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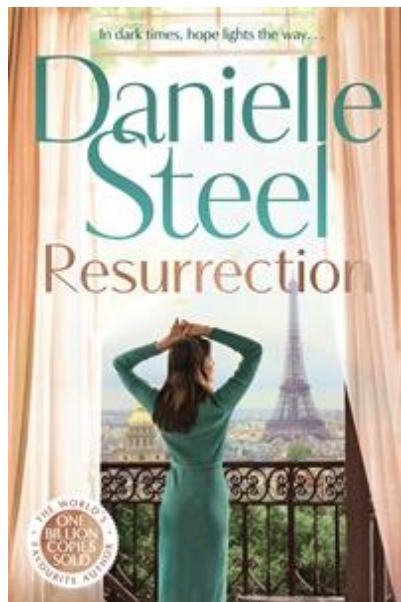


  
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## Resurrection

Danielle Steel



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***Resurrection is a powerful story of family, survival and hope, from billion-copy bestselling author Danielle Steel.***

Resurrection is a powerful story of family, survival and hope, from billion-copy bestselling author Danielle Steel.

Darcy Gray leads a charmed life. A wildly successful blogger and influencer, she has spent twenty happy years with her husband, Charlie Gray, the equally high-powered head of a fashion retail empire. Together with their twin daughters, who are both studying abroad for college, they form one of New York's wealthiest and most influential families.

But when a shocking betrayal leaves Darcy reeling, she flees to Paris, devastated and nursing a broken heart. As she struggles to rebuild her sense of self, rumours of a dangerous new virus begin to circulate, forcing Darcy to take refuge at the home of eccentric retired actress, Sybille Carton, along with a fellow lodger, the handsome and enigmatic Bill Thompson.

As the world enters a terrifying period of global lockdown, the Gray family are torn apart, scattered across two continents and three different countries. They must find ways to cope in the toughest of circumstances, letting go of old dreams and working towards new, unexpected futures.

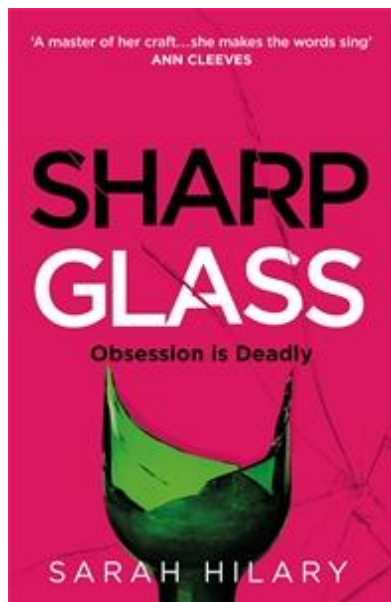
In times of terrible crisis, hope and resilience are what carry us through . . .

Danielle Steel has been hailed as one of the world's most popular authors, with a billion copies of her novels sold to date. Her international bestsellers include *Without a Trace*, *Worthy Opponents* and *The Wedding Planner*. She is also the author of *His Bright Light*, the story of her son Nick Traina's life and death; *A Gift of Hope*, a memoir of her work with the homeless; and the children's books *Pretty Minnie in Paris* and *Pretty Minnie in Hollywood*. Danielle divides her time between Paris and her home in northern California.



## Sharp Glass

Sarah Hilary



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***Sharp Glass is a standalone novel from Sarah Hilary, Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year winner and author of Black Thorn. Trapped in a house by a man who believes she is someone she isn't, one woman must find a way to escape her captor. Perfect for fans of Elly Griffith, Belinda Bauer and Tana French.***

Sarah Hilary, Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year winner and author of Black Thorn, returns with Sharp Glass. Trapped and alone in a remote house in the country, one woman must find a way to defeat a captor who has no intention of letting her go.

'A master of her craft. In every book she makes the words sing' Ann Cleeves

The last thing she remembers is standing outside the empty house. One she was employed to pack, ready for removal. Her job is her life. It is her compulsion to take care of an owner's precious possessions, to do whatever it takes to help them move on. Now she is cold, dirty, damp, trapped in its cellar with no chance of escape, miles from anywhere. His prisoner.

And then he returns.

Her captor believes she holds the answers to why a young girl was murdered a year ago. He refuses to let her go until she reveals her secrets. But he doesn't know she has hidden depths, and an anger she works hard to control.

The battle lines are drawn. They are the only two people who can solve the mystery of the dead girl, but when the truth is revealed whose life will shatter...?

Praise for Sarah Hilary and Black Thorn:

'An astonishingly gifted writer' Marian Keyes

'Nail-biting, heart-wrenching stuff . . . has the atmosphere and drama of a modern-day du Maurier novel' Erin Kelly

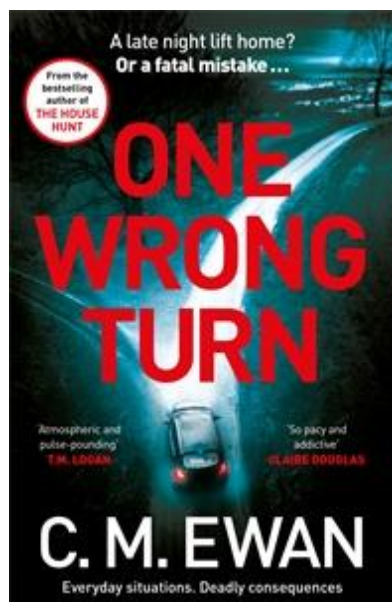
'A mesmerizing story of family and community, secrets and lies. Psychologically rich and captivatingly told' Megan Abbott

Sarah Hilary's debut, *Someone Else's Skin*, won the Theakston Crime Novel of the Year Award and was also a World Book Night selection, a Richard & Judy Book Club pick and a finalist for both the Silver Falchion and the Macavity Awards in the US. *No Other Darkness*, the second in her DI Marnie Rome series, was shortlisted for a Barry Award. The series continued with *Tastes Like Fear*, *Quieter Than Killing*, *Come and Find Me* and *Never Be Broken*. *Sharp Glass* is her third standalone novel, following *Black Thorn* and *Fragile*.



# One Wrong Turn

C. M. Ewan



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**Author Lives In:** Taunton, Somerset

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***C. M. Ewan, author of *The House Hunt*, delivers in this claustrophobic thriller in which a young couple invite a stranded family into their car – with deadly consequences. Perfect for fans of T. M. Logan and Harlan Coben.***

One Wrong Turn is a heart-pounding thriller from C. M. Ewan, acclaimed author of *The House Hunt*, *The Interview*, *A Window Breaks* and the half-a-million-copy bestseller *Safe House*.

Late at night . . .

Abi and Ben are driving home down foggy country roads, arguing about having had to cut short their weekend away when they take a wrong turn. Abi's driving, but her eyes leave the road for a moment as she says something to Ben – just as he gasps. A man is in front of the car, waving a torch. Abi swerves to avoid him.

You see a family stranded . . .

Ben tells her they should stop and go back, but Abi refuses. It's dark, the roads are isolated and they don't know this stranger. But, as Abi continues on, they see a broken-down car. Every instinct is still telling Abi to drive by, but then she notices the woman holding a car seat with a baby in it.

Would you stop?

For a moment, Abi hesitates, but they can't leave a mother and baby on the side of the road. Agreeing to give the family a lift, they set off again. But now these strangers are inside their car and it might be the worst mistake they have ever made . . .

C. M. Ewan is a pseudonym for Chris Ewan, the critically acclaimed and bestselling author of many mystery and thriller novels. Chris's first standalone thriller, *Safe House*, was a bestseller in the UK and was shortlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award. He is also the author of the thrillers *The House Hunt*, *The Interview*, *Dead Line*, *Dark Tides*, *Long Time Lost* and *A Window Breaks*, as well as the *Good Thief's Guide* series of mystery novels. The *Good Thief's Guide to Amsterdam* won the Long Barn Books First Novel Award and has been published in thirteen countries. Chris lives with his wife and their two children in Somerset, where he writes full time.



## The Lost Lover

An epic romantic tale of lovers reunited

Karen Swan



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**Publicist:** Chloe Davies

***The Lost Lover is book three in the spellbinding Sunday Times bestselling historical Wild Isle series from Karen Swan.***

An epic first love. A second chance...

Flora MacQueen has always dreamt of more than life on the small Scottish island of St Kilda. So, when she catches the eye of visiting adventurer and wealthy businessman James Callaghan, her future seems brighter. Winter seas separate the lovers, but the island's evacuation the following summer promises to reunite them – until tragedy strikes.

Heartbroken and needing to support her family on the mainland, a chance meeting offers hope. Soon, Flora is the toast of glamorous Paris; fame and fortune are hers for the taking. But at a high price.

When a scandal erupts back home, Flora is implicated, along with her friends Effie and Mhairi. As dark secrets come to light, it is a lie by a fellow islander that changes everything . . .

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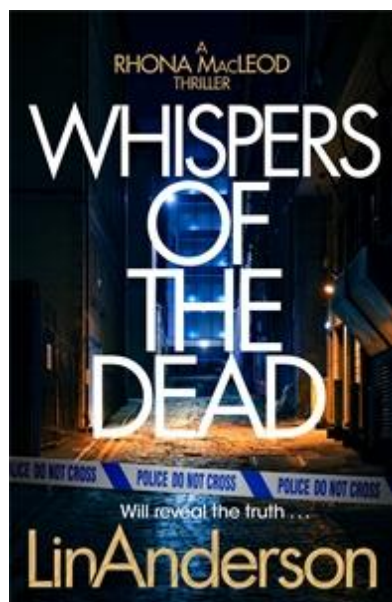
Karen Swan is the Sunday Times top three bestselling author of twenty books and her novels sell all over the world. She writes two books each year – one for the summer period and one for the Christmas season. Previous summer titles include *The Spanish Promise*, *The Hidden Beach* and *The Secret Path*, and for winter, *Together by Christmas*, *Midnight in the Snow* and *The Christmas Postcards*.

Her books are known for their evocative locations and Karen sees travel as vital research for each story. She loves to set deep, complicated love stories within twisting plots.



## Whispers of the Dead

Lin Anderson



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***When a movie star goes missing while filming their latest blockbuster in Glasgow, Rhona MacLeod and the team must investigate.***

Forensic scientist Rhona MacLeod has become one of the most satisfying characters in modern crime fiction' Daily Mail

A gangland slaying. A missing movie star. When an actor goes missing in Glasgow, the clue to his whereabouts could be in the film script itself. Whispers of the Dead is a gripping thriller from Lin Anderson.

In the dead of night, a man's body is found strapped to a chair in Glasgow's Elder Park, his identity unknown. As forensic scientist Rhona MacLeod examines the scene, the violence on display suggests a gangland feud could be the cause. At the post-mortem, a bullet engraved with a snake's head is found in the man's stomach, lending weight to the theory.

Elsewhere in the city, a major Hollywood movie is being filmed. But shooting comes to a standstill when its lead actor is reported missing. As the news spreads, Police Scotland believe the two cases may be connected.

DS Michael McNab thinks the key to finding those responsible could be the film itself. A storyline playing out in real-life on the streets of Glasgow with a killer intent on revenge at any cost. A vendetta which must be paid in blood . . .

Though they can be enjoyed in any order, Whispers of the Dead is the eighteenth book in the Rhona MacLeod series.

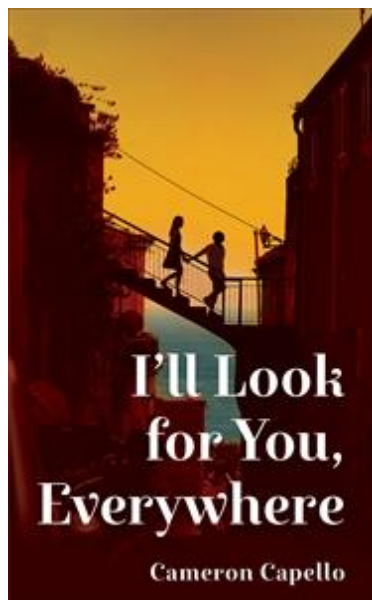
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Lin Anderson is a Scottish author and screenwriter known for her bestselling crime series featuring forensic scientist Dr Rhona MacLeod. Four of her novels have been longlisted for the Scottish Crime Book of the Year and she has also been shortlisted for the Crime Writers' Association Dagger in the Library Award. Lin is the co-founder of the international crime-writing festival Bloody Scotland, which takes place annually in Stirling.



# I'll Look for You, Everywhere

Cameron Capello



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***I'll Look For You, Everywhere is the debut novel by Cameron Capello - all the allure and magnetism of Daisy Buchanan's Insatiable with the sun-kissed vibes of The Summer I Turned Pretty.***

THE UNMISSABLE DEBUT ROMANCE NOVEL FROM CAMERON CAPELLO, TIKTOK AND INSTAGRAM'S @CHAMBEROFSECRETBOOKS For fans who loved all the angst and tension of Magnolia Parks with the sun-kissed vibes of The Summer I Turned Pretty.

I'll Look for You, Everywhere is an intoxicating love story for the ages following Theo and Magdalen, childhood neighbours, as they are reunited for the first time in seven years to celebrate a family wedding in the sleepy Italian village they grew up in. Confronted with the ghosts of their pasts, Theo and Magdalen must face long-buried secrets that threaten to tear their worlds apart and possibly keep them apart for ever, too . . .

Cameron Capello, also known as @ChamberofSecretBooks on TikTok and Instagram, is a content creator based in New York City. She graduated summa cum laude from St Joseph's University with a degree in English, with a focus on nineteenth-century British literature. An avid reader and writer, she is often daydreaming about dramatic romance tropes that she will relay to her friends (for hours), who have become increasingly concerned about her active imagination. When she isn't writing, she can be found lounging around with her English bulldog, Malfoy, scarfing down Korean food and drinking alarming amounts of coffee (with too much sugar).



## The Friend Zone Experiment

Zen Cho



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***The Friend Zone Experiment is the delightfully funny second chance romance from award-winning author Zen cho.***

From the renowned, award-winning author Zen Cho comes a delightfully funny romance about family, class, and love in modern London. From the outside, Renee Goh's life looks perfect. She's thirty and beautiful, runs a glamorous—and profitable—women's clothing company in London, and is dating a hot Taiwanese pop star.

But Renee is lonely. Estranged from her family in Singapore, she practically lives at the office, and now she's just been dumped by her supposed boyfriend. Who she never saw anyway, so why is she ruining her Instagram-ready makeup by crying?

Before she can curl up on the couch with a pint of Ben & Jerry's, Renee's father calls. He's retiring, and, thanks to the screw-ups of her wastrel brothers, he is considering her as the next CEO of the family business: Chahaya Group, one of the largest conglomerates in Southeast Asia. That stamp of her father's approval would mean everything to Renee, but can she cooperate with the brothers who drove her out of Singapore?

But fate isn't done with her. That same night, Renee bumps into her first love, Yap Ket Siong, who broke her heart during university. They spend a wonderful night together, but Ket Siong is pursuing a dangerous vengeance for his family. In the light of day is there any hope for the two of them?

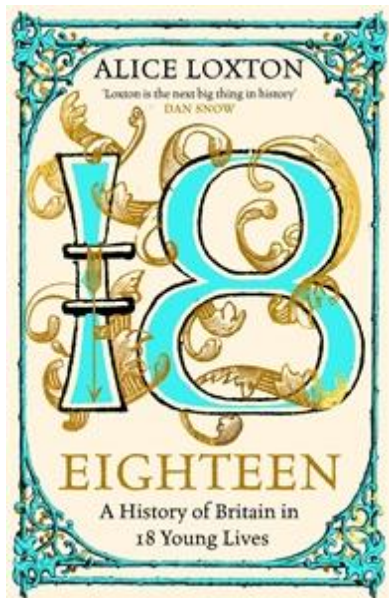
Zen Cho was born and raised in Malaysia and now lives in Birmingham. She was a finalist for the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer for her short fiction and won the Crawford Award. Her debut novel, *Sorcerer to the Crown*, won the 2016 British Fantasy Society Award for Best Newcomer. She is also the author of *The True Queen*, *Black Water Sister* and *Spirits Abroad*.



# Eighteen

A History of Britain in 18 Young Lives

Alice Loxton



***Bestselling author and social media sensation Alice Loxton brings a scintillating new history of Britain, told through eighteen figures in British history at the age of eighteen.***

At eighteen, your life is full of what-ifs and why-nots. You have everything to look forward to – unless you've got the plague.

From a young Elizabeth Tudor, the orphan facing deadly intrigue at court, to a teenage Richard Burton, the rugby-obsessed son of a Welsh miner, historian Alice Loxton explores Britain's past through the lives of eighteen figures at this crucial age.

How do you make a living in Georgian London with no arms or legs? What would you do if a world war interrupted your university studies? With plenty of wit and insight, *Eighteen* invites readers to join an eclectic cast of young Britons across the nation and throughout its history, to find out what makes us who we are.

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Alice Loxton is one of Britain's most exciting young historians and has pioneered bringing history to new audiences. She has a total following of over 2 million across Instagram, TikTok and Twitter. She is an experienced writer and presenter, regularly presenting documentaries on History Hit, Channel 4 and the BBC. She is the author of the acclaimed book *UPROAR: Scandal, Satire and Printmakers in Georgian London*, nominated for Blackwell's Book of the Year.

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# Joy

Danielle Steel



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***Joy is a sparkling story about the healing power of love, from billion-copy bestselling author Danielle Steel.***

Joy is a sparkling story about the healing power of love, from billion-copy bestselling author Danielle Steel.

Allegra Dixon has never felt loved or wanted. Rejected by her mother – a cold, beautiful socialite – and her absentee military father, Allegra's only escape from her lonely existence is through books and her own rich fantasy world.

When she finds love with childhood sweetheart Shepherd Williams, her heart feels full for the first time. But as Shep follows in her father's footsteps, pulled into the dark world of military conflict, Allegra fears she will end up alone for a second time.

Desperate for a fresh start, Allegra moves to LA and takes a job as assistant to film score composer Henry Platt, a man with a reputation for creative genius and an intense, frenetic personality.

As new love blossoms and washes away the pain of the past, Allegra begins to find her place in the world, and a feeling of joy that no one can take away from her . . .

Danielle Steel has been hailed as one of the world's most popular authors, with a billion copies of her novels sold to date. Her international bestsellers include *Without a Trace*, *Worthy Opponents* and *The Wedding Planner*. She is also the author of *His Bright Light*, the story of her son Nick Traina's life and death; *A Gift of Hope*, a memoir of her work with the homeless; and the children's books *Pretty Minnie in Paris* and *Pretty Minnie in Hollywood*. Danielle divides her time between Paris and her home in northern California.

## Failed State

Why Nothing Works and How We Fix It

Sam Freedman



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***In Failed State, one of Britain's leading policy experts, Sam Freedman, explores the dysfunction at the heart of the British state.***

Britain feels increasingly broken. It's harder than ever to get a GP appointment. Burglaries go unpunished. Wages have been stagnant for years, even as the cost of housing rises inexorably. There are lots of candidates for blame: Boris Johnson; Rishi Sunak; the last Labour government; Brexit. But it's not really due to any individual. Politicians can make things better or worse, but even the best are constrained by our state institutions.

These core foundations – Number 10 Downing Street, the Treasury, Parliament, the Civil Service, local government – were never designed for the job. Once able to adapt to a smaller, less centralized state, they now cannot cope with the big problems we face. Only by digging below the surface, understanding the history and failure of these institutions, can we get a grip on the difficulties facing Britain today.

In *Failed State*, Sam Freedman offers an uncompromising and well-sourced analysis of where we've gone wrong. Speaking to politicians of all stripes, civil servants, workers on the frontline and key thinkers across the world, this book bursts at the seams with insight and data on the real problems we face that are so often hidden from the front pages. The result is a thoughtful manifesto that paves the way for a fairer and more prosperous society.

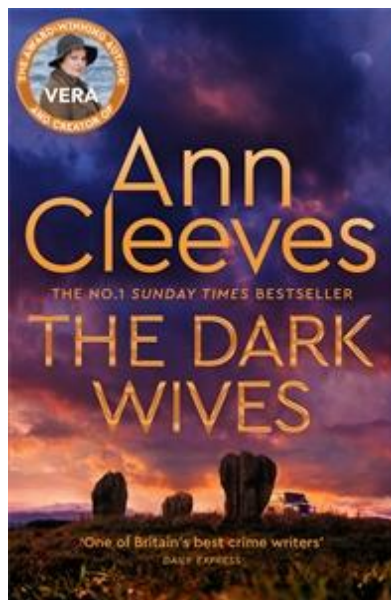
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# The Dark Wives

Ann Cleeves



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***Sunday Times bestselling author of the Shetland and Venn series, Ann Cleeves, returns with the eleventh in the acclaimed Northumbrian-set Vera Stanhope series, following on from The Rising Tide.***

A LOCAL MYTH. A DEADLY THREAT.

Vera Stanhope, star of ITV's Vera, returns in the eleventh novel in Sunday Times No. 1 bestseller Ann Cleeves' acclaimed series.

A body is found by an early morning dog walker on the common outside Rosebank, a care home for troubled teens. The victim is Josh, a staff member, who never showed up to work.

DI Vera Stanhope is called out to investigate. Her only clue is the disappearance of fourteen-year-old resident Chloe. Vera can't bring herself to believe that a teenager is responsible for the murder, but even she can't dismiss the possibility.

Vera, Joe and new team member Rosie are soon embroiled in the case, but when a second body is found near the Three Dark Wives standing stones in the wilds of the Northumbrian countryside, folklore and fact begin to collide.

Vera knows she has to find Chloe to get to the truth, but it seems that the dark secrets in their community may be far more dangerous than she could ever have believed. . .

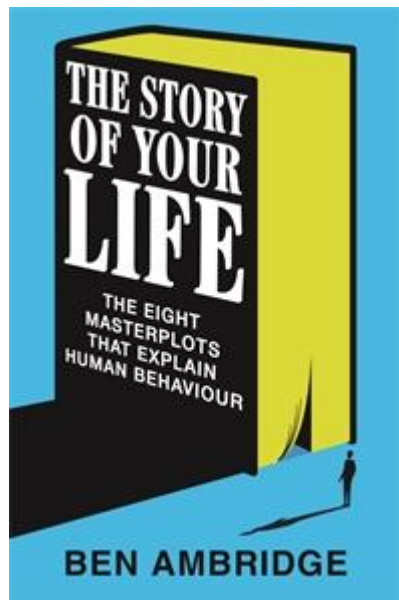
Ann Cleeves is the author of more than thirty-five critically acclaimed novels, and in 2017 was awarded the highest accolade in crime writing, the CWA Diamond Dagger. She is the creator of popular detectives Vera Stanhope, Jimmy Perez and Matthew Venn, who can be found on television in ITV's Vera, BBC One's Shetland and ITV's The Long Call respectively. The TV series and the books they are based on have become international sensations, capturing the minds of millions worldwide.

Ann worked as a probation officer, bird observatory cook and auxiliary coastguard before she started writing. She is a member of 'Murder Squad', working with other British northern writers to promote crime fiction. Ann also spends her time advocating for reading to improve health and wellbeing and supporting access to books. In 2021 her Reading for Wellbeing project launched with local authorities across the North East. She lives in Northumberland where the Vera books are set.

# The Story of Your Life

The Eight Masterplots That Explain Human Behaviour

Ben Ambridge



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***Learn the science behind why stories can have so much power in *The Story of Your Life*, from author and professor Ben Ambridge.***

Our capacity to tell stories is one of the ways in which our species is unique, but most of us don't appreciate their true power. *The Story of Your Life* will uncover scientific findings from the fields of linguistics, psychology and neuroscience which demonstrate that we are hardwired to understand the world in terms not of facts and figures, but of narratives.

Consequently, as demonstrated by the rise of populism around the world, global history is written not by those who are the smartest, or who have the deepest command of the issues, but by those who tell the most compelling stories. And whether you're applying for a job or promotion, fighting for a political cause, buying or selling something, or simply trying to find your way through the world, the best way to do so is to understand the issue at hand in terms of one of the familiar and memorable narrative structures that have framed human thinking for hundreds or even thousands of years.

Because these stories have been instilled into us from birth, they resonate with us, even if we don't understand why. But, for this very reason, we must also be on our guard. Stories have a dark side, in the compelling but false narratives that are continually spun at us by politicians, preachers and pedlars; and it is only by truly understanding these narratives and the power that they have over us that we can begin to counter them.

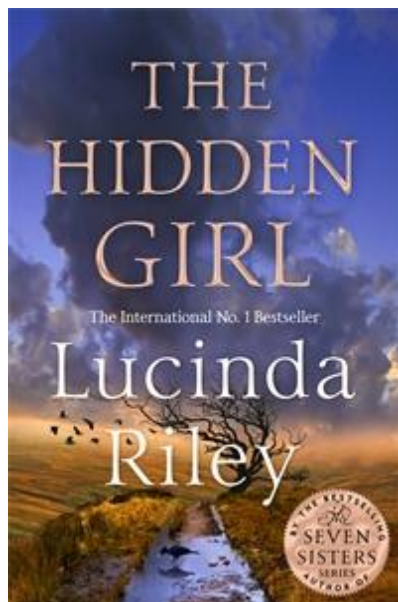
Ben Ambridge is Professor of Psycholinguistics at the University of Manchester and the ESRC International Centre for Language and Communicative Development (LuCiD). His first two books, *Psy-Q: You Know Your IQ – Now Test Your Psychological Intelligence* and *Are You Smarter Than a Chimpanzee* have sold over 100,000 copies across sixteen language editions. These books led to regular columns in *The Observer* and *The Big Issue*, appearances on Channel 4's *Sunday Brunch*, BBC Radio 2's *Chris Evans Breakfast Show*, the BBC's *Tiny Happy People* website, talks at Google, The Royal Institution, Oxford Literary Festival, Wilderness Festival and Bestival, and a TEDx talk, 'Nine Myths About Psychology', that has had over 3 million views.

Ben's day job as a prolific researcher of experimental psycholinguistics keeps him up to date with findings from the psychology, linguistics and neuroscience literature; knowledge that will prove extremely valuable when undertaking a writing project at the intersection of these disciplines.



# The Hidden Girl

Lucinda Riley



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**Publicist:** Laura Sherlock

***A breathtaking new story from the international #1 bestselling author of the Seven Sisters series.***

Sweeping across two generations, from the ghettos of Europe during the Second World War to the enclaves of New York's Fifth Avenue, *The Hidden Girl* traces the life of Leah Thompson, who rises from humble beginnings in rural Yorkshire to take the modelling world by storm.

But her fateful association with the Delancey family dominates her life. The secrets they hide from one another start to explode into nightmares of thwarted ambition, forbidden love, revenge and murder . . . culminating in a fatal, forgotten prophecy from the past.

This title was previously published as *Hidden Beauty* by Lucinda Edmonds, and has been rewritten and reimagined by her son, Harry Whittaker, for Lucinda Riley fans the world over.

Lucinda Riley was born in 1965 in Ireland and, after an early career as an actress in film, theatre and television, wrote her first novel aged twenty-four. Her books have been translated into forty languages and continue to strike an emotional chord with cultures all around the world. The *Seven Sisters* series specifically has become a global phenomenon, creating its own genre, and there are plans to create a multi-season TV series.

Her books have been nominated for numerous awards, including the Italian Bancarella Prize, the Lovely Books Award in Germany and the Romantic Novel of the Year Award. In 2020, she received the Dutch Platinum Award for sales over 300,000 copies for a single novel in one year – a prize last won by J. K. Rowling for *Harry Potter*.

In collaboration with her son Harry Whittaker, she also devised and wrote the *Guardian Angels* series of books for children.

Though she brought up her four children mostly in Norfolk, England, she fulfilled her dream in 2015 of buying a remote farmhouse in West Cork, Ireland, which she always felt was her spiritual home, and this was where her last five books were written.

Lucinda was diagnosed with cancer in 2017 and died on 11 June 2021, surrounded by her family.

## Rewitched

Lucy Jane Wood



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**Division:** General Fiction

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**Rights:** World

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**Author Lives In:** London, UK

**Publicist:** Chloe Davies

***A cosy, magical debut that is The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches meets Gilmore Girls and Charmed.***

It's time to rediscover her magic . . .

Belladonna Blackthorn hasn't lost her magical spark, but she hasn't seen it in a while either. Balancing work at her beloved Lunar Books with protecting it from her toxic boss, all while concealing her witchcraft from those around her – Belle is burnt out. Perfecting the potential of her magic is the last thing on her mind.

But, when her thirtieth birthday brings a summons from her coven and a trial that tests her worthiness as a witch, Belle risks losing her magic for ever. With the month of October to fix things and signs that dark forces may be working against her, Belle will need all the help she can get – from the women in her life, from an unlikely mentor figure and even from an (infuriating) watchman who's sworn to protect her . . .

With found family, slow-burn romance and an uplifting message about self-love, *Rewitched* is a cosy autumnal fantasy that will leave readers spellbound.

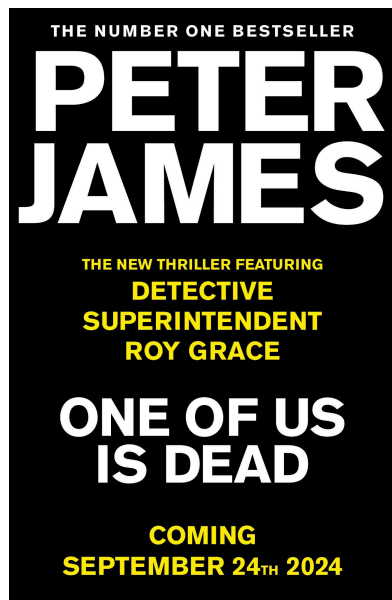
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Lucy Jane Wood is an online content creator, avid reader and cosiness-seeker from the Wirral. These days, you'll find her living in London, giant coffee in hand, and being headbutted at any given time by her cat. *Rewitched* is her debut novel.



## One of Us Is Dead

Peter James



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**Extent:** 400pp

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**Author Lives In:** Jersey

**Publicist:** RIOT PR

***Roy Grace is back in the brilliant twentieth novel from the multimillion-copy bestselling author.***

The latest race-against-time instalment of the award-winning Grace series, now a major ITV show.

Hunting him would be murder . . .

When James Taylor arrives late for a funeral, he has to stand at the back of the small church. But, as the service progresses, Taylor notices a man six rows in front of him. At first he thinks he must be mistaken, but the more he looks at the man, the more convinced Taylor becomes that this is his old school friend Rufus Rorke.

Except it couldn't be him, could it? Because two years ago Taylor attended Rufus Rorke's funeral. He even delivered Rufus's eulogy.

On the other side of Brighton, at Police HQ, Detective Superintendent Roy Grace has been alerted to a number of suspicious deaths that he can't get out of his mind. But how are they linked? And how could they possibly be connected to Rufus Rorke?

Roy Grace is about to find out just how dangerous a dead man can be.

'Peter James is one of the best British crime writers and therefore one of the best in the world' Lee Child

'Peter James is one of the best crime writers in the business' Karin Slaughter

'One of the world's most popular detective series' The Guardian

Peter James is a UK number one bestselling author, best known for his Detective Superintendent Roy Grace series, now a hit ITV drama starring John Simm as the troubled Brighton copper.

Much loved by crime and thriller fans for his fast-paced page-turners full of unexpected plot twists, sinister characters and accurate portrayals of modern-day policing, he has won over forty awards for his work, including the WHSmith Best Crime Author of All Time Award and the Crime Writers' Association Diamond Dagger.

To date, Peter has sold over 21 million copies worldwide and has been translated into thirty-eight languages. His books are also often adapted for the stage.

## Match Annual 2025

### MATCH



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**Publicist:** Grace Rhodes

### *The number one footie annual for fans everywhere!*

From the makers of the UK's best football magazine!

MATCH is the UK's bestselling football annual and is top of Christmas wish lists for footy fans everywhere.

Inside the Match Annual 2025 you can find epic interviews with the stars, plus the UK and Ireland dream team, and also discover everything you need to know about Messi, Ronaldo, Kane, Salah, Mbappé, Bellingham, Haaland and all the other top footballers.

Plus, it's packed with legendary Prem No. 7s, brain-busting quizzes, the ultimate guide to the women's Euros, the greatest Premiership team ever, bonkers pics, footy stars emojis, cool cartoons and loads more!

Don't miss it!

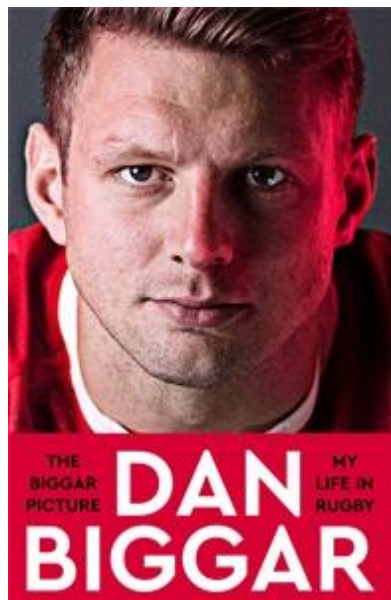
MATCH! is the best football magazine in the UK – it's packed with big stars, red-hot gear, transfer gossip, FIFA tips, epic stats, massive interviews, awesome previews, tough quizzes and loads more every week. It's the magazine all football stars want to be in, and all football fans want to read.



## The Biggar Picture

My Life in Rugby

Dan Biggar



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**Author Lives In:** Toulon, France, and South Wales

**Publicist:** Chloe Davies, Poppy North

***The Biggar Picture is the gripping and revealing autobiography from Wales's most-decorated Welsh 10 of all time, Dan Biggar.***

There are few more iconic jerseys than that of the Welsh number ten. Worn by such legendary figures as Barry John, Phil Bennett and Jonathan Davies, it's a garment woven into the tapestry of rugby folklore. Its legacy casts a long shadow from which it can be difficult to emerge. But one player has done so triumphantly, through a combination of talent, determination and bloody-minded resilience: Dan Biggar, the most-capped Welsh 10 in the nation's history.

On the pitch, Biggar is the ultimate competitor. His playing style – brash, aggressive and forthright – and his conduct – arguing with referees and remonstrating with opponents – has earned him censure. Yet, off the pitch, he is one of the most grounded ambassadors of the sport.

For the first time, Dan offers a rare insight into this contradiction at the heart of his nature and talks candidly of the power struggles within Wales's most successful ever squad. He explores his working relationships with the 'complex' Warren Gatland, the 'genius' Shaun Edwards, and the 'underrated' Wayne Pivac, and also addresses the crippling weight of expectation suffered by all Welsh outside halves. He examines the criticism he faced for not 'fitting the mould', and takes us into the mindset of a world-class goalkicker.

In the definitive memoir of his life and career, Dan also bares his innermost emotions, from the joy of captaining Wales to victory in South Africa, through Grand Slam glory and World Cup woe, to the devastation of losing his mother just weeks before becoming the Lions number 10. He opens the changing room door on some of rugby's most compelling episodes – from the threatened strike action that could have bankrupted the game, to the proposed club merger that nearly derailed a Grand Slam campaign.

Now in a position where he can look back on fifteen years at the very pinnacle of test rugby, *The Biggar Picture* is a frank, illuminating and gripping account, from one of the sport's most compelling figures.

Dan Biggar was born in Morriston, Swansea, and his career began in the Welsh Premiership for his hometown team. He made his Ospreys debut as an eighteen-year-old and became the youngest player ever to play in 100 games for the Ospreys. Since then he has played for the English Premiership side Northampton and for French heavyweights Toulon.

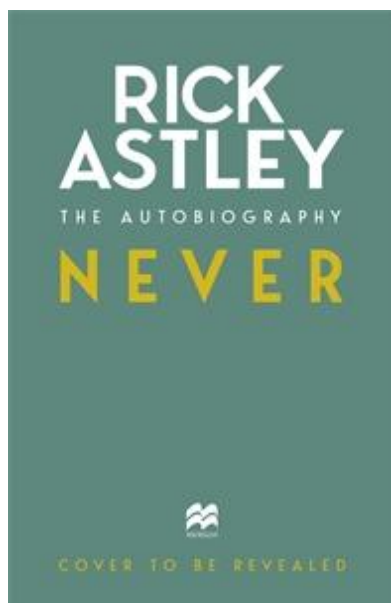
Dan has been at the heart of Welsh rugby's most iconic moments of the past decade, including two Grand Slams, a record victory over England, a World Cup semi-final, and a first ever victory on South African soil. He's toured twice with the British and Irish Lions and started every test in the 2021 series. In 2015, Biggar won the BBC Cymru Sports Personality of the Year Award.

Ross Harries is an experienced broadcaster and is regularly seen presenting rugby coverage on the BBC, BT Sport, Premier Sports, Channel 4 and Amazon Prime. He presented the BBC's *Scrum V* for a decade.

## Never

The Autobiography

Rick Astley



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**Author Lives In:** London, UK

**Publicist:** Poppy North, Josie Turner

***A reflective, frank and beautiful memoir by the much-loved musician Rick Astley.***

Fame didn't actually make me happy. I was an insecure twenty-year-old and being famous made things worse back then. It was an era all about the way you looked and I still don't know how I squeezed through. I did enjoy myself for a lot of it, but, at some point, you're looking in the mirror and going: 'Is this it, then?' Clichéd as this sounds, success is never going to mend something that is broken. You just have to work that out for yourself. And something was a bit broken in me – I think it is with almost everybody who gets on the stage.'

When 'Never Gonna Give You Up' propelled Rick Astley into the pop stratosphere, it irrevocably altered his life's trajectory. Nothing could have prepared the young, unassuming Lancashire lad for what was in store for him. What followed was a whirlwind of TV appearances, fame, worldwide tours, bestselling albums and media scrutiny. But, after only six years in the business, having sold millions of records globally, Rick made a major life decision to retire, choosing family over fame. Time out of the industry offered him room for much-needed reflection and therapy – and unknowingly helped to set the stage for his triumphant return to music.

In his powerful and revealing memoir, Rick delves into this journey. He candidly recounts his formative years and unconventional upbringing, retraces his decision to leave the spotlight and provides intimate insights into family life and the challenges and rewards of new beginnings.

'What a bad-ass motherf\*\*ker' – Dave Grohl

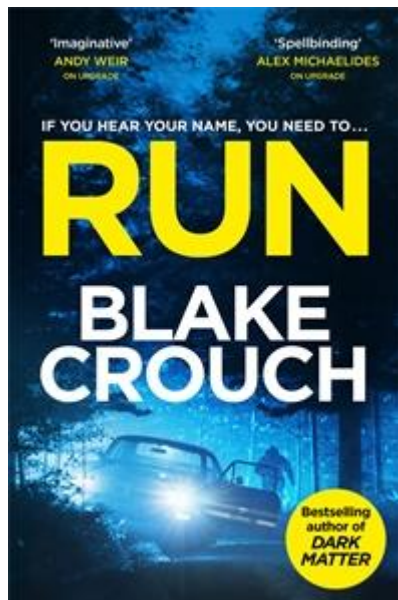
Born in Lancashire in 1966, musician Rick Astley started his career as a tea boy at the music production company Stock Aitken Waterman before being recognized for his own musical talents. His 1987 debut album, *Whenever You Need Somebody*, sold 15.2 million copies worldwide and made him a household name. Since then, he has gone to release eight studio albums, selling over 40 million records globally and headlining multiple world tours. This is his first memoir.



# Run

from the bestselling author of Dark Matter, now a major TV show

## Blake Crouch



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***For fans of Stephen King and Dean Koontz, discover a standalone novel from the bestselling author of Dark Matter***

You only have time to . . . run.

FIVE DAYS AGO: a rash of bizarre murders swept the country.

FOUR DAYS AGO: the murders increased tenfold.

THREE DAYS AGO: the President addressed the nation and begged for calm and peace.

TWO DAYS AGO: the killers began to mobilize.

YESTERDAY: all the power went out.

TONIGHT: they're reading out the names of those to be killed on the Emergency Broadcast System – and they've just read yours.

Blake Crouch is a bestselling novelist and screenwriter. His novels include the New York Times bestseller *Dark Matter* and the internationally bestselling *Wayward Pines* trilogy, which was adapted into a television series for Fox. Crouch also created the TNT show *Good Behavior*, based on his Letty Dobesh novellas. He lives in Colorado.

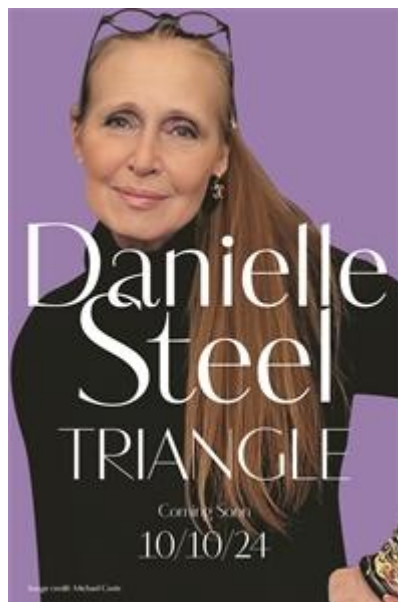
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**Author Lives In:** Colorado

**Publicist:** Chloe Davies

# Triangle

**Danielle Steel**



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**Author Lives In:** Paris / Northern California

**Publicist:** Poppy North

***Triangle is a gripping story of complicated love and daring to follow your heart, from the billion-copy bestseller Danielle Steel.***

Three is a crowd . . .

Amanda Delanoe has a wonderful life. Living in Paris with her toy poodle, Lulu, and running a highly successful art gallery with her best friend, she couldn't ask for more to make her happiness complete.

Then she meets Olivier – a handsome, enigmatic publisher – and their attraction is instant. Everything seems perfect until Amanda realizes that he isn't completely free, and is instead trapped in a loveless marriage with his equally unhappy wife, Stephanie.

Amanda is unwilling to be part of a love triangle, but she can't deny her feelings for Olivier. Torn between her head and heart, her situation is further complicated by the unpleasant feeling that she's being watched.

As Amanda debates a life-changing leap of faith, Olivier and Stephanie must also find the courage to admit what they truly want.

True love comes to those who fight for it . . .

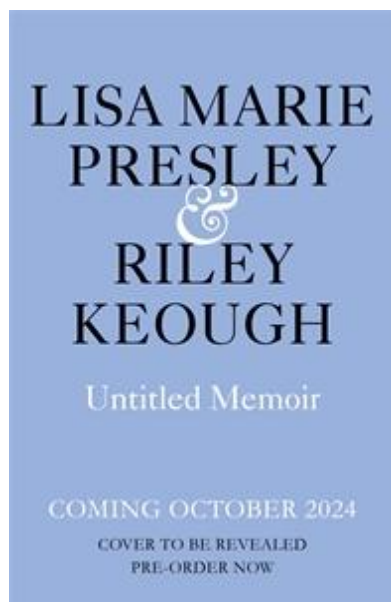
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Danielle Steel has been hailed as one of the world's most popular authors, with a billion copies of her novels sold to date. Her recent international bestsellers include *Upside Down*, *The Ball at Versailles* and *Second Act*. She is also the author of *His Bright Light*, the story of her son Nick Traina's life and death; *A Gift of Hope*, a memoir of her work with the homeless; and the children's books *Pretty Minnie in Paris* and *Pretty Minnie in Hollywood*. Danielle divides her time between Paris and her home in northern California.



## Lisa Marie Presley Untitled Memoir

### Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough



***An intimate look at the life of Lisa Marie, Elvis and the Presley family, compiled from Lisa's taped conversations and finished with the guiding hand of her daughter Riley***

Lisa Marie Presley was one of the most talked-about, argued-over, dissected and cruelly inspected women in modern American life.

In the years before her death, Lisa Marie Presley, the only daughter of one of the most famous Americans who ever lived, accumulated a series of taped interviews that she hoped would form the basis of her autobiography. Since her death in 2023, Lisa Marie's eldest daughter, Riley Keough, has taken up the task of completing what Lisa Marie started and didn't have the chance to finish.

In her own words, Lisa speaks at length about her Graceland childhood, the death of her father; the dreadful aftermath, her relationship with her mother, and her difficult teen years. Frank and funny, she lifts the lid on the wild love stories, marriages and close relationships, speaking breathtakingly about motherhood and heartbreakingly about the shattering loss of her firstborn son, Ben, to suicide.

The power that Lisa Marie's voice and story holds, even now she has gone, lives on in this revealing, shocking, elegant and long-awaited autobiography.

Lisa Marie Presley was a singer and songwriter who was born in Memphis and raised at Graceland as the only child of Elvis and Priscilla Presley. She released three studio albums throughout her music career – *To Whom It May Concern*, *Now What* and *Storm & Grace*, the first of which was certified gold. Lisa Marie passed away in January 2023.

Riley Keough is an Emmy-, Golden Globe- and Independent Spirit Award-nominated actress. She is known for her work in *Daisy Jones & the Six*, *Zola* and more. She also co-directed *War Pony* (2022), which won the *Caméra d'Or* for best first feature at Cannes, and co-founded the production company *Felix Culpa* with Gina Gammell. She is the eldest daughter of Lisa Marie Presley and sole trustee of Graceland.

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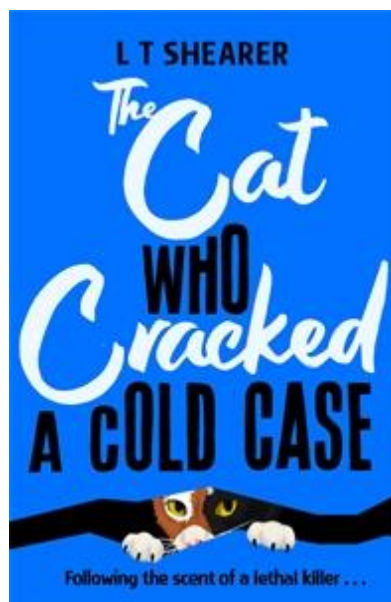
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**Publicist:** Poppy North

## The Cat Who Cracked a Cold Case

L T Shearer



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**Author Lives In:** Overseas

**Publicist:** Philippa McEwan

***Conrad the cat detective and retired police detective Lulu Lewis travel to Manchester on their canal boat and must investigate a cold case where it seems the killer has returned . . .***

The Cat Who Cracked a Cold Case by L T Shearer is a charming cosy crime read for fans of Richard Osman and S. J. Bennett.

A crime gone unsolved for five years . . .

The life of Lulu Lewis, a retired police detective, took an unforgettable turn when Conrad first introduced himself to her. Unforgettable because:

- a) Conrad is a special cat.
- b) Special because he told her so. Yes, that's right, he can talk. (For obvious reasons, this ability remains a closely guarded secret while they live together on her canal boat, The Lark.)

Visiting an old friend in Manchester, the pair stumble across a chilling news report about a trail of bodies found across the city that echo a string of cold case murders from Lulu's past in London.

Joining forces with the local police, the pair must use every ounce of their intuition in order to find a connection between the seemingly random killings and track down a ruthless murderer . . .

L T Shearer has had a lifelong love of canal boats and calico cats, and both are combined in *The Cat Who Caught a Killer*, a one-of-a-kind debut crime novel. The story continues with *The Cat Who Solved Three Murders* and *The Cat Who Cracked a Cold Case*.

## Let's Make Things Better

Gidon Lev



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**Author Lives In:** Israel

**Publicist:** Philippa McEwan

***Let's Make Things Better is Gidon Lev's deeply moving story - and the hard-earned life lessons - of Holocaust survival, as well as the joy, hope and tolerance that can still blossom from within.***

"To me, hard times are like hide-and-seek - where is the solution, where is the hope? We can never give up looking for these things because they are just waiting to be found."

A self-identified rascal and optimist, Gidon Lev is 89 years old. He is also a Holocaust survivor who was imprisoned for nearly four years in the concentration camp of Theresienstadt. Liberated when he was ten, he lost at least 26 members of his family in the Holocaust, including his father, grandfather, great aunts and great uncles. His life is extraordinary not only because he is one of the few living Holocaust survivors remaining but because of his lessons learned over nearly a century. As Gidon says, you don't get the life you want, you get the life you get – and it's what you do with it that counts.

Let's Make Things Better is the calling card of an indomitable spirit – sharing timeless simple beliefs and truths, from reconciling with the past, standing up to hate, living for the moment, bringing people together, and where to find hope for the future. Gidon's ultimate lesson for all of us is that we have many opportunities, large and small, in front of us every day. And our single most readily available and possibly best purpose is to make things better – to incrementally improve what is in front of us and to leave something better behind us.

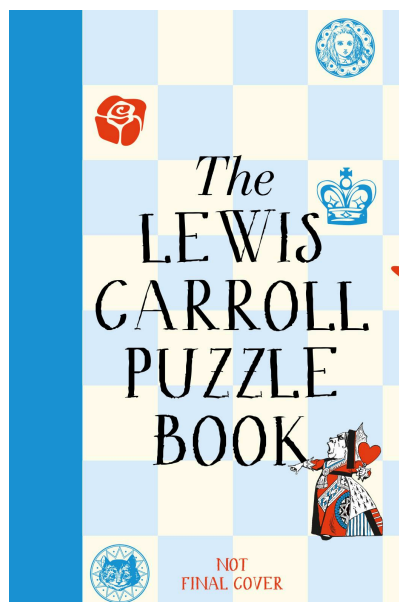
Gidon Lev was born Petr Wolfgang Löw in 1935 in Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad) in the Czech Republic. Married twice, Gidon is the father of six with fifteen grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. He now lives in Northern Israel with his life partner of many years, Julie Gray.

Julie Gray is a writer and native Californian whose work can be found in the Times of Israel, Moment Magazine, the Huffington Post, the Jewish Journal the NY Post and many other publications.



## The Lewis Carroll Puzzle Book

### Lewis Carroll



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**Rights:** World

**Publicist:** Grace Rhodes

***A gorgeous, giftable puzzle collection celebrating one of most influential puzzle creators of all time, Lewis Carroll.***

Lewis Carroll was a mathematician who loved puzzles of all kinds, invented the word ladder, delighted in acrostics and riddles and posed twisty maths and logic questions. In Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass he used mathematical logic when creating his whimsical world - and for nearly 160 years children (and adults) have delighted in his clever creation.

In this celebratory collection of puzzles, Chair of the Lewis Carroll Society, Brian Sibley, uses his expert knowledge to take readers inside the inimitable mind of Carroll with a beautiful introduction and annotations throughout. Mind-bending and utterly charming, the puzzles and games include delights such as Doublets (word ladders) and Syzygies (a more elaborate form of the word ladder), Mirror Writing, Arithmetical Croquet and many more Carroll classics. Enough to keep even the most seasoned of puzzlers entertained for hours.

As well as being beautifully designed with full colour illustrations from Carroll's original and iconic illustrator, John Tenniel, a top mathematician and Carroll enthusiast will also provide explanations for the logic underpinning the games and will specially create new puzzles in the style of Lewis Carroll.

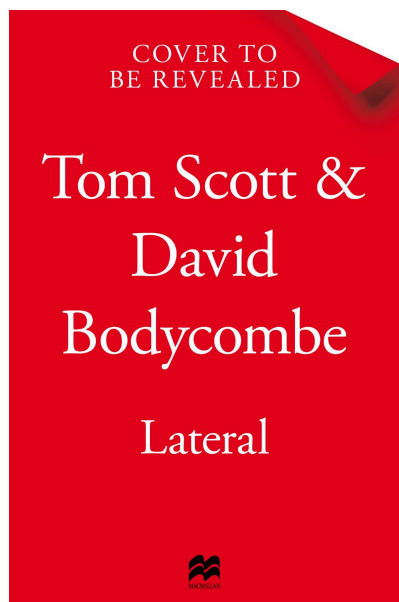
Packed with wordplay, wit and nostalgia this is the ultimate celebration of one of the most famous puzzlers of all time, perfect for seasoned puzzlers or the Carroll curious.

Lewis Carroll was the pen-name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson. Born in 1832, he studied at Christ Church College, Oxford where he became a mathematics lecturer.

Brian David Sibley is an English writer. He is author of over 100 hours of radio drama and has written and presented hundreds of radio documentaries, features and weekly programmes as well as being President of the Lewis Carroll society..

# Lateral

Tom Scott



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**Author Lives In:** UK

**Publicist:** Grace Rhodes

***From the makers of hit podcast Lateral, a quiz book which challenges readers to think outside the box to answer weird and wacky questions about our world.***

The official LATERAL podcast quiz book! Do you excel at outside-the-box thinking, love logic puzzles, or simply enjoy learning fascinating and bizarre facts about the world around us? Then this is the quiz book for you.

Why are Swiss army knives red? Which type of alcoholic drink, when added to ice, becomes something a child could consume legally? What sort of person would be interested in buying exactly 1.91 US dollars?

Based on the show which posits weird questions with wonderful answers, LATERAL is full of sideways-thinking twists. There are no points or prizes - just reputation and bragging rights on the line. So grab a friend, pick a question at random, and enjoy trying to figure out some of our world's most interesting and off-the-wall facts!

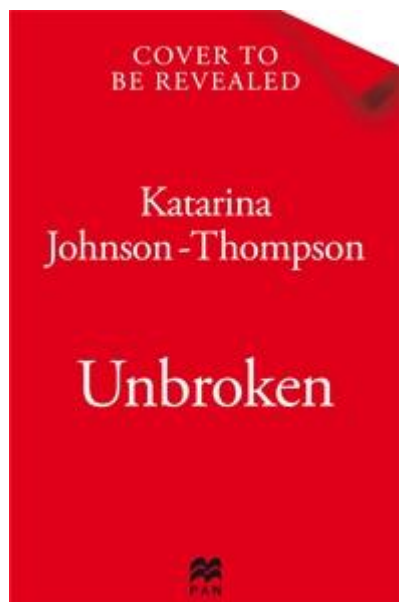
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Tom Scott runs two successful Youtube channels with weekly videos, and he's the host of the LATERAL quiz podcast. His videos have taken him across the world, and amassed over 1.6 billion views in the process. He was the presenter of GADGET GEEKS on Sky One in 2012, and most recently was seen on Celebrity University Challenge competing for the York team, where he got to the semi-final.

A two-time winner of the World Creative Thinking Championships, David Bodycombe is a professional quiz writer and quiz consultant, and the former question editor for ONLY CONNECT. He has written several quiz books for Constable and Michael Joseph, some of which have been reprinted more than thirty times, and has contributed to television shows including The Crystal Maze, Treasure Hunt and Fifteen to One.

# Unbroken

Katarina Johnson-Thompson



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## ***A memoir-manifesto from two-time world heptathlon champion and British Olympian Katarina Johnson-Thompson***

A manual for anyone looking for inspiration, support and advice to achieve their goals, especially tailored towards those who may be struggling with either their physical or mental health while in pursuit of their dreams. Delving into Katarina's career, there are clear lessons for any aspiring sportsperson and KJT's fans will have an insight into the many ups and downs of her snakes-and-ladders experience in athletics. But many parallels can also be drawn from her journey, no matter what your profession or walk of life may be. Whether you dream of becoming a chef or an actor, whether you are a teacher or builder, there will be speed bumps in the road. And Katarina's experiences will help and inspire anyone to navigate their inevitable setbacks in a practical way, with courage, confidence and a sense that they are not alone in those struggles.

Katarina Johnson-Thompson is an English athlete. A multi-eventer, she is primarily known as both a heptathlete and an indoor pentathlete. In heptathlon, she is a double world champion and double Commonwealth Games champion.

Representing Great Britain, Johnson-Thompson won the heptathlon gold medal at the 2019 World Championships, breaking the British record with a score of 6,981 points which ranks her at number six on the all-time list. Her heptathlon results include finishing fourteenth at the 2012 London Olympics, fifth at the 2013 World Championships, sixth at the 2016 Rio Olympics, and fifth at the 2017 World Championships.

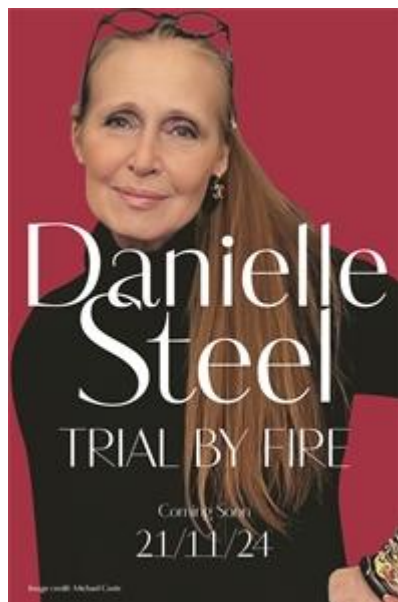
She won the gold medal in the event at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, before claiming silver at the 2018 European Championships. She retained her title at the 2022 Commonwealth Games. She also holds the British indoor pentathlon record of 5,000 points and won gold in that event at the 2018 World Indoor Championships, as well as at the 2015 and 2019 European Indoor Championships.

Johnson-Thompson has also occasionally represented Great Britain in her two strongest individual disciplines: the high jump and the long jump. She holds the British high jump outdoor record, and in the long jump she was the 2012 world junior champion and the 2014 world indoor silver medalist.



## Trial by Fire

Danielle Steel



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***Trial by Fire is a powerful story of love and the courage it takes to open your heart again after heartbreak, from the billion-copy bestseller Danielle Steel.***

You have to be willing to take a risk for love . . .

Trial by Fire is a powerful story about love's ability to burn us, and the courage it takes to open your heart again, from the billion-copy bestseller Danielle Steel.

Dahlia de Beaumont is the CEO of an iconic perfume and cosmetics company based in Paris. Tragically widowed at thirty, she brought her four children up alone. Now in her fifties, she guards her heart by burying herself in work, motherhood, and a long-term yet casual relationship with a married man.

Travelling for business, Dahlia is left stranded in San Francisco when terrible wildfires break out, causing widespread death and destruction. Touched by stories of the injured animals, Dahlia volunteers at a pet rescue centre in Napa Valley, where she meets Mark Hamilton, a handsome lawyer who has also been wounded by love in the past.

But when Dahlia is involved in a serious accident and seeks Mark's legal counsel, they spend time together and grow close, feeling a spark that both thought they never would again.

Can Dahlia put all her cards on the table and find the strength to love again?

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Danielle Steel has been hailed as one of the world's most popular authors, with a billion copies of her novels sold to date. Her international bestsellers include *Worthy Opponents*, *The Wedding Planner* and *Palazzo*. She is also the author of *His Bright Light*, the story of her son Nick Traina's life and death; *A Gift of Hope*, a memoir of her work with the homeless; and the children's books *Pretty Minnie in Paris* and *Pretty Minnie in Hollywood*. Danielle divides her time between Paris and her home in northern California.

## Freedom

Memories 1954 - 2021

### Angela Merkel



***The much-anticipated political memoirs of Angela Merkel, the former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany from 2005 to 2021***

For sixteen years, Angela Merkel was Chancellor of Germany. She led the country through numerous crises, shaping both Germany and international politics with her actions and attitudes. In her memoirs, co-written with her long-time political advisor Beate Baumann, she reflects on her life in two German states – thirty-five years in the German Democratic Republic, thirty-five years in reunited Germany.

More intimately than ever before, she talks about her childhood, youth, and studies in the GDR and the dramatic year of 1989, when the Berlin Wall fell and her political life began. She also shares recollections and insights from her meetings and conversations with the world's most powerful people. Discussing significant national, European, and international turning points, she shows how the decisions were made that shaped our times. Her book offers a unique insight into the inner workings of power – and is a compelling plea for freedom.

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Angela Merkel, who served as the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany from 2005 to 2021, was the first woman in the country's most powerful office. Born in 1954 in Hamburg and raised in the GDR, where she studied physics and earned a doctorate in physics, she was elected to the German Bundestag in 1990. From 1991 to 1994, she was the Federal Minister for Women and Youth; from 1994 to 1998, the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety; and from 2000 to 2018, she was the leader of the Christian Democratic Union of Germany. In 2021, she ended her active political career.

**Author Lives In:** Germany

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## Famous

### Blake Crouch



#### *From the bestselling author of Dark Matter*

Meet Lance. 38-years-old. Works a meaningless job. Still lives above his parents' garage. By all accounts, a world-class loser. Except for one glaring exception... He has a million-dollar face. Lance has been mistaken twenty-eight times for the Oscar-winning movie star, James Jansen, and for the last 10 years, he's saved his money, studied Jansen's films, his moves, his idiosyncrasies, even the way he speaks. Now, after an unceremonious termination from his job, Lance has decided that the time has come to go after his dream. From New York's ridiculous avant-garde, off-off Broadway scene, to the surreal glitter of Los Angeles, follow Lance on his madcap journey of self-abandonment to become his likeness. Part comedy, part human tragedy, and part suspense, the world through the eyes of Lancelot Blue Dunkquist is like none you've ever seen.

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Blake Crouch is a bestselling novelist and screenwriter. His novels include the New York Times bestseller *Dark Matter*, and the internationally bestselling *Wayward Pines* trilogy, which was adapted into a television series for FOX. Crouch also created the TNT show *Good Behavior*, based on his Letty Dobesh novellas. His latest book is *Recursion*, a sci-fi thriller about memory, and will be published in June 2019. He lives in Colorado.

To learn more about what he is doing, check out his website, [www.blakecrouch.com](http://www.blakecrouch.com), follow him on Twitter - @blakecrouch1 - or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/blakecrouchauthor>

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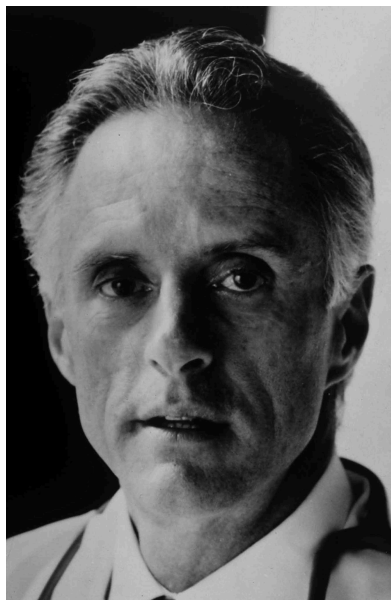
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## Bellevue

Robin Cook



***A haunting and atmospheric medical thriller set in the historic Bellevue hospital in New York City.***

From the bestselling author and “master of the medical thriller”, Robin Cook, comes a new tale of suspense-horror about a first-year resident who experiences life-shattering visions that reveal the truth behind some of the greatest medical advances in the history of medicine.

Twenty-four-year-old Michael “Mitt” Fuller starts his surgical residency with great anticipation at the nearly 300-year-old, iconic Bellevue hospital, following in the footsteps of four previous, celebrated Fuller generations. The pressure is on for this newly minted doctor, and to his advantage he’s always had a secret sixth sense, a sensitivity to the nonphysical which gradually plays a progressive role, especially as one patient after another assigned to his care begin to die from mysterious causes. As he struggles to find out why these people are dying while simultaneously having to deal with the unreasonable demands of being first-year resident, things rapidly spiral out of control.

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Between fatigue, stress, and nerves, it’s no wonder that these first few days and nights of his surgical residency are tough ones. What is surprising, though, are the visions that begin to plague Mitt – visions of a little girl in a blood-stained dress, hearing blood curdling screams in the distance, and worse. As bodies mount and Mitt’s stress level rises, he finds himself drawn into the secrets of the abandoned Bellevue Psychopathic Hospital building, which to his astonishment still exists, defying demolition a few doors north of the modern Bellevue Hospital high-rise. Forcing an unauthorized entry into this storied but scary structure, Mitt discovers he’s more closely tied to the sins of the past than he ever thought possible.

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**Author Lives In:** USA

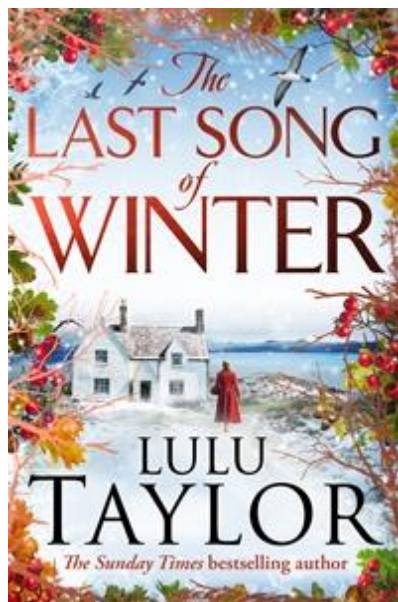
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Doctor and author Robin Cook is widely credited with introducing the word ‘medical’ to the thriller genre, and decades after the publication of his 1977 breakthrough novel, *Coma*, he continues to dominate the category he created. Cook has successfully combined medical fact with fiction to produce over thirty international bestsellers, including *Outbreak*, *Terminal*, *Contagion*, *Chromosome 6*, *Foreign Body*, *Intervention* and *Cure*.

# The Last Song of Winter

Lulu Taylor



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***The Last Song of Winter is an evocative and romantic tale set on a beautiful, windswept island, from Sunday Times bestseller Lulu Taylor.***

In *The Last Song of Winter*, two extraordinary narratives intertwine through a hauntingly beautiful island setting, offering a gripping tale of heartbreak, romance and redemption.

Nursing a broken heart, Romy lives alone in a windswept cottage on an island off the coast of Pembrokeshire. Once the site of a haunting monastery, the island now serves as a bird sanctuary, where Romy and the enigmatic warden, Pen, coexist amidst ancient secrets and the melody of the wilderness. As the elements begin to take their toll, they will have to cooperate to survive, especially when a new arrival changes everything . . .

In the late 1940s, young and determined Veronica is drawn to the island in a quest to meet her hero, the devastatingly handsome Jack Bannock. A reclusive former star, he is now a broken man, haunted by a past filled with betrayal and loss. In her journey to heal Jack's shattered spirit, Veronica must unearth hidden truths, and navigate the perilous path to claim her own career and love story . . .

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Lulu Taylor moved around the world as a child before her family settled in the Oxfordshire countryside. She studied English at Oxford University and had a successful career in publishing before she became a writer. Her first novel, *Heiresses*, was nominated for the RNA Readers' Choice award. It was followed by a string of bestselling novels including *Her Frozen Heart*, *The Winter Secret* and *A Midwinter Promise*. She lives in Dorset with her husband and two children.



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## Pattern Breakers

The Secrets Behind the World's Most Successful Start-Ups

Mike Maples Jr. & Peter Ziebelman



***A hugely successful seed investor's analysis of what it is that makes start-ups triumph in the long-term***

Pattern Breakers has its roots in the time when Mike Maples, a seasoned venture capitalist, was stumped, unable to get a grip on why some businesses he funded—Twitter, Twitch, and Okta, for example—took off, while others, some deemed “most likely to succeed,” shut their doors despite doing everything right. Was it dumb luck that separated gold from dross?

What Maples and Stanford University's Peter Ziebelman discovered contradicts accepted wisdom and upends today's formulaic approach to entrepreneurship: that one should look for a big open market, talk to prospective customers to find their highest needs, their “pain points” in that market, and then build what is missing.

Rather, patterns are broken and the potential for breakthrough opportunity created when inflection points—events that offer the potential for new empowering capabilities—are harnessed, transforming how people think, work, feel, and act. Uber and Lyft, for example, broke the pattern of transportation by harnessing the power of the GPS-enabled smartphone. The Covid pandemic spurred telemedicine. Pattern-breaking ideas like these unlock different powers and radically change the rules, driven by people with the independent-mindedness and courage to divert from the consensus.

With intriguing and entertaining storytelling based on a lifetime of experience, PATTERN BREAKERS vividly illustrates what differentiates breakthrough ideas from those that initially seem promising but that meet with mediocre results, and why others that initially seem unworthy—even idiotic—end up radically changing how people live.

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Mike Maples, Jr is an entrepreneur, venture capitalist, podcaster, and the co-founder of FLOODGATE, a leading seed stage fund in Silicon Valley that invested in companies like Twitter, Twitch, Okta, and Outreach at the very beginning of their startup journeys. An eight-time member of the Forbes Midas List of Top Venture Capital investors, he was one of the pioneers of the seed investing movement, which started in the mid-2000s and now is a mainstream part of startup funding. Mike has 82,000 Twitter followers and a popular podcast, Pattern Breakers (previously Starting Greatness).

Peter Ziebelman splits his time between academia and the business world. He teaches entrepreneurs as a lecturer at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, where he is the principal instructor for the popular graduate school course on entrepreneurship and venture capital. He has also lectured at the Wharton School and the University of Chicago. He started his career as part of the innovative start-up team for speech synthesis semiconductors at Texas Instruments and then later he was a systems software entrepreneur at a venture-backed start-up. In 1996 he co-founded, Palo Alto Venture Partners, an early-stage venture capital firm. He consults with Fortune 500 companies on entrepreneurship, and advises start-up companies as an independent board member.

## Supremacy

AI, ChatGPT and the Race that will Change the World

Parmy Olson



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***The astonishing, behind-the-scenes story of the race to perfect the greatest invention in human history, artificial intelligence, and the men, women and companies that seek to profit from it all.***

It took Facebook four years to reach 100 million users. ChatGPT, released in November 2022, did it in two months. The simple text box was unlike anything experienced before. It could craft poems, write screenplays or letters of condolence, and tell jokes. It told one writer that it was in love with him and another that it had spied on Microsoft's programmers through their webcams.

But this is just the beginning. Things are going to get much, much worse as Google and Microsoft compete to monetize this rapidly evolving technology. The danger isn't that humanity is going to be eliminated as in Terminator or The Matrix. No, the danger is that these untested automations will undermine our way of life more insidiously, sucking value out of our economy, replacing high-level creative jobs and enabling a new, terrifying era of disinformation.

It was never meant to be this way. The founders of the two companies behind the most advanced AIs in existence – San Francisco-based OpenAI and London-based DeepMind – started their journeys determined to solve humanity's greatest problems. But they couldn't develop their technologies without huge amounts of money, and that much money comes with obligations – the kind that Google and Microsoft plan to make back a hundred-fold.

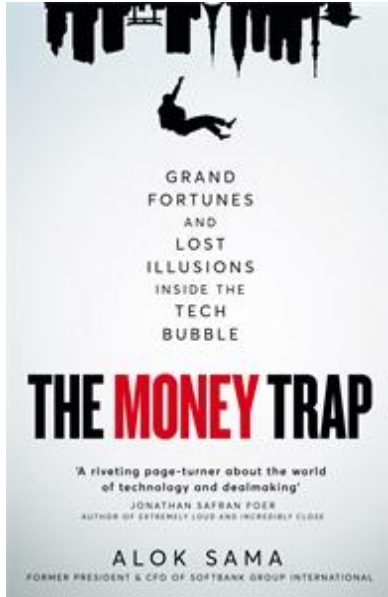
Supremacy is the astonishing, untold, behind-the-scenes story of the battle between these two AI companies, their struggles to use their tech for good, and the dangerous direction that they're now going in. It's a story of manipulation, exploitation, secrecy and perhaps the greatest invention in technological history - but, above all, it's a story of ruthless, relentless human progress and how it will impact all of us for years to come.

Parmy Olson is a technology columnist with Bloomberg covering artificial intelligence, social media and tech regulation. She has written about the evolution of AI since 2016, when she covered Silicon Valley for Forbes magazine, before becoming a technology reporter for The Wall Street Journal. She is the author of *We Are Anonymous*, a 2012 exposé of the eponymous hacker collective, and she was named by Business Insider as one of the Top 100 People in UK Tech in 2019. She has two honourable mentions for the SABEW Awards for Business Journalism for her reporting on Facebook and WhatsApp and was named Digital Journalist of the Year 2023 by PRCA, the world's largest public relations body.

## The Money Trap

Grand Fortunes and Lost Illusions Inside the Tech Bubble

Alok Sama



***The former President & CFO of SoftBank Group International takes us inside the elite, high-stakes world of tech investment***

A gripping and entertaining memoir that shines a rare light on the people that are reshaping our world.

Veteran Morgan Stanley banker Alok Sama thought he'd seen it all. Then he found himself CFO and chief dealmaker at the most influential technology investor in the world – SoftBank, backer of Arm Holdings, Yahoo, Nvidia, TikTok, Uber, T-Mobile, Alibaba and WeWork.

The Money Trap is Sama's thrilling, stranger-than-fiction personal odyssey featuring his experiences alongside SoftBank's iconic founder, Masayoshi Son, a visionary maverick who wants to be remembered as 'the crazy guy who bet on the future' and whose mission is 'happiness for everyone'. Sama takes the reader on a wild ride as he consorts with billionaire CEOs and heads of state, and negotiates mega-deals across the world, all while contending with a mysterious dark-arts smear campaign that takes a toll on his private life.

This fascinating and humorous saga provides a unique insider perspective on an industry that is disrupting our daily lives. Written with self-deprecating wit, unflinching honesty and searing introspection, The Money Trap is ultimately a morality tale: in life, as in technology investing, more money isn't always the answer.

Alok Sama is the former President and CFO of SoftBank Group International. He previously served as a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley and has worked in finance for over thirty years. Sama holds an MBA from The Wharton School and an MFA in Creative Writing at New York University. The Money Trap is his first book.

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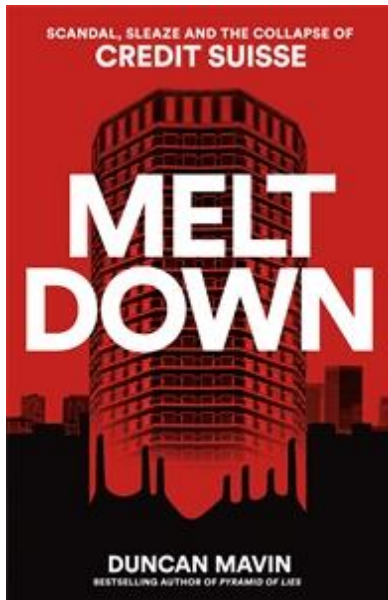
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## Meltdown

Scandal, Sleaze and the Collapse of Credit Suisse

Duncan Mavin



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***The exclusive story of a once-venerable Swiss bank that produced a conveyor belt of financial scandals and ultimately folded - by Washington Post reporter Duncan Mavin.***

Credit Suisse was a 166-year-old bastion of Swiss banking. But a veneer of high-class service disguised a darker, dirtier reality. From its sterile Zurich headquarters, Credit Suisse banked dictators and drug dealers, hid stolen Nazi gold and helped fraudsters fleece the bank's own clients out of billions of dollars. Its top executives oversaw a global operation that laundered money for autocrats; they hired spies to track one another through the cobbled streets of the Swiss financial capital; and they helped clients hide their money from the world's tax authorities. This is the story of the tawdry total meltdown of one of the biggest, most influential – and most scandal-ridden – banks on the planet.

Uniquely sourced to tell the story of Credit Suisse's demise, Duncan Mavin has dozens of inside-the-room contacts who can spill exclusive details about the bank. Meltdown will appeal to the global audience of readers fascinated by the corruption that permeates international finance. It's an international tale that takes us from Mozambique to Australia, from Hong Kong to New York, and, of course, inside the hushed marble corridors of Zurich's banking elite. There has been a huge appetite for books on financial impropriety in recent years and this title will sit on shelves alongside Dark Towers by David Enrich, Kleptopia by Tom Burgis and Money Men by Dan McCrum.

Duncan Mavin is the author of Pyramid of Lies: Lex Greensill and the Billion Dollar-Scandal and a journalist at The Washington Post, based in the UK. He was previously a reporter for The Wall Street Journal, working in Asia, the US and across Europe, and a chartered accountant in the City.

His previous book, Pyramid of Lies, was a critically acclaimed bestseller. It was one of Waterstones' political books of the year for 2022 and an Observer book of the week. It was excerpted in The Times, the Mail on Sunday and the Australian media. He has appeared on several radio and television shows, as well as at literary festivals, to discuss the book and the fallout of the Greensill scandal it describes. The book has been optioned for both documentary and dramatic rights.

# The Psychology of Wealth

The Practical Guide to Prosperity and Success

Napoleon Hill



***An inspiring guidebook to success, featuring two of Napoleon Hill's most popular books.***

From the legendary author of *Think and Grow Rich*, *The Psychology of Wealth* is the ultimate guide to personal success.

Napoleon Hill's life-changing philosophy has inspired generations of readers, and his self-help titles have sold millions of copies around the world. Combining two of Napoleon Hill's most popular books on the topics of prosperity and abundance—*The Master Key to Riches* and *The Magic Ladder to Success*—this essential volume will inspire anyone looking to create success in their life, and is perfect for business people, entrepreneurs, students, and creatives.

*The Psychology of Wealth* offers a revolutionary path to self-empowerment and fulfillment, helping readers create the reality they desire and find success in every area of life.

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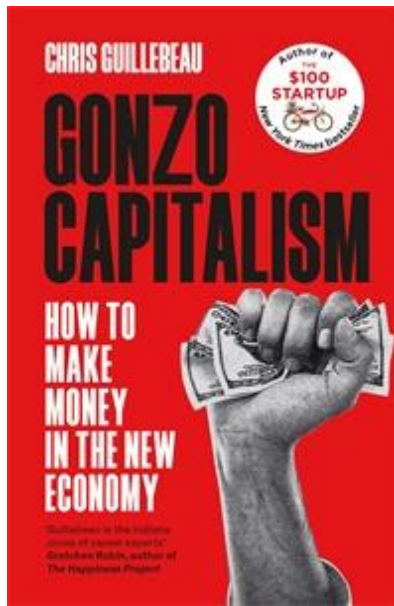
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Napoleon Hill was born in 1883 in a one-room cabin on the Pound River in Wise County, Virginia. He is the author of the motivational classics *The Laws of Success* and *Think and Grow Rich*. Hill passed away in November 1970 after a long and successful career writing, teaching, and lecturing about the principles of success. His lifework continues under the direction of the Napoleon Hill Foundation.

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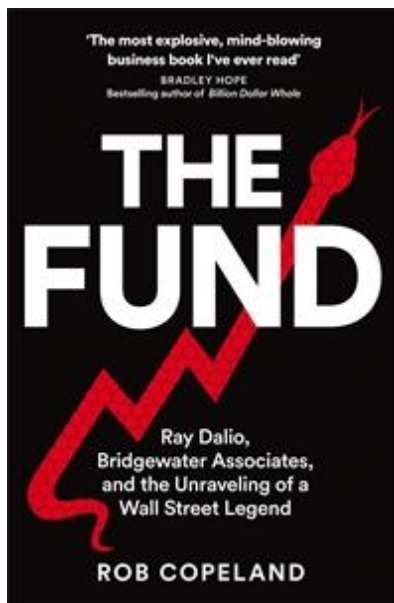
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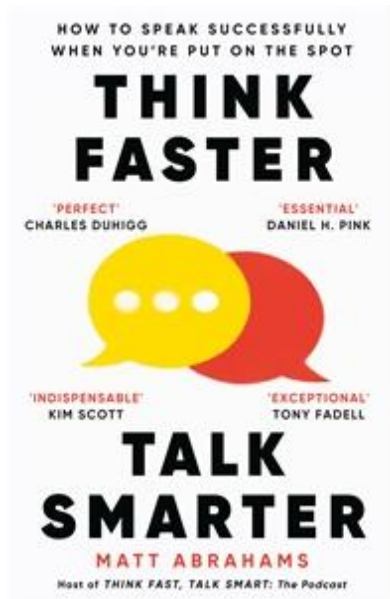
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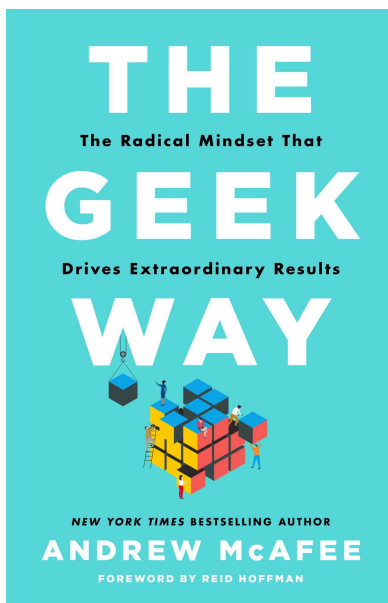
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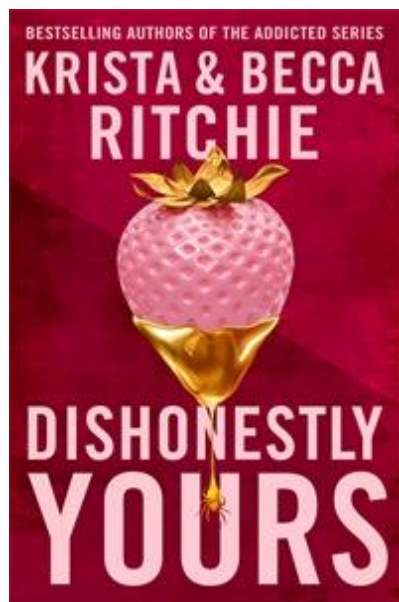
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## Dishonestly Yours

**Krista and Becca Ritchie**



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***Lifelong con artists try to go clean in this brand-new gritty romance from TikTok sensations the Ritchie sisters.***

Dishonestly Yours is the hotly-anticipated new gritty romance from TikTok sensations and authors of the Addicted series Krista and Becca Ritchie.

Living honestly isn't in his DNA. Just like it's never been in mine . . .

The Graves and Tinrock families live life from one con to the next. Phoebe Graves has grown up in a world where stealing and seducing are as natural as breathing.

When a job goes horribly wrong, though, she and her best friend, Hailey Tinrock, decide to leave their life of crime behind. They head to a small college town in Connecticut to start anew. But Hailey's older brother, Rocky, catches wind of their plans and refuses to let them do this alone.

Phoebe's past with Rocky is downright messy: he's everything she wants, but nothing she can have. And the longer she stays in town, the more Phoebe has to lose . . . can love survive a web of lies?

Krista and Becca Ritchie are New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors and identical twins - one a science nerd, the other a comic book geek. But, with their shared passion for writing, they combined their mental powers as kids and have never stopped telling stories. They love superheroes, flawed characters and soulmate love.

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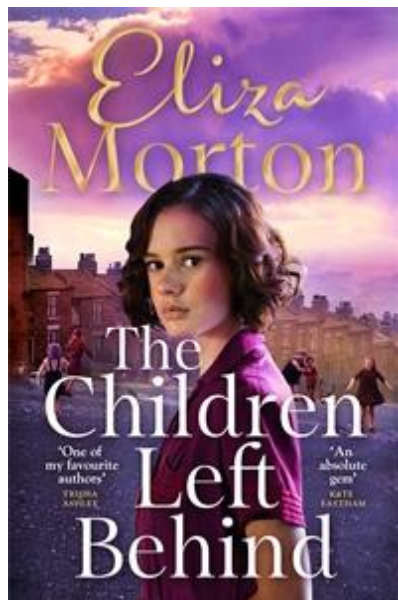
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## The Children Left Behind

A gritty and heartwarming wartime Liverpool saga

Eliza Morton



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**Author Lives In:** Twickenham

**Publicist:** Philippa McEwan

***The Children Left Behind is the second novel in Eliza Morton's gritty yet heartwarming Liverpool Orphans series, set during and after the Second World War.***

1940, Liverpool.

The bombs are raining down on Liverpool, but feisty seven-year-old Alice Lacey and her two best friends Bob and Matty have disobeyed their parents by going up Everton Hill to watch the sky set on fire. Ten years later, the three are still friends, and Bob is now Alice's sweetheart. He would marry her tomorrow, but Alice has ambitions to better herself; when she finally leaves the factory to work as a secretary for architects' firm Hedley and Worboys, she dreams of a brighter future and of playing some small part in rebuilding Liverpool.

But not everyone is as hopeful as Alice. 'What Hitler started, the Corporation is finishing off,' some are saying. Families are being ripped apart, whole streets are being demolished, friends and neighbours are being separated and some children find themselves with nowhere to go but the orphanage. 'Orphans of the Living' is the unkind name they are given, and when Alice's father dies and her mother struggles to cope, Alice is horrified to see her brothers and sister facing the same fate. To make things worse, Bob, after running away to sea, returns with unpleasant news. Alice turns to Matty, and they begin to fall in love, but it seems he is also harbouring a secret ...

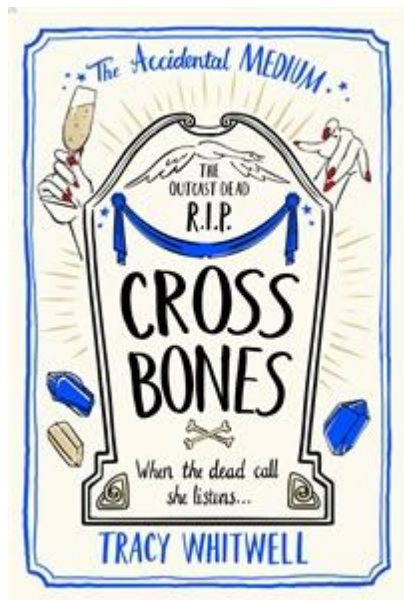
Full of nostalgia, and set against a backdrop of the Festival of Britain and the aftermath of the Second World War, this is a gritty, emotional, heartwarming and uplifting saga; Book Two in the Liverpool Orphans series.

Eliza Morton was born in Liverpool and worked as an actress. She is known for playing Madeline Basset in Jeeves and Wooster and Lucinda in the Liverpool sitcom, Watching. As well as TV, she has also worked in theatre and film. She trained at Guildhall School of Drama and as a writer, with The Royal Court Young Writers' Group. She is an award-winning short-story writer and has also written drama for TV, film and theatre. In her formative years at convent school, she spent her weekends playing the piano accordion in Northern Working Men's Clubs. She lives with her husband - the actor Peter Davison - in Middlesex. She is author of A Liverpool Girl and A Last Dance in Liverpool under the name Elizabeth Morton.

## Cross Bones

The dead won't rest in the third book in this quirky crime series

Tracy Whitwell



***This third instalment in the adventures of Tanz, our accidental medium. The spirits need answers and they won't rest until Tanz provides them . . .***

The third book in a hilarious series featuring Tanz, the accidental medium who, with the help of the dead, has become an unwilling crime-solver.

There's a queue at her door, and not all of them are living . . .

When Tanz, the accidental medium, is asked to help in the search for a missing woman, she finds herself at the Cross Bones Graveyard in London's Southwark. From the outset it's obvious there is unrest among the spirits who call this place their home, and now Tanz is right in the middle of it. What's more, she now finds her 'so-called gift' is even stronger than it was and the dead really want to talk! Couple this with performing a play that could wreck her acting career for good, and a growing attraction to a police officer who happens to be a lot younger than her, and life is very complicated. But when the dead become restless Tanz can't ignore them, and a mystery needs solving. So is she strong enough to come out the other side?

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Tracy Whitwell was born, brought up and educated in the North East of England. She wrote plays and short stories from an early age, then in the nineties moved to London where she became a busy actress on stage and screen.

After having her son, she wound down the acting to concentrate on writing full time. Many projects followed until she finally found the courage to write her first novel, *The Accidental Medium* – a work of fiction based on a whole heap of crazy truth, which is now a trilogy.

**Author Lives In:** London

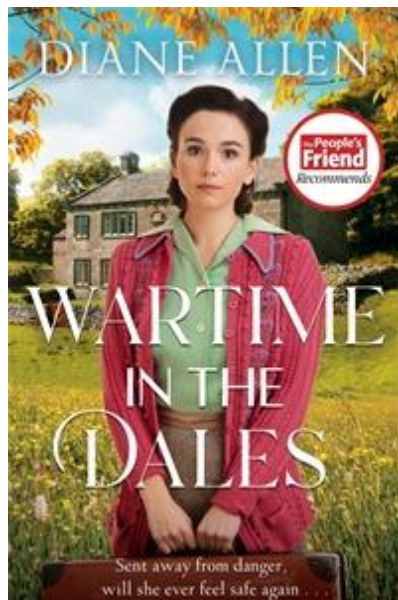
**Publicist:** Philippa McEwan

Today, Tracy lives in North London with her son, surrounded by a coven of friends as spooky as she is. Tracy is nothing like her lead character Tanz. (This is a lie.)

## Wartime in the Dales

A gritty, heart-warming Yorkshire saga set in World War Two

**Diane Allen**



***Another heartfelt novel from Diane Allen, Wartime in the Dales is a tale of two young girls doing all they can to get home in 1939 Yorkshire.***

September 1939

Friends Maggie Shaunessy and Lizzie Taylor are heartbroken to be evacuated from their Liverpool homes to rural Yorkshire.

Lizzie is sent to live with a vicar in the village of Gargrave, while Maggie finds herself delivered by chauffeur to Hawith Hall, the home of Lord and Lady Bradley.

Both the hall and the vicarage are far different to what the girls are used to, and both are very homesick – though Maggie finds friendship in the form of Alice, a young servant at the hall who takes her under her wing.

But change is coming to the Dales too, leaving the girls harbouring desperate plans of running away, back to Liverpool . . .

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Diane Allen was born in Leeds, but raised at her family's farm deep in the Yorkshire Dales. After working as a glass engraver, raising a family and looking after an ill father, she found her true niche in life, joining a large-print publishing firm in 1990. She now concentrates on her writing full time, and is Honorary Vice President of the Romantic Novelists' Association. Diane's novels include *A Precious Daughter*, *The Girl from the Tanner's Yard* and *The Miner's Wife*.

Diane and her husband Ronnie live in the Dales market town of Settle, and have two children and four beautiful grandchildren.

**Author Lives In:** Yorkshire Dales

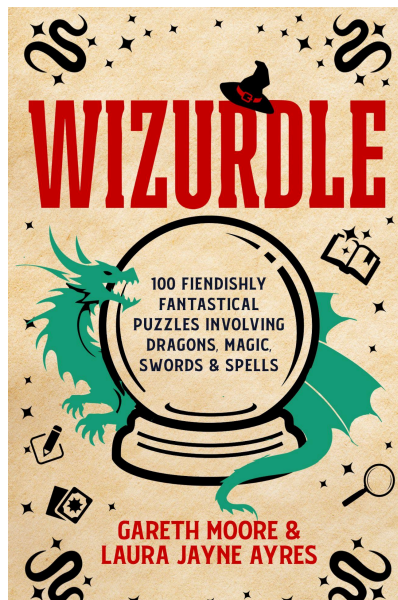
**Publicist:** Chloe Davies



## Wizurdle

100 fiendishly fantastical puzzles involving dragons, magic, swords and spells

Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres



*A fabulously clever and creative puzzle book for all fans of fantasy fiction, with 100 puzzles to challenge and entertain you.*

Pit your wits against dangerous dragons, deceitful sorcerers, malevolent witches and greedy goblins in this fantastically clever collection of 100 original puzzles.

In Fable you will join Miralda and Orien on their epic quest as they journey to the fabled kingdom of Ellamir, and attempt to take back what's rightfully theirs. Along the way, you'll be dodging hostile weapon-forgers by moonlight, navigating mystical mazes, cracking cryptic encantations and much more besides. These brain-teasers include logic, word and number puzzles and will provide hours of entertainment.

Written by puzzle-master Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres, this is the perfect book for fantasy fans.

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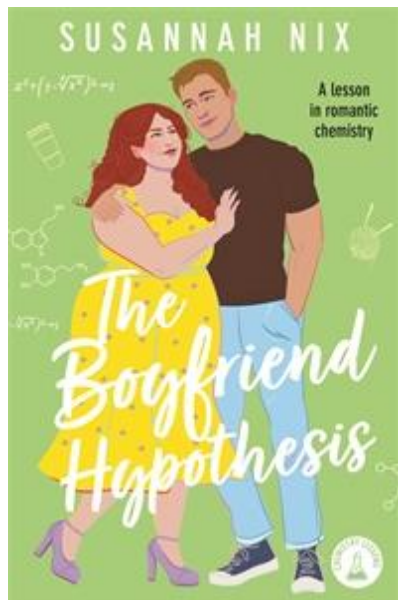
Gareth Moore is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book, The Whodunnit Puzzle Book, Anti-stress Puzzles, The RHS Gardeners Quiz and Puzzle Book, Brain Games for Clever Kids®, Lateral Logic and Extreme Mazes. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages. He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

Laura Jayne Ayres is a puzzle writer and researcher. After studying Linguistics at the University of Cambridge, she worked as a playwright before joining Dr Gareth Moore's puzzle team. Books that she has worked on include Hacked: The Cyber Crime Puzzle Book, The Great British Puzzle Book, The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book, The Nautical Puzzle Book and The Ordnance Survey Kids' Adventure Book.

## The Boyfriend Hypothesis

Book 3 in the Chemistry Lessons Series of Stem Rom Coms

Susannah Nix



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**Author Lives In:** Texas, USA

**Publicist:** Poppy North

***The Boyfriend Hypothesis by Susannah Nix is the third in the Chemistry Lessons series of standalone rom-coms featuring heroines who work in STEM fields.***

After a string of lousy boyfriends, chemical engineer Penny Popplestone is developing a theory: boys are nothing but trouble! So she swears off men until she can figure out why they keep cheating on her. But her no-men resolution hits a snag when the mysterious and superhumanly hot barista at her favourite coffee shop strikes up a friendship with her.

Penny strives to keep things platonic, but when Caleb gives her the kiss of her life, she realizes he wants to be more than just friends. Tired of always being "good little Penny," she throws caution to the wind and pursues a no-strings fling with the hottie barista. It's not like they have anything in common beyond scorching physical chemistry, so what does she have to lose?

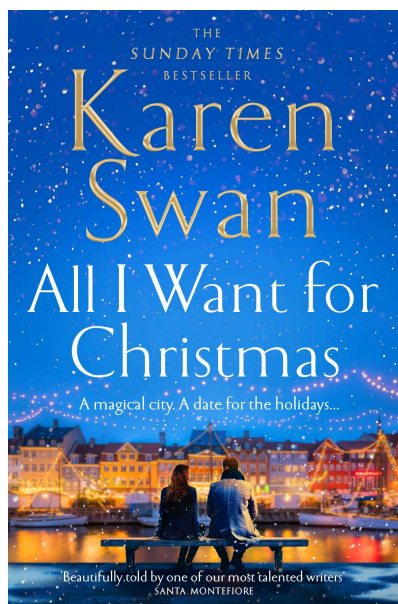
Her heart, it turns out. Now, this fanfic-reading, plus-size heroine faces an unsolvable problem. What do you do when being apart is unbearable...but being together is impossible?

An #OppositesAttract Stem Rom Com, book three in the Chemistry Lessons Series, originally published as Advanced Physical Chemistry. Each book in the series features a brand new couple with their own HEA and can be read in any order.

SUSANNAH NIX is an Award-winning and USA Today bestselling author of rom-coms and contemporary romances who lives in Texas with her husband. On the rare occasions she's not writing, she can be found reading, knitting, lifting weights, drinking wine, or obsessively watching Ted Lasso on repeat to stave off existential angst.

# All I Want for Christmas

**Karen Swan**



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**Author Lives In:** Sussex

**Publicist:** Chloe Davies

***The unmissable cosy and escapist festive story from the Sunday Times bestselling author Karen Swan.***

Can she find love this Christmas?

Christmas in Copenhagen is a magical time of year but Darcy Cotterell isn't feeling festive. Newly single, again, she's not even going home for Christmas but must spend the holiday finishing her art history PhD. Her best friend, Freja, has other ideas though and signs Darcy up to a dating app, determined that she won't be lonely this Christmas.

Darcy agrees to three dates but her mind is on work, not play: an unknown portrait by Denmark's greatest painter has been found and she is tasked with identifying the woman in the painting. During her research, she encounters sexy, arrogant lawyer Max Lorensen - who happens to be bachelor number one! The attraction is instant but knowing they must work together, they abandon the match. Or try to. But their feelings are undeniable - until Darcy discovers Max has an agenda of his own . . .

Karen Swan is the Sunday Times top three bestselling author and her novels sell all over the world. She writes two books each year – one for the summer period and one for the Christmas season. Previous summer titles include *The Spanish Promise*, *The Hidden Beach* and *The Secret Path* and for winter, *Christmas at Tiffany's*, *The Christmas Secret* and *Together by Christmas*.

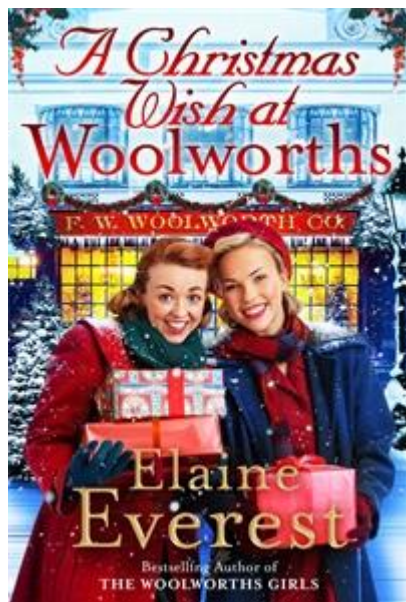
Her books are known for their evocative locations and Karen sees travel as vital research for each story. She loves to set deep, complicated love stories within twisting plots.

Her historical series called *The Wild Isle*, is based upon the dramatic evacuation of the Scottish island St Kilda in the summer of 1930.



## A Christmas Wish at Woolworths

Elaine Everest




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**Author Lives In:** Kent, UK

**Publicist:** Philippa McEwan

***A Christmas Wish at Woolworths is the next instalment in Elaine Everest's much-loved Woolworths series – a heartfelt tale of friendship, resilience and community.***

London, 1953. The Woolworths Erith store, a beloved cornerstone of the community, faces closure if the December turnover fails to increase. And, as if store manager Betty Billington doesn't have enough on her plate, personnel shortages and a troublesome new employee add to the strife.

With Christmas on the horizon, Betty and her staff must strive to find solutions to improve business and keep the store running – from special events for late-night customers to a festive group trip into central London. The Erith Players pantomime also promises to draw a crowd, injecting excitement into the local community.

With the store festooned with decorations, lifting the spirits of customers and Betty, can a Christmas miracle save their beloved store?

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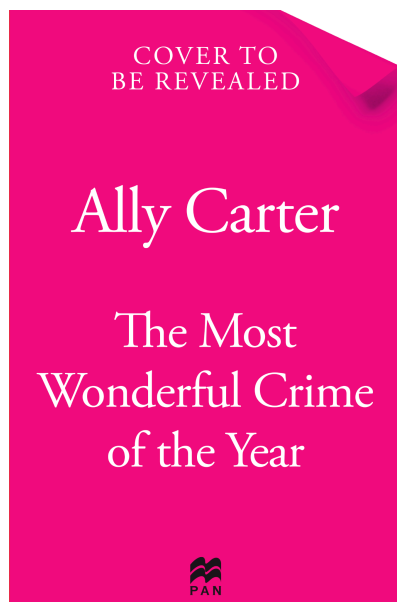
A Christmas Wish at Woolworths is the next instalment in Elaine Everest's much-loved Woolworths series – a heartfelt tale of resilience, community and an unwavering spirit during hard times.

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Elaine Everest, author of bestselling novels *The Woolworths Girls*, *The Butlins Girls*, *Christmas at Woolworths* and *The Teashop Girls*, was born and brought up in north-west Kent, where many of her books are set. She has been a freelance writer for twenty-five years and has written widely for women's magazines and national newspapers, both short stories and features. Her non-fiction books for dog owners have been very popular and led to her broadcasting on the radio about our four-legged friends. Elaine has been heard discussing many topics on the airwaves, from canine subjects to living with a husband under her feet when redundancy looms.

## The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year

**Ally Carter**



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**Publicist:** Chloe Davies

***Knives Out gets a rom-com twist in this rivals-to-lovers Christmas romance-mystery from New York Times bestselling author Ally Carter.***

The bridge is shut. The phones are down. And the most famous mystery writer in the world just disappeared out of a locked room three days before Christmas. . .

Meet Maggie Chase and Ethan Wyatt: She's the new Queen of the Cozy Mystery. He's Mr. Big-time Thriller Guy. She hates his guts.

He thinks her name is Marcie (no matter how many times she's told him otherwise). But when they both accept a cryptic invitation to attend a Christmas house party at the English estate of a reclusive fan, neither is expecting their host to be the most powerful author in the world: Eleanor Ashley, the Duchess of Death herself. That night, the weather turns, and the next morning Eleanor is gone. She vanished from a locked room, and Maggie has to wonder: Is Eleanor in danger? Or is it all some kind of test? Is Ethan the competition? Or is he the only person in that snowbound mansion she can trust?

As the snow gets deeper and the stakes get higher, every clue will bring Maggie and Ethan closer to the truth—and each other. Because, this Christmas, rivals will have to become allies (and maybe more) if they have any hope of saving Eleanor. Assuming they don't kill each other first. . .

Ally Carter writes books about people who fall in love (while trying to stay alive.) After more than a decade of writing beloved YA titles like *I'd Tell You I Love You*, but *Then I'd Have to Kill You* and *Heist Society*, she launched onto the adult scene with last year's *The Blonde Identity*. A long-time lover of the holiday rom-com, Ally is also the writer of the Netflix original movie, *A Castle for Christmas*.

## Saffron Skies and New Beginnings

A heart-warming Second World War historical novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author

**Rita Bradshaw**



***Saffron Skies and New Beginnings is a heartwarming saga by Rita Bradshaw, author of the bestselling Believing in Tomorrow.***

Bella is born into a life of comfort and privilege, with parents who adore her. They encourage her to travel and to speak her mind. But when she falls in love it reveals a long-buried secret at the very centre of her family. The layers of deception lead to tragedy, destroying all she holds so dear.

However, change beckons for everyone as the threat of war looms. Bella and all around her must face a new beginning. Vowing never to risk her heart again, she enlists and finds her skills are in demand, leading to unexpected friendships in the most challenging of places.

From the granite skies of the North of England to the dazzling heat of postings abroad, Bella and her friends are tested more than they could ever have imagined. Yet will she ever be able to trust another chance at love – or dare to hope her family can find happiness once more?

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Rita Bradshaw was born in Northamptonshire, where she lives today. At the age of sixteen she met her husband – whom she considers her soulmate – and they have two daughters, a son and six grandchildren. To her delight, Rita's first novel was accepted for publication and she has gone on to write many more successful novels since, including the number one bestseller *Dancing in the Moonlight*.

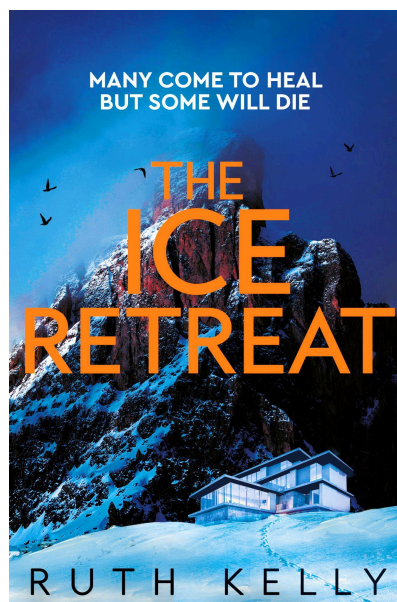
As a committed Christian and passionate animal-lover her life is busy, and she enjoys reading, eating out and visiting the theatre and the cinema, as well as being involved in her church and animal welfare.

**Author Lives In:** Northamptonshire

**Publicist:** Chloe Davies

# The Ice Retreat

Ruth Kelly



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**Publicist:** Chloe Davies

***From bestselling author Ruth Kelly, The Ice Retreat is a gripping thriller set in a controversial wellness retreat in the Swiss alps. Perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, Lucy Clarke and Sarah Pearse.***

## THE JOURNALIST

When investigative journalist Hollie gets handed a brochure that is more a travel advertisement than providing genuine information about a healing retreat known as 'The Ice Retreat', she feels a buzz of intrigue. The glossy pages with stunning shots of the mountain peaks of Switzerland and health jargon reveal little about the therapy the retreat actually offers. Rumours of former patients committing suicide soon after their treatment only deepens her curiosity.

## THE RETREAT

Entrusted with a mother's desperate plea to find her missing son, who vanished after leaving the retreat, she ventures deep into the remote valley where the mysterious 'Ice Retreat' sits perched on the peak of a soaring mountain, determined to find out what happened to the boy and to expose the retreat's leader as the charlatan she believes her to be.

## THE DARK TRUTH

As the silence of the valley highlights her isolation, Hollie finds herself in an increasingly dangerous situation. There is more to the ice retreat than meets the eye, hidden doorways with keypads hide dark secrets that Hollie resolves to reveal. She must grapple with the twisted truth to bring justice to the grieving families and confront her own painful past . . .

Ruth Kelly is a journalist who has ghosted a string of Sunday Times top ten bestsellers – most recently *The Prison Doctor*, which sold over 250,000 copies, and *The Governor*, which went straight in at number one on the Amazon charts and number five in the Sunday Times bestseller list.

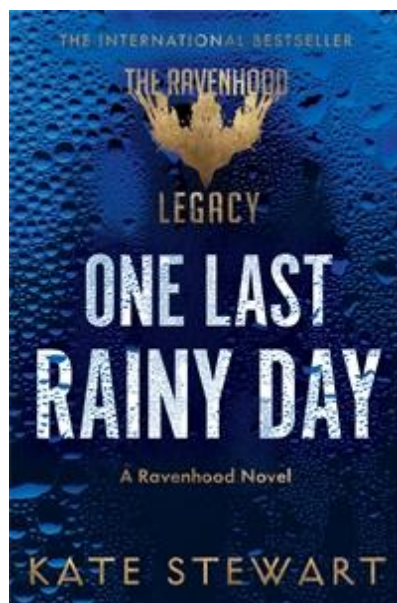
Holiday destinations feature heavily in Ruth's thriller writing having spent most of her life traveling and exploring the world. Her family relocated to Papua New Guinea when she was seven years old and the travel bug hasn't let up since. The simmering threat of what lies beneath the surface and the dichotomy of how paradise can also be hell fascinates Ruth. Making a destination a character in its own right – both a friend and an enemy, not someone to be trusted – is a thread explored throughout her writing.



# One Last Rainy Day

A Ravenhood Legacy Novel

Kate Stewart



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***Dominic King doesn't want or need anything . . . except his freedom.***

The key to his cage is tucked in the suit pocket of his overbearing, overprotective, older brother, Tobias — the leader of a secret vigilante group Dominic helps govern.

Their mission? Destroy Roman Horner. And what better way to start than with their target's daughter?

The problem is, the moment Cecelia Horner arrives in Triple Falls, plans and motivations change. For Dominic, she's a potent reminder that there's still good in the world. With Tobias away for the summer, things start to quickly heat up until she's not just a want, she's a need. With the Ravenhood's fate on his shoulders, Cecelia becomes Dom's only solace, and a light for his tortured soul. Because he knows, better than anyone, that a choice is coming. And once the decision is made, there'll be no coming back . . .

**The deliciously steamy, internationally bestselling Robin Hood retelling that set Tiktok on fire continues with the first in The Ravenhood Legacy, an irresistibly edgy spin-off series shedding a new light on the secret, morally grey brotherhood – this time from the brooding and magnetic perspective of Dominic.**

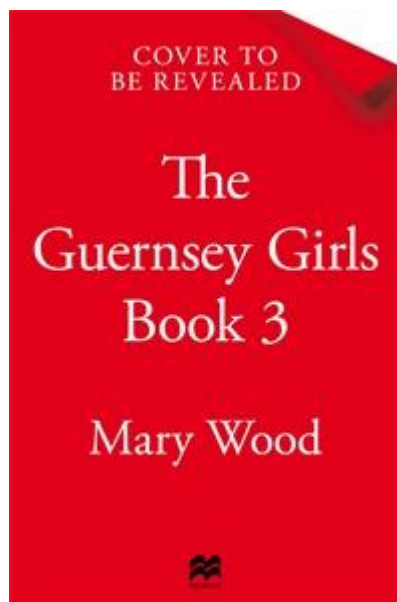
Kate Stewart is the USA Today bestselling author of sexy, messy, angst-filled romance and erotic suspense, including the internationally bestselling Ravenhood Trilogy and its spinoff, The Ravenhood Legacy. She lives with her husband in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and can be found online at [KateStewartWrites.com](http://KateStewartWrites.com).

**Author Lives In:** North Carolina, USA

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

## The Guernsey Girls Find Peace

Mary Wood



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**Author Lives In:** Lancashire, UK

**Publicist:** Philippa McEwan

***The final heartbreaking instalment of The Guernsey Girls wartime trilogy by Mary Wood, bestselling author of The Orphanage Girls series.***

Their dreams are worth fighting for . . .

Winter, 1941. Olivia's life in Guernsey is uprooted by the Nazi occupation. Forced to flee in the dead of night, she escapes to London's East End. As she steps foot in Bethnal Green, Olivia's former life is there to greet her, and she's ordered to spy for the British. To find her son's father, she agrees to undertake this dangerous mission. Will she make it home to hold her little boy again?

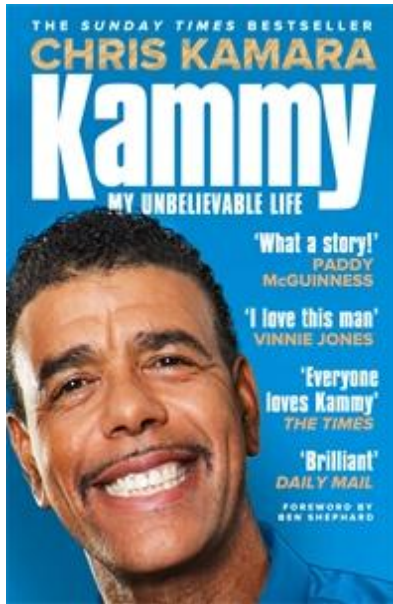
Meanwhile, Annie's husband is missing in action, and with each passing day, hope of him returning fades. It's left for Annie to carry on – there are mouths to feed, and more with each nightly bombing campaign. Will she have to give up on true love?

The Guernsey Girls may be separated, but their friendship remains strong. Through tragedy and strife, can they hold on to dreams of peace?

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Born the thirteenth child of fifteen to a middle-class mother and an East End barrow boy, Mary Wood's childhood was a mixture of love and poverty. Throughout her life, Mary has held various posts in office roles, working in the probation services, and brought up her four children and numerous grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. An avid reader, she first put pen to paper in 1989 while nursing her mother through her final months, but didn't become successful until she began self-publishing her writing in 2011. Her novels include *All I Have to Give*, *An Unbreakable Bond*, *In Their Mother's Footsteps* and the bestselling *Orphanage Girls* series.

# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## Kammy

The Funny and Moving Autobiography by the Broadcasting Legend

**Chris Kamara**

*The revelatory story of Chris Kamara, from his successful footballing career to his reinvention as one of Britain's best-loved broadcasters.*

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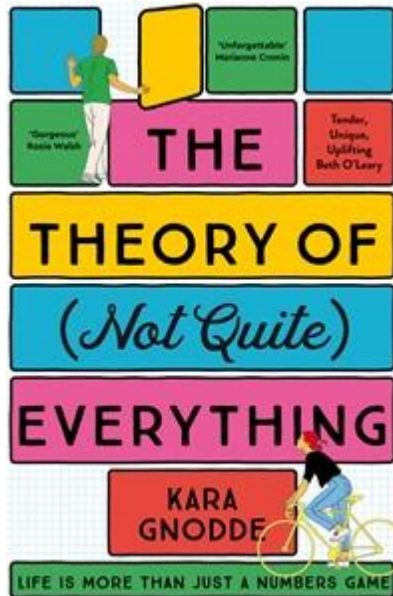
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Author Lives In: UK

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## The Theory of (Not Quite) Everything

**Kara Gnodde**

*For fans of The Rosie Project, The Flatshare and Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine, The Theory of (Not Quite) Everything is an utterly delightful reminder that the bonds of family and calculations of the heart are determined to follow a logic all of their own.*

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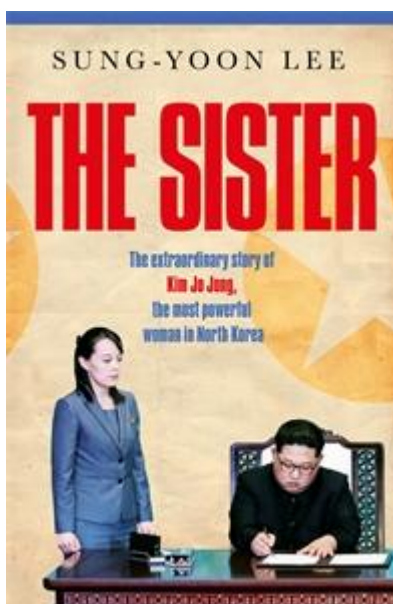
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## The Sister

The extraordinary story of Kim Yo Jong, the most powerful woman in North Korea

**Sung-Yoon Lee**

*This first book on Kim Jong Un's powerful sister, tipped to be his successor, is a readable, jaw-dropping insight into a secretive and murderous dynasty.*

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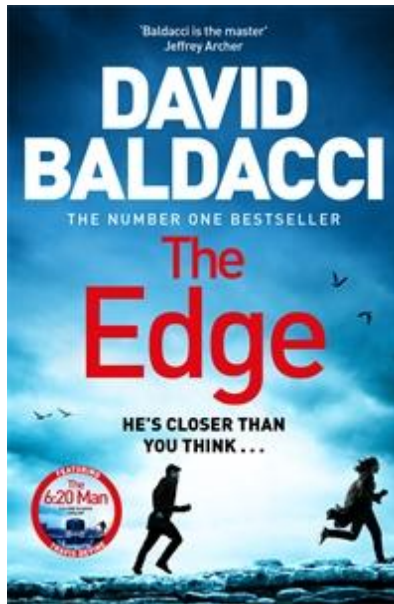
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## The Edge

David Baldacci

*The second thrilling novel featuring Travis Devine, from international bestselling author David Baldacci.*

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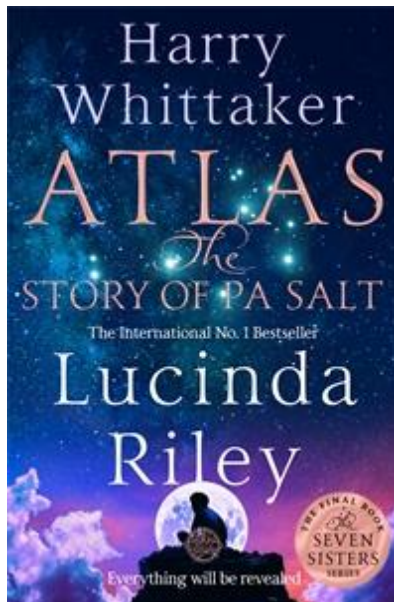
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Author Lives In: Virginia, USA

Publicist: Laura Sherlock



## Atlas: The Story of Pa Salt

Lucinda Riley

*Co-authored by her son Harry Whittaker, Lucinda Riley's Atlas: The Story of Pa Salt is the final book in the multimillion-copy-selling epic Seven Sisters series.*

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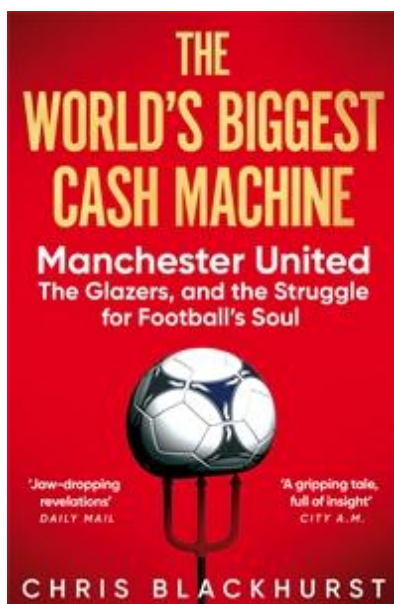
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Author Lives In:

Publicist: Poppy North, Laura Sherlock



## The World's Biggest Cash Machine

Manchester United, the Glazers, and the Struggle for Football's Soul

Chris Blackhurst

*In The World's Biggest Cash Machine, award-winning journalist Chris Blackhurst weaves together iconic personalities, sporting drama and boardroom deals to deliver a must-read narrative on the world's most influential football club.*

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ISBN: 9781035011193

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Barnes, London

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## The New Mother

Nora Murphy

*The New Mother is a tense suspense novel that builds to a gripping game of cat-and-mouse, and a searing exploration of what it means to be a 'good' mother.*

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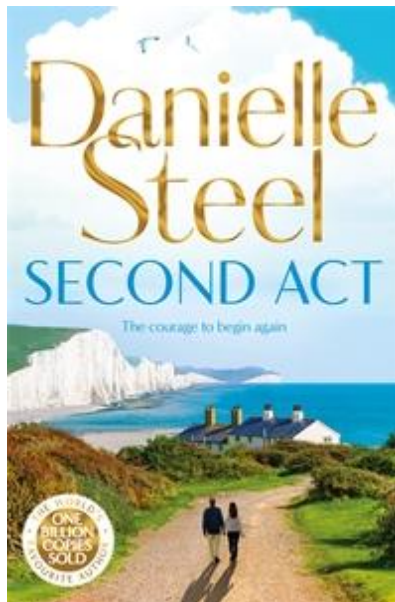
Price: 9.99

ISBN: 9781529068894

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Maryland, USA

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## Second Act

Danielle Steel

*The powerful new story of downfall and redemption from the billion-copy bestseller Danielle Steel.*

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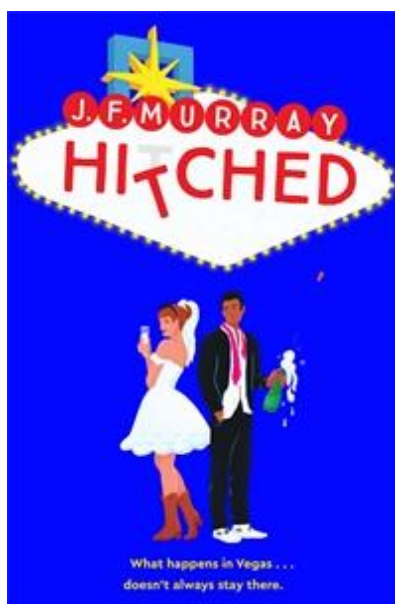
Price: 8.99

ISBN: 9781529022568

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Paris / Northern California

Publicist: Poppy North



## Hitched

J.F. Murray

*Bridesmaids meets The Hangover in the laugh-out-loud rom-com of the year from the author of FLING.*

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Price: 9.99

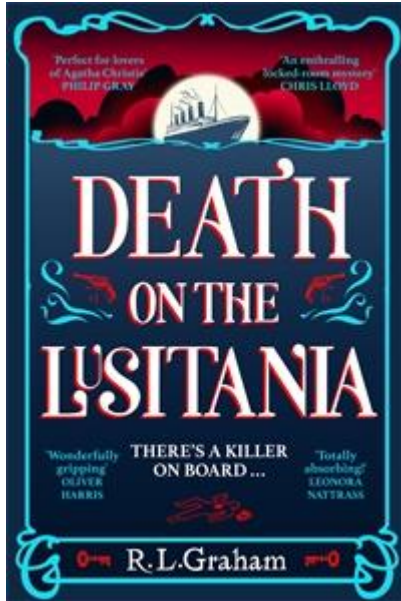
ISBN: 9781529098730

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Dublin

Publicist: Grace Rhodes

# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## Death on the Lusitania

R. L. Graham

*An atmospheric and immersive Agatha Christie-style historical crime novel, retelling of the sinking of the RMS Lusitania as it sailed from New York to Liverpool in 1915.*

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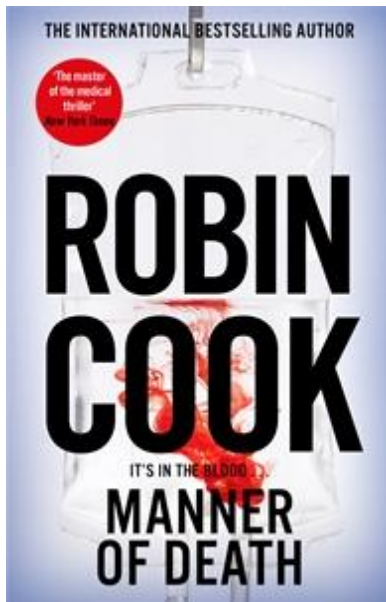
Price: 9.99

ISBN: 9781035021925

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Devon, UK

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## Manner of Death

Robin Cook

*A gripping medical thriller set in New York City where an apparent death by suicide is not all it seems . . .*

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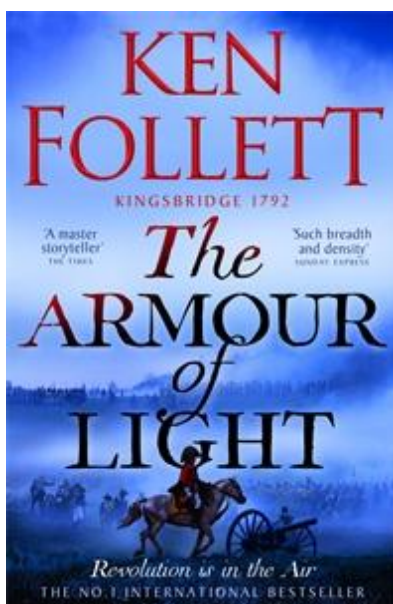
Price: 9.99

ISBN: 9781035028757

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: USA

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## The Armour of Light

Ken Follett

*Taking the reader straight into the heart of late-eighteenth-century Europe and the Industrial and French Revolutions, the fifth novel in the ground-breaking Kingsbridge series, The Armour of Light, is number one international bestseller Ken Follett's most ambitious novel to date. Epic, addictive and page-turning fiction at its very best.*

Publication Date: 15/08/2024

Price: 9.99

ISBN: 9781447278856

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Stevenage

Publicist: Philippa McEwan

# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## The Final Hours of Muriel Hinchcliffe M.B.E

Claire Parkin

*The darkly comic debut novel from Claire Parkin. A tale of toxic friends, lost love and deep, seething resentment. For all the fans of Joanna Cannon and Gail Honeyman.*

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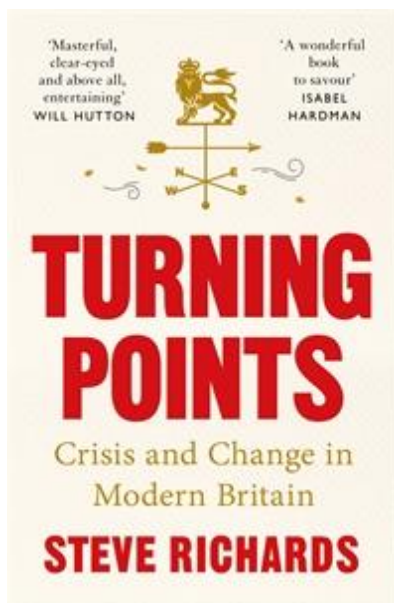
Price: 9.99

ISBN: 9781035028474

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: London

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## Turning Points

Crisis and Change in Modern Britain, from 1945 to Truss  
Steve Richards

*In Turning Points, seasoned political commentator and broadcaster Steve Richards explores the most consequential events in modern British history.*

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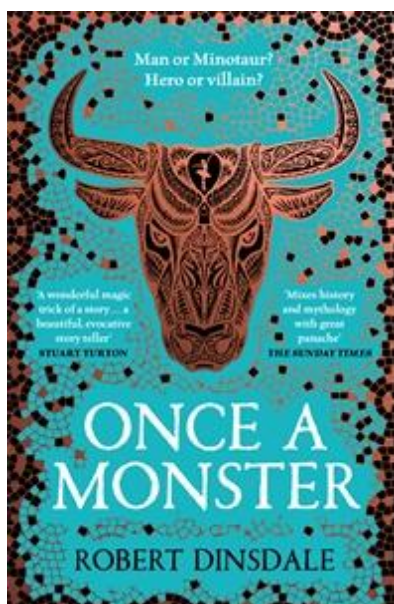
Price: 10.99

ISBN: 9781035015368

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: London, UK

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## Once a Monster

A reimagining of the legend of the Minotaur  
Robert Dinsdale

*From Robert Dinsdale, the critically acclaimed author of The Toymakers, comes a spellbinding retelling of the legend of the Minotaur; a tale of found family and friendship, loss and redemption.*

Publication Date: 05/09/2024

Price: 9.99

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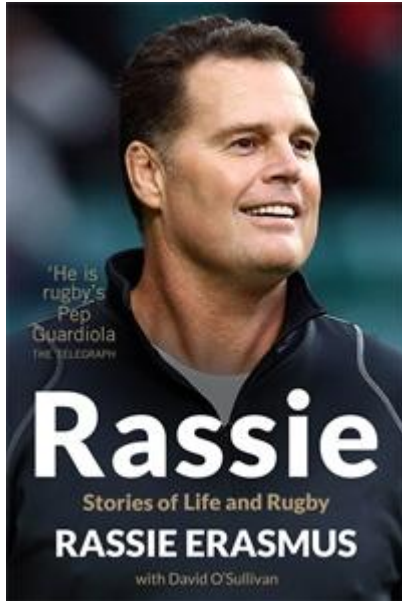
Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Leigh on Sea

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## **Rassie**

The Inspirational Autobiography from South Africa's Double World-Cup Winning Coach

**Rassie Erasmus**

*The long-awaited memoir from the maverick coach of the South African rugby team. In **Rassie: Stories of Life and Rugby**, Rassie Erasmus dives into the intense ups and darker downs of his incredible life and career.*

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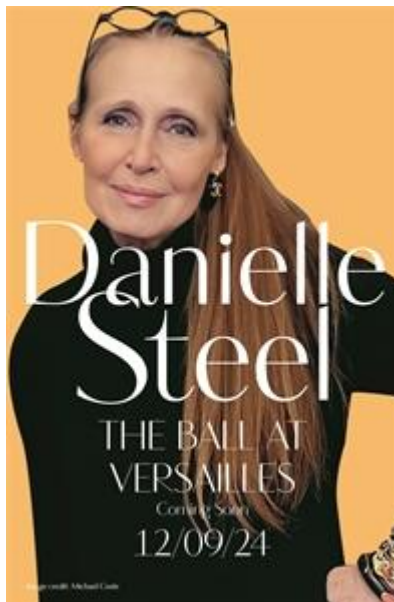
**Price:** 12.99

**ISBN:** 9781035029419

**Imprint:** Pan

**Author Lives In:** South Africa

**Publicist:** Grace Rhodes



## **The Ball at Versailles**

**Danielle Steel**

*The sparkling tale of a night to remember from the billion-copy bestseller **Danielle Steel**.*

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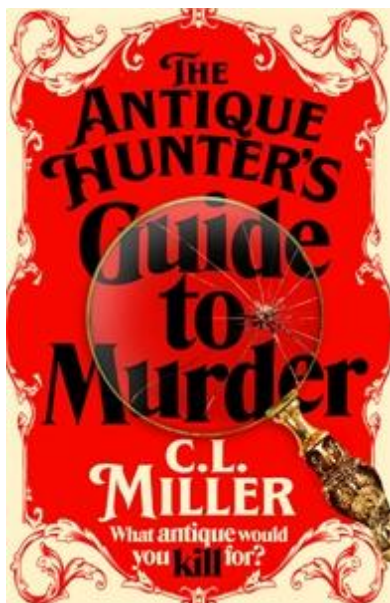
**Price:** 8.99

**ISBN:** 9781529085525

**Imprint:** Pan

**Author Lives In:** Paris / Northern California

**Publicist:** Poppy North



## **The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder**

**C. L. Miller**

*Introducing your new favourite crime series: **The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder** is **The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency** meets **The Fellowship of the Puzzlemakers** as written by **Richard Osman**.*

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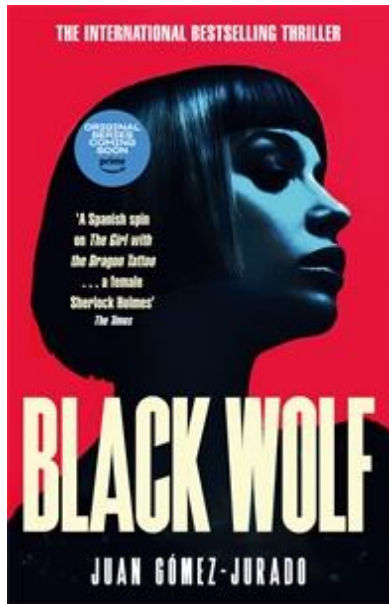
**Imprint:** Pan

**Author Lives In:** Suffolk

**Publicist:** Laura Sherlock



# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## Black Wolf

The 2nd novel in the international bestselling phenomenon Red Queen series

**Juan Gómez-Jurado**

***Black Wolf is the second novel in Juan Gómez-Jurado's internationally bestselling serial-killer thriller trilogy, which began with Red Queen.***

Publication Date: 26/09/2024

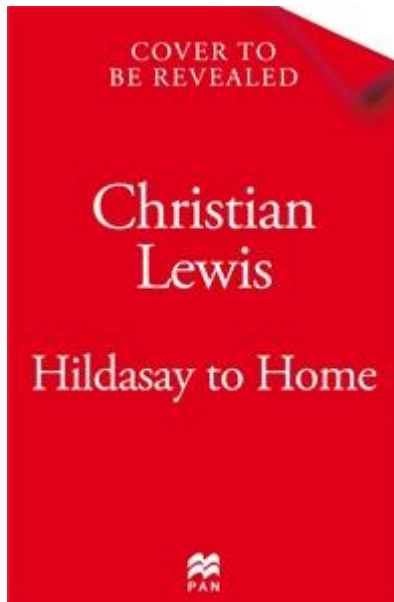
Price: 9.99

ISBN: 9781529093780

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Spain

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## Hildasay to Home

How I Found a Family by Walking the UK's Coastline

**Christian Lewis**

***Sunday Times bestselling Chris Lewis meets the love of his life and starts the real adventure of a lifetime as he builds a family and finishes his epic walk along the whole coastline of the UK.***

Publication Date: 24/10/2024

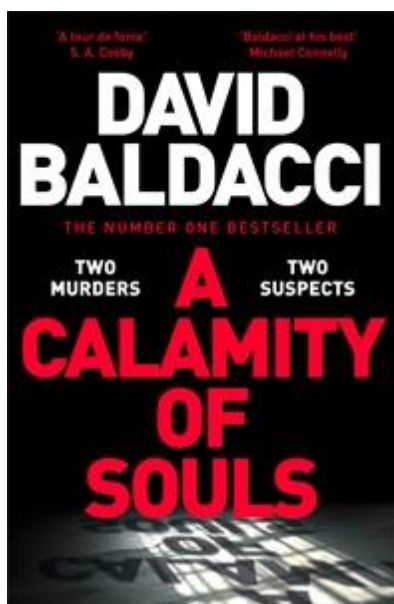
Price: 10.99

ISBN: 9781035033812

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Swansea

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## A Calamity of Souls

**David Baldacci**

***The brand new novel from the multimillion-copy number one bestselling author.***

Publication Date: 24/10/2024

Price: 9.99

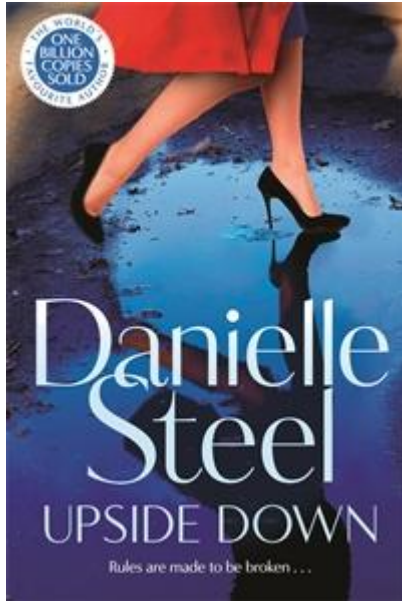
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Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Virginia, USA

Publicist: Laura Sherlock

# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## Upside Down

Danielle Steel

*Upside Down is a gripping drama about a mother and daughter both finding happiness in the most unexpected places, from the billion-copy bestselling author Danielle Steel.*

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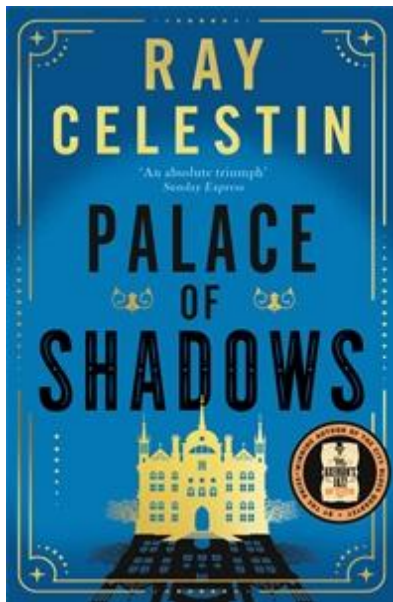
Price: 8.99

ISBN: 9781529085563

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Paris / Northern California

Publicist: Poppy North



## Palace of Shadows

A Spine-Chilling Gothic Thriller from the Author of the City Blues Quartet

Ray Celestin

*From the prize-winning, critically acclaimed author of the City Blues Quartet comes a Yorkshire-set gothic masterpiece to rival The Essex Serpent.*

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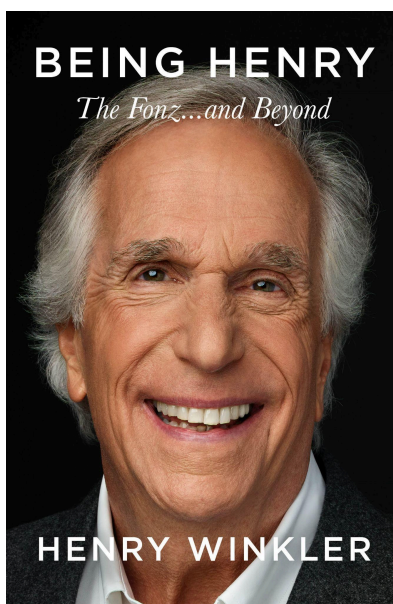
Price: 9.99

ISBN: 9781035019113

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: London

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## Being Henry

The Fonz . . . and Beyond

Henry Winkler

*From Emmy Award-winning actor, author, comedian, producer and director Henry Winkler, Being Henry is a deeply thoughtful memoir about the lifelong effects of stardom and the struggle to become whole.*

Publication Date: 31/10/2024

Price: 10.99

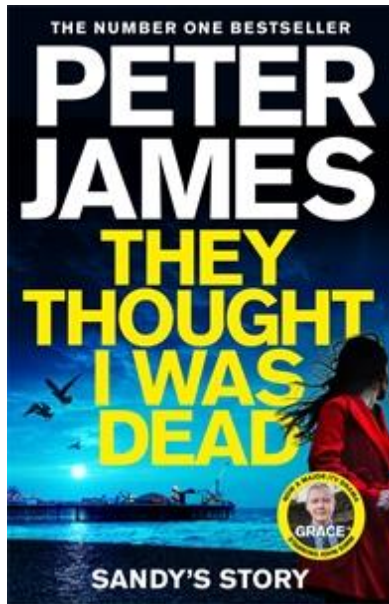
ISBN: 9781035026678

Imprint: Pan

Author Lives In: Los Angeles

Publicist: Grace Rhodes

# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## They Thought I Was Dead: Sandy's Story

From the Multi-Million Copy Bestselling Author of The Roy Grace Series

**Peter James**

*A Peter James standalone revealing the real story behind Sandy Grace's disappearance.*

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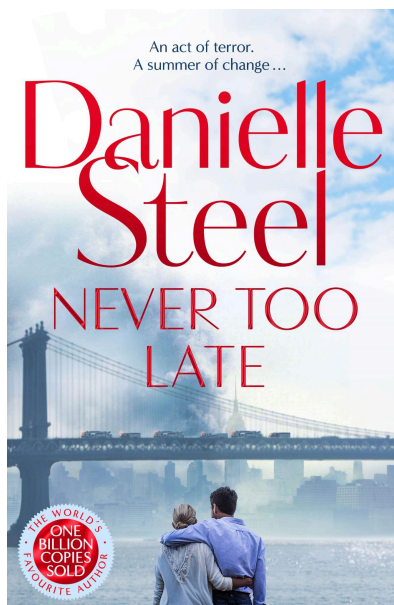
**Price:** 9.99

**ISBN:** 9781529031454

**Imprint:** Pan

**Author Lives In:** Jersey

**Publicist:** RIOT PR



## Never Too Late

**Danielle Steel**

*Never Too Late is a stirring drama about the power of human connection, from the billion-copy bestseller Danielle Steel.*

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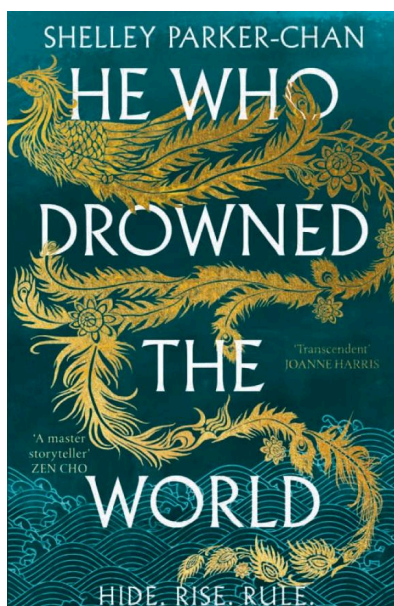
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**Imprint:** Pan

**Author Lives In:** Paris / Northern California

**Publicist:** Poppy North



## He Who Drowned the World

**Shelley Parker-Chan**

*Riding high on her recent victory, Zhu Yuanzhang is now the Radiant King – brilliant, ambitious and unstoppable in her quest for greatness. But she will soon discover the price of her ruthless decisions may be too high to bear.*

**Publication Date:** 18/07/2024

**Price:** 9.99

**ISBN:** 9781529043457

**Imprint:** Pan

**Author Lives In:** Australia

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach



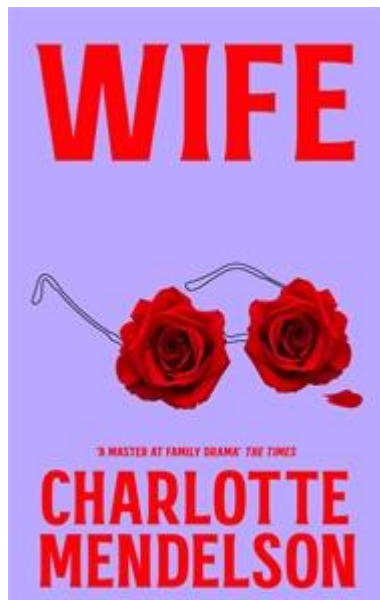


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## Wife

Charlotte Mendelson



**Publication Date:** 08/08/2024

**Price:** £18.99

**ISBN:** 9781529052817

**Division:** Mantle

**Binding:** Hardback

**Format:** Demy

**Extent:** 368pp

**Rights:** WEL Excluding USA Non-Exclusive  
EU & EFTA

**Author Lives In:** London

**Publicist:** Camilla Elworthy

***A beautifully observed novel by literary star Charlotte Mendelson about the joys of passionate love and those left in its wake when passion curdles, told with Charlotte's signature wit and wisdom.***

When Zoe Stamper meets fellow academic Dr Penny Cartwright at a party, she seems impossibly glamorous to Zoe, who is, after all, several rungs down the academic pecking order - and a nervous ingénue as far as Penny's sophisticated circle is concerned. But Penny leaves Zoe a cryptic note, and a passionate affair ensues . . .

Once Penny confesses all to her live-in lover, Justine, their path is cleared to a life of mutual contentment and marital bliss. But there is something else Penny needs as badly in her life as Zoe's adoration, and thus the beginning of their affair might also have signalled its end.

Wife by Charlotte Mendelson is a beautifully observed and coruscating novel about the joys of passionate love and motherhood, about those left in its wake when passion curdles, and the choices that have to be made when romantic love is no longer enough.

Charlotte Mendelson's previous novel, *The Exhibitionist*, was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction and was *The Times* Novel of the Year 2022, as well as a book of the year in *The Guardian* and *Good Housekeeping*. Her other novels include *Almost English*, which was longlisted for both the Man Booker and the Women's Prize for Fiction; *When We Were Bad*, which was shortlisted for the Orange Prize for Fiction and was a book of the year in *The Observer*, *The Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, *The New Statesman* and *The Spectator*; *Daughters of Jerusalem*, which won both the Somerset Maugham Award and the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize; and *Love in Idleness*. *Wife* is her sixth novel.

## The Restaurant of Lost Recipes

Hisashi Kashiwai



**Publication Date:** 03/10/2024

**Price:** £14.99

**ISBN:** 9781035009626

**Division:** Mantle

**Binding:** Hardback

**Format:** B Format

**Extent:** 208pp

**Rights:** WEL

**Author Lives In:** Japan

**Publicist:** Chloe Davies

***Moving and uplifting, The Restaurant of Lost Recipes features more heartwarming tales from Kyoto's Kamogawa Food Detectives as they recreate favourite dishes from their customers' pasts.***

The Restaurant of Lost Recipes, translated from Japanese by Jesse Kirkwood, is the second book in the bestselling, mouth-watering Japanese sleuthing series for fans of Before the Coffee Gets Cold, and follows on from The Kamogawa Food Detectives.

Tucked away down a Kyoto backstreet lies the extraordinary Kamogawa Diner. Running this unique establishment are a father-daughter duo who serve more than just mouth-watering feasts.

The pair have reinvented themselves as 'food detectives', offering a service that goes beyond traditional dining. Through their culinary sleuthing, they reconstruct beloved dishes from the memories of their customers, creating a connection to cherished moments from the past.

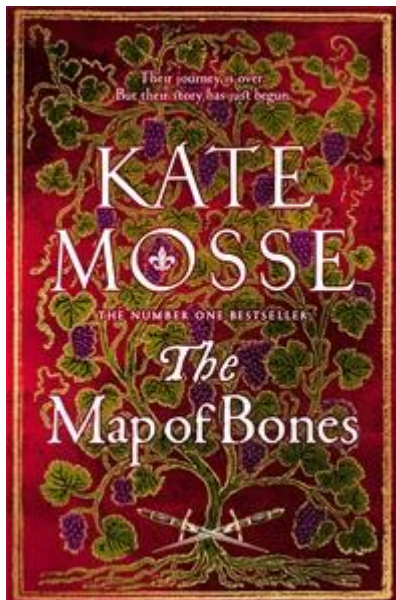
Among those who seek an appointment include: a one-hit wonder pop star, finally ready to leave Tokyo and give up on her singing career, wants to try the tempura that she ate to celebrate her only successful record and a budding Olympic swimmer who desires the bento lunch box that his estranged father used to make him. The Kamogawa Diner doesn't just serve meals – it revives lost recipes and rekindles forgotten memories. It's a doorway to the past through the miracle of delicious food.

Hisashi Kashiwai, the author of The Restaurant of Lost Recipes, was born in 1952 and was raised in Kyoto. He graduated from Osaka Dental University. After graduating, he returned to Kyoto and worked as a dentist. He has written extensively about his native city and has collaborated on TV programmes and magazines. The first book in the series was The Kamogawa Food Detectives.



## The Map of Bones

Kate Mosse



***Epic and heart-breaking, telling of courageous women battling to survive in a hostile land, The Map of Bones is the final novel in Kate Mosse's No.1 bestselling Joubert Family Chronicles.***

A sweeping and epic story of adventure and hardship, injustice and triumph, The Map of Bones by Kate Mosse is the sequel to the No. 1 bestselling The Ghost Ship, and the fourth — and final — novel of The Joubert Family Chronicles.

Olifantshoek, 1688. When the violent Cape wind blows from the south-east, they say the voices of the unquiet dead can be heard whispering through the deserted valley. Suzanne Joubert, a Huguenot refugee from war-torn France, is here to walk in her cousin's footsteps. Louise Reydon-Joubert, the notorious she-captain and pirate commander, landed at the Cape of Good Hope more than sixty years ago, then disappeared from the record as if she had never existed. Suzanne has come to find her — to lay the stories to rest. But all is not as it seems . . .

**Publication Date:** 10/10/2024

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**ISBN:** 9781035042159

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**Format:** Royal

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Franschhoek, 1862. Nearly one hundred and eighty years after Suzanne's perilous journey, another intrepid and courageous woman of the Joubert family — Isabelle Lepard — has journeyed to the small frontier town once known as Olifantshoek in search of her long-lost relations. A journalist and travel writer, intent on putting the women of her family back into the history books, she quickly discovers that the tragedies and crimes of the past are far from over. Isabelle faces a race against time if she is not only going to discover the truth but escape with her life . . .

**Author Lives In:** Chichester

**Publicist:** Christian Lewis

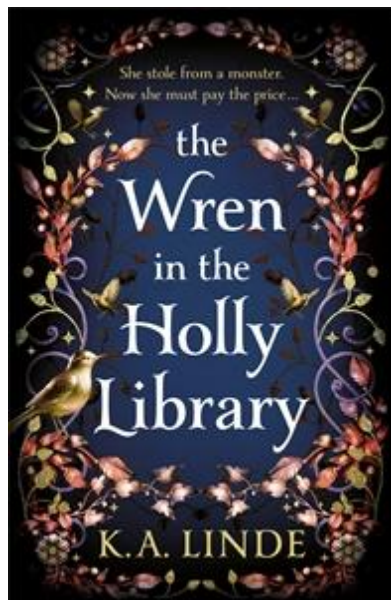
Kate Mosse CBE FRSL is an award-winning novelist, playwright, essayist and non-fiction writer. The author of ten novels and short-story collections, her books have been translated into thirty-eight languages and published in more than forty countries. Fiction includes the multimillion-selling Languedoc Trilogy, the Joubert Family Chronicles (the number one bestseller The Burning Chambers, The City of Tears and The Ghost Ship), and number one bestselling Gothic fiction. Her highly acclaimed non-fiction includes An Extra Pair of Hands and Warrior Queens & Quiet Revolutionaries: How Women (Also) Built the World. The Founder Director of the Women's Prize for Fiction, she is the founder of the global #WomanInHistory campaign and has her own monthly YouTube book show, Mosse on a Monday. Her new podcast, The Matilda Effect, will be launched in summer 2024. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, Kate is a Visiting Professor of Contemporary Fiction and Creative Writing at the University of Chichester and President of the Festival of Chichester.



## The Wren in the Holly Library

An addictive dark romantasy series inspired by Beauty and the Beast

K. A. Linde



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**Price:** £22

**ISBN:** 9781035044856

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**Binding:** Hardback

**Format:** Royal

**Extent:** 368pp

**Rights:** WEL Excluding US CAN

**Author Lives In:** Texas, USA

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

***A spicy romantasy inspired by Beauty and the Beast, The Wren in the Holly Library is the start of a trilogy from US bestselling author K. A. Linde.***

Set in an alternate day New York filled with monsters, The Wren in the Holly Library is a dark, spicy romantasy loosely inspired by Beauty and the Beast – perfect for fans of V. E. Schwab and Leigh Bardugo.

She stole from a monster . . . now she must pay the price

Street thief Kierse should have known something wasn't right. Now she's trapped in a library – with a monster. She can't run. She can't hide. And this man – this being, filled with terrible power and darkness – is well within his rights to kill her.

By trespassing, Kierse has broken the fragile peace treaty between monsters and humans. But instead of killing her, Graves does the unexpected: he offers her a job. A chance to find out who she really is.

Kierse has always known she's different. That she can do things a little better, a little faster. And there's that sense she has when danger is only a breath away. But if the old tales are true, there are worse things in the world than monsters.

Like a threat more ancient than legend. Like Graves. Or like Kierse herself . .

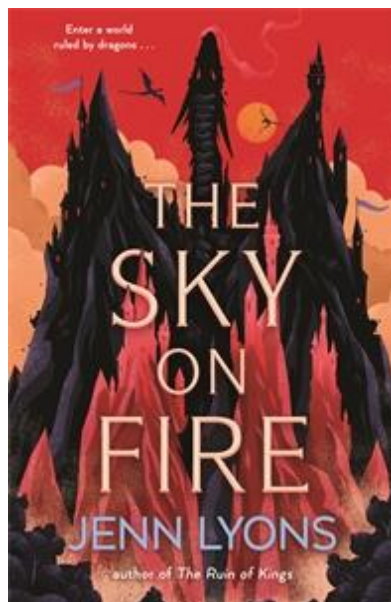
From bestselling author K. A. Linde comes the start of an addictive dark romantasy series where monsters live among humankind, and ancient secrets threaten to destroy everything . . .

K. A. Linde is the USA Today bestselling author of fantasy and romance. She has a Master's degree in political science from the University of Georgia and served as the head coach of the Duke University dance team. She loves reading fantasy novels, binge-watching Buffy, travelling, and dancing in her spare time. She currently lives in Lubbock, Texas, with her husband, son, and super-adorable puppy. The Wren in the Holly Library is the first book in The Oak and Holly Cycle.



# The Sky on Fire

Jenn Lyons



**Publication Date:** 09/07/2024

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**Division:** Tor

**Binding:** Hardback

**Format:** Royal

**Extent:** 448pp

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**Author Lives In:** Georgia, USA

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

***A page-turning fantasy adventure with conniving dragons, political intrigue, a daring heist and a little bit of heat.***

Enter a world ruled by dragons . . .

'Spectacular and sexy fantasy' – Freya Marske, author of A Marvellous Light

The Sky on Fire is a daring new fantasy heist adventure from Jenn Lyons that will thrill fans of Temeraire, Fourth Wing and Dragonriders of Pern.

Anahrod lives only for survival, forging her way through the harsh jungles of the Deep with her titan drake by her side. Even when an adventuring party saves her from capture by a local warlord, she is eager to return to her solitary life.

But this is no ordinary rescue. It's Anahrod's past catching up with her. These cunning misfits – and their frustratingly appealing dragonrider ringleader – intend to spirit her away to the sky cities, where they need her help to steal from a dragon's hoard.

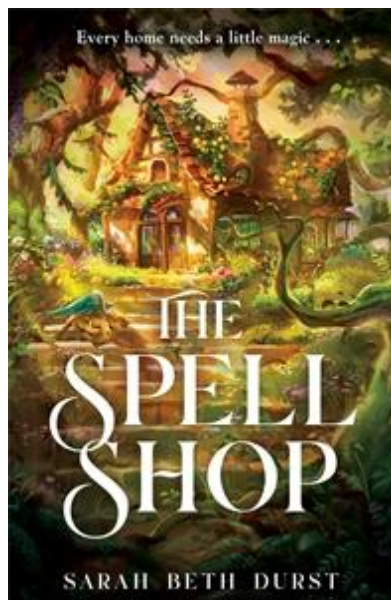
There's just one problem: the hoard in question belongs to the current regent, Neveranimas – and she wants Anahrod dead.

From the acclaimed author of the Chorus of Dragons series, this soaring stand-alone fantasy combines dragons, lightning banter and high stakes.

Jenn Lyons lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband, three cats and a nearly infinite number of opinions on anything from Sumerian mythology to the correct way to make a martini. Lyons traces her geek roots back to playing first-edition Dungeons & Dragons in grade school and reading her way from A to Z in the school's library. Formerly an art director and video game producer, she now spends her days writing fantasy. She was nominated twice for the Astounding Award for Best New Writer (in 2020 and 2021). She is the author of the five-book A Chorus of Dragons series.

# The Spellshop

Sarah Beth Durst



**Publication Date:** 11/07/2024

**Price:** £22

**ISBN:** 9781035042326

**Division:** Tor

**Binding:** Hardback

**Format:** Royal

**Extent:** 384pp

**Rights:** WEL Excluding US CAN

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**Author Lives In:** USA

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

***Like a rom-com filled with mythical creatures, The Spellshop is a cottagecore cosy fantasy.***

'Reading this book was like sitting in the sun . . . a warm, peaceful delight of a novel' – Katherine Arden, author of *The Bear and the Nightingale*

Every home needs a little magic . . .

Kiela has always had trouble dealing with people, and as librarian at the Great Library of Alyssium, she hasn't had to.

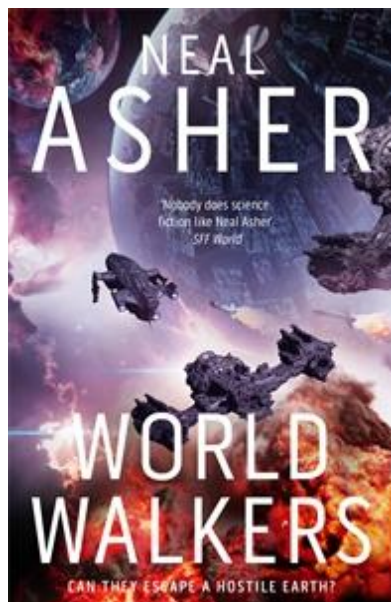
She and her assistant, Caz, a sentient spider plant, have spent most of the last eleven years sequestered among the empire's precious spellbooks, protecting the magic for the city's elite. But a revolution is brewing and when the library goes up in flames, Kiela and Caz steal whatever books they can and flee to the faraway island where she grew up. But to her dismay, in addition to a nosy – and very handsome – neighbour, she finds the town in disarray.

The empire has slowly been draining power from the island, and now Kiela is determined to make things right. But opening up her own spellshop comes with its own risks – the consequence of sharing magic with commoners is death. And as Kiela starts to make a place for herself among the townspeople, she realizes she must break down the walls she has kept so high . . .

Sarah Beth Durst is the award-winning author of more than twenty books for kids, teens, and adults, including *Spark*, *Drink Slay Love* and *The Queens of Renthia* series. She has won an American Library Association Alex Award and a Mythopoeic Fantasy Award, and has been a finalist for SFWA's Andre Norton Nebula Award three times. She is a graduate of Princeton University and lives in Stony Brook, New York with her husband, her children and her ill-mannered cat. *The Spellshop* is her debut adult cosy fantasy.

## World Walkers

Neal Asher



**Publication Date:** 01/08/2024

**Price:** £22

**ISBN:** 9781035037988

**Division:** Tor

**Binding:** Hardback

**Format:** Royal

**Extent:** 656pp

**Rights:** World

**Author Lives In:** Crete and UK

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

***Discover the multiverse in Neal Asher's World Walkers, a thrilling standalone novel set in the same universe as Asher's Owner trilogy.***

He can jump between worlds. But can he save his own?

As a totalitarian Inspectorate tightens its grip, one man discovers the power to slip through the gaps and traverse alternate universes. *World Walkers* by Neal Asher is an exhilarating standalone novel set within the *Owner* universe.

Ottanger is a rebel and mutant on an Earth governed by a ruthless Committee. But after its Inspectorate experiments on him, Ottanger realizes the mutation allows him to reach alternate worlds. The multiverse is revealed in all its glory and terror – and he understands that he can finally flee his timeline.

Then Ottanger meets the Fenris, an evolved human, visiting his Earth from the far future. He'd engineered the original world-walking mutation, so those altered could escape the Committee's nightmarish regime. Yet this only worked for a few, and millions continued to suffer. And Ottanger sees that the Committee will become unstoppable if not destroyed.

However, the Fenris has drawn yet another threat to Ottanger's Earth. With the power of its trillion linked minds, it craves world-walking biotech and will do anything to get it. As conflict looms at home, and war threatens the multiverse – the Fenris, Ottanger and his companions must prepare for a galaxy-altering battle . . .

Praise for Neal Asher:

'Neal Asher's books are like an adrenaline shot targeted directly for the brain' – John Scalzi, author of *Old Man's War*

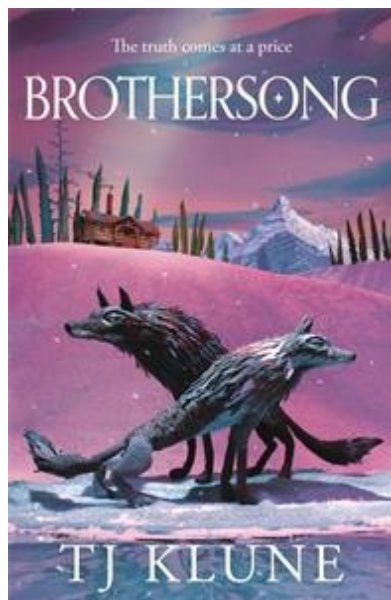
'Without a doubt the most entertaining science fiction author writing today' – SFF World

Neal Asher divides his time between Essex and Crete, mostly at a keyboard and mentally light years away. His full-length novels are as follows. First is the Agent Cormac series: *Gridlinked*, *The Line of Polity*, *Brass Man*, *Polity Agent* and *Line War*. Next comes the Spatterjay series: *The Skinner*, *The Voyage of the Sable Keech* and *Orbus*. Also set in the same world of the Polity are these standalone novels: *Hilldiggers*, *Prador Moon*, *Shadow of the Scorpion*, *The Technician*, *Jack Four* and *Weaponized*. The Transformation trilogy is also based in the Polity: *Dark Intelligence*, *War Factory* and *Infinity Engine*. Set in a dystopian future are *The Departure*, *Zero Point* and *Jupiter War*, while *Cowl* takes us across time. The Rise of the Jain trilogy comprises *The Soldier*, *The Warship* and *The Human* and is also set in the Polity universe.



## Brothersong

TJ Klune



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**Author Lives In:** USA

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

***Brothersong is a queer, paranormal romance of burning passion and pack loyalty, and is the fourth book in the Green Creek series.***

*After Carter Bennett discovers a life-changing truth, he hits the road for answers. But as he veers dangerously close to becoming feral, he finds a secret buried by his father – and its consequences . . .*

In the ruins of Caswell, Maine, Carter Bennett glimpsed the truth of what had been right in front of him the entire time. And then it was ripped away from him.

Desperate for answers, Carter takes to the road, leaving family and the safety of his pack behind. But therein lies the danger: wolves are pack animals, and the longer Carter is on his own, the more his mind slips toward the endless void of Omega insanity. Relentless, he pushes on, following the trail left by the feral wolf he tracks: Gavin, the son of Robert Livingstone. The half brother of Gordo Livingstone.

What Carter finds will change the course of the pack forever. Gavin's history with the Bennett family goes back further than anyone knows. And it includes a secret kept hidden by Carter's father, Thomas Bennett. But uncovering this knowledge will come at a price: for the sins of the fathers shall rest on the shoulders of their sons.

Brothersong is the fourth and final book in the beloved Green Creek series by bestselling author TJ Klune. Start the journey with Wolfsong.

Praise for TJ Klune:

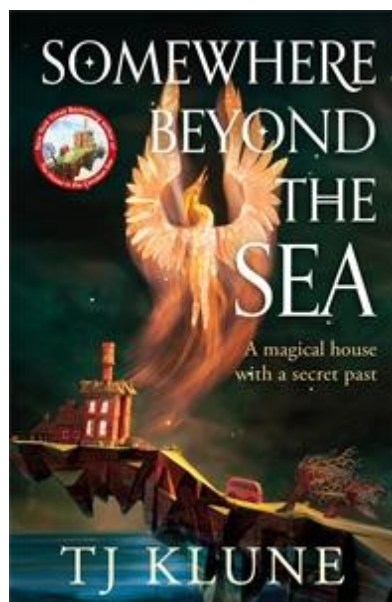
'These fantasy novels have it all: drama, romance, tragedy and family' – Cosmopolitan.com

'A radiant treat' – Locus Magazine

TJ Klune is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling, Lambda Literary Award-winning author of *Under the Whispering Door*, *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, *The Extraordinaries*, *Wolfsong* and more. Being queer himself, TJ believes it's important – now more than ever – to have accurate, positive, queer representation in stories.

## Somewhere Beyond the Sea

TJ Klune



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**Publicist:** Jamie-Lee Nardone

***Somewhere Beyond the Sea is the queer, life-affirming and utterly charming sequel to the New York Times bestselling The House in the Cerulean Sea.***

A magical house. A secret past. A summons that could change everything.

This is the hugely-anticipated sequel to TJ Klune's *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, a cosy-fantasy triumph and a New York Times bestseller.

Arthur Parnassus has built a good life on the ashes of a bad one. He's headmaster at an orphanage for magical children, on a peculiar island, assisted by love-of-his-life Linus Baker. And together, they'll do anything to protect their extraordinary and powerful charges.

However, when Arthur is forced to make a public statement about his dark past, he finds himself fighting for those under his care. It's also a fight for the better future that all magical people deserve. Then when a new magical child joins their island home, Arthur knows they've reached breaking point. The child finds power in calling himself a monster, a name Arthur has tried so hard to banish to protect his children. Challenged from within and without, their volatile family might grow stronger. Or everything Arthur loves could fall apart.

*Somewhere Beyond the Sea* is a story of resistance, lovingly told, about the daunting experience of fighting for the life you want to live and doing the work to keep it.

Praise for *The House in the Cerulean Sea*:

'I loved it. It is like being wrapped up in a big gay blanket. Simply perfect' - V.E. Schwab, author of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*

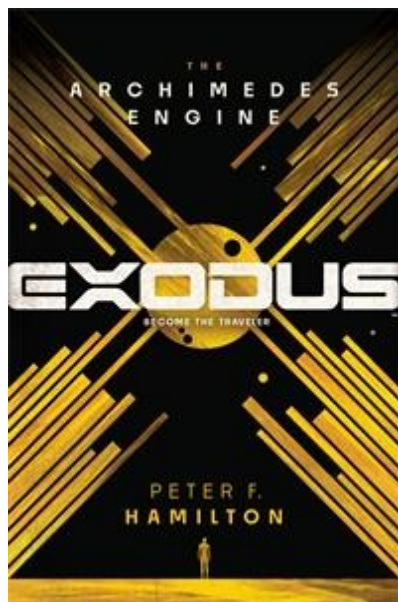
'It will renew your faith in humanity' - Terry Brooks, author of the Shannara series

'A witty, wholesome fantasy that's likely to cause heart-swelling' - The Washington Post

TJ Klune is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling, Lambda Literary Award-winning author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, *Under the Whispering Door*, *In the Lives of Puppets*, the Green Creek series for adults, the Extraordinaries series for teens and more. Being queer himself, Klune believes it's important – now more than ever – to have accurate, positive queer representation in stories.

## Exodus: The Archimedes Engine

Peter F. Hamilton



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**Author Lives In:** Somerset

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

*The first book in a duology by legendary author Peter F. Hamilton. It's an original novel set in the universe of EXODUS and explores Hamilton's richly-imagined worlds.*

Explore EXODUS, a new sci-fi action-adventure RPG coming soon from Archetype Entertainment, featured in this epic novel from legendary author Peter F. Hamilton.

A fight for freedom amongst the stars . . .

In a past age, humanity fled a dying Earth in massive ark ships. These searched the galaxy to find a new home. Then one fleet found Centauri, a dense cluster of stars teeming with habitable planets. Now, thousands of years later, Centauri's settlers have evolved into advanced beings known as Celestials – and their great houses rule vast star systems.

As they vie for supremacy, Earth's ark ships continue to arrive, and humans must serve these repressive masters. But is there a better life beyond the empire? Finn is a Centauri-born human and yearns for a brighter future. So when another ark ship arrives, Finn seizes the chance to become a Traveler. These heroes explore the vast unknowns of distant space, dedicated to humanity's survival. And they hope – one day – to find freedom.

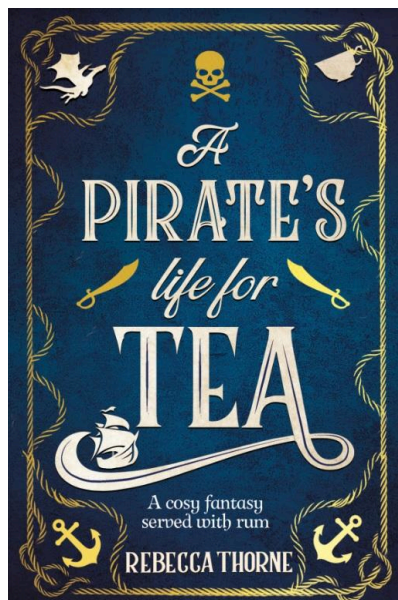
EXODUS is an action-adventure roleplaying game from Archetype Entertainment, led by industry veterans from BioWare (Mass Effect), 343 (Halo), Electronic Arts, Naughty Dog (The Last of Us) and other AAA studios.

Peter F. Hamilton was born in Rutland in 1960 and still lives nearby. He began writing in 1987, and sold his first short story to FEAR Magazine in 1988. He has written many bestselling novels, including the Greg Mandel series, the Night's Dawn trilogy, the Commonwealth Saga, the Void trilogy, the Chronicle of the Fallers, the Salvation Sequence, short-story collections and several standalone novels, including Fallen Dragon and Great North Road.



## A Pirate's Life for Tea

Rebecca Thorne



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***The heart-warming sequel to Can't Spell Treason Without Tea, filled with cozy sapphic adventure, not-too-upsetting peril and plenty of tea – perfect for fans of Legends & Lattes.***

Queer pirates will discover if enemies actually can become lovers in this heart-warming sequel to Can't Spell Treason Without Tea. For fans of Bookshops & Bonedust and Our Flag Means Death.

Kianthe and Reyna are desperately hunting for dragon eggs to save their hometown. Unfortunately, in order to secure their prize, they must strike a deal with a local lord. The mission? To capture Serina, a notorious river pirate and scourge of the lord's supply chains.

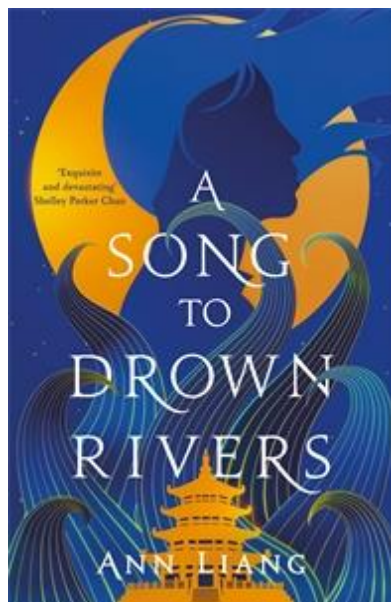
Begrudgingly, the couple joins forces with Bobbie, one of the lord's constables. She is determined to capture the troublesome pirate - but it turns out that lawmaker and lawbreaker have a complicated history and it could jeopardize everything. As Kianthe and Reyna watch this relationship-wreck from afar, it quickly becomes apparent that the pair need all the help they can get. Luckily, matchmaking is Reyna's favourite pastime. The dragon eggs may have to wait . . .

Take a break with this gloriously cosy sapphic fantasy, rife with mischief and steeped in fun.

Rebecca Thorne is an author of all things fantasy, sci-fi and sapphic romance. She thrives on deadlines, averages 2,700 words a day, and tries to write at least two books a year. (She also might be a little hyper-focused ADHD.) When she's not writing (or avoiding writing), Rebecca can be found travelling the country as a flight attendant, or doing her best impression of a granola-girl hermit with her partner and their three dogs.

## A Song to Drown Rivers

Ann Liang



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***She Who Became the Sun meets Daughter of the Moon Goddess in this sweeping adult historical epic with a love story for the ages.***

'Exquisite and devastating. It won't fail to move you' – Shelley Parker-Chan, author of *She Who Became the Sun*

Inspired by the legend of Xishi, one of the famous Four Beauties of Ancient China, *A Song to Drown Rivers* is an epic historical fantasy about womanhood, war, sacrifice and love against all odds as the fate of two kingdoms hangs in a delicate balance.

Her beauty hides a deadly purpose.

Xishi's beauty is seen as a blessing to the villagers of Yue – convinced that the best fate for a girl is to marry well and support her family. When Xishi draws the attention of the famous young military advisor Fanli, he presents her with a rare opportunity: to use her beauty as a weapon. One that could topple the rival neighbouring kingdom of Wu, improve the lives of her people, and avenge her sister's murder. All she has to do is infiltrate the enemy palace as a spy, seduce their immoral king and weaken them from within.

Trained by Fanli in everything from classical instruments to concealing emotion, Xishi hones her beauty into the perfect blade. But she knows Fanli can see through every deception she masters, the attraction between them burning away any falsehoods.

Once inside the enemy palace, Xishi finds herself under the hungry gaze of the king's advisors, while the king himself shows her great affection. Despite his gentleness, a brutality lurks; she knows she can never let her guard down. But the higher Xishi climbs in the Wu court, the further she and Fanli have to fall – and if she is unmasked as a traitor, she will bring both kingdoms down.

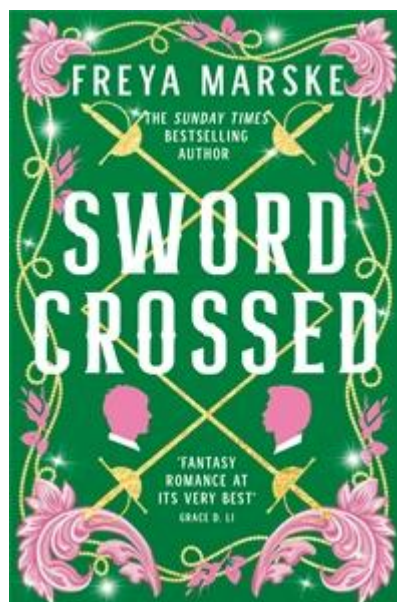
'An elegant historical epic' – Samantha Shannon, author of *The Priory of the Orange Tree*

'Stunning and heart-rending' – Chloe Gong, author of *Immortal Longings*

Ann Liang is the New York Times and Indie bestselling author of the critically acclaimed YA novels *This Time It's Real*, *If You Could See the Sun* and *I Hope This Doesn't Find You*. Her books have sold into over twenty foreign territories. Born in Beijing, she grew up traveling back and forth between China and Australia, but somehow ended up with an American accent. She now lives in Melbourne, where she can be found making overambitious to-do lists and having profound conversations with her pet labradoodle about who's a good dog. *A Song to Drown Rivers* is her adult historical debut.

## Swordcrossed

Freya Marske



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**Author Lives In:** Australia

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

***From internationally bestselling Freya Marske, Swordcrossed is an unputdownable historical fantasy filled with desperate intrigue, sizzling queer romance and a great deal of charm.***

Swordcrossed is a dazzling queer fantasy from the internationally bestselling author of The Last Binding trilogy.

'This is fantasy romance at its very best' – Grace D. Li, author of Portrait of a Thief

Low stakes. High heat. Sharp steel . . .

Mattinesh Jay, dutiful heir to his struggling family business, needs to hire an experienced swordsman to serve as best man for his arranged marriage. Sword-challenge at the ceremony could destroy all hope of restoring his family's wealth, something that Matti has been trying – and failing – to do for the past ten years. What he can afford, unfortunately, is part-time con artist and full-time charming menace Luca Piere.

Luca, for his part, is trying to reinvent himself in a new city. All he wants to do is make some easy money and try to forget the crime he committed in his home town. He didn't plan on being blackmailed into giving sword lessons to a chronically responsible – and inconveniently handsome – wool merchant like Matti.

However, neither Matti's business troubles nor Luca himself are quite what – or who – they seem. As the days to Matti's wedding count down, the two of them become entangled in the intrigue and sabotage that have brought Matti's house to the brink of ruin. And when Luca's secrets threaten to drive a blade through their growing alliance, both Matti and Luca will have to answer the question: how many lies are you prepared to strip away when the truth could mean losing everything you want?

The cosy, low stakes of Legends & Lattes by Travis Baldree meets the scorching bodyguard fantasy of Jennifer L. Armentrout's From Blood and Ash in this enemies-to-lovers romance by Freya Marske.

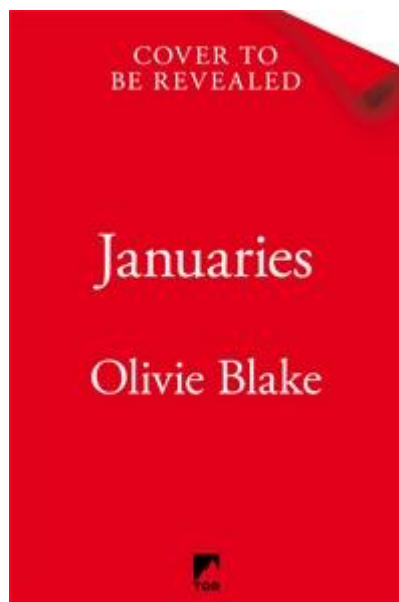
'Swordcrossed proves there's nothing in fantasy – or queer romance – Marske can't do' - Sarah Rees Brennan, author of Long Live Evil

Freya Marske is the author of A Power Unbound, A Restless Truth and A Marvellous Light, the latter of which became an international bestseller and won the Romantic Novelists' Association's Award for Romantic Fantasy. Her work has appeared in Analog and has been shortlisted for three Aurealis Awards. She is also a Hugo-nominated podcaster, and won the Ditmar Award for Best New Talent. She lives in Australia.



## Januaries

Olivie Blake



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**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach

*A collection of iconic short stories by bestselling author Olivie Blake, where she explores the timelessness of love, heartbreak, and death through a fairy tale lens. For fans of Nettle & Bone by T. Kingfisher and Olivie Blake's Alone With You in the Ether.*

Dazzling stories of love, magic and betrayal . . .

A sensational collection from internationally bestselling author Olivie Blake.

Once upon a time, in a land far, far away, the spirit tethered to a magical bridge rapidly approaches burnout - and craves her freedom. Elsewhere, Congress enacts a complex auditing system designed to un-waste your youth. We also follow a banished fairy, as she answers a Craigslist ad. And we meet a Victorian orphan, who gains literacy for her occult situationship. In another time and place, a multiverse assassin contemplates the one who got away.

Escape the slow trudge of mortality with these magical ruminations on life, death and the love (or revenge) that outlasts both. This collection also features modified fairy tales, contemporary heists, absurdist poetry and at least one set of actual wedding vows.

Januaries is a collection of new and existing short stories from the internationally bestselling author Olivie Blake.

'Olivie Blake is a mind-blowing talent' – Chloe Gong, author of These Violent Delights

'Sign me up for anything she writes' – Cosmopolitan

Also by Olivie Blake:

The Atlas Six

The Atlas Paradox

The Atlas Complex

Alone with You in the Ether

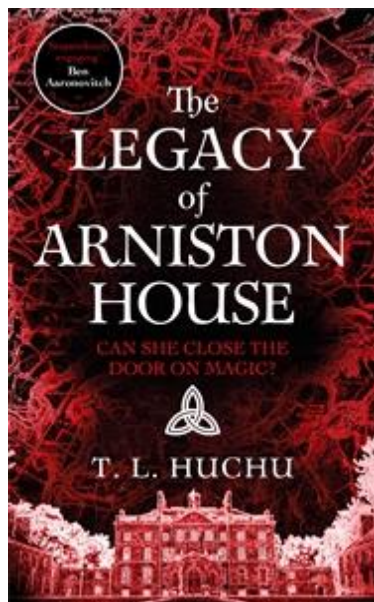
One for My Enemy

Masters of Death

Olivie Blake is the internationally bestselling author of The Atlas Six, Alone with You in the Ether, One For My Enemy, and Masters of Death. Writing as Alexene Farol Follmuth, she's released My Mechanical Romance – her debut YA rom-com. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, goblin prince/toddler and rescue pit bull.

## The Legacy of Arniston House

T. L. Huchu



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***The fourth book in the bewitching Edinburgh Nights series by T. L. Huchu. Ghostalker and magician Ropa Moyo faces an ancient cult trying to resurrect the Black Lord and an army of the dead.***

‘Alluring . . . hints of sophisticated academic magic will draw you in’  
Olivie Blake, author of *The Atlas Six* on *The Library of the Dead*

Ghostalker Ropa Moyo learns a shocking truth about her family. But after she confronts her grandmother with the revelation, Gran is murdered – and, on top of dealing with her loss, Ropa is now the prime suspect.

Ropa races to uncover the real murderer, and soon finds a connection to an old magical cult. They are trying to take control of Scotland by resurrecting an army of the dead, led by a dark lord. She'll have to use all her magic and hard-won skills in her biggest challenge yet.

Praise for the Edinburgh Nights series

‘Fast-moving and entertaining . . . Stupendously engaging’  
Ben Aaronovitch, author of the *Rivers of London* series

‘I highly recommend *The Library of the Dead*’  
Charlaine Harris, author of the *Sookie Stackhouse* series

T. L. Huchu is a writer whose short fiction has appeared in publications such as *Lightspeed*, *Interzone*, *Analog Science Fiction and Fact* and elsewhere. *The Library of the Dead* won Best Novel at the Nommo Awards, presented by the African Speculative Fiction Society. And his work has also been shortlisted for the Caine Prize and the Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire. Between projects, he translates fiction from Shona into English and the reverse. He is the author of the Edinburgh Nights series.

# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## Ravensong

TJ Klune

***After his pack betrayed him, Gordo swore to never again deal with wolves. But some ties are hard to sever, and the return of an old flame will test his resolve. This is the second book in the Green Creek series.***

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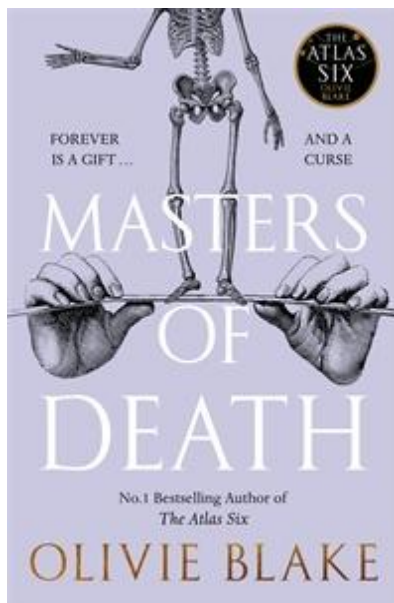
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Author Lives In: USA

Publicist: Olivia-Savannah Roach



## Masters of Death

Olivie Blake

***When Viola Marek, real estate agent and vampire, discovers the house she's trying to sell is haunted, she enlists the help of a medium to exorcise the ghost. But Fox D'Mora is a fraud – even if he is the godson of Death.***

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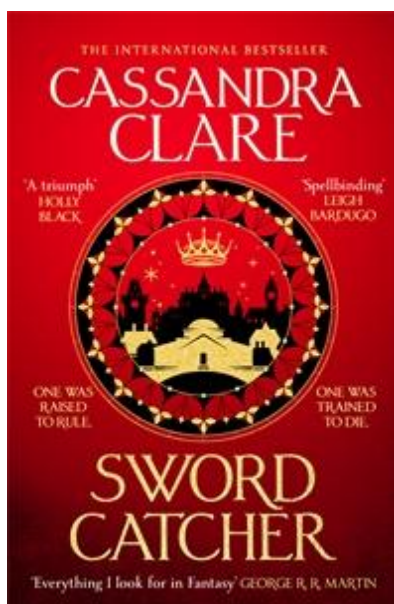
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Author Lives In: California, USA

Publicist: Olivia-Savannah Roach



## Sword Catcher

Discover the instant Sunday Times bestseller from the author of The Shadowhunter Chronicles

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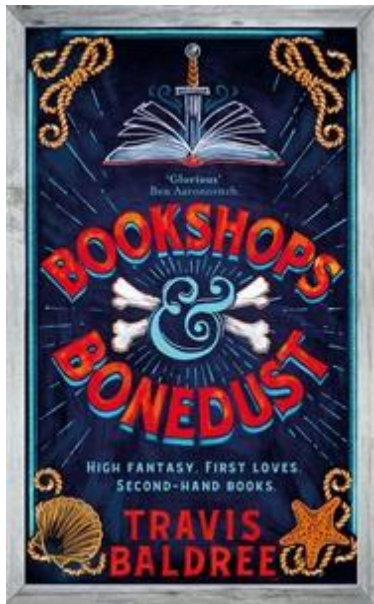
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# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## Bookshops & Bonedust

Travis Baldree

*When an injury throws a young, battle-hungry orc off her expected path, she may find that what we need isn't always what we seek. From BookTok sensation Travis Baldree comes a standalone adventure set twenty years before Legends & Lattes.*

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## Starling House

Alix E. Harrow

*Opal has spent her life obsessed with the mysterious Starling House – but when its reclusive heir offers her a job, she discovers there may be monsters lurking within. This is just the start for this sweeping, Gothic fairy tale . . .*

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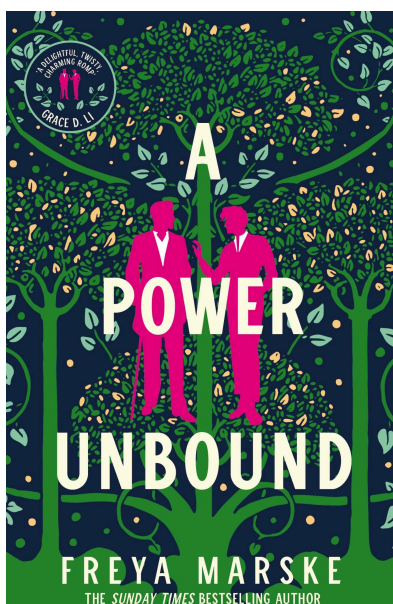
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Imprint: Tor

Author Lives In: USA

Publicist: Grace Rhodes



## A Power Unbound

Freya Marske

*In A Power Unbound by Freya Marske, it's a race against time as the magicians try to solve the Last Contract before their enemies. But to succeed, Lord Hawthorn must accept help from reluctant ally Alan Ross.*

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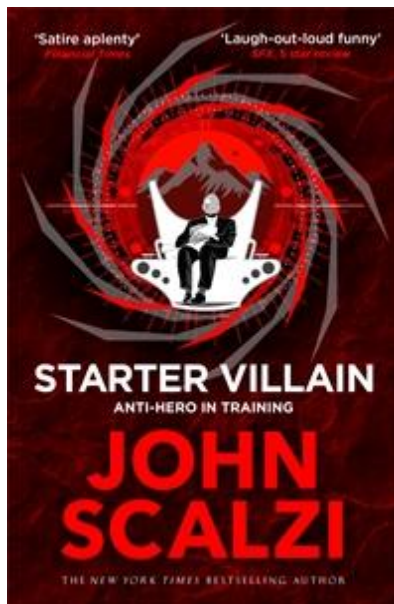
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# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## Starter Villain

A turbo-charged tale of supervillains, minions and a hidden volcano lair . . .

**John Scalzi**

*Inheriting a family business is never easy – and this one includes a hidden volcano lair, minions, talking cats and supervillains. Starter Villain is another page-turning adventure from New York Times bestseller John Scalzi.*

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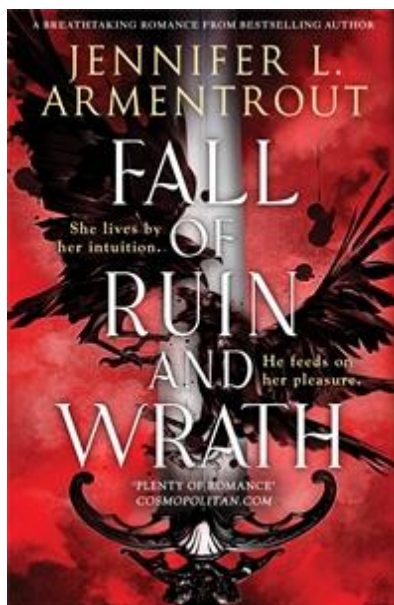
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**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach



## Fall of Ruin and Wrath

**Jennifer L. Armentrout**

*Fall of Ruin and Wrath is a spicy and heart-stopping romantasy from mega bestselling author and global sensation Jennifer L. Armentrout.*

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**Author Lives In:** West Virginia, USA

**Publicist:** Olivia-Savannah Roach



## Heartsong

**TJ Klune**

*The thrilling third book in the Green Creek series. When Robbie Fontaine receives a critical mission from his Alpha, he seizes the chance to finally belong to a pack. But there are rumours of a traitor in their midst – including the wolf who may be his mate.*

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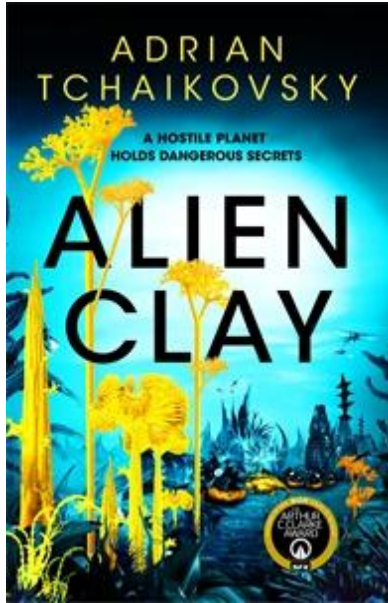
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# NEW IN PAPERBACK



## Alien Clay

Adrian Tchaikovsky

*When xeno-biologist Arton Daghdev is exiled to an alien planet, he journeys through a dangerous and hostile wilderness. Yet on his expedition, he uncovers lost alien ruins – and the mysterious builders who abandoned them. Alien Clay is a page-turning standalone adventure from master of sci-fi Adrian Tchaikovsky.*

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Author Lives In: Leeds, UK

Publicist: Olivia-Savannah Roach



## Elusive

Genevieve Cogman

*In Revolutionary France, the League of the Scarlet Pimpernel faces vampires fighting for power and a devastating betrayal from one of their allies. Elusive is the thrilling, fast-paced sequel to Genevieve Cogman's Sunday Times bestseller, Scarlet.*

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Six Scorched Roses is a short novel set in the same world as Carissa Broadbent's *The Serpent and the Wings of Night* – perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Jennifer L. Armentrout.

Six roses. Six vials of blood. Six visits to a vampire who could be her salvation . . . or her damnation.

Lilith has been dying since the day she was born. But although she came to terms with her own imminent death long ago, the deaths of everyone she loves is an entirely different matter. As her town slowly withers in the clutches of a mysterious god-cursed illness, she takes matters into her own hands.

Desperate to find a cure, Lilith strikes a bargain with the only thing the gods hate even more than her village: a vampire, Vale. She offers him six roses in exchange for six vials of vampire blood – the only hope for her town's salvation.

But what begins as a simple transaction gradually becomes something more. Lilith is faced with a terrifying realization: it's dangerous to wander into the clutches of a vampire . . . and, in a place already suffering the wrath of a god, more dangerous still to fall in love with one.

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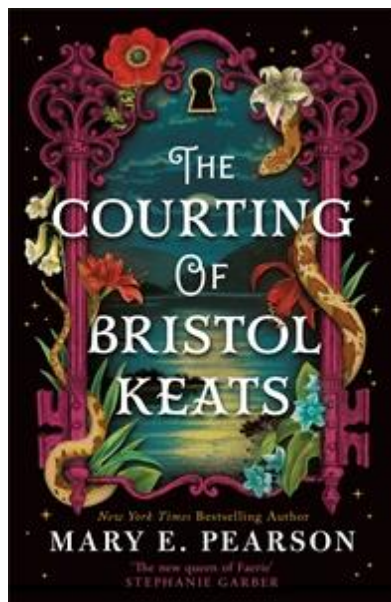
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## The Courting of Bristol Keats

A highly addictive romantic fantasy from 'the new queen of Faerie'

**Mary E. Pearson**



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From internationally bestselling author Mary E. Pearson, *The Courting of Bristol Keats* is the first book in her debut adult fantasy series, filled with forbidden romance, deadly faerie curses and pulse-pounding action.

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After losing both their parents, Bristol Keats and her sisters struggle to stay afloat in their small, quiet town of Bowskeep. When Bristol begins to receive letters from an 'aunt' she's never heard of, who promises to help, she reluctantly agrees to meet her – and discovers that everything she thought she knew about her family is a lie. Her father might even still be alive, not killed but kidnapped by terrifying creatures and taken to another realm – the one he is from.

Desperate to save her father and find the truth, Bristol journeys to a land of gods, fae and monsters. Pulled into a dangerous world of magic and intrigue, she makes a deadly bargain with the fae king, Tyghan. But what she doesn't know is that he's the one who drove her parents to live a life on the run. And he is just as determined as she is to find her father – dead or alive . . .

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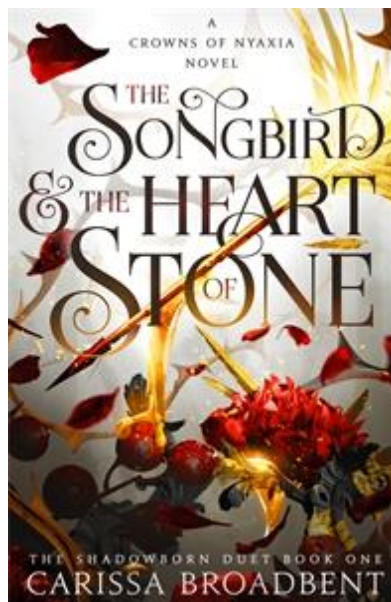
Mary E. Pearson is the international and New York Times bestselling author of the *Dance of Thieves* duology, the *Remnant Chronicles* trilogy, the *Jenna Fox Chronicles* and more books for young readers. *The Courting of Bristol Keats* is Mary's debut novel for adults. She writes from her home in California.



## The Songbird and the Heart of Stone

The hotly anticipated third book in the bestselling romantasy series Crowns of Nyaxia

**Carissa Broadbent**



***The Songbird and the Heart of Stone is the stunning third book in the Crowns of Nyaxia series by Carissa Broadbent, and the first book of the highly anticipated Shadowborn Duet.***

Mische lost everything when she was forcibly Turned into a vampire – her home, her humanity and most devastating of all, the love of the sun god to whom she had devoted her life. Now, sentenced to death for murdering the vampire prince who Turned her, redemption feels impossible.

But when Mische is saved by Asar, the bastard prince of the House of Shadow with a past as brutal as his scars, she's forced into a mission worse than execution: a journey to the underworld to resurrect the god of death himself.

Yet, Mische's punishment may be the key to her salvation. In a secret meeting, her sun god commands her to help Asar in his mission, only to betray him . . . by killing the god of death.

Mische and Asar must travel the treacherous path to the underworld, facing trials, beasts and the vengeful ghosts of their pasts. Yet, most dangerous of all is the alluring call of the darkness – and her forbidden attraction to Asar, a burgeoning bond that risks invoking the wrath of gods.

As her betrayal looms, the underworld closes in and angry gods are growing restless. Mische will be forced to choose between the redemption of the sun or the damnation of the darkness.

From the TikTok phenomenon and New York Times bestselling author Carissa Broadbent, *The Songbird and the Heart of Stone* is a brand new book in the Crowns of Nyaxia series, and the first book in a stunning new duology. This edition features original case art and a detailed map.

Reading order for the Crowns of Nyaxia Series:

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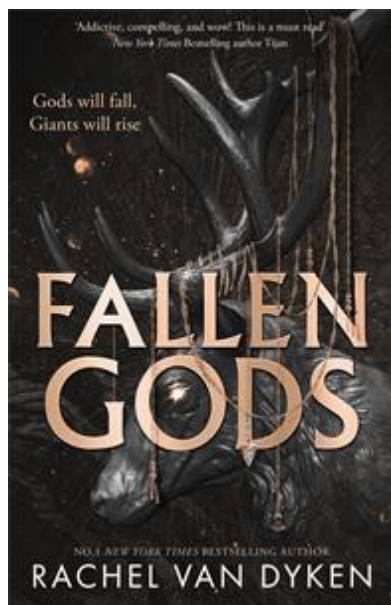
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## Fallen Gods

Rachel Van Dyken



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***American Gods meets 365 Days in a spellbinding Norse fantasy of a war between gods from No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Rachel Van Dyken.***

The legends of the past are never truly dead and buried . . .

Liv Olson has been drawn to Norse Mythology her entire life. After earning her degree and working as a curator at one of New York's most prestigious museums, she gets an unexpected offer for her dream job in Norway - the same place her brother disappeared months ago – after a cryptic message about finding their long-lost father.

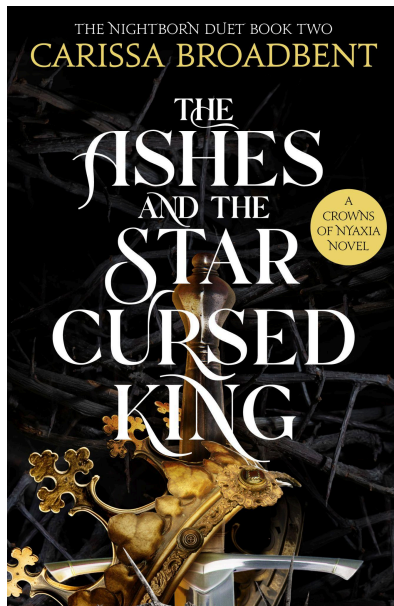
She finds herself surrounded by superstitious townspeople who refuse to even look at the water. Liv soon realizes that the small town of Vonn is nothing like it seems. Shops close before dark, and things she's only read about seem to suddenly exist. To top it off, her new boss, Tristan, is insultingly mean and engagingly beautiful – and, as part of the job, she must live with him in his mansion.

As her life quickly unravels into chaos, she's left wondering who's pulling the strings in this mysterious place where nothing makes sense, yet everything feels familiar.

Her studies have always told her the gods are who you trust. But what happens when the man who's destined to kill you . . . is your savior?

Rachel Van Dyken is the No. 1 New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestselling author of regency and contemporary romances. When she's not writing you can find her drinking coffee at Starbucks and plotting her next book while watching guilty-pleasure TV.

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## Rosarita

Anita Desai



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***From three times Booker-shortlisted writer Anita Desai, Rosarita is an exquisite story of art, memory and what happens when the past threatens to re-write the present.***

A young student sits on a bench in a park in San Miguel, Mexico. Bonita is away from her home in India to learn Spanish. She is alone, somewhere she has never been and has no connection to. It is bliss.

And then a woman approaches her. The woman claims to recognize Bonita because she is the spitting image of her mother, who made the same journey from India to Mexico as a young artist. No, says Bonita, my mother didn't paint. She never travelled to Mexico. But this strange woman insists, and so Bonita follows her. Into a story where Bonita and her mother will move apart and come together, and where the past threatens to flood the present, or re-write it.

From three times Booker-shortlisted author Anita Desai, Rosarita is a beautiful, haunting novel that explores memory, grief, and things unspoken. It is about mothers and marriage, about art and self-expression and the dark tug of familial and national violence, and about a young woman's determination to forge her own identity.

Born and educated in India, Anita Desai is the author of many novels and short stories, and has been shortlisted for the Booker Prize three times for her novels *Clear Light of Day*, *In Custody* and *Fasting, Feasting*. She is the Emerita John E. Burchard Professor of Humanities at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Fellow of both the American Academy of Arts and the Royal Society of Literature.

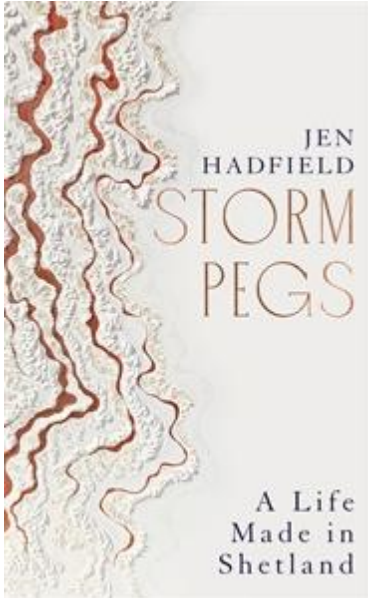
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## Storm Pegs

A Life Made in Shetland

Jen Hadfield



***A love letter to life on the remote British islands of Shetland and to a wilder way of living, from one of our most celebrated poets.***

In her late twenties, celebrated poet Jen Hadfield moved to the Shetland archipelago to make her life anew. A scattering of islands at the northernmost point of the United Kingdom, frequently cut off from the mainland by storms, Shetland is a place of Vikings and myths, of ancient languages and old customs, of breathtaking landscapes and violent weather. It has long fascinated travellers seeking the edge of the world.

On these islands known for their isolation and drama, Hadfield found something more: a place teeming with life, where rare seabirds blow in on Atlantic gales, seals and dolphins visit its beaches, and wild folk festivals carry the residents through long, dark winters. She found a close-knit community, too, of neighbours always willing to lend a boat or build a creel, of women wild-swimming together in the star-spangled winter seas. Over seventeen years, as bright summer nights gave way to storm-lashed winters, she learned new ways to live.

In prose as rich and magical as Shetland itself, Hadfield transports us to the islands as a local; introducing us to the remote and beautiful archipelago where she has made her home, and shows us new ways of living at the edge.

Jen Hadfield was the youngest poet to win the T. S. Eliot Prize for her second collection, *Nigh-No-Place*, which was also shortlisted for the Forward Prize for Best Collection. She has also won an Eric Gregory Award and the Edwin Morgan Poetry Competition. She lives in Shetland with her family.

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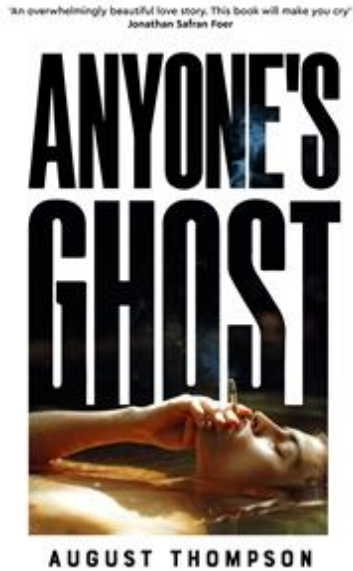
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**Publicist:** Connor Hutchinson



## Anyone's Ghost

August Thompson



***A gorgeous modern love story about two young men who meet, almost fall in love, and find their lives caught up in three car crashes: for fans of Call Me By Your Name***

'An overwhelmingly beautiful love story. This book will make you cry'  
Jonathan Safran Foer, author of Everything Is Illuminated

The lonely life of fifteen-year-old Theron David Alden is transformed when he meets Jake. Older, cooler, more confident and startlingly beautiful, Jake likes the same bands, the same drugs, and has the same drive to oblivion.

Over the course of two decades, Theron and Jake get high, drift apart, and are brought hurtling back together, until a final collision tears them apart for ever.

Theron wants Jake, and he wants to be Jake. But is Jake brave enough to want him back?

A gorgeous modern love story about the lives that change us, and the loves that haunt us, *Anyone's Ghost* will break your heart.

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August Thompson was born and raised in the middle of nowhere, New Hampshire. He studied in New York and Berlin, wasted all of his good hearing at metal shows, taught English in Spain for two years, and spent another two on couches across three continents. He returned to New York as a Goldwater Fellow at NYU's Creative Writing Program. *Anyone's Ghost* is his first novel.

**Author Lives In:** Philadelphia

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## Just About Coping

A Real-Life Drama from the Psychotherapist's Chair

Dr Natalie Cawley



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*In honest stories from her own life crises and the experiences of some of her patients as she trains to be a psychotherapist, Dr Natalie Cawley takes us on a journey into the therapy room.*

At the psychologist's clinic of an NHS hospital, Noah needs help with procrastination, Bill compulsively lies, Steph is coping with rejection and their therapist, Dr Natalie Cawley, is dealing with her own emotional crisis, breathing into a paper bag between patient sessions.

In this honest, often poignant and frequently funny memoir about training to be a psychotherapist, we meet the patients grappling with mental health issues, from OCD and addiction to self-deception and toxic relationships, and see how Dr Natalie helps them understand and change these attempts to self-soothe.

Full of lightbulb moments, Just About Coping is a journey into our inner worlds, where the drama of our break-ups, breakdowns and breakthroughs takes place. In times of stress and suffering, Dr Natalie reveals, we are all just about coping. None of us is immune – not even your therapist.

Dr Natalie Cawley is a psychotherapist and counselling psychologist with a BSc, MSc and PsychD in psychology and has worked and trained in both the NHS and private practice, within paediatric and adult services. Her experience covers a wide range of health conditions and clinical presentations in the community and within psychiatric hospitals. Her specialism in attachment theory, the driving force behind our psychological and emotional functioning, informs all her therapeutic work. Her hobbies include stand-up comedy – mostly watching, although she has performed a set about bad dates that went better than expected. She lives and works in Manchester and can be contacted via [www.nataliecawley.com](http://www.nataliecawley.com). Just About Coping is her first book.

## They Dream In Gold

**Mai Sennaar**



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***An electrifying Afrobeat love story about a young Senegalese jazz musician and an aspiring African American producer thrown together by chance, and destined to make music that will change the world.***

Bonnie and Mansour are meant to be: two children abandoned by their mothers from opposite sides of the Black Atlantic, who find each other in New York in 1968 and set about making music that will change the world.

Mansour's sound is unique: a fusion of Senegalese prayer songs, and the wild beats of East Coast American jazz. His voice soars and lifts, carrying away the hearts of all who hear him; carrying away Bonnie, a lost American girl with her own troubled past.

As they travel together from New York to Paris, to Rio and Switzerland, Mansour's music forges connections and breaks new ground. Soon it seems as though fame and unimaginable riches are only a heartbeat away.

But suddenly Mansour is missing. And Bonnie, pregnant with his child, sets out to find him. Her journey and their story will take the reader across the globe and into a world of sound, as we chart the rocky course that led to their stars colliding.

'A remarkable comment on motherhood, diaspora, and ambition.' - Sarah Jessica Parker

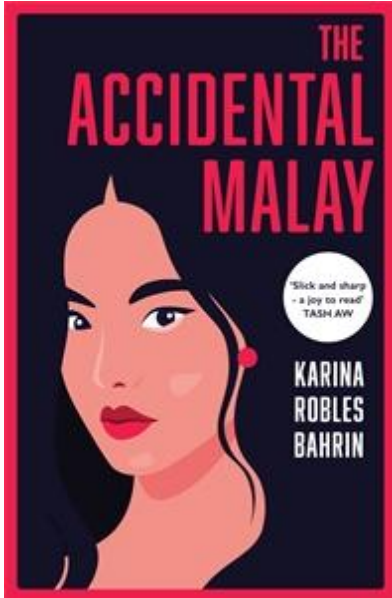
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**Mai Sennaar is a writer, playwright and filmmaker. She lives between Baltimore and Dakar, and she speaks French and Wolof. They Dream in Gold is her debut novel.**



## The Accidental Malay

Karina Robles Bahrin



*A deeply nuanced and witty debut novel examining the human cost of Malaysia's racial policies through the lens of the tenacious Jasmine Leong, who is unwilling to accept the fate history has designated for her.*

Jasmine Leong is the heiress apparent to Phoenix, her family's billion-ringgit company known especially for its pork snacks. When her grandmother, the great Madame Leong, unexpectedly passes away, Jasmine discovers she is actually a Malay Muslim and her newfound identity threatens to upend her life and ambitions. Set in Kuala Lumpur, *The Accidental Malay* examines the human cost of a country's racial policies and paints a portrait of a woman unwilling to accept the fate history has designated for her.

Karina Robles Bahrin got her first break as a writer when she guest-edited a weekly teen column in *The New Straits Times* a very long time ago. Her short fiction has been published in *Urban Odysseys: KL Stories*, *KL Noir: Blue*, *A Subtle Degree of Restraint & Other Stories* and *Malaysian Tales: Retold & Remixed*. She currently lives and works on the island of Langkawi where she runs a hotel, restaurant, farm and community initiative promoting storytelling among the island's youth and children. *The Accidental Malay* is her first novel.

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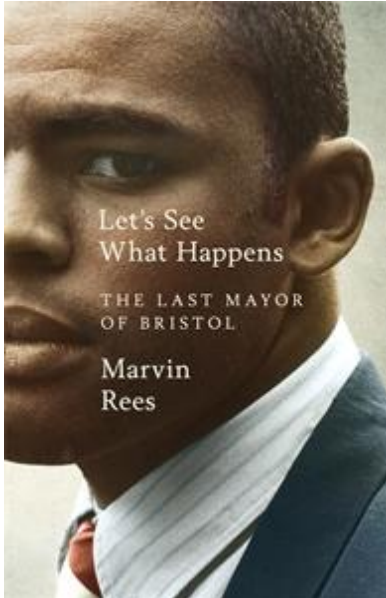
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## Let's See What Happens

The Last Mayor of Bristol

**Marvin Rees**



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***A gripping, insightful and moving memoir from Marvin Rees, the first mayor of Black African heritage to lead a European city.***

In 2016, Marvin Rees was elected as Mayor of Bristol, the first time a major European city had elected a mayor of Black African heritage. Re-elected in 2021, his eight-year tenure has taken the city through everything from Brexit to Covid, the cost of living crisis to the fall of the Colston statue. With the eyes of the world on Bristol, Rees navigated a high-stakes balancing act to keep the city together – all the while dealing with racist abuse and personal threats.

His rise to political leadership was anything but straightforward. The mixed-race son of a Jamaican father and white single mother, he grew up in a household where money was tight and opportunity lacking. He first found purpose in the boxing ring, then, while at university studying history and politics, he passed the interview board for the Royal Marines, but failed the medical. Instead of the armed forces, he joined an international development agency, before becoming a broadcast journalist at the BBC. However, politics beckoned and, after winning a place at Yale's prestigious World Fellows Program for rising global leaders, he was selected as the Labour Party candidate for Bristol's first mayoral election in 2012. And lost.

Let's See What Happens chronicles Marvin Rees's fall and rise to political success – and how the failures along the way ultimately proved a blessing in what he learned about life. He describes both the challenges and opportunities he faced as a man and as mayor, helping his home city grow to national and international prominence.

Thoughtful, straight-talking, passionate, this is the fascinating story of one of the most charismatic leaders in British politics today.

Marvin Rees was born in Bristol and brought up by his mother. He began his career with a leading international development agency, then moved to the USA to work with a social justice organization. On returning to the UK he worked with BBC Bristol, the Black Development Agency supporting the BME-led voluntary sector and NHS Bristol's Public Health team. He is a Yale World Fellow and co-founded the City Leadership Programme. He became Mayor of Bristol in May 2016. Deeply committed to building a fairer, more inclusive world, Rees lives in Bristol with his wife and three children.

## Liars

Sarah Manguso



***A searing and coruscating novel about marriage and how it makes liars out of us all, for fans of Jenny Offill's Dept. of Speculation, Elena Ferrante's Days of Abandonment and Claire Messud's The Woman Upstairs.***

From the acclaimed author of *Very Cold People* and *300 Arguments*.

A nuclear family can destroy a woman artist. I'd always known that. But I'd never suspected how easily I'd fall into one anyway.

When Jane, an aspiring writer, meets filmmaker John Bridges, they both want the same things: to be in love, to live a successful creative life and to be happy. When they finally marry, Jane believes she has found everything she was looking for, including the joy of motherhood when their child is born. But it's not long until Jane finds herself subsumed by John's ambitions, whims and ego; in short, she becomes a wife. As Jane's career flourishes, their marriage starts to falter.

Throughout five house moves, two failed businesses and a steady draining of the family finances, Jane tries to hold it all together. That is, until John leaves her.

Combining the intensity of Elena Ferrante's *Days of Abandonment* and the pithy wisdom of Jenny Offill's *Dept. of Speculation*, *Liars* is a tour de force of wit and rage, telling the blistering story of a marriage as it burns to the ground and of a woman rising inexorably from its ashes.

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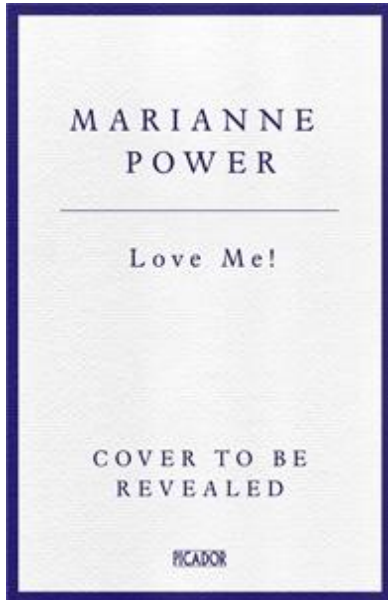
Sarah Manguso is the author of nine books, including the novel *Very Cold People*, a finalist for the PEN/Jean Stein Award. Her genre-defying work of aphoristic non-fiction, *300 Arguments*, was named a best book of the year by more than twenty publications. She is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Hodder Fellowship and the Rome Prize. Her work is regularly featured across *The New York Times Magazine*, *O, The Oprah Magazine* and *The New Yorker*, among others. She grew up in Massachusetts and now lives in Los Angeles.



## Love Me!

One woman's search for a new happy ever after

### Marianne Power



***A hilarious, eye-opening and honest account of Marianne Power's quest to explore love in all its forms.***

After spending a year with self-help books, Marianne Power's next challenge is learning how to have relationships. Society still sets the gold standard for living as a marriage and kids. As Marianne turns forty, she wonders why this is still so elusive for her and whether, in fact, this is what she wants, or just what she feels like she should want. At first, she tries to lean into the alternatives – self-love, self-marriage, sisterhood – but is she avoiding confronting her fears about commitment, relationships and sex?

Determined to find out for sure, the indomitable Marianne sets off on a journey to answer the question: can you have a life full of love without marriage and kids? From tantra to Skype sex, from self-love to sisterhood, Marianne's quest takes her to some hilarious, scary and moving places – and she discovers that maybe, in these chaotic times, loving thy neighbour is more important than romantic ideals.

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Marianne Power is a journalist and the author of the global bestseller *Help Me!*. Published in twenty-five languages and optioned for TV by Sony Tristar in an eleven-way Hollywood auction, Marianne's wry, funny, down to earth and moving journey around the world of self-help captured the world's imagination.

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## The Lantern of Lost Memories

A charming and heartwarming story for fans of cosy Japanese fiction

**Sanaka Hiiragi**



***A charming and wise story from Japan about our most cherished memories, time travel and what life is all about.***

Imagine waking up in a cosy photo studio in the mountains, between this world and the next. A kind man hands you a hot drink and a stack of photographs, one from every day of your life. There are hundreds, even thousands of them. They capture your best days and your worst, memories you treasure and those you try to forget. And then there are the rest, those in-between days that we didn't know were leading to the great highs and lows. Then, you are asked to pick one photograph from each year to be placed in a beautiful Japanese lantern, to be set spinning so that your life will flash before your eyes before you move on.

This is the task set for each guest who arrives in Hirasaka's photo studio. Like our most thumbbed-over photos, our favourite memories can be tarnished in time too, so Hirasaka guides the guests back in time to relive one special day over again, to take a fresh photo and find peace.

The Lantern of Lost Memories is a healing, uplifting Japanese novel about family, love, loss and humanity, and what life is really about.

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Sanaka Hiiragi was born in 1974 in the Kagawa Prefecture. She graduated from Kobe Women's University, majored in literature and completed her studies at Himeji Dokkyo University. After living and working overseas as a Japanese Language teacher for seven years, her debut novel, *The Battle of Marriage Island*, was nominated for the Konomys Award in 2012 and was chosen as 'The Hidden Jade' by the editors in 2013. She is a big fan of cameras, photography and kimono art.

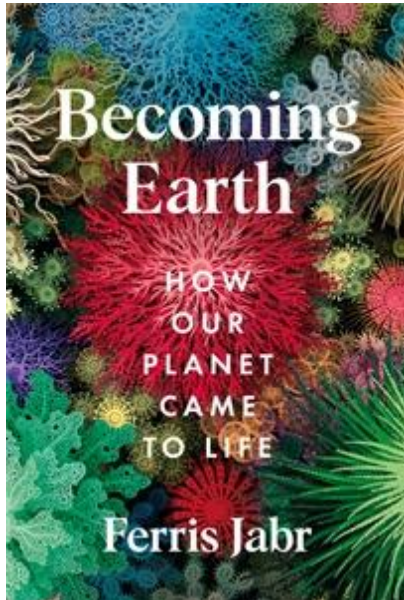
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## Becoming Earth

How Our Planet Came to Life

Ferris Jabr



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***A revolutionary account of Earth as a living organism - a finely-tuned planetary network made up of all living and non-living things - and one that provides an unusual degree of hope for its future.***

The notion of a living world is one of humanity's oldest beliefs. Once scorned by scientists, the facts supporting this concept have now become tenets of modern Earth system science, a relatively young field that studies the living and non-living components of the planet as an integrated whole. Life did not evolve passively in response to its environment, as scientists have long assumed. Instead, it evolved with Earth, shaping its climate and terrain at every scale.

Becoming Earth transports the reader to some of the world's most extraordinary places to explore how these symbiotic relationships evolved, from an underwater kelp forest on the coast of California to a former gold mine two miles below the Earth's surface. We see how microorganisms participate in many geological processes, producing new minerals and converting rock from one state to another. We learn how large mammals maintain grasslands and prevent permafrost from melting, and coral reefs and shellfish store huge amounts of carbon, improve water quality, and defend shorelines from severe weather.

Jabr introduces us to the people protecting and restoring life's planet-stabilizing processes and protecting ancient ecological harmonies, and he opens our eyes to life's imprint on every part of the planet today, from the heart of the Amazon rainforest to the soil in our backyards.

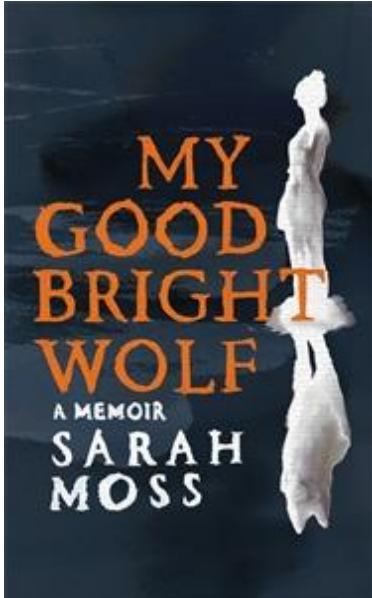
Ferris Jabr is a contributing writer for The New York Times magazine and Scientific American. He has also written for The New Yorker, The Atlantic, Harper's, Foreign Policy, National Geographic, Wired, Outside, McSweeney's, and The Los Angeles Review of Books, among other publications. His work has been anthologized in several editions of The Best American Science and Nature Writing series and has received the support of fellowships from UC Berkeley and the MIT Knight Science Journalism Program, as well as a Whiting Foundation Creative Nonfiction Grant. He has an MA in journalism from New York University and a Bachelor of Science from Tufts University. He lives in Portland, Oregon with his husband, Ryan, their dog, Jack, and more plants than they can count.



## **My Good Bright Wolf**

A Memoir

**Sarah Moss**



***From bestselling author Sarah Moss, a boundary-breaking memoir about the battleground of the female body, and about how reading and thinking can save you.***

My Good Bright Wolf is a memoir about thinking and reading, eating and not eating, about privilege and scarcity, about the relationships that form us and the long tentacles of childhood.

Sarah confronts all of this in a book that pushes at the boundaries of memoir-writing. Opening in the second person, it narrates contested memories of girlhood at the hands of embattled, distracted parents in a time of disastrous attitudes towards eating and female discipline. By the time she was a teenager, Sarah had developed a dangerous and controlling relationship with food, and that illness returned in her adult life.

Now the mother and teacher of young adults, in My Good Bright Wolf she explores a childhood caught in the trap of her parents' post-war puritanism and second-wave feminism, interrogating what she thought and still thinks, what she read and still reads, and what she did – and still does – with her hard-working body and her furiously turning mind.

My Good Bright Wolf is a stunning work of boldness and courage. Beautiful, audacious, moving and so very funny, Sarah Moss's memoir is a remarkable exercise in the way a brain turns on itself, and then offers a way out: it is a blindingly brilliant experiment in and celebration of what a creative mind can do.

Sarah Moss has written several novels including the Sunday Times top ten bestseller *Summerwater*, and *Ghost Wall*, which was longlisted for the Women's Prize. She has also written a memoir of her year living in Iceland. She was born in Glasgow and grew up in the north of England. After moving between Oxford, Canterbury, Reykjavik, west Cornwall and the Midlands, she now lives in Dublin, where she teaches English and creative writing at UCD.

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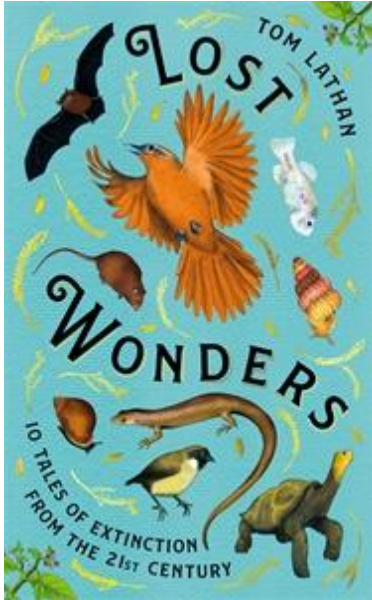
**Author Lives In:** Dublin

**Publicist:** Camilla Elworthy

## Lost Wonders

10 Tales of Extinction from the 21st Century

Tom Lathan



***A remarkable and moving portrait of loss, *Lost Wonders* tells the story of the nine species that have become extinct in the twenty-first century.***

Many scientists believe that we are currently living through the Earth's sixth mass extinction, with species disappearing at a rate not seen for tens of millions of years – a trend that will only accelerate as climate change and other pressures intensify. What does it mean to live in such a time? And what exactly do we lose when a species goes extinct?

In *Lost Wonders* author and journalist Tom Lathan tells the stories of ten species that have lived, died out and been declared extinct since the turn of the twenty-first century. In a series of fascinating encounters with subjects that are now nowhere to be found on Earth – from giant tortoises to minuscule snails the size of sesame seeds, from ocean-hopping trees to fish that wag their tails like puppies – Lathan brings these lost wonders briefly back to life and gives us a tantalising glimpse of what we have lost within our own lifetime.

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Drawing on the personal recollections of the people who studied these species, as well as those who tried but ultimately failed to save them, *Lost Wonders* is an intimate portrait of the species that have only recently vanished from our world and an urgent warning to hold on all the more tightly to those now slipping from our grasp.

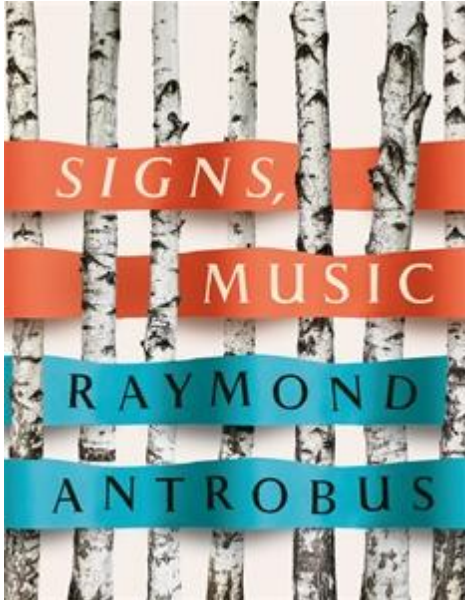
Tom Lathan is an author and book critic living in Kent. His writing has appeared in publications including *The Guardian* and the *TLS*. He volunteers with Kent Wildlife Trust, working as part of their initiative to introduce wild bison to the UK for the first time in 6,000 years to West Blean and Thornden Woods Nature Reserve. *Lost Wonders* is Lathan's first book and was the recipient of a Society of Authors award.

**Author Lives In:** Margate

**Publicist:** Kieran Sangha

## Signs, Music

Raymond Antrobus



***An astounding new collection from the author of the T.S. Eliot Prize-shortlisted All The Names Given, Signs, Music is a beautiful series of lyric sequences about masculinity and fatherhood.***

'I became fatherless at 26 and a father  
at 35 and whenever I look out

the living room window I feel myself  
become the child left alone in the house'

Centred around two poetic sequences about imminent fatherhood and the birth of a child, Signs, Music is a book about masculinity, fatherhood, and love. The speaker, looking backwards to his late father and forwards to his new son, prepares to become a parent for the first time. Meditating on the cognitive and emotional dissonances between the 'hypothetical' and the 'real' of becoming a father, this irreversible transition causes the poet's 'lines [to] lead towards my father (again!)'.

Charting the ways parenthood disrupts the poet's sense of sense, and how the pain of the past triggers fears of 'fatherly failure', Signs, Music is a staggeringly profound collection from one of Britain's most adept poets writing today.

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**Author Lives In:** London

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Raymond Antrobus was born in London, Hackney to an English mother and Jamaican father. He is the author of *To Sweeten Bitter* (2017, Out-Spoken Press), *The Perseverance* (2018, Penned In The Margins / Tin House) *All The Names Given* (2021, Picador / Tin House) and the children's picture book *Can Bears Ski?* (2020, Walkers Books) A number of his poems were added to the UK's GCSE syllabus in 2022. The BBC Radio 4 documentary *Inventions In Sound*, which accompanies *All The Names Given*, was produced by Falling Tree Productions and won a Best Documentary Award at the 2021 Third Coast International Audio Festival.

## Before We Forget Kindness

The most emotional book yet in the sensational Tokyo cafe series

**Toshikazu Kawaguchi**



***The fifth book in the spectacular 'Before the Coffee Gets Cold' series, with a fresh bunch of customers in a special Tokyo cafe hoping to go back in time.***

In the fifth book in the sensational Before the Coffee Gets Cold series, the mysterious cafe where customers arrive hoping to travel in time welcomes four new guests:

- The father who could not allow his daughter to get married
- A woman who couldn't give Valentine's Day chocolates to her loved one
- A boy who wants to show his smile to his divorced parents
- A wife holding a child with no name . . .

They must follow the cafe's strict rules, however, and come back to the present before their coffee goes cold. In another moving and heartwarming tale from Toshikazu Kawaguchi, our new visitors wish to go back into their past to move on their present, finding closure and comfort so they can embark on a beautiful future.

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Toshikazu Kawaguchi was born in Osaka, Japan, in 1971. He formerly produced, directed and wrote for the theatrical group Sonic Snail. As a playwright, his works include COUPLE, Sunset Song and Family Time. The novel Before the coffee gets cold is adapted from a 1110 Productions play by Kawaguchi, which won the 10th Suginami Drama Festival grand prize. It was followed by Tales from the cafe, Before your memory fades, Before we say goodbye and Before we forget kindness.

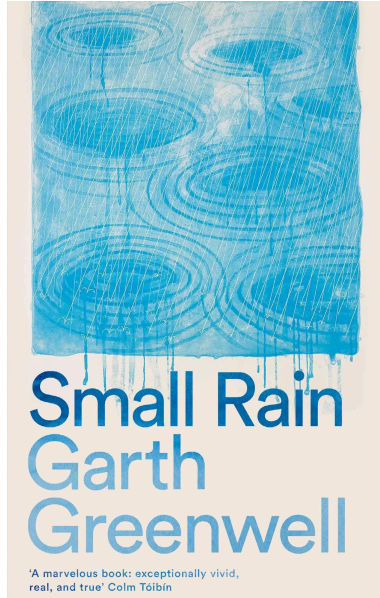
**Author Lives In:** Japan

**Publicist:** Kieran Sangha



## Small Rain

Garth Greenwell



***A thrillingly gripping autobiographical novel of illness, by the acclaimed author of *What Belongs To You* (winner of Debut of the Year at the British Book Awards 2017) and *Cleanness*.***

A medical crisis brings one man close to death – and to love, art, and beauty – in a profound and luminous novel by award-winning author Garth Greenwell.

A poet's life is turned inside out by a sudden, wrenching pain. The pain brings him to his knees, and eventually to the ICU. Confined to bed, plunged into the dysfunctional American healthcare system, he struggles to understand what is happening to his body, as someone who has lived for many years in his mind.

This is a searching, sweeping novel set at the furthest edges of human experience, where the forces that give life value – art, memory, poetry, music, care – are thrown into sharp relief. Time expands and contracts. Sudden intimacies bloom. *Small Rain* surges beyond the hospital to encompass a radiant vision of human life: our shared vulnerability, the limits and possibilities of sympathy, the ideal of art and the fragile dream of America. Above all, this is a love story of the most unexpected kind.

Garth Greenwell is the author of *Cleanness* and *What Belongs to You*. The recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and the Vursell Award for prose style from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, he is currently a Distinguished Writer in Residence at NYU.

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## Annihilation

The International No. 1 Bestseller

Michel Houellebecq



***A number one bestseller in France, Germany and Italy, the new novel by the acclaimed author of Atomised and Submission and arguably his masterpiece. 'Surely the most important novelist to have been publishing not only in France but in all of Europe over the past three decades.'***  
***The Sunday Times***

It is 2027. France is in a state of economic decline and moral decay. Unemployment, rural poverty and income inequality have reached unprecedented levels.

As the country plunges into a closely-fought presidential campaign, the French state falls victim to a series of mysterious and unsettling cyberattacks. The sophisticated nature of the attacks leaves the best computer scientists of the DGSI – the French counter-terrorism and counter-intelligence agency – scrambling for answers. A video posted on the internet depicts the guillotining of Finance Minister Bruno Juge. The atmosphere surrounding the elections, already tense, heightens further . . .

As an adviser to and confidant of Minister Juge, Paul Raison is close to the heart of government. His wife Prudence is a Treasury official, while his father Édouard, now retired, has spent his career working for the DGSI. And the personal life of Raison fils is as troubled and as atomized as that of the nation – his marriage has become strained, while his ties with his siblings are distant.

But when Édouard has a stroke, his children – Cécile, a fervent Catholic; Aurélien, a sensitive artist; and Paul, the government bureaucrat – have an opportunity to repair their relationships, as they determine to free their father, who is in a coma, from the medical centre where he is wasting away. And then Paul himself is struck down by illness . . .

Enfant terrible and provocateur Michel Houellebecq's latest novel reveals both a new level of ambition and new sides to his writing, as he addresses faith and family, love and mortality, and adds compassion and tenderness to the emotions of rage, disgust and irony that have powered his earlier novels – and he himself – to international fame.

Translated from the French by Shaun Whiteside.

Michel Houellebecq is a novelist, poet and essayist, as well as an occasional actor, filmmaker and singer. Acclaimed both in his native France and worldwide, his novels include *Atomised*, *Platform*, *The Map and the Territory* and *Submission*.

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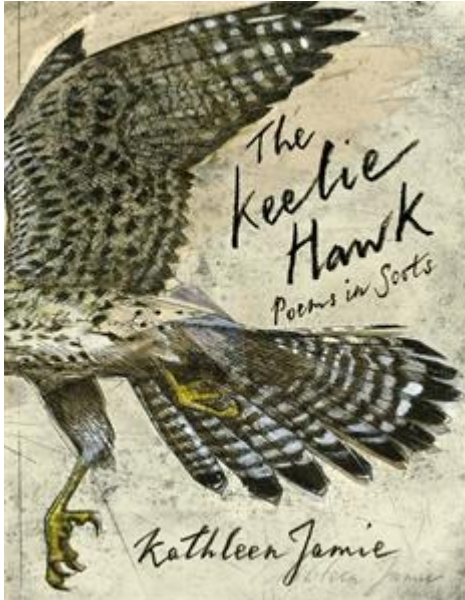
**Author Lives In:** France

**Publicist:** Kate Green

## **The Keelie Hawk**

Poems in Scots

**Kathleen Jamie**



***A sensational collection of bilingual poems from the National Poet of Scotland.***

The Keelie Hawk is a landmark collection from Kathleen Jamie, the current Makar (National Poet) of Scotland. For the first time, Kathleen Jamie has brought her astonishing lyric talent to the language of her homeland, with outstanding results. The Keelie Hawk is a deeply resonant collection written in Scots, with each poem accompanied by a translation into English. Its publication is a significant event in Scottish literature, not only a reclaiming by one of our finest poets of the mouth-music of literary Scots, but a furthering of that language: 'by making poems, a language develops', Jamie observes in a fascinating afterword.

Kathleen Jamie was born in the west of Scotland in 1962. Her poetry collection *The Tree House* (Picador, 2004) won both the Forward Prize and the Scottish Book of the Year Award. *Mr and Mrs Scotland are Dead* was shortlisted for the 2003 International Griffin Prize. Her most recent collection, *The Overhaul*, was shortlisted for the T. S. Eliot Prize 2012 and won the Costa Poetry Award 2012. Kathleen Jamie's non-fiction books include the highly regarded *Findings and Sightlines*. She is Chair of Creative Writing at Stirling University, and lives with her family in Fife.

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**Publicist:** Connor Hutchinson

## Our Evenings

Alan Hollinghurst



***A stunning portrait of modern England from one of Britain's finest novelists.***

Did I have a grievance? Most of us, without looking far, could find something that had harmed us, and oppressed us, and unfairly held us back. I tried not to dwell on it, thought it healthier not to, though I'd lived my short life so far in a chaos of privilege and prejudice.

Dave Win is thirteen years old when he first goes to stay with the Hadlows, the sponsors of his scholarship at a local boarding school where their son Giles is his contemporary. For Dave this weekend, with its games and challenges and surprising encounters, will open up heady new possibilities, even as it exposes him to Giles's envy and violence. As *Our Evenings* unfolds over half a century, the two boys' careers will diverge dramatically, Dave a gifted actor struggling with convention and discrimination, Giles an increasingly powerful and dangerous politician.

*Our Evenings* is Dave Win's own account of his life as a schoolboy and student, his first love affairs, in London, and on the road with an experimental theatre company, and of a late-life affair, which transforms his sixties with a new sense of happiness and a perilous security; but it is also, very movingly, the story of his hard-working widowed mother, whose own life takes an unexpected new turn after her son leaves home.

Both dark and luminous, poignant and wickedly funny, Alan Hollinghurst's new novel gives us a portrait of modern England through the lens of one man's acutely observed and often unnerving experience. It is a story of race and class, theatre and sexuality, love and the cruel shock of violence, from the finest writer of our age.

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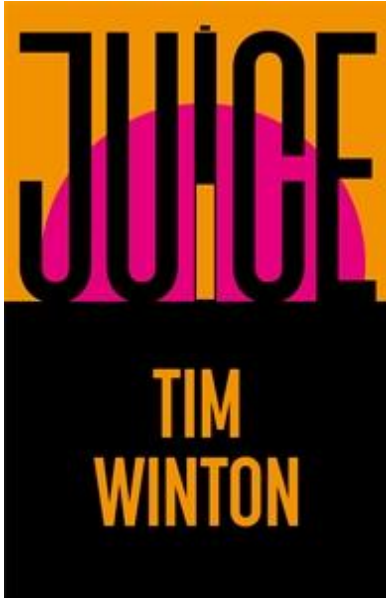
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Alan Hollinghurst is the author of seven novels, *The Swimming-Pool Library*, *The Folding Star*, *The Spell*, *The Line of Beauty*, *The Stranger's Child*, *The Sparsholt Affair* and *Our Evenings*. He has received the Somerset Maugham Award, the James Tait Black Memorial Prize for Fiction and the 2004 Man Booker Prize. He lives in London.



## Juice

Tim Winton



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*For fans of Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro and The Wall by John Lanchester, Juice is an epic adventure, a story of survival, passion and revenge from one of the greatest writers in the English language.*

A man drives across a brutal landscape. His rig is powered by sunlight, he has a water maker and growing pods – the tools of survival – and with him travels a silent girl. He's looking for somewhere they can be safe, and when he discovers an abandoned mine he thinks they might have found it. But the mine already has an inhabitant, who points his crossbow at the child and asks, 'Is she even real?'

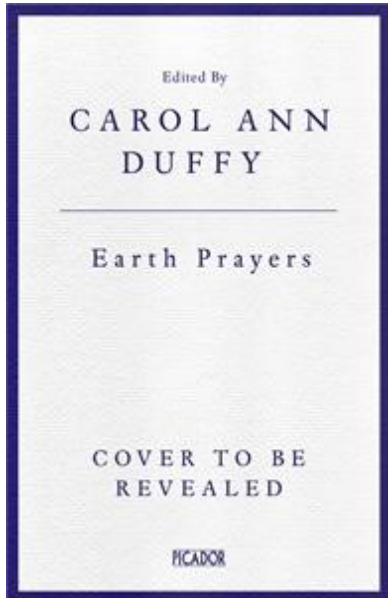
And so, in the hope that it might prolong their survival, our man starts talking: storytelling for his life . . .

He talks about the place he grew up – a decimated landscape hundreds of years in the future, so hot in summer that he and his mother must live below ground – and about his recruitment to 'The Service', a top secret organization whose objective is to educate its operators as to the truth behind the state of the world and then train them to kill their targets – descendants of the clans who caused the destruction of the planet. These names appear on the unknowable 'list', but the project is slowly falling apart at the seams . . .

Powered by love for the world we live in, Juice is an adventure of epic proportions. It is a searing, propulsive journey, a story of survival, determination, and just how far the human spirit can be pushed.

Tim Winton is widely considered one of the greatest living Australian writers. He has published numerous books, and his work has been translated into twenty-eight languages. Since his first novel, *An Open Swimmer*, won the Australian/Vogel Award in 1981, he has won the Miles Franklin Award four times (for *Shallows*, *Cloudstreet*, *Dirt Music*, and *Breath*) and twice been shortlisted for the Booker Prize (for *The Riders* and *Dirt Music*). He lives in Western Australia.

## Earth Prayers



***One hundred poems which illustrate the beauty and awe of the natural world, collated by former Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom, Carol Ann Duffy.***

'Carol Ann Duffy is the most humane and accessible poet of our time' The Guardian

Carol Ann Duffy brings together an anthology of one hundred modern and classic poems which capture moments of revelation, empathy or difference with the non-human and, in doing so, prompt us to rethink our place in the world.

Vita Sackville-West encounters a frog by torchlight and Norman MacCaig, famously, addresses a toad. Simon Armitage kicks and demolishes a mushroom while Charlotte Mew mourns the cutting-down of elms in her London Street. Keats is transported by the nightingale and Edward Thomas by nettles. Les Murray eulogizes his runner beans and Liz Lochhead tells us what the pool said on midsummer's day.

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With poems from Shakespeare to Bishop and Heaney, Chaucer to Hopkins, out-of-copyright poems, poems from diverse cultures, Earth Prayers will be a glorious new anthology for everyone who loves the world and the life it sustains.

Carol Ann Duffy was Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom from 2009 to 2019. Her poetry has received many awards, including the Signal Prize for Children's Verse, the Whitbread, Forward and T. S. Eliot Prizes, and the Lannan and E. M. Forster Prizes in America. She won the PEN Pinter Prize in 2012, and was appointed DBE in 2015. In 2021, she was awarded the International Golden Wreath for lifetime achievement in poetry.

**Author Lives In:** Manchester

**Publicist:** Camilla Elworthy

## Three Wise Men

Carol Ann Duffy



***An enchanting new instalment in Carol Ann Duffy's Christmas poem series, complete with gorgeous illustrations.***

It was the twelfth night of the winter feasts  
and giant yule logs had burned without cease . . .

Seeking refuge from a deluge of snow, a nameless traveller is welcomed into an ancient hall to warm his bones and fill his stomach, if he will hear the stories of three wise men and judge which of them tells the truth.

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Carol Ann Duffy lives in Manchester, where she is Professor and Creative Director of the Writing School at Manchester Metropolitan University. Her poetry has received many awards, including the Signal Prize for Children's Verse, the Whitbread, Forward and T. S. Eliot Prizes, and the Lannan and E. M. Forster Prize in America. She was Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom from 2009 to 2019. Her many collections include *Mean Time*, *Love Poems* and *The Bees*, which won the Costa Poetry Award. Her writing for children includes *Queen Munch* and *Queen Nibble*, *The Skipping-Rope Snake* and *The Tear Thief*. She was made a DBE in the 2015 New Year Honours list. In 2021, she was awarded the international lifetime achievement award the Golden Wreath for her achievements in poetry.

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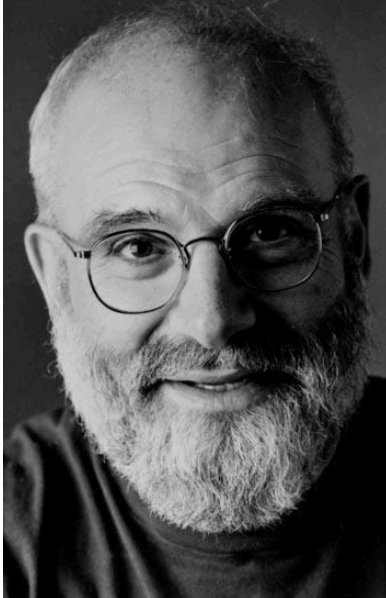
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**Author Lives In:** Manchester

**Publicist:** Camilla Elworthy

## Selected Letters

### Oliver Sacks



***A timely collection of the letters from one of the world's best-known scientific minds, the late Dr Oliver Sacks.***

Oliver Sacks was a physician, bestselling author and professor of neurology at New York University's School of Medicine, often referred to as 'the poet laureate of medicine'. Oliver's work defies generational, geographical and gender divides to emerge as some of the world's most seminal examinations of the human brain. A legend in his field, Oliver Sacks was known the world over for his bestselling collections of case studies, as well as his genre-defining memoirs.

The Man Who Mistook His Wife For a Hat, Awakenings, Uncle Tungsten and On the Move are just a few of Sacks's best-known works and have cemented his status as one of the modern world's foremost thinkers. Now, in a timely, celebratory and blistering collection of letters, we come to know Oliver even more.

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Oliver Sacks was born in 1933 in London and was educated at Queen's College, Oxford. He completed his medical training at San Francisco's Mount Zion Hospital and at UCLA before moving to New York, where he soon encountered the patients whom he would write about in his book *Awakenings*.

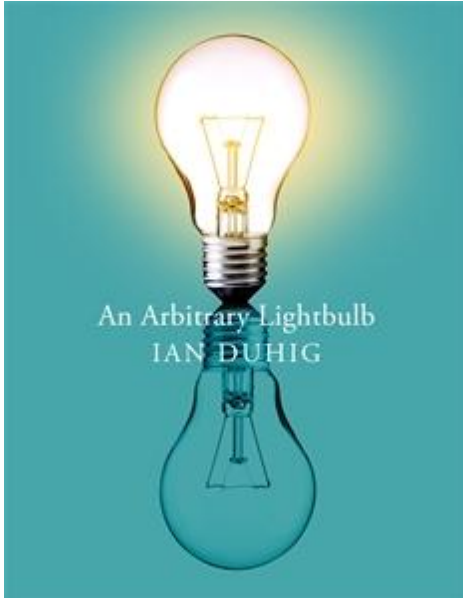
Dr Sacks spent almost fifty years working as a neurologist and wrote many books, including *The Man Who Mistook His Wife For a Hat*, *Musicophilia*, and *Hallucinations*, about the strange neurological predicaments and conditions of his patients. The New York Times referred to him as 'the poet laureate of medicine', and over the years he received many awards, including honours from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the Royal College of Physicians. In 2008 he was appointed Commander of the British Empire. His memoir, *On the Move*, was published shortly before his death in August 2015.

**Publicist:** Siobhan Slattery



## An Arbitrary Lightbulb

Ian Duhig



***A brilliant new collection from one of Britain's finest contemporary poets.***

An Arbitrary Light Bulb is Ian Duhig's most personal collection to date. It takes its title from the most common type of household bulb – yet one whose name is virtually unknown, like many people these poems celebrate.

Duhig finds in the arbitrary an image for the randomness of inspiration and of life, haunted here by deaths of family and friends, his own a closer companion now. He laments the lost but also responds to the glories of our existence, especially among the overlooked, with humour, technical variety and contagious pleasure.

Starting out from 'contrary Leeds', his home for half a century, Duhig's poems roam widely through history, art-forms, loves and injustices, fired by the desire to share it all with his readers: knowledge, joy, anger and wonder.

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Ian Duhig worked with homeless people for fifteen years before becoming a writer and he is still actively involved with minority and marginalised groups on artistic projects. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and Cholmondeley Award recipient, Duhig has won the Forward Best Poem Prize once, the National Poetry Competition twice and been shortlisted for the T.S Eliot Prize four times. He lives in Leeds with his wife Jane.

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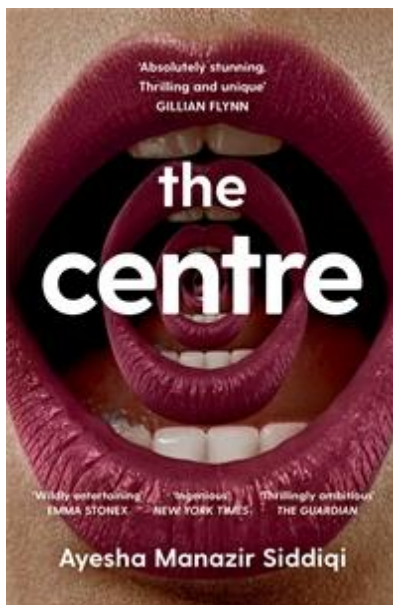
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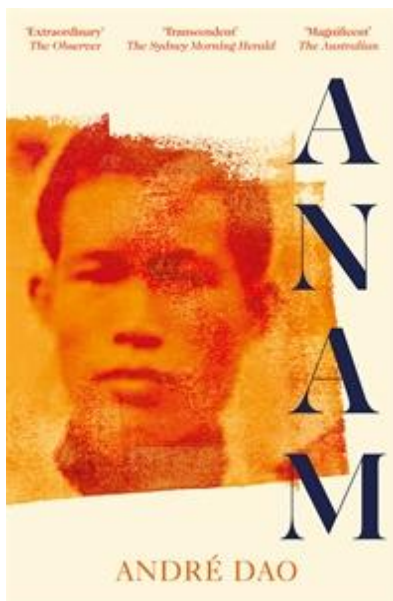
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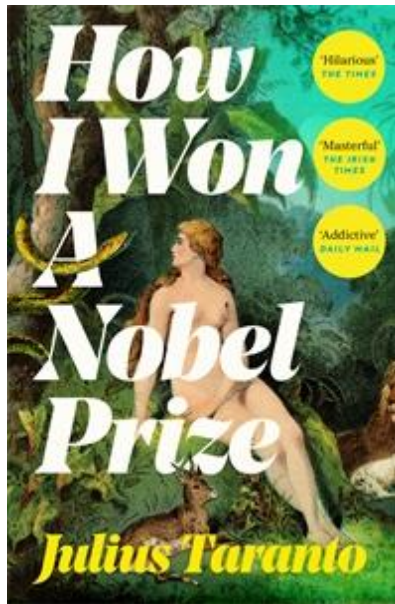
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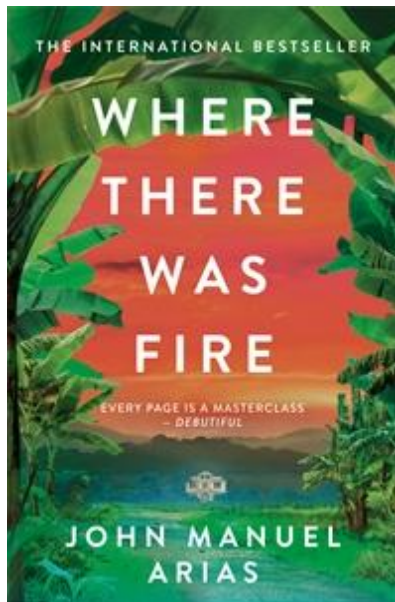
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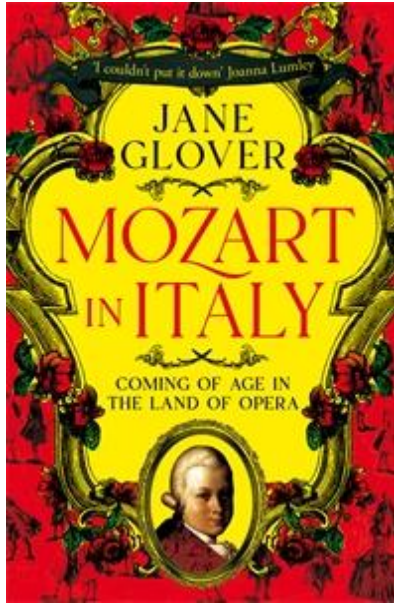
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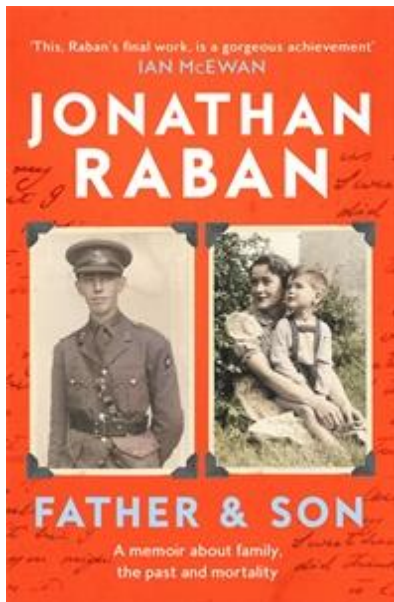
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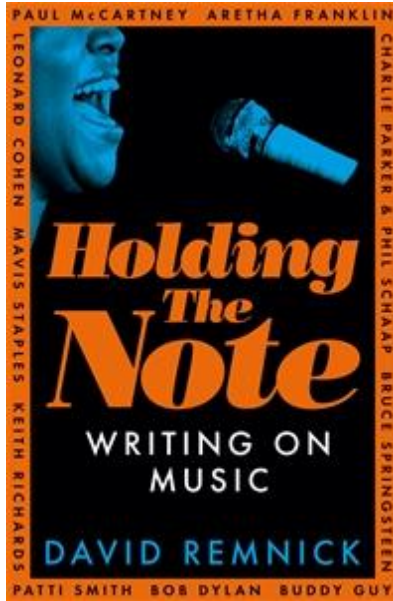
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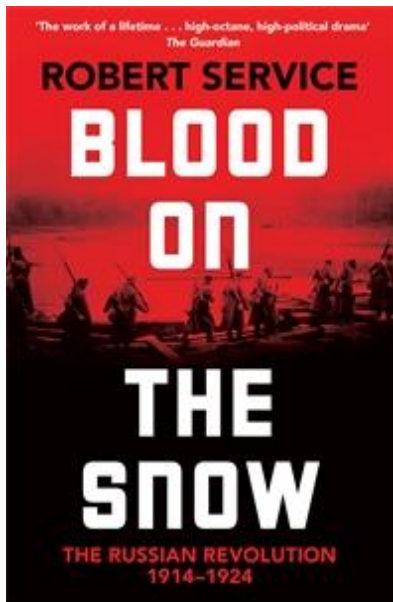
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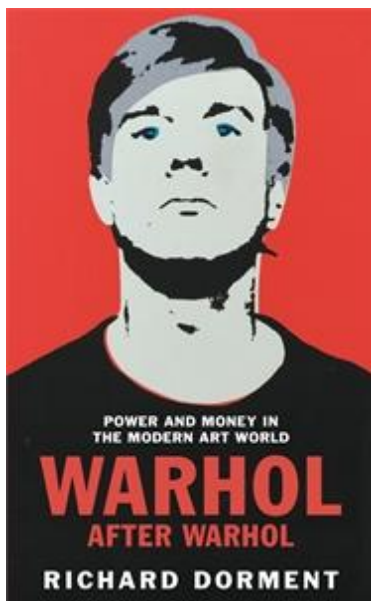
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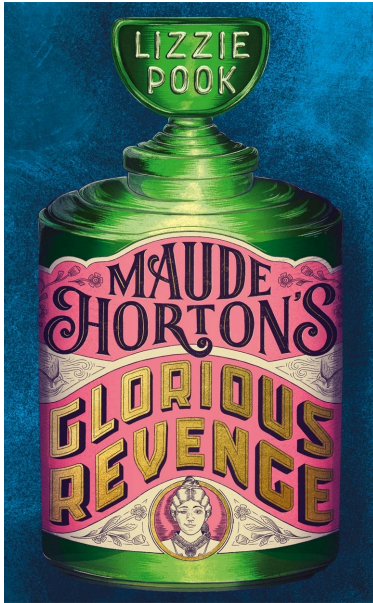
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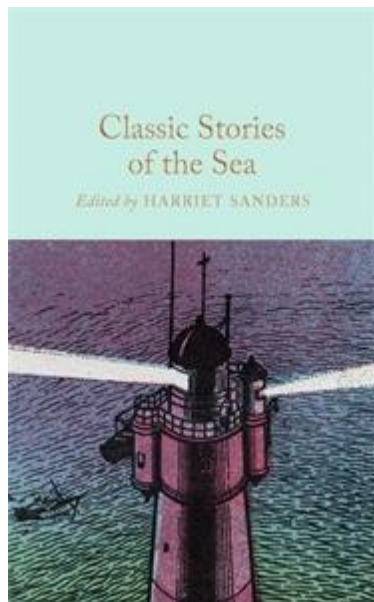


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Harriet Sanders is a publisher, anthologist and a fair-weather sailor. She is the editor of *Standing her Ground: Classic Short Stories by Trailblazing Women*.

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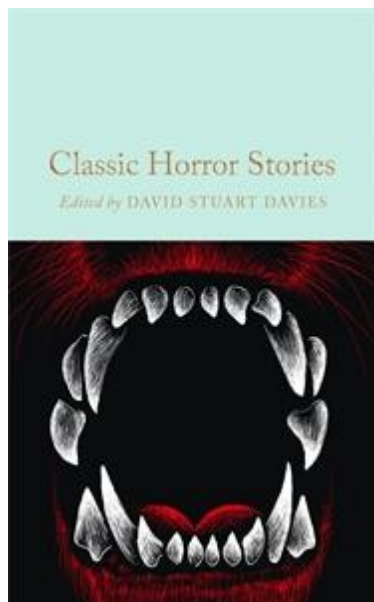
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Academic and writer Farah Mendlesohn is an acclaimed expert and prolific author on speculative fiction and fantasy literature. She is co-editor of the Hugo Award Winning *Cambridge Companion to Science Fiction* and author of the Hugo nominated *The Pleasant Profession of Robert A. Heinlein*. Mendlesohn is currently working on a monograph about the radical children's writer Geoffrey Trease, and a short book about Joanna Russ's *The Female Man*.

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## Classic Horror Stories

Ed. David Stuart Davies



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***A collection of ingeniously crafted, classic horror stories to fire the imagination and give you chills.***

A spine-chilling anthology that celebrates the thrilling pleasure and rich literary legacy of horror writing.

From the sinister imagination of Edgar Allan Poe to the supernatural suspense of H. G. Wells, this collection explores a range of eerie experiences; there are hauntings, monsters and plenty of often inexplicable and always terrifying dramas.

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David Stuart Davies is the prolific author of numerous novels, plays and non-fiction books, and he has contributed to many short story anthologies. An expert on Sherlock Holmes, he's an invested member of the Baker Street Irregulars and a member of The Detection Club. For twenty years he was the editor of the Crime Writers' Association's monthly publication Red Herrings. He has a new series of Golden Age mysteries featuring private detective Rupert Wilde, the first of which is The Dead of Winter.

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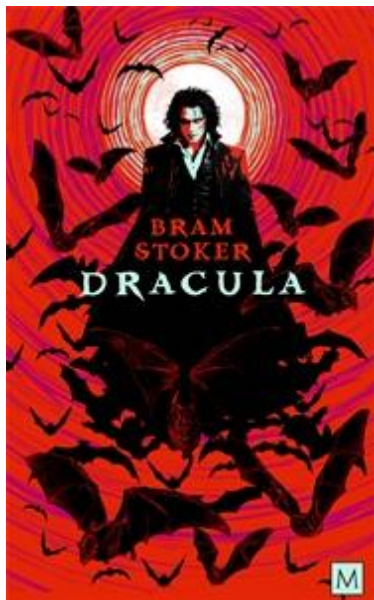
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Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin was born in 1797, the daughter of two leading radical writers. Her mother died just days after her birth and Mary was educated at home by her father, who encouraged her literary pursuits. She eloped with and subsequently married the Romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, but their life together was full of hardship. The couple were ruined by disapproving parents and Mary lost three of her four children. Although its subject matter was extremely dark, her first novel, Frankenstein, was an instant sensation. Subsequent works such as Mathilda and The Last Man were initially less successful but are now finally receiving the critical acclaim they deserve. Mary Shelley died in 1851, aged fifty-three.

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Abraham Stoker was born near Dublin in 1847. He was virtually bedridden with an unidentified illness until the age of seven. After graduating from Trinity College, he followed his father into a career as a civil servant, writing journalism and short stories in his spare time. In 1876 he met the actor Henry Irving and, two years later, became manager of Irving's Lyceum Theatre in London. Stoker met his wife, Florence Balcombe, through Oscar Wilde's parents. He wrote many books, including *The Lair of the White Worm* (1911), but *Dracula* (1897) remains his most celebrated. He died in 1912.

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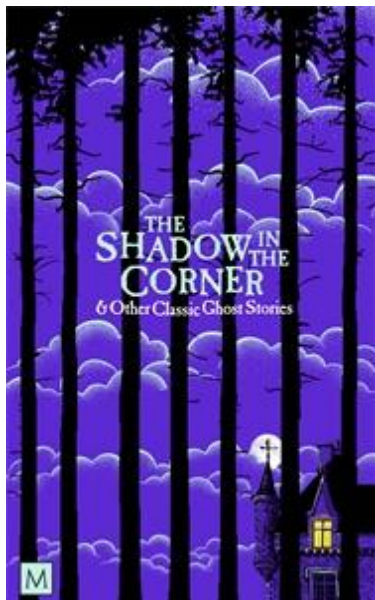
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**Publicist:** Laila Rumbold-Kazzuz



## The Shadow in The Corner & Other Classic Ghost Stories

Ed. Marcus Clapham



***As the nights draw in, close the curtains and relish this collection of the very best spine-tingling ghost stories from the masters of the genre.***

Ghost stories reached the height of popularity in the late nineteenth century and this collection offers a fine selection of ghostly tales from that time.

Many of the contributors are amongst the most famous writers in the English language led by the master of the genre, M. R. James. What all the stories have in common is that they give the reader a delicious sense of terror but in different ways. Rudyard Kipling in 'The Phantom Rickshaw' and Charles Dickens in 'The Signalman' expertly twist their protagonists' emotions, creating fear and dread. Mary Elizabeth Braddon and E. Nesbit aim for downright terror in their tales 'The Shadow in the Corner' and 'Man-Size in Marble' and there's even room for some spooky humour with Saki's tale, 'Laura'.

With tales of revenge, supernatural malevolence and ghostly goings on, this anthology is full of expertly crafted and terrifying ghost stories.

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Marcus Clapham is an author, editor and anthologist of nearly twenty books.

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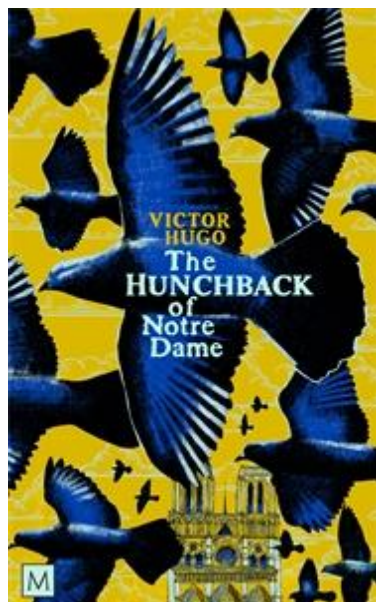
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Victor Hugo



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Victor-Marie Hugo was born in Besançon, France, in 1802. A precocious writer, in 1827 he published his epic verse drama *Cromwell*, a political allegory whose preface might be regarded as a Romanticist manifesto. *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame* followed in 1831 and throughout the following decade he wrote a number of plays, stories and poetry collections. However, his literary output in the few years after 1843, when his daughter died in a drowning accident, was sparse. He began a new novel as an outlet for his grief, but would only complete it many years later as *Les Misérables* (1862). He died in 1885.

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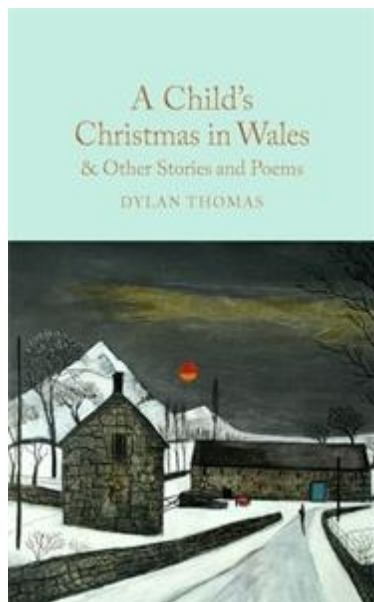
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## A Child's Christmas in Wales & Other Stories and Poems

Dylan Thomas



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Then come the poems, each one carefully chosen and featuring such greats as 'And death shall have no dominion', 'Fern Hill' and 'Do not go gently into that good night'.

Dylan Thomas was a twentieth-century bard, and was able to get to the root of people's lives and to express human emotions with intense skill and originality. He is remembered for his love of words and a startling inventiveness which has yet to be beaten.

Dylan Thomas was born in Swansea, Wales, on 27 October 1914. He began writing as a young teenager, filling exercise books with poems. He left school at sixteen to work as reporter for a local newspaper before devoting himself to writing, spending time in Swansea, rural Wales and London. His first poetry collection, *18 Poems*, was published when he was only twenty.

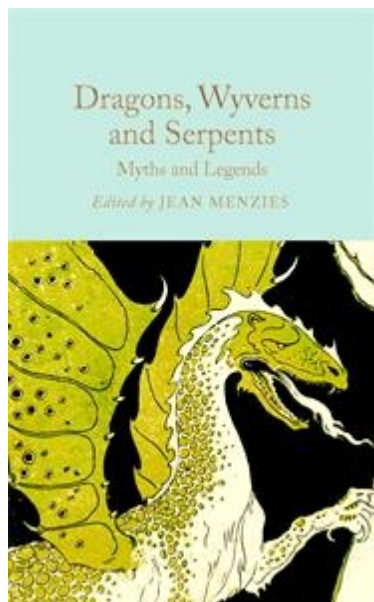
In 1937 he moved to London, where he met Caitlin Macnamara, a dancer. They had three children together but their marriage was famously turbulent, exacerbated by their precarious financial situation and Thomas's addictions.

A significant part of his working life was spent in America and it was there that an incomplete version of 'Under Milk Wood', a 'play for voices', was first performed in New York in 1953.

Celebrated and renowned for his poetry as well as for his racy lifestyle, Dylan Thomas died in New York at the age of only thirty-nine. He was buried in Laugharne in rural Wales, a place he loved.

## Dragons, Wyverns and Serpents: Myths and Legends

Ed. Jean Menzies



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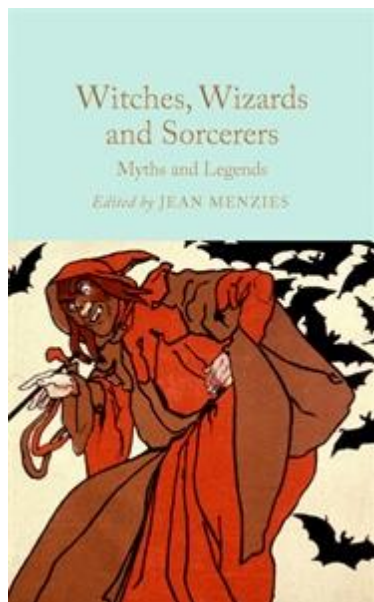
Jean Menzies holds a PhD in ancient history and is a prize-winning author and anthologist. She has published several books for children including Greek Myths and Egyptian Myths, as well as Live Like a Goddess for teens. She's a contributor to the Inklings series and her anthologies include two volumes of Greek Myths for Macmillan Collector's Library. Jean also publishes adult fiction under the name Jean Z. Menzies. A classics enthusiast through and through, Jean produces the podcast That's Ancient History, which explores antiquity, from its history to its place in today's world, and she hosts her long-running YouTube channel Jean's Thoughts.

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This lively collection brings together ancient stories and famous myths from a range of cultures and eras, each carefully chosen and each by a different writer. Some of the nineteen stories come from well-known names such as Irish poet W. B. Yeats, Andrew Lang and the Brothers Grimm as well as some intriguing new discoveries from Poland, Russia, India and many more.

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Jean Menzies holds a PhD in ancient history and is a prize-winning author and anthologist. She has published several books for children including Greek Myths and Egyptian Myths, as well as Live Like a Goddess for teens. She's a contributor to the Inklings series and her anthologies include two volumes of Greek Myths for Macmillan Collector's Library. Jean also publishes adult fiction under the name Jean Z. Menzies. A classics enthusiast through and through, Jean produces the podcast That's Ancient History, which explores antiquity, from its history to its place in today's world, and she hosts her long-running YouTube channel Jean's Thoughts.

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## Loving Me After We

The Essential Guide to Healing, Growing and Thriving After a Toxic Relationship

Ginger Dean



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*Set yourself free from co-dependency and the legacy of toxic relationships with this honest, uplifting guide from psychotherapist Ginger Dean.*

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- Why you choose unavailable but familiar partners
- How you can break free from co-dependency
- What you need to do to move on from the past to create a future where you can truly thrive

This is your essential handbook to breaking up with toxic relationships for good, healing from past traumas and moving towards a more joyful future.

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Ginger Dean is a psychotherapist and founder of Loving Me After We. Her specialty is helping women overcome heartbreak, increase self-love and confidence after a toxic relationship so they can become the best version of themselves. She believes that in order to embody confidence, emotional security and self love, you must heal your heart and become aware of the road blocks to a healthy relationship - with yourself. Ginger is part of the revolution of women healing their hearts so they can stop accepting bad behaviour and start the best love affair they've ever known - with themselves.

Ginger's programmes, The Inner Circle and Heartbreak to Healing Course, have about 3,000 women participating currently, with about 6,500 women who have all been members in the past.

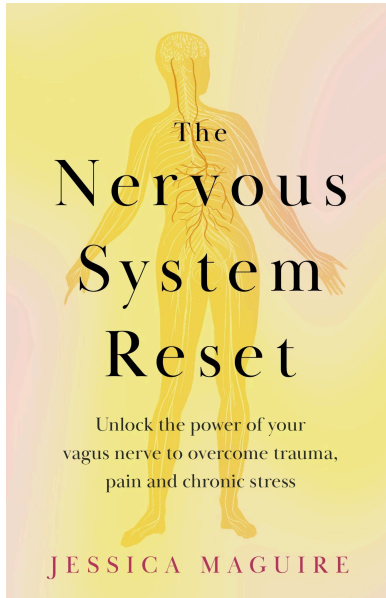
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## The Nervous System Reset

Unlock the power of your vagus nerve to overcome trauma, pain and chronic stress

Jessica Maguire



***Get to the root of your chronic health issues and learn how to transform your emotional, mental and physical wellbeing by engaging your vagus nerve.***

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- Make lifestyle changes to support your emotional and physical health
- Understand your body better, giving you greater agency and autonomy
- Better your relationships by equipping yourself with the tools you need to thrive

This book will give you the tools you need to discover the power of your nervous system and harness it for improved health.

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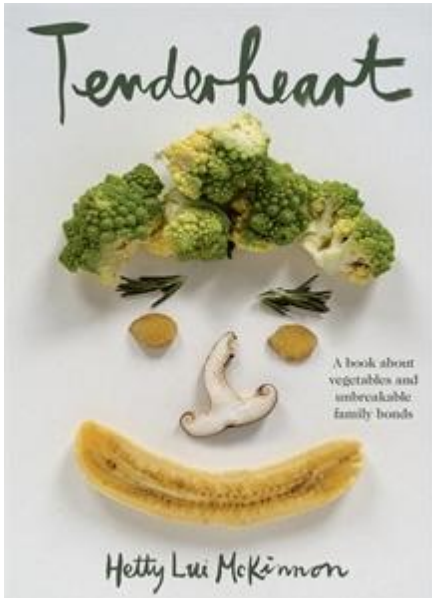
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## Tenderheart

A Book About Vegetables and Unbreakable Family Bonds

Hetty Lui McKinnon



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*A stunning cookbook of creative yet simple vegetable recipes from the James Beard finalist and author of bestselling **From Asia, With Love**. **Tenderheart** will appeal to fans of Yotam Ottolenghi's **Plenty**, **Plenty More** and **Flavour**, Meera Sodha's **East** and Anna Jones' **A Modern Way to Eat**.*

'A love letter to vegetables and almost a memoir through recipes, this truly special book speaks to the soul as much as to the stomach.' - Nigella Lawson

Heritage and food have always been linked for Hetty Lui McKinnon. **Tenderheart** is a loving homage to her father, a Chinese immigrant in Australia, told in flavourful, vegetarian recipes. Growing up as part of a Chinese family in Australia, McKinnon formed a deep appreciation for her bicultural identity, and for her father, who moved to Sydney as a teenager and learned English while selling bananas at a local market. As he brought home crates full of produce after work, McKinnon learned about the beauty and versatility of fruits and vegetables.

**Tenderheart** is the happy outcome of McKinnon's love of vegetables, featuring 22 essential fruits and vegetables that become the basis for over 180 outstanding recipes.

- Miso Mushroom Ragu with Baked Polenta
- Carrot and Vermicelli Buns
- Crispy Potato Tacos
- Kale, Ginger and Green Onion Noodles
- Broccoli Wontons with Umami Crisp
- Soy-Butter Bok Choy Pasta
- Sweet Potato and Black Sesame Marble Bundt

**Author Lives In:** New York

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Hetty Lui McKinnon is a Chinese Australian cook and food writer. A James Beard Foundation finalist, she is the author of four other cookbooks, including the much-loved **To Asia, With Love** (2021), the award-winning **Family: New Vegetarian Comfort Food to Nourish Every Day** (2019), **Neighbourhood: Hearty Salads and Plant-Based Recipes from Home and Abroad** (2017), and **Community: Salad Recipes from Arthur Street Kitchen** (2014). Hetty is also the editor and publisher of multicultural food journal **Peddler** and the host of the magazine's podcast **The House Specials**. She is a regular recipe contributor to **The New York Times**, **Bon Appetit**, **Epicurious.com**, and **ABC Everyday**; and her recipes have appeared in **Food52**, **The Guardian**, **The Washington Post** and more. Born and raised in Sydney, she now resides in Brooklyn, New York.

## Wild Creature Mind

Reconnecting with Your Instincts, Intuition and Feelings

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The Neuroscience breakthrough  
that helps you banish anxiety  
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*From bestselling author Steve Biddulph comes a transformative book on how to use your hidden, animal mind to trust your intuition and overcome stress, anxiety and trauma.*

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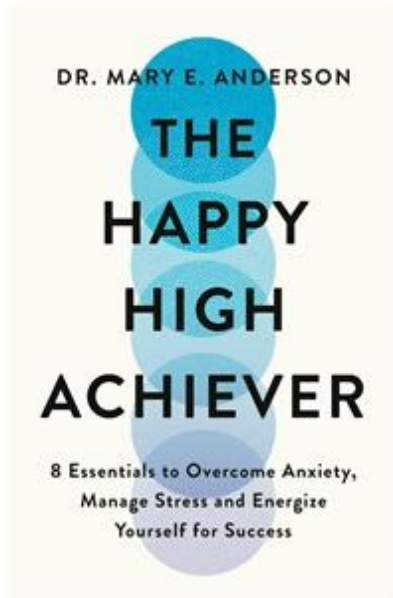
Steve Biddulph is one of the world's best known parent educators who lectures worldwide on parenting, and boys' education. A psychologist for forty years, he is now retired but continues to write and teach. His books, including *Fully Human*, *The Secret of Happy Children*, *Raising Boys*, *The New Manhood* and *10 Things Girls Need Most* are in four million homes and over thirty languages. They have influenced the way we look at childhood and especially the development of boys and men.

Steve is one of a group of child development specialists in the UK and elsewhere who argued successfully for the introduction of parental leave. He was appointed Adjunct Professor in the School of Psychology and Counselling, Cairnmillar Institute, Melbourne, in March 2011 and is also a Member of the Order of Australia for his work in young people's mental health. He has two grown up children, and lives in Tasmania with his wife and co-author Shaaron.

## The Happy High Achiever

8 Essentials to Overcome Anxiety, Reduce Stress and Energize Yourself for Success

Dr Mary E. Anderson



***Resolve burnout, anxiety, perfectionism, and imposter syndrome with clinical psychologist Dr Mary Anderson's groundbreaking 8 Essentials to optimize your your mental health for sustainable success.***

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- Practical exercises woven through the book
- Dr Mary's warm and encouraging voice to guide you through

If you're struggling with imposter syndrome, perfectionism, chronic stress, or just hoping that maybe there's a world where success doesn't come at the expense of happiness, this book is for you.

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Dr. Mary Anderson is a licensed psychologist, with over a decade of experience helping patients become happier, healthier, and sustainably high-achieving. Dr. Anderson earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, with a specialty in Health Psychology, from the University of Florida and completed her internship and post-doctoral fellowship at the VA Boston Healthcare System, with appointments at Harvard Medical School and Boston University School of Medicine. She worked for many years at a private group practice in the Financial District of Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Anderson also previously taught at Boston University. She currently lives and works in sunny Southern California.

## RecipeTin Eats: Tonight

**Nagi Maehashi**



***Foolproof recipes for over 150 easy dinners.***

Global bestselling home cook, Nagi Maehashi, is back to solve the perennial problem of what's for dinner tonight ... and every night.

RecipeTin Eats TONIGHT includes more than 150 brand-new foolproof, flavour-packed recipes, 800 variations on those recipes and 3000 possible combinations that match formulas (including Nagi's world-famous Charlie sauce) with different ingredients.

You'll find crave-worthy crowd-pleasers – try slow-baked Italian meatballs in a rich tomato sauce with bubbling melted cheese or fall-apart Asian chicken cooked in a sticky-sweet soy glaze.

20-minute dinners; pantry staple dinners; high-impact guest-impressing; and turn-to Sunday suppers – the Vietnamese pulled pork is a festival of flavour – while the sweet chapter delivers on the promise of maximum decadence.

There is a stunning photo and link to a how-to video for every recipe.

RecipeTin Eats TONIGHT is a standout cookbook for every home kitchen, for every level of cooking ability, for every budget, for every set of taste buds - and for every single night of the week.

Born in Japan, raised in Sydney, Australia, Nagi Maehashi has also travelled the world from Europe to the Middle East, across Asia and America.

Following a successful career in corporate finance, Nagi decided to pursue a future where her passion really lay, and set up RecipeTin Eats, ably assisted by her chief recipe tester, Dozer the dog. Her blog quickly established itself as the go-to place for delicious, simple to make and cost-effective recipes with 'wow' factor.

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## How to Winter

Harnessing Your Mindset to Thrive In Cold, Dark or Difficult Times

Kari Leibowitz



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*Whether you're coping with extreme cold, or simply endless grey skies, drizzle, and dirty-looking slush, learn to find joy in the colder, darker months of the year, with this mindset-changing book by one of the world's foremost winter experts.*

An fascinating, thoroughly-researched and inspirational exploration of how people across the world find joy in the coldest and darkest times.

'There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing.' - Norwegian saying

When psychologist Kari Leibovitz moved to the Norwegian town of Tromsø, 200 miles north of the Arctic circle, she expected its inhabitants to hate the winter months. Instead, they were just as happy then as during summer, and leaned in to the often hidden joys of the colder, darker season.

Leibowitz went on to study this 'wintertime mindset' in countries all over the world, and has brought together a compendium of practical advice and evocative accounts from peoples, cultures and communities who embrace winter. This is far more than Hygge. She understands that coping with a winter where you face endless grey skies, drizzle, and darkness is very different to doing so on crisp white snow, under the Northern Lights.

Bringing together traditions, rituals and practical mindset-changing tips, How to Winter will help even the most dedicated sun worshiper welcome the coldest season. Whatever we do, winter IS coming, and this is the book to help you thrive when it does.

Packed with fascinating stories and traditions from across the globe, How to Winter is the ultimate companion and guidebook to see you through all life's seasons.

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Kari Leibowitz is a Stanford-trained PhD and expert at leveraging mindset to improve health and well-being. She combines scholarly expertise with practical know-how to apply the science of mindset to make us happier and healthier, and is a particular expert in applying this knowledge to winter.

## Pinch of Nom All In One

Kate and Kay Allinson



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*One hundred fantastic, failproof Pinch of Nom recipes that can be made in just one pot, pan or tray, saving time, effort . . . and the washing up!*

All the flavour, made in just one pot, pan or tray.

One hundred incredibly tasty and satisfying recipes from the authors of the bestselling Pinch of Nom series.

ALL IN ONE is full of delicious, slimming-friendly meals and desserts that can be made oh-so-easily all in one dish. From tastebud-tingling fakeaways and hearty bakes to mouthwatering sweet treats, this food feels so indulgent that you'd never guess how easy it is to make.

Thanks to failproof recipes, flexible cooking methods (including air fryers and slow cooker alternatives) and easy-to-find ingredients, ALL IN ONE has your mealtimes sorted.

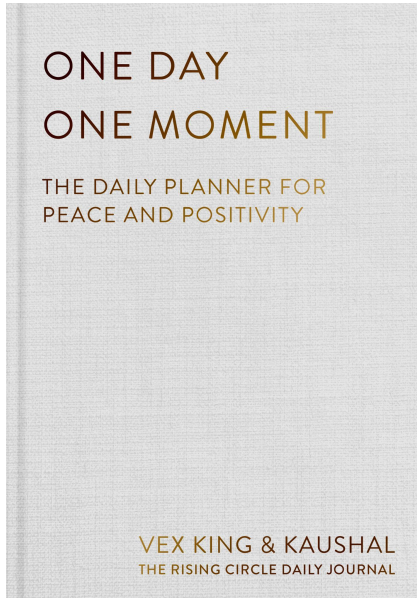
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Record-breaking bestselling authors Kate and Kay Allinson are the creators of Pinch of Nom, a food blog with the aim of teaching people how to cook. Pinch of Nom is the UK's most visited food blog with an active and engaged online community of over 4.5 million followers. Their first book, Pinch of Nom, was the fastest-selling cookbook of all time. The pair once owned a restaurant together on the Wirral, where Kate was head chef, and today they continue to share healthy, slimming recipes on their huge online platform.

## One Day One Moment

The Daily Planner for Peace and Positivity

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Perfect for an audience that highly values routine and is committed to striking a perfect work-life balance, this planner is an essential addition to your daily life. It's meticulously designed to help accomplish tasks efficiently and with a clear sense of purpose, incorporating our tried and tested 50-10 method. The planner also features a "power hour" section and a time-blocking technique to help avoid burnout.

Throughout, the planner features uplifting quotes to set a positive tone for the day, plus trackers for monitoring your sleep, mood, and hydration, allowing you to stay mindful and in tune with your well-being.

The journal truly shines when it comes to emotional wellbeing: Every day, there are three mindful journaling prompts to keep positivity levels soaring.

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Vex King is the Number 1 Sunday Times bestselling author of *Good Vibes*, *Good Life* and *Healing is the New High*. As a child and young adult, he experienced many challenges: his father died when he was just a baby, his family were often homeless and he grew up in troubled neighbourhoods where he regularly experienced violence and racism. Despite this, Vex successfully turned his whole life around and is now leading a revolution for the next generation of spiritual seekers.

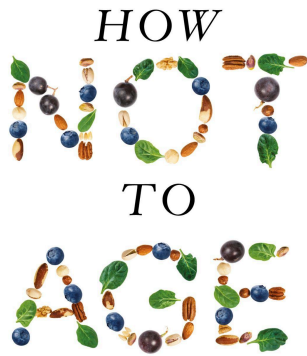
Kaushal is a beauty & lifestyle content creator with over 3.5 million followers. Having worked with some of the biggest beauty bands in the world and was the first Indian influencer to have walked the red carpet at Cannes Film Festival, and featured on Piccadilly Circus billboards with L'Oreal True Match + Princess Trust campaigns.

Together, alongside Vex's sister, Ruchi, they have founded The Rising Circle, a wellness community which aims to uplift and support people's inward journey by fostering high vibrational living.

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## Sizzle & Drizzle

The Green Edition: Over 100 Essential Bakes, Recipes and Tips

Nancy Birtwhistle



***Over 100 indispensable recipes from Great British Bake Off winner and Sunday Times bestselling author Nancy Birtwhistle, all with practical tips and down-to-earth instructions that anyone can easily follow, including essential advice on allergy substitutions and cost-cutting ideas. QR codes link to videos and finished recipe photographs.***

Repackaged and fully updated for 2024, Sizzle and Drizzle is Nancy's first cookbook. Packed with all of the tips and tricks that Nancy is best known for, it'll have you heading straight to the kitchen to create some mouth-watering treats, feeling confident that whatever you make will be easy, delicious and satisfying as well as good for the planet.

Nancy guides you through each of the simple recipes, making sure you have fun along the way. There is genuinely something for everyone, including gluten-free, fat-free, low-sugar, dairy-free, vegetarian and vegan options. In true Nancy style, Sizzle & Drizzle is brimming with top tips for cooking, budget-friendly hacks and even includes QR codes linking to videos of Nancy making the dishes.

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Nancy Birtwhistle is a Sunday Times bestselling author, lifelong gardener and Hull-born baker who won the fifth series of The Great British Bake Off in 2014. Motivated by protecting the planet for her ten grandchildren, Nancy decided to change how she used plastic, single use products and chemicals in her home. Sharing her tips online, she amassed an engaged international following of devoted fans interested not only in her delicious recipes, but also her innovative ideas and time-saving swaps that rethink everyday house and garden tasks to make as little an impact on the environment as possible. Nancy worked as a GP practice manager in the NHS for thirty-six years until she retired in 2007. She lives in Lincolnshire with her husband, dogs and rescue hens. She is the author of Clean & Green, Green Living Made Easy, The Green Gardening Handbook and The Green Budget Guide.

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