

Adult Non-Fiction Rights Guide Autumn 2022



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The 10 Commandments

A Guide to Living Fearlessly

Fats Timbo



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The first inspirational book from TikTok megastar comedian, Fats Timbo.

Ten commandments, ten chapters, ten ways to change your life.

Born with achondroplasia, Fats Timbo entered a world which does not accept those outside of its expectations. Fats had to develop a superpower, her fearlessness, in the face of rejection and criticism. Her first book shows girls and women not to fear what others think, and how to revel in your ability to subvert expectations.

These are her 10 commandments for living fearlessly. Here are three of our favourites.

Let Love Be Your Superpower: Take care of those who care about you and they will help you to fly.

Rise Above: Every great thing was at one point new and different. Those who fear their own difference will want to mock yours. If you want to be great, you need to rise above.

The Only Thing to Doubt is Doubt Itself: The words 'I can't' only become true if 'you don't'.

Fats shares how she came to love her body and face down her challenges in her manifesto for all those who struggle with a fear of their own difference. Each chapter ends with personal journaling space, and once you have finished, Fats wants you to rip those pages out and create your own manifesto for living fearlessly.

FATS TIMBO is a 23-year-old TikTok comedian with 2.5 million followers online, who rose to prominence for her snappy sketches, quick wit and disability-advocacy. You can find her on TikTok and Instagram @fatstimbo.

Ugly

Giving Us Back Our Beauty Standards

Anita Bhagwandas



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How we feel about our faces and bodies stems from a narrow set of beauty standards, honed over the years by corporations keen to sell us things to 'fix' them. How can we break free of these rigid ideals for a more inclusive, happier future: one where we never feel ugly again?

We've all had *those* moments. The ones where you look in the mirror and hate what you see. From childhood, we're encouraged to obsess over our looks and to go to any length to change them and fit in. To make matters more complicated, we're now also ordered to 'just love ourselves' from every corner of the internet. If only it were that easy...

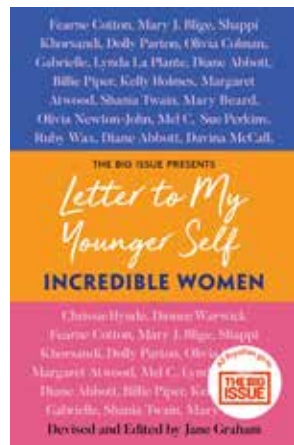
What is the way out of the beauty myth, which grows with every heavily filtered Instagram post? In *Ugly*, leading beauty journalist Anita Bhagwandas argues that in order to feel beautiful, we need to understand what has made us feel ugly in the first place.

So, where does our thirst for youth spring from? Hundreds of years of associating older women with witchcraft, hags and crones (not to mention a lack of reproductive ability). And what about the dangerous practice of skin-bleaching? Colonialism's rampant spread across Asia and Africa and the ongoing refusal by beauty brands to fully grapple with its legacy. Once we unpick these myths, alongside our own personal ones, we can all dismantle the centuries-old conceptions of beauty, power and privilege. This is beauty writing like never before.

ANITA BHAGWANDAS is a multi-award-winning journalist, social commentator, broadcaster, diversity advocate with over 10 years' experience working for the UK's top lifestyle magazines such as *Stylist*, *Marie Claire* and *Women's Health* where she's held senior beauty and features roles. She's currently a beauty columnist at the *Guardian Saturday Magazine*, Beauty Director at *Conde Nast Traveller* and a freelance writer and brand consultant.

Letter to My Younger Self: Inspirational Women

The Big Issue & Jane Graham



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From *The Big Issue's* hugely popular section, this collection features 50 remarkable women writing letters to their younger selves.

If you could write a letter to your younger self, what would it say?

Letter to My Younger Self is back with another selection of letters from well-known figures. In this edition, interviewer Jane Graham asks one simple question to a wide range of women from the worlds of entertainment, politics, food, sport, literature and business.

This collection of 50 of the most moving, inspiring and honest letters includes Billie Piper on feeling burnt out, Rose McGowan on how she would have avoided Hollywood, Nancy Sinatra on marrying young, Dolly Parton, Cressida Cowell, Jennifer Saunders and so much more.

Letter to My Younger Self gives a powerful insight into the wisdom that age and hindsight brings and offers a sidelong glimpse into the hearts and minds of these women who have all made it to the top in one field or another.

UK ROYALTIES FROM SALES OF THIS BOOK GO TO *THE BIG ISSUE*.

THE BIG ISSUE is an award-winning magazine offering employment opportunities to people in poverty by giving them a share of the profits from sales. Launched in 1991, the magazine has now sold over 200 million copies. The company also has an investment arm, Big Issue Invest, which finances the growth of sustainable social enterprises and charities across the UK, and an independently funded registered charity, The Big Issue Foundation, which addresses the fundamental issues attached to social and financial exclusion. For over 25 years, The Big Issue Group has strived to dismantle poverty through creating opportunity, and in the process has become one of the most recognized and trusted brands in the UK.

JANE GRAHAM is the books editor of *The Big Issue*. She has worked as a producer / documentary maker for BBC Radios 1, 3, 4 and Radio Ulster. As a writer and broadcaster she has contributed to the BBC, *the Guardian*, *Uncut* and *The LA Review of Books* among many others. She has been conducting interviews for *The Big Issue's Letter to my Younger Self* since its inception in 2007.

Strong Female Character

What Movies Teach Us

Hanna Flint



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Leading movie critic of her generation offers an unflinchingly honest and humorous account of her millennial journey towards self-acceptance through a cinematic lens.

Hanna Flint speaks from the heart in this personal and incisive reflection on how cinema has been the key to understanding herself and the world we live in.

A staunch feminist of mixed-race heritage, Hanna has succeeded in an industry not designed for people like her. Interweaving anecdotes from familial and personal experiences - episodes of messy sex, introspection, and that time actor Vincent D'Onofrio tweeted that Hanna Flint sounded 'like a secret agent' - she offers a critical eye on the screen's representation of women and ethnic minorities, their impact on her life, body image and ambitions, with the humour and eloquence that has made her a leading film critic of her generation. Divided into the sections Origin Story, Coming of Age, Adult Material, Workplace Drama and Strong Female Character, the book ponders how the creative industries could better reflect our multicultural society.

Warm, funny and engaging and full of film-infused lessons, *Strong Female Character* will appeal to readers of all backgrounds and seeks to help us better see ourselves in our own eyes rather than letting others decide who and what we can be.

"part-polemic, part-historical and social study of film, and part memoir. Hanna Flint deftly weaves these strands to tell a funny, angry and compelling story for right now: of how the cinematic world built this millennium girl's life." - Terri White

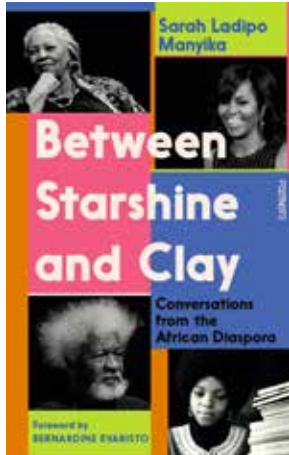
HANNA FLINT is a London-based critic, journalist and host who has been covering film and culture for nearly a decade. Her reviews, interviews and features have appeared in *GQ*, *Empire*, the *Guardian*, *Elle US*, *Sight & Sound*, *Radio Times*, *BBC Culture* and elsewhere. She is a frequent guest on BBC Radio 4's *Front Row*, the co-host of MTV Movies and the weekly film review podcast *Fade to Black*, the co-founder of The First Film Club event series and podcast, and a member of London's Critics' Circle.

She is a voice for gender equality, diversity and inclusion in the entertainment industry and an advocate for MENA representation as a writer of Tunisian heritage.



Between Starshine and Clay

Conversations from the African Diaspora
Sarah Ladipo Manyika



Conversations with the most distinguished black thinkers of our times, including Toni Morrison, Claudia Rankine, Wole Soyinka and Michelle Obama, on race, decolonisation, systemic inequalities, and the climate crisis.

FOREWORD FROM BERNARDINE EVARISTO

In a series of incisive and intimate encounters Sarah Ladipo Manyika introduces some of the most distinguished Black thinkers of our times, including Nobel Laureates Toni Morrison and Wole Soyinka, and civic leaders first lady Michelle Obama and Senator Cory Booker.

She searches for truth with poet Claudia Rankine and historian Henry Louis Gates, Jr. She discusses race and gender with South African filmmaker Xoliswa Sithole and American actor and playwright Anna Deavere Smith. She interrogates the world around us with pioneering publisher Margaret Busby, parliamentarian Lord Michael Hastings and civil rights activist Pastor Evan Mawarire - who dared to take on President Robert Mugabe and has lived to tell the tale. We also meet the living embodiment of the many threads, ideas and histories in this book through the profile of her fabulous 102-year-old friend, Mrs Willard Harris.

In journeys that book-end the collection, Sarah Ladipo Manyika reflects on her own experience of being seen as 'oyinbo' in Nigeria, African in England, Arab in France, coloured in Southern Africa and Black in America, while feeling the least Black and most human among her fellow travellers, explorers all, against the sharp white relief of the South Pole.

SARAH LADIPO MANYIKA is a British-Nigerian-American writer of novels, short stories and essays translated into several languages. She is author of the best-selling novel *In Dependence* (2009) and multiple shortlisted novel *Like A Mule Bringing Ice Cream To The Sun* (2016), and has had work published in publications including *Granta*, *The Guardian*, the *Washington Post* and *Transfuge* among others. Sarah serves as Board Chair for the women's writing residency, Hedgebrook; she was previously Board Director for the Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco; and has been a judge for the Goldsmiths Prize, California Book Awards, Aspen Words Literary Prize, and Chair of judges for the Pan-African Etisalat Prize.

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Camp!

The Story of How the Attitude Changed the World

Paul Baker



A long-overdue reappraisal of camp, across time and in all its glorious forms, by the bestselling author of *Fabulosa!* and *Outrageous!*

"The following things have seemed impossibly camp to me at one point or another: a doll whose body acts as a cover for a toilet roll, a peacock chair, a wig being pulled off and flushed down the toilet, a tantrum over wire coat hangers, a toppled-over Christmas tree, a 1950s muscle magazine featuring a photo of a young man dressed as a gladiator, a rat underneath a silver serving platter, and an estate agent wearing tiger face paint."

Camp has been an inescapable part of popular culture for at least the last 150 years. The term possibly derives from the French *se camper*, meaning to pose in a bold, provocative or exaggerated fashion. However, camp is often considered adjacent to the mainstream; with a few notable exceptions, heterosexual men are not normally associated with camp. Camp is displayed and appreciated more by the marginalized or subordinated – the feminine gay man or the older woman. It is a subjective experience but it has recognizable qualities: it is frequently funny (sometimes unintentionally so), self-absorbed, artificial, exaggerated ('too much' in 1970s gay slang), and unexpectedly out of place or time – a word or a fashion from an earlier era is often camp.

Starting with the extravagance of Louis XIV, travelling through the music of Gilbert and Sullivan, Oscar Wilde, competitive body-building, RuPaul's Drag Race and icons such as Freddie Mercury, Cher, and Donna Summer, *Camp!* is an informative and intimate deep dive into a cultural phenomenon. It is high time for a reappraisal of camp, along with a survey of its touchstones across history and the changing ways that it has been understood.

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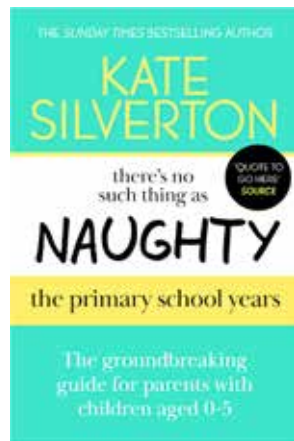
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PAUL BAKER is a Professor of English Language at Lancaster University. He is the author of *Fabulosa: The Story of Polari*, and *Outrageous! The Story of Section 28 and the Battle for LGBT Education*. Paul is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.

There's No Such Thing as Naughty

The Primary School Years

Kate Silverton



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Bestselling parenting author Kate Silverton shares the secrets of how to communicate with your school-age child in this revolutionary practical guide.

Do you want to know how to help your child with their transition to school? How to communicate with them, support them and build their resilience in the face of this huge change to their life and routine?

Sunday Times bestselling author and child counsellor, Kate Silverton, is here to guide you through these exciting but testing times.

The book will explain how to understand the development of your child's brain at this crucial time, foster their empathy, connect with them, and ensure they retain their sense of self. While her advice has its basis in science, what she offers is a practical, simple toolkit for all parents who want to build a trusting, warm and caring relationship with their child and ensure that they grow up secure, happy and calm.

Kate Silverton's first book, *There's No Such Thing as Naughty*, was a *Sunday Times* No 1 bestseller.



KATE SILVERTON is one of the BBC's main national news presenters. She has produced and presented numerous documentaries, including for *Panorama* and has reported from the frontlines in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Her academic roots are in child development, with a BSc in Psychology; she has worked for more than a decade in children's mental health, ultimately retraining as a children's counsellor with the children's mental health charity, Place2Be. She supports charities like the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, The NHS Maudsley Foundation Trust, as well as the NSPCC and their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's Royal Foundation.

Parenting Hell

The Book Your Parents Wish They Had Read, Yet They Didn't Have the Time Nor Energy

Rob Beckett and Josh Widdicombe



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The madness, absurdity, and utter chaos of being a parent from comedians Rob Beckett & Josh Widdicombe, hosts of the No.1 smash hit podcast.

What's it really like to be a parent? And how come no one ever warned Rob or Josh of the sheer mind-bending, world-altering, sleep-depriving, sick-covering, tear-inducing, snot-wiping, bore-inspiring, 4am-relationship-straining brutality of it all? And if they did, why can't they remember it (or remember anything else, for that matter)?

And just when they thought it couldn't get any harder, why didn't anyone warn them about the slices of unmatched euphoric joy and pride that occasionally come piercing through, drenching you in unbridled happiness in much the same way a badly burped baby drenches you in milk-sick?

Join Josh and Rob as they share the challenges and madness of their parenting journeys with lashings of empathy and extra helpings of laughs. Filled with all the things they never tell you at antenatal classes, *Parenting Hell* is a beguiling mixture of humour, rumination and conversation for prospective parents, new parents, old parents and never-to-be parents alike.

Praise for the *Parenting Hell* podcast:

'Fast, fun and, at times, genuinely touching' - *Guardian*

'An hilarious cry for help from two dads overwhelmed by their own young families' - *NME*

ROB BECKETT burst onto the comedy circuit over ten years ago. Besides being the unmistakable voice of *Celebs Go Dating*, he also fronts his own Sky One show, *Rob & Romesh Vs*, and in 2019 co-hosted the Royal Variety Performance alongside Romesh. He has also made regular appearances on *The Jonathan Ross Show*, *A League of Their Own*, Michael McIntyre's *Big Show* and *The Graham Norton Show*.

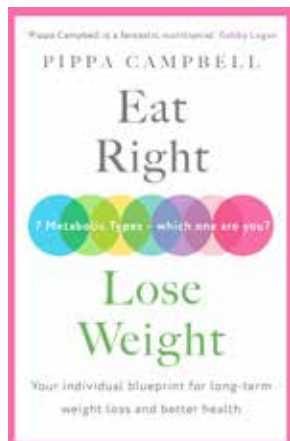
JOSH WIDDICOMBE has been touring as a stand-up comedian for over a decade. He co-hosts *The Last Leg* on Channel 4 and *Hypothetical* on Dave and has appeared on everything from *Have I Got News For You* to *A League of Their Own* and *Blankety Blank*.



Eat Right, Lose Weight

Your Individual Blueprint for Long-term Weight Loss and Better Health

Pippa Campbell



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Nutritionist Pippa Campbell identifies seven reasons why women may struggle to lose weight – and shows them what they can do about it.

Which of the seven metabolic types are you?

Would you like to lose weight but struggle to find a plan that works for you? Do you feel frustrated because the latest diet trend isn't a long-term solution to weight loss?

In *Eat Right, Lose Weight* functional nutritional and nutrigenomics practitioner and certified metabolic balance coach Pippa Campbell shows you how to become your own diet detective and work out the specific reasons why you struggle to lose weight.

In the course of her work helping 5000 women with their weight issues, Pippa has established 7 core reasons why some women don't see the weight-loss results they desire: nutritional imbalance, gut health, hormonal rhythm, stress, detox, blood sugar imbalance and inflammation. In this practical, interactive guide, she will show you how to work out what your specific metabolic issue is, the impact it has on your body's ability to lose weight and the steps you need to take in order to put your body back on the right track.

Packed with tasty recipe ideas, meal planners and illuminating client case studies, this is the book that will change the way women approach weight loss.

Aimed specifically at women of 35+.

PIPPA CAMPBELL is an experienced Functional Nutrition Practitioner, Weight Loss Specialist and Certified Nutrigenomics Practitioner. She is a Certified Metabolic Balance Coach, registered with The Institute of Functional Medicine and Complimentary Medical Association. She has over 12 years of experience specialising in female health and weight loss.



Age Proof

Professor Rose Anne Kenny

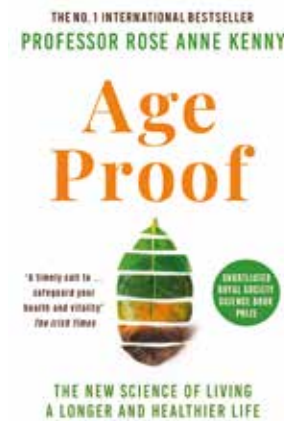
NUMBER ONE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

One of the world's leading scientists on ageing delivers a comprehensive and revealing account of what ageing is and how we can tackle its more serious side effects.

We all age. But why do some of us live longer than others? Why do we all live twice as long today as our ancestors did 200 years ago? And what does the latest science teach us that will help us not only to live longer lives, but also to live healthier and happier, deep into our later years?

Professor Rose Anne Kenny has 35 years of experience right at the top of ageing medicine and is at the forefront of scientific research into the subject. *Age Proof* takes Professor Kenny's seminal research and reveals why and how some people have a lower biological age (how our body looks and feels) than chronological age (the number), and the role played by food, genetics, sex, physical exercise, cold water, childhood experiences, expectations, friendships, inequality and much more.

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Bear, Lion or Wolf?

Olivia Arezzolo

The only book on sleep you'll ever need! Discover your sleep chronotype and get your best night's rest with leading sleep expert, Olivia Arezzolo.

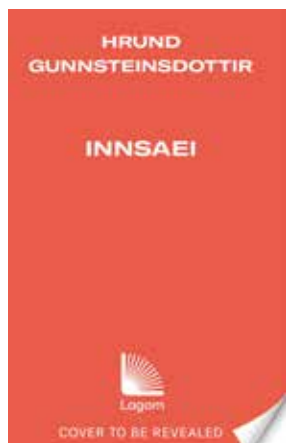
Do you struggle to fall asleep, stay asleep or find yourself exhausted during the day? Olivia's straightforward, science-based tips will enable you to get the sleep you really need – not only will you sleep better, you'll be more productive, less stressed and functioning at your absolute best.

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InnSaei

Harnessing the Power of Intuition

Hrund Gunnsteinsdottir



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InnSaei offers a compelling, honest and imaginative exploration about how nature, attention and deep breaths keep us grounded and safe by fuelling our creativity, intuition and sense of belonging – all encapsulated in this wonderful Icelandic word.

Innsaei (pronounced Inn-Sy-Ay) is an Icelandic word which, at its simplest level, means 'intuition'. There are deeper layers of meaning which help to explain the philosophy around it: the sea within, to see within and to see from the inside out. 'The sea within' implies the dynamic movement of the world within, which cannot be put into boxes or silos, because then it ceases to flow. 'To see within' means to know yourself well enough to be able to put yourself into other people's shoes and make connections that constantly regenerate you. And finally, 'to see from the inside out' implies a strong inner compass, that enables you to navigate and create your own path in the ever-changing ocean of life.

This book by Hrund Gunnsteinsdottir follows a clear structure in which she explains each of these three strands and how they work together, offering the reader practical exercises such as grounding, gratitude, connection, mindfulness and breathing. Filled with case studies and stories from spiritual leaders, scientists and artists (including Marina Abramovich), it encapsulates Hrund's personal story, the principles of Innsaei as well as some content that speaks to wider global issues such as how we treat the planet.

An alternative way of approaching life, *InnSaei* will show the reader how to harness your intuition and creativity and get the most out of living.

HRUND GUNNSTEINSDOTTIR is a sustainability leader, visionary, writer and a film maker, educated in anthropology, development and complex emergencies and executive leadership. She has been recognised for her work as a Yale World Fellow, a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and a World Economic Forum Cultural Leader. She is currently director of Festa, a centre for sustainability in Iceland. She sits on the Advisory Council of the newly founded International Leadership Centre at Yale University and is a board member of Eyrir Invest. She has qualifications from Yale, Stanford, Harvard Kennedy School, the LSE, Oxford Business School and the University of Iceland.

Her documentary film *InnSaei – the Sea Within* (in North America entitled *The Power of Intuition*) in itself was a successful visionary and leadership project.

Slouching Towards Utopia

Climate Change, Mental Health and the Fight for a Better Future

Charlie Hertzog Young



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A treatise-cum-memoir through climate anxiety from an activist who attempted suicide (and lost a limb in the process) and the lessons his experience has taught him.

In 2019, Charlie Young – a Harvard graduate and dedicated climate activist – attempted suicide following a succession of breakdowns. He jumped off a six-storey building resulting in the loss of his right leg. He also lost his flat, his job and his partner.

In rebuilding his life – physically and emotionally – Charlie came to a series of insights into how the climate crisis and mental illness are both inextricably linked and, equally, little understood. This book is the eloquent, deeply researched and balanced summation of those insights.

What follows is a treatise-cum-memoir that begins with Charlie's breakdown and recovery, through to refocusing his anger outwardly towards society, galvanising him into action and taking him away from that inward journey that had drawn him to despair. Interspersed through the chapters will be anecdotal accounts from activists and people on the ground doing the work. The most important thing Charlie wants to get across is that there are things we can do – it's not enough just to read the book, he wants to incite readers into action. To empower them to sift through all the noise surrounding climate change, to confidently understand the reasonable and manageable things, to take care of themselves first, before tackling the scale that is the planet. To illuminate, educate, and motivate.

CHARLIE HERTZOG YOUNG is a researcher currently working for Clive Lewis MP, the Good Law Project and the Centre for Progressive Change. He's previously worked for the New Economics Foundation, the Labour Party, Monocle Magazine, the Guardian journalist George Monbiot and the RSA. Charlie has a Master's degree in Heterodox Economics from Plymouth University and graduated from a Public Policy Analysis course at the LSE, after studying economics and anthropology at Harvard and SOAS. He was deeply engaged in activism and organising, founding two organisations and staged a widely publicised walk-out of Gregory Mankiw's economics lectures, a Harvard professor who was George Bush's senior economic advisor.

Invest Now

The Simple Guide to Boosting Your Finances

Kalpana Fitzpatrick



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Future-proof your finances with this simple guide to investing.

What we earn today is worth less tomorrow. So, what can we do about it? How can we future-proof our finances?

The answer is simple: invest.

When it comes to investing you might have a few assumptions (you have to be rich to invest, it's too risky, you need to be a 'professional'), are bombarded with financial jargon (index, funds, stocks, shares) or are just not sure where to start. Kalpana Fitzpatrick, financial journalist and money expert, will help you take control of your finances with this easy-to-understand guide to investing.

Invest Now is an essential book that will teach you:

- What investing is and why you need to care about it
- How investing works and why cash is making you 'poor'
- If investing is for you and how to get started
- How to ethically invest to help save the planet
- Break down financial jargon, bust myths and so much more

Whether you want to buy a house, a car or go on a much-needed holiday, investing will help you grow your money in the long-term and achieve your financial dreams.

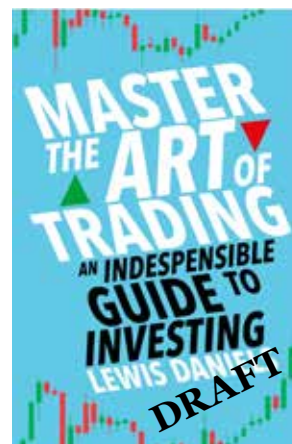
KALPANA FITZPATRICK, an award-winning financial journalist, has worked for a range of national newspapers and magazines including *The Financial Times*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Red*, *Men's Health*, *Prima*, *Ideal Home* and *Women & Home*.

She is a money expert, and a regular guest on TV and radio. She has appeared on BBC One's *Morning Live*, *Right on the Money*, ITV's *Save Money*, *Good Diet*, Sky News and TalkRadio.

Master the Art of Trading

An Indispensable Guide to Investing

Lewis Daniels



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The most comprehensive, up-to-date primer for novice traders - covering everything from commodities to crypto - written by a leading expert.

Trading has never been more popular. From hobbyists to armchair investors to day-traders, in recent years we have seen a boom unlike anything before as people look to the markets for a boost in ever more precarious times. However, existing books on the subjects are generally too old, too niche, or too arcane - there is nothing comprehensive and cutting-edge that offers new traders an entry point into investing. *Master the Art of Trading* does exactly that.

From explaining the grand theories of trading to discussing the behavioural economics underpinning the markets, from unpicking visual data, such as candlestick graphs and trend lines, to revealing the secrets of a successful trade: this book provides budding and novice investors with all the tools to become supremely more informed, confident and competent.

Lewis Daniels is one of the leading lights of the trading scene, with an uncanny knack of predicting major trends, and is the director of Mayfair Trading. *Master the Art of Trading* is an accessible, comprehensive, and engaging primer geared to novice traders hit the ground and to make an impact in the markets.

LEWIS DANIELS grew up wanting to be a trader from the moment he visited New York's Wall Street as a teenager while on a school trip from Wales. Lewis went on to found his own trading platform, Mayfair Trading, operating out of the Welsh valleys. Completely self-taught, Lewis is now recognised as the one of the leading lights of investing. Lewis wrote *Master the Art of Trading* originally as a trading primer for his eleven year old son.

Box-Set Business School

Binge-Watch Your Way to an MBA

Rhianna Dhillon



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A book which explores the brilliant business lessons buried in the most celebrated TV series of our time, from *Sopranos* to *Succession*.

'It's all about the product,' says Walter White in *Breaking Bad*. 'Make it simple but significant' asserts *Mad Men*'s Don Draper. 'Sh*t runs downhill, money runs up,' curses Tony Soprano.

They're not wrong. In fact, these are some of the business principles that have stood the test of time: enduring lessons that have built brands, forged firms and created corporations. These are some of the tenets underpinning Fortune and FTSE 100 organisations like Apple and Google, Amazon and Tesla. In fact, there's a whole lot that our favourite TV box-sets can teach us about the world of business – lessons that wouldn't be out of place in any MBA.

TV critic and broadcaster Rhianna Dhillon leads us through the very best that series can teach us about the world of business. From why you should always put the product first in *Breaking Bad* to why there's no substitute for a building rapport over a boozy lunch in *Mad Men*. From cash-flow being king in *The Sopranos* to why your reputation matters in *The Wire*.

With *Box-Set Business School* you can learn all about business from the comfort of your sofa – and never have to feel bad about binge-watching until the early hours ever again.

RHIANNA DHILLON is a freelance film critic and radio presenter. She is the Film and TV reviewer for Lauren Laverne on BBC 6Music, host of podcasts for *Radio Times* and the British Independent Film Awards, and presenter for BAFTA and the BFI. She has been the film critic for BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra, and has appeared on BBC Radio 4's Front Row, Sky News, Sky News Sunrise, Channel 5 News. This is her first book.

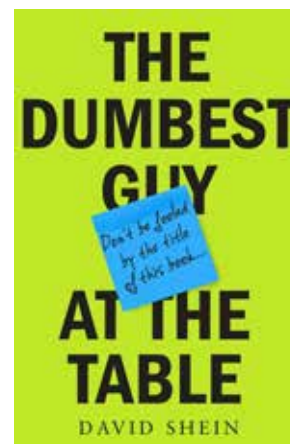
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The Dumbest Guy at the Table

How I Built A Billion-Dollar Company

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Twenty-one years after selling the company that I founded, Com Tech Communications, for an enterprise value of over \$1 billion – arguably Australia's first tech unicorn – I decided to write a book.

Drawing on over three decades of experience – gee I'm getting old – and sharing some lessons that I hope will provide valuable advice to anyone looking to start a company or manage a good business.

Since 1987 I have hired hundreds of outstanding people, knowing that if I paid well, listened to their valuable ideas and ensured that they loved coming to work every day, I could still be part of something great . . . even if I am the dumbest guy at the table. These principles have formed the basis of my management style for over 30 years.

So much has changed from a technology perspective – yet, in some ways, nothing has changed. Products come and go, but you will always have customers, staff and business partners. How you treat these three constituents will be the difference between building a good company, a great company, an irrelevant company or one that simply disappears.

In June 1987, DAVID SHEIN founded Com Tech Communications as a specialist supplier of networking and communications products. Fourteen years later, he sold the business to Dimension Data at an enterprise value of over \$1 billion. At the time of sale, Com Tech employed over 1400 people, with offices Australia-wide and revenues of \$700 million.

Since then, David has been actively involved in mentoring young management teams and investing in a number of startups, many of which have been successfully exited. He serves as an investor and board member for some innovative Australian startups, including cyber security company Kasada; Advanced Navigation, a leader in positioning solutions from the seabed to a satellite; and Simpology, a fintech company providing disruptive home-loan origination software.

Paying it Forward

Josh Littlejohn MBE



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Part memoir, part manifesto and part manual of a trailblazing social entrepreneur - this shows how business can put purpose alongside profit.

When Josh Littlejohn started a small sandwich shop in his home city of Edinburgh, he would never have thought that, within ten years' time, that cafe would be frequented by Hollywood A-listers, that he would have opened a string of similar cafes across the UK and that he would be honoured with a MBE by the Queen. Not to mention raising over £22 million to combat homelessness around the world. All this before his 35th birthday.

Paying It Forward is part memoir of this incredible decade, part manifesto for social entrepreneurship and part manual for putting purpose ahead of profit. It reveals what exactly social entrepreneurship is and why it should make a difference. It tells leaders how to embed wider values into the very fabric of the business. It is an inspiring tale of resilience, leadership and heart, packed full of lessons such as how to 'Calculate Risks', why we should 'Help Just One Person' every day and that 'If You Don't Ask, You Don't Get'.

The path to being a social entrepreneur is never a smooth one: *Paying it Forward* is the compass for making a difference in the world at large.

JOHN LITTLEJOHN MBE is a social entrepreneur, philanthropist and homeless campaigner who founded charities the Social Bite and the World's Big Sleep Out. He has appeared on the One Show and BBC Breakfast; newspaper interviews include the *New York Times*, the *Guardian* and the *Times*. In 2017, Littlejohn was given an MBE in the New Years Honours list. He has received an honorary Doctor of Science in Social Science from the University of Edinburgh and honorary doctorates from Robert Gordon University, Edinburgh Napier University, and Queen Margaret University.

The Green Start-Up

Make Your Business Better for the Planet

Juliet Davenport OBE



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An essential toolkit for the modern-day entrepreneur set to create a new movement of environmental entrepreneurship.

The Green Start-Up is an essential toolkit for the modern-day entrepreneur. As issues around climate change and environmental impact become more urgent, businesses and start-ups must work harder than ever before to operate in a greener, more sustainable way, for the benefit of both themselves and the planet.

Environmental trailblazer Juliet Davenport OBE leads us through the most pressing questions facing any company so that we can do just that. From how to fuel the business to how to hire ethically; from how to marketing sustainably to delivering your product in an environmentally friendly way. *The Green Start-Up* not only finds answers to these questions, but showcases experts and brilliant business innovators who are doing things differently: who are showing that green businesses can even be beneficial for the planet.

The very first book of its kind that blends environmentalism with entrepreneurship, *The Green Start-Up* will help turn the dial on the most pressing questions facing founders today, and demonstrate that businesses can still make a profit while also looking after the planet.

JULIET DAVENPORT OBE founded Good Energy, one of the UK's first 100% renewable electricity suppliers, in 1999 at the age of 31, making her the first female CEO of a UK energy supplier. Stepping away as CEO in May 2021, Juliet sits on the boards of a string of companies that are helping tackle the climate crisis. She is Chair of solar innovator Atrato Onsite Energy whose flotation in November made it the first company with an all-female board to list on the London Stock Exchange.

From CIA to CEO

Unconventional Life Lessons for Thinking Bigger, Leading Better and Being Bolder

Rupal Patel



An operations manual for entrepreneurs that reveals how the esoteric techniques of the CIA can help anyone find their voice, discover their potential, and thrive in the world of business.

Agent-turned-entrepreneur Rupal Patel draws on the unique skills she developed as a female field agent in the high-octane, alpha-male world of the CIA, and combines those insights with her experience as a business leader and mentor.

We learn how methods such as Profiling and Situational Awareness help amplify strengths and build resilience. How game-changing new frameworks like Identity Driven Leadership and Personal Energy Mapping instil drive, purpose and conviction. And how the CIA mindset will encourage you to remake the rules to find your path and reach your goals.

Full of motivating stories and unique exercises, *From CIA to CEO* will furnish you with the tools for achieving Mission Success. And the Do, Dump & Delegate analysis system will change your working life!

The daughter of Indian immigrants, RUPAL PATEL is a born-and-bred New Yorker now living near London. Her unconventional career as a CIA analyst and successful entrepreneur has taken her from dusty briefing rooms in jungles and war zones to the gilded halls of NATO and Capitol Hill. As a CEO, leadership consultant and strategic advisor, she now helps founders, corporate leaders, and next generation change-makers lead in powerful, meaningful ways while building mental toughness and unshakable resilience.

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Connect!

How to Inspire, Influence and Energise Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere

Simon Lancaster



A unique guide to communicating for success by making immediate and indelible connections: it's *How to Win Friends and Influence People* crossed with *Talk Like Ted*.

Why do some people radiate energy when they speak whilst others fizzle out before they've even begun? How do some writers make our hearts race whilst others make us feel like closing the book? Why are some work colleagues seemingly more influential, or funnier, than others?

Top speechwriter Simon Lancaster explains that the secret of brilliant communication is all about making connections. Whether in speech or in writing, at a networking event or in an email, at work or at home, the best communicators find ways of connecting with their audiences. More than that, they are able to connect the personal with the universal, the past with the present, the abstract with the everyday, the visual with the verbal, the moral with the mundane. Like hot-wiring a car, connections are able to bypass logic and access our deepest instincts and emotions, generating an instant neurological reaction.

Connect! explains the art of making connections in eleven engaging, revelatory chapters. It blends cutting-edge neuroscience with ancient rhetoric and wonderfully shareable examples from popular culture; and it incorporates exercises to help work your own creative muscles, so you can become quicker at making connections and finding your own stories, metaphors, analogies and jokes. If you want more sparkle when you speak, more power when you present, more wow when you write, then this book will show you the skills to connect with anyone about anything, anytime and anywhere.

SIMON LANCASTER first started writing speeches in the late 1990s for members of Tony Blair's Cabinet. He has since gone on to write speeches for the CEOs of some of the world's biggest companies. He is an Executive Fellow of Henley Business School and lectures on Creative Writing at the University of Cambridge.

Simon regularly appears on BBC and Sky News discussing speeches and has written articles for the *Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Spectator*, *Prospect* and *GQ*. He frequently makes keynote speeches at major conferences around the world and his social media videos attract hundreds of thousands of views. His 2016 TEDx Talk 'Speak like a Leader' has had more than three million views.

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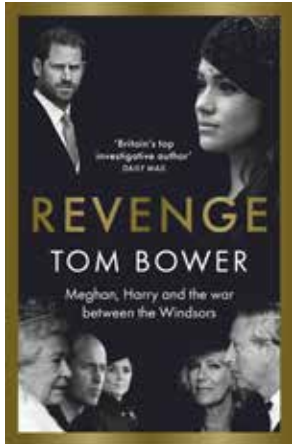
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Revenge

Meghan, Harry and the war between the Windsors

Tom Bower



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The explosive and rigorously researched account of the rift between the Sussexes and the Royal Family, from the provocative biographer of Boris Johnson, Prince Charles and Tony Blair.

The British Royal Family believed that the dizzy success of the Sussex wedding, watched and celebrated around the world, was the beginning of a new era for the Windsors. Yet, within one tumultuous year, the dream became a nightmare. In the aftermath of the infamous Megxit split and the Oprah Winfrey interview, the Royal Family's fate seems persistently threatened.

The public remains puzzled. Meghan's success has alternatively won praise, bewildered and outraged. Confused by the Sussexes' slick publicity, few understand the real Meghan Markle. What lies ahead for Meghan? And what has happened to the family she married into? Can the Windsors restore their reputation?

With extensive research, expert sourcing and interviews from insiders who have never spoken before, Tom Bower, Britain's leading investigative biographer, unpicks the tangled web of courtroom drama, courtier politics and thwarted childhood dreams to uncover an astonishing story of love, betrayal, secrets and revenge.

'Explosive' - The Sun

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TOM BOWER is acknowledged as Britain's leading investigative writer. His 25 bestselling books encompass a remarkably wide range of subjects.



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Lilibet: The Girl Who Would be Queen

A. N. Wilson

A gorgeously illustrated gift book celebrating the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Lilibet: a carefree child, a lover of horses and dogs, devoted to her family. And the girl who would be Queen.

A.N. Wilson, one of England's most beloved writers, imagines the Queen reflecting on her early life. We watch as she discovers, at the tender age of ten, that she is heir to the throne. We witness her meet the dashing Prince Phillip of Greece, who she loved steadfastly from the age of fifteen, and see their friendship blossom into passionate love. Above all, we learn of her astonishing sense of vocation and public duty, which grew during the dark years of WWII and her father's subsequent years of ill health.

A celebration of the life of Queen Elizabeth II, showing us that the Queen's qualities of duty, self-sacrifice and love of country were present in her from an early age.

Charles: Thoughts, Hopes & Dreams

Robert Jobson

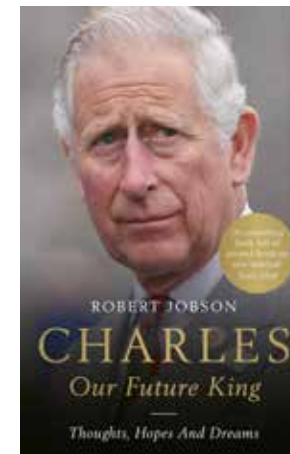
The intimate study that debunked the myths about the man who is now King.

Robert Jobson's biography provides a fresh insight into the extraordinary past life of HRH Charles, Prince of Wales at a watershed moment in the history of the modern British monarchy.

The author has met (then) Prince Charles on countless occasions, and draws on the knowledge and memories of a number of sources close to the prince who have never spoken before, as well as members of the Royal Household past and present who have served him during his decades of public service. The book also reveals the truth about the Prince's deeply loving but not always conventional relationship with his second wife and chief supporter, Camilla. The result is an intriguing new portrait of a man on the cusp of kingship.

Charles: Thoughts, Hopes & Dreams explores his complex character, his profoundly held beliefs and deep thinking about religion, politics, the armed services, the monarchy and the constitution, providing an illuminating portrait of what kind of king Charles III will be.

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The Crown

The Inside History, 1947-55

Robert Lacey

The official companion to the Golden Globe and BAFTA award-winning Netflix drama, *The Crown*, with extensive research, additional material and beautifully reproduced photographs.

Elizabeth Mountbatten never expected her father to die so suddenly, leaving her with a throne to fill and a global institution to govern.

As Britain lifted itself out of the shadow of war, the new monarch faced her own challenges. Her mother doubted her marriage; her uncle-in-exile derided her abilities; her husband resented the sacrifice of his career and family name; while her rebellious sister embarked on a love affair that threatened the centuries-old links between the Church and the Crown. This is the story of how Elizabeth II drew on every ounce of resolve to ensure that the Crown always came out on top.

Written by royal biographer Robert Lacey, *The Crown: The Inside History* adds expert and in-depth detail to the events of the series, painting an intimate portrait of life inside Buckingham Palace and 10 Downing Street. Here is Elizabeth II as we've never seen her before.

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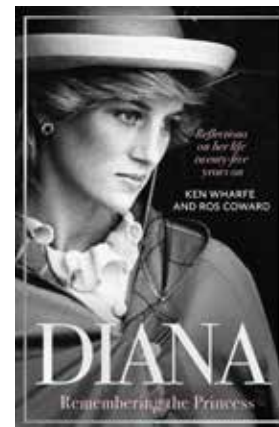
The Crown II

Political Scandal, Personal Struggle and the Years that Defined Elizabeth II, 1956-1977

Robert Lacey

In this incredible companion to the second and third seasons of Netflix's acclaimed series *The Crown*, Robert Lacey covers two tumultuous decades in the reign of Elizabeth II. Lacey looks at the key social, political and personal moments and the effect they had not only on the royal family, but also on the world around them. From the Suez Canal Crisis and the US-Russia space race to the Duke of Windsor's collaboration with Hitler and the rumoured issues with the royal marriage, this is a fascinating insight into the two decades that the show covers, revealing the truth behind the fiction on-screen.

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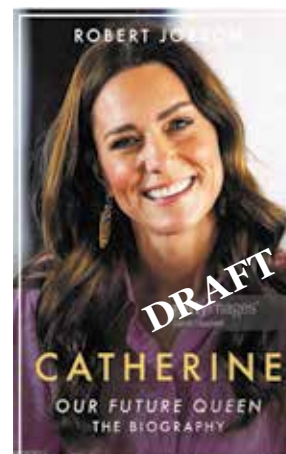
Diana: Remembering the Princess

Ken Wharfe and Ros Coward

On the twenty-fifth anniversary of her death, this intimate and enlightening book explores the legacy of Diana, Princess of Wales, and her influence on the monarchy, on her sons and on wider social attitudes.

Written by Diana's former protection officer and bestselling author of *Closely Guarded Secret*, Ken Wharfe, and Diana's official biographer chosen by The Princess Memorial Trust, Ros Coward.

Did the Royal Family learn lessons from her life, about protection and privacy, about how to incorporate 'outsiders' into their ranks, about how to manage scandal? Did it take any lessons from her death, and the public's reaction not only to that, but to the behaviour of, in particular, the Queen and Prince Charles, in the aftermath?



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Catherine, Our Future Queen

Robert Jobson

A biography of Catherine Middleton, the commoner turned Duchess who will be Queen

Kate Middleton's life's story seems like a modern-day fairy-tale. An attractive, clever, and ambitious girl from unexceptional beginnings meets and falls in love with a wealthy prince destined to be King when they are both university undergraduates.

Since her wedding and becoming the Duchess of Cambridge, Catherine has endeared herself to the people of the UK, the Commonwealth and worldwide on her extensive travels, with her infectious smile, sense of style and down-to-earth nature.



The Organised Cook

The Life-changing Way to Save Time, Shop Smarter and Eat More Healthily

Amelia Freer



Queen of healthy eating, bestselling author and nutritional therapist Amelia Freer shows you how to save time and money and eat more healthily with simple steps to getting organised.

Do you want to eat more healthily but don't know where to start? Do you feel overwhelmed at the thought of changing how you feed yourself and your family? Nutritionist and bestselling author Amelia Freer is here to show you that eating well every day doesn't need to be complicated, time-consuming or expensive.

In *The Organised Cook*, Amelia shows us easy ways to form new habits when it comes to organising our kitchens and preparing food. With the right basics in place, you can reduce stress, save money and always have a nutritious, delicious meal to hand.

Including 80 of Amelia's original, healthy and tasty recipes, this book is packed with advice about how to organise your kitchen, approach food shopping, cook efficiently and plan meals for the week ahead.

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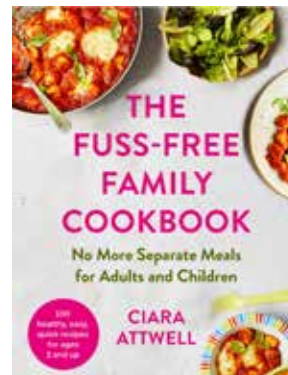
AMELIA FREER is one of the UK's most respected and popular Nutritional Therapists and healthy eating experts. With a hugely engaged presence on both social and mainstream media, she has four best-selling books to her name and has helped thousands to adopt a happier, healthier life. She takes a scientific, holistic and compassionate approach to health and nutrition and is recognised for her calm, kind and considered advice. Amelia is a regular contributor to mainstream media and has extended her reach with regular appearances at public events, on podcasts and through her website, newsletter and social media channels. She also hosts sell-out workshops, cooking demonstrations and residential retreats.



The Fuss-Free Family Cookbook

No More Separate Meals for Adults and Children!

Ciara Attwell



Say goodbye to separate meals for adults and children with 100 healthy, easy and quick recipes from the UK's No.1 food blogger, Ciara Attwell!

Ciara Attwell wants to solve your family meal problem: cooking separate meals for yourself and your children. With 100 healthy, easy, quick recipes, Ciara will show you how to make everyone happy.

With a few tweaks to her dishes, she promises no more cooking twice!

- No more having to use ten pots and pans
- Tips on what can be frozen or prepped ahead
- Minimal utensils
- Supermarket ingredients

Adapting to everyone's needs, with ease and time at the forefront of the recipes, Ciara also includes lower-calorie alternatives for adults in case you are wanting to enter 2023 with a healthier outlook.

With a few easy tweaks to each recipe, shows in gorgeous recipe photos, everyone can enjoy the same food - together.

Recipes suitable for children aged 2 and above

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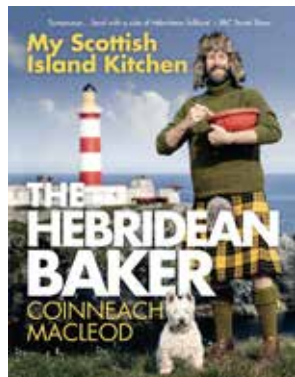
CIARA ATTWELL is an award-winning food blogger and busy mum to two young children. In 2014 she set up her blog, My Fussy Eater, to create meals that catered for the whole family in one go. MyFussyEater.com was born, and in just over two and a half years was one of the leading family food blogs in the UK. Ciara's hundreds of thousands of followers find high-quality recipes, easy to understand instructions and helpful tips and tricks on her YouTube channel, Facebook and Instagram.



The Hebridean Baker

My Scottish Island Kitchen

Coinneach MacLeod



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After an incredibly successful debut cookbook, Coinneach is serving up a fresh selection of exciting new recipes, charming stories and breathtaking photography from the Hebridean Islands.

With his family, community and a few household names (including Westie pup Seòras), the Hebridean Baker takes inspiration from Celtic mythology, family history and some of his favourite occasions to bring us nourishing and flavourful dishes with a story to tell.

Cosy up with a Hot Toddy Bundt Cake or a Cullen Skink Tart and enjoy a dose of Hebridean Hygge. Reviving classic recipes and showing us all that Scotland's larder has to offer, Coinneach uses fresh and local produce to transform well known dishes into rustic modern fare. Alongside his signature hearty recipes like Beef Cheek with Dumplings, Cock-a-Leekie Soup and Treacle Toffee Banoffee there are opportunities to impress with Bradan Rost Pate on Blinis, Hogmanay Whisky Espresso Martinis and a spectacular Queen of Puddings.

Filled with inspiration from Nordic bakes to Granny Ann's Wedding Banquet, this book is absolutely filled to the brim with recipes to explore, stunning landscapes and Gaelic words of wisdom to bring a breath of fresh Scottish island air to your kitchen. Including some special guest appearances, there is something for everyone in this lovingly crafted collection of homemade delights.



COINNEACH MACLEOD was born and raised on the Isle of Lewis, the most northerly of the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. Inspired by traditional family recipes and homegrown produce, Coinneach rose to fame as the Hebridean Baker on TikTok in 2020. He has motivated his 250,000+ worldwide followers to bake, forage, learn Gaelic, enjoy a dram or two of whisky and to seek a more wholesome, simple life. Along with his partner Peter and their Westie pup Seòras, Coinneach's aim is to bring the best of the Scottish islands to a worldwide audience.

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Peter's Baking Party

Fun & Tasty Recipes for Future Baking Stars!

Peter Sawkins



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Ready, Set, Bake! The Great British Bake-Off winner is back, and for his second book Peter wants to share his love of cooking from an early age with kids and their parents across the country.

Including a step-by-step guide, recipe glossary and easy dietary swaps, Peter's Baking Party includes simple recipes for novice bakers starting out, and showstopping pieces for skilled young chefs to wow their friends and family.

With step-by-step guides to easy first recipes and showstopping cakes, even the youngest of cooks can begin cooking and become a star baker in no time. Using Peter's famous tricks and tips, aspiring chefs can learn to make anything from breakfast pancakes to healthy savoury dishes, giving them confidence in the kitchen. Kids can find their favourite flavours and ingredients in the handy index and even invent their own creations and silly surprises. It's a brilliant way to inspire kitchen confidence, learning new skills that will last your young people a lifetime.



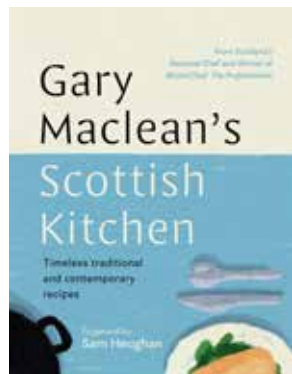
PETER SAWKINS, an Accounting & Finance student at the University of Edinburgh, is the youngest ever winner of Great British Bake Off. A passionate baker since childhood, he credits the show as one of the reasons he embarked on his culinary journey.



Gary Maclean's Scottish Kitchen

Timeless Traditional and Contemporary Recipes

Gary Maclean



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From multi-award-winning chef, Gary Maclean - whose passion for food excellence and education puts him at the heart of the Scottish hospitality industry - a stunning showcase of recipes celebrating the best of Scottish food and cookery.

Scotland's larder has some of the world's most sought-after food. Its phenomenal beef, fish and shellfish are unrivalled - from langoustines to black puddings, from hot smoked salmon to Shetland mussels.

Now, with his inimitable flair for flavour and expert hands-on approach, Gary Maclean - Scotland's National Chef and MasterChef: The Professionals winner - gathers together the best of Scottish cookery from its historic beginnings to where we are today. With over 100 recipes, Scottish Kitchen will connect you to the landscapes, history and produce that make Scotland's kitchens so distinctive, from treasured family recipes passed down through the ages to innovative new twists on beloved Scottish staples.

'On every page of this book, I was transported back to Scotland'

From the foreword by SAM HEUGHAN, author of *Clanlands*

Born in Glasgow, GARY MACLEAN is Scotland's National Chef, a role which promotes food health, education and Scotland's amazing produce. He is Executive Chef at City of Glasgow College and a Fellow of the Master Chefs of Great Britain. He is a BBC MasterChef: The Professionals champion and author of Kitchen Essentials.



Serena Sews

How to Make Beautiful, Interchangeable, Sustainable and Unique Clothes

Serena Baker



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From the Great British Sewing Bee's youngest-ever winner, a debut celebrating the key trends of simple sewing and sustainability. An imaginative treasure trove of sewing know-how and projects so everyone can enjoy stylish, signature looks.

Forget fast fashion and cheap trends - Serena Baker is here to help you craft the sustainable wardrobe of your dreams! In 2021, Serena Baker became the youngest ever - and first Scottish - winner of The Great British Sewing Bee. She thrilled the judges with her incredible attention to detail and wowed viewers with her distinctive 'refashioning projects', putting sustainability at the heart of her creations.

Whether you're brand new to sewing or already know the ropes but fancy trying something a little different, Serena will take you on a journey to reinvent your wardrobe. In *Serena Sews*, you'll learn how to:

- master must-have skills - from zip insertion to pressing perfection - to boost your sewing confidence and give your garments a professional finish
- work with basic pattern blocks to adapt and rework as you build your repertoire
- 'refashion' existing items like an oversized shirt into a summer dress, or an old pair of jeans into a cute crop top
- save money and work sustainably by choosing pre-loved garments and fabrics for your projects

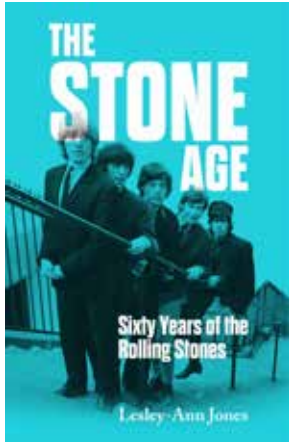
Serena Sews breathes fresh life into the craft of sewing to make one-off, versatile, long-lasting items to cherish. The magic of this approach makes *Serena Sews* a book to come back to again and again. It's brimming full of sewing happiness - for you, your friends and family, and the planet.

Just 21 when she won in 2021, SERENA BAKER is Sewing Bee's youngest ever winner. From Glasgow, she now studies at medical school in Edinburgh. A self-taught sewist, Serena is passionate about sustainable style.

The Stone Age

Sixty Years of the Rolling Stones

Lesley-Ann Jones



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JOHN BLAKE

Good, bad and often ugly, here are the Rolling Stones as never seen before.

On 12 July 1962, the Rollin' Stones performed their first-ever gig at London's Marquee jazz club. Down the line, a 'g' was added, a spark was lit and their destiny was sealed. No going back.

These five white British kids set out to play the music of black America. They honed a style that bled bluesy undertones into dark insinuations of women, sex and drugs. Denounced as 'corruptors of youth' and 'messengers of the devil', they created some of the most thrilling music ever recorded.

Now, with a combined age of over three hundred but sadly no Charlie Watts, their sound and attitude seem louder and more influential than ever. Elvis is dead and the Beatles are over, but Jagger and Richards bestride the world. The Stones may be gathering moss, but on they roll.

Yet how did the ultimate anti-establishment misfits become the global brand we know today? Who were the casualties, and what are the forgotten legacies? Can the artist ever be truly divisible from the art?

Lesley-Ann Jones's new history tracks this contradictory, disturbing, granitic and unstoppable band through hope, glory and exile, into the juggernaut years and beyond into rock's ongoing reckoning . . . where the Stones seem more at odds than ever with the values and heritage against which they have always rebelled.

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 & Deaths of Marc Bolan*. A childhood friend of David Bowie, Lesley-Ann has interviewed many of the world's best-loved artists, including Paul McCartney, Madonna and Prince, often forming lifelong friendships with her subjects. She is a mother of three and lives in London.



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Magnifico!

The A to Z of Queen

Mark Blake

A unique 'A to Z' biography that sheds new light on the story of the biggest rock band of all time.

The story of Queen is rich with anecdotes, trivia, humour and tragedy - accompanied by some of the best-known songs of all time. In this revealing profile, acclaimed biographer Mark Blake uses a unique 'A to Z'. With every entry aiming to celebrate, inform, entertain or amuse, Blake's complete portrait covers not only the major hits and bestselling albums, but also the inside stories behind the music.

Via a series of essays, lists and mini biographies, the author shares a wealth of lesser-known details - gained from over thirty years of original interviews - and explores what Queen's songs say about their creators.

MARK BLAKE is an acclaimed music journalist and author. Former assistant editor of *Q* magazine and long-time contributor to *Mojo*, Blake has written for many high-profile publications including *Rolling Stone* and *Billboard*.

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Soul Survivor

The extraordinary autobiography from a music icon

P.P. Arnold



A compelling memoir by soul legend P.P. Arnold, charting the musical highs and personal lows of her extraordinary life.

P.P. Arnold's story is that of a rich and varied life. From her early musical origins in powerhouse church gospel, the talented singer's career began when she joined the Ike & Tina Turner Revue at the age of just seventeen. But little did the young Ikette know how much her world was about to be turned upside-down...

Now, for the first time, she is telling her remarkable story.

Upon arriving in London in 1966 to support the Rolling Stones, the shy but vivacious nineteen-year-old caught the eye of frontman Mick Jagger. He would persuade her to stay in the city and record as a solo artist, ultimately leading to a five-decade career working with everyone from Rod Stewart, the Small Faces, Eric Clapton, Nick Drake and Barry Gibb to Peter Gabriel, Roger Waters, the KLF, Paul Weller and Primal Scream.

However, it has been far from a gilded life for the musical star, who, after being forced into marriage at the age of fifteen upon becoming pregnant, went on to endure a string of personal traumas. Yet the legendary musician survived it all and has continued to reinvent herself throughout the years, be that as a West End actress, a much-sought-after backing singer or a renowned pop and soul star in her own right.

This is the long-awaited memoir of the legendary P.P. Arnold, a true soul survivor.

P.P. ARNOLD (born Patricia Ann Cole) is an American soul singer who has enjoyed continued success in the music industry since coming to fame in the mid-'60s.

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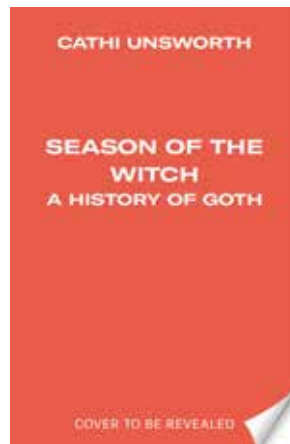
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Season of the Witch

A History of Goth

Cathi Unsworth



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The first book to cover in-depth and from an insider's perspective the inception and rise of goth - one of the world's most enduringly popular musical subcultures.

1979. Unlikely alliances of outsiders prepare to seize power, set the political agenda and write the soundtrack for the years to come. Their figureheads are two very different kinds of dominatrices...

As Margaret Thatcher enters 10 Downing Street, four bands born of punk - Siouxsie and the Banshees, Joy Division, the Cure, and Magazine - find a way to distil the dissonance and darkness of the shifting decade into a new form of music. Pushing at the taboos the Sex Pistols had unlocked and dancing with the fetishistic, all will become global stars of goth. By the time Thatcher is cast out of office in 1990, the arrival of goth will have imprinted on the cultural landscape as much as the Iron Lady herself.

Now, forty years since its inception, author Cathi Unsworth provides the first comprehensive overview of the music, context and lasting legacy of goth. This is the story of how goth was shaped by the politics of the era - from the miners' strikes and privatisation to the Troubles and AIDS - as well as how its rock 'n' roll outlaw imagery and innovative, atmospheric music cross-pollinated throughout Britain and internationally, speaking to a generation of alienated youths.

A fascinating social history, *Season of the Witch* tells the tale of an enduring counter-culture, one that steadfastly refuses to give up the ghost.

CATHI UNSWORTH began her career on the legendary music weekly Sounds at the age of nineteen, where she topped a poll to be named the Sounds journalist readers would most like to go for a drink with. Her popularity was down to her identification with gothic music.

Cathi's previous book, *Defying Gravity, the life and times of punk icon Jordan*, was described by Julie Burchill as 'the only book about punk you'll ever need' and was chosen as 'Book of the Year' by *Rough Trade*, *Uncut* and the *Daily Telegraph* in 2019. She has also written six pop-culture-laced noir novels and her short-form work has appeared in *The Guardian*, the *Financial Times*, *Bizarre*, *Melody Maker*, *Mojo* and *Uncut*. She has appeared on TV and radio, given talks, organised walks and hosted events too numerous to mention.

Running Up That Hill

50 Visions of Kate Bush

Tom Doyle



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A mosaic biography featuring snapshots, stories, episodes, interviews and insights that will lift the curtain on the real Kate Bush.

Kate Bush: the subject of murmured legend and one of the most ground-breaking, idiosyncratic musicians of the modern era. Comprising fifty chapters or 'visions', *Running Up That Hill* is a multi-faceted biography of this famously elusive figure, viewing her life and work from fresh and illuminating angles.

Featuring details from the author's one-to-one conversations with Kate, as well as vignettes of her key songs, albums, videos and concerts, this artful, candid and often brutally funny portrait introduces the reader to the refreshingly real Kate Bush.

Along the way, the narrative also includes vivid reconstructions of transformative moments in her career and insights from the friends and collaborators closest to Kate, including her photographer brother John Carder Bush and fellow artists David Gilmour, John Lydon and Youth.

Running Up That Hill is a vibrant and refreshing re-examination of Kate Bush and her many creative landmarks.

TOM DOYLE is the author of three highly acclaimed books: *The Glamour Chase: The Maverick Life of Billy Mackenzie*; *Man on the Run: Paul McCartney in the 1970s*; and *Captain Fantastic: Elton John's Stellar Trip Through The '70s*. As a journalist and interviewer, his work has appeared in *Mojo*, *Billboard*, *Q*, *Sound On Sound*, *The Guardian* and *The Times*. Over the years, he has profiled Paul McCartney, Neil Young, Elton John, U2, Madonna, Keith Richards, Yoko Ono and, of course, Kate Bush, among many others.

Peaky Blinders: The Real Story

The Real Story Behind Birmingham's Most Notorious Gangs

Carl Chinn

The *Sunday Times* bestselling series, which dives into Britain's murky underworld, uncovering the country's worst criminals of the mid-twentieth century.

Over 475,000 books sold in the series!

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 are as cunning as they are violent. 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.

Drawing together a remarkably wide-range of original sources, including rarely seen images of real Peaky Blinders and interviews with relatives of the 1920s 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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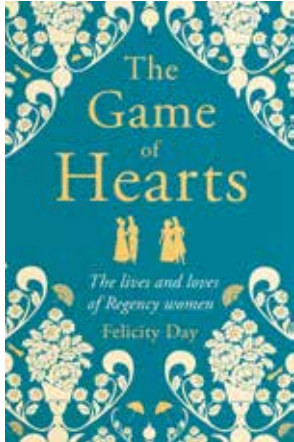
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The Game of Hearts

The Lives and Loves of Regency Women

Felicity Day



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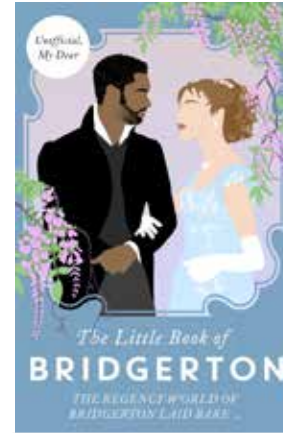
Get a glimpse behind the drawing room doors of Regency high society at the lives and loves of real women who inspired the stories of Jane Austen and *Bridgerton*.

From glossy costume dramas to gripping reads, the glamorous world of Regency London's Bon Ton is synonymous with romance - a place where dashing heroes and independently minded heroines flirt, fight and side-step scandal, all while in pursuit of the perfect match. But who were the real women who went looking for love in the age of elegance, and what were their lives really like?

Taking us behind drawing room doors and into high society ballrooms, *The Game of Hearts* follows six leading ladies and their family, friends, and contemporaries as they move from matchmaking to matrimony and beyond. Candid insights into the competitive world of the marriage mart; real stories of rakish husbands and rich heiresses; and true tales of lost and long-lasting love, reveal not just Regency courtship customs, but truly captivating lives.

Using diaries, letters and stories of scandal from the newspapers, author Felicity Day pieces together a rich and intimate view of this most beloved period of British history, showcasing the voices and opinions, hopes and desires of the real women who lived and loved in the Regency era.

FELICITY DAY qualified as a solicitor before deciding to pursue a writing career. She has since written about British history and heritage - including her favourite period, the Regency - for a wide range of publications, from *The Telegraph*, *The Mail on Sunday's YOU Magazine* and *Country Life*, to specialist history titles such as the BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* and *History Revealed*. *The Game of Hearts* is her first book.



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The Little Book of Bridgerton

Charlotte Browne

For superfans of Netflix's hit show and Julia Quinn's bestselling books, or anyone needing a little more romance in their life.

Craving more of the ton? Desperate to become the finest rake in town? Need help on how to swoon in style? Allow *The Little Book of Bridgerton* to act as your guide through the tumultuous life of the debutante.

Revel in finding out just **Which Bridgerton Character You Are**. Be shown the charm of **A Bridgerton Childhood**, or **How To Become A Diamond of the First Water**. Learn **How To Impress The Ton** with regency dance and take a walk to **Visit the Modiste** for up-to-date regency fashion. Quiz your family and friends on **Marriage Manners** and **If You Can Keep A Secret From Lady Whistledown**. And play a tough game of **Rakes and Ladders** to see who reaches the very top of the social hierarchy first.

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The Doctor Who Quiz Book

Beth Axford

Travel the Whoniverse and test your knowledge in the ultimate unofficial quiz.

Everyone has their favourite. You might have grown up on long scarves and jelly babies, or a pinstriped suit and converse. You may love a white-haired man in a junkyard, or a mysterious woman in a rainbow shirt.

Ever since the Doctor landed on our screens nearly sixty years ago, a nation was hooked. But how well do you know the many faces of the Doctor?

Packed with over 200 Time Lord questions from across the Whoniverse, celebrating every regeneration of our two-hearted hero, *The Doctor Who Quiz Book* is perfect for any fan, new and old:

Who played the very first Doctor? What powers their famous time machine? Which kind of companion would you be?

The Last of the Hitlers

David Gardner



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A fascinating study of a little-known side of Hitler's history.

When Hitler killed himself in April 1945, all his siblings were still living and some had children of their own. So, what happened to them?

The answer is that no one was really certain until David Gardner published this book in 2001, having patiently and steadfastly tracked down Hitler's living relations to the USA, and made contact with some of them. Now revised and updated, this is a fascinating study of a little-known side of Hitler's history, as well as a riveting account of how the author traced and contacted the survivors of a bloodline that most of the world probably hoped had become extinct.

Adolf Hitler was one of six children born to his mother, and one of eight born to his father from two of his three marriages. Alois Hitler, né Schicklgruber, was an official of the Austrian customs service, and the combination of an imperial uniform and a severe drinking habit seems to have ensured that Hitler's father was a drunken bully given to beating his children if they were not instantly obedient.

Alois had two children, Alois junior and Angela, by his second wife, and six by his third, Hitler's mother Clara, of whom four, all boys, died at birth or in infancy. Young Adolf was therefore left with a half-brother, Alois, and half-sister, Angela, and a full sister, Paula, who died in 1960.

David Gardner is a best-selling author and journalist who worked as an editor with Newsweek until 2021, and also as a crime writer and senior foreign correspondent or the Daily Mail. His book, *9/11: The Conspiracy Theories* (2021) was a Sunday Times bestseller, and was followed by *COVID-19: The Conspiracy Theories* a year later. His other books for John Blake include *The Tom Hanks Enigma* and *Legends: Murder, Lies and Cover-Ups*, in which he investigated some of the most famous celebrity deaths in recent history.

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JOHN BLAKE



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A History of Treason

The National Archive

The only complete study of treason in Britain from the introduction of the Treason Act in 1352, to the last execution for treason in this country after the Second World War.

A History of Treason details British history from 1351 to 1945, covering major historical moments in an innovative way, using the history of high treason and deception as its theme.

Using original documents and detailed research undertaken by The National Archive's record specialists and expert historians, it will cover moments in history which led to fundamental changes in eras.

Among these are: the trial and execution of Anne Boleyn on the orders of her husband, Henry VIII; several major acts of sedition, including the Popish Gunpowder Plot and the revolution plotted in the Cato Street conspiracy; the trial and execution of the William Joyce who, as 'Lord Haw-Haw', broadcast Nazi propaganda from Berlin during the Second World War.

The Secret History of the Five Eyes

Richard Kerbaj

The untold story of the shadowy international spy network, through its targets, traitors and spies.

Drawn from five countries - Britain, America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand - the Five Eyes has been steeped in secrecy since its formation in 1956.

This is a character-led narrative that weaves together accounts spanning eight decades - from stories of codebreakers in the Second World War to twenty-first century Russian threats to Western democracy and the trade conflict between the US and China which have reshaped national security.

Drawing on interviews with intelligence officials and recently declassified archives to reveal authoritative but unauthorised stories, the author, himself an expert in international intelligence and security, bypasses the usual censorship channels to give a definitive account of the Western world's most powerful but least known intelligence alliance.



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The Curious History of London's Monopoly Streets

Nicholas Boys Smith



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A new history of London, framed through its Monopoly streets and the colourful stories behind them.

From the medieval cobbles and thatches, through the Dickensian iron and fog, to the neon lights and bustle of the twenty-first century, the ever-changing streets of London hold all our vibrant history in their hands.

Like scars, they map out the struggles and triumphs of every one of the millions of people who ever called this chaotic crossroads on the River Thames home.

From the Romans and Celts marching along the ancient Old Kent Road, to the rattling print presses of Fleet Street, and the iconic lions of Trafalgar Square, the game of Monopoly has painted London's story loud on cheerful coloured tiles.

But London's Monopoly streets live and breathe - they don't just illuminate our history. They open up whole new ways of thinking about it. 'The street' is the language of revolt and danger, atmosphere and scandal. The mobs have taken to our streets. The overlords have taken them back. Ladies of the night have walked them. Wars have spilled into them. Lovers have snuck around them, and great fires have raged through them.

In a city of rags and riches, where folk hero Dick Whittington believed the streets were paved with gold, anything could happen - and everything has.

You may think you know the history of London. You don't. Or at least, not entirely. This is the history of the capital as you've never, quite, read it before.

NICHOLAS BOYS SMITH is a Londoner. He read history at Cambridge where he received a double first and an historical research MPhil with distinction. After an international career with McKinsey & Co and in finance, he founded and now runs the London-based social enterprise Create Streets. He is also a Commissioner for Historic England with a host of distinguished academic credentials. He has written for the *Spectator*, *Evening Standard*, *Times*, *Sunday Times*, *Telegraph*, *The Critic* and been interviewed across TV and radio.

They Think It's All Over

Funny football quotes for all the family

Frank Worrall



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The funniest quotes, joke and anecdotes from the beautiful game - for football fans everywhere.

Get ready for top-drawer delivery, as *They Think It's All Over* laces up its boots and races up the wing to bend in cross after cross of perfect football banter, including...

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'I love Blackpool; we're very similar - we both look better in the dark'
- Ian Holloway

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'Whichever team scores more goals usually wins' - Michael Owen

and the genuinely deranged:

'It's not fair to say Lee Bowyer's a racist; he'd stamp on anyone's head'
- Rodney Marsh

...to tell the story of the beautiful game, through the hilarious (sometimes intentionally, sometimes not) words, actions and (mis) behaviours of players, managers, commentators and pundits. It is the perfect gift for football fans of all teams, everywhere and anywhere. Back of the net!

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

Inside F1

Lee McKenzie

Foreword by David Coulthard



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An enthralling behind-the-scenes account of life in the fastest lane there is for fans of Netflix's Drive to Survive.

Featuring Formula 1 legends Lewis Hamilton, Michael Schumacher, Max Verstappen, Sebastian Vettel, Fernando Alonso, Felipe Massa, Jenson Button.

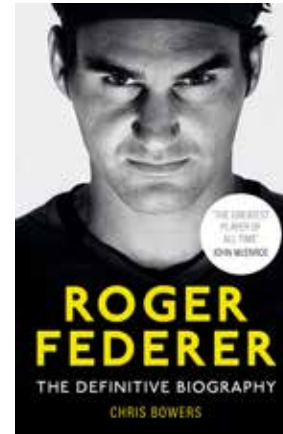
Over the years, Lee McKenzie has been at the heart of some of the biggest moments in the history of the F1; championships won and lost, cheating, crashing and heart-breaking accidents. Sharing the highs and lows with world-class drivers winning 23 world titles and 7 world champions (one for only 30 seconds).

From an early age, Lee McKenzie had access to a world that most rarely are allowed into. From spending time in the paddock as a teen, to becoming a highly respected F1 journalist and presenter, Lee McKenzie has been at the heart of motorsport for almost 20 years.

On the frontline of one of the most watched sports of the planet and gaining the respect of world champions with a tough but fair interview approach, Lee has shared experiences, hire cars, parties and friendships with a host of drivers from Michael Schumacher, to Lewis Hamilton, Sebastian Vettel to Jenson Button.

Inside F1 tells the stories of the careers of seven stars of the sport using her interviews from throughout the years. Lee's unique perspective takes us through the highs and lows, controversies and heartbreaking crashes that lead to some of the biggest and most memorable interviews in recent years. Lee's relationship with the drivers makes *Inside F1* an enthralling behind-the-scenes account of one of the biggest sports in the world.

LEE MCKENZIE is one of the most respected F1 presenters and interviewers in the sport. Lee has covered almost all series of motorsport around the world, but it was when she started covering F1 for BBC TV that she became known to fans. She has competed as a co-driver in rally events including the World Rally Championship, became the first female to present the full F1 show in the UK and the first female recipient of the prestigious Jim Clark Award.



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Roger Federer

The Definitive Biography

Chris Bowers



The outstanding biography of the great Swiss star, arguably the greatest tennis player of all time, now exhaustively revised and updated as he announces his retirement from the sport

Roger Federer is not only one of the greatest tennis players ever to pick up a racket - if not the greatest - but he is one of the global icons of our time. Characterised by a mixture of passion and calmness, a fierce competitor with a regal bearing, he is both an athlete and an ambassador, a street fighter and a statesman. But who is he really? And what are the experiences and influences that have shaped him into the world figure he is today?

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Ragged Edge

The Story of the World's Most Dangerous Race

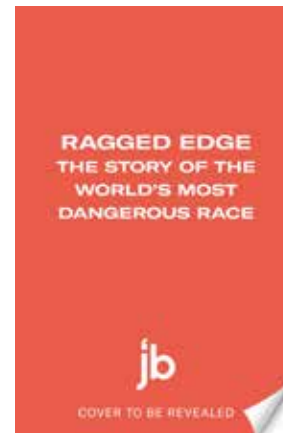
Stuart Barker

The unvarnished, raw truth behind the world's most dangerous sporting event - in the words of those who ride it.

One week in June. One small island. 40,000 annual visitors. Raw speed. Numerous annual deaths. The Isle of Man TT motorcycle road race.

In *Ragged Edge*, Stuart Barker writes the definitive story of this unique event, from the tarmac up. The history, the atmosphere, the heroes, tragedies and legends. And most importantly: our fascination with this seductive yet perilous test of skill and daring. This is the unvarnished, raw truth behind the world's most dangerous sporting event - in the words of those who ride it.

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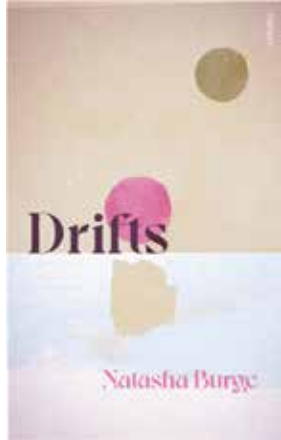
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Drifts

A memoir of autism and transcultural identity

Natasha Burge



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A strikingly original memoir taking us through the souks, sands and cities of the Arabian Gulf, where the author is a native-born foreigner, to discover a new mapping of the self and a celebration of what it means to be different.

Natasha Burge was born and grew up in Saudi Arabia, where her family has lived for more than half a century. As a child she realises that she is not from Saudi Arabia and, like all expats, she would one day have to leave. Through various departures and returns - a year at boarding school in New England, university in London, a small town in Texas where there are more cows than people, back to work in Bahrain - the years of difficulty, isolation and severe anxiety take their toll. Finally, at thirty-seven years old she receives the life-changing news that she is autistic.

In *Drifts*, Burge probes her unfurling awareness by exploring the two ruptured strands of her being: what it means to grow up at the interstices of different cultures, and what it is to experience an undiagnosed condition and late diagnosis of autism. From the cosmopolitan heritage of Muharraq's Pearling Trail to the jebels of Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province, she charts a new path through the stories of the Arabian Gulf as well as those of autism.

The result is a work of dazzling insight, sensitivity and awareness that explodes our idea of memoir and place.

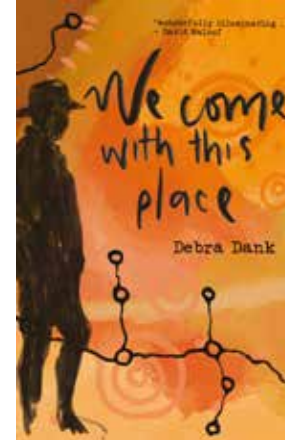
NATASHA BURGE is a Saudi-born American writer whose family has lived in the Arabian Gulf for more than half a century. Her work has been published around the world, anthologised, nominated for a Pushcart Prize, and translated into Arabic, Chinese and Japanese. Her areas of interest include psychogeography, autism poetics, mythic fiction, transcultural literature, and discovering the perfect karak chai.

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We Come with This Place

'A jewel to rival Australia's great desert memoirs'

Debra Dank



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A deeply personal, profound tribute to family and the Gudanji Country to which Debra Dank belongs.

A remarkable book, as rich, varied and surprising as the vast landscape in which it is set.

Debra Dank has created an extraordinary mosaic of vivid episodes that move about in time and place to tell an unforgettable story of country and people.

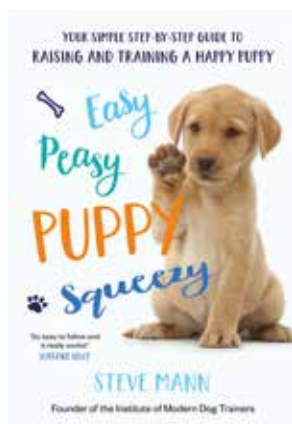
There is great pain in these pages, and anger at injustice, but also great love, in marriage and in family, and for the land. Dank faces head on the ingrained racism, born of brutal practice and harsh legislation, that lies always under the skin of Australia, the racism that calls a little Aboriginal girl names and beats and rapes and disenfranchises the generations before hers. She describes sudden terrible violence, between races and sometimes at home. But overwhelmingly this is a book about strong, beloved parents and grandparents, guiding and teaching their children and grandchildren what country means, about joyful gatherings and the pleasures of eating food provided by the place that nourishes them, both spiritually and physically.

Dank calibrates human emotions with honesty and insight, and there is plenty of dry, down-to-earth humour. You can feel and smell and see the puffs of dust under moving feet, the ever-present burning heat, the bright exuberance of a night-time campfire, the emerald flash of a flock of budgerigars, the journeying wind, the harshness of a station shanty, the welcome scent of fresh water.

Here is Australia as it has been for countless generations, land and people in effortless balance, and Australia as it became, but also Australia as it could and should be.

DEBRA DANK is a Gudanji/Wakaja woman, married to Rick, with three adult children and two grandchildren. An educator, she has worked in teaching and learning for many years - a gift given through the hard work of her parents. She continues to experience the privilege of living with country and with family. Debra completed her PhD in Narrative Theory and Semiotics at Deakin University in 2021.

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Easy Peasy Puppy Squeezy

Your Simple Step-by-step Guide to Raising and Training a Happy Puppy

With over 250,000 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?

Easy Peasy Puppy Squeezy is an easy to read and accessible guide to training a puppy from birth to young adult (2 weeks to 6 months). Every tip, trick, fact and commandment for making your new addition the perfect pup is included in a fun and informative style, broken down and explained so that you can begin to build the best relationship you can with your new addition to the family.

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.

'Dog Training Genius!' – Emilia Clarke

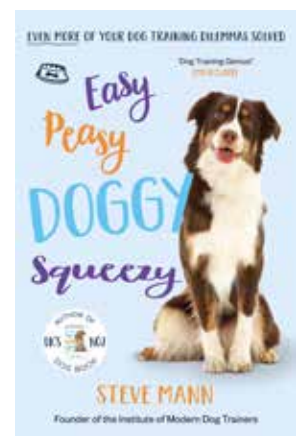
Easy Peasy Doggy Squeezy

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.



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Easy Peasy Cockerpool

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I'll be discussing the individual characteristics of your breed and you'll get to learn:

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- How to keep your breed happy home alone
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Your relationship with your dog is so special and I'm going to show you the best way to motivate your dog to get the very best training results. Not only will your dog complete the behaviours you're asking for but they are going to love doing them for you!

It really is easy peasy and with my simple lessons, you and your dog will have the most cheerful, exciting and fulfilling relationship. So, let's get started!"

STEVE MANN, founder of The IMDT (Institute of Modern Dog Trainers), is the author of the UK's number 1 bestselling dog training book. Steve is a world-renowned expert who presents dog training and behaviour seminars worldwide including Europe, South America, Africa and the Middle East.

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Ghost Cat

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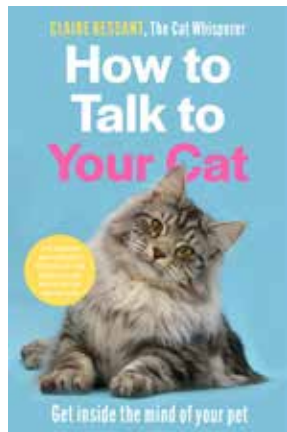
12 decades. 9 lives. 1 cat.

Early morning, 1895. In a gloomy Edinburgh tenement, Eilidh the charlady tips coal into a fire grate and sets it alight. Overhearing, a cat ambles over to curl up against the welcome heat.

This is to be the cat's last day on earth. But he is going to return... as Ghost Cat, a spirit-feline destined to live out his ghostly existence according to the medieval proverb of "The Cat with Nine Lives" – For Three He Plays, For Three He Strays, For Three He Stays.

Join Ghost Cat as he witnesses the wacky fashions, political changes and technological advances of the 20th and 21st centuries, all from his position in an Edinburgh tenement among an ever-changing carnival of inhabitants and guests. And, as he surveys the world, Ghost Cat comes to some startling conclusions about human existence and folly in this feel-good and thought-provoking tale.

ALEX HOWARD is an author, editor and TikTok renovation expert from Edinburgh. While completing his PhD, he wrote his first book, *Library Cat*, which won the People's Book Prize. His upcoming book, *Ghost Cat*, is an imagined history of the Victorian flat he is renovating, written from the viewpoint of ghostly cat he beheld while painting in 2021.



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How to Talk to Your Cat

Claire Bessant

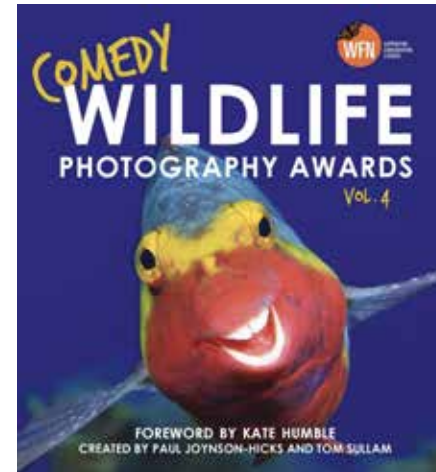
Want to understand why your cat does the things it does? Claire Bessant, the original cat whisperer, teaches you how to get inside the mind of your cat.

Cats have been favourite domestic pets since ancient times, and a very real understanding has evolved between these fascinating animals and their human counterparts. This book, written by a leading cat expert, will guide you toward forging a more meaningful bond between you and your feline pet. Claire Bessant explains cats' likes and dislikes, and analyses problems that sometimes arise between cats and their owners. Most importantly, she offers advice on how to solve them. By learning more about your cat, you'll develop a deeper appreciation for this much loved pet.



Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards Vol. 4

Paul Joynson-Hicks and Tom Sullam



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The perfect gift for animal lovers is back again, featuring the funniest never-before-seen photographs of wildlife from around the world.

When the Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards announced a contest for the funniest animal photo, they received entries from all over the world, and they showcased the best of the best in their original book.

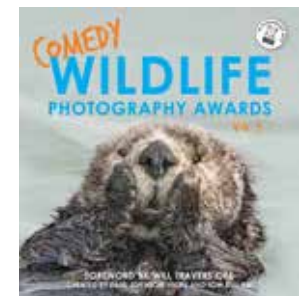
Now it's time to dust off your camera again, pick up your binoculars and head back to the great outdoors as the much-loved Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards return once again with hilarious never-before-seen photographs of wildlife from around the world. Featuring 100 full-colour images with wonderfully-written, informative captions that include species and location information.

This is a must-have book that is perfect for animal lovers and a wonderful celebration of natural habitats all over the world!

FOREWORD BY KATE HUMBLE

PAUL JOYNSON-HICKS is a wildlife photographer who lives in Arusha, Tanzania. He was awarded an MBE for charitable work in Tanzania over the years. Having spent the first part of his professional life working in the financial services in London,

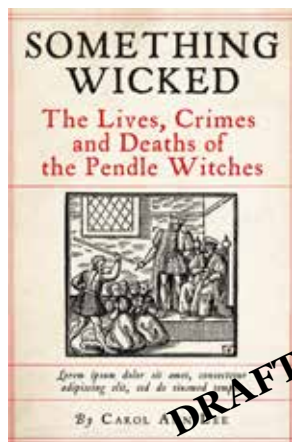
Having spent the first part of his professional life working in the financial services in London, TOM SULLAM realised the error of his ways to quit everything in order to pursue a career in photography. He won the prestigious Fuji Photographer of the



Something Wicked

The Lives, Crimes and Deaths of the Pendle Witches

Carol Ann Lee



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Before Salem, there was Pendle. Undertake the spellbinding journey into the dark heart of England's largest and most notorious witch trial.

On 20 August 1612, ten people from Pendle were executed before a vast crowd at Lancaster's Gallows Hill. The condemned and their associates had endured six months of accusations, imprisonment and torture; their treatment was such that one of the group died in Lancaster Castle's dungeons, while awaiting trial.

Today, a thriving tourism industry exists in and around Pendle, the former home of the so-called witches, yet virtually everything we know about the case originates from a single source: Thomas Potts' Wonderful Discoverie of Witches, hurriedly published in 1613 and distinctly skewed in favour of the prosecution. Until now...

Sunday Times bestselling author Carol Ann Lee brings an entirely fresh perspective to the story by approaching it as true crime. Having worked in the genre for more than a decade, her research leads to revelatory discoveries, transforming our knowledge of those shadowy figures behind ill-famed names, and the terrible events that befell them.

After four centuries of superstition and surmise, the two central, warring families - each headed by a fiercely independent widow working as 'cunning women' - emerge fully formed, as the book uncovers the reality of their lives and their alleged crimes before exploring the trial and executions.

Along the way, we uncover the truth behind some of the story's most enduring mysteries: the legend of Malkin Tower and the final resting place of the Pendle witches.

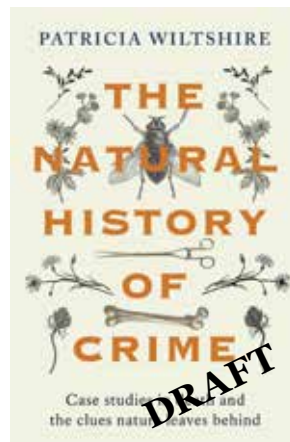
CAROL ANN LEE has written on subjects as wide-ranging as Anne Frank and Ruth Ellis, and specialises in true crime. Her book on Myra Hindley, *One of Your Own*, is the definitive study of both Hindley and the Moors Murders case. Lynda La Plante chose *Somebody's Mother, Somebody's Daughter*, Carol's 2019 book on the victims and survivors of the Yorkshire Ripper, as her 'Book of the Year' in the Christmas edition of The Big Issue. *The Murders at White House Farm*, Carol's 2015 book, was optioned for television by New Pictures, and aired on ITV1. *A Passion for Poison* was published by John Blake in 2021.

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The Natural History of Crime

Case Studies in Death and the Clues Nature Leaves Behind

Patricia Wiltshire



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Independent Literary

Working at the interface of where the criminal and natural world interact, Patricia shows us how she finds the answers to some of the worst crimes imaginable.

'I love puzzles, and finding answers is the only truly enjoyable part of what I do.'

This is because Professor Patricia Wiltshire is a forensic ecologist, her days spent at crime scenes collecting samples, standing over dead bodies in a mortuary, or looking down her microscope for evidence. Nature has given us a messy, imperfect world, but her job is to help make sense of it when we need it the most.

A pioneer of forensic ecology - using the natural world to help solve crimes - Patricia has been involved in some of the most high-profile murder cases. Not only does she help the police solve crimes and give answers to the most bemusing circumstances, she can help to exonerate the innocent and enable confessions from the guilty.

Working at the interface of where the criminal and natural world interact, Patricia will show us how she finds the answers to some of the worst crimes imaginable. Through a study of her most infamous cases, we join Patricia in putting the puzzle together, teasing the evidence out of her cases - 'a garden came out of his hair' - and showing us all how life and death have always been, and always will be, intertwined.

But how do you find justice for a mother who has lost her daughter in the most horrific of circumstances? How does she face the very worst of humanity's crimes, and the weight of responsibility to the victims and those they leave behind?

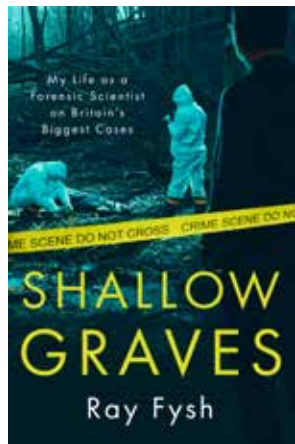


Professor PATRICIA WILTSHIRE has worked on over 300 criminal cases across the UK, including some of the highest profile cases of the past 25 years. A leading voice in forensic science, she has worked with every police force in the UK on cases involving rape, murder, abduction, neglect, and searching for graves and hidden remains.

Shallow Graves

True Stories from My Life as a Forensic Scientist

Ray Fysh



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Incredible stories from the forensic scientist who played a leading role in solving some of the UK's most infamous crimes.

The murder of Sarah Payne, Adam the Thames Torso, the London bombings, the Night Stalker and the poisoning of Alexander Litvinenko . . . The solving of all these cases can be linked to one man: Ray Fysh, a Charlton Athletic fan from Woolwich, a natural raconteur and also one of the finest forensic detectives the country has ever seen.

Ray began work for the Met Police in the 1970s when forensic investigation was seen as little more than a geeky side show, only in existence to confirm or eliminate evidence. But by the mid 90s Ray and his team had made huge progress in their field, contributing to the UK becoming a world-leading innovator in forensic techniques, with Ray himself being named as Special Adviser to the Forensic Science Service. As the SA, Ray worked alongside Senior Investigating Officers from day one of a case, directing his team to identify forensic opportunities and harvest case-cracking clues.

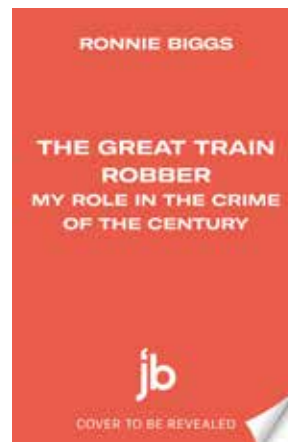
As Ray looks back over his career at the cases he worked on, the reader is given unparalleled insight into the highs and lows of an astonishing career, the historic classist snobbery of the Met and the stunning realities of crime and forensics.

RAY FYSH joined the Metropolitan Police forensic science laboratory in 1971 and soon became a key member of the team. When the Metropolitan Police Forensic Science Laboratory merged with the Forensic Science Service in 1996, Ray was established in the newly formed role as a Special Advisor for Major Crime and soon became indispensable to the police forces he served. The phrase 'Ray, just get me some DNA' soon became the well-worn request from leading Senior Investigating Officers, and he did not let them down.

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The Great Train Robber

My Role in the Crime of the Century
Ronnie Biggs & Chris Pickard



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The revised and updated autobiography of the infamous great train robber and criminal playboy, Ronnie Biggs.

What is it that fascinates so many people about Ronnie Biggs and makes him a household name sixty years on from the crime that made his name? Is it the man or the myth that makes Ron a latter-day Robin Hood, and the odd man out who is best remembered from a gang of sixteen who held up a mail train in August 1963?

This book covers Ron's entire life including the Great Train Robbery, his conviction and subsequent escape from HMP Wandsworth. Ron tells how he managed to outrun and outthink the posse of law enforcement officers and the media that chased him around the world as one of its most wanted men. From his time in Australia, to his discovery and arrest in Brazil in 1974, it is all included here. It covers the two attempts to kidnap him, and his son Mike's rise to stardom.

For the first time Ron tells exactly what has happened to him since the early 1990s to today, including his strokes, his attempted suicide, the death of his partner and friends, the extradition attempts, the Rio carnival tribute, his decision to come back to the UK, and his much publicised return in 2001 after 13,068 days on the run. It also covers his death in 2013 and the legacy he leaves behind.

This is not only Ronald Biggs' autobiography; it is also the most complete biography of one of the most famous names in British life of the last 50 years. A brand new 10,000-word timeline covers not only the life and times of Ronald Biggs, but includes the most detailed timeline and facts ever published about the events surrounding the Great Train Robbery itself.

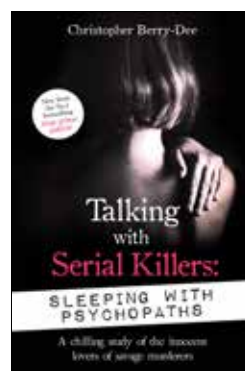
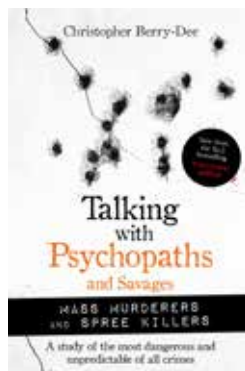
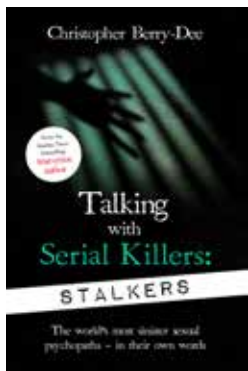
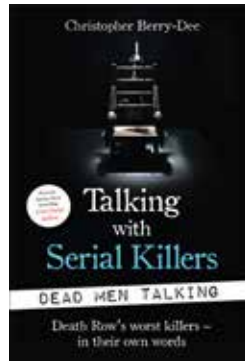
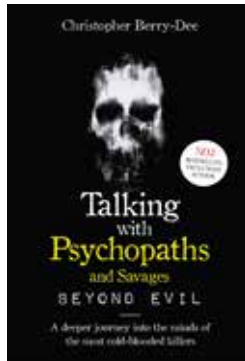
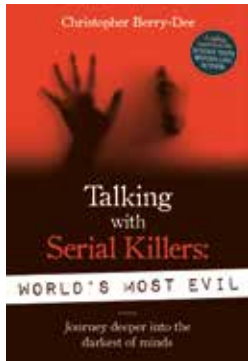
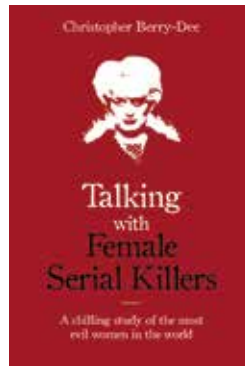
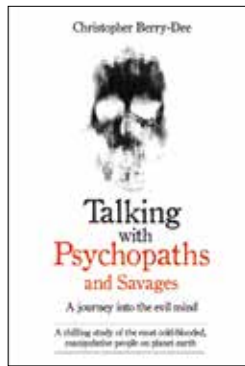
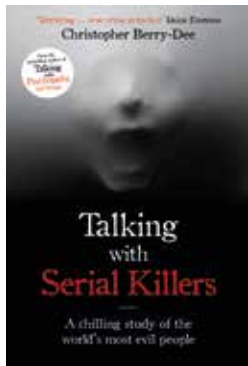
This book will stand the test of time as the most complete telling of the life and times of the man who is Ronald Arthur Biggs, and his part in the Great Train Robbery.

RONNIE BIGGS was an English criminal who helped plan and carry out the Great Train Robbery of 1963. He subsequently became notorious for his escape from prison in 1965, living as a fugitive for 36 years, and for his various publicity stunts while in exile. In 2001, Biggs returned to the United Kingdom and spent several years in prison, where his health rapidly declined. He was released from prison on compassionate grounds in August 2009 and died in a nursing home in December 2013.

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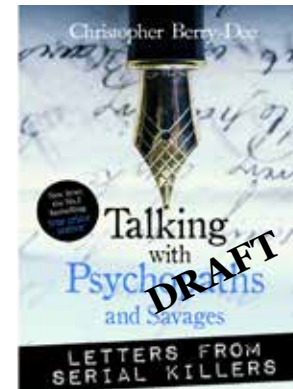
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Letters from Serial Killers
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A unique study of the criminal mind based on the author's extensive correspondence with convicted serial murderers.

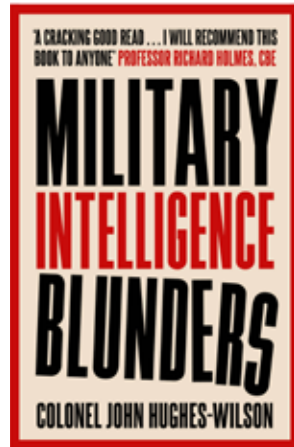
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Letters from Serial Killers is Christopher Berry-Dee at his steeliest best – exploring the downright creepy correspondence with murderers, serial killers and psychopaths behind bars, with exclusive scans of letters and eerily decorated envelopes. A must-have for fans of the series, based on a collection that will eventually be bequeathed to the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit at its headquarters at Quantico, Virginia.

CHRISTOPHER BERRY-DEE is a noted writer and criminologist. His recent books include *Talking with Psychopaths and Savages: Journey into the Evil Mind*, the UK's bestselling true-crime title of 2017, and *Talking with Psychopaths and Savages: Mass Murderers and Spree Killers* (2021). He is the UK's No. 1 true-crime author. 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.



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Military Intelligence Blunders

Colonel John Hughes-Wilson

A frightening study of intelligence failings - 'blunders' - in warfare from the Second World War to the invasion of Ukraine in 2022, and their impact on events.

This book is a professional military-intelligence officer's - and controversial insider's - view of some of the greatest intelligence blunders of recent history. It includes the serious developments in government misuse of intelligence in the US-led coalition's 2003 war with Iraq, as well as failures of intelligence in Ukraine following Russia's invasion in February 2022. Colonel John Hughes-Wilson analyses not just the events that conspire to cause disaster, but why crucial intelligence is so often ignored, misunderstood or spun by politicians and seasoned generals alike. That everyone has been asking for over two years since the pandemic began and left us doubting our leaders as never before.



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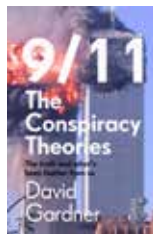
Covid-19: The Conspiracy Theories

David Gardner

A clear-eyed examination of the widespread theories and misconceptions about the COVID pandemic and official responses to it.

Investigative journalist David Gardner turns his uncompromising gaze on the many conspiracy theories connected with the COVID pandemic. With first-hand reporting and detailed investigations into the people who originated these COVID theories - some of them plausible, some driven by an agenda, and some plainly mad - he answers the questions that everyone has been asking for over two years since the pandemic began and left us doubting our leaders as never before.

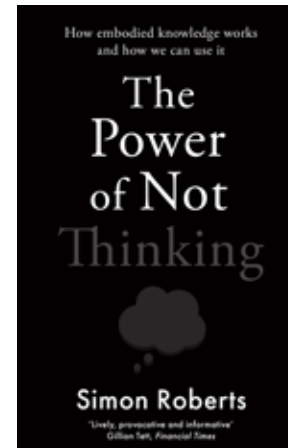
DAVID GARDNER is a writer and investigative journalist who divides his time between the UK and California. He is the US correspondent for the London Evening Standard. He was formerly a senior foreign correspondent for the Daily Mail. His other books include *9/11: The Conspiracy Theories* (John Blake Publishing, 2021) and *The Last of the Hitlers*.



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 your pin?
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 insightful new book, leading 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 every area of our lives.

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

The Power of Not Thinking shows why humans are capable of far more than we are currently led to believe.

We just have to stop thinking and start trusting our bodies.

SIMON ROBERTS is one of 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*.

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