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## Stories of Hope

# Finding Inspiration in Everyday Lives Heather Morris



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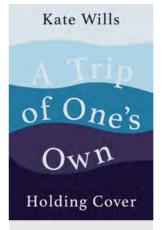
'Stories are what connect us, and remind us that hope is always possible.' Heather Morris, Author of The Tattooist of Auschwitz.

Heather Morris grew up in rural New Zealand. As a young girl she would sit at her grandfather's feet and listen as he spoke to her about his experiences of war - stories he told no one but Heather. She discovered that people would entrust her with their most sacred stories if she stopped and listened.

In *Stories of Hope*, Heather will explore the art of listening – a skill she employed when she met Lale Sokolov, the tattooist of Auschwitz. It was her ability to really hear what he was trying to tell her, that led him to pick Heather to tell his extraordinary story of courage, survival and love against all odds.

HEATHER MORRIS is an international number one bestselling author, who is passionate about stories of survival, resilience and hope. Her novels The Tattooist of Auschwitz and Cilka's Journey have been published in 52 countries throughout the world.

## A Trip of One's Own Hope, Heartbreak and Why Travelling Solo Could Change your Life **Kate Wills**



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The triumphs and tribulations of a woman travelling solo.

Kate Wills wasn't expecting to be divorced after six months of marriage. She wasn't expecting to be remaking a life that had, for the last twelve years with her partner, seemed so stable and fixed. But at 33, this is where she found herself.

Luckily, her job as a travel journalist offered her the perfect opportunity to escape from it all, something she'd be doing since she was young and coping with her parents' highly dysfunctional relationship. But this time she began to search history for female travellers to inspire her. In doing so, she discovered Nellie Bly, who made it round the globe in just 72 days in 1889 and the uber-cool Emily Hahn, a New Yorker writer who lived in Beijing for most of the 1920s, amongst many others.

For anyone who has dreamed of leaving it all behind, and perhaps got a little way down the road, before the doubts and fears kicked in. Looking back through history, Kate will invoke some of the astonishing women who've broken free and cleared the path for us to do the same.

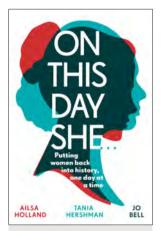
Chronicling her most memorable journeys, the women who inspired them and her best solo travel tips (and ways to avoid disaster), Always Pack a Spare Pair of Pants is a funny, heartfelt invitation to take that trip to wherever your heart is calling.

KATE WILLS is a freelance travel and features writer for *The Times*. The Guardian. ES Magazine, Grazia, The Telegraph, Marie Claire, Elle and many more. She has also worked as a consultant for brands including Mr & Mrs Smith. Snapchat, Procter & Gamble and Acuvue, She hosts panel discussions and appears as a commentator on Sky News, National Geographic Channel and BBC radio.

## On This Day She

# Putting Women Back Into History, One Day at a Time

Jo Bell, Tania Hershman and Ailsa Holland



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An inspiring collection that, day-by-day, shines a light on incredible women who were never given the acknowledgment they deserved.

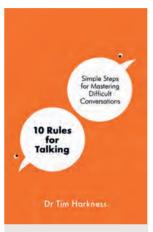
Here are the women whom time has forgotten; those who didn't make it into the history books and those whom society failed to uphold as significant figures in their own right. Finally, we shall know their stories.

On This Day She sets out to redress this imbalance and give voice to those history has failed to make room for: the good, the bad and everything in-between – this is a record of human existence at its most authentic.

For all the women maligned, left out and erased, here's to you: it's time you were given the space you have always deserved.

TANIA HERSHMAN, AILSA HOLLAND and JO BELL are all poets and writers who joined together to form the twitter account OnThisDayShe which celebrates the lives of women throughout history.

## 10 Rules for Talking An Expert's Guide to Mastering Difficult Conversations Tim Harkness



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A top psychologist's guide to resolving conflict at work, at home and in the public sphere.

Psychologist Tim Harkness has noticed that everyone is shouting, but nobody is listening.

We need to find a new way of talking. Aren't we all born with an innate talent for communication and connection? And yet, in an age of Brexit and Trump, where social media provides a platform for instantaneous, unfettered opinion, doesn't it sometimes feel that we've lost our ability to move our discussions forward?

In the modern world, as our conversations and tone become ever-more adversarial we can find ourselves alienated from those who don't share precisely our opinion. Climate change, diversity, TimesUp, Twitter spats, two-party political systems - the list of intense debate-generating topics goes on, but resolution often feels further away than ever. And it's not just in the public sphere where we can improve - at home, in our friendships, with our family, at work, we need to find a new way to talk productively.

10 Rules for Talking is a timely guide to help us retrain our brains. Focussing on 'crucial' conversations where opinions vary, emotions are running strong and the stakes are high, Tim's ten rules will help you listen, persuade, respond, adapt and - most importantly - keep the conversation progressing.

Discover how to recognise that conversations and agreement are not as simple as we think, the importance of de-escalation to keep conversations safe, and why we must always respect our opponent, even if we don't always see eye-to-eye.

Welcome to a new way of talking.

TIM HARKNESS is a world-class performance psychologist and sports scientist, and has been working in his fields for nearly 20 years. Tim grew up in South Africa in the 70's and 80's, and observed the successful political change from apartheid regime to democracy. This makes him optimistic about our current political situation, as divided as we are about current issues.

## The Art of Disruption A Manifesto For Real Change Magid Magid



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A guide to hope, doing better, being courageous and disrupting age-old power structures in work, life and politics.

This is for when you make the placard, join the march, tweet the hashtag, join a union, begin the chant, claim the occupation, spread the word, stand up to the power, feel the revolution, seek the truth, seize the day, make the change and take control. This is for when those in power don't listen, those above don't look down, those around you remain silent and those who want to can make a change. This is for the 'remainers', 'remoaners', activists and revolutionaries; conservationists, ecologists, naturists and humanists; men, women, black, white, young and old.

This is *The Art of Disruption* and how we can all take back control and make a difference like our lives depend on it.

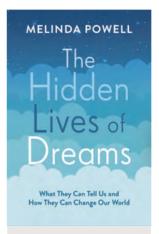
In this book, Magid Magid will show you how it is possible to think differently about power and life, and the interaction of the two.

If you ever doubt that you can make a difference, read this book! Full of inspiration, imagination, and above all, hope, Majid Majid offers a guide for anyone who want to achieve change and fight injustice, and shows from his own experience the extraordinary things that can happen when you refuse to take No for an answer. - Caroline Lucas, former Leader of the UK Green Party

MAGID MAGID came to Sheffield, UK, from Somalia as a refugee aged five. He is the youngest and first Green Party Lord Mayor of Sheffield, and became an MEP for the Green Party in May 2019. Magid has made headlines nationally and internationally for his creative ways of campaigning while not conforming to tradition and being unapologetically himself. He has campaigned on climate change, support for migrants and refugees, set up the first UK suicide prevention charter and even banned Donald Trump from Sheffield. Magid was named one of the top European Young Leaders (Friends of Europe) 2019 and was part of the top 100 Future Leaders (apolitico.co).

## The Hidden Lives of Dreams

## How Our Bodies Learn and Why We Should Trust Them Melinda Powell



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TV & Film Rights: Available Tap into the power of sleep and dreams to enhance your wellbeing with this timely book from Melinda Powell, psychotherapist and Co-founder of the Dream Research Institute, UK.

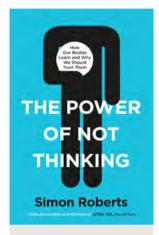
On average, we spend around six years of our lifetime dreaming. Yet, astonishingly, few of us understand the purpose of dreams and even fewer recognise what our dreaming mind can tell us about ourselves and our world.

In *The Hidden Lives of Dreams*, Melinda Powell draws on both the art and science of dreaming to show us how better to remember, understand and benefit from our dreams, especially during life crises.

As well as examining the importance of sleep and dreams, Powell explores the role of light, colour, landscapes, space, healing presence and lucidity in dreams, dispels common misconceptions and addresses our fears of nightmares — particularly apt for this time of 'pandemic dreams'. Powell shows how to draw upon our dreams as a source of guidance and inspiration to enhance our wellbeing and to discover a healthier, more responsive and balanced approach to life.

MELINDA POWELL co-founded the Dream Research Institute, UK, to promote research into the relationship between dreams and wellbeing. Melinda has served as past vice-president of the International Association for the Study of Dreams and as Director of Help Counselling Centre, London. She works as a psychotherapist and teaches the art of Lucid Dreaming. Melinda has published and lectured widely on dreams and lucidity. Born in Southern California, she lived for a number of years in Poland and Switzerland before making her home in the United Kingdom.

## The Power of Not Thinking How Our Bodies Learn and Why We Should **Trust Them Simon Roberts**



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A fascinating and revelatory look at how we learn unconsciously through our bodies and how understanding this can transform our lives.

Have you ever held out your hand and used your fingers to remember

Have you ever had a physical response to a decision you have to make? Have you ever forgotten how to ride a bike?

In this brilliant new book, business anthropologist Simon Roberts breaks down the revolutionary idea of embodied knowledge: the information that is unconsciously picked up by our body for use in almost every area of our lives.

Drawing on his own experience working with some of the world's leading industry experts and looking at an incredible range of real-life examples and cutting-edge science, Roberts explains the various ways in which our body acquires, retains and employs information - and shows why we should learn to trust the instincts that inform the most crucial decisions and actions in our life.

In The Power of Not Thinking, Roberts shows why Big Data doesn't have all the answers, why there are limits to what's possible with AI and why humans are capable of far more than we are currently led to believe.

We just have to stop thinking and trust our bodies.

SIMON ROBERTS is one the world's leading Business Anthropologists. He works with and advises some of the largest global organisations, including Intel, Facebook, P&G, Google and many other Fortune 500 companies. He now runs his own consultancy - Stripe Partners, and before this worked at Intel and the Cabinet Office. He writes and speaks widely on research, innovation and strategy and has published many articles, book chapters and popular blog posts. His work has been covered by the likes of the Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, BBC Radio 4, and The Telegraph.

# The Only Study Guide You'll Ever Need Jade Bowler

Holding Cover The ONLY STUDY GUIDE YOU'LL **EVER NEED** Jade Bowler

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The only study guide you need to help you pass your exams.

When it comes to studying there isn't a one size fits all. Some learn best by visualising, some by note-taking and some by studying with others. On top of learning which techniques works best for us, how do we keep motivated? Not stress out? Or get past the fear of failing exams?

In The Only Study Guide You'll Ever Need. Jade will teach you how to get started (the hardest part!), staying motivated (just one more page!), how not to procrastinate (goodbye social media!) and how to be productive (ticking off that checklist!).

Not only will Jade help you through the year with tips and tricks, she will also provide you with different ways to study so you can learn which ways works best for you. Alongside getting your study method right, Jade will importantly discuss mental health, self-doubt, worklife balance and rejection.

From day 1 of studying to the night, morning of and after an exam, this is the book you need to help you get through it all and pass those exams!

JADE BOWLER is one of the very first StudyTubers, pioneering the movement and helping and inspiring students around the world to improve in their studies. She has over 650k followers across her social media accounts and her videos have amassed over 47 million views.

## Daughter of the River Country Dianne O'Brien

## **Daughter**

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US Rights: Available An inspiring story of a woman who survives her unimaginably hard life... and then remarkably finds a way to lift up others in her community.

Born in country NSW in the 1940s, baby Dianne is immediately taken from her Indigenous parents and adopted by an Irish couple. Raised in the era of the 'White Australia' policy and widespread racism, Dianne grows up believing her adoptive mother, Agnes, is her birth mother. Agnes promises Dianne that when she turns 15, she will take her to Parkes and 'tell her a story'. But just months before Dianne's 15th birthday, Agnes dies.

Abandoned by her step-father, Dianne is raped and sentenced to live in Parramatta Girl's Home, where they discover she's already two months pregnant. Refusing to give up her baby for adoption, she is forced to marry her rapist at the tender age of 16 – the only way to keep her child. She gives birth to a girl – the first of six children – and goes on to endure years of horrific domestic violence at the hands of different partners, drug and alcohol addiction, and cruel betrayal by those closest to her. But miraculously Dianne's inner light and fighting spirit is not extinguished.

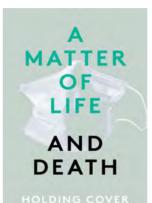
At the age of 29, with six children to care for, Dianne learns she is Aboriginal and starts to track down her birth family. She discovers she is part of the Stolen Generation and that her grandfather was William Cooper, a famous Aboriginal activist and community leader. She becomes a leader in her own right, rising to the position of CEO of Mingaletta Corporation, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community hub. She forgives the past and dedicates her future to helping others who may not know they are Aboriginal, other 'missing people' just like her.

DIANNE O'BRIEN (known as Aunty Di) is currently the Chairperson of Mingaletta Corporation, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community hub. She first learnt of her Aboriginal heritage at the age of 29, when she discovered she was part of the Stolen Generation and that her grandfather was William Cooper, a well-known Aboriginal political activist and community leader.

Dianne has worked in legal services, as a drug and alcohol counsellor, and has held many senior positions in government organisations. She lives on the Central Coast of NSW, Australia.

## A Matter of Life and Death

Courage, Compassion and the Fight Against Coronavirus Kelly Critcher



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TV & Film Rights: Available The powerful memoir of a palliative care nurse's life spent facing down death - and the frontline battle against the coronavirus.

It was a low-level panic at first, but very quickly there were big changes taking place. Day by day, wards were being cleared to make way for Covid-positive patients. Things were getting worse by the day. For the first time in my nursing career, I felt scared.'

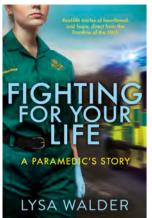
As a palliative care nurse, it is Kelly Critcher's job to look death in the eye - to save a patient while the fight can still be won, and confronting death with grace and kindness when it can't.

In early 2020, everything changed for nurses on the NHS frontline. Working in intensive care, Kelly spent the height of the coronavirus crisis at Northwick Park hospital - perhaps the UK hospital most deeply ravaged by the illness which was already sweeping the world to devastating effect.

She, and many others like her, battled tirelessly in a critical care unit pushed to breaking point, delivering the bad news and fighting the good fight, day-in, day-out, throughout the gravest test our health service has faced since its inception.

Bringing together the enormity of the last twelve months - and the scars it will leave - this is a book for our times. Kelly's story weaves together her raw, emotional diaries from the COVID frontline with a broader reflection on the truths about a life spent in palliative care, caught between battling for her patients' lives and helping them face down death with courage and compassion.

Daughter and granddaughter of nurses, KELLY CRITCHER qualified in 2007 and went into Acute Medicine. Following a moving encounter with a dying patient, she moved into palliative care. In March 2020, as Covid-19 took hold, Kelly used her years of experience as a volunteer in the hospital's High Dependency Unit, seeing the best and worst of the crisis first-hand.



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## Fighting For Your Life

A Paramedic's Story Lysa Walder

Real-life stories of heartbreak and hope, direct from the very frontline of the emergency services.

A teenage boy lies on the pavement, bleeding to death from a stab wound; a distraught mum watches, in mute shock, as her daughter suffers a terrifying fatal asthma attack; a young girl is gang-raped and her stricken boyfriend takes an overdose; a disturbed young man flings himself in front of a speeding train at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve.

For ambulance paramedic Lysa Walder, these and thousands of other emergency call outs are part of a day's work: scenes of tragedy, heroism loss and horror - but also stories of triumph and humour.

Here, she tells the inside story behind the screaming sirens and flashing blue lights of the emergency services.

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## The Secret Doctor

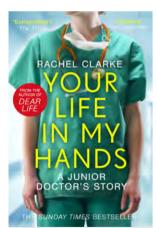
## What Really Goes on Inside Your **Doctor's Surgery**

Angrier than The Secret Barrister, funnier than Adam Kay.

In this journey into the insane world behind the curtain of a clinic, where patients bring their growths, feelings, injuries and existential crisis, The Secret Doctor explains why this is the most fascinating, frustrating and fun area of medicine.

As well as capturing the stories of everyone from those who should have gone to the hospital months ago to those who really should just go to a therapist, he reveals why he can only spend ten minutes with someone. why the system is broken, why he's sometimes late, why he loves his job. why it makes him despair and why you should never, ever Google it beforehand.

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## Your Life in My Hands

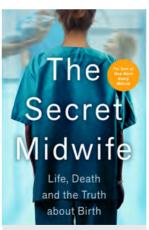
## A Junior Doctor's Story Rachel Clarke

A Sunday Times bestseller from the author of Dear Life.

I am a junior doctor. It is 4 a.m. I have run arrest calls, treated lifethreatening bleeding, held the hand of a young woman duing of cancer. scuttled down miles of dim corridors wanting to sob with sheer exhaustion, forgotten to eat, forgotten to drink, drawn on every fibre of strength that I possess to keep my patients safe from harm.

In Your Life in My Hands, television journalist turned junior doctor Rachel Clarke captures the extraordinary realities of life on the emergency frontline. Her heartfelt, deeply personal account of life as a junior doctor is both a powerful polemic and a love letter of optimism and hope to the health service.

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## The Secret Midwife

## Life, Death and The Truth about Birth

Birth is one of the most defining, ubiquitous moments of human existence and there are the midwives who help us navigate it safely.

Strongest supporter, best friend, expert, cheerleader and chief photographer... Before, during and after labour the role of a midwife is second to none. The Secret Midwife reveals the highs and lows on the frontline of the maternity unit, from the mother who tries to give herself a DIY caesarean to the baby born into witness protection, and from surprise infants that arrive down toilets to ones that turn up in the lift.

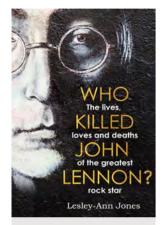
The Secret Midwife is a heart-breaking, engrossing and important read. At once joyful and profoundly shocking, this is the story of birth, straight from the delivery room.

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## Who Killed John Lennon?

# The Lives, Loves and Deaths of the Greatest Rock Star

Lesley-Ann Jones



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TV & Film Rights: Clare Hulton A definitive new book on John Lennon from bestselling music biographer Lesley-Ann Jones, published to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death and his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

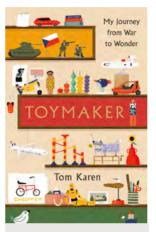
Late on 8 December 1980, the planet stopped spinning for millions when news broke that the world's best-loved rock star had been gunned down in cold blood in New York City. In this enthralling exploration, acclaimed music biographer and journalist Lesley-Ann Jones unravels the enigma to present a complete portrait of the man, his life, his relationships, his untimely death and his eternal musical legacy as never before.

Peeling back the layers, Jones tracks the highs and lows of both his professional and personal life that led Lennon to relocate to New York, where he was shot dead on the street outside his apartment building that fateful winter night. But who, or what, really killed him? And when did the 'real' John Lennon die?

Using fresh first-hand research, unseen images and exclusive interviews with those who knew Lennon best, the author's search for answers offers a gripping, 360-degree view of one of our most iconic music legends, four decades on from his tragic death. Having interviewed many people over the years who had been connected to Lennon, including his first wife Cynthia, his firstborn son Julian, fellow Beatle Sir Paul McCartney, John's former girlfriend May Pang and Andy Peebles - the last British broadcaster to interview him, a couple of days before he was murdered - Jones draws on an astonishing personal archive. There have been countless books about the Beatles and John Lennon. There has never been one quite like this.

LESLEY-ANN JONES is an acclaimed biographer, novelist, broadcaster and keynote speaker. She honed her craft on Fleet Street as a newspaper journalist. She is the bestselling author of Bohemian Rhapsody: The Definitive Biography of Freddie Mercury, Hero: David Bowie, and Ride a White Swan: The Lives & Death of Marc Bolan. A childhood friend of David Bowie, Lesley-Ann has interviewed many of the world's most-loved artists, including Paul McCartney, Madonna and Prince, often forming lifelong friendships with her subjects.

# Toymaker My Journey From War to Wonder Tom Karen



November 2020 416 pp, HB

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## A century-spanning story of art, wonder and invention by toymaker Tom Karen.

Tom Karen is a living embodiment of a life immersed in inventiveness, imagination and thought: visit his home and you will see his world come to life with papier-mâché birds, life-size cardboard tiger and various toys hogging every corner. His work-bench is a vibrant collage of creativity, from hand-drawn maps and postcards to newly devised toys for his ever-spoilt grandchildrens. He's a real-life 'Geppetto': a man who lives for children and for creativity. Should his toys ever come to life they would have such a story to tell.

Toymaker takes us on a journey from his early life in Czechoslovakia and fleeing Nazi Germany across continental Europe, his formative years in the UK as an immigrant with little-to-no money, through to his ascent to the top of the design tree, becoming the 'man who designed the 1970s' and his later years as a creative polymath and design mentor.

In *Toymaker*, Tom Karen presents some of the most cherished items that tell a story of not just an extraordinary life, but show the importance of nurturing one's own imagination.

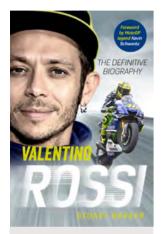
TOM KAREN was born in Czechoslovakia in 1926 into a wealthy Jewish family. Following the rise of Nazi Germany, he had to flee his home country, settling in the UK via Belgium, France and Spain. It was at Ogle Design where Tom reached the height of his profession, inventing the Chopper bike, the Marble Run, the Scimitar GTE and the Bond Bug, amongst many other cult transport vehicles and toys and games.

RICHARD ASKWITH's cult book about fell-running, Feet in the Clouds (2004), won him the Best New Writer prize at the British Sports Publishing Awards and the Bill Rollinson Prize for Landscape and Tradition. He's also being shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award and for the Boardman-Tasker Prize.

### SPORT

## Valentino Rossi

## The Definitive Biography Stuart Barker



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TV & Film Rights: David Luxton Associates This is a story of speed, love and loss - the definitive biography of the world's most legendary motorsports racer.

At high speed everything becomes more difficult and more beautiful. When you're racing at 180mph the semi-bends become bends, the little holes become big holes, everything becomes extreme and bigger. And then it becomes beautiful.

Valentino Rossi is an icon: the most successful and well-loved motorcycle racer of all time, he transcended MotoGP to become a symbol of courage, risk and daring. Racing for twenty-three years at the highest level of the world's most dangerous sport, he is a modern-day gladiator, a man who still risks his life every time he throws a leg over a motorcycle.

His popularity is phenomenal. For Rossi, every race is a home race. He turns MotoGP grandstands across the world a sea of yellow: his traditional lucky colour.

In more than two decades of Grand Prix racing, Rossi has seen it all. The deaths of rivals and friends, the glory of his unprecedented success, serious injuries, wealth and infamous altercations.

Using exclusive new interviews with those who have been part of Rossi's story from start to finish, critically-acclaimed and bestselling motorsport author Stuart Barker has produced the most in-depth book ever written about the Italian superstar: a tale of speed, love and loss, told in full for the very first time, in all its adrenalin-charged, high-octane glory.

STUART BARKER has written six motorcycling books including a bestselling biography of Barry Sheene. He has also written for publications including *Motor Cycle News* and *Motorcycle Sport*. He is currently the editor of the official Isle or Man TT and Classic TT/Manx Grand Prix programmes.

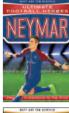
## **Ultimate Football Heroes**

## Collect Them All Matt Oldfield and Tom Oldfield









An epic series of stories of the greatest football heroes, perfect for middle grade readers (8-12).



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MATT OLDFIELD is an accomplished writer and the editor-in-chief of football review site *Of Pitch and Page*.

TOM OLDFIELD is a freelance sports writer and the author of biographies on Cristiano Ronaldo. Arsene Wenger and Rafael Nadal.

## 9/11 Conspiracy Theories David Gardner



DAVID GARDNER

August 2021 288 pp, PB

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TV & Film Rights: Available David Gardner examines the facts and theories surrounding the 9/11 attacks, seeking truth in hidden - or officially suppressed - information.

Nearly twenty years ago, on 11 September 2001, four passenger aircrafts were hijacked and flown into the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon near Washington and a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Nearly three thousand people were killed. The narrative in the weeks and months that followed seemed straightforward: the attacks had been masterminded by the head of Al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden, an embittered terrorist with an abiding hatred of the West. But, as the twenty-year anniversary approaches, that neat explanation still fails to answer some important questions surrounding that fateful day.

How did World Trade Center Building 7 - 100 yards from the Twin Towers - collapse so quickly and symmetrically when it had not been hit?

How could two rogue aircraft bring down three towers?

Did the US government help orchestrate the attacks as an 'inside job'?

9/11 Conspiracy Theories seeks the truth, not only of what we do know about 9/11, but also what has been intentionally hidden from us. Presenting these stories with the help of strong first-person reporting and an in-depth examination of documentation released under freedom-of-information protocols, this book sheds new light on one of history's most tragic and troubling episodes, which shattered for ever the myth of America as a country immune to international terrorism.

David Gardner is a writer and journalist, currently working as the US correspondent for the London *Evening Standard*. He has worked for the *Daily Mail* as a crime writer and senior foreign correspondent. He moved to California as the *Mail*'s Los Angeles Correspondent, which saw him cover four presidential elections and all the biggest US stories of the past two decades.

## **Eve of Destruction**

# The Inside Story of Our Dangerous Nuclear World

Colonel John Hughes-Wilson



March 2021, 304 pp, HB

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TV & Film Rights: Available Leading military historian, John Hughes-Wilson exposes just how close we have come to genuine nuclear disaster.

Truman evidently understood the terrifying power of atomic weaponry, but no one could have realised its full potential when he ordered the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945. Those military attacks, along with the disasters at the Fukashima and Chernobyl nuclear reactors, might immediately spring to mind at the mention of nuclear destruction, but the vast majority of the events recorded in this book are entirely unknown to most people. This book records the facts - many of them still shrouded in secrecy - which show a worrying truth: we have teetered precariously on the brink of Armageddon far more frequently than the general public realises.

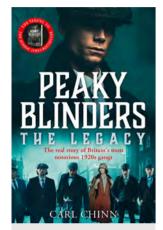
Since that first and last atomic war in 1945, there have been a terrifying number of nuclear accidents and mishaps, from the careless or accidental to the genuinely intentional and only narrowly averted. Despite the catastrophic nature of any nuclear conflict, we have come to the very borders of such a situation eight times since the 1960s.

*Eve of Destruction* is a warning from history - recent history. It is a call to sit up and listen, and to take note of the very real danger of nuclear catastrophe. It is a timely and important book because, after all, the future of our planet has to concern us all.

Colonel JOHN HUGHES-WILSON is one of Britain's leading military historians and a well-reviewed author and commentator on a wide range of intelligence and military-history subjects. He was selected to be the author of the *Imperial War Museum's A History of the First World War in 100 Objects* for 2014, the centenary of the start of the Great War. He also wrote *Intelligence Blunders*, which was found at Osama Bin Laden's bedside and has become a CIA textbook.

John has been a frequent broadcaster for BBC television and radio and worked alongside Huw Edwards and David Dimbleby providing commentary for events including the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Falklands War. During his twenty-five years in the Intelligence Corps and as a Special Forces operations officer, John saw active service in the Falkland Islands, Cyprus, Arabia, and Northern Ireland, as well as in the dangerous jungles of Whitehall and NATO.

# Peaky Blinders: The Legacy The True History of Birmingham's Most Notorious Gang Carl Chinn



September 2020, 304 pp, PB

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TV & Film Rights: Available The follow-up to the incredible Sunday Times bestseller, *The Peaky Blinders: The Real Story* which sold over 200,000 copies in the UK alone.

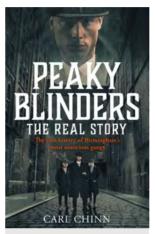
Well-known social historian, broadcaster and author, Carl Chinn, revealed the true story of the notorious gang in his bestselling *Peaky Blinders: The Real Story* and now in this follow-up book, he explores the legacy they created in Birmingham and beyond. What happened to them and their gangland rivals?

In *Peaky Blinders: The Legacy* we revisit the world of Billy Kimber's Peaky Blinders, exploring their legacy throughout the 1920s and 30s, and how their burgeoning empires spread across the UK. Delve into the street wars across the country, the impact of the declaration of War on Gangs by the Home Secretary after The Racecourse War in 1921, and how black-market bookmaking gave way to new and daring opportunities for the likes of Sabini, Alfie Solomon and some new faces in the murky gangland underworld.

Drawing on Carl's inimitable research, interviews and original sources, find out just what happened to this incredible cast of characters, revealing the true legacy of the Peaky Blinders.

Professor CARL CHINN MBE Ph.D. is a social historian with a national profile, writer, public speaker and teacher. An off-course bookmaker himself until 1984, he is the son and grandson of illegal bookmakers in Sparkbrook and the greatgrandson of a member of the so-called Peaky Blinders gang, whilst his mother's family were factory workers in Aston.

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The Peaky Blinders as we know them, thanks to the hit TV series, are infused with drama and dread. Fashionably dressed, the charismatic but deeply flawed Shelby family blind enemies by slashing them with the disposable safety razor blades stitched in to the peaks of their flat caps, as they fight bloody gangland wars involving Irish terrorists and the authorities led by a devious Home Secretary, Winston Churchill.

But who were the real Peaky Blinders? Did they really exist?

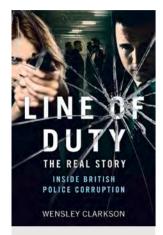
Well-known social historian, broadcaster and author, Carl Chinn, has spent decades searching them out. Now he reveals the true story of the notorious Peaky Blinders, one of whom was his own great grandfather and, like the Shelbys, his grandfather was an illegal bookmaker in back-street Birmingham.

In this gripping social history, Chinn shines a light on the rarely reported struggles of the working class in one of the great cities of the British Empire before the First World War. The story continues after 1918 as some Peaky Blinders transformed into the infamous Birmingham Gang. Led by the real Billy Kimber, they fought a bloody war with the London gangsters Darby Sabini and Alfie Solomons over valuable protection rackets extorting money from bookmakers across the booming postwar racecourses of Britain.

Drawing together a remarkably wide-range of original sources, including rarely seen images of real Peaky Blinders and interviews with relatives of the gangsters, *Peaky Blinders: The Real Story* adds a new dimension to the true history of Birmingham's underworld and fact behind its fiction.

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# The Real Line of Duty: The Real Story Inside British Police Corruption Wensley Clarkson



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TV & Film Rights: Available True stories of police corruption and the secret units who hunt them - for fans of the Netflix series.

Best-selling true crime writer Wensley Clarkson has encountered many of the UK's most corrupt police officers by infiltrating the underworld and the secretive lives of these corrupt guardians of the law.

Line of Duty: The Real Story is an astonishing expose from inside the secret world of police corruption, starring a cast of twisted, dishonest cops more chilling than any of the fictional characters watched by vast audiences in the hit TV series. These characters are synonymous with power, violence and even glamour, inhabiting a murky, amoral world leaving bloody chaos in their wake.

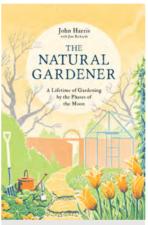
So who are the people who are tasked with hunting these corrupt cops, and how has corruption invaded today's UK police forces? In *Line of Duty: The Real Story* we go behind the contemporary headlines to look back at the history of corruption, and the anti-corruption units that were set up to sniff out the bent coppers among the good.

Referencing real-life historic and notable cases and people, from a range of sources and first-person interviews, *Line of Duty: The Real Story* tells the truth behind the fiction, and its hard-hitting impact on real life modern policing.

WENSLEY CLARKSON has investigated numerous crimes across the world for the past thirty years and exposed many crooked police officers. His research has included prison visits, surveillance operations, police raids and even post mortems. Clarkson's books - published in more than thirty countries - have sold more than two million copies. He has made numerous documentaries in the UK, US, Australia and Spain and written TV and movie screenplays. His most recent major TV project is Florida-based drama series Boca Grande which he created, developed and wrote with BAFTA award-winning Peaky Blinders director David Carey. Clarkson's recent book *Sexy Beasts* - about the Hatton Garden raid - was nominated for a Crime Writers' Association Dagger award.

## The Natural Gardener

## A Lifetime of Gardening by the Phases of the Moon John Harris



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TV & Film Rights: Available An enchanting but informative guide to the joys and benefits of gardening by the cycles of the moon.

This is not your average gardening book. In it you will discover how to increase your crop yield and grow healthier, better tasting food, whilst reducing work in your garden and forking out less on your fertiliser. This seemingly impossible win-win is achieved by planting and reaping in tune with the phases of the moon.

Lunar gardening has been around for as long as man has pulled food from the soil. It was practised by the Incas and the Native Americans, and is still followed by the Maoris and rural communities in Eastern Europe. Because it works. But with the mass adoption of fertilisers achieving quicker results for a need-it-now-generation, these techniques have been all but forgotten by the modern gardener. Until now.

John Harris has researched, studied and put in to practise the principles of gardening by the phases of the moon for more than forty years. The results he's achieved are nothing short of astonishing. He has never watered his garden, he only grows organically and yet he's won numerous show awards and prizes for the size, abundance and taste of his produce. In *The Natural Gardener* he shows you how you can do the same by following a few simple principles.

JOHN HARRIS has been a professional gardener ever since he remembers. He got his first spade when he was ten, his first allotment when he was eleven and his first job on a Cornish estate when he was fifteen. He was taught by 'the best in the business', Noel Masters, a head gardener for many of Cornwall's leading gardens. John shares his wisdom regularly on TV and radio, including appearances on BBC2's Gardening Stories, Gardener's World and BBC Radio Devon's Potting Shed. Numerous articles have been written by him and about him in the national press, including the Daily Telegraph, Vogue, Amateur Gardening and Country Life.

## Secrets of the Mummy Concierge The Laugh-Out-Loud Memoir Tiffany Norris



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## The hilarious, heart-warming and perfect summer read from The Mummy Concierge.

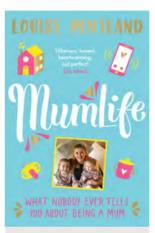
Acting as a baby's personal assistant, on-call therapist and social director, Tiffany strives to be the ultimate parent protector, peacekeeper and negotiator when it comes to bringing a new tiny human into the world. Where demands go way beyond late-night food cravings, from sourcing a unique baby name, testing out breast casts, to designing couture gowns for the delivery room, Tiffany is on hand to help mammas and papas-to-be with all kinds of quirky and seemingly impossible requests...

Sharing Tiffany's own story of fertility struggles, IVF and post-natal depression - whilst keeping up her day job dealing with other people's babies - *Secrets of the Mummy Concierge* is the perfect heart-warming read to escape with.

TIFFANY NORRIS is a no-nonsense mummy concierge, journalist and pregnancy guru who has worked with hundreds of pregnant mothers, and supports every woman who needs her with tips and guidance and sometimes just a listening ear. She is a journalist and presenter for Mumsnet, a parenting vlogger for Channel Mum, has written for Cosmo and Grazia and is an expert for The Baby Show. Tiffany is also the owner of the The Mummy Collective, parenting workshops for soon-to-be and new parents.

She was the winner of the prestigious Jacqueline Gold women in Business award and has won the Theo Pathetis small business award.

# MumLife What Nobody Ever Tells You About Being A Mum Louise Pentland



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The new *Sunday Times* bestselling memoir from Louise Pentland.

**MumLife**; *noun*: the inescapable swirling vortex of love, guilt, joy, annoyance, laughter and boredom that makes up the life of a mum.

Louise Pentland has been through a lot. From a traumatic birth with her first daughter, to single motherhood, to finding love again and having a second child, Louise's parenting journey has been full of surprises.

Discussing the realities most working mums face, plus the impact of maternal mental health, Louise is on a mission to make other mums feel less alone, and very much heard. She beautifully reveals her own imperfect but perfect route to motherhood, as well as the loss of her mum so early in her life, how it shaped her and the mother she became.

Reflective, uplifting and with her signature hilarious wit, *MumLife* will share Louise's ups and downs, reflecting on her route to motherhood and what she has learnt along the way. This is the honest truth about motherhood, from someone who's been there and experienced it all.

LOUISE PENTLAND is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Wilde novels trilogy. She's the number one parenting vlogger in the UK, with 8 million combined followers across her social platforms. Louise is the creator and host of the podcast Mothers' Meeting, where she interviews fellow mums and discusses all things motherhood.

Louise featured on the 2019 'Sunday Times Top 100 Influencers' list and writes a monthly column for *Mother & Baby* magazine, who crowned her as the number one 'mumfluencer' of 2019. She was also a UN Global Ambassador for Gender Equality. Louise has filmed with an array of people, from Kim Kardashian to the Pope at the Vatican. She is also involved in the support and encouragement of childhood literacy with charity Bookstart, alongside Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall.

# **Everything You Need to Know About Breastfeeding**

Advice, Solutions & Self-Care for Every Parent Chantelle Champs



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In her down-to-earth style, Chantelle will act as your guide and support system as you prepare to breastfeed, including:

Preparing before birth
What to expect in the early days
Milestones to reach
Breastfeeding in public and going back to work
Problems to look out for with tried and tested solutions
...and much more

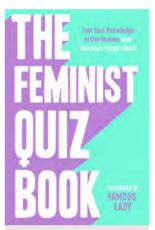
Chantelle believes that every parent should feed their baby in whichever way they think is best, and it is her mission in life to make sure mums have as much information as possible when thinking about breastfeeding. *Everything You Need to Know About Breastfeeding* is her way of doing just that, and is written with the support and knowhow of a certified lactation consultant to make sure it is as useful and up-to-date as possible.

In personal notes, Chantelle tells her own story of motherhood and breastfeeding, including the issues she experienced and how she ended up tandem feeding her twins after their premature births. *Everything You Need to Know About Breastfeeding* shares other real mums' stories of breastfeeding, mental health and body image, so that you know whatever you choose and are going through, you are not alone.

CHANTELLE CHAMPS is a mother to three daughters; Dakota (5), and twins Tatum and Blakely (18 months). She started an Instagram account to document her pregnancy with twins, and having breastfed all of her children, wants to share years' worth of accumulated knowledge with the thousands of parents who have messaged her for advice. She is also an ambassador for the charity It Takes A Village, which aims to make pregnancy and childbirth safe for every mother, all over the world.

## The Feminist Quiz Book

# Test Your Knowledge of the Women Your Teachers Forgot About



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US Rights: Available Test your feminist knowledge with over 100 questions on feminist history from around the world.

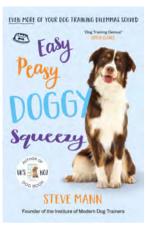
Delve into the fascinating history of women who refused, dared, led, asked and discovered, from Queen Elizabeth II to Mary Wollstonecraft and from the incredible Rosa Parks to the inspiring Malala Yousafzai.

Find out if you know the women who created the very items that surround you, like Mary Anderson who invented windscreen wipers but was told by car companies that it would distract drivers.

Discover the women who weren't afraid to be the first like Sojourner Truth, the first African-American woman to win a lawsuit in the United States when she fought to have her son returned to her from his life of imprisonment as a slave.

Test yourself on the women who keep on fighting the good fight, like Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Emma Watson, Caroline Criado Perez and so many more.

The Feminist Quiz Book is a perfect celebration of women from around the world and the gift for the feminist in your life.



August 2020; TPB; 304 pp.

## Easy Peasy Doggy Squeezy

## Even More of Your Dog Training Dilemmas Solved

Hundreds of your biggest dog-training questions answered by the No.1 dog trainer and bestselling author.

What should I expect when I adopt a rescue dog? How can I stop my dog from barking at strangers? How do I teach an older dog, new tricks?

Easy Peasy Doggy Squeezy provides solutions to hundreds of dog training problems, including socialising, excessive barking and recall. Steve passes on his wisdom gained from working with thousands of dogs throughout his career. He teaches owners how to work out what kind of pet carer they are and what techniques will work best with their pup. Believing that dogs need to be treated ethically, with good habits rewarded, Steve has developed a fun and practical programme that works with dogs however old they are and whatever their breed and personality.

'Dog Training Genius!' - Emilia Clarke



July 2021; PB; 304 pp

## Easy Peasy Awesome Pawesome Simple Dog Training for Kids

Whether you're living with a brand-new puppy, an adult dog or rescue dog, Steve's methods will give your kids verything they need to know. Using simple, proven and ethical techniques, he'll show them how to have the best relationship with their pup, as well as teaching them how to get super-fast recalls, great loose lead walking, perfect manners and much, MUCH more...

It really is easy peasy and every tip, trick and lesson will bring your kids and their puppy closer together.



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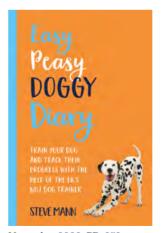
# Easy Peasy Puppy Squeezy Your Simple Step-by-step Guide to Raising and Training a Happy Puppy

With over 75,000 copies sold, this is the must-have dog book for anyone who has or is thinking of getting a puppy.

How do I get my new puppy to sit? When should I give it a treat? How do I build a trusting relationship with my pet?

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Written by expert dog-whisperer Steve Mann, the no. 1 dog trainer, this is a must-have for anyone who has or is thinking of getting a puppy.



November 2020; PB; 272 pp.

## Easy Peasy Doggy Diary

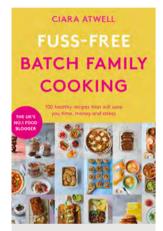
# The Training Journal with New Tips and Techniques

This weekly diary is the perfect tool to help you and your dogs stay on track, set out in a simple format with over 25 new tips and techniques to help you and your dog enjoy the journey to domesticated bliss.

Beautifully designed with illustrations and line drawings with weekly targets and progress checks, *Easy Peasy Doggy Diary* is the perfect way to record those special dog moments such as walking without a lead, perfecting recall, sleeping through the night and socialisation with other dogs and visitors.

Whether you want to keep track of diet, jot down your favourite local walks, record health visits or celebrate key achievements, this journal helps you plan for the future and see how far you've come.

## Fuss-Free Family Batch Cooking 100 Healthy Recipes to Save You Time, Money and Stress Ciara Attwell



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TV & Film Rights: The Bent Agency Are you a batch beginner? Ciara will show you everything you need to know to make batch cooking work for you and your family.

You have limited time to prepare and cook meals in the evening. You spend too much on your weekly shop. You waste too much food.

Does this sound like you? Ciara Attwell is back with the book every parent has been waiting for: healty, easy, fuss-free recipes to save you time, money and stress.

Ciara delivers 100 recipes for batch cooking for your family, teaching you to cook smarter - not harder. Ranging from 20-minute one pot wonders to slow-cooking all day recipes, all meals will come with instructions for batch cooking, giving you another meal to put in the freezer or fridge for a busier day. Family-friendly recipes remain at no.1 food blogger Ciara's core, and all food will use simple and easy to find ingredients, with helpful tips and tricks for fussy eaters, as well as allergies.

CIARA ATTWELL is an award-winning food blogger, and busy mum to two young children. In 2014 she set up her blog, My Fussy Eater, to create meals that catered for the whole family in one go. MyFussyEater.com was born, and in just over two and a half years was one of the leading family food blogs in the UK.

She has worked with Kenwood, Braun and Tesco, and is a brand consultant and children's food expert, featuring in the *Daily Mail* and *Telegraph* and on the Victoria Derbyshire Show, Channel 5 News and Women's Hour.

# Eat. Sleep. Rave Zoom. Reheat. How to Survive and Thrive in Your Student Kitchen Chris Stark



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TV & Film Rights: Available A humorous but practical cookery guide for students by Radio 1 DJ, Chris Stark.

Chris Stark was once just like you. A wide-eyed kitchen novice who couldn't tell a cordon bleu from a courgette. A lost soul who boiled his pasta in the kettle. A hopeless dreamer who destroyed his toaster after turning it on its side to make toasties.

All that has changed.

After years of secretly being in pursuit of the perfect student recipes, he comes to you armed with a hard-won immunity to salmonella and one deep truth: in the student kitchen, there are only three commandments that matter: let all food be practical, Instagrammable and dead cheap.

This book will arm you with the inspiration to knock together meals for any occasion: speedy eats, detox dishes, one-pot wizardry, food for thought, food for sport, date night delights, party food, 'DIY takeaway solutions' and breadline-time starvation rations - all with the guarantee of being delicious, nutritious and costing much, much less than your last library fine.

Students up and down the country, heed the call: *Eat. Sleep. Rave. Reheat.* is the only cookbook you'll need in 2020. Or ever, really.

CHRIS STARK can be heard on BBC Radio 1 with Scott Mills, as well as on the award winning BBC 5Live podcast *That Peter Crouch Podcast*. Chris also regularly appears on *BBC's Saturday Kitchen* appearing as a guest on both VT and in studio, exploring subjects such as cuisine at football matches and Christmas menus at top London hotels, and is a keen writer, having contributed to several publications.

#### **REAL LIFE STORIES**

## Would You Rather?

## The Ultimate Collection of Preposterous Posers to Ponder



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## The ultimate house party book.

Would you rather...

Look ten years older from the neck up, or from the neck down?

Would you rather...

Have everyone always be able to read what you're thinking, or always be able to see what you're doing?

Would you rather...

Lose the ability to lie, or have to believe everything you hear?

Get stuck in with friends and family to work your way through over 200 mind-bending, side-splitting hypothetical dilemmas. Guaranteed to split opinions and get everyone talking - and laughing - at your next party, gathering or festive get-together!

JOE SHOOMAN has written words on music, entertainment, sport, news and crisps for many national newspapers and magazines over the years, and worked in radio as a presenter, producer and reporter. He is contributor to the legendary Viz comic and is the author of numerous books on musicians, punk, Internet culture and more. He once was sacked from his newspaper column for hiding rude messages about his team's rivals in the text. He lives on the smudgy border, and contraryto popular rumours, does not like to move it, move it.

## Silent Child

## A Life of Fear and A Story of Survival Toni Maguire with Emily Smith



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From bestselling author Toni Maguire comes a new true story of abuse and escape.

When Hannah was four years old, her father left - and a new man was brought into he life. Her step-father loved her, he kept telling her so, but the emotional and physical abuse she suffered at his hands were a daily nightmare. Until one day, after he crept into her bedroom, Hannah's life became unbearable. Raped for the next ten years until she turned fifteen, Hannah was often sexually abused right in front of her mother - who decided each time to turn a blind eye and ignore what was happening. Astonishingly, Hannah managed to escape the hell her home had become, using her education and intelligence to gain a place at university in Ireland.

Bravely sharing her story for the first time, Hannah and bestselling writer Toni Maguire, shed light on the rampant abuse still happening in Britain today. Powerful and shocking, sharing her story means Hannah finally has a voice to say: Enough.

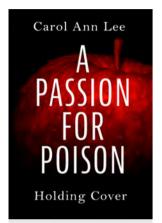
TONI MAGUIRE is the author of seven books, including her own bestselling memoirs *Don't Tell Mummy* and *When Daddy Comes Home*. Telling her own story encouraged others who had kept their childhood secrets hidden to approach her, and she now writes for those who need a voice too. To date, she has sold over 1.5 million books worldwide.

#### **REAL LIFE STORIES**

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## A Passion for Poison

## The Extraordinary Crimes of Graham Young Carol Ann Lee



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## The chilling tale of The Teacup Poisoner, Graham Young

'The whole story is so terrible. You will be disgusted and amazed.' Graham Young, confessing his crimes to detectives

There are few criminal cases more astonishing yet less well-known than that of Graham Young. A quintessentially crime story, it involves two sensational trials, murders both certain and probable, a clutch of forgiving relatives, and scores of surviving victims.

*A Passion for Poison* tells the absorbing life of master poisoner, Graham Young, who killed many tens of people in a murderous career, which began as a 13 year-old schoolboy with the murder of his step-mother in 1950 before culminating in four further life sentences in 1971.

Best-selling true crime writer, Carol Ann Lee takes the reader on an extraordinary journey through suburban streets with which we are all familiar, but where the commonplace - dull, even - soon becomes oppressively sinister. Set against the backdrop of modern Britain, from post-war austerity to the gloom and glam of the 1970s, it sheds light on a rapidly changing society and a gruesome true crime story.

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The memoir of a sex worker

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Mia is nineteen, too mentally ill and too often on drugs to keep a 'straight' job so she starts working at a massage parlour. She takes to sex work with recklessness, aplomb and good humour.

As she works her way through Sydney's many rub-and-tug joints, Mia, or Sasha as she is now known, meets women from every walk of life who choose sex work for myriad reasons.

While negotiating the demands of her new job, she battles her problematic drug use, and the mental illness that has shaped her life. Rather than needing saving from sex work, it is the work that saves her from her many demons.

This is a unique memoir that is shameless, painfully honest and with an ending that refuses to wrap up in a tidy bow. Rejecting the redemption narrative normally associated with sex work, this is an exploration of how it gave the author the stability she needed to save herself from drugs and mental illness. This alone sets it apart from other sex work memoirs, but it is the author's burning prose that is the real standout, shedding new light on mania, drug addiction and the benefits and pitfalls of sex work.

CAROL ANN LEE is the highly acclaimed author of several books, including *One of Your Own: The Life and Death of Myra Hindley, Witness: The Story of David Smith, A Fine Day for a Hanging: The Real Ruth Ellis Story and The Murders at White House Farm: Jeremy Bamber and the killing of his family. Witness and A Fine Day for a Hanging were both shortlisted for CWA Non-Fiction Dagger Awards.* 

MIA WALSH is an Australian author, writing under a pseudonym

### TRUE CRIME

## Who Will Believe You?

## A True Story of Survival, Hope and Courage Kim Chown



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Who Will Believe You? is the moving true story of one man's horrific campaign of abuse against his own daughter, which continued for more than a decade of her childhood.

In 1976, Bernard Beaumont spirited eleven-year-old Kim Chown and her brother away from their mother to Africa, where he had taken a job as a university lecturer. And there, behind a veneer of respectability, he terrorised and brutalised his own child, Kim, raping her several times a day, making her pregnant and performing DIY abortions before threatening to kill her.

Only aged twenty did Kim feel able to escape from him and she descended into alcoholism, after her siblings and mother refused to help her seek justice. But after almost ending her own life, Kim fought back. With the support of her husband and adult children, she finally told the world who her father really is behind the scenes. And after forty years, she faced him in court and won justice for his shocking crimes. This is one woman's true story of overcoming harrowing abuse to build a happy life against all odds.

KIM CHOWN has been approached several times by other media outlets and ghostwriters to tell her story but only now does she feel able to speak out. Today Kim runs a successful aesthetics business and is still sober. She wishes to tell her story to help other survivors of historic abuse come forward but also prove whatever you're up against justice can be done.

## **Breaking Good**

# A Harrowing Journey to Ice-fuelled Hell and Bacl

Simon Fenech wiht Neil Bramwell



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TV & Film Rights: Available A brutally honest and powerful memoir that is straight from the plot of *Breaking Bad*.

Simon Fenech, a successful sportsman and committed family man, tried crystal meth for the first time after a traumatic work accident. He was instantly hooked. Soon, he was dealing to support a \$1000-a-day addiction.

What followed was a story straight from the plot of Breaking Bad...

Simon was shot by underworld hitmen. He came within an inch of losing his life after a horrific knife attack. He was hunted by drug lords and specialist police units - at the same time.

And he reached the very depths of misery and despair.

But Simon's story didn't end there. He managed to transform his life in a way that will inspire anyone who's either personally felt the devastating effects of ice or seen their loved one's battle with addiction.

*Breaking Good* is a raw, brutally honest and harrowing story of survival. It is also proof that even the most appalling fall from grace can lead to redemption

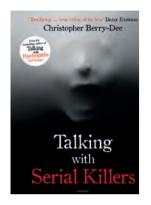
SIMON FENECH is the operations manager at 'fruit2work'. His transformation, from a drug addict buried deep in Australia's criminal underworld to an inspirational figure intent on changing the lives of others, is remarkable.

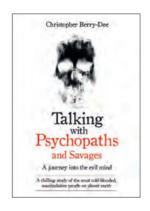
fruit2work delivers fruit and other food directly to corporates and other organisations. It has a 100% success record in the prevention of reoffending by people who have completed their program.

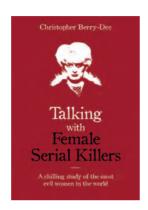
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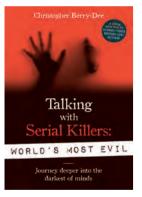
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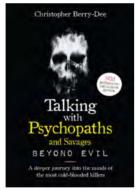
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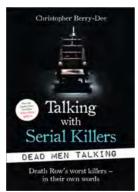








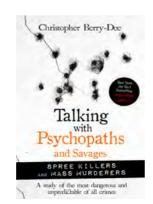




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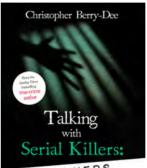
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## Talking With Serial Killers: Stalkers

The World's Most Sinister Sexual Psychopaths in Their Own Words
Christopher Berry-Dee





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Romania (Litera)
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Do you ever have that feeling you're being watched? Perhaps you are...

Christopher Berry-Dee is the man who talks to serial killers. A world-renowned investigative criminologist, he has gained the trust of murderers across the world, entered their high- security prisons, and discussed in detail their shocking crimes.

In this latest book he explores the darkest corners of the thrill-killer's mind. As all law-enforcement authorities, including the FBI's elite Behavioral Science Unit, will confirm, the majority of sexual psychopaths gain most of their perverse thrills from the stalking of their unsuspecting victims.

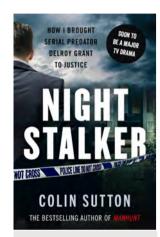
For them, the actual kill is frequently something less, and the thrill comes from following, watching and visiting the victims, sometimes for weeks or even months, before planning the final assult.

Having exhaustively studied the case histories of more than sixty modern-day sexually motivated serial murderers - some still alive, others subsequently executed - the author zeros in on the Internet porn industry as one of the main motivating drivers in cultivating fantasy stalking. He also explores the potental dangers of social media, where everyone is a potential victim.

CHRISTOPHER BERRY-DEE is a world-renowned investigative criminologist and former editor of *The New Criminologist* magazine. He does not shy away from visiting prisons to interview some of the most disturbed murderers who are behind bars—gaining their trust and delving into the depths of their minds.

#### TRUE CRIME

# Night Stalker How I Brought a Serial Predator to Justice Colin Sutton



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Soon to be a major four-part TV drama, this is the second book by Sunday Times bestselling author Colin Sutton.

Delroy Grant - dubbed the Night Stalker - was one of the most wanted men, a shocking sex predator. During his seventeen-year reign of fear, he established a clear MO. Target an elderly woman, living alone. Visit them at night. Remove a window pane and slide in. Unscrew the lightbulbs. Cut the power at the electricity meter. Rip out the telephone wires. Tiptoe to the bedroom. Wake the victim by shining a torch in their eyes. What followed for his terrified victims was often unspeakable.

When SIO Colin Sutton was drafted into the case, Grant had been at large for over a decade. Stepping up where others had failed, he began the determined, relentless police work that had marked the end for infamous serial killer Levi Bellfield. Case by case, clue by clue.

Night Stalker is the chilling true story of one of the most testing manhunts the Metropolitan Police have ever undertaken. It is a glimpse into the heart of darkness - and into the mind and work of the brilliant detective who brought one of London's most feared monsters to justice.

COLIN SUTTON was a Senior Investigating Officer in the Metropolitan Police from January 2003 to January 2011, leading more than thirty successful murder investigations, notably the Levi Bellfield case and the successful re-investigation of the seventeen-year reign of terror of the 'Nightstalker' Delroy Grant. His first book, Manhunt, was a Sunday Times bestseller.

## The Dirty Dozen The Rise and Fall of the Most Feared Armed Robbery Gang Noel 'Razor' Smith



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**TV & Film Rights:** Sophie Hicks Agency The true story of the most prolific armed robbery gang told by one of the convicted.

The average bank robbery takes around four minutes. The essential ingredients are ruthlessness, cunning and plenty of bottle. You'll also need a weapon, a disquise and a getaway car. If you have all those things, then you could go to work right now. The Bradish boys had all these things and, boy, did they go to work.

The 'Dirty Dozen' were a ruthless federation of criminals who ran the armed robbery game in London for over a decade.

When charismatic leader 'Gentleman' Jim Doyle was jailed, the innovative but violent Bradish twins, Sean and Vincent, stepped up to take the throne. Hardened by a life in London's most lawless corners, they recruited a tight-knit crew to forge a reputation as the brutal kings of their underworld trade.

Banks, security vans, post offices, travel agents - anywhere was fair game and nowhere was safe. With endless money at their disposal, the gang spent freely on cars, drugs and decadence. Life was good.

But with the Met's tough-as-nails Flying Squad hot on their heels, a member of the inner circle cracked under the pressure and turned grass - and so began the thrilling chase-down of the Bradish boys and their illicit empire. The Dirty Dozen is the real story of the rise and fall of London's most feared crime syndicate.

NOEL 'RAZOR' SMITH is a former professional armed robber who has spent thirtythree years of his life serving sentence after sentence in prisons around Britain. He taught himself to read and write in prison, gained an Honours Diploma from The London School of Journalism and an A-Level in Law, and has penned several books including bestselling memoir A Few Kind Words and a Loaded Gun.

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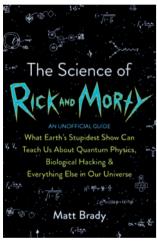
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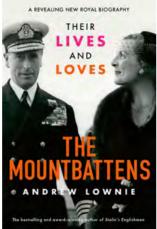
















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