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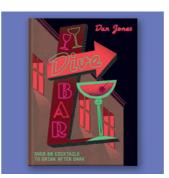
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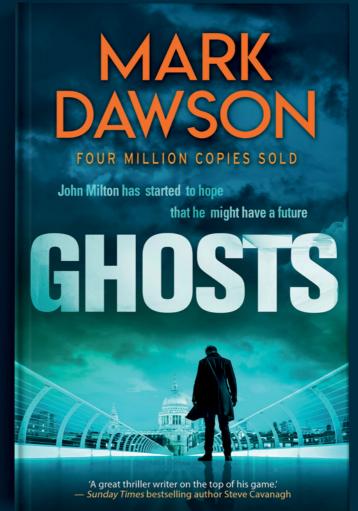
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'MOVE OVER REACHER AND BOND!'

'THE CHARACTERS ARE WELL WRITTEN. THE PACING IS EXCELLENT.'

'STRONG, RELEVANT AND VERY CINEMATIC.'

'DAWSON IS A GREAT WRITER, PAINTING **VIVID PICTURES WITH** HIS DESCRIPTIONS.'

GHOSTS

Written by Mark Dawson

UK RRP **£16.99** Hardback 978-1-78739-764-4 352 pages 90,000 words 6 July 2023 234 x 153 mm Fiction / Thriller & Suspense

Also available in Export Trade Paperback: £12.99

978-1-78739-765-1

million copies for Mark Dawson

Major overhaul on the brand look in HB with a fresh design,

The John Milton series has performed well for Welbeck so far and our aim of reaching a massive global print readership is

The Cleaner was a Top 15 bestseller in hardback and has now sold 50K copies in paperback (and continuing).

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John Milton is a ghost. He was Number One. The most dangerous assassin in Group Fifteen, the black-ops organisation that solves problems when diplomacy has failed.

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Milton is blackmailed into finding his predecessor as Number One. But she's a ghost, too, and just as dangerous as him. He finds himself in deep trouble, playing the Russians against the British in a desperate attempt to save the life of his oldest friend. Some ghosts are better left alone. But these two have been disturbed and now there's going to be hell to pay.

Mark Dawson is the bestselling author of the John Milton, Beatrix Rose and Isabella Rose series, and has sold over 6 million books.

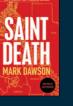
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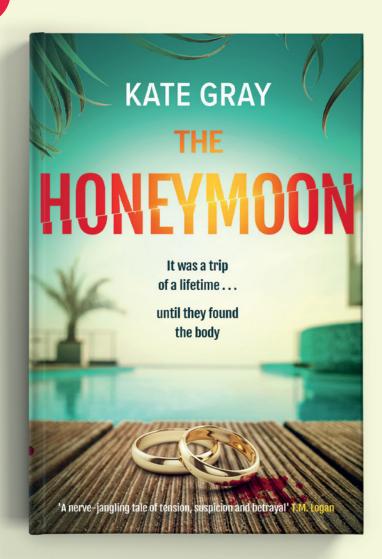






SAINT DEATH 978-1-78739-478-0





THE HONEYMOON

IT WAS THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME... UNTIL THEY FOUND THE BODY

Written by Kate Gray

Hardback UK RRP **£12.99** 416 pages 978-1-80279-372-7 90.000 words 20 July 2023

234 x 153 mm Fiction / Thriller & Suspense

Also available in Export Trade Paperback:

978-1-80279-373-4

A lead summer thriller, perfect for fans of TM Logan's The Holiday (TCM: 184k) and Lucy Clarke's The Castaways (TCM: 72k).

A horribly realistic it-could-happen-to-anyone thriller about ordinary people caught in the middle of a nightmare.

Welbeck's biggest fiction title for 2023, with a marketing and PR campaign to support it.

Welbeck's biggest marketing push of 2023 with an exclusive proof run, innovative ambassador outreach, large-scale brand partnerships and impactful digital advertising.

High-profile and extensive PR campaign combining a strategic mix of magazine features and reviews, national print and broadcast interviews.

A page-turning thriller, following two women who meet on their honeymoons, never realising that the trip of a lifetime will end in murder.

Married life wasn't meant to start like this...

Whilst on honeymoon in Bali, you hit it off with another newlywed couple and celebrate your last night at a fancy cliff-side restaurant.

No one predicted the evening would end with a dead body. But it was an accident, right? A tragic accident.

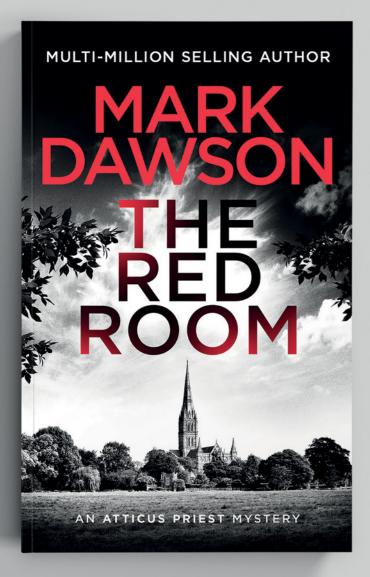
The honeymoon may be over but it soon becomes clear that there's another side to this story...

Many marriages can survive anything – but when it starts on a lie, is it really 'til death do us part?

Kate Gray lives in Yorkshire, England. She juggles her love of writing around her two young children. The Honeymoon is her first psychological thriller - she has also written six commercial women's fiction novels as Katy Colins.







'A LITERARY **SENSATION'**

- THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

'UTTERLY ADDICTIVE'

- BESTSELLING CRIME AUTHOR **MJ ARLIDGE**

'ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT

- MATT NIXSON, BOOKS EDITOR MAIL ON SUNDAY

THE RED ROOM

AN ATTICUS PRIEST MYSTERY

Written by Mark Dawson

198 x 129 mm

Paperback UK RRP **£8.99** 480 pages 978-1-80279-588-2 90,000 words 3 August 2023

Fiction / Crime & Mystery

Accomplished crime fiction with a strong sense of place, perfect for readers of Peter May, Karin Slaughter, Peter James, and LJ Ross.

We will be launching the series with a punchy package, building on the strong Mark Dawson brand we've already established through the John Milton series.

Highly-focused national and regional PR campaign introducing Salisbury's new detective hero, Atticus Priest, while building word-of-mouth buzz among key crime fiction critics and influencers.

Innovative marketing campaign blending regional and national outdoor and digital advertising, plus partnerships and influencer outreach.

Three men die and three incriminating videos are sent to a local newspaper. Atticus Priest and DCI Mackenzie Jones face a baffling case in The Red Room, the third book in the bestselling crime and mystery series.

Mark Dawson is the bestselling author of the John Milton, Beatrix Rose and Isabella Rose series, and has sold over 3 million books.

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Author Location: Wiltshire, UK

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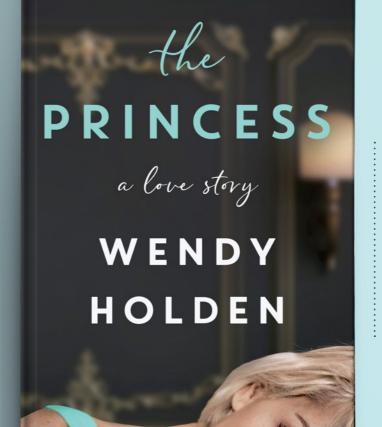


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BURY STRANGERS 978-1-80279-584-4







'ENTHRALLING'

- DAILY MAIL

'FIZZING WITH GOSSIP, **INTRIGUE AND WIT'**

- MAIL ON SUNDAY

Also available:







UK RRP **£8.99**

THE PRINCESS

Written by Wendy Holden

Hardback UK RRP **£14.99** 978-1-78739-756-9 400 pages 110,000 words 17 August 2023

234 x 153 mm Fiction / Historical Fiction

Also available in Export Trade Paperback: 978-1-78739-757-6

The Princess is the third instalment of Wendy Holden's bestselling historical fiction series about outsiders in the

Diana, Princess of Wales, became trapped in a loveless relationship when she married Prince Charles in 1981 which eventually led to divorce and her untimely death in a car crash

The Princess sympathetically portrays a young, quirky, friendly woman caught up in sweep of history against her will.

Welbeck ambitions are for another *Sunday Times* bestseller - this is a story that anyone can relate to, told with skill and warmth and panache.

A deeply moving new novel about the young Princess Diana.

Diana believes in love. Growing up amid the fallout of her parents' bitter divorce, she takes refuge in romantic novels. She dreams of being rescued by a handsome prince.

Prince Charles loves his freedom. He's in no rush to wed, but his family have other ideas. Charles must marry for the future of the Crown.

The right girl needs to be found, and fast. She must be young, aristocratic and free of past liaisons.

The teenage Diana Spencer is just about the only candidate. Her desperation to be loved dovetails with royal desperation for a bride.

But the route to the altar is full of hidden obstacles and people with their own agendas.

When she steps from the golden carriage on her wedding day, has Diana's romantic dream come true?

Or is it already over?

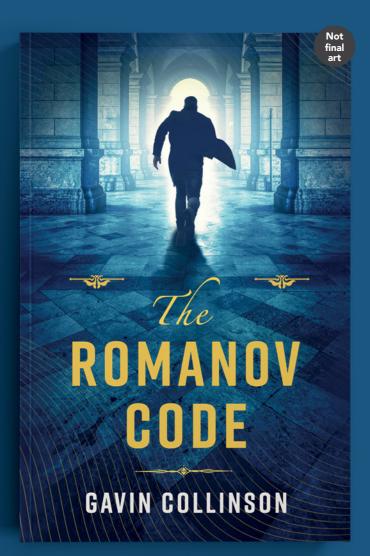
Number One bestseller **Wendy Holden** has sold millions of books across the world in the course of a writing career lasting over 20 years. The first novel in her 'difficult Windsor women' series, The Governess, was a Sunday Times bestseller and fictionalised the long-buried story of Marion 'Crawfie' Crawford, controversial childhood governess to Queen Elizabeth II. The Duchess was the second book in the series in 2021, fictionalising the inside life of Wallis Simpson, wife to King Edward VIII. The third book in the trilogy, The Princess, about the lesser-known early years of Diana, Princess of Wales, publishes in hardback in August 2023.

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Twitter: @Wendy Holden Instagram: @wendyholdenauthor

Author Location: Derbyshire, UK.





THE ROMANOV CODE

Written by Gavin Collinson

Paperback UK RRP **£8.99** 400 pages 978-1-80279-366-6 80,000 words 17 August 2023 198 x 129 mm Fiction / Thriller & Suspense

A sensational new thriller based on the fabulous lost treasures of the Romanovs.

A commercial proposition that will appeal to a broad audience, from lovers of conspiracy theories thrillers such as Dan Brown.

Gavin Collinson has multiple TV and film writing credits and brings a propulsive, filmic quality to the action.

The fabulous lost treasures of the Romanovs have been missing for over a century. Now Marc Novak has one week to track down and steal this Holy Grail of royal riches, or his closest friends will be killed.

Novak has just let one of the vilest criminals he's ever encountered slip through his fingers and, devastated, he's in no mood for mystery. So when he's approached by a woman claiming to be one of the last of the Romanovs, for once, he's reluctant to help.

His refusal has horrific and fatal consequences, but it's only the beginning. An Imperial syndicate demands that the detective traces and retrieves the world-famous artefacts. making it clear that his refusal or failure will result in the death

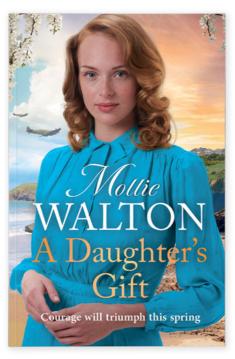
As the clock ticks down, Novak realises he isn't the only one who's getting closer to the hoard... He's pitted against a sinister serial killer known as the Friend who'll stop at nothing to secure the prize.

Action, mystery, suspense and romance combine in a thriller that sees Novak ricochet between the backstreets of Soho, London's wealthiest and glitziest social strata, and even the palaces of Europe, as he desperately tries to stay one step ahead of the Friend in his quest for the cache.

Gavin Collinson is a writer, producer and journalist, with credits on Doctor Who, Coronation Street and Emmerdale. His debut book, An Accident in Paris, was published in 2022, and was a high-concept conspiracy thriller based on the real events surrounding the death of Princess Diana. His second thriller, The Romanov Code, will be published in 2023.

Author Location: Guildford, UK.





Mollie Walton is the pen-name for historical novelist Rebecca Mascull. The inspiration for the Raven Hall trilogy came when she visited the stunning Raven Hall hotel with her daughter and fell in love with the beautiful cliff-top view. Under Mollie Walton, Mascull is also the author of the historical fiction trilogy, the Ironbridge Saga. She lives in Grimsby, UK.

A DAUGHTER'S GIFT

Written by Mollie Walton

Paperback UK RRP **£8.99** 978-1-78739-953-2 400 pages 80,000 words 17 August 2023 198 x 129 mm Fiction / Sagas

This heartwarming, dramatic World War II saga is perfect for fans of Daisy Styles, Kate Thompson and Rosie Clarke.

The first book in the series, A Mother's War, was shortlisted for the Romantic Novelist Association's 'The Romantic Saga Award 2023'.

North Yorkshire, September 1940.

It's a year since war was first announced and the dangers are becoming all too real for Rosina Calvert-Lazenby and her courageous daughters. With Raven Hall requisitioned by the army, and her young lover, Sergeant Harry Woodvine, posted abroad, Rosina must turn to older Colonel Allan Vaughan, to help protect her family home from the rowdy troops.

Meanwhile, Rosina's fearless second daughter, twenty-yearold Evelyn Calvert-Lazenby, has joined London's Auxiliary Fire Service. With the guidance of the Bailey brothers, two kind professional firemen, Evvy does her best to support the Blitz effort. But with the bombings worsening, there can be no guarantees of anyone's safety...

With the stakes getting higher every day, is it possible for Rosina and Evvy to protect all those they love?

Also available:



A MOTHER'S WAR 978-1-78739-941-9 UK RRP £8.99

DARK HORIZON

AT 40.000 FEET UP... THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE

Written by James Swallow

UK RRP **£8.99** Paperback 352 pages 978-1-80279-321-5 110,000 words 9 November 2023

Fiction / Thriller & Suspense 198 x 129 mm

A fatal crash on a rain-slick road and a brutal murder in an English village set off a deadly chain of events, leading from stormy skies over the Mediterranean Sea to an explosive confrontation on a remote airstrip in North Africa...

Only a handful of people know the reason why Kate Hood left the military in disgrace; but, to keep her secrets, she must take a last-minute assignment to fly a covert cargo out of the country, no questions asked.

The cargo is a prisoner who may be the key to a violent terrorist conspiracy – but he swears he is an innocent man. And on the ground, a team of ruthless killers are trying to force the pilot to hijack her own aircraft.

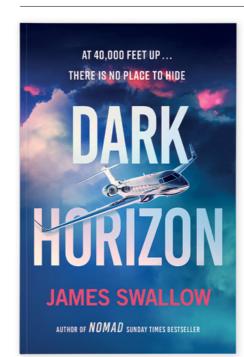
But do they plan to liberate the captive – or execute him?

Kate and her mysterious passenger must navigate the conflicting agendas of enemies and allies alike, on a flight into danger that neither of them may survive...

Also available:



978-1-80279-175-4 UK RRP **£8.99**



James Swallow is a New York Times. Sunday Times and Amazon bestselling author. He is also a BAFTA nominee, a former journalist and the award-winning writer of over fifty books, along with numerous scripts for video games, radio and television. He lives in Kent, UK.





'A PERFECT STRUCTURE... TENSION TO THE VERY END

- L'EXPRESS

BLIZZARD

Written by Marie Vingtras Translated by Stephanie Smee

UK RRP **£14.99** Hardback 978-1-91449-598-4 160 pages 36.500 words 20 July 2023

Fiction / Thriller & Suspense 198 x 129 mm

An electrifying and layered literary thriller of shifting perspectives that unearths the secrets of four very different people – from a multi-award-winning French author.

Blizzard is the winner of the 2022 Prix des libraires, the French booksellers award.

A blizzard rages in Alaska. In the storm, a woman stops for a moment to tie her shoelaces. Seconds later, the child under her protection has vanished. She searches for him, soon joined by the very few other inhabitants who live in this cold, desolate place.

As the hunt intensifies – a race against the clock in these excruciating conditions to bring back the child alive - the inner demons and torments of each individual are revealed, and their uncanny connection to one another is finally unveiled.

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Marie Vingtras was born in Rennes in 1972. Blizzard is her first novel.

Stephanie Smee is a translator of French literature into English.

EDUARDO FERNANDO VARELA

'A DEBUT NOVEL CRAFTED LIKE A COEN BROTHERS MOVIE. A UNIQUE **WORLD IS CREATED THAT IS AS WILD** AS IT IS DEVILISHLY HUMAN.

- LE MONDE

PATAGONIA ROUTE 203

Written by Eduardo Fernando Varela Translated by Peter Bush

UK RRP **£18.99** Hardback 978-1-91449-548-9 304 pages 104,000 words 31 August 2023 234 x 153 mm

Winner of the Premio Casa de las Américas.

Won multiple awards in its French translation, including the Prix de l'Université Inter-Ages du Dauphiné (2021).

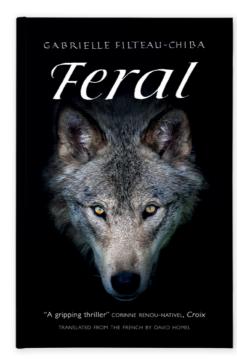
Parker is a lorry driver who spends his days travelling the infinite roads of a mythical Patagonia: a landscape where people are brought together and separated by the shifting, omnipresent wind. Crossing these plains to escape his past, Parker meets a journalist on the hunt for Nazi submarines, cannibalistic Trinitarians who have given up eating meat, and a pair of evangelical Bolivian twins who dutifully guard a ghost train.

Parker finally finds a sense of direction when he meets Maytén, who works at a travelling fair. Soon, they are separated, but how will he find her in a land where directions change like the wind?

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Eduardo Fernando Varela lives between Buenos Aires and Venice, where he writes scripts for cinema and television.

Peter Bush is an award-winning translator of Spanish and Catalan authors.



Gabrielle Filteau-Chiba is a writer and environmental activist from Québec. In 2013, she left her job, home and family in Montreal, sold all her worldly belongings and moved into a wooden cabin in the remote Kamouraska region.

David Homel is a literary translator and an author. He has twice won the Governor General's Literary Award for Translation.

FERAL

Written by Gabrielle Filteau-Chiba Translated by David Homel

Hardback UK RRP £16.99 304 pages 978-1-91449-558-8 31 August 2023 72,000 words

Fiction / Thriller & Suspense 234 x 153 mm

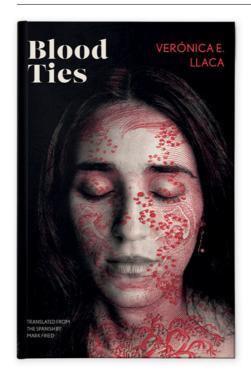
Feral is shortlisted for the Prix des Libraires and longlisted for the Prix Joseph Kessel, the Prix Ouest-France Étonnants Voyageurs and the Prix Orange.

Both a thriller and a love story, *Feral* is an eco-feminist revenge tale full of dramatic tension that will appeal to readers of *The* Eight Mountains by Paolo Cognetti and fans of Delia Owens's Where the Crawdads Sing.

Set in the Canadian forest, Feral is a feminist eco-thriller, a passionate love story and an ode to nature's ferocious beauty.

Raphaëlle, a forty-year-old forest warden, has been estranged from her family for many years. She lives with her beloved dog, Coyote in a caravan deep in the Canadian woods. Fiercely independent and cut off from civilisation, she is always armed, protecting herself from bears, coyotes and lynxes who she in turn defends from sadistic, overzealous poachers.

Raphaëlle discovers animal footprints outside her cabin, her dog vanishes and is eventually found severely injured. And then it is not long before Raphaëlle herself becomes the prey of the forest's ultimate predator, which is not animal, but man.



Verónica E. Llaca has worked as a journalist as well as a playwright. She is the winner of the Premio Nacional de Novela Negra.

Mark Fried is a translator of Latin American literature, known for his translations of the Uruguayan writer Eduardo Galeano and the Mexican writer Élmer Mendoza.

BLOOD TIES

Written by Verónica E. Llaca Translated by Mark Fried

UK RRP £18.99 Hardback 978-1-91449-519-9 304 pages 87,000 words 17 August 2023 Fiction / Crime & Mystery 234 x 153 mm

Based on the terrifying true story of one of Mexico's most famous female serial killers; 'The Ogress of Colonia Roma'.

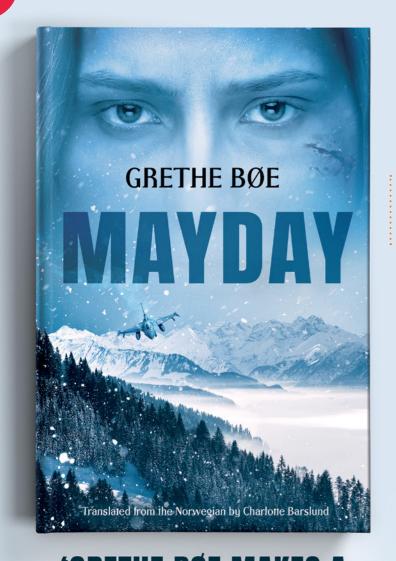
When the writer Ignacio Suárez is sent photos of two murdered women, mirroring a passage of his detective novel, he rushes to uncover who is responsible.

What no one suspects is that the key to solving these crimes lies in the forgotten story of Felícitas Sánchez, the midwife turned child-killer who became known in the 1940s as 'The Ogress of Colonia Roma'.

Diary entries and newspaper articles come together in this gripping tale to reveal how Felícitas, who grew up in a small community in Mexico, became the infamous child trafficker and murderer in the country's capital, and how her crimes are linked to this new wave of murders.

Interweaving two timelines, Verónica E. Llaca evokes a tale of cursed bloodlines, forcing us to question the origin and inheritance of evil and how far we can truly escape our past.





'GRETHE BOE MAKES A CHILLINGLY REALISTIC THRILLER WHERE THE NORTH OF NORWAY IS IN

DANGER OF A BECOMING

A NEW CRIMEA'

- DAGBLADET

MAYDAY

Written by Grethe Bøe Translated by Charlotte Barslund

Hardback UK RRP **£18.99** 304 pages 978-1-91449-534-2 28 September 2023 80,000 words Fiction / Thriller & Suspense 234 x 153 mm

Film rights sold.

First female writer in Norway's male-dominated thriller genre.

Comparison titles include The Bourne Trilogy by Robert Ludlum and The Hunt For Red October by Tom Clancy.

Fighter pilot Ylva Nordahl has returned to her hometown, Bodø, in Norway's frozen north where tension is escalating across the border with Russia as a result of NATO's 'Arctic Blizzard' exercise. 60,000 troops have been mobilised, many of them American. One single false move could trigger a major political crisis, or even war.

John Evans, an American pilot and Ylva, his younger Norwegian co-pilot, are forced to eject over Russian territory and then to escape from the Spetsnaz special forces determined to find them.

As the hunt closes in, Ylva uses what she learned from years spent with the Sami people to survive the excruciating cold and brutal terrain and her family history reveals dark secrets of its own in this geopolitical game of chess.

Grethe Bøe is a Norwegian screenwriter and award-winning film director. Mayday is her first novel.

Charlotte Barslund is a translator of Scandinavian literature. Her translation of Karin Fossum's Calling Out For You was nominated for a Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger award.

'IT IS REFRESHING TO HAVE THE ARRIVAL OF A **FEMALE AUTHOR IN A GENRE OTHERWISE DOMINATED BY MEN'**

- VG







ANDREY KURKOV

"Ukraine's greatest novelist is fighting for his country"

"Immediate and important ... this is an insider's account of how an ordinary life became extraordinary"





DIARY OF AN INVASION

By the author of Death and the Penguin and Grey Bees

'No-one with the slightest interest in this war, or the nation on which it is being waged, should fail to read Andrey Kurkov'

- Dominic Lawson, Daily Mail

'Uplifting and utterly defiant'

- Matt Nixson, Daily Express

'Immediate and important. . . this is an insider's account of how an ordinary life became extraordinary'

- Helen Davies, The Times

'A thoughtful and humane memoir by one of Ukraine's most prominent living authors'

Simon Caterson, Sydney Morning Herald

DIARY OF AN INVASION

Written by Andrey Kurkov

'Ukraine's greatest living novelist'

UK RRP **£9.99** Paperback 978-1-80069-909-0 304 pages 6 July 2023 75,000 words 198 x 129 mm Biography / Military History

The truth about the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine, by

Andrey Kurkov is Ukraine's most famous and successful living writer. He has been translated into 30 other languages.

Kurkov is the bestselling author of *Death and the Penguin*, which has sold over 70,000 copies in the UK, and *Grey Bees*, which explores Ukraine's conflict with Russia.

Diary of an Invasion was selected by The Times as one of 2022's 12 best biographies and memoirs.

'At first we did not understand what war was. You can't understand it until you see it and hear it.'

As Russian forces build up beyond the Ukrainian borders and the prospect of war becomes a devastating reality, Andrey Kurkov chronicles the shocking impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Part political and historical commentary, part personal journal, Kurkov explores the fraught interrelation of Russian and Ukrainian history, the complicated coexistence of their languages, and in describing how a peaceful society defies occupation, the author builds an image of a culture which, contrary to Putin's claims, is unique and democratic, liberal and diverse, one that will 'resist to the end'.

Redirecting his satirical flair to paint a defiant portrait of his compatriots, Kurkov tells of a people united against erasure. Bread is baked and shared in the ruins. An amputee is carried aboard an evacuating train, grandmothers escape occupied towns with their noisome roosters. And despite the networks of toloka, of community work for common good, being stretched to breaking point, and the embittering reticence of some European nations to make good their promises of aid and armaments, hope channels its perennial resistance: children are born deep within besieged cities and farmers go on working the fields made lethal by unexploded shells. Kurkov braids his personal story with those of other displaced Ukrainians and the communities that have gone to extraordinary lengths to care for them. Showing an irrepressible spirit, they 'wait for the moment when it will be safe to return, just as I am waiting'.

Born near Leningrad in 1961, **Andrey Kurkov** was a journalist, prison warder, cameraman and screenplay-writer before he became well known as a novelist. He was a pioneer of self-publishing, selling more than 75,000 copies of his books in a single year. His novel *Death and the Penguin*, his first in English translation, became an international bestseller, translated into more than thirty languages. He is also known as a commentator and journalist on Ukraine for the international media. His work of reportage, *Ukraine Diaries: Dispatches from Kiev*, was published in 2014.

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I AM AN UNDERCOVER COP

THE TRUE STORY OF A LIFE SPENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY

UK RRP **£8.99** Paperback 978-1-80279-485-4 320 pages 9 November 2023 70,000 words

198 x 129 mm Biography / True Crime

Told for the first time ever, this is a real-life confession of an anonymous, undercover cop, recounting the full, uncensored reality of what is like to live life on both sides of the law.

The gritty and heart-pounding confession of one man who lived his life on both sides of the law.

How far can you go before you're no longer the good guy?

Having infiltrated infamous crime cartels for the last twenty years, lies and deceit are second nature to me. Forced to stay undercover, lines were blurred and the differences between reality and my fake identitiy were lost.

But now, I've decided to walk away from it all and tell the tale of how I got trapped undercover, pretending to be the kind of criminal I swore to hunt. From the big bluffs to the close calls, and from fighting with petty criminals to dealing with dangerous gangsters, I am going to reveal the truth about the violent world I was caught in.

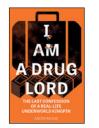
This is the story of my life as an undercover cop.



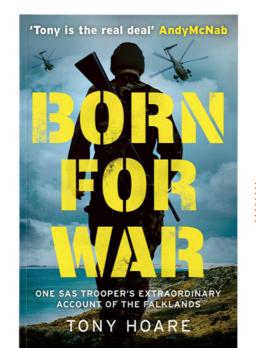
Also available:

I AM A HITMAN 978-1-78739-603-6

UK RRP **£8.99**



I AM A DRUG LORD 978-1-78739-820-7 UK RRP **£8.99**



Tony Hoare passed SAS selection in 1978 and with them, went on multiple tours and trained numerous recruits, including Andy McNab. Since leaving the Army in 1996, he has undertaken security and consultation on various highly dangerous projects, including a stint as a UN Security Officer in South Sudan.

BORN FOR WAR

ONE SAS TROOPER'S EXTRAORDINARY ACCOUNT OF THE FALKLANDS

Written by Tony Hoare

UK RRP **£8.99** Paperback 978-1-80279-141-9 320 pages 3 August 2023 90,000 words 198 x 129 mm Autobiography / History

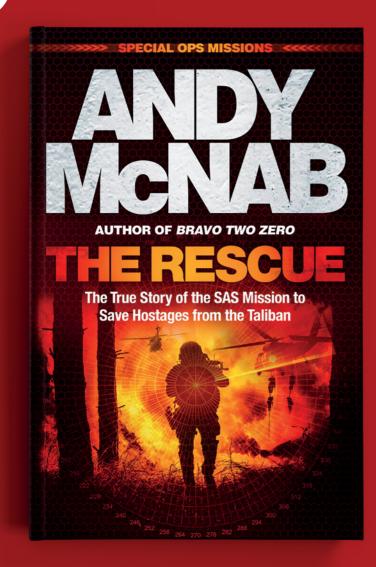
Interest in the SAS has never been higher, and this will appeal to fans of Ant Middleton, Jason Fox, Ollie Ollerton and Damien Lewis.

'A no holdout account of the Falklands War from a man who was in the fight.' **– Andy McNab**

Tony Hoare always knew he wanted to be in the SAS and so, after working his way through the ranks, he passed arduous SAS selection in 1978.

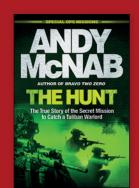
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Andy McNab joined the infantry as a boy soldier. In 1984, he was 'badged' as a member of 22 SAS Regiment and was involved in both covert and overt special operations worldwide. Awarded both the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM) and Military Medal (MM) during his military career, McNab was the British Army's most highly decorated serving soldier when he finally left the SAS in February 1993. He wrote about his experiences in three books: the phenomenal bestseller Bravo Two Zero, Immediate Action and Seven Troop. He is also the author of the bestselling Nick Stone thrillers. Besides his writing work, he lectures to security and intelligence agencies in both the USA and UK. He is a patron of the Help for Heroes campaign.



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WAR WINDSORS

The Inside Story of Charles, Andrew and the Rivalry That Has Defined the Royal Family

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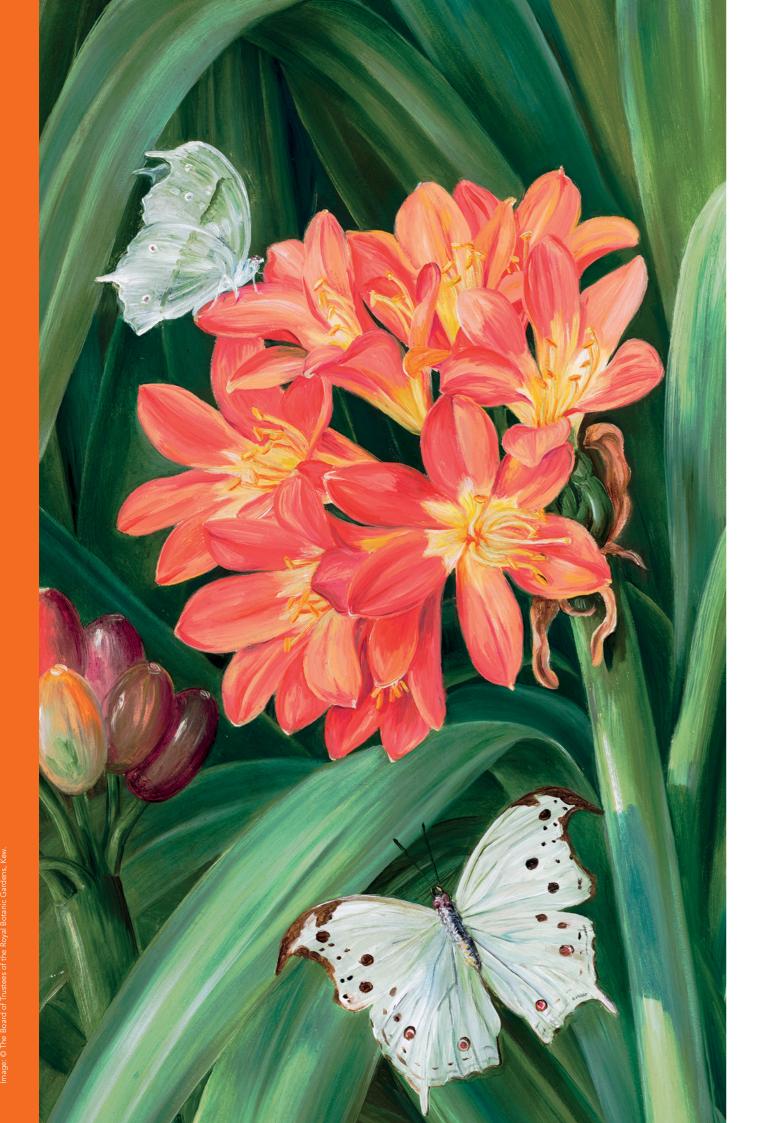
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Having published more than 150 books throughout his career, including numerous titles on the Royal family, Nigel **Cawthorne** is a sought-after freelance writer and editor for publications, including The Guardian, the Daily Mail, the Daily Mirror and the New York Tribune. He has also appeared on Good Morning Britain, BBC Breakfast and several other TV and radio programmes in the US and Australia, and been asked to comment on Royal news pieces at various key moments in the last few years.











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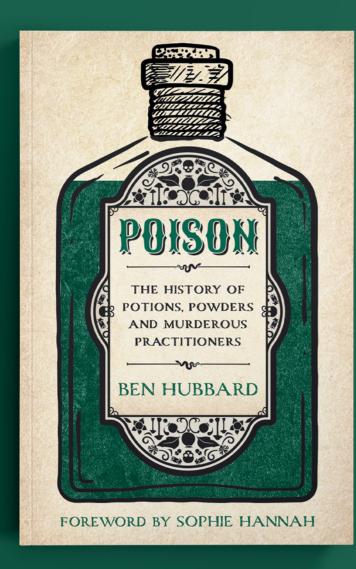
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Ben Hubbard is an accomplished author who has written many children's titles on a wide variety of subject matter, from Vikings and gladiators to pop music and planes.

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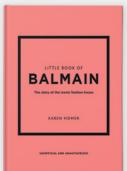
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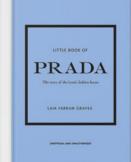
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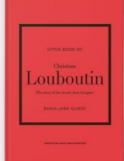










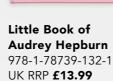








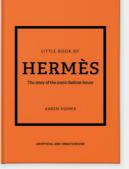




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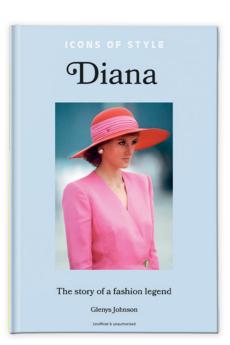
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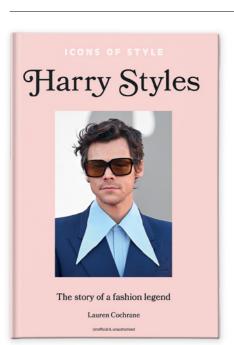
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Glenys Johnson is a Canadian writer based in London, UK, and Malmö, Sweden. Her work focuses on fashion and material culture. Her work has been published in High Snobiety, Huffington Post and Kennedy Magazine.





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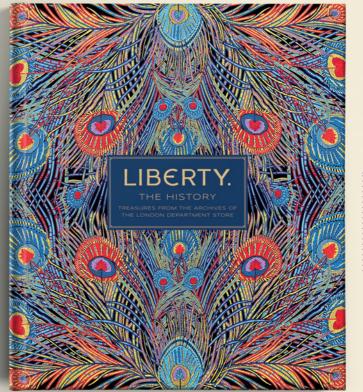
A genius of fluid fashion, Harry Styles is redefining fashion for all genders. From his moment on the 2019 Met Gala red carpet that broke the internet and appearing on the cover of Vogue, to his collaboration with Gucci and resplendent stage costumes, Styles has broken the mould again and again.

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Lauren Cochrane is a senior fashion writer at the *Guardian*. She has written for numerous publications including, i-D, Vogue, the Telegraph and Elle. Lauren is the author of 50 Style Icons Who Changed the World and The Ten: the Stories Behind The Fashion Classics. She is based in London, UK.

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TREASURES FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE LONDON DEPARTMENT STORE

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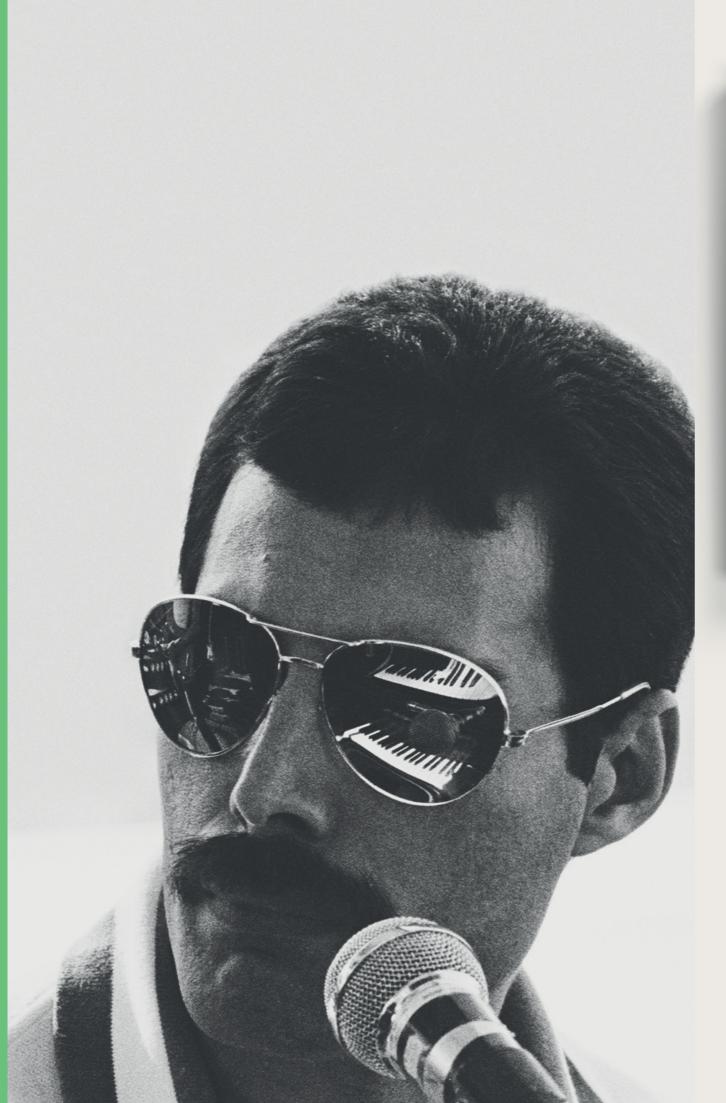
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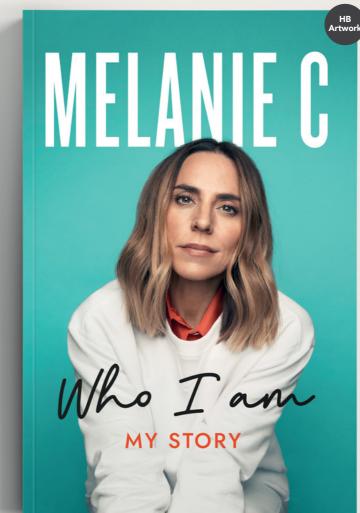
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Marie-Therese Rieber has degrees in literature and history, and has worked for pioneering Internet copyright organization Creative Commons, i-D magazine in London and as a costume history researcher in film. She is based in Berlin.







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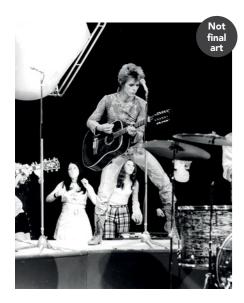
When you're a woman, though, that power can be easily taken away by those around you, whether by pressure, exhaustion, shaming, bullying or a constant feeling like you aren't enough. I have been known as Sporty Spice, Mel C, Melanie C or just plain old Melanie Chisholm, but what you will read within the pages of this book is who I truly am, and how I found peace with that after all these years.

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Melanie Chisholm was born in Whiston, Lancashire, and grew up in Widnes, Cheshire. She rose to fame as a member of the Spice Girls, who would become the bestselling girl group of all time. In 1999, she released her first solo album Northern Star, which sold four million copies worldwide, and since then has released seven more albums, including the UK Top 10 album Melanie C in 2020.

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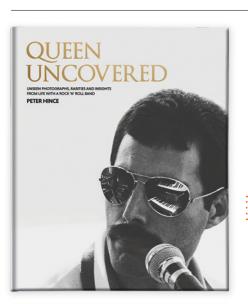
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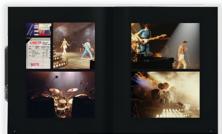
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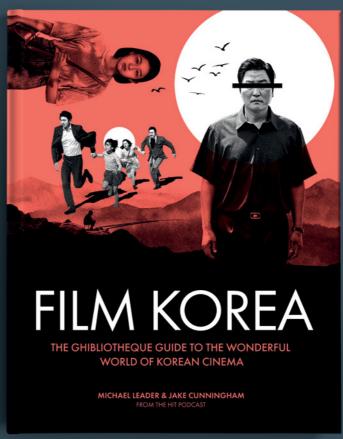
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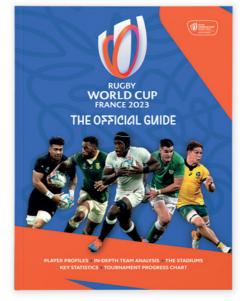
Michael Leader is a writer and broadcaster whose writing has appeared in Sight & Sound and Little White Lies, and whose voice has appeared on podcasts and radio ranging from Ghibliotheque and Truth & Movies to BBC Radio 4's Front Row and BBC Radio 5. At Little Dot Studios, he is a Senior Producer working on projects related to film and video games. For several years, he was Editorial Director for Film4 Online, and he is now Commissioning Editor of the BBC Arts/iPlayer series Inside Cinema and Inside Games, for which he has written and produced short form documentaries about, among other things, Studio Ghibli.

Author Location: Burgess Hill, West Sussex, UK.

Jake Cunningham is a writer and producer working in film and audio. At Little Dot Studios he works across podcasts and video essay production with a focus on film. As well as Ghibliotheque, he has produced podcasts with Channel 4, Curzon Cinemas, and the British Independent Film Awards; he has appeared on air for the BBC World Service; and has written and voiced video essays for the BBC and Little White Lies.

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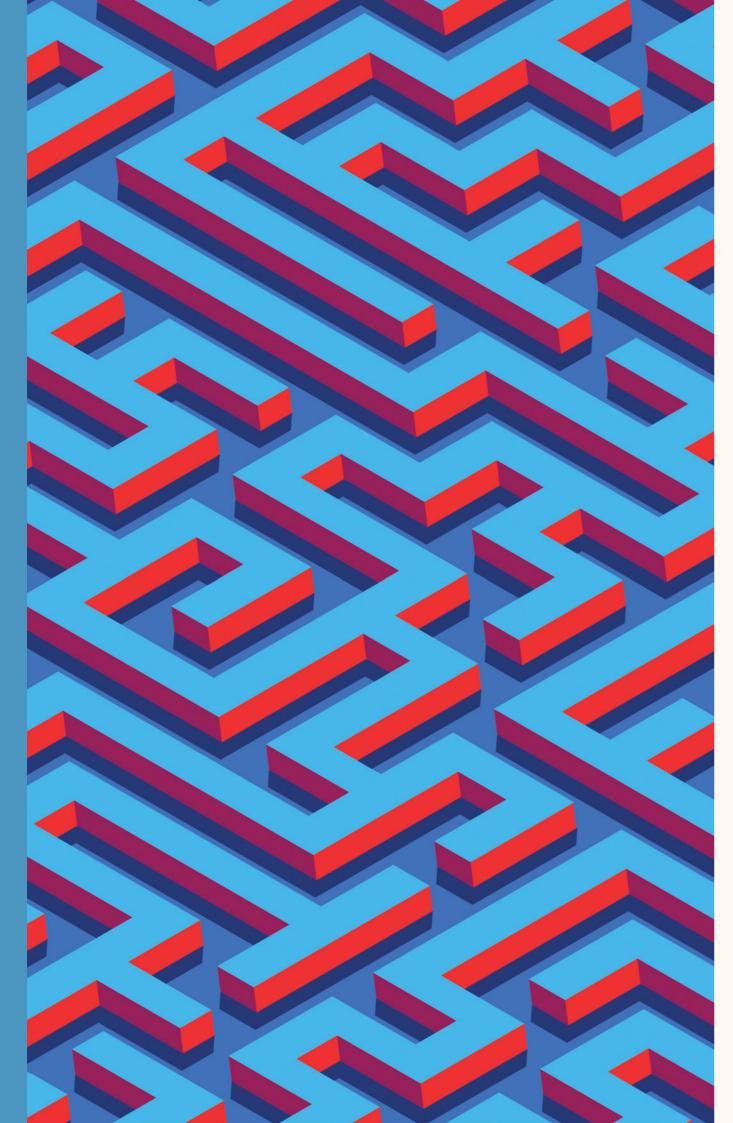
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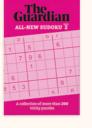
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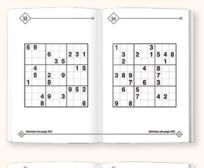
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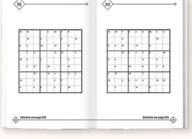


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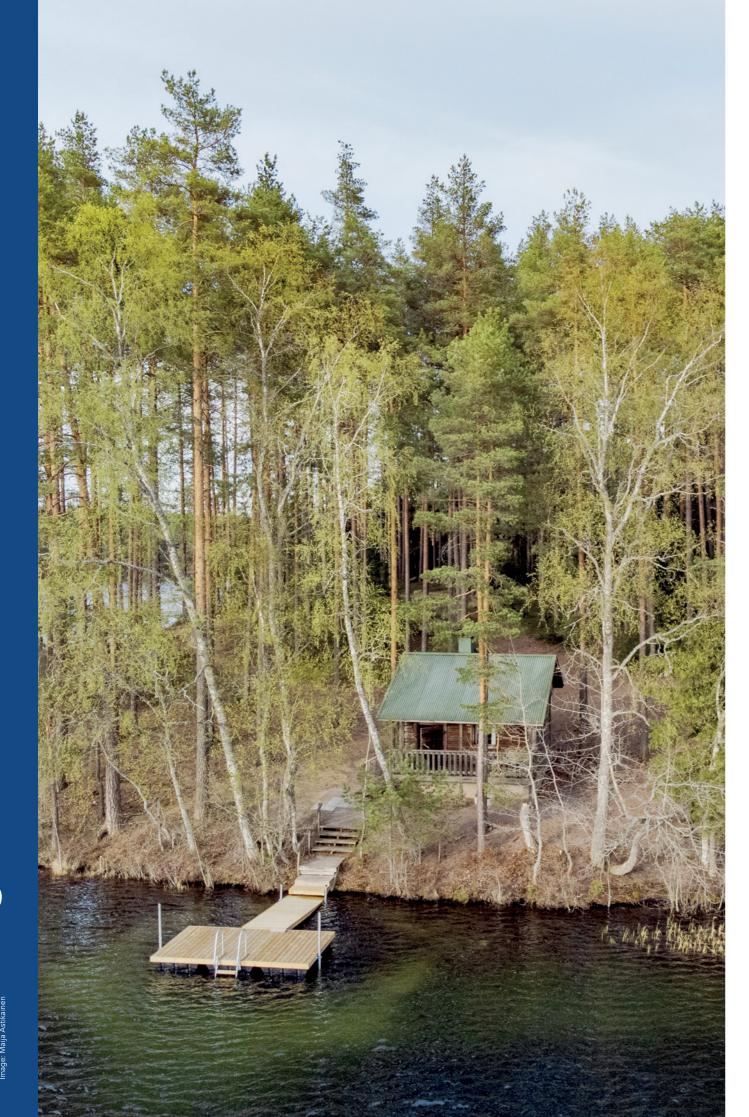


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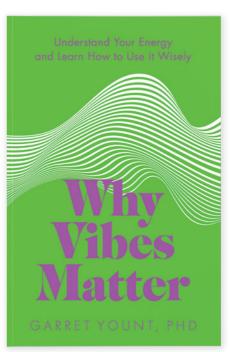




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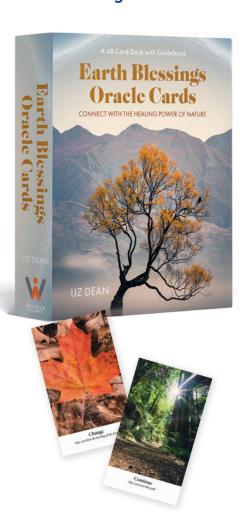
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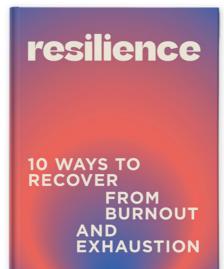
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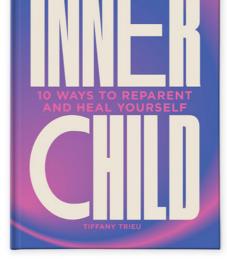
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Tiffany Trieu is a Vietnamese-American writer, artist, inner child advocate, and community organizer. Her practice has grown from her own personal journey. She has always been curious to ask: 'How can I be my full self in this world despite what has been taught and shown to me?'





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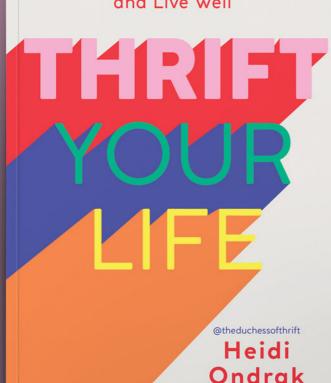
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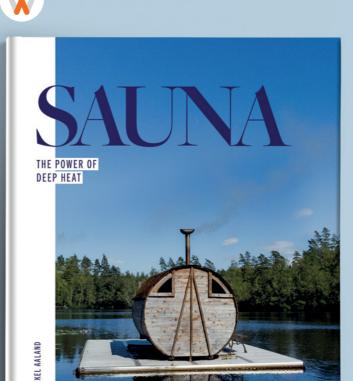
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Heidi Ondrak is a secondhand-style magician and thrifter extraordinaire known as the @duchessofthrift. A working mother of two, she is infamous for her cheeky money saving hacks, savvy shopping tips and considered advice that regularly gets picked up by the media.

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Emma O'Kelly has been an editor and writer at Wallpaper magazine for 24 years. She has travelled extensively in Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, scoping out Nordic design, architecture and art, and has met many of each country's leading talents.

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Maija Astikainen's work has been published both in Finnish and international media such as the Telegraph, the Financial Times, NBC's Today.com and Les Echos Weekend, to mention a few. She works regularly for Finland's biggest travel magazine Mondo and has photographed several travel guides.





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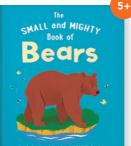
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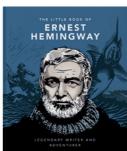
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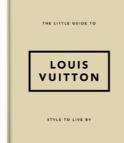


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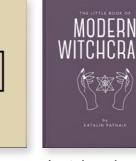
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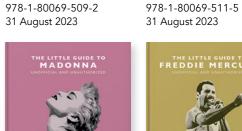




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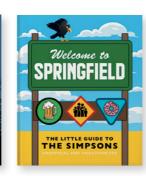
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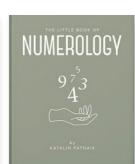
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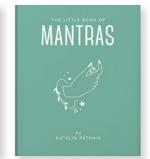
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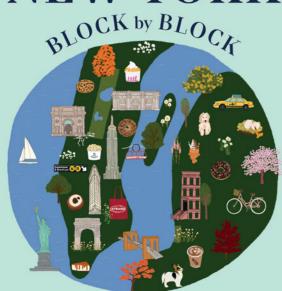
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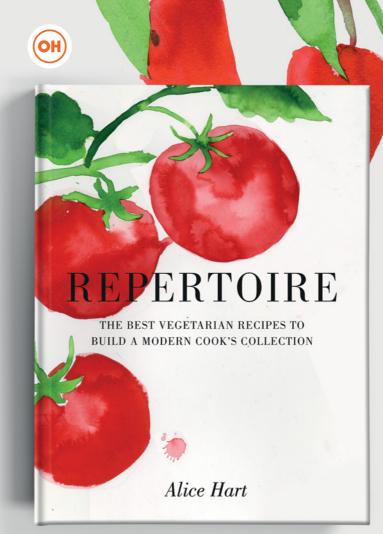
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Alice Hart is an established and experienced UK-based food writer, food stylist, chef, cookbook author and qualified nutritionist (MSc.) Her vibrant, seasonal vegetarian recipes celebrate wholefoods,

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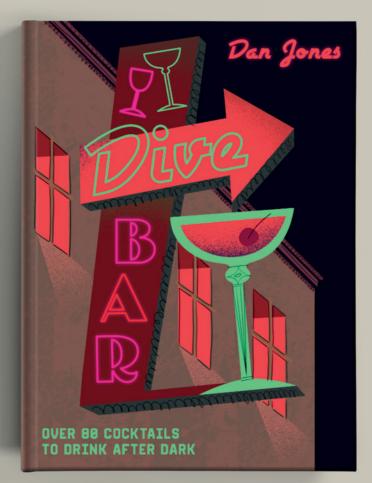
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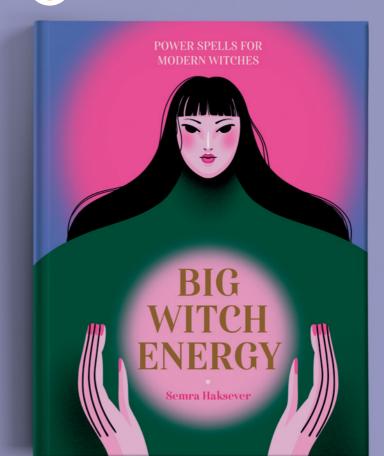
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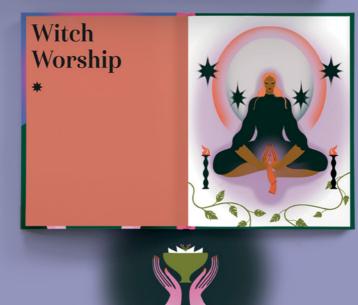
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Dan Jones is a former magazine editor, who has written several books on subjects varying from cocktails to grooming and queer history. He has tried and tested almost every grooming, fitness, and weird wellness trend out there, and shares everything he's learnt in his books. Dan is the author of Dogs Who Changed the World (OH Editions, 2022) and Cats Who Changed the World (OH Editions, 2023).









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Semra Haksever was a fashion stylist for over a decade before becoming a bohemian entrepreneur and starting Mama Moon, a bespoke collection of magical scented candles and potions. She has practiced reiki, crystal therapy and moon rituals for over 20 years, and has always held the desire to create ritualistic tools that are accessible to all.

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Hera David has been actively studying astrology, the Tarot and other esoteric practices for over 20 years. She is the author of several books of astrology and oracles.

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Patrick Miller is a designer and illustrator. He has illustrated several published children's books, including Warrior Queen, Danger in the Forest, The Howler and For the Fallen.





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Jane Lyle is a writer on psychology, sex, sociology, paranormal and divination topics, and the author of The Lovers' Tarot and The Cup of Destiny.

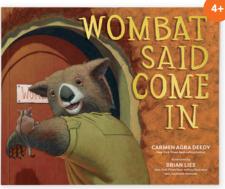
Ollie Munden is a tattoo artist and designer of large-scale murals, retail interiors, record covers and custom projects. He is the illustrator of The Tattoo Tarot and The Tattoo Tarot Journal, as well as playing cards and several tattoo colouring books.











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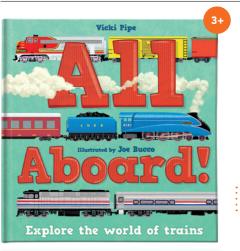
While a bushfire is raging above, Wombat stays safe in his cozy burrow. What might he do when trouble-in the form of an unexpected guest-comes knocking at his door? One by one, five uniquely Australian animals – Wallaby, Kookaburra, Platypus, Koala, and Sugar Glider – appear. Wombat welcomes them all, with growing anxiety. Before long, Wombat's peaceful burrow becomes a pandemonium of messy and unruly guests who take his favourite chair and wear his slippers.

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Carmen Agra Deedy is a *New York Times* best-selling author. Her books have received many awards and honours, including a Christopher Award, Pura Belpré Honor, and a Jane Addams Children's Book Honor Award. She lives in Georgia.

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Brian Lies is a best-selling author and illustrator, and a Caldecott Honoree for The Rough Patch. He is a masterful visual storyteller and is best known for his popular Bats books.







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EXPLORE THE WORLD OF TRAINS

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Vicki Pipe is an improviser, presenter, YouTuber and now author. Her first book, *The Railway Adventures: Places, Trains, People and Stations* was published in October 2018.

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Joe Bucco studied illustration at the Columbus College of Art and Design. As well as illustrating children's books, he has worked on graphic novels, comic books, greeting cards, and stage design.





STORY OF NOW

WHY WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Written by Shelina Janmohamed

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Although there is a great deal of interest in this topic and multiple bestselling books on this subject for adults, no one has tackled this subject for the children's market. There are almost no materials for parents, children or schools to that talk about the legacy of the British colonial rule in the 8–14 age group. Yet it has entirely shaped our modern world.

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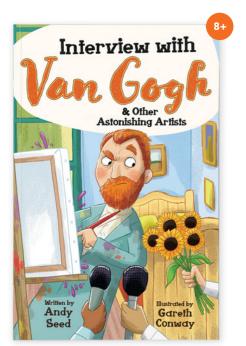
From the Industrial North to the grandchildren of the Windrush generation, to children in overseas territories and former colonies, to those whose families came here fleeing persecution, this book will examine the modern culture of Britain, the Commonwealth and all countries historically connected to her past. It will look at identity and encourage children to discover and celebrate their own stories and the ways we are all connected to each other.

Shelina Janmohamed works in the advertising industry, helping some of the world's biggest and best known brands. She is also a newspaper columnist writing for outlets such as The Guardian, The Telegraph and the BBC. But while hiding under her superhero's headscarf, she became an accidental author writing about some of the most important topics facing girls and women today. Like who we are, our place in the world, and most importantly how to decide things for ourselves.

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A bestselling non-fiction author and a global expert on women's representation, Shelina is a familiar voice on radio and TV.

Author Location: Pinner, London, UK.





INTERVIEW WITH VAN GOGH

& OTHER ASTONISHING ARTISTS

Written by Andy Seed Illustrated by Gareth Conway

Paperback UK RRP £7.99 978-1-78312-833-4 128 pages 10,000 words 17 August 2023

History / People & Places 198 x 129 mm

Q&A format is easy and entertaining to read.

Brave animal interviewer and author Andy Seed has adapted his incredible 'tranimalator' device into a time machine, allowing him to go back and talk to all kinds of figures from history! Get to know 10 famous artists who briefly pause their creative flow to answer all sorts of (very nosy) questions about their lives and unique perspectives. Discover the good, the bad, and the unexpected as each artist reveals the truth about their life story and some of their most famous artworks.

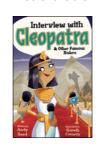
Andy Seed is a Blue Peter award-winning author, based in Gloucestershire. He is the author of the Q&A Animals series.

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Gareth Conway graduated from the Surrey Institute of Art and Design with a degree in animation. He has worked on several successful children's animated television series as well as illustrating books.

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Andy Seed is a Blue Peter award-winning author.

Nick East is a museum and exhibition designer turned children's illustrator. He has been shortlisted for several prestigious awards.

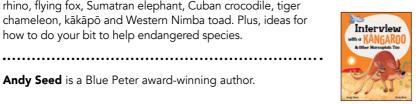
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New additions to this edition include biomes like mangrove swamps, the Deep Dark, ancient cities, and mobs including tadpoles, frogs and the ominous Warden. This epic book has everything that a player needs to beat Survival Mode and become a Minecraft champion!

Eddie Robson is an acclaimed scriptwriter and novelist who has written for TV and radio. His writing has appeared in Marvel comics, Doctor Who Adventures and 2000AD.

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Kevin Pettman is an experienced videogames writer whose books include The Impostor's Guide to Among Us and the Roblox Master Gamer's Guide.



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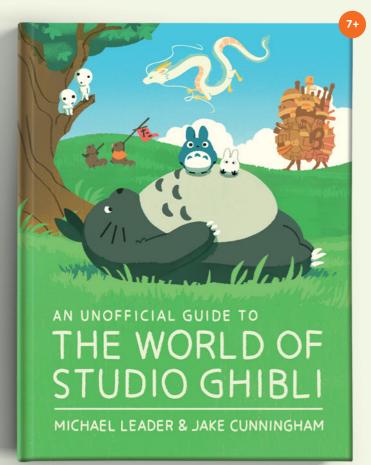
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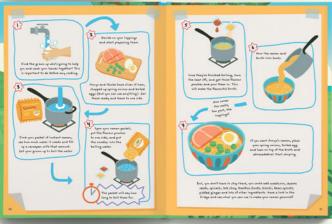
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Across eight chapters, we will get up close and personal with the movies, learn who's who at the Oscar-winning studio and explore the impact that Ghibli World has left on our planet.

Michael Leader is a writer and broadcaster whose writing has appeared in Sight & Sound and Little White Lies, and whose voice has appeared on podcasts and radio ranging from Ghibliotheque and Truth & Movies to BBC Radio 4's Front Row and BBC Radio 5. At Little Dot Studios, he is a Senior Producer working on projects related to film and video games. He was Editorial Director for Film4 Online, and is now Commissioning Editor of the BBC Arts/iPlayer series Inside Cinema and Inside Games, for which he has written and produced documentaries about, among other things, Studio Ghibli.

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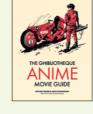
Jake Cunningham is a writer and producer working in film and audio. At Little Dot Studios he works across podcasts and video essay production with a focus on film. As well as Ghibliotheque, he has produced podcasts with Channel 4, Curzon Cinemas, and the British Independent Film Awards; he has appeared on air for the BBC World Service; and has written and voiced video essays for the BBC and Little White Lies.

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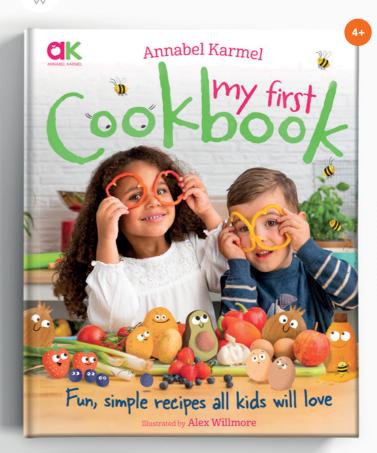
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Annabel Karmel is the UK's bestselling children's cookbook author, with over four million copies of her Complete Baby & Toddler Meal Planner sold worldwide. She has written over 40 books on baby, toddler, child and family food and nutrition.

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Author Location: St. John's Wood, London, UK.

Alex Willmore has illustrated *The Runaway Pea*, which was selected for the BookTrust's 2020 Time to Read Campaign. Alex has won the 2020 Shrewsbury Book Fest award and The FCBG 2020 award for his illustrations in The Runaway Pea, as well as being nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal, and was a finalist in the 2020 Oscar's Book Prize.

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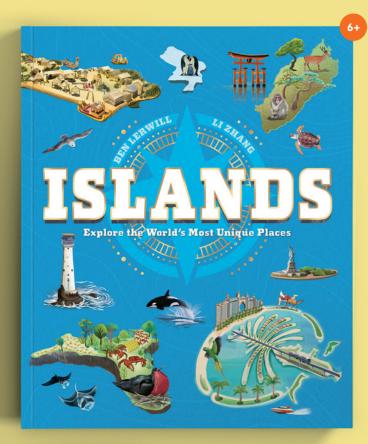
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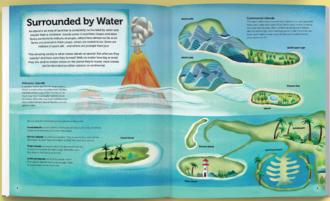
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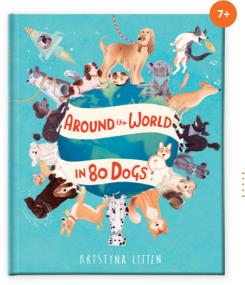
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Ben Lerwill is a multi-award-winning travel writer based in Oxford. He's a member of the British Guild of Travel Writers and has written for publications and websites including national newspapers, Rough Guides, National Geographic Traveller, and many more. He is also an accomplished children's author.

Originally from Jiangsu Province in China, today Li Zhang is based in New York. Drawing on a range of influences from pop artists like David Hockney to traditional Chinese painting, she has forged her own individual approach to painting and loves experimenting with perspective and geometry.









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Kristyna Litten is an award-winning illustrator based in Yorkshire, England. Since Graduating from Edinburgh College of Art in 2010, Kristyna has gone on to illustrate and write numerous picture-books for children. She has worked with a wide variety of clients, such as Aardman, Gucci and DFS, and across many mediums.

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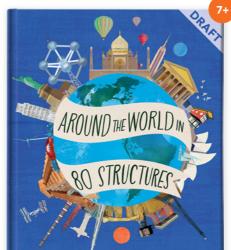
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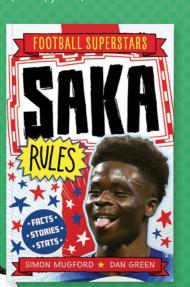
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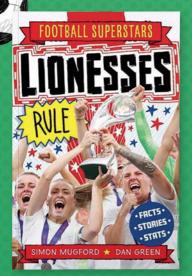
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This fully illustrated history of England Women presents the Lionesses' exciting story using simple narrative text - ideal for reluctant readers.

Football had become the top participation sport for women and girls in England by 2002 and the profile of the women's game was further boosted by the hosting of major tournaments in 2005, 2012 and 2022.

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FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS LIVERPOOL RULE

978-1-78312-994-2 23 November 2023

This fully illustrated book charts the history of Liverpool Football Club, founded in 1892 and grown into one of the most supported football teams in the world. Its fans are based in over 50 countries with more than 100 official

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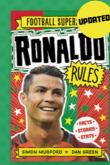
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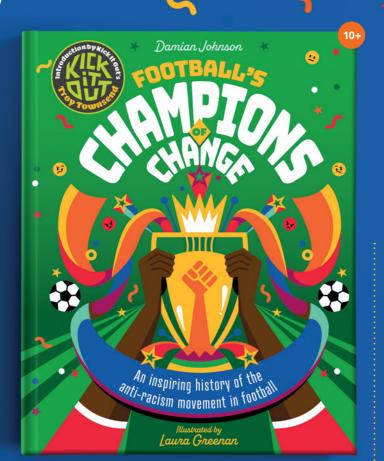
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Damian Johnson is a familiar face and voice of football on TV and radio, both in the UK and overseas. He has worked for top broadcasters including BBC Sport, Radio 5 Live, BT Sport and the English Premier League.

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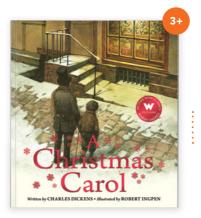
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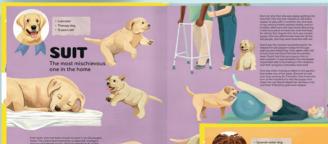


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Lucas Riera is a Spanish writer and publisher at Mosquito Books, based in Barcelona. He has written many titles, which have been published in more than 8 foreign languages, including Extinction, which was published by Phaidon and sold 4,000 copies, and Evolved, published by DK.

Grace Helmer was born in Brighton and lives in London. Her books have been published by prestigious publishing

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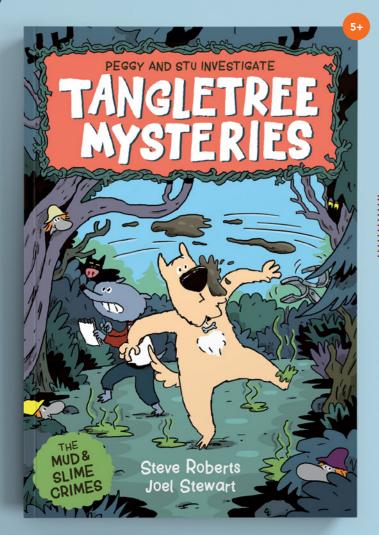




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TANGLETREE MYSTERIES

PEGGY AND STU INVESTIGATE

Written by Steve Roberts Illustrated by Joel Stewart

Paperback UK RRP **£7.99** 128 pages 978-1-80130-073-5 5,000 words 6 July 2023 Fiction 210 x 142 mm

First in a three-book graphic-novel series for readers 5+.

Created by Steve Roberts and Joel Stewart who have previously collaborated on TV animation including Abney & Teal and B.O.T. and the Beasties.

A comic/graphic-novel series for 5+ following the adventures of Peggy the Dog, who – when she enters Tangletree Woods on her walk every day - takes up her position as investigator of mysteries.

Beyond the park and deep in the woods is a world of surprises. Here, Peggy the dog has a secret life of mystery and investigation among the twisty trees and strange townsfolk of Tangletree.

No problem is too perplexing, no puzzle too small. Along with her faithful sidekick, Stu the shrew, Peggy finds all sorts of ways to help her friends.

Join Peggy and Stu in two colourful comic mysteries in the world of Tangletree.

This is Joel Stewart and Steve Roberts's first book collaboration. Previously to this, they have collaborated on TV animation including Abney & Teal and B.O.T. and the Beasties.

Stewart has also illustrated for Julia Donaldson, Michael Rosen and Michael Bond, as well as for his own picture books.

Roberts created DipDap and Twirlywoos for Ragdoll, which both won Children's BAFTAs. Before his work in television, he was a freelance illustrator in comics.











UK RRP **£7.99 Paperback** 978-1-80130-095-7 288 pages 40,000 words

31 August 2023 198 x 129 mm Fiction

A spooky middle-grade ghost story set on Halloween.

Written by a dynamic debut author.

Explores themes of shyness, home and friendship.

Perfect for fans of The Haunting of Aveline Jones.

Eleven-year-old Bella Bright has just moved into Darkling House in Castleton. On her first day at her new school, she is spotted by a pair of manipulative mean girls, Skylar and Regan. They push her into inviting them to a Halloween sleepover. Another much friendlier girl, Lex, comes to Bella's rescue and offers to join the sleepover to support Bella, who is delighted to be making a real friend.

On Halloween night, things start getting spooky for the four girls, when the huge front door appears to shut itself, and their mobile phones lose signal. They decide to order pizza using the landline, but a hair-raising whisper comes down the line.

Skylar suggests they play hide-and-seek, but as she utters the words, the house appears to wobble and they discover all the exits are impossibly locked. Bella searches the manor and a ghostly teenage girl appears in front of her. She reveals herself to be Alice, a young girl who died in the house 150 years ago during a game of hide-and-seek gone terribly wrong. She has hidden Bella's three friends, and gives Bella a rhyming clue to find them in the enormous and cavernous house.

Bella has until midnight. After that, Alice will get to keep the girls as her playmates for ever...

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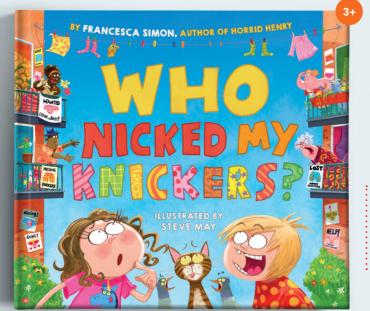
Carolyn Ward studied for an English degree in Wolverhampton before moving to Manchester, where she rode horses around Manchester City FC's training ground and nearly fell in the river. Now settled in South Staffordshire and mum to three, she writes middle-grade horror. In her spare time, she enjoys shopping for haunted antiques and unusual Tarot cards.

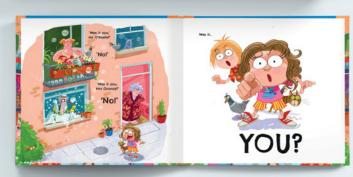


















WHO NICKED **MY KNICKERS?**

Written by Francesca Simon Illustrated by Steve May

Hardback UK RRP **£12.99** 978-1-80130-104-6 32 pages 500 words 14 September 2023 Picture Books 251 x 280 mm

A hilarious new picture book by the multi-million-copy-selling author of Horrid Henry.

Great for readers of Aliens Love Underpants.

Francesca Simon has been published in 31 languages and sold more than 21 million copies worldwide.

Who nicked my knickers? Who pinched my pants? Was it YOU?

Someone is stealing knickers and it's down to Max and Mabel

A hilarious picture book by Francesca Simon and Steve May.

Francesca Simon is one of the UK's most popular authors and has written over 50 books for children of all ages.

One of her most successful and irrepressible creations has been the famous (or should that be infamous) Horrid Henry, who first appeared in 1994. Having gone on to conquer the globe, his adventures are published in 31 languages, and have sold over 21 million copies worldwide.

When she is not writing, Francesca is often encouraging and inspiring young writers and has judged many writing competitions for schools. She is also a passionate ambassador for children's literacy and access to literature.

Author Location: North London, UK.

Steve May has been a life-long doodler, studying fine art and film-making in Nottingham and an MA in Animation at the Royal College of Art.

He has illustrated various children's books including the bestselling Dennis the Menace fiction series, Harry Hill's Matt Millz series and Francesca Simon's Terrible Viking books.





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Cassie has settled into life in Hedgely when, out of the blue, her troubled cousin. Sebastian, comes to stay for Hallowe'en. Sneering and scornful, Sebastian trails after Cassie and her friends, interfering with their coven projects and belittling the dangers of the faery world.

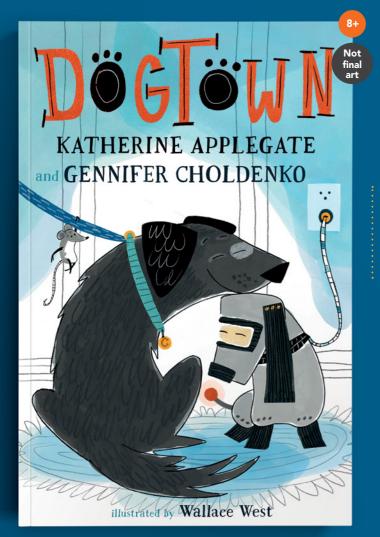
But Cassie, Rue and Tabitha have bigger problems: as the nights grow longer, a dark shadow creeps out of the Hedge and villagers start behaving strangely, possessed with the desire to find a mysterious object.

When the Hedgewitch is called away, the girls decide to investigate and discover that whoever is controlling the villagers is seeking a faery relic: an ancient and dangerous weapon, hidden somewhere in the village. Their magical training will be put to the test as they venture deeper into the Hedge and race to find the faery treasure before it falls into the hands of the Erl King.

Skye McKenna grew up in the iron ore mining town of Newman in the Australian Outback. Surrounded by the red dust of the Pilbara, she developed a healthy respect for wild things and wild places at a young age. Longing for adventures of her own, she travelled to the UK and fell in love with the British countryside. Skye now lives in Scotland where she works for a heritage charity. She recently curated an exhibition about medieval magicians and alchemists. Skye is the author of *Hedgewitch*, the first book in a magical new series for readers aged 9+.

Author Location: Glasgow, Scotland.





DOGTOWN

Written by Katherine Applegate and Gennifer Choldenko Illustrated by Wallace West

Paperback UK RRP **£7.99** 978-1-80130-142-8 240 pages 30.000 words 19 September 2023 198 x 129 mm Fiction

Katherine Applegate is a New York Times bestselling and Newbery Medal winning author.

A story of kindness and finding a home.

For fans of Homeward Bound and A Dog Called Homeless.

From authors Katherine Applegate and Gennifer Choldenko, Dogtown is an uplifting story and a page-turning adventure.

Dogtown is a shelter for stray dogs, misbehaving dogs, and discarded robot dogs, whose owners have outgrown them.

Chance, a real dog, has been in Dogtown since his owners unwittingly left him with irresponsible dog-sitters who skipped town.

Metal Head is a robot dog who dreams of being back in a

And Mouse is a mouse who has the run of Dogtown, pilfering kibble, and performing feats to protect the dogs he loves.

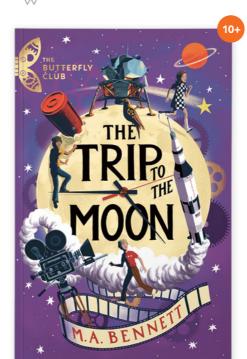
When Chance and Metal Head embark on an adventure to find their forever homes, there is danger, cheese sandwiches, a charging station, and some unexpected kindnesses along the way.

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Katherine Applegate is the author of several bestselling children's books, including The One and Only Ivan, winner of the Newbery Medal and, more recently, Wishtree and Odder. Her books have been widely acclaimed and New York Times bestsellers. She lives with her family in Irvine, California.

Gennifer Choldenko's best-known *Tales from Alcatraz* series, has been called 'A cornerstone series in contemporary children's literature.' Al Capone Does My Shirts - the first book in the series - was a Newbery Honor Book and the recipient of 20 other awards. All four books in the series were Junior Library Guild selections and garnered many starred reviews. Gennifer lives in the San Francisco Bay area, in the US, with her loyal husband and naughty dog.

Wallace West is a world explorer spending most of his time on the US East Coast (the rest wherever strikes his fancy). He once foolishly pet a wild alligator and considers a tinned-fish picnic in Norway the best meal he's ever had.



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THE BUTTERFLY CLUB THE TRIP TO THE MOON

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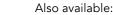
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M.A. Bennett studied art and worked as an illustrator, an actress and a film reviewer. Now she has her dream job of being a writer and her books have been translated into more than 20 languages. She lives in London.





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Cath Howe is an author and teacher based in South West London. She has previously written three middle-grade novels - Ella on the Outside, Not My Fault and How to Be Me - and also educational books published by Pearson. Call The Puffins is her first Younger Fiction series.

Ella Okstad returned to her native Norway after graduating from the Kent Institute of Art and Design.



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