, a woman now in her fifties, has been running an Indian restaurant in downtown Manhattan for two decades. She is on the cusp of a midlife crisis, and her life indeed unravels when she suddenly loses her son, her lease, and with these, her passion for cooking as well. Caught in the grip of newly awakened emotions, Perna finds herself confronted by many haunting questions from her past, which take her back to her motherland, India. And so begins an intensely personal struggle that will lead Perna to forgive herself, escape her past and rediscover her true passion for cooking.

This novel is a celebration of life as well as an immigrant's story of survival, forgiveness and moving on.

### Contributor Bio

**Vikas Khanna** is one of the most beloved Indian chefs in the world. An award-winning Michelin-Starred chef and host of the highly rated prime-time shows *MasterChef India*, *Twist of Taste* and *Mega Kitchens*, Khanna has been a guest on Gordon Ramsay's *Kitchen Nightmares* and *Hell's Kitchen*, as well as *The Martha Stewart Show*, *Throwdown! with Bobby Flay* and *MasterChef Australia*.

He has hosted events for former president Barack Obama, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Pope Francis, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and many other world leaders and celebrities. Deutsche Welle listed Khanna as one of the world's ten most iconic chefs of all time.

Khanna has received rave reviews from the *New York Times*, *Condé Nast* and *Wall Street Journal*. He is the goodwill ambassador for the Smile Foundation and supports the c...

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## Instructions for the Working Day

Joanna Campbell

### Summary

**'I love how this seemingly quiet novel is also one of extremes: funny and tragic, captivating and disturbing. Joanna Campbell has written a mind-bending and enigmatic story that blurs the lines between thought and reality'** — Claire Fuller, author of Costa prize-winning *Unsettled Ground*

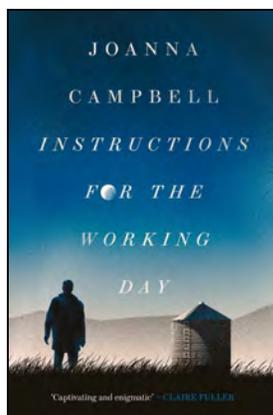
**'You go too far, my friend. You are near dangerous ground.'**

Neil Fischer is traveling to a village in East Germany that he has unexpectedly inherited – his father's former hometown of Marschwald. Knowing it has been left to deteriorate for decades after the fall of the Berlin Wall, Neil is determined to restore the derelict village to its former glory, as his demanding late father would surely have wanted. But when he arrives, he is met with hostility, mistrust and underlying menace.

His only friend in Marschwald is Silke, who is coming to terms with her traumatic experiences during the Cold War and has recently uncovered a shocking truth. As tensions rise, a series of surreal encounters force Neil to conte...

### Contributor Bio

**Joanna Campbell** studied German at university and as a student spent time living in West Germany. She has worked as a teacher of both German and English, and now writes full-time. Her debut novel *Tying Down the Lion* was published in 2015, and her short story collection *When Planets Slip Their Tracks* (2016) was shortlisted for the Edge Hill Prize. Her short stories have been published in anthologies and literary magazines, and have won several awards, including the London Short Story Prize. Her novella *Sybilla* won the 2021 National Flash Fiction Day Novella-in-Flash Award.



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## Starling

Sarah Jane Butler

### Summary

Starling can trap a rabbit, cook a meal from a hedge and hear a bailiff coming from a mile off. All she has ever known is a nomadic existence, traveling in a converted van with Mar, her strong-willed mother.

But Mar has cut them off from their community, and this winter they're stuck in deep mud in a wood, with no fuel, no money and no friends. One morning, without explanation, Mar leaves and doesn't come back.

Utterly alone, Starling must learn to survive without her mother and build a life on her own terms. An offer to stay with an old friend draws her into a more conventional way of living – but can rootless Starling ever find a place where she truly belongs?

### Contributor Bio

**Sarah Jane Butler** grew up on the edge of Southborough Common in Kent. She studied languages at university and spent time living in France and Spain. Her short stories have appeared in literary journals and anthologies, and her story *The Swimmer* was included in *Best British Short Stories 2011*. She has twice won the 26 Project Writer's Award, most recently in 2021 for her poem *Flow*, and has performed her work in pubs, a festival tent and a disused light vessel. *Starling* is her debut novel. As well as writing fiction, she is a copywriter and communications consultant.

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## The Old Haunts

Allan Radcliffe

### Summary

**In spare, evocative prose, Allan Radcliffe tells a wistful coming-of-age story and paints a tender portrait of grief in all its complexities.**

Recently bereaved Jamie is staying at a rural steading in the heart of Scotland with his actor boyfriend Alex. The sudden loss of both of Jamie's parents hangs like a shadow over the trip. In his grief, Jamie finds himself sifting through bittersweet memories, from his working-class upbringing in Edinburgh to his bohemian twenties in London, with a growing awareness of his sexuality threaded through these formative years.

In the present, when Alex is called away to an audition, Jamie can no longer avoid the pull of the past: haunted by an inescapable failure to share his full self with his parents, he must confront his unresolved feelings towards them.

### Contributor Bio

**Allan Radcliffe** was born in Perth, Scotland, and now lives near Edinburgh. His writing has won the Allen Wright Award and the Scottish Book Trust New Writer's Award. With an MA from the University of Glasgow, he works as an arts journalist and editor, and is currently a theatre critic and feature writer for the *Times*. His short stories have been published in anthologies including *Out There*, *The Best Gay Short Stories* and *New Writing Scotland*, and broadcast on BBC Radio 4. *The Old Haunts* is his debut novel.



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## The Two-Tailed Snake

Nod Ghosh

### Summary

North-east India, 1945. Tensions are rising, but fourteen-year-old Joya doesn't pay much attention to 'political business' – she is more concerned with doing well at school and having fun with her best friends. Yet when her father disappears without a trace, Joya's life falls apart.

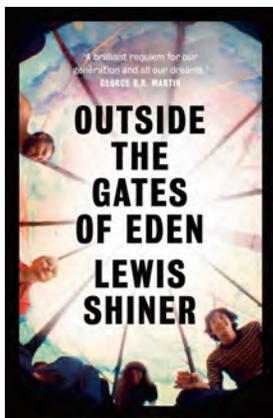
Forced to drop out of school and support her mother by working in a garment factory, she refuses to accept that her father is gone forever, spending her nights sewing him a suit from scraps of fine material. But as political unrest grows and rumors of corruption spread, Joya questions the true nature of her father's disappearance. And who is the sinister figure known only as the two-tailed snake?

### Contributor Bio

**Nod Ghosh** was born in Birmingham and currently lives in Christchurch, New Zealand, where she works as a medical laboratory scientist specializing in the diagnosis of cancers. Her short stories and flash fiction have been widely published in journals and anthologies, and her work has been listed for awards including the Bath Novella-in-Flash Award and the Wallace Arts Trust Alternative Bindings Competition. She has had four previous novellas published: *The Crazy Wind* (2018), *Filthy Sucre* (2020), *Toy Train* (2021) and *Throw a Seven* (2022).

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## Outside The Gates of Eden

Lewis Shiner

### Summary

**"A powerful piece of work. Shiner writes about music, and the making of music, better than anyone I know. He gets across the tremendous excitement of the early days of rock and roll, the peace movement, Woodstock and the Summer of Love—but also the heartbreak of failure, betrayal, and loss. The prose is terrific, and the sense of time and place is first rate. A brilliant requiem for our generation and all our dreams."**—George R. R. Martin

*Outside the Gates of Eden* follows two men from their first meeting in high school to their final destination in the 21st century. Alex is torn between his father's business empire and his own artistic yearnings. Cole, constantly uprooted in his childhood, finds his calling at a Bob Dylan concert in 1965.

From the Summer of Love in San Francisco to the Woodstock festival in upstate New York, from campus protests to the Soho art scene, from a communal farm in Virginia to the mariachis of Guanajuato, Mexico, the novel charts the rise and fall of the counter...

### Contributor Bio

**Lewis Shiner** was born in 1950 and played in rock bands from high school on. Previous novels include *Black & White*, the award-winning *Glimpses*, and the cyberpunk classic *Frontera*. He's written about music for the *Village Voice*, *Pulse*, *Crawdaddy*, and others. His short fiction has been reprinted in a number of best-of-the-year anthologies, and his latest collection is *Heroes and Villains: Three Short Novels and a Fable*. He lives in North Carolina.

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## Filmi Stories

Kunal Basu

### Summary

The eight stories of this collection are about unforeseen terrors and adventures, surreal comedies, the apocalypses and the sublime poetry of everyday life. A disgruntled trucker sets out to kill his rival, ending up as the saviour of migrant workers trapped by a pandemic. A novice jailor breaks the law only to learn that nothing in this world is beyond pardon. A corpse dressed immaculately in a suit is discovered on a beach, the trail of the suspects stretching across continents in casinos and cruise ships. The nude paintings of a dead artist set the stage for a murder in a gallery. Hunt for a terrorist leads to a dangerous game of luring a prey out of its lair using a human bait. A man finds himself as the sole passenger of an airplane flying from one deserted airport to another. An innocent shopkeeper learns the wisdom of the Mahabharata on the verge of losing his innocence.

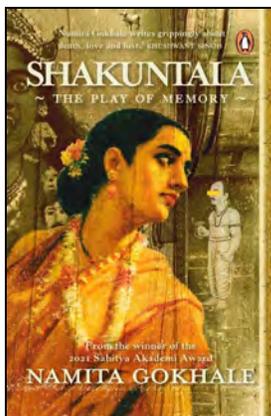
Written with words and marked by light and shadow, sounds and silence, these tales stalk a bunch of unruly act...

### Contributor Bio

Kunal Basu is the author of several critically acclaimed novels. His story 'The Japanese Wife', from his collection by the same name, has now been made into an award-winning film.

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## Shakuntala

### The Play Of Memory

Namita Gokhale

### Summary

On the ghats of Kashi, the most ancient of cities, a woman confronts memories that have pursued her through birth and rebirth. In the life she recalls, she Shakuntala of the northern mountains-spirited, imaginative, but destined like her legendary namesake to suffer 'the samskaras of abandonment'. Stifled by social custom, hungry for experience, she deserts home and family for the company of a Greek horse merchant she meets by the Ganga. Together, they travel far and wide and surrender to unbridled pleasure, as Shakuntala assumes the identity of Yaduri, the fallen woman. But an old restlessness compels her to forsake this life as well-and court tragedy.

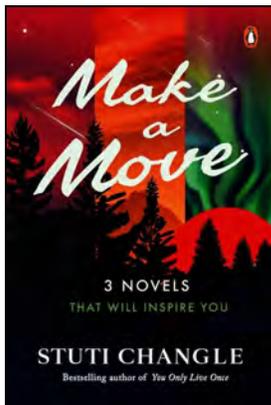
### Contributor Bio

Namita Gokhale is an award winning writer and festival director. She is the author of eleven works of fiction and has written extensively on myth as well as the Himalayan region. Her acclaimed debut novel, *Paro: Dreams of Passion*, was published in 1984. Her recent novel *Jaipur Journals*, published in January 2020, was set against the backdrop of the vibrant Jaipur Literature Festival. *Betrayed By Hope*, a play on the life of Michael Madhusudan Dutt, was also published in 2020.

A co-founder and co-director of the Jaipur Literature Festival, Gokhale is committed to supporting translations and curating literary dialogues across languages and cultures. She was conferred the Centenary National Award for Literature by the Asam Sahitya Sabha in Guwahati in 2017. She won the Sushila Devi Literature A...

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## Make a Move

**3 Novels That Will Inspire You**

Stuti Changle

### Summary

Join rising YouTube star Alara, struggling but hopeful stand-up comedian Aarav, and zany but zen beach shack owner Ricky on a quest for the truth in *You Live Only Once*.

Discover yourself with Myra, Kabir and Sandy, three individuals who refuse to give up on themselves as they make life-changing decisions, in *On the Open Road*.

Embark on the adventure of growing up with Iti, Nishit and Shelly in *Where the Sun Never Sets*.

Bestselling author Stuti Changle's trio of novels are life-changing stories of human relationships, of introspection, and of having the courage to follow your dreams.

Now together in this boxset, they promise to entertain, inspire and, of course, compel you to Make a Move.

### Contributor Bio

Stuti is a postgraduate in management from IMI and she quit her corporate career to inspire people by sharing life-changing stories. She is often invited by prestigious institutions for speaker engagements, where she encourages young people to follow their dreams. She made her TV debut in 2019 as a host of the TV Series *Kar Ke Dikhaenge*. Stuti has sailed to the Andamans, camped with Indian jawans in Arunachal Pradesh, scuba-dived in the Indian Ocean, swum with the dolphins in the Mediterranean, floated free for hours on the island of Mallorca and wishes to travel the world before she dies. Every year, she spends time in the coastal village of Palolem in Goa. She is currently based in New Delhi, where she lives with her husband, Kushal Nahata, co-founder and CEO of FarEye. She loves to conn...

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## Bridget's War

**A heartwarming and inspiring saga of a female police officer during World War II**

Shirley Mann

### Summary

A heartwarming and inspiring saga of a female police officer during World War II

### Contributor Bio

Shirley Mann is a Derbyshire-based journalist who spent most of her career at the BBC. Her first novel, *Lily's War*, was inspired by Shirley's mother, who was a WAAF and her father who was in the Eighth Army. Her second book, *Bobby's War* is about a young ATA pilot and the third in the series, *Hannah's War*, is about a Land Girl.

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## Grace

Victoria Scott

### Summary

**The gripping and heartbreaking second novel by the author of BA Book of the Month and LoveReading Debut of the Month *Patience*.**

*She gave you her baby. Now she wants her back.*

Nineteen-year-old Michelle has had a tough life, to say the least. Then she gets pregnant. She is convinced she would be a terrible mother but having grown up in care, she cannot bring herself to subject her child to the same fate.

Amelia and her husband have dreamed of having a family for years, but have lost all hope after the worst kind of tragedy. Then they are offered the chance to adopt baby Grace, and it feels like they finally have everything they've ever wanted.

But then Michelle decides she wants her daughter back, and it's up to the courts to decide. What is best for Grace – a mother's love, or a stable home? Whatever the ruling, one thing is certain: neither woman's life will ever be the same again...

### Praise for Victoria Scott:

'Beautiful... Heart-wrenching. A wonderful gem of a book' **Eve Ainsworth, author of...**

### Contributor Bio

**Victoria Scott** has been a journalist for almost two decades, working for a wide variety of outlets including the BBC, Al Jazeera, *Time Out*, *Doha News* and the *Telegraph*, and she is also a Faber Academy graduate. She lives near London with her husband and two children, and works as a freelance journalist, media trainer and journalism tutor. Her first novel, *Patience*, was the Booksellers Association Book of the Month and LoveReading Debut of the Month.

## The Redemption of Isobel Farrar

Alan Robert Clark

### Summary

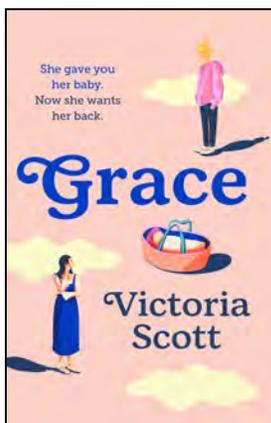
England, 1926. Lady Isobel Farrar, an ageing widow with a colorful past, has returned home after years of living abroad. As she moves back into Halcyon Hill, her beloved country house, she finds herself dwelling on a long-buried secret. In the wake of a terrible tragedy when she was young, Isobel gave up a child for adoption, and now she can't help but wonder what became of him.

Life has not been kind to Frank Brodie. Cruelly mistreated by his adoptive parents, he spent his young adulthood struggling to survive on the harsh streets of London, before the Great War took him away to the trenches. Now he has found safety with Arthur, an older man who loves and protects him. But something is still missing from Frank's life.

When mother and son are finally reunited, will they be able to lay the past to rest?

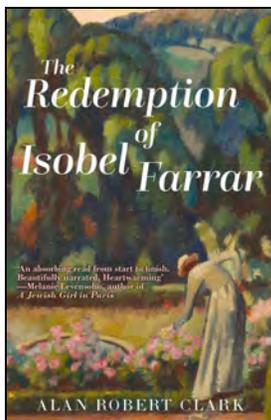
### Contributor Bio

**Alan Robert Clark** was born and educated in Scotland. He briefly attended King's College London, before opting instead for a career as a copywriter and creative director with a number of leading advertising agencies. He has also worked as a freelance journalist, and has ghost-written and co-authored a number of biographies. He is the author of three previous novels, *Rory's Boys* (2011), *The Prince of Mirrors* (2018) and *Valhalla* (2020). *The Prince of Mirrors* was included on the Walter Scott Prize 'Academy Recommends' list in 2019.



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## Elizabeth and Elizabeth

Sue Williams

### Summary

**The story of how two women, who should have been bitter foes, combined their courage and wisdom to wield extraordinary power and influence behind the scenes of the fledgling colony.**

'Well-written, rich in historical detail and engaging...a lovely novel and recommended reading especially for those interested in Australia's past.' Book'd Out

There was a short time in Australia's European history when two women wielded extraordinary power and influence behind the scenes of the fledgling colony.

One was Elizabeth Macquarie, the wife of the new governor Lachlan Macquarie, nudging him towards social reform and magnificent buildings and town planning. The other was Elizabeth Macarthur, credited with creating Australia's wool industry and married to John Macarthur, a dangerous enemy of the establishment.

These women came from strikingly different backgrounds with husbands who held sharply conflicting views. They should have been bitter foes. *Elizabeth & Elizabeth* is about two courageous women thro...

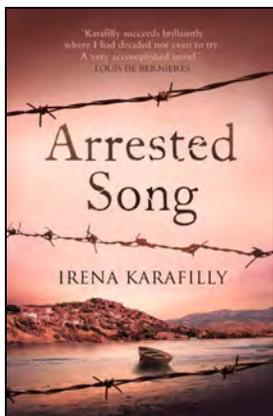
### Contributor Bio

**Sue Williams** is a bestselling author and award-winning journalist, working in newspapers, magazines and TV in Australia, the UK and New Zealand. Born in England, but settling in Australia in 1989, she's also a travel writer and university lecturer. She lives in Sydney's Kings Cross with her partner, writer Jimmy Thomson.

Her books include *Getting There: Journeys of an accidental adventurer*; the story of her travels around isolated Australia, *Welcome to the Outback*; and a series of other books about the outback, *Women in the Outback*, *Outback Spirit* and *Outback Heroines*. She's also written biographies of Father Chris Riley, *Mean Streets*, *Kind Hearts*; Father Bob Maguire, *Father Bob: The Iarrikin priest*; navy diver Paul de Gelder, *No Time For Fear*; Fred Brophy, *The Last Showman*; Australia's you...

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## Arrested Song

**the unforgettable story of an extraordinary woman in Greece during WW2 and its aftermath**

Irena Karafilly

### Summary

**'A very accomplished novel'** Louis de Bernieres, author of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*

**'Hard to put this book down'** Sofka Zinovieff

Calliope Adham – young, strong-willed, and recently widowed – is schoolmistress in the village of Molyvos when Hitler's army invades Greece in 1941. Well-read and linguistically gifted, she is recruited by the Germans to act as their liaison officer. It is the beginning of a personal and national saga that will last for several decades.

Calliope's wartime duties bring her into close contact with Lieutenant Lorenz Umbreit, the Wehrmacht commander. The schoolmistress is an active member of the Greek Resistance, yet her friendship with the German blossoms against all odds, in a fishing village seething with dread and suspicion.

Amid privation and death, the villagers' hostility finally erupts, but the bond between Calliope and Umbreit survives, taking unforeseeable turns as Greece is ravaged by civil war and oppressed by military dictatorship. It is against this tu...

### Contributor Bio

**Irena Karafilly** is an award-winning writer and poet and the author of several acclaimed books as well as numerous stories, poems and articles published in both literary and mainstream magazines and newspapers including the *New York Times* and *the International Herald Tribune*. She was born in Russia, educated in Canada and currently divides her time between Montreal and Athens.

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## Cuckoo in the Nest

as featured on BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour

Fran Hill

### Summary

**'Fresh, authentic and darkly funny. It's a beautifully told story full of warmth and emotion without ever being sentimental - I absolutely loved it' Ruth Hogan, bestselling author of *The Keeper of Lost Things***

It's the heatwave summer of 1976 and 14-year-old would be poet Jackie Chadwick is newly fostered by the Walls. She desperately needs stability, but their insecure, jealous teenage daughter isn't happy about the cuckoo in the nest and sets about ousting her.

When her attempts to do so lead to near-tragedy – and the Walls' veneer of middle-class respectability begins to crumble – everyone in the household is forced to reassess what really matters.

Funny and poignant, *Cuckoo in the Nest* is inspired by Fran Hill's own experience of being fostered. A glorious coming of age story set in the summer of 1976.

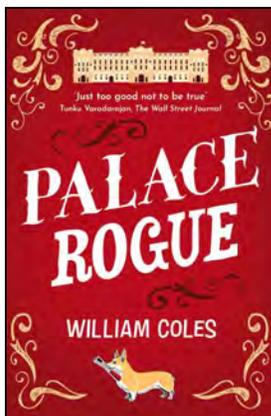
**'Vivid, funny, nostalgic and utterly charming'** Veronica Henry, author, *How to Find Love in a Bookshop*  
**'Totally evokes a seventies childhood'** Joanna Nadin, author, *Paradise*

### Contributor Bio

**Fran Hill** is a 60-year-old retired English teacher and self-employed writer with two previous books: a self-published novella and a memoir. This is her first full-length work of fiction. She has three grown-up children and two grandchildren and lives in Warwickshire with her gardener husband. You can find out more about Fran and her work at [www.franhill.co.uk](http://www.franhill.co.uk).

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## Palace Rogue

'A must for royal fans' Hello Magazine

William Coles

### Summary

**Kim is not your average member of Her Majesty's palace staff – but then he shouldn't be on the staff at all. He's in fact a *Sun* staff reporter who's wormed his way into Buckingham Palace to pick up every bit of dirt and gossip that he can lay his hands on.**

Along the way, Kim is faced with many surprising aspects of Palace life that even he didn't see coming.

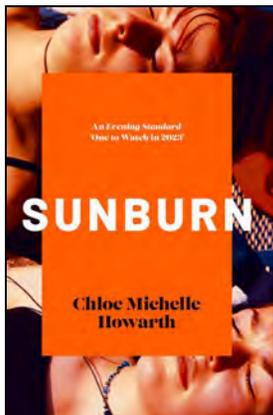
Based on the true story of the tabloid hack who became a Queen's footman, *Palace Rogue* is a charming, uplifting and utterly outrageous story of love and secrets – all of it set in the heart of one of the world's most famous houses.

### Contributor Bio

**William Coles** has been a journalist for 30 years and has worked for a number of papers including *The Sun*, *The Express*, *The Mail* and *The Wall Street Journal*. [wcoles.com](http://wcoles.com) @WilliamColes1

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## Sunburn

Chloe Michelle Howarth

### Summary

***Sunburn* is an astute and tender portrayal of first love, adolescent anxiety and the realities of growing up in a small town where tradition holds people tightly in its grasp. An atmospheric LGBTQIA+ love story and coming-of-age novel with the intensity of Megan Nolan's *Acts of Desperation*, the long hot summer of André Aciman's *Call Me By Your Name* and the female friendships of Anna Hope's *Expectation*.**

It's the early 1990s, and in the Irish village of Crossmore, Lucy feels out of place. Despite her fierce friendships, she's always felt this way, and the conventional path of marriage and motherhood doesn't appeal to her at all. Not even with handsome and doting Martin, her closest childhood friend.

Lucy begins to make sense of herself during a long hot summer, when a spark with her school friend Susannah escalates to an all-consuming infatuation, and, very quickly, to a desperate and devastating love.

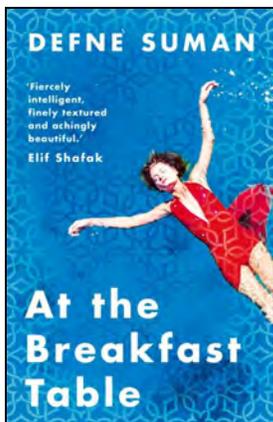
Fearful of rejection from her small and conservative community, Lucy begins living a doubl...

### Contributor Bio

**Chloe Michelle Howarth** was born in July 1996. She grew up in the West Cork countryside, which has served as an inspiration for her writing. She attended university at IADT in Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, where she studied English, Media and Cultural Studies. Chloe currently lives in Brighton. *Sunburn* is her debut novel.

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## At the Breakfast Table

Defne Suman

### Summary

**Told from four different perspectives, *At the Breakfast Table* is a story of hidden histories and family secrets, from the author of *The Silence of Scheherazade*.**

Prinkipo Island, Turkey, 2017. In the glow of a late summer morning, family gather for the 100th birthday of the famous artist Sirin Saka. It ought to be a time of fond reminiscence, looking back on a long and fruitful artistic career, on memories spanning almost a century, but also of an era when imperial forces fought over her homeland.

But the deep past is something Sirin has spent a lifetime trying to conceal. Her grandchildren, Nur and Fikret, and great grandchild, Selin, do not know what Sirin is hiding, though they are intimately aware of the secret's psychological consequences. The siblings invite family friend and investigative journalist Burak along to interview Sirin for his weekly column in celebration of her 100th year. They hope he will help unravel the family secrets and persuade her to talk. Sirin's life-long serv...

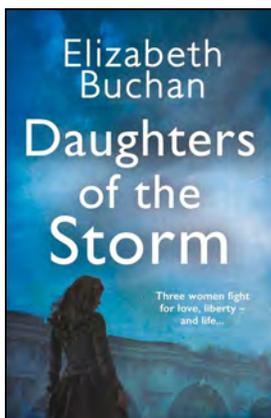
### Contributor Bio

**Defne Suman** was born in Istanbul and grew up on Prinkipo Island. She gained a Masters in sociology from the Bosphorus University then worked as a teacher in Thailand and Laos where she studied Far Eastern philosophy and mystic disciplines. She later continued her studies in Oregon, USA and now lives in Athens with her husband. Her English language debut *The Silence of Scheherazade* was published by Head of Zeus in 2021.

**Betsy Göksel** is an American teacher and translator who has lived in Turkey since the 1960's. Her translations include *The Hate Trap* by Haluk Sahin as well as several books on art and architecture for the Istanbul Municipality.

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## Daughters of the Storm

Elizabeth Buchan

### Summary

**Paris, 1789. As the shadow of the guillotine falls over a nation at war with itself, three very different women find themselves caught up in the storm of revolution...**

In France under the last Bourbon king, the extravagance grows more outrageous and the unrest of the poor more dangerous. Into this ferment are swept the innocent English Sophie Luttrell, visiting France for the first time, the French aristocrat Héloïse de Guinot, who hates the man her parents have arranged for her to marry, and Marie-Victoire, the loyal maid, who finds herself immersed in revolutionary politics. They are the daughters of the storm which is sweeping France - and over the world. Three women whose lives will be forever marked by this turning point in history and whose passionate struggle for love, liberty - and for life - will have unexpected consequences.

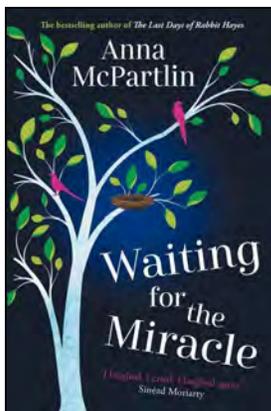
### Contributor Bio

**Elizabeth Buchan** was a fiction editor at Random House before leaving to write full time. Her novels include the prize-winning *Consider the Lily*, international bestseller *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*, *The New Mrs Clifton* and *The Museum of Broken Promises*. Buchan's short stories are broadcast on BBC Radio 4 and published in magazines. She has reviewed for the *Sunday Times*, *The Times* and the *Daily Mail*, and has chaired the Betty Trask and Desmond Elliot literary prizes.

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## Waiting for the Miracle

'I laughed. I cried. I laughed again' Sinéad Moriarty

Anna McPartlin

### Summary

**From bestselling Irish writer Anna McPartlin, *Waiting for the Miracle* is an uplifting novel about how good friends can help you see the funny side of life, even in the darkest of days. Perfect for fans of Sheila O'Flanagan and Marian Keyes.**

**2010**

Caroline can't get pregnant, Janet can't hold a pregnancy, Natalie's sperm donor is a stoner with a bad attitude and Ronnie is, well, no one knows Ronnie's story. When the women meet in an infertility group, they quickly form a firm - if slightly odd - friendship and their lives begin to change.

**1976**

When 16-year-old Catherine's pregnancy is revealed, she's sent to a convent to give birth. Her baby is taken from her, and she re-emerges into the world, down but not out, determined to fight back. She finds work, a home and acceptance with gay hairdresser and fellow outsider and her life begins again.

***Waiting for the Miracle* is story about finding your tribe, at any age. It's about love, loss, friendship and laughing at yourself. It's about life.**

### Contributor Bio

**Anna McPartlin** is a novelist and scriptwriter from Dublin, who has written for TV serial dramas featured on BBC UK, RTE Ireland and A&E America. She has been writing adult fiction for over ten years, and also writes for children under the name Bannie McPartlin. She lives with her husband Donal and their four dogs.

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Fiction / Women

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## The Brink

Jamie Fewery

### Summary

**An addictive love story told in reverse**

Dan and Anya Moorcroft have decided to get a divorce. Together, they've done it all. Two kids, three owned houses, four rented flats, fifty-something holidays, and one affair apiece. Now, after fifteen years together (nine of them married) they're on the brink.

But as they go through couples' mediation, revisiting and rediscovering their shared history in sessions surrounded by lawyers and paperwork, are they about to find something that's worth saving? Or are they going to reaffirm their decision to end things for good?

Each section of the book is a focus area for the divorce mediation process: sex, home, money, family, us. Through this, the novel explores how marriage is built on bonds between people and the experiences they share. It goes back in time to reveal Dan and Anya's past, and then returns to the present day as they work out their future.

### Contributor Bio

**Jamie Fewery's** first two books - *Our Life In A Day* and *The Way Back* - were published by Orion. He is an author, journalist and copywriter. He has written for the *Daily Telegraph*, *Five Dials* and *Wired*, and works for a London-based marketing and creative agency. He lives in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire with his wife and son.

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## The Weather Woman

Sally Gardner

### Summary

**The rich and atmospheric new novel from prize-winning author Sally Gardner, set in the 18th century between the two great Frost Fairs.**

Neva Friezland is born into a world of trickery and illusion, where fortunes can be won and lost on the turn of a card.

She is also born with an extraordinary gift. She can predict the weather. In Regency England, where the proper goal for a gentlewoman is marriage and only God knows the weather, this is dangerous. It is also potentially very lucrative.

In order to debate with the men of science and move about freely, Neva adopts a sophisticated male disguise. She foretells the weather from inside an automaton created by her brilliant clockmaker father.

But what will happen when the disguised Neva falls in love with a charismatic young man?

It can be very dangerous to be ahead of your time. Especially as a woman.

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## Tiger Work

Ben Okri

### Summary

**Inspired by environmental activism, *Tiger Work* blends fiction, essay and poetry to make a powerful and very personal appeal for change.**

If we continue to live as we do now, Ben Okri argues in this evocative collection, there will be no world left for us to fix. He imagines messages, sent to us from beyond the end, from those who saw it coming – from Africa, Europe, the Americas and the rest of the world – exhorting us to change now.

This is a collection comprising two poems and six prose pieces – three short stories, an essay, a letter, and an interview. It has Ben's classic blend of storytelling, fantasy and magic.

### Contributor Bio

**Ben Okri** was born in Minna, Nigeria. His childhood was divided between Nigeria, where he saw first hand the consequences of war, and London. He has won many prizes over the years for his fiction, and is also an acclaimed essayist, playwright, and poet. In 2019 *Astonishing the Gods* was named as one of the BBC's '100 Novels That Shaped Our World'.



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## On the First Day of Christmas

Faith Hogan

### Summary

A gorgeous new festive read from the author of *The Ladies' Midnight Swimming Club* **This Christmas, everything will change...**

When Liv Latimer says goodbye to her fellow nurses and finishes work for the holidays, she's looking forward to a Christmas to remember with her boyfriend Eddie. But as she leaves the hospital, tragedy strikes and Liv is faced with a choice. Will she ignore her instincts and go home as planned? Or will she stay, and potentially change the course of her life as she knows it? Whatever choice she makes, Liv is about to discover that fate finds a way...

**From the Irish author of *The Ladies' Midnight Swimming Club*, comes an emotional and uplifting festive story about love, family and how a split second decision can change your life.**

**Praise for Faith Hogan:** 'All the festive glitter, warmth and comfort you could want from a Christmas novel, I loved it.' – Josie Silver

'A captivating and uplifting read with all the joys of the festive season.' – Suzanne Snow

'A fine festive "sli...

### Contributor Bio

**Faith Hogan** lives in the west of Ireland with her husband, four children and two very fussy cats. She has an Hons Degree in English Literature and Psychology, has worked as a fashion model and in the intellectual disability and mental health sector.

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## One Summer in Sicily

Nancy Barone

### Summary

**A new fun and fresh rom-com set in Sicily by Canadian-Italian author Nancy Barone.**

In an attempt to resuscitate her twenty-five-year-old marriage, aerophobic Gillian Dobson knocks down a few tranquilizers and takes a dreaded flight to the Sicilian Island of Lipari to surprise her husband, away on a business trip. But her troubles are just about to begin...

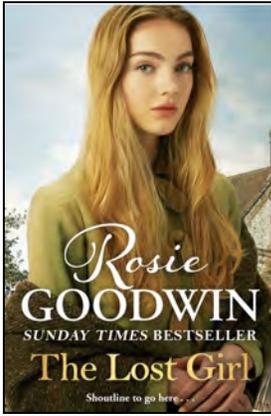
**For fans of Jennifer Weiner, Kristen Bailey and Sophie Kinsella.**

### Contributor Bio

**Nancy Barone** grew up in Canada, but at the age of 12 her family moved to Italy. Catapulted into a world where her only contact with the English language was her old Judy Blume books, Nancy became an avid reader and a die-hard romantic. Nancy stayed in Italy and, despite being surrounded by handsome Italian men, she married an even more handsome Brit. They now live in Sicily where she teaches English. Nancy is a member of the RWA and a keen supporter of the Women's Fiction Festival at Matera where she meets up once a year with writing friends from all over the globe.

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## The Lost Girl

Rosie Goodwin

### Summary

#### Nottingham, 1875

When their mother dies, Esme and her brother, Gabriel, decide to head to the East coast in the hopes of finding their father in traveling community in Lincolnshire. From a young age, Esme has known that she inherited the gift from her grandmother and can see spirits of those who have passed.

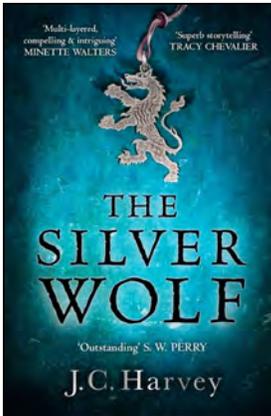
Taken in by her stern grandfather at his Rectory, Esme soon becomes aware of a number of spirits in the house, but there is something different about these ones - they're unhappy. Banned from visiting the second floor of the Rectory, Esme can't help but wonder whether there's a dark secret here.

Will Esme be able to escape the whispers of the past to find happiness?

### Contributor Bio

**Rosie Goodwin** is the four-million-copy bestselling author of more than thirty-five novels. She is the first author in the world to be allowed to follow three of Catherine Cookson's trilogies with her own sequels. Having worked in the social services sector for many years, then fostered a number of children, she is now a full-time novelist. She is one of the top 50 most borrowed authors from UK libraries and has sold over four million copies across her career. Rosie lives in Nuneaton, the setting for many of her books, with her husband and their beloved dogs.

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Fiction / Sagas  
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## The Silver Wolf

### Historical Writers' Association Debut Crown 2022 Longlisted

J. C. Harvey

### Summary

**The extraordinarily rich, dark, panoramic tale of an orphaned boy's quest for truth and then for vengeance as war rages across 17th-century Europe.**

Amidst the chaos of the Thirty Years' War, Jack Fiskardo embarks upon a quest that will carry him inexorably from France to Amsterdam and then onto the battlefields of Germany. As he grows to manhood will he be able to unravel the mystery of his father's death? Or will his father's killers find him first?

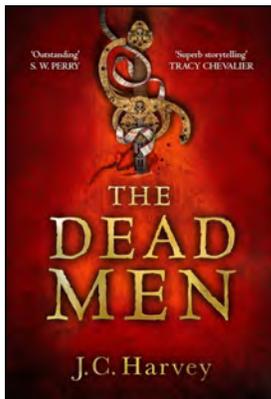
*The Silver Wolf* is a tale of secrets and treachery and the relentlessness of fate - but it is also a story of courage and compassion, of love and loyalty and ultimately of salvation too.

Book One of Fiskardo's War marks the start of a series of unforgettable, epic historical fiction for readers of Ken Follett and Kate Mosse.

### Contributor Bio

**J. C. Harvey** is the fiction pen-name for Jacky Colliss Harvey, who has written such nonfiction titles as *Red: A History of the Redhead* and *The Animal's Companion*. The extraordinary history of the Thirty Years War (1618-48) and of 17th-century Europe has been an obsession of hers for as long as she can remember. *The Silver Wolf* is her fiction debut.

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## The Dead Men

J. C. Harvey, Jacky Colliss Harvey

### Summary

**'A vivid, gripping story, beautifully handled, with a gem on every page' – Tracy Chevalier**

**'Once again J.C. Harvey has cleared the high bar in historical fiction by a mile.' S. W. Perry**

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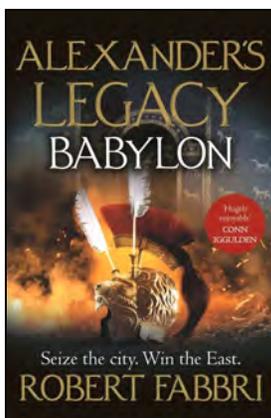
And in the wintry forests of Bohemia, that destiny will present Jack with an almost impossible choice - does he pursue his final vengeance, or does he turn aside, to help a child as helpless as he once was himself?

### Contributor Bio

**J. C. Harvey** is the fiction pen-name for Jacky Colliss Harvey, who has written such nonfiction titles as *Red: A History of the Redhead* and *The Animal's Companion*. The extraordinary history of the Thirty Years War (1618-48) and of 17th-century Europe has been an obsession of hers for as long as she can remember. *The Silver Wolf* was her fiction debut.

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## Babylon

**'Truly epic' Conn Iggulden**

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### Summary

**The fourth book in a huge, bloody, brutal series from Robert Fabbri, set after the death of Alexander the Great.**

**Seize the city.  
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Alexander the Great's sudden death has left his empire in chaos. The bodies of great men lie sizzling on funeral pyres, leaving their grieving widows to avenge them. His leading generals are scattered across different provinces from Athens to the Nile, but each is hungry to regain power over the whole domain. Alliances and betrayals are rife, and if one man gains an advantage, the others will not hesitate to plot his downfall.

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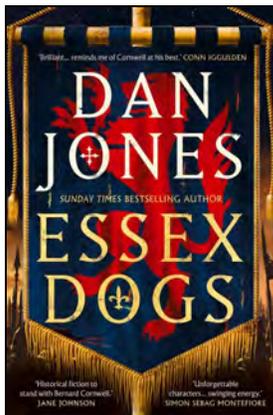
Babylon is the fourth book in a huge, brutal and bloodthirsty series about the fight to regain Alexander the Great's empire a...

### 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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## Essex Dogs

Dan Jones

### Summary

The sensational historical fiction debut from *Sunday Times* bestseller Dan Jones. **July 1346.** The Hundred Years' War has begun, and King Edward and his lords are on the march through France. But this war belongs to the men on the ground. Swept up in the bloody chaos, a tight-knit company from Essex must stay alive long enough to see their home again. With sword, axe and longbow, the Essex Dogs will fight, from the landing beaches of Normandy to the bloodsoaked field of Crécy. There's Pismire, small enough to infiltrate enemy camps. Scotsman, strong enough to tear down a wall. Millstone, a stonemason who'll do anything to protect his men. Father, a priest turned devilish by the horrors of war. Romford, a talented young archer on the run from his past. And Loveday FitzTalbot, their battle-scarred captain, who just wants to get his boys home safe. Some men fight for glory. Others fight for coin. The Essex Dogs? They fight for each other. **Praise for *Essex Dogs*:** 'A new champion has entered th...

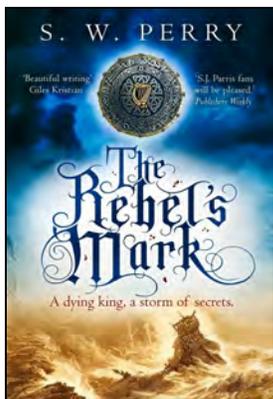
### Contributor Bio

**Dan Jones** is a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling writer and historian, whose books have sold more than one million copies worldwide. He is the author of ten nonfiction books, including *The Templars* and *The Plantagenets*. He has written and presented more than 60 hours of TV documentaries. He has a deal with Sony Pictures International to produce a historical drama series based on *Essex Dogs*. Dan's award-winning journalism has appeared in newspapers and magazines all over the world, and he was for ten years a columnist at the London *Evening Standard*. He lives near London with his family.

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## The Rebel's Mark

**A gripping Elizabethan crime thriller, perfect for fans of S. J. Parris and Rory Clements**

S. W. Perry

### Summary

**The fifth gripping mystery in this Elizabethan crime series from S. W. Perry sends Dr Nicholas Shelby and his wife, Bianca, from London to the heart of wild Ireland, where a storm of rebellion and corruption threaten all hope of peace.**

Elizabeth's reign is reaching its winter and England's old adversaries are fading. But in a world on the brink of change, showing any weakness can be fatal...

1598. Nicholas Shelby, unorthodox physician and reluctant spy for Robert Cecil, has brought his wife Bianca and their child home from exile in Padua. Welcome at court, his star is in the ascendancy. But he has returned to a dangerous world.

Two old enemies are approaching their final reckoning. England and Spain are exhausted by war. In London, Elizabeth is entering the twilight of her reign. In Madrid, King Philip of Spain is dying. Perhaps now is the time for one last throw of the dice.

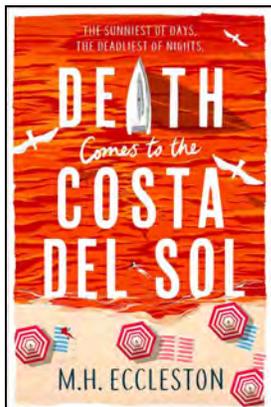
### Contributor Bio

**S. W. Perry** was a journalist and broadcaster before retraining as an airline pilot. He lives in Worcestershire with his wife.

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## Death Comes to the Costa del Sol

M Eccleston

### Summary

**Amateur sleuth Astrid Swift swaps the sporting summer in England for a British expat enclave in Spain, where everyone has a secret reason for leaving the UK.**

*The sunniest days, the deadliest nights.*

Amidst the sun and sangria, something sinister is lurking on the Spanish coast. Usually a sleepy seaside enclave, Estopena has instead found itself rattled by a poison-pen campaign that is teasing out its residents' secrets on social media.

**Astrid Swift** sailed to the sunny beaches with the intention of reconnecting with her estranged father. Instead of an emotional reunion, though, she's been tasked with catching who's been threatening his new wife. Soon Astrid is entwined in the lives of these expats, from the boozy local heckler to the socially awkward beachcomber.

But can she find the internet troll before it's too late for the town? Or will each revealed secret tear this cosy community – including Astrid and her father – even further apart?

### Praise for the Astrid Swift mysteries:

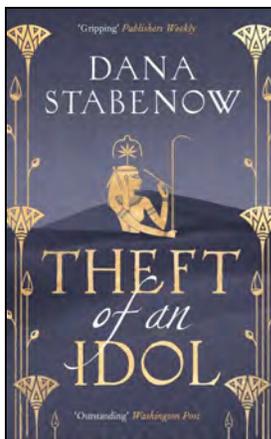
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### Contributor Bio

**M.H. Eccleston** has had a fairly meandering career – starting out as a radio presenter for the BBC, then staying at the Beeb as a journalist and producer for six years. After that, it's a bit of a blur – he spent a couple of decades, at least, freelancing as a foreign correspondent, TV presenter, voice-over artist and film critic. For the last few years he's been a full-time screenwriter and now novelist. He lives in Ealing with his family, which is ruled by a mischievous Frenchie called George.

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## Theft of an Idol

Dana Stabenow

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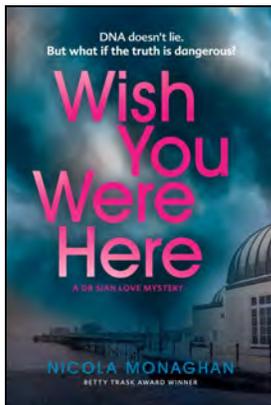
When Cleopatra's most beloved actress disappears, her new Eye of Isis must solve a case that will lead to the darkest corners of Alexandria. From the palaces of Alexandria reigns Cleopatra – seventh of her name, avatar of the goddess Isis, ruler of the Kingdom of Egypt – surrounded by riches untold. Through the streets of her great city bustle scholars and sailors, politicians and priests. For those with the means, it is a comfortable life. But not all are invited to share in the wealth of Egypt's first city. For the peasants and farmers, their lives lie in the hands of the gods and the harvest. Unless, that is, they can find other methods to feed their families. Other, less savoury methods. When Herminia, one of Alexandria's most beloved actresses, disappears on the eve of a great performance, Cleopatra sets Tetisheri, her Eye, to investigate. In her search for the truth, Tetisheri will uncover a mystery that will take her to the city's darkest corners...

### Contributor Bio

Dana Stabenow was born in Anchorage, Alaska and raised on a 75-foot fishing tender. She knew there was a warmer, drier job out there somewhere and found it in writing. Her first Kate Shugak book, *A Cold Day for Murder*, received an Edgar Award from the Crime Writers of America. Follow Dana online at [stabenow.com](http://stabenow.com)

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## Wish You Were Here

Nicola Monaghan

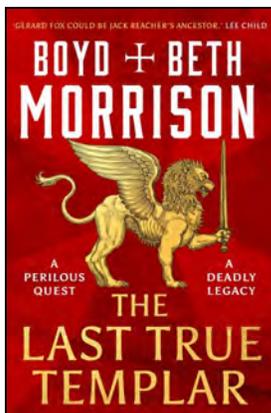
### Summary

DNA doesn't lie. But what if the truth is dangerous? Former police officer and DNA expert Dr Sian Love has settled into running her own detective agency and cohabiting with her partner, Kris. Her life is thrown into chaos once again when a teenage girl shows up at her office, claiming to be Courtney Johnson - a child who went missing in Nottingham over fifteen years ago - but refusing to allow Sian to test her DNA. Wary but intrigued, Sian reluctantly revives the undercover skills she learned in her days in the police force and begins investigating. But revisiting the past has consequences... *Wish You Were Here* is an intriguing, multi-layered crime thriller, perfect for fans of Kate Atkinson's *Case Histories* and British crime dramas *The Bay* and *Unforgotten*.

### Contributor Bio

Nicola Monaghan has lived and worked in London, Paris, Chicago and New York but returned to her home town of Nottingham in 2002 to pursue a masters in Creative Writing. She graduated from Nottingham Trent University in 2004 with a distinction, and went on to write her first novel, *The Killing Jar*, set on the council estate where she lived as a child. This debut novel was highly critically acclaimed, and won a Betty Trask Award, the Authors' Club Best First Novel Prize and the Waverton Good Read. She has written several other novels, novellas and a collection of short stories. She also teaches Creative Writing at De Montfort University, and online at YouTube, Udemy and Skillshare. Follow Nicola on Twitter @nicolanovelist

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## The Last True Templar

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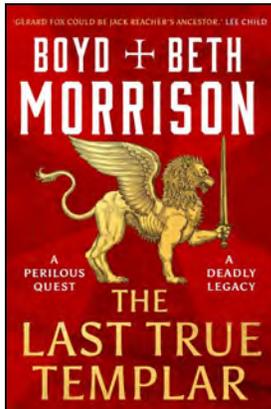
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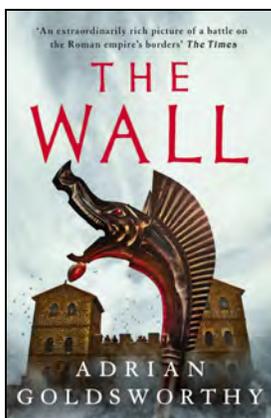
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With the new emperor, Hadrian, sending agents from Rome, the whole world seems to be changing: old friends become enemies, enemies claim they are friends, and new and deadly threats lurk in the shadows.

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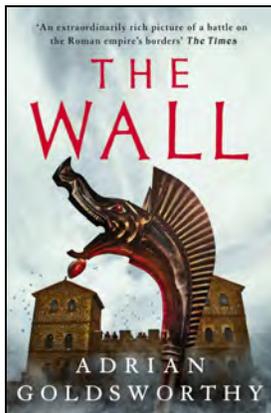
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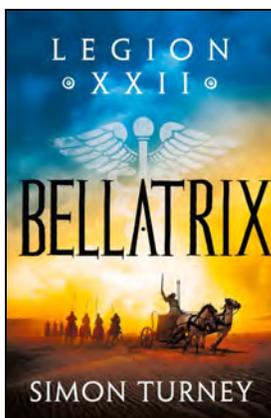
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## Bellatrix

Simon Turney

### Summary

**Warrior and combat medic of the Twenty Second Legion, Titus Cervianus, must fight the armies of the fabled Warrior Queen in this blistering new Roman adventure from Simon Turney.** Titus Cervianus is no ordinary soldier. And the Twenty Second is no ordinary legion... Egypt, 25 BC. Titus Cervianus marches into the unknown as he and the Twenty Second Legion contend with the armies of the Bellatrix: the Warrior Queen of Kush. The Kushites and the Egyptians are united against the Roman presence in their lands – but there are complex political and military forces at work. Deep in the deserts, Cervianus and his comrades must brace themselves for a furious onslaught as they take on the might of the Bellatrix. **Reviews for Simon Turney's Legion XXII series:** 'If you want gritty and utterly authentic edge of the seat Roman action, you should be reading Simon Turney.' **Anthony Riches**

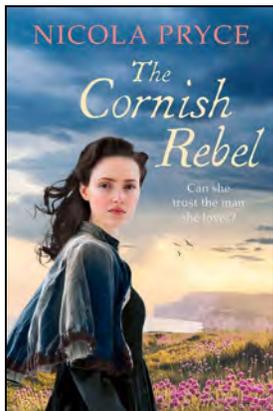
'A vivid, historically authentic Roman military thriller, with non-stop action and excitement that keeps you turning the...

### Contributor Bio

**Simon Turney** is from Yorkshire and, having spent much of his childhood visiting historic sites, he fell in love with the Roman heritage of the region. His fascination with the ancient world snowballed from there with great interest in Rome, Egypt, Greece and Byzantium. His works include the Marius' Mules and Praetorian series, the Tales of the Empire and The Damned Emperor series, and the Rise of Emperors books with Gordon Doherty. [www.simonturney.com](http://www.simonturney.com)

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## The Cornish Rebel

Nicola Pryce

### Summary

Cornwall, 1801. In the wake of her mother's death, Pandora Woodville is desperate to escape her domineering father and finally return to Cornwall. Posing as a widow, she safely makes it across the Atlantic, bright with the dream of working at her Aunt Harriet's school for young women. But as Pandora is soon to learn, the school is facing imminent closure after a series of sinister events threatened its reputation. Acclaimed chemist Benedict Aubyn has also recently returned to Cornwall, to take up a new role as Turnpike Trust Surveyor. Pandora's arrival has been a strange one, so she is grateful when he shows her kindness. After news of the school's ruin spreads around town, everyone seems to be after her aunt's estate. Now, Pandora and Aunt Harriet must do everything in their power to save the school, or risk losing everything. However, Pandora has another problem. She's falling for Benedict. But can she trust him, or is he simply looking after his own interests?

### Contributor Bio

Nicola Pryce trained as a nurse at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London. She has always loved literature and completed an Open University degree in Humanities. She is a qualified adult literacy support volunteer and lives with her husband in the Blackdown Hills in Somerset. Together they sail the south coast of Cornwall in search of adventure.

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## The Maid of Lindal Hall

**A compelling saga of mystery, love and triumph against adversity**

Katie Hutton

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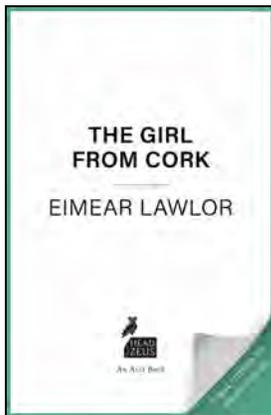
Barrow-in-Furness, 1929 The days of the Barrow Union at Roose are numbered and it is due to be closed, along with all the other workhouses. Instead 'Cottage Homes' have been set up for pauper children, where they live in groups of twelve under the care of a resident mother and father. In house four, Robert and Annie McClure reside, tasked with taking care of a number of children. A skilled tailor, Robert trains boys to his profession whilst his wife prepares the girls to go into service. Molly Dubber has been in the Barrow Union since the age of three. When a request comes in for a new girl to work at Lindal Hall, Annie, although worried, decides to put Molly forward. The Hall has a reputation for not keeping servants due to a moody and unpredictable owner, damaged by his experiences in the trenches. When Molly takes up the position at the ramshackle hall, she finds herself with some unwanted attention and soon finds she could be in grave danger . . . Don't miss Katie Hutton's other heart-w...

### Contributor Bio

Katie Hutton is Irish but now lives in northern Tuscany, with her Italian husband and two teenage sons. She writes mainly historical fiction on the themes of love and culture clash. The Gypsy Bride is her debut novel in this genre, with The Gypsy's Daughter following in 2021. Katie is a member of the Historical Novel Society, the Irish Writers Centre, and the Romantic Novelists' Association, and reviews for Historical Novel Review. In her spare time she volunteers with a second-hand book charity of which she is a founder member.

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## Kitty's War

Eimear Lawlor

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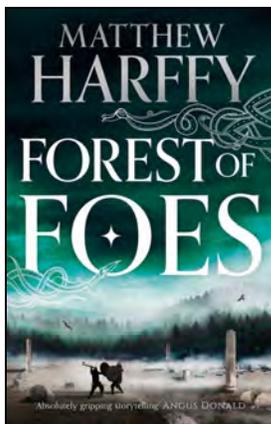
**Kilkenny, 1939.** Kitty Flinn is only seventeen when she is forced to give up her newborn to a mother and baby home. Heartbroken and desperate for a fresh start she leaves Ireland behind for London, vowing to never look back. Years go by and Kitty has a new life in England, but when her communist brother **Anthony** is injured during the war and ends up in hiding from the authorities, she has no choice but to return home. Food and medicine are hard to come by, so when she lands a nursing job at a hospital in Naas it seems the answer to all their problems. But things become more complicated when her ability to read German is noticed by an ambitious Irish official, **Sam Daley**... Sam will stop at nothing to exploit Kitty's translation skills to gather intel from German prisoners, even resorting to digging into her past to ensure her loyalty. Kitty doesn't want to play any part in the war, especially when she finds out it could put Anthony's life at risk. But when Sam offers Kitty a one-time chan...

### Contributor Bio

Eimear Lawlor was born in Co. Cavan and now lives in the medieval city of Kilkenny with her husband John and two sons. Unfortunately, her middle child Ciara passed away in 2016, who was the inspiration of her writing career. Eimear worked as a teacher for a few years and became a stay-at-home mum after the birth of Ciara when Eimear was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. She did the NUI Maynooth Creative Writing course in 2014. Her writing has been on The Ryan Turbidity Show, and The Ray D'Arcy Show on RTÉ Radio 1 and her short stories have been published in two anthologies.

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## Forest of Foes

Matthew Harffy

### Summary

**Beobrand finds himself caught between the perilous intrigues of royalty and the Church in this latest thrilling Bernicia Chronicles adventure.**

AD 652. Beobrand has been ordered to lead a group of pilgrims to the holy city of Rome. Chief among them is Wilfrid, a novice of the Church with some surprisingly important connections. Taking only Cynan and some of his best men, Beobrand hopes to make the journey through Frankia quickly and return to Northumbria without delay, though the road is long and perilous.

But where Beobrand treads, menace is never far behind. The lands of the Merovingian kings are rife with intrigue. The queen of Frankia is unpopular and her ambitious schemes, though benevolent, have made her powerful enemies. Soon Wilfrid, and Beobrand, are caught up in sinister plots against the royal house.

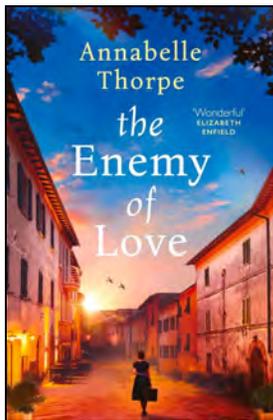
After interrupting a brutal ambush in a forest, Beobrand and his trusted gesithas find their lives on the line. Dark forces will stop at nothing to seize control of the Frankish thr...

### Contributor Bio

**Matthew Harffy** grew up in Northumberland where the rugged terrain, ruined castles and rocky coastline had a huge impact on him. He now lives in Wiltshire, England, with his wife and their two daughters. Follow Matthew at @MatthewHarffy [www.matthewharffy.com](http://www.matthewharffy.com)

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## The Enemy of Love

Annabelle Thorpe

### Summary

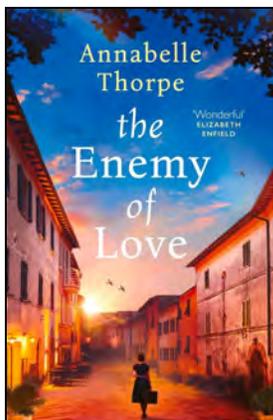
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## The Castle of Otranto

Horace Walpole

### Summary

**"He was persuaded he could know no happiness but in the society of one with whom he could for ever indulge the melancholy that had taken possession of his soul."**

*The Castle of Otranto* is a macabre tale that revolves around a haunted castle. Manfred, the lord of Otranto, finds his son, Conrad, smashed by an enormous helmet on his wedding day. It is soon revealed that according to an ancient ambiguous prophecy Conrad's death might have been an ominous event that signifies the end of his lordship. To rectify the situation Manfred decides to marry his son's bride despite having a wife. Will Manfred plot succeed? Is he indeed a true prince of the castle?

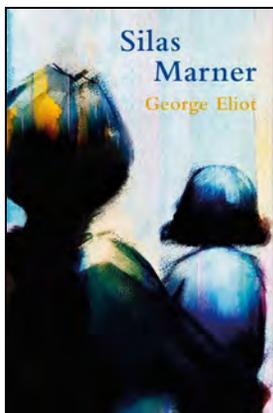
Walpole got the inspiration for this bizarre story from a dream. He gave his novel a very authentic embellishment using the plan of Strawberry Hill castle for the set in the novel. He also went as far as to make a believable spoof in the Preface to the first edition that the novel was recovered and translated from an old Italian manuscript. N...

### Contributor Bio

**Horace Walpole** (1717-97) was born in an aristocratic family – in fact, his father became the first Prime Minister of Britain. Walpole was primarily known for his Gothic extravaganzas. Strawberry Hill was a place he owned and redesigned over a period of time to resemble a medieval fortress. He also established a printing press on the grounds where his most acclaimed work and the first Gothic novel, *The Castle of Otranto*, was printed in 1764. Walpole's style combined medieval tradition with the elements of supernatural and romantic as well as featured significant plot borrowings from Shakespeare. The writer was also known for his prolific correspondence multivolume editions of which were printed in the twentieth century.

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## Silas Marner

George Eliot

### Summary

**"Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand."**

Silas Marner is a simple weaver from Lantern Yard, an impoverished area of Northern England. He is the main protagonist who is wrongly accused of being a robber. Silas loses his sweetheart, reputation, and as a result, has to move out of the town. He dedicates the next fifteen years of his life to earning money. Despite developing an unhealthy obsession, he is still the same just and honest person albeit rather stingy by this time as monetary enrichment became the sole purpose of his being. But when injustice strikes again, Silas is about to change his perception of life forever. What he first considers to be the ultimate disaster of his existence, turns into the thing that gives a new meaning to his life. This moral tale will set things in the right place presenting a picture of justice and love that rise above ignorance and greed.

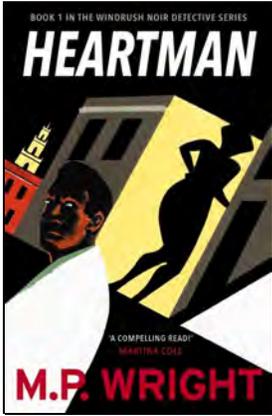
The work is regarded as a pastoral novel and a moral tale with fairytale elements. A notable feature is Eliot's ...

### Contributor Bio

**George Eliot** (1819-80) is the pseudonym of Victorian novelist Mary Ann Evans. She is primarily known for her realist mode of writing through which she addresses a large spectrum of themes and issues from social mobility and industrialization to moral choices and cultural identity. The author also received a significant amount of ill fame for going against Victorian conventions as she, for instance, started cohabiting with a married man, Henry Lewes – a relationship that at some point became a ménage-à-trois. She later, however, was admired by feminist authors and even those who largely rejected Victorian writing, such as Virginia Woolf. Eliot was mostly self-taught having left formal education at the age of sixteen. Among her other widely read works are *Adam Bede* (1859), *Middlemarch* (1871-...

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## Heartman

M.P. Wright

### Summary

**Bristol, 1965.**

**In the dead of winter, a young deaf and dumb woman goes missing without a trace. But the police just don't care about a West Indian immigrant who is nowhere to be found.**

Enter Joseph Tremaine 'JT' Ellington: a Barbadian ex-cop not long off the boat, a man with a tragic past and a broken heart. When local mogul Earl Linney hires him to track down the missing girl, JT soon finds himself adrift in a murky world of prostitution and kidnapping where each clue reveals yet more mysteries. What is Linney's connection to the girl? Have more women gone missing? And what exactly is the Erotica Negro Club.

Facing hostility and prejudice as well as the demons he left home to escape, JT must unravel a deadly conspiracy in a dangerous and unfamiliar world. *Heartman* is an atmospheric, confident debut:

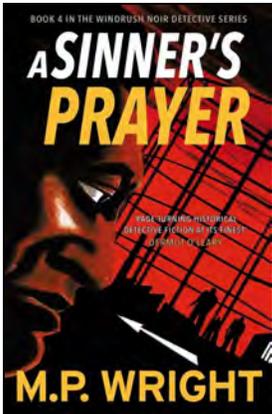
***Devil in a Blue Dress* meets *Chinatown* set in the rough world of Bristol nightlife, in the pubs, shebeens and nightclubs that are the haunts of prostitutes and criminals.**

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## A Sinner's Prayer

M.P. Wright

### Summary

**BOOK 4 IN THE WINDRUSH NOIR SERIES**

'Saying farewell to the dark side doesn't mean the dark side wants rid of you.'

It's a new decade, and in a new career as a school caretaker, JT Ellington is desperate to rid himself of the guilt that creeps into his present and the ghosts that haunt his dreams. As Ellington's nights of torment turn into days, an unwelcome figure from the past, Superintendent Fletcher, arrives with an offer he can't refuse, plunging JT into a demi-monde of vice, violence and forbidden passion.

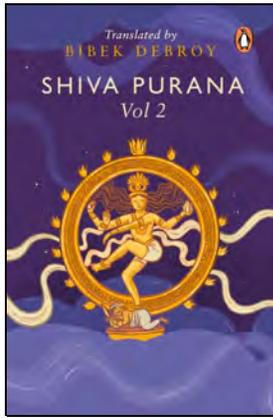
Nikhil Suresh has disappeared hours before his wedding; the young man's family is distraught and rumors are circulating. Seeking a path to redemption with blood money heavy in his pocket and a malevolent enemy intent on destroying him, JT must survive by playing as dirty and dangerous as those who want him gone.

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## Shiva Purana: Vol. 2

Bibek Debroy

### Summary

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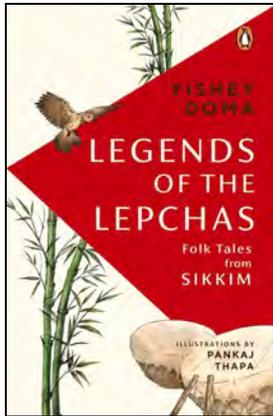
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## Legends of the Lepchas

Pankaj Thapa

### Summary

*'In the beginning there was nothing but vast emptiness on earth and in the sky. Itbu-moo, the Mother Creator, shaped the mountains, rivers and lakes. But something was missing. Why did her creation feel empty? So, taking a fresh ball of snow, she created the first man . . . and then the first woman. These became the chief deities of the Lepchas.'*

Thus begins one of the stories in this delightful book, a compilation of folk tales of the Lepchas, passed down through the ages.

Custodians of a language and script of the same name, the Lepchas inhabit regions that currently fall under the state of Sikkim, in Darjeeling district of West Bengal, Ilam district of eastern Nepal and the south-western parts of Bhutan. Ancient lore suggests that they have inhabited in the region from time immemorial.

The tales included in this collection-describing gods, goddesses, people, animals and nature in a cohesive world where one cannot do without the other-skilfully bring to life the beliefs and rich culture...

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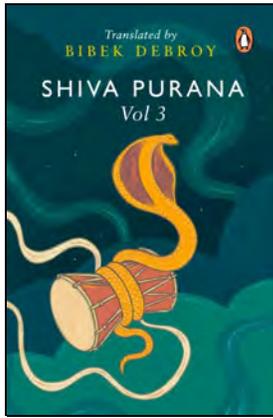
#### Yishey Doma (Author)

A journalist and poet, Yishey Doma has written several books on Sikkim, including *Sikkim: A Hidden Fruitful Valley*, *Faith Healers of Sikkim: Traditions, Legends and Rituals*, and *The Splendour of Sikkim: Cultures and Traditions of the Ethnic Communities*. Her articles on the life and culture in the Sikkim Himalayas have appeared in several newspapers and magazines, as well as in her book *Sikkim: A Travel Companion*.

A student of Sikkimese Buddhist philosophy, she has contributed to the award-winning documentary, *Lama Dances of Sikkim*, and also created a book database on the monasteries and temples of Sikkim.

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## Shiva Purana: Vol. 3

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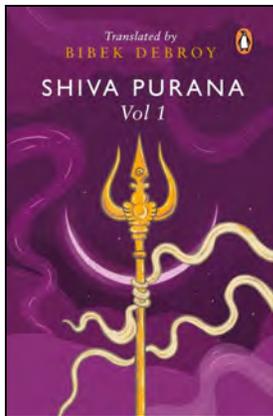
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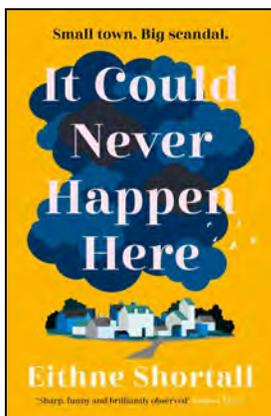
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## It Could Never Happen Here

Eithne Shortall

### Summary

**A relatable story of life on the front line of parenting with a slow burn Irish mystery at its center, from the author of *Three Little Truths* and *Grace after Henry***

Their school is about to be taught a lesson...

Beverley Franklin will do whatever it takes to protect her local school's reputation. So when a scandal involving her own daughter threatens to derail the annual school musical's appearance on national television, Beverley goes into overdrive. But in her efforts to protect her daughter and keep the musical on track, she misses what's really going, both in her own house and in the insular Glass Lake community - with dramatic consequences. Glass Lake primary school's reputation is about to be shattered...

"Eithne Shortall mixes humour and tragedy with a deftness reminiscent of Marian Keyes." —*Irish Times*

### Contributor Bio

**Eithne Shortall** studied journalism at Dublin City University and has lived in London, France and America. Now based in Dublin, she is editor of the *Home* magazine at the *Sunday Times Ireland*. Her debut novel, *Love in Row 27*, was a major Irish bestseller, and the follow-up, *Grace After Henry*, was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards and won Best Page Turner at the UK's Big Book Awards. Her third novel, *Three Little Truths*, was a BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick.

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## Subversive Whispers

Devika

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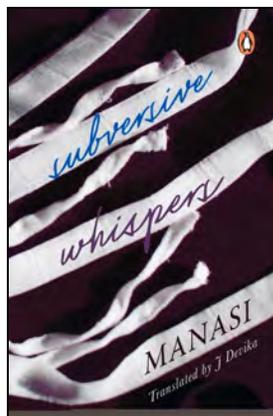
Manasi is a stalwart of Malayalam literature. With her unparalleled feminist writing and powerful voice, she has mastered the art of telling radical short stories. Through *Subversive Whispers*, a collection of some of her best work, she continues to defy patriarchy, question Brahminical hegemony and push narratives that subtly yet fervently challenge the status quo. The book introduces readers to the irreverent 'Sheelavathi', which explores the Madonna-Whore complex in a uniquely local context, 'Devi Mahathmyam', which sheds light on the price that women pay for being goddesses in mere name and stories such as 'Spelling Mistakes', 'Square Shapes' and 'The Walls', all of which explore romantic love with a piercing realism.

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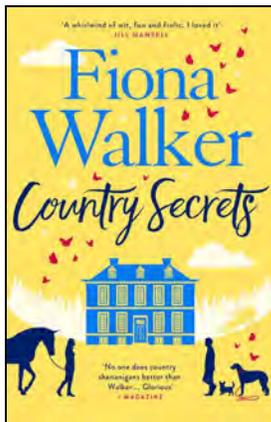
#### Manasi (Author)

MANASI has been one of Malayalam's finest anti-patriarchal voices, reaching back to the 1960s. Her short stories have won her a very wide readership and her short story collections have won several literary prizes, including the prestigious Kerala Sahitya Akademi award. She regularly contributes short stories, articles and poems to mainstream periodicals as well as critically acclaimed literary journals in Malayalam. The feature film *Punaradhivasam*, based on one of her short stories, won the state award for best story. Her stories have been translated into several languages such as Marathi, Tamil, Kannada, English and Hindi. She has also translated plays written by Shanta Gokhale and Ramu Ramanathan. She lives in Mumbai and works as a freelance copywriter for ad agencies. ...



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## Country Secrets

Fiona Walker

### Summary

Old friendships, new loves, jealousies, village gossip and beautiful horses – gripping, sexy and funny, this is Fiona Walker at her classic best.

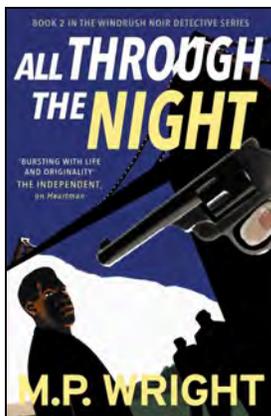
Old friendships, new loves, jealousies, gossip and beautiful horses – these are the classic ingredients for Fiona Walker's gripping, sexy novel, set in the Cotswold village of Compton Magna and laced with her trademark humour. When Ronnie Percy's gorgeous on-off lover Blair is forced to deep-freeze their affair for the sake of his sick wife, she's delighted to be distracted by charismatic neighbour, Kit Donne, and – more surprisingly – finds herself drawn into a fight for the future of the village. Meanwhile daughter Pax – already besieged by her estranged husband wanting reconciliation – is rattled when new love 'the horsemaker' Luca is visited by his own ex from Canada. The last shoulder on earth she should cry on is Bay Austen's, but his marriage is crumbling and he's lost none of his dangerous charm.

### Contributor Bio

**Fiona Walker** is the author of eighteen novels, from tales of flat-shares and clubbing in nineties London to today's romping, rural romances set amid shires, spires and stiles. In a career spanning over two decades, she's grown up alongside her readers, never losing her wickedly well-observed take on life, lust and the British in love. She lives in Warwickshire, sharing a slice of Shakespeare Country with her partner, their two daughters and a menagerie of animals. [fionawalker.com](http://fionawalker.com); [@fionawalkeruk](https://twitter.com/fionawalkeruk); [facebook.com/fiona.walker.16568](https://facebook.com/fiona.walker.16568)

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## All Through the Night

M.P. Wright

### Summary

**BOOK 2 IN THE WINDRUSH NOIR SERIES**

'It's quite simple, Mr Ellington. When you find Fowler, just ask where we can find the truth.'

It's a straightforward case. Find the doctor and retrieve the stolen documentation. Yet following in the footsteps of Dr. Fowler unearths more than expected. An illicit secret, a sticky end outside a gangland pub and the words of a dying man whose reputation is in tatters.

Though he is relentless in his pursuit of the truth, the streets of 1960s Bristol lead JT Ellington into a tight corner, as demons of the past pursue him as implacably and relentlessly as the devil himself. And when JT concludes his search, it's a truth more disturbing and deadlier than he could ever have imagined.

### Contributor Bio

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## Restless Coffins

M.P. Wright

### Summary

#### BOOK 3 IN THE WINDRUSH NOIR SERIES

'Brother, a dead body can't run from a coffin, but their spirit sure as hell can try.'

Life is tough for JT Ellington. As an ex-cop he isn't exactly built for the job of morally corrupt private eye. But it's 1967 in St Paul's, Bristol, and he doesn't have a choice. He's still trading in favors, helping those wary of the police. And as the cousin of Vic, Harlem's newest crime lord, JT's business is booming.

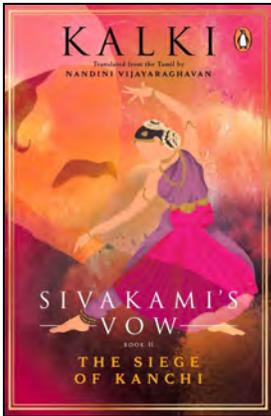
As he travels to New York and becomes entangled with the seedy underworld, tragedy unfolds thousands of miles away in Barbados, and JT discovers his cousin's activities stretch all the way back to his hometown - a web of violence that catches his own wife and daughters' tragic deaths in its wake. Forced to journey home to the Caribbean and embroiled in a world of drugs and corruption, can JT untangle a dark history on the island of his birth?

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## Sivakami's Vow: The Siege of Kanchi

### Book 2

Nandini Vijayaraghavan

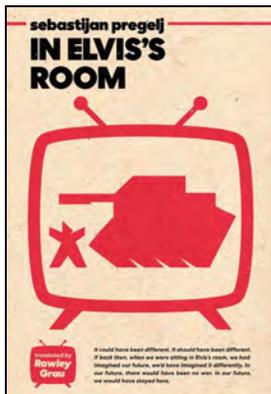
### Summary

The political stature of the Pallava crown prince, Narasimha Varmar, has grown considerably after defeating the king of Ganga Nadu at the historic Pullalur battle. But he has more obstacles to overcome. Emperor Mahendra Pallavar, after restraining the Chalukya forces for nine months at the northern border of the Pallava kingdom, is on his way back to Kanchi and continues to oppose the crown prince's relationship with the dancer, Sivakami. Meanwhile, the Machiavellian Naganandi adigal has convinced Sivakami and Ayanar to leave their home in the forest against Narasimha Varmar wishes. And the Chalukya army marches towards Kanchi, causing destruction and damage across the countryside. Yet, the emperor remains unwilling to cross swords with them. Expecting the enemy to lay siege to the Kanchi fort, Mamallar must find a way to balance his duties as crown prince and his love for Sivakami.

Expertly weaving suspense, romance and drama, Kalki's gripping narrative describes the tremendous efforts...

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## In Elvis's Room

Sebastijan Pregelj, Rawley Grau

### Summary

**Sebastijan Pregelj's award-winning novel, *In Elvis's Room*, tells the turbulent story of Slovenian independence from the perspective of Jan, an only child growing up in Ljubljana.**

Jan's life in 1980s Yugoslavia is idyllic, filled with family outings, *Star Wars*, and good friends. But as Jan gets older, and the ties that have held together Yugoslavia begin to tatter, the contours of life change. He and his friends, Elvis and Peter, are bullied walking to and from school, because Elvis is Muslim and Peter is a bookworm.

The friends stand by one another, strengthening not only their friendships but those of the families, particularly Elvis's. Jan spends many happy hours with Elvis's family, but then he is called up for military service and good times are replaced with whispers about religion and purges.

***In Elvis's Room* confronts history—both its beauty and horror—without hiding anything, and in doing so tells a highly nuanced, emotionally-charged story about living with memories from a country...**

### Contributor Bio

**Sebastijan Pregelj** was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in 1970 and studied history at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Ljubljana. He has published six novels, including *Kronika pozabljanja* (*A Chronicle of Forgetting*, 2014), which was longlisted for the Dublin Literary Award, and *V Elvisovi sobi* (*In Elvis's Room*, 2019), which won the Cankar Award and was shortlisted for the Kresnik Award for Best Slovene Novel. He also writes books for children. Pregelj lives and works in Ljubljana and is a member of the Slovene Writers' Association.

**Rawley Grau** has translated numerous works from Slovenian, including two novels by Dušan Šarotar, *Panorama* and *Billiards at the Hotel Dobray*, both of which were shortlisted for the Oxford-Weidenfeld Translation Prize. In 2021, he was awarded the Lavrin Diplo...

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## The Last Window-Giraffe (2nd Edition)

Tim Wilkinson, Peter Zilahy, Marina Abramovic

### Summary

Peter Zilahy's *The Last Window-Giraffe* takes its title from the fact that the first and last letters of the Hungarian alphabet match the first letters for the words "window" and "giraffe." This genre-defying book, originally written in Hungarian, has been translated into twenty-two languages and is often cited as one of the inspirations for the Orange Revolution in the Ukraine.

On the surface, this autobiographical fiction rendered by Zilahy's incisive x-ray vision—a heady mix of history, memoir, and farce of the highest order—is about the protests in Belgrade in 1996. But viewed through a wider lens it serves up the absurdity of all manner of authoritarianism that resonates as much today as it first did upon publication in 1999.

### Contributor Bio

**Tim Wilkinson** worked as an academic editor in Hungary in the 1970s. Alongside a number of translations of historical works, he translated three novels by Imre Kertész.

**Peter Zilahy**, the author of four books, has written for numerous international media outlets, including *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, and *The Financial Times*. He has been awarded fellowships and residencies all over the world, including BMI-Kluge Fellow at the Library of Congress. In 2015, Zilahy joined Anthony Bourdain in Budapest for an episode of CNN's *Parts Unknown*.

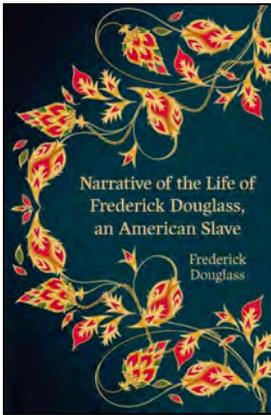
Serbian artist **Marina Abramović** is one of the most important performance artists in the world, known as the "grandmother of performance art." She pioneered a new notion of identity by bringing in the participation of observers. In 2007, she founded the Mari...

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## Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave

Frederick Douglass



### Summary

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

*"Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe."*

Douglass cultivated himself to such an extent that the listeners of his lectures doubted if his narratives were true. His autobiography is both a compelling tale of a slave and a contribution to the public discourse on slavery. His language is poetic and precise honed in its simplicity as if something artificially put together but immensely natural at the same time. Opening this book is opening the door into Douglass's consciousness and tracking his inner journey of finding himself in the world: a story of his childhood and youth – a long and laborious path to freedom. Douglass talks about the explicit punishments and tortures that slaves were exposed to. Despite the suffering, he emphasizes the power of self-education and...

### Contributor Bio

**Frederick Douglass** (1818-1895) was an Afro-American abolitionist who as a child slave learned to read against the wishes of his owners. From his teenage years, Douglass was fighting back when physical abuse was attempted at him. He eventually managed to escape from slavery and gradually became a celebrated public speaker and active politically involved proponent of emancipation. His first autobiography is a milestone work as previously such personal accounts of Blacks' hardship had been ghostwritten. Douglass, who established himself as a true master of oratory and action, has since been epitomized for his unbreakable spirit and perseverance against the social constructions of injustice.

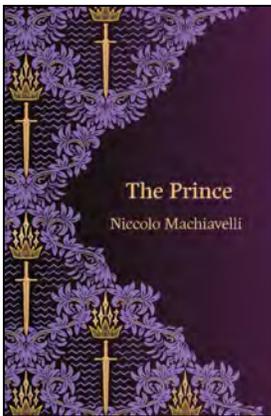
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## The Prince

Niccolo Machiavelli



### Summary

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

*"Everyone sees what you appear to be, few experience what you really are."*

*The Prince* is generally labeled as a cynical and overly pragmatic account of gaining and retaining political power. It is a significant deviation from the righteous meditations of Plato and Aristotle, which emphasize the goodness of human nature. Living in a harsh political climate, Machiavelli devised a more practical and true-to-life guide for leaders who cannot possibly be always good and just. For instance, he talks among other things about the importance to inflict pain all at once but distribute the rewards available gradually and in limited amounts. Besides, the idea that 'the ends justify the means' had never been featured in literature so prominently and openly before. Far-fetched at first glance, Machiavelli's insights after some analysis starts making practical sense when every state and society need to maintain one thing – stability.

Although not idealistic, the text is ...

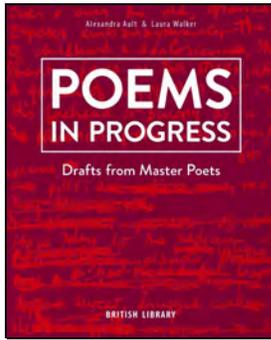
### Contributor Bio

**Niccolo Machiavelli** (1469-1527) was an Italian statesman and philosopher. Born into affluence, he managed to secure a high governmental position when only in his late twenties. After a successful decade in state service, Machiavelli was mistreated by the notoriously corrupt Medici family – he was tortured and sent to prison where his major work *The Prince* was written in 1513. His other politically renowned volume, *Discourses on Livy* was also written in prison a few years later. Both texts were only published after Machiavelli's death and in his lifetime he was probably best-known as a playwright and author of fiction – the texts such as *Andria* that have proven to be of much less literary and cultural significance.

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## Poems in Progress

### Drafts from Master Poets

Laura Walker, Alexandra Ault

Experts from the British Library explain the process and provenance behind poems from the UK and Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East, highlighting the secrets that published poems often conceal. Practicing poets also reveal their own drafts, with new reflections on writing.

### Summary

**Ask two poets what their first drafts look like, and you'll likely get wildly different answers. From typed pages with delicate annotation to hasty scribbles in a dog-eared notebook, drafts often tell us so much more about poems – and their poets – than the published versions ever could.**

Manuscripts shown here range from John Keats' drafts in his own hand, to poems written on toilet paper by Sylvia Pankhurst while confined in Holloway Prison, to early versions typed by Sylvia Plath on the reverse of Ted Hughes' own discarded work.

Themed chapters allow for fascinating new comparisons between diverse objects – William Blake's 'London' (1794) sits alongside Andrew Salkey's 'Jamaica' (1973) in discussions of place – revealing how each manuscript has shaped our understanding and practice of poetry today.

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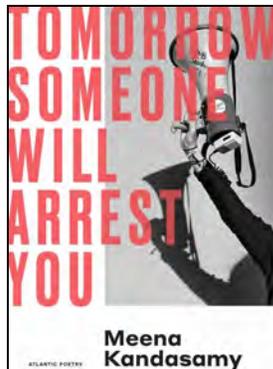
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## Tomorrow Someone Will Arrest You

Meena Kandasamy

### Summary

**A fierce, tender, political collection that asks how to express the fullness of identity and desire in the face of a hostile state.**

*All discipline  
a deception to hide the wildness,  
all symmetry an excuse for keeping count.*

*Tomorrow Someone Will Arrest You* cements Meena Kandasamy as one of the most exciting, radical thinkers at work today.

These poems chronicle wanting, art-making, and the practising of resistance and solidarity in the face of a hostile state. Here, the personal is political, and Kandasamy moves between sex, desire, family and wider societal issues of caste, the refugee crisis, and freedom of expression with grace and defiance.

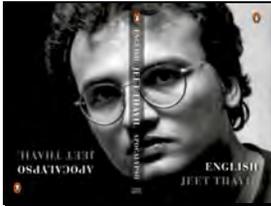
This is a bold, unforgettable collection by a poet who compels us to sit up and listen.

### Contributor Bio

Described by the *Independent* as a 'one-woman, agit-prop literary-political movement', **Meena Kandasamy** is a poet, writer, translator, anti-caste activist and academic based in India. Her extensive corpus includes two poetry collections, *Touch* (2006) and *Ms Militancy* (2010), as well as three novels, *The Gypsy Goddess* (2014), *When I Hit You* (2017) and *Exquisite Cadavers* (2019).

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## English + Apocalypso Flipbook

Jeet Thayil

### Summary

#### ENGLISH

Many of the poems in *English* are set in New York City around the events of September 11, 2001. In the faux prologue poem 'About the Author', the narrator finds himself 'on Sixth, watching ruin, with / a handful of rain and a prophecy': a citizen of no country except the republic that gives the book its title, the Republic of English. Here, English is more than a language. It is a river of the world.

'Thayil's poems refract his vibrant, unique and far-flung life experiences through the prism of his tremendous lyric intellect. The result is a fantastic realism that will haunt me forever. Thayil's English first spices a transcendent command of diverse registers of literary and colloquial speech with certain sprung local talk, but then melts all that into an infinitely focused and inventive, personal and emotional idiolect, delivered in one of the most unforgettable voices of our time. He is a master of the knockout lyric punchline. Some of these poems made me cry, which is rare.' - ...

### Contributor Bio

**Jeet Thayil** was born into a Syrian Christian family in Kerala. As a boy he traveled through much of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia with his father, TJS George, a writer and editor. He worked as a journalist for twenty-one years, in Bombay, Bangalore, Hong Kong and New York City. In 2005 he began to write fiction. The first installment of his Bombay Trilogy, *Narcopolis*, was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and became an unlikely bestseller. His book of poems *These Errors Are Correct* won the Sahitya Akademi Award (India's National Academy of Letters), and his musical collaborations include the opera *Babur in London*. His essays, poetry and short fiction have appeared in the *New York Review of Books*, *Granta*, *TLS*, *Esquire*, *The London Magazine*, *The Guardian* and *Alexander*, among other...

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## Greening the Earth

### A Global Anthology of Poetry

K Satchidanandan, Nishi Chawla

### Summary

*Greening the Earth* is a rare anthology that brings together global poetic responses to one of the major crises faced by humanity in our time: environmental degradation and the threat it poses to the very survival of the human species. Poets from across the world respond here in their diverse voices-of anger, despair, and empathy-to the present ecological damage prompted by human greed, pray for the re-greening of our little planet and celebrate a possible future where we live in harmony with every form of creation.

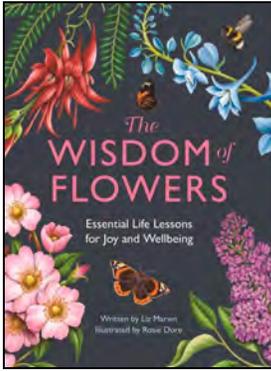
### Contributor Bio

#### K. Satchidanandan (Anthology Editor)

K. Satchidanandan is a leading Indian poet. He is also perhaps the most translated of contemporary Indian poets, having 32 collections of translation in 19 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, English, Irish, French, German and Italian, besides all the major Indian languages. He has 24 collections of poetry, four books of travel, a full length play and a collection of one-act plays, two books for children and several collections of critical essays, including five books in English on Indian literature besides several collections of world poetry in translation. He has been a Professor of English, and also the chief executive of the Sahitya Akademi, the Director of the School of Translation Studies, Indira Gandhi Open University, Delhi and Natio...

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## The Wisdom of Flowers

### Essential Life Lessons for Joy and Wellbeing

Liz Marvin

#### Summary

**This beautifully illustrated book will share the infinite wisdom of flowers, providing inspiration from nature to gain perspective, resilience and live a beautiful life.**

Taking **sixty** of the world's **most amazing flowers** and flowering plants, including the **corpse flower** from Indonesia, the **bat-face cuphea** and the **chocolate cosmos** flower from Mexico, the **Pohutukawa tree** from New Zealand, the **lipstick tree** and the **giant water lily** from South America, the **voodoo lily** from the Mediterranean, the lesser-known **plum blossom** and the **skeleton flower** from Japan, and not forgetting the beautiful **jade vine** from the Philippines, this book will share their unique **symbolism** and the characteristics and strengths that allow them to thrive, **inspiring** us to follow their example and make the most of every moment.

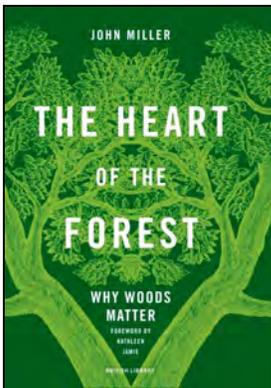
#### Contributor Bio

**Liz Marvin** is a writer and editor. She has written *Be More Tree*, *The Secret Lives of Animals*, *Dog Speak* and *The Windowsill Gardener* for Michael O'Mara Books. She is a wildflower enthusiast and lives by the sea on the south coast of England.

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## The Heart of the Forest

### Why Woods Matter

John Miller, Kathleen Jamie

With full-colour illustration throughout, this book branches out into the British Library to find both the haunting and the hopeful in an unparalleled collection of books, manuscripts and photography.

#### Summary

**Looking at threats to forest life across the globe, John Miller draws on literature, film and art to explore why woods matter to us, building on the ecological case for saving trees to raise the compelling question of their cultural value.**

*The Heart of the Forest* explores four enduring ways in which we connect to the woods – through Refuge, Sacredness, Horror and Hope – making fascinating links between emotion and genre. For Henry David Thoreau, the woods are places beyond civilization; for Ursula LeGuin and C S Lewis, they are loaded with otherworldly potential; and for those fleeing captivity, they can provide a welcome sanctuary. Woods can strike fear, they can inspire wonder, they can be lovely, dark and deep.

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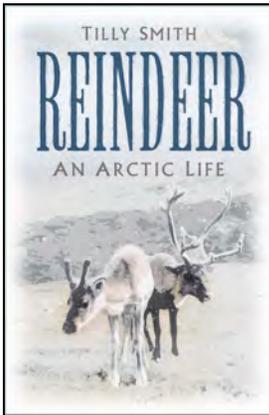
#### Contributor Bio

**John Miller** is Senior Lecturer in Nineteenth-Century Literature at the University of Sheffield and editor of the classic fiction collection *Weird Woods: Tales from the Haunted Forests of Britain*, published by the British Library in 2020.

**Kathleen Jamie** FRSL FRSE (born 13 May 1962) is a Scottish poet and essayist. In 2021 she became Scotland's fourth Makar. She is the author of numerous collections of poetry, including *The Bonniest Company* (Picador, 2015), *Waterlight: Selected Poems* (2007), and *The Tree House* (2004), which won the Forward Prize for best poetry collection of the year, and a Scottish Arts Council Book of the Year Award.

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## Reindeer

### An Arctic Life

Tilly Smith

#### Summary

**A stunning natural history – the perfect read for a winter's night in front of the fire**

**In this enchanting book, self-confessed reindeer geek Tilly Smith leads the reader through the extraordinary natural history of the reindeer with charming anecdotes about her own Scottish herd.**

A creature that is often used to adorn the winter season, the reindeer has been domesticated in Eurasia for longer than the horse while in North America it exists side by side with the humans, never tamed yet vital to the native settlements. Despite the popularity of the image of the reindeer, they are rarely seen in real life.

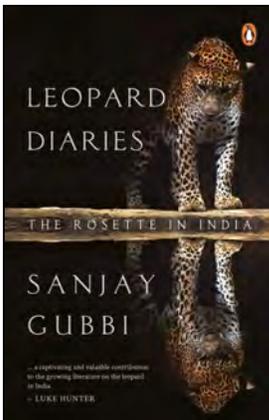
This beautiful, comforting little book, peppered with anecdotes about the author's own herd, is sure to kindle affection for one of nature's most adaptable mammals, from fur-covered hooves to downy antlers.

#### Contributor Bio

**TILLY SMITH** is co-director of the Cairngorm Reindeer Centre, near Aviemore, which she runs with her husband. She has previously written *Velvet Antlers*, *Velvet Noses* and *The Real Rudolph*, and has also given talks on radio and television. Annually, during November and December she takes her herd of reindeer on a popular tour of Britain.

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## Leopard Diaries

### The Rosette in India

Sanjay Gubbi

#### Summary

**'Evolution is an exquisite artist, even if an unconscious one.'** - Eric Dinerstein

The leopard is perhaps one of the world's most beautiful creatures. The spots on its body are even romantically called 'rosettes'. It is social but solitary, inconspicuous but significant in numbers, large but elusive, and does not fit any of the pigeonholes of large-cat conservation. In India, the leopard is a poster boy of the fight to preserve wildlife, but in many countries, it faces either ecological or local extinction. A worrying phenomenon, given that these cats carry out important ecosystem services that have not been fully understood yet.

In *Leopard Diaries: The Rosette in India*, Sanjay Gubbi, who has studied and documented the leopard for nearly a decade, gives us a close look at this fascinating creature. From detailing its food habits to throwing new light on how the young are reared, from offering suggestions on tackling leopard-human conflict to imagining the future of this arresting animal, t...

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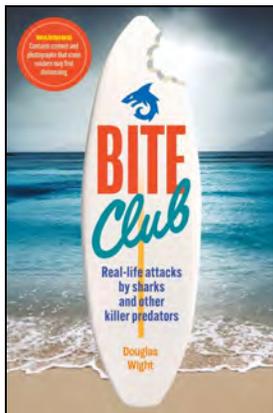
**Sanjay Gubbi** is a scientist, conservationist and writer. His work integrates science, contemplative studies of the natural world and society. His conservation work has been consistently of the highest quality and exhibits an infectious enthusiasm that few in the country have been able to match.

Working on leopards has been central to his research work. The complex and ambivalent world of leopards is sometimes marked by horrifying tension between humankind and the natural world. This, he writes about in a sharply observant style, lucidly and at times wittily.

Gubbi holds a doctorate in leopard ecology and conservation. Along with his scholarly research, Gubbi has also written extensively in the popular press. A self-taught conservationist, he was the winner of the Whitley Award (popularly kno...

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## Bite Club

Real-life attacks by sharks and other killer predators

Douglas Wight

### Summary

**Dramatic and inspiring accounts from survivors of the most shocking shark and other animal attacks from around the world.**

It's a trauma like no other. Being perceived as a threat or, worse, hunted as food makes an animal attack a unique ordeal. Suddenly you're helpless, at its mercy. When an animal strikes it is lightning fast, determined and can't be reasoned with. Often brutally violent, such an attack can leave horrific injuries, both physical and emotional that endure long after the encounter. '

Whether it's a great white shark, a bear, lion, or other deadly predator, the impact such attacks can have on the victim, their families, the communities, and the wider human psyche is often profound and enduring. And when you add the media attention that such incidents often attract, the actual bite might not be the only attack a survivor has to endure.

In *Bite Club*, we meet brave people from around the world who have come face to face with sharks or other deadly predators and lived to tell t...

### Contributor Bio

**Douglas Wight** is *The Sunday Times* bestselling author or ghostwriter of sixteen non-fiction books. His books have sold over 100,000 copies. He has been a journalist and writer for over twenty years covering news, features, politics and investigations in London, New York and his native Scotland.

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## 101 Dogs

An Illustrated Compendium of Canines

Nicola Jane Swinney, Romy Blümel

### Summary

**Gorgeous canines of every shape, size and color bound through this book - 101 of them!**

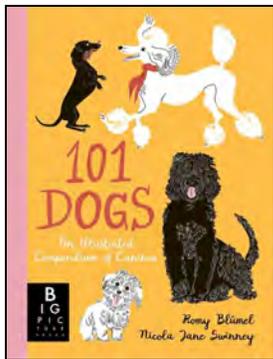
This is the perfect gift for dog lovers big and small. From dinky dachshunds to massive mastiffs, shaggy sheepdogs and slinky salukis, this beautifully illustrated guide to over one hundred dog breeds is perfect for those looking to purchase a pooch or just doting dog lovers who want more information.

Expertly written by ex-Horse and Hound editor Nicola Swinney, and with stunning illustrations by *The New Yorker* artist Romy Blümel.

### Contributor Bio

**Nicola Jane Swinney** is a former newspaper journalist and editor for the equestrian publication *Horse & Hound*. The author of more than fifteen books - most of them about horses and dogs - Nicola is married and lives in southeast London.

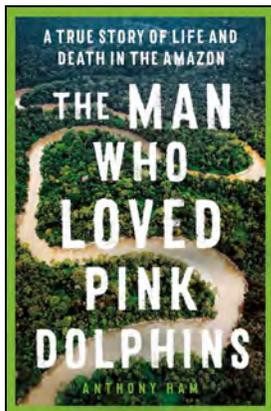
**Romy Blümel** is a German illustrator based in Berlin. She graduated with a degree in Design & Illustration from the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences in 2008. Since then, her work has been employed by a broad list of clients for newspapers, magazines, books, advertising and cultural events. Romy has been represented by Heart Artists Agency since 2011.



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## The Man Who Loved Pink Dolphins

**A true story of life and death in the Amazon**

Anthony Ham

### Summary

**Acclaimed travel and nature writer Anthony Ham spotlights the world's largest rainforest in this unique combination of international politics, conservation, true crime, travel, biography and memoir.**

This is the story of Christopher Clark, a remarkable man who spent his life helping to save a pristine corner of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil. Clark's strict childhood sent him far from home in search of adventure, landing him in the Amazon, where he fell in love with the forest, its people and its wildlife. When a village elder in a dying riverbank town begged him to save the forest and its inhabitants, this challenge became his life's work. Over the next thirty years, he set up home in one of the most remote parts of the Amazon and lived an extraordinary life. Together with the isolated Waimiri-Atroari Indigenous people, he stared down men with machine guns, weathered government campaigns to discredit and drive him out, apocalyptic fires, and more.

Australian writer Anthony Ham traveled ...

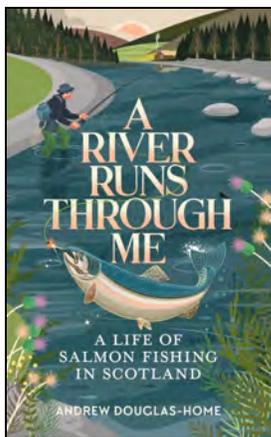
### Contributor Bio

**Anthony Ham** is one of Australia's most experienced nature and travel writers. For more than two decades, he has been traveling to the earth's wild places in search of stories, to Africa, the Amazon, the Arctic, and Outback Australia. His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *BBC Travel*, *The Age*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Monthly*, *Virginia Quarterly Review (VQR)*, *BBC Wildlife*, *Lonely Planet Traveller*, *Africa Geographic*, *The Independent*, *Travel Africa*, and elsewhere.

Through his writing, Anthony's readers have observed up close Africa's most endangered elephant herd, traveled to remote villages behind al-Qaeda lines, and experienced the beginnings of Libya's long descent into chaos. Anthony has also written or co-written more than 13...

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## A River Runs Through Me

**A Life of Salmon Fishing in Scotland**

Andrew Douglas-Home

### Summary

**An evocative account of one man's life spent fishing on arguably the world's best salmon river: a story of family, tradition and the Scottish countryside.**

Against the shifting moods and seasons of Scotland's River Tweed, *A River Runs Through Me* tells the story of a lifelong relationship with one of its most iconic denizens: the Atlantic salmon.

Through vivid vignettes and family memories, Andrew Douglas-Home spins a homely yet dryly witty narrative, placing this unique fish and river at its heart. Woven into the decades, amid youthful adventure and memorable catches, are stories too of one of Scotland's oldest families – tales of politics, friendship and stewardship of the natural world.

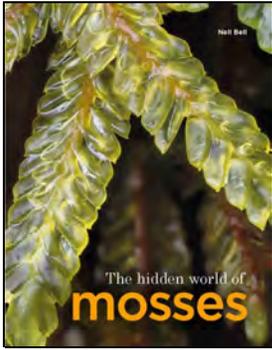
This poignant and thoughtful book looks back at age-old practices and traditions but also forward to what we must do to secure the future of the Atlantic salmon and their rivers. It is the perfect companion for any angling enthusiast.

### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Douglas-Home** has lived on the banks of the River Tweed for most of his life. He was awarded an OBE in 2012 for his services to fishing and Scottish culture, recognizing his long work helping to secure the environment of the Tweed River as well as for the role he played with the Abbotsford Trust in preserving Abbotsford House, the home and legacy of Sir Walter Scott. He was a Tweed Commissioner for over 35 years, acting as Chairman of the River Tweed Commission and Tweed Foundation for eight years between 2004 and 2012. He is, of course, a keen fisherman.

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## The Hidden World of Mosses

Neil Bell

Mosses have a spectacular diversity of beautiful and surprising forms.

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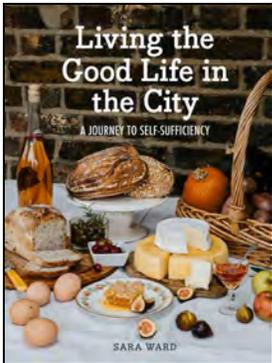
They are nearly always, what we as humans would consider, small; but they play a critical role in climate change prevention and have an ability to hold and control water in forests, uplands and valleys.

*Hidden World of Mosses* explores the tiny, intriguing environments of these plants that have their own miniature forests filled with grazers and predators, and their own ecological norms and mechanics.

### Contributor Bio

**Dr Neil Bell** is a bryologist specializing in phylogenetics, taxonomy and biodiversity. Much of his research is focused on quantifying, understanding and promoting Scotland's globally important bryophyte flora.

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## Living the Good Life in the City

**A Journey to Self-Sufficiency**

Sara Ward

### Summary

**Be inspired to turn your own urban corner green, no matter how small your space**

Former banker Sara Ward has transformed her Victorian terraced house in West London into an urban smallholding, 'Hen Corner'. In this book she shares her journey to self-sufficiency.

In sections headed **Make, Grow, Preserve, Keep** and **Celebrate**, the book explores:

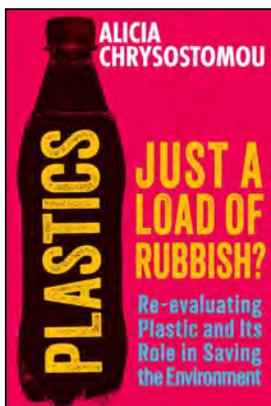
- our power and responsibilities as consumers
- what you need to do to grow your own for the family table, whether you have a garden or a window box
- how to keep seasonal produce all year round
- options for keeping bees and hens and the joys and responsibilities that entails
- marking the highlights of the year with delicious recipes for family and friends

Throughout Sara includes her tried and tested recipes for specialty breads, marmalade and preserves, cordials, sausages, cheese, fermenting foods, cider, wine and liqueurs, beeswax products, soaps and balms.

### Contributor Bio

Former banker **Sara Ward** and her family live the good life complete with hens, bees, a fruitful kitchen garden and a micro bakery at their home in London. They train and encourage others through their schools program, and courses. Sara is a regular contributor to the media.

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## Plastics

### Just a Load of Rubbish

Alicia Chrysostomou

#### Summary

##### A decade to save the planet.

That's the current call to arms. Targets are set, governments vow to do their bit and on a societal level we are encouraged to do ours by choosing to forego all things plastic. The question is whether this is the right decision or are we inadvertently at risk of doing more harm than good? Are there other factors in play needing equal consideration?

The book will follow the story of plastic, and to an extent rubber (known collectively as polymers), and all with an eye to the overarching theme of the environment. It will ask some challenging questions but also sets out to inform. It begins by building a picture. Just what exactly is a plastic, how did it gain such a dominant role in our lives? Are recent denouncements fully justified?

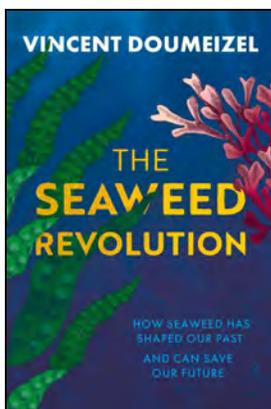
By better understanding plastics, a clearer opinion can be formed of their usefulness and their potential to alleviate serious environmental concerns.

#### Contributor Bio

**Alicia Chrysostomou** is a Senior University Lecturer at London Metropolitan University on polymer materials. She has lived and worked in various places around the world including Hollywood and New Zealand. She has published a number of journals, and has been consulted by numerous BBC series. She has published unrelated books '*Strange Superstitions and Curious Customs of the Ancient World*' and '*The Chronicles of Cerberus*.' Alicia currently resides in London with her family.

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## The Seaweed Revolution

### Uncovering the secrets of seaweed and how it can help save the planet

Vincent Doumeizel, Charlotte Coombe

#### Summary

##### The seaweed revolution is a fresh hope for tomorrow.

Seaweed develops in water everywhere, from the eternal glaciers to lagoons heated by the sun, from seas saturated with salt to the fresh water of our rivers. Yet we only know how to cultivate a few dozen varieties, at most. Incredibly diverse, seaweed could help to bring back balance in our ecosystems through a wide range of applications. It could allow us to better feed human beings and animals, replace plastic and fertilizers, boost medical innovations, mitigate global warming, repair biodiversity and support economies in coastal communities where fish stocks are declining.

Although seaweed has supported our development for millions of years, we have lost our connection with it and focused our efforts purely on land cultivation. Today a fast-growing global population, combined with climate, social and environmental crises, gives us compelling reasons to reconsider this forgotten treasure.

#### Contributor Bio

**Vincent Doumeizel** is Senior Adviser on the oceans to the United Nations Global Compact as well as director of the Food Programme at the Lloyd's Register Foundation. Vincent leads the charitable objectives of the Foundation through the funding of innovative projects to drive safety in the food supply chain. Partnering with UN, FAO, The World Bank, WWF, Universities, NGO's and large brands, Vincent led and released the "Seaweed Manifesto" in a call to scale up the seaweed industry in order to address some of the world most important challenges (hunger, global warming, pollution, poverty etc).

**Charlotte Coombe** is a British literary translator working from French and Spanish into English. She is a two-time Pen Translates award winner and was shortlisted for the Valle Inclán Translation Prize 20...

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## The Ocean in a Drop

### Navigating from Crisis to Consciousness

Rosalind Savage

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—Paul Hawken, international bestselling author of *Regeneration* and *Drawdown*

**The bad news is that our civilization is collapsing. The good news is that you are already helping create a new and better one.**

*The Ocean in a Drop* follows the quest of Roz Savage, a frustrated environmentalist and ocean adventurer, to find out why her own endeavours and the environmental movement more generally have failed to achieve change of the necessary scope, scale and speed. Her journey takes her from the environment through economics and politics into patriarchy and a global culture of domination – the domination of ric...

#### Contributor Bio

After eleven years as a management consultant, **Roz Savage** left the corporate world in search of a life of greater meaning and purpose. An environmental epiphany in Peru led her to the epic endeavor of rowing solo across the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans to raise awareness of the ecological crisis. She earned four Guinness World Records and an MBE, yet she felt she had failed, because the environmental degradation continued unabated. In the eleven years since her last ocean voyage, Roz has searched for the leverage points of change that might help move humanity onto a different trajectory, away from disaster and towards living in

## Saving the Planet Without the Bullsh\*t

What They Don't Tell You About the Climate Crisis

Assaad Razzouk

#### Summary

**'Eye-popping and essential' - Rowan Hooper, author, *Superhuman: Life at the Extremes of Our Capacity***

**Have you heard that you should plant trees to save the planet? Or buy carbon offsets when you fly? Or recycle plastic? Go vegan? Or not have children? What if all these actions were a distraction, no matter how well-intentioned?**

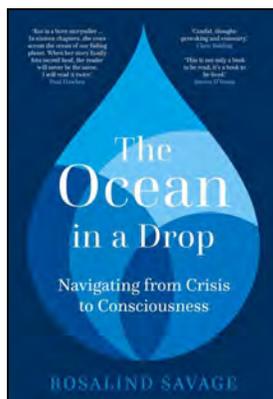
In this provocative manifesto, Assaad Razzouk shows that for too long our ideas about what's best for the environment have been unfocused and distracted, trying to go in too many directions and concentrating on individual behavior.

While some of these things can be useful, they are dwarfed by one big thing that simply has to happen very soon if we're to avoid major environmental breakdown: curtailing the activities of the fossil fuel industry.

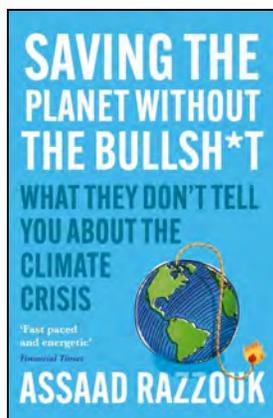
Full of counter-intuitive statistics and positive suggestions for individual and collective action, this ingenious book will change how you view the climate crisis.

#### Contributor Bio

**Assaad Razzouk** is a Lebanese-British clean energy entrepreneur, author, podcaster and commentator. He co-founded and runs a clean energy company headquartered in Singapore, financing, building and operating renewable energy projects in Asia; as well as a not-for-profit Singapore start-up, digitizing and democratizing renewable energy. With his hands-on experience in renewable energy combined with his other roles, Assaad is a high-profile thought leader on climate change, clean energy and the UN climate talks with several hundred thousand followers on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.



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## Recovery

### How We Can Create a Better, Brighter Future after a Crisis

Andrew Wear

#### Summary

**We have recovered from many crises in the past: war, depression, pandemic, natural disaster. Often, we've bounced back from these challenges to build an even better future.**

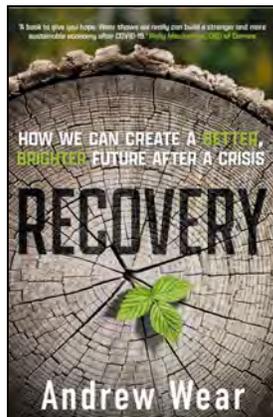
The Spanish Flu was followed by the economic prosperity of the Roaring Twenties. In the decades following World War II, the German and Japanese economies grew into the world's most advanced. In the US, the social and economic policies responding to the Great Depression laid the foundations for twentieth century prosperity.

As we contemplate recovery from the current health and economic crisis while confronting the climate emergency head on, what can we learn from other recoveries? Through interviews with experts, policymakers and community leaders, this book examines past recoveries and investigates implications for the future. It explores what went well, what we should do differently and what the implications might be for the recovery ahead of us.

With governments prepared to lead, listen to expert advice and involve ...

#### Contributor Bio

**Andrew Wear** is a senior Australian public servant, who has worked for national, state, and local governments. He has degrees in politics, law, economics, and public policy, and is a graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard Kennedy School. A Victorian Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration Australia, he is also a director of Ardoch Ltd, a children's education charity.



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## Get Rich or Lie Trying

### Ambition and Deceit in the New Influencer Economy

Symeon Brown

#### Summary

**"Compelling."** —Reni Eddo-Lodge, author, *Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race*

**Discover the truth about the billion-dollar online economy that made the internet's best known stars**

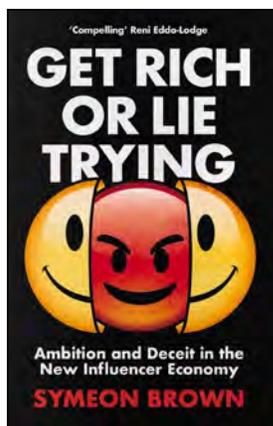
More than one fifth of children want to become influencers and it's easy to understand why.

What if you could escape economic uncertainty by winning the internet's attention? What if you could turn the adoration of your social media followers into a lucrative livelihood? But as Symeon Brown explores in this searing exposé, the reality is much murkier. From IRL streamers in LA to Brazilian butt lifts, from sex workers on OnlyFans to fraudulent cryptocurrency schemes, these are the incredible stories that lurk behind the filtered selfies and gleaming smiles.

Exposing the fraud, exploitation, bribery, and dishonesty at the core of the influencer model, *Get Rich or Lie Trying* asks if our digital rat race is costing us too much. Revealing a broken economy resembling a pyramid scheme, this incredible blen...

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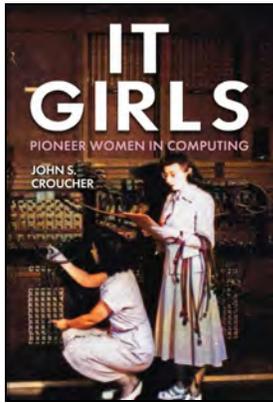
**Symeon Brown** is a reporter and journalist at Channel 4 News. He was shortlisted for an Orwell Prize in 2019 and shortlisted at the 2018 British Journalism Awards. He has written for a range of publications including *Vice*, *Guardian*, *Huffington Post*, *CNN*, *New Statesman* and *The Voice*.



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## IT Girls

### Pioneer Women in Computing

John S. Croucher

#### Summary

**A celebration of the women who furthered computer technology, from the nineteenth century to the present day.**

Women have played a vital role in the development of computing, although at times their participation has gone unrecognized. Their scholarly inventiveness and discoveries have provided a rich tapestry to add to the evolution of computer science in the world. It is important that these women be viewed through the lens of their time, placing their achievements in context throughout the past few centuries.

These significant contributions by women date from the earliest times and this book brings together the stories of those who have left their mark, despite the significant hurdles they have faced. There are numerous tales of remarkable women in computing and their incredible achievements serve as an encouragement to others who have a yearning to follow in their footsteps.

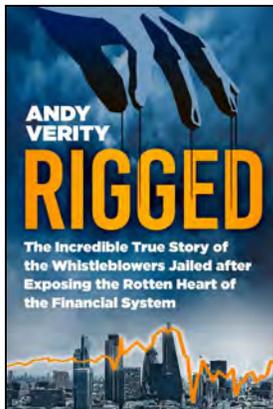
Although there are many women who deserve recognition in this way, including the much vaunted Ada Lovelace, Hedy...

#### Contributor Bio

**John S. Croucher** is a Professor of Management, Macquarie University, Sydney. He has published over 130 research papers and 30 books, and for 8 years was a television presenter on football. John holds 4 PhDs and in 2013 won the prestigious Prime Minister's Award for Australian University Teacher of the Year. A fellow of both the Royal Society of Arts and the Australian Mathematical Society, in 2015 John was made a Member of the Order of Australia for 'significant service to mathematical science in the field of statistics, as an academic, author and mentor and to professional organizations.

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## Rigged

### The Incredible True Story of the Whistleblowers Jailed after Exposing the Rotten Heart of the Financial System

Andy Verity

#### Summary

**Corruption, collusion and a miscarriage of justice on both sides of the Atlantic, where whistleblowers were wrongly jailed for crimes they didn't commit: this is the shocking true story of the Libor scandal, just not as you knew it.**

*Rigged* picks up where *The Big Short* leaves off, in the autumn of 2007, as the dark clouds of the financial crisis gather. Financial institutions enter a state of panic. For the Big 16 banks, their measure of health is an interest rate measure known as Libor (the London Interbank Offered Rate). The higher the Libor, the worse off the bank – too high and it's goodnight Vienna. Libor is heading skywards. To save themselves from collapse, nationalization and loss of bonuses, banks and financial institutions conspire to rig Libor so it stays artificially low, a criminal practice known as lowballing. A handful of low-level traders, outraged after being ordered to rig Libor, turn whistleblowers, alerting the *Wall Street Journal*. When it proves impossible for the in...

#### Contributor Bio

**Andy Verity** is the award-winning economics correspondent for BBC News, covering finance and business on the BBC radio and TV bulletins as well as reporting for *Panorama*, *BBC Newsnight* and BBC Radio 4's investigative strand, *File on Four*. He can currently be heard on the UK's *Today* program, Radio Four's six o'clock news and the BBC News TV channel. He has broadcast and published high-impact investigative stories on the Libor scandal, including a *Panorama* film on the Bank of England's role and 'The Lowball Tapes', an explosive podcast. This is his first book.

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## The Capitalist Manifesto

### Why the Global Free Market Will Save the World

Johan Norberg

#### Summary

Marx and Engels were right when they observed in the *Communist Manifesto* that free markets had in a short time created greater prosperity and more technological innovation than all previous generations combined. A century and a half later, all the evidence shows that capitalism has lifted millions and millions from hunger and poverty.

Today's story about global capitalism, shared by right-wing and left-wing populists, but also by large sections of the political and economic establishment, does not deny that prosperity has been created, but it says it ended up in far too few hands. This in turn has made it popular to talk about the global economy as a geopolitical zero-sum game, where we have to fight to control new innovations, introduce trade barriers and renationalize value chains. While, more broadly, capitalism is accused of fueling glaring inequality, populist revolts, climate change and China's global conquest.

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**Johan Norberg** is a historian, lecturer and commentator. He is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington DC and his books have been translated into twenty-five languages. His books include the international bestseller *Progress and Open*, which was an *Economist* book of the year. Norberg regularly writes for publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Reason* and *HuffPost*.

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## Unequal

**How extreme, and worsening, inequality is damaging democracy, and what we can do about it**

Christiaan Straeuli, Robyn Wilkinson, David Buckman

### Summary

The robber barons of the tech revolution – Gates, Bezos, Zuckerberg, Musk and others – have led the way to wealth inequality worse than that of the turn of the nineteenth century, with damaging implications for democracy. How has this happened and what can we do about it?

### Contributor Bio

Christiaan Straeuli is a professional writer, researcher and editor. He specialises in financial and economic research, particularly in the areas of monetary economics, corporate malfeasance and the Chinese banking system. With David Buckham and Robyn Wilkinson, Christiaan Straeuli is the author of *The End of Money*. Robyn Wilkinson is a professional writer, editor and analyst within the finance industry, with particular expertise in the areas of cryptocurrency, fintech and the history of the global financial system. With David Buckham and Christiaan Straeuli, Robyn Wilkinson is the author of *The End of Money*. David Buckham is the founder and CEO of Monocle, a global management consulting firm specialising in banking and insurance. With Christiaan Straeuli and Robyn Wilkinson, David Buckham...

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## Work 3.0

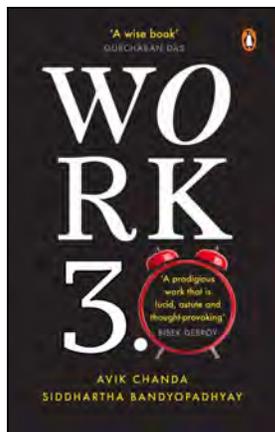
Avik Chanda, Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay

### Summary

What will the worker, workplace and work itself look like in the future? Work 3.0 tackles this and some of the other most pressing and complex questions of the present age, head-on. Avik Chanda and Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay employ rigorous research supplemented with industry reports, business case studies, expert interviews, anecdotes, their personal expertise and insights, to present a rich multi-disciplinary brew that spans economics, statistics, public policy, history, sociology, psychology, law, political science, literature and philosophy. Highly ambitious in scope, astonishingly rich in analytical detail and far-reaching in its conclusions, the book will change the way you think about the future and how the past and present still shape it.

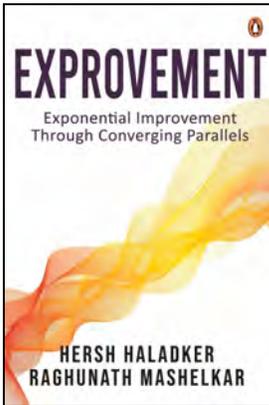
### Contributor Bio

Avik Chanda is a bestselling author, columnist, and business advisor, with two decades of Global Big 4 Consulting experience. His book, *From Command To Empathy*, featured in Amazon India's best reads for Business, Strategy and Management, and *Dara Shukoh: The Man Who Would Be King*, reached the #1 spot in the National Non-Fiction Bestsellers list. Avik is Founder-CEO of NUVAH, and Director of the international literature festival, CANTO. Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay is Professor of Economics at the University of Birmingham, where he leads the multi-disciplinary Centre for Crime, Justice and Policing, as well as the 21st Century Transnational Crime theme at the Institute for Global Innovation. A multi-disciplinary scholar, he has published in internationally leading journals in Economics, Politic...



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## Exprovement

### Exponential Improvement Through Converging Parallels

Hersh Haladker

#### Summary

*Can an outdated or failed solution in one industry bring disruption to another?*

*Can a racing team improve industrial manufacturing productivity?*

*Can science fiction offer entrepreneurs valuable lessons in innovative thinking?*

Such examples lie at the core of exprovement, which is exponential improvement borne out of drawing parallels between the seemingly unrelated, much in the same way Henry Ford revolutionized the automotive industry by comparing and correlating his business with the meat-packing industry.

Through the various examples highlighted in this book, Hersh Haladker and Raghunath Mashelkar emphasize that searching for growth opportunities within an offering's existing industry usually results in incremental improvement, whereas exponential improvement can be achieved by drawing parallels from outside of the current context.

This book will inspire leaders to look outward and find parallels, keeping in mind that 'obvious' comparisons can, at best, lead to improvement, whereas 'unex...

#### Contributor Bio

##### Hersh Haladker (Author)

Innovation practitioner Hersh Haladker is the founder of InstillMotion, an innovation lab and consulting firm that has worked with several Fortune 500 companies, across a variety of industries, to enable the exprovement of unique business challenges.

With a career spanning over sixteen years, and a background in Innovation Design from the Royal College of Art, Innovation Engineering from Imperial College and Innovation Entrepreneurship from Imperial College

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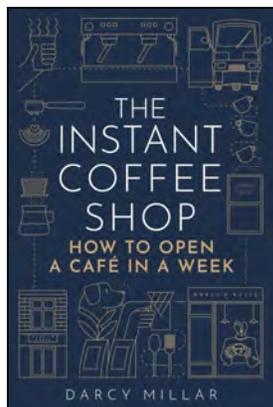
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Solving

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## The Instant Coffee Shop

### How to open a café in one week

Darcy Millar

#### Summary

"If you read this book and absorb its contents, once you have secured a site and stocked up with the minimum necessary equipment, you will be able to serve your first cup of coffee within seven days. It won't be easy – it may even be the hardest working week of your life – but it is certainly doable. I know, because I have done it myself. The book even includes a seven-day countdown to opening, with tips on cost-effective short cuts and an invaluable list of key pitfalls to avoid." Author Darcy Millar is the owner of two bustling coffee shops in Copenhagen. Here he shares how he did it and shows how you can do it, too. This is a complete practical guide to opening a modern coffee shop, covering every aspect with detailed, step-by-step advice on subjects from the essential how to brew good coffee to how to design and fit out a venue that suits your aims, whatever your budget. You'll learn how to strike a balance between take-aways and sit-down business; how to promote your coffee sho...

#### Contributor Bio

Darcy Millar was born and educated in London. After travelling in Australia, New Zealand and south-east Asia, he studied English literature at Manchester University. While studying for masters degrees in Copenhagen and Malmö, he supported himself by working in a succession of cafés, steadily building his skills and developing a passion for all things coffee. Fast-forward a few years, and he is living that dream as the proprietor of Darcy's Kaffe in Copenhagen, with two branches, eighteen staff and hundreds (perhaps even thousands) of regular customers, whom he regards as friends.

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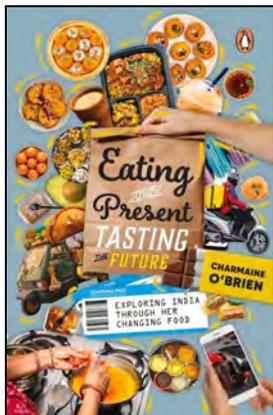
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## Eating the Present, Tasting the Future

Exploring India through Her Changing Food

Charmaine Brien

### Summary

India's food is one of her most remarkable features: its countless tastes and styles reflect the nation's history, enduring traditions, and diversity of people and place.

But it is changing at a rapid rate beyond anyone's imagination.

*Eating the Present, Tasting the Future* ventures 'off the plate' to journey through India's contemporary foodscape to discover the myriad forces transforming what, how and where Indians are producing, trading and eating their food. At a time when food and our relationship with it are topics of increasing global interest, this is a timely, and important, work, offering unique insight into a complex society.

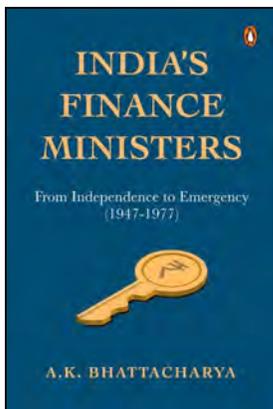
### Contributor Bio

Charmaine O'Brien has been researching and writing on the history and culture of food and eating for more than two decades, specifically Indian and Australian food and is internationally recognized for her work on both. Her publications include *The Penguin Food Guide to India*, the first comprehensive guide to Indian regional food. Her work won the Best National Food Writing, Gourmand International Cookbook Awards 2016. She also holds a PhD in creative writing, with a focus on the psychology of creativity and creative development.

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## India's Finance Ministers

From Independence to Emergency (1947-1977)

A Bhattacharya

### Summary

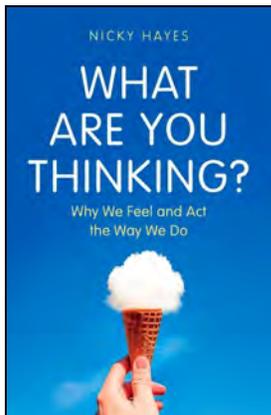
Independent India has so far witnessed twenty-eight finance ministers. But only a handful of them could leave their mark on the exchequer or North Block, the headquarters of the Indian finance ministry. *From Independence to Emergency: India's Finance Ministers 1947-1977* is the story of India's unforgettable finance ministers who shaped India's economy in the first thirty years after Independence. The book highlights the significant difference that these finance ministers made to the management of the Indian economy and to the policy evolution of the government, and who thus left an indelible mark on the psyche of Indian citizens. It attempts to measure the impact these decisions left, not only on India's economic system but also on its political system, and looks at to what extent the decisions were influenced by the socio-economic backgrounds of the finance ministers.

Full of interesting anecdotes, the book is the first in-depth account of the crucial role these finance ministers have ...

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## What Are You Thinking?

### Why We Feel and Act the Way We Do

Nicky Hayes

#### Summary

**Psychologist Nicky Hayes explores the ingenious and sometimes unhelpful ways our minds process the world around us in this comprehensive and accessible guide to the science of thinking.**

The science of how we think is fundamental to understanding why we are who we are, and why we do what we do. What goes on inside your head when you're processing information – thinking, storing or accessing a memory, paying attention, processing language, being creative, problem-solving and learning – dictates how we interact with each other, what motivates and discourages us and the decisions we make every day.

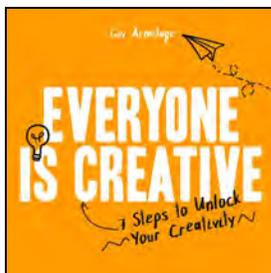
Including chapters on attribution, the problem with bias, how we form beliefs, ways of remembering, and conscious and unconscious thinking, *What Are You Thinking?* examines the science behind how we think, revealing the complex and fascinating web of processes that rule the way we view the world.

#### Contributor Bio

**Nicky Hayes** is an author, consultant and educationalist in psychology, and has previously lectured in psychology at Bradford, Leeds and Huddersfield universities. She is also a Fellow of the British Psychological Society and a Chartered Psychologist. She is semi-retired now, and has written over twenty books on psychology.

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Psychology / Cognitive  
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Neuropsychology  
8 in H | 6 in W



## Everyone is Creative

### Seven Easy Steps to Unlock Your Creativity

Guy Armitage

#### Summary

**Have you ever had a great idea but didn't know where to start? The rules of creativity are simple. Founder and CEO of creative network Zealous, Guy Armitage shows you how to unlock your creative potential with seven easy steps.**

Everyone is born creative (have you ever met a child who wasn't creative? Neither have we). Our experiences directly impact our ability to stoke our imaginations and let that creativity flow – and that is what this book aims to unlock. **Part manifesto, part how-to guide**, using humor and simple, playful **prompts and exercises**, Guy Armitage arms you with the tools you need to unleash your **creative spark**.

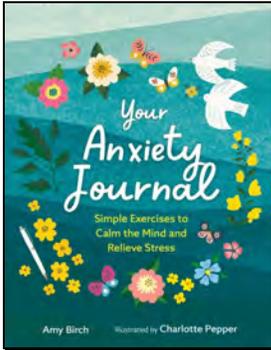
From **making space for creativity in your life** to creating your own inspiration, and from planning your project efficiently to seeking proper feedback that will spur you on, Armitage addresses so many of the restraints that hold us all back in one way or another. Change is never easy (and if you want effective change, neither should it be) but the **invaluable lessons** fo...

#### Contributor Bio

**Guy Armitage** is a respected creativity expert and founder and CEO of Zealous, a London-based creativity start-up. He has worked with thousands of artists and institutions across film, TV, art, music, performance, design and gaming, in the UK and around the world. Guy was voted the *Guardian's* Creative Entrepreneur of 2013. Through his unique experiences, Guy has evolved to balance his creativity with sound business knowledge. He has an MSc in Artificial Intelligence. In his spare time he codes, takes still photographs and has won the Tate Modern Hackathon in partnership with Ai WeiWei.

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## Your Anxiety Journal

**Simple Exercises to Calm the Mind and Relieve Stress**

Amy Birch, Charlotte Pepper

### Summary

**Rein in your anxiety with this simple guided journal.**

Worrying is human. Worry can help to keep us safe and warn us of potential dangers. But when worrying becomes **anxiety**, and begins to get in the way of our everyday lives, we need **strategies to overcome it**.

Written by a **professional counselor** and full of ways to help you understand and take control of your anxiety, this book is the ideal guide to help you **dial down that constant worry**, tackle unhealthy thought patterns and build habits to help **prevent anxiety from taking over**. Full of **guided exercises** and spaces for **self-reflection**, as well as beautiful illustrations and inspiring quotes, it is perfect for the over-worriers everywhere.

### Contributor Bio

**Amy Birch** studied at the University of Cambridge before pursuing careers in publishing and psychotherapy. She is a professional counselor and member of the BACP (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy). She enjoys gardening and crafts in her spare time. She is also the author of *Your 5-Minute Journal: Find Gratitude and De-stress with Simple Daily Exercises* and *The Wellbeing Activity Book: Self-care Activities Through the Seasons*.

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## Stone Circles in Britain

David J. Evans

### Summary

**This fascinating picture of this important legacy from the prehistory of Britain will be of interest to all those who have seen and visited these mysterious structures around England, Scotland and Wales.**

There are many hundreds of stone circles around Britain. Most were built in the Late Neolithic or early Bronze Age eras and can be found throughout England, Wales and Scotland, although there are concentrations in the more remote and upland areas. It is not known for certain why they were built but they are believed to have a ritual or ceremonial purpose and are often aligned to the sun or moon and many were also burial sites.

In this book author Cozmic Dave surveys the stone circles of Britain. He travels from Scotland, to Wales and England, and surveys not only the famous sites of Stonehenge and Avebury but many other stone circles throughout Britain. From Orkney and the Hebrides and the Scottish mainland, to Northern England including the Lake District, Wales, the heart of England and...

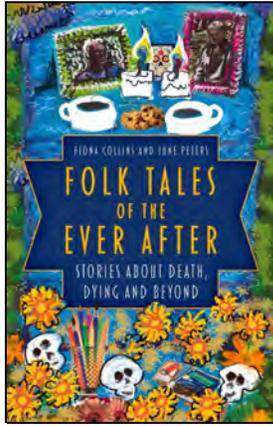
### Contributor Bio

**David J. Evans** is a photographer residing in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire. His passion for photography concentrates mostly on landscape and nature photography but he has also been photographing stone circles and other megalithic stones around Britain for a number of years. His photographic journey began in 2009 following a vocation in the music industry. His work can be seen on his website <https://www.cozmicdave.com/>

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## Folk Tales of the Ever After

### Stories about Death, Dying and Beyond

Fiona Collins, June Peters

#### Summary

**A collection of folk tales, myths and legends from many cultures about death, dying and what might come after**

There comes a time when everyone contemplates their mortality. Folk tales and myths give us comfort and sustain us with their wisdom in these difficult times. Ranging from humor to grief, these stories from many cultures can help us consider what might be to come in the 'ever after'. As well as offering insight, hope and solidarity, this collection of tales is an entertaining, enjoyable and absorbing read from experienced professional storytellers.

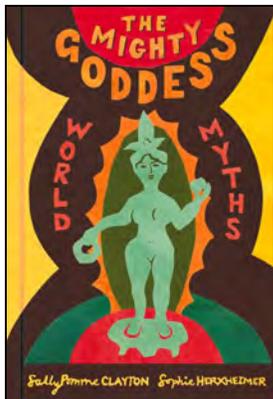
#### Contributor Bio

**Fiona Collins** is a storyteller telling traditional tales from around the world to adults and children. She has been a storyteller since 1989 and is known for her attention to detail, love of language, and ability to make a connection with her audience. Her most recent book for The History Press was *Folk Tales for Bold Girls*. She lives in North Wales.

**June Peters** is a well-respected storyteller who has worked for 35 years with traditional narratives from around the world, making ancient stories relevant to modern contexts. She has performed across the UK, in Jordan and in South America. She has 15 years experience as a primary class teacher and 45 years of experience as a performer. She is the co-author of THP's *Cuchullain and the Crow Queen* and she lives in London.

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Tales, Legends & Mythology  
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## The Mighty Goddess

World Myths

Sally Pomme Clayton, Sophie Herxheimer

#### Summary

**The Goddess in all her glory! A celebration of important and powerful goddess mythologies from around the world.**

This stunning collection brings together goddess mythologies from across the globe: familiar, unknown, forgotten -- spectacular! Written by pioneering storyteller Sally Pomme Clayton, whose 30-year career has focused on researching female protagonists, these tales are conjured in vivid and poetic language.

The book includes information about the pattern of myths and how they are represented globally and revels in the female, exploring desire, death, and the female body. Journey from Alaska to Mesopotamia and visit ancient Persian and Aztec cultures, meeting Sedna whose fingertips become sea creatures and Persephone whose sojourn in the Underworld brings Spring.

This is the most significant contemporary collection of goddess myths and encourages readers to value the female, preserve culture and re-ignite storytelling traditions.

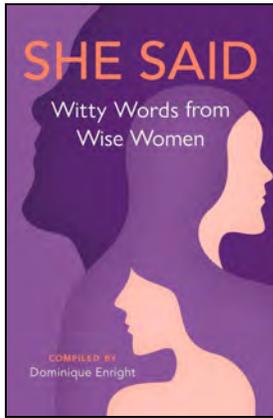
#### Contributor Bio

**Sally Pomme Clayton** is a pioneering storyteller and writer who has been creating performances, books and plays for more than 40 years, and has played a pivotal role in the storytelling revival. Her groundbreaking shows focus on powerful female protagonists, such as 'The Frog Princess Punked', a hybrid performance with girl punk band and live projection. She is author of 15 children's books and this is her first book for adults. [www.sallypommeclayton.com](http://www.sallypommeclayton.com)

**Sophie Herxheimer** is a poet and artist. Her collection *Velkom to Inklandt* (Short Books, 2017) was an *Observer* Poetry Book of the Month and a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year. Her book *60 Lovers to Make and Do* (Henningham Family Press, 2019), was a *TLS* Book of the Year. She has held many residencies, and teaches at The Royal Drawing School and T...

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## She Said

### Witty Words from Wise Women

Dominique Enright

#### Summary

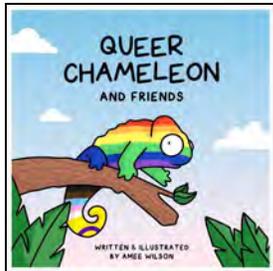
In this book you'll find writers, artists, politicians, actors, musicians, fashionistas, from Sappho to Beyoncé and Dorothy Parker to Carrie Fisher, all of whom have two things in common: brilliant minds and barbed wits that sting with their precision. Featuring women from as far back as 700 BC and right up to the modern day, the quotations and classic one-liners found here will inspire and delight, whether they are cheeky retorts from the outspoken, sharp reflections from the thoughtful or righteous indignation from the slighted.

#### Contributor Bio

**Dominique Enright** is a freelance writer and editor. Although born in the UK, she spent much of her childhood abroad, notably Thailand and Singapore. She has a degree in English Language and Literature from Oxford University. Her previous works for Michael O'Mara Books include *The Wicked Wit of Winston Churchill* and *The Wicked Wit of Jane Austen*, and she is also the compiler and editor of selections from the verse of Burns, Keats, Kipling and Wordsworth. She has lives in London with her husband; they have three grown-up children.

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## Queer Chameleon and Friends

Amee Wilson

#### Summary

**A vibrant and uplifting collection of comic illustrations about LGBTQ+ life, for the community and beyond, from the creator of the online sensation @queeeeerchameleon that's loved by millions.**

*Queer Chameleon and Friends* reminds us that all experiences are valid, empowers us to accept and express our identities and those of others, and reassures us that even in challenging moments along the way, there's light and humor to be found.

In this colorful, insightful and funny book, writer and illustrator Amee Wilson explores aspects of existing in a world not always designed for you – from silly questions and awkward-but-sometimes-accurate clichés, to the trials and tribulations of coming out (or choosing not to).

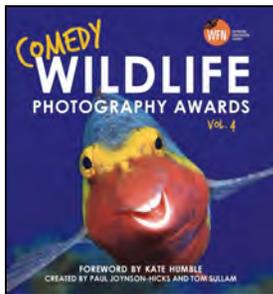
A collection of beautifully illustrated conversations between the beloved character Queer Chameleon and their friends from across the community, it's a joyous celebration of life outside the boxes modern society has created.

#### Contributor Bio

**Amee Wilson** is a British-Australian illustrator and writer with a love of creativity for good. Born in the UK, she has recently returned after six years working in Australia and currently lives in London with her partner. By day, Amee works as an Art Director in advertising with a passion for ideas that tackle inequality. By night, she illustrates and animates *the Queer Chameleon* and *Anxious Animals* series. *Queer Chameleon and Friends* is her first publication.

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## Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards Vol. 4

Paul Joynson-Hicks & Tom Sullam

### Summary

When the Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards announced a contest for the funniest animal photo, they received entries from all over the world, and they showcased the best of the best in their original book. Now it's time to dust off your camera again, pick up your binoculars and head back to the great outdoors as the much-loved Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards return once again with hilarious never-before-seen photographs of wildlife from around the world. Featuring 100 full-color images with wonderfully-written, informative captions that include species and location information. This is a must-have book that is perfect for animal lovers and a wonderful celebration of natural habitats all over the world!

### Contributor Bio

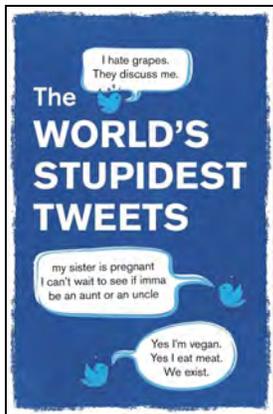
**Paul Joynson-Hicks** is a wildlife photographer who lives in Arusha, Tanzania. He was awarded an MBE for charitable work in Tanzania over the years.

Having spent the first part of his professional life working in the financial services in London, **Tom Sullam** realized the error of his ways to quit everything in order to pursue a career in photography. He won the prestigious Fuji Photographer of the Year award, along with the One Vision prize.

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## World's Stupidest Tweets

Tim Collins

### Summary

Sometimes you press the button without thinking ... you know it's a mistake but there's no way back, you've posted something *really* stupid. It doesn't make sense ... it's littered with spelling mistakes ... you've missed the point ... Oh, God! I'd do ANYTHING to take that back!

Other times, you read tweets that are just plain dumb!

In this laugh-out-loud collection, you'll find a selection of the *really* stupid things people post:

- 'I hate grapes. They discuss me.'
- 'I want my first daughter to be a girl.'
- 'Hope I done well in the English exam.'

With hundreds of examples of the very best (worst) tweeted howlers that range from the silly to the bewildering, *The World's Stupidest Tweets* is guaranteed to keep you chuckling!

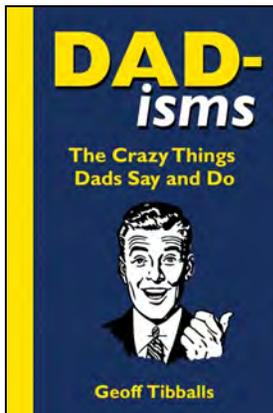
### Contributor Bio

**Tim Collins** was originally from Manchester, but now lives near Oxford. He is the author of over thirty books including *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin* and *Dorkius Maximus*. His books have been translated into over thirty languages and he has won awards in the UK and Germany, including the Manchester Fiction City award (2011 Winner) and the Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award (2012 Winner).

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## Dad-isms

### The Crazy Things Dads Say and Do

Geoff Tibballs

#### Summary

**A hilarious (or groan-worthy) look at the rite of passage that all dads go through.**

Do you think your **jokes** are hilarious, without fail? Ever thought something was sidesplittingly funny only to have the rest of your family look at you with pity and disdain? It probably means that you've succumbed to the **dorky, ill-advised things all Dads say and do** – the things you swore you'd never do! – you've fallen for **Dad-isms**.

In this hilarious book you'll find **embarrassing anecdotes** and true stories, **cringeworthy jokes**, sayings, quotes and all manner of **quirky nonsense** that dads come up with to keep you (but mostly him) amused.

From excruciating things dads say at weddings to the cheesy phrases that make you sigh but him guffaw, from **dad dancing** to the crazy things they save up for the most **inappropriate moments**... these dad-isms are so bad they're almost good.

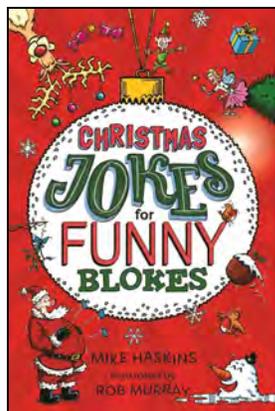
#### Contributor Bio

**Geoff Tibballs** has written many bestselling books, including *Senior Jokes (The Ones You Can Remember)*, *Seriously Senior Moments (Or, Have You Bought This Book Before?)* and *The Grumpy Old Git's Guide to Life*.

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Humor / Topic

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| 0.4 lb Wt



## Christmas Jokes for Funny Blokes

Mike Haskins, Rob Murray

#### Summary

**Christmas! They say it's the happiest, most wonderful time of the year ...**

Unfortunately, it's preceded by the most exhausting, exasperating and expensive time of the year ... And, even worse, the run-up to Christmas now seems to begin sometime in late August.

Never mind. It's all worth it of course because on Christmas day you get to watch your family's faces light up as they unwrap all the exciting presents you've got them, before they give you some socks and shower gel in return.

*Christmas Jokes for Funny Blokes* is a new compilation of great jokes old and new celebrating the highs and lows of all aspects of the holiday season including the truth about Santa and his reindeer; present buying; overindulgence; parties; presents; preparations; decorations; carol singing; traditions; atrocious winter weather, all of it.

It's the perfect joke book for funny blokes to enjoy at Christmas time, to keep them out of mischief during the festive season, to torment the family with over the festive tab...

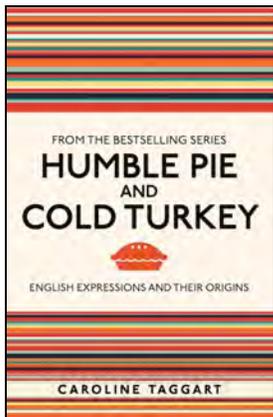
#### Contributor Bio

**Mike Haskins** is an author and scriptwriter. On TV and radio he has provided material for the likes of Steve Coogan, Simon Pegg, Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis and Griff Rhys Jones with whom he has worked for over 20 years. He has written over 50 books including the bestselling joke collection *Man Walks Into a Bar*. He lives in the north-west of England where he regularly enjoys drinks and tall tales with a group of aging amateur cricketers.

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| 0.6 lb Wt



## Humble Pie and Cold Turkey

### English Expressions and Their Origins

Caroline Taggart

#### Summary

**An engaging historical exploration of the bizarre words and phrases that are sprinkled throughout the English language.**

The huge variety of colorful phrases contained in the English language are notoriously varied and, often, notably odd. From **blue-blooded** (an invention of aristocratic Spaniards) to **limelight** (a way of lighting Victorian theatres), passing an exam with **flying colours** (an image from sailing ships) to winning **hands down** (from horse racing), the fascinating expressions that make up our language are explored in *Humble Pie and Cold Turkey*.

In this highly entertaining book, language enthusiast and bestselling author Caroline Taggart browses through thousands of years of history to shed light on why we use the **words and phrases** we do. Arranged by themes including food, the household, childhood, romance and more, this intriguing book looks at the **origins of our language** from their **historical context**. For example, did you know that:

If you **rest on your laurels**, you're imitating a ...

#### Contributor Bio

**Caroline Taggart** worked in publishing as an editor of popular non-fiction for thirty years before being asked by Michael O'Mara Books to write *I Used to Know That*, which became a *Sunday Times* bestseller. Following that she was co-author of *My Grammar and I (or should that be 'Me'?)*, and wrote a number of other books about words and English usage. She has appeared frequently on television and on national and regional radio, talking about language, grammar and whether or not Druids Cross should have an apostrophe.

Her website is [carolinetaggart.co.uk](http://carolinetaggart.co.uk) and you can follow her on Twitter @citaggart.

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## The Best of Satyajit Ray (Boxset, Volume 1 & Volume 2)

### Two Volume Boxed Set

Ray Satyajit

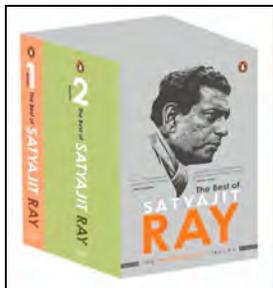
#### Summary

**From the ever-popular adventures of Ray's enduring creation, the professional sleuth Feluda to the chronicles of Professor Shonku; short stories; writings on filmmaking; and thoughts on world as well as Indian cinema, among others, this anthology, a two-volume boxset, *The Best of Satyajit Ray* is not only a treat for the Ray enthusiasts but also a collector's edition.**

Satyajit Ray (1921-1991), polymath, polyglot, novelist, short-story writer, illustrator, designer, music composer, was one of the most eminent film directors of world cinema. His *Pather Panchali* (Song of the Little Road, 1955) established his position as a major film director, winning numerous awards. Recipient of the Lifetime Academy Award in 1992 'In recognition of his rare mastery of the art of motion pictures and for his profound humanitarian outlook, which has had an indelible influence on filmmakers and audiences throughout the world', Ray took Indian cinema to a grand platform hitherto unachieved by any Indian film d...

#### Contributor Bio

**Satyajit Ray** (1921-92) was one of the greatest film-makers of his time. In 1992, he was awarded the Oscar for Lifetime Achievement by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. In the same year, he was also honored with the Bharat Ratna. Ray was also a writer of repute, and his short stories, novellas, poems and articles, written in Bengali, have been immensely popular. He has published several books in Bengali, most of which became bestsellers. He is also the author of the famous Feluda stories, the translations of which have been made available by Penguin.



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## The Penguin Book of Modern Tibetan Essays

Tenzin Dickie

### Summary

*The Penguin Book of Modern Tibetan Essays* is a groundbreaking anthology of modern Tibetan non-fiction. This unprecedented collection celebrates the art of the modern Tibetan essay and comprises some of the best Tibetan writers working today in Tibetan, English and Chinese.

There are essays on lost friends, stolen inheritances, prison notes and secret journeys from-and to-Tibet, but there are also essays on food, the Dalai Lama's Gar dancer, love letters, lotteries and the Prince of Tibet. The collection offers a profound commentary not just on the Tibetan nation and Tibetan exile, but also on the romance, comedy and tragedy of modern Tibetan life.

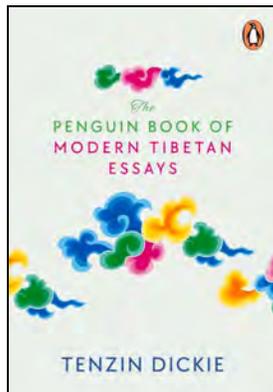
For this anthology, editor and translator Tenzin Dickie has commissioned and collected 28 essays from 22 Tibetan writers, including Woesser, Jamyang Norbu, Tsering Wangmo Dhompa, Pema Bhum and Lhashamgyal.

This book of personal essays by Tibetan writers is a landmark addition to contemporary Tibetan letters as well as a significant contributi...

### Contributor Bio

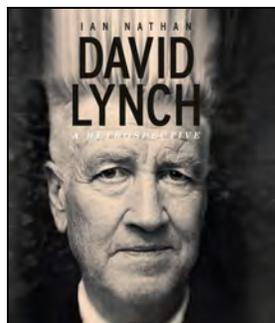
#### Tenzin Dickie (Anthology Editor, Author)

Tenzin Dickie is a writer and a translator. She is editor of *Old Demons, New Deities: Twenty One Short Stories from Tibet*, the English language anthology of modern Tibetan fiction.



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## David Lynch

### A Retrospective

Ian Nathan

### Summary

**Stunningly illustrated, this biography of filmmaker David Lynch is published to coincide with the 45th anniversary of *Eraserhead*.**

From his experimental shorts of the 1960s to feature films like *Eraserhead*, *The Elephant Man*, *Blue Velvet* and *Mulholland Drive* — not forgetting the award-winning TV series *Twin Peaks* — David Lynch, pop culture icon, cult figure, film industry outsider and master filmmaker, has pushed the boundaries of cinematic storytelling. He is a true artist in a realm of pretenders — an American great — who can take his place alongside Jackson Pollack, Andy Warhol or Steven Spielberg.

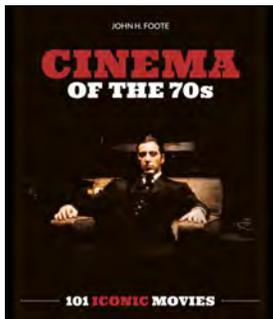
This is a portrait of an enchanting presence: eminently reasonable yet driven, boyishly shy yet a towering force on set, an interviewee of rare clarity who never gives the game away. Lynch is quirky, there is no doubt about that, but it takes an ironclad determination to get any film made, let alone films so uniquely his own.

### Contributor Bio

**Ian Nathan** is one of the UK's best-known film writers. He is the author of *Stephen King at The Movies*, *Ridley Scott: A Retrospective* and *James Cameron: A Retrospective*, and biographies of The Coen Brothers, Quentin Tarantino and Wes Anderson. He is the former editor and executive editor of *Empire*, the world's biggest movie magazine, and a regular contributor to newspapers, magazines, and TV.

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## Cinema of the 70s

### 101 Iconic Movies

John H Foote

#### Summary

**Today, over half a century later, great films are measured by those of the 70s. Has there been a more impactful 10-year period?**

For the first time, cinema reflected life and society, presenting both on the big screen with a compelling and penetrating truth. Directors became household names, often overnight, and films routinely broke box office records.

With censorship relaxed, the subject matter could include alienation, descents into madness, drug addiction, dysfunctional relationships, promiscuity, alcoholism, PTSD, and any big news story of the day. Audiences gladly absorbed this new, shocking reality; in fact, they avoided films that candy-coated the truth. Musicals evolved, westerns all but died for several years, science fiction and fantasy made an incredible resurgence, and horror dominated the box office along with disaster films. But by and large, films about social issues were the best draw.

With 120 color and black and white photographs, this book celebrates the cinema of the 7...

#### Contributor Bio

**John H Foote** has been one of Canada's best known film critics for the last thirty years. He was co-host and co-producer of the TV show *Reel to Real*, Canada's *Siskel and Ebert*, for nine years before leaving for print criticism. He has written for such magazines as *Toronto Life and Fashion*, and is a feature writer for *Cinema of the Seventies* and its sister magazine *Cinema of the Eighties*. Among the websites he has written for are *The Wrap.com*, *incontention.com* and *awardscircuit.com*, all popular film sites. His first book *Clint Eastwood: Evolution of a Filmmaker* was published in 2008.

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## Nightmare on One-Sheet

### The Art of Graham Humphreys

Graham Humphreys

#### Summary

**Following on from *Hung, Drawn and Executed*, this second volume showcasing the work of Graham Humphreys contains almost 100 new paintings, many of them created during the pandemic.**

With home entertainment playing such a crucial role during the Covid years, Graham found himself busier than ever and with increased focus. From Blu-ray reissues to soundtrack LP covers, and book jackets to private commissions, this new work is among the artist's best yet. Classic horror, independent films, and reimaginings of cult movie posters, it's all here!

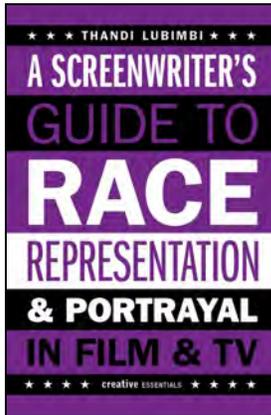
All the work featured was painted in the traditional medium of gouache on watercolor paper, using techniques that Graham has refined over his 42 years as a professional illustrator. The book's title is a nod to the marketing of the famous movie franchise in which Graham was involved.

#### Contributor Bio

**Graham Humphreys** is a British illustrator and film poster artist. Among his best-known works are the UK theatrical posters for *The Evil Dead* and *Nightmare on Elm Street* and their various sequels. Instantly recognizable, Graham's output has expanded vastly since those early successes, and he remains busier today than ever before, with clients on both sides of the Atlantic. His current work includes LP soundtrack covers, book covers, film posters, Bluray sleeves, and privately commissioned re-imaginings of posters for classic fan favorites.

**Rob Zombie** has directed several horror films, including *House of 1000 Corpses*, *The Devil's Rejects* and the 2007 reboot of *Halloween*. In addition, he has had a successful solo career as a singer and is the longtime frontman for industrial heavy metal supers...

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## A Screenwriter's Guide to Race, Representation & Portrayal in Film & TV

Thandi Lubimbi

### Summary

**Part analysis and part workbook, this resource will help screenwriters and creative professionals to understand the social construct of racism and how it affects the black experience, in order for them to be able to write an authentic black character.**

As a screenwriter you always want to have characters with real depth and authenticity, but too often black characters fall victim to superficial tropes and negative stereotyping.

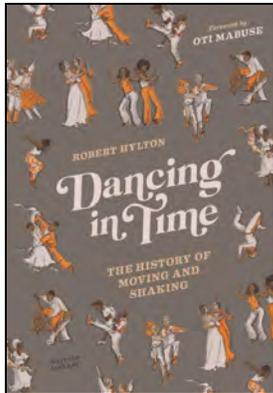
This book begins by asking the reader if they can write a black character. It then asks the reader questions about their knowledge and understanding of race and racism. Exploring the popular representation of law and order, healthcare and celebrity in the entertainment industry and comparing this with the reality of these institutions, Lubimbi opens up the discussion and offers solutions to problems surrounding race, representation and stereotyping.

### Contributor Bio

**Thandi Lubimbi** is a barrister who specializes in criminal law, and she has spent most of her working life in government. Lubimbi is also an award-winning screenwriter. At the 2022 New York Festival, her co-written legal drama, *Barred*, won Best Digital Drama and *The Effect*, an Audible sci-fi series on which she was a contributing writer, won Best Podcast.

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## Dancing in Time The History of Moving and Shaking

Robert Hylton

### Summary

**A full-color visual history of dance from the waltz to modern hip-hop, with 200+ illustrations from the British Library collections, including photographs, cartoons, step notation, magazines and musical scores. This title reveals the incredible impact of dance on society, rebalancing gender dynamics, shattering expectations of class and embracing cross-cultural influences.**

Dance is at the heart of diverse cultures around the globe, from the increasing popularity of salsa clubs, to break dance battles that gather crowds in the street, to the constant stream of dance routines going viral on TikTok.

But behind the glitzy performances are amazing and unpredictable histories: the shocking debut of the waltz in eighteenth-century Vienna; the power of African-American influence on the jive and Lindy hop; and the early foundations of hip-hop in funk and disco styles. Tango, samba, Charleston, cha cha cha, rumba – each dance has distinct rhythms, quality of movement and complex rules to learn and...

### Contributor Bio

**Robert Hylton** is a London-based international choreographer, director, performer and teacher. He works across multiple forms from hip-hop to ballet and contemporary dance, creative movement and abstract dance. He has worked with Netflix and Channel 4, and with institutions including The National Gallery and The Royal Opera House.

**Oti Mabuse** is a South African talent show judge, presenter, dancer and Latin dance champion currently based in the United Kingdom. She is best known for being a professional dancer on the British television series *Strictly Come Dancing*, which she won in 2019 and 2020, and its German equivalent, *Let's Dance*. She was a Dance Captain on *The Greatest Dancer*. Since 2021, she has been a panelist on *The Masked Dancer* and became a judge on *Dancing on Ice* in 2022.

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## That'll Be The Day

### The Birth of Rock n' Roll

Carolyn McHugh

#### Summary

***That 'll Be The Day – The Birth of Rock & Roll* takes you on a musical journey through the first decade of this extraordinary genre that has influenced popular music to the present day.**

The book features the stories of the biggest rock & roll artists such as Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Chuck Berry through to The Beatles and the Stones and how they influenced fashion film and art to the present day. While Elvis Presley is the genre's undisputed 'King', other seminal figures in the rock and roll movement were key in bringing the new music to the mainstream mass market.

Step forward Fats Domino, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry and Buddy Holly – all exceptional talents whose hit songs soundtracked the major rock and roll years, ensuring, as the 1958 Danny and Juniors song put it; 'Rock and roll is here to stay!' Add to the roll call artists including Bill Haley, Ritchie Valens, the Big Bopper and Eddie Cochran. The ground-breaking talents of Elvis and his contemporaries made an i...

#### Contributor Bio

**Carolyn McHugh** is an editor and writer specializing in popular music, fashion, and culture. From the birth of rock and roll in the mid-1950s through to modern artists of the 21st century, she has written about everyone from legends such as Elvis Presley, Elton John, and George Michael, to the young stars of K-pop and country, and new fan favorites Harry Styles and Billie Eilish. Her eclectic tastes include a passion for Bowie, a weakness for Whitney and a love of '70s glam rock.

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## Harry

### The Unauthorized Biography

Danny White

#### Summary

**This in-depth biography details Harry's life so far. From his childhood and his journey to fame on the *X-Factor* to releasing incredibly successful solo music and becoming a fashion icon, this book gets you closer to Harry than ever before.**

From the start of his career we follow the **roller coaster of emotions** as One Direction broke up, and we learn how Harry reinvented himself. Free from the shackles of being in a boyband he was able to be the rock star he had always dreamed of being and **conquer the US** by himself.

Not content with being one of the world's biggest popstars, Harry has also cultivated a career as a **film star**, kicking off with a starring role in box-office hits like *Dunkirk* before going on to become a member of the iconic Marvel universe and, in 2022, taking the lead in *My Policeman* and *Don't Worry Darling*.

Now, as universally acknowledged **fashion royalty**, he has hosted the Met Gala with Serena Williams and Lady Gaga and regularly models for Gucci. In 2021 he released his beau...

#### Contributor Bio

**Danny White** is the author of the international and *Sunday Times* bestseller *1D: The One Direction Story* which has been translated into sixteen languages. He has also written successful biographies of Harry Styles, Rihanna, Ariana Grande, Niall Horan, will.i.am and Johnny Depp.

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## Harry Styles - As It Is

Carolyn McHugh

### Summary

**A comprehensive illustrated biography of Harry Styles's amazing story to date**

Harry Styles is an English singer, songwriter, and actor. His musical career began in 2010 as a solo contestant on the British music competition series *The X Factor*. Following his elimination early on, he was brought back to join the boy band One Direction, which went on to become one of the best-selling boy bands of all time.

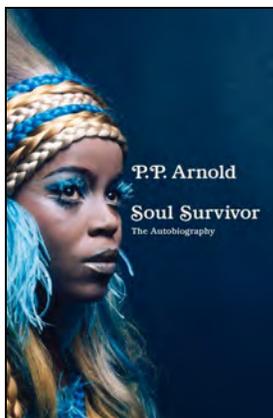
Styles released his self-titled debut solo album through Columbia Records in 2017. It debuted at number one in the UK and the US, and became one of the world's top-ten best-selling albums of the year. Its lead single, "Sign of the Times", topped the UK Singles Chart. Styles' second album, *Fine Line* (2019), debuted a top the US Billboard 200 with the biggest first-week sales by an English male artist in history, and was listed among *Rolling Stone's* "500 Greatest Albums of All Time". Harry's new Album *Harry's House* was released in 2022 and achieved No 1 on The Billboard 200 breaking records...

### Contributor Bio

**Carolyn McHugh** is an experienced freelance writer and editor who has written a number of music books on George Michael, Taylor Swift, BTS and Harry Styles "Adore You."

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## Soul Survivor

The Autobiography

P.P. Arnold

### Summary

**P.P. Arnold's story is that of a rich and varied life. From her early musical origins in powerhouse church gospel, the talented singer's career began when she joined the Ike & Tina Turner Revue at the age of just seventeen. But little did the young Ikette know how much her world was about to be turned upside-down... Now, for the first time, she is telling her remarkable story.**

Upon arriving in London in 1966 to support the Rolling Stones, the shy but vivacious nineteen-year-old caught the eye of frontman Mick Jagger. He would persuade her to stay in the city and record as a solo artist, ultimately leading to a five-decade career working with everyone from Rod Stewart, the Small Faces, Eric Clapton, Nick Drake, and Barry Gibb to Peter Gabriel, Roger Waters, the KLF, Paul Weller, and Primal Scream.

However, it has been far from a gilded life for the musical star, who, after being forced into marriage at the age of fifteen upon becoming pregnant, went on to endure a string of personal traum...

### Contributor Bio

**P.P. Arnold** (born Patricia Ann Cole) is an American soul singer who has enjoyed continued success in the music industry since coming to fame in the mid-'60s.

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## Pandamonium!

**How (Not) to Run a Record Label**

Simon Williams

### Summary

'Hilarious, heart-wrenching and packed with British music history.' - COLDPLAY

**An honest and astonishing memoir by Fierce Panda record-label founder Simon Williams, charting his love affair with indie, his music-industry successes and his heartfelt personal struggles.**

*A Virgin Radio Book of the Year*

*It's a life-and-near-death story. But whose life? And whose near-death?*

As a one-time *NME* journalist, former Xfm radio presenter, toilet-circuit promoter and the founder of enduring homespun British record label Fierce Panda, Simon Williams has been at the cutting, cutting, cutting edge of all things 'indie' for over thirty years.

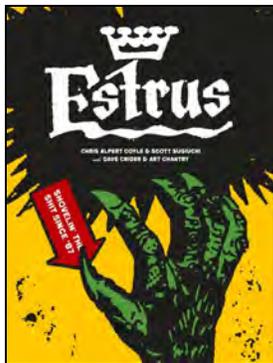
During his tenure as managing director of Fierce Panda (a role he holds to this day), Simon was responsible for tripping over bands such as Coldplay, Keane, Placebo and countless other acts of independent hue - some of whom have gone on to achieve earth-shattering musical superstardom, while others have merely baffled the crowd at the Bull & Gate in north London on a w...

### Contributor Bio

**Simon Williams** is the founder and managing director of the Fierce Panda independent record label. A key figure in the music industry, he has previously worked for the *NME* and XFM.

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## Estrus

**Shovelin' The Shit Since '87**

Art Chantry, Dave Crider, Chris Alpert Coyle, Scott Sugiuchi

### Summary

*Estrus: Shovelin' The Shit Since '87* is the complete, as-yet-untold story of US garage rock powerhouse **Estrus Records**, which for nearly two decades churned out hundreds of releases from some of the biggest garage, trash, surf, and punk bands worldwide, among them **The Makers**, **The Mummies**, **Man . . . or Astroman?**, and label head honcho **Dave Crider's** drunk/punk quartet **The Mono Men**.

*Shovelin'* charts the label's highs and lows - from its highly successful hosting of the annual Garageshock, arguably the greatest series of garage rock "festivals," to the devastating loss of its warehouse in a fire. *Estrus* is one of the few record labels whose cover art and other graphics match the brilliance of its music, thanks to the contributions of trash-culture visionary **Art Chantry**. Packed with iconic visuals the book draws on lively, extensive interviews, never-seen-before archival photos, oddball artifacts, and more, to give a fascinating insight into the major players behind one of garage rock's most ...

### Contributor Bio

**Chris Alpert Coyle** is a nomadic music journalist whose pieces have been featured on CBS News, CBS Radio and KEXP. In 1994, while reading silently in his fourth-grade classroom, he was stung by a hornet on the chin and cried like a little baby. He now has a wife and a dog.

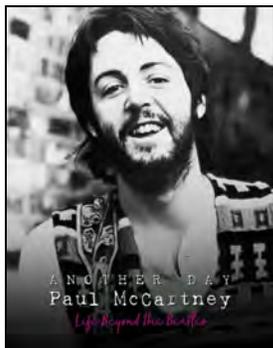
**Scott Sugiuchi** has been designing for over 30 years. Highlights include work for Artisan Films (*The Blair Witch Project*), the American Film Institute and countless bands, record labels and venues. He plays bass in four bands and is the founder of Hidden Volume Records, a boutique record label with more than 50 releases from bands around the globe. He lives in Santa Fe.

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**Dave Crider** co-founded *Estrus* in 1987 as a way to release his then band **The Roofdogs**. After taking over as label head a few years later...

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## Another Day - Paul McCartney

**Life Beyond The Beatles**

Pete Chrisp

### Summary

**After the breakup of the Beatles in 1971, Paul McCartney formed Wings with his wife Linda on keyboards, ex-Moody Blues guitarist Denny Laine, and American session drummer Denny Seiwell. For ten dramatic and turbulent years, the band weathered the critics, endured drug busts, survived a harrowing recording session in Nigeria, changed drummers constantly, and produced a great deal of remarkable music.**

One of the most successful bands of the seventies—this post-Beatles years book tells the stories behind the #1 hits "Listen To What the Man Said," "My Love," "Band on the Run," "Jet," "With a Little Luck," and "Coming Up." Pete Chrisp reveals the band's inner dynamics and Paul's determination to pursue a new sound, the criticisms Linda initially got from fans and bandmates, and the character conflicts that kept the lineup changing.

With a feature on Wings guitarist Henry McCullough, the book features a complete discography, a list of singles and albums also includes a treasure chest of Wings ...

### Contributor Bio

**Pete Chrisp** has worked as a writer and editor for newspapers, magazines, and books since 1979. His first book, co-written with the musician Gerry McAvoy, was the highly acclaimed *Riding Shotgun: 35 Years on the Road* with Rory Gallagher and Nine Below Zero. He is also the author of *Supper's Ready*, an illustrated biography of Genesis.

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## Before It All Went Rotten

**The 70s Pub Rock Scene, Reconsidered**

Simon Matthews

### Summary

*Surrender to the Rhythm* takes a trip back to the world before punk. Covering the bands, the pubs, the characters, the albums, the songs and the personal histories that emerged out of the 60s, it shows how they provided the foundations for the musical explosion that swept the UK after 1977. The role of London's Irish community in enabling this is discussed, as are the economic circumstances that prevailed then, both being factors which briefly led to a heavy concentration of affordable music venues in north London. Featuring in depth interviews with many of the period's leading musicians, it reassesses the brief pub-rock phenomenon and argues that its importance was greater than perceived at the time.

### Contributor Bio

Simon Matthews has had a varied career including a spell running the British Transport Films documentary film library and several years singing in semi-professional rock groups. He has contributed articles on music, film and cultural history to *Record Collector*, *Shindig!* and *Lobster* magazines. *Psychedelic Celluloid*, his illustrated history of UK music, film and TV between 1965 and 1974 was published by Oldcastle Books in 2016; its sequel, *Looking for a New England*, followed in 2021.

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## Chanel

### The Fashion Icons

Michael O'Neill

#### Summary

**The story of a young girl who transformed herself from an impoverished orphan to one of the wealthiest and most famous women in the world, this book features images and photographs of Chanel's many iconic contributions to women's fashion such as Chanel No. 5 perfume, the little black dress, the Chanel tweed suit, the Chanel 2.55 bag and the Chanel sling back shoes.**

The book details how Chanel was a friend to Winston Churchill and Edward Prince of Wales, whilst simultaneously embracing the carefree, unfettered bohemian life of Paris in the 1920's, where she moved easily amongst the great creatives of the era, writers, painters, musicians, actors, such as Jean Cocteau, Sergei Diaghilev, Igor Stravinsky, Jean Renoir and Luchino Visconti.

Couturière to stars of the Hollywood silver screen, politics, and French and British high society, Coco Chanel counted Marlene Dietrich, Marilyn Monroe, Jackie Kennedy, Jane Fonda and myriad others among her customers. This is the story of her remarkable li...

#### Contributor Bio

**Michael A. O'Neill** is a writer and actor who trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama in London and appeared on the West End Stage and in a number of films. Michael has written many books about sports, history and music including biographies of Queen, and The Beatles.

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## Tiffany & Co.

### The Story Behind the Style

Rachael Taylor

#### Summary

**Tiffany & Co.: The Story Behind the Style is a beautifully illustrated, handbag-sized visual history of one of the world's most iconic brands.**

Open the world's most famous little blue box to discover the story of Tiffany & Co. since its founding in 1837. Packed with photographs and information from the company's 185 years, get a glimpse of the legendary designs that have made Tiffany & Co. a household name.

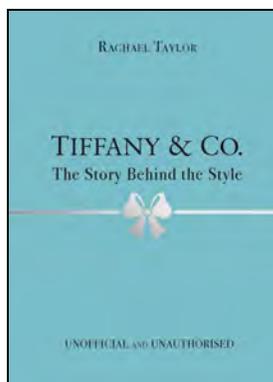
Starting in New York City in 1837, you will discover just how far plucky upstart Charles Lewis Tiffany went to be crowned the King of Diamonds. It is a tale of fortunes won and lost, the discovery of new gems and design talent, and the making of some of the most iconic jewels of our times - including the classic Tiffany engagement ring.

*Tiffany & Co.: The Story Behind the Style* is the perfect gift for any fashion or jewelry lover.

Also available: *Cartier: The Story Behind the Style*

#### Contributor Bio

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## Cartier

### The Story Behind the Style

Rachael Taylor

#### Summary

**A beautifully illustrated, handbag-sized visual history of one of the world's most iconic brands.**

From the brand's inception in Paris in 1847, Cartier has been the go-to jeweler for the world's most stylish set. Filled with photographs and information from the company's 175 years, this book takes readers behind the scenes to discover the story of how Cartier became synonymous with luxury.

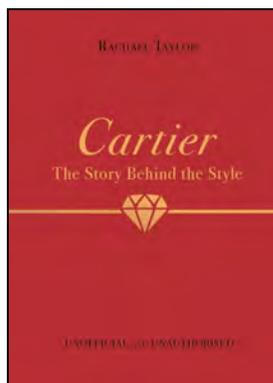
Chart the rise of the famous jeweler and watchmaker from humble beginnings in 19th-century Paris to the slick empire it is today. Discover how the ambitious Cartier family broke fresh ground in design, enchanted maharajas and presidents, struck up strategic creative partnerships, and became a household name with iconic designs such as the Panthère, Tank and Love bracelet. *Cartier: The Story Behind the Style* is the perfect book for any fashion or jewelry lover.

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## Hellfire

### Evelyn Waugh and the Hypocrites Club

David Fleming

#### Summary

**The first book to tell the remarkable story of Oxford University's hedonistic Hypocrites Club and its (in)famous members**

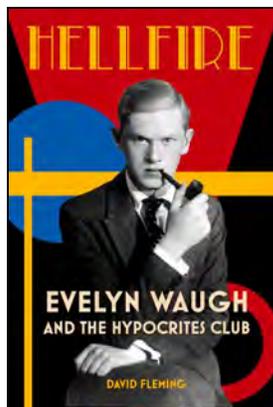
Late one evening in March 1924, a tipsy young nun was seen trying to slip into Balliol, an all-male Oxford college, just as the gates were about to close for the night. The nun – subsequently unmasked as the son of the college bursar – was returning after a fancy-dress party at a notorious Oxford social club, one known to the university proctors for its hedonistic ways, heavy drinking and wayward behavior. This was the final straw; the club was shut down.

Described by one habitué as 'a kind of early twentieth-century Hell Fire Club', the Hypocrites Club counted some of the brightest of the future 'Bright Young People' among its members. The one-time secretary was Evelyn Waugh, who used ten of his fellow Hypocrites as inspiration for his fictional characters – seven of them in *Brideshead Revisited* alone.

The Hypocrites didn't just lend themselves to Waugh's fiction. Many...

#### Contributor Bio

**David Fleming** has been an award-winning documentary filmmaker and a journalist, whose articles have appeared in the *Guardian*, *Independent*, *The Telegraph* and the *Mail of Sunday*. He co-wrote *Barging around Britain* (Penguin, 2015) with John Sergeant, which accompanied the BBC television series.



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## A Lesson in Art & Life

The Colourful World of Cedric Morris & Arthur Lett Haines

Hugh St Clair

### Summary

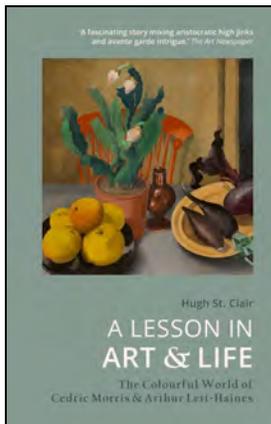
**Cedric Morris (1889–1982) and Arthur Lett-Haines (known as Lett) (1894–1978) were an extraordinary couple who were at the center of the Modern British art scene.**

After studying in Paris in the 1920s, they moved to London. Morris became a sought-after painter of flowers, birds and landscapes, while Lett was hailed as Britain's first Surrealist. Together they founded the East Anglian School of Painting and Drawing at Benton End in Suffolk, attended by Lucian Freud and Maggi Hambling. Lett ran the school and was a superb cook who swapped recipes with Elizabeth David. Cedric Morris became an award-winning plantsman and poppy and iris breeder. He was an acknowledged influence on many gardeners, including Beth Chatto.

**This biography, revised and updated for this paperback edition, is a fascinating portrait of a unique couple who were hugely influential across the spheres of gardening and cookery as well as art. With 16 pages of color and black and white illustrations.**

### Contributor Bio

**Hugh St. Clair** is an experienced arts and design journalist with reviews and features published in numerous British and international magazines and newspapers from House and Garden and Country Life to The Art Newspaper and Bonhams auction house magazine. He has edited and written four books on paintings including *Buying Affordable Art* and three volumes of *Miller's Guide to Art*. He lives in London, UK.



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## Duplicity

My Mothers' Secrets

Donna Freed

### Summary

'The most amazing and remarkable story' Today Show, NBC

'A family scandal straight out of a Hollywood film noir...what a story it is. I look forward to seeing it on Netflix' *Spectator*

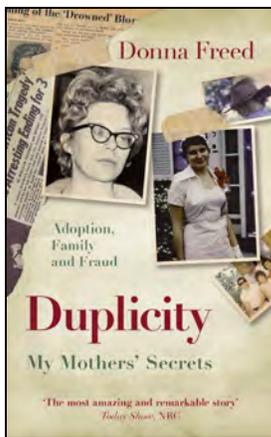
**Adoption, Family and Fraud...**

Donna was six years old when her sister casually told her that she and her siblings were all adopted. It was a revelation that fractured her sense of identity but remained one of those things left unsaid within the family. Later, when her complicated and unconventional adoptive mother died, Donna was left feeling exposed, her life un-witnessed without a mother to look over her.

So, she decided to investigate her origins and began the search for her birth mother. Trawling through records she discovered that she had been adopted through the notorious Louise Wise Adoption Service based in Manhattan and since exposed as corrupt and unethical, but that was just the beginning. As she dug deeper she discovered that her birth parents had been involved in an explosive and salacious story, ...

### Contributor Bio

**Donna Freed**, a native of New York, is a writer and translator. She has lived in London since 2005. She writes for *The Oldie* and presents *the Radio Gorgeous* podcast. She appeared on the *Today Show* in January last year, prompted by an article in the *New York Post* which has revisited Miriam Lindenmaier's story from time to time over the years.



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## Thunderstone

**A true story of losing one home and discovering another**

Nancy Campbell

### Summary

**Can a tiny vehicle provide the space to rebuild a life? A beautiful, fearless memoir of uncertainty, self-discovery—and van life.**

*'It was believed lightning would not strike a house that held a thunderstone. And so these fossils were placed on top of clocks, under floorboards, over stable doors . . . But there are some storms that thunderstones cannot prevent.'*

In the wake of a traumatic lockdown, Nancy Campbell buys an old caravan and drives it into a strip of neglected woodland between a canal and railway. It is the first home she has ever owned. It will not move again.

As summer begins, Nancy embraces the challenge of how to live well in a space in which possessions and emotions often threaten to tumble. She masters the van's mysterious mechanics, but as empty passenger trains rumble past inches from the windows, rain and grief threaten to flood in.

Yet soon, Nancy's encounters with the community of boaters moored nearby, and their lessons in survival off-grid, prove fundamental. The wa...

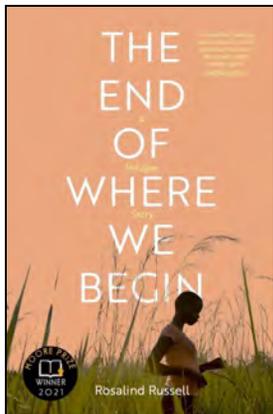
### Contributor Bio

**Nancy Campbell** is a poet and non-fiction writer whose books include *Fifty Words for Snow*, a Waterstones Book of the Month; *The Library of Ice: Readings in a Cold Climate*; *Disko Bay* and *How to Say 'I Love You' in Greenlandic*. Her work has engaged with the environment since a winter spent as Artist in Residence at the most northern museum in the world on Upernavik in Greenland in 2010. She was appointed Canal Laureate by The Poetry Society in 2018 and received the Ness Award from the Royal Geographical Society in 2020. She lives in a van outside Oxford.

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## The End of Where We Begin (2nd Edition)

**A Refugee Story**

Rosalind Russell

### Summary

**Winning the 2021 Moore Prize for writing that promotes the values consistent with the advancement of human rights and dignity, an account of the true stories of three refugees fleeing the civil war in South Sudan**

**'A beautiful, moving and important book' - Simon Reeve, author, One Day in September**

Veronica is a teenager when civil war erupts in South Sudan, the world's youngest country. Lonely and friendless after the death of her father, she finds solace in her first boyfriend, and together they flee across the city when fighting breaks out. On the same night Daniel, the son of a colonel, also makes his escape, but finds himself stranded beside the River Nile, alone and vulnerable. Lilian is a young mother who runs for her life holding the hand of her little boy, Harmony - until a bomb attack wrenches them apart and she is forced to trek on alone.

After epic journeys of endurance, these three young people's lives cross in Bidi Bidi in Uganda - the world's largest refugee camp. There they ...

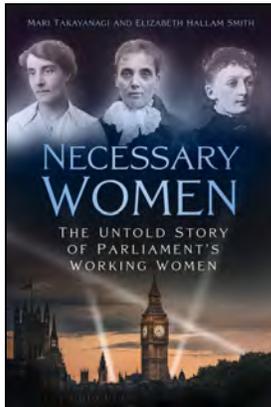
### Contributor Bio

**Rosalind Russell** is a journalist and editor with two decades of international experience. She has worked as a foreign correspondent for Reuters and *The Independent* in East Africa, the Middle East and Asia, reporting on the fall of the Taliban in Afghanistan, the war in Iraq and Myanmar's Saffron Revolution. Her first book, *Burma's Spring*, was described by *Asian Affairs* as 'reportage at its best' and reached number one in the UK Kindle non-fiction bestseller list. She lives in London with her husband and two daughters and currently works for the *Evening Standard*.

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## Necessary Women

### The Untold Story of Parliament's Working Women

Dr Mari Takayanagi, Dr Elizabeth Hallam Smith

The untold story of the women who have lived and worked in the Palace of Westminster

#### Summary

Drawing on unique research based on the Parliamentary archives, government records and family history sources, Mari Takayanagi and Liz Hallam Smith show how women touched just about every aspect of the life of Parliament, largely unacknowledged - until now. Along the way, we meet an array of impressive and life-affirming women: from the Rickman sisters eavesdropping on Parliamentary debates from the roof space above the Commons in the 1820s; to Jane, the doyenne of Bellamy's, purveyors of tea, chops, steaks, pies and wine to MPs in the 1840s; and to Jean Winder, the first female Hansard reporter, who fought for years after being appointed in 1944 to be paid the same as her male counterparts. As historians and Parliamentary insiders themselves, Takayanagi and Hallam Smith bring these unsung heroes to life, charting along the way the changing context for working women within and beyond the Palace of Westminster.

#### Contributor Bio

Dr Mari Takayanagi is a historian and Senior Archivist at the Parliamentary Archives and has worked there since 2000. She regularly appears on TV and radio and in 2018 she co-curated *Voice and Vote: Women's Place in Parliament* in Westminster Hall.

Dr Elizabeth Hallam Smith was the first female Librarian at the House of Lords and before that was the Director of Public Services at The National Archives, Kew. She works closely with the Speaker's media team to promote Parliament's history, as her discovery of a hidden door-passage in Westminster Hall in 2020 brought worldwide attention.

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## A White Trail

### A Journey Into the Heart of Pakistan's Religious Minorities

Haroon Khalid

#### Summary

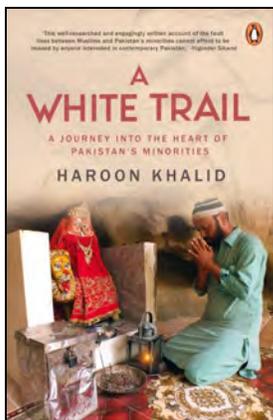
The formation of Pakistan and the search for an Islamic identity are inextricably interlinked. In recent years, the rise of Islamic fundamentalism in the country owing to the twists and turns of global politics has complicated matters. The religious intolerance that almost always accompanies fundamentalism has placed the minority communities of Pakistan in a precarious position.

*A White Trail* is an ethnographic study of these communities and their lives. At a time when almost all accounts of religious minorities in the country focus on the persecution and discrimination they experience, this work delves deeper into their lives, using the occasion of religious festivals to gain a deeper insight into the psyche of Pakistani Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Zoroastrians and Bahais. It seeks to understand, through the oral testimonies of the members of these communities, larger socio-political issues arising from the situation.

#### Contributor Bio

Haroon Khalid has an academic background in anthropology. He got his undergraduate degree from Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) in social sciences with a focus on anthropology and history, and his graduate degree in anthropology from the University of Toronto. He has been a freelance journalist since 2008 and has written over 350 articles for numerous publications, including *Al Jazeera*, *CBC*, *MacLean's*, *Scroll.in*, *Wire.in*, *TRT World*, *Himal*, *Dawn*, *The News* and *Express Tribune*. He has travelled extensively around Pakistan and has written about minority rights, folk traditions, the politicization of history and heritage, nationalism and identity, and several other topics.

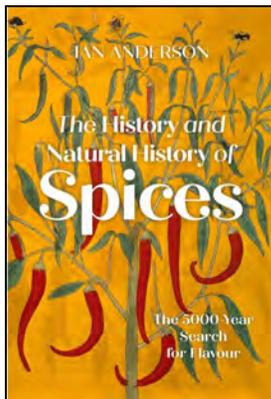
Haroon is the author of four books - *A White Trail* (2013), *In Search of Shiva* (2015), *Walking with Nanak* (2016...



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## The History and Natural History of Spices

**The 5000-Year Search for Flavour**

Ian Anderson

### Summary

**The dramatic search for spices through history, and how the pursuit of rare flavors changed and opened up our world**

Spices have been highly valued since at least the Bronze Age, with the so-called Spice Trade, spanning Asia to the Mediterranean, developing from the late centuries BC. By the first century AD, Roman society spent vast sums fueling their demand for spices, importing black pepper from India and other exotics from further afield. Importing spices from the east was a daunting and dangerous task, whether by ship across the Indian Ocean, a perilous round journey of many months, or by caravan overland along the myriad routings of the Silk Road, or other trade routes. The search for spices in the 15th and 16th centuries led to Columbus' discovery of America (and the discovery of chili in Cuba and Hispaniola); Vasco da Gama's proving of the route to India around the coast of Africa; and Magellan's discovery of the western route to the Spice Islands.

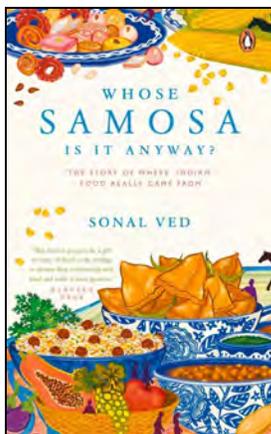
This comprehensive book both rev...

### Contributor Bio

**Ian Anderson** is professional geologist with a long-standing interest in history and archaeology, who has lived and traveled extensively in SE Asia for over 25 years. He has previously published papers in geology and an article on travel by light aircraft in Mexico, and lives immersed in a 'foodie' environment as his wife is a cordon bleu chef. He lives in Suffolk.

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## Whose Samosa is it Anyway?

**The Story of Where 'Indian' Food Really Came From**

Sonal Ved

### Summary

**Did the European traders come to India before the Arab conquerors?  
Can you say cinnamon is an Indian spice even though it first grew in Sri Lanka on the Indian subcontinent?**

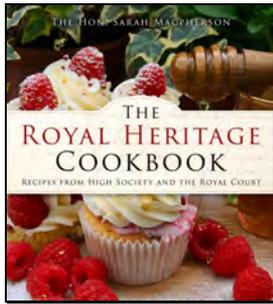
Accompany Sonal Ved on a journey of taste through the various timelines across the Indian subcontinent. We go from the banks of the Indus in 1900 bc to the great kingdoms of the north many centuries later; from the time of the Mauryans to when the Mughal Sultanate reigned supreme. Meet the Europeans merchants desperate to trade in Indian treasures, be it the deep-blue indigo or the pricey pepper. On this trip discover answers to such questions as What are the origins of chutney or of the fruit punch, and how are they connected to India? Who taught us how to make ladi pav and kebabs, and how did the Burmese khow suey land up on the wedding menus of Marwaris? The author takes us through the food history and traditions from the mountains in Kashmir to the backwaters of Kanyakumari; from the ports of the Bay of Bengal to...

### Contributor Bio

**Sonal Ved** is the content director at India Food Network, Tastemade India and the food editor at *Vogue India*. Her second cookbook *Tiffin* was listed in the *New York Times* as one of the must-have cookbooks for Fall 2018. Apart from writing about food, she also hosts cooking shows for Tastemade. Her words have appeared in food publications such as *Food52* and *Thrillist*.

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## The Royal Heritage Cookbook

### Recipes From High Society and the Royal Court

Sarah Macpherson

#### Summary

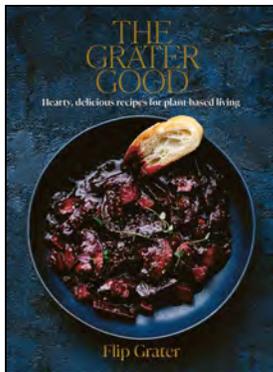
**A collection of fifty recipes based on the archives of the stately homes of Britain and Ireland, new in paperback**

During the eighteenth century, ladies of high society kept handwritten notes on recipes and it became fashionable to exchange the most successful with friends and neighbors. This charming book is a compilation of fifty of the best recipes taken from the archives of the country houses of Britain and Ireland. Each recipe is shown in its original form accompanied by an up-to-date version created by professional chefs so that the recipes can be recreated today. In a world dominated by additives and synthetic foodstuffs, these traditional recipes contain only natural ingredients and show that simple ways are often the best when it comes to creating dishes that stand the test of time.

Includes dual measures.

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## The Grater Good

### Hearty, delicious recipes for plant-based living

Tonia Shuttleworth, Flip Grater

#### Summary

Flip Grater is a renowned kiwi singer/songwriter, who boasts her own Indie record label and owns Grater Goods, a plant-based delicatessen based in central Christchurch, New Zealand. In her professional life she is a successful chef and recipe writer, developing her vegan recipes and Grater Goods products that are sold in retailers throughout New Zealand. In her precious spare time you'll find her chilling with French husband Youssef and five-year-old daughter Anaïs.

Grater Goods is an iconic bistro & delicatessen in industrial Sydenham which boasts a menu of European-inspired deliciousness. Showing everyone who walks in the door that we no longer have to choose between pleasure and principles.

*The Grater Good* cookbook highlights food that is truly delicious and about indulgence, yet happens to be good for you and the planet. Over 60 European-inspired, adaptable dishes, ranging from Seitan sausages, cassoulets and breads to super easy spreadable cheeses, pates, crackers, delectable dessert...

#### Contributor Bio

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## Side Effects

### How Our Healthcare Lost Its Way – And How We Fix It

David Haslam

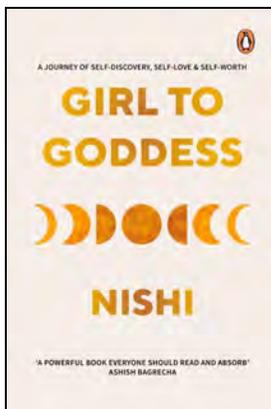
#### Summary

With a single drug in the UK currently costing £ 340,000 per patient per year, or a gene therapy in the USA being costed at \$1.2million, who should get such treatments, and how can we begin to afford them? Should we all be entitled to timely mental health therapy? How should we care for our old? As we grapple with the world's worst pandemic for a century, our minds are on our health more than ever. But what should we rightfully expect of doctors? In this original and thought-provoking book, Sir David Haslam explores what good healthcare should achieve and asks how we pay for it. Informed by patient stories and data from across the world - from US big pharma to Britain's NHS - this is an urgent and often moving examination of our most important asset: our health.

#### Contributor Bio

Sir David Haslam is former chair of NICE, a former president of the Royal College of GPs and a former president of the British Medical Association. He practised as a General Practitioner in Cambridgeshire for over 35 years, has written over 2000 articles and papers for the medical and lay press and has been invited to speak at conferences in 33 different countries. In 2014 he was named by Debretts and the Sunday Times as one of the 500 most influential and inspirational people in the United Kingdom.

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## Girl to Goddess

### A Journey to Self-Discovery, Self-Love and Self-Worth

Nishi Jagavat

#### Summary

*Girl to Goddess* is a book of poetry written by popular Instagram poet Nishi. The poems in the book are deeply personal, touching on universal themes of struggle, pain and healing. Nishi writes candidly about her own struggles with finding happiness, dealing with relationships and the challenges she faced on her journey towards self-acceptance and self-love. She explores the idea of finding the inner divinity, or the goddess within, and how listening to this voice helped her find a sense of peace and purpose. She shares her personal journey of self-discovery and growth.

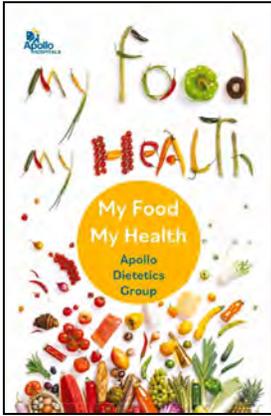
Through this collection of insightful poems, Nishi takes the reader on a journey of mistakes, failures, fears, lessons, perspectives and realizations about life, love and everything in between. She shares her vulnerabilities and opens up about her deepest emotions. Her words inspire readers to look inwards and embrace their own inner divinity, encouraging them to find their own path towards healing and self-love.

*Girl to G...*

#### Contributor Bio

Nishi is a poetess, spoken-word artist and a content creator on a mission to help people find their inner voice. She believes that we're all hidden goddesses and angels who've forgotten our self-worth. To help people discover their true self, Nishi started voicing her realizations on Instagram under the pen name goddesswrites. You can visit her on Instagram @goddesswrites.

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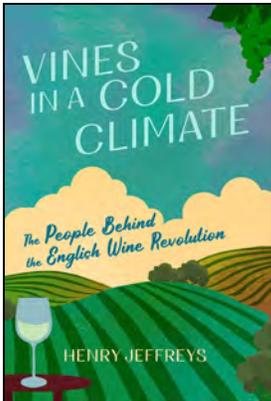
## My Food My Health

### Summary

Despite the dramatic developments in medical science, the health of the population worldwide has largely been on a decline and diseases have been found to be affecting people much earlier in life than before. This, in a large part, is affected by our dietary habits and patterns. My Food, My Health is an extremely accessible manual to healthy eating and healthful living through balanced nutrition, which compiles the wisdom of expert dietitians from the Apollo Group. Geared to cater to everyone-from toddlers and adolescents to mothers-to-be and senior citizens-this guide serves as a ready reckoner for healthcare professionals as well as the common man. It busts the myths and facts about various common diseases that pose serious public health challenges in India at the moment, such as obesity, diabetes, high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, heart disease and cancer. Abundant in practical lifestyle changes and easy recipes to help you cook healthy food at home, this book will aid yo...

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Self-Help / Personal Growth  
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## Vines in a Cool Climate

### The People Behind the English Wine Revolution

Henry Jeffreys

### Summary

**The definitive story of the extraordinary and surprising success of English wine - and the people who transformed its reputation on the global stage from that of a joke to world-class in 30 years.**

From an amateur affair made by retirees to a multi-million-pound industry with quality to rival Champagne, the rise of English wine has been one of the more unexpected wine stories of the past 30 years. In this illuminating and accessible account, award-winning drinks writer Henry Jeffreys takes you behind the scenes of the English wine revolution. It's a story about changing climate and technology but most of all it's about men and women with vision, determination and more than a little bloody-mindedness. From secretive billionaires to the single mother farming a couple of hectares in Kent, these are the people making wine in a cold climate.

### Contributor Bio

**Henry Jeffreys** studied English and Classical Literature at Leeds University. He worked in the wine trade and publishing before becoming a freelance writer and broadcaster. He was a judge for the BBC Radio 4's Food & Farming Awards and for the Fortnum & Mason food and drink awards 2018. He is the author of Fortnum & Mason award-winning *Empire of Booze: British History through the Bottom of a Glass* (2017), *The Home Bar* (2018) and *The Cocktail Dictionary* (2020), and in 2022 was awarded Fortnum & Mason drink writer of the year. He is currently features editor for the *Master of Malt* drinks blog.

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## Lab Hopping

### Women Scientists in India

Nandita Jayaraj

#### Summary

**Embark on a one-of-a-kind journey through India's science laboratories in pursuit of the true story behind the gender gap.**

From Bhopal to Bhubaneswar, from Bangalore to Jammu, Aashima Dogra and Nandita Jayaraj engage in thought-provoking conversations with renowned scientists like Gagandeep Kang, Rohini Godbole, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and Prajval Shastri, as well as researchers at earlier stages of their scientific careers. These dialogues about the triumphs and challenges faced by women offer fresh perspectives on the gender gap that continues to haunt Indian science today.

Our labs are brimming with inspiring stories of women scientists persisting in science despite facing apathy, stereotypes, and sexism to systemic and organizational challenges. Stories that reveal both a broken system and the attempts by extraordinary women working to fix it. By questioning whether India is doing enough to support its women in science and if western models of science and feminism can truly be applied in...

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##### Nandita Jayaraj (Author)

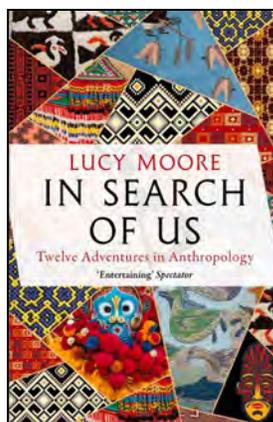
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## In Search of Us

### Adventures in Anthropology

Lucy Moore

#### Summary

**The story of the pioneering anthropologists and their adventures among civilizations that were first thought of as being primitive and savage. What they discovered, however, would change the way we think about ourselves.**

In the late nineteenth century when non-European societies were seen merely as 'living fossils' offering an insight into how civilization had evolved, anthropology was a thriving area of study. But, by the middle of the twentieth century, it was difficult to think about ideas of 'savages' and otherness when 'civilized' man had wreaked such devastation across two world wars, and field work was to be displaced by sociology and the study of all human society.

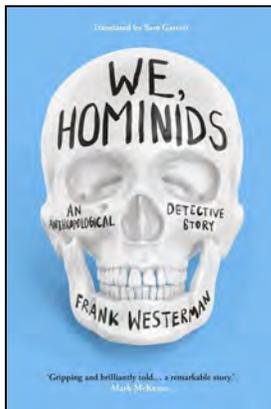
By focusing on thirteen key European and American figures in this field, from Franz Boas on Baffin Island to Zora Neale Hurston in New Orleans and Claude Lévi-Strauss in Brazil, Lucy Moore tells the story of the brief flowering of anthropology as a quasi-scientific area of study, and about the men and women whose obser...

#### Contributor Bio

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## We, Hominids

**An anthropological detective story**

Frank Westerman

### Summary

**A roving philosophical journey into what makes us human.**

**In this charming, thought-provoking book, one of Holland's greatest non-fiction writers hunts down answers to humanity's most fundamental questions: *Who are we? What makes us different from animals?***

With an ancient skull as his starting point, he travels the globe, tracing the search for the first human being: the missing link between humans and apes. Westerman introduces us to the world of skull hunters – leading experts in our fossil ancestry – whose lives are just as fascinating as those of their primeval discoveries. He astutely reconsiders the work of illustrious paleoanthropologists in the light of new DNA technology, postcolonialism, and the rise of women in this male-dominated field. Westerman discovers a plethora of origin hypotheses and shows how any theory of who we are and where we come from is colored by the zeitgeist.

*We, Hominids* is a compelling mixture of reportage, travelogue and essay – reminiscent of Bruce Chatwin...

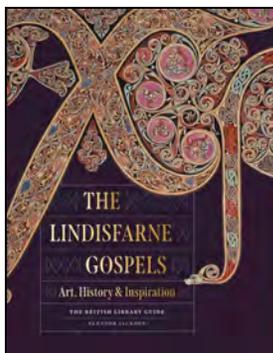
### Contributor Bio

**Frank Westerman** is a highly acclaimed Dutch non-fiction writer. His work has been translated into sixteen languages and has received numerous awards, including the Kapuscinski Prize (Poland), the Premio Terzani (Italy) and the Prix du Livre du ReÅLel (France).

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## The Lindisfarne Gospels

**Art, History & Inspiration**

Eleanor Jackson

This brand-new, accessible volume explores the latest research and thinking on the Lindisfarne Gospels and is published as the manuscript goes on loan to the Laing Art Gallery in Newcastle for an exhibition exploring its meaning in today's world.

### Summary

**The Lindisfarne Gospels is an extraordinary book and one of the British Library's greatest treasures.**

It was hand-written and decorated over 1,300 years ago by a single supremely gifted scribe-artist. It inspires awe both as a pinnacle of book design and for the fascinating story of how it came down to us in almost pristine condition. Every aspect of its design displays meticulous care, keen responsiveness to a wide range of cultural contacts, and the workings of an immense and brilliant imagination.

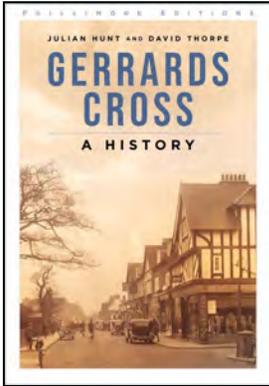
**This brand-new, accessible volume explores the latest research and thinking on the Lindisfarne Gospels and is published as the manuscript goes on loan to the Laing Art Gallery in Newcastle for an exhibition exploring its meaning in today's world.** This magnificent guide presents a detailed introduction and commentary alongside the highest quality, detailed illustrations which celebrate the intricate, interlaced geometrical precision of one of the finest early medieval craftsmen.

### Contributor Bio

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## Gerrards Cross

### A History

Julian Hunt, David Thorpe

A history of Gerrards Cross

### Summary

**Gerrards Cross, with its fine open common and picturesque Latchmore Pond, has been a place of resort ever since the Old Berkeley Hunt began to meet there in the 1790s.** This book celebrates the energy of those pioneer architects, builders and estate agents who made *Gerrards Cross* a high-class residential area, both socially and architecturally.

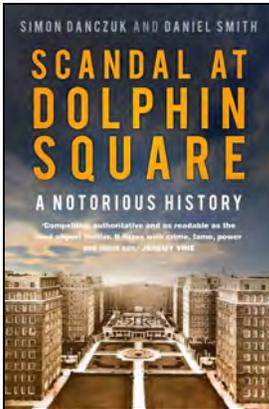
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## Scandal at Dolphin Square

### A Notorious History

Simon Danczuk, Daniel Smith

The first book to tell the scandal-filled story of Dolphin Square, the UK's most notorious address

### Summary

**'Compelling, authoritative and as readable as the best airport thriller. It fizzes with crime, fame, power and illicit sex.'** Jeremy Vine

**'A timely and important book. It's quite remarkable how one building has played host to such debauchery. If only the walls could talk...'** Iain Dale

**Designed as a city dwelling for the modern age, Dolphin Square opened in London's Pimlico in 1936.**

Boasting 1,250 hi-tech flats, a swimming pool, restaurant, gardens and shopping arcade, the complex quickly attracted a long list of the affluent and influential. But behind its veneer of respectability, the Square has become one of the country's most notorious addresses; a place where the private lives of those from the highest of high society and the lowest depths of the underworld have collided and played out over the best part of a century.

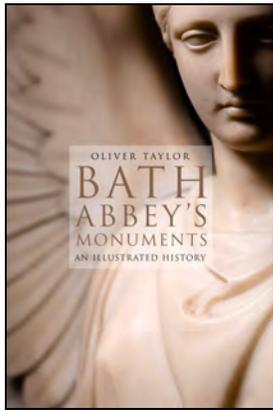
This is the story of the Square and its people, an ever-evolving cast of larger-than-life characters who have borne witness to, and played pivotal roles in, some of the mo...

### Contributor Bio

Simon Danczuk is the former MP for Rochdale and co-author of the bestselling *Smile for the Camera: The Double Life of Cyril Smith* (Biteback, 2014) and has written extensively for the national press. Daniel Smith is the author of the acclaimed *The Peer and the Gangster* (THP, 2020).

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## Bath Abbey's Monuments

### An Illustrated History

Oliver Taylor

Bath Abbey has the largest and strangest collection of over 1,500 church monuments in the UK. This is their story.

### Summary

Bath Abbey has a nationally significant collection of 1,500 church monuments, more than any other church in the country: three times the number of ledger stones and an equal number of wall tablets as Westminster Abbey. These monuments chart the rise of Georgian Bath, from market town to leisure capital. They tell the stories of parishioners, visitors to the spa, the doctors who treated them, and the sculptors who commemorated them. The social history of Georgian Bath is told through the Abbey's monuments; they are just as much a part of the city's Georgian architecture as the Circus and Royal Crescent. However, they now reflect the visions of the Victorian architects who reordered the Abbey's interior 1835-1874, most notably George Gilbert Scott. This book tells the story of these monuments, the lives they commemorate, and why their management led to a £19.3 million project to save the historic floor from collapse.

### Contributor Bio

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## London's 100 Most Extraordinary Buildings

David Long

Acclaimed London historian David Long reveals 100 of the capital's most extraordinary buildings

### Summary

Delve into London's architectural curiosities and discover the unexpected gems waiting around every corner.

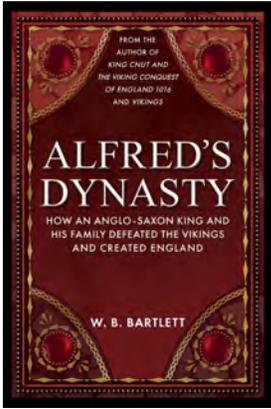
London is full of extraordinary, enigmatic and, above all, unexpected buildings: a pirate castle in Camden, an art gallery made of shipping containers, underground ghost stations, and much more. Here David Long reveals the very best of the capital's extraordinary buildings, some of which are passed by every day, hidden in plain sight.

### Contributor Bio

Well-received by reviewers and readers alike, David Long's engaging, imaginative and well-informed books reflect an unquenchable thirst for those events and personalities that illuminate the past. An author and writer since leaving university, his work has appeared in the 'Sunday Times', in countless magazines and London's 'Evening Standard'.

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## Alfred's Dynasty

How an Anglo-Saxon King and his Family Defeated the Vikings and Created England

W. B. Bartlett

### Summary

**A tale of scheming, power struggles, conflict and the birth of England as we know it today. W. B. Bartlett, author of Vikings, tells the story of Alfred the Great and his descendants, and reasserts their right to be regarded as one of history's great Royal dynasties.**

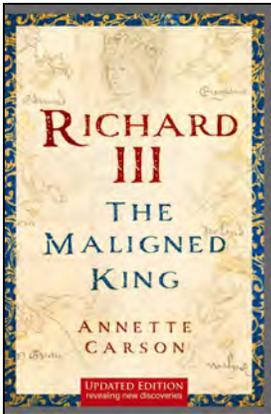
In 878, Alfred king of Wessex was on the verge of oblivion. Trapped on a small island in the Somerset Levels, it seemed as if he and his kingdom were about to be destroyed. Yet within months he had defeated the Viking invaders and started to reverse the tide of conquest. While Alfred was driven by the prospect of a land that did not yet exist called England, he did not finally create it. Two of his children, Edward – king of Wessex after him – and his remarkable daughter Æthelflæd, the Lady of the Mercians, expanded his kingdom into Mercia in the Midlands. His grandson Æthelstan confirmed the conquest of the north at one of the great battles of the so-called Dark Ages at Brunanburh. The triumph of Alfred's dynasty was cemen...

### Contributor Bio

**W. B. Bartlett** has worked across the globe in almost twenty countries and has spent time in over fifty. He is the author of many history books for Amberley including titles on the *Titanic*, Medieval History and Dam Busters. He lives in Bournemouth.

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## Richard III: The Maligned King

Annette Carson

### Summary

**A new and updated edition of this classic work, brought right up to date**

**In 2012 Annette Carson formed part of the team that discovered King Richard III's mortal remains, verified in 2013 by forensics including DNA matching.** In response to the recent upsurge of interest, her 2009 paperback has been updated with details of the discovery plus new illustrations, and a larger typeface for easier readability. Carson's premise is that for centuries the vision of Richard III has been dominated by the fictional creations of Thomas More and Shakespeare. Many voices, some of them eminent and scholarly, have urged a more reasoned view to replace the traditional black portrait.

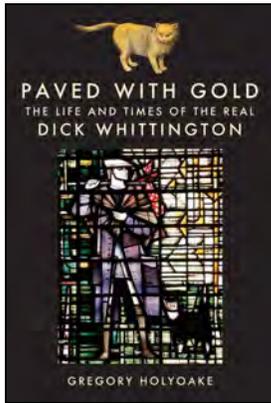
This book seeks to redress the balance by examining the events of his reign as they actually happened, based on reports in the original sources. Eschewing the overlay of assumptions so beloved by historians, she instead traces actions and activities of the principal characters, using facts and time-lines revealed in documenta...

### Contributor Bio

**Annette Carson** is a professional writer and has been an editor and award-winning copywriter. A prominent Ricardian, in 2011 she was invited by Philippa Langley to join the team searching for the king's lost grave, which found and exhumed Richard's remains for honorable reburial.

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## Paved with Gold

### The Life and Times of Dick Whittington

Gregory Holyoake

#### Summary

**The fascinating true story of one of the most recognizable names in British folklore - Richard 'Dick' Whittington.**

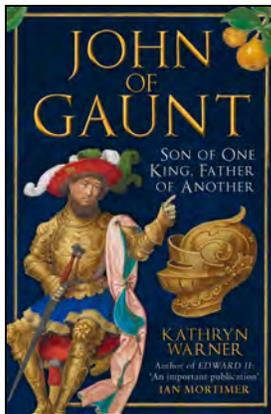
Richard Whittington, known to many as Dick Whittington, was the hero of modern pantomime. Born to a disgraced knight in Gloucester, he traveled to London seeking his fame and fortune. He lived through five reigns – Edward III, Richard II, Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI – and was personally known and regarded by all these Medieval monarchs.

A fabulously wealthy mercer and prosperous wool merchant, he became the most important benefactor to the City of London. His projects numbered funding a refuge for unmarried women; instituting a novel piped water system; creating a grand latrine that discharge into the River Thames; rebuilding Newgate Gaol; improving Guildhall Library; repairing London Bridge; and creating a College of Priests with an Almshouse that still flourishes today at Felbridge, Sussex. Whittington also financed Henry V's French campaign that culminated in the spect...

#### Contributor Bio

**Gregory Holyoake** is a professional author, actor and schoolteacher who lives in Deal, Kent. He has been a photo-journalist for over fifty years and his work has appeared regularly in publications including 'Country Life', 'Country Homes and Interiors', 'Illustrated London News', 'Heritage', 'This England', 'The Lady', 'The Observer' and 'Evening Standard' magazine. Formerly he was chief photo-journalist for the county magazine 'Kent Life'.

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## John of Gaunt

### Son of One King, Father of Another

Kathryn Warner

#### Summary

**New paperback edition - The first biography to tell the personal story of the wealthiest, most powerful and most hated man in medieval England.**

**"Old John of Gaunt, time-honour'd Lancaster" John of Gaunt (1340-1399) was the son of one king and the father of another.**

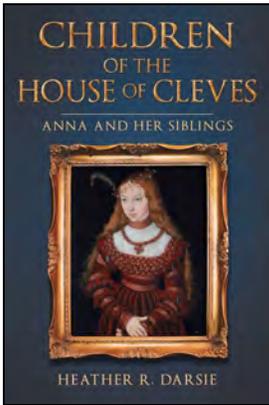
He claimed a Spanish kingdom via his wife, daughter of King Pedro the Cruel. He was the wealthiest, most powerful and most hated man in England for decades. He had a famous and enduring love affair with his mistress Katherine Swynford, whom he later married. He was sometimes the ally and sometimes the enemy of his capricious nephew Richard II. His descendants battled for control of the kingdom during the Wars of the Roses. Via his three marriages, he was the ancestor of numerous royal and noble families across Europe.

*John of Gaunt* is the first biography of this most intriguing of men to appear for decades, and the first to tell his personal story.

#### Contributor Bio

**Kathryn Warner** holds two degrees in medieval history from the University of Manchester. She is considered a foremost expert on Edward II and an article from her on the subject was published in the *English Historical Review*. She has run a website about him since 2005 and a Facebook page about him since 2010 and has carved out a strong online presence as an expert on Edward II and the fourteenth century in general. Kathryn teaches Business English as a foreign language and lives between Dusseldorf and Cumbria.

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## Children of the House of Cleves

**Anna and Her Siblings**

Heather R. Darsie

### Summary

**The first book to look at the lives of Anna of Cleves' siblings, particularly her powerful brother Wilhelm V and her elder sister Sybylla, and their interactions with the Holy Roman Empire, England, and France, which had a significant impact on the Reformation.**

*Children of the House of Cleves* describes and analyzes the lives of Sybylla, Anna, Wilhelm and Amalia, the children of John III, Duke of Cleves.

Though his mother Maria was a staunch Catholic, Wilhelm of Jülich-Cleves-Berge was a Lutheran - when it suited him. He challenged the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V over the strategically important Duchy of Guelders. He believed that France would support him, but Francis I left him defenseless and Guelders became part of the Habsburg Netherlands. Sybylla became the Electress consort by marriage to electoral Prince Johann Friedrich of Saxony. He would be captured during the Schmalkaldic War, and Sybylla defended the city of Wittenberg under siege during his absence.

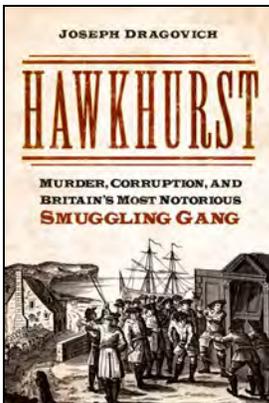
Both she and her husband ...

### Contributor Bio

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## Hawkhurst

**Murder, Money and Smuggling in Georgian England**

Joseph Dragovich

### Summary

**The first book to reveal the complete story of one of England's first mafias, the Hawkhurst Gang**

Southeast England in the 1740s was not a pleasant place. Foreign wars, rebellion and fractious politics rattled the state and made life difficult for most. In this chaos, the old practice of smuggling reached new and dangerous heights. Violent gangs of smugglers terrorized communities and confounded government attempts to stop them.

The most famous of these gangs, the Hawkhurst Gang, operated like a modern-day drug cartel. They threatened witnesses and authorities, brandished their arms in public, and fought battles in the streets. It took a potent combination of new government powers and courageous citizens to finally end their reign.

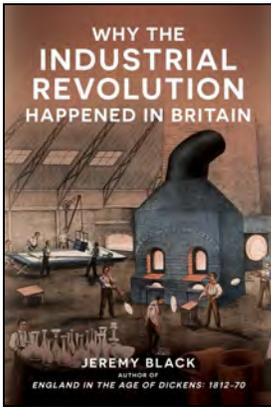
*Hawkhurst* chronicles the story of the gang by taking the reader deep into the Georgian underworld. Using vivid descriptions of 18th-century life, it explores the swirling menagerie of the tattooed thugs, customs men, political extremists and corrupt politicians ...

### Contributor Bio

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## Why the Industrial Revolution Happened in Britain

Jeremy Black

### Summary

**Esteemed historian Jeremy Black examines the technological, social, political and economic reasons for the industrial revolution taking place in Britain.**

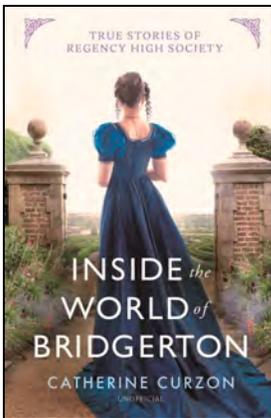
Britain's key importance in world history was a product of its constitution and its empire, but both, in turn, were sustained and supported by Britain's role in achieving the first Industrial Revolution. In part this was a matter of coal and steam but far more was involved. Alongside the 'push' factors of entrepreneurs and resources came the 'pull' factors of consumerism, fashion and an ability to purchase goods. There was also the context of parliamentary government, the rule of law, a society open to talent, and no internal tariff boundaries. The combination of these factors produced vital synergies. They also ensure that the history of the Industrial Revolution is the history of a country, a people, and of the factors that made them exceptional.

### Contributor Bio

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## Inside the World of Bridgerton

**True Stories of Regency High Society**

Catherine Curzon

### Summary

**Discover the true Regency history behind the TV phenomenon.**

In *Inside the World of Bridgerton*, author and Regency period expert Catherine Curzon explores the **historical inspirations** behind the hit series, and illuminates the fascinating details of real life in Regency high society.

Examining a range of key topics, this **revealing guide** covers everything from the class structure of the era and the crucial role played by **marriage** to the **stunning fashion**, culture and social events of the time that have enchanted audiences and history fanatics for centuries. With further chapters dedicated to **sex, race, the media** and more, this is a window into the real history that has helped make *Bridgerton* into such a **global phenomenon**.

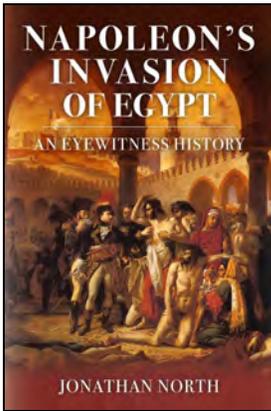
Offering insightful advice on what to - and what not to - wear, how to see and be seen, the reality of 'coming out' into the public arena, and decoding the real-life **scandal sheets** on which the beloved TV show is largely based, *Inside the World of Bridgerton* highlights how t...

### Contributor Bio

**Catherine Curzon** writes books about old Hollywood and even older royalty. Her work has been featured online by *BBC News*, *BBC History Extra* and *The Daily Express*, and in publications including *All About History*, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, and *Jane Austen's Regency World*. Her first play, *Being Mr Wickham*, premiered to sell-out audiences in 2019. Co-written with Adrian Lukis, the play was streamed live and undertook a national tour in 2021, receiving rave reviews from the likes of *Broadway World*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Telegraph*, and *The Daily Mail*. She has more than 20k followers on twitter and writes novels for Orion as one half of Ellie Curzon. She lives in Yorkshire.

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## Napoleon's Invasion of Egypt

An Eyewitness History

Jonathan North

### Summary

**'My horse took the force of his sabre, but I was able to hack at his hands... Wounded quite badly, he went down only to try again. I was tired of this game, so I threw myself onto him and staved in his head.'** Jonathan North presents an astonishing history of Napoleon's early 'bartering of lives for glory' based on the words of the soldiers.

In July 1798 Napoleon invaded Egypt, landing an army in the stifling heat of a North African summer. His invasion came as a shock to the Egyptians but also as a surprise to the soldiers onboard his armada, for they had not been briefed on a mission designed to win glory for their general and, or so it appeared, untold riches for their government. For these soldiers who followed in Napoleon's wake, the campaign which followed promised neither fame nor wealth.

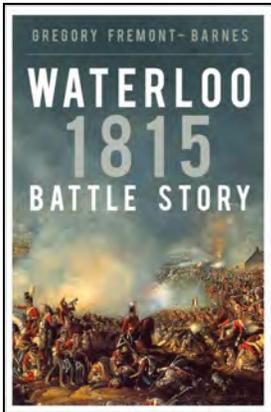
What it did offer was forced marches, endless battles against fearsome warriors and the occupation of a land which mesmerized and repelled them in equal measure. 15,000 Frenchmen died in battle an...

### Contributor Bio

**Jonathan North's** degree focused on Italian history and he has spent much of his life studying the era from 1789 to 1815. This has led to a dozen books on the period, including: *With Napoleon in Russia* (Greenhill), *Nelson at Naples*, and *Killing Napoleon* (Amberley). As well as many years' experience writing and translating, he has spent some of his career as a commissioning editor of modern history. The author's website is [www.jpnorth.co.uk](http://www.jpnorth.co.uk)

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## Waterloo 1815

Gregory Fremont-Barnes

A user-friendly, key guide to one of history's most iconic battles

### Summary

**A user-friendly, key guide to one of history's most iconic battles**

**One of the most decisive battles in military history, Waterloo saw the culmination of a generation of war to bring a definitive end to French hegemony and imperial ambitions in Europe.** Both sides fought bitterly and Wellington later remarked that 'it was the nearest-run thing you ever saw in your life'.

In this bloody engagement, more than 20,000 men were lost on the battlefield that day by each side, but it was the Anglo-Allies who emerged victorious. Their forces entered France and restored Louis XVIII to the throne, while Napoleon was exiled to the island of Saint Helena, where he later died.

Waterloo was a resounding victory for the British Army and Allied forces, and it changed the course of European history. In this concise yet detailed account, historian Gregory Fremont-Barnes tells you everything you need to know about this critical battle.

### Contributor Bio

**GREGORY FREMONT-BARNES** holds a doctorate in Modern History from Oxford University and has served as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of War Studies at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. Amongst his numerous publications, he is the author of *The Peninsular War, 1807-14*, *The Fall of the French Empire, 1813-15*, *Nile 1798* and *Trafalgar 1805*, as well as editor of *Armies of the Napoleonic Wars* and the three-volume *Encyclopedia of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars*.

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**11:40****Analysis of Evasive Manoeuvres & Damage Assessment on RMS Titanic**

Brad Payne

**Summary**

**A new in-depth study into those pivotal moments, both leading up to the striking of the iceberg, and across those crucial minutes afterwards, during which the fate of *Titanic*, and the 2,208 souls aboard, was realized**

At 11:40pm on April 14, 1912, *Titanic* collided with an iceberg in the middle of the North Atlantic and began to sink. From the moment the iceberg was spotted, the ship was on a collision course with destiny, with the immediate aftermath of the collision becoming a race against time for those on board to inspect the damage and determine *Titanic's* fate. In this new study, the events of both the evasive maneuvers and the subsequent damage assessment are broken down, order by order, moment by moment, giving a forensic analysis of these crucial events. In doing so, with the backing of an exhaustive collection of both historical and modern data, along with over twenty years of personal research by Brad Payne, facts are separated from myths and the most accurate truths about what ...

**Contributor Bio**

**Brad Payne** is a lifelong *Titanic* enthusiast, who has given a presentation on the subject at the University of Puget Sound, and published a number of articles on *Encyclopaedia Titanica*. He has spent twenty years researching the topic for this, his first book. He lives in Federal Way, Washington.

**George Behe** is a past vice president of the Titanic Historical Society. He has written *On Board RSM Titanic* and *Voices from the Carpathia* for The History Press.



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**X3 to X54****The History of the British Midget Submarine**

Keith Hall

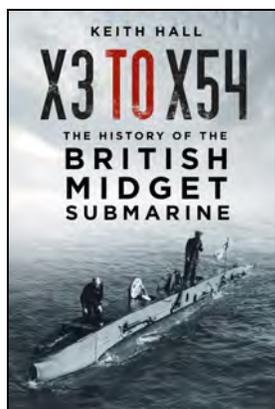
Original research shines a light on the little discussed midget class submarines, from their WW2 inception to the unique and short-lived Stickleback class, developed in the Cold War

**Summary**

The X Class submarines were conceived during WW2, small craft of around 51ft (16m) long, designed to be towed by a 'mother' submarine with a passage crew on board. Their midget size meant they could attack with stealth, and return to their towing submarine. Beginning with a look back over the wartime craft, this new study from ex-submariner Keith Hall charts the evolution of the X class subs, from X3 through X and XE, and onto the 1950s short-lived and unique Stickleback class. Only four Stickleback submarines were ever produced, with grand plans to use them to carry a 15-kiloton nuclear naval mine codenamed Cudgel deep into Soviet harbours. Nearly all scrapped, just one remains, an X51 now residing in the Scottish Submarine Centre in Helensburgh. With a wealth of imagery including archive X craft photographs as well as up-to-date views of the X51 Stickleback from the Helensburgh Museum, this book tells the little-known story of Britain's midget class subs.

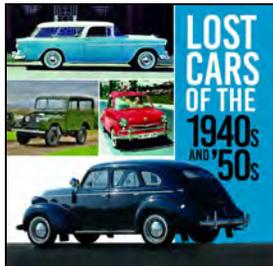
**Contributor Bio**

Keith Hall was a health physics specialist at HM Naval Base Clyde and served in the Royal Navy for over 30 years, both on the submarines and in on-shore positions. He has written several books on British submarine history, including *HMS Dolphin: Gosport's Submarine Base*, *Submariners' Tales from the Deep*, and *Polaris: The History of the UK's Submarine Force*. He lives in Helensburgh.



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## Lost Cars of the 1940s and '50s

Giles Chapman

Overlooked & Underrated? Not Any Longer... presenting sixty forgotten, neglected or misunderstood classics

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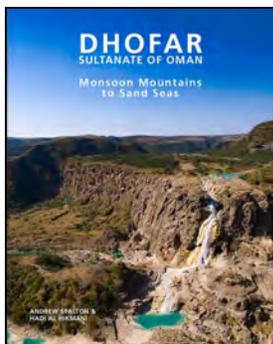
Sixty diverse cars, sixty fascinating stories, sixty contrasting specifications, but just one uniting factor: they're all forgotten, neglected or misunderstood classics. In this engaging new book, these casualties and sideshows of motoring history from around the world finally get the recognition they deserve. Revisit daring new designs, interesting new economy cars, affordable sports cars, and some extraordinary luxury cars, from post-war austerity to the you've-never-had-it-so-good era, during which these elusive machines briefly shone. It was a time when engines gained more power, suspension became more cossetting, the chassis frame became a thing of the past, and styling followed jet fighters and space rockets. Giles Chapman, award-winning author of *Lost Cars of the 1970s*, has gathered together an all-new selection of intriguing strays of the car world, superbly illustrated with rarely-seen archive and contemporary images that bring all these cars back to life... even if they misfire ...

### Contributor Bio

GILES CHAPMAN is an award-winning motoring writer. He has edited and written for numerous car magazines, and contributed to national newspapers. His books include *My Dad Had One Of Those*, *Chapman's Car Compendium*, *Cars We Loved in the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s and 1980s*, and *100 Cars Britain Can Be Proud Of*. He lives in Kent.

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## Dhofar

### Monsoon Mountains to Sand Seas - Sultanate of Oman

Hadi Al-Hikmani, Andrew Spalton

### Summary

The Sultanate of Oman's governorate of Dhofar stretches from Salalah in the south, across the verdant pastures and woodlands of the monsoon mountains to the vast dunes of the Empty Quarter in the north. As well as being a place for wildlife it is a land of fascinating landscapes and is also home to people who, at least since the late Stone Age, have shaped the land that shaped them. Some 2,000 years ago the region first became famous for its frankincense, transported as essential supplies to Roman temples. It was this that first gave Dhofar its mystical allure and was to attract explorers such as Ibn Battuta and Marco Polo. In more recent times it is best known for the phenomenon of the summer khareef or monsoon season that each year attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors seeking to escape the heat of the Arabian summer and to enjoy one of the most bio-diverse areas of the Arabian Peninsula. Most of Oman's mammal, bird, reptile and plant species are found in Dhofar, including the c...

### Contributor Bio

Dr Hadi Musallam Al Hikmani grew up in Jabal Samhan in Dhofar Governorate and joined the Arabian Leopard Conservation Programme in 2002. He holds a B.Sc. in Wildlife Conservation and in 2019 gained his Ph.D. in Biodiversity Management from the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (Kent, UK). He currently serves as Wildlife Specialist at Oman's Office for Conservation of the Environment in the Diwan of Royal Court. Dr Andrew Spalton is a wildlife biologist who went to the Sultanate of Oman in 1987 to join a team reintroducing the Arabian oryx to the Jiddat Al Harasis in Al Wusta Governorate. His work in Dhofar Governorate began when he established the Arabian Leopard Conservation Programme in 1997. He has also worked on bats, rodents and eagles of Dhofar as well as rangeland manage...

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## CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

HOW THE CIA'S TOP-SECRET  
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SHAPED HISTORY



DAVID CHARLWOOD

### Current Intelligence

#### How the CIA's Top-Secret Presidential Briefing Shaped History

David Charlwood

#### Summary

**A gripping history charting the flow of intelligence from the CIA to the president in the twentieth century**

#### A GRIPPING NEW HISTORY OF US PRESIDENTS AND CIA SECRETS

Every day, the President of the United States receives a bespoke, top-secret briefing document from the Central Intelligence Agency. Truman started them, Kennedy came to rely on them and Trump hardly read them.

*Current Intelligence* charts almost a century of history and politics, revealing for the first time the day-to-day intelligence that lands on the Oval Office desk in the form of the President's Daily Brief. Using recently declassified documents, it uncovers what successive American presidents knew and when, and what they did in response. The nuclear arms race, the Vietnam War and 9/11 might never have happened if presidents had read their Daily Briefs differently.

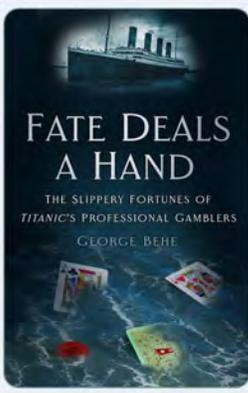
By focusing on key moments, from the Cuban Missile Crisis and covert operations around the world, right up to the US withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021, *Current* ...

#### Contributor Bio

**David Charlwood** obtained a first-class honours degree in history from Royal Holloway, University of London, and has worked as an international journalist and in publishing. He is the author of four history books, including the acclaimed *1920: A Year of Global Turmoil* (Pen & Sword).

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### Fate Deals a Hand

#### The Slippery Fortunes of Titanic's Professional Gamblers

George Behe

#### Summary

**A unique study into both the professional gamblers aboard *Titanic* and their individual backgrounds and fates**

During the early twentieth century, professional gamblers were such a scourge in the smoking rooms of trans-Atlantic passenger liners that White Star Line warned its passengers about them.

In spring 1912 three professional gamblers traveled from the U.S. to England for the sole purpose of returning to America on the maiden voyage of *Titanic*. "Kid" Homer, "Harry" Rolmane and "Boy" Bradley (Harry Homer, Charles Romaine and George Brereton) were grifters with a long history of living on the wrong side of the law, who planned to utilize their skills at the card table to relieve fellow passengers of cash. One swiftly fell under suspicion of being a professional "card mechanic", and was excluded from some poker games, but other games continued apace.

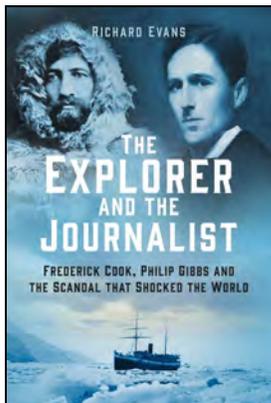
This new book, the result of years of research by George Behe, reveals the true identities of these gamblers, their individual backgrounds,...

#### Contributor Bio

**GEORGE BEHE** is a past vice president of the Titanic Historical Society. He has been interviewed and acted as a consultant for many documentaries and *Titanic* books, and has written numerous articles for the Titanic Historical Society's journal *The Commutator*. He has also been fortunate to have been able to count more than a dozen *Titanic* survivors among his personal friends. He has written *On Board RSM Titanic* and *Voices from the Carpathia* for The History Press.

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## The Explorer and the Journalist

The Extraordinary Story of Frederick Cook and Philip Gibbs

Richard Evans

### Summary

**The first book to explore in full the extraordinary story of how a British journalist risked his career to expose American explorer Frederick Cook, who claimed to be the first person to reach the North Pole, as a fraud**

**On 1 September 1909, a telegram from American explorer Frederick Cook caused perhaps the biggest sensation in polar exploration history.** With no word from Cook for over a year and many assuming he was dead, here came the news that not only had he survived his Arctic expedition, but he had claimed one of the great prizes in exploration by becoming the first person to reach the North Pole.

Cook was instantly transformed into one of the heroes of the age. And with his boat due to arrive in Copenhagen a few days later, the world's journalists scrambled to get there in time to meet him. One of those journalists was Philip Gibbs, a young reporter for the *Daily Chronicle* in London, who had a chance encounter in a Copenhagen café that led to him getting an exclusive interview with...

### Contributor Bio

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## The Tennis Champion Who Escaped the Nazis

From Vienna to Wimbledon, one family's struggle to survive and win

Felice Hardy

### Summary

**In 1930, at the age of twenty-seven, Liesl Herbst was the Austrian National Tennis Champion, a celebrity in Vienna.**

Liesl, her husband David and their daughter Dorli came to Britain after escaping the Nazis. In London, though initially stripped of their Austrian passports and rendered stateless aliens, both Liesl and her daughter Dorli competed at Wimbledon. They remain the only mother and daughter ever to have played doubles together at Wimbledon.

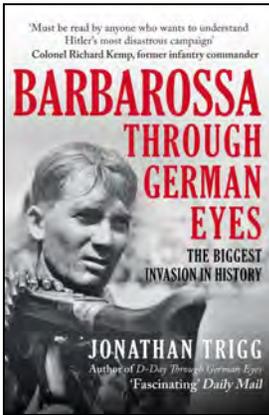
This moving story of escape and survival is told by Liesl's grand-daughter, Dorli's daughter. Some of the story, the author heard first-hand from her grandmother; the rest, she has meticulously researched over many years in four countries. It is as much a search for the author's own identity as for her own children and grandchildren to ensure that their remarkable family history is never lost again.

### Contributor Bio

**Felice Hardy** is a journalist and author who has written on a variety of topics. As a travel writer, Felice has toured the world for a variety of publications including *the Guardian*, *the Telegraph*, *Condé Nast Traveller* and *British Airways' High Life* magazine. She co-edits the ski information website *Welove2ski* and hosts a successful podcast called *Action Packed Travel*.

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## Barbarossa Through German Eyes

### The Biggest Invasion in History

Jonathan Trigg

#### Summary

**New in paperback - The story of the world's largest ever invasion through the voices of the men – and women – who witnessed it first-hand.**

**Spring 1941 – the Third Reich triumphant! Having taken over Germany in 1933, Hitler launched a series of lightning campaigns across Europe that crushed Poland, Denmark, Norway, France, the Low Countries and then the Balkans.**

Only Great Britain had withstood the Nazis, but even it was battered and bruised and close to defeat. Then, on 22 June 1941 – in the most momentous decision of the war – the Nazi dictator turned East and flung his victorious armies into the vastness of the Soviet Union. Having signed a Non-Aggression Pact with Hitler back in 1939, Stalin was taken completely by surprise by the German attack. Hitler's Wehrmacht – buoyed by years of untrammelled success and led by some of the greatest commanders Nazi Germany had to offer – crashed across the border and sent the Red Army reeling.

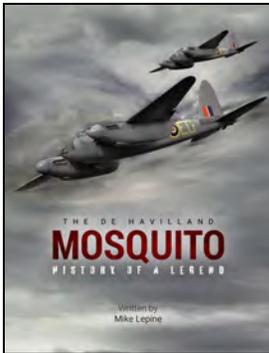
The German plan was simple and its scale staggering; ove...

#### Contributor Bio

**Jonathan Trigg** has an honors degree in History and served in the British Army, completing operational tours in Northern Ireland and Bosnia, and latterly acting as a military instructor to friendly governments in the Arabian Gulf. He has written extensively, although not exclusively, on the Second World War, specializing in the fighting on the Eastern Front, and non-Germans who served in the Waffen-SS. A regular expert contributor to all aspects of media, including TV and a range of magazines including *History of War*, *All About History* and *The Armourer*. He also often features on radio; BBC Radio 4, Talk Radio, Newstalk, and in a large number of podcasts, such as *ww2podcast.com*, *History Hack* and *History Hit*. His previous books include *Death on the Don: The Destruction of Germany's Allies on ...*

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## The De Havilland Mosquito

### History of a Legend

Mike Lepine

#### Summary

***Mosquito History of a Legend* is a fascinating telling of the development of the de Havilland DH.98 Mosquito, a British twin- engined, light bomber introduced during WWII.**

This lavishly illustrated book is the ultimate guide to the development of the airplane and the many variants of the Mosquito and the various missions it flew during WWII including in the Battle for Normandy and D Day.

The Mosquito was as fast as the German Luftwaffe fighters that opposed it. Unusual in that its frame was constructed mostly of wood, it was nicknamed the "Wooden Wonder" or "Mossie". The Mosquito was often flown in special raids, such as Operation Jericho (an attack on Amiens Prison in early 1944), and precision attacks against military intelligence, security, and facilities such as Gestapo headquarters.

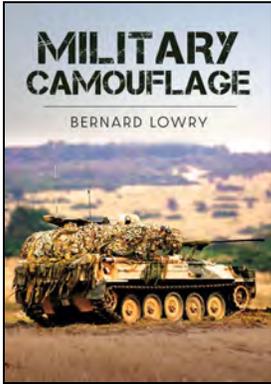
On January 30, 1943, the 10th anniversary of Hitler being made chancellor and the Nazis gaining power, a morning Mosquito attack knocked out the main Berlin broadcasting station while Hermann Göring was spe...

#### Contributor Bio

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## Military Camouflage

Bernard Lowry

### Summary

**Lavishly illustrated throughout, this is a fascinating history of military concealment. Explaining the fascinating challenges of the new ways of warfare.**

The advent of the twentieth century ushered in new forms of warfare. On the high seas the submarine would challenge the supremacy of surface craft, and in the air the airplane offered new forms of both attack and reconnaissance. The advent of the tank made cavalry redundant and speeded-up the pace of war. Concealment, or the ability to confuse the enemy, could profoundly affect military operations and individual survival. Uniforms became drab for concealment but in their camouflaged forms could denote elite fighting units. Artists were mobilized to devise concealment and the natural world played its part. Assumptions were made that had to be corrected.

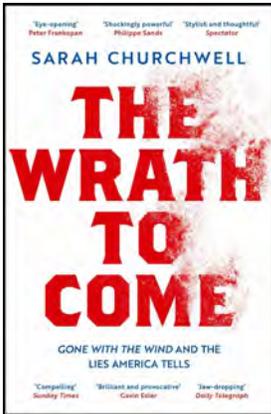
This book explains the fascinating challenges of the new ways of warfare and how concealment by camouflage played its part.

### Contributor Bio

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## The Wrath to Come

**Gone with the Wind and the Lies America Tells**

Sarah Churchwell

### Summary

**An examination of *Gone With the Wind*, the myth of the Lost Cause and what they can tell us about American history and culture today.**

'The narrative took my breath away' **Philippe Sands, author, *The Ratline***

'An extraordinarily and shockingly powerful read' **Peter Frankopan, author, *The Silk Roads***

'One of the must-reads of the year' **Suzannah Lipscomb, author, *Journey Through Tudor England***

Sarah Churchwell examines one of the most enduringly popular stories of all time, *Gone with the Wind*, to help explain the divisions ripping the U.S. apart today. Separating fact from fiction, she shows how histories of mythmaking have informed America's racial and gender politics, the controversies over Confederate statues, the resurgence of white nationalism, the Black Lives Matter movement, the enduring power of the American Dream, and the violence of Trumpism.

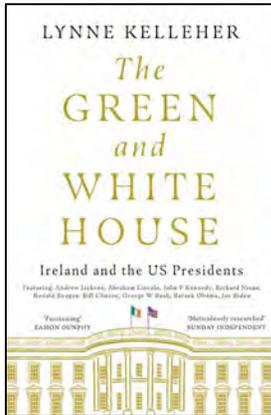
*Gone with the Wind* was an instant bestseller when it was published in 1936; its film version became the most successful Hollywood film of all time. T...

### Contributor Bio

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## The Green & White House

Ireland and the US Presidents

Lynne Kelleher

### Summary

'Carefully researched and excellently written . . . a wonderful account of the special relationship between Ireland and the USA.' **BERTIE AHERN**, former taoiseach (prime minister) of Ireland

'Anybody with an interest in Irish-American politics and personalities will want to read *The Green and White House*.' **DICK SPRING**

**The links between Ireland and US presidents extend much further and deeper than JFK: from Andrew Jackson in 1829 to Woodrow Wilson in 1913 and Joe Biden in 2021, Ireland's sway in the White House is hugely significant.**

Spanning the centuries, from the American Revolution to the birth of the Irish Republic and JFK's heady glamour, *The Green and White House* takes in political machinations and the firebrands who pushed for freedom, justice and peace for Ireland.

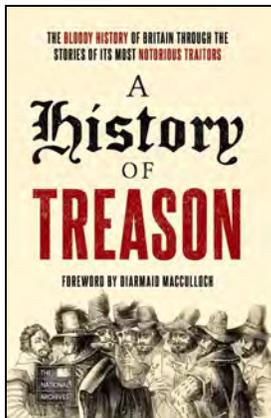
For centuries, Irish emigrants crossed the Atlantic by boat, but **an intense diplomatic bromance** has seen American commanders-in-chief returning to remote Irish villages via Air Force One and armored limousines. Each homeco...

### Contributor Bio

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## A History of Treason

The bloody history of Britain through the stories of its most notorious traitors

The National Archives

### Summary

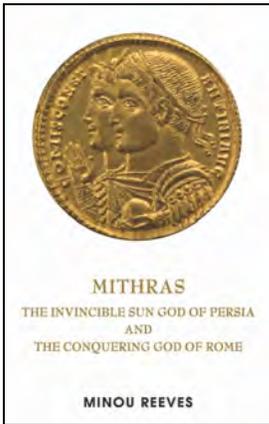
The bloody history of Britain through the stories of its most notorious traitors *A History of Treason* details British history from 1351 to 1945, covering major historical moments in a fascinating and innovative way, using the history of high treason and deception as its theme. Appealing to a range of audiences, it covers over 750 years of momentous history through the use of both famous and lesser known events which shaped Britain. Using original documents and detailed research undertaken by TNA's record specialists, it will cover moments in history which led to fundamental changes in eras. It will also include unique discoveries from TNA's archives, uncovering mysteries and stories of how dealing with treason have brought about the changes which have influenced and shaped Britain throughout the centuries. Among these are: the trial and execution of Anne Boleyn on the orders of her husband, Henry VIII several major acts of sedition, including the Popish Gunpowder Plot and the revolutio...

### Contributor Bio

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## Mithras

### The Invincible Sun God of Persia and the Conquering God of Rome

Minou Reeves

Lucid and perfectly accessible to non-specialists, this extensively illustrated history of Mithras--the great sun god of both the Persian and Roman Empires--is amongst the most comprehensive of such studies available.available.

#### Summary

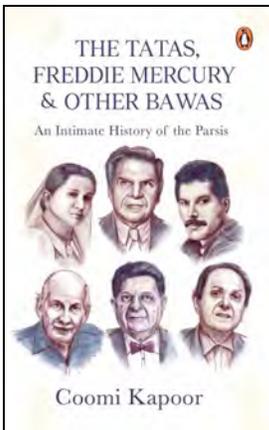
The sun god Mithra was worshiped extensively in pre-Zoroastrian Persia; at the height of the Roman Empire, during the second and third centuries, he was venerated as Mithras, Deus Sol Invictus ("The Unconquered Sun God"). The emperors of Ancient Rome ascribed the success of imperial Persia - which they failed to subdue - to the latter's belief in Mithras. Hence the Romans adopted Mithras themselves, believing him to be key to acquiring such invincibility. Thus the cult of the sun god became a full state religion. For over four hundred years, Mithras was revered by emperors, governors, procurators, commanding generals, legionaries and centurions all across Roman Europe, and many Mithraic temples were built in his name. Elite Mithraists were initiated into special rites and ceremonies - called the Mysteries - by Mithraic high priests. A major competitor to early Christianity within the Roman Empire, Mithraism saw many of its rites and doctrines adopted by the Church, and many a Christian...

#### Contributor Bio

Khalil Gibran (1883 -1931) was born into a Maronite Catholic family in today's Lebanon, then under the Ottoman Empire. He immigrated with his family to the United States as an adolescent, and studied art. He wrote extensively in both Arabic and English, and left hundreds of artworks. The Prophet would later become a countercultural staple, influencing the likes of Elvis Presley, John Lennon, David Bowie and countless others.

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## The Tatas, Freddie Mercury & Other Bawas

### An Intimate History of the Parsis

Coomi Kapoor

#### Summary

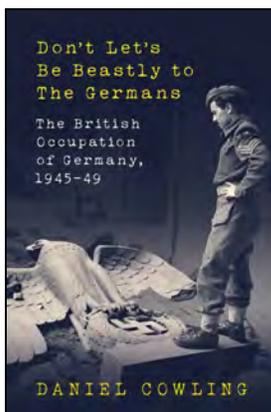
The Parsis are fast disappearing. There are now only around 50,000 members of the community in all of India. But since their arrival here from Central Asia, somewhere between the eighth and tenth centuries, the Parsis' contribution to their adopted home has been extraordinary. The history of India over the last century or so is filigreed with such contributions in every field, from nuclear physics to rock and roll, by names such as Dadabhai Naoroji, Dinshaw Petit, Homi Bhabha, Sam Manekshaw, Jamsetji Tata, Ardeshir Godrej, Cyrus Poonawalla, Zubin Mehta and Farrokh Bulsara (aka Freddie Mercury). This is a revised and updated new edition - engaging and accessible - making it as the most intimate history of the Parsis by senior journalist and columnist Coomi Kapoor, herself a Parsi. The book pores through the names, stories, achievements and the continuing success of this tiny but extraordinary minority. She delves deep into both the question of what it means to be Parsi in India, as well...

#### Contributor Bio

Coomi Kapoor is a pioneer political journalist who was the first woman chief reporter and female bureau chief in Delhi. She has been in the profession for nearly five decades, and has worked with *The Indian Express*, *India Today*, *The Sunday Mail*, *The Indian Post*, *The Illustrated Weekly of India* and *The Motherland*. She is at present consulting editor at *The Indian Express*, where her popular column, 'Inside Track', appears regularly. Her earlier book, *The Emergency: A Personal History*, was a bestseller.

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## Don't Let's be Beastly to the Germans

**The British Occupation of Germany, 1945-49**

Daniel Cowling

### Summary

**The untold history of the British occupation of Germany, told through the eyes of the people who were there.**

Following the end of the Second World War, between 1945 and 1949, British forces occupied the northern part of what would become West Germany. Here, Daniel Cowling presents a political and military history of this occupation, but also explores the experiences of the thousands of British men and women who were tasked with building a democracy out of the ruins of Hitler's Germany.

From reconstructing bridges and schools in the British Zone to tracking down fugitives, their job was to leave no stone unturned in the fight to eradicate Nazism. But this force of civilian and military occupiers soon became entangled in the murky underworld of post-war Europe – rife with black-marketeering, corruption, cover-ups, sex and scandal. In time, they would also find themselves at the frontline of the Cold War, as irreconcilable tensions divided Europe between East and West.

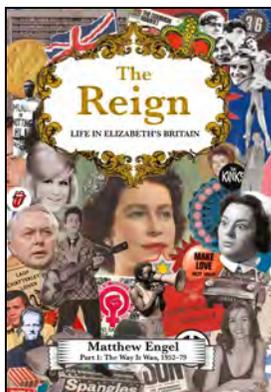
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### Contributor Bio

**Daniel Cowling** is a historian and writer from Manchester who specialises in the history of modern Europe and, in particular, the Anglo-German relationship. He completed a degree in history at the University of Nottingham before going on to study for an MPhil and a PhD at the University of Cambridge. Cowling now lives in London, where he works as a freelance historical researcher and editorial consultant for a number of authors.

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## The Way It Was

**Life in Elizabeth's Britain, 1952-1979**

Matthew Engel

### Summary

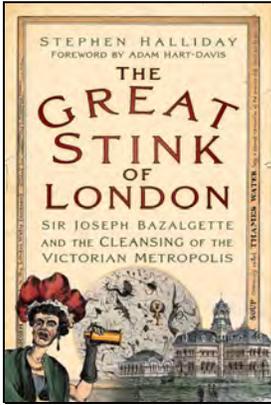
'A tour de force about post-war Britain which delights and illuminates on every page.' David Kynaston The first part of Matthew Engel's sweeping social history of modern Britain during the reign of Elizabeth II. She came to the throne in 1952 when Britain had a far-flung empire, Winston Churchill was prime minister, sweets were rationed, mums stayed at home and kids played on bombsites. In the seventy years that followed everything changed utterly - except the Queen herself, ageing far more gracefully than the fractious nation with which she became synonymous. While the Queen is the motif for this book, the story Engel tells is not about her - it is primarily about the British. Through original research, interviews with people who were there and his own memories of the time, Matthew Engel traces the transformation of life in Britain as never before. Beginning with the death of King George VI and ending on the eve of Margaret Thatcher's election, Engel not only covers all the major hist...

### Contributor Bio

Matthew Engel is a journalist and author. He has written for the Guardian and Financial Times, among other publications, and was the editor of the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack for twelve years. His books include Eleven Minutes Late and Engel's England.

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## The Great Stink of London

### Sir Joseph Bazalgette and the Cleansing of the Victorian Metropolis

Stephen Halliday, Adam Hart-Davis

A vivid account of the life and work of Sir Joseph Bazalgette, the engineer who designed and built the system of intercepting sewers, pumping stations and treatment works that cleaned up Victorian London.

#### Summary

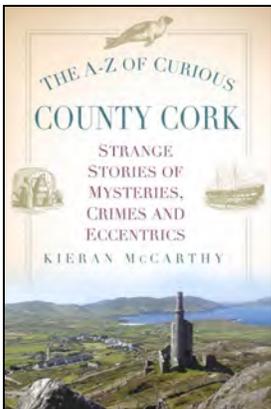
In the sweltering summer of 1858 the stink of sewage from the polluted Thames was so offensive that it drove Members of Parliament from the chamber of the House of Commons. Sewage generated by a population of over two million Londoners was pouring into the river and was being carried to and fro by the tides. The Times called the crisis "The Great Stink". Parliament had to act - drastic measures were required to clean the Thames and to improve London's primitive system of sanitation. The great engineer entrusted by Parliament with this enormous task was Sir Joseph Bazalgette, and this book is a fascinating account of his life and work. Bazalgette's response to the challenge was to conceive and build the system of intercepting sewers, pumping stations and treatment works that serves London to this day. In the process he cleansed the River Thames of the capital's sewage and helped to banish cholera, which in the mid-nineteenth century carried off over 40,000 Londoners. But this successful...

#### Contributor Bio

Stephen Halliday is a lecturer, broadcaster and writer with a particular interest in the history of London from Roman times to the present day. His books include *From Underground to Everywhere*, *Crossrail*, and *From 221b Baker Street to the Old Curiosity Shop*. He has made many radio and television programmes and has contributed articles and reviews to a wide variety of publications.

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## The A-Z of Curious County Cork

### Strange Stories of Mysteries, Crimes and Eccentrics

Kieran McCarthy

An A to Z of quirky facts and stories about Cork county

#### Summary

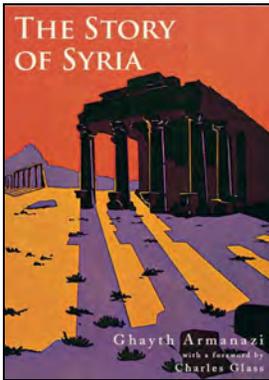
County Cork is the largest county in Ireland with a heritage that has been written about, celebrated and commemorated over many centuries. This book explores the historical curiosities within the county's sweeping river valleys, epic mountainous locations and sprawling coastline. There are many sites and stories to encounter, which sweep the reader off to ancient underground worlds to myth-making landscapes and ghostly tales. From apparitions to zoomorphic images, the county possesses a myriad of tales to stop the explorer in their tracks, which all add to County Cork's strong sense of place.

#### Contributor Bio

Kieran McCarthy writes a weekly local heritage column for the *Cork Independent*, is the author of over 20 local history titles on Cork, and runs a heritage consultancy and walking tour company. He was awarded the Mary Mulvihill Publication/ Media Award, Industrial Heritage Association of Ireland, 2019 for his last THP book, *The Little Book of Cork Harbour*, and for championing cultural heritage. He has been an independent member of Cork County Council and is a member of the EU Committee of the Regions.

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## Story of Syria (2nd Edition)

Ghayth Armanazi

### Summary

**Today Syria is in desperate turmoil - an unfathomable tragedy for anyone who has followed the aspirations and dreams high civilized and educated people over the past century.**

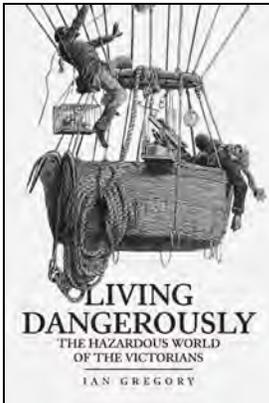
Written by a distinguished British-Syrian diplomat and journalist who has experience of life in the inside of the the Assad regimes, balanced by a cosmopolitan London-based perspective on the region's general history, this volume delivers a rare understanding of Syria's turbulent history and the position she finds herself in today.

### Contributor Bio

**Ghayth Armanazi** studied at the American University of Beirut (AUB), the University of Colorado in the US and at London's School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), before embarking on a career which would see him combine diplomatic postings (the Arab League and the UAE embassy in London) with outspoken writing on current affairs. Through the course of the 1990s he was Head of the London Mission of the League of Arab States and in 2006/7 he headed the Syrian Media Centre in London. Today, Ghayth continues to consult and write articles on the current situation in the Middle East for both the Arab and Western press and makes frequent appearances in the broadcast media.

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## Living Dangerously

### The Hazardous World of the Victorians

Ian Gregory

Mishaps and misadventures reported over the whole of the 19th century present a remarkable new social history of the period.

### Summary

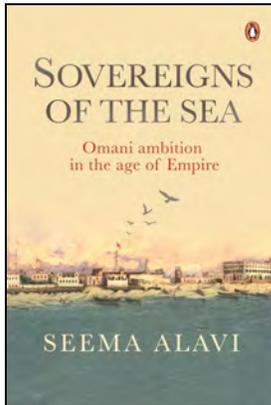
This collection of mishaps and tragedies covers almost every field of human endeavour, from travel to work and home. From these incidents one can learn a lot about how the people of the 19th century travelled, worked, worshipped, played, loved, lived and sometimes died. From coaches to railways, from industry and mining to seafaring, farming and even ballooning, author Ian Gregory has collated a unique history, delving beneath the newspaper headlines to find relevant information and marvellous contemporary illustrations.'21 October 1810: On Thursday night as two young women were ascending a coal pit, at Auchenlarie, a few miles from Glasgow, in which they were employed, the catch of the bucket, when near the mouth of the pit, unfortunately lost its hold, when they were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of thirty fathoms. One of them was killed on the spot and the other only survived a few hours.' Two women?2 October 1899: 'Mr. Pilcher, a clever young inventor had given several yea...

### Contributor Bio

Dr Ian Gregory retired after a career as a computer analyst/programmer, during which time he published many papers in peer-review journals. He has since spent several years investigating the extraordinary - often amusing - and unique stories provided here, to create a new history of 19th-century science and society.

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## Sovereigns of the Sea

### Omani Ambition in the Age of Empire

Seema Alavi

#### Summary

This definitive book on the Sultans of Oman is a thrilling historical account of their action-packed battles, daring expeditions, epic triumphs and ingenious politics in the long nineteenth century. It puts the optic of 'micro-history' on their fascinating lives as they navigated the geopolitics of their time and propelled the politics of the Western Indian Ocean. It offers a comprehensive and in-depth examination of the ambitions of the Omani patriarch Sultan Sayyid Sa'id and his four sons and shows how integral they were to the political culture of the region.

Keeping a sensitive finger on the specific temporal and spatial moments in the maritime space that they navigated, it explores their key role in shaping the politics of the Ocean and nurturing the Omani Sultanate on their terms. The groundbreaking narrative sheds light on the role of the Sultans as agents of change, challenging the Eurocentric narrative that views the Indian Ocean as framed in the history of western imperialism...

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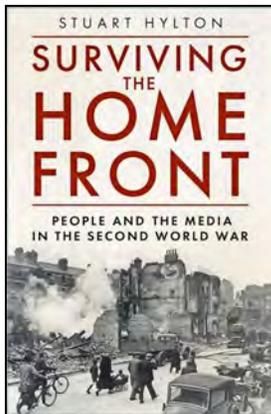
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She earned her PhD from Cambridge University, England, and has twice been a Fulbright Scholar and a Smuts Visiting Research Fellow at Cambridge. In 2010, she was at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard as the William Bentinck-Smith Fellow.

Dr Alavi specializes in early modern and modern South Asia, with an interest in the transformation of the region's legacy from Indo-Persian to one heavily affected by British colonial rule. She has written books on the military, medical and religious histories of India. Her most recent book is the Albert Hourani Award (Honorable Mention) winner *Muslim Cosmopolitanism in the Age of Empire* from Harvard University Press, USA.

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## Surviving the Home Front

### The People and the Media in the Second World War

Stuart Hylton

The Home Front as seen by the wartime media, highlighting community and social ties

#### Summary

Terrifying raids, thousands of bombs and countless frightened inhabitants of Britain's busiest cities. These are the prevailing images of the Blitz and the Home Front in the Second World War. However, for the people who lived through the experience, it was so much more and affected every aspect of their existence. *Surviving the Home Front* explores through contemporary newspaper reports and advertisements the effect the Blitz had on issues as varied as fashion, food, transport and more. It explores how facets of humanity showed themselves through individual tales of heroism, eccentricity and humour, but above all here Hylton shows how the irrepressible spirit of the British people overcame a period of harsh austerity combined with the fresh terrors that appeared in their skies almost every night.

#### Contributor Bio

Stuart Hylton is a freelance writer, a local historian, and the author of *Careless Talk: A Hidden History of the Home Front and Reading at War*.

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## Female Secret Agents

Douglas Boyd

The remarkable stories of some of the bravest and most dangerous women who ever lived

### Summary

Forget the adventure stories of James Bond, Kim Philby, Klaus Fuchs and co. – espionage is not just a boys' game.

As long as there has been conflict, there have been female agents behind the scenes. In Belgium and northern France in 1914–18 there were several thousand women actively working against the Kaiser's forces occupying their homelands. In the Second World War, women of many nations opposed the Nazis, risking the firing squad or decapitation by axe or guillotine. Yet, many of those women did not have the right to vote for a government or even open a bank account. So why did they do it?

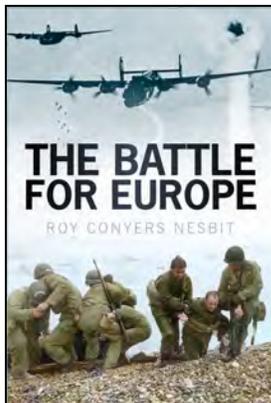
This revealing history explores the lives and the motivations of the women of many races and social classes who have risked their lives as secret agents, and celebrates their intelligence, strength and courage.

### Contributor Bio

DOUGLAS BOYD was trained as a Russian language snooper on Warsaw Pact air forces, based at a secret RAF SIGINT base in Berlin. He first put his lifelong fascination with history to professional use when scripting and directing historical reconstructions as a BBC Television producer, and he is a well-published author of books such as 'Moscow Rules' and 'The Other First World War'.

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## The Battle for Europe

Roy Conyers Nesbit

The history of the battle for Europe in stunning, detailed images from UK and US archives, and the author's collection

### Summary

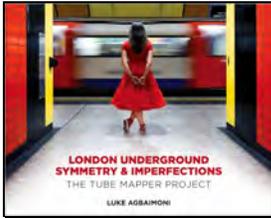
Acclaimed military author Roy Conyers Nesbit has assembled a stunning selection of some 400 photographs and illustrations to tell the story of the great battle for Europe following the Normandy landings of 6 June 1944. The photographs, drawn from the UK and US National Archives and the author's own collection, are underpinned by a concise narrative account of the campaign that took the Western Allies from D-Day, through France and across the Rhine to Germany and victory.

### Contributor Bio

The late Roy Conyers Nesbit, a Second World War veteran, was an acknowledged authority on aviation history and the author of more than twenty books on this subject.

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## London Underground Symmetry and Imperfections

### The Tube Mapper Project

Luke Agbaimoni

#### Summary

**One photographer's obsession with capturing symmetry in the London underground**

**There are currently 272 London Underground, 113 Overground and 45 Docklands Light Railway stations. Luke Agbaimoni has been slowly attempting to capture visual moments at each one.**

When we see a symmetrical image, it soothes us. It feels as if a puzzle has been completed in front of our eyes. In his first book, *The Tube Mapper Project: Capturing Moments on the London Underground*, Luke Agbaimoni captured themes such as light, reflections, tunnels and escalators, and documented how the London Underground is part of our identity, a network of shared experiences and visual memories. This follow-up project sees Luke delve into his obsession with symmetry, seeking out stunning and powerful examples across the network in his quest to find beauty in the seemingly mundane.

*London Underground Symmetry & Imperfections* considers such questions as what symmetry means and how to find it in your daily commute, and also revels...

#### Contributor Bio

**Luke Agbaimoni** has an arts background with a degree in Graphic Design. He started his career as a web designer in London's Docklands, where he began taking photos. In 2010 he entered and won a photography competition run by TFL, the first prize being what would become his first serious camera, and soon embarked upon an ambitious project to map moments on the Underground, setting up the accompanying website [tubemapper.com](http://tubemapper.com). He lives in London.

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## prettycityparis

### Discovering Paris's Beautiful Places

Siobhan Ferguson

#### Summary

**Up next in the Pretty City series - a stunning photography, lifestyle and travel guide to Paris**

Go beyond the French capital's famous landmarks and discover the hidden gems. From secluded mews and undiscovered cafes to flower markets and tree-lined streets, *prettycityparis* champions the quiet, gentle moments that allow you to escape in a huge capital city like Paris.

If you know where to look, you will find that traditional shopfronts, vintage transport, artisan bakeries, whimsical florists and timeless bookstores are but a hop, skip and a jump from the center. Some are right in the middle.

Full of the unexplored and less-appreciated areas of Paris, this stunning guide also includes tips on how to plan and photograph your own *prettycityparis* experience, whether on foot or dreaming from afar.

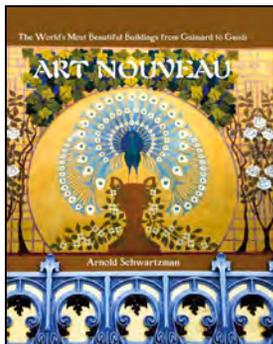
#### Contributor Bio

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## Art Nouveau

### The World's Most Beautiful Buildings from Guimard to Gaudi

Arnold Schwartzman

#### Summary

**Following his most recent book, *Art Deco City*, author/photographer Arnold Schwartzman focuses his attention on the Art Nouveau style around the world, from Paris to Barcelona and beyond.**

This richly illustrated book of over 200 photographs offers a fascinating guide to the Art Nouveau movement. The style known as Art Nouveau emerged at the close of the 19th century, a period known as the fin de siècle. It was a time of new ideas and inventions, such as the flying machine, automobile, Cinématographe, telephone, and the talking machine.

The term Art Nouveau is derived from La Maison de l'Art Nouveau, a shop opened by dealer Siegfried Bing in Paris in 1896. Its aesthetic was established by the British Arts and Crafts movement founded by William Morris in 1861 as a handcraft reaction to the mass-production ethos of the Industrial Revolution. Art Nouveau is based on plant forms and fantasy shapes, and embraces all forms of art and design including architecture, metal work, tiles, furniture, g...

#### Contributor Bio

**Arnold Schwartzman** is an Oscar-winning film-maker, a noted graphic designer, and the author of many books including *London Art Deco*, *Art Deco City* and *Arts & Crafts*. He began his design career in British television before moving to Hollywood in 1978. He was the Director of Design for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, and for a number of years has designed many of the key graphic elements for the annual Academy Awards. In 2001 he was awarded an OBE and in 2006 he was appointed a Royal Designer by the RSA.

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## Love Vintage

### Sourcing, Collecting and Selling Vintage and Decorative Antiques

Michelle Mason

#### Summary

**An insider's guide to sourcing, selling and styling plus experts' tips & tricks**

If you're already an avid collector of flea market finds, or eager to start a vintage business, or you simply enjoy the beauty of time worn objects, Michelle Mason's hands on approach to collecting will help inspire your finds, offer ideas on how to showcase your keepsakes and equip you with insider knowledge to get you to the markets and start building your collection.

With a focus on popular vintage items and decorative antiques *Love Vintage* has sections on favorite places to source stock, styling ideas, help with setting up a vintage business, purchasing tricks and tips and advice from experts in their field.

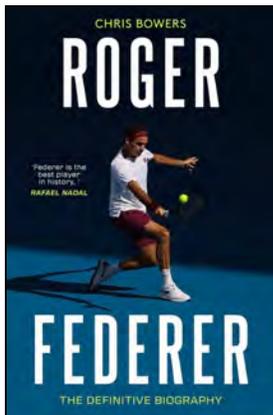
Combined with recommendations on what to look out for and who to follow this book will arm you with all you need to get started and more.

#### Contributor Bio

**Michelle Mason** is a designer, illustrator, and owner of successful vintage emporium Mason & Painter, which opened in Columbia Road, London E2 in 2013 to great acclaim. She is the author of *Flower Market: Botanical Style at Home* (2019) and *Vintage Shops London* (2021).

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## Roger Federer

### The Definitive Biography

Chris Bowers

#### Summary

**Roger Federer is not only one of the greatest tennis players ever to pick up a racket - if not the greatest - but he is one of the global icons of our time. Characterized by a mixture of passion and calmness, a fierce competitor with a regal bearing, he is both an athlete and an ambassador, a street fighter and a statesman.**

But who is he really? And what are the experiences and influences that have shaped him into the world figure he is today? This acclaimed biography, first published in 2006 and now fully updated in its ninth edition, traces Federer's life and career, from his first tentative swings with a racket to legendary status.

The vastly experienced writer, broadcaster and tennis historian Chris Bowers talked exclusively to many of the people who helped shape the young Roger Federer, and together with his own experiences following Federer's career from his junior title at Wimbledon at age sixteen to his twentieth major title nineteen years later, he presents an affectionate and a...

#### Contributor Bio

**Chris Bowers** is a freelance writer and broadcaster who has covered the global tennis scene for more than 20 years. He is best known as a commentator for European sports television channel Eurosport but also appears on the American sports channel ESPN and various radio stations around the world. He has written several books on tennis, including the biography of Roger Federer, but also *The Book of Tennis*, the International Tennis Federation's centenary commemorative book, and four Davis Cup yearbooks. He is also active in the environmental and political fields, and in 2011 wrote the biography of Nick Clegg, the leader of the British Liberal Democrats and deputy prime minister. He is the son of a refugee, and lives with his daughter in East Sussex, England.

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## NBA Scrapbook

### Discover the Players, the Matches, the History

Dan Peel

#### Summary

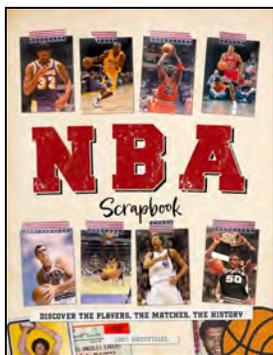
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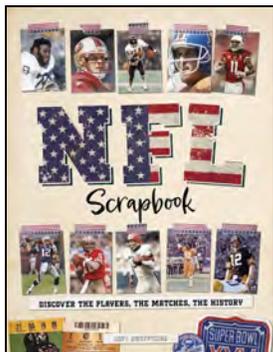
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## NFL Scrapbook

Discover the Players, the Matches, the History

Ross Hamilton

### Summary

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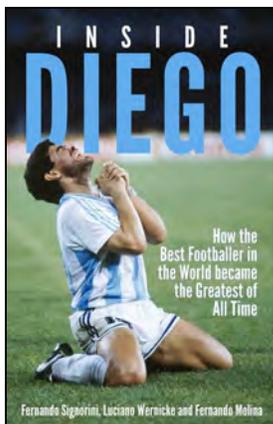
Spanning the decades and covering all the NFL's most iconic eras, we uncover the fascinating stories and incredible accomplishments of the greatest football players of all time, from the game's first superstars like Don Hutson and Jim Brown, to modern giants such as Tom Brady, there's something for every NFL fan here.

Over almost a century, the NFL has provided fans with hundreds of unique personalities, countless unforgettable moments and some of the greatest feats of sporting brilliance ever seen. From its humble beginnings in the midwest to the global phenomenon it has become today, the league has evolved and changed almost beyond recognition. But the exploits of the football heroes of years past continue to stand the test of time.

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## Inside Diego

How the Best Footballer in the World Became the Greatest of All Time

Fernando Signorini, Luciano Wernicke

### Summary

**Inside Diego is an intimate portrait of the greatest footballer of all time, from the person in football who knew him best.**

As Diego Maradona's personal trainer, Fernando Signorini spent more than a decade at the superstar's side, witnessing a dizzying array of highs and lows, from helping Diego recuperate from a broken ankle in 1983 to his dramatic exit from the 1994 World Cup after a failed drugs test.

Signorini offers a unique perspective on the troubled legend, giving us the lowdown not only on Diego's evolution as an athlete, but on Diego the human being, a far cry from the character we saw on TV screens. He brings us the inside track on Maradona's preparation for three World Cups: Mexico 86, Italia 90 and USA 94. We also get an insider view on his battles with fame, drugs and extramarital paternity, plus his time in charge of the Argentine national team.

Brimming with incredible stories and anecdotes, Inside Diego is an intensely personal rollercoaster account of a flawed football g...

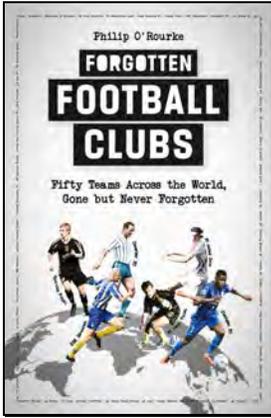
### Contributor Bio

**Fernando Signorini** was Diego Maradona's personal trainer between 1983 and 1994, and worked for the Argentina national team and several clubs in Argentina, Italy and Mexico.

**Luciano Wernicke** is the author of more than 20 sports books, published in 30 countries and translated into 18 languages.

**Fernando Molina** is a journalist and sports marketer who was Maradona's press officer during his time as coach of the Argentine national team.

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## Forgotten Football Clubs

### Fifty Teams Across the World, Gone But Never Forgotten

Philip Rourke

Forgotten Football Clubs uncovers the stories of clubs that have vanished, revealing their histories, their successes and their ultimate failures. Some of the clubs existed for more than a century, while others only lasted a few years. The book unearths fascinating tales from around the world - from...

#### Summary

Football brings joy to people across the world, and it evokes memories and nostalgia about past glories and events. When a football club folds, these memories and nostalgic moments are often all that is left. Forgotten Football Clubs uncovers the stories of clubs that have vanished, revealing their history, their successes and their ultimate failures. Some of the clubs were founded in the 19th century and lived for more than 100 years, while others only lasted a few years, but each one has an interesting backstory. Author Philip O'Rourke interviewed fans and experts from the teams' respective countries to find out why they disappeared and how it happened. Along the way, he analyses their results, what honours they won and casts a spotlight on their key players, managers and any controversies. The book unearths a diverse range of tales, transporting us from Asia to South America and from Europe to Africa. With such an eclectic mix, these are stories for football fans young and old.

#### Contributor Bio

Philip O'Rourke is a football blogger and psychology student whose passion for the sport's history inspired him to write Forgotten Football Clubs. A series that started with a few blog articles turned into a dedicated website, gaining attention from more than 80 countries and spawning this book. Philip writes and reports for the well-established League of Ireland website Extratime.ie, covering games all over his native Ireland.

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## Manchester United Legends

Michael O'Neill

#### Summary

**The word legend is thrown around all too readily these days, but there can be no doubt that the Manchester United players featured in this book are the very best to have ever graced a football pitch. They are true legends of the club and the game.**

Spanning the decades and covering all the Manchester United's most iconic eras, we uncover the fascinating stories and incredible accomplishments of the club's greatest soccer players from Bobby Charlton and George Best to Eric Cantona Roy Keane and Ronaldo.

It's not just about great players, though. Without great managers there would be no great players, legendary teams or memorable matchups. That's why we also run down the ten most successful managers from Manchester United history, look back at the ten greatest championship winning teams and relive ten of the best games of all time.

#### Contributor Bio

**Michael A. O'Neill** is a writer, translator, actor and musician who trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama in London and appeared on the West End Stage and in a number of films. He has written scripts for television. Michael has also written many sports books including *Liverpool* and *Manchester United Backpass Through History* and other leading soccer clubs.

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## Liverpool Legends

Michael O'Neill

### Summary

**In *Liverpool F.C. - Legends* we've collected stories on dozens of Liverpool FC's most celebrated players managers and games.**

With expert commentary and lavish photography, you'll explore and rediscover the attributes that made these players, managers and teams iconic, as well as the moments that propelled them to greatness. From past greats like Kevin Keegan and Kenny Dalglish to modern giants such as Mo Salah there's something for every Liverpool fan here.

Over a century, Liverpool has provided fans with hundreds of unique personalities, countless unforgettable moments and some of the greatest feats of sporting brilliance ever seen. From its humble beginnings in the northwest of England to the global phenomenon it has become today, the club has evolved and changed almost beyond recognition. But the exploits of the soccer heroes of years past continue to stand the test of time.

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## Premier League Legends

Dan Peel

### Summary

**On Saturday August 15, 1992, a multi-billion dollar behemoth was born, as the inaugural season of the Premier League kicked off, changing the face of English football forever.**

Now, as well as the best players from the British Isles, English football would be able to attract some of the top talent from around the globe – from Jurgen Klinsmann and Dennis Bergkamp to Luis Suarez and Eric Cantona. In *Premier League Legends* we celebrate the very best entertainers, goal-getters and deadly destroyers from the past three decades of action.

We kick off with a rundown of the top 100 players and some of the most iconic names of the Premier League era, while we also dive into the *Four Four Two* archives to unearth in-depth features and exclusive interviews with the likes of Juninho, David Ginola and Paolo Di Canio and relive some of the glorious goals, superb skills and show-stopping saves we've been privileged to witness ever since that historic Saturday afternoon in the summer of 1992.

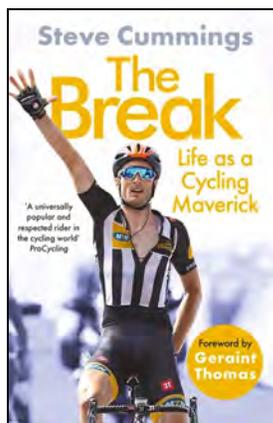
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## The Break

### Life as a Cycling Maverick

Steve Cummings

#### Summary

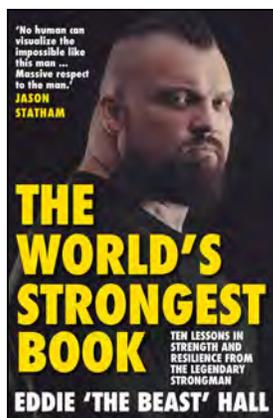
The gripping and revealing autobiography of one of Britain's most successful international cyclists of the modern era Sharp, resourceful and a permanent outsider; for nearly 20 years Steve Cummings determinedly blazed his own winning trail in international cycling. A maverick who defied the dominant teams, to record a sequence of gloriously improbable victories, he has lived and raced with legends of the sport - Cavendish, Wiggins, Froome, Thomas and others - about whom he has strong views and untold stories. This autobiography of one of Britain's most successful international riders of the modern era takes the reader from Steve's earliest days as a junior, pounding across the flatlands of the Wirral, through his love-hate relationships with the British Cycling track cycling squad, to his series of top-level breakaway victories in the Tour de France, Tour of Britain and Vuelta a España and - rather than standout physical talent - how developing his own strategies and training techniques...

#### Contributor Bio

Born in the Wirral, Steve Cummings was a track rider for Team GB from 2001-2007 before racing for top pro teams including Team Sky, BMC and MTN-Qhubeka-Dimension Data. He completed two of the most spectacular stage race victories in recent Tour de France history: at the mountain-top finish in Mende in 2015 and through the Pyrenees in 2016, as well as a stage at the Tour of Spain. He was crowned both British Time Trial and Road-Race National Champion in 2017, the first rider to 'do the double' since Tour de France star David Millar ten years earlier.

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| 0.7 lb Wt



## The World's Strongest Book

### Ten Rounds. Ten Lessons. One Eddie Hall

Eddie Hall

#### Summary

'No human can visualize the impossible like this man' Jason Statham

#### THE BEAST

In 2017 Eddie Hall became the World's Strongest Man. He was the first person to pull half a ton off the floor when everybody else said it was impossible, setting a new World Record. Impossible is a recurring theme in Eddie's life - from the streets of Stoke-on-Trent to the pinnacle of Strongman - at every step on his journey he has blasted through the obstacles in his way.

#### THE BOXING MATCH

Now, Eddie brings you into the heart of his training camp as he prepares for his greatest challenge yet - a boxing ring showdown with his nemesis, Hafthor Bjornsson. Witness Eddie's two-year journey as he transforms his body and mind from strength athlete to titan weight boxer. Get ringside access to Eddie's formidable mindset, he reflects on the lessons he's learned over the course of his life and draws on them to overcome each new setback.

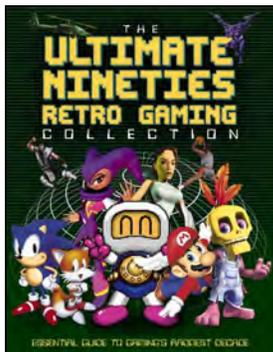
Featuring training diaries, 10 rounds of mental preparation and contributions from iconi...

#### Contributor Bio

**Eddie Hall** was born in Stoke-on-Trent in 1988. His athletic career started as a National Championship swimmer and then he turned his attention to the gym at 15. On leaving school, he worked as a truck mechanic until he was 26, when he became a professional Strongman. Eddie then dedicated his life to becoming the world's strongest man, which he achieved in 2017. In 2022 Eddie took on his nemesis Thor in what was billed as 'The Heaviest Boxing Match in History'.

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## The Ultimate Nineties Retro Gaming Collection

Essential Guide to Gaming's Raddest Decade

Darren Jones

### Summary

**The 90s were an exciting time to be a gamer as most of the hard work had already been done by the pioneering developers during the 70s and 80s, meaning talented coders were able to take these existing themes and ideas and build upon them. As a result some of the greatest games of all time came from this halcyon period including *Super Mario World*, *Sonic the Hedgehog 2* and *Streetfighter II: The World Warrior*.**

That being said the 90s were a transitional period as well, as 3-D gaming started to become the norm and many systems moved over to formats like CD-ROM. The 90s were also a time when home computer gaming was on the wane as more and more gamers were turning towards exciting new consoles that were coming out, including Sony PlayStation which would not only shake up the industry but help shape it into what we enjoy today.

With that in mind this new book is dedicated to the greatest games that were available to play during this amazing decade, from the aforementioned of *Sonic the Hedgehog*...

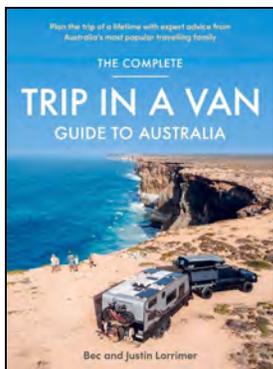
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## The Complete Trip in a Van Guide to Australia

Bec Lorrimer, Justin Lorrimer

### Summary

**Plan the trip of a lifetime with expert advice and a full itinerary from Australia's most popular traveling family.**

In the seven years since the 'Trip In A Van' family set off on their first adventure, they've covered tens of thousands of kilometers and become Australia's most popular traveling family.

This complete guide is jam-packed with every lesson they've learned during their four laps of Australia and is a must-read for anyone roadtripping the continent on four (or eight) wheels. Bec and Justin reveal everything you need to know about traveling Australia in a caravan, van, camper trailer or motorhome - from choosing your set-up and essential travel gear to packing lists, life admin, budgeting and home-schooling.

They've also created a detailed itinerary for every state and territory in Australia, with their personal recommendations for activities, caravan parks and free camping sites, plus special roadtrip spotlights for when you're short on time but still looking for an incredible...

### Contributor Bio

Justin, Bec and their three children (known as the 'Trip In A Van' family) have been living the dream for the last seven years, circumnavigating Australia in their caravan four times and counting. They share their incredible experiences and the unbelievable landscapes of this continent with their online community, with the goal of inspiring others to travel Australia.

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## The Joy of Colouring by Numbers

Felicity French, Lauren Farnsworth

### Summary

**This creative color-by-numbers challenge features 25 stunning images to complete.**

From amazing animals and beautiful birds to mindful patterns and stunning landscapes, follow the number codes to bring each intricate illustration to life with vibrant color. Combining creativity with relaxation and mindfulness, this is the ultimate color-by-numbers challenge for both children and adults to enjoy for hours on end.

**Please note: this book contains material previously published in *Patternation: A Tangle-by-Numbers Challenge*.**

### Contributor Bio

**Felicity French** lives in Surrey and works from home in her cozy studio. She studied illustration at the Arts University College Bournemouth and graduated in 2011. She has since pursued a freelance career illustrating children's books and creating greeting card designs. Felicity's illustrations are typically bright and colorful, often incorporating decorative patterned elements. Her unique style is a fusion of watercolor and black fine-line pen detail.

**Lauren Farnsworth** lives in London and has worked in publishing for over 10 years, after graduating from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design.

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## The Can't Sleep Colouring Journal

Dr Sarah Jane Arnold

### Summary

**When your mind just won't switch off and you're fed up of tossing and turning in your bed, pick up this unique book and discover a new and creative way of getting a good night's sleep.**

Along with gorgeous patterns to color you'll also find:

- Simple tailored exercises designed to calm the mind, promote well-being and help you relax, ready for sleep
- Expert hints and tips on developing a good bedtime routine
- Inspirational quotes and plenty of room for your own thoughts and musings

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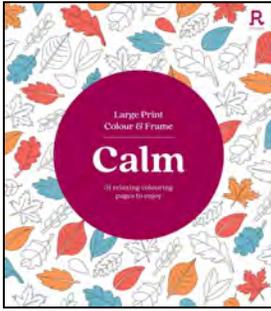
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Sarah believes in the transformative power of mindfulness to facilitate self-awareness and psychological wellbeing. As such, she remains committed to the practice of mindfulness in her personal life too. Sarah lives in Brighton with her partner, Mine, their dog, Oprah, and Priscilla the bearded dragon.

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## Large Print Colour & Frame - Calm

**31 Relaxing Colouring Pages to Enjoy**

Richardson Puzzles and Games

### Summary

**31 calming large print illustrations to color, with tear-out pages so you can display your artwork - this is the perfect coloring book for adults of any age.**

- 31 large print, easy-color illustrations.
- 1 illustration per page, so ink doesn't seep through onto another illustration behind.
- Printed on luxurious, thick white paper.
- Perforated page edges to enable you to cleanly tear your artwork out of the book.
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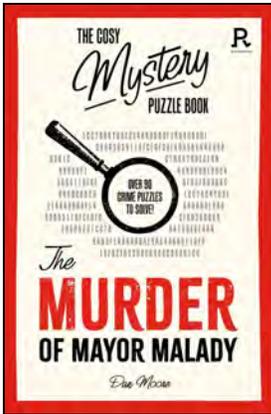
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## The Cosy Mystery Puzzle Book: The Murder of Mayor Malady

**Over 90 crime puzzles to solve!**

Richardson Puzzles and Games

### Summary

The Major of Little Riddlewood has been murdered - use your detective skills to help amateur crime solvers Ben, Gladys, Emily and Harold discover who dunnit! Can you crack all the clues and catch the culprit?

A bumper casefile of over 90 crime-themed visual, code, logic, number and word puzzles to solve - this mixed puzzle book for adults is the perfect gift for anyone who enjoys a cozy mystery!

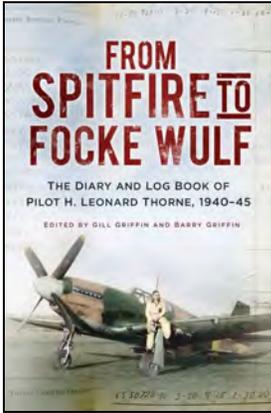
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## From Spitfire to Focke Wulf

The Diary and Log Book of Pilot H. Leonard Thorne, 1940-45

H. Leonard Thorne, Gill Griffin, Barry Griffin

An insightful look into the life of a wartime test pilot

### Summary

In May 1940, 20-year-old Len Thorne joined the RAF, as did many young men during the Second World War. After two hectic tours of operational duty as a fighter pilot, including some desperately dangerous low-level flying at Dunkirk, he was posted to AFDU (Air Fighting Development Unit) and remained there as a test pilot for the rest of the war.

Fortunately for us, Len kept a detailed diary, which, set alongside his log book, tells the unique story of a test pilot tasked with developing operational tactics and testing captured enemy aircraft, such as the feared Fw 190. During Len's career, he worked alongside some of the most famous fighter aces and his records cast light on some of the most famous flyers of the RAF, including Wing Commander Al Deere and Spitfire aces Squadron Leader 'Paddy' Finucane, Ernie Ryder and many others.

A unique record of military aviation history, *From Spitfire to Focke Wulf* offers a window to this era of rapid and high-stakes aircraft development.

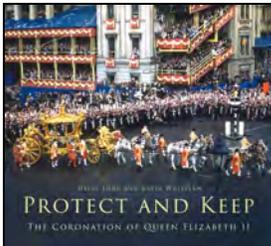
### Contributor Bio

Leonard Thorne was born in 1920 in the village of Waddesdon, Buckinghamshire. He studied at grammar schools in Aylesbury, Birmingham, Tewkesbury and Slough. After matriculation he joined High Duty Alloys in Slough and then moved with the company to Redditch. He joined the RAF in May 1940. Len died in 2008. His diary and log book have been collated by Gill Griffin and Barry Griffin, his daughter and his son-in-law.

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## Protect and Keep

The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

David Long, Gavin Whitelaw

### Summary

A unique pictorial record of Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation

The summer of 2022 saw the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation, the first time in British history that a monarch has reached this remarkable milestone.

As the event was the first of its kind to be televised, images from the ceremony inside Westminster Abbey are instantly recognisable. Far less familiar are the scenes in the streets outside, where huge crowds assembled to see a procession of state coaches and historic regiments marching past public buildings festooned with patriotic banners and colourful grandstands erected outside many famous landmarks.

Using a private collection of more than 200 rare images of London's West End, *Protect and Keep* looks back to the day that the Queen pledged herself to her country. It provides a unique and precious record of an historic occasion: the day of the Coronation as it was seen by ordinary members of the public.

### Contributor Bio

Well-received by reviewers and readers alike, **David Long's** engaging, imaginative and well-informed books reflect an unquenchable thirst for those events and personalities that illuminate the past. An author and writer since leaving university, his work has appeared in the *Sunday Times*, in countless magazines and London's *Evening Standard*.

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