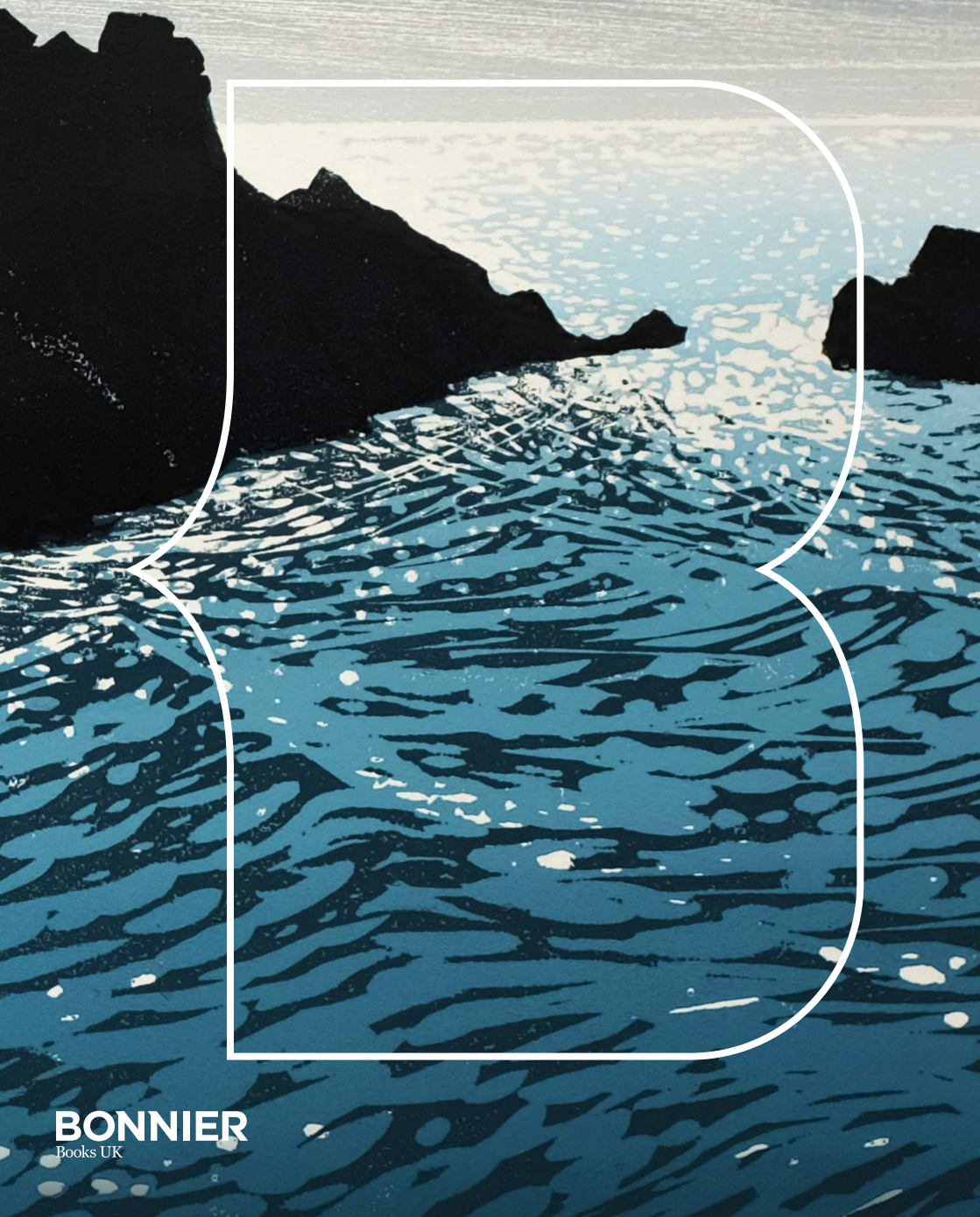


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Manilla Press is a boutique home for high quality fiction; for books that get you talking and stories that endure.



Zaffre is our flagship adult imprint that focuses on a wide range of crime, thrillers, science fiction and fantasy, saga, women's and reading group fiction.



Black and White Publishing is based in Edinburgh (where they were founded), and publishes a wide range of titles, including biography, sport, cookery, lifestyle, true crime, general and commercial non-fiction.



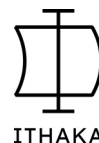
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Blink Publishing's innovative non-fiction books seek to engage, entertain, inform and excite a wide commercial audience.



Footnote Press is a pioneering publisher of literary fiction focusing on migration, identity and marginalised knowledge as well as experiences of separation, resistance and reclamation.



Echo is an Australian publisher of narrative non-fiction, true crime, photographic and fiction titles.

The Warrior Monk

Master Your Mind and Unlock Your Potential

Krishna Thapa

Krishna
Thapa

The
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Krishna Thapa distils the timeless wisdom he learned as a practising monk and an SAS serviceman into practical steps to live a more meaningful life.

Growing up in mountainous Nepal, Krishna Thapa faced huge adversity and pressure to become one of the rare men to be chosen to join the prestigious Gurkhas. But through self-discipline, mental toughness, and hard work, Thapa transformed himself into one of only a handful of Gurkhas to make it into the SAS, going on to fight on the frontlines of conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In *The Warrior Monk*, Krishna shares his incredible life story and reveals the practical lessons and tools rooted not in doctrine but in a tangible philosophy you can live your life by every day. Krishna's story illuminates a middle path to embrace both the warrior and the monk side of yourself, and shows how anyone can push past trials and setbacks to realise their full potential.

Structured around The Middle Path, the book will explore the balance between the warrior and the monk. Each of the five main sections aligns with one of the ancient elements: Earth, Air, Fire, Water and Ether. Within every section, the reader is guided through five consistent pillars: Understanding, The Warrior Way, Ancient Wisdom, Meditation, and Ritual. This framework blends storytelling, philosophy and practical tools, helping readers apply the Way of the Warrior Monk to their own lives.

For readers of Jay Shetty's *Think Like A Monk* and *Can't Hurt Me* by David Goggins.

KRISHNA THAPA, the Warrior Monk, is an ex-SAS member, distinguished mountaineer with a global reputation, currently holding nine world records in the field of mountaineering, and a spiritual guide who seamlessly integrates ancient wisdom and philosophy into modern leadership and life. He holds the distinction of being one of two Gurkhas from the Royal Gurkha Rifles to successfully pass selection into the British Special Forces, where he served as the head of the Mountain Troops.

Film & TV deals and options

Karma by Boy George - under option

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Built From Pain

The Revolutionary Approach to Overcome Chronic Pain

Klaus Mitchell



A groundbreaking guide to transforming chronic pain into strength and purpose by journalist and campaigner Klaus Mitchell.

Our culture gives only two scripts for pain: push through to recovery or disappear quietly. The vast middle ground, where most people live and suffer, is invisible. *Built From Pain* challenges that silence. Blending neuroscience, psychology and narrative storytelling with the author's two decades of experience with post-thrombotic syndrome, it offers a radical new argument: pain and fulfilment are not opposites. Life doesn't begin after pain ends; it can be built alongside it.

The need for a new narrative could not be more urgent. Chronic pain is highly prevalent across virtually all societies – for example, in China, around 30% of the population of 1.4 billion is estimated to suffer from it, while up to 28 million people in the UK and 50 million in the US alone live with the condition. Yet our cultural scripts remain outdated: either “push through” to recovery... or disappear quietly. There is almost no conversation around the vast in-between, the real terrain where most patients live, adapting, experimenting, reinventing. *Built From Pain* gives voice and guidance to that middle ground.

Structured around a three-phase framework - Acknowledgement, Acceptance, Awakening - Mitchell weaves together lessons from his own journey through misdiagnoses, failed surgeries, and a lifetime of chronic pain. Alongside his story, he draws inspiration from figures such as Franklin D. Roosevelt, Viktor Frankl, and Helen Keller, and consults experts to uncover the latest science. The result is a blueprint for adapting to adversity, relevant not only to those suffering with pain, but to anyone facing limitation, loss, or change.

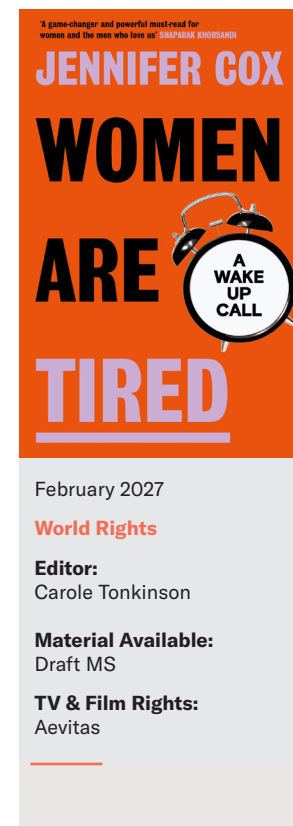
KLAUS MITCHELL is the founder and CEO of Everkind Digital, the media agency behind Plant Based News and The Sustainability Awards. His award-winning platforms have been dubbed as ‘the most dynamic brands in the conscious consumer sector’ by media group The Fix, reaching over 85 million impressions per month across health, sustainability, and lifestyle medicine. Together, they have a combined social following of more than 3.5 million and an email list of 120,000+ subscribers. He has been featured on the *BBC*, *CNN*, *LBC*, *Metro* and *Business Insider*, among other outlets. He lives in London.



Women Are Tired

A Wake-Up Call

Jennifer Cox



A rallying call for women to break the cycle of exhaustion, reclaim their power, and finally lay down the load.

“I no longer have enough in the tank... It's that simple.”
Jacinda Ardern, former Prime Minister of New Zealand

Women experience tiredness twice as much as men, and in 2025, 67% of patients presenting with ‘fatigue’ were women. We’ve heard about the Load, the Emotional Burden, the boundaries we’re meant to set, the help we’re meant to ask for. But there’s more: like the uncomfortable truth that many women cling to carrying the Load as a source of value and control in a world that too often exhausts and erases us.

Women Are Tired shows us how to break the cycle once and for all, how to keep going when we feel we can’t. Jennifer Cox keeps readers active and empowered, placing solutions at the heart of the narrative.

Compassionate and practical, it’s a handbook for asking the difficult questions, for saying no and for confronting the roots of people-pleasing, self-erasure, and sacrifice. It exposes the internal conflicts that pit women against themselves - and each other - and it teaches us how to take responsibility for what’s happening to us, and to expect the same from those around us.



The Times and Sunday Times’
Best Self-Help Book of the Year

Rights Sold: Brazil (Pensamento), Hungary (Maxim), Netherlands (Kosmos), Poland (Harde), Serbia (Laguna), Turkey (Eksik Parca)

JENNIFER COX trained as a forensic psychotherapist at the Tavistock Clinic, and has a Masters in Neuroscience. She has an extensive international psychotherapy practice based in London, specialising in the experience of the female condition. In 2024, she published *Women Are Angry* which won *The Times* and *Sunday Times* Best Self-Help Book of the Year. She co-hosts the *Women Are Mad* podcast, a magnet for high profile guests from Elif Shafak to Jameela Jamil.



All or Nothing

How to Stop Starting Again

Shahroo Izadi

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All Or
Nothing



COVER TO BE REVEALED

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Carole Tonkinson

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A behavioural modification book for people who find it easier to do all of something, or none of it, than to do a bit of it.

They can go three months without a drink and cannot stop at one. They work until midnight for six weeks, then don't open the laptop again for a month. They join the gym, buy the supplements and sign up for a half marathon in the same week, then never go again.

These people are often told to find more balance. Yet, for them, balance can be the hardest space to navigate. When you're doing a bit, the deciding never stops. At either extreme, the negotiating is over. In the middle, it starts again every time the thing is in front of them.

The reader already knows their extremes cost them. What they may not have realised is that the attempt to become more moderate can sometimes leave them with the worst of both worlds: that for them, moderation may require more decisions, more restraint and more moment-to-moment judgment than going all-out does.

This book does not ask them to become moderate. Instead, it helps them work out which behaviours have earned a hard line, which need something gentler, how to build a rule that can survive a bad week, and what to do when they do slip up and break it.

The aim is not to stop being all or nothing: it is to channel this energy while harnessing flexibility and consistency - and to stop constantly starting over.

'Britain's answer to Brené Brown.'

Women's Health

SHAHROO IZADI is a psychologist and addiction specialist, who has written two bestselling books. She has hosted workshops at Amazon, Google, Facebook, and JP Morgan, among others, that help people build healthier habits. She was named 'Thought Leader of the Year' at House of Lords by the Baton Awards and her work has featured in *The Telegraph*, *Marie Claire* and *Grazia* among others. Shahroo herself has struggled with food addiction, and is keen to spread a message of healing that is built on kindness.



Room for Improvement

The False Promise of Reinvention

Emily Ann Willcox

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Room For
Improvement



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An essay-led memoir exploring themes of modern womanhood, class, race, love, friendship, work, and more - and challenging the pervasive belief that fulfillment lies in constant self-optimisation.

An exploration of the search for fulfilment in a world designed to distract you from finding it, *Room for Improvement* works to dismantle the modern obsession with self-improvement through the experiences of someone who's done it all - big jobs, peak physical fitness, academia, entrepreneurship, changing oneself to fit in - all the things we're told, and often believe, happiness and fulfilment lie on the other side of.

Delivered in the uniquely witty and incisive voice that has made Emily Willcox one of the world's most in-demand content creators and writers, this buzzy, dialogical work of narrative non-fiction offers readers a refreshing perspective - one that works to remove the pressure we place on ourselves and strip away the increasingly frantic pursuits we're told we must undertake to secure happiness.

Not overtly didactic, yet still offering a clear outcome to the reader, this is an invitation to accept yourself as you are and to look a little closer at the life you do have and who you really are. Willcox entertainingly uncovers what it means to live a good life and what it means to waste it, whilst liberating us from the fear of making the wrong decision.

EMILY ANN WILLCOX is a content creator and screenwriter with 700k followers on Instagram and 20k Substack subscribers. Her positioning as 'Bridget Jones with Strava' speak to the mix of vulnerability, humour, and aspiration that have helped her to amass such a significant, loyal following online. Known for engaging vlogs and diary-style storytelling, Emily invites followers on a journey of self-discovery and personal growth.

Wawawiwa Colouring Book

Andrés J. Colmenares



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A cute and cosy colouring book by the illustrator behind Wawawiwa Comics.

De-stress and wind down with your new favourite cosy colouring book!

Designed to make you laugh and relax, this is a cute, cosy uplifting colouring book filled with adorable illustrations from Wawawiwa creator Andrés J. Colmenares, featuring comic dialogue. United by an overarching theme of taking a 'glass half full' approach to life and finding a positive perspective, this book is the perfect companion for mindfulness and finding small joys. Inside you'll find:

- Charming hand-drawn illustrations you can easily complete in one go
- Bold drawings that will help you feel calm and unleash your creativity
- Funny dialogue between adorable characters to lift your mood
- 40 varied illustrations suitable for both adults and children
- All at a travel-friendly size of 20x20cm.

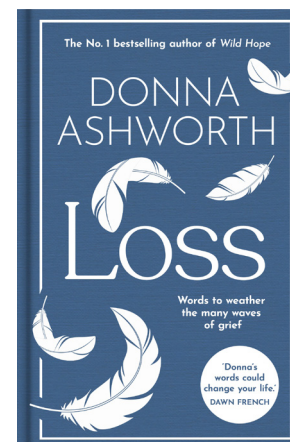


ANDRÉS J. COLMENARES is a Colombian cartoonist, author, and illustrator best known as the creator of *Wawawiwa*, a comic series known for its blend of humor, kindness, and imaginative storytelling. Founded in 2009, *Wawawiwa* has grown from a personal comic project into an internationally recognized property spanning books, merchandise, and publishing partnerships. Over the past 16 years, Andrés' work has reached readers around the world through social media, books, and licensed products. His books have been published by Penguin Random House, Andrews McMeel Publishing, and Simon & Schuster, and translated into multiple languages.

Loss

Words to Weather the Many Waves of Grief

Donna Ashworth



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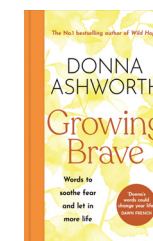
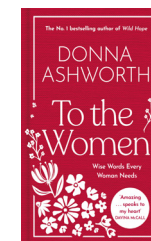
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Words of comfort to bring solace to the darkest days of grief, from the No.1 bestselling poet.

Losing someone casts us adrift in a lonely sea of grief, one that can be hard to navigate and is frequently overwhelming. Donna's wise words help us feel less alone on even the hardest of days, and bring comfort, hope and understanding. She also gently reminds us that love and grief are two sides of the same coin, and that great grief is born only of great love.

Fully revised and expanded, this new edition of *Loss* brings together all of Donna Ashworth's poems for the bereaved from across her bestselling collections as well as a selection of previously unpublished poems.

**Over 800,000 copies sold across all titles
Number 1 Sunday Times Bestseller**



DONNA ASHWORTH is a *Sunday Times*-bestselling author and the UK's Number 1 bestselling poet. She lives in the hills of Scotland with her husband, two sons, and Brian and Dave (the dogs). Donna started her social media accounts in 2018 in a bid to create a 'safe' social space for women to come together and connect, but her love of all things wordy quickly became the focus and a past love for poetry was reignited. Over 10 books and nearly 2 million followers later, Donna is delighted daily with her mission to shower the world with words and bring poetry back into focus.

Chasing the Horizon

A True History of Piracy

Dr. Oliver Finnegan



February 2027

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A sweeping history of piracy through the ages, drawn from previously unseen records held at the National Archives.

From the corsairs of medieval Africa to the interloping merchants of early New York, the marauders of southern China to the pirate safe havens of Ireland, the history of piracy is a global story of power, opportunity and conquest. But this is as much a story of empires as it is outlaws. As kingdoms competed for control of the seas, pirates too entered into the fray. In periods of war, expansion and upheaval, buccaneers and Admirals, freebooters and merchant sailors, privateers and esteemed navy Captains were thrown together, either to form shaky alliances or become mortal enemies.

Rife with double-crossing, corruption, violence and opportunism, this world of seaborne conflict and cooperation was as quick to shift as the tide, and the line between legitimate capture and pirate plunder was often blurred. Famous names like Francis Drake, Grainne O'Malley and Blackbeard have made it into the history books, but they are just part of the story. In *Chasing the Horizon*, historian Oliver Finnegan shows that piracy was part of a global way of life, and played a crucial role in shaping empires the world over.

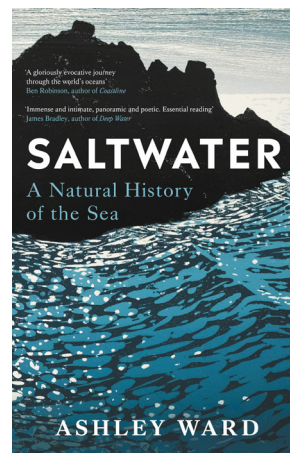
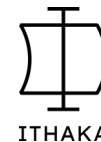
Meticulously researched and vividly told, this comprehensive history weaves together tales of adventure, glory, avarice and survival, and offers a revealing portrait of pirates and the times which shaped them.

DR. OLIVER FINNEGAN is a historian and the Prize Papers Record Specialist at the National Archives. He specialises in early modern oceanic history, covering piracy, the slave trade and overseas networks. He holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge and previously worked as a Postdoctoral Research Associate on the Prize Papers Project at Carl von Ossietzky Universität in Oldenburg, Germany. He is also lead curator on the forthcoming piracy exhibition at the National Archives.

Saltwater

A Natural History of the Sea

Dr. Ashley Ward



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From sunlit shallows to the abyssal zone, this is a deep dive into the mysteries of saltwater and its majestic inhabitants.

From tidal estuaries to tropical reefs, saltwater has been central to evolution; the amniotic fluid of life itself. Vestiges of our salty origins can be found in the physiological makeup of land dwellers today, and marine chemistry still defines the boundaries of existence for most aquatic animals. But even as we rely upon the sea's life-giving properties, we have failed to protect it.

Saltwater brings readers face to face with the secrets of the marine realm, revealing massive sperm whales, delicate dumbo octopuses, nightmarish viperfish, and even the ocean's own version of the northern lights: a shimmering bioluminescent display that illuminates the darkest fathoms.

It examines humanity's eternal connection with the oceans, from ancient fishing traditions to the devastating legacy of industrial whaling. And it shows how today, even as the ocean bears the scars of overfishing, pollution, and climate change, this damage may yet be reversed through cutting-edge science and strategic conservation.

Elegant, deeply researched, and ultimately galvanising, *Saltwater* is a paradigm-shifting look at how saltwater life shapes our world.

'A glorious exploration of everything marine, Ward instils into the reader a profound feeling of awe for the weird and wonderful creatures found in our oceans.'

Madeline Beekman

'Immense and intimate, panoramic and poetic. Essential reading.'

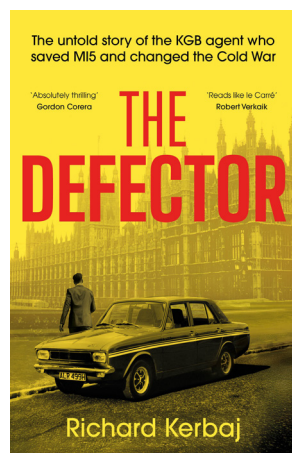
James Bradley

Born and based in Yorkshire, DR. ASHLEY WARD is Professor Emeritus of Biology at the University of Sydney, one of the world's pre-eminent faculties for Marine Biology. For many years he ran the Animal Behaviour Lab, spanning sites worldwide from One Tree Island on the Great Barrier Reef to the estuaries of Lincolnshire. An expert in ocean creatures from tiny Antarctic krill to the whales that eat them, he is the author of *The Social Lives of Animals* and *Sensational*.

The Defector

The Story of the KGB Agent Who Saved MI5 and Changed the Cold War

Richard Kerbaj



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The secret history of the renegade KGB agent who changed the Cold War.

Drawing on newly declassified intelligence documents and dozens of interviews with spymasters, *The Defector* tells a startling story of a Soviet mission to plant fake Kremlin agents within British and American intelligence services, the paranoia that ensued and how the actions of a genuine turncoat, the former KGB officer Oleg Lyalin, and the secrets he revealed resulted in one of the most dramatic and pivotal moments in the Cold War.

Lyalin led MI5 to rethink its relationship with the CIA. And his defection discredited a previous KGB defector, Anatoly Golitsyn, the darling of the CIA, and ultimately destroyed the reputation of the US agency's head of counterintelligence, James Jesus Angleton.

At the heart of Lyalin's story is a narrative entwined with lies, disinformation, Kremlin deception campaigns, intelligence failures by the CIA and MI5 and a tangled love life. Told in full here, for the first time, by one of this country's leading commentators on national security, it reveals how during the darkest moments of the Cold War one of the West's greatest achievements transpired as a result of MI5's break with the CIA.

The disclosure of the inside story of this historic event also comes at a time when there is a renewed interest in the relationship between transatlantic spy services - from the intelligence they share or hold back, to the way they respond to their political masters and stand up to threats from Russia.

'Reads like le Carré'

Robert Verkaik

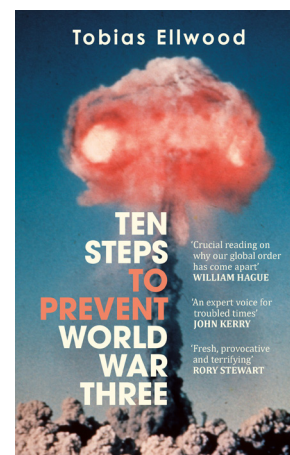
'One of the most sensational episodes of the Cold War'

The Sunday Times

RICHARD KERBAJ is a Bafta-winning and twice Emmy-nominated filmmaker and writer who has specialised in investigating crime and national security-related stories for more than fifteen years. He was the security correspondent for the *Sunday Times* from 2010 to 2020. Before that, he worked for *The Times* as a foreign correspondent, and for *The Australian* newspaper. He is also the writer and producer of several award-winning documentaries.

Ten Steps to Prevent World War Three

Tobias Ellwood



July 2026
448pp

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Matthew Phillips

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An urgent call-to-action outlining how we can prevent a global conflict in the near-future from Tobias Ellwood, former Defence Minister and Chair of the House of Commons Defence Committee.

Every day, a new headline. War in the Middle East between Trump's America and Iran. Israel and Palestine in a never-ending conflict. Putin's Russia and Ukraine in a battle that threatens the autonomy of Europe. China on a mission to extend its global reach. The world is closer than it ever has been to midnight on the Doomsday Clock.

Tobias Ellwood is an expert in geopolitics and military strategy. As former Foreign Minister, Defence Minister, Chair of the House of Commons Defence Committee and an officer in the British Army's Royal Green Jackets, he is uniquely placed to offer solutions to the crises affecting our global order.

In ten steps, he shows us exactly what is at stake, how we got here, and how we can build an exit plan to prevent regional conflict escalating into global war.

For readers of Tim Marshall's *Prisoners of Geography* and *Nuclear War: A Scenario* by Annie Jacobsen.

'An expert voice for troubled times - compelling, persuasive and prescient.'

John Kerry

'A fresh, provocative, and terrifying portrait of the crumbling world order.'

Rory Stewart

'Thoughtful, though-provoking and clear-eyed.'

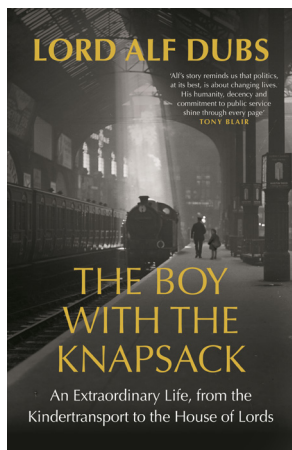
Peter Frankopan

TOBIAS ELLWOOD is a leading expert and commentator in the fields of geopolitics, foreign relations, military strategy, terrorism, defence, British politics, Ukraine, the Middle East, and NATO. His insights are informed by nearly two decades as a Member of Parliament (UK), during which he also served as a Foreign Minister, Defence Minister, and Chair of the House of Commons Defence Committee. This extensive leadership placed him at the forefront of UK foreign relations and security.

The Boy with the Knapsack

An Extraordinary Life, from the
Kindertransport to the House of Lords

Lord Alf Dubs



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320pp

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Leonie Lock

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From the Kindertransport to the House of Lords, one of Britain's best-loved political figures reflects on the last eight decades.

Escaping the Nazis to arrive in Britain as a child refugee, growing up in 1950s Manchester, and making it to London in time for the swinging 60s; by the time Alf Dubs reached adulthood, he'd already lived a remarkable life. But nobody could have predicted what happened next.

Selected as a candidate for the Labour Party, Dubs campaigned for Labour through the tumultuous politics of the 1970s, eventually winning the seat of Battersea South in time for the Thatcher era. After nearly a decade in opposition, he entered the House of Lords in 1994 and later served under Tony Blair as a Minister for Northern Ireland during the Troubles. A lifelong champion of human rights, in 2016 the Dubs Amendment was passed in response to the migrant crisis. Respected across political parties, to this day at the age of 93, Dubs continues to campaign for the rights of child refugees from his seat in the House of Lords.

The Boy With The Knapsack is one man's life story, but it is also a fascinating first-hand account of Britain over the last eight decades, and of the values of decency and humanity that unite us.

'Principled, steely, wise and warm - as wonderful as the writer.'

Phillippe Sands

'A great story told by a great man.'

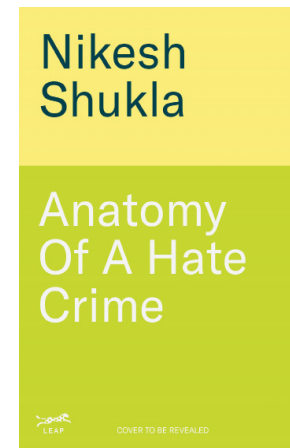
Alastair Campbell

LORD ALF DUBS is one of the most notable figures in the House of Lords. He came to the UK at the age of six on the Kindertransport, fleeing Nazi persecution in Czechoslovakia, and arrived in London in June 1939. MP for Battersea from 1979-1987, Alf was also Director of the Refugee Council for seven years before becoming a Labour life peer in 1995. He has been a tireless advocate for refugee rights throughout his career, steering the Dubs' Amendment on unaccompanied child refugees through Parliament in 2016, and today he continues to campaign on issues as diverse as human rights, integrated education in Northern Ireland, closer relations with the EU, and House of Lords reform.



Anatomy of a Hate Crime

Nikesh Shukla



March 2028

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Carole Tonkinson

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Nikesh Shukla investigates how a hate crime speaks to the mood of the nation.

In September 2025, weeks after a march organised by the far-right extremist Tommy Robinson, there was a series of hate crimes across the country. In Bristol, a nine-year-old girl was shot three times with an air rifle in a racially motivated attack. An Uber driver was beaten to within an inch of his life and told to go home. A white supremacist took an axe with her to a Kurdish barber's looking for blood.

How did such horrifying incidents happen and how did they speak to what was happening in the rest of the country?

In *Anatomy Of A Hate Crime*, Nikesh Shukla unpacks a spate of hate crimes in Bristol, a city known for its progressive values, a city that confronted its links with slavery by throwing a statue of a slave owner in the river, a city that is intercultural, a city that was key to the British Civil Rights Movement in the 60s. Why is all this happening now? There are monthly anti-migrant demonstrations, flags on nearly every lamppost in a ring around the city centre, and growing numbers of racist incidents reported every week - all in a city famous for its progressive history.

Nikesh speaks to victims, to organisations combatting hate and to intellectuals and thinkers in the city. This is not just a book about hate crimes, it's also about the people who counter them. About resistance and resilience, about hope and clarity and about the bravery of so many in stopping the far right from claiming dominance of the narrative throughout the Western world.

By the end of the book, readers will be able to build up a picture of who the far-right are, what they want, where they are being recruited and how they are mobilising. As well as the resistance to them at a grassroots level. Because movements need numbers. We need you.

NIKESH SHUKLA is a writer whose debut novel *Coconut Unlimited* was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award 2010. His 2011 essay on the London riots, *Generation Vexed*, was published by Random House. In 2016, he edited the bestselling essay anthology *The Good Immigrant*. His novella *The Time Machine* won Best Novella at the Sabotage Awards. His writing podcast, *The Subaltern*, has featured Zadie Smith, Junot Diaz, Teju Cole, George Saunders, Jennifer Egan and more.

The Future Royal Family

William, Kate and the Modern Royals

Robert Jobson



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A fully revised and updated biography of the Cambridges, exploring the future of the royal family.

They have been dubbed 'the modern royals' by the world's media, and have not only won the hearts and the loyalty of millions of people around the world, but have helped to re-establish the British royal family as an important, and largely admired, presence in national and international affairs.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge - also known simply as 'William and Kate' - have done as much as anyone to bring the royal family into the twenty-first century, and to keep it firmly in the national consciousness. The birth of Prince George, their first child, on 22 July 2013, fuelled such a worldwide media and public frenzy that it became the most talked-about event of the year.

Robert Jobson's book, now completely revised and updated, chronicles the next chapters in this modern fairy tale.



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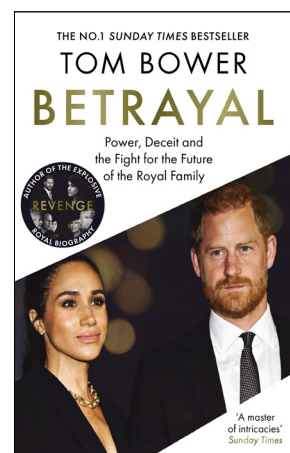
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Dubbed 'the Godfather of royal reporting' by the *Wall Street Journal*, ROBERT JOBSON is Royal Editor of the *London Evening Standard*, Australia's Channel 7 show *The Morning Show*, as well as royal commentator for the ABC network's *Good Morning America*. In the UK he is a regular on BBC, ITV and Sky News. A bestselling author and award-winning correspondent, he has been at the forefront of royal reporting for well over twenty-five years.

Betrayal

Power, Deceit and the Fight for the Future of the Royal Family

Tom Bower



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The explosive new biography.

The British Crown is in crisis, with constitutional threats at home and abroad. At a landmark moment in royal history, can King Charles overcome the scandals that blight the Royal family? Can the broken bonds between the Houses of Sussex and Windsor ever be repaired?

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TOM BOWER is an investigative historian, broadcaster and journalist, and author of 27 bestselling books encompassing a remarkably wide range of subjects. His most recent books include the No.1 bestselling *Revenge*, his explosive bestseller *House of Beckham*, the most authoritative and bestselling account of Tony Blair's decade as prime minister and the definitive biographies of Boris Johnson, Jeremy Corbyn and Gordon Brown. Bower is probably best known for his unvarnished and unauthorised biographies of Britain's most controversial tycoons including Robert Maxwell, Richard Branson, Mohamed al-Fayed, Tiny Rowland, Bernie Ecclestone and Simon Cowell. He lives in London with his wife.

Deep Cover

Inside the UK's Most Secretive Military Unit

Jacob Nash

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The first memoir written by a former member of the Special Reconnaissance Regiment (SRR) - the UK's most secretive military unit.

The Special Reconnaissance Regiment (SRR) is the tip of the UK Special Forces spear: ultimate specialists in covert military operations who conduct the hardest jobs in the hardest places, going in ahead of the other branches of the Special Forces, acting as their eyes and ears - and then leaving without even being noticed. Now, for the very first time, a member of the SRR gives an electrifying account of life in the UK's most secretive Special Forces unit.

Jacob Nash spent a decade in the SRR after joining from the Parachute Regiment, carrying out missions across global trouble spots including Iraq and Afghanistan. *Deep Cover* offers an unprecedented journey into a unique and hidden world, revealing the brutal selection process, specialised skills, and high-stakes operations, as well as the psychological cost of living with deception, moral ambiguity, and blurred identity.

Finishing his SRR career as a Warrant Officer and counter-intelligence specialist, Nash operated unseen alongside MI5, MI6, GCHQ, and elite international partners. His were hidden wars, fought not with bullets, but with wits, deception, and driven by the relentless pursuit of secrets.

Formed in 2005 from a unit over 60 years old, the SRR has long been legendary but shrouded in secrecy. *Deep Cover* changes this.

JACOB NASH spent a decade in the SRR after joining from the Parachute Regiment and carried out missions in trouble spots across the globe, from Iraq to Afghanistan and others. He finished his SRR career recently as a Warrant Officer and the unit's specialist in counter-intelligence. He had become a phantom force, operating unseen alongside MI5, MI6, GCHQ, and elite international partners.

The Stuff of History

Forgotten Objects, Remarkable Stories

Steven Moore

Antiques Roadshow Expert
Steven Moore



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A beguiling, entertaining and consummately curated miscellany of fascinating forgotten histories.

Too often history focuses on the tales of kings, or those (often men) who were given the credit for shaping our stories. Yet, what fascinates most are the figures who have passed through the cracks of history, people like:

The fourteen-year-old boy who lived undetected in the chimneys of Buckingham Palace

Archie Lee, the re-inventor of Santa Claus

The women at Playtex who helped put the first man on the moon

The family tragedy that convinced Monet to make the famous trip to Venice which changed the course of art history

But it's not just forgotten heroes that you'll meet, this compendium also reveals the curious back stories behind everyday objects - the humble fork, the china cup, the real history of tea, and Queen Victoria's underwear - to name but a few.

The Stuff of History is a thoughtful, entertaining and carefully curated miscellany of fascinating forgotten histories from popular historian, Steven Moore.

'With characteristic flair and forensic curiosity, Steven Moore reminds us that history isn't just dates and dynasties: it's teacups, train tickets, and the tantalising detritus of daily life. A delightful rummage through our collective past.'

William Hanson

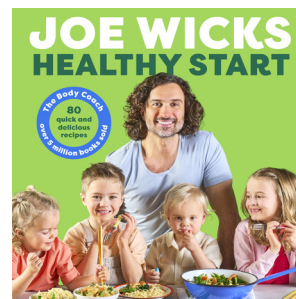
STEVEN MOORE is a uniquely qualified individual having worked as an antiques dealer, auctioneer and museum curator. He is a published author, journalist, and also a highly experienced TV presenter best known for his appearances on the BBC, particularly BBC One's top-rated factual *Antiques Roadshow*, where he has been a regular expert since 2003. More recently he has joined *BBC One's Antiques Roadtrip*.



Healthy Start

Fresh and Fuss-Free Meals for All the Family

Joe Wicks



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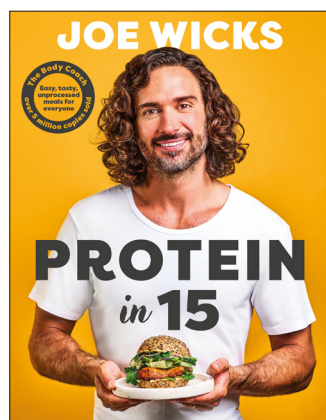
The new family cookbook from national treasure Joe Wicks, with fun, simple and healthy recipes for everyone.

We all want to make family mealtimes more enjoyable, with food that's healthy and filling for everyone. But with picky eaters and the need to please different ages and tastes, it's no secret they can sometimes be a challenge. With over 80 recipes covering breakfast, lunch and dinner, *Healthy Start* has everything you need to take the stress out of mealtimes so you can cook once and feed the whole family.

Packed with recipes that are quick to make, big on flavour and don't rely on ultra-processed ingredients, *Healthy Start* is your go-to guide for fuss-free cooking that everyone will enjoy.

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Six Weeks to Strength

10 Home Workout and 80 Recipes to Build a Strong Body

Joe Wicks & Rosie Wicks



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Feel better with a six-week plan that will energise your lifestyle.

Joe and Rosie Wicks are on a mission: to help get people everywhere feeling fitter, healthier and happier - no matter where you are on your fitness journey. Starting with the first six weeks, this book will give you all the tools you need to start eating better and feeling fitter.

With step-by-step home fitness routines using bodyweight or dumbbells, this is exercise that fits around busy lives and family routines. There are also over eighty recipes to help fuel your plan, from prep ahead lunches to protein-rich dinners including recipes like One Pan Chicken, Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry; Slow Cooker Sticky BBQ Ribs with Slaw and Thai Green Curry Bowl with Prawns.

Whether you are worried about muscle loss and bone density through ageing and the menopause, or you simply find the gym inaccessible or pricey, this book will give you everything you need to get fit, make great food choices and feel amazing - every day!

JOE WICKS has transformed the way millions approach fitness and nutrition through his online HIIT workouts, bestselling books, and hugely popular fitness app. He shot to fame with his *Lean in 15* recipe book series and became known as the UK's P.E. teacher during COVID-19. His efforts not only kept people moving during lockdown but also raised over £650,000 for charity, earning him an MBE for services to fitness and charity. Joe has published 15 books, selling over four million copies worldwide.

ROSIE WICKS is a busy mum, homeschooling four young children under 8. She's featured on the BodyCoach app. She's not a fan of cardio but she loves lifting weights and maintains her strength with three short, home workouts a week. On the whole, she enjoys healthy home cooking but is also partial to a burger and chips and is a real foodie at heart.

Hebridean Baker: A Scottish Christmas

Coinneach MacLeod



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Bring the magic of Christmas in the Hebrides into your own home with *Hebridean Baker: A Scottish Christmas* – from Scotland's bestselling cookbook author, Coinneach MacLeod.

Fàilte, I'm Coinneach, the Hebridean Baker. I'm so glad you're here, and I'd love to share A Scottish Christmas with you.

Inside this book you'll find hearty comfort food to gather friends and family close, dishes for when guests arrive unexpectedly, and wee sweet treats to enjoy with a cuppa. There are bakes to gift and plenty of desserts to carry you right through to the bells of Hogmanay. And because Christmas is about more than what's on the table, you'll also find cosy Hebridean-inspired crafts to bring a little handmade magic into your home. Oh, and did I mention the cocktails?

These recipes draw on traditional Scottish favourites alongside flavours from around the world that have found a home in my Hebridean kitchen – from Chicken Braemar with Whisky Sauce to Gin & Tonic Truffles, Chocolate Yule Log Cake to Gingerbread Tiramisu, and Clementine Margarita's to Westie 'Fairy' Tree Toppers, A Scottish Christmas has everything you need for a fantastically Hebridean Scottish Christmas!



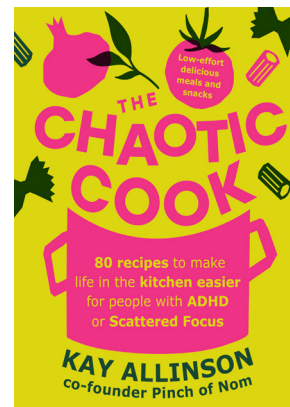
COINNEACH MACLEOD was born and raised on the Isle of Lewis, the most northerly of the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. Inspired by traditional family recipes and homegrown produce, Coinneach rose to fame as the Hebridean Baker on TikTok in 2020. He has motivated his 500,000 worldwide followers to bake, forage, learn Gaelic, enjoy a dram or two of whisky and to seek a more wholesome, simple life. Along with his partner Peter, Coinneach's aim is to bring the best of the Scottish islands to a worldwide audience.



The Chaotic Cook

The Groundbreaking Cookbook for those with
ADHD or Scattered Focus

Kay Allinson



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Pinch of Nom founder Kay Allinson debuts her first solo cookbook with 80 recipes for cooks with ADHD or scattered focus.

Written by *Sunday Times* bestselling author and co-founder of Pinch of Nom Kay Allinson, *The Chaotic Cook* is an all-new collection of recipes that have been developed specifically for those with ADHD or scattered focus, with ingredients lists that don't last forever, methods that keep you on track and swaps and tips if you ever happen to have forgotten something along the way. This is the perfect kitchen companion for the millions of people dealing with ADHD, helping to make life in the kitchen a little easier!

With over 80 easy-to-follow recipes including Spicy Tuna and Sweetcorn Quesadillas; Broken Spaghetti on Toast with Cheddar and Sage; Chicken, Tomato and Feta Orzo One Pot and Caramelised Biscuit Tiramisu Pots, *The Chaotic Cook* is your go-to book to make home cooking simpler.

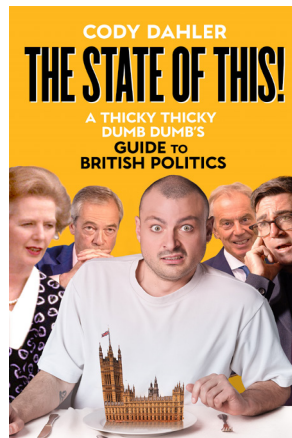
KAY ALLINSON is a British food writer, entrepreneur, and co-founder of the hugely successful healthy eating platform Pinch of Nom. What began as a small online community grew into the UK's most popular food website and a bestselling cookbook series, with over five million copies sold.

Kay's approach is grounded in practicality, inclusivity, and a clear understanding of how people cook and eat in everyday life. Her fervent hope is that *Chaotic Cook* will help people with ADHD and scattered focus who find the kitchen overwhelming to create delicious and easy meals.

The State of This!

A Guide to British Politics

Cody Dahler



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An entertaining deep dive into some of the biggest and most pertinent political head-scratchers from one of the UK's fastest growing comedy stars.

In today's climate of highly polarised, culture war-fuelled and personality driven politics, *The State of This!* is the book we all need to make sense of the seemingly endless bad decision making by those in power in the UK.

Award-winning comedian, satirist and political writer Cody Dahler explores the most pertinent political head-scratchers affecting us all: Why are people voting for Reform UK?; why did we Brexit?; what is the House of Lords and is everyone in there an arsehole?; why are our rivers full of sh*t?; what's to stop us becoming like America?; Why do our PMs change so often; and why do we use a lettuce to measure their success?

Cody's brilliantly witty and fact-filled deep-dives into the history and origins of our current political malaise are as informative as they are fun - and crucially will stop you, the reader, from feeling like a thicky thicky dumb dumb in front of all your mates.

Many of the topics covered in the book come directly from Cody's rapidly growing army of over 2 million followers across all platforms, who look to him to make sense of the state of British politics and help them figure out if we're ever going to find a way out of it.

'A certified member of the satirical avengers, and a much needed tonic and educator in these mad times.'

Munya Chawawa

CODY DAHLER is an award-winning comedy creator, writer, and podcaster whose sharp wit and unique voice have made him one of the most exciting talents emerging from the UK comedy scene and established a dedicated following of over 2 million across all platforms. Cody's comedy journey has seen him write and perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival as well as penning material for some of the BBC's most beloved comedy programmes, as well as host The Truth (In My Opinion) podcast.

Have I Wasted My Life?

Pierre Novellie

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David Sedaris meets Oliver Burkeman in an entertaining and philosophical book that asks what's more life-affirming: being a jack of all trades, or the master of one?

After watching a classical music concert where the crowd were enraptured by a virtuosic pianist, a swathe of long side hair attempting to cover his balding head, Pierre looked up this musical genius online to discover to his horror that he was two months younger than himself.

He stopped dead in the street and looked at the sky. How has this person mastered his craft at such an age? Could Pierre have turned into a musical genius if he'd put his mind to it? Could he have done something else? Should he have? Now in his mid-thirties, it provoked the question: have I wasted my life?

In the follow-up to *Why Can't I Just Enjoy Things?*, Pierre uses this moment as a launchpad to dig deeper into the question of what makes a fulfilling life: the mastery of one skill or being OK at lots different things? To answer this question, Pierre gains first-hand experience in some of the careers he wanted to pursue at various points in his life to truly examine whether he chose the right path: be it fencing, poetry or trying his hand at being a chef or a blacksmith.

Have I Wasted My Life? entertainingly uncovers what it means to live a good life and what it means to waste it.

PIERRE NOVELLIE is a stand-up comedian, writer, radio host and podcaster. He is co-host of *The Frank Skinner Show* on Absolute Radio, and the co-host of the hit *Budpod* podcast alongside Phil Wang. He has appeared on the BBC, Comedy Central, and ITV, among others. Pierre has performed stand-up around the world, including sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, residencies in Soho and nationwide tours.

I Hate You So Much Right Now

Diss Tracks, Break Up Ballads and Female Rage

Emily Phillips



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A fun, yet informative, deep dive into some of the biggest and best diss tracks, break-up ballads and moments of female rage from recent decades.

Ever noticed how much traction a break-up ballad gains in column inches? Or how fans jump on dissecting and philosophising the roots of a diss track? Or ever watched a dance floor fill up whenever reference to Becky with the Good Hair blares through the speakers at a wedding party?

Yep, the world, and its ears, love a bit of lyrically-sneering, heart-rending, soul-baring, all to a catchy baseline.

From Lily Allen to Taylor Swift, Joni Mitchell to Beyonce, Charli XCX to Dolly Parton, Stevie Nicks to the members of ABBA, and let's not forget 90's RNB - the world of pop has been full of brilliant singles that everyone sings along to, often without knowing their origin story.

I Hate You So Much Right Now is a deep dive into their history and cultural reference, with some lovely snatches of gossip and trivia along the way.

EMILY PHILLIPS is a journalist, author and editor who currently works for Apple Music. Having been Associate Editor of *ES Magazine* and Features Director of *Grazia*, she's done everything from helping change the law for British women with the Mind the Pay Gap campaign, to interviewing A-listers like Abba and Anne Hathaway. Her first novel *Trying* - a comedy about what to expect when you're not expecting - was published in 2018. She lives in London with her husband, two young children and a menagerie of animals.

Bowie's Berlin

Fame, Creativity and the Making of David Bowie

Jonathan Dean

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Bowie's Berlin



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1977. A city and superstar in a state of flux - both polarised, both traumatised, both paralysed by the years that went before - war for Berlin, fame and addiction for Bowie.

"Berlin was the most creatively rewarding time of my life." - David Bowie

In 1976 Bowie fled LA - desperate to exorcise his drug addictions and escape the hedonism of Tinseltown. At the same time Bowie found himself estranged from his wife Angie and six-year-old son Zowie, and with his finances in disarray.

In an attempt to start over and get his head straight, Bowie settled in Berlin - a city as divided as Bowie was. Not knowing at the time that this era in his career would have a profound influence on him - challenging himself creatively and producing three of his most iconic albums - including *Low* and *Heroes* - an era that went on to shape the rest of his life and music.

Bowie's Berlin explores how the city and its people made the person Bowie became, and how the city's influence stayed with him until his death in 2016.

Jonathan Dean's absorbing and fresh exploration of this pivotal time in Bowie's life includes lesser heard from perspectives from those who knew Bowie in Berlin best and gets beneath the skin of the man who fell to earth.

Bowie's Berlin will be published on the 50th anniversary of *Heroes*.

JONATHAN DEAN is an award-winning journalist and writer and has worked at the *Sunday Times* for almost two decades, frequently doing the biggest interviews in arts and entertainment - from Paul McCartney to Martin Scorsese, Angelina Jolie to Steven Spielberg. Jonathan has become the country's most trusted person for the very famous to share their stories with. Jonathan lives in London with his wife and children.

Dope

How Drugs Changed Sport

James Witts



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A look at the murky world of doping in sport, uncovering how the cheats keep one step ahead of the authorities and what drives them to do so.

Some of the most iconic and revered athletes in history have been handed bans when at the pinnacle of their career - from Lance Armstrong, Ben Johnson, and Marion Jones to Diego Maradona, Shane Warne and Jannick Sinner. And now with the emergence of the Enhanced Games, where steroids and peptides are not only allowed but encouraged, an athlete's performance is questioned more than ever.

Dope examines the landscape of sport and doping in the modern era, from micro-dosing blood boosters to the rise of drug taking in amateur sport and AI's ability to create undetectable - and potentially dangerous - performance-enhancers. Author James Witts immerses himself in the underbelly of sport, interviewing doping athletes, anti-doping experts, scientists, ethicists, psychiatrists and psychologists to answer:

- What products do the dopers use to boost performance?
- What methods do the authorities use to catch the cheats?
- How does WADA determine what's legal and illegal?
- How does politics impact WADA's work?
- What's the evidence these illegal performance-enhancers actually work?
- Why are football's indiscretions glossed over while cycling and athletics are lambasted?
- What products are used to mask their illegal actions?
- Can we really trust that peak sporting performance is down to determination and talent?

This is an eye-opening and enthralling account of modern-day sport - one which will change the way you view it forever.

JAMES WITTS has carved out a career from making science accessible, whether for the broadsheets (*Observer*), consumer magazines (*Cyclist*, *Rouleur*, *New Scientist*) or websites (*CyclingNews*, *BBC Focus*, *Live Science*). He has written three books: *The Science of the Tour de France*; *Training Secrets of the World's Greatest Footballers*, and *Riding with the Rocketmen* - that lifted the lid on elite sporting performance.

Harry Kane

The Definitive Biography

Frank Worrall



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The inspirational story of Harry Kane - England captain, record goalscorer and one of football's greatest modern strikers.

Harry Kane wasn't supposed to become one of the world's best strikers. Released, doubted and repeatedly sent out on loan as a teenager, he fought his way to the top through determination, hard work and an unshakable belief in his own ability. The result? A career packed with goals, records and historic achievements.

This must-read biography tells the inspirational and incredible story of talent, resilience and relentless ambition that has seen him become England's captain and record goalscorer. We follow Harry on his journey from his early years and breakthrough at Tottenham Hotspur, becoming a World Cup Golden Boot winner and national hero, through to his big money move to Bayern Munich and his continued quest for glory on football's biggest stages. It illustrates the highs and lows of a remarkable career, including World Cups, European Championships, Champions Leagues, domestic title races and his evolution into one of the defining footballers of his generation.

Drawing on exclusive insight, extensive research and expert analysis, this authoritative account follows Kane's record-breaking achievements with club and country, his determined pursuit of football's biggest prizes, and the dedication that transformed him into a global icon.

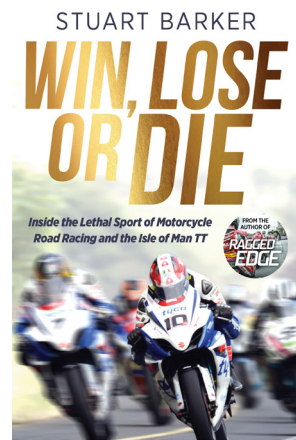
Covering every stage of his career, this is the full and up-to-date story of a player who has redefined what it means to lead from the front.

FRANK WORRALL is a journalist who writes regularly for the *Sunday Times* and *The Sun*. He is also the author of number one bestseller *Roy Keane: Red Man Walking*, and countless other sports books including *Rooney: Wayne's World*, *Giggsey*, *The Magnificent Sevens* and *Lewis Hamilton: The Definitive Biography*.

Win, Lose or Die

Inside the Lethal Sport of Motorcycle TT and Road Racing

Stuart Barker



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The unvarnished truth behind the world's most dangerous sport - and subject of the upcoming feature film produced by Brad Pitt and Channing Tatum - in the words of those who ride it.

The Isle of Man TT is not the only motorcycle road race in the world. Events like the North West 200, the Ulster Grand Prix, the Macau Grand Prix and the Cookstown 100 are every bit as brutal as the TT, if not more.

Competitors race around closed public roads at speeds of over 200mph, and there is absolutely no room for error. Trees, houses, lampposts and stone walls are just some of the hazards waiting to catch out the unwary, or the unlucky. As with the Isle of Man TT, these events provide some of the greatest highs and the most tragic of lows seen in any sporting field, and there are only three possible outcomes for riders: win, lose, or die.

Over the years, some of the biggest names in motorcycle racing have tackled 'pure roads' event. Their modern counterparts, like John McGuinness and Michael Dunlop, continue to push speeds higher and higher, the risks increasing year on year. Faster, faster, faster.

Through a host of exclusive interviews with riders, mechanics, team bosses, and race organisers, *Win, Lose or Die* takes readers behind the scenes of one of the world's most lethal sports, revealing the triumphs and tragedies, the blood, the guts, the sweat, and the tears that are involved in winning a road race.



STUART BARKER began working as a motorcycle journalist for *Motor Cycle News* in 1996. Freelance since 2001, he has written for most of the major motorcycling titles and was editor of the Isle of Man TT programme for eight years. He has written nine books including a bestselling biography of Barry Sheene and a biography of Evel Knievel which is set to be made into a major Hollywood movie. Other works include *Ragged Edge*, a history of the Isle of Man TT, and biographies of Joey Dunlop, Valentino Rossi and Marc Márquez.

A Killer in the Family

Inside the Crimes, the Lies and the Families Left Behind

Jonathan Levi & Emma French

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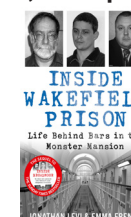
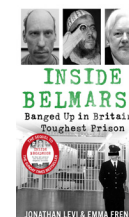
From the bestselling authors of *Inside Broadmoor* and *Inside Wakefield* comes a new book exploring the horrific reality of having a killer in your family...

How do you go on when someone you know and love turns out to be a monster? Even the most heinous criminals, from the Yorkshire Ripper and Raoul Moat, the Craigslist killer to Ted Bundy, have behind them a string of silent victims. Family members surrounding the most feared criminals are left to grapple with the broken pieces of their once normal families.

We tend to think of serial killers and murderers as black sheep or loners. This is rarely the case. In fact, even the most villainous monsters come from normal and loving backgrounds. They too have mothers, fathers and siblings, the ramifications of their crimes spill into the lives of all those surrounding them.

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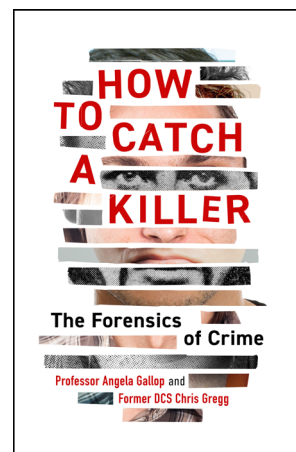
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The Forensics of Crime

Dr Angela Gallop and Former DCS Chris Gregg



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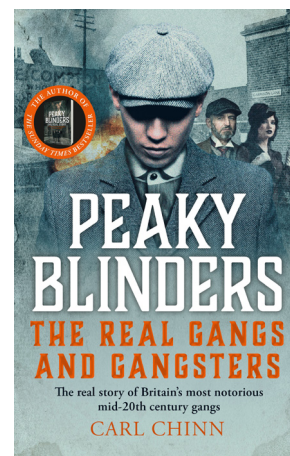
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CHRIS GREGG became Detective Chief Superintendent and head of the Homicide and Major Enquiry Team of West Yorkshire Police, the sixth largest force in the UK. During a 34 year career his cases included those of the Yorkshire Ripper and the UK's most prolific murderer, Dr Harold Shipman.

DR ANGELA GALLOP began her career as a biologist at the government's Forensic Science Service before going on to form her own company and become the UK's most celebrated forensic scientist. Angela met Chris working on the investigation of Yorkshire Ripper victim Helen Rytka. Together in 2010 they created Axiom International to offer forensic expertise and training to agencies all over the world.

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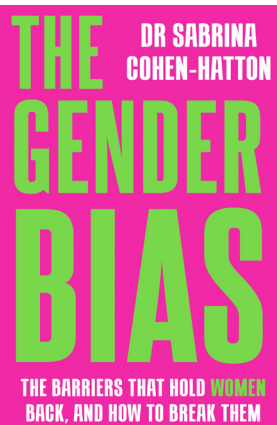
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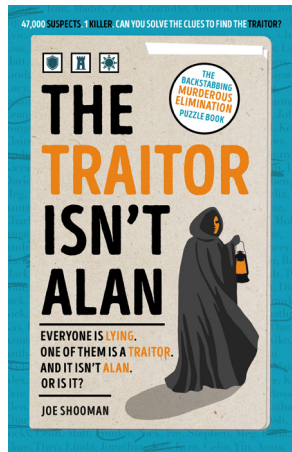
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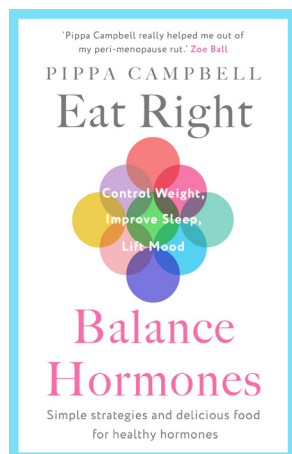
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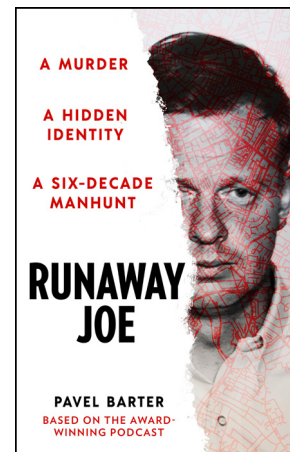
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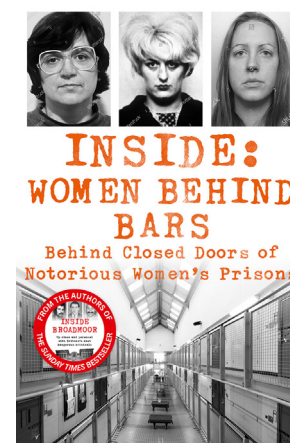
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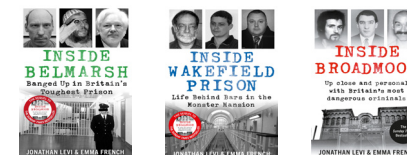
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