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Fiction Highlights



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Imaginary Forces

By Georgia Moorhouse

For readers of Alice Winn and Tomasz Jedrowski, Imaginary Forces is a debut novel about a messy love triangle that blurs the lines of love and obsession.

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Robin is unreliable, unstable and utterly devoted to his oldest friend Henry. So when Henry's beloved mother - the novelist Marian Finch - dies unexpectedly, Robin is there to pick up the pieces. Henry comes into possession of an antiquarian bookshop and there - for a time - they build a life together.

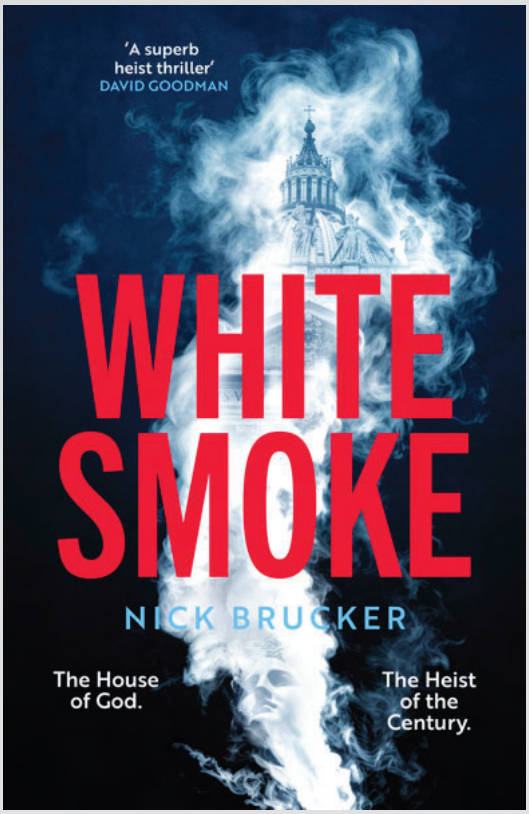
But grief can send us down unexpected paths. For Henry, it leads him to the theory of multiple universes and to Yolanda, a brilliant scientist who can help him understand it.

Robin and Yolanda have three things in common: they are in love with the same man, they despise each other, and they are oblivious to the fact that Henry is spiralling into a dangerous obsession that will irrevocably change them all.

Imaginary Forces is a luminous portrait of love in its many forms - yearning, obsession, addiction - and just how messy and destructive it can be.

SHORTLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE DISCOVERIES AWARD

Georgia Moorhouse was raised in the Midlands and moved to London to study law. Her writing has been longlisted for the V.S. Pritchett Short Story Prize and shortlisted for the Women's Prize Discoveries Award. Imaginary Forces is her debut novel.



White Smoke

By Nick Brucker

A page-turning high-concept heist thriller set among a group of duplicitous conmen and thieves who are determined to steal the Vatican's most remarkable treasures.

When ageing conman Nikola Camilleri is hired to rob the Vatican, he thinks it's the perfect final score. Funded by the mysterious criminal mastermind Dante, Nikola assembles a team of old cons and new, and starts to lay the groundwork for the heist of a lifetime. The plan: break into both the Vatican Secret Archives and the Treasury of St Peter's Basilica, and walk out with enough priceless items to keep them living in luxury forever. But as the pieces fall into place, Nikola suspects that the elusive Dante might have something more than theft on his mind.

Then the Pope dies - suddenly, unexpectedly-and the Catholic world is plunged into mourning. Hundreds of Cardinals, their associated security and staff, and millions of tourists descend on the city-state as the Vatican enters conclave.

Undeterred, the team push ahead, hoping to use the chaos to slip between the gaps. They impersonate clergy, steal ancient keys, and sneak through old smuggling tunnels that haven't seen human tread since the Renaissance.

But Nikola doesn't know that Dante has no intention of letting anyone escape.

That the heist is just the beginning.

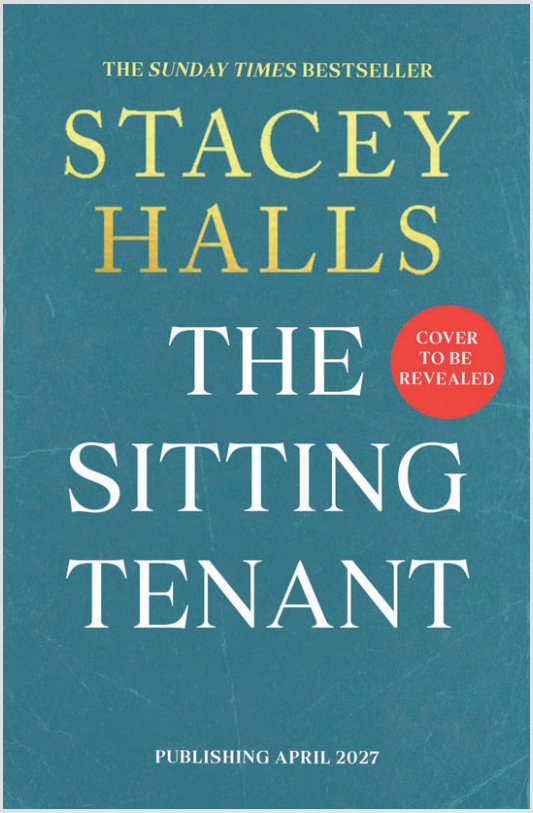
That the real target isn't treasure - it's the very institution of the Papacy itself.

Nick Brucker is the crime-writing pseudonym of bestselling speculative fiction author Nicholas Binge. His novel *Ascension* was a *New York Times* Editor's Choice and one of the most acclaimed books of 2023, while *Dissolution* was named among the best thrillers of 2025. His work has been translated into more than 25 languages and adapted for film and television, with *White Smoke* being developed as a TV series by A24 starring Benedict Cumberbatch, and *Dissolution* in development as a major motion picture at Sony Pictures.

Before turning to crime fiction, Binge built an international reputation for his genre-bending speculative novels and novellas, earning praise for their blend of high-concept ideas, emotional depth, and suspense. Having lived across Asia and Europe before settling in the UK, he has also written for *The Guardian* and *Literary Hub*, and regularly appears at literary festivals across the UK.

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The Sitting Tenant

By Stacey Halls

The compulsive new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestseller and Women's Prize Futures Award winner

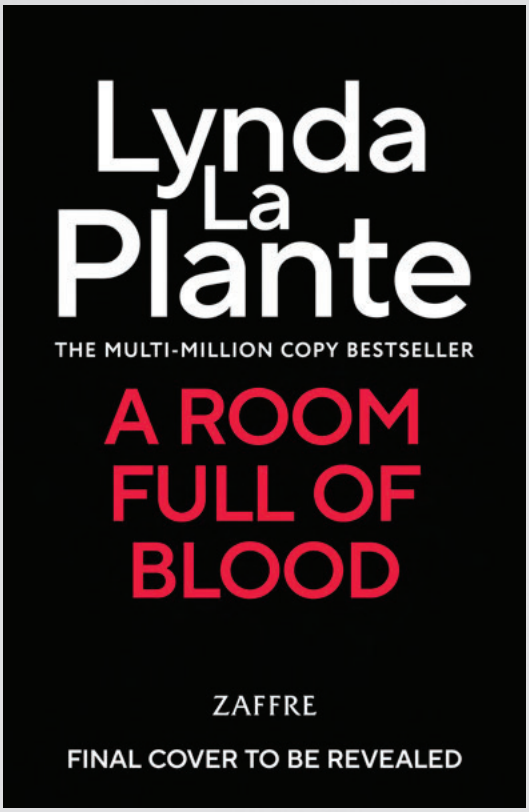
London, 1960. When Celia and Gregory Ringrose buy their first home on the edge of Hampstead Heath they feel like they've won the lottery. The only catch is that their house comes with a sitting tenant: a lodger they can't get rid of. Thankfully Blythe Morris seems nice. Normal. Older than them, she keeps herself to herself, and causes no trouble.

Soon the Ringroses' first baby arrives, and Blythe takes a keen interest, helping Celia with babysitting and even the night shifts. As Celia struggles with early motherhood, feeding and a loss she's struggled to bury, she comes to rely increasingly on the lodger - until, it seems, she cannot do without her. But who really is this woman who is living in their house, looking after their baby - and what does she want?

Stacey Halls was born in 1989 and grew up in Rossendale, Lancashire. She studied journalism at the University of Central Lancashireand has written for publications including *Guardian*, *Stylist*, *Psychologies*, *Independent*, *Sun* and *Fabulous*. Her first book, The Familiars, was the bestselling debut hardback novel of 2019, won a Betty Trask Award and was shortlisted for the British Book Awards Debut Book of the Year. Each of her novels, *The Foundling*, *Mrs England* and *The Household* have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers. *Mrs England* was further longlisted for the Portico Prize and the Walter Scott Prize and won the Women's Prize Futures Award.

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A Room Full of Blood

By Lynda La Plante

The second book in a brand new forensic thriller series from legendary crime writer Lynda La Plante.

CSI Jessica Russell is called to a crime scene unlike any she has faced before: an abattoir.

Suspended thirty feet above the ground, the masked victim hangs in chains, arranged in an almost angelic pose.

As the horror of the scene unfolds, Jessica must use every ounce of her forensic expertise to identify the victim - and to find the most twisted killer her team has ever investigated.

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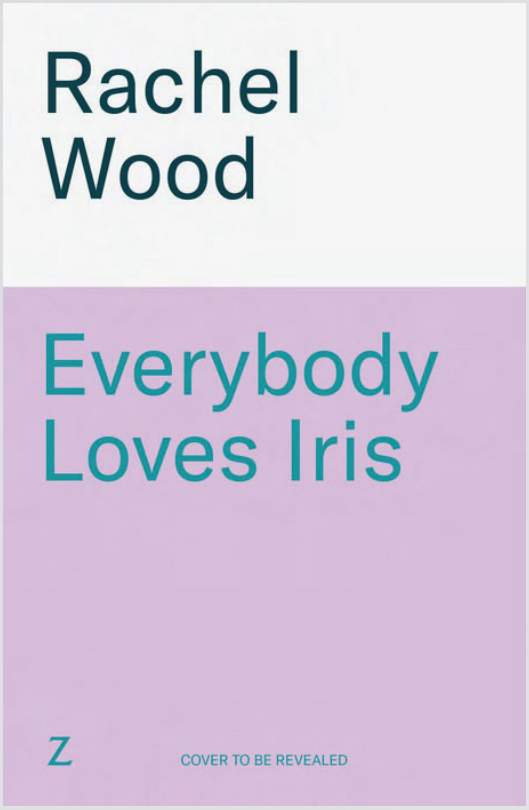
Lynda La Plante was born in Liverpool. She is the author of over forty novels, all of which have been bestsellers. She trained for the stage at RADA and worked with the National theatre and RSC before becoming a television actress. She then turned to writing - and made her breakthrough with the phenomenally successful TV series *Widows*.

Lynda's original script for the much-acclaimed *Prime Suspect* won awards from BAFTA, Emmys, British Broadcasting and Royal Television Society as well as the 1993 Edgar Allan Poe Award.

Lynda is an honorary fellow of the British Film Institute and was awarded the BAFTA Dennis Potter Best Writer's Award in 2000. In 2008, she was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to Literature, Drama and Charity.

Lynda La Plante is the first layperson to be awarded an honorary fellowship to the Forensic Science Society. In 2020 she launched the acclaimed *Listening to the Dead podcast* with former CSI Cass Sutherland, exploring forensic science and its impact on solving crimes.

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Everybody Loves Iris

By Rachel Wood

A brand-new workplace romantic comedy from the author of *Annie Knows Everything*.

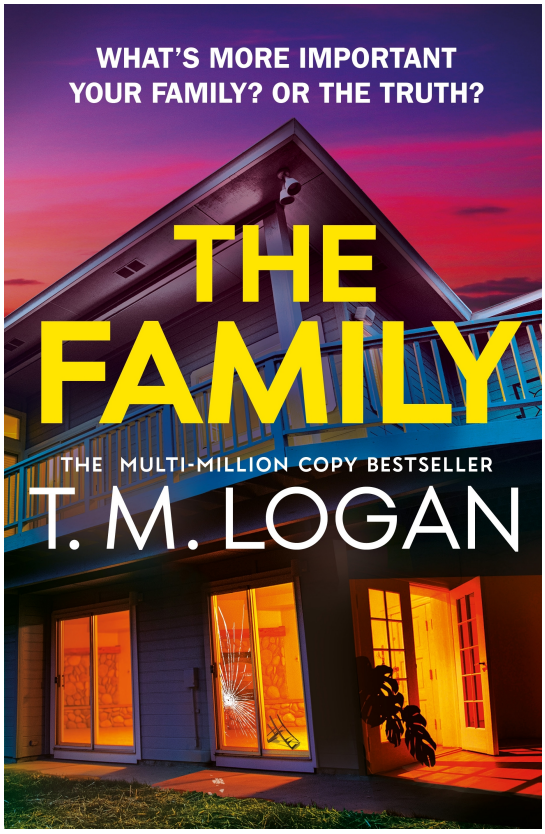
Iris Stratford has been famous since she was a teenager - plucked from a Toronto shopping mall and transported to Hollywood, she's now the supporting character on a network show that's just been cancelled. Back in her home town for the summer and at a crossroads, she knows she needs to figure out the next step.

Finn Patterson has been in love with Iris Stratford since he was a teenager. Iris didn't even notice Finn was there. But when she walks into his brewery holding a tray of pretzels, all the feelings he's spent years denying come rushing back. The only problem is that Finn is not the only person who loves Iris...

Rachel Wood is a Canadian writer from Toronto, now based in Edinburgh. After graduating with a master's in creative writing from The University of Edinburgh, she began her career as a copywriter, before founding the book subscription Rare Birds Book Club in 2017. She opened Rare Birds Book Shop in Edinburgh in 2021, named 'one of the coolest new bookshops' by the Sunday Times. Annie Knows Everything is her first novel.

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The Family

By T.M. Logan

The unmissable new thriller from the three million copy *Sunday Times* bestseller

The unrelentingly gripping, unmissable new thriller from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *THE WEEKEND* and *THE HOLIDAY.*

When Joel returns home from a party early, he opens his kitchen door to find his whole world shattered; his brother fighting for his life, his stepmother unconscious at the bottom of the stairs.

With no evidence of anyone else having been in the house that night - and Joel's father missing from the scene - the police soon believe they have their prime suspect. Joel can only watch in horror as the case against his father begins to build.

But what's more important? Justice - or family?

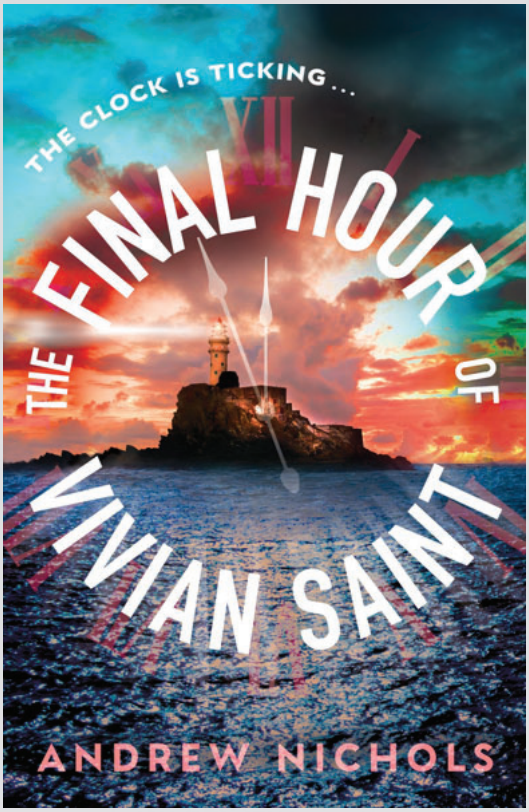
As the police launch a manhunt, Joel embarks on his own desperate search to prove his father's innocence. A race against time to discover if a secret from the past has finally caught up with their family - and if he's ever really known his father at all . . .

Is Joel the only one who can see the truth? Or will blind loyalty lead him into terrible danger?

T.M. Logan is a *Sunday Times* bestseller whose thrillers have sold more than three million copies in the UK and are published in 22 countries around the world. *The Holiday* was a Richard and Judy Book Club pick and was adapted into a four-part TV drama, as was *The Catch*. Formerly a national newspaper journalist, he writes full time and lives in Nottinghamshire with his wife and two children. Follow him **@TMLoganAuthor**

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The Final Hour of Vivian Saint

By Andrew Nichols

***The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* meets *Memento* in this mind-blowing murder mystery for fans of Agatha Christie and Stuart Turton.**

'I don't know what I am,' Leo insists. *'All I know is that I'm living this day out of order. Every hour I spend here alternates between the before and after of Vivian's murder.'*

On New Year's Day, Leo Parker is arrested for the murder of Vivian Saint. An hour later, he is on his way to the party the night before - the murder yet to occur.

Leo can't believe - nor explain - it. He doesn't even know who he is or how he got here. The only thing he is certain of is that, at midnight, their host will die.

To prove his innocence, Leo must solve the crime himself, piecing together his purpose at Highbank Fort and his part in the fateful events that transpire within its walls.

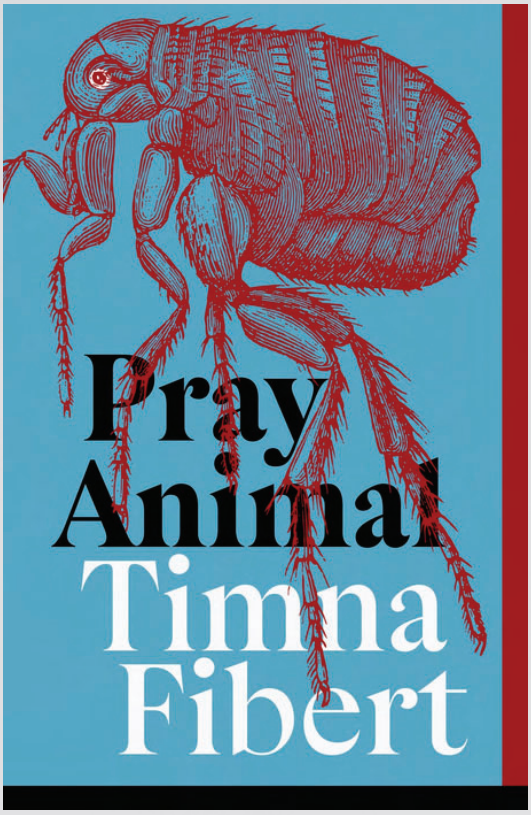
But as each hour ends Leo is thrust forward or backward in time, a pendulum swinging, the clock ticking inexorably to the midnight murder. And someone at the party is determined to ensure time is not on his side . . .

Andrew Nichols is an engineer turned author of speculative crime novels. Having spent more time than he would like to admit writing unfinished stories, the threat of impending middle-age compelled him to finally complete one. *The Final Hour of Vivian Saint* is his first novel.

He lives in Norfolk with his wife and two sons, as well as a very demanding cockapoo and a very noisy cat.

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Pray Animal

By Timna Fibert

***PRAY ANIMAL* is a modern re-working of Noah's Ark set on a cruise ship and narrated by a flea with a singular destiny. Biting, visceral and often funny, Timna Fibert's debut is an utterly original novel for our apocalyptic age.**

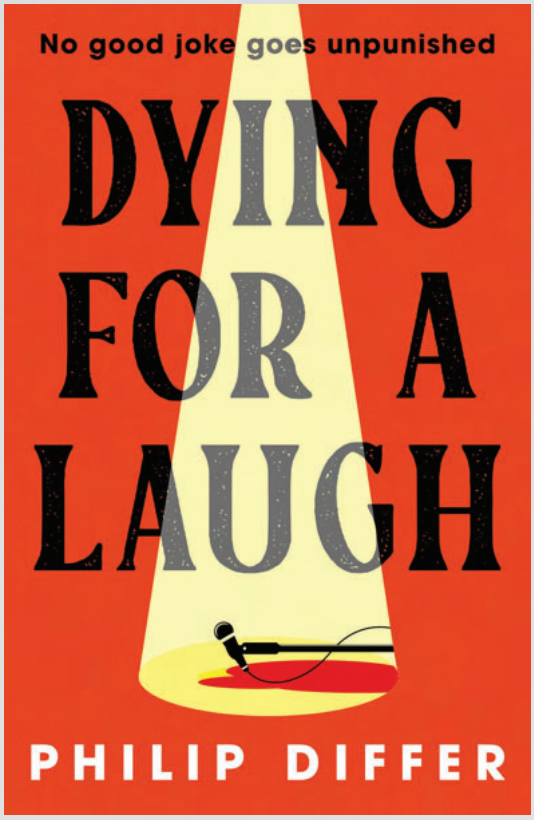
PRAY ANIMAL begins at the end of the world. The restless flea embarks on a journey with an unknown destination alongside the world's last animals and seven human couples from across the Earth.

Raging against God and wrestling with unrequited love, the flea roams the ship feasting on blood, an unseen voyeur as order turns to chaos around her. The flood covers the world outside and the humans, absorbed in their lusts and insecurities, must keep feeding themselves and the animals on the ship's strange supplies, while they and the flea confront the mysteries of love and creation.

Timna Fibert is a writer and audio describer for the visually impaired. She read English at Oxford, where she published fiction and non-fiction and won an essay competition judged by Andrew O'Hagan and Margaret Drabble. She holds an MA in Creative Writing from Royal Holloway and is the Winner of the Galley Beggar Short Story Prize 2023. Timna lives in London.

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FOOTNOTE



Dying For a Laugh

By Philip Differ

A comedian vanishes. Millions are at stake. For two struggling stand-ups, finding him could be the break of a lifetime or the last joke they'll ever tell.

Two struggling comedians. One missing superstar. A deadly race to the punchline.

Once upon a time in Comedyland, Andy and Scott, two full-time nightclub bouncers and part time failing comedians, witness the ultimate put down when comedy superstar Chris Hardy shoots a heckler in front of a sell-out crowd... and gets away with it.

Now, on the eve of the biggest comedy tour the country has ever seen, opening at the largest arena ever built, Chris suddenly disappears. Millions are at stake, but where is the star?

Andy and Scott are each offered the chance to revive their floundering stand up careers if they can locate the missing superstar. Unable to resist the opportunity to climb the comedy ladder, both accept. What neither man knows is that they have been hired to do the same job for two different organisations, each with its own agenda. Once friends, they now find themselves bitter rivals in a race to the punchline.

Set in the dark underbelly of the comedy world, this cautionary tale explores a place where crossing the line can be deadly, where success comes at a price and where comedians will do whatever it takes to keep audiences dying for a laugh.

Because in Comedyland, bringing the house down is more than just a figure of speech.

Philip Differ is an award-winning Scottish comedy writer, producer and performer whose credits include *Still Game* and *Spitting Image*. A leading figure in Scottish comedy for more than 40 years, he has written for television, radio, theatre and stand-up, working with many of the UK's most celebrated comedians including Kevin Bridges.

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Black&White



The Dump Him Diaries

By Sophie Gravia

An explosive new summer holiday romance from the author of THE DICKTIONARY CLUB and HOT GIRL SUMMER.

Indie Hart has built a career-and a loyal, feral following-on one simple principle: if he's acting like a dick, dump him. As co-host of the wildly popular podcast The Dump Him Diaries, Indie is known for her savage honesty, viral rants, and absolute refusal to tolerate the bare minimum from men.

But when Indie publicly tears apart the rise of mediocre men with microphones, she accidentally ignites a full-blown internet war with the UK's biggest male-led podcast, Bare Minimum Behaviour. Fronted by infuriatingly confident Max Gallagher, the show thrives on controversial takes and unapologetic opinions. When Max fires back at Indie in a viral clip, the feud explodes online, dividing fans and skyrocketing both podcasts to new levels of fame.

Both shows are invited to exclusive influencer retreat in Greece and Indie has no intention of turning down the content creation opportunity of a lifetime. And if she can put Max in his place once and for all, even better.

Under the Greek sun, with cameras constantly rolling, the rivals are forced into a series of challenges, collaborations, and increasingly personal content. Their arguments are explosive, their banter razor-sharp-and their chemistry impossible to ignore.

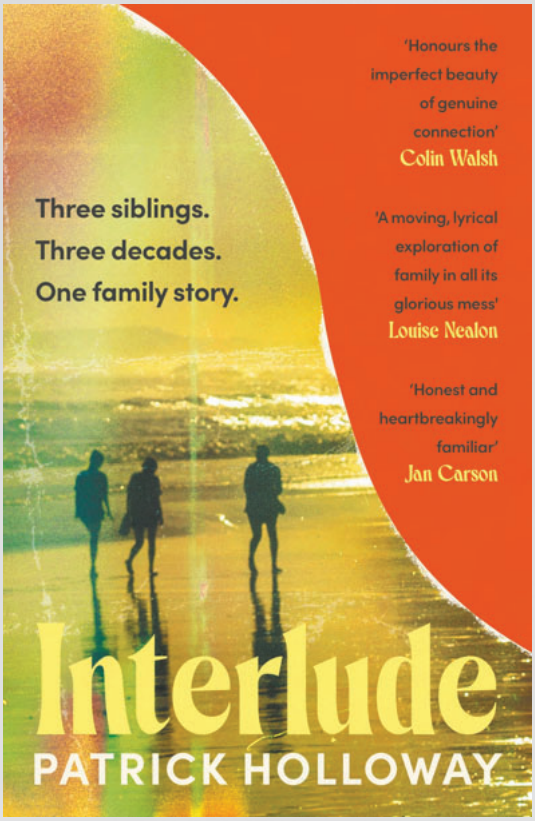
As tensions escalate, their rivalry reignites both on and off camera, blurring the line between performance and reality. What once felt like playful conflict becomes something sharper, more personal-and far more difficult to walk away from...

'Exuberantly filthy and joyful' - ***Heat* magazine**

Sophie Gravia is a bestselling Scottish author, former nurse and BBC podcast host. The cult success of her debut novel, *A Glasgow Kiss*, led to mainstream recognition, promptly followed by a string of bestselling books, including *What Happens in Dubai*, *Meet Me in Milan*, *Hot Girl Summer*, *The Dicktionary Club* and her latest novel, *Stars and Swipes.* Meet Me in Milan was a Sunday Times bestseller, while The Dicktionary Club became a number one Scottish bestseller.

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Interlude

By Patrick Holloway

Three siblings. Three decades. One family story.

Set across twenty years of contemporary Ireland, Interlude follows siblings Cian, Dave and Katie as they confront the choices and ruptures that shape their lives, and their family. Each decade marks a moment of crisis that forces a reckoning with who they are and what they owe one another.

In 2004, sixteen-year-old Dave, a gifted pianist, is growing up in a fractured home. Reeling from his father's sudden disappearance and struggling with his sexuality, he turns to music to survive his grief. When his father's body is returned from abroad and Dave performs at the funeral, he glimpses the possibility of a more honest future.

Ten years on, Cian has become a father himself, but feels trapped in an unravelling marriage and haunted by memories of his own childhood. An affair with Dave's best friend Lucy shatters his family life, while opening the door to a self he has long denied.

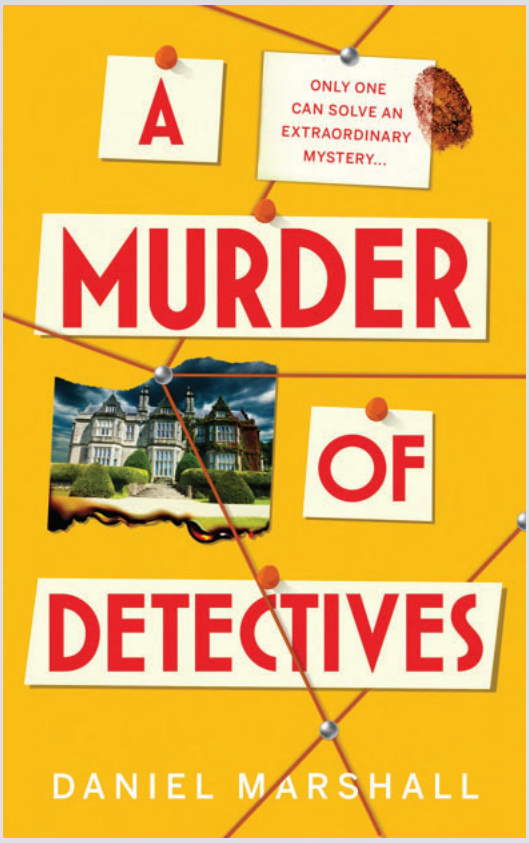
By 2024, Katie is navigating dating apps, disordered eating and empty intimacy. When their mother reveals she is dying of cancer, the siblings are pulled back together, compelled to confront the past and reimagine what remains of their bond.

Tender and incisive, *Interlude* is a novel about love, inheritance and the fragile ties that bind families together.

Patrick Holloway is an award-winning Irish writer whose debut novel, *The Language of Remembering*, was named among RTÉ's top Irish books of the year. He has won the Bath Short Story Prize and the Molly Keane Creative Writing Award, and is the 2026 Writer in Residence at Maynooth University. *Interlude* is his second novel.

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A Murder of Detectives

By Daniel Marshall

Six detectives must compete to solve a baffling murder case - but only one can claim the cash reward . . .

Matthew Fallow is no real detective - just a podcaster who stumbled into fame after uncovering his own murdered father's grave.

Now broke, grieving and desperate, he accepts a bizarre job offer: to solve the impossible murder of Clare Dunsmuir, who vanished as a teenager and reappeared fourteen years later - found dead in the exact spot from which she disappeared.

When he arrives at Clare's former home, Matt finds five rival investigators waiting on the doorstep along with an unexpected twist. The six detectives must compete to solve the case in order to claim the cash prize. But when one of their group vanishes overnight, Matt must decide which of his fellow detectives he can trust - and who might be a suspect . . .

Daniel Marshall writes crime thrillers tinged with horror, and won a Northern Writers' Award in 2018 for what would become his debut novel *Anthrax Island*. The sequel *Black Run* was *The Times* book of the month, and the final in the trilogy *77 North* was longlisted for the CWA's Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award.

Daniel has written extensively for award-winning documentary podcasts. He lives with his family in Yorkshire.

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Every Little Lie

By Dandy Smith

The new unputdownable psychological thriller by the bestselling author of THE WRONG DAUGHTER.

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Tori thought the worst thing that could happen was losing her best friend.

She was wrong.

Three years after Matilda's murder, Tori is preparing to marry the man they both loved. She tells herself she's moved on. That the past is buried.

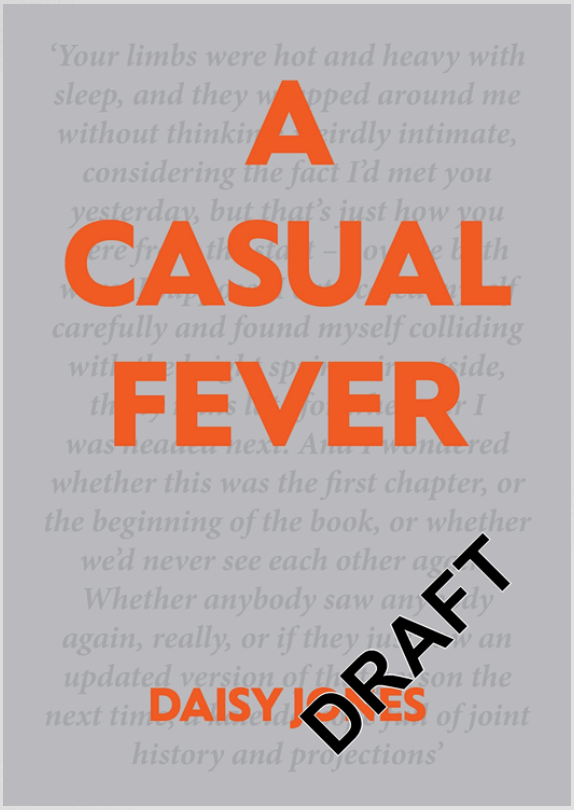
Then the messages start. Sent from Matilda's phone.

The sender knows things no one else should. About the secrets Tori has kept. About the lies she's told. About the night everything changed.

Because some lies are easy to tell. Some are impossible to forget. And every little lie has a price.

Dandy Smith lives in the Somerset market town of Frome with her husband and cocker spaniel. She has an undergraduate and master's degree in Creative Writing from Bath Spa University and enjoys all things aerial fitness, true-crime and chocolate orange.

embla books



A Casual Fever

By Daisy Jones

A CASUAL FEVER, the debut novel from acclaimed journalist Daisy Jones, is a heartfelt, 2010s-set meditation on urban queer relationships, coming-of-age and community that follows magazine journalist Carmen as she stumbles through the exhilaration and uncertainty of properly falling in love with someone for the first time..

And there was this one moment - or maybe it's easy to say this in hindsight, or maybe it's obvious to think it now - but there was this one moment when you were talking and the lilac sun was glowing and your words were just flowing, one after the other, and everything suddenly clicked into place, like: Oh, it's you.

At twenty-four, Carmen leads a seemingly lively, if sometimes chaotic, routine, juggling her job at an online magazine, chasing the thrills of festivals and fleeting nights out, and constantly reshaping herself to suit the people around her. It's a strategy that keeps her buoyant, even happy - but she's slowly been losing sight of the real Carmen, her identity always defined in relation to others.

When a chance Tuesday date introduces her to a woman whose quiet confidence and magnetic charm feels unshakable, Carmen is instantly captivated, feeling something internal awaken within her.

But as this affair grows into a deeply emotional and physical connection, the unspoken words and ambiguity of the relationship begin to cut deep and Carmen finds herself slowly plummeting into an unrelenting spiral of self-sabotage.

Daisy Jones is a writer and features editor at *British Vogue*. Her first book, *All The Things She Said*, came out in 2021 and was shortlisted for the Polari First Book prize. As well as being on staff at *VICE*, *British GQ* and *Dazed*, her work has also appeared in *The Guardian* and *The New York Times* among others. She currently lives in South East London with her wife and pet tree frog, Percy.

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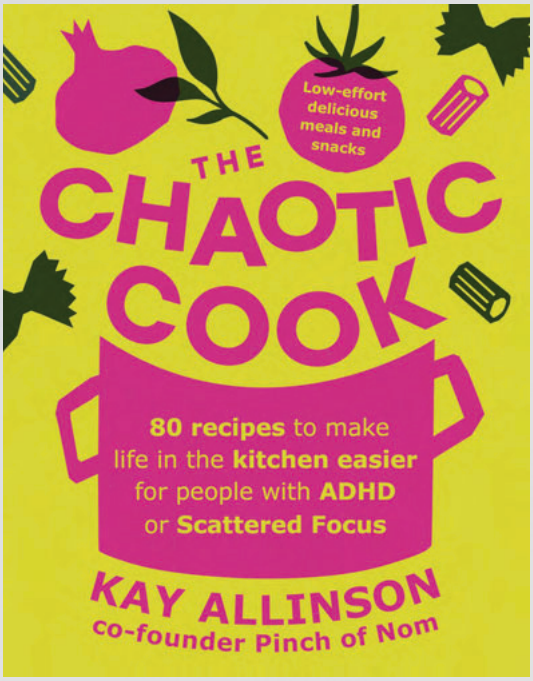
Non-Fiction Highlights



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The Chaotic Cook

By Kay Allison



The groundbreaking cookbook for those with ADHD or scattered focus.

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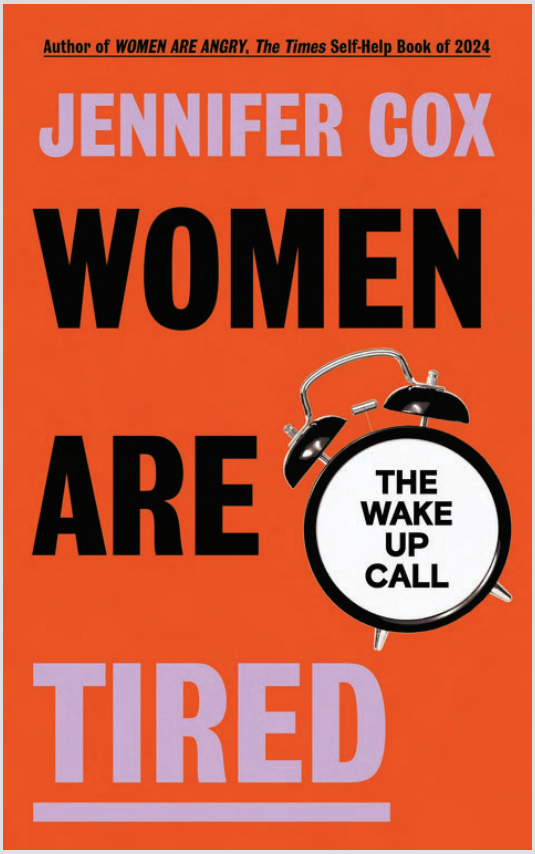
Written by Sunday Times bestselling author and co-founder of Pinch of Nom Kay Allinson, *The Chaotic Cook* is an all-new collection of recipes that have been developed specifically for those with ADHD or scattered focus, with ingredients lists that don't last forever, methods that keep you on track and 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.

Including:

- Recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
- Low-effort for low-capacity days
- Minimal prep
- Meals you can repeat every week
- Minimal clean up
- Perfect for when you have zero energy to cook, overwhelm and decision fatigue
- Feed your body and brain with balanced, delicious meals

Kay Allinson is a British food writer, entrepreneur, and co-founder of the hugely successful healthy eating platform Pinch of Nom which recipes combine culinary expertise with a passion for creating accessible, calorie-conscious recipes that help people enjoy food while making sustainable lifestyle changes. 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.



Women Are Tired

By Jennifer Cox

Women Are Tired scrutinises the reality that women are hiding behind: that carrying The Load might be the only self-value and sense of control we can muster, faced with a world hell bent on our destruction.

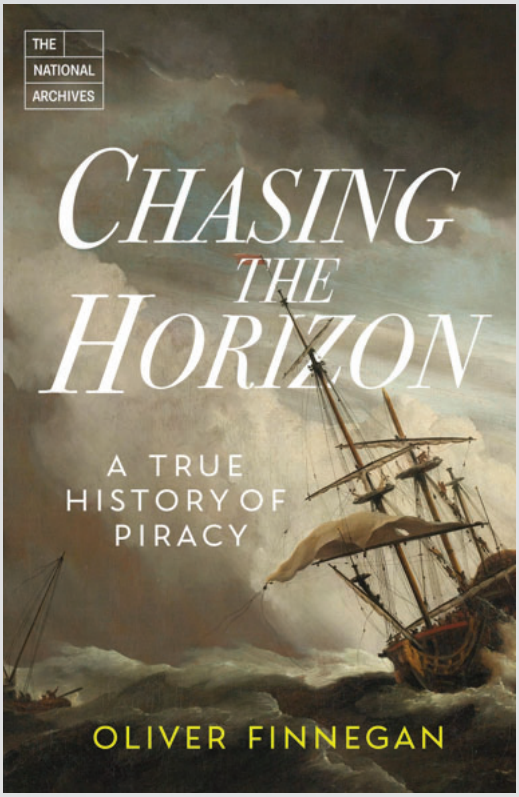
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Women Are Tired shows us all how to keep going when we feel we can't keep going. About breaking the cycle once and for all. Because women are tired. We're tired of this. Women experience tiredness approximately twice as much as men in the general population. 67% of those who presented to GPs as 'fatigued' are women, according to 2025 collated medical data. We've heard about The Load. We've heard about The Emotional Burden. We've heard about boundaries, saying No and asking for help. Women Are Tired scrutinises the reality that women are hiding behind: that carrying The Load might be the only self-value and sense of control we can muster, faced with a world hell bent on our destruction.

Crucially though, *Women Are Tired* keeps women readers in an active, empowered position, with solution-seeking centre-stage. It's sympathetic and compassionate. It's a handbook. It shows us how to ask the deep, uncomfortable questions, to say no when everything in us is screaming, 'It's just easier to do it myself!' It addresses the darkest reasons for our tendency to solve and people-please, self-erase, shrink and sacrifice ourselves. It confronts the civil war raging inside of ourselves, which translates into an attack on other women and prevents us forming crucial, female-focused 'Old Boy' networks of our own. And it teaches us how to take responsibility for what's happening to us, and expect those around us to do the same.

Jennifer Cox trained as a psychotherapist at the Tavistock Clinic, and has a Masters in Neuroscience. Her international psychotherapy practice is based in London, specialising in the experience of the female condition.



Chasing the Horizon

By Oliver Finnegan

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

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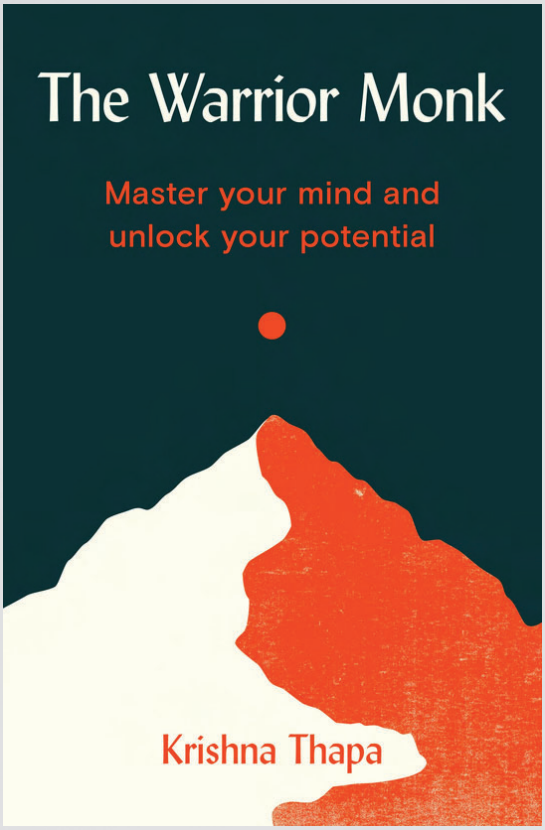
From the corsairs of medieval Africa to the interloping merchants of early New York, the marauders of southern China to the pirate safe havens of Ireland, the history of piracy is a global story of power, opportunity and conquest. But this is as much a story of empires as it is outlaws. As kingdoms competed 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 principal specialist in maritime and early colonial history at the National Archives. His research focuses on the history of early modern empires, with a particular interest in the roles that pirates, speculators, and cultural intermediaries played in their creation.

Oliver 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, under development at The National Archives.



The Warrior Monk

By Krishna Thapa

Krishna Thapa distils the timeless wisdom he learned as a practising monk and a SAS serviceman into practical steps anyone can take every day 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.

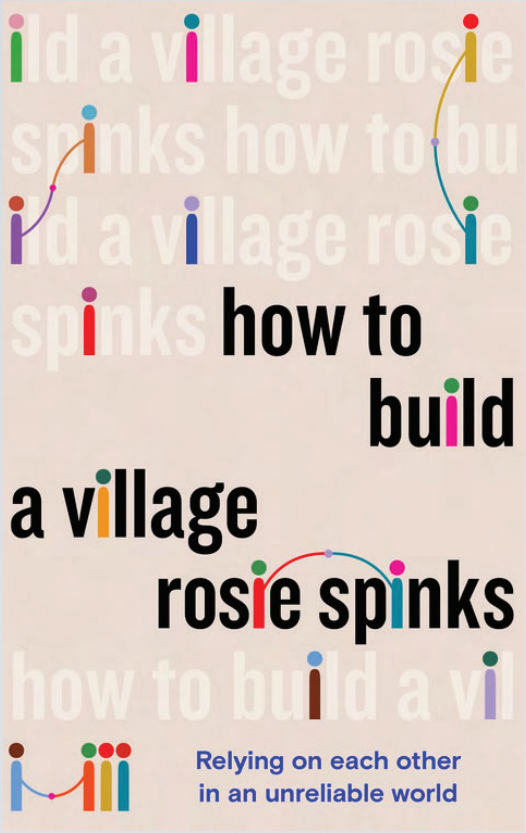
In *The Warrior Monk*, Krishna shares his incredible life story and reveals the practical lessons and tools rooted not in doctrine but in a tangible philosophy you can live your life by every day. Krishna's story illuminates a middle path to embrace both the warrior and the monk side of yourself, and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

Krishna Thapa, is an ex-SAS member, distinguished mountaineer with a global reputation, currently holding nine world-first 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. Having faced numerous challenging situations on the front lines in Iraq and Afghanistan, Krishna has demonstrated exceptional leadership and skill. His leadership shines through in challenging situations, such as leading the largest summit group up Everest and being the first serving Warrant Officer to conquer both Mt Everest and K2.

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How to Build a Village

By Rosie Spinks

In *How to Build a Village*, Spinks blends reporting, personal experience, and practical tools to take a deeper look at how we lost 'the village' in our modern world, and how new parents, single urbanites, the elderly, and young adults alike can reinvite connection back into our lives.

WHAT IS THE KEY TO SURVIVING OUR CHANGING CHAOTIC WORLD?

When you hear the saying, 'it takes a village', you probably think of a parent frantically depending on the support of their close ones to help raise a child. But, regardless of whether you are a parent or not, we all need to be cared for. In a time of unprecedented disconnection and loneliness, how exactly do we build the village we need?

For much of her adult life, bestselling Substack author and journalist Rosie Spinks operated on a model of hyper-independence that fuelled a generation. Anything that she needed, she could order; anything that needed to happen, she could find the most direct and seamless route to achieve it. But when she had her first child and confronted the work of caregiving for the first time, that model suddenly stopped working. She quickly realised that 'the village' wasn't just something that appeared the moment you needed it. It had to be built over time, throughout different stages of life.

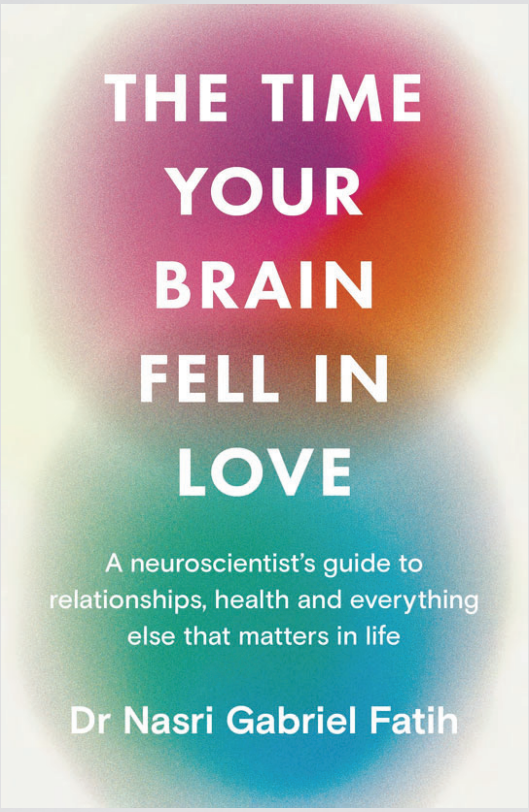
Now, in *How to Build a Village*, Spinks blends reporting, personal experience, and practical tools to take a deeper look at how we lost 'the village' in our modern world, and how new parents, single urbanites, the elderly, and young adults alike can reinvite connection back into our lives.

Along the way, she offers key takeaways for how we can create the networks of hands-on support we so desperately crave. The result is an eye-opening reframe in how we might view our role in the world, and a critical tool for building a better future for ourselves, and each other.

Rosie Spinks is a former journalist and author of the bestselling Substack newsletter, *What Do We Do Now That We're Here?* Her work has been published on both sides of the Atlantic in *The Guardian*, *The New York Times*, *Quartz*, *Vice*, *Slate*, *NPR*, *Outside* Magazine, *Sierra* Magazine, *The Ecologist*, *Marie Claire*, and many others. Born and raised in the US to British parents, she graduated from University of California, Santa Cruz and now lives in the UK with her husband and son.

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The Time Your Brain Fell in Love

By Nasri Fatih

In The Time Your Brain Fell in Love, Nasri Fatih unpacks and explains the universe-like properties of our brain and how it impacts every part of our daily lives.

Neroscientist Nasri Fatih (AKA @drnasneuro) takes us on a whistle-stop tour of the brain, answering all the burning questions we have about what's going on inside our heads.

It's time to shift away from the old-fashioned belief that the brain is a static and solitary black box confined to the walls of the skull. We all have multiple universes in between our ears and the last few decades in neuroscientific research show that your unique thoughts, emotions and behaviours emerge from the complex communications between these different circuits that depart and enter your brain.

In *The Time Your Brain Fell in Love*, Dr Nasri Fatih condenses these universes into very simple questions, such as:

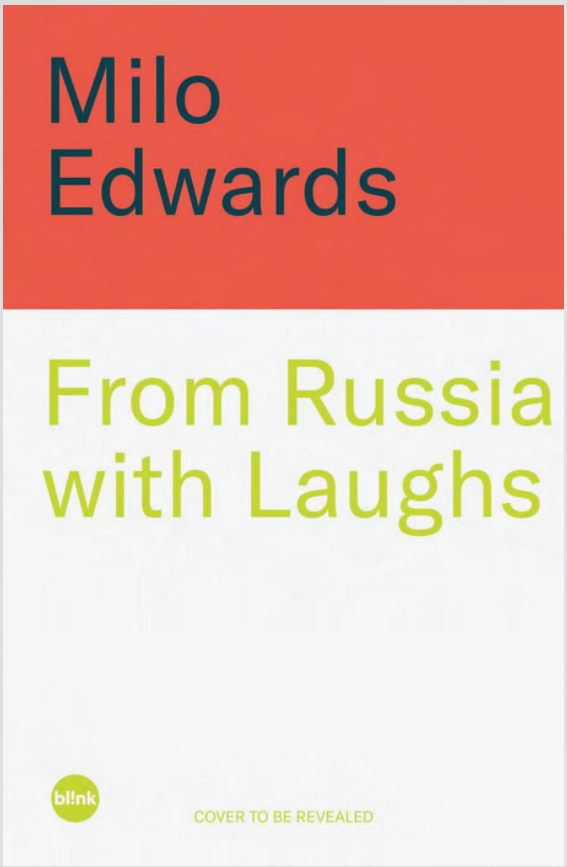
Why do we feel butterflies in our tummy when we're around our crush?
Why do we sometimes lie awake at night unable to sleep?
Why do we form such deep emotional connections to our pets?
How does my brain change when I lose someone close to me?
Why does spending time in nature feel so therapeutic?

As well as delving into all these topics, Nas offers practical 'Neuro Tips' in each chapter to help you balance your brain with scientifically-proven hacks to create positive changes and new habits. The Time Your Brain Fell in Love is the perfect guide for everything that's going on inside your head!

Nasri Fatih is a PhD researcher at UCL, with a decade of experience studying neuroscience, and his work hasbeen published. He has over 70,000 followers on Instagram and his posts have reached millions of people. The growths of his channels have been incredibly rapid, and he continues to post regularly.

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From Russia with Laughs

By Milo Edwards

A unique insight into what it's like to live in Putin's Russia - told through the extraordinary story of British comedian Milo Edwards, who became a celebrity on the Russian stand-up circuit.

In 2015, Milo Edwards graduated from university and saw most of his friends go off to jobs in law and consultancy. But Milo had a slightly different plan - or rather, two plans that unexpectedly merged.

Milo hatched a plan for a gap year in Moscow, after previous trips to the city helped spark an obsession with Russia. He'd spend the time there private tutoring, partying and generally having the great adventure that he felt the country could give him. Once the year was over, he'd come back to London and use his experience performing stand-up whilst at university to become a comedian. Simple enough.

What followed was a voyage into modern day Russia that must be read to be believed - from being recruited to perform Russian-language stand-up on TNT television and gigging around the country, to coming second on the Russian version of Britain's Got Talent, and becoming a Russian TV celebrity in the process.

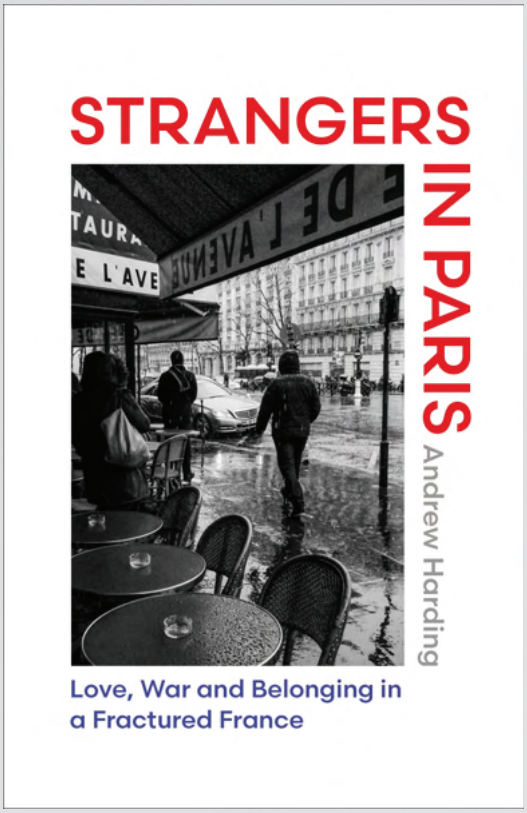
From Russia with Laughs sees Milo delve into his hilarious and outrageous experiences living in Russia, shines a light on the character of the people and the place itself and discovering what it's really like to be a part of the country's diverse and surprising culture.

Simultaneously a rare and entertaining look into the day-to-day life of Russians and a serious look at Russia's place in the world today, this is a unique look behind the (iron) curtain and what it is to be an outsider dropped into the very heart of Putin's Russia.

Milo Edwards is a stand-up comedian, writer and podcaster from Harlow, Essex. He started performing stand-up at age 18 as part of the Cambridge Footlights and have been a professional comedian since 2015.

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Strangers in Paris

By Andrew Harding

A unique, sideways, portrait of a nation, told through the extraordinary lives of three outsiders over three decades, *Strangers in Paris* depicts a country wrestling with profound questions of immigration and identity.

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There is another Paris, another France.

A unique, sideways, portrait of a nation, told through the extraordinary lives of three outsiders over three decades, Strangers in Paris depicts a country wrestling with profound questions of immigration and identity.

In 1998 two rebel fighters leave the war-ravaged mountains of Chechnya and escape to Paris. Alman is wounded. Khazman is pregnant. But even in France, will they be able to leave the violence behind?

Kneeling in a ditch, in 2011, a journalist from Cote D'Ivoire waits for the bullet that will end it all. But Ali survives and vows to build a new life with his girlfriend in Paris, risking everything to get there.

In 2024 Nour learns she will be deported from Europe. Instead, she tries to flee from France to Britain on a smuggler's boat, a gamble for which she and her young family will pay a terrible price.

As Nour, Khazman, Ali, and their families navigate immense danger, loss and hope across borders, their stories capture enduring truths about home and belonging.

Andrew Harding is a British journalist and author of two internationally acclaimed non-fiction books, *The Mayor of Mogadishu*, and *These Are Not Gentle People*, which won South Africa's top literary prize. Andrew has been a foreign correspondent for BBC News for three decades, reporting from the former Soviet Union, Asia and Africa. He has covered many of the world's conflicts, including the war in Ukraine, and has won numerous awards, including an Emmy.

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The Keepers of Secrets & Lights

Kerr Thomson

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Keynote

An atmospheric gothic thriller inspired by the infamous Flannan Isle disappearances, telling the story of the immediate aftermath and the little-known deaths that followed.

Description

The Outer Hebrides, 1900.

Joseph Moore, a young lighthouse keeper, discovers a tragedy. His three fellow keepers on Eilean Mòr have vanished without a trace. On the mainland, Louisa Ducat, the seventeen-year-old daughter of one of the disappeared, waits for her father to come home...

As Louisa searches for answers to her father's fate and Joseph wrestles with the toll of what he witnessed, the two are drawn together in a fragile bond of love and longing. All the while the darkness is closing in. Whispers haunt the island and human apparitions move through the fog. Louisa and Joseph soon realise the disappearances may not be over and they might be next.

With its lonely lighthouse, eerie silences broken only by the foghorn's mournful call, and its characters' desperate fight to keep the light burning, *The Keepers of Secrets and Lights* is a gloriously gothic exploration of grief, obsession, and the seductive pull of the unknown in the wake of disaster.

Sales Points

- The first adult novel from the winner of the 2014 Times Children's Fiction Prize.
- Based on the infamous Flannan Isle disappearances, which have inspired fervent speculation in media, serving as the basis for the 2018 film The Vanishing, several video games, an episode of Doctor Who, and a host of true crime podcasts.
- Delivers all the elements of a **classic gothic thriller** while **reimagining one of Britain's most chilling maritime mysteries.**

Biographies

Kerr Thomson began his writing career as a writer of Middle Grade fiction. His book, *The Sound of Whales*, won the Times Children's Fiction Prize in 2014. His second book, *The Rise of Wolves,* was shortlisted for the Scottish Teenage Book Prize in 2019. Both books were published by Chicken House.
Kerr is now writing Gothic thrillers for adults. He lives in East Kilbride, Scotland with his wife and two teenage children. For many years now he has also been a high school teacher of Geography.

Market

For readers of high-quality historical and atmospheric gothic fiction like *The Mercies* and *The Essex Serpent*; adult readers whose children grew up reading Kerr's kids fiction, potentially even read it themselves; readers who enjoyed the film The Vanishing and are curious about the lighthouse mystery.

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The Whispering Island

Beneath the waves, the curse is stirring

Elisabeth Wolf

Description

When Lorna Sinclair loses her job following a violent outburst, she heads north in a battered van, searching for the truth about her birth family. Her only clue leads her to Stormforth - a deserted Scottish island now pervaded by the eerie thrum of a windfarm. But the remote island holds strange secrets and takes a grip on Lorna's mind. As the hypnotic turbines drone on, she dreams of curses, lockets and murder.

Nearly fifty years earlier, sixteen-year-old Senga Niven falls pregnant by a married landowner. Beaten and shunned by her own family, she plots her escape. But before she can flee, an unspeakable tragedy befalls the man she loves. Senga's grief curdles into something dangerous and her revenge will leave a bloody mark upon Stormforth.

With a violent storm closing in, Lorna unearths skeletons from the past and uncovers a truth that binds her fate to Senga's in ways she never imagined. Trapped on the island and pursued by a dark figure, Lorna must fight for her life and decide whether to repeat the violence of the past or break free from it.

A haunting, atmospheric thriller about inherited trauma and buried history, *The Whispering Island* asks whether we can ever truly rid ourselves of the marks of the past.

Biographies

Elisabeth Wolf is a writer of contemporary gothic fiction, creating classic tales that utilize the genre's most beloved tropes - crumbling mansions, vulnerable heroines, windswept landscapes and dark, brooding antiheroes. "Gothic novels sit right at the intersection between dangerous romance and spine-tingling horror, and it's this combination that makes them so irresistible," she explains. "Who wants a happy ending when you could have Mr Rochester instead?"
Elisabeth lives in Edinburgh and has also had eight crime novels published, writing as Alison Belsham.

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Highland Hitch

Amber Eve

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Author Born	Scotland

Backlist Titles

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Keynote

Runaway Bride X *Bridget Jones* in this witty rivals-to-lovers, forced-proximity Highland romcom where a cynical journalist gets an invitation to her own wedding - but who's the groom? Perfect for fans of Beth O'Leary and Sophie Cousens.

Description

When Edinburgh journalist Ava Kerr receives a wedding invitation naming *her* as the bride - with the name of the groom signed *The Love of Your Life* - she assumes it's a joke. But soon her editor, friends and family all receive matching invites, and Ava is strong-armed into returning to the remote Highland island she swore she'd left behind for good.

Back home, Ava discovers the village already deep into wedding preparations: the hall booked, the cake ordered, even a dress waiting on her doorstep. No one claims responsibility for the mysterious ceremony, and no one knows who she's meant to marry. Armed with a list of 'maybes' from her past, Ava is determined to find the prankster.

But the person she least wants involved - her childhood rival Rhett Cameron - is the only one willing to help. And as old secrets resurface, Ava realises the mystery groom might not be the only thing forcing her to confront the past.

Charming, funny and full of heart, *Highland Hitch* is a romcom with '90s charm about facing the past, rewriting your story and finding love where you least expect it.

Sales Points

- **A romcom with a mystery twist:** a missing groom hook that blends romance, comedy and intrigue
- **Scottish romance writer** Amber Eve has over **16k followers on Instagram** and a **growing Substack list** with a loyal audience. She's available for events in Scotland and online.
- **Perfect for fans of Emily Henry, Beth O'Leary, Mhairi McFarlane,** and *Evie Woods / Sophie Cousens*-esque premise-driven romcoms.
- **Beloved tropes:** grumpy/sunshine, childhood rivals, forced proximity, small-town secrets, second-chance romance.

Biographies

AMBER EVE is a former journalist who was born and raised in Scotland, and has been writing stories her entire life. Her Substack, the Accidental Author, is one of the top-rated newsletters, and she's also written for publications like *The Sun, The Scotsman* and more. She's a sun-loving Swiftie who once lived next to an International Man of Mystery, and she was not named after her red hair, although everyone assumes she was.
Find her on instagram @ForeverAmberOfficial.

Market

Readers of contemporary romantic comedy (primarily women 20-50); fans of Beth O'Leary, Emily Henry, Sophie Cousens and Mhairi McFarlane; fans of cosy mystery-adjacent romcoms with strong hooks; UK and international readers who enjoy 'destination' romances set in Scotland.

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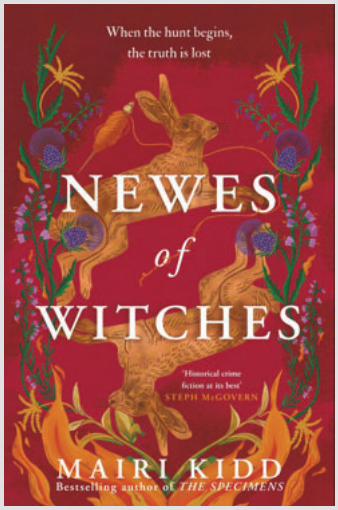
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Newes of Witches
Mairi Kidd

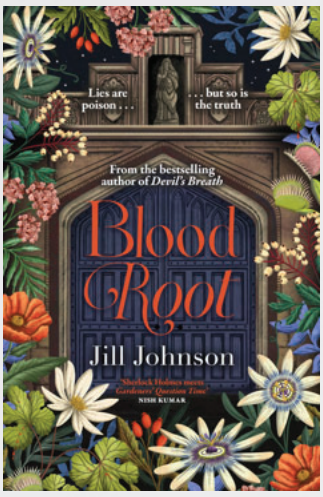


Set during the Scottish witch trials of the seventeenth century, this atmospheric historical novel follows healer and midwife Mòrag as she investigates the disappearance of local children and the accusation of witchcraft levelled against a young serving girl. As fear and suspicion spread through the community, Mòrag uncovers unsettling truths that threaten to tear the village apart. Rich in historical detail and tension, this is a compelling story of superstition, injustice and resilience.

Mairi Kidd is a Scottish author and publisher whose work often shines a light on overlooked women in history. Her novel *The Specimens* was a Waterstones Scottish Book of the Month, and she is also the author of *We Are All Witches*. She lives in Edinburgh with her husband and rescue cat.

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Blood Root
Jill Johnson



Professor Eustacia Rose is used to studying poisonous plants, but this time the mystery is far more personal. Arrested for possessing toxic specimens and held in custody, she is forced to confront long-buried memories surrounding her father's disgrace, a decades-old murder accusation and a man she believed was dead. As past and present collide, Eustacia races to uncover the truth, clear her father's name and solve a new murder before history repeats itself. A clever dark academia mystery filled with secrets, betrayal and botanical intrigue.

Jill Johnson is the author of the Professor Eustacia Rose Mysteries, beginning with *Devil's Breath*, a BBC *Between the Covers* Book Club pick. A Faber Academy graduate with a background in landscape design and botany, she brings expert knowledge and a distinctive voice to her crime fiction.

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Paperback Highlights

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The Ship's Cat
Alex Howard



A charming, feel-good adventure told from the perspective of Archie, a wary street cat who unexpectedly finds himself embarking on an extraordinary journey across seas and continents. Travelling aboard fishing boats, yachts and canal barges, Archie becomes a lucky mascot to the people he meets while searching for a place to truly belong. Warm, funny and full of heart, this is an irresistible story about friendship, adventure and discovering that home can be found in the most unexpected places.

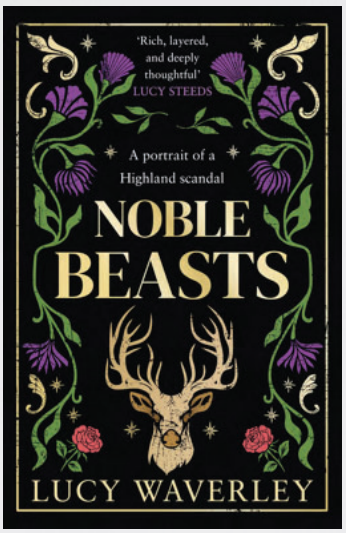
Alex Howard is a bestselling author from Edinburgh whose previous books include *The Ghost Cat* and *Library Cat*. He is also a popular content creator and writer whose work combines humour, warmth and a love of feline characters.

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Noble Beasts
Lucy Waverley

Inspired by the life of Victorian artist Sir Edwin Landseer, Noble Beasts explores the triumphs and tragedies behind one of Britain's most celebrated creative figures. As Landseer struggles to complete the iconic lions of Trafalgar Square, he finds himself haunted by memories of a passionate and ill-fated love affair, mounting professional pressures and the inner demons threatening to consume him. Richly atmospheric and deeply moving, this is a compelling novel about art, obsession, ambition and the cost of genius.

Lucy Waverley studied History, Literature and Art History at Oxford and is currently completing a PhD at the University of Edinburgh. *Noble Beasts* was longlisted for the Caledonia Novel Award and shortlisted for the Cheshire Novel Prize.

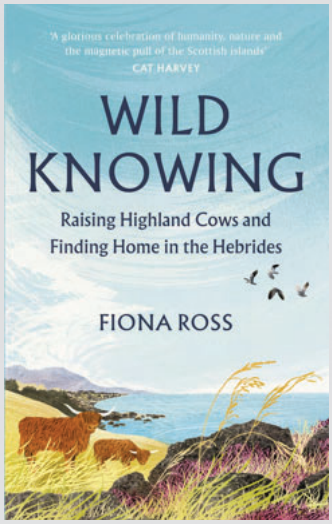


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Wild Knowing
Fiona Ross

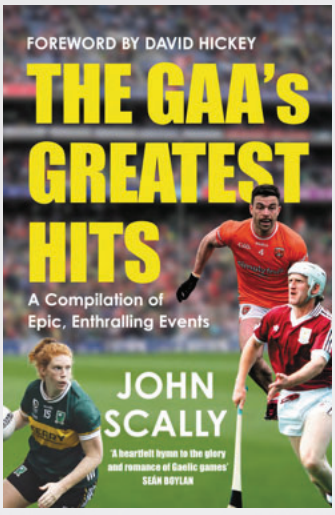


A heart-warming memoir about leaving city life behind and starting over on a remote Hebridean croft. When Fiona Ross discovers an old family ledger, she and her family make the life-changing decision to move to a small island off Scotland's west coast. There, surrounded by sea, sky and a growing herd of Highland cows, she learns the rhythms of crofting and develops a profound connection to the land. Warm, reflective and richly evocative, this is a moving story about family, nature and finding a true sense of home.

Fiona Ross is a writer, teacher and crofter who lives on the Isle of Mull. She writes regularly about croft life for the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, drawing on her experiences raising Highland cattle in the Scottish Hebrides.

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The GAA's Greatest Hits
John Scally



A celebration of the moments, people and stories that have shaped Gaelic games, this entertaining collection brings together some of the GAA's most memorable characters, controversies and anecdotes. From legendary players and managers to surprising off-field tales, John Scally delves into the folklore, humour and drama that have made the GAA such a central part of Irish life. Packed with exclusive interviews and fascinating stories, it's the perfect book for lifelong supporters and newcomers alike.

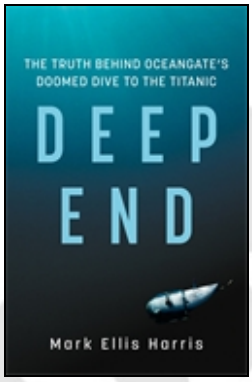
John Scally is one of Ireland's bestselling sports writers and the author of more than fifty books, including *Great GAA Rivalries, 101 Great GAA Teams and 101 Great GAA Controversies.* A two-time McNamee Award winner, he is renowned for his engaging writing on Gaelic games and Irish sporting history.

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Deep End

The Truth Behind OceanGate's Doomed Dive to the Titanic

Mark Ellis Harris

Keynote

The first definitive account of the tragic implosion of OceanGate's *Titan* submarine, uncovering the stranger-than-fiction story behind this tragedy through a propulsive narrative which blends human drama, science and business.

Description

From the writer who's been covering OceanGate from the beginning, the astonishing story behind one of the most shocking disasters of the century.

In June 2023, OceanGate's experimental Titan submersible went missing on a dive to the wreck of the Titanic. People around the world were transfixed, waiting for word of the sub's passengers: its charismatic pilot, a legendary explorer, a billionaire businessman, and a father with his teenage son. Days later the horrifying news came: The sub had imploded, killing all five on board.

In *Deep End*, Mark Ellis Harris combines heart-stopping narrative and rigorous reporting to tell the full story for the first time: how millionaire Stockton Rush, the maverick CEO of OceanGate, shouldered his way into the competitive world of deep-sea exploration; how he wowed investors with the promise of carbon fibre subs to unlock the ocean depths for all; and how he prioritised thrift over safety, press over process, and ultimately glory over survival.

Deep End is an unforgettable tale of high-seas adventure, technological folly, and innovation gone wrong.

Sales Points

- The OceanGate catastrophe was one of the biggest, most viral news stories in recent years and there is clearly lasting interest in this case - the author's WIRED article (released over a year after the events) was the site's most read article of 2024.
- The author is one of the main talking heads in the 2025 Netflix documentary *Titan: The OceanGate Disaster*
- The author is *the* person to tell this story, having written numerous articles on the topic already, having exclusive access to insiders and documents, and having embarked on a prototype of the *Titan* submersible himself.
- The book will break the news that foreign military submarines were present during the search for the *Titan* and may have even interfered with rescue attempts. There is also the potential for the book to align with the outcomes of ongoing investigations into the crash, which are expected to conclude in the next year or two.

Biographies

Mark Ellis Harris is an award-winning British journalist now based in Seattle. With a focus on science and technology, he has written about laser satellites, self-driving vehicles, AI body scanners and monkey-powered robots for outlets including *Wired, The Guardian, The Economist, The Sunday Times, Tech Crunch* and more.

Mark was first acquainted with the key players in this story when Stockton Rush, the former CEO and founder of OceanGate (who died in the implosion), invited him on a dive in one of his prototype submarines in 2015. Almost a decade later, his *Wired* feature on the OceanGate tragedy became the site's most-read article, establishing Mark as the go-to expert on the topic, leading to numerous media interviews and podcast appearances.

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Moonchild

My Life as a Cult Princess: A Memoir of the 'Moonies'

Keynote

An extraordinary memoir by the daughter of cult leader Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who broke free from the Unification Church, aka The Moonies

Description

***Educated* meets *Crying in H Mart* in this extraordinary memoir by the daughter of cult leader Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who broke free from the Unification Church**

When Kat Moon was born, her father, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, led the largest cult in America. His Unification Church was worth billions. Its followers, dubbed "Moonies" by the press, built a global empire that included The New Yorker Hotel, The Washington Times, United Press International, and True World Foods, which supplies most of America's sushi from dock to plate. Moon believed he was the Second Coming of Christ, sent to complete the work of Jesus. At the heart of his mission was the creation of a perfect family, free of Original Sin. Moon and his wife became True Parents, and their offspring True Children. Kat was the twelfth True Child. *Moonchild* is her story.

The children were often just props, dolled up and trotted out at events all over the world, forced to perform like a cult version of the von Trapps. Every aspect of their lives was governed by the church. Dating was forbidden. Purity was absolute. At eighteen, Moon chose their spouses.

But then two events changed everything: a betrayal and a devastating loss. A crack in her faith became a chasm. Life in the outside world meant leaving behind her family, her community, and the certainty of a life already mapped out for her.

***Moonchild* is a mesmerizing memoir of faith, family, abuse, grief, and the search for identity.**

Sales Points

- No one from within the Moonies family has ever told their story before so this is exclusive and unique
- Abrams are publishing in the US as a lead title on May 11th 2027
- There is perennial interest in cults and memoirs from people who have escaped them

Biographies

Kat Moon is the daughter of Reverend Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han Moon. She graduated from New York University before earning a master's degree in Filmmaking from the London Film School, a master's degree in Screenwriting from the University of Westminster, and the Grand Diplôme from Le Cordon Bleu. She lives in Europe with her family.

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The Big Trace

Cybercrime, Slavery and the Hunt for Justice

Cezary Podkul

Keynote

A revelatory investigation into the sinister inner-workings of a multi-billion-dollar cybercrime operation

Description

It's not unrealistic to presume that all of us have been targeted by a 'pigbutchering scam', a form of investment fraud in which the victim is gradually convinced into parting with increasing amounts of money (named after the practice of fattening up pigs before they're butchered).

But the recipients of these scam texts are not the only victims. In fact, the people sending these texts are victims themselves. - in the past few years, thousands of people have been trafficked into dystopian scam compounds scattered across Cambodia, Myanmar and Laos. Lured in with lucrative offers for non-existent office jobs, they are then threatened with beatings and forced to send the seemingly innocuous texts that we receive on our phones.

Finance and cybercrime journalist Cezary Podkul worked on a landmark investigation into pigbutchering for ProPublica in 2022, which unveiled the full extent of these operations for the first time. Cezary kept in close contact with these figures as their stories unfolded and has since conducted hundreds of interviews with sources across 18 countries to uncover the brutality and full extent of these scam compounds. With its extraordinary characters, life-or-death consequences and urgent message *The Big Trace* is a gripping and important exposé of the world's most widespread financial fraud.

Sales Points

- A thrilling and propulsive read which, through its relatable central characters, takes the reader on a globetrotting narrative from American suburbia to slave labour compounds in Myanmar.
- Strong extract and adaptation potential due to the book's original reporting and high-stakes narrative.
- While the story centres around cybercrime and financial fraud, this is ostensibly a true crime narrative, giving the book will have wide cross market appeal.
- Will be published in the US by Alex Littlefield at LittleBrown, who has suggested that this will be a lead title for them. We will be able to align with and benefit from their efforts.

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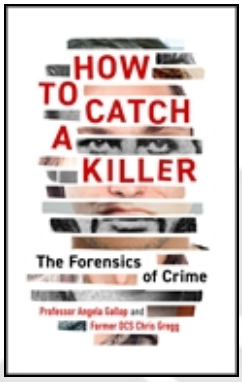
Cezary Podkul is an investigative reporter with over a decade's experience of publishing stories that hold the powerful to account. His investigations have spanned finance, business, technology, energy and private equity. He is also a lecturer at the School of Journalism & Media at Hong Kong University (where he's based). His work appears in the Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Reuters and more. He has also appeared on NPR, CNBC, Fox and other outlets as a finance and cybercrime expert.

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How to Catch a Killer

The Forensics of Crime

Angela Gallop

Keynote

How to Catch a Killer - by the UK's pre-eminent forensic scientist Dr Angela Gallop and the highly acclaimed former DCI and Head of CID for West Yorkshire Police, Chris Gregg - draws on the authors' extensive experience of investigating many of Britain's most famous murder cases.

Description

However gifted a particular forensic scientist or police officer might be, crimes are solved by teams, not individuals. In this unique and fascinating book, world-renowned forensic scientist Dr Angela Gallop and highly acclaimed former Detective Chief Superintendent and Head of CID for West Yorkshire Police Chris Gregg provide intriguing insights into some of the many cases they have helped to solve as well as looking at other high-profile cases where their individual skills could have saved time - *and lives*.

For the first time Chris and Angela have come together to share their bespoke perspectives on the art and science of policing. They will look at various areas of law enforcement and consider how best their own expertise was - or could have been - deployed.

A joint venture by two leading proponents in the international fight against serious crime. One representing the views, the history and the procedures of the police. The other representing the peak achievements of forensic science.

Two voices. Two areas of expertise. One goal:

To catch a killer...

Sales Points

- Draws on the authors' extensive experience of investigating many of Britain's most famous murder cases, including Harold Shipman, Peter Sutcliffe, John Cooper (the Pembrokeshire Murders), Rachel Nickell, Leanne Tiernan, Damilola Taylor and Stephen Lawrence.
- - Two leading experts in their field, providing a fresh new approach to forensics and policing. The dual narrative approach offers something new for readers and offer a perspective across all aspects of a criminal investigation.
- Angela has published two books before, both with Hodder, with her first *When the Dogs Don't Bark* selling 8k HB (Feb '19) and 8k PB (Jan '20) and her second, *How to Solve A Crime* publishing in HB in February 2022.

Biographies

Chris Gregg rose from bobby on the beat to become 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; 'sexual sadist' and murderer of schoolgirl Leanne Tiernan, John Taylor; cop-killer David Bieber; 'Angel of Death' Colin Norris; and the UK's most prolific murderer, Dr Harold Shipman. He also brought to justice John Humble, the infamous Ripper Hoaxer responsible for delaying the real Ripper's capture by two years.
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's findings helped solve the murders of young London mother Rachel Nickell, 'God's banker' Roberto Calvi, Lynette White, Gareth Williams and south London school boys Damilola Taylor and Stephen Lawrence, as well as the so-called 'Pembrokeshire' murders (as seen on TV). Angela met Chris Gregg 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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Dave Brailsford

The Biography of a Ruthless Winner

Jeremy Whittle

Keynote

The first major biography of Britain's most successful coach, Sir David Brailsford, from Team GB, to Team Sky, to Manchester United

Description

'To some, Dave Brailsford is the Dalai Lama; to others, he's Colonel Kurtz'

Sir David Brailsford is one of Britain's most recognisable sporting figures: the result of a phenomenally successful career masterminding first Olympic cycling success then further triumphs in the Tour de France and beyond. He is the pioneer and chief populariser of the 'incremental marginal gains' methodology - the idea that small improvements across multiple areas add up to big leaps in performance - that has swept through stadia, boardrooms, and the media over the last fifteen years.

Brailsford is one of Britain's most decorated coaches, and also one of the most controversial. He led Team GB to unprecedented success in the velodrome and Team Sky to winning sevenTours De France in a row, but he is also been the subject of doubts and suspicions, culminating in investigations into bullying and cheating on his watch. He is now set to feature on an even bigger scale as a prominent part of the new setup aiming to turn around the fortunes of one of the world's biggest football clubs: Manchester United.

Journalist Jeremy Whittle has witnessed Dave B's journey from close range - he has interviewed Brailsford many times both on and off the record, and spent time with everyone around him that matters most including Bradley Wiggins, Mark Cavendish, ChrisFroome, Jim Ratcliffe, Victoria Pendleton, Geraint Thomas, Chris Hoy, David Millar and many more. As Brailsford arrives at Old Trafford, *Being Dave Brailsford* offers the full definitive story of one of Britain's most successful and controversial leaders, gurus and performance directors.

Sales Points

- First ever full biography of Britain's most successful coach
- Warts and all, Whittle will pull no punches, expect some revelations
- Contains interviews and unseen moments with Brailsford as well as stars like Bradley Wiggins, Mark Cavendish, ChrisFroome, Jim Ratcliffe, Victoria Pendleton, Geraint Thomas, Chris Hoy, David Millar and many more
- Definitive look at Britain's cycling success in full, 15 years after the launch of Team Sky
- Whittle is a respected writer and journalist for the *Guardian* whose previous book *Bad Blood* was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book Award

Biographies

Jeremy Whittle is cycling correspondent to the*Guardian* and has been writing about European cycling since 1994. He is the acclaimed author of *Bad Blood: the Secret Life of the Tour de France* and collaborated with David Millar on his best-selling autobiography, *Racing Through The Dark*. Both books were shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award. Jeremy is also a former editor of *procycling* magazine, a PPA Awards nominee, and has contributed to the BBC, Sky, CNN, *L'Équipe* and numerous other international media.

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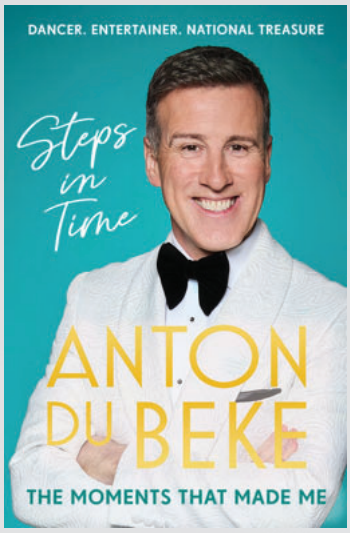
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Steps in Time
Anton Du Beke



Anton Du Beke's first memoir looks back on the childhood, inspirations and experiences that shaped one of Britain's best-loved entertainers. A warm and nostalgic coming-of-age story, it traces his journey from growing up in the 1970s and working odd jobs through the 1980s and 1990s to pursue his dreams, to becoming a household name. Full of charm, wit and behind-the-scenes insight, it reveals the man behind the ballroom star.

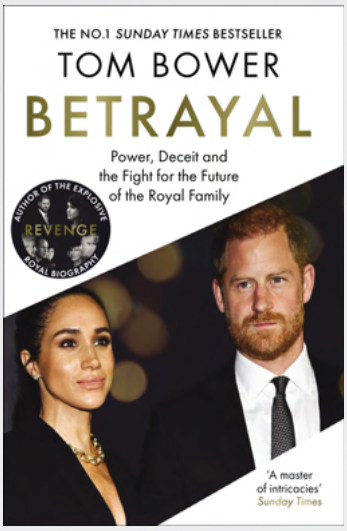
Anton Du Beke is an author, entertainer and television personality best known for his long-running role on *Strictly Come Dancing*. Since joining the show in 2004, he has become one of the UK's most recognisable TV stars. His debut album reached the UK Top 20, and his sell-out theatre tours have entertained audiences across the country for more than a decade.

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Betrayal
Tom Bower

Betrayal examines the crisis facing the British monarchy at a pivotal moment in its history. Drawing on exclusive interviews and extensive research, Tom Bower explores the scandals, divisions and power struggles surrounding King Charles and the Royal Family, including the fractured relationship between the Houses of Sussex and Windsor. An incisive account of power, loyalty and betrayal at the heart of the monarchy.

Tom Bower is a No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling investigative biographer, broadcaster and journalist. His books include *Revenge*, *The House of Beckham* and acclaimed biographies of leading political and public figures. Renowned for his rigorous research, he is one of Britain's most influential investigative writers.



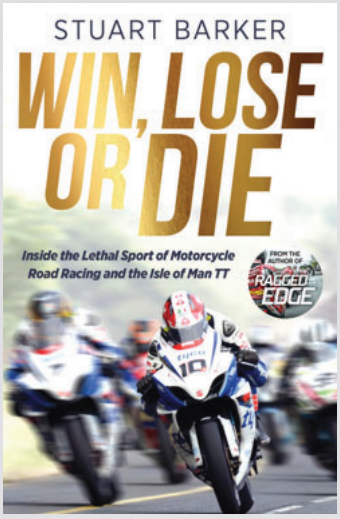
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Win, Lose or Die

Stuart Baker



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The Isle of Man TT is not the only motorcycle road race in the world. Far from it. Events like the North West 200 (Northern Ireland's biggest outdoor sporting event, which attracts over 100,000 spectators), the Ulster Grand Prix, the Macau Grand Prix, and the Cookstown 100 are every bit as brutal as the TT, if not more so.

Through a host of exclusive interviews, *Win, Lose or Die* takes readers behind the scenes of one of the world's most lethal sports, revealing the triumphs and tragedies, that are involved in winning a road race.

Stuart Barker, began working as a motorcycle journalist for Motor Cycle News. Freelance since 2001, he has written for most of the major motorcycling titles and was editor of the Isle of Man TT programme for eight years.

Dope

James Witts



As human beings, we're fascinated by elite human performance. And if it derives from nefarious means? Arguably that's even more captivating. Some of the most iconic and revered athletes in history have been handed bans when at the pinnacle of their sports - from Lance Armstrong, Ben Johnson and Marion Jones all the way through to Diego Maradona, Shane Warne and Jannick Sinner. And now there's the emergence of the Enhanced Games, where steroids and peptides are not only allowed but encouraged. The lengths athletes - and their support teams - go to in search of victory is unsettling, dangerous and spellbinding.

James Witts has carved out a career from making science accessible, whether for the broadsheets, consumer magazines or websites. He has written three books, that lifted the lid on elite sporting performance, all in a jargon-free and inviting manner.

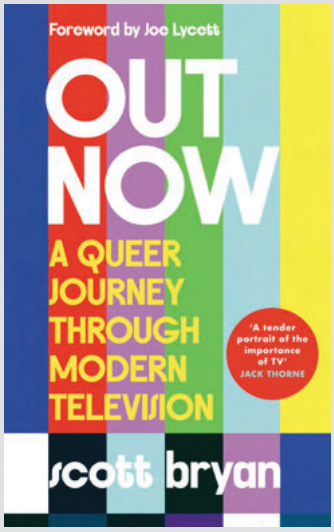
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Out Now

Scott Bryan



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Part memoir, part exploration of queer representation on television from the 1990s to today, *Out Now* follows TV critic Scott Bryan's journey from coming out as a teenager in 2003 to examining how television helped break the silence surrounding LGBTQ+ lives during the era of Section 28. Blending personal stories with cultural critique, Bryan revisits landmark shows including *Queer As Folk*, *Desperate Housewives* and *Heartstopper*, alongside interviews with key figures such as Russell T Davies and Jonathan Harvey. Warm, witty and insightful, *Out Now* explores the transformative impact of queer representation on both television and society.

Scott Bryan is a TV critic, broadcaster and journalist whose work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Variety* and the *Guardian*. He regularly appears on BBC platforms, including BBC Breakfast and BBC Radio 5 Live's *Must Watch* podcast.

Love is a Toad

Lucy Hodson



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Love Is a Toad is a lyrical exploration of our complex relationship with the natural world. Shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize, the book follows Lucy Lapwing across meadows, bogs and hedgerows as she encounters wildlife ranging from toads and Dung Beetles to Blackbirds and waterlilies. Blending personal reflection with nature writing, she explores the emotions the natural world inspires, from grief and anger to joy and hope, celebrating nature in all its muddy, messy and beautiful glory.

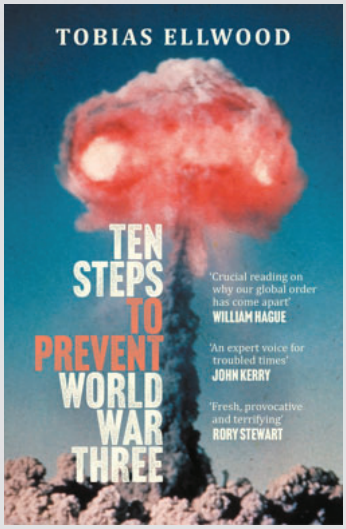
Lucy Lapwing is a wildlife campaigner who writes about nature online and works behind the scenes on *BBC Springwatch*. Growing up in Lancashire, she developed a lifelong fascination with wildlife and now lives on the Isle of Bute.

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Ten Steps to Prevent World War Three

Tobias Ellwood



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Ten Steps to Prevent World War Three is an urgent assessment of the threats facing the modern world, from conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East to rising tensions with Russia and China. Drawing on his experience in defence, foreign affairs and military strategy, Tobias Ellwood examines how the international order has unravelled and sets out ten practical steps to prevent regional crises escalating into global conflict. A timely and thought-provoking call to action for policymakers and citizens alike.

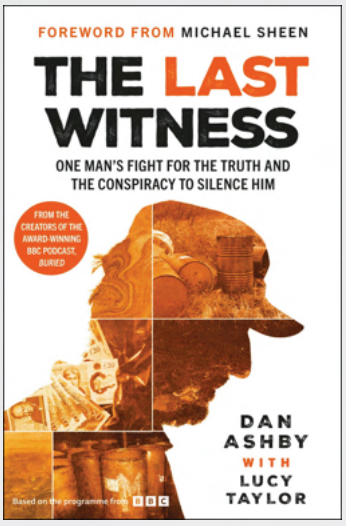
Tobias Ellwood is a leading commentator on geopolitics, defence and international relations. A former Foreign Minister, Defence Minister and Chair of the House of Commons Defence Committee, he served for nearly two decades as an MP and previously as an officer in the British Army's Royal Green Jackets. His experience at the forefront of foreign and security policy has made him a respected voice on global affairs.

The Last Witness

Dan Ashby

The Last Witness tells the extraordinary true story of one of the world's first whistleblowers on "forever chemicals". After uncovering disturbing evidence in rural Wales in 1967, lawyer Douglas Gowan spent decades pursuing the truth, facing intimidation, legal battles and allegations of attempts to silence him. Drawing on confidential evidence, award-winning investigative journalists Dan Ashby and Lucy Taylor trace a decades-long fight involving Monsanto, organised crime, Michael Sheen and a growing environmental scandal that may still be affecting lives today. A gripping investigation into science, power and cover-up.

Dan Ashby and **Lucy Taylor** are award-winning investigative journalists specialising in environmental scandals and cover-ups. They are the creators of the BBC's *Buried* podcast series, which has attracted more than four million listens and earned widespread acclaim, including recognition from *The Guardian* as one of the best podcasts of 2024.

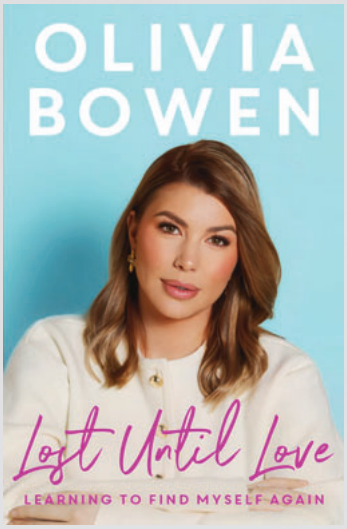


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Lost Until Love
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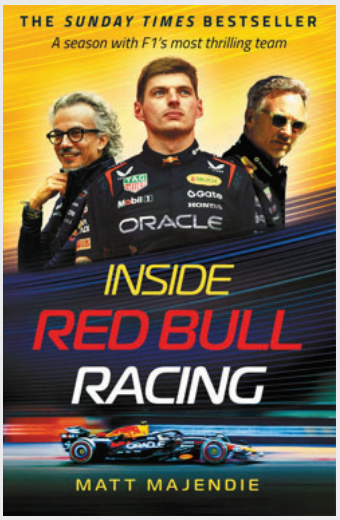
Lost Until Love is Olivia Bowen's honest and inspiring memoir, charting her journey from a difficult childhood marked by family disruption, unhealthy relationships, anxiety and depression, to finding happiness, love and purpose. Reflecting on life before and after *Love Island*, Olivia shares the lessons she has learned about resilience, self-worth, motherhood and healing, including the heartbreak of losing her twin daughter during pregnancy. A deeply personal story about overcoming adversity and learning to embrace life.

Olivia Bowen is a television personality, entrepreneur and social media creator who rose to fame on *Love Island*. Since leaving the show, she has built a successful career across fashion, beauty and lifestyle, while becoming a trusted voice on motherhood and mental health. She has also appeared on *This Morning* and starred in ITV's *Olivia & Alex: Parenthood*.

Inside Red Bull Racing
Matt Majendie

Inside Red Bull Racing takes readers behind the scenes of one of Formula One's most dramatic seasons. Granted unprecedented access to Red Bull Racing, award-winning journalist Matt Majendie follows the team across 24 races, from the factory floor to the pit wall, as Max Verstappen battles rivals, drivers come and go, and Christian Horner's long reign draws to a close. Featuring exclusive interviews and insider insight, this is a revealing portrait of the people and pressures behind modern F1 success.

Matt Majendie is an award-winning sports journalist and three-time Sports Journalist of the Year nominee. His acclaimed first book, *Nazaré: Life and Death with the Big Wave Surfers*, was nominated for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year and shortlisted for the Sports Book Awards. He also co-wrote Sir Chris Hoy's *All That Matters*, which won Autobiography of the Year at the Sports Book Awards.

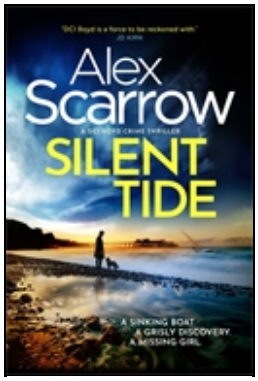


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Silent Tide

A gripping, unputdownable British crime thriller series, perfect for 2026!

Alex Scarrow

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Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Territory	World Excluding Denmark, Norway, Sweden & Russia

Keynote

This is the first book in the DCI Boyd crime series, set in Hastings - over 900,000 copies sold

Description

The coastguard found the boat drifting a few miles off the south coast.

What they discovered onboard was the last thing they expected to see.

DCI Bill Boyd - recently relocated from London to Hastings - is now with the East Sussex CID and his first case is that of a local business man and his new young wife, missing in the English Channel.

All that remains of them are the grisly discoveries aboard their half-submerged yacht and a digital trail that could put Boyd and his daughter, Emma, in danger.

Silent Tide is the first in a brand new series from Alex Scarrow.

Sales Points

- Author is based in Norwich, England.
- Over 900,000 copies sold across the DCI Boyd series.
- He published 17 novels with Penguin, Orion and Macmillan. A number of these have been optioned for film/TV development, including his bestselling thriller *Last Light,* produced by MGM.
- Perfect for fans of J.D. Kirk, Rachel McLean and M.W. Craven

Biographies

Alex Scarrow has been a rock guitarist, a graphic artist and a computer games designer. He is the author of several adult thrillers, including *Last Light* and *A Thousand Suns.* The TimeRiders and Plagueland series are for teens. He has recently returned to writing for adults with his DCI Boyd crime series. He lives in England with his wife Debbie and his rescue spaniel, Ozzie. For more up to date Information go to - www.alexscarrow.com

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The Plus One

Go to your ex's wedding. Bring a plus one. Try not to ruin everything

Richy Craven

Keynote

Go to your ex's wedding. Bring a plus one. Try not to ruin everything.

Description

Go to your ex's wedding. Bring a plus one. Try not to ruin everything.

When struggling musician Niall receives a plus-one to his ex-girlfriend's wedding it feels like fate, or a particularly cruel joke. She's a global pop star marrying another superstar; he's still playing pubs where even the bar staff look bored.
Holly, a razor-sharp gossip blogger, needs an in to the celebrity wedding of the decade - and Niall is it. What begins as a calculated move quickly turns complicated when sparks start to fly for real, and this time, the fallout won't stay off the record.
A warm, funny and emotional romantic comedy about choosing the right love story, even if it is not the one you expected.

PRAISE FOR *SPIRIT LEVEL*

'It's touching, intriguing and GAS! I enjoyed it very much' - Marian Keyes

'An outrageously bingeable read. It is surprising, warm, inventive and a lot of fun' - Louise Nealon

Sales Points

- Perfect for readers of Emily Henry, Mhairi McFarlane and Beth O'Leary
- Love triangle with a twist, ex versus unexpected connection
- A big-hearted, high-concept romantic comedy with standout hooks including celebrity culture, weddings, and second-chance romance. THE PLUS ONE combines page-turning drama with irresistible charm, making it an ideal pick for summer promotions and book club buzz

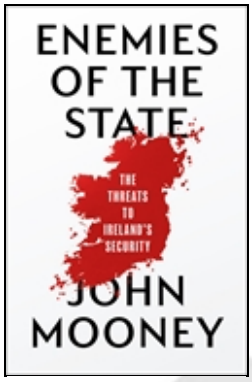
Biographies

Richy Craven is an Irish writer. He will cautiously admit to having a degree in Environmental Biology, provided there are no follow up questions. He can be found mostly on Bluesky and Instagram. He lives in Dublin with his wife and a Border Collie named Rio. Richy collects comic books and anxiety disorders.
The Plus One is his second novel.

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Enemies of the State

The threats to Ireland's security

John Mooney

Keynote

When we plan for the future, we tend to believe the world is predictable. We pay attention to the potential of unseen dangers that may emerge but we are taken by surprise if something happens that we haven't planned for. We view the world as a place that is stable and coherent, an assumption that is more often than not flawed. Threats exist all around us. The world we take for granted now is not the world we will soon live in.

Description

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Most of our assumptions and beliefs are based upon outdated opinions no longer relevant. The security threats Ireland faced in the past are not the same as those that will present themselves in the future.

Few people outside the state's intelligence services understand the ever changing dynamics of this secret world and how its reach extends into the world of politics, business and civic life.

Enemies of the State is an exploration of this world and those who inhabit it. It will explore issues which have never been documented using first-hand interviews, research, confidential documents and evidence that has not been previously disclosed.

Sales Points

- Respected Sunday Times journalist
- Experienced author and publisher
- More than 13k engaged followers on Twitter

Biographies

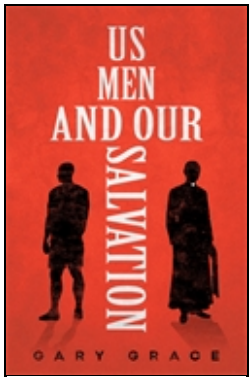
John Mooney is an investigative journalist who writes on organised crime, defence, terrorism and national security. He has written and edited several books, including significant accounts of Irish republicanism. He is writing a PhD on violent dissident republicanism. When not writing for the newspaper, he hosts The Dark State podcast.

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Us Men And Our Salvation

Gary Grace

Keynote

A dark, bold literary novel about two estranged brothers brought back into each other's lives by their father's disappearance - and the emotional, moral and physical reckoning that follows.

Description

A dark, bold literary novel about two estranged brothers brought back into each other's lives by their father's disappearance - and the emotional, moral and physical reckoning that follows.

Two estranged brothers emerge from long periods of isolation when their father goes missing. Alike in appearance but sharply divided by experience, the brothers are forced into proximity as they search for the elderly man across Gran Canaria.

Nick is a priest, a man shaped by a violent criminal past and sincere religious conversion, while Gary is a former basketball player whose heightened energy and volatility signal a manic episode brought on by bipolar disorder.

As they navigate seedy bars, churches, beaches and volcanic landscapes, the search becomes something deeper: a confrontation with memory, masculinity, faith and care. Their father's dementia haunts every step of the journey, destabilising the idea of authority and leaving the brothers to negotiate responsibility between them.
What emerges is a deeply humane novel about male bonds - messy, funny and tender - and about what it means to love someone when certainty has disappeared.

Sales Points

- Award-recognised emerging talent: shortlisted for *The London Magazine* Short Story Prize and the LOFT Books Prize, with work published in leading journals and supported by *The Stinging Fly*
- A high-concept, emotional, gripping literary road novel that blends psychological depth with propulsive narrative
- Strong crossover potential: book club and literary prize market with timely and resonant themes: mental health, dementia, faith and family responsibility
- Key themes explore contemporary and intergenerational masculinity and male bonds

Reviews

- "In *Us Men and Our Salvation*, Gary Grace delivers a razor-sharp exploration of the intimacy, malevolence, and love between brothers. Set against the chaos of modern life, colonialism, faith, and mental illness form the pulse of this deeply moving, distinctly Irish Cain and Abel story. Grace is a dazzling new voice in Irish literature" - Dionne Irving*, author of The Islands*
- "Laced with razor-sharp wit and sparkling sparse prose, not a single word is wasted. Gary Grace is a huge talent, and this is a truly unforgettable read, I loved it" - Fíona Scarlett*, author of Boys Don't Cry*
- "It is, above all else, a pleasure and a joy to read Gary's work" - Michael Magee*, author of Close to Home*
- "A rich, compelling new voice in fiction" - Ben Pester*, author of Am I in the Right Place?*

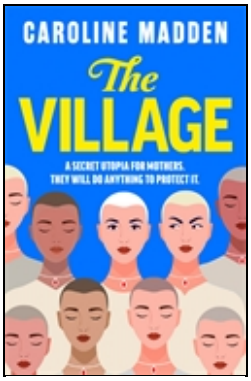
Biographies

Gary Grace is a writer from Dublin. He has been shortlisted for *The London Magazine* Short Story Prize and his work has been supported by *The Stinging Fly*. His short stories have featured in the *Irish Examiner*, *The Pig's Back* as well as literary journals and anthologies in Ireland, the UK and the United States. US MEN AND OUR SALVATION is his first novel.

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The Village

Caroline Madden

Keynote

It takes a village ….

Description

It takes a village to raise a child, but in modern life there is no village.

But what if the village really *did* exist, a matriarchal utopia where mothers received all the support they needed?
Where nannies and night nurses were available around the clock, chefs provided endless balanced meals, teams of housekeepers managed the domestic labour, and men were only tolerated if they left the toilet seat down?
What price would mothers be willing to pay to gain entry to this utopian community, and how far would they go to ensure its survival?

Struggling young Irish journalist Anna Vard discovers a village has been set up on the vast Wicklow estate of the famously reclusive multi-millionaire Maeve O'Brien, but all is not as perfect as it seems. Now Anna has to decide is Maeve a boundary-breaking, philanthropic visionary, or a megalomaniac messing with peoples' lives for her own cruel enjoyment? And if it's the latter, what is Anna going to do about it?

Sales Points

- A high-concept feminist thriller with a razor-sharp hook that drives instant hand-selling and strong table placement
- Perfect for fans of *The Power* and *The Husbands*, offering clear comp pathways and strong discoverability across women's fiction and suspense shelves
- A timely, discussion-rich feminist thriller that supports book-club programming and sparks community conversation around power, gender and modern motherhood
- For fans of Bella Mackie, Dawn O'Porter, Liane Moriarty, Katy Brent and Marian Keyes

Biographies

Caroline Madden is an Irish novelist and former journalist, celebrated for her darkly funny and feminist debut *The Marriage Vendetta*. Originally from rural Ireland and later a student of management science at Trinity College Dublin, she began writing fiction while working in business journalism. She now lives by the sea in Ireland with her family, known for her sharp wit and irreverent humour.

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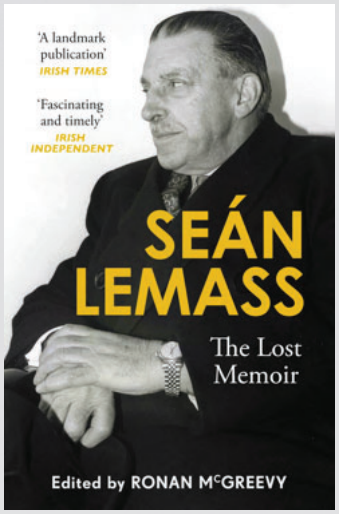
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Paperback Highlights

Eriu

Seán Lemass: The Lost Memoir

Ronan McGreevy



Drawing on 22 hours of previously unpublished interviews recorded in the late 1960s, this fascinating book offers an unprecedented insight into the private thoughts of Seán Lemass, widely regarded as one of Ireland's most influential political leaders. Revealing his views on Éamon de Valera, the IRA, Britain and the future of Ireland, it sheds new light on the man who helped shape modern Ireland. Essential reading for anyone interested in Irish history, politics and leadership.

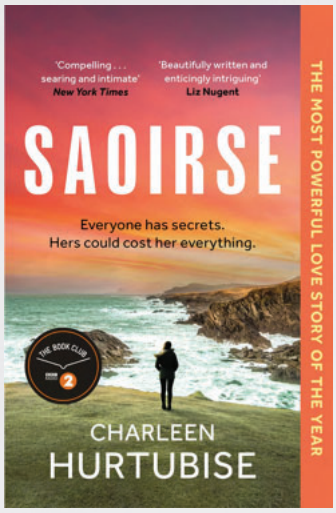
Ronan McGreevy is an award-winning journalist and historian with *The Irish Times*. He is the author of several acclaimed books on Irish history, including *Great Hatred* and the bestselling true-crime account *The Kidnapping*.

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Saoirse

Charleen Hurtubise

An emotionally rich literary suspense novel about identity, family and the secrets we carry. Saoirse appears to have the perfect life: a loving husband, two daughters and a flourishing career as an artist. But when a major award thrusts her into the spotlight, the carefully constructed life she has built begins to unravel. The woman the public is celebrating isn't who they think she is, and the truth threatens to destroy everything she holds dear. Compelling and beautifully written, this is a story of love, reinvention and the cost of keeping the past buried.



Charleen Hurtubise is a writer, artist and teacher who has lived in Dublin for more than twenty-five years. Her short fiction, essays and poetry have appeared in a range of publications, and she holds an MFA in Creative Writing from University College Dublin.

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Paperback Highlights

Eriu

A House in Winter
Emily Hourican



Set against a little-known episode in royal history, *A House in Winter* follows Princess Margaret's 1965 visit to Ireland, when she and Lord Snowden found themselves confined to a country house after IRA petrol bomb attacks cut off power and escape. As tensions rise both inside and outside the house, local woman Cait faces struggles of her own, longing for a life beyond the limitations of her small community. Rich in atmosphere and inspired by true events, this is a compelling story of marriage, duty and the many forms of captivity.

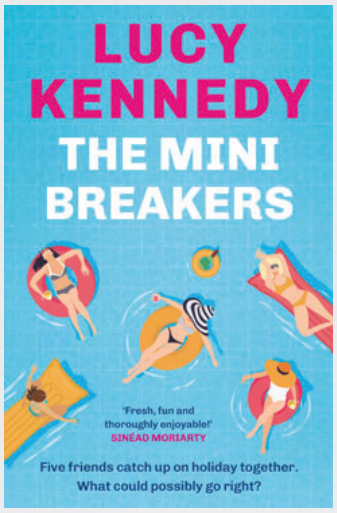
Emily Hourican is the author of several bestselling historical novels, including *The Glorious Guinness Girls* and *The Kennedy Affair*. A journalist and editor for more than twenty years, she lives in Dublin and writes fiction inspired by Irish history and remarkable women.

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The Mini Breakers
Lucy Kennedy

Five women, twenty-two years of friendship and one annual holiday they refuse to miss. This year the Mini Breakers are heading to Portugal, hoping for sunshine, relaxation and a chance to reconnect. But as the drinks flow and old dynamics resurface, long-buried secrets, relationship dramas and midlife challenges threaten to turn their getaway upside down. Warm, witty and full of heart, this is a joyful celebration of female friendship and the people who know us best.

Lucy Kennedy is a popular Irish television and radio presenter and the bestselling author of the *Friendship Fairies* children's books. *The Mini Breakers* is her debut adult novel.

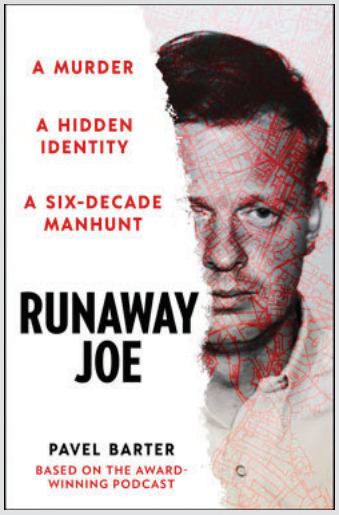


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Paperback Highlights

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Runaway Joe
Pavel Barter



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An investigation into one of the FBI's longest-running unsolved cases, *Runaway* Joe traces the story of a man accused of poisoning his wife in 1967 before escaping custody and disappearing without a trace. Reinventing himself in Ireland under a new identity, he built a successful life for decades while evading justice, until a chance discovery put him back in the spotlight. Part true crime, part international manhunt, this is a gripping account of deception, reinvention and a six-decade pursuit of the truth.

Pavel Barter is a journalist with *The Sunday Times* Ireland and an award-winning documentary maker. *Runaway Joe* expands on his hit RTÉ *Documentary on One* podcast of the same name, which topped the Irish podcast charts and attracted millions of listeners worldwide.

Footnote



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Ox Ghost Snake Demon

a new collection from Jade Song, author of CHLORINE

Jade Song

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Keynote

A new, genre-bending short story collection from Jade Song the author of CHLORINE and I LOVE YOU DON'T DIE.

Description

Inspired by the Chinese zodiac, OX GHOST SNAKE DEMON is the bold first collection from Jade Song, the acclaimed author of CHLORINE and I LOVE YOU DON'T DIE.

Childhood best friends reunite, a housewife takes revenge on her suburban neighbours and a girl remembers her mother by the tiger stripes that adorn her skin. Love stories begin, a dragon rises and a disgruntled officer worker makes meals flavoured by those who have crossed them.

Each story, written in striking prose and laced with darkness, is inspired by the traits associated with a different animal in the Chinese zodiac and explores transformation: what it means to unapologetically become more ourselves outside the constraints of dominant cultural narratives.

Sales Points

- OX GHOST SNAKE DEMON will appeal to current fans of Jade and CHLORINE and the word-of-mouth buzz that it had, but also find new readers who have been drawn to this space and are keen to find more short, weird fiction and are open to a short story collection.
- For fans of out-there, provocative literary fiction like EARTHINGS and BAT EATER that feel very character driven and also a commentary on society as well as general literary readers.
- Has a hooky premise of being inspired by and based on animals from the Chinese Zodiac and horoscopes for each animal and will publish ahead of the Lunar New Year 2027 to tie in with this.

Biographies

Jade Song is an artist and the author of the novels *I Love You Don't Die* and *Chlorine,* which was selected as a New York Times Editor's Choice, translated into multiple languages, and won the Writer's Center First Novel Prize and the Alex Award. Song pole dances and lives with too many books.

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The Horse and I

Genki Kawamura, Inc.

Translated by Chikako Kobayashi

Keynote

From bestselling author of *If Cats Disappeared from the World* comes a taut psychological mystery based on a real-life crime for fans of *Butter* and *Diary of a Void*.

Description

From bestselling author of *If Cats Disappeared from the World* comes a taut psychological mystery based on a real-life crime for fans of *Butter* and *Diary of a Void*.

She works quietly in a coastal shipyard office, barely noticed by those around her. Life passes in grey repetition until one day, on the side of a road, she sees something that changes everything: a black horse, still and watching.

From that moment, something begins to shift.

As her obsession deepens, so does the double life she builds in secret. What begins with a quiet longing grows into something far more dangerous - and her steady embezzlement threatens to put everything at risk.

Horse and I is a haunting, slow-burning psychological novel about the hunger for freedom in a world that insists on keeping women small. With echoes of *Butter* and *Diary of a Void*, it probes the uneasy space between yearning and transgression, beauty and brutality, and asks how far a person will go for the one thing that makes them feel alive.

A tense and mesmerising Japanese mystery where desire, silence, and power collide.

Sales Points

- Genki Kawamura is a major figure in Japanese film and literature, with international book sales of over three million copies.
- Based on the true story of a woman who embezzled hundreds of millions of dollars and spent all the money on horses.
- Genki is particularly interested in exploring failures in communication, so the thief does not speak to the horse, instead they communicate through their shared rhythm.

Reviews

- 'Reality and dreams are interwoven in this haunting slow-burn of a novel, and Kawamura leaves it up to the reader to decide which is which . . .The author's prose is unadorned, yet the narrative feels magically lyrical [and] the book also poses the question, What lengths will we go to in order to feel fully alive?' - Lillian Dabne*, Booklist*

Biographies

Genki Kawamura, Inc. (Author)

Genki Kawamura was born in Yokohama, Japan in 1979. In 2012, he published his first novel, *If Cats Disappeared from the World,* which has been translated into 35 languages and sold over 3 million copies worldwide. His other books include *One Hundred Flowers, The Horse and I*, and *Whispering Rooms*, co-authored with Marie Kondo. In 2022, Kawamura became the first Japanese filmmaker to receive the Best Director Award at the San Sebastián International Film Festival. In 2025, his second feature film *Exit 8,* inspired by a cult video game, was chosen as an Official Selection at the 78th Cannes Film Festival.

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Island of the Bird-Folk

from the author of A WOMAN OF PLEASURE

Kiyoko Murata

Translated by Juliet Winters Carpenter

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Keynote

A new novel by Kiyoko Murata, the author of A WOMAN OF PLEASURE and winner of the Akutagawa Prize, the Noma Literary Prize, and the Yomiuri Prize, that takes us to a remote island within Japan and to the quiet yet vibrant life of the last two remaining women that live there.

Description

Another beautiful novel from the winner of Akutagawa Prize, the Noma Literary Prize, and the Yomiuri Prize, among other literary prizes.

A small island near the Japanese border which once had a thriving fishing industry is now home to just two old women: 92-year-old Io and 88-year-old Someko. As we see them grow their vegetables and catch their fish, it seems at first that they are self-sufficient, but the cost of deliveries from the boat supplying them with propane gas and other necessities is getting more and more expensive.

Still, the village officer wants them to keep living there to prevent border violations as the last surviving women are in fact saving Japan from invasion by a neighbouring country. Occasionally Io's daughter Umiko visits the island, trying to convince them to move to the mainland for their safety, but the two women pay no attention. They have a bigger mission than their safety: to become birds. They believe that their husbands and brother who failed to return from the ocean have morphed into birds, and they are preparing to meet the same fate.

ISLAND OF THE BIRD FOLK is comical but sharply criticises our attachment to our possessions, more specifically to our land. Dreaming of being a bird is an act of protest - there is no mine or yours in the world of birds and Murata gives a spotlight to the least heroic characters to question our fundamental desires.

Sales Points

- Kiyoko's A WOMEN OF PLEASURE was previously published by Footnote Press in 2024. It won the Yomiuri Prize in Japan and was shortlisted for the Historical Writers' Association (HWA) Crown Awards last year and has some really lovely praise.
- For readers of strong female voices and readers of beautiful, lyrical Japanese translated fiction. Explores ever-present topics of the connection to the land, aging parents, loneliness, independence, social change and what freedom means.
- Counterpoint Press will be publishing this latest novel in February 2027 simultaneously with us and Juliet Winters Carpenter will be translating, just as it was with A WOMAN OF PLEASURE.
- This will be a flapped paperback, similar to the format of Kiyoko's previous book, A WOMAN OF PLEASURE

Biographies

Kiyoko Murata (Author)
KIYOKO MURATA has been awarded over ten major literary awards in Japan, including the Akutagawa Prize. *A Woman of Pleasure* was her first book to be published in English. She lives in Fukuoka, Japan. Her latest novel, *Island of the Bird-Folk* won the Tanizaki Prize in 2019. Murata lives in Fukuoka, Japan.

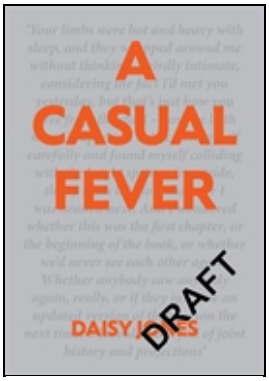
Juliet Winters Carpenter (Translator)
JULIET WINTERS CARPENTER was a distinguished translator of Japanese literature whose work received numerous awards. She lived in Japan for over forty-five years, then on Whidbey Island in Washington State. She died in 2026.

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A Casual Fever

a 2016-set sapphic situationship novel

Daisy Jones

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Author Born	London
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Keynote

A CASUAL FEVER, the debut novel from acclaimed journalist Daisy Jones, is a heartfelt, 2010s-set meditation on urban queer relationships, coming-of-age and community that follows magazine journalist Carmen as she stumbles through the exhilaration and uncertainty of properly falling in love with someone for the first time.

Description

And there was this one moment - or maybe it's easy to say this in hindsight, or maybe it's obvious to think it now - but there was this one moment when you were talking and the lilac sun was glowing and your words were just flowing, one after the other, and everything suddenly clicked into place, like: Oh, it's you.

At twenty-four, Carmen leads a seemingly lively, if sometimes chaotic, routine, juggling her job at an online magazine, chasing the thrills of festivals and fleeting nights out, and constantly reshaping herself to suit the people around her. It's a strategy that keeps her buoyant, even happy - but she's slowly been losing sight of the real Carmen, her identity always defined in relation to others.

When a chance Tuesday date introduces her to a woman whose quiet confidence and magnetic charm feels unshakable, Carmen is instantly captivated, feeling something internal awaken within her.

But as this affair grows into a deeply emotional and physical connection, the unspoken words and ambiguity of the relationship begin to cut deep and Carmen finds herself slowly plummeting into an unrelenting spiral of self-sabotage.

Sales Points

- A really voicey, well-written, London-set queer novel that is sure to capture lots of people's hearts. Leans into its setting of London and the London queer scene in a brilliant way and we'd love support from queer bookshops and influencers on this. Daisy is based here so is keen to do visits, signings and events.
- Author, Daisy Jones, is an author, culture journalist and editor. Her first work of non-fiction, *All The Things She Said*, which is a history and celebration of lesbian culture, was shortlisted for The Polari First Book Prize in 2022. She has a great platform, is really connected to the queer scene and writes for *Dazed* and *Vice* etc.
- A book for literary tastemakers, readers of Oisín McKenna, Caroline O'Donoghue and Annie Lord, fans of a queer love story and anyone that ever been in a situationship.

Biographies

Daisy Jones is a writer and features editor at *British Vogue*. Her first book, *All The Things She Said*, came out in 2021 and was shortlisted for the Polari First Book prize. As well as being on staff at *VICE*, *British GQ* and *Dazed*, her work has also appeared in *The Guardian* and *The New York Times* among others. She currently lives in South East London with her wife and pet tree frog, Percy. .

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Paperback Highlights

Footnote

I Love You Don't Die
Jade Song



A poignant, lyrical novel about loneliness, love and the search for meaning in post-pandemic New York. Obsessed with death and struggling to connect with those around her, Vicky has built a life defined by work, routine and her closest friendship. When a new relationship offers the possibility of intimacy and belonging, she begins to imagine a different future, only to find herself confronting the insecurities, desires and self-destructive tendencies she has long kept buried. Tender, funny and emotionally incisive, this is a striking portrait of modern life and the challenges of connection.

Jade Song is the acclaimed author of *Chlorine*, which was a *New York Times* Editors' Choice and won the Writers' Center First Novel Prize and the Alex Award. Blending literary insight with sharp observations of contemporary life, she has emerged as one of the most distinctive voices of her generation.

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ISBN	**9781804443569**
Price	**£9.99**

Hexes of the Deadwood Forest
Agnieszka Szpila



A wildly inventive, darkly comic novel that begins when Anna Frenza, the CEO of Poland's largest oil company, is caught on camera having sex with a tree while sleepwalking. Publicly disgraced, she finds herself swept into a surreal journey through history, where she encounters a community of women living beyond the reach of patriarchal power. Blending feminist satire, environmental themes and magical realism, this is a bold, provocative and darkly funny novel about rebellion, freedom and humanity's relationship with the natural world.

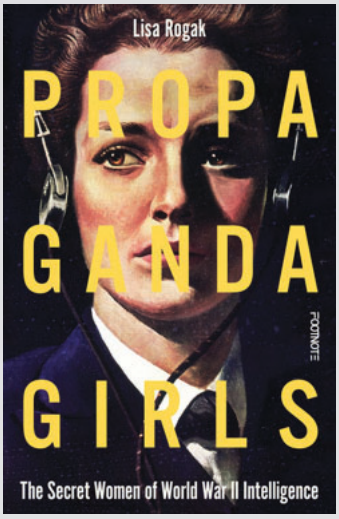
Agnieszka Szpila is one of Poland's most acclaimed and provocative contemporary writers. *Hexes of the Deadwood Forest* became a bestseller in Poland and was longlisted for the prestigious Nike Literary Award. This English edition is translated by **Scotia Gilroy**, an award-shortlisted translator of Polish literature.

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Paperback Highlights

Footnote

Propaganda Girls
Lisa Rogak

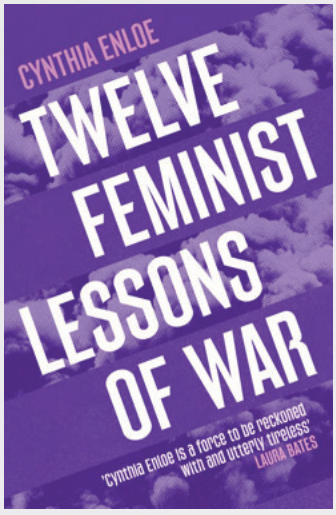


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Price	**£10.99**

The untold story of four remarkable women who played a crucial role in one of the Second World War's most secretive intelligence operations. Working for the Office of Strategic Services, Betty MacDonald, Zuzka Lauwers, Jane Smith-Hutton and Marlene Dietrich used forged documents, radio broadcasts, rumours and psychological warfare to undermine Axis morale and support the Allied war effort. Gripping and meticulously researched, this is a fascinating account of courage, ingenuity and a hidden chapter of wartime history.

Lisa Rogak is an acclaimed biographer and historian, and the author of numerous bestselling books. Known for bringing overlooked stories to life, she shines a light on the extraordinary women whose contributions to WWII intelligence have long gone unrecognised.

Twelve Feminist Lessons of War
Cynthia Enloe



Drawing on examples from conflicts including Ukraine, Sudan and Myanmar, Cynthia Enloe explores how war is experienced differently by women and why those perspectives are essential to understanding conflict, recovery and peacebuilding. Examining issues from caregiving and displacement to violence, economics and activism, she argues that feminist analysis reveals realities of war that are too often overlooked. Accessible, urgent and thought-provoking, this book offers a fresh perspective on some of the world's most pressing challenges.

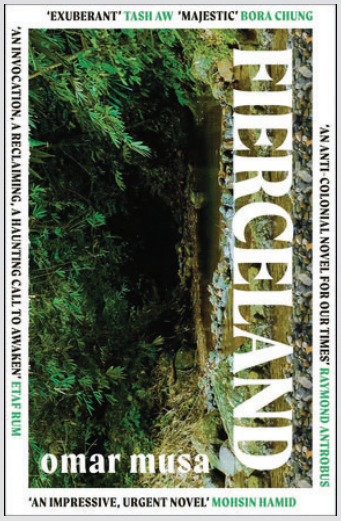
Cynthia Enloe is a renowned feminist scholar, activist and Research Professor at Clark University. An influential voice in international politics and gender studies, she is the author of numerous acclaimed books, including *Bananas, Beaches and Bases*, and was recognised on the Gender Justice Wall in The Hague for her contributions to feminist thought.

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Paperback Highlights

Footnote

Fierceland
Omar Musa



An award-winning family saga that spans continents and generations. When siblings Harun and Roz return to Malaysian Borneo for their father's funeral, they are forced to confront the legacy he leaves behind: a fortune built on environmental destruction, corruption and violence. As they search for a way to make amends, they find themselves reckoning with family secrets, colonial history and the lasting impact of power. Ambitious, inventive and emotionally resonant, this is a sweeping novel about inheritance, identity and the stories we tell about the world we leave behind.

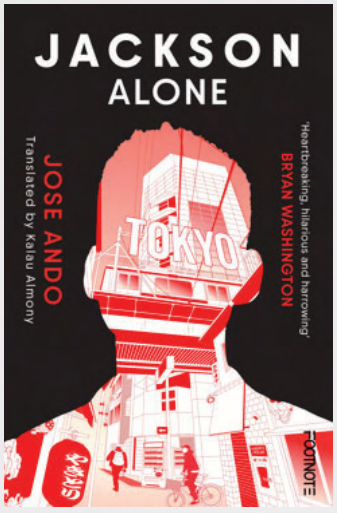
Omar Musa is an award-winning author, poet, rapper and visual artist. *Fierceland* won both the Miles Franklin Literary Award and the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Fiction, cementing Musa's reputation as one of Australia's most exciting literary voices.

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Jackson Alone
Jose Ando

A short, sharp and darkly funny novel about identity, race and belonging in contemporary Japan. When a violent video featuring a man who looks uncannily like him begins circulating online, Jackson finds himself caught up in a disturbing campaign of harassment. Joining forces with three other mixed-race, queer Black Japanese men facing similar treatment, he embarks on a quest for answers and revenge. Blending satire, mystery and social commentary, this is a bold and unforgettable exploration of how we see ourselves and how others choose to see us.

Jose Ando is one of Japan's most exciting emerging literary voices. His debut novel *Jackson Alone* won the Bungei Prize, and his later novel *Dtopia* won the prestigious Akutagawa Prize. This English-language edition is translated by Kalau Almony, an award-winning translator of Japanese literature.

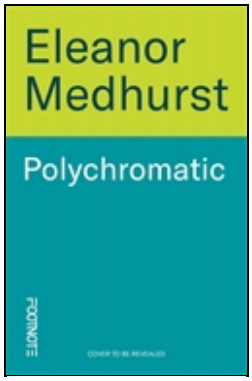


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Polychromatic

A queer history of colour

Eleanor Medhurst

Keynote

Discover the secret history of colour: a vibrant, defiant, and deeply human story of queer life.

Description

Discover the secret history of colour: a vibrant, defiant, and deeply human story of queer life.

In *Polychromatic*, fashion historian Eleanor Medhurst reveals how queer communities have used colour to signal desire, spark resistance, and claim identity - from ancient codes hidden in flower petals to the bold brilliance of today's pride flags. With irresistible charm and clarity, she brings LGBTQ+ history to life, taking readers from Sappho to Stonewall through a rich mix of fashion, art, literature, and activism.

Dynamic, accessible, and vivid, this is a book that shows how colour has always been more than decoration - it's a powerful queer language. Perfect for readers of Kassia St Clair's *The Secret Lives of Colour*, James Fox's *The World According to Colour*, *Bad Gays* by Huw Lemmey, *Queen James* by Gareth Russell, or anyone who loves history with heart and culture with flair.

Sales Points

- Uses colour to offer a fresh perspective on the past 'lit up in all its rainbow glory,' which will appeal to readers both within and outside of the queer community (but especially the queer community who love reading about their history)
- A rich, intricate history that combines literature, politics, religion, fashion, art, war, technology to consider how uses of colour in queer culture have changed over time, and also how they reflect changes in what we might think of as 'queer' communities or identities
- Author v engaged and up for events and discussions
- For readers of *The Secret Lives of Colour, We Are Everywhere* and *Bad Gays*

Biographies

Eleanor Medhurst is a historian of queer fashion and culture, and the founder of the website *Dressing Dykes* (dressingdykes.com). Eleanor's first book, *Unsuitable: A History of Lesbian Fashion,* was published in 2024, and was longlisted for the Bread and Roses Award for Radical Publishing. Her work has been featured in the likes of the *New York Times*, *Vogue* and the *Guardian.* Eleanor has also received widespread recognition for her educational social media content, from being highlighted in TikTok's Visionary Voices list in 2024 to becoming a finalist for Influencer of the Year at the 2025 DIVA Awards.

Since launching *Dressing Dykes* in 2020, Eleanor has given talks and guest lectures across the world, from Tate Modern and the University of Oxford to the Bauhaus University in Berlin and Sophia University in Tokyo. She has written for numerous academic books and journals, including *Crafted with Pride* (2023) and *Queering Desire* (2024), and is currently pursuing her PhD at the University of Brighton. In 2026 Eleanor explored celebrity fashion with the publication of *Billie Eilish: The story of a fashion legend*. Polychromatic is her third book.

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Exit 8

Genki Kawamura, Inc.

Translated by Sameeha Anwar



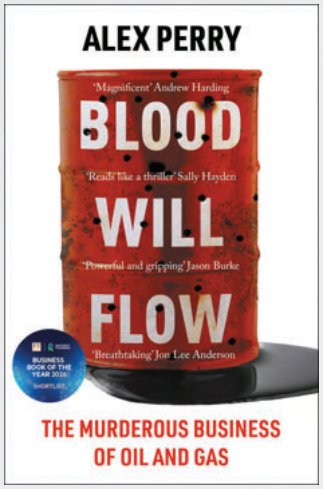
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Price	£10.99

A mind-bending Japanese horror novel that traps both its protagonist and the reader in an endless underground labyrinth. After receiving a life-changing message from his ex-girlfriend, a young man steps off a Tokyo subway train and finds himself caught in a looping passageway governed by a series of unsettling rules. Miss a clue or make the wrong move, and escape may become impossible. Inspired by the cult video game and now a critically acclaimed film adaptation, *Exit 8* is an ingenious psychological puzzle packed with tension, mystery and dread.

Genki Kawamura is the internationally bestselling author of *If Cats Disappeared from the World*, which has sold more than three million copies worldwide. A leading figure in Japanese literature and cinema, he also wrote and directed the acclaimed film adaptation of *Exit 8*. This edition is translated by **Sameeha Anwar**, an award-winning translator based in Japan.

Blood Will Flow

Alex Perry



An award-winning work of investigative journalism that uncovers the human and political consequences of one of the deadliest terrorist attacks in recent African history. Following the 2021 assault on the Mozambican town of Palma, Alex Perry traces a complex story of corporate interests, government failures and the global energy industry, revealing how enormous profits and geopolitical ambition intersected with devastating human tragedy. Gripping and meticulously researched, *Blood Will Flow* is shortlisted for the *Financial Times and Schroders Business Book of the Year Award 2026* and combines the pace of a thriller with the depth of a major exposé.

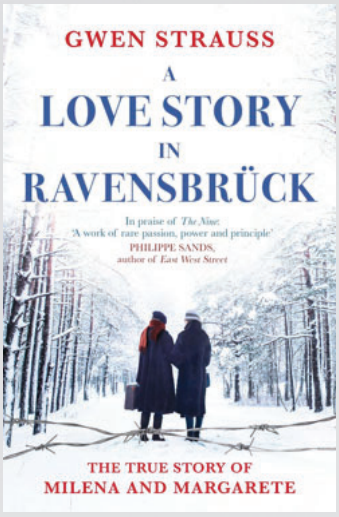
Alex Perry is an award-winning journalist whose work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *TIME*, *The Economist* and *National Geographic*. A former foreign correspondent in Africa and Asia, he is the author of several acclaimed books and has won both a Polk Award and a True Story Award for his reporting on Mozambique.

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A Love Story in Ravensbrück
Gwen Strauss

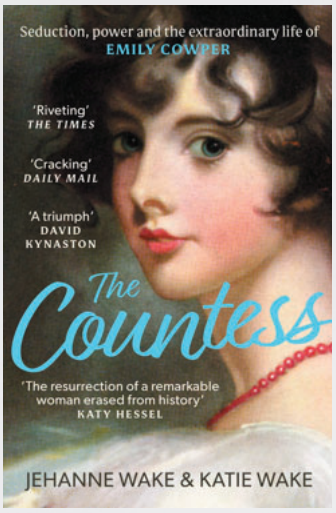


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A deeply moving true story of love, resilience and survival in the darkest of circumstances. When journalist and resistance activist Milena Jesenská met political prisoner Margarete Buber-Neumann in Ravensbrück concentration camp, the two women formed an extraordinary bond that sustained them through unimaginable hardship. Drawing on overlooked histories and survivor accounts, Gwen Strauss shines a light on a remarkable relationship long obscured from the historical record, celebrating two women whose courage, love and defiance endured in the face of brutality.

Gwen Strauss is the acclaimed author of *The Nine*, the bestselling story of her great-aunt's escape from a Nazi death march. An award-winning writer and poet, she brings forgotten stories of women's lives to light with compassion, depth and meticulous research.

The Countess
Jehanne Wake



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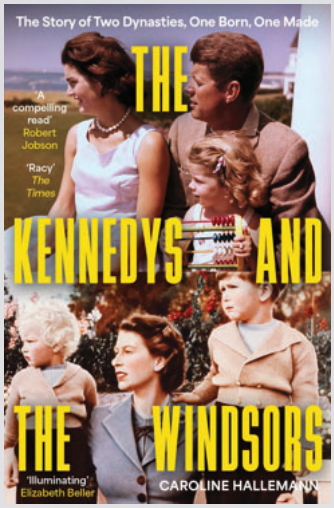
A vivid biography of Emily Cowper, one of the most influential yet overlooked women of the Regency and Victorian eras. Born into the heart of fashionable society, she captivated politicians, aristocrats and even Queen Victoria, but her true power lay behind the scenes. Through her relationships with her brother, Lord Melbourne, and her longtime partner, Lord Palmerston, Emily helped shape political careers and influence national affairs at the highest level. Richly researched and full of drama, *The Countess* restores a remarkable woman to her rightful place in history.

Jehanne Wake is an acclaimed historian and biographer whose previous books include *Sisters of Fortune* and *Princess Louise.* Drawing on extensive new research, she brings fresh insight to the life of one of Britain's most fascinating and forgotten political powerbrokers.

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The Kennedys and the Windsors
Caroline Hellemann



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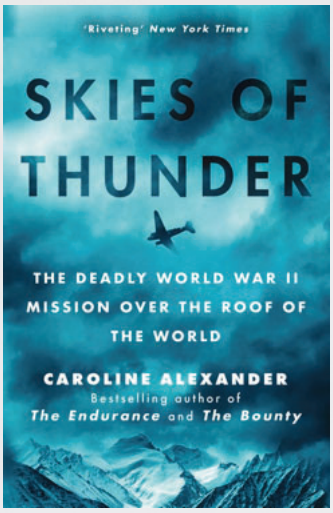
A dual portrait of two of the world's most famous families, *The Kennedys and the Windsors* explores the connections, parallels and rivalries that have linked America's closest equivalent to a royal dynasty with Britain's reigning royal family. From JFK and Jackie Kennedy to Queen Elizabeth II, Princess Diana and Prince Harry, Caroline Hallemann examines how power, privilege, tragedy and public scrutiny have shaped both families across generations. Rich in historical detail and full of fascinating insights, this is a compelling look at two dynasties that continue to captivate the world.

Caroline Hallemann is the Digital Director of *Town & Country* magazine, where she writes about culture, society and influential public figures. Her reporting on both the British royal family and the Kennedys makes her uniquely placed to tell the intertwined story of these two iconic dynasties.

Skies of Thunder
Caroline Alexander

The little-known story of one of the most dangerous air campaigns of the Second World War. After Japan's capture of Burma cut off vital supply routes to China, Allied pilots were forced to fly across the Himalayas on perilous missions through extreme weather, mountainous terrain and enemy attack. Drawing on diaries, memoirs and official records, Caroline Alexander brings to life the courage, sacrifice and extraordinary feats of the airmen who flew "The Hump", while also exploring the wider political tensions that shaped the war in Asia.

Caroline Alexander is the bestselling author of *The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition* and *The Bounty*. An acclaimed historian and writer, her work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *National Geographic* and *Granta*, and she is renowned for bringing overlooked episodes of history vividly to life.

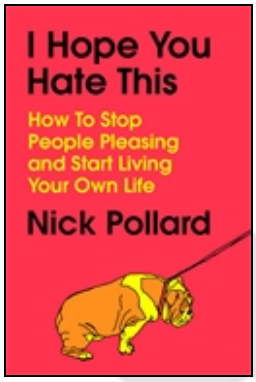


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I Hope You Hate This

How to Stop People Pleasing and Start Living Your Own Life

Nick Pollard

Keynote

This book is an action plan filled with more than a few rock bottom moments to help the reader avoid many of the pitfalls the author faced-and know what to do when you fall into them. It's a no-punches-pulled approach to true transformation.

Description

From the life coach behind the popular Instagram account @thepeopledispleaser, fresh, spiky advice for how to fix your relationships and live the life you want

As a recovering addict and chronic people pleaser, Nick Pollard couldn't understand why his self-destructive behaviors weren't going away after years of therapy. Then he realized: it wasn't his therapists' responsibility to 'fix' him. If he wanted to get better, he was going to have to do a lot of stuff he really didn't want to do.

I Hope You Hate This is an irreverent guide to becoming a happy, fulfilled adult, one painful choice at a time. Crackling with Pollard's stranger-than-fiction stories and self-deprecating humor, this book will make you deeply uncomfortable as you do the work of uncovering behaviors that prevent you from becoming your ideal self. Pollard's tough love approach teaches readers to actually say no when you mean no, to build resilience, and to rediscover the personality you've repressed to make other people happy.

Changing your life isn't always fun or worthy of an Instagram carousel. It's often the hard work we don't want to do. But by taking responsibility for our lives, we learn to view our agency as a gift that can help us create the freedom, happiness, and fulfillment we all deserve. First, you will hate it. And then, it will help.

Sales Points

- An engaging and original proposal
- Taps into the increasingly talked about idea of 'people-pleasing'
- The author has a strong social media platform, and a career as a coach
- We'll be following what will hopefully be a very strong campaign from PR

Biographies

Nick Pollard is a viral social media sensation whose online presence continues to skyrocket. With over 1 million followers to date across a handful of channels, Nick helps his audience on a daily basis build better lives through establishing clear boundaries, earning their own respect, and developing healthier habits.

As a professional coach, he serves both one-on-one clients and groups with his challenging but loving style of self-improvement. His direct approach to self-improvement is a breath of fresh air for anyone who's tired of clichés and overused jargon that just doesn't work. Nick's continued influence is a clear demonstration that an audience is ready for a book that packs a punch.

His acclaimed course, Boundary Boot Camp, equips participants with the tools they need to establish and maintain healthy boundaries, while his TikTok, Facebook, and Instagram videos magnetize millions of viewers daily-an audience that is nearing one million total followers and subscribers.

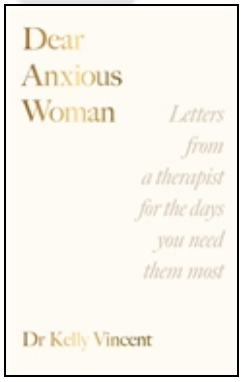
As a survivor of PTSD, addiction, and childhood trauma, his style of advice-giving doesn't offer mere platitudes. Nick provides actionable, real-world strategies for reclaiming and revitalizing a person's life. This forthcoming book is a heartfelt gift to the world, a testament to the transformative power of resilience, authenticity, and self-improvement.

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Dear Anxious Woman

A Therapist's Letters for Women with High-Functioning Anxiety

Kelly Vincent

Keynote

***Dear Anxious Woman* isn't another checklist or step-by-step plan to 'fix' yourself. Instead, it's a deeply human conversation: a collection of heartfelt letters from a therapist who understands what it's like to be the strong one, the reliable one, the woman who holds everything together.**

Description

Dear Woman Who is Constantly Worried . . . Dear Woman Who Holds it All Together (Even When You're Falling Apart) . . . Dear Woman Who's Addicted to Doing and Achieving

My guess is ... you're tired. Tired of running on old programming. Tired of feeling like you have to hold everything together. Tired of bracing for impact. And maybe, just maybe, you're ready for something different.

This a collection of heartfelt letters from a therapist who understands what it's like to be the strong one, to be the reliable one, to be **you**.

In these pages, you'll learn how to:
· Recognise the hidden patterns driving your anxiety
· Understand why rest feels so uncomfortable - and how to allow it without guilt
· Calm your nervous system instead of pushing through
· Loosen perfectionism and self-doubt
· Feel capable without feeling constantly on edge

Through real client stories, personal reflections, and evidence-based healing tools, *Dear Anxious Woman* speaks directly to a different part of the high-functioning anxiety experience - perfectionism, people-pleasing, overthinking, difficulty resting, fear of failure, and more.

You'll meet women who feel like they're always falling behind, who can't say no, who carry everyone else's needs while ignoring their own - and see yourself in their stories.

If you're tired of managing your anxiety instead of understanding it - tired of being the strong one who never gets to rest - *Dear Anxious Woman* offers a compassionate path forward.

You don't have to navigate this alone. Instead, let's begin to understand the many layers of your anxious experience, *together*.

Sales Points

- An expert-led voice with a platform: Dr Kelly Vincent has 257k Instagram followers (8% based in UK, 6% in Australia)
- This is *Addicted to Anxiety* meets *To The Women* with a clear, marketable, unique letter structure
- Can appeal to readers of Brianna Wiest and hopefully have some backlist/international potential
- Books on anxiety and people-pleasing/rejection continue to take up space in the non-fiction chart
- Author is connected with Abby Rawlinson in the UK

Reviews

- "The book I'll be recommending to every capable, exhausted woman who walks into my therapy room." - Abby Rawlinson*, psychotherapist and author of Reclaiming You*
- "Dr. Kelly Vincent offers solutions for women battling anxiety in all its many forms. Her tips gently push you toward change while challenging your core beliefs. This book is for every woman with anxiety." - author of Set Boundaries, Find Peace*, Nedra Glover Tawwab*
- "Letters that feel like a hand on your shoulder instead of a textbook [...] This is the book I'll be handing to every high-functioning, high-achieving woman who thinks she just needs to try harder to relax, when what she actually needs is to understand her nervous system as an ally, not an enemy." - Jessica Maguire*, physiotherapist, nervous system educator, author and founder of the Nervous System Certification*

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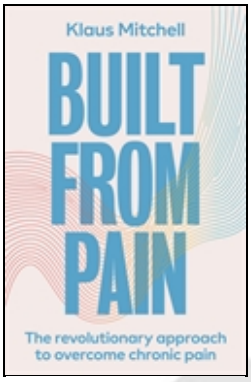
Dr Kelly Vincent is a licensed psychologist and registered yoga teacher in Southern California. She owns her own private practice and has 257k followers on Instagram (@dr.kellyvincent). She particularly focuses on working with women, young adults, mothers, and female entrepreneurs and uses a mind-body approach in therapy. She feels passionate about treating people holistically.

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Built From Pain: How to Manage and Overcome Chronic Pain

Klaus Mitchell

Keynote

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

Description

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 inside it.

The need for a new narrative could not be more urgent. Up to 50 million Americans and 28 million people in the UK live with chronic pain. 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 FDR, 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.

Sales Points

- Author has award-winning platforms, lots of great connections
- Author has spent two decades living with chronic pain
- An important subject matter - estimated that 1 in 5 people, around 1.5 billion, live with chronic pain - a condition much more widespread than depression or obesity - and yet there is no definitive trade book that addresses not just its biology, but its meaning.

Biographies

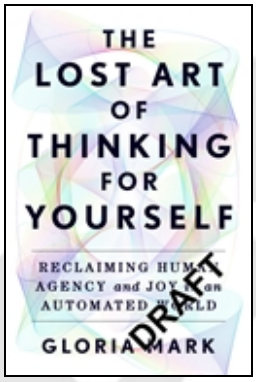
Klaus Mitchell is the founder and CEO of Everkind Digital, the media agency behind Plant Based News and The Sustainability Awards. His award-winning platforms have been dubbed as 'the most dynamic brands in the conscious consumer sector' by media group The Fix, reaching over 85 million impressions per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

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The Lost Art of Thinking for Yourself

Reclaiming Human Agency and Joy in an Automated World

Dr. Gloria Mark

Keynote

This book offers not just critique but clear steps to restore attention, memory, and joy in a distracted world. *The Lost Art of Thinking For Yourself is* the book that explains the hidden cost of our dependence on technology-and shows us how to think, live, and connect more fully again

Description

A revolutionary approach to activating the best of your critical thinking, cognitive capacity, and human potential in a world that wants your brain on autopilot.

A rising culture of passivity is actively eroding our critical thinking, memory, emotional intelligence, and social skills. It's no wonder we reach for ease, but on the search for maximum productivity and convenience, we too often end up outsourcing our greatest superpower: human agency.

Drawing on decades of cutting-edge psychological research, one hundred original interviews, and the neuroscience of effort, leading human-computer interaction researcher Dr. Mark introduces the concept of the "Agentic Self," the perfect foil and antidote to our new normal of automation.

The goal is not to throw away your smartphone, but to engage your tools on your own terms. Agency becomes the skeleton key unlocking a life of flourishing. By intentionally putting cognitive effort back into your daily routines, Dr. Mark shows you how to move from distraction to sustained attention, AI over-reliance to a generative mind, loneliness to social connection, overextension to revitalized mental energy, and ultimately, boredom to renewed purpose. You will discover:

Proven strategies for protecting your attention, memory and ability to think for yourself against 'brain rot' and cognitive decline

The incredible science behind neurogenesis-the creation of new brain cells-and neuroplasticity, plus everyday behaviors that can support a healthy, adaptable brain

A guided plan for taking your offline life back through wellbeing-boosting leisure and analog pursuits

Daily practices and strategies for expanding your mental aptitude, attention span, memory, and creativity

Sales Points

- - Author is an expert on the subjects of psychology, human technology
- - Author's past book was successful in the US
- - She is well connected and has received endorsements and support in the past
- - An important issue of our time, brain rot is a current buzz word
- - Backlist potential

Biographies

Gloria is the Chancellor's Professor of Informatics Emerita at UC Irvine, and a leading voice on the psychology of technology. Her previous book, *Attention Span* (published by William Collins here), sold nearly 40,000 copies in the US, translated into 13 languages, named a "Next Big Idea Club" selection, and won *The Globe and Mail*'s Best Management Book of 2023. It received acclaim from Ezra Klein, Cal Newport, Susan David, Don Norman, and extensive coverage from *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *TIME*, BBC, NPR, and many more. She is building a Substack, called *The Future of Attention,* with nearly 4,000 subscribers.After writing*Attention Span,* Gloria began to speak publicly on podcasts like *The Ezra Klein Show*, *Offline with Jon Favreau, Hidden Brain, The Human Upgrade with Dave Asprey*, *CNN's Chasing Life with Sanjay Gupta, Armchair Expert with Dax Shepard* and many others.

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The Dead Parents Supper Club

Lucie Davis

Keynote

A touching, funny, honest, life-affirming read for anyone who has ever, and will ever lose a parent.

Description

Friends Davina and Lucie formed an accidental club, one they never thought they would join. After both losing a parent, they gravitated towards each other from a newly discovered shared understanding of grief. What helped them most through this time was a love of food, and sharing memories of eating and cooking with their families; and so The Dead Parents Supper Club was founded.

Over time, their club of two grew into a small community, other friends and acquaintances who had gone through the same experiences. They would feed each other stories and memories over meals that reminded them of their parents, and between dinners they started to cook in a different way individually as well. They could connect with grief by pulling down that heavy pan off the top shelf, chopping the garlic the way they used to, and cobbling together a familiar meal.

The Dead Parents Supper Club is a book about grieving through memories of food. From rotlas at the khichdi prasad, to bagels at Shivas. Interspersed with refreshing artwork, stories from the club piece together a rich and lively story of what it is like to lose a parent or parental figure at a young age.

Sales Points

- This is a truly unique exploration of food and grief, told with lightness of touch and humour and beautiful writing
- Contributors to the book have large followings which we will leverage on publication
- We have a large list of people to quote for the book, including Nigella Lawson

Biographies

Davina and Lucie are both from London. Davina is a management consultant and has social research experience. Lucie is a freelance creative and artist who recently had her work featured in David Trigg's Money in Art, alongside Damien Hirst. Both authors lost their mums to cancer when they were in their 20s and their mums were in their 60s.

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Unlock

Meet Your Shadow. Change Everything

Kristan Sargeant

Keynote

Kristan's magic and expertise surrounds her belief that only by embracing our own darkness can healing and genuine personal growth take place.

Description

Every human carries a Shadow in their unconscious, no matter how good or bad their childhood. Most of us just don't know it. Huge problems arise from denying and ignoring our Shadow. In fact, most modern psychological problems come from forgetting our Shadow. And there are huge gains that come from finding and partnering with our Shadow. That's what this book is about.

This book will teach you to bring your Shadow alive. You will learn to accept and treat your Shadow as an equally legitimate Self with its own consciousness and point of view. And you'll come to respect your Shadow as a vital carrier of intelligence you need to lead the most authentic version of your life, with the highest integrity. As you repair the rift you weren't even aware of, you will become more whole. You will begin to experience yourself from the inside out and know inner authority and emotional freedom. Clarity about who you are and what you want - independent from the world's pressures and influences - will emerge as well as the courage and energy to follow your inner dictates. As you do, your bond with your Shadow will grow. You'll feel intrinsic motivation to keep taking risk and action; to keep rolling the dice on yourself; to claim the unrealized potential on life's table waiting for the brave takers. As you venture forward, life will invariably throw curveballs. The tools and practices in this book will teach you to self-regulate and recover quickly. If your life is stalled, unsatisfying, unrealized or unremarkable you can grow a new garden. It's not too late. It's never too late. This book will help you find the hidden gateways, secret passages and trail of breadcrumbs inside you that leads to that new life.

Sales Points

- The author is an expert on the subject
- The author is extremely well-connected, so excellent endorsements have been promised
- Although there has been publishing on Shadow Work, there is little from such an established psychologist, therefore this taps into trends whilst also having authority.
- The US will undoubtedly have a strong campaign for us to capitalise on.

Biographies

Kristan Sargeant is a pioneering coach known for her transformative approach to Shadow work. She has been in practice for 18 years, with a roster of high-influence clients that includes celebrities, business leaders, and culture creators as well as regular people from all walks of life. She is the producer of three TedxWomen conferences. Kristan speaks and teaches widely, including a beloved annual, weeklong workshop at the world-renowned Omega Institute.

Kristan's process is radical yet straightforward: clients uncover their Shadow - the hidden part of themselves - through direct engagement with their inner obstacles. This encounter unlocks and unblocks people, no matter what their struggle is - from boundary setting and self-advocacy to depression and anxiety and everything in between... both in personal and professional relationships and settings. As a self-described "fighter ally," Sargeant enters the metaphorical ring, guiding her clients to the truths they know intuitively but either don't know how to access or are too fearful to approach.

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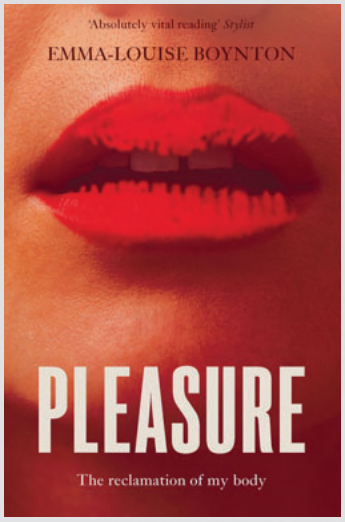
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Paperback Highlights

Leap

Pleasure
Emma-Louise Boynton



Pleasure is part memoir, part cultural investigation into why so many women feel disconnected from their bodies, desire and intimacy. Drawing on personal experience, expert interviews and immersive research, Emma-Louise Boynton explores the social and cultural forces that shape women's relationships with pleasure, from beauty standards and ageing to modern dating and intimacy. Provocative, insightful and hopeful, it offers a roadmap for rebuilding confidence, connection and self-understanding.

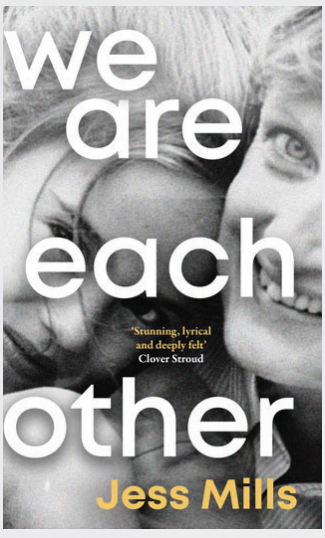
Emma-Louise Boynton is a writer, broadcaster and the creator of the acclaimed live event series *Sex Talks*. A former producer for the BBC and Sky News, she is also co-founder of the female-focused creative agency Her Hustle, and is a leading voice on gender, relationships and modern intimacy.

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We Are Each Other
Jess Mills

A moving memoir about becoming a mother while losing her own. As her mother, the late Tessa Jowell, receives a terminal diagnosis, Jess Mills finds herself navigating grief, love and new motherhood at the same time. Beautifully written and deeply affecting, it explores the bond between mother and daughter, the experience of loss, and the ways love can sustain and transform us through life's most profound moments.

Jess Mills is a writer, campaigner and musician. She is the founder and CEO of the Tessa Jowell Foundation and was part of the founding team behind the humanitarian organisation Choose Love. She also hosts the podcast *Human with Jess Mills*. *We Are Each Other* is her debut memoir.



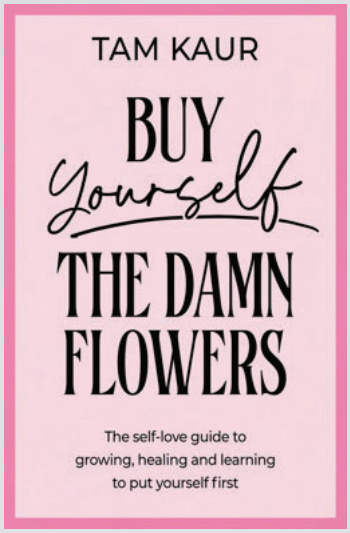
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Paperback Highlights

Leap

Buy Yourself the Damn Flowers

Tam Kaur



A practical guide to building confidence, healing from heartbreak and learning to put yourself first. Drawing on her own experiences and insights, Tam Kaur breaks self-love down into three stages: understanding, healing and reawakening. Combining personal stories, advice and exercises, she explores everything from people-pleasing and self-criticism to boundaries, relationships and self-worth, offering readers the tools to create lasting change from within.

Tam Kaur is an author, entrepreneur and content creator whose work focuses on confidence, personal growth and modern relationships. Named in *Forbes* 30 Under 30, she has built a global audience through her writing, podcasting and social media, and is the founder of the self-development brand Self Obsessed Journal.

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She Wanted More

Poorna Bell

A call-to-arms for women who want more from life. Drawing on her own experiences of grief and reinvention, Poorna Bell challenges the expectations placed on women and encourages readers to rewrite the rules for themselves. Combining personal insight with interviews featuring figures including Marian Keyes, Asma Khan and Mariella Frostrup, she explores identity, ambition, joy and self-determination, offering an empowering guide to living life on your own terms.

Poorna Bell is an award-winning journalist, author and columnist. Formerly UK Executive Editor and Global Lifestyle Head at HuffPost, she writes on women's issues, mental health and culture for publications including *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *Grazia* and *Stylist*. She is the author of several non-fiction books and novels, and an ambassador for the charities CALM and Bookmark.



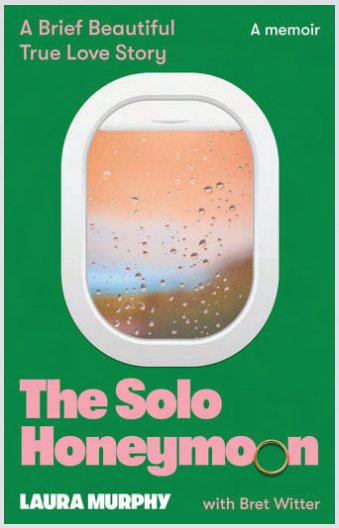
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Paperback Highlights

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The Solo Honeymoon

Laura Murphy



The Solo Honeymoon is the moving true story of Laura Murphy, who embarks on the honeymoon she planned with her fiancé after his sudden death just weeks before their wedding. Travelling across Europe, from Ireland and London to the French Riviera and Tuscany, Laura confronts heartbreak and grief while searching for a way forward. A powerful memoir about love, loss and resilience, it explores what it means to choose life in the face of unimaginable pain.

Laura Murphy is a Canadian lawyer whose story of travelling solo after the death of her fiancé gained widespread attention and a devoted following on TikTok. Millions have followed her journey of love, grief and healing online.

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Clean Houses

A fiercely intelligent and darkly funny exploration of class, guilt, and the invisible labour that keeps our lives running smoothly . . .

María Agúndez

Translated by Beth Hickling-Moore

Keynote

A fiercely intelligent and darkly funny exploration of class, guilt, and the invisible labour that keeps our lives running smoothly . . .

Description

Told with razor-sharp wit and an unfiltered, hypnotic voice, *Clean Houses* follows Sol. She is a progressive young woman obsessed with cleanliness who, upon becoming pregnant, hires two housekeepers to help her at home. Although having cleaners should, in theory, make Sol's life easier, it instead becomes a source of inner turmoil: she needs them, yet she wishes they didn't exist. Morally compelled to justify her privilege, she searches for a more 'respectable' and creative job - one just as precarious as those of her *girls*. However, in a twist of irony, she finds herself secretly enjoying the cleaning jobs she takes on the side - and excelling at them . . .

A brilliantly outrageous take on the contradictions of modern feminism, class awareness and the social choreography of domestic labour.

Sales Points

- **Extremely sharp feminist novel in translation which challenges our perceptions of privilege, labour and motherhood.**
- **With the uncomfortable realism of Lucia Berlin and laced with the sharp social satire of *My Year of Rest and Relaxation.* Also for fans of *The Coin* and *Convenience Store Woman.***
- **Lots of buzz around this one with rights selling around the world.**

Biographies

María Agúndez (Author)

María Agúndez is a writer, advertising voice-over artist, and illustrator under the pseudonym marigundez. At the age of twenty-one, she wrote and directed the documentary 'Los Hombres También Son Vírgenes' ('Men Are Virgins Too'), which won the award for Best Documentary
Short Film at the Premio Ciutat de Palma. She has worked in advertising production and as a lyricist for TV series soundtracks and jingles.

In 2021, she published her debut novel, Piscinas Que No Cubren (Editorial Dieciséis) and contributed to the Ombligo issue of the 'Esto Es Un Cuerpo' collection with her piece 'Una Pequeña Cueva Con Toldo', created in collaboration with photographer Laura F. Izuzquiza. Clean Houses (Casas Limpias, Temas de Hoy, 2025) is her second novel.

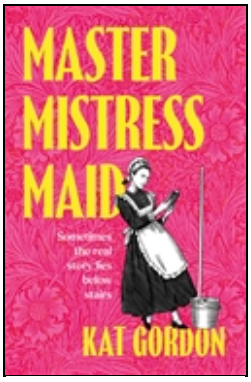
Beth Hickling-Moore (Translator)

Beth Hickling-Moore is a translator from Portuguese, Spanish, and Italian into English. Her work has appeared in The Stinging Fly, Wasafiri, and Modern Poetry in Translation, among other journals.
Beth was the recipient of the 2025 PEN Grant for the English Translation of Italian Literature, and her work has received support from English PEN and the Fondation Jan Michalski. She has translated authors including Paulina Chiziane, Aline Bei, Lília Momplé, Rosario Villajos, and Ariel Florencia Richards.

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Master, Mistress, Maid

In the home of a great writer, sometimes the real story lies below stairs . . .

Kat Gordon

Keynote

In the home of a great writer, sometimes the real story lies below stairs . . .

Description

'You must always tell the story,' Mr Dickens says. 'If you tell it first, yours will be the version that people believe.'

Isa Rose can hardly believe her luck when she lands a job as a maid to Charles Dickens' family. She has writing ambitions of her own and it isn't long before the charming, convivial Charles begins to take her under his wing. But as Isa is drawn into the lives of the Dickens' family, she begins to realise that behind closed doors all is not quite as it seems, and not everyone there is happy about her growing influence.

Years before, a young Charles marries his wife Catherine. Catherine is deliriously happy, overwhelmed by the speed and determination of her courting. But as the time passes she realises Charles has an unyielding core, and a secret shame that leads back to his childhood. As the Dickens' marriage builds towards a perfect storm of frustration, loss, guilt and control, young Isa arrives at their door.

Told in an addictive, voice-driven dual narrative, at once sweeping and intimate, *Master, Mistress, Maid* gives a contemporary twist to a long-buried tale.

Sales Points

- **A captivating, subversive and feminist fictional take on the story of the marriage between Charles and Catherine Dickens, perfect for fans of Zadie Smith's *The Fraud* and Nell Stevens' *Briefly, A Delicious Life***
- **Illuminates the women in Dickens' household, as well as showing the great writer as you've never seen him before.**
- **Kat Gordon's novel, *An Unsuitable Woman*, was a Richard and Judy pick and this is her boldest, most exciting novel to date.**

Reviews

- '**A powerful and fresh perspective dismantling the grand narrative of Charles Dickens as seen through the eyes of two women in his life. This is a propulsive dual narrative, heart-rending, empathic and immersive.** ' - *Anya Bergman*
- '**A deeply satisfying, deftly woven novel of female power and resistance.**' - *Anna Hope, author of EXPECTATION on THE SWELL*
- '**An addictive and twisty read.**' - *Liza Klaussman, author of TIGERS IN RED WEATHER on THE SWELL*

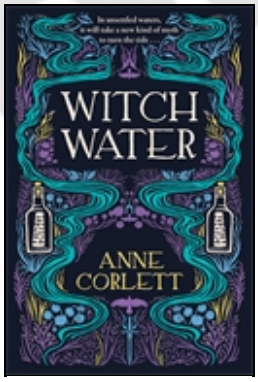
Biographies

Kat Gordon grew up in London, a short distance from Charles Dickens's house on Doughty Street. *Great Expectations* has always been one of her favourite books, and at Oxford she studied and fell in love with his others. After graduating, she worked briefly at *Time Out*, as a gymnastics coach and an HIV counsellor before publishing her first novel, *The Artificial Anatomy of Parks.* Her second novel, *An Unsuitable Woman*, was picked by Richard and Judy for their Book Club. Having lived in Reykjavik, her third novel, *The Swell*, was set in Iceland. Her novels have been translated into multiple languages. She is currently settled in London with her partner, their son, and two cats but no hedgehog.

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Witchwater

An evocative and powerful story of women accused of witchcraft, set against an alternate England

Anne Corlett

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Author's Location	Bath
Book Location	London, Oxford and more

Keynote

An evocative and powerful new story of women accused of witchcraft, set against an alternate England shaped around its waterways.

Description

In unsettled waters, it will take a new kind of myth to turn the tide . . .

Evelyn is a river woman, part of a group of wise women, marked out by the confession bottles they carry around their necks, that conceal their deepest secrets. Living with her grandmother and her sister Merryn, her beliefs are bound up with the ancient folklore of this alternate England, shaped around its waterways.

But into this land, something dark has been seeping. The young king hasn't been seen for weeks and the church's influence over the dowager queen, led by the sinister Lord Defender, grows ever stronger. New edicts are made, outlawing many of the old ways and denouncing the river women as witches.

Before long Evelyn will find all she holds dear at terrible threat . . .

A spellbinding novel brimming with myth and legend, WITCHWATER is an unmissable new story of women and power, fate and hope, and about finding the strength to turn the tide . . .

Sales Points

- **A fantastic, feminist and evocative novel about a witch hunt, set in an alternate England shaped around its waterways and brimming with myth and legend.**
- **Perfect for fans of Emilia Hart, Anya Bergman, C.J. Cooke and *The Familiars* by Stacey Halls**
- **Anne is the lauded author of *The Space Between the Stars* and *The Theatre of Glass and Shadows***

Biographies

Anne Corlett is originally from the north-east, but now lives in a small village near Bath with her partner and three sons.

Anne has been a full-time writer since 2017. Before that, she spent 16 years working as a criminal lawyer. Her writing has appeared in various newspapers, magazines and anthologies, and has won several awards for her short fiction.

***The Space Between the Stars* was published in 2016 by Pan Macmillan in the UK and Random House in the US, and *The Theatre of Glass and Shadows* was published in May 2024 by Bonnier Books UK. *Witchwater* is her third novel.**

Anne also works as a creative writing tutor.

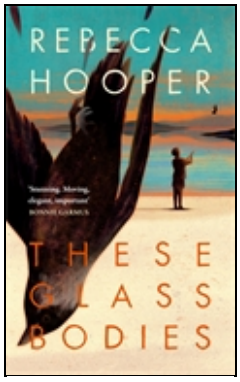
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These Glass Bodies

An unmissable debut novel of nature, love, and human connection

Rebecca Hooper

Keynote

During the warmest spring anyone can remember, in a Scottish coastal town, a boy discovers the magic of birds . . .

Description

It is the warmest spring anyone can remember. Rory, eleven years old, lives with his father Angus in Invergrian, near the ocean in Scotland. He finds the world both terrifying and utterly enchanting, but he keeps this to himself: he hasn't spoken a word for five years, not since his mother left.

Anna lives a quiet existence nearby, spending her time hand-rearing nestlings from the wild. She has never felt more at peace than in Invergrian, with her birds and her woods and her work.

But when Rory stumbles upon Anna's house of birds, both find their lives changed. Rory can't believe his luck - he's long suspected birds to be magic, and Anna seems happy to teach him how to help them, not questioning his silence. Anna too finds her solitary life stirred by this enigmatic boy and a growing connection with his father.

But as the spring burns on, amid the quiet work of saving the nestlings, alarm bells start ringing. Water becomes scarce. The elderly in the town become fearful. Exhausted birds start falling out of the sky. When a shocking discovery on the shore sends Anna down a path of obsession, can Rory and Angus prevent her world from falling apart at the seams?

Tender and exquisitely crafted, THESE GLASS BODIES is an absorbing, unsettling debut novel of love, community and our fragile relationship with the natural world.

Sales Points

- **A beautifully written debut with strong talking points** -a powerful love story, well-rendered neurodivergent characters and a stunning evocation of nature at threat
- **The author has powerful connections to this story** - like Anna she is a biologist who studied ornithology. Like Rory she is autistic and has experienced periods of selective mutism. She also has a strong following for her newsletter exploring biology and climate action.
- **A debut novel perfect for book clubs and with strong prize potential**

Reviews

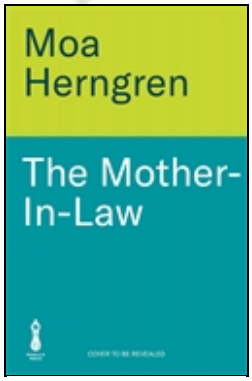
- '**Set against the heat of climate change, this stunning debut novel demonstrates the power of compassion and the grace of acceptance. Moving, elegant, important, Rebecca Hooper is a voice that must be heard.**' - *Bonnie Garmus, bestselling author of Lessons in Chemistry*
- '***These Glass Bodies* is as fascinating and thought-provoking a response to the climate crisis as I've read anywhere.** Hooper's writing manages to be both mesmerising and urgent, beautiful and alarming. **Gloriously good**' - *Anna Caig, author of The Wise Witch of Orkney*
- '**What a beautiful debut**. Its quiet but urgent insistence that we appraise our relationship with nature, and with one another, is more powerful than a lot of the noisy rhetoric around environmental or societal collapse. **I hope it reaches the wide audience it deserves**' - *Rebecca O'Connor, author of No Flowers*
- '**The perfect debut. Rebecca Hooper explores the fragility of our relationships both with the natural world and each other**' - *Charlie Bingham, author of The Life Affirming Magic of Birds*

Biographies

Rebecca Hooper is an evolutionary biologist with a PhD in animal sociality and cognition. Born in Winchester, she has lived in England, Sweden, Canada and France, and is now based in the Orkney Islands with her partner and their dog. She writes a weekly newsletter at Between Two Seas. *These Glass Bodies* is her debut novel.

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The Mother-In-Law

The addictive number 1 bestselling Swedish page-turner that asks: in a fractured family, who is to blame?

Moa Herngren

Translated by Alice Menzies

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Keynote

A family fractured. But who is to blame? The irresistible Swedish and European bestseller told from the point of view of a mother-in-law and the son that has disowned her, as stories are told and retold and secrets unearthed.

Description

As a single mother, Åsa and her son have always been incredibly close. But their relationship abruptly changes when her son meets a new girlfriend.

When the young couple suddenly need somewhere to stay, Åsa invites them to move in with her. Living with her adult son and girlfriend isn't easy, though Åsa tries hard to form a connection with her awkward daughter-in-law. But why does every effort she makes seem to push them further away?

As Åsa stumbles upon some information she wasn't supposed to find out, she sets off a conflict that will tear her whole family apart . . .

Sales Points

- ***The Mother-in-Law* was a number 1 bestseller, selling over 130,000 copies in Sweden alone.**
- **Moa Herngren's novels *The Divorce*, *The Mother in Law* and *The Inheritance* are award-nominated bestsellers throughout Scandinavia - and sold in 23 territories.**
- **A successful TV writer, Moa Herngren writes irresistible, page-turning and nuanced novels that explore the knotty dynamics of a family from multiple points of view.**
- **Alice Menzies was the translator for hits such as *When The Cranes Fly South*.**
- **'Addictively readable. Absorbing, bittersweet' Pandora Sykes on *THE DIVORCE***

Reviews

- '**The reader is drawn into a downward spiral where the unbearable tension mounts with each page**' - *Elle*
- '**Herngren masterfully immerses readers in the emotional worlds of her characters**' - *Die Presse*
- '**Family life is rarely described as profoundly, with such nuance and insight** as here in Moa Herngren's work. And incidentally, it's **a highly suspenseful and entertaining novel** to read.' - *NDR Kultur*
- '**A perfectly and sensitively written family drama, in which there truly is no shortage of emotions**' - *Kultura21.cz*

Biographies

Moa Herngren (Author)
Moa Herngren is a journalist, former editor-in-chief of *Elle* magazine and a highly sought-after manuscript writer. She is also the co-creator and writer on Netflix hit-show *Bonus Family*.

Alice Menzies is a freelance translator based in London. Her translations include work by Jonas Hassen Khemiri, Fredrik Backman, Tove Alsterdal and Jens Liljestrand.

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Family Portrait

Amy Feltman

Keynote

A rich multigenerational novel that blends the heart of Claire Lombardo's *The Most Fun We Ever Had* with the sharp insights and charm of Alison Espach.

Description

Every family has its breaking point

The Diamond sisters aren't just bound by blood - each one of them is facing the impossible choice between freedom and loyalty.

Mari has done the unthinkable: escaped the gravitational pull of her manipulative mother Perry, fleeing across the ocean to start anew in Europe.

She leaves behind her twin sister **Elena**, a gifted harpist, who remains trapped in the orbit of their mother's volatile moods but can't quite bring herself to move on.

And then there's **Bronwyn** - whose dreams of New York are derailed by falling for precisely the wrong person at precisely the wrong time.

As Mari grapples with the balance between family ties and her quest for independence, she uncovers startling truths about their estranged father, revealing a shared legacy that binds them more closely than they realised.

In turns wildly funny and devastatingly tender, *Family Portrait* embodies the unique bond of sisterhood in all its glory and conflict and crescendos at Perry's extravagant wedding, a final explosive collision for this fractured family.

Sales Points

- **International settings:** Features scenes in USA, London and Icelandic locations.

Reviews

- 'A gorgeous story, tenderly and fiercely written, about the bond that holds three sisters together and the forces that try to pull them apart. Feltman's prose is lush and tactile, her characters vibrant and precise. FAMILY PORTRAIT asks probing questions about the meaning of family and boldly investigates the true nature of sacrificial love.' - *Kerry Cullen, author of House of Beth*
- 'Like only the best novels about difficult families, Amy Feltman's *Family Portrait* is deliciously painful, achingly beautiful, and full of hard-won truths. Feltman is one of the most skilled character writers we have today, and this book is bursting with characters I won't soon forget--the Diamond sisters, their brutal mother, Perry, and their furtive father, Stephen.' - *Cory Leadbeater, author of The Uptown Local: Joy, Death, and Joan Didion: A Memoir*

Biographies

Amy Feltman graduated from Vassar College in 2010 and earned her M.F.A. in Fiction at Columbia University in 2016, where she was also a Creative Writing Graduate Teaching Fellow. She is the author of *All the Things We Don't Talk About* (May 2022) and *Willa & Hesper* (2019), which was longlisted for the National Jewish Book Awards' Goldberg Prize for Debut Fiction. She has worked at *Poets & Writers Magazine* since 2014. She received a fellowship to attend the Disquiet Literary Conference in 2015 in Lisbon, Portugal. Her short story, "Speculoos," was nominated for a Pushcart Prize in 2016. She lives with her partner in Astoria, New York.

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The Island of Lost Letters

A moving, uplifting, life-affirming novel set in Japan, inspired by the real life post office for lost letters in Awashima

Laura Imai Messina

Translated by Lucy Rand

Keynote

From the international bestselling author of THE PHONE BOX AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD, the moving, captivating story of lost letters, lost chances and hearts that must be healed . . .

Description

Off the coast of Japan lies the small island of Awashima, home to a tiny post office that gathers letters sent without addresses. Letters to lost loves, lost objects and moments in time now lost forever.

Risa arrives in Awashima on a cold, clear morning. She has offered to help at a small, neglected post office, unique for collecting undeliverable correspondence from Japan and around the world. It is an immense task, but Risa does it out of love. Her father was an unconventional postman with one mission: to ensure nothing was ever truly lost. And from a very young age, she admired his dedication as he searched for missing recipients, tracked down lost addresses, and carefully preserved letters, so they wouldn't be destroyed.

But Risa carries her own secrets. The real reason for her presence in Awashima is personal. She suspects that among the thousands of letters, there are some that are meant for her . . .

Sales Points

- **The brand new novel from our 100,000 copy seller THE PHONE BOX AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD, an international sensation.**
- **A top 10 bestseller for several weeks in its original language, garnering wonderful reviews.**
- **A moving, uplifting, life-affirming novel set in Japan, inspired by the real life post office for lost letters in Awashima.**

Reviews

- '**A story of words, lost and found**' - *Marie Claire*
- '**[A] unique and inspired writer**' - *Andrea Bajani, author of The Anniversary*
- 'Who would not want a place to send all those letters we do not know or do not dare to send? **Laura Imai Messina glides and dives, powerfully but also gently, into pain, hope and love**' - *Antonella Lattanzi, author of Things That Go Unspoken*
- '**[Laura Imai Messina writes] with a rhythm all her own: a music that is able to heal every wound. And in all this she is unique**' - *Alba Donati, author of Diary of a Tuscan Bookshop*

Biographies

Laura Imai Messina (Author)
Laura Imai Messina was born in Rome and moved to Tokyo at the age of 23. Her international bestselling novel The Phone Box at the Edge of the World was published in 31 countries. Laura teaches at some of the most prestigious Japanese universities, as well as
writing for newspapers and working with the Japanese National TV Channel NHK.

Lucy Rand (Translator)
Lucy Rand was shortlisted for the TA First Translation Prize for The Phone Box at the Edge of the World which she translated while living in Japan. She has also translated novels by Italian authors Paolo Milone, Irene Graziosi and Emanuela Anechoum. She now lives in Norwich.

Lucy Rand (Translator)
Lucy Rand is an editor and translator of Italian fiction, including *The Phone Box at the Edge of the World* and *The Library of Heartbeats* by Laura Imai Messina, *The Art of Binding People* by Paolo Milone and *Tangerinn* by Emanuela Anechoum. She currently lives in Norwich.



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Lion

The 'breathtaking' and utterly unmissable story of growing up with the unlikeliest of fathers

Sonya Walger

Keynote

From the lauded author of *Wifehouse*: a breathtaking, utterly unmissable story of growing up with the unlikeliest of fathers

Description

Lion is the story of a father and a daughter. About growing up with the unlikeliest of fathers: a charismatic bon vivant, a polo player, race-car driver, cocaine addict, ex-con, pilot, and skydiver. A minor god who comes down to earth in a grand manner, falling in all the ways there are to fall.

Sonya Walger's stunning piece of autofiction is an emotionally acute palimpsest of a novel, full of drama and incident, love and tragedy. The legend of her father's life and her distinctive and imaginatively charged telling of it make for an engrossing and unforgettable family saga.

Sales Points

- **A breaktaking piece of autofiction, published by a small press in the US, that went on to receive extraordinary acclaim**
- **Alongside *Wifehouse*, *Lion* heralds the arrival of an extraordinary new voice in fiction**
- **A former actress, Sonya Walger (*Lost*, *For All Mankind*) is British born and comes back to the UK regularly**

Reviews

- '**A breathtaking novel, dreamlike and courageous,** brimming with glamour and disastrous scarcities.' - *Susie Boyt, author of Loved and Missed*
- '**A beautifully written and ultimately deeply moving book, a powerful debut.**' - *Rumaan Alam, author of Leave the World Behind*
- 'Actor Walger debuts with **a piercing autobiographical novel** about a woman's relationship with her charismatic but neglectful father . . . the dual themes of shame and overwhelming love are beautifully expressed, and the portrait of the father's tragic arc is at once sweeping and precise . . . **It's a revelation**.' - *Publishers Weekly, Starred Review*
- '**Restless, seductive - a tragic, semi-autobiographical love story lit up by its subject's charisma and its author's descriptive powers.**' - *The Week*

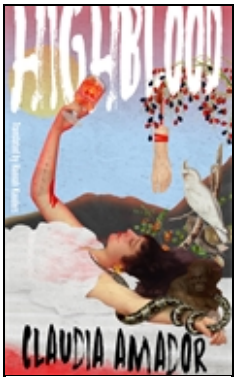
Biographies

SONYA WALGER is an award-winning actress, best known for her role as Penny Widmore on *Lost* and Molly Cobb in the first three seasons of Apple TV+'s *For All Mankind*. Other career highlights include the original Broadway production of *Frost/Nixon*, *Parenthood*, *Tell Me You Love Me*, *Scandal*, *Flashforward*, and *In Treatment*. She studied English Literature at Christ Church, Oxford and was the host of the literary podcast, *Bookish*. She is the acclaimed author of *Lion*, a semiautobiographical novel, and *Wifehouse*. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

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Highblood

An award-winning, pitch-dark, blood-thirsty family saga set on Colombia's Caribbean coast

Claudia Amador

Translated by Hannah Kauders

Keynote

An award-winning, pitch-dark, blood-thirsty family saga set on Colombia's Caribbean coast

Description

Julieta Vanterroso is the youngest daughter of a powerful, bloodthirsty family on Colombia's Caribbean coast with a dynasty of distilling the finest blood in the land into a widely consumed cocktail called Sanguina.

When Julieta is born feral and with an appetite for blood, her grandmother - the family's storied matriarch Julia Vanterroso - hires Enriqueta, a witch from a nearby village who appears to tame Julieta with her supernatural powers.

But though Julieta is trained by the Vanterroso clan in the rituals of high society and promised in marriage to the son of another local elite, her monstrous hunger still lurks beneath the surface. When her beloved Enriqueta dies, Julieta steals a book on forbidden magic from her grandmother's private library and uses it to summon Mamá Codex, an ancestral spirit who urges her to disrupt her family's legacy from within by destroying her own grandmother . . .

Winner of the 2024 Elisa Mújica Narrative Prize, *HIGHBLOOD* blends the pagan, tropical, festive folklore of Barranquilla's carnival and Afro Caribbean traditions with a compulsive gothic horror plot filled with vampires, ghosts, rituals, and death.

Sales Points

- **An addictive, blood-thirsty read for the buzzy gothic horror market.**
- **Visceral, compulsive and poetic, *Highblood* blends the pagan, tropical folklore of Barranquilla's carnival with a compulsive gothic horror revenge plot filled with vampires, ghosts, rituals, and death.**
- **Winner of the Elisa Mújica National Narrative Prize and a striking example of the imaginative and creative power of emerging Colombian literature.**
- **Perfect for fans of Mariana Enríquez, Isabel Cañas, *Mexican Gothic* and Kat Dunn.**
- **Translated from the Spanish by Hannah Kauders, whose translation of Iván Monalisa Ojeda's *Las Biuty Queens* was shortlisted for the Premio Valle Inclán and nominated for the International Booker Prize.**

Biographies

Claudia Amador (Author)

Claudia Amador (Barranquilla, 1998) is a professional in Literary Studies from the University of Bucaramanga. Her short stories have been published in Spain, Uruguay and Colombia, in anthologies such as Contaminacion futura Vol. 10, Fisura: Colombian anthology of strange fiction, Las ciclistas: fantastic anthology of Colombian authors and five versions of the anthology of short stories of the Mirabilia Science Fiction Contest.

She was the winner of the XV International Short Story Contest Ciudad de Pupiales 2020 and the Relata 2022 contest. In 2023 she launched MACRORED, her first book of science fiction stories thanks to the Publication Grant for unpublished work of the National Stimulus Program of the Ministry of Culture. In 2024 she was the winner of the Elisa Mújica National Narrative Prize with HIGHBLOOD.

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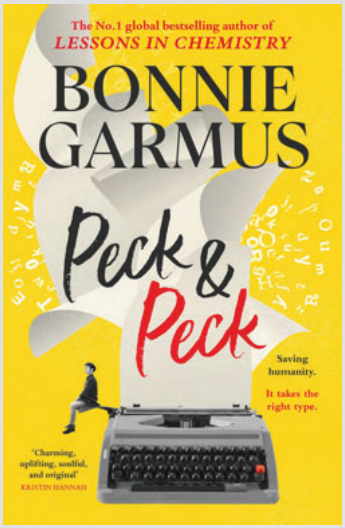
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Paperback Highlights

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Peck & Peck

Bonnie Garmus



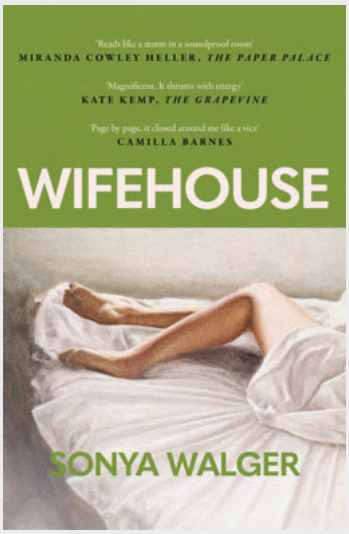
A young man with an unusual gift for recognising great poetry lands a dream job at *Peck & Peck*, the world's most prestigious and eccentric poetry journal. Set in 1982 New York, the novel follows Batter Gray as he becomes entangled in the bitter rivalry between the journal's twin founders and the chaos of its fiercely opinionated editors. Brilliantly funny, warm and wonderfully original, this is a novel about ambition, creativity, human connection and the often unlikely people who help us find our place in the world.

Bonnie Garmus is the internationally bestselling author of *Lessons in Chemistry*, one of the biggest fiction debuts of recent years. Translated into more than forty languages and adapted into a hit Apple TV+ series, it sold millions of copies worldwide and earned Garmus numerous awards, including British Book Awards Author of the Year. *Peck & Peck* is her eagerly anticipated second novel.

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Wifehouse

Sonya Walger



A captivating novel about motherhood, desire and reinvention. After years defined by the roles of wife and mother, Annie begins taking French lessons with a much younger tutor and finds herself drawn towards a life she never imagined for herself. Told through the perspectives of Annie, her husband, lover, best friend and children, the novel explores what happens when a woman chooses to step beyond the expectations placed upon her, and the impact that choice has on everyone around her. Thoughtful, nuanced and emotionally sharp, it is a portrait of family, identity and self-discovery.

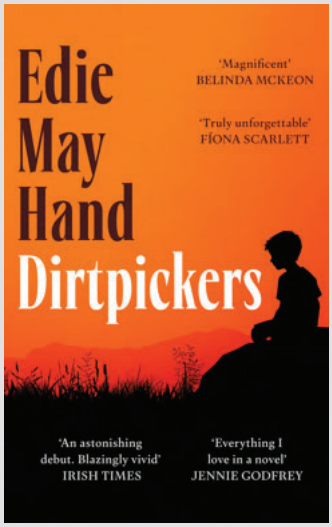
Sonya Walger is an award-winning actress best known for her roles in *Lost* and *For All Mankind*. She studied English Literature at Oxford and previously hosted the literary podcast *Bookish*. She is also the author of the acclaimed novel *Lion*.

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Paperback Highlights

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Dirtpickers
Edie May Hand

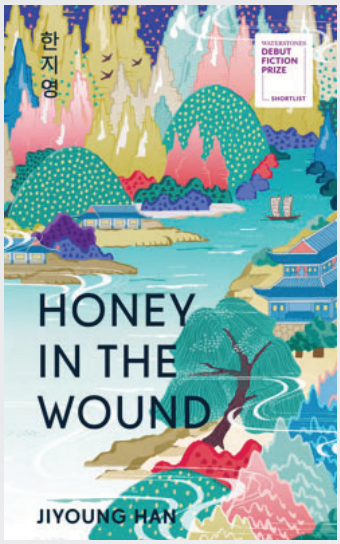


A dark, atmospheric debut set in Idaho's Silver Valley, where a devastating tragedy leaves a man, a woman and three children struggling to forge a family from the ruins of their past. Moving between 1976 and 1981, the novel follows Opal and James as they become entangled with the charismatic and controlling Baron Rowe, whose influence shapes the lives of everyone around him. Richly written and suspenseful, this is a powerful story of love, trauma, survival and found family.

Edie May Hand is a writer from County Meath, Ireland. A graduate of University College Dublin and Maynooth University's Creative Writing MA programme, she won the Irish Writers Centre Novel Fair 2024. *Dirtpickers* is her debut novel.

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Honey in the Wound
Jiyoung Han



Spanning ninety years of Korean history, this sweeping debut novel follows a lineage of gifted women whose lives are transformed by Japanese imperialism. At its heart is Young-Ja, whose ability to infuse her cooking with emotion becomes a powerful force after her family is killed by Japanese soldiers. Drawn into a network of resistance fighters and spies in Manchuria, she must find a way to survive amid violence, loss and upheaval. Blending historical fiction with magical realism, this is a powerful intergenerational story of resilience, family and survival. Shortlisted for the Waterstones Debut Fiction Prize.

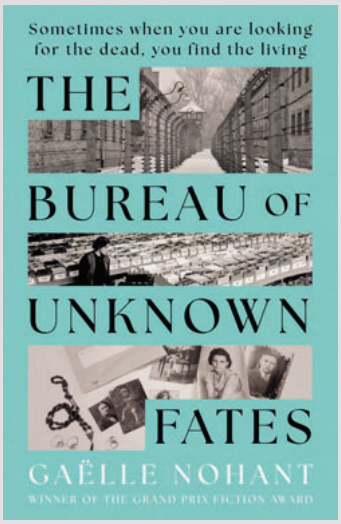
Jiyoung Han was born in Seoul and grew up in the American Midwest. She now lives in San Francisco, where she researches climate change and human decision-making. *Honey in the Wound* is her debut novel.

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Paperback Highlights

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The Bureau of Unknown Fates
Gaëlle Nohant



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Set at the heart of the International Tracing Service, the organisation established after the Second World War to trace missing people and investigate Nazi crimes, this moving novel follows Irène as she becomes determined to reunite families with belongings confiscated from concentration camp prisoners. As she tracks the stories behind objects such as a cloth doll, a medallion and an embroidered handkerchief, she uncovers lives shaped by loss, survival and resilience. A powerful and deeply humane novel about memory, history and the enduring connections between generations.

Gaëlle Nohant is an award-winning French novelist whose books have won the Prix du Livre de Poche, the Prix du Livre France Bleu-Page des Librairies and the Prix des Librairies. *The Bureau of Unknown Fates* won the 2023 Grand Prix RTL-Lire Fiction Award and is being translated into multiple languages.

Everything That is Beautiful
Louise Nealon

A moving family drama about love, heartbreak and the secrets that shape us. Niamh Ryan grew up alongside the Foley family on their farm, but years later those once-close bonds are strained by a series of painful events. As a family wedding approaches, Niamh, Helen Foley and her daughter Kate each grapple with the weight of the past and the choices that have defined their lives. Told through three distinct perspectives, this is a warm, emotionally astute novel about family, friendship and finding a way forward after loss.

Louise Nealon is an Irish writer from County Kildare. Her debut novel, *Snowflake*, won Newcomer of the Year at the An Post Irish Book Awards and was selected for the One Dublin One Book campaign. She lives in Belfast.

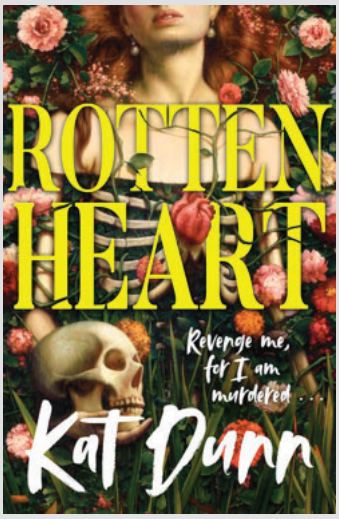


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Paperback Highlights

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Rottenheart
Kat Dunn



A sapphic gothic reimagining of Hamlet, set in the 1890s. After the death of her beloved mother, Odette's world begins to unravel as her cold aunt Claudine takes control of the family home and her father retreats into grief. When a sinister presence makes itself known, Odette realises her mother has not truly left, and is demanding revenge. Dark, atmospheric and haunting, this is a story of love and loss, mothers and daughters, madness and obsession.

Kat Dunn is the acclaimed author of *Hungerstone* and *Bitterthorn*, which was shortlisted for the Nero Book Awards and the Polari Prize. She has written about mental health for *Mind* and *The Guardian*, and previously worked as a translator for Japanese television.

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Service
Lauren Mooney

A sharp, darkly funny ghost story that blends workplace drama with gothic horror. Broke, newly single and stuck in a job she hates, Danielle MacKinnon accepts her wealthy boss's offer to stay at her family's sprawling Yorkshire estate. But as strange occurrences begin to unsettle the house, and the boundaries between employer and employee start to blur, Danielle finds herself drawn into a relationship that is increasingly unsettling and hard to define. Witty, chilling and incisive, this is a haunting exploration of class, power and identity.

Lauren Mooney is a writer and theatre-maker from the East Midlands. She has co-run Kandinsky Theatre Company since 2015, creating award-winning work across the UK and Europe, and is a graduate of UEA's Creative Writing MA. *Service* is her debut novel.



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Paperback Highlights

Manilla Press

Tenderness
Rowan Beaird



A dark, slow-burn literary thriller set over a wedding weekend on a remote island off the coast of Virginia. As guests gather to celebrate Shay O'Connor's marriage, whispers follow the bride, who has recently escaped the notorious cult Synanon. Told through multiple perspectives, the novel unravels buried family tensions, old regrets and dangerous secrets. Atmospheric and suspenseful, it explores love, deception and whether we can ever truly know the people closest to us.

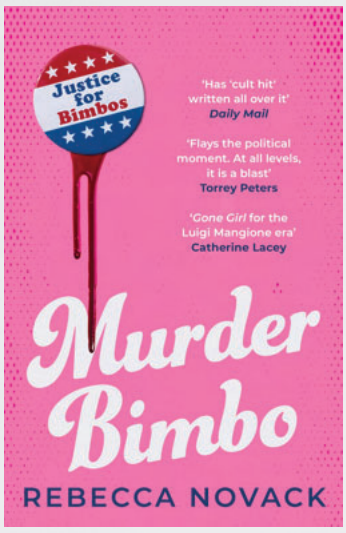
Rowan Beaird is an award-winning writer whose work has appeared in publications including *The Kenyon Review*, *The Southern Review* and *The Common*. A recipient of the *Ploughshares* Emerging Writer Award, she is also the author of *The Divorcees*.

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Murder Bimbo
Rebecca Novack

A stylish, fast-paced literary thriller following a 32-year-old sex worker who claims to have assassinated a far-right political hopeful. Holed up in a remote cabin, she turns to a feminist investigative podcast to tell her story, recounting a conspiracy involving secretive agents, political extremism and murder. But as competing versions of events emerge, the question becomes clear: who is Murder Bimbo, and can anything she says be trusted? Sharp, darkly funny and wildly entertaining, this is a satirical thriller about power, truth and image in the modern age.

Rebecca Novack grew up in Colorado and holds a master's degree in theological studies from Harvard Divinity School. She lives in New York's Hudson Valley with her husband and two children.

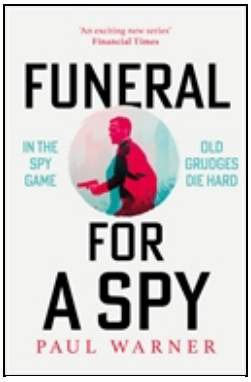


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Funeral for a Spy

The gripping 2027 British spy thriller for fans of Slow Horses

Paul Warner

Keynote

The second thriller in the contemporary spy series featuring Mark Wolfe - an analogue spy in a digital world - who must fight off a threat to his life thirty years after a mission that changed Mark's life, and the world.

Description

Mark Wolfe, as MI6's Senior Consultant, is an overqualified yet undervalued part-timer at Vauxhall House, but an attack on his life in his own home brings the reality of working for Six back into dangerous focus. Especially when his would-be assassin is purported to be working for *il Fantasma*, a man Mark was sent to kill in 1989, inaugurating a war between opposing mafiosi in order to break the Russian stranglehold of illegal operations in Naples and Capri.

As the murders of Service personnel connected to his old mission mount, Mark travels back into his own past and, paired with a rookie asset in southern Italy, begins to question just how much faith MI6 still have in an analogue spy in a digital world. With rumours of a mole in London, and his fractured family dragged into acts of twisted vengeance, Mark must finally complete a mission from yesteryear that was never put to bed once the Cold War thawed.

Sales Points

- **OUTSTANDING PITCH:** Brilliant hook, upmarket, gripping writing, emotional heft, ready-built series, with each set in a different country.
- **EVERGREEN AREA OF MARKET**: As we've seen with Rory Clements, this is a perennially strong part of the market with a very consistent audience.
- **MAJOR SCREEN ADAPTATION**: A major Hollywood star attached to star and direct the TV adaptation - soon to be announced.

Reviews

- 'Terrifying - if you have children you'll never see them the same way again' - *RORY CLEMENTS (on A Spy in the Blood)*

Biographies

Paul Warner received a distinction for his Creative Writing MA at City, University of London. Long obsessed by espionage fiction, *A Spy in the Blood* is Paul's debut spy thriller.

Market

For fans of Mick Herron, David McCloskey, Charles Cumming, Charles Beaumont and Rory Clements.

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This Brilliant Void

A spicy enemies-to-lovers dark academia romantasy filled with power, magic and conspiracy

Rebecca F. Kenney

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Author's Location	South Carolina

Keynote

A steamy dark academia romantasy for everyone who loved Kylo Ren and Rey, set against a backdrop of a brutal school for magic.

Description

In the Five Worlds, magic is wealth - and Anouette alone possesses an endless supply she cannot wield. Bound by law to the Crown Prince of her home world, she risks everything at Caerdroia, a post-graduate school for mages, to reclaim her power through forbidden study. Her defiance pits her against Soren Iscariot, heir to a blood-soaked legacy and sworn to end her life. Tasked with killing her by the most powerful man in all the worlds, Soren is ensnared by their volatile attraction. Dangerous sparks fly, forcing them to choose between duty, freedom, and a choice that could shatter the Five Worlds.

Sales Points

- **TRENDING AREA:** Romantasy continues to be popular as does dark academia and this duology has a unique SF twist, blending tense rivalry with a passionate enemies-to-lovers romance on a backdrop of interplanetary politics
- **EXPERIENCED AUTHOR:** Rebecca F. Kenney is a *USA Today* bestselling author with a sizeable social platform
- **FLAGSHIP TITLE:** This is the launch title for a new list, Midnight Rose, for US publisher Dover Publications and a lead book for Zaffre in Q1 2027
- **INTERNATIONAL BUZZ:** Rights have been sold in Spain, Italy, Brazil and Russia ... and counting!
- **TROPES:** Forbidden love, enemies-to-lovers romance, he falls first, fiery FMC

Reviews

- 'Utterly dark and delicious, and the sharp-edged chemistry between Anouette and Soren is pure ecstasy. Perfect for readers craving dark devotion and dangerous magic' - *New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Cecy Robson*
- 'I am sat! This Brilliant Void just filled a void in my soul! I was obsessed from the very first chapter, completely enraptured!' - *#1 New York Times bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken*

Biographies

Rebecca F. Kenney writes spicy fantasy romance, paranormal romance, and retellings. Her most popular indie books include the Wicked Darlings series (spicy Fae retellings of The Nutcracker, Wonderland, Oz, and Snow Queen), the Merciless Dragons series (dragon shifters), the Dark Rulers series (standalone fantasy romance novels in a shared world), and the Beloved Villains series of genderbent fairytales. Other books include a post-apocalyptic vampire-romance trilogy (The Vampires Will Save You), a demon-romance duet, a dark mermaid fantasy duet, and other spicy retellings. Rebecca lives in upstate South Carolina with her handsome husband and two smart, energetic kids.

Market

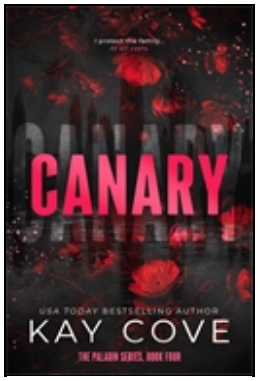
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Canary

The explosive conclusion to the dangerously addictive spicy assassin romance series, PALADIN (PALADIN Book 4)

Kay Cove

Keynote

The final book in the dark and steamy assassin romance series, 'PALADIN'

Description

READERS ARE OBSESSED WITH THE PALADIN SERIES:
'I **devoured** this book'
'Steamy scenes, hilarious characters and high-stake missions - **yes please, give me more**'
'I **could not put these books down**'
'A **gripping, fast-paced, and unexpectedly emotional read**'
'Will definitely appeal to readers who love the **"dark assassin" aesthetic**'

I protect the family... At all costs.

VESPER
They took everything from me. My name. My family. My humanity. By sixteen, I was already a weapon: a spy and a killer-hollow, precise, and untouchable. Then, the FBI put a gun to my head and called it an opportunity.

I've spent my whole life being someone's dark secret. Until Sterling. The only man who ever looked at me like I was something worth saving. I only left him to protect him, because loving me is the most dangerous thing a person can do.

But after all these years, he's back. And God help me, so is everything I buried.

Yet, how can I think of a future with the man I still love when PALADIN is bleeding? I don't know who is hunting us. My family - my team - are disappearing one by one.

I have no leads until a ghost from my past surfaces. He knows my wounds. He speaks my language. He says he can help me find them. But I don't know who I can trust anymore.

Somewhere between the man who taught me how to love and the man who understands what I am, I have to make an impossible choice.

Before this ends, I will find my family. I will protect what's mine. Even if it costs my life.

Sales Points

- **ON TREND:** A darkly addictive romantic suspense series that taps into the growing dark romance trend, blending heart-racing suspense with high-stakes romance.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Twisted series by Ana Huang and Legacy of Gods by Rina Kent.
- **TROPES:** Touch her and die, forbidden love, friends to lovers, age-gap romance, enemies to lovers, grumpy x sunshine

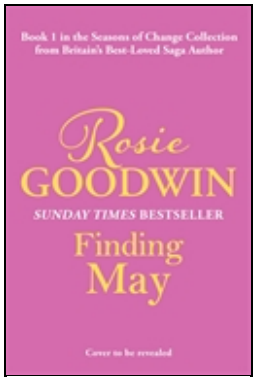
Biographies

Kay Cove is a wife, mum, and accidental entrepreneur. She writes multiple romance sub genres, including contemporary romance and romantic suspense. Angst, swoon, banter, and happily ever afters are the common denominator in all her stories.

When Kay isn't writing you'll find her drinking copious amounts of coffee while researching scuba diving trips she never has time to take, and trying desperately to keep up with her toddlers.

Market

For fans of Ana Huang and Rina Kent.



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Finding May

A moving historical romance in the brand-new Seasons of Change Collection

Rosie Goodwin

Keynote

A gorgeous spring romance and the first book in the brand-new Seasons of Change Collection from Britain's best-loved saga author

Description

Before she can step into her future, she must leave her past behind . . .

London, 1850

Young May Forrester grew up in the slum tenements of London with no family other than her drunken mother to call her own. When her mother decides she can't look after her anymore, May is taken in by Bess as domestic help at the local brothel. Despite being abandoned by the one person who should love her the most, May finds a happy life there through a kind and nurturing boss and a close group of friends.

As May grows older, Bess takes her under her wing and tells her she' is destined for better things. Although confused by her preferential treatment, May jumps at the chance to attend Miss Wren's finishing school for young ladies. Life is looking up for May and romance might even be on the horizon. But with secrets about herself and her family lurking beneath the surface, and an enemy threatening to expose her lies, will May ever really be able to find a place in higher society, or will everything she's wished for slip from her grasp?

Sales Points

- The first book in the Seasons of Change Collection by Britain's best-loved saga author.
- Each book in the 4 book collection will stand alone but will be linked by the girls' names and connections to the seasons. This first book, *Finding May*, is a spring/summer book.
- Rosie Goodwin is now a 5 million copy bestselling author.
- One Woman's War was a hardback bestseller for 5 weeks in early 2026 - a new record for Rosie.
- A national multi-media marketing campaign across outdoor formats, online spaces.

Biographies

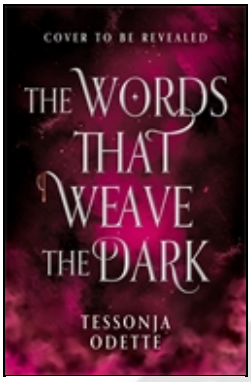
Rosie Goodwin is the five-million-copy bestselling author of more than forty novels. She is the first author in the world to be allowed to follow three of Catherine Cookson's trilogies with her own sequels. Having worked in the social services sector for many years, then fostered a number of children,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

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The Words That Weave the Dark

The unmissable sequel to the sinful romantasy, The Lies That Summon the Night

Tessonja Odette

Keynote

Inana and Dominic's sinful story continues in this *Sunday Times* bestselling dark romantasy series set in a world where art and creativity are forbidden and humanity's sin stalks the earth as shadow monsters

Description

Be my monster . . .

Now that Inana knows the truth about what she is, she grapples with where she belongs - in the world, among her crew, and with the Shadowbane who stole her heart. Her friends may have accepted her . . . but can she accept herself? The monsters that lurk beneath her skin are deadly, and it's only a matter of time before she hurts someone she loves. Again.

Her only solace is the mission Dominic gives her: learn to harness her shadows and kill the Sinless king. But first, Inana needs a mentor in lunar magic. With the aid of allies in the heart of a Sacred City, Inana ventures to uncover what she's capable of. There she and her friends navigate a treacherous new landscape. From a teahouse-brothel to the sin-drenched palace of the Sinless prince, enemies lurk around every corner, threatening to unravel her secrets.

All the while, Inana fights to stay in control - of her shadows, her emotions, and above all else, her feelings for Dominic. Because giving in to her lustful desires isn't just a risk; it's lethal. And if she unleashes the darkness inside her, she won't save the Holy Continent.

She'll destroy it.

Sales Points

- **FRESH TAKE ON VAMPIRE MYTHOLOGY:** Combines the best-loved, on-trend tropes of romantasy in a delightfully dark world of sin given flesh and the questionable behaviours of the immortal saviours.
- **SERIES SUCCESS:** The first book in the series, *The Lies That Summon the Night*, was an instant #3 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- **SELF-PUBLISHED SUCCESS:** The author has over 100 million pages read and 110k copies sold of her previous series. The Songs for the Sinless series has not been previously self-published.
- **INTERNATIONAL DEMAND:** Delacorte (PRH US) won this book at auction and has also sold in Germany, Spain, Brazil and Hungary and more!
- **TROPES:** Feisty storyteller FMC, Monster hunter MMC, Shadow daddy, Found family, Spicy Enemies to lovers romance, Cruel vampire royals

Biographies

Tessonja Odette is a Seattle-based author of fantasy romance, epic romantasy and fairy-tale retellings. Her different series range from cosy fae romcoms to dark and twisty fantasy. In her books you'll find witty banter, sizzling romance and breathtaking magic. When she isn't writing, she's watching anime, squeezing her pets or dancing to the music only she can hear.

Market

Perfect for fans of Geneva Lee, Raven Kennedy and Carissa Broadbent

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A Woman's War

The second book in the World War II saga trilogy based on the hit TV series, Home Fires

S. Block

Keynote

In Britain's darkest hour, an extraordinary community of women strives to protect the Home Front.

Description

In the depths of war, the women of Great Paxford will need all their strength . . .

As enemy planes continue to bombard the North West of England, the members of Great Paxford's WI fight harder than ever to persevere.

Teresa Lucas has reshaped her life to become the perfect wife - but will the arrival of a new guest throw her world off kilter?

Laura Campbell is grieving for her father, but in the midst of tragedy, a new future beckons.

Pat Simms plans to escape her difficult life at the end of the war, but when things change at home, she finds herself questioning everything she thought she knew.

And for **Steph Farrow**, it's not the threat of what's to come she fears, but whether she can live with what she has done . . .

Sales Points

- **The series came about following on from the hugely successful *ITV* show *Home Fires*, regularly bringing in 6+ million viewers, and written by the original creator.**
- **Over 65,000 copies of *Keep the Home Fires Burning* sold across the UK and US; ebook (50k) and print (15k).**
- **When the TV show was cancelled 54,000 fans signed a petition to bring it back. The original series is now available to stream.**
- **Perfect addition to the growing saga market, will resonate with fans of *Call the Midwife,* Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin.**

Reviews

- 'I very quickly became embroiled . . . a really enjoyable book. Greatly looking forward to the next one' - *Rosie Goodwin*
- 'I'd put it on par with *Call the Midwife* . . . great characters and a strong story . . .' - *Reader Review*
- 'It is so warm, pulling you into the lives of these strong courageous women, sharing their deepest fears and highest joys . . . Wonderfully compelling' - *Reader Review*

Biographies

S. Block, the creator and writer behind the *Home Fires* TV series watched by over six million viewers, is a BAFTA award-winning writer who's been nominated for the Royal Television Society Awards and the British Comedy Awards. He's worked on TV shows such as *New Tricks*, *Lewis*, *Wire in the Blood, Hotel Babylon* and *The Inspector Lynley Mysteries*, as well as shows for NBC and ABC.

Among other jobs he was an elephant keeper at London Zoo, a London bus driver and is the current director of the North London branch of The Samaritans. Simon was born in London and lives there with his wife and sons.

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Wartime for the Flour Mill Girls

The second book in a powerful WWI saga

Anna Cliffe

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Keynote

Meet the Graham sisters in The Flour Mill Girls series - an uplifting new World War I saga of war, family and women finding their place in the world. For fans of Elaine Everest and Mary Wood.

Description

Crumford, Kent, 1915

WWI is now in full swing and with their brothers away fighting the Graham sisters have an increasingly important role to play at the family smock mill. But while Daisy and her cousin Olive are both nursing and Holly has taken on the role of a busy mother and wife, Cynthia is stretched to her ends trying to help her husband keep the business afloat. Violet, meanwhile, having lost interest in the bakery, is heavily involved in the suffragette movement, causing rifts among the family.

But through the ups and downs of war, love could be blossoming. When Daisy meets a dashing young doctor in Canterbury they embark on a flirtation. But everything is not as it may seem. when the family's reputation is put at stake, the Graham girls must pull together - or risk losing everything.

Sales Points

- The second book in the heartwarming and dramatic Flour Mill Girls series.
- Wartime sagas are always popular with readers.
- Part of Memory Lane, a dedicated community of saga readers.
- Themes of war, love, family and women's rights.

Biographies

A former journalist, Anna Cliffe lives in East Kent close to the sea. The clear sight of France across the English Channel often makes her wonder what it must have been like for the wives and daughters and sisters left behind when their menfolk went to fight the Great War; being able to see where their loved ones actually were must have been very strange. The Flour Mill Girls trilogy is a love letter to those women.

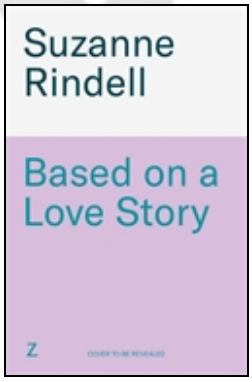
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Based on a Love Story

A new second chance romance from the author of SUMMER FRIDAYS

Suzanne Rindell

Keynote

From the author of **SUMMER FRIDAYS,** a swoony second chance romance following a struggling author whose fresh start in a new city is disrupted when she's reunited with the ex who inspired her bestselling novel.

Description

Three years ago, Jonah Kelly wrote a bestselling love story. The problem is, she might have been thinking about someone from her past when she wrote it...

Now, Jonah's in a rut-living in New York but avoiding all the publishing parties and feeling uninspired to write her next book. When her best friend Kenny invites her to move to San Francisco for a fresh start, Jonah decides to take him up on his offer.

At first, it seems like Jonah's fresh start is taking nicely: a new city, a new love interest, words finally filling the page, and her best friend at her side. But when a big-time magazine wants to do a feature on her, Jonah's history comes crashing onto her doorstep. The reporter they send to interview her is none other than Jake, a ghost from her past.

Jonah is panicked: Jake must recognize their story, and know that he's the guy in the book-right? As part of the interview, Jonah must spend three days visiting the most romantic spots in San Francisco and being flooded by memories of a long-ago summer. **Will Jake find out he is the inspiration for her great love story, and what does that mean for the future if he does?**

Sales Points

- **SECOND CHANCE ROMANCE TROPE** is at the heart of *Based on a Love Story*. Readers will be rooting for Jake and Jonah the whole time.
- **FROM THE AUTHOR OF SUMMER FRIDAYS**: *Summer Fridays* was Suzanne's first foray into the world of romance, receiving great reviews, a lot of in-house love, and copies continue to move in the US with strong Amazon reviews.
- **ON LOCATION:** this book is set in San Francisco in the present timeline but the past timeline is set in Oxford and escapist European holiday locations. Much like *People We Meet on Vacation* this is the perfect beach read.
- **GORGEOUS PACKAGE:** we are sharing the US cover for this publication and it's a beautiful package that suits the time of year and genre perfectly.

Reviews

- '**The perfect summer novel!** *Based on a Love Story* is as romantic as it is adventure-filled, transporting readers to England and Greece, Paris and San Francisco. The story of Jonah and Jake-past and present-is utterly absorbing and poignant and **filled with characters so real and loveable, they felt like my own best friends**.' - *Amy Poeppel, author of Far And Away and The Sweet Spot*
- 'A once in a lifetime love story and the best armchair vacation of my life, this is t**he ultimate second chance romance**. *Based on a Love Story* is gorgeously told and **packed with yearning, passion, and forever friendships**. I adored it.' - Annabel Monaghan, New York Times bestselling author of Dolly All the Time
- '*Based on a Love Story* **swept me away from the very first page**. Beautifully written and brimming with heart, it transports readers from Oxford to Paris to Crete and San Francisco with such vivid detail, you'll feel as though you've traveled there yourself. I fell in love with the settings, the unforgettable characters, and this **deeply moving story of love and second chances**. An absolute must-read, whether you're packing for the beach, boarding a plane, or simply dreaming of faraway places from the comfort of home.' - Nicola Harrison, author of The Island Club

Biographies

Suzanne Rindell is the author of *The Other Typist* which has been translated into twenty languages, and optioned for television by Fox Searchlight Pictures, Keira Knightley and Hulu. She is also the author of *Three-Martini Lunch*, *Eagle & Crane* and *The Two Mrs. Carlyles*. She earned her Ph.D. in English Literature from Rice University, and divides her time between New York and California. Her latest novel is *Summer Fridays*.

Market

For fans of Emily Henry.



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Author Born	South Korea

The 25:00 Magic Lantern Express

The must-read cosy Korean fantasy adventure of life and death where missing memories hold the key to the afterlife

Shim Eunjung

Translated by Gene Png

Keynote

When the memories of passengers aboard a train traveling between life and death are stolen, one soul must team up with a grim reaper to restore them - or risk being trapped in limbo for ever - in this heartfelt Korean fantasy adventure

Description

When Suhan Cha wakes dazed and confused in an unfamiliar train carriage crossing a strange-looking river, a young woman is there to reveal the truth: he is aboard the Magic Lantern Express, journeying through the afterlife to the Judgement Gates where he will be at peace. She is Wonjung Lee, a messenger tasked with guiding souls to their final resting place.

But before Suhan can relax with a cup of red spider lily tea, a demon attacks the train, stealing some of Suhan's precious memories. Without these, he learns, his soul will roam aimlessly for eternity.

Yet there is a way to find what is lost. If Suhan assists other affected passengers to retrieve their memories, then his will be restored to him. Alongside Messenger Wonjung, Suhan returns to the world of the living to begin his mission, but will he discover that some memories are better off forgotten?

Sales Points

- **MOVING ON TREND:** Healing fiction is proving incredibly popular. This proposition fits clearly within that area of the market in terms of structure and themes, but it has a stronger fantasy lean akin to the Waterstones SFF Book of the Month, *The Dallergut Dream Department Store*
- **BROAD APPEAL:** The seamless blend of the speculative quest with the emotional journey will appeal to fans of *The Midnight Library* and *The Ministry of Time*, but from a Korean perspective
- **MARKET SUCCESS:** Bonnier has had great success with *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop* and its sequel, *More Days at the Morisaki Bookshop*, which has fast become a bookseller favourite

Biographies

Shim Eunjung (Author)
Shim Eunjung finds romance in coffee and novels, learns about life from movies and dramas, and writes like every day could be her last.

Choi Hyunyu (Author)
Choi Hyunyu is a writer with many things she wants to try, places she wants to visit, foods she wants to taste, things she wants to learn more about and stories she wants to write.

Market

Perfect for fans of *The Dallergut Dream Department Store*, *The Moon Glow Bookshop* and *Marigold Mind Laundry*

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Ashes of the Fallen

The unmissable next book in the Fear the Flames dragon romantasy series

Olivia Rose Darling

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Keynote

The third book in the bestselling dragon romantasy series, 'Fear the Flames'

Description

In the third book of an addictive, *New York Times* bestselling romantasy series, the war against House Atarah is over, but Elowen and Cayden's trials have only begun - and the cost for those who remain may be too steep a price.

The once mighty House Veles is crumbling, plunging Ravaryn into chaos. For Elowen and Cayden Veles, defeating their enemies has led to devastating consequences. Elowen is now lost to an unfathomable darkness from which she may never return, and Cayden searches for her with no regard for his own safety or the fallout he leaves behind. He will put his wife before his duty - and kingdoms will bleed for it.

With the fate of their king and queen unknown, Ryder Neredras, Saskia Neredras, and Finnan Eira must carry on through their grief as the throne slips from their grasp, holding the fragile peace together and keeping the truth of Cayden's whereabouts from the various factions who want to seize power for themselves. As alliances fray and new enemies rise, they will risk everything to save Ravaryn, regardless of the sacrifice.

Sales Points

- **ON TREND:** A perfectly pitched romantasy featuring reluctant allies-to-lovers romance, one bed, found family, sizzling banter, spice ... and dragons!
- **SELF-PUBLISHED SUCCESS:** The author previously self-published the first book in the series, *Fear the Flames*, in 2022 and reached over 4 million downloads from Kindle Unlimited. On traditional publication, *Fear the Flames* became a *USA Today* bestseller
- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** *Wrath of the Dragons* (book 2) was an instant *New York Times* bestseller
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** Rights have been sold in Germany, Brazil, Portugal, Ukraine, France, Spain and Czech Republic
- **TROPES:** Fated lovers, Found Family, Magical Creatures (Dragons), Spice

Biographies

Olivia Rose Darling split her time growing up between New York and Manchester, VT. She developed a passion for writing from a very young age - always scribbling poems onto napkins and short stories into her school notebooks. She graduated from Pace University and attained a degree in English with a concentration in Creative Writing. Lord of the Rings were her favourite movies growing up and formed her fantasy obsession. Being an author and living a life filled with words and magic has always been her dream.

Market

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Rugged Blood

A brand new spicy vampire romance from the author of the Leviathan Fitness series

Ashley Bennett

Keynote

Riley, a young woman grieving the death of her father, moves to a remote Alaskan town with her dog where she meets Silas... a man with a bloodthirsty secret.

Description

'I never miss an Ashley Bennett book' B.K. Borison, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *And Now, Back to You*

When a woman discovers her new boyfriend is a vampire, she can't resist succumbing to the passion between them in this sexy, pulse-racing paranormal romance.

Riley Hudson needs a fresh start after a painful loss, and what better place to begin again than a little cabin in Skagway, Alaska, with its snowy trails and open skies. What she doesn't expect to find is a burly mountain man who stops her in her tracks with his kindness and his rugged good looks.

Silas Stroud has been in self-imposed isolation to atone for the crimes he committed as a newly turned vampire over a hundred years ago. He was sure he deserved to live alone forever, until he met his new neighbour. This beautiful human woman calls to his soul in a way he's never experienced, and she just might be his mate.

But then Riley uncovers his long-held secret. As she comes to terms with his vampirism - and discovers that it comes with some unexpectedly hot benefits - shadows from his past threaten to steal every drop of happiness Riley and Silas have.

Sales Points

- **SMALL TOWN CHARM WITH A PARANORMAL TWIST:** An all-new, charming, spicy vampire romance from Ashley Bennett, perfect for fans of *Bride* and *My Roommate is a Vampire*.
- **PACKED WITH FAN FAVOURITE TROPES:** Touch her and die, small town romance, alpha hero, fated mates, he falls first, heroine in danger.
- **AUTHOR WITH GROWING PROFILE:** Ashley is extremely active on social media, where she has built up an engaged community. The Leviathan Fitness series has received rave reviews across Goodreads, Netgalley and Bookstagram, and readers can't wait for her next book!

Reviews

- '**I never miss an Ashley Bennett book.**' - *B.K. Borison, Sunday Times bestselling author of And Now, Back to You*
- '**I'll read anything she writes.**' - *Lana Ferguson, USA Today bestselling author of The Mating Game*

Biographies

Ashley Bennett is an avid reader and during the Covid-19 pandemic, she decided to dip her toes into writing and hasn't looked back. She loves coffee, candles, fall weather, mid-century modern furniture, and a good alien romance (complete with fancy peens).

Market

Will appeal to fans of *Bride* by Ali Hazelwood and those who thought *Twilight* could stand to be a little spicier!

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A Mother's Grace

The heartwarming Sunday Times bestseller from Britain's favourite saga author

Rosie Goodwin

Keynote

The Sunday Times bestseller from the Queen of saga

Description

Tuesday's child is full of grace . . .

Warwickshire, 1910.

Pious young Grace Kettle escapes the world of her unsavoury and bullying father to train to be a nun. But when she meets the dashing and devout Father Luke her world is turned upside down. Her faith is tested and she is driven to make a scandalous and life-changing choice - one she may well spend the rest of her days seeking forgiveness for . . .

Will delight fans of Dilly Court, Katie Flynn and Catherine Cookson.

Sales Points

- A reissue of Rosie Goodwin's heartwarming Sunday Times Bestseller from the Days of the Week collection.
- A gorgeous Edwardian saga where a young girl flees to rural Wales, following her heart's desire to train as a nun. Full of Rosie's trademark heart and warmth.
- Rosie Goodwin is going from strength to strength and is frequently a Sunday Times bestseller and has been shortlisted in the British Book Awards for the last 2 years.
- 2026 sees the launch of Rosie's brand-new Seasons of Change collection, beginning with Finding May.

Biographies

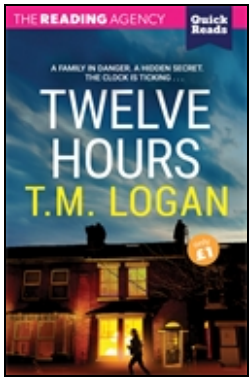
Rosie Goodwin is the five-million-copy bestselling author of more than forty novels. She is the first author in the world to be allowed to follow three of Catherine Cookson's trilogies with her own sequels. Having worked in the social services sector for many years, then fostered a number of children,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

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Author Born	Reading, UK

Twelve Hours

A relentlessly gripping Quick Read from the master of the up-all-night thriller

T.M. Logan

Keynote

A race against time thriller from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of THE HOLIDAY and THE WEEKEND

Description

When Chris returns home from work, his sixteen-year-old son has vanished. His bedroom is empty. His bed is unmade. He isn't answering his phone.

Then comes the text message: a photo of his son, bloodied and bound, curled in the corner of a dark room.

The demand: return what he stole from us, or you'll never see him again.

With the clock ticking, Chris is forced into a world he never knew existed. A world his son had kept secret. And the deeper he digs, the more he realises the boy he thought he knew had been living a dangerous double life.

Chris has twelve hours to save his son. But how far is he willing to go to bring him home?

Sales Points

- **A race against time Quick Read from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Holiday* and *The Weekend*.**
- **Quick Reads provide a route into reading that prioritises great storytelling and adult-focused content while ensuring the books are written in an accessible and easy to read style.**
- **T.M. Logan is one of the fastest growing thriller authors in the UK - a regular *Sunday Times* bestseller with over three million copies sold.**

Biographies

T.M. Logan is a *Sunday Times* bestseller whose thrillers have sold more than three million copies in the UK and are published in 22 countries around the world. *The Holiday* was a Richard and Judy Book Club pick and was adapted into a four-part TV drama, as was *The Catch*. Formerly a national newspaper journalist, he writes full time and lives in Nottinghamshire with his wife and two children. Follow him @TMLoganAuthor

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When the Blue Moon Wakes

A lyrical debut fantasy inspired by Korean myth and history

Liana Kim Skrzypczak

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Author's Location	Australia

Keynote

For fans of *The Poppy War* and *She Who Became the Sun*, this debut historical fantasy set during the warring Three Kingdoms Period of Ancient Korea, features a young woman who disguises herself as her childhood male friend to infiltrate the palace where she encounters mythical creatures, oracles and palace intrigue.

Description

Born in a drought-ravaged village in the Riverlands, Shin-young survives through endurance and silence. When sudden violence drives her from home, she discards her name and finds herself in the imperial palace, where beauty masks cruelty and the powerless are quietly erased.

Assigned to the Whispering Lake as an apprentice, Shin enters the world of the punters where she is bound by an unbreakable code: what is seen and heard on the water must never be spoken. Shin soon discovers the palace is thick with secrets: prophetic visions whispered by an outlawed seer, rival princes on the brink of disgrace and nobles whose indulgences mask political rot. But Shin has a secret of her own, as she hears the call of the lake itself where an ancient power stirs . . .

When a brutal injustice turns lethal, Shin is pulled into a chain of events she cannot escape. Faced with lies, sacrifice and a fate that threatens to change her forever, Shin must decide whether to keep surviving unseen - or to claim the dangerous power that has marked her since birth.

Rooted in Korean myth and history, *When the Blue Moon Wakes* is a lyrical epic fantasy of resistance, survival and courage.

Sales Points

- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** East Asian mythology-inspired fantasy is very popular with readers. Many comps focus on Chinese culture, but this series focuses on Korean legend
- **CROSSOVER APPEAL:** This series will appeal to both fantasy fans as well as mythological fiction readers of *Circe*
- **EXCITING DEBUT:** This is the author's first series which already has endorsements from Shelley Parker-Chan and Vanessa Len

Reviews

- 'I was so caught up by the propulsive narrative **I read the whole second half in one sitting** ... I love the descriptions of the world but also how the story keeps moving along briskly. **I totally screamed at the end, wanting more!** ' - *Shelley Parker Chan, author of She Who Became the Sun*
- '**Vivid, immersive** and **gripping,** *When the Blue Moon Wakes* **enthralls** with a **lushly drawn Ancient Korea** and **loveable characters full of wit and charm.** An **utterly captivating** read ' - *Vanessa Len, bestselling author of the 'Only a Monster' series*
- '*When the Blue Moon Wakes* was like stepping into the Korea of the past. The **rich descriptions and flowing narrative** takes us on Shin-Young's journey from fisherman to runaway, prisoner to punter. The magical elements and titbits of historical references make for **a rich, exciting story** with all the ingredients for a fantastic saga. **I can't wait for book two!** ' - *Poppy Kuroki, author of Gate to Kagoshima and Passage to Tokyo*
- 'With political intrigue, conspiracy, and fearsome monsters, **I was gripped from start to finish**. A **thoroughly immersive** read that will **leave readers wanting more**!' - *Ann Sei Lin*

Biographies

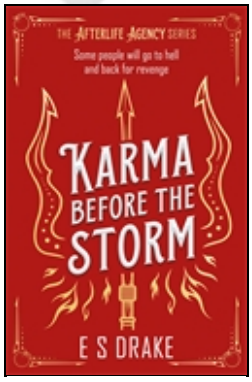
Liana Kim Skrzypczak is a Korean-Australian adoptee to a post WWII Polish migrant family. Her writing is inspired by extraordinary people, historical hardship, and provocative settings and can be found in Australian literary magazines: Meanjin Quarterly, Island Magazine, Westerly Magazine and The Big Issue.

Market

For fans of Shelley Parker-Chan, R. F. Kuang and K. X. Song

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Karma Before the Storm

The final instalment in the charming urban fantasy mystery series set in London

E. S. Drake

Keynote

This charming urban fantasy is what you'd have if Terry Pratchett wrote *The Good Place*. When Chaos demons escape into the mortal realm, the Afterlife Agency must use their wits and wings to repel the threat

Description

In the less-than-scenic levels of Hell, one desperate woman is determined to claw her way back to the mortal world - preferably without being singed, stabbed or swallowed by anything with too many teeth. Her only chance to escape lies with a cunning shapeshifter whose overly wide grin is absolutely, definitely not hiding anything suspicious . . .

On the other side of the veil, Reaper Erron Grover and Cupid Casey Hart are attempting a 'normal' life - well, normal for two men employed by the Afterlife Agency, fulfilling assignments from the Fates. But when mortals with the ability to see through agents' cloaking decide to eliminate those they find and seem to have supernatural assistance, the agency is in peril.

With a giant portal hanging over London and demons roaming the streets, the agents must save the city, destiny and (ideally) themselves, before they lose everything - and miss happy hour.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT PITCH:** Combines the wit of Terry Pratchett with the existential drama of *The Good Place*
- **PLANNED TRILOGY:** Zaffre has acquired three books in the Afterlife Agency series. *Acts of Cupidity* will be followed by *Fortune Favours the Grave* (book 2) about agents of luck and *Karma Before the Storm* (book 3) focusing on agents of revenge
- **TROPES:** Grumpy x Sunshine, M/M Friends to Lovers, High Stakes (Good vs Evil), Larger-Than-Life Threat

Reviews

- 'This is the perfect book. It's joyful and funny and sad and flamboyant: everything I always went to Terry Pratchett for. I powered through and then was disappointed there was no more' - *Natasha Pulley on Acts of Cupidity*
- '*Acts of Cupidity* is the perfect balance of fast paced and fun, with a delightful cast of characters and a great sense of humour. It hit me in the heart with a gold arrow!' - *Rose Black on Acts of Cupidity*

Biographies

E. S. Drake grew up in Bedford, a natural daydreamer as a child, penning poetry by moonlight and escaping into her imagination. She later moved to Bodmin Moor to dwell among the wild things, exploring different genres of writing while building a business teaching archery and survival skills. The darker aspects of her past have been her main motivation for creating flawed and complex characters to encapsulate the pitfalls of humanity, attempting to navigate our vulnerability with humour and compassion.

Market

Perfect for fans of Jodi Taylor, Garth Nix's 'Booksellers' series, Thomas D Lee and Rose Black.

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The Meadow Girls

A heartwarming World War I tale from the Queen of family saga

Sheila Newberry

Keynote

A heart-warming novel from the Queen of family saga, Sheila Newberry.

Description

Previously published as *The Watercress Girls*

A warm-hearted and nostalgic family saga from the bestselling author of *THE WINTER BABY* and *THE NURSEMAID'S SECRET*.

Suffolk, 1914

Twelve-year-old Mattie and her little sister Evie lead an idyllic life in the countryside, exploring the meadows and picking watercress in the streams. But little do they know that this perfect childhood won't last. With the onset of World War I, the country is thrown into turmoil . . .

As the years pass, the girls go on to live very different lives. Mattie travels to Canada and America, whilst Evie remains in England. More than fifty years later, through marriages, deaths, births, war, heartbreak and distance, will these sisters finally be reunited to have their time in the meadows again?

'This charming, drama-filled novel certainly packs in all the warmth, wisdom and heartfelt emotions that were the trademarks of Sheila's writing.' *My Weekly*

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Praise for Sheila Newberry:

'So gloriously nostalgic . . . a perfect example of her talent.' Maureen Lee, bestselling author of *The Seven Streets of Liverpool*

'Like having dinner with your mother in her warm and cosy kitchen.' Diane Allen, bestselling author of *For the Sake of Her Family*

Sales Points

- A reissue of Sheila Newberry's much-loved WWI saga of family, friendship, marriage, loss, war, heartbreak and distance.
- Full of Sheila's trademark warmth and storytelling.
- We have sold over half a million copies of Sheila's books since she came to Bonnier.

Biographies

Sheila Newberry (Author)

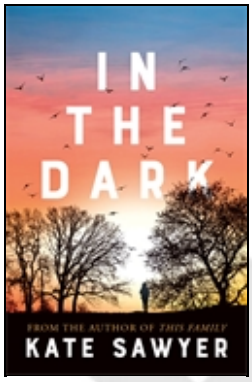
Sheila Newberry was born in Suffolk and spent a lot of time there both before and during the war. She wrote her first 'book' before she was ten - all sixty pages of it - in purple ink. Her family was certainly her inspiration and she was published for most of her adult life. She spent forty years living in Kent with her husband John on a smallholding. She had nine children, twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Sheila retired back to Suffolk where she lived until she passed away in 2020.

Sheila Everett (Author)

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In the Dark

The brand new novel of grief and hope from the author of THIS FAMILY

Kate Sawyer

Keynote

Told over the course of twenty-four hours, during a national black-out, ***In The Dark*** is a propulsive, tender novel, about grappling with modern parenthood and facing up to our fears and hopes for the future, from the author of ***The Stranding***.

Description

It is 4:23pm in late winter when the lights go out. The clocks stop. The fridge stops buzzing. There is silence, and darkness quickly follows.

For seven years, Anna has done her best to avoid talking or even thinking about the events which led to her raising her daughter Lucy on her own. But when her mother-in-law Celia turns up with her dog Rufus in tow, being in the dark means she has no choice but to confront the magnitude of both a growing crisis and the tidal wave of her grief.

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Sales Points

- **WELL-CONNECTED AND ESTABLISHED AUTHOR:** Kate is the author of previous books such as *The Stranding*, which was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel award, *This Family* which was Waterstones Fiction Book of the Month and *Getting Away.*
- **BASED IN THE UK:** Kate writes about her home county of East Anglia and the broader impact of British politics on family life. Themes of this book are growing economic and political uncertainty in the UK and beyond.
- **EVENTS POTENTIAL:** well-known to booksellers and authors, Kate's up for stock signings, events, panels, literary festivals, as well as being Creative Director of the Bury St Edmunds literary festival.
- **BLURBS and REVIEWS:** Kate has previously had blurbs across the literary spectrum with glowing endorsements from Marian Keyes, Jenny Godfrey, Jennifer Saint, and more as well as reviews and support from press, retailers, the Bookseller and women's mags.

Biographies

Kate Sawyer worked as an actor and producer before writing several short films then turning her hand to fiction. Her second novel *This Family* was a Waterstones Book Of The Month and Paperback of the Year. Her debut, *The Stranding*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award, won the East Anglian Book Award for fiction, was adapted for BBC Radio 4 Book at Bedtime and is being developed for the screen. Kate produces the annual Bury St Edmunds Literature Festival, in the Suffolk town she grew up in and returned to after the birth of her daughter.

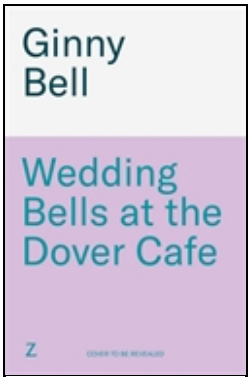
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Keynote

THE SEVENTH BOOK IN THE MUCH-LOVED DOVER CAFE WWII SERIES

Description

Dover, 1942

Nellie Castle thought the troubles that had rocked her family were behind them. Her secrets are out in the open and it looks like she might finally be able to settle down with Jasper. But peace never lasts for long in wartime Dover . . .

When Nellie's estranged daughter Edie arrives on her doorstep, newly widowed and heartbroken, old wounds are reopened. She leaves her daughter, Vivvy, at the café and Marianne, who is struggling to bond with her own baby son, jumps at the chance to mother her. Everyone loves baby Teddy, but no matter how hard she tries, Marianne can't help wishing that Vivvy was hers.

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As the family try to navigate love, loss and heartbreak, the war rages on. Then one terrible day in Market Square changes everything . . . And not everyone will survive the fallout.

Sales Points

- The seventh book in the fan-favourite Dover Cafe WWII saga series.
- The series revolves around Nellie Castle, the Castle family matriarch, who runs Castle's Cafe, and her family. It's full of secrets, lies, love and the huge impact the war had on this town.
- Ginny Bell is popular within the Memory Lane community, pre-orders very well and has excellent endorsements from Rosie Goodwin.

Reviews

- 'A story that keeps you turning the page' - *Rosie Goodwin*

Biographies

Ginny Bell went to school in Dover, never realising at the time what a fascinating and crucial role the town played in World War Two. She is an editor with The Novelry where she works with new writers. *The Dover Café at War* was her first novel and there are now seven books in the Dover Café series.

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The Patience of Wolves

A debut gothic fantasy of creatures, folklore and small-town secrets

Sophie Scott

Keynote

Ava Reid meets Katherine Arden in this feminist tale of folklore, creatures and small-town secrets

Description

'The wood is alive and the beast will feed.'

One year after the mysterious deaths of her parents, Patience Wakefield has closed herself off from the town that accuses her of their murder. But when an animal attack kills one of the townsfolk, whispers swirl that a beast, unseen for centuries, has returned: the wolf.

As the death toll rises it becomes clear the dark forest is alive with creatures once thought dormant. But are the real monsters the ones hiding in the wood, or those that call themselves a neighbour?

Folkloric creatures and She-Wulfs collide in this tale of betrayal, revenge and transformation.

Sales Points

- **GENRE BLEND:** Gothic fantasy meets folklore horror in this brilliantly written debut combining small-town paranoia, mystery and monsters as one woman tries to uncover the truth of her town while hiding her own secrets - not least, that she harbours the power of the wulf
- **FEMINIST TAKE:** In the world of the book, only women can be werewolves and the protagonist, Patience, faces as much danger from the town as she does the wood. Where do the real beasts reside?
- **FOLKLORE INSPIRATION:** The wood is full of creatures inspired by Lancashire folkore, including wulfs, omens, boggarts, skrikers and the Wiht
- **AUTHOR EXPERTISE:** Author is a former bookseller with firm Lancashire roots which have inspired her to create this rich, imaginative story
- **PLANNED DUOLOGY:** While this first book focuses exclusively on the town of Keldarn, the second book will expand far beyond as Tabitha (the woman who inadvertently triggered Patience's transformation) seeks a way to break the Wiht's curse and encounters wytches and vampyrs along the way

Reviews

- '**Hypnotic** and **brimming with atmosphere**, Scott weaves a gothic fairy tale of dark deeds, intricate folklore and female solidarity that **cuts as sharp as teeth**.' - *Kat Delacorte, bestselling author of With Fire In Their Blood*
- 'Horror-tinged, haunting and threaded with hysteria, this dark and lyrical tale lures you through blood-spattered trees, thick with the forgotten creatures of northern myth and legend. A tense and thrilling tale of finding your power when the darkness of the world threatens to take it, it's the perfect read for spooky season and beyond.' - *Megan Scott, author of The Temptation of Magic*

Biographies

Sophie Scott (she/her) is a dark fantasy writer from the north of England. After studying history and heritage, receiving an MPhil from the University of Cambridge, she became a bookseller at her local independent. Drawing inspiration from vivid nightmares and weird folklore, she writes to find beauty in the uncanny.

Market

Perfect for fans of Naomi Novik's *Uprooted*, V. E. Schwab's *Bury our Bones in the Midnight Soil*, Ava Reid and Katherine Arden

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Hunter

The origin story of one of Wilbur Smith's greatest heroes, Hector Cross, in an action-packed thriller

Wilbur Smith

Keynote

A heart-pounding new Hector Cross thriller from the master of adventure, Wilbur Smith

Description

1992

After distinguished service in the Gulf War, Lieutenant Hector Cross has earned a spell of leave before returning to active duty. But for a young man like Hector, trained by the SAS to undertake cross-border raids and exfiltrate hostages, two months at home on his father's ranch in Kenya seems like a life sentence.

Meanwhile, in Uganda, Kelly Kinnear and Daniel Armstrong are starting work on a new documentary about the devastating effects of armed conflict on the environment. The country is in chaos. A Christian fundamentalist warlord is spreading terror across the land, and armed militias roam unchecked. When Kelly is abducted in the dead of night, Daniel is left desperate. The British government will not pay a ransom, and he has nowhere else to turn. Then he's given a name - Hector Cross. A man who spent his childhood amongst the Maasai, honing skills that even the finest SAS trackers cannot rival. If anyone can follow Kelly's trail, it is surely Hector.

But as Daniel and Hector put together a team to rescue Kelly, they begin to suspect that their mission is far more dangerous than they first imagined. Echoes of Daniel's past are everywhere. Nothing is as it seems.
In a land where violence rules and every step could be his last, Daniel and Hector will need all their skill, courage and determination to bring Kelly home alive. That is - if she is still alive . . .

From global bestselling author Wilbur Smith comes the explosive origin story of Hector Cross. A thrilling prequel to *Those in Peril*, *Vicious Circle* and *Predator*, featuring characters from *Elephant Song, Hunter* is a fast-paced thriller set in the heart of Africa.

Sales Points

- The origin story of Hector Cross, one of Wilbur Smith's most exciting heroes and the prequel to bestellers Those in Peril, Vengeance and Predator. Also features the heroes from Elephant Song.
- Action-packed fast-paced adventure throughout.
- Great backlist opportunities with the Hector Cross series and standalone, Elephant Song.
- Publication to be supported by a global campaign.

Biographies

Wilbur Smith (Author)
Wilbur Smith was born in Central Africa in 1933. He became a full-time writer in 1964 following the success of *When the Lion Feeds*, and has since published over fifty global bestsellers, including the Courtney Series, the Ballantyne Series, the Egyptian Series, the Hector Cross Series and many successful standalone novels, all meticulously researched on his numerous expeditions worldwide. An international phenomenon, his readership built up over fifty-five years of writing, establishing him as one of the most successful and impressive brand authors in the world.

The establishment of the Wilbur & Niso Smith Foundation in 2015 cemented Wilbur's passion for empowering writers, promoting literacy and advancing adventure writing as a genre. The foundation's flagship programme is the Wilbur Smith Adventure Writing Prize.

Wilbur Smith passed away peacefully at home in 2021 with his wife, Niso, by his side, leaving behind him a rich treasure trove of novels and stories that will delight readers for years to come. For all the latest information on Wilbur Smith's writing visit www.wilbursmithbooks.com or facebook.com/WilburSmith

Tom Cain (Author)
Tom Cain is the author of the 'Accident Man' thrillers. He is an award-winning

journalist, and has lived in London, Moscow, Washington DC and Havana, Cuba.

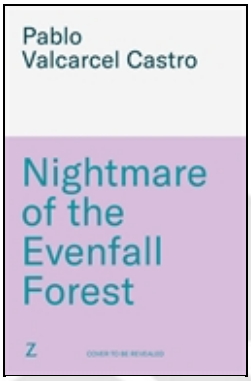
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Nightmare of the Evenfall Forest

The unmissable conclusion to a dream-magic duology where loyalties will be tested and evil threatens to rise again

Pablo Valcárcel Castro

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Keynote

***Strange the Dreamer* meets *The Shadow of the Wind* in this lyrical and unique fantasy series combining an innovative magic system, intricate worldbuilding and political turmoil.**

Description

In the twilight of a wounded world, three rising powers stand against an ancient terror stirring in the dark. Geil, reformer of Onyxia's brutal Academy, races against time and conspiracy to reshape the future before a Leviathan-Maker returns - and before a nightmare crafted to kill her strikes again.

Across the sea, Ash and Morvander chase forbidden knowledge, only to uncover the *Dancing Death*: a plague that turns villages into frenzied, dying revellers. Their hunt for a captive Remaker carries them into the dream-soaked court of the King of Thorns and, ultimately, the haunted depths of the Evenfall Forest, where the dead begin to march.

And far away on Solemn Isle, Daerna, hailed by some as blessed and hunted by others as heretic, unearths a revelation that could shatter faith itself.

As reality buckles and a forgotten goddess claws her way back into the world, their fates converge. To save their realms, they must unravel a nightmare older than history - and survive what emerges from the Charnel Mother's shadow.

Sales Points

- **ON-TREND BLEND:** The magic system of *The Sandman* meets the lyrical prose of Carlos Ruiz Zafon with the political intrigue of *House of the Dragon*
- **INCREDIBLE WORLDBUILDING:** The magical, political and theological systems seamlessly unite to create an intricately detailed, layered world for the narrative
- **PLANNED DUOLOGY:** This is the author's debut series with a continuous narrative set in the same beautifully realised world

Reviews

- 'An **exceptionally detailed** world ... Castro's prose is **evocative**' - *SFX Magazine on Dream of the Jet-Black City*
- 'A **powerful** debut ... This book is **well worth your time**' - *John Gwynne on Dream of the Jet-Black City*
- 'This was **absolute catnip** for me! I cannot wait to see what magic Valcárcel spins next' - *Marie Brennan on Dream of the Jet-Black City*

Biographies

Pablo Valcárcel Castro grew up in a bilingual household in the Canary Islands, where he hid from sunny skies in musty libraries and fantasy books. After working as a lawyer and running a small video games studio, he turned his yearning for beautiful and impossible worlds into writing them as well as teaching entrepreneurship to make them happen.

Market

Perfect for fans of Brandon Sanderson, Adrian Tchaikovsky, Mark Lawrence and Patrick Rothfuss

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Marrow

The electrifying debut from an exhilarating brand-new voice in crime fiction

Dean A Doyle

Keynote

She'll do anything to save her daughter...

Description

A searing portrait of Birmingham, a city split by class, money and race, *Marrow* is a thrilling ride through a city divided against itself.

ANNA didn't want to upset the perfect life she'd created for her daughter Isabel. She'd tell her the truth about her adoption, just not yet. But when Isabel needs a lifesaving stem-cell transplant, Anna learns her child's history is not what she believed. The key to a donor lies with the family Isabel was taken from, and that family is black.

Now, faced with finding Isabel's past to save her, Anna must confront truths she never thought she'd have to.

BINO grew up on the wrong side of town, raised first in care and then by the Hamiltons, the city's most notorious crime family. The system took everything soft out of him, and his job keeps it that way. He looks after their girls, but when one of them vanishes, his world is turned upside down. And after watching his father die, Bino isn't going to go away quietly.

When Anna discovers Bino is Isabel's brother, their worlds collide and Anna isn't the only one with everything to lose. Now, to save her daughter, she must fight her way through the dark side of a city she thought she knew.

Sales Points

- **MODERN PEAKY BLINDERS**: This a standalone crime novel set in the underworld of BIrmingham, drawing on **PEAKY BLINDERS** and **TOP BOY** as clear influences.
- SCREENWRITER: Dean A. Doyle is a screenwriter, both working with his **sister**, the prizewinning bestselling author, **Kit de Waal**, and in his own right. He is working on the **script of MARROW**.
- REGIONAL FOCUS: Dean is **from Birmingham** and writing about the city in a way that no one else has before. This is **Birmingham as you haven't seen it.**
- **FIRST OF THREE**: This is the first of three books Dean is working on set in this world.

Reviews

- 'A thriller with heart. I couldn't put it down.' - *Kit de Waal, author of The Best of Everything*

Biographies

Dean A Doyle has been something of a journeyman, enjoying success as builder, interior designer, teacher, musician, screenwriter, and playwright. But, all the while, he has thought of himself as a writer at heart. He currently resides in Warwickshire with his two teenage children and long-suffering wife, Vanessa. *Marrow* is his first novel.

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The Coming of the Dark

The brand-new ice-cold thriller in the million-copy bestselling series

Satu Rämö

Keynote

The sixth book in the international bestselling Hildur series, soon to be a TV show of the same name.

Description

Police Chief Jakob Johanson is at his girlfriend Guðrún's family midwinter celebration. The air is electric with their joy and reverie, until Jakob realises that something is very, very wrong.

Detective Hildur Rúnarsdóttir arrives at a bookstore known for its ghost stories, called there by its owner. Upstairs lies the body of a Finnish businessman, whose presence no one can explain.

Disa, a former police informant, decides to use her free time to volunteer at a women's shelter, helping abused women escape their partners. But Disa often crosses the line, and when she does, there's no coming back.

As the three draw closer to one another, Hildur must once again solve the seemingly impossible, all while trying to hold her personal life together.

Sales Points

- **ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD**: Over a million copies have been sold in the Hildur series around the world.
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER**: The series is a top 10 bestseller in Germany, Iceland, Sweden, and Finland, and has been sold in 23 territories.
- **TV SHOW**: The series has been adapted into a TV show, with distribution details to come soon!
- **AWARDS**: Satu is an award-winning author: Petrona Award for 2025; Nextory E-Book Award for Fiction 2023; Supia Audiobook of the Year Award 2023; CWA Crime Fiction in Translation Dagger 2025 (shortlisted); BookBeat 'Newcomer of the Year' 2022 (Shortlisted)

Biographies

Satu Rämö is a bestselling Finnish-born crime author who has lived in Iceland for the past twenty years. Her Nordic crime *Hildur* series has sold over one million copies worldwide and has been a bestseller in Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Germany. A TV adaptation will premiere in 2026 and the series has also been adapted for the stage. Satu has also published numerous bestselling, prizewinning non-fiction titles in her native Finland.

She lives with her Icelandic husband and two children in the small town of Ísafjörður in northwest Iceland.

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Wayfinder

A cosy romantasy filled with magic, adventure, lost legends and heartwarming romance

Becky Jenkinson

Keynote

***Tomb Raider* meets Stephanie Garber in this sapphic cosy romantasy involving a magical expedition where lost legends will be unearthed**

Description

Exhausted by the demands of her healing gift and eager for adventure, Peregrine Alcott bargains her way on an expedition to the mythical Island she's been obsessed with since childhood, where hidden relics and long-forgotten history await.

On the journey, Perrin finds friendship in a cartographer similarly keen to uncover the Island's secrets, a team that offer a reprieve from her overwhelmed magical senses and an unexpected reunion with an acquaintance from her past: Sloane Montrose, a calm and composed swordfighter whose presence unsettles Perrin more than the Island itself.

Following her own instincts - and curiosity - Perrin heads into ancient ruins, where she discovers cavernous tunnels, unusual animals and a darkness determined to cast a shadow over their camp. As the legends of the Island stir, Perrin might just find what she never thought to seek: love that will last a lifetime.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT PITCH:** *Tomb Raider* meets Stephanie Garber in this beautiful cosy fantasy romance in which an overwhelmed healer seeks solace and adventure on a mythical island ... and finds the love of her life instead
- **PURE ESCAPISM:** Cosy fantasy is a burgeoning area of the market offering pure escapism through beautiful storytelling. This is essentially a fairy tale for adults
- **FEATURING ILLUSTRATIONS:** The book will be filled with hand-drawn black and white illustrations of artefacts drawn by the author
- **STANDALONE SEQUEL:** This book is set in the same world as the author's debut, *Wildflower*, but is completely separate

Reviews

- 'Prepare to be enchanted ... A book to treasure' - *Brigitte Knightley, Sunday Times bestselling author of The Irresistible Urge to Fall For Your Enemy on Wildflower*
- 'An irresistibly wonderful story about love, curses, and truth ... as as delightful as an entire field of flowers!' - *Sarah Beth Durst, New York Times bestselling author of The Spellshop on Wildflower*

Biographies

Becky Jenkinson is a writer, illustrator, and teacher from Manchester, England. She graduated with a degree in animation from Norwich University of the Arts, and in 2019, moved to Tokyo, Japan, where she currently teaches English. When she isn't frequenting Tokyo Disneyland, she spends her free time hooked on video games, watching musicals, and requesting more photos of her cat back in England. Her debut novel, *Wildflower*, was published in 2026.

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Market

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The Chain

The blistering 2027 thriller from the no.1 bestselling SAS hero

Chris Ryan

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Keynote

Die Hard at Mar-a-Lago - the ripped-from-the-headlines military thriller from no.1 bestselling SAS hero Chris Ryan.

Description

After surviving an attempt on his life, ex-SAS man David Hawkins is working at a bar in a remote corner of Venezuela. He's about as far off the grid as it's possible to get in the age of facial recognition.

But no one can escape their past forever. And when an old friend comes looking for him, Hawkins is given a hard choice: complete a one-off job, or his enemies at Six will be alerted to his whereabouts.

The mission: take a shot at the President of the United States, a former war hero seeking a third term in office. To do that he needs a sniper. Someone skilled enough to make a shot that will narrowly miss.

Hawkins seems like the perfect man for the job. But soon he discovers that he isn't the only one targeting the President. And when the op goes badly wrong, Hawkins is forced to go on the run.

Hunted on all sides, Hawkins now faces a frantic race against time to expose the truth - and prevent a terrifying megalomaniac from plunging the West into chaos...

Sales Points

- **LEGENDARY SAS NO.1 BESTSELLER:** Over 5 million books sold worldwide - and we've sold over 270k across our titles.
- **RIPPED FROM THE NEWS HEADLINES**: Never before has Chris written about such up-to-the-minute military and geopolitical topics - this time about an international assassination attempt on a familiar but unnamed right-wing US president...
- **BRILLIANT MILITARY SPOKESPERSON:** On the SAS, male mental health and the military, as well as veteran care and more. Runs his own podcast in which he interviews soldiers with incredible stories of heroism

Biographies

Chris Ryan was born in Newcastle.

In 1984 he joined 22 SAS. After completing the year-long Alpine Guides Course, he was the troop guide for B Squadron Mountain Troop. He completed three tours with the anti-terrorist team, serving as an assaulter, sniper and finally Sniper Team Commander.

Chris was part of the SAS eight-man team chosen for the famous Bravo Two Zero mission during the 1991 Gulf War. He was the only member of the unit to escape from Iraq, where three of his colleagues were killed and four captured, for which he was awarded the Military Medal. Chris wrote about his experiences in his book *The One That Got Away*, which became an immediate bestseller. Since then he has written over fifty books and presented a number of very successful TV programmes.

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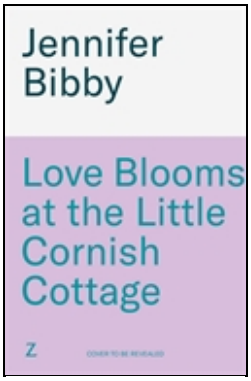
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Love Blooms at the Little Cornish Cottage

A summer romance full of new beginnings and second chances

Jennifer Bibby

Keynote

A SWOONY SUMMER ROMANCE IN AN IDYLLIC CORNISH VILLAGE

Description

Sometimes losing your way is the first step to putting down roots . . .

When the country estate hotel that she works at closes, Ria heads to Cornwall for the summer, hoping to figure out what comes next. Nestled in a cottage on the cliffs above Polcarrow, with a garden bursting with flowers on her doorstep, her holiday seems idyllic. That is until she meets her landlord. Quiet, grumpy gardener Harrison prefers the company of his plants to people, and he's determined not to let anyone disturb the peaceful life he's built after a painful divorce. But Polcarrow has a way of bringing people together . . .

As the village bursts into colour and Ria gets stuck in helping to run Polcarrow in Bloom, an event where the community show off their gardens, a tentative friendship with Harrison also starts to blossom into something more. When a job opportunity in Polcarrow arises, Ria starts to dream of a future she never imagined. But when Harrison's ex-wife returns and Ria's dream job hangs in the balance, both must decide whether they are ready to take a chance on love.

A feel-good Cornish romance full of sunshine, flowers, found family and second chances.

Sales Points

- An uplifting second chance summer romance set in the idyllic Cornish village of Polcarrow. This is Jennifer Bibby's 5th novel set in Polcarrow.
- Jennifer Bibby won an RNA award for her first book set in Polcarrow and was shortlisted for the second.
- Escapist second chance grumpy x sunshine romance for fans of Milly Johnson and Jo Thomas.

Biographies

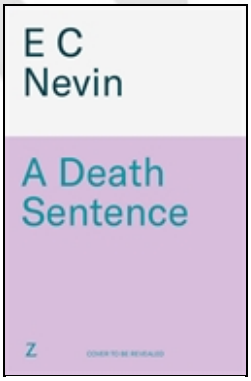
Jennifer Bibby is an author of warm and heartfelt community romances. Her debut novel, *The Cornish Hideaway*, was a contender for the 2022 RNA Joan Hessayon award, and she now has five books set in the seaside town of Polcarrow. A lifelong lover of stories, she enjoys exploring the everyday lives of modern women through literature. Jennifer is happiest by the sea and loves dinosaurs, travel, classy cocktails and medieval history.

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The new cozy mystery in the bookish-murder series

E. C. Nevin

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Author's Location	Bristol, England
Author Born	England
Book Location	Provence, France

Keynote

A new Jane Hepburn publishing industry murder mystery from the author of ***A Novel Murder*** *and* ***A Killer Plot*****.**

Description

Everything is finally coming together for Jane Hepburn. She has landed a new literary agent, a new book deal and maybe even has a boyfriend - she's not quite sure about that last bit. Now all she needs is to get writing.

But where Jane goes, murder always seems to follow. While on a seemingly idyllic writing retreat in Provence with her friend Natasha, the visiting author, a bestselling poet, is found dead. And Jane knows that once again it will fall to her to solve the crime...

Sales Points

- **PUBLISHING INDUSTRY MYSTERY SERIES:** this is the latest book from editor and writer EC Nevin, the pen name for Eve Hall. It reunites readers with failed crime novelist and amateur sleuth, Jane Hepburn.
- **SUMMER HOLIDAY SETTING**: this murder mystery is set at a writers retreat in Provence.
- **LOCAL AUTHOR**: Author is UK based in the south west and available for events, panels, chairing etc. and well-connected in the crime fiction world.

Biographies

E C Nevin is the pen name for Eve Hall, who is a fiction editor as well as a writer. Despite what *The Jane Hepburn Mysteries* may imply, she really does like her book industry colleagues. Most of them anyway.

Eve lives in Bristol with her husband and two dogs.

Market

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Elegance and Espionage

Bridgerton meets Legally Blonde in this regency fae fantasy romance

Tessonja Odette

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Format	216mm x 135mm (Demy Octavo)
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Territory	UK & C/Wealth exc Canada
Author's Location	Seattle
Author Born	Orange, California

Keynote

***Bridgerton* meets *Legally Blonde* in this spicy standalone fantasy romcom featuring a desperate jailbird and a grumpy detective in a marriage of convenience**

Description

Araminta's sense of style is so distinct, it's criminal-literally. But how was the fae pinup model supposed to know stealing mourning attire from deceased widows was illegal? Now her proclivities for serial theft have landed her behind bars, and there's only one way out: a contract marriage to the grumpy detective who arrested her.

Oliver Whitwood's work as a human detective in the faelands is nothing short of banal. But when he's offered the promotion of a lifetime, he'll stop at nothing to secure it. All he has to do is gather intelligence on a cruise that caters exclusively to newlyweds.

Which is why he needs a wife.

Araminta must escape the charges made against her, even if it means entering a short-term marriage with a man who aggravates her more than silk with a low thread count. Oliver is just as displeased with his choice of bride; Araminta gets on his every last nerve with her bubbly personality paired with her over-the-top gothic attire. Not to mention the way she makes him want to kiss her senseless after every argument. They'll need to fake their romance to complete their mission, but at least their strategic smiles and lingering touches are only temporary.

Or are they? When new feelings collide with threats to their lives, Araminta and Oliver discover the pounding of their hearts might not only be from their dance with danger.

Sales Points

- **ON-TREND PITCH:** The interest in fae-related fantasy and romantasy is at an all-time high, and this combines fae content with the equally beloved romance of a Bridgerton novel and setting
- **CONTINUING SERIES:** This is a brand-new, never-before-published book in Tessonja's previously self-published 'Fae Flings and Corset Strings' series of spicy fae romcoms
- **SELF-PUBLISHED SUCCESS:** Tessonja Odette has over 112 million pages read and 118k copies sold across her backlist series with several bestseller flags and 'Best of BookTok on Amazon' accolades under her belt
- **GROWING AUTHOR PROFILE:** Since first publishing Tessonja in 2025, her social channels continue to grow and she hit #3 in the *Sunday Times* bestseller chart with *The Lies That Summon the Night*

Biographies

Tessonja Odette is a Seattle-based author of fantasy romance, epic romantasy and fairy-tale retellings. Her different series range from cosy fae romcoms to dark and twisty fantasy. In her books you'll find witty banter, sizzling romance and breathtaking magic. When she isn't writing, she's watching anime, squeezing her pets or dancing to the music only she can hear.

Market

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Paperback Highlights

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Annie Knows Everything
Rachel Wood



After being fired from her dream job on the same day she learns her sister is engaged to the Worst Man Alive, Annie Winstead is determined to get her life back on track. Landing a role she's wildly unqualified for, she throws herself into a new team, despite the fact that her frustratingly attractive boss seems unconvinced she's up to the task. Full of workplace chaos, sparkling banter and romantic tension, this is a warm, funny romcom about taking chances, getting involved where you shouldn't, and finding love where you least expect it.

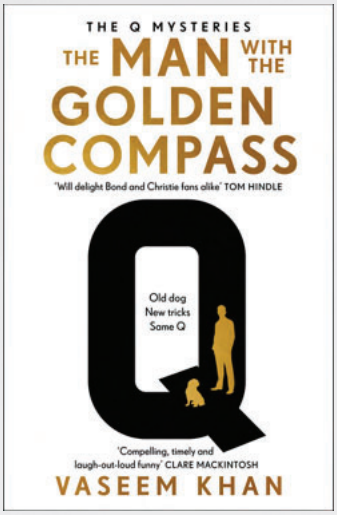
Rachel Wood is a Canadian writer based in Edinburgh and the founder of Rare Birds Book Club and Rare Birds Bookshop. *Annie Knows Everything* is her debut novel.

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ISBN	**9781804188729**
Price	**£9.99**

The Man with the Golden Compass
Vaseem Khan

Dismissed from MI6's Q Branch, Major Boothroyd, better known as Q, has settled into life as an amateur detective in the sleepy town of Wickstone-on-Water. When he is asked to re-examine the murder of a tech millionaire, his investigation leads him to a mysterious golden artefact, a chilling conspiracy and a case where past and present collide in unexpected ways. A clever and entertaining mystery packed with intrigue, wit and classic Bond charm.

Vaseem Khan is the award-winning author of the *Chopra* and *Malabar House* crime series, and the Q Mysteries, which reimagine James Bond's legendary Q as an amateur sleuth. *Midnight at Malabar House* won the CWA Historical Dagger, and his books have been translated into multiple languages.

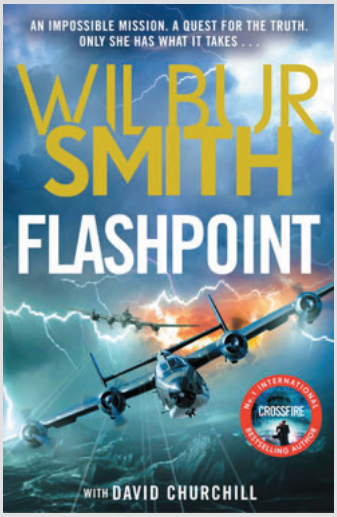


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Flashpoint
Wilbur Smith



A new instalment in Wilbur Smith's beloved Courtney series, this WWII thriller follows Saffron Courtney as a mission to rescue a scientist vital to the war effort draws her back into danger. Years later, with the war over and a new life seemingly within reach, Saffron is forced into one final quest when accusations from the past threaten everything she holds dear. Spanning wartime Europe, America and post-war Africa, this is a fast-paced tale of espionage, conspiracy and high-stakes adventure.

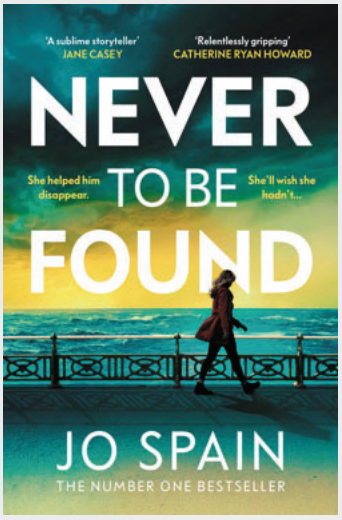
Wilbur Smith was one of the world's bestselling adventure writers, renowned for epic historical novels including the Courtney series. Following his death in 2021, his storytelling legacy continues through new adventures in the series that has captivated millions of readers worldwide.

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Never To Be Found
Jo Spain

Inspired by the Japanese phenomenon of *Johatsu* - people who choose to disappear from their lives without a trace - this high-concept thriller follows a woman who helps others vanish and start over. She has always believed her work is a force for good, helping people escape abuse, debt and desperate circumstances. But when she discovers she has unknowingly aided a murderer, she becomes determined to find the killer before they strike again. A gripping, twist-filled thriller built around an irresistible premise.

Jo Spain is the bestselling author of thirteen thrillers, including the No. 1 hits *The Confession*, *The Trial* and *Dirty Little Secrets*. Translated into seventeen languages, she is also an acclaimed screenwriter whose work has been adapted for television.

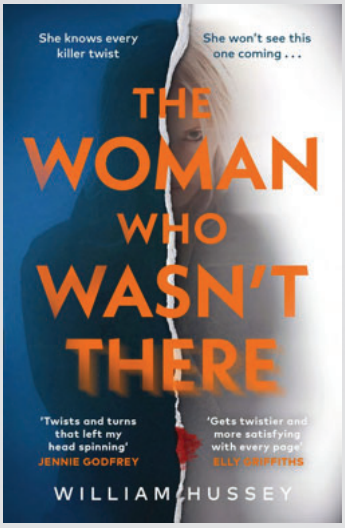


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The Woman Who Wasn't There
William Hussey



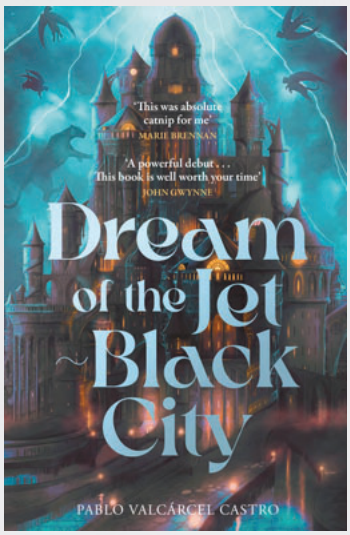
A bestselling crime writer's life is turned upside down when her husband dies and a mysterious woman appears at her door claiming to have been with him in his final moments. At first a source of comfort, Mary soon reveals that Dane shared a secret before he died, one she can no longer remember and Marian becomes desperate to uncover. But Mary has stories of her own to tell, and as grief gives way to suspicion, Marian finds herself caught in a web of lies, secrets and startling twists. A clever, compulsive psychological thriller that keeps readers guessing until the very end.

William Hussey is the award-winning author of more than a dozen novels. His thriller *Killing Jericho* won the Capital Crime Fingerprint Award and was shortlisted for the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award. He is known for his twist-filled crime fiction and lives in Dumfries with his partner and their cat, Harry.

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Dream of the Jet-Black City
Pablo Valcárcel Castro

An immersive epic fantasy debut set in the jet-black city of Onyxia, where survival depends on harnessing energy from the eternal Motherstorm. When rooftop scavenger Ash unexpectedly dreams a shadow panther into existence, devout storm-singer Daerna uncovers a mysterious sickness, and nightmare-hunter Geil encounters a young girl with a rare gift, their paths begin to converge. As secrets buried deep within the city's past resurface, all three must confront a growing threat that could transform their world into a living nightmare. Richly imagined and packed with intrigue, this is a dark fantasy of dreams, storms and hidden histories.



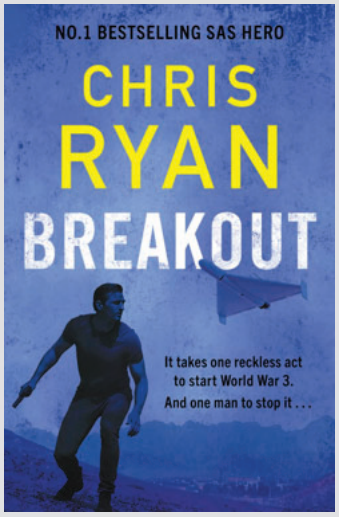
Pablo Valcárcel Castro grew up in the Canary Islands and, after careers in law and video game development, turned to writing fantasy. Drawing on a lifelong love of books and imaginative worldbuilding, *Dream of the Jet-Black City* is his debut novel and the first in a planned duology.

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Breakout
Chris Ryan



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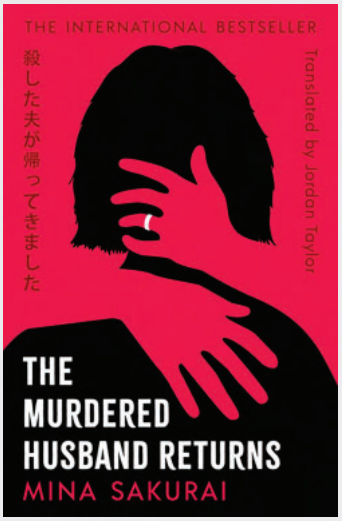
An ex-SAS soldier is recruited by MI6 to infiltrate a ruthless gang of mercenaries led by a former Regiment officer believed to be planning a once-in-a-century heist. As David Hawkins gets closer to the target, he uncovers a far more dangerous conspiracy, one that threatens to destabilise global power and spark a new conflict between East and West. Fast-paced and packed with action, this is a high-stakes military thriller from one of the genre's biggest names.

Chris Ryan is a former SAS soldier and the bestselling author of more than fifty books. He served with 22 SAS, including on the Bravo Two Zero mission during the First Gulf War, for which he was awarded the Military Medal. His memoir The One That Got Away became an international bestseller, establishing him as one of the UK's most successful military writers.

The Murdered Husband Returns
Mina Sakurai

When Mana Suzukura's husband suddenly reappears five years after she pushed him off a cliff, she is horrified. Kazuki claims to have no memory of their life together and seems nothing like the violent man she once knew, but as he settles back into her home, mysterious letters and a shocking discovery raise even more questions. A twisty psychological thriller about secrets, survival and the ghosts of the past.

Mina Sakurai is an award-winning Japanese crime writer and a member of Mystery Writers of Japan. *The Murdered Husband Returns*, which has sold more than 165,000 copies in Japan, is her first novel to be published in English.



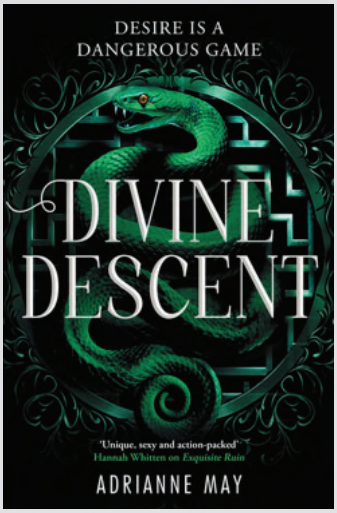
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Paperback Highlights

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Divine Descent

AdriAnne May



A dark fantasy romance inspired by the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. After escaping the labyrinth, Sadaré and Daesra face a new threat when the god of death arrives to claim Daesra. To save him, Sadaré takes his place in the underworld, where she finds herself drawn ever closer to her dangerous captor. As memories of her former life begin to fade, she must decide where her heart truly lies. A seductive tale of love, betrayal and temptation.

AdriAnne May is the author of the Labyrinth series and previously published YA fantasy as A.M. Strickland. She divides her time between Alaska and Spain, and enjoys writing stories about monsters, magic and complicated love.

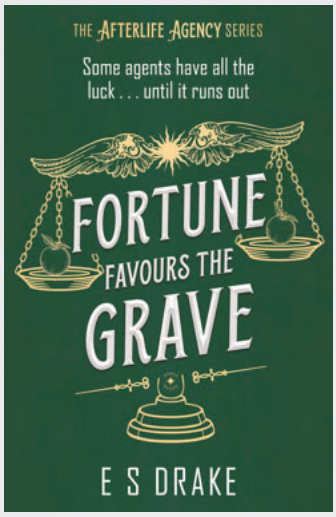
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Fortune Favours the Grave

E.S. Drake

For agents of the Fortuna Division, luck isn't just a gift, it's their job. Tasked with distributing good fortune to unsuspecting mortals, they should be immune to disaster. But when agents of luck start turning up dead, a newly formed team is sent to investigate. As they uncover a growing threat from mortals determined to take control of their own destinies, they must discover who is targeting the Afterlife Agency before fate itself spirals out of control. A witty, imaginative urban fantasy packed with mystery, humour and heart.

E. S. Drake is the author of the *Afterlife Agency* series. Drawing on a lifelong love of fantasy, she creates imaginative worlds filled with humour, adventure and richly human characters.

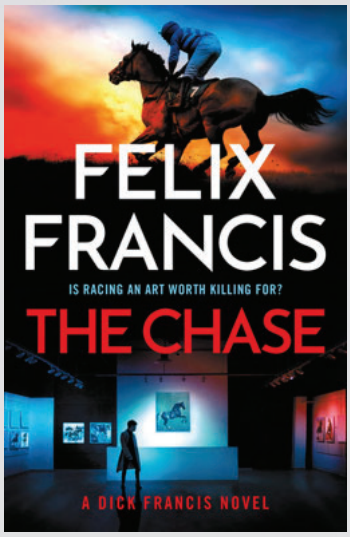


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Paperback Highlights

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The Chase
Felix Francis



An art dealer's life begins to unravel when he is accused of selling a forged painting. As his reputation comes under attack, his gallery is threatened, his artworks are vandalised and someone even tries to kill him. Determined to save the business he has built, Fabian Tulley sets out to uncover who is behind the campaign against him before everything he has worked for is destroyed. A gripping mystery combining the worlds of art, crime and horse racing.

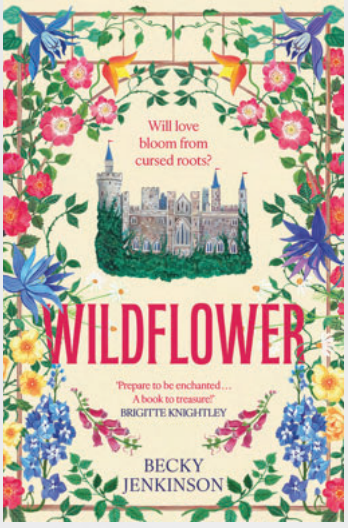
Felix Francis is the bestselling author of the Dick Francis thrillers and one of Britain's most popular crime writers. Since taking up the mantle of the internationally acclaimed racing thriller series, he has sold hundreds of thousands of copies worldwide and built a loyal readership of his own.

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ISBN	**9781785125942**
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Wildflower
Becky Jenkinson

A cosy fantasy romance featuring flower magic, curses and an unlikely partnership at the heart of a kingdom-threatening conspiracy. Cursed to always tell the truth, florist Fliss Farrow has spent her life avoiding trouble, until a mysterious commission leads her to the enigmatic sorcerer Willoh Vane. As the pair search for rare magical flowers ahead of a royal wedding, they uncover a sinister plot that could bring disaster to the kingdom. Charming, romantic and full of magic, this is an enchanting tale of love, friendship and finding the courage to challenge fate.

Becky Jenkinson is a writer, illustrator and teacher from Manchester who now lives in Tokyo. *Wildflower* is her debut novel and features her own hand-drawn floral illustrations throughout.



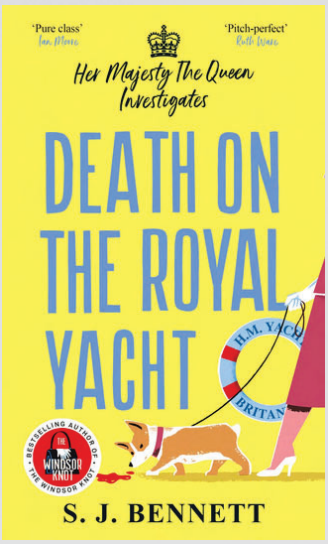
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Death on the Royal Yacht

SJ Bennett



It's 1966 and Queen Elizabeth II is embarking on a royal tour of the Caribbean aboard the Britannia when her new diary secretary is found dead in a locked cabin. As rumours spread and suspicion falls on one of the Queen's closest confidantes, the monarch must quietly investigate among the ship's crew and passengers while maintaining the seamless façade of an official royal tour. A charming and cleverly plotted mystery in the bestselling series featuring the Queen as an amateur sleuth.

S.J. Bennett is the author of the hugely popular *Her Majesty the Queen Investigates* series, which has sold more than 800,000 copies worldwide and been translated into over twenty languages. A lifelong royal enthusiast, she lives in London.

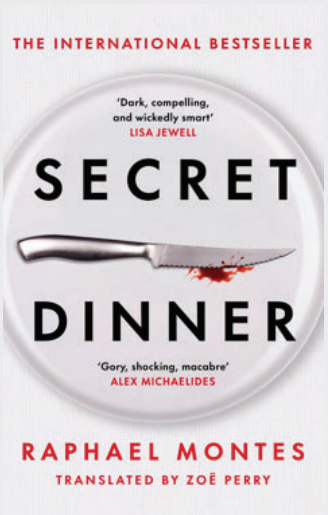
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Secret Dinner

Raphael Montes

Four friends move to Rio de Janeiro dreaming of exciting new lives, only to find themselves struggling to survive. When a catering venture aimed at wealthy locals and tourists takes an unexpected and disturbing turn, their fortunes change overnight. As greed, desperation and ambition take hold, Dante is forced to confront how far he is willing to go in pursuit of success. Darkly funny, shocking and utterly compulsive, this cult thriller examines class, morality and the terrifying consequences of crossing the line.

Raphael Montes is one of Brazil's bestselling thriller writers, with more than a million books sold worldwide. A novelist and screenwriter, his work has been adapted for television by *Netflix*, *HBO Max* and *Amazon Prime*, and his books have been published in more than twenty-five countries.

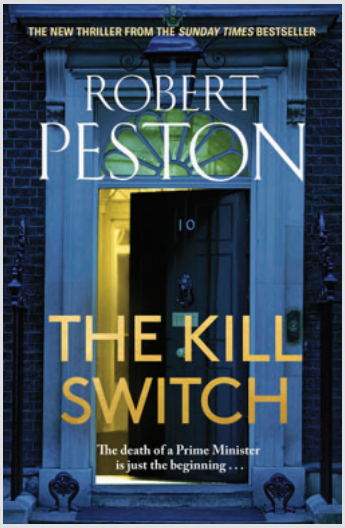


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Paperback Highlights

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The Kill Switch
Robert Preston



When the Prime Minister collapses during an interview on journalist Gil Peck's podcast and dies just days later, foul play is confirmed and Gil suddenly finds himself at the centre of a murder investigation. With suspicion falling on him and his partner, the pair are forced to uncover the truth behind a shadowy government deal with a powerful tech company. Blending political intrigue with cutting-edge questions about artificial intelligence, technology and power, this is a tense and timely thriller from one of Britain's most respected political commentators.

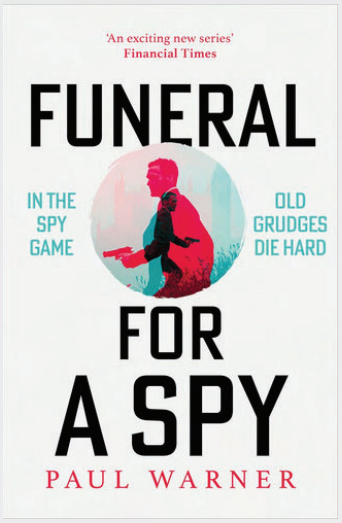
Robert Peston is ITV's Political Editor, award-winning journalist and bestselling author. Known for his coverage of British politics and economics, he brings his insider knowledge of Whitehall and global affairs to the acclaimed Gil Peck thriller series.

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Funeral for a Spy
Paul Warner

A retired but still sharp MI6 consultant finds himself targeted by an assassin linked to a mission he carried out during the final years of the Cold War. As former colleagues begin turning up dead, Mark Wolfe is drawn back to Italy to revisit a decades-old operation whose consequences have never truly been laid to rest. With suspicions of a mole inside the Service and his family caught in the crossfire, he must uncover the truth before the past claims more lives. A sophisticated, character-driven spy thriller for fans of *Slow Horses.*

Paul Warner studied Creative Writing at City, University of London. A lifelong fan of espionage fiction, he made his debut with *A Spy in the Blood*, introducing the distinctive MI6 veteran Mark Wolfe.

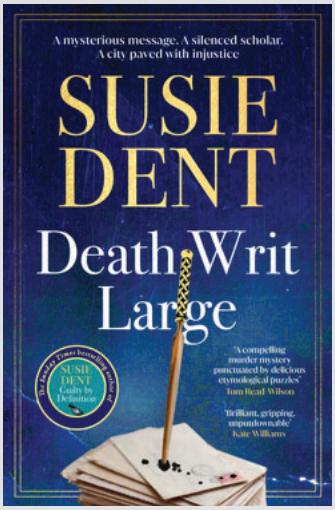


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Paperback Highlights

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Death Writ Large
Susie Dent



When mysterious symbols begin appearing across Oxford, lexicographer Martha Thornhill recognises them as part of a secret alphabet created by a long-dead writer. When similar markings are found near the body of a university lecturer, Martha and her colleagues are drawn into an increasingly sinister investigation. As cryptic messages continue to appear and a decades-old tragedy comes to light, they must unravel a deadly puzzle before more lives are lost. A cleverly plotted mystery packed with linguistic intrigue and atmospheric Oxford settings.

Susie Dent is Britain's best-known lexicographer and has been the resident word expert on *Countdown* for more than thirty years. Her debut novel, *Guilty by Definition*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller, launching the popular Clarendon Lexicographers mystery series.

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The Best of Enemies
Julie Mae Cohen

Gwen keeps a list of enemies. It's harmless, really: just a private record of the people who've wronged her over the years. But when those names start turning up dead in increasingly bizarre circumstances, Gwen finds herself at the centre of a murder investigation. As suspicion closes in and the body count rises, she must uncover who's using her grudges as a deadly hit list before someone even closer to home becomes the next target. Darkly funny, sharply observed and brilliantly twisty, this is a thriller with a wicked sense of humour.

Julie Mae Cohen is the darker side of bestselling novelist Julie Cohen, whose books have sold more than a million copies worldwide. Her thriller debut, *Bad Men*, was a BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick and established her as a fresh voice in darkly comic suspense.

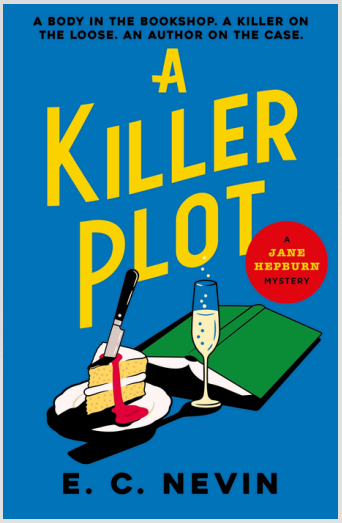


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Price	**£9.99**

Paperback Highlights

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A Killer Plot
E. C. Nevin



Author and accidental sleuth Jane Hepburn is hoping for a quieter outing after solving a murder at a crime-writing festival. Instead, a visit to London for a friend's book launch takes a deadly turn when she discovers a body in the stockroom of a famous Cecil Court bookshop. With suspicion falling on Jane and her friend's career hanging in the balance, she is drawn into another mystery that leads through the worlds of publishing, bookselling and literary intrigue. A witty, cosy mystery packed with secrets, suspects and *bookish charm.*

E. C. Nevin is the pen name of editor and writer Eve Hall. Drawing on her experience in publishing, she brings insider insight and humour to the Jane Hepburn mystery series. She lives in Bristol with her husband and two dogs.

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ISBN	**9781785306075**
Price	**£9.99**

Sudden Death
Lynda La Plante

A struggling writer's life takes an unexpected turn when he is asked to show a wealthy young visitor around Paris. Aloof, privileged and intensely private, Clara seems impossible to understand, yet Michael finds himself increasingly drawn into her world. As he uncovers the truth behind a long-buried family secret, he becomes entangled in an obsession that stretches across generations and may prove deadly. Set against the backdrop of Paris and inspired by the mystery of a missing Fabergé egg, this is an engrossing tale of secrets, ambition and murder.

Lynda La Plante is one of Britain's most successful crime writers, with more than forty bestselling novels and over four million books sold. Creator of the iconic *Prime Suspect* series and recipient of a CBE for services to Literature, Drama and Charity, she remains one of the most influential figures in crime fiction.



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